

# CRANHAM VILLAGE MAGAZINE

*With Cranham Parish and Benefice News and Information*

# JANUARY '25



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## *A Letter from The Clergy*



A google search defines the meaning of ‘epiphany’ (noun) as:

- 1) the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, as represented by the Magi (Matthew 2:1–12), or
- 2) a moment of sudden and great revelation or realisation.

Matthew’s gospel tells us that many years ago wise men travelled from the east, following a star, hoping to encounter a great king. When they found him, and had freely given up their costly treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh for the Christ child, the wise men worshipped him and then returned home “by another route”. Their encounter with Jesus changed the course of their life’s journey – literally. Is that your experience of Jesus?

Perhaps I can offer you another epiphany then: the magi had to *choose* to set off on that journey. This January, I pray that you, like the wise men, will intentionally decide to search for God. Where will you have your epiphany?

Why not seek to encounter Christ for yourself at your parish church? We’d love you to join us in one of our times of worship every Sunday, at a concert, or during the week, perhaps, when you can also find us gather together for prayer, bible study, or just catching up on a walk or over a coffee.

A final word on the wise men. One of the things that may have truly surprised Matthew’s Jewish readers was the fact that the magi were not Jews: they were Gentiles – ‘outsiders’. No doubt the magi thought the Jews a strange bunch, too. And the child born to be their king wasn’t born in a palace, either. This year, is it time for us all to put aside our preconceptions about one another? Now that could certainly lead to an epiphany.

***Revd. Sarah***

*PS: this year we will be celebrating Epiphany together as a family of churches at 11am on Sunday 5th January at St Mary’s Painswick. During the worship service, our churchwardens will share the results of the 2024 BIG ASK survey, which asked what our priorities as Christians living and worshipping here might be in the year ahead. Join us to find out more. Everyone is welcome!*

## Worship in Cranham - January 2025

(LR = Lay Reader)

**Sunday 5th 11.00am Benefice Communion at Painswick**  
**Rev. Sarah & Churchwardens**

**Sunday 12th 11.00am Holy Communion** **Rev. Sarah**

Sidesman Keith Ardron  
Readers Keith Ardron  
Martin Whitaker

**Sunday 19th 6.30pm Evensong BCP** **Sue H LR**

Sidesman Mike Wakeman  
Readers Mike Wakeman  
Nicky Overs

**Sunday 26th 11.00am Morning Worship** **Mike C LR**

Sidesman Lindsay B  
Readers Lindsay B  
Richard Tyson

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### Mid-week January Services in the Benefice

|           |          |             |                  |                   |
|-----------|----------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Mon 6th   | 8.30am   | Sheepscombe | Earlybird Prayer | Karen R           |
| Tue 7th   | 9.00am   | Painswick   | Morning Prayer   | Rev. Sarah        |
| Wed 8th   | 11.30am  | Richmond    | Holy Communion   | Rev. Sarah & Mary |
| Mon 13th  | 9.30am   | Edge        | Morning Prayer   | Ann Kennett       |
| Tues 14th | 9.00am   | Painswick   | Morning Prayer   | Rev. Sarah        |
| Wed 15th  | 11.00 am | Resthaven   | Holy Communion   | Rev. Sarah & Mary |
| Wed 15th  | 7.00 pm  | Painswick   | Prayer & Praise  | Rev. Paul K       |
| Tues 21st | 9.00am   | Painswick   | Morning Prayer   | Rev. Sarah        |
| Tues 28th | 9.00am   | Painswick   | Morning Prayer   | Rev. Sarah        |

#### Zoom services

@ 9.00am on Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th @ 9.30am on Jan 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th .

