

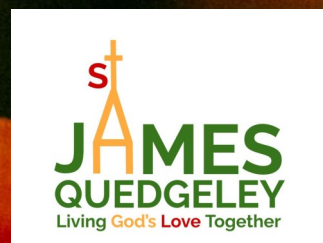


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What's on at Saint James'



Dear Reader,

We've nearly reached the end of another year. November is a sombre month — a time for remembrance. We begin with All Souls' Day, followed later by the national Act of Remembrance.

This month, we have two new articles for you to enjoy. The first is our new **monthly baking feature**, where we'll be sharing some of the delicious creations from kitchens around the parish. The second is a **gardening feature** written by Victoria Miller, a regular at Tea @ 2.

Our other features include coverage of the **Macmillan Coffee Morning** — well supported as always — and an update from the **Knit and Natter** team at Tesco. The **Ride & Stride** team also did particularly well this year, despite the weather, and you can read more about their efforts inside.

So, relax, put your feet up, and enjoy this month's edition.

Warm regards,

The Editorial Team

SAINT JAMES' CHURCH
QUEDGELEY & KINGSWAY

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AUTUMN FAIR

GREAT SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS !

Saturday 8th November

Quedgeley Community Centre
School Lane
Quedgeley
GL2 4PN

2pm -4pm

FREE ENTRY

LOTS OF STALLS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA

We aren't calling it a Christmas Fayre this year. Instead we've decided to hold the fair early, so we've called it an **Autumn Fair**. You'll still be able to buy all your Christmas gifts and treats. They'll be some lovely stalls and plenty of refreshments to brighten up a dull November afternoon!

You'll also have a chance to win £100 in the raffle. So make your way down to the Community Centre on Saturday 8th November. A warm welcome awaits you!

FREE

SAINT JAMES' CHURCH
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SING & PLAY

Wednesday 11.00am -12noon
Saint James' Church
School Lane
Quedgeley GL2 4PN

FREE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Come and join us at

Tea@2

Wednesday 2pm -4pm
St. James' Church

BINGO

Quiz

Light refreshments

£3.00 per person

Out and About with Revd. Mark

- a logo for St James

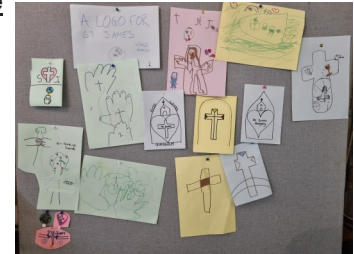
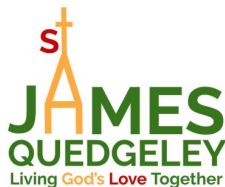


Some may say 'what is in a logo' and of course we should never judge a book by its cover. On the other hand we do like to head out to Tesco reasonably presentably and we communicate a lot by the expression on our faces - the first thing we present to the world.

Some logos mean little and say little but I believe that the church of St James has a lot to say. When we worked hard to reflect on what we have to say in response to a parish that has doubled in size and is home to around 15000 people living in young family units we said 'God loves Quedgeley. Let's live God's love together'. We felt that three colours defined the church, Red for love, Gold for God and Green for Creation. The question is how we can say that in an image that we can use as a shop front as connections in this community grow and more and more folk come to explore faith at St James.



I asked team StJs who meet every Sunday at 11.30am to come up with some ideas for a logo and we looked at loads of examples from different churches. The different ideas we came up with are on a board at the back of church and in the picture here. I have been visiting that board and praying over the last month asking for inspiration from the Holy Spirit and so finally when I sat down to bring all the creativity in these images together the new logo was ready. We are trying it out over coming months. I think it says so much about why St James is learning and growing in Christ and is becoming a home for so many more who want to do just that as we live God's love together with presence and purpose. I hope you like it.



Common Sense - by Andrew Wakely

We are all different; that's how God made us; so it's hardly a surprise that we often have different ideas which, thank goodness in our democracy, we can express. If we are wise, we listen with respect, even when we don't agree, and through discussion, we may even modify our own views and become all the better for it. What follows therefore isn't right or wrong, it's just my view.

