



Hi folks,

Over the last month, we've been focussing on prayer. We're following 'The Prayer Course', which is an excellent introduction, emphasising both the simplicity and diversity of what prayer is about. Between Ascension and Pentecost, we also took part in 'Thy Kingdom Come', a global prayer initiative which runs annually. The primary focus of this has been to pray for new people to come to know Jesus – the heart of what Christianity is about.

Prayer is one of those things that really only makes sense if there is a God there who listens. Those who pray regularly know the power of prayer: to quote a former archbishop, William Temple: "when I pray, coincidences happen; when I don't, they don't." As John Wesley put it, "God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it."

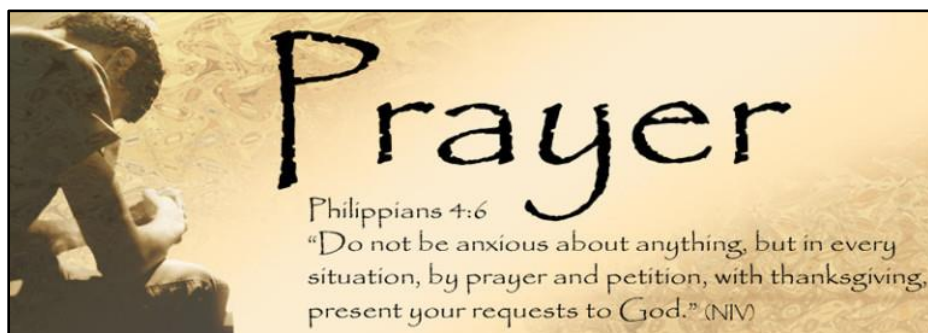


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Far too often we make prayer more complicated than it needs to be – and this advice succinctly redresses the balance. If you are someone who would like to begin praying, you might find some advice about prayer from 'The Prayer Course' helpful for you to start:

- Keep it simple
- Keep it real
- Keep it up!

Every blessing,

Rich Tweedy

A very big thanks from Mary Thomas

To all my friends and neighbours for their good wishes, cards, prayers and visits since my operation. I feel so grateful for your love, support and thoughtfulness. I am feeling stronger every day and will soon be out and about again

Mary Thomas

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*See inside for
write up and
pics from this
village event!*

PC Website -

www.shapwickparishcouncil.org.uk –Minutes,
Agendas, Shapwick News!



The morning of Saturday 8th June arrived on the first “Shapwick Jam” and unfortunately the storm from the previous night had left its mark on the site. The majority of tents that had been put up earlier in the week had either been flattened, badly damaged or distributed to another location!

Not to be daunted by the devastation, the team and village helpers set about re-erecting/mending/borrowing tents. The scene was finally set by 3pm as the first visitors arrived...and the sun made a welcome return.

The afternoon saw villagers and friends enjoy delicious cakes and cream teas kindly provided by the ladies of the WI. The open mic stage provided a showcase for local performers, who gave fantastic performances in a range of musical styles.

Thank you very much to all for doing a brilliant job and creating such a great atmosphere.

Tickets sold out for the evening which began at 7pm and six different bands – again all local - provided a really memorable show.

The bar, organised by Somerset Charity Bars with help from villagers and friends, was very busy all evening, and the BBQ team created great food throughout the night, including the popular “Jamburger”.

The Silent Disco was a hit both during the afternoon and in the evening, and all ages enjoyed dancing to the indie, pop and cheese channels on offer!

The first “Shapwick Jam” was a huge success and from the many requests to stage the event again next year, it seems it is firmly on the Shapwick calendar! The whole “Jam” team were really pleased that so many people came along and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and they would like to say “Thank You” to everyone who helped out and supported the afternoon and evening.

The proceeds from the event are being given to Shapwick Village Hall for future improvements.

Save the date for Shapwick Jam 2020: Saturday 13th June...



photos by amy anderson

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

... a Suffolk Punch. She is getting on a bit and is being passed over for a newer and younger model!

I'm talking about my lawn mower and not the lovely four legged horse! She is still in excellent working order, unlike my wife, who is finding her too heavy to push any more - only joking!

Also available at £20 ono is a Bosch garden shredder.

Mike Beale, Orchard Way 01458 210524

On Friday May 3rd, my adored tortie vanished, between 4.30pm and 7pm. She is 9 to 11 years, quite small & timid and starting to go grey with age. Her front right and rear left paws have white/cream markings. Her orange/cream bib is asymmetrical with it going higher on the right side of her neck, and her cream chin is off-centre.

She has abandonment issues (she came from the CPL), and never strays. So she didn't leave home of her own free will.

There were many visitors to the village that day as well as a whole slew of delivery vehicles. Has anyone any information about a tortie seen going into one of these vehicles, or heard from a friend/relative about a cat appearing in their vehicle when they reached their destination?

Please get any info. or sightings to:

Ms. M. Lee, 18 High Lane, Shapwick, TA7 9NB

email: merlenyalee@yahoo.co.uk

Message: 01458 210257

Text: 07394 944057 (poor voice signal here)

Or contact the C.P.L. lost & found service



What's on in Shapwick

Next Parish Council Meeting

July 16th at 7.30pm Village Hall

Hedges

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Just Field Boundaries

Best build a wall

no maintenance

Walls

no good for the birds

or small animals

no sustenance

A hedge

is a living thing

Home to living things

natures intention

People

Destroying the hedges

and living creatures

should be prevention

Hedges

Hedges maintained

and lovingly laid

a joy to see

Birds

with their bright feathers

and warbling their songs

a joy to me

Animals

Little animals

scuttling in the grass

It's meant to be

Hedges

Replant the hedges

maintain their growth

Let nature be

By Dora Watkins

Library Van

The next visit by the mobile library is **Tuesday 16th July**

The time is place is- the cricket pavilion at 10:55 for 20mins

Lite Bite Lunches

The next lunch is on **15th July**

12:30pm - 2:00pm

St Mary's Church

For further info please contact

Helen on 210885

Church Services July 2019



See Polden Wheel Website

<http://poldenwheel.co.uk/services>

Cricket Fixtures

July 6th 1st XI vs Bishopston

July 13th 2nd XI vs Winscombe

July 20th 1st XI vs Ilminster

July 27th 2nd XI vs Butleigh

Aug 3rd 1st XI vs Winterbourne

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