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Editorial

It looks like we are all going to be having a well-earned rest in July, after all the excitement of the Jubilee. There are no major events (there will be no Summer Fete this year) but the normal monthly events will of course take place as usual. In particular, St James' Church is bravely hosting another Pet Service next Sunday; we look forward to receiving some dramatic action photos!

This month we have included the Cricket Club fixtures in the Dates For Your Diary section. There are 12 matches planned for July, taking place on most Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. On all these days, the Cricket Club bar will be open from 6.00pm and you are welcome to pop in, regardless of whether you want to watch the cricket or not!

So this is a good opportunity to support your local Cricket Club. If you are at a loose end one sunny evening, take a walk up to the Birlingham CC ground, admire the newly-refurbished clubhouse and enjoy a drink on the terrace watching a gentle game of cricket – the traditional way to spend a good English summer.

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Alison Clode

We are very sorry to announce that Alison Clode died peacefully at home on 17th June, aged 92. Alison and Walter had lived at the Grange, Lower End since the 1960s. Our thoughts are with the family.

The funeral will take place next Monday, 4th July, at the Vale Crematorium, Fladbury, at noon.

Donations to Steps2Recovery. Inquiries to E Hill & Son Funeral Directors, 01386 552141.

St James' Church



Churchwarden: Adrianne Woodward (Tel. 01386 750936)

Services at St James' Church during July will be held at the following times:

* **Sunday 3rd**: Pet Service, 3.00pm (led by Canon Claire Lording)
* **Sunday 17th**: Holy Communion, 10.30am (led by Canon Chris Terry)

All are welcome!

Services are followed by refreshments. There will also be water and dog biscuits available after the Pet Service.

Jubilee Photos



A reminder that we would like to see your photos from the Jubilee events. These can be sent to us using WeTransfer.

Detailed instructions for sending us photos can be found in the online edition of the last Birlingham News at www.birlingham.org/village/bn/bn279.pdf.

If you have any problems, let us know at news@birlingham.org.

Cuppa & Chat

Wednesday 6th July

by Sue Hermon



Cuppa & Chat will be held on Wednesday 6th July from 3.00pm to 4.30pm in Birlingham Village Hall. The cost is £2.50 per person. Everyone is most welcome to come along for tea or coffee plus a cake or two. Hope you can join us.

For more information, or to request transport, please contact me on 01386 750096 or email sue.hermon@me.com.

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Bredon Hill from Broadway Road, 26th June (Photo: Nikki Hollier)

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Dates for your diary

July

Sun 3	Pet Service, 3.00pm, St James' Church
Sun 17	Holy Communion, 10.30am
Wed 20	Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm, Birlingham Village Hall

August

Sun 7	Morning Praise, 10.30am, St James' Church

Birlingham Cricket Club fixtures – July

Sat 2	Birlingham Saturday XI vs Tenbury Wells CC, 12.30pm
Sun 3	President's Day, 12.30pm
Tue 5	Worcestershire Seniors 60+ vs Warwickshire 1st XI, 12.30pm
Sat 9	Bredon CC 3rd XI vs Harvington CC, 12.30pm
Sun 10	President's Day – Reserve day
Mon 11	Fossils vs Wiltshire, 1.00pm
Tue 12	Worcestershire Seniors 60+ vs Staffordshire 1st XI, 12.30pm
Sat 16	Birlingham Saturday XI vs Ombersley CC, 12.30pm
Sun 17	Fossils TBC
Tue 19	Worcestershire Seniors 60+ vs Somerset 3rd XI, 12.30pm
Sat 23	Birlingham Saturday XI vs Stourport on Severn CC, 12.30pm
Sat 30	Bredon CC 3rd XI vs Hanley Castle CC, 12.30pm

The bar will be open from 6.00pm for all fixtures

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The copy date for the next edition is Sunday 10th July (for publication on Wednesday 13th July). We regret that we cannot guarantee to include any items submitted after that date.

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