

Uley, Owlpen & Nympsfield

September 2024

Village News

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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 September 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.

Uley Annual Show

Saturday 14th September

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Admission £1 (exhibitors and U16's free)

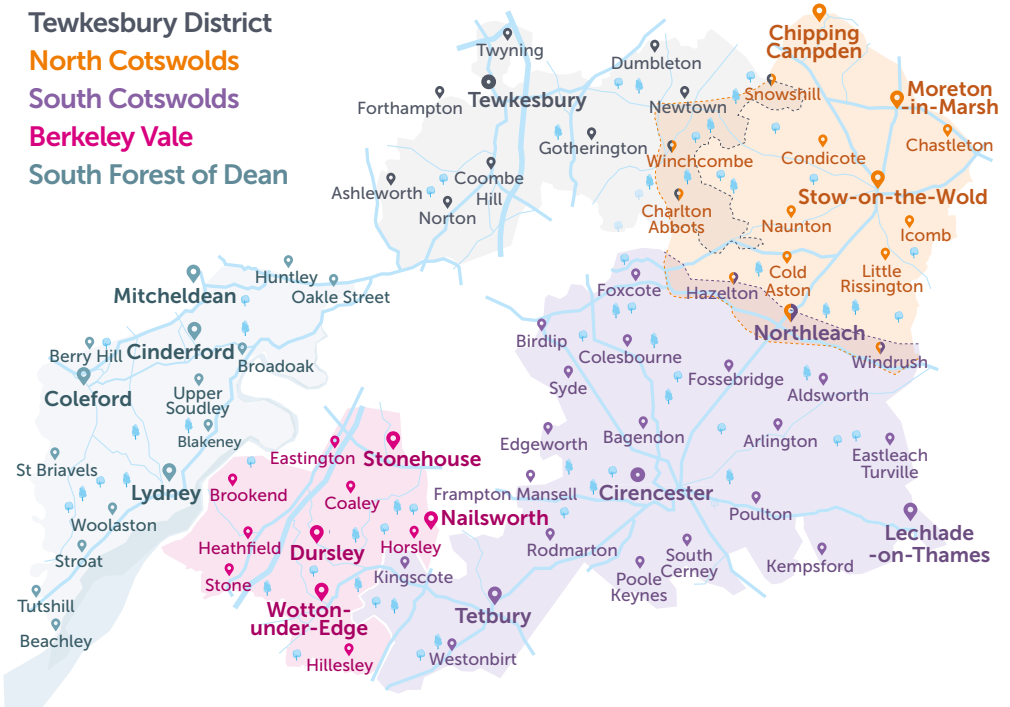


**SCHEDULES STILL AVAILABLE FROM ULEY
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(Please refer to the published schedule for further details and age restrictions)

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Uley Parish Council

Grants

The Parish council would like to remind everyone that the deadline for grants is 30th September, and the application form is available on the UPC website.

Shani Baker

We would like to thank Shani, our outgoing clerk, for her two years of recent service. Shani has much local knowledge and has been a fantastic Clerk and point of contact for the Parish, we will miss her dearly. Luckily we know where she lives!

Children's Activities

Stroud District Council have put together a list of activities for over the summer

holidays, many of which are available throughout the year. Do visit the link below for more information.

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/news/enjoy-dozens-of-activities-to-help-entertain-children-during-the-school-summer-holiday/>

Anyone interested in joining the residents group that are aiming to purchase the field behind Green Close, to find alternative uses to potential residential development, please contact Lee Cooper on 07454 974487



Church Letter

Dear Friends,

On September 1st we welcome the Revd Dr Juliet Jensen as our new Rector of the Ewelme Benefice, for the communities of Uley, Nympsfield, Owlpen and Dursley.

It will be a wonderful gathering at St James for her installation and where Juliet will be invited to receive the “cure of souls”. She will be welcomed by all within the church communities in which she will serve, as well as the wider Deanery, Churches Together in Cam and Dursley and by representatives from community organisations and leaders across the Benefice.