We have recently read a series of articles on the use of our senses in prayer. This included things like listening to bird song or music, touching rosary beads, looking at pictures of icons, smelling fabulous scents from flowers and so on. For me, they seem to distract.

Hearing bird song in the morning can be a great joy and stimulate thanksgiving and worship, but it doesn't help me pray, so I should like to suggest another sense. Common sense.

I have a simple brain and need to keep things simple. So let's consider language to start with. Use English; if you are Spanish, then use that, of maybe Swahili if you come from East Africa. So for me, out go the old medieval words like doth and dost, because I live in 2025!!

It should perhaps be said that Thee and Thine etc can be very valuable in recognising Gods almighty Kingship, and help in offering the full honour and glory he deserves, but that's as far as it goes for me. God understands all the languages of the world so it's not a problem for him, indeed he even has his own that he will offer as a gift and aid to prayer if you want it.

Use a template if that helps. The old much quoted acronym ACTS: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication (asking) works well; the Lords' Prayer contains all these elements but in a slightly different order.

Finally, if we are asking for help or guidance, we need to listen for a reply. I have found that when I allow a time for God to reply during prayer, the answer never seems to come, or at least not right then. However, I notice that the more listening time I allow during my prayers, the more he gives answers, but at other times; not just when being quiet or walking or in thought, but also while driving, shopping and so on.

Finally, whatever you do, keep talking to Him; that's how we build relationships.

Does that seem like common sense to you?

"Times and Seasons" - the Christian Year

by Fr. Ian Robb



A look at the various seasons of the Church Calendar: in the month of November, as we journey from All Saints Day to Advent

None of us are Christians in isolation: "In my Baptism I was made a member of Christ, a child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven" (The Catechism, Book of Common Prayer). We are members of a company of saints and our belonging to that company transcends death.

All Saints Day and the commemoration of the faithful departed on All Souls Day both celebrate this mutual belonging. All Saints Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. "All Saints" is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace and for the ways in which it shapes human lives. It is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that holiness can grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living. **The Commemoration of All Souls** celebrates the saints in a more local and intimate key. It allows us to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom we have known more closely – those who gave us life, those who nurtured us in faith – all of whom now live on closer to God.

Redemption is a work of God's grace; it is God who redeems us in Christ and we cannot do more than Christ has done. But we must wait for the final consummation of God's new creation in Christ; all who belong to Christ, whether or not they have passed through death, are all joined in prayer that God's kingdom will be revealed finally and in all its fullness. We sense that it is a fearful thing yet wonderful and life-giving to come before God and receive his mercy; this instinct also is expressed in the liturgy of All Souls' Day.

Remembrance Sunday goes on to explore the theme of memory, on both an individual and a community level, as we confront the issues of war and peace, loss and self-giving, memory and forgetting year.

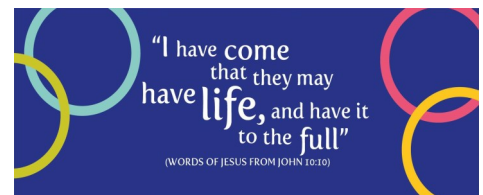
The annual cycle of the Church's Year ends with the **Feast of Christ the King**. The year that begins with the hope of the coming Messiah ends with the proclamation of his universal sovereignty.

The Ascension of Christ has revealed him to be Lord of earth and heaven, and final judgment is one of his proper kingly purposes. The Feast of Christ the King returns us to the Advent theme of judgement and a new Christian Year begins.

"One family, we dwell in him.
One Church, above, beneath;
though now divided by the stream,
the narrow stream of death." (Charles Wesley)

"Lights of the Church" we remember in November:

- 3rd. Richard Hooker, priest & Teacher of the Faith. 1600
- 6th. William Temple, Archbishop. 1944
- 10th. Leo the Great, Bishop. 461
- 13th Charles Simeon, Priest. 1836
- 16th. Margaret, Queen of Scotland. Reformer of the Church. 1093
- 17th. Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln. 1200
- 19th. Hilda, Abbess of Whitby. 680
- 20th. Edmund, King & Martyr. 870
- 23rd. Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr. 100
- 25th. Isaac Watts, hymn-writer. 1748
- 30th. Andrew the Apostle





From the Editor's desk

WHAT MAKES YOU TICK?

