

CHURCH SERVICES

St Michael & All Angels, Lydbury North

Rev Stephanie Fountain (Priest in Charge) 01588 630324

2nd March, Wednesday	10.20am	Ash Wednesday with Primary School
6th March	11am	Songs of Praise
13th March	5.30pm	Evensong
20th March	11.00am	Family Service
27th March	11am	Mothering Sunday Service

Brockton Chapel

Friday 4th March 10am. Methodist Centre, Station Street, Bishop's Castle
Service for Ridgeway & Onny Camlad Benefices. Representatives of a number of local churches doing readings and prayers interspersed with hymns. On this day the same service will be used first in Samoa, moving on through New Zealand, Australia, across Asia, Africa & Europe and finally the USA & South America before finishing in American Samoa. To be part of this movement of prayer throughout the world is an amazing privilege and an exciting prospect. (Optional extras- Coffee from 10.30am - Soup Lunch 12 noon -1.30pm)

6th March	10.30am	Joint Service at Bishop's Castle Methodist Church. Rev. Richard Hall
13th March		Bible Study (Please contact us to check time)
20th March	3.30pm	Messy Church -Crafts, Service and food for all ages
27th March		Bible Study (Please contact us to check time)

Coffee (other drinks available!) every Monday 10.30am
Contact : Knights - 01588 680285 : chapel.house@uwclub.net

St Walburga's Catholic Church, Plowden

Enquiries :-

Priest : Canon Jonathan Mitchell
01694 658091 : stmilburga@gmail.com

Society of Friends

Quaker Meeting.
Grange Road Community Centre,
Bishop's Castle.

SmartWater. A leading method of protecting property from theft. Back in 2020 Lydbury North Parish Council completed a roll out of SmartWater kits to households following an initiative by West Mercia Police. Although this initiative is no longer available the Parish council realises that folk have moved into the area since 2020 and others may have bought new items that need protecting. A full description of SmartWater and purchase of its products can be found at <https://shop.smartwater.com/> or phone 0333 3207797. Further local information from Duncan Baker on 01588 680123

Lydbury North Community Newsletter

March 2022

distributed to:

Acton, Argoed, Brockton, Brunslow, Choulton, Church Moor, Edgton, Eyton, Golden Grove, Kempton, Llysty, Lower Down, Lydbury North, Lynchgate, Plowden, Totterton, Walcot (and places in between).

Copy for the April 2022 Newsletter to
Judith Bowen: Hawthorn House, Lydbury North. SY7 8AU
lydburynewsletter@outlook.com

Village Shop : 01588 680501

lydburynorthcs@gmail.com :
www.lydburynorthvillageshop.co.uk

Currently opening Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am - 2pm
Monday & Saturday: 8.30am - 1pm
Sunday: 9am - 11am

Currently selling local fruit and vegetables donated by volunteers along with our normal range of groceries.

Post Office

Mobile Van every Wednesday 1pm - 2pm
in the lay-by outside the shop

Whilst we have tried to ensure that information is accurate, if in doubt there are contact numbers to ring.

Advance Notices

Tuesday 1st March Flicks-in-the-Sticks. **No time to Die.** (Cert 12A, 163 mins)
James Bond is enjoying life after leaving active service. An old CIA friend seeks help to rescue a kidnapped scientist, leading Bond on the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology; with Daniel Craig, Ralph Fiennes, Lea Seydoux & Naomi Harris. Admission £1 on the door, bar available.

Thursday 3rd Coffee Morning Walcot Chapel, St Michael & All Angels, Lydbury North. A friendly occasion on the first Thursday of the month. 10.30am.

