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***"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" Mark 16:15***

***2025 Benefice Worship Pattern***

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**

8am	St Paul's	BCP* Holy Communion
9:30	St Paul's	Worship
11am	Holy Trinity	Worship
11am	St Mary's	Worship

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month**

8am	St Mary's	BCP* Holy Communion
9:30	St Paul's	Worship
11am	Holy Trinity	Holy Communion
11am	St Mary's	All-age Worship

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**

9:30	St Paul's	Holy Communion
11am	Holy Trinity	BCP* Morning Worship
11am	St Mary's	Holy Communion

***\*These are services using the Book of Common Prayer***

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion**

***January, April, July, October at Holy Trinity Badgeworth***

***February, May, August, November at St Mary's Great Witcombe***

***March, June, September, December at St Paul's Shurdington***

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benefice Service at 10am "Let's Worship"**

**usually in Shurdington Church of England Primary School**

***DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AT OUR NOTICEBOARDS AND ONLINE FOR SEASONAL SERVICES SUCH AS CHRISTMAS, EASTER, HARVEST ETC.***

**Find us on social media on Facebook:**

**@GreenwayChurches**

## SHURDINGTON CHURCH HALL

School Lane, Shurdington

Lettings for groups and private functions.

Rates £25 large room, £20 small room per session

Further details from the church administrator by  
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[www.witcombevillagehall.co.uk](http://www.witcombevillagehall.co.uk)

## BADGEWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Our lovely old school hall is an excellent venue for meetings, rehearsals, receptions and small parties, seating a maximum of 50 people.

Reception hall, main hall, fully fitted kitchen with crockery and cutlery for 50.

Car park opposite the hall for hall users.

Hire charge £25 per session

(8am-1pm, 1-6pm, 6-11pm).

For enquiries and bookings, please email

[badgeworthvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:badgeworthvillagehall@gmail.com)

or call 07895 764947.

Badgeworth Village Hall Management Committee

## SHURDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community Centre consists of two spacious halls, a room which links both, and a grassed open space.

Events may be booked by following the 'Bookings' link

on our website : [shurdingtoncomcentre.net](http://shurdingtoncomcentre.net)

Email: [bookings@shurdingtoncomcentre.net](mailto:bookings@shurdingtoncomcentre.net)

Tel: 07483 303190

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# Pastoral Letter

Daniel writes



February  
2026

Dear friends,

We're edging out of Epiphany now, the season that, even for those of us who don't think in church calendars, still feels like it's about light breaking in. Not fireworks, not a blinding spotlight. More like that quiet moment when you suddenly notice the day is a little longer than it was last week, and you wonder when that happened.

January has a way of feeling endless. The decorations are gone, the resolutions are already wobbling, and the news keeps pressing in. Wars that won't resolve, politics that feel brittle and loud, a climate that no longer behaves the way we were promised it would. Even if you try to take a break from headlines, the weight of it seeps through conversations, through that tired sigh people give before they say, "Did you hear what happened now?"

Epiphany, for me, isn't about answers. It's about noticing. It's about learning how to see again without flinching.

Right around this time every year, something small and stubborn starts happening close to the ground. Snowdrops in the churchyard. You don't usually notice them at first. They don't announce themselves. One day the earth looks as dull and compacted as ever, and the next there's this improbable white nodding in the cold, as if the soil itself has decided to whisper, "Not done yet."

Snowdrops don't fix anything. They don't end winter. They don't argue with frost or negotiate with the weather. They simply arrive. And somehow, that's enough to shift us a few degrees away from despair.

It's tempting, when the world feels like it does right now, to think that hope has to be dramatic to be real. That unless something

big changes, unless leaders suddenly become wise, unless systems suddenly become just, then small gestures are meaningless. But that's not how most of life actually works. Most of what sustains us comes quietly, almost embarrassingly small; a message from someone who remembered you, a shared laugh in the middle of a hard day, a plant pushing through frozen ground because it always has.

Epiphany, in its simplest sense, is about recognition. About seeing what's already there and letting it change how you walk forward. And snowdrops are very good teachers in that way. They don't deny the cold. They don't pretend the ground isn't hard. They grow anyway.