That's a good question, isn't it?

Those of us who work with people — especially in parish life — find ourselves asking it often. As parish clergy, we are very much part of the society in which we live. But it's not just clergy who are privileged to share in this part of life; many groups and individuals also contribute to the life of our community in meaningful ways.

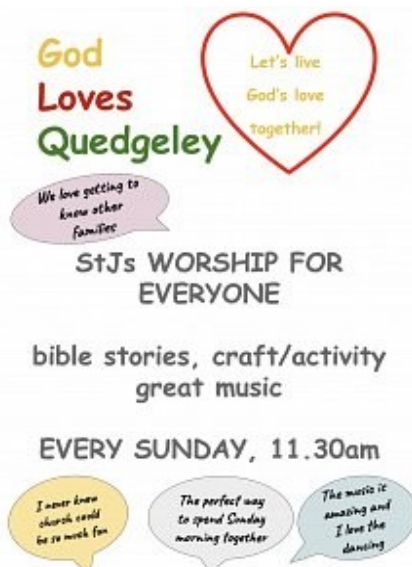
Since its beginnings back in 2015, this Christian publication has aimed to keep the Christian faith at its heart. But that's not to say it is only about faith. Within these pages, we embrace *all* aspects of life. Here you'll find stories and news from across our wider community — the people, organisations, and events that make up Quedgeley and, increasingly, beyond.

So, that question — *what makes us tick?* — has an ever-widening audience.

You'll find here news from our schools, the local authority, community organisations, and the many clubs and groups that bring a rich association to our shared life.

We warmly invite you to be part of this living, growing community — because it's **YOU** who make us tick.

Fr. Hugh



Thank You!

Thank you to David Williams who crafted this votive candle stand out of metal. Most of the pieces are recycled. He told us, within the process, he'd used a metal baking tray and the rim from a pram, to name but two of the parts.

Well done David!



What I am praying about - swords into ploughshares by Revd. Mark

As a Christian I think there is always a deep prayer for peace. That the things of war, the time, the effort, the resources, the lives and destructive energy might instead be channelled towards peace. That the objects of death become the subjects of life. This week as I write, there have been new commitments to peace in Gaza and many are daring to hope. In this same week, we have also known an attack at a Synagogue in Manchester. Human beings will always be capable of violence but in God's love we are also capable of peace. True peace does not come when we pretend that we are not capable of evil. True peace comes when we are ready to accept our readiness for evil while rejecting it in love. This is the truth of the cross, that hope can emerge from the tomb bringing new life.



Father, in your great love let hope emerge from the tomb and bring new life to Gaza and Israel. AMEN

engagement

Living out Christ's
love and hope

Creation Care by Revd. Mark

Over these last months we have been celebrating the Season of Creation and exploring why we are in a covenant with God and Creation and not a contract. A Covenant is a loving promise. A promise in response to a love and offered in love. A contract is a legal declaration of intent to meet precise, agreed conditions and terms of service. Contracts and covenants are needed in everyday life but they are very different. They come from our nature as creatures. A good example is to work hard for a teacher who we know works hard for us. That hard work doesn't feel forced like it might if we had made a commitment in a contract. Working with and alongside creation in God's love is like a covenant. We care for the soil and the rich soil returns riches many fold. We are drawn to a deeper care, deeper into covenant.



Over harvest we explored these covenants as we made hand pressed apple juice together showing that hard work, faithfulness and love moved us from an empty glass to a glass full of sweet apple juice. Then in October, StJs planned and led an evening 'Hot Chocolate and Bat Watch'. The yew trees - cared for centuries by the people of Quedgeley - make a perfect home for hundreds of bats. What is even better - that care for the yew trees, means that the bats prefer roosting in them to roosting in the church, where they would be in conflict with human beings. The covenant under God with the yew trees in the church yard is returned with a clean church. Love begets love, creation is enriched, life is abundant. This is the covenant between God, Humanity and the rest of Creation.



