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CHAIR'S WELCOME

November's magazine has information a plenty on activities in the Village and surrounding areas. Many volunteers work hard especially to fund raise at this time of year, so please support these local events.

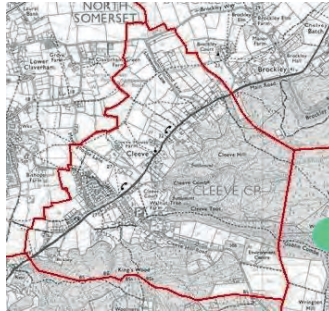
Holy Trinity's Annual Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 23th November, further details later in magazine.

A reminder that we do not go to print in January, so if you wish to advertise events in January make sure to get them into December's edition!

A reader has queried the location given for the goats on last month's front cover: apparently they are on Wrington Warren and not Cleeve Woods. See map below. Green dot shows where the Goats were located.

Finally, All About Cleeve holds their AGM in the Village Hall on Monday November 25th at 7pm. Everyone in the Village is very welcome to attend.

*Elizabeth Vaughan
Chair*



CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for a Trench Coat, suitable for an average sized man to wear, to borrow for the Holy Trinity Crib service, we will take the greatest of care with it. If you have one you are willing to lend then please ring Lin Mortimer on 01934 838515

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3rd November –

10.00am – Holy Trinity: Shared Parish Communion with Bishop Alistair Redfern

10th November – Remembrance Sunday

***10.45am** – St Barnabas: Act of Remembrance with Leonie Allday

***10.45am** – Holy Trinity: Act of Remembrance with Bishop Alistair Redfern

17th November –

10.00am - Holy Trinity: Shared Parish Service with Jenny Pascoe

24th November –

10.00am - St Barnabas: Shared Parish Communion with Bishop Alistair Redfern

10.00am – Cleeve Village hall – Café Church with David McLroy

***NB change of normal time for service**

THURSDAYS – services at 9.30am

7th – Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness, Lay Lead

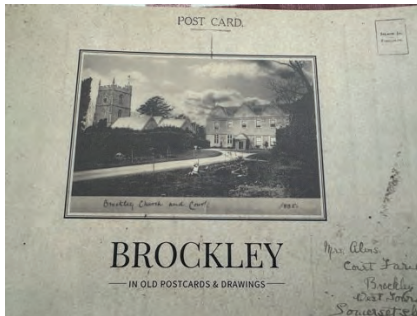
14th – Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness + Bread of fellowship, Lay Lead

21st – Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness, Lay Lead

28th – Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness + Bread of fellowship, Lay Lead

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Contribution to All About Cleeve from Sales Copies can be found at Cleeve and Claverham Store, Bishop Road and Brockley Stores, Main Road, Cleeve.

J R R TOLKIEN

For all Fans of J R R Tolkien's Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit etc, note this date in your diary!

David McIlroy is returning to Cafe Church at the Village Hall on Sunday 24th November at 10am to talk about J R R Tolkien. This is open to all and should prove to be a fascinating event.

FOCOS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2024

The FOCOS Christmas Party is open to all Cleeve residents aged 60+ and is a grand night out; if you qualify to come, but have never joined us before, we can guarantee you will have a great time.

Invitations for Cleeve's social event of the year will be distributed, mostly by telephone, between 11th and 16th November. **So, if you are a 'first-timer' or a 'regular' who hasn't received an invitation by 16th November, please ring the FOCOS Christmas Party hot-line on 838515** [leave a message if the call centre staff are engaged on another call]

Just to give you an idea of the planning that is going on, we can confirm that the menu has been agreed; the turkeys have been ordered; the pantomime continues to be rehearsed; the wine is being chilled and the transport is being arranged – so the only thing left is to notify our clientele that the FOCOS [Friends Of Cleeve's Over Sixties] Christmas Party has been booked at

Cleeve Village Hall

Saturday 7th December

5.45pm for 6pm start – lifts are available, please just ask

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

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**FOCOS
(Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)**

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

7th September	2 Jeanette Cave
28th September	12 Jan Hesford
5th October	19 Jean Ashman

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MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

at the Folk Hall in Portishead from 1pm - 3pm

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Locking Castle Church, Jasmine Road, Worle 11am - 2.30pm

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

An online session from 7pm - 8pm

Transport: The Old School Rooms are on bus routes X1, A3, and X5. Parking by hall. The Folk Hall is on bus route X4, X5. Parking over the road. Locking Castle Church is on bus route X5. Parking in shopping precinct. Westlink 0117 457 86561



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A CRIB SERVICE WITH A DIFFERENCE!

CHRISTMAS EVE 3.30pm (for 4pm)

You are once again invited to attend Holy Trinity's Crib Service (at Bickley, Main Rd).

Like last year the barn will be lit, however ADDED drama this year with a visit from Jack, a reporter from the Jerusalem Times!