That feels like a useful posture right now.

Concern for the world doesn't mean we have to be consumed by it. Care doesn't require constant outrage. There is a difference between staying awake to suffering and letting it hollow us out. One of the quiet disciplines of this season is learning how to hold concern without surrendering to numbness or fury.

So maybe the invitation, as we move toward late winter and those first fragile signs of spring, is to pay attention to what is emerging. Not just globally, but locally. In our own habits. In our conversations. In the small ways people are still choosing kindness, still choosing to show up, still choosing to plant things they may not personally see bloom.

Snowdrops don't ask whether the world deserves them. They just grow. And perhaps that's our work too, not to solve everything, not to carry the unbearable alone, but to keep doing the next small, humane thing. To keep noticing light when it appears. To let ourselves be gently changed by it.

Winter isn't over. The news won't suddenly get easier. But beneath all of that, something is already stirring. And noticing that, and I mean really noticing it might be one of the most grounded, realistic forms of hope we have.

With Blessings,  
Rev'd Daniel

# Benefice Diary

## February

Thursday	5	Anna Chaplaincy Coffee	6
Saturday	7	Big Breakfast	7
		Coffee and Chat	25
Monday	9	Open Monday	13
Tuesday	10	MU AGM	24
Friday	13	Book Club	14
Saturday	14	Snowdrop day	27
Wednesday	18	Ash Wednesday	5
Thursday	19	Gardening Society	21
Sunday	22	Lent Course starts	8
Monday	23	Open Monday	13
Tuesday	24	Alan Pilbeam Talk	8
Wednesday	25	Julian meeting	10
Saturday	28	Coffee morning	24

## March

Thursday	5	Anna Chaplaincy Coffee	6
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Saturday	28	Coffee morning	24
Monday	30	Open Monday	13

Every Monday (except Bank Holidays) Greenway Gifts

Every Thursday in term-time Community Choir



*Ash  
Wednesday  
Service*

**18<sup>th</sup> February**

**6pm**

**Holy Trinity Church,  
Badgeworth, GL51 4UL**

*Everyone is Welcome*



# The Welcome Table

for older people

Do you enjoy going out for a coffee but would like to have the opportunity to talk with others while you are out and about?

Members of the Cheltenham and Bishop's Cleeve Chaplaincy (CaBiC) team are great at engaging with residents in care homes but we are very aware that there are many older people, living independently, who would like to meet others for a cup of coffee and a casual catch up.

We would like to spread our wings and meet you!

From February, we are starting a new project, **The Welcome Table**, to be held in different coffee shops across Cheltenham.

To start with, come and catch up with Rachel on the:

**1st Thursday in the month 10.30am-12noon at the Fio  
Lounge at the top of the Bath Road**

**(starting on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Feb)**

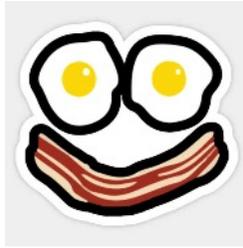
We will have a table reserved for us and a couple of our Anna Chaplaincy volunteers will be there, already chatting! All you need to do is order and pay for a coffee (and cake!) and join us at the table. It will be very casual and very friendly!

Other venues and days in the week are in the pipeline?

Why not suggest a coffee shop to us!

[info@cabic.co.uk](mailto:info@cabic.co.uk)

WITCOMBE BIG BREAKFAST is BACK!



*ALL WELCOME*

SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

9am – 11am

Witcombe with Bentham Village Hall GL34TB

£6 per person (u12s £3)

*Run by PCC/WSF; proceeds to Church and Community*

and ... helpers needed: if you can/would like to help that morning, please contact Christine Dyer 01452 862399, christinedyermmx@btinternet.com  
*and ... Save the Date*

*Saturday, 21 March*

*Indian Theme Evening*

# Lent Course 2026

Greenway  
Benefice  
Badgeworth,  
Shurdington and  
Witcombe with  
Bentham

Brothers and Sisters of the book: Judaism,  
Islam and Christianity.

