



Hurley Community Association Newsletter

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Editor's Update

I'd like to start by congratulating Jenny Pearson who organised a superb evening of Pomp and Ceremony courtesy of the Amington Brass Band performing a charity "Last Night of the Proms" concert at the Village Hall on Saturday 1st October. The event was in tribute to Allan Morris, who's family were in attendance. I'm sure Allan would have been so proud of the evening.



The newly decorated Village Hall looked splendid, and we look forward to the community making more use of it in the future. If you have any ideas for events then please get in touch, together we can make anything happen.

There was a Union Flag flying outside the Village Hall, but the wind caught it and it now sits next to the star on top of the Christmas Tree. If it drops down, please let me know, otherwise it will be there until Christmas 😊

The HCA Annual General Meeting will take place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 18th October from 7:30pm, you are all invited, kindly arrive by 7:20pm to enable the meeting to commence on schedule.

Gemma is organising the Halloween Party on 30th October, this event is now sold-out! Thank you to Julia Hutton for making the fabulous, themed gifts, your generosity this year is very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you all in your fancy dress.

Last call for photo's for the Community Christmas Calendar. We don't have enough entries and are still looking for more photo's, especially Spring, Autumn and Summer and remember that we are awarding prizes, no age limit. Please forward any suitable pictures you have to the email or phone number (use WhatsApp) below.

The cold season is now upon us, please look after the elderly neighbours and let me know if any support is required.

Look after each other and stay safe...

Best Wishes, John Given

Upcoming Events:

18th October (7:30-9pm)

HCA Annual General Meeting

30th October (5-7pm)

Scarecrow Walk and Halloween Party

3rd December

Christmas Fayre

Focus On.... Last Night of the Proms

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Amington Band Concert in the Village Hall on October 1st. It was a sell out and everyone was very generous in their support of the bottle raffle. We will be sharing the proceeds of just over £1100 between two charities, Baxterley Church Toilet Fund and Humanitarian Aid for the Ukraine. Thanks also to HCA for putting on a bar and decorating the Hall in the theme of the Last Night of the Proms, which was cancelled at the Albert Hall this year due to the Queen's death two days beforehand. The evening had a great community feel to it and everyone joined in the singing. We were very grateful for the forbearance of the neighbours of the Hall as there were a lot of extra vehicles that evening - it is such a shame that the Hall car park is so small. We look forward to another chance of working with HCA in the future. From the Baxterley Church Wardens - **Jenny Pearson** and **Ann Prosser** (pictured).



Our sincere thanks to Jenny Pearson, Ann Prosser and Hurley Community Association for organising the concert given by Amington Band in Hurley Village Hall on Saturday 1st October, it was a truly wonderful evening and feedback has been excellent. Thank you for all the tributes to my husband of 63 years, Allan and for the lovely bouquet presented to me on the evening. "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES" and God bless you all. From **Maureen Morris** and family



Malc Shaw

*** 7 August 1952**

✠ 23 September 2022

In Loving Memory of one of our own...

Philip Clive Malcolm Shaw 'Malc' had lived with Crohn's Disease for many years but over the past two years his health had deteriorated, and he had been seriously ill in the last few months. Malc is survived by Sheena and his children Andrea, Michelle and Wayne.

He had lived in Hurley for over 40 years and was well known in the community. He was a mechanic who loved motorbikes and cars, he had a unit at Lowes Farm where he provided a local repair service fixing cars. Malc also loved his dogs. His ashes will be interred at Hurley Cemetery.



The HCA delivered flowers and card on behalf of the community.

Hurley Primary School News

On Friday 11th November at 11.00 am we intend to make a Circle of Peace at the Hurley War Memorial. We intend to leave school by 10.40 am and walk along Heanley Lane.

For health and safety reasons the Police will be notified to ensure the traffic along Heanley Lane is stopped during this time.

If parents wish to join us, they are welcome, however they will not be allowed to walk with the children and must either get to the cemetery beforehand or follow the children.



NWBC Community Awards Ceremony



On Tuesday 20th September I had the pleasure to attend the North Warwickshire Borough Council, Community Awards Ceremony at The Council House in Atherstone. Amongst the 36 award winners on the night, Hurley was represented by two well deserved winners. Sylvia Burns (left) was commended for her involvement with Hurley Allotment Association and Gail Brown (right) for her work on the Newsletter for Hurley Community Association. The Mayor of North Warwickshire, Cllr Tony Clews, was on hand to present certificates and badges to the award winners and the ceremony was followed by a very generous buffet in the council offices. The HCA presented flowers to the winners for a 'job well done', congratulations on your awards ladies, and thank you for your services to the community, we are proud of you.



Hurley Primary School Open Morning



We are delighted to be able to welcome prospective parents with children due to start school in September 2023 to our open morning on **Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 9.30am**. If you wish to attend, please complete the form on the link below <https://forms.gle/rhNVVJgkAtTMC5Eh6>.