**Please see page 6 for other Benefice Service's**

### **Church Flowers**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 5th January         | Jan Witton    |
| 19th & 26th January | Di Petrie     |
| 2nd & 9th February  | Marcia Lynall |



### **Church Cleaning**

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 4th January  | Linda Faulkner     |
| 11th January | Lindsay Burtenshaw |
| 18th January | Sue Williams       |
| 25th January | Beryl Berry        |
| 1st February | Nicky Overs        |



### **Refreshments will be served after the following services:**

|              |          |                 |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| 12th January | 11.00 am | Holy Communion  |
| 26th January | 11.00 am | Morning Worship |



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## **Cranham Parish Council website**

lots of info including the minutes of meetings

<https://cranhampc.org.uk/>

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## **Fix my Street**

website to report potholes and fly tipping etc

<https://www.fixmystreet.com>

## **Benefice Services - January 2025**

### **Sunday 5th January - Epiphany**

|         |           |                    |                             |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11.00am | Painswick | Benefice Communion | Revd. Sarah &<br>Ch'wardens |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|

### **Sunday 12th January - Baptism of Christ**

|         |                         |                |                    |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 9.30am  | Pitchcombe              | Holy Communion | Revd. David        |
| 11.00am | Painswick               | Family Worship | Vics & Revd. Helen |
| 11.00am | Cranham                 | Holy Communion | Revd. Sarah        |
| 3.00pm  | Harescombe<br>with Edge | Plough Service | Mike               |

### **Sunday 19th January - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

|         |                         |                |                     |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 9.30am  | Edge with<br>Harescombe | Holy Communion | Revd. Sarah         |
| 11.00am | Sheepscombe             | Christingle    | Karen & Mike        |
| 11.00am | Painswick               | Holy Communion | Revd. Helen & Sarah |
| 6.30pm  | Cranham                 | Evensong (BCP) | Sue H               |

### **26h January - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

|         |             |                      |                    |
|---------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 9.30am  | Pitchcombe  | Holy Communion (BCP) | Revd. Sarah & Rosa |
| 11.00am | Sheepscombe | Holy Communion       | Revd. Helen        |
| 11.00am | Painswick   | Beacon Praise        | Sue H              |
| 11.00am | Cranham     | Morning Worship      | Revd. Sarah        |

For more detailed information about Cranham and Mid-week services  
please see page 4.

**[www.beaconbenefice.org.uk](http://www.beaconbenefice.org.uk)**

## **The Book of Remembrance in Cranham Church**

It is in fact not a book but 365 loose-leafed pages.

The pages are turned over daily, thanks to Ian & Nicole.

### **It is a privilege to be asked to add names to these pages.**

If you happen to be in the Church, you too, might wish to remember or reflect on the names showing for that day.

Names of those who have died will be added to the pages when requested in writing by a relative – either on the list which can be found underneath the cabinet housing the pages near the vestry door, or by email or a note through our letter box at Oakfield, Mill Lane.

Please write the name of the deceased down as you would like it to appear on the page, include the date of birth and death and say whether you would like them to be remembered on their birthday or death day.

Eligibility criteria: Those who are buried or have ashes interred in Cranham churchyard or were a previous resident of this parish, otherwise by permission of the PCC.

N.B. There is an alphabetical list underneath the cabinet if you wish to see if a particular name is included.

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### **VILLAGE email - [cranhammail@gmail.com](mailto:cranhammail@gmail.com)**

Cranhammail is for all village announcements, such as forthcoming social events, society meetings, planned road closures, and general Parish announcements.



## Extracts from The Messenger – January 2025

**Prioritise what truly matters in 2025 with 'Run the race'**  
**Do you struggle with nailing down your priorities when you're planning? So many excellent options, coupled with New Year's resolutions can sometimes lead to overwhelming expectations and unrealistic commitments.**

Kate Stacey, Diocesan Collaborative Ministry Lead: Lifelong Learning, and Becca Faal, Diocesan Strategic Lead for Safeguarding Training and Learning, are running an event to help us unpick some of the expectations we put on ourselves and support us as we refocus our lives on the bigger picture.

Kate said, "Prioritising what is most important when all choices are good options is something that often puzzles people. How do we make good choices? Becca and I both realised the importance of discerning priorities and wanted to help others to do the same."