Tuesday 8th Parish Council meeting. Lydbury North Village Hall at 7.30pm. The first 15 minutes are available for questions or points to be raised by members of the public. Where possible these should be sent in advance to the Parish Clerk - lydburynorthparishcouncil@gmail.com

Thursday 10th Make, Do or Mend - meeting on alternate Thursday mornings from 10 - 12 in Lydbury North Village Hall. Bring your own sewing, quilting, knitting...or mending AND please bring your own drink and snack. This is a drop-in session (£4 a time) but numbers are limited so please ring ahead to let Chris Russell know you are coming 01588 680545

Friday 11th Quiz Lydbury North Village Hall in aid of Lydbury North Church roof repairs. 6.30 for 7 start. Teams of up to 6; £5 per person. Contact Jackie on 07800793087

Thursday 17th at Lydbury House the home of Oriel Rogers Coltman, meeting at 10.30 to discuss rotas and flowers for the rest of the year and also flowers to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June. Do come along and bring some fresh ideas. Contacts: Oriel Rogers Coltman 680495 : June Jones 680643

Thursday 17th Lydbury North W I: 7.15 Lydbury North Village Hall. Speaker Katy Alston on Zine Making. For more information, contact 01588 680266

Saturday 19th A small chamber concert in Lydbury North Church. Wind, keyboard, solo voices and a duet. It will only last about an hour and there will be refreshments. Free entry but donations towards the cost of repairing the church roof would be very welcome.

Wednesday 23rd SWS Gardening Club. 7.30pm Lydbury North Village Hall. Talk by Michael Marriot 'The wonderful World of Roses'; free to members, guests £5.00. More information, email anniefrost@icloud.com or www.gardeningshropshire.co.uk

Thursday 24th Make, Do or Mend, see entry for Thursday 10th for details.

Friday 25th Spuds and Puds Evening. Lydbury North Village Hall. Live music, £15 a ticket, £3 children. Family tickets £35 - unlimited siblings. 6.30 start in aid of Lydbury North School. Contact Jackie 07800 793087 for tickets. Advised to pre-book but tickets will be available on the night.

Tuesday 5th April. Flicks-in-the-Sticks. **The Father** (Cert 12A, 97 mins)
Anthony Hopkins and Olivia Coleman excel in Florian Zeller's screen adaptation of his award-winning stage play. Curmudgeonly 81-year-old Anthony lives alone, visited by his daughter Anne, and fighting off the carers she tries to impose upon him. But all is not as it seems as we enter the fragmented consciousness of a man in the grip of dementia in which familiar people and places shape-shift and merge into one another. Admission only £1 on the door. Bar available, enquiries 01588 680302

FREE MUSIC GIG at the Village Hall - **Saturday 9th April** with the amazing Liam Ward Band! Playing a mix of R&B, soulful roots music and rocking blues like you've never heard before, Liam Ward is one of the very finest blues harmonica players in the country. It's complexly free to attend but you must have a ticket to get in - call 01588 680454 or 680302 to get yours. Doors/bar open at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 3rd May Flicks-in-the-Sticks **The Courier** (Cert 12A, 112 mins)
With Benedict Cumberbatch.

Saturday 14th May Jumble Sale Lydbury North Village Hall in aid of Church funds. More details to follow.

Friday 3rd June Street Party As a community we are throwing a village Jubilee celebration street party. We urge groups or volunteers to come forward with ideas or support, to make a fun filled day for everyone! Time and details to be announced. Starting at lunchtime through to the Village Hall in the evening for music, planned activities include: a tug of war, dog show, games, hog roast, duck race etc. We need the community to be involved, and will confirm more when helpers are involved. We plan on closing the road from B4385 up to the Village Hall. Contact Emma on 07980 175863

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th June Opera in the ballroom at Walcot Hall. **Carmen** by Bizet. Raising money for Lydbury North Church Roof.

Lydbury North Community Shop

Run by volunteers the shop offers a wide range of essential goods at low prices. Recent innovations: moving away from plastic packaging for bird seed to compostable paper bags; ethical environmentally friendly loo paper.

New to the village? Changed to online shopping during the pandemic? Come to your local community shop and see what we stock. Tell us what you would like us to sell.