Understanding perspectives and building  
bridges

ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL, SHURDINGTON

We will be meeting for the 6 Sundays of Lent.

22/02/26 - 29/03/26 at 6pm

This will be a safe space, where any  
questions can be asked and answers  
explored together

For more information please contact Rev  
Daniel Newman, Assistant Curate

[rev.daniel.newman@gmail.com](mailto:rev.daniel.newman@gmail.com)

## Alan Pilbeam Talk

Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup>

This talk starts at 7pm at Shurdington Chapel

Paddy Brownrigg

# Greenway Benefice Churches

*How to find us:*

Holy Trinity Badgeworth  
*Church Lane*  
*Badgeworth*  
*Gloucester*  
*GL51 4UL*

(Registered Charity number 1209315)

St Paul's Shurdington  
*School Lane*  
*Shurdington*  
*Cheltenham*  
*GL51 4TF*

St Mary\* the Virgin Witcombe with Bentham  
*Great Witcombe*  
*Gloucester*  
*GL3 4TS\**

*\*turnings off Ermin Way or Birdlip Hill*

*You can also see more information on A Church Near You.*

*Simply type "A Church Near You Badgeworth" or "A Church Near You Shurdington" or "A Church Near You Witcombe" into your search engine.*



## Useful Phone Numbers:



Furniture Recycling Warehouse	01452 331333
Removal of Bulky Waste	01684 295010
Glos Highways	0800 0 514 514
Faulty Streetlights	0800 0 514 514
Police (non-emergency)	101
101 is 15p, the local call number is	01452 726920
Fire/Police/Ambulance (emergency only)	999
NHS 'Out of Hours'	08454 220220
NHS Help line	111
Adult social services and District nurses	01452 328224
Samaritans	116123
Citizens Advice	01452 527202
Children's social services	01452 328213
CARE direct	0800 444000
Electricity Power Loss	0800 328 1111
Water Services & Emergencies	0800 783 4444
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
Emmaus*	01452 413095

\*at Chequers Road, Gloucester:

Collections and Sale of furniture, electrical goods etc.

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# Julian Meeting

Meeting in silence with God

Please do join us for 30 minutes of silent prayer followed  
by a cup of tea together.

Time: 2:30pm Wednesday February 25th

Place: 52 Lambert Avenue, Shurdington. GL51 4ST

Ian & Wendy Davies (01242 861293)



## Shurdington church and village organisations

Churchwarden	Mr Andrew Spence	(01242) 862101
PCC Secretary	Mrs Lisa Pearson	(01242) 862538
PCC Treasurer	Mrs Christine Langham	(01242) 861218
Gift Aid Officer		
Sacristan	Mr Andrew Spence	(01242) 862101
Church Flowers	Mrs Helen King	(01242) 862505
Electoral Roll Officer	Mrs Lisa Pearson	(01242) 862538
Mothers' Union	Mrs Janet Holmes	(01242) 862989
Church Hall Lettings		
Verger		
Parish Council Clerk	John Kay	07841204404
Shurdington Pre School	Kelly Clifford	07867813627
Gardening Society	Mr. G. Woodruffe	07792269353
Scout Group	Mrs Louise Slee	
	15thcheltenhamscoutgroup@gmail.com	
Shurdington Sports Club	Mr J Barnfield	(01242) 862826
Friendship Club	Mrs Maureen West	(01242) 863991
Children's Society	Mrs Helen King	(01242) 862505

In time of illness if you would like a visit and / or to be remembered in prayer please contact Clare Stewart (01242) 862598, Sue Padfield (01452) 862509.

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## Badgeworth church and Village organisations

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	Mr Paul Stanfield	(01242) 463626
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PCC Treasurer	Mrs Hazel Cotton	(01452) 857180
Gift Aid Officer	Mr Roger Brown	(01242) 239179
Sacristan	Mrs Sue Avery	(01242) 520388
Verger	Mrs Rachel Cottell	(01452) 715034
Captain of Bells	Mr David Turner	(01452) 712302
Electoral Roll Officer	Mr Roger Brown	(01242) 239179
Parish Council Clerk	Mrs H.L. Jones	07840073143
Village Hall	Mrs Rachel Cottell	(01452) 715034
Friends of Church	Mrs Beverly Pickering	(01452) 712907

# Open Mondays at Shurdington Community Centre

Century Hall from 11am – 4pm  
Second and last Monday of the month.