'Run the Race', is a led day retreat taking place on 11 January from 10am to 3pm. It is structured so that attendees have plenty of time and space for reflection.

By the end of the day, participants are encouraged to leave with practical next steps, such as scheduling intentional rest, prayer, and joyful activities into their calendars.

Kate explained: "The day will have little bits of input, then big chunks of time. We encourage people to bring their journals and diaries, and they can talk with others, or walk the grounds, whatever helps them process.

"As the event is at the start of the year, it gives people the chance to get on top of their diaries before the diary gets on top of them. Our diary dictates our values, and I would like people to go away from the day feeling like they are in control of their diary; they have all their leave marked down, they have key moments for times of reflection and prayer penned in.

"I'd like people to treat these moments like a funeral, or something vital that they would never dream of missing."

A central part of the day will be adopting the idea that learning to say 'no' can be just as important as saying 'yes' when it comes to living a balanced and meaningful life.

Kate noted: "The inability to say no can lead to burnout and frustration. I have had experiences with chronic illness and burnout from not saying no when I should have.



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"Saying no is also not just about self-preservation, but about empowering others. If I say no, somebody else might be really pleased that they could say yes. Saying no makes us more collaborative and reminds us to rely on others."

Another important element of Run the Race is the concept that choices rooted in joy and values are sustainable.

"When we decide what we should be doing, we should choose things that bring us joy. It's hard to be creative and joyful when we are exhausted and overworked, so we should prioritise the joyful things.

"Matthew 11:28-30 says: 'Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.'"

One of the tools Kate uses is the 'bell jar' analogy. Kate explained: "Rocks represent vital priorities like relationships and rest, while gravel and sand symbolise lesser tasks. Fill the bell jar with sand and gravel first, and there's no room for the rocks. Start with the rocks, and everything fits around them.

"The bell jar isn't always the same size. Some weeks, it shrinks, like when you have two days out of your usual routine. Recognising this helps us adjust our expectations."

As you go into the new year, consider adopting these principles of Run the Race. Identify your 'rocks', those non-negotiable priorities that align with your values. Practice saying no to sand and gravel commitments that don't serve your well-being. Finally, remember that the sky won't fall if you say no.

In Kate's words, "There is a redeemer, and it's not me, and it's not you."

It's open to everyone, lay or ordained. Book your place on Run the Race at <https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/run-the-race>.

### **Join us for Faithful Generations this February**

People of the grandparent generation are warmly invited to Gloucester Cathedral for a special creative afternoon to explore Christian faith and spirituality with your grandchildren or surrogate grandchildren. There will be prayer spaces, stories, activities, dance, interactive worship and more.

The event will be followed later by a workshop for grandparents at St Andrew's, Churchdown, led by Becky Sedgewick, author of *Grandparenting for Faith*. For all the details, visit: <https://gloucester.anglican.org/2024/youre-invited-to-faithful-generations-events-in-february>

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## Events and training

More details for all these events at [gloucester.anglican.org/events](https://gloucester.anglican.org/events)

### **Faithful generations event Cathedral Green, Gloucester Cathedral, 1st February, 12pm to 5pm**

Book now for this fun and creative afternoon where grandparents and grandchildren can explore Christian faith and spirituality together. There will be prayer spaces, story, activities, dance, interactive worship and more. <https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/faithful-generations-event>

### **Cathedral Eucharist for the Celebration of the Epiphany, Nave, 12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX**

**5th January, 10.15am**

A Cathedral Eucharist, commemorating the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus Christ. <https://gloucestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/cathedral-eucharist-for-the-celebration-of-the-epiphany-25>

### **Faithful Generations ‘What can a grandparent do?’ workshop Church Centre, St Andrew’s Church, Station Road, Churchdown, GL3 2JT 11th February**

Becky Sedgewick, author of Grandparenting for Faith, leads this workshop, teaching how to understand the importance of strong intergenerational relationships and how to share and demonstrate faith meaningfully. <https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/faithful-generations-workshop/>

