

FOREST FIRE DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Dear Reader

I have to apologise that this is the third month that we have had to hand out a Diary Dates sheet as we have been unable to produce the monthly Forest Fire. Alison Stuttard has kindly been organising the production of the sheets since Robert Rivers was taken ill, and many thanks to her for all her hard work. Robert picked up a nasty leg infection which necessitated a stay in hospital, and it took a while to find some antibiotics which worked. He is still at home recovering and may still need further treatment, but hopefully he is on the mend and may be back at work and then we can have an October edition. Robert is the editor and produces the magazine at work, with the kind permission of his employers SPP Pumps Ltd, we provide the paper and Robert uses the firm's copier to produce the magazines. Sadly we have no plan B, as our magazine circulation is too small to make it viable any other way. It just goes to show how vital Robert's role is in providing the news and information for our community.

Jean Hewlett

September 2016

- Thursday 1 Craft Club meet at Good Shepherd 1.30 - 3.30 pm.
Thursday 1 House group meets at 21 Boxbush Road, 7.30 pm.
Sunday 4 Great Oaks Hospice Charity Vintage Afternoon Tea at Berry Hill Rugby Club, 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm, Admission £2 person or £5 family ticket. Details - 07974107216. All proceeds to Hospice.
Monday 5 Singing for the Brain, 1st & 3rd Monday of every month 11.00 am until 12.30 pm at Main Place, Coleford. Run by Alzheimer's Society for people with any form of Dementia and their carers.
Tuesday 6 CAMEO meets at Good Shepherd from 2.30 pm.
Wednesday 7 Walk for Health Initiative, 10.15 - 10.30 am start from Library Foyer, approx 1 hour, more details contact Chris Howell 836813.
Wednesday 7 **NO** Active Balance Class at Coalway Methodist Church (Weekly omitting the first in the month).
Wednesday 7 Great Oaks Dean Forest Hospice, first Wed of every month join us for Coffee, Cake and Chat, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm, Come and support your local Hospice. Tel 01594 811910.
Wednesday 7 "Meet and Eat" (Staunton house group) at White Horse, Staunton. Open to all (every 2nd Wed lunchtime 12.30). Cost: £5 soup & roll or whitebait plus tea/coffee.
Thursday 8 "All Together Now" - Home Communion 2nd Thurs each month at 2.30 pm, Community Room, Tufthorn Close, all welcome.
Thursday 8 Craft Club meet at Good Shepherd 1.30-3.30 pm.
Thursday 8 House group meets at 21 Boxbush Road, 7.30 pm.
Saturday 10 Music evening at the Good Shepherd in aid of Cancer Research 7pm. £4 per ticket which includes a raffle ticket. Acts include Bella Musica, Layoni O'Sullivan (soloist), Rock music, piano and violin pieces. Pay on door. Refreshments available.
Sat/Sun 10/11 "Glos Historic Churches Trust ride and stride". Sunday 11th Parish walk and evensong at Newland. Walk from Rec @ 2.30pm, Evensong at All Saints Newland @ 3.30pm followed by tea and cake. All Donations to GCHT.
Monday 12 Coleford Baptist Church, Coffee Break, 10.30-12 noon, need a lift then contact Maureen Etherington on 836303. (Meet on **2nd Monday** of month.) Free tea/coffee and biscuits & warm welcome.
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- Thursday 15 Craft Club meet at Good Shepherd 1.30-3.30 pm.
Thursday 15 7.30 pm at White Horse, Staunton, "Hot Potato Night", food and
discussion group, all welcome (3rd Thursday). No meeting at 21
Boxbush Road.
- Saturday 17 "Coffee and Chat" and CAMEO coffee morning at St Margaret Mary Hall,
10.00 am to 12.00, coffee/tea, stalls etc, we will be fund raising for the
Street Pastors, Fred Meek and Father Barnabus are volunteers. Open to
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Tuesday 20 Hopefully closing date for October Forest Fire.
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first in the month), 10.30 am - 12.00 noon.
- Thursday 22 House group meets at 21 Boxbush Road, 7.30 pm.
- Saturday 24 Coalway Methodist Church, 10.30 am, monthly charity coffee morning,
all welcome.
- Sunday 25 United Parish Service at St Saviours, Redbrook, 10.30 am.
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