

Village News

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Uley Lantern Festival Temporary Road Closure Saturday 4th November

The road through the village, from Fop Street crossroads to Nympsfield crossroads, will be shut to traffic from 6pm until 7.15pm on Saturday 4th November. Fiery Lane, from the top of Lampern Hill to the Village Green, will also be closed to traffic. Through traffic will be diverted via Lampern Hill. The AA will be providing signage.

Controlled access for residents and customers of The Old Crown will be possible, providing it's safe to proceed at the time, however no other traffic will be allowed, apart from emergency vehicles. Please bear this in mind if you have visitors coming, or when booking slots for supermarket deliveries, ensuring they arrive before 6pm or after 7.15pm.

The procession will gather at the bottom of Green Close at 5.45pm and will leave at 6.15pm.

For visitors driving to the Lantern Festival are kindly asked not to park on The Street from the shop up to the pub as this is the route of the procession. Parking will be permitted on this stretch once the road is reopened.

If anyone has any queries or concerns please ring Steve on 07881 828908 or email steve@stevhaddrell.co.uk

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Uley Parish Council Meetings		
The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. You are very welcome to attend. Details of the meetings can be found on the notice boards at either end of the village or on the Uley village website at: www.uleyparishcouncil.gov.uk		



The November edition of the Messenger is available to download from:
<https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/parish-resources/communications/#messenger>

Please note, articles submitted by individuals do not necessarily represent the views or policies of the Church and / or Parish Council.

Church News



A warm sunny October day was the backdrop to the "5 Churches Walk", a popular event of Dursley Walking Festival. The group of 22 walkers, led by Adrian Mather, walked from St James to St Marks in Dursley before heading up to St Giles, Holy Cross, and finishing at St Bartholomew's in Nympsfield. St Giles was delighted to host the group for a welcome coffee and loo stop, which was much enjoyed by all. Conversation flowed, with praise for the lovely light space at St Giles, and walkers obviously enjoyed visiting such a wonderful variety of churches in our Benefice.

You may have noticed that the St Giles clock is not currently chiming. Due to a fault on the night silencing actuator the clock was chiming through the night, so we discontinued it altogether! We are now awaiting a replacement actuator from Cumbria Clocks Ltd, to restore daytime chiming only.

Christmas Shoe Boxes: St James is collecting shoe boxes under this scheme this year. Shoeboxes will be given to a vulnerable child, or family, through schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages. This year the shoeboxes will be heading to Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania.

If you would like to pack & give a shoebox, please bring to St Giles by 12th November, and we will take to the Dursley collection point. Guidance leaflets are at the back of St Giles, or see <https://teams4u.com/shoe-box-appeal-2023/>

November will see the traditional Remembrance Day Services at St Giles and in Nympsfield at the Wayside Cross. Look out for details on noticeboards and on the Ewelme Benefice website, or contact ewelmebeneficeoffice@gmail.com

Uley Parish Council

Online Scams

Online scams are becoming increasingly sophisticated, and many people are caught out, even those who are regular internet users. Every year in the UK, millions of people lose money to scammers or unknowingly share their personal information. But knowing what to look for can help you avoid scams and fraud. We explain some common online scams below.

Phishing emails are a common type of email fraud, where scammers will send emails pretending to be from a trusted organisation. This is to trick you into clicking through to a fake website where you're prompted to enter your personal details.

Some emails, known as spam or junk, may also have a link or file attached for you to click on or open. Opening these links or downloading the files may harm your device.

Scam emails can look genuine and appear to be from official places, like HMRC or a bank, but you can often tell it's a scam. Look out for:

- errors in spelling or grammar, or an unusual style of writing

- requests for personal information, such as your username, full password, or bank details – genuine organisations will never ask this.
- threats that unless you act now, a deal will expire, or your account will be closed.

If you see a suspicious email, don't reply with your details or open any links or documents. Delete the email straight away. If the email claims to be from an organisation, phone them directly using the phone number found on their official website and ask them.