### **Run the race, Prinknash Abbey Gloucester, GL4 8EX,**

**11th January, 10am to 3pm**

An opportunity to reflect on your priorities, schedule activities that bring joy, and identify what can be let go. <https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/run-the-race>

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## **Have your say**

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CRANHAM LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

**AGM**

**Thursday 30th January 2025, at 7.30pm,  
followed by refreshments, and at 8.15pm by**

**How a  
'Georgian Pleasure Garden'  
came to be built  
in Cranham**



**An illustrated talk by Jan Whitton**

Cranham Village Hall

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Members Free/Visitors £4/All welcome

## Notes from the Chair

**Introduction to our new District Councillor** - In November we were introduced to our new District Councillor, Pete Kennedy. He provided us with updates on the Council Plan and Local Plans. We explained to him why inclusion of 'Dark Skies' policy in the Local Plan was important for the parish given our rural location and the status of Cranham Common as an SSSI.

**Highways** - The resurfacing of the main road through the village should have been completed. The PC is very grateful for the support and help of Cllr. Sue Williams, who has doggedly fought for this work to be carried out and provided regular updates about what has been planned.

Unfortunately, there are still many potholes. Please continue to report difficulties via: <https://www.fixmystreet.com>

The speed watch camera has helped reduce the speed vehicles travel through the village. The average number of vehicles travelling through the village is per month. The average speed has dropped from 30.3 mph in May to 27.7 mph in October. Whereas 85% of vehicles were travelling at 39 mph or less in May, they are now travelling at 30.2 mph. The maximum speed recorded has dropped from 69 mph in May to 47 mph in October. The police have sent out a total of 32 letters since the beginning of July and taken further action in 4 cases. The police have also been able to link a number of persistent speeding vehicle to drugs and crime activity.

**Planning Applications** - There have not been any recent planning applications.

**Playing Field** - We have had positive feedback about the grass cutting of the playing field. Unfortunately, bringing the playing field playing equipment and other facilities up to standard will be a major project over the next year in terms of both time and money. Cllr. Bodenham has been working to reestablish the Playing Field Committee so that work can begin.

**Parish Council Website** - The website now conforms to accessibility standards and looks somewhat sparse. Over the next few months work will continue to revamp and update it. Hopefully it will prove a useful resource for villagers and the general public.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.  
Next meeting Tuesday 14th January 2025

## Cranham Playing Field Needs a Committee!



Currently there is no active committee and the management of the playing field has now defaulted to the Parish Council.

The playing field is a huge asset to our community that we wish to protect and improve collaboratively with the village and to also ensure the commitments of the Charitable Trust are fulfilled.

A recent safety inspection of the playing field has led to the urgency for the formation of a new committee.

### **What would joining the committee involve?**

It is your opportunity to support and influence the ongoing care and improvements to this cherished village asset.

The newly formed committee will agree a schedule of meetings throughout the year to manage maintenance, expenditure and fund raising (likely no more than quarterly).

If you are interested in joining the playing field committee please contact Cllr Steven Bodenham via [cllrbodenhamcranhampc@gmail.com](mailto:cllrbodenhamcranhampc@gmail.com) including [cranhampc@gmail.com](mailto:cranhampc@gmail.com) in copy.

**Gloucestershire's Chosen Trio:  
the friendship between Ivor Gurney, Will Harvey and Herbert Howells**

A talk given to the Cranham Local History Society  
on 28th November 2024 by Tony Condor

Gurney, Harvey and Howells were Gloucestershire men. They knew the Severn and the Cotswold scarp, the river, the woods and the big views. Chosen Hill was always in their sightline: hence the talk's title. They weren't in any way privileged. Gurney was the son of a tailor of Gloucester, Howells, son of a painter and decorator of Lydney, Harvey, the son of a horse breeder from Minsterworth.

Will and Ivor got talking one day in 1908, sitting in a tram in Gloucester, and it seems they never stopped, walking and talking. Will trained as a lawyer, but at heart he was a poet, with a local touch and sense of humour. Ivor was a poet and composer, at the classical end, no music hall or banjos for him. Both men admired poets like Robert Bridges and John Masefield but above they loved Shakespeare. But for Gurney music came first – and music was above all Bach.