Refreshments

No charge and all are welcome.

Newspapers, jigsaws, table tennis, charge your phone or just have a chat.

Between 2pm and 4pm, there will be a family film showing on our cinema system.

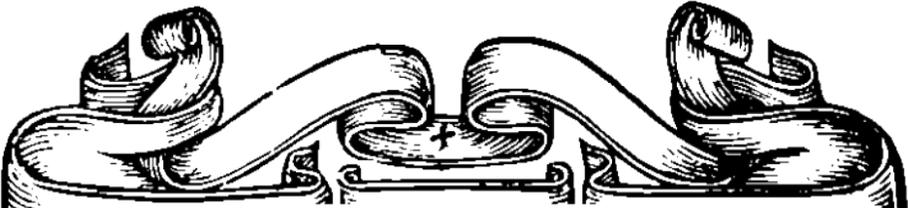
Play facilities for children and on the last Monday of the month, an **NHS run Baby Hub**.

## All welcome



Supported by: **Shurdington Parish Council, Tewkesbury  
Warm Spaces**

**Community Fund, Gloucester Thriving Communities,  
National Grid Community Matters  
Gloucestershire Community Foundation**



# BOOKS & BANTER

## Shurdington book club

Where: in Beauty and the Teacup

When: 6pm

Next Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> February

2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays of the month

*13th March*

*NO MEETING IN APRIL*

*8th May                      12th June*

*10th July*

*NO MEETING IN AUGUST*

*11th September    9th October*

*13th November    11th December*

*New members are always welcome.*

If you'd like to join, please email  
[revsusancooke@gmail.com](mailto:revsusancooke@gmail.com)

or ask Wendy Lovett in Beauty and the Teacup  
or just come along!

*All welcome! Susan & Wendy.*



## Your guide to sharing faith this Lent

For many Christians, our faith and our relationship with God are a key part of who we are, something we feel deep in our souls. But sharing that personal sense of faith with others can sometimes be daunting.

The Revd Sonya Newton realises the challenge this poses to many of us and so has pulled together a selection of resources to equip us to share our stories during Lent and beyond.

She said, “We worry about what we’re going to say, we worry we are going to mess with their journey somehow if we say the wrong thing and we worry about how we are going to answer any questions that people might ask us.

“The thing is, there’s not a one-size-fits-all way of sharing our faith. The most important thing is to be open and to be sharing the stories of Jesus at work in our lives with the people around us. How we do that, is to find ways of becoming more confident and frankly, have a practise.”

The diocesan website has a series of Easter to Pentecost Lectionary reflections that people can use to focus on sharing faith through the readings. There is a guide to telling your story, for use in small groups, home groups, coffee mornings etc or as part of an away day. The resource is useful to work through with others so you can practice sharing your story with your friends. There are also links to resources for small groups, including podcasts, DVDs and books.

<https://gloucester.anglican.org/living-faith/your-prayer/sharing-faith/>

## **Holding the key: Podcast 12**

**Bishop Rachel speaks to Sarah Burrows, founder of the charity Children Heard and Seen.**

**In her thought-provoking podcast series, 'Holding the key', Bishop Rachel is joined by influencers and change-makers to consider what prison is really for and more importantly what the alternatives could be.**

Parental imprisonment is often discussed from the perspective of the parent, but what about the children left behind? In episode 12 Sarah *delves into this issue* with Bishop Rachel. They explore the often-overlooked impact of parental imprisonment on children, particularly those living in the community who may have little or no relationship with the parent in prison.

You can visit <https://gloucester.anglican.org/2026/sarah-burrows-justice-podcast/> to listen to the podcast or subscribe.

