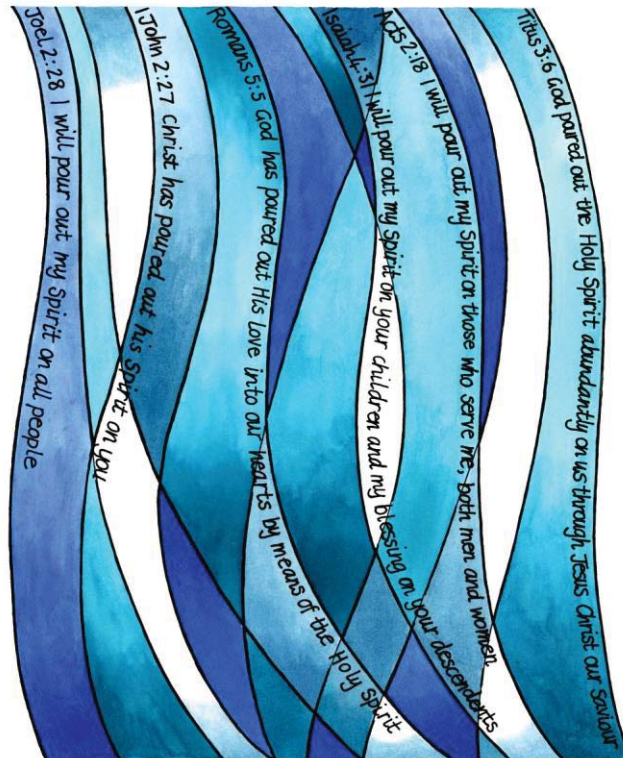


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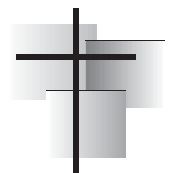


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for the
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All Saints, Newland; All Saints, Staunton; Good Shepherd, Broadwell;
St John, Coleford; St Peter, Clearwell & St Saviour, Redbrook

Normal Service times:

St John's @ St Margaret Mary, Coleford	9:30 am most Sundays
All Saints, Newland	9:30 am most Sundays
All Saints, Staunton	9:30 am most Sundays
Good Shepherd, Broadwell	11:00 am most Sundays
St Peter's, Clearwell	11:00 am most Sundays
St Saviour's, Redbrook	16:00 all age worship 15 May 2016 (Third Sunday of the month)

Times may vary, please refer to the pew sheet or the Mid-Wyedean website
'www.mid-wyedeanchurches.co.uk' for further details

The vicar writes...

As I write, we are having the weirdest weather! Glorious sunshine, followed by snow, sleet and hail, and back to glorious sunshine! We don't have control over the weather, but we can look at the forecast and decide whether we need to take a coat, or whether to put out the washing. Of course, even then, sometimes - just sometimes - the Met Office get it wrong!

When it hasn't been snowing, Mark and I have been doing some work in the vicarage garden. When we moved in almost three years ago, as much as a third of the garden was an overgrown mass of brambles, little hazel trees and other substantial 'weeds'. It's taken a while, and there is still more to do, but we have substantially tamed the overgrown area, have dug up brambles and tree stumps from under the lawn, dug some more flower beds and built a trellis. So there aren't yet any more flowers or fully grown shrubs than there were, but a lot of work has been done.



Not a lot that is really very visible, but ground preparing work that - aside from those things that are truly beyond our control - put us in a good position to grow in the future. And the trellis provides a framework for the plants we have planted, but are yet to grow to their full potential.

At the annual meeting last Sunday, both through the Annual Report* and the verbal reports and comments from the Mission Action Plan (MAP) group and myself, a similar picture was painted of the state of the parish - that a lot of hidden ground-preparing and structure developing work has happened over the last three years, which may not always seem very visible or exciting. But that there is a feeling in the parish, and the sincere hope and prayer is that we are poised to see the 'plants' begin to grow.



So we hope and trust that we are as a parish well placed for the future. Just like the funny weather, we will always be circumstances that are beyond our control, but God's call on our lives is that we walk faithfully, take responsibility for and roll up our sleeves to do those things we can, and pray for the faith and courage to weather the odd storm - and trust God in it all.

God calls each one of us, has a task for each one of us, in seeing God's Kingdom come in this place. So let's get digging/planting/pruning/mulching/envisioning and garden partying - whichever job suits our talents best!