Sheep and Llamas in the surrounding fields to see and, yes -

Marple Mouse is getting involved!

The story of the First Christmas will be told, carols will be sung, and mulled wine, soft drinks, mince pies and cake will be served.

All are very welcome.

Bickley's drive opposite Rhodyate Lane (signposted as Bickley Cottage) will be open for pedestrians only.

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With thanks to Cleeve stalwart Terry Hart Cleeve Cricket club celebrated its end of season awards at The Masonic Hall Yatton

With John Hance and John Parson taking charge of ceremonies The second team celebrated promotion as Division 8 West champions captained by George Parsons while the firsts ending up a creditable sixth

Players' Players awards went to first team skipper Sam Williams and Will Grubb for the second team.

Mitch Want and Connor Hance received the first team batting and bowling averages awards, while Dan Jones and Tom Baughan were handed the second team awards.

Mark Jones



UPDATE ON COURT DE WYCK CHURCH SCHOOL

It's all going on at Court De Wyck! Robin Class are settling well into the School environment and are exploring stories and role play in their topic 'Can you tell me a story?' Owl and Goldfinch Classes are learning about plants in Science and life since 1930 in History. (Some of our readers might not consider that history!) Kingfisher and Kestrel classes are going further afield learning about Mayan Civilisation in History. Learning is fun with forest school sessions incorporated into the curriculum, Year 5 and 6 have been learning different knots and how they suit different purposes.

Harvest Festival Collective Worship took place on 10th of October, the children brought in various foods such as tins of food and biscuits, the Rev John Angle took the service and the local Food Bank has been delighted with the contributions they have received.



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH – BROCKLEY

NB Date change: Live folk Music Sat. 23rd Nov. in the evening with Scottish Singer songwriter Nicky Murray (For info email Anita at cjoycealad@aol.com)

PATRONAL FESTIVAL AND FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 5.30

A special service to celebrate our Patron Saint

Mulled cider and warmed Christmas nibbles after the service.

Start the festive season celebrating the life and work of St Nicholas, our patron Saint, followed by choral singing, a short story, mulled cider and warm nibbles

HOLY TRINITY WARM ROOM – SOUPA THURSDAY

As autumn moves us all on to thoughts of chillier times, everyone Holy Trinity is pleased to announce that **the Warm Room will be opening its doors, every Thursday, starting on 7th November.**

Soupa Thursdays are open to anyone in Cleeve or Claverham who would like to join us between noon and 4pm on every Thursday throughout the winter. Folks can turn up at any time, stay for as long as they wish, enjoy soup and a roll, cake, tea and coffee, plus great company, take part in an activity [your own or something in the room], or not; all together with our weekly changing team of qualified helpers.

Each winter since 2022, we have been pleased to have new folks joining us for a warm up and a chat, so if you haven't been along before – just drop in and give us a try.

It is great fun, why not come along and join us? If transport is a problem, lifts are available – just let us know.

If you would like more details, please give me a ring on 838515.

Lin

UKRAINE APPEAL

Thanking once again all residents of our locality who generously support the Ukrainian Humanitarian Aid appeal. The war is sadly unceasing and winter approaches with freezing temperatures.

I've just heard from Andy Chapman that along with the Mobility Aids, Medical Supplies, First Aid Kits, Hand and Power Tools, Camping Equipment which are continually requiredthey are now also seeking :

Warm Clothing...jackets and coats
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Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Socks
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Libby

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Sweep up leaves and compost them add a compost accelerator to speed up the process.

Disconnect your hosepipe from the outside tap, store it and lag the tap to protect it from frost.

Open the ventilators in your greenhouse a little on mild days. This will encourage good air circulation and will minimise diseases.

CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL

Council Meetings: Meetings are held in Cleeve Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except August and December when no meetings are held).

Details of meetings, agendas and minutes continue to be published on our website. You can access our website at www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk or via this QR code



Our Chair of the Parish Council is Ronnie Morley with Ben Whistance being our Vice Chair.

Your other Councillors are Hilary Burn, Marianne Pitman, George Stringer, Geoff Pritchard and Colin Knowles.

Facebook and Website: You will find us on Facebook if you search **Cleeve Parish Council** and like our page. We update various issues of local interest, and activities of the Parish Council.

We are also pleased to post a link on our website to view the current “All About Cleeve” each month.

Andy Warren

Clerk to Cleeve Parish Council

I can be contacted on 07932 191964 and by email on cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk

YATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Talk by Anita Jays on Yatton Film Project 1992 Part 2 Tuesday Nov 5th at 7:30pm
Yatton Methodist Church BS49 4DW.

Contact yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

Marianne Pitman

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Reduce water given to cacti and succulents in winter, they still need some and will also benefit from a weak feed every month or so. Christmas cacti [Zygocactus or Schlumbergia] need more regular watering otherwise they will drop their flower buds.