It will a joyous moment in the life of the Benefice with all that sense of hope and expectation that comes with new beginnings. Prayer has been part of all of our preparations in our welcome to Juliet. In God we trust that in her call to this place and to service in these communities, both she and we will have the love of God as our guide and constant presence in all that we undertake together.

Juliet arrives I feel, at a time of consolidation, self belief and trust in what has been maintained and achieved during the vacancy. Everyone has worked to keep alive the well-being of people in our parish communities and to welcome all who come into contact with the life and ministry of church here. People have offered their time and energies to

what they might not see as ministry, but nonetheless the body of Christ is served and maintained in so many ways by good and faithful people working quietly and without ceremony.

What lies ahead is amazing to ponder, but at the heart of it will always be WELCOME. If we ever doubt the importance of a warm welcome then the words of a wedding couple might help: “Marc and I sincerely want to come back to Uley and Dursley to attend another service and see the congregation again, because to a degree that I think surprised both of us, we feel really strongly attached now to the congregation and the church”. Marc & Alex, August 2024.

I've always thought that Jesus' invitation “Come and see” (John 1.39) is aimed at all of us. If our welcome and friendliness is genuine and loving, then people will capture something of the Spirit of Openness and may well want to explore this invitation to welcome for themselves.

Welcome Juliet, you have our love and our prayers.

Every blessing,

Ian

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Church News

Hoping everyone has had a lovely summer break.

We look forward to all that is to come in September: the Licensing of Revd Juliet on September 1st at 3 p.m. at St James will be an exciting new milestone in the history of our Benefice of Dursley, Uley, Owlpen & Nympsfield, and we look forward to working together under Revd Juliet's leadership.

At the start of a new term we wish all the best to those moving on to new schools, colleges and other places of education. We welcome all those students returning to our schools, and our new starters.

Here in Uley welcome back after the summer to Head teacher Zoe Mandeville. We pray for her and her staff team, as they lead our children to Live, Learn & Flourish.

Alix Hudman has just embarked on a project to map the graves in the St Giles Upper Churchyard. This is a big and interesting venture, and if you would be interested in helping please contact Alix or a church warden. We have many enquiries from people wishing to seek out family members in the churchyard, and this project will greatly enhance this. Thank you Alix.

Update on Cobalt Medical Charity

Did you know that we scan over 130,000 people a year at our Cobalt Imaging Centre in Cheltenham? Thanks to your donations, Cobalt has been able to fund breast cancer research nurses, a senior research radiographer, and a research support officer. Here are some ways you can support Cobalt:

Christmas Cards

Send a card which is good for the environment. Our cards are only £2.50 for 5 available online and at Linton House. www.cobalthhealth.co.uk/support-us/cards-and-calendars/

A Classical Music Evening at Parabola Arts Centre 19th October 2024

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7TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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We re-open on 4th September
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Wednesday and Thursday Mornings

9.45- 12.00

Tracy Mason-Fayle Thursday

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sessions

From the Registers

Year's Mind in September

Muriel Claridge Alice Dauncey Thomas
Cough, Margaret Kear, Kathleen (Kath)
Mills, Eileen Morgan, Hubert Neep,
Kathleen Neep, Harold Myatt, Sue
Powell, Peter Strain, Gillian Emily Ward,
Irene Worthing, Charles (Charlie) Young,
Sandra French

Weddings in September

Kurtis Drew and Sophie Pascoe on 14th
September
Tim Hawthorne & Lizzie Undrell on 28th
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Banns of Marriage

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and Annual Meeting

**7.30PM THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
VILLAGE HALL**

**"FROM THE ARCHIVES"
WINE, BEER AND FINGER FOODS**

A chance to see photos, maps, newspaper extracts, posters, paintings from the archives. If you think you have an interesting artifact from Uley's past please bring it along for display.