Both men fought in the war. Harvey was for two years a POW in Germany. 'A Gloucestershire Lad', his first volume of poetry had been published just before his capture. 'In Flanders' is one of a number of Harvey poems Gurney set to music.

Gurney, conscripted in 1915, built up strong friendships with his fellow soldiers. But he longed to be back home. His poems written at the front contrast the trenches and the landscapes of home. 'Where Coopers stands by Cranham' begins the second verse of 'Trees', written in 1917. He was invalided home after a breakdown that same year.

Gurney and Howell had become friendly when articulated to Herbert Brewer, the organist at Gloucester Cathedral. (Ivor Novello, as he became, was curiously also of their number.) For aspiring composers there could be no better background: a great cathedral, and choir, and the traditions of the Three Choirs Festival. It was 1910 which saw the first performance of Vaughan Williams Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis. Both Gurney and Howells were there, and they were inspired. Gurney won a scholarship to the Royal College of Music in 1911, and a year later Howells followed him. For Stanford, his teacher at the Royal College, Gurney was 'potentially the biggest of them all. But unteachable.'

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Howells, suffering from Grave's Disease, had been too ill to be conscripted. Through the war years he flourished at the Royal College, turning in time to the choral music. He composed his 'Hymnus Paradisus' in memory of his son who died aged nine of polio in 1935.

All three had had big ambitions. Harvey's training and career as a lawyer constrained him. He and his wife lived for a while after the war at Walnut Tree Cottage in Cranham. He stayed local to Gloucester and published no fewer than six volumes of verse. Gurney's story is so different. Two volumes of poetry, with war a primary focus, won him acclaim during and after the war. But he was too wayward to continue his studies at the Royal College. He lived briefly at Dryhill farm below Crickley Hill but had no permanent home.

It was Howells who achieved fame as a composer: he became a Companion of Honour in 1972. Harvey continued to practise law, to write – and to broadcast for the BBC, back in Gloucestershire. Gurney's music especially his songs are still in the repertoire. A definitive edition of his poems is in preparation. But from 1923 until his death in 1937 he was confined to an asylum in Kent. It seems Howells rarely visited, though Harvey continued to write to his friend.

Theirs is a remarkable story. A big thank you to Tony.

Chris Collier

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**Foodbank**



Thank you to those who came to support the Foodbank in 2024!

Our next collection date in Painswick after the Christmas break will be:

**Wednesday 15th January**

Volunteers will be in the **Stamages Lane car park from 10am - 12noon**

As always, if you prefer to make a bank donation, you can do so using the following details:

**Stroud District Foodbank CIO, Sort code: 09-01-29 Account: 21994911**

Thank you!

The Foodbank Team, Mobile: 07950 651228

**SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2025**

**AT 2:30PM**

# **Restoration Celebration**

**IN CRANHAM CHURCH**



**Celebrating the restoration of Cranham's church organ:**

A recital by nationally renowned organist, Paul Hale, FRCO,  
&

Insights from Ross Daly on his restoration work.

Followed by a celebratory glass of fizz and nibbles.

**FREE ADMISSION, BUT DONATIONS TO  
CRANHAM ORGAN FUND WILL BE REQUESTED**



The Bisley Flicks in the Sticks  
Presents:

## The Critic

At Bisley Village Hall

7.30pm

Tuesday 14th January 2025

Doors Open 7:00pm for  
Tea, Coffee and Wine

(Winter hours now apply)

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### Simon Skinner RIP

My thanks to everyone for their kindness and support following Simon's death on 2nd December. I have received numerous cards, letters, messages and calls. They have been such a comfort at a really difficult time and I am grateful and appreciative.

Simon's funeral will be on Friday 3rd January, 2025, in Cranham church at 12.30pm, followed by refreshments in the village hall.