**which is available in all our churches, and can be emailed to anyone who wants to see it, or request a paper copy from Alison Stuttard.*

COLEFORD CHURCHES

(the News Sheet of Coleford Churches)

COMING EVENTS

If you have any exciting events planned and would like them mentioned on these pages please contact me either by phone or e-mail. Information below.

- May**
- Monday 2 Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 3 CAMEO meet at Good Shepherd from 2.30 pm.
- Wednesday 4 Star (the force awakens) Wars Day in Coleford.
- Wednesday 4 Walk for Health Initiative, 10.15 - 10.30 am start from Library Foyer, approx 1 hour, more details contact Chris Howell 836813.
- Wednesday 4 **NO** Active Balance Class at Coalway Methodist Church (Weekly omitting the first in the month).
- Wednesday 4 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.
- Thursday 5 Election day for Police and Crime Commissioner so no craft club at Good Shepherd.
- Saturday 7 Changing Tunes Concert at Christchurch, an evening of live music performed by ex-prisoners and musicians in residence.
- Wednesday 11 Walk for Health Initiative, 10.15 - 10.30 am start from Library Foyer, approx 1 hour, more details contact Chris Howell 836813.
- Wednesday 11 Active Balance Class at Coalway Methodist Church (Weekly omitting the first in the month), 10.30 am - 12.00.
- Wednesday 11 White Horse, Staunton, inaugural meeting of the Staunton Wednesday group. All welcome.
- Thursday 12 Craft Club at Good Shepherd 1.30-3.30 pm.
- Saturday 14 Good Shepherd plant sale, 10.00 am - Parish fundraiser. All donations of plants will be gratefully received.
- Saturday 14 World Fair Trade Day Open House at Acorn Cottage, Edenwall (opposite Gibsons), refreshments and stalls, money raised from refreshments will go to Traidcraft's Let It Grow appeal, all welcome.
- Monday 16 Coleford Baptist Church, Coffee Break, 10.30-12 noon, need a lift then contact Maureen Etherington on 836303. (Meet on 3rd Monday of month.) Free tea/coffee and biscuits & warm welcome.
- Monday 16 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 17 Coalway Methodist Church, 11.30 am, Super Soup, plants, cakes, Traidcraft, all at Coalway during Christian Aid Week.
- Tuesday 17 CAMEO meet at Good Shepherd from 2.30 pm.
- Wednesday 18 Walk for Health Initiative, 10.15 - 10.30 am start from Library Foyer, approx 1 hour, more details contact Chris Howell 836813.
- Wednesday 18 Active Balance Class at Coalway Methodist Church (Weekly omitting the first in the month), 10.30 am - 12.00.
- Thursday 19 Craft Club at Good Shepherd 1.30-3.30 pm.
- Thursday 19 "Hot Potato" Night at White Horse, Staunton, 7.30 pm (3rd Thursday) discussion group, everyone welcome.
- Friday 20 *Closing date for items for the June edition of Forest Fire*
- Saturday 21 "Coffee and Chat" morning at St Margaret Mary Hall, 10.00 am to 12.00, all welcome, not a fund raiser just an opportunity for the Anglican and Catholic congregations to meet and have a chat, but open to anyone who wants to come. No raffles and no charges.
- Wednesday 25 Walk for Health Initiative, 10.15 - 10.30 am start from Library Foyer, approx 1 hour, more details contact Chris Howell 836813.
- Wednesday 25 Active Balance Class at Coalway Methodist Church (Weekly omitting the first in the month), 10.30 am - 12.00.
- Thursday 26 Craft Club at Good Shepherd 1.30-3.30 pm.

Saturday 28	Closing date for entries to the Mitcheldean Young Poets' Competition 2016.
Saturday 28	Coalway Methodist Church, 10.30 am, monthly charity coffee morning, all welcome.
Sunday 29	United Parish Service, Outdoor Service, 10.30 am.
Monday 30	Bank Holiday (Half term begins)
June	
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Wednesday 1	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.
Thursday 2	Craft Club at Good Shepherd 1.30-3.30 pm.
Saturday 11	Christchurch Church, Queen's Birthday Celebration, 3.00-5.00 pm, strawberry tea and entertainment, tickets £5 from Yvonne 832428.
Friday 17	Beetle Drive at St Mary Margaret Hall, Coleford. Cost £5 per adult older children, £2 Primary aged children, under 5's free. Light supper included.