Scammers are constantly finding new ways to trick people and online scams are changing all the time. Lots of people get scammed – it's not unusual and you shouldn't be embarrassed. The best thing you can do is report it and talk about your experience. It may even help other people avoid getting scammed in the future.

If you've been scammed, report it to Action Fraud. You can either:

- report the scam online on the Action Fraud website <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk>
- call Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040** (lines are open Mon to Fri, 8am-8pm).

Highways

Wales and West Utilities will be returning to the Village to continue work on the replacement gas main. Work is expected to start 5th December and will continue until June 2024. The areas currently identified for work are Crawley Lane, Fiery Lane, Lampern Hill, New Cut, The Orchard, The Street (Junction with Green Close), White Court, Footpaths 52 & 59 outside Stouts Hill Cottage and junction to the Street.

Pot Holes and drainage issues (that aren't an emergency) can be reported directly to Highways 08000 514514 or at the GCC Report It website at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/roads/your-highways-report-it/>

The next
Uley Bury Working Party
will take place on:

Saturday 18th November
10am to 12noon.

Please meet at the bench
and bring your own
refreshment. Newcomers
welcome!

More info from Janet on
860236.



St Giles Uley

Saturday 25th November 2023

10 - 12noon

All are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Church that includes creativity, celebration & sharing



St Giles Church
The Street, Uley GL11 5SN

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

2023

9th-16th December

Church Letter

Dear Friends,

I love the autumn, and watching the leaves change around us, their stunning colours changing through a whole spectrum of yellows, reds, oranges and then to brown as eventually they fall to the ground.

This time of year is the season in the Church when we turn to the season of remembering. At All Souls at the end of October, we remember by name and light a candle in our service those whom we have loved and have known who are no longer with us, whether that was recent or a long time ago.

It is also a time when we mark Remembrance Sunday. I remember as a brownie with the Hove Edge group going to St Martin's, in Brighouse (West Yorkshire) and standing in my brownie uniform (no gaberdines or anoraks allowed) as we gathered with all the other uniformed organisations from around the area. I can remember feeling quite sick as we processed, I was so overcome with emotion. It was for me, even then, such an intense experience especially as we stood for the 2-minute silence and remembered the fallen. That would

have been around twenty-five years after the end of the Second World War, about the age of my oldest son now – no time at all in the memories of those who were gathered.

After the silence, the Kohima Epitaph was read.

When you go home Tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today.

This year as in previous years we will gather around the war memorials in Uley, Dursley and Nymphsfield and remember the lives by individual names of those who died in our communities. Sadly, as we remember them there is war again in Europe. As I write this is the 593rd day of the war in Ukraine. Images of the conditions of the soldiers take us back to the trench warfare photographs we are more used to seeing in history books about WW1 as the war develops into hand-to-hand, infantry combat.

War is always with us and is always real. Especially as we remember this year, we continue to come face to face with the reality of war on the European Continent.

As the autumn turns to winter here and the leaves fall, we remember all who have died in combat and continue to do so.

This Remembrance Sunday, as we gather, and stand in silence and hear again the words of the Kohima Epitaph, let us keep, year by year remembering and honouring with hope in our hearts, so that the lives sacrificed for us, and our peace may not have been in vain.

May Jesus the Prince of Peace be with us at each memorial as he is with us now and always and is with all who suffer from wars present and past, in Europe and across the world.

With love

Rev'd Jane

SAVE THE DATE...

Uley Singing Allsorts
Christmas Concert

Tuesday 12th December

Blue Token 'Stronger Starts Appeal'

TESCO

Blue Token Appeal
at
Cam Tesco running from now
until January 2024

Revamp of Pond and
Gardenwork

Please take a photo of your
child(ren) dropping tokens in
and we can put on FUS
Facebook

hello@friendsofuleyschool.org



HELP SUPPORT ULEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Uley Society

our next meeting will be on

**Thursday 16th
November at 7.30 p.m.
in the Village Hall**

*Great Western Air
Ambulance Charity
by Ian Cantoni*

Come along & join us, you
will be most welcome.

