



Village Hall and Social Club

Trimpley Village Hall and Social Club has long been the heart and soul of the Parish. Readers, along with the editor, will remember how it used to be used as part of the school, (which has long since closed), and is now (apart from the Church) the only remaining fully open social gathering point in the Parish, following the demise of the Fountain Inn in Low Habberley (also remembered with fondness by many readers and the editor). The Parish Council wish to offer their full support to both Village Hall and Social club, and hope that 2025 sees them both prosper. We therefore encourage local people to use them both, and to fully support local events, such as those shown below..

Please support these local events;

note them in your diary, and bring along friends and family.

LET'S GET QUIZZICAL!
15TH MARCH * 6PM START

TRIMPLEY VILLAGE HALL

TEAMS OF 6
£2 PER PERSON
FISH & CHIP SUPPER

PLEASE SEND ORDERS TO SARA :
07828 782232

Trimpley Village Hall

Pub nights at Trimpley village hall. Every 4th Friday of each month, starting **January 2025**. Everyone is welcome!

Save the dates
24th January
28th February
28th March
25th April
23rd May
27th June

The hearth of laughter, the clink of cheers, A place to gather through the years. Stories shared, both bold and true, with every round connections grew. A song may rise, a dart may fly. Friendships grow, old and new. In golden glow, with hearts alight, Community blooms on Trimpley village hall pub nights!

Join one or all of the variety of offerings, such as **snooker, darts, table tennis**, or just a drink and a chat.

New Councillor



Schedule of Parish Council Meetings for 2025

Monday 20 th January
Monday 17 th February
Monday 17 th March
Wednesday 16 th April*(B/Fwd—Easter)
Monday 19 th May (AGM)
Monday 16 th June
Monday 21 st July
Monday 18 th August
Monday 15 th September
Monday 20 th October
Monday 17 th November
Monday 15 th December

Trimpley Village Hall

BINGO NIGHT
SATURDAY 10TH MAY
BAR OPENS 7:30PM
BINGO 8PM CASH PRIZES

The Parish Council extends a warm welcome to Mrs. Sue Thompson who has filled the casual vacancy that had arisen for a Councillor. Mrs. Thompson will be a very familiar face to a number of residents of Trimpley, having been a resident herself for many years. She is an active member of the Church community, and formerly a director of the Trimpley Players, who staged productions every couple of years to raise funds for the Village Hall. She therefore brings a wealth of local knowledge to the Council coupled with her long experience as a local magistrate and many years fund-raising for the RNLI.

Parish Council - Please visit our website : 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. 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: 17th February, 17th March and Wednesday 16th April* (Parish Assembly)
(As 21st April would be Easter Monday)

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
Mrs. S. Thompson : Tel: 01562 752389

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



"Our exciting news this Quarter is that we have received £14,940 in funding for our Toilet Fund from the National Lottery. We seem to be settling well into the new church grouping, and it has been a pleasure to welcome new clergy to our church. The regular monthly Coffee and Cake mornings have been going really well on the first Monday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come - this is now an official Warm Space with funding from WFDC. Help to keep this running is always appreciated. Please contact Jenny Howard on 07773919960 if you are able to help. At the start of November to mark All Souls Day there was a Memorial Service and those who had died during the year were named and remembered along with other departed friends and relatives. It was a moving and much appreciated service. Two very popular fund raising events were held in November. Firstly we were entertained by the Wychbury Duo and £365 was raised for the Bell Fund. Thanks to Ade for all his work. The ever popular Grace Notes sang for us at the end of the month and there was hilarious audience participation during a rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas, At the November Cafe Church Service parishioners of all ages were given an Advent Calendar on which to stick all the different names of Jesus - one a day. There was an accompanying short prayer for each day. Lots of parishioners invited Mary, Joseph and their donkey into their homes for the night on their Posada pilgrimage during December. They were safely delivered to the Church on Christmas Eve when we had our traditional Crib Service. It was good to see many sheep, shepherds and angels. A glass of punch and mince pies followed, Our Candlelit Carol Service on the 22nd December was very popular with joyful carols and readings and the Christmas Day family friendly Communion Service was well attended.

A date for your diary.....

Saturday January 25th 10.30-12.00 Spring bulb and plant sale.

The Holy Trinity Team have been exercising their "green fingers" and have lots of pots of bulbs and primroses ready to find new homes!

Donations to support the Life and Ministry of Holy Trinity.

There will be plenty of hot drinks to keep us warm!"

Litter Volunteers

In November, a volunteer litter pick was organised by the Parish Council, and a large amount of roadside litter was collected. Our thanks go to all the local people who helped with this.



Many local people regularly take a bag with them when going for a walk to pick up litter, and providing this is done safely, we would encourage people to do this. If you wish to do this on a regular basis, and keep a small area of our parish tidy, we would recommend you log on to [Wyre Forest District Council > our -jobs > volunteering > adopt-a-street](#)

Severn Trent works in the Parish

Your Parish Council wish to make you aware that, behind the scenes, we are working hard to minimise disruption in the Parish caused by Severn Trent's installation of a new major pipeline from Chelmarsh to Trimpley. We are fully aware of all the inconveniences currently being experienced by local residents and road users—heavy goods vehicles in numbers in our narrow lanes, insufficient signage, mud on the road, damage to verges, unsightly workings, and misinformation being given out. Parish Councillors are in constant touch, in conjunction with County Council Highways Engineers on all these matters, often on a day to day basis, as well as contacting Severn Trent to ensure their contractors bring about improvements, and minimise disruption as much as possible. With such a big project, there will always be disruption to the public, and much as we would like it to be NIMBY, we would ask for patience and forbearance, in the knowledge that we are working hard to minimise these problems (which we ourselves are experiencing) for local people. However, in the long term, we are assured by Severn Trent that these works will give resilience to water supplies which come out of Trimpley, which we hope can only be for the good of all.

Local Government Re-organisation

We are not sure how many of you are aware of the proposed reorganisation of Local Government being brought in by central Labour Government. The proposal will be to reorganise Local Government into a unitary structure, with no District Councils in Worcestershire. At the moment, there are moves afoot locally to postpone, or even cancel, the County Council Elections due to be held in May 2025 until this matter has more clarity. Being on the periphery of the County in the North, it could almost certainly mean that some hitherto local services would be managed from Worcester, which seems somewhat distant from us, sat to the North of the County. We await further information in respect of this.

VA Pole and Sign—Low Habberley

In response to problems and reports of speeding vehicles through the village, we have, with assistance from the County Council, resited the VA sign in Low Habberley, to remind motorists of the speed limit. Councillors and our lengthsman installed this earlier this month.

VE Day 80th Anniversary

Commemorative events will be taking place locally in May this year. No full details as yet.

Watch this space!