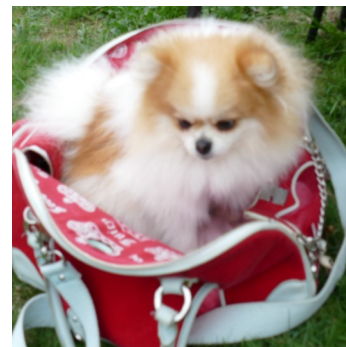
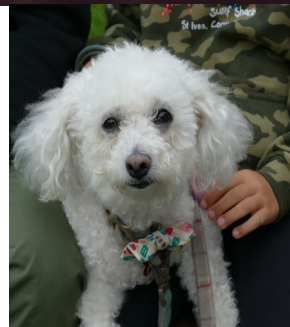
Family Worship Welcomes Pets and Cuddly Toys!

BLESSING of GOD'S CREATURES



Sunday, 12th October, was a special day for our church family as our Family Worship was open to pets and cuddly toys! The service was held in the churchyard, with plenty of space to ensure that pets could enjoy the occasion without being a nuisance to one another.

Rev. Mark led the worship and offered blessings for all the pets and cuddly toys present. The service was well attended, and many people commented on how much they had enjoyed this joyful and inclusive celebration.





Although the weather wasn't brilliant a good number of volunteers with their bikes took part in September's Ride & Stride event at Saint James' Church. A total of £770 was raised through sponsorship. Thank you to all those who not only took part but sponsored the event.

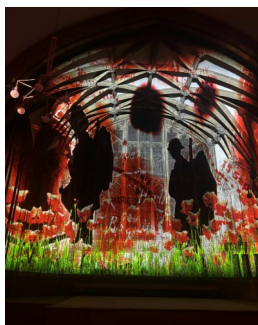
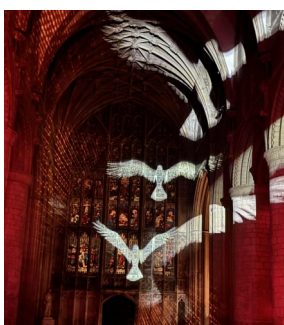


Our Harvest Thanksgiving was a great morning of worship and fellowship. Everyone was very generous with their donations and a sample of the produce provided is photographed above. All donations are going to GARAS—(Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers). Revd. Mark has been harvesting apples from his own garden. He's been busy using an apple press to make apple juice. It's very tasty!



Community News

Poppy fields by Luxmuralis was held at Gloucester Cathedral from Friday 17th October until Saturday 25th October. As you can see from the photos below, very kindly taken by Tricia Cook, it transformed the beautiful setting of Gloucester Cathedral into an impressive display of light and sound.



Just a reminder of the Armistice Day Service at Quedgeley War Memorial on Tuesday 11th November. To arrive for 10.45am please. Should last about 25 minutes.

If you want to lay a wreath or cross you are very welcome. We are going to lay a wreath on the Memorial to Flight Lieutenant Robert Coventry (who was killed in WW2 when he stayed in his crashing plane to prevent it landing on Quedgeley School-now the site of Quedgeley Community

Centre) and also on the Memorial to all those who died in the area when Covid struck, there were very many. These are in the Memorial Garden off the church front car park, everyone is welcome.
Steve Smith



QUEDGELEY WI

Our October meeting began with the usual business including hearing that several of our members had enjoyed a recent visit to WI House in Gloucester, dates for our next Lunch Club and details of our Christmas meal at the end of November. With the colder weather soon to come our speaker Shelley Mole, an Energy Advisor with National Energy Action (NEA) a fuel poverty charity, gave useful advice on how to save energy.

She went through the costs of running household appliances, the use of smart meters, the various ways to keep our rooms warm and the need to open windows, even in colder weather, to prevent mould and condensation. Registering on the Priority Services Register was advised, especially if someone finds it hard to read their meters as they can have them read every three months to ensure that they are not paying too much. Many of us will have received cold calls from our local "Energy Advisor" but the information we received from Shelley will be far more reliable.

