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Editorial

The clocks go back one hour this weekend, giving us all an extra hour in bed on Sunday morning – a sure sign that autumn is with us.

That means that the Autumn edition of the Birlingham Bystander will be with you very shortly. The new issue has been completed and is waiting to go to the printers.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed articles and photographs, particularly those who have sent in interesting pieces about the village, its history and its former residents. Many of these have arrived unsolicited, which is always a joy for the editors.

While you wait for the new edition to drop through your letterbox, now is the time to start thinking about the articles you would like to see in the Spring edition!

St James' Church



Churchwarden: Adrianne Woodward

(Tel. 01386 750936)

Autumn Walk

You are invited to St James' Autumn Walk around Birlingham on Sunday 27th October. Please bring a dog or a friend . . . or both!

Meet at the War Memorial outside the church for 3.00pm. After the walk there will be refreshments and pet blessing in the church.

Remembrance Service

Birlingham's annual Remembrance Service will take place on Monday 11th November, Armistice Day. Please assemble around the war memorial by 10.45am. The service will be taken by Peter Stansbie and there will be refreshments available in the church afterwards.

Dates for December

Sunday 15th December, 6.00pm, Carols and Christingles

Wednesday 25th December, 10.30am, Christmas Day Holy Communion

Update from Claire (12th October)

Thank you all so much for all your continued kindness and support. I have now had my last round of chemo. I have just had confirmation that my surgery will take place on 21st November at Kidderminster Hospital.

After surgery I will then have a couple of weeks to wait before I am told if I will need any further treatment. Please do continue to pray for me, for all those being treated for cancer and all health professionals.

Thank you.

Claire

Cuppa & Chat

Wednesday 6th November

by Sue Hermon



Our next Cuppa & Chat will be held on Wednesday 6th November from 3.00pm to 4.30pm in Birlingham Village Hall. The cost is £3 per person and everyone is most welcome to come along for tea or coffee plus a cake or two and a chance to win our free Mystery Entry Prize!

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



Deer by Bakers Bridge, 11th September

(Photo: June Hiden)



Do you know why it is named Bakers Bridge? If so, please let us know at news@birlingham.org!

St James' Church

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Lest We Forget



MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

10:45

St James', Birlingham

Please Assemble by the War Memorial
Refreshments served after the Service in the Church

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Proceeds to the Village Hall

More Northern Lights Over Birlingham

10th October 2024

(Top) View from Lower End *(Photo: Amy Purcell)*
(Bottom) From lay-by on the Pershore Road *(Photo: Steve Conder)*





Letters to the Editors

We welcome brief letters to the Editors on any subject relating to Birlingham. The Editors reserve the right to shorten letters and we cannot guarantee that all letters will be printed.

Please send letters to:

news@birlingham.org

Planning Applications

The following planning application has been received by Wychavon District Council:

Merriview, Upper End: Undertake tree works, as detailed on application form and in any accompanying information (Case No. W/24/02033/TPOA). Awaiting decision by Wychavon District Council. Full details can be viewed on the Wychavon DC website at:

https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/Planning/Display/W/24/02033/TPOA

The following planning application has been determined by Wychavon District Council:

St James' Church, Rectory Lane: Undertake tree works, as detailed on application form and in any accompanying information (Case No. W/24/01804/CAN). **No objection**. Full details can be viewed on the Wychavon DC website at:

https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/Planning/Display/W/24/01804/CAN

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St James' Church, Birlingham

AUTUMN WALK AROUND BIRLINGHAM



SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 3.00PM

Meet at the War Memorial for a walk around Birlingham, led by Canon Claire

Bring a dog, a friend, or both!

REFRESHEMENTS AND A DOG BLESSING IN THE CHURCH AFTER THE WALK

Dates for your diary

October

Sun 27	St James' Autumn Walk, 3.00pm, War Memorial

November

Wed 6	Cuppa & Chat, 3.00–4.30pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Mon 11	Remembrance Service, 10.45am, War Memorial
Wed 20	Birlingham Parish Council, 7.00pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Thu 21	Birlingham IW – details to be confirmed

December

Wed 4	Cuppa & Chat, 3.00–4.30pm, Birlingham Village Hall
Sun 15	Carols and Christingles, 6.00pm, St James' Church
Thu 19	Birlingham IW – details to be confirmed

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The copy date for the next edition is Monday 11th November (for publication on Wednesday 13th November). We regret that we cannot guarantee to include any items submitted after that date.

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