From the Archives

Richard Clyburn c.1797-1852

When we talk of Sheppard's Mill, we think about the woollen cloth industry, but after the collapse of the Mill in the 1830's, it had a new lease of life and became known as Uley Iron Works. Richard Clyburn was a Consulting Engineer in the Agricultural & Textile industries in Gloucestershire & Somerset in the second quarter of the 19th century. He made precision tools with replaceable parts from both wrought & cast iron.

By 1836 he was a partner in the Uley Iron Works with George Lister. In 1841 the Earl of Ducie took over the works and Clyburn became Engineering Manager with John Morton as Director, a leading agricultural Ayrshire scientist. Work immediately began producing high quality implements for farm machinery for beating, cleansing & crushing various animal and vegetable material substances.

His designs were prolific and too many to list here, but a mention should be made of his waterproof oil bath bearing for cart & wagon wheels – a piece of precision engineering, a complete break from the wheel wright tradition.

The Uley Cultivator & Scarifier is just another example of Richard Clyburn's work. It produced even rows the depth of which could be regulated by

a pointer on a dial plate. His recording drawbar dynamometer measured the load, e.g. of different ploughs in the same soil and provided a print out of the result on a continuous strip of paper.

In 1842 his most successful invention was the first adjustable **Screw Spanner** which embodied the essential principles of his engineering skills. This was exhibited at an Agricultural Show in 1844. It proved to be so popular that he had to decline accepting further orders. His design remained in production mainly by Birmingham factories and appeared in tool catalogues up until about 1964.

In 1847 the Uley Iron Works premises was put up for sale. The freehold estate, formerly owned by Edward Sheppard, comprised a capital Mill adapted for Silk, Grist, or Saw Mill, being roomy & lofty, driven by a water wheel 20ft in diameter, eight to ten horse power, with a constant stream of water and a large pan or reservoir, a comfortable residence, good garden, several cottages for workmen, workshops & outbuildings, together with 17 acres of rich pasture & arable land.

The remarkable Richard Clyburn died in Tetbury in 1852 but until then he continued to work as a Consultant & Designer and traded on his own account.

Uley Community Stores & Post Office Diary

Tel Shop: 861592 | Tel Post Office: 860203 (Ailsa, Sadie and Angela)
www.uleycommunitystores.co.uk | Run by Volunteers

Uley Community Stores AGM - Village Hall Saturday November 18th 10.30am.

This is for all shareholders, volunteers, residents of Uley and anyone else who uses our wonderful shop. Refreshments will be available before the presentation. Refreshments kindly provided by the Uley Society - thank you to them.

You need to be a shareholder to vote at the AGM. For those who are not yet shareholders or new to the village all the information about being a shareholder can be found on the Uley Community Stores Website under the heading "About UCS"- click on Member Shareholdings. You will also find a link to download the application form. There will be paper copies available in the shop too. Note - shares are held by individuals not by the whole household and are only £10 a share.

Now is the time to check in the PO or on-line the deadlines for sending your Christmas cards, letters and parcels in the UK and abroad, more information next month. Please bring your parcels ready for posting. I suggest you buy

your wrapping paper or parcel boxes etc. from the shop, take it home then bring back your parcel ready to post with your return details on the back of the parcel. Christmas stamps will be available for sale very soon.

The advice from the PO ladies is the latest time to bring your parcels for collection is 4.30pm Monday-Friday, 3.30pm Wednesday and Saturday 10.45am.

There's a position for a new cleaner at the shop from November (after shop hours). For more information contact Angela Haddrell 01453 860134

Remembrance Sunday will be on November 12th. Once again the Uley WI ladies have been very busy knitting lots of their wonderful poppies. All donations from the sales will go to the British Legion.

The Christmas goodies will then be on the shelves, very exciting. Ho Ho Ho.

Dami Davis

Aladdin

Uley Players

2-3rd February 2024

Tickets: Adult £8 Children £5

When we first started our rehearsals I was worried we wouldn't have any children to join the chorus. I needn't have worried because they are popping out from behind curtains, or wherever it is children go when we're not watching them, and we now have a lovely little group. It always amazes me how readily they take direction and how quickly they learn their lines – and everyone else's!