**Jean Skinner**

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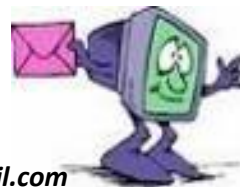
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## **Cranham Common News**

Are you feeling the effects of a little overindulgence over the Christmas Period? Now is the time to get back to some exercise, and the next village work party is the ideal opportunity.

We rely on village support on these work parties to maintain our common and would love to have more villagers help out. There are jobs for everyone, and even if you can only spare an hour, it makes a difference.

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY 11th January</b> | <b>9.30am - 12.30pm</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY 16th February</b>  | <b>9.30am - 12.30pm</b> |

Refreshments provided.

If you cannot attend on these days but still would like to help, please contact me because there are always extra jobs that can be done in your own time.

Look out for details on Cranham Facebook page and village email in the week leading up to each work party.

**Liz Hayden**  
CCMC chair  
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# **Cranham Directory**

**2025**

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Also useful info from: <https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/>

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## **Brimpsfield & Mid-Cotswold Garden Society**

A happy 2025 to all, and we hope your gardens will bloom well for you! If you're planning to have more scent in your garden this year, make a note of our next coffee morning talk, on Saturday 1st February, when the subject will be scented plants; more details next month!



Snowdrops and hellebores are mainstays of the winter garden. A regular gardening job at this time of year is to remove all the old leaves of your hellebores, especially if they have black patches on them. There are a few things that can cause blackening on hellebores, and fortunately the commonest, hellebore leaf spot, is the least serious and the easiest to deal with. Two of my plants had already succumbed by November; the wet weather in 2024 is likely to have encouraged the spread of this disease. It's a good idea to cut the old leaves off at this time of year in any case; the new flowers will already be in bud underneath, and you will see them better without the old leaves covering them up! Cut them off and dispose of them with your green waste; this will help prevent the disease from returning. The new leaves will come along soon and will stay bright and green for several months.

Don't forget the Big Garden Birdwatch, 24th - 26th January – time to watch the birdies again!

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## **The Cramblers**

The Cramblers are group of people, mostly from the village and several who join us from elsewhere, who enjoy a chat and a walk through the glorious Gloucestershire countryside that we are privileged to live in. Jan Garratt was one of the founder members, and Jean Evans was also a regular early Rambler, over 40 years ago, and it is good that we are still rambling on.

However, for variety of reasons, and other commitments, our numbers are dwindling. For this reason from the beginning of 2025, we will meet on the 1st Thursday of each month instead of every two weeks. We usually meet at 9:45am at the car park above Witches Tump and usually walk within a 15 mile radius of Cranham, sharing lifts when we can, but often walking locally. We find areas we have never been to before and revisit many old favourites. The distance is usually between 3 - 5 miles.

The walks are very varied, woods, valleys, open countryside, canals and lakes. We see new fresh green growth and lovely flowers in spring, young animals, wonderful views across the valleys, autumn colours and sparkling frosts in winter. We chat along the way and sometimes have a coffee stop if people have time.

Anyone is welcome to come along and join us, as and when you can, and will be made very welcome. If you are free on the Thursday morning and have time for a walk and a chat, please get in contact.

The first walk in 2025 is on the Thursday 2nd of January. Traditionally the first walk of the year is through the valley to Painswick and back over the Beacon with a coffee stop, possibly at the Falcon or at the Golf club.

The weather frequently influences the route we take as it can get very muddy through the valley.

**Dates for 2025: 6th Feb, 6th Mar, 3rd Apr, 1st May, 5th Jun, 3rd Jul, 7th Aug 4th Sep, 2nd Oct, 6th Nov and 4th Dec.** Please join us if you can.

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If you have played bridge before, even if a long time ago, we'd really like to see you in our club – just to give it a go. We'd be happy to meet up with you outside of a club night, to have an exploratory chat and maybe play a few hands as we would on a club night so you can see what we do. If interested please contact:

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Hope to hear from you.