## **Draw near with 40acts**

The Church of England is inviting people to take part in a 40-day generosity challenge, building habits, deepening faith and reflecting the heart of Jesus through everyday acts.

Each day offers a simple invitation to give, bless, and grow in generosity, one act at a time.

Every day there will be a new challenge, from writing a note of encouragement to someone, to buying a gift for a friend.

To take part, sign up at <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/40acts> and respond to the daily prompts.

## **Ash Wednesday services**

On Ash Wednesday, churches often have an evening service to mark the start of Lent. People are invited to go to the front of the church to have the sign of the cross marked in ash on their foreheads. This is a sign of penitence and an expression of trust in God.

If you are interested in learning more about God and faith during Lent, you can find details of services near you at [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

If you'd rather see what happens first, the Church of England broadcasts weekly services on its YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/thechurchofengland> or get in touch with your local church.

## **BEING ECO CHURCH - ENCOURAGING NATIVE WILDLIFE**

Watchers of Springwatch, or David Attenborough programmes, will know that wildlife around the world is in trouble, and that includes native wildlife in the UK. Exponential population growth and increasing consumption means that we, as a species, have taken land away from habitat for wildlife and into cultivation for food or other uses. The result, a major loss of biodiversity, is not only poor stewardship of God's creation, but also contributes to loss of ecosystems which ultimately affect our own ability to breathe, eat and drink clean water.

### **How can we help?**

*Make sure that there is always something flowering.* On a warm day in February or March some bees may be enticed out of hibernation and will urgently need nectar to survive. In the autumn, birds and mammals need seeds, berries and nuts, whilst bees, butterflies and moths need plants that have pollen or nectar they can access throughout the year.

*Grow plants with simple pollen bearing flowers that insects can access.* There are many beautiful flowers

which are so multi-layered with tightly packed petals that insects can't get into the food which may be there. (e.g. some roses, chrysanthemums)

*Don't be too tidy!* Twigs and fallen leaves provide nesting materials and shelter for birds and small creatures like our seriously endangered native hedgehog. Leaving a pile of twigs and small branches at the back of a flower bed or in a hidden corner will encourage a variety of wood-boring beetles and other invertebrates. They will then be dragged by worms into the soil for food, where they also improve the condition of the soil.

*Maintain natural boundaries* like mixed hedges, where birds and other creatures can find shelter and food. If you have solid fences, consider cutting a hedgehog hole, as urban hedgehogs visit up to 20 gardens a night to find enough food.

*Water.* However small an offering, providing water is the best thing you can do to support wildlife. You could go for a full-blown pond. If that is not feasible, then just sink an old washing up bowl into the ground and fill it with rain-water, a bit of gravel, some stones and a few small aquatic plants. Larger stones are useful near the edge to act as a ramp for mammals and amphibians. You will be amazed how quickly it will attract a range of amphibians and insects.

Provide clean water for drinking all year too, and if possible somewhere for birds to bathe. Keep bird baths clean to prevent disease spread.

***For more details of planting look at the RSPB, RHS and the Wildlife Trust websites.***

*This article is based on A Rocha UK's eco church article on the same subject*

# Greenway Benefice Away Day

Join us as we reflect on the Seven Sacred Spaces and our vocation as Church. The day will include time for prayer and reflection and a celebration of Holy Communion

Saturday 14/03/2026

10:00am Arrival from 09:30

Prinknash Abbey

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GL4 8EX

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# St Paul's, Shurdington

## Churchyard

In order to protect this important and beautiful churchyard we politely request that everyone adhere to the following principles.

- All waste should be disposed of in the bins provided.
- Kerb stones, fencing, stone chippings and statues are not permitted.
- Artificial flowers are not permitted.
- Flowers may only be placed in a non-glass removable container that has been sunk into the ground.
- Trees, shrubs, or bushes are not permitted to be planted in any grave.
- The Parish priest, Churchwardens or whoever is authorised by the PCC to look after the churchyard is permitted to remove unsightly flowers and any items not permitted.

**Please be aware that we will have to remove items that are not permitted under these regulations.**

**If you have any of these items in the churchyard please could you collect when you are able.**

**We will be clearing any remaining items on 25/07/2026.**

**They will be stored for collection until 09/01/2027**

Thank you

Churchwardens & P.C.C.



A full copy of churchyard regulations can be obtained by application to the Churchwardens or the Benefice office.

They are also available on the Diocese of Gloucester website or by following the QR code.

## **WITCOMBE SOCIAL FUNDRAISERS (WSF)**

**Bingo & Fish n'Chips** on 29th November in the Witcombe & Bentham Village Hall proved another great evening with a 'full house' of some 100 people - and a waiting list! It was a very enjoyable evening with excellent - and hot - fish & chips. Plenty of laughter and groans whenever Bingo was called by a line or house winner !

This event is proving more popular each year - so be ready to book early in 2026!

**Christmas Craft Fair & Coffee Morning** held in the Village Hall on 6th December was very festive and well attended despite the rather wet weather! Teas, Coffee, mulled wine, mince pies and shortbread all went down a treat.

The craft stalls were enthusiastically received - wreath making; holly & mistletoe sales; linen & cloth; lantern & cone crafts kits; Christmas cards; wood turned Christmas figures; badges and Christmas bunting - all did a roaring trade!

This event proved very popular - so look out for an even better one in December 2026 !!

Thanks to all WSF helpers on both these occasions - Sue, Christine, Lis, Lynne, Anne, Jane, Marilyn, David, Roger, Andrew. Well done All !

Geoff Pilgrim-Morris



# SHURDINGTON & BADGEWORTH GARDENING SOCIETY



May I start by wishing you all a Happy New Year on behalf of the Gardening Society. Hopefully the weather will soon improve and we can all get into the garden and look forward to spring.

Please remember the birds during this time ensuring that they have food and that any bird baths are free of frost. I presume that the same applies to ponds.

Our meetings are always held on the third Thursday of the month, at 7.30 in the Millennium Hall.

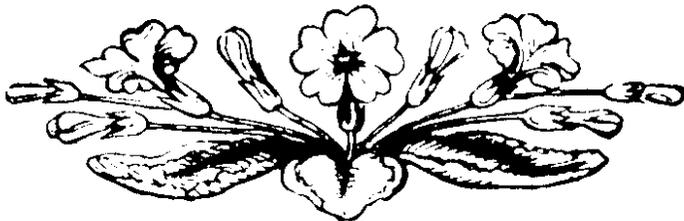
19<sup>th</sup> February – Talk by Ian Sadler on Pruning and new plant introduction.

21<sup>st</sup> March – This is our Spring show (more details later).

Look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings.

Stay safe keep gardening

Janette Willis (Secretary)



# Mothers' UNION

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## December's report

Storm 'Bran' was raging as members and guests arrived at the Church Hall for an afternoon of readings, poems and favourite carols. But inside we were warmly welcomed and everyone enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere hearing again the magical story of Jesus' birth. Special thanks to John Stanley and Rev'd. Susan Cooke for their continued support.



## January's report

On Tuesday 13th January, 2026, Mothers' Union members met in St Paul's Church Hall for Corporate Communion. It was our first gathering since the New Year and good to be together again.

2026 is the 150th Anniversary of our worldwide organisation and a year of celebration and so our service was themed around this important event. It was also with great joy that Rev Susan enrolled Jane Morley as a new member. We are delighted to welcome you Jane.

Many thanks to Rev'd Ian Gobey for leading the service, Rev'd Susan Cooke for her continued support and of course John Stanley for accompanying us on the keyboard.

Here are a few photos of our very happy afternoon.

Next meeting - February 10th AGM



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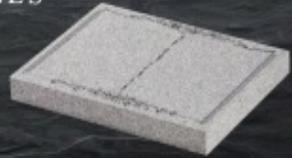
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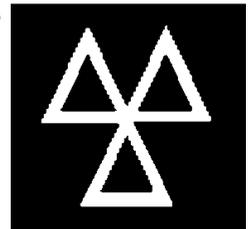
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