

# Kidderminster Foreign Parish Council

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## Parish Quarterly

### Newsletter

Keeping you informed

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## Commemorating 80 years - Lest we Forget!



With grateful thanks to Chris and Lyn Grainger, a beacon was lit at Crundalls Farm on 6th June to mark the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings in Normandy linking up with many others across the country. The solemn and respectful gathering of around 50 people was addressed by Parish Councillor Chris Holford, and was also attended by local Pt. Tom Symonds who had served more recently with the Gloucestershire Infantry. Many young, brave souls were lost on that day 80 years ago, as well as in the ensuing months as the Allies pushed forward from this initial foothold to bring liberation to mainland Europe. Some of the fallen were from this parish.

*"At the going down of the sun,  
And in the morning,  
We will remember them."*



## Upcoming Parish Events

**SOCIAL EATS**

**TRIMPLEY MUSIC, FOOD & HEAVY HORSE FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY 27TH JULY 2024**

**PINK ABBA**

**KILLERSTREAM**

**WEDDING CRASHERS**

**ESTHER TURNER**

**HOSTED BY PETE SHERRIFF**

COCKTAILS • ARTISAN BARS • FUNFAIR RIDES • STREET FOOD  
SUPER CARS • SUFFOLK PUNCH HORSES • CRAFT STALLS  
SEATING AREA • DOG FRIENDLY • CAR PARKING ON SITE

@ HOLBEACHE HOUSE FARM EYMORE LANE, BEWLEY, DY12 1PA | ALL DAY 11AM UNTIL 6PM

**22<sup>ND</sup> TRIMPLEY VINTAGE RALLY**

By kind permission of Mr. K. Briggs.

**MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY**  
All proceeds to Midlands Air Ambulance & other Local Charities.

**A UNIQUE DISPLAY OF MACHINERY AND PRE-1990 VEHICLES**  
**TRADE AND CRAFT STANDS.**  
**FOOD, BAR AND KIDS AREA.**  
**LIVE MUSIC STAGE**

Auction Run By: Wyre Forest Auctions  
Auction Enquiries: 07928874623

**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**  
**SHOW TIME • 10.30 AM TO 4.00 PM**  
**AUCTION • START AT 1:00 PM**  
**ADULTS £7 UNDER 14S FREE.**

**ENTRY FORMS**  
[www.bridgnorthvmc.org](http://www.bridgnorthvmc.org)  
**CONTACT**  
07986170715  
**RITE FARM**  
TRIMPLEY, BEWLEY  
WORCESTERSHIRE  
DY12 1NU.  
**WEB SITE**  
[www.bridgnorthvmc.org](http://www.bridgnorthvmc.org)

**Search on Facebook**  
Trimpley Vintage Rally 2024

## Highway Matters—Local Lanes

**VA Signs** in the parish are now up, working and, in some cases, recording speeds of vehicles passing by. Unsurprisingly, some of the results show alarmingly high speeds. We shall be sharing the data collected with the police as evidence of the dangerous driving being experienced locally.

**Resurfacing**—We were very pleased with the resurfacing of Trimpley Lane, Shatterford and have requested outstanding signage to be collected up, and the roadside verges now to be cut back on this stretch of road.

## Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

There remains a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you would like to join the Council, and serve in this voluntary role to make Kidderminster Foreign an even better place to live, please complete an application form, which you can obtain from any current Councillor, or by downloading from the Parish Website below.

All applications will be acknowledged and considered, and co-option will be decided upon by existing Parish Councillors,

Please make a note of these two events in the parish in the coming weeks and give them your support. Your Councillors hope to see you there.

## Parish Council - Please visit our website : [www.kfpc.org.uk](http://www.kfpc.org.uk)

On the Minutes Tab you will be able to find the Annual Chairman's Report for 2023/24 in the Minutes of the May 24.

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. Verbal contributions later in the meeting are at the discretion of the Chair.

Opposite are the dates of the next meetings, which are usually on the **3rd Monday of each calendar month**, (unless altered for special reasons) and are held in Trimpley Village Hall.