PLANT OF THE MONTH - MAHONIA

Mahonia, also known as Oregon Grape, is a hardy evergreen shrub that flowers from November to March. Clusters of long, vibrant, scented spires (racemes) of acid yellow blooms erupt above spiky-toothed large glossy foliage whose individual leaflets resemble holly. Mahonia's winter flowering produces an essential source of nectar and pollen for early emerging bumblebees.

After flowering mahonia produces attractive bunches of purple-blue berries which are not only loved by birds but can be cooked down to remove seeds and enjoyed as jam, jelly or cordial; rather too tart to eat raw!

There are around 70 species of mahonia so choose the right variety for your garden space and conditions.

Mahonia x media 'Charity' or 'Winter Sun' tolerate most soil conditions, sun and partial shade, with both shrubs eventually growing to around 4m tall and wide, making an impressive, architectural focal point in a border or try shade-loving *Mahonia aquifolium* and *Mahonia japonica* which will ultimately reach around 1-1.5m tall and spread to around 1.5-2.5m.

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Debi Holland



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Clevedon Delivery Office	6.00pm	



YATTON MUSIC SOCIETY

West Mendip Orchestra with Joss Wort (piano) at St Mary's Church, Yatton, 30th November

The West Mendip Orchestra is one of Somerset's principal amateur orchestras and will be joined by local pianist Joss Wort playing Beethoven's 1st piano concerto. Joss is from Yatton and after attending Backwell School entered the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and is now in his fourth and final year. The WMO has been performing since 1974 and was originally known as the Winscombe orchestra. Their performances are highly regarded and for their concert at St Mary's, the programme will also include orchestral music by Schubert and Reinecke.

The concert starts 7.30pm, tickets £12, students £6, children free. For details of the concert please see www.yms.org.uk.

David Ford

CONGRESBURY SINGERS WINTER CONCERT

"The Glory of Love" with guest soloists.

Sat 9th November at 7.30pm War Memorial Hall, Congresbury.

£12 including refreshments - tickets available from PO, Re-Store Congresbury or on the door

Nigel Bacon

HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2024

**To be held on SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER at Cleeve Village Hall
from 11am to 3pm**

There will be all the usual fun-of-the-Fayre events, with numerous stalls providing Super Hand-Made Gift Ideas for Christmas, together with lots of other stalls including preserves, jams, scrummy cakes, bottle stall, tombola, pick a basket, bric-a-brac, books.

In addition, there will be delicious piping hot lunches from noon, with tea and coffee served throughout the day.

Come along and enjoy a really friendly and fun event, with super bargains and chances to win some wonderful prizes, especially in the super raffles, to be drawn at 2.30pm.

If you would like more details about the day, and/or are willing to help in any way – eg bake a cake, bring bric-a-brac, books, etc., donate a raffle prize or a hamper prize, help run a stall, help in the kitchen, etc. please ring Lin [838515] or Elizabeth [07787 781716]

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Pinch immature figs off outdoor plants. These will not grow on if left but will rot on the tree so are best taken off now. Anything smaller than the size of a pea can be left to grow on and should survive the winter to ripen next summer. Where the fig is growing in a pot protect the tender roots from frost by wrapping the pot.

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2nd Saturday of month - Kenn & Yatton
3rd Saturday of month - Claverham

NOVEMBER 2024

Yatton Local History Society. November 5th. Yatton Methodist Church. 7:30pm
Christmas Extravaganza. November 7th - 24th. 3 Bishop's Mead. 11:00am - 5:00pm
Congresbury Singers. November 11th. Congresbury War Memorial Hall. 7:30pm
Lions Brass 4 Youth. November 15th. Christ Church Nailsea. 7:00pm
Holy Trinity Church Fayre. November 23rd. Cleeve Village Hall. 11:00am - 3:00pm
Nicky Murray. November 23rd. St Nicholas Church, Brockley
J.R.R. Tolkein. November 24th. Cleeve Village Hall. 10:00am
Yatton Music Society. November 30th. St Mary's Church, Yatton. 7:30pm

DECEMBER 2024

FOCOS Christmas Party. December 7th. Cleeve Village Hall. 5:45pm
Patronal Festival. December 8th. St Nicholas Church, Brockley. 5:30pm

ONGOING

Cleeve Knitting Knights. Sundays. Alterknit Universe. 1 - 5pm
Council Meetings. 2nd Tuesday each month except August and December. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:30pm
Nailsea District Leg Club. Wednesdays. Nailsea Tithe Barn. For all registered patients with Tyntesfield Medical Group. No appointments necessary. For details ring Carole Brooke 07954 034989:30 - 11:30am
Soupa Thursday. Holy Trinity Church, Warm Room. Noon - 4pm

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