Hugh for Sheepscombe Bridge Club ♦

## **FUN FACTS ABOUT JANUARY**

For the majority of people, January symbolizes new beginnings and a fresh start. For others, it's just another ordinary month! Here we have information on the historical origins of the month being introduced into the calendar back in Roman times. January was named for the Roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways, who symbolize beginnings and endings. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other with the ability to see into the future.

Oddly enough, couples tend to separate or divorce more so in January than in any other month of the year.

If you were born in January, your birthstone is a garnet!

In leap years, January always starts on the same day as April and July.

London is famous for its extensive subway system, nicknamed "The Tube". This makes sense because they're also responsible for opening the first operational underground railway on 10th January 1863.

Some historical names for January include "Wulfmonath," which came from the Anglo-Saxons because it was the month hungry wolves would come scavenging. King Charlemagne would call it "Wintermanoth," meaning "winter/cold month".

Originally, the Roman calendar had only 10 months, and it excluded January and February. King Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome, is responsible for adding both January and February to the Roman calendar. He did this so that the calendars would be equivalent to a lunar year. Even so, it only had 30 days.

Finally, Julius Caesar added the 31st day to the month and completed it to the full month of January that we practice now!

January was a monumental year for Alaska! As of 3rd January 1959, Alaska officially became the 49th state of the United States.

Generally, January is the coldest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.

The equivalent month of January in terms of temperature in the Southern Hemisphere is July!

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January brought the end of the monarchy in Hawaii when Queen Liliuokalani was forced to abdicate on the 24th of the month.

1st Jan 2025 - Happy New Year! It's the first day of the year 2025, so it is time to look ahead to the new year. 1st January is a Bank Holiday in the UK and many countries across the world.

4th Jan 2025 - World Braille Day! A day to raise awareness of the importance of Braille as a means of communication in the full realization of the human rights for blind and partially sighted people.

5th Jan 2025 - Twelfth Night. The twelfth day after Christmas and the official end of the Christmas season, today is the day when you should have taken all your Christmas decorations down.

21st Jan 2025 - Red Squirrel Appreciation Day. Red squirrels are native to the UK, but are under threat from invasive grey squirrels. Across the UK as a whole red squirrel numbers are declining and many conservation projects are monitoring and trying to reverse this decline.

24th Jan to 26th Jan 2025 - Big Garden Birdwatch. Organised by the RSPB, just spend an hour watching the birds in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park, and tell them what you've seen.

25th Jan 2025 - Burns Night! A celebration of the birthday of Scotland's national poet Robert Burns, celebrated with a Burn's Night Supper which includes many traditional Scottish dishes and reading of Burns' poetry.

25th Jan 2025 - St Dwynwen's Day. St Dwynwen's Day, or Dydd Santes Dwynwen is the Welsh St. Valentine's Day, as the saint was the Welsh patron saint of lovers, and the day is a special day dedicated to love in Wales.

26th Jan 2025 - Australia day, is the National Day of Australia which marks the arrival of the First Fleet at Sydney Cove in 1788. A public holiday in Australia, it celebrates the diversity of the Australian people with community and family events.

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## REGULAR EVENTS

(although all may be subject to cancellation or change, so please check directly with the organisers)