Cafe And Church At Salvation Army - Broadwell

Sunday - 17.00 - Family Service
Monday - 11.00 Knit and natter
Tuesday - 10.00 - Cafe open.
16.30 - Cookery
Friday - 10.00 - Cafe

Look on website to see full details of what is on offer and phone numbers to contact - salvationarmy-fod.org.uk

Play Mornings at Christchurch (GL16 7NE)

Every Thursday in term time 9:30-11:30, doors open from 9am.

For children 0-5 years with parent/carer. Suggested donation £1 per child.

Large, carpeted space with under floor heating and soft play equipment. Plenty of room for little ones to let off steam.

Tea/coffee available for adults, drinks and snacks for the children. Come for the whole session, or drop in for coffee and play.

St Margaret Mary's Church Hall - High Nash - Busy Bees Parent/Carer Toddler Group

Sessions held every Wednesday at 9.30 - 11.00 am, activities for ages 0-5 years, £1 donation, all welcome.

Coleford Baptist Church - Tiggywinkles

Parent and toddler group meet Friday mornings from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm during term time. Only £1 per family. For further info contact Margaret Woodward on 832025 or Sally Thomas on 833943. It is a chance for mums, dads, grandparents or carers to meet in the large hall, play and craft activities and offer drinks for the adults, fruit and milk for the children.

Little Angels - Parent and Toddler Group Mount of Olives Church.

Tuesdays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm, in term time.

Family History Help Desk at Coleford Library

On the first Friday of the month between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm, Chris Howell will be at Coleford Library

THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE ON THE 20th MAY

TO ALL READERS/CHURCHES - PLEASE PASS ON ANY DATES OF SPECIAL SERVICES OR EVENTS THAT YOU WANT PUBLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ROBERT RIVERS, HIS E.MAIL ADDRESS IS DETAILED BELOW.

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COFFEE AND CHAT
CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL, 3RD SATURDAY IN THE MONTH

This month, April, we had a few more people join us, it is a morning for a drink and a chat, no raffles, refreshments free, just a pleasant couple of hours talking and more often than not very informative about Coleford years ago. Come and join us. Jean Hewlett

COLEFORD MUSIC FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 16TH AND SUNDAY 17TH JULY 2016

Coleford Music Festival is set to return to the town centre on 16th & 17th July this year, having been awarded a conditional license that covers the next 10 years. The event will once again run in partnership with the Coleford Town Council. It is hoped this event will draw visitors into the town and benefit the businesses in the town. The programming of the Saturday afternoon period will be sympathetic to the fact businesses are trading and will involve schools and community groups, and largely acoustic music to attract a family crowd to the town. In order for the event to take place in excess of £45,000 will have to be raised, half of this has already been raised. The main contact for this event is Coleford Deputy Mayor - Nick Penny 07801 650977 or through Town Council Office.

UPDATE ON CHRISTIAN AID:-

Just to update you. We have a speaker booked for our thank you party at Coalway on July 8th 7.30pm The Rev Noel Sharpe, who is working with CA is coming to speak on what is happening in CA.

Please do make sure this date and time is in your diaries. It will be a good evening, with buffet food and drinks.

I have applied to the Co-op for another bag pack for either June 25th or July 2nd and am awaiting an answer.

I also have the orders now and will take them to Coalway Methodist to be collected on Saturday April 30th, when we have our monthly charity coffee morning. You can call in and have a coffee if you wish or just collect your order.

My apologies for the lateness this time. I did not receive it in time for the previous coffee morning.

Any orders that cannot be collected will be delivered to you.

Please do not forget the SUPER SOUP - PLANTS - CAKES - TRAIDCRAFT ALL AT COALWAY DURING CA WEEK - TUESDAY MAY 17TH FROM 11.30AM

Every Blessing,

Enid.

Saturday 14th May World Fair Trade Day Open House at Rachel Whittington's - Acorn Cottage, Edenwall, Coalway, GL16 7HS (opposite Gibson's). Fairtrade teas/coffees, home baked cakes and a very well stocked fairtrade stall with Traidcraft, Namaste UK, Zhambala Arts and Divine Chocolate. Money raised from refreshments will go to Traidcraft's Let It Grow appeal. All welcome.

Future Diary Date at Christchurch Church

Queen's Birthday Celebration, Christchurch Church, Saturday 11th June, 3.00 - 5.00 pm, Strawberry Tea and entertainment, tickets £5 from Yvonne on 01594 832428.