Star item: Recent finds from a detectorist survey of the fields at West Hill

Non members very welcome (£3)

Contacts : Margaret Groom, Archivist, 860579 or Janet Wood 860236

Uley Bury Working Party

is restarting on

Saturday 21st September from 10am to 12noon

Newcomers most welcome. The aim is to preserve the limestone grassland at the west end of the Bury. Please meet at the bench overlooking the village and bring your own refreshments.

Many thanks. Janet (contact 860236)

Uley WI Diary - August 2024



Lazy, sunny summer days are just perfect for sitting outside and catching up over cool drinks or coffee. Our monthly coffee mornings are always popular with members as they afford relaxed opportunities to get to chat in the comfort of a member's home or garden. August is also the month when we have our annual Summer Lunch for members instead of a meeting. We are hoping the weather stays warm and dry so that we can have it in a member's lovely garden once again.

Next month however will be all 'go' again as we organise more local walks, a theatre trip to Cheltenham, and an outing to Berkeley Castle to view a selection of 'Strictly Come Dancing' costumes on display, along with the wonderful castle and its gardens.

The next meeting on 11th September will be in Uley Village Hall, starting at 7:30pm. The speaker, Dorothy Cook, will regale us with 'Tales of a Midwife'. Visitors are most welcome, or if you would like to find out more about Uley WI, just get in touch with Belinda Williams, our Secretary, at the address below.

*Ann Warrender
Uley WI President*

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'.

Garden Notes for September

Maintaining borders into Autumn

The stop/start weather this summer has led to exuberant growth which flops over and is susceptible to drought and mildew. I confess to the brief urge to hack the whole unruly mess down BUT hold your horses! Remove the brown! Cut out the dying and dead. With the likes of Stachys (lamb's ears), cut low to a fresh shoot. The same with hardy geraniums, alchemilla mollis and nepeta. It's also a good time to dig, divide and relocate. Remove any unattractive deadheads, but leave seed heads that will stand most of winter. Echinops, coneflowers, phlox, lunaria, hylotelephium (sedum), sunflowers and grasses all look wonderful draped with cobwebs or frosted. Also providing vital overwintering habitat for insects in their hollow stems and seeds for hungry birds. Generally, I retain the bulk of the borders throughout the winter only removing soggy, sagging material. If you haven't already, cut back lavender taking it a couple of inches into the green growth. Don't be tempted to cut back into the woody stems. For wisteria, this is the last gasp chance to trim back the waving tendrils threatening to swamp your pergola. As you carry out these maintenance tasks, thoroughly weed and mulch as you go unless very dry.

Take Notes

Take a critical look at your garden or pots. Where are the gaps? What would you fill it with? Are there plants that need dividing or moving? Think about what

needed more support and what you'd use - natural supports such as birch, hazel or purchased metal ones. I'm rather fond of www.plantbelles.co.uk made in Devon. Their rusted products fit very gently into the garden, but of course there is a myriad of choice for all budgets in garden centres and online.

Buy Bulbs

In an ideal world we'd have chosen our spring flowering bulbs in July or August from the comfort of our deckchairs.. however I'm now scrambling to collate all the notes I made in spring to add or create new plantings. Autumn planted bulbs are a welcome explosion of colour and joy to herald the end of winter!

The Mulberry Tree

We inherited a venerable old mulberry tree in the garden. Imported by the Romans, the leaves used to treat diseases of mouth, throat and lungs, it was only in the Tudor times that it was grown for its succulent berries. Seldom found in shops as its fruit shatter at the gentlest touch leaving your hands running in their blood red juice. However, they're delicious and make the most wonderful jam. Coming a close second are the hedgerow brambles, which are eminently pickable and much easier to handle. It looks like we're in for a bumper crop having enjoyed the wet summer more than us!

