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SHURDINGTON Saturday 4th April 2009

- I will start with an apology to James Grinnell and his wife Karen for unfortunately omitting them from my condolences to the Grinnell family after the loss of a loving husband and father Brian.
- A reminder that tomorrow sees the Palm Sunday procession which starts at Atherton Close at 9.15am and wends its way to St Paul's church for the service. Everyone is invited to attend and our Scouts will be leading the procession behind the clergy. Service starts at 9.30am and will be followed by refreshments in the church hall.
- For the Palm Sunday service all section members of Shurdington Scouts are invited and should be in full smart uniform at the Millennium Hall not later than 9