Mid Wyedean Parish Fundraising Committee News

At the beginning of this year a small committee was formed in order to explore ways of raising money to meet the running costs of our six churches. Our congregations are already generous in their giving, so, as a Parish, we need to find new ways, as well as the traditional ones, of raising funds to cover the shortfall between our planned expenditure and our income from weekly giving and fees from weddings etc. Our Quota alone is upwards of £30,000, plus we have the maintenance of our buildings, heating, lighting, etc. The committee has been working hard with Sarah to address this.

This year our target is to raise £6,000. This may seem a tall order but, with everyone's help, we can do it! Unfortunately there will still be a shortfall of about £13,000 but, who knows, out of small acorns.....

The committee has recommended these main areas of fundraising: three major events, several smaller ones and two or three ongoing things.

The **three large events** are:

1. **The Flower Festival at Staunton on July 30th/31st**
2. **A Garden Party and Craft Fair in Clearwell on August 27th**
3. **A Christmas Nativity weekend at Newland on 3rd/4th December**

In the past we have raised in the region of £2,000 from our flower festivals, largely due to our superb catering and wonderful displays.

Two of the smaller events have taken place already; the Pudding evening at the Good Shepherd on Shrove Tuesday and the Quiz at Clearwell on 8th April. Between them well over £200 was raised. We thank all those who contributed to their success.

By the time this magazine is published a Coffee Morning at the Good Shepherd will have taken place on April 23rd. This was suggested and organised by church members for Parish funds. Thank you to them.

The third category, the ongoing things, include a recipe book, quiz sheets, colouring books containing pictures of patterns from our churches and the sale of photographs and cards. More information to follow on these.

Most of the events we have planned are a good chance for socialising with each other and enjoying ourselves. It would be really good if people could invite others who aren't members of our churches to these. This will (a) show that we are welcoming and sociable (b) will help us not to be digging in our own pockets all the time!

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR DIARIES

PLANT SALE May 14th at the Good Shepherd. Outside if fine. We need plants and offers of help with selling them plus tea/coffee/cakes

BEETLE DRIVE June 17th at St. Mary Margaret Hall, Coleford
Cost £5 adults and older children, £2 Primary aged children, Under 5's free.
A light supper is included.

FLOWER FESTIVAL STAUNTON July 30th/31st

We can all help by promoting this, bringing friends along, stewarding, help with catering, selling raffle tickets, etc.

GARDEN PARTY and CRAFT FAIR Jane MCBEAN's home, Clearwell August 27th

As above. More details to follow.

More details of the above three events to follow.

Finally, please remember that 100% of money raised from these goes to whole Parish Funds and that none of them can be wholly successful unless we all share the responsibilities. The committee welcomes suggestions to add to our list as well.

Jean Smith Chairperson

MITCHELDEAN YOUNG POETS' COMPETITION 2016



As before there will be four age groups: 5-8; 9-11; 12-16 & 17-18 with book-token prizes of £20, £10 & £5 for the first, second and third in each group. Poems will be judged by an independent panel of Forest poets and authors. The preferred maximum length is up to 20 lines and the closing date for applications 28th May 2016 .

Entry forms can be obtained from the library itself and selected other local libraries, or from the library website (Mitcheldean Library/ gl17hub.org). The winners will be announced at the end of June with prize-winners being invited to read their poems and receive their prizes at the poetry recital to be held at Mitcheldean Library on Saturday 16th July as part of the 'Mitcheldean Fete & Folk Festival'.

The bonus mentioned above is that the organisers of the prestigious Junior Forest Bard competition were so impressed with last year's competition that they have suggested an on-going collaboration and the Mitcheldean committee has been delighted to agree. This means that a selection of entries on Forest themes

will be forwarded for entry to the Junior Bard competition - thereby doubling the poets' chances of winning and guaranteeing substantial media coverage.

For further details contact John Livesey: 07974201434; or e-mail: website@gl17hub.org

Competition in 2015 (including prize-winners from Mitcheldean, Lea and HopeBrook Primary Schools among others), plans for this summer's competition have now been announced - with a special added bonus (see below for details).

There was a good attendance for coffee and hot cross buns on Easter Monday at the Good Shepherd. This also gave people an opportunity to get close up to see the Easter flowers. Thanks to Jean Hall and Katharine Smith.

JS GS



DIARY DATE for May

Wednesday 4th May - Star (the force awakens) Wars Day in Coleford.