Enjoy the fiery transition into autumn

Caroline @awalledgarden

Notes from the Archives

Alix Hudman recently gave me a very old small booklet which had been produced by the Dursley Union under the heading of Dursley Rural District Council. It was dated 31st March 1916. Dursley Union met every two weeks or so to discuss and evaluate the half-yearly accounts of resources distributed to the poor & needy of local parishes, including Uley. It makes fascinating reading and illustrates how desperate many people were in the early 1900's. It gives a list of medical officers and it is interesting to note that Dr. A.J. Campbell represented Uley. (You will recall that it was Dr. Campbell's wife, Adele who bred the Khaki Campbell ducks in Uley). However, I diversify, but back to this very important booklet.

The booklet lists the provisions consumed during one half-year period ending 31st March 1916 throughout the district, e.g. the cost of bread, flour, tea, coffee, rice, milk and many more consumables with an extra cost of Christmas Dinner at £4.17s.4d. Note – also 627 pints of beer at 10p per gallon excluding war tax. In addition, a similar principle applied to Clothing Material & toiletries, flannelette at forty one & a half yards at 1s.2d per yard & carbolic soft soap at 28s per cwt.

Towards the end of the booklet it listed the number of people by name in Uley who qualified for this poor relief and the various reasons for requiring this assistance. In Uley (pop at that time was 973) 8 people were in need (none in Owlpen with a population of 77). Reasons ranged from infirmity, widowhood, destitution, illness & accidents and in one case (Coaley) where the husband was in Australia and sending no money in support of his family). Another section covered those unfortunate named people who were admitted to an asylum, four from Uley.

If you wish to view the original booklet we will have it on display with many other interesting documents at our Archive Exhibition at The Uley Society on Thursday evening 19th September, at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Margaret Groom

Uley Community Stores & Post Office Diary

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

Once again I've been away at a gliding competition, here at Nympsfield. Andy directing it, great job too. So I'm a little out of touch with Village life. The Volunteers have been keeping the shop open for everybody; well done. I've also seen a great picture of the shop window display ready for the Village Show Saturday September 14th. Schedules and entry forms are still available from the shop (or download from The Uley Society website <https://theuleysociety.co.uk>).

Post Office: Offering good rates of exchange on foreign currency. Either you can pick up Euros from the Post Office or, for a better rate, order on line and collect from the Post Office. Also Post Office Travel Money Cards are becoming more popular. Come in and ask about them.

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(Wednesdays closes 4.30pm)
Saturdays: 9am - 12.30pm
Sundays: Closed

Lots of local produce and flowers are in stock. Plus there are plenty of village donations of home grown fruit and flowers. Green beans especially! Well done and please keep them coming.

If you have any suggestions for any new items you'd like stocked please let us know.

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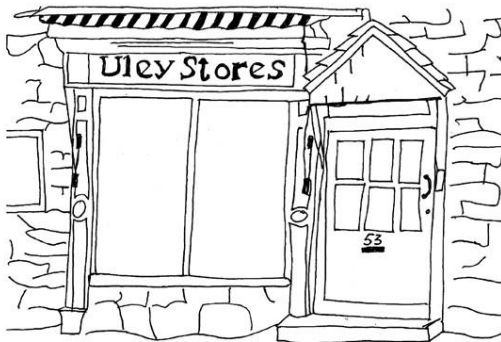
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Rector: Revd Dr Juliet Jensen

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Moya Wallis 01453 619270 Pauline Thomas 01453 860047

September 2024 Services

Sunday 1st September Trinity 14

St Giles 10am Holy Communion

St James 3pm Licensing of Revd Juliet

Sunday 8th September Trinity 15

St Bartholomew's 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th September Trinity 16

St Giles 10am Parish Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd September Trinity 17

St James 10am Benefice Communion

Sunday 29th September Trinity 18

Holy Cross 10am Parish Holy Communion

Church opening times

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Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

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Church Activities

**The next Messy Church will be
on 21st September, 10am in St
Giles**

**Harvest Festival will be at St
Bartholomew's, Nympsfield on
6th October at 10am**