November is the AGM when we will enjoy wine, nibbles and a quiz and in December we will have a Christmas themed Social Evening with American Supper and a competition for a homemade Christmas decoration. If anyone would like to come along to any of our meetings they will be made very welcome. We meet at 7:30pm on the second Wednesday of every month at Quedgeley Village Hall.

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Interactives Breakfast and After School Club are back at Field Court Infant Academy. Youngsters have been having a great first couple of weeks. They are enjoying their new 'home' in Hazel Classroom and have welcomed lots of new children including some from Pre-School and Reception.

They have decorated biscuits as well as been playing with different toys and taking part in Go Noodles and dancing lots!

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast and / or After School Club please contact the school office on **01452 720257**.



Tesco Knit & Natter

Under the leadership of **Theresa Fisher**, the Tesco *Knit & Natter* group once again rose to the occasion. This time, their chosen charity was **Dementia UK**.

It's estimated that there are around **944,000 people** as of early 2024 living with dementia in the UK, the number is expected to exceed 1million by 2030. Thanks to the group's efforts, **£270** was raised — a wonderful result and a morning's work well spent!

48th Gloucester Scouting Group

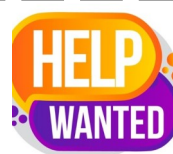
With Remembrance coming up what better way to spend an evening learning more Scouting Skills... Ironing Neckers. Parents will be pleased first cups of tea, cleaning up and now ironing whatever next....sewing on badges in the future.

A bit of fitness and defying gravity exercises included to fill the time in between the ironing sessions.



Well done everyone!

If you would like to help deliver *Around the Spire* or our seasonal newsletter in your neighbourhood, please give us a ring on 07853217954 or email us at aroundthespire@gmail.com



Macmillan Coffee & Cake Morning

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

TESCO
Every little helps



**ST JAMES
QUEDGELEY**
Living God's Love Together

A big **thank you** to everyone who supported our *Coffee and Cake* event in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**. In partnership with Tesco and the Q Club we raised just over **£550** — an amazing result!

There was plenty of cake, coffee, and, most importantly, laughter. Your generosity was truly overwhelming. A special thank you to our talented bakers for the wonderful cakes, to the volunteers who helped on the day, and to those in the kitchen washing up behind the scenes.

Together, we made a real difference.



November Baking

A Taste of Autumn Comfort

As the nights draw in and a chill fills the air, November wraps us in its damp, misty embrace — the perfect excuse to put the kettle on, put your feet up, and enjoy a little comfort.

What could be better than a slice of Tricia Cook's scrumptious **Toffee Apple Cake**? Baked with love for our *Tea @ 2* crowd, this seasonal favourite disappears almost as quickly as it comes out of the oven! Sweet, sticky, and full of autumn flavour — it's the perfect treat to brighten a grey November afternoon.

Toffee Apple Cake

Ingredients for 8" square tin

9oz soft light brown sugar

5oz butter

5oz canned caramel

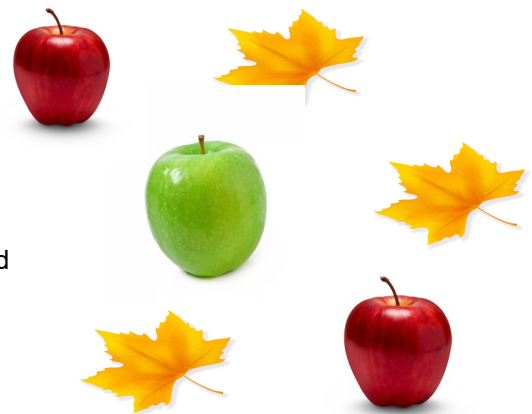
2 beaten eggs

7oz Self Raising flour

1tsp baking powder

3 eating apples—2 peeled, cored and chopped

1 peeled, cored and cut into rings



Preheat the oven to 160C grease and line baking tin

Put sugar, butter and caramel into saucepan and stir until melted

Cool for 10 minutes. Stir in eggs, flour and chopped apple.

Spoon into tin, smooth top and arrange apple rings on top.