**Please see agenda, posted before each meeting on the website or noticeboards, for details.**

**Next Meetings (starting at 7.30pm) are: 19th August, 16th September, and 21st October 2024**

**Your Current Parish Councillors are :**  
**Mr. B. Phillips : Tel: 07760450567 (Chair)**  
**Mr. C. Grainger : Tel: 01299 212174**  
**Mr. C. Holford: Tel: 01299 404678**  
**Mrs. R. Norton : Tel: 07916082260**  
**Mr. R. Roberts: Tel: 01299 401048**  
**Mr. S. Leigh: Tel: 07305328817**  
**VACANCY**

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.



# Holy Trinity Church

"Since the last newsletter life at Holy Trinity has been particularly eventful and busy.

As part of re-establishing the agricultural cycle in the Church year, in May we marked Rogation with a Pound the Bounds walk and a Rogation Service. Between the 2 events over 40 people of all ages walked around different parts of the Parish stopping along the way to thank God for all that He provides. Everyone is welcome to these occasions so keep a look out on the notice boards around the Parish for the next which will be Harvest.

Sunday 26th May, which was the Patronal Festival for Holy Trinity, was a very joyous occasion when two members of the congregation - Chris Holford and Jo Smith - were confirmed by Bishop John on his first visit to Trimpley (see photo right).

A very successful Plant Sale took place in June.

A wonderful morning with lots of people, lots of chat and lots of plants finding new homes. Plus over £700 was raised for the village church.

Also in June, the first Monday Morning Coffee and Cake took place in the Village Hall. This is a monthly event and there is no charge. An opportunity to come and have a hot drink and a sweet treat, to enjoy some company or just enjoy the view. You're welcome to bring your crossword, your knitting or a good book.

On the evening of 27th June courtesy of Chris and Lyn Grainger there was a Farm Tour when over 30 people clambered onto trailers at Grey Green Farm to find out more about local farming practices. This was followed by a visit to Holbeache Farm to see the Suffolk Punch horses and a BBQ. A lovely way to spend a summer's evening.

Information on Services and events at Holy Trinity is available at [www.achurchnearyou.co.uk/Holy-Trinity-Trimpley](http://www.achurchnearyou.co.uk/Holy-Trinity-Trimpley) "



## Possible Householder Energy Grants for this parish

We are currently aware of Home Up-Grade Grants (HUGs) available in Worcestershire. For this parish, and for Wyre Forest District, it is a grant to make homes currently not on mains (town) gas more energy efficient, and could help cover the cost of :

- Improved ventilation (to help reduce condensation, damp, and mould)
- External wall insulation
- Internal wall insulation
- Cavity wall insulation
- Loft insulation
- Solar panels
- Air source heat pumps

(This list of possible items is not exhaustive and would depend upon individual surveys.)

To qualify households must meet all of the following criteria:

- **not heated by mains gas**

- **have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) between D and G if an owner occupier**

- **have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) of D or E if a private tenant.** Don't worry if you don't already have an EPC. If you qualify, an EPC will be conducted as part of the checks or initial assessment and is carried out free of charge!

**AND**

- **be on a low income** (You have a combined gross household income of under £36,000 (including any benefits you receive, with the exception of Personal Independence Payment (PIP), Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Attendance Allowance(AA)

**OR**

- **be in one of the postcode areas listed here :** <https://www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/community-and-environment/sustainability/energy-efficiency/home-upgrade-grant/#collapse-14523-1>

We understand that some households in the parish have already benefited from this grant, and we believe that many more may qualify under the postcode areas listed on this link, thus avoiding a means testing. Our aim is to make our parishioners aware of what may be available to them, as some of the postcodes listed are from our parish, by application to the District Council.

## Dead Trees bordering roadsides

We would respectfully ask local residents who own land/hedgerows within the parish to check the health of their trees bordering roadsides. We have been made aware by one of our parish Tree Wardens that Ash Dieback is taking a foothold in the parish, which, like the previous Dutch Elm Disease, may see the demise of some of the magnificent trees in our parish. However, if these (or any other species) are dead or dying, and are next to a roadside, this could be a potential danger to passers by, and at the very least cause local people considerable inconvenience if not harm. We would therefore ask if land/property owners would kindly check trees on their property boundary bordering any roadside, and take remedial action.

## Trimpley Green WI Meetings

### July 17th

Flowers made with air-drying Paste  
Demonstration by Avril Pulley

### August 21st

'Summer Surprise' Afternoon

### September 18th

Try your hand at New Age Kurling and Smite

### October 16th

Travelling around Japan on a couch  
- a talk by Chris O'Grady

Meetings are usually held at 7.30p.m. in Trimpley Village Hall