This event is being run in conjunction with Puzzlewood to mark international Star Wars day. Puzzlewood will be opening up the film location to visitors on this day. They have arranged with Merlin Cinemas for the film to be shown at around 5.00 pm. The Town Council will fund a local artist to work with children from Coleford St John's and Coalway Junior Schools to create Star Wars themed costumes and objects for a parade and prize giving 4.00 pm in town centre. There will also be prizes for traders - best window display and most creative offering. Hopefully there will things such as Star Wars cup cakes, Jedi ale etc, get creative, be supportive.

Independent inquiry into child sex abuse—what does it all mean? Head of Safeguarding, Judith Knight



Last year, the Government announced a national Independent Inquiry into Institutional Child Sex Abuse (IICSA) in England and Wales. Led by Hon Dame Lowell Goddard, this inquiry is set to span five years, and investigate whether public bodies and other non-state institutions, have taken seriously their duty of care to protect children from sexual abuse.

The inquiry is examining allegations of past and ongoing failures to protect children in a range of institutions including schools, children's homes, secure accommodation and local authority care; and it is reviewing the responses of institutions to allegations of child sexual abuse. These include the police, health service, Crown Prosecution Service, churches and other religious institutions.

The Church of England is one of the first institutions to be reviewed, and already every diocese and cathedral has been asked to provide historic and recent information about our policies, practices, records, and systems; and show a development of our learning, training and awareness. This is a massive amount of information.

The scale and magnitude of the issue of child sexual abuse means there is no easy fix or one size fits all approach for any institution, but for our churches and worshipping communities our absolute commitment must be to ensure they are the safest spaces for children and vulnerable people. Whilst the IICSA is ongoing, so too is a process of auditing diocesan and cathedrals' current safeguarding practices, policies, training, and systems. The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) has already published a number of these audits, our Diocese's audit will take place in July this year – more news of this to follow. The diocesan safeguarding team continue to provide support if you have any concerns about someone known to you — you can speak to your nominated safeguarding representative in your parish or contact us on 01452 835526.

Journeying Together: Next Steps

Bishop Rachel wants to hear your thoughts about where the Holy Spirit is leading the Diocese, so we can plan our key priorities for the next five years. From 15 May, you are invited to hold conversations within your churches and within your communities to consider

- What is the Holy Spirit saying to us in this Diocese?
- What is your dream or vision for the Church in our Diocese in five years' time?
- What could we do to realise this vision?

Thank you for joining in as we journey on together. Find out more at www.gloucester.anglican.org/about/vision-statement

Happy 150th birthday to our Readers

Find out more about celebrating your Reader at www.gloucester.anglican.org/ministry-vocations-and-discipleship/reader-ministry

Speak up, seek help – men’s mental health, by Ruth FitzJohn, Chair of ²gether NHS Foundation Trust



It is shocking and saddening to learn that the male suicide rate in the UK is at its highest since 2001. With other statistics telling us that men are three times more likely to die by suicide than women, and suicide is the most common cause of death in men aged 20-45, it is more important than ever that men speak freely about mental health.

Men report feeling the weight of cultural restrictions when it comes to talking about mental illness. However, staying silent is not the same as being strong. With one in four of us experiencing a mental health problem at any given time, it’s certainly nothing to be embarrassed about. As well as making sure there are services and resources available to men at a time of need, families, friends and loved ones also have a big role to play in offering compassion, support, and a listening ear. Services heal illness, but communities heal lives and churches have a significant opportunity to contribute.

If you are experiencing a mental health issue, or are concerned about the mental health of someone you know, there are some excellent sources of support and information available for you and your loved ones:

- Your GP should be your first port of call for any health issue and can provide a range of support and advice.
- Let’s Talk is a free Gloucestershire NHS service offering information, guidance and therapy during times when people feel stressed, anxious or depressed. Ring 0800 073 2200 or visit www.talk2gether.nhs.uk
- The Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM) is a charity which looks to prevent male suicide in the UK: www.thecalmzone.net
- The Samaritans provide round-the-clock support. Visit their website at www.samaritans.org or call them on 116 123.

Events and training

A Day of Prayer, Vision Process, Thursday 5 May, 11am to 8.30pm at Gloucester Cathedral

There will be prayer stations and opportunities for reflection, to help us to focus on what God is saying to us about the future of this Diocese. Stay for the whole day or drop in when you can. All are welcome.

Changing Tunes Concert Saturday 7 May, 7.3pm at Christchurch, Berry Hill

Changing Tunes presents an evening of live

music performed by ex-prisoners and musicians in residence, demonstrating the charity’s transforming work in prison and in the local community. Tickets from changingtunes.org.uk/events (minimum donation £5).