Bake approx. 1 hour or until skewer comes out clean.

Cool in tin

Drizzle warmed remaining caramel on top before serving.



Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

We are delighted to be able to invite you to look around our happy and vibrant school where the children are at the heart of everything we do.

Our Open Days are:

- Wednesday 24th September 2025 at 9:30am
- Tuesday 30th September 2025 at 2pm
- Monday 13th October 2025 at 10am
- Wednesday 12th November 2025 at 2pm
- Tuesday 25th November 2025 at 5:30pm

Clearwater Drive
Quedgeley
Gloucester
GL2 4GH

"Public have coming to school" - Ofsted 2022

"Public thrive at this welcoming school" - Ofsted 2022

"Leaders are successfully growing a community of compassionate and responsible young citizens" - Ofsted 2022

SAINT JAMES' CHURCH
Quedgeley & Kingsway



Morning Prayer
9.15am daily during term time

Holy Communion
Wednesday 10.00am

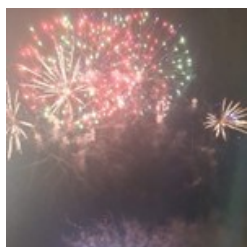
Holy Communion
Sunday 10.00am

Tea/Coffee—served from 11.30am

EVERY SUNDAY 11.30am —
STJ's Family Service

Welcome!

Where is this year going? It's hard to believe we're already moving into November — one of the busiest times of the year for the Council!



Annual Fireworks Display

Our Annual Fireworks Display is fast approaching, which means lots of planning, marketing, meetings and, of course, ticket sales!

This year's event will take place at **Fisher's Meadow on Saturday 8th November 2025**, in partnership with **Danters Fun Fair** and **Apex Events**.

Event Details:

- **Gates open:** 5:30pm
- **Fireworks start:** 7:00pm (prompt)

Duration: Approximately 20 minutes

We know many residents look forward to this long-standing community tradition, which always takes place on the second Saturday of November — making it easy to plan ahead.

We also understand that not everyone welcomes fireworks, and we do our best to give plenty of notice (at least six weeks) to help those with pets or concerns prepare. Full details are available on our Facebook page.

This remains the only organised display in our area, and we encourage everyone to support it — it's safe, great value, and always runs on time!

Ticket Prices:

- **Advance:** £3.00 (adults) / £2.00 (children)

On the night: £4.00 (adults) / £3.00 (children) Tickets are available throughout October and until **Friday 7th November**.

If you've never been before, we'd love to see you there — it's a fantastic community event not to be missed!

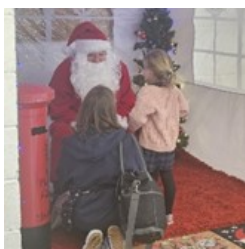


A gentle reminder that the **Armistice Day Service** will take place at the **War Memorial in St James' Churchyard** on **Tuesday 11th November 2025**.

We invite all those wishing to attend to arrive by **10:30am** in preparation for the service.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Help if We Can**, who play a vital role in organising and running this important event with us - a wonderful example of partnership working within our community.

The service grows in attendance each year and is **open to everyone**. As it is an **outdoor event**, please remember to **dress appropriately for the weather**.



Christmas Event

Once the fireworks have faded, our focus turns to Christmas!

Join us for our **Christmas Event** on **Sunday 14th December 2025** at the **Kingsway Sports Pavilion** from **10:00am**.

This free event is designed especially for toddlers and young children. Father Christmas will be there, along with festive crafts, activities, and plenty of treats.

Adults can enjoy hot chocolate (and perhaps a bit of chocolate too!) while little ones soak up the festive spirit. Last year was our busiest ever — and this year promises to be even more magical!

Roadworks Update

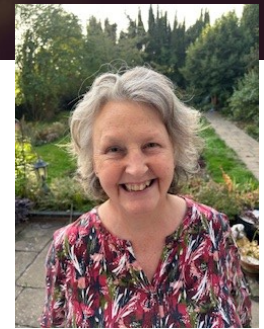
We're aware that ongoing roadworks continue to cause disruption in our area. Please be assured that we're working hard to keep residents informed as and when information arrives from County Highways. In the meantime, thank you for your continued patience and support.