We've been delighted to welcome some Ukranian guests who watched a rehearsal. Pantomimes are a phenomenon that only happen in the UK and people from other countries don't usually know what it is.

Have you ever tried explaining the concept of pantomime, particularly Aladdin, to someone who has never heard of this before? The story is from The Arabian Nights but is set in China, although with flying carpets and a distinctly Arabian feel. The lead female character is played by a man and her son is played by a girl. Her other son is played by someone older than her! There's a baddie who ends up being good; two completely



Wishy Washy

witless police; a person who appears from a magic ring and another who pops out of a lamp which looks like a gravy boat.

Go on – you have a go! Or better still, come and see it! Tickets on sale soon from Uley Village Shop.

Sarah and The Cast

Panto Fact

During the Second World War Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret staged their own version of Aladdin for their family and staff in Windsor Castle.



Uley Playing Field Trust

Dog Poo Notice

The Uley Playing Field committee would like to politely remind users of the field to please pick up your dog's poo. There are various bins distributed around the field, as well as signs reminding everyone.

We spend a lot of time and money keeping the field up together so that sports teams, children and the general public can use it safely. Please respect that and help us keep it as a space for all to enjoy.

Thank You.

Longfield Charity Christmas Cards



The new stocks of Christmas cards are already selling like hot mince pies! There are 39 designs, priced from £3.50 to £4.50 for a pack of 10, all proceeds will help support Longfield's hospice care. Available from longfield.org.uk or in any of their shops.

From the Registers

Year's Mind in November

Charles Ward, Stuart Mc Lean, William Edward Bruton, Pat Haddrell, Peter Stopford, Reginald John James, Alma Dauncey, Fred Selley

Weddings at Holy Cross

20th October Richard Jenkins & Emma Davis

Are you struggling with damp and mould in your home?

Our Research and Campaigns team have been gathering evidence about the problem as we have seen a significant increase in the number of people coming to us about it. There are many types of damp, the most common ones being rising, penetrating, construction and condensation damp. On our website (www.citizensadvice.org.uk) there is information that may help you work out what type of damp you have, who is responsible and what you can do.

It is important to keep homes well-heated and well-ventilated to prevent damp and mould – you may be eligible for help to insulate and heat your home.

If you are a tenant it can be difficult to work out if your landlord is responsible - check your tenancy agreement for mentions of repairs and damp. A landlord will have to act in relation to damp if it makes the property unsafe for someone to live in. The landlord will also be responsible if the damp is related to repairs they should have carried out. If the damp has damaged items that the landlord is responsible for, such as carpets and window frames, they'll likely have to cover the cost of repairs.

If your landlord is responsible for

the damp in your property but doesn't act, there are steps you can take, such as reporting them to the local authority. If you're in social housing you might also be able to use the landlord's formal complaints procedure.

If you cannot access the website or need further help after looking at it, you can contact us on 0808 800 0510 or email using the form on our local website (www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk).

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Harriet McPherson on 07789 887728

Uley WI Diary - October 2023

We were welcomed for our September walk by Sheepscombe WI to join them for a guided tour through their village and up into the woods where we were rewarded with spectacular views over the valley, followed by lunch in the Butcher's Arms Pub.



Our speaker for October was Helen Plumb, a gemmologist who formerly worked as a geologist in gas and oil exploration and now with her passion for gems, works with customers to create bespoke pieces of jewellery using the finest ethically sourced gemstones.

For more information on Uley WI please contact our email address: secretary.uleywi@gmail.com. You can also follow us on Facebook at 'Uley WI'.

Some of our members will be busy on the refreshments stall at the Uley Lantern Festival, serving hot and cold drinks, cakes and toffee apples. Hope to see you there!

The ladies of Monday's Knit and Natter group will again be making decorations for our entry in the Christmas Tree Festival in the village church. We meet every week in the Village Hall 2-4 pm, all crafters and artists welcome to join us.

Kate Peake will be our speaker in November, and will be showing us one of her own films on the subject " Gloucestershire Events and Traditions"

Catherine Day.