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Village Lunch             | Monthly on a Monday 12.15 for 12.30pm<br>(Nicky Overs 07884 432886)                                                                                                           |
| Orchestra                 | Mondays 8.00pm - V Hall (Beryl Berry 813200)                                                                                                                                  |
| Post Office               | Tuesdays 10.00am - 12noon - V Hall                                                                                                                                            |
| Rachel's Pop Up Café      | Tuesdays 10.00am - 2.30pm - V Hall                                                                                                                                            |
| Cranham Art Group         | Tuesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm - V Hall (Lyn Barker 813025)                                                                                                                           |
| Choir                     | Tuesdays 7.30pm - V Hall<br>(Virginia Pittman 07989 712263 viriniapittman3@gmail.com)                                                                                         |
| Handbell Ringers          | Note - Not currently running<br>(Jenny Barraclough 07977 997375<br>jenny.barraclough@btinternet.com)                                                                          |
| Beavers, Cubs<br>& Scouts | Wednesdays - Scout Centre - times as follows:<br>Beaver Scouts (6 to 8 yrs) 4.45 to 5.45pm<br>Cub Scouts (8 to 10 yrs) 5.50 to 7.10pm<br>Scouts (10 to 14 yrs) 7.30 to 9.00pm |
| Table Tennis Club         | Wednesdays 7.30 - 9.30pm - V Hall<br>(Clive Hayden 07833 635762 chayden814@gmail.com)                                                                                         |
| Cranham Ramblers          | Alternate Thursdays 9.30am - V Hall (Joan Charman 812708)                                                                                                                     |
| S'Combe Bridge Club       | 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7.00pm - Sheepscombe V Hall<br>(Contact Joy Edwards 812588)                                                                                             |
| Rachel's Pop Up Café      | Fridays 9.00 - 12.30pm - V Hall                                                                                                                                               |
| Parent and Toddler        | Fridays 9.15 - 10.45am - V Hall<br>(Contact tbc)                                                                                                                              |
| Explorer Scouts           | Fridays 7.30 - 9.00pm - V Hall<br>(Contact - explorers@cranham-scouts.org.uk for further details)                                                                             |
| Church Bell Ringers       | Alternate Saturdays 9.30am - Church (Rob Garratt 07703 503547)                                                                                                                |
| Garden Club               | Brimpsfield, Phone Francis Ellery 01452 862412 for further info                                                                                                               |

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No new people in the village this month!

*Welcome!*

However, If we have missed anyone, please accept our apologies and make yourself known and we will include you next time.



## **MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS**

All articles for the forthcoming month should be forwarded to the editors by email to

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# CRANHAM DIARY



## **Forthcoming Events**

|    |     |                      |        |        |
|----|-----|----------------------|--------|--------|
| 29 | Sun | 9 Lessons and Carols | Church | 6.30pm |
|----|-----|----------------------|--------|--------|

## **JANUARY 2025**

|    |       |                                         |               |                   |
|----|-------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2  | Thurs | Ramble                                  | Car Park      | 9.45am            |
| 5  | Sun   | Benefice Service                        | St. Mary's    | 11.00am           |
| 7  | Tues  | Rubbish/Food Waste                      |               |                   |
| 11 | Sat   | Village Working Party                   | Common        | 9.30am - 12.30pm  |
|    |       | Restoration Celebration                 | Church        | 2.30pm            |
| 12 | Sun   | Holy Communion                          | Church        | 11.00am           |
| 14 | Tues  | Recycling/Food Waste                    |               |                   |
|    |       | Parish Council Meeting                  | Village Hall  | 7.00pm            |
|    |       | Flicks in the Sticks                    | Bisley V Hall | 7.00pm for 7.30pm |
| 15 | Wed   | <b>** Magazine Contributions Due **</b> |               |                   |
|    |       | Foodbank Collection                     | Painswick     | 10.00am - 12noon  |
| 19 | Sun   | Evensong                                | Church        | 6.30pm            |
| 20 | Mon   | Village Lunch                           | Village Hall  | 12.15 for 12.30pm |
| 21 | Tues  | Rubbish/Food Waste                      |               |                   |
| 26 | Sun   | Morning Worship                         | Church        | 11.00am           |
| 28 | Tues  | Recycling/Food Waste                    |               |                   |
| 30 | Thurs | CLHS AGM and Meeting                    | Village Hall  | 7.30pm & 8.15pm   |

## **FEBRUARY 2025**

|    |       |                        |                |                   |
|----|-------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1  | Sat   | Garden Society Meeting | B'field V Hall | 10.30 for 11.00am |
| 6  | Thurs | Ramble                 | Car Park       | 9.45am            |
| 16 | Sun   | Village Working Party  | Common         | 9.30am - 12.30pm  |

***For Regular Events -***

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