Throughout the month, day to day council business continues behind the scenes which includes the maintenance of the community centres/Sport Pavilion and Waterwells Sports Centre, cemeteries, allotments, nature reserve.... The list goes on. Our council meets every month as a Full Council, however all of our work is split into committees, Finance, Planning, Recreation & Amenities and Community Buildings and all of these also meet monthly so being a Town Council is a lively and busy role. Does this sound like something you might like to be part of? Being part of a team, making decision that affect your community, having a passion for where you live and being able to influence matter? If so, please do contact the office on 01452 721552. Any of the staff would be more than happy to talk through the role and what it entails.

The Town Council Office is situated in the same retail park as Matalan so please do pop in and meet your friendly town council staff. Our normal opening times are Mondays – Fridays, 9.30am – 2.30pm. We are also available on email, Office@quedgeley-tc.gov.uk or you can visit our website on [Quedgeley Town Council \(quedgeley-tc.gov.uk\)](http://Quedgeley Town Council (quedgeley-tc.gov.uk)).

In the garden with Victoria

This month we begin our new gardening column. It's clear that many of you have a garden that you treasure. Victoria Miller, local councillor, regular at Tea@2 and a keen gardener, shares with us jobs that she's undertaking in her garden during the month of November. If you have any questions that you'd like to ask Victoria on gardening please drop us a line at aroundthespire@gmail.com We'll do our best to answer them!



There is nothing like the sight of early bulbs to welcome the start of Spring and give the garden the first flash of colour. It is now the time to plan and plant the bulbs that will provide that fresh burst of colour. Whether you plant them in pots or in beds the general rule is you need to plant them at least double their size, if you plant up pots you can crowd them more and even have layers of different types of bulbs.

November heralds colder mornings and the first frosts of the year. There are several plants that continue to give a most beautiful display until these frosts come. In my garden it is the dahlias that have the spotlight at the moment. Though many people think that they are too much work I just love their variety and colour. After the first frosts it is time to lift the dahlia tubers. Carefully cleaning them off you need to store them in dry compost in a cool frost-proof place. I find leaving them for a short while, upside down inside, will help to dry out the soil and make cleaning them up easier. There are some people who take a risk with their dahlias and leave them in the ground over winter. This is risky and the success can depend on several factors – the severity of our winter, how well you protect them and what type of soil you have, well drained or clay. To protect dahlias left in the ground you need to cover them with at least 15cm of mulch. One positive about leaving them in is that they sometimes have a 'head start' over the ones you have brought in, but on the other hand you must make sure that you protect the tiny new shoots from slugs and snails. One last word on dahlias – if you do lift them remember to label them – I have made that mistake in the past!

Another November job in the garden is taking care of your roses. It is important that you remove any fallen rose leaves from the ground around the base of the bush especially if they have black spot as this fungal disease can spread and reinfect the rose via the soil. Though the main prune is done in the spring this is the time to give your roses a 'light prune' to prevent wind damage. Lastly it is a good idea to apply a thick layer of mulch eg well-rotted manure, around the base of the rose. November is a good month to plant bare rooted roses, these tend to be cheaper than potted up ones. If, like me, you have some roses in pots, now is the time to protect them from the coming cold. If you can move them to a more sheltered place, for example by the house, if not you can wrap them up in bubble wrap.

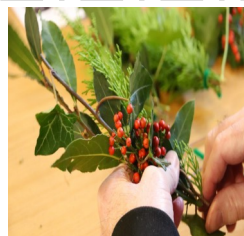


The herbaceous border in my garden tends to start to look rather sad and messy in November, so this is the time that you can get out and have a bit of tidy up – putting the garden to bed for the winter as it were. Though there are a lot of perennials that you should think about cutting back there are some like salvias and penstemon that need to wait until spring. I say 'bit of a tidy up' as a messy garden provides food, shelter and hibernation sites for all sorts of wildlife and there is a school of thought that says that the big 'tidy up' should wait for spring.

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