You can also contact us for further information on **01827 872207**.

Hurley Primary School offers an exceptional education experience to children from 4-11 years old. We have a dynamic team of teachers and teaching assistants, and we are extremely proud of

our exciting, modern curriculum and stimulating environment. We also offer a fabulous before and after school club, Hurley Birds and we share close links with Little Seeds, the on-site Pre-School and Nursery.

Apply for a school place for your child from **1st November 2022 – 15th January 2023**. To ensure your child gets a place, you **MUST** complete the school choice using the link below.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception/apply-school-place-reception/1>

Please visit our website <https://hurleyschool.co.uk/new-parents/> and search Hurley Primary School to see our Facebook page for more details on our fantastic school.

Halloween Scarecrow Trail and Family Disco



To celebrate Halloween this year, we will be running a scarecrow competition around the village, with the theme of children's film and tv characters. Entry to the scarecrow trail is free, please contact us urgently at events@hurleycommunityassociation.com to register and get your scarecrow on the trail.

There will also be a family disco at the village hall on **Sunday 30th October** from **5pm-7pm**. Tickets are now **SOLD OUT**. There will be prizes for the best Halloween costume so dress to impress.

RBL Remembrance Sunday 2022



We are looking for local businesses, groups or families to 'sponsor a flag' for £25.00.

All profits will be donated to the RBL

Only a few flags left so please don't miss out on this great opportunity to show support for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy.

For more details or to make a pledge, please contact the editor.



"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them"

Drop In... every Tuesday

If you are free between **11am-1pm** on Tuesday mornings, we would you love to join us in the Village Hall. We meet for a chat and have unlimited tea/coffee and biscuits or cake available. Dogs are also welcome. Feel free to browse through our growing book collection, all available free of charge.

If you would like a lift, please ring Ann **07850 377 939** and we will happily collect you and take you home.

Suggested donation of £1 towards refreshments..

We look forward to seeing you.



Time Out: Fruit and Veg Bags



A bag full of fruit and vegetables (worth £5.00) for residents of Hurley. Available to collect from the **Village Hall** on a first come, first served basis. Come along and collect your bag! **Suggested donation of £2.00**

Call **07428 730950** for more information.



Funded by the Household Support Fund - WCC

Hurley Church and Graveyard

The Church of the Resurrection has served the village for over 160 years, originally in the dual role of Church and village school. The wooden building is a prefabricated structure, originally designed for missionary stations in Australia. Time and weather have taken their toll on the building resulting in the Church Council recently spending over £9000 on making the roof watertight and repairing the crumbling brick pillars supporting the cast iron framework. We still need to spend a large amount on repairing the collapsing ceiling and other internal work

The graveyard (not a churchyard as it is not adjacent to the church) has been the last resting place for many people from Hurley and Wood End for over 100 years. Many people visiting family graves have commented on how well it is kept, but it costs the church about £125 a month to keep it tidy. Visitors may have noticed that the steps are breaking up and the path is uneven, and these too are going to cost a large sum to make safe.

Our regular congregation is small, but all these costs must be borne by our members. We get **no financial support** from the wider Church of England (in fact we must contribute to the Diocese' expenses) nor from national or local government, so we are entirely self-supporting. We know that many people in the village value the church for family memories and for Christenings and funerals. We are therefore appealing to the wider community for support. If you feel that a village the size of Hurley should have a church and would like to contribute towards ensuring that your church has a future, please contact one of the churchwardens.

Nick **01827 872730** or Sue **01827 873402** to find out how you could help.

Notices

M&N Meats will be parked outside the Village Hall every second Wednesday from **8:30am to 2pm**.

The next visit will be on the **19th of October** and then into the next month, **2nd and 16th November**.

Hurley District Garden Club

The next meeting of the Gardening Club will be on Wednesday **26th October** in Hurley Village Hall at **7.30pm**.

The speaker is Philip Aubrey who will talk and demonstrate autumn pruning. There will also be plants for sale. Guests £3.50

Sounds Historical a Concert of Baroque Music



Sounds Historical are a group of professional musicians specializing in early music. Their repertoire spans the medieval to the 18th century – performing on an exciting array of period instruments including Viols, Recorders, Theorbo, Baroque Flute and more.

After the concert tea will be served with sweet/savoury nibbles.
Tickets: £12.00, children free

Telephone **01827 825701** to book or email pruallingtonsmith@gmail.com (www.soundshistorical.com)



Revd Canon Priscilla White

We are sorry to announce the death on 28th September after a long illness of Revd Canon Priscilla White, Associate Priest in the Kingsbury & Baxterley Group of Parishes and wife of Revd John.



Priscilla's funeral service will be on **Thursday 27th October at 11.45am** at Kingsbury Parish Church.

Our thoughts are with Revd John at this sad time.