Prema November Listings

Performance & Live Music

Fishclaw

Friday 17 November at 7.30pm

From dark soundscapes to seriously hi-tempo tunes, Fishclaw creates music that, whilst folk at its core, isn't afraid to move into whatever realm the band chooses at any given moment.

Srishti in Pathways

Saturday 18 November at 7.30pm

Showcasing fresh talent in the South Asian dance sector – emerging dancers and practitioners who really are the names and faces to watch in the coming years.

Siger

Thursday 30 November at 7.30pm

Don't miss this splendid duo for a rather rare Thursday evening gig at Prema. Sublime harmonies to transport you to a world of your imagination.

Workshops

Colourful Winter Landscapes

Saturday 18 November 10am-4pm

Join artist Guy Warner for today's glorious workshop, exploring the use of bold colour within landscape painting.

Christmas Calligraphy – Crackers!

Wednesday 22 Nov 6pm-9pm

The brilliant Emma Barnes from Emerald Paper Design returns to Prema this season with a festive-themed calligraphy extravaganza!

Stained Glass Decorations

Saturday 25 November 10am-4pm

Stained glass artist Sarah Davis helps you to design and make your own unique glass hanging.

Harp Christmas Carols

Saturday 25 Nov 10am-11.30am

Try your hand at playing the harp with absolutely no need to have any prior experience in playing any musical instruments and no need to be able to read music as we'll be learning everything by ear!

Exhibitions

8 November – 16 December

Lampshade Rebellion

Rachel McDonnell

Chris Dye

Special Events

Christmas Crackers – a festive market of affordable originals

Sunday 26 November 10pm-2pm

With Christmas just around the corner, it's time to head down to Prema for the splendid annual Christmas market. Starting at pocket-money prices, there's something for every budget and the perfect item for everyone – it's gonna be a cracker!

For further information or to book on any of these events visit www.prema.org.uk, email hello@prema.org.uk or call us on 01453 860703



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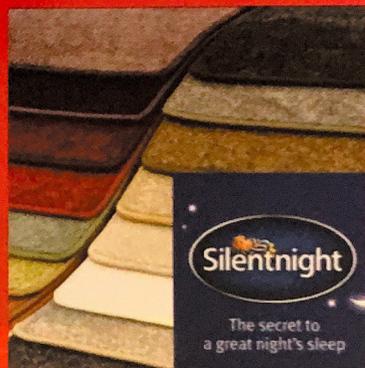
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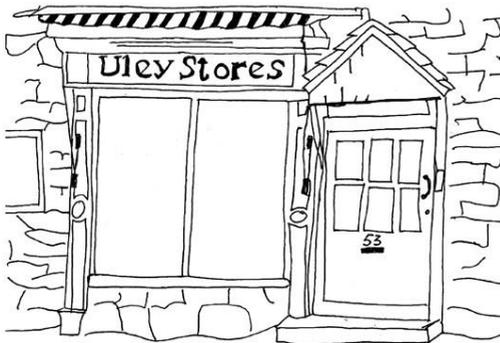
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www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk



November 2023 Services



Sunday 5th November **All Saints Sunday**
St Bartholomew's **10.00am** Parish Holy Communion and Baptism

Sunday 12th November **Remembrance Day**
St Giles **10.00am** Parish Holy Communion & Remembrance
Nympsfield War Memorial **10.45am** Wayside Memorial Service

Sunday 19th November **2nd Sunday before Advent**
St Giles **10.00am** Parish Holy Communion
6.00pm Evening@St Giles, Informal Worship

Sunday 26th November **Christ The King**
St Giles **10.00am** Benefice Holy Communion Service



Church opening times

St Giles is open each day for private prayer
St Bartholomew's is opened during the week
Holy Cross is open each day

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

by arrangement.

Please contact

Clare White, Benefice Administrator

ewelmebenefice@stgiles.org.uk

01453 549280

When the office is closed, emails will still be answered and messages picked up.

Church Activities



**Evening @ St Giles Informal
Worship on 19th November at
6pm**



**Messy Church 25th November
10-12noon in St Giles**