



### High speed Internet around the Parish

As residents who live at the Crundalls Lane / Halls Farm Lane know, you have, or will shortly have, high speed internet! However at the other end of the village, which is fed from Upper Arley, we are still on 'snail internet', which is very frustrating and ridiculously slow. This area includes all properties on Trimpley Lane from Shatterford to Eymore Lane, plus properties on Eymore Lane on the way down to the reservoir. We have been in discussion with 'Superfast Worcestershire' and are now putting together a list of people who are interested in getting high speed internet. Residential properties are entitled to a £1500 voucher, so if we get enough people together this will pay for the fibre to be put in from the Arley cabinet. If you are interested in this, and we hope the majority of people will join in to this exciting development, can you please send an E Mail to Chris Jordan at 'chris.jordan.kfpc@gmail.com', including address and mobile number. The next stage will be to get a quote from Openreach, and Superfast Worcestershire, who are going to assist us with this. After use, of course, your private information will be destroyed. It is being used just to get the scheme started. We hope as many of you at the Trimpley end of the parish will join in and register for this so that the campaign we have been fighting, for so many years, to get good internet service for our parishioners can at last come to fruition.

### Holy Trinity Church—News

"During August, Holy Trinity Church had an All Age Service followed by a picnic in Edward's Woodland Garden at The Guildings. The service was well attended by adults and children and everyone really appreciated the chance to worship, meet up and enjoy each other's company. We'll gradually be seeing more services and events, so please keep your eyes open for flyers and posters, follow us on Facebook @HolyTrinityChurchTrimpley or contact Jane on [twigglet2@btinternet.com](mailto:twigglet2@btinternet.com) to go on our mailing list. We hope there will be some Christmas events, including an 'Armchair Quiz' (with prizes!) and, possibly, an outdoor Carol Service.

Due to Covid, the Sponsored Praise has been postponed as a community event but it is planned that on 17th October, Richard and Kath will attempt 12 hours of continuous readings, music making and prayer to raise funds for the church. Please let them know if you have any requests for readings or prayers: [kathrynsandland@btinternet.com](mailto:kathrynsandland@btinternet.com) Following the well attended Zoom meeting held by the Rev Nigel, several money raising ideas to raise funds towards our much needed Eco toilet, were put forward. We have had two very successful Pop Up Cake and Craft stalls where it was wonderful to see the community spirit in Trimpley and witness all the dedication and enthusiasm of the helpers."



"Sadly, the church building has to remain shut at present but the church is still active. If you buy online, please consider supporting on [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for "moving forward together holy trinity trimpley". Follow us on Facebook @HolyTrinityChurchTrimpley for the latest fundraising news. Contact Rev. Nigel 01562 851744, should you need help or a chat. Check out Kidderminster Ismere YouTube for online Services and Jane: [twigglet2@btinternet.com](mailto:twigglet2@btinternet.com) to keep up to date by Email."

### Seat at Marsh area

A big "Thank You" to the Wakelin family for the installation of the new family commemorative seat at the Marsh area, a place of peace enjoyed by many.

### Parish Council Matters

See our website : [www.kfpc.org.uk](http://www.kfpc.org.uk)

The public are welcome to come along to any Parish Council meeting and speak and/or discuss matters with councillors in the Open Forum at the start of each meeting. Opposite are the dates of the next meetings, which are nearly always on the 3rd Monday of each calendar month, and although historically held in Trimpley Village Hall @ **7.30p.m.** are currently held remotely using ZOOM - **Please see agenda, posted on the website or noticeboards, for joining instructions.**

**Next Meetings (starting at 7.30pm) are:**  
**Monday 16th November, 21st December, 18th January**  
**Your Current Parish Councillors are:**  
**Mrs. C. Gammond : (Chair) Tel: 01299 402929**  
**Mr. J. Gammond : Tel 01299 400750**  
**Mr. C. Grainger : 01299 403231**  
**Mrs. L. Green : Tel 01562 747180**  
**Mr. C. Holford : Tel 01299 404678**  
**Mr. C. Jordan : Tel 01299 861484**  
**Mr. B. Phillips : Tel 01299 861661**

Please feel free to contact them (or the Clerk (see overleaf)) on any matters of concern re life in the Parish, or come along to the **Public Open Forum** at the start of every meeting.

## CHRISTMAS? Yes, only just around the corner!!



This is our last newsletter until after Christmas, and no doubt you are all trying to celebrate (within guidelines) in what has been a very difficult year for social gatherings. With this in mind, please take a moment to think of good causes, and those charities which are struggling this year, and we are therefore promoting one such Christmas related sale in our parish. When thinking of your decorations, please consider purchasing your Christmas tree this year from Ron and Sally Collins, Hollies Lane, just off the main A442. Sally sends us this comment:

*'Sally and Ron Collins are planning to use the Christmas trees from their field off Hollies Lane again this year to raise funds for LAM Action. Last year's event over weekends in the run up to Christmas raised around £3200 with all monies going to the charity. It's a 'choose and cut your own tree' experience which proved great fun for families and meant that all the trees were lovely and fresh. All charities have suffered a drop in income this year so we would appreciate your support more than ever this time. Details of opening times will be posted on the LAM Action Facebook page from early November or you can call Sally on 07866 363457 for details nearer the time.'*

(Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM), is a rare lung disease that occurs almost exclusively in women. For every million women approximately 7 will have LAM.)

### Housing Vacancy in Franche area

You may not be aware that the parish council is represented on a local charity, which covers the parish area, and is called the Clare, Witnell Blount Charity. Our representative, Sally Collins, has advised:

"The Clare, Witnell Blount charity runs an almshouses community in Franche. A small two-bedroom flat will soon be available for someone in need of affordable housing. Applicants must be able to live independently and be currently resident in Kidderminster or Kidderminster Foreign parishes. If you are interested please contact Sally Merritt-Collins for an initial discussion, tel. 07866 363457."

### Dog Controls

Wyre Forest District Council are proposing to extend laws in relation to dogs in respect to all "**land in the administrative area of the Authority to which the public or any section of the public has access**". The laws relate to **dog fouling**, and also to whether the dogs should be on **leads**, and the **number of dogs being walked** at any one time. As a large proportion of our parish is used by many people for dog walking and exercise, these regulations should be studied and strictly adhered to. For full information, please check out the link on the District website as follows <https://www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/community-wellbeing-and-environment/crime-prevention-and-community-safety/public-spaces-protection-orders/wyre-forest-district-public-spaces-protection-order-dog-controls.aspx>



### Keeping Trimpley Reservoir Tidy



The Emily Jordan Foundation, which works with people with learning disabilities, has teamed up with Severn Trent to rid Trimpley Reservoir of litter. The initiative was negotiated by Parish Cllr. Chris Jordan, following discussions and a site meeting held at the Reservoir by the Parish Council following unprecedented numbers of visitors to the site after lockdown restrictions were lifted.

The project will see members of the foundation visiting the popular reservoir regularly to carry out site maintenance such as litter picking, while providing valuable experience to the people it supports.

When unprecedented numbers of visitors came to the Reservoir site following the easing of lockdown restrictions due to the Coronavirus, your Parish Council held discussions and site visits with the police and Severn Trent, as well as Arley Estate. As a result, improvement measures have been agreed at the site, including litter collection, and improved signage, which we hope to see shortly come to fruition.



**AND  
FINALLY >>>**



**We must  
keep on protecting  
each other.**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



STAY ALERT! CONTROL THE VIRUS! SAVE LIVES