Annual Breakfast Club Book Sale Saturday 21 May, 10am to 3pm, Cathedral Cloisters

A book sale to raise funds for the weekly hot breakfasts for the homeless that the Cathedral offers every Thursday morning. For more information or to offer your help, contact Judith Holroyd on 01452 312623.

Have your say at www.facebook.com/Diocese.of.Gloucester or email Katherine at kclamp@glosdioc.org.uk. Follow us on Twitter at [@glosdioc](https://twitter.com/glosdioc), or see our website: www.gloucester.anglican.org or blog <https://glosdioc.wordpress.com>

Severn Freewheelers - Can You Help?

Severn Freewheelers is the Blood Bike group which covers Gloucestershire, Hereford and Worcestershire and North Wiltshire. We provide a free courier service for the NHS, using motorcycles, principally at nights and weekends. An NHS support charity, with just over 100 members, we receive no public funding and have no premises or paid staff.

We have operated since February 2007 and were founder members of the Nationwide Association of Blood Bikes. Since then we have undertaken over 28,000 individual jobs and covered well over a million miles. In 2015 we completed 3,854 jobs and covered 140,000 miles.

We operate from 7pm to 7am Monday to Friday and continuously from 7pm on a Friday night to 7am on a Monday morning, plus all day on bank holidays. Three bikes are on duty during our operating hours; one covers the Gloucester area; one the Swindon area and one covering Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

Our system is very simple. Hospitals call our co-ordinator with job details which, if accepted, are passed to the appropriate rider. Collection and delivery, with signatures to provide an audit trail, is then carried out by the rider. We endeavour to provide a service 365 days a year and normally only 3 things interrupt the service: adverse weather, breakdown and, given safety is paramount and many of our volunteers work full time, rider fatigue.

Our 5 BMWs are the same bike used by many police forces. They are all fitted with blue lights and sirens, but these can only be used when a task is authorised as an emergency by medical staff.

Although known as Blood Bikes we carry any item the NHS has a medical need to transport and we can get it on the bike safely. In addition to blood we regularly carry medical equipment, medication, patient notes, samples, breast milk, x-rays and brain scan cd's.

Our service can aid a patient's recovery and may help save their life. Feedback from the NHS confirms the importance of what we do.

It is estimated that we save the NHS around £250,000 per year in the area we cover; if we are not available they normally use taxis. However to operate the service costs over £1,000 per week, which we have to raise ourselves. Severn Freewheelers holds 2 fund raising events each year, at Prescott in April and Shelsley Walsh in September; although well supported these do not cover our annual costs. Other income comes from donations from a variety of sources including individuals, community groups, recreational societies and the business community.

We are always interested to hear from people who wish to volunteer, particularly as co-ordinators who operate from their own home. Contact details and more about what we do, together with more information on our fund raising events, can be found on our web-site: www.severnfreewheelers.org.uk





THE LADY & THE LAMP

On 12th May 1820 a baby girl was born who changed the way that we care for people who are ill. Florence Nightingale grew up at a time when only the worst kind of person became a nurse but she had an idea of the way things could be. Her chance to change things came with the Crimean War.

Florence travelled there with a few others and started work in the military hospital at Scutari where conditions were dreadful: wounded soldiers were left lying in dirt without proper food or care and most of them died. The army doctors already there didn't want Miss Nightingale or her nurses, but gradually they improved conditions. The nurses scrubbed and cleaned as well as caring for the wounded and the soldiers began to recover. Florence Nightingale was called the Lady with the Lamp because she would walk the wards at night, checking on patients. After the war, with the support of Queen Victoria, Florence was able to improve hospital care for everyone.

WASHING WORDS

All the words in this wordsearch are to do with clean and dirty. Can you find them all? The words go up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally and some letters are used more than once.

S P A R K L I N G A
G I D Y O D A R V D
R T U B B U I O A S
U P S H B M V P C D
B A T H E C A U U E
B T E G N O P S U N
Y R R I W I P Y M I
L I U T A M R A U A
A D E S S D B R O T
D W T A H S K A O S

bath brush dirt
duster dry
grime grubby
mud soak
soap sparkling
stained tap tub
vacuum wash
wet



What did the dirt say to the rain?

If this keeps up my name will be mud!

What did the big tap say to the small tap?
Little squirt!



... and what did the small tap reply? Big drip!"

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