



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Hereford

July 2010

SAVE OUR HERMITAGE

Fundraising Concert

with **Martin Roscoe**, international concert pianist.

Music by Schumann, Chopin and Beethoven

Plus two compositions by Karen Markham, our resident hermit.

Tuesday 6th July at 7.30 The Great Hall, The Palace, Hereford

Tickets £20 from Rev Richard Shaw, The Vicarage, Vicarage Rd, Clun SY7 8JG
& The Communications Office, The Diocesan Office Hereford HR4 9BL

Cheques made Payable to Hermitage of Divine Wisdom

Maximum 95 tickets

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST

JULY

Friday 30 July

Bizet's *Carmen* performed in the enchanting gardens of Eastnor Castle by Opera Novello. Tickets, priced £30 (under 16s free), available from the Cathedral Shop or The Box Office, 5 College Cloisters, Hereford HR1 2NG (01432 374261) or on the gate of the event. Cheques payable to *Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust*. Gardens open 6 pm; performance 7 pm

AUGUST

Sunday 22 August

Palace Art-fest preview evening and exhibition; Great Hall, Bishop's Palace and the Palace garden. Please contact the Perpetual Trust office (01432 374261; perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org) for an invitation. 5 pm

Monday 23 – Monday 30 August

Palace Art-fest: over 40 artists exhibiting a wide selection of paintings & sculpture. The Great Hall and garden, The Bishop's Palace. Free entry. 10 am–5 pm (Sunday 11 am–4 pm)

Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust, 5 College Cloisters, Hereford HR1 2NG. 01432 374261. Fax 01432 374242 perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org www.herefordcathedral.org

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MUSIC AT ST MICHAEL'S 2010

St Michael and All Angels, Tenbury

Saturday, 10th July 7.30 pm

Concert

The St Michael's Singers, Excerpts from Handel's Messiah

Soprano: Sarah Westwood; Contralto: Patricia Nixon;

Tenor: David Barclay; Bass: Paul Mcroft

Director: Bryan Fisher (Tickets £8)

All payable at the door. Proceeds of Concerts and Recitals in aid of St Michaels Church Funds.
Organist of St Michael's, John Swindells. Contact 01568 750544

SUMMER ORGAN MUSIC IN DORE ABBEY

Saturday Coffee Concerts (Admission Free)

Coffee from 11.00 am

Music 11.30am to 12.15 pm

July 31st David Thomas (*Llandaff Cathedral*)
August 7th Robert Green (*Formerly Assistant Organist, Hereford Cathedral*)
August 14th John Challenger (*Organ Scholar, St. John's College Cambridge*)
August 21st David Boarder (*Hertford*)
August 28th Ian Ball (*Worcester*)

*Dore Abbey is situated on the B4347 and signed from the A465
midway between Hereford and Abergavenny*



S is for Slow-worm

The slow worm is not a worm or a snake but a legless lizard. They have a polished, cylindrical appearance and, unlike snakes, have eyelids that can blink.

They live in both urban and countryside habitats, liking allotments, waste ground, churchyards and gardens.

Their diet consists of slugs and soft-bodied invertebrates. Being cold blooded they hibernate in the winter so are mostly seen in spring and summer.

Slow worms give birth to 5-10 live young 10cm in length. They grow to about 35 cm.

They can live around 15 years in the wild and up to 50 years in captivity!

In churchyards the cracks in dry stone walls and old vole holes provide shelter.

The Latin name *Anguis fragilis* means 'fragile snake' and refers to the way the slow worm can drop its tail to escape predators.

Caring for God's Acre, the conservation charity for churchyards and burial grounds, 01568 611154, www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk



Shropshire Gardens and Churches Open – July 2010 (In aid of Shropshire Historic Churches Trust)

Sunday 4 July

12noon-5pm *

Byeways. Daisy Lane, Whittington SY11 4EN Mrs B Molesworth

Two-thirds of an acre. Mature garden with herbaceous borders planted for long season interest, woodland path, some unusual trees wild flower meadows providing food and habitat for wildlife, fruit and vegetable gardens, pond

Alder Lea, Babbinswood, Whittington. SY11 4PQ Mr & Mrs P Crowe

2 ½ acres, Large shrub borders herbaceous plants, many trees, large fruit and vegetable gardens, three greenhouses, free range hens and water feature. TPW Church: St John the Baptist Joint Entry £3

Sunday 4 July

2pm-5pm *

Colemere Garden Trail

The garden trail will start at the historic St John the Evangelist Church in Colemere overlooking the picturesque mere amid an area of outstanding natural beauty. There are six gardens around the village of Colemere and two in nearby Lyneal. They are varied and interesting and all have unique features. Parking at Mere car park (opposite the church) Colemere is 2 miles off A528 Ellesmere-Shrewsbury road follow signposts to Colemere Country Park Entry £3.50 TP Church: St John the Evangelist Teas in church

Sunday 11 July

1.30-5.30

Sherriffhales Garden Trail.

Eight varied and interesting gardens around the village and Redhill. Starting point St Mary's Church. Just off A5 east of Telford (map available in church) Entry £3 TP Church St Mary's Sherriffhales

Sunday 18 July

2pm-5pm

Applegarth, Marchamley Shrewsbury SY4 5LE Mr R Anslow.

Third of acre. Various types of garden within it mostly based on shrubs for season long interest. Follow arrows for 20yards at bus shelter on A422 in Marchamley.£3 Free for wheelchair uses TPW Church St Luke's Hodnet

Sunday 25 July

1pm-5pm *

Two gardens in Shrewsbury

11 Elmfield Road: Mrs Nancy Estry

Winner of Shropshire Star Gardener of the Year 2008. Under third-of-acre. Small garden with lots of interesting features, including two patios, pond curving paths leading to secluded seating areas. Planting style is bold and architectural. Off Column roundabout turn into Preston Street, Second left into Belvidere Avenue then first right into Elmfield Road. T Church: St Giles Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury. Where teas will be served in the fellowship room alongside Esme's Garden Quarter –of-an-acre in a delightful setting adjacent to Holy Trinity Church Meole Brace (access off Church Row) A new garden with mixed plantings of perennials, shrubs and mature trees. Church Holy Trinity. Joint entry £3.50

KEY: T=TEAS P=PLANT STALL W=PARTS SUITABLE FOR WHEELCHAIRS N/D =No Dogs (except Guide Dogs) If not stated, Dogs allowed on lead. * NEW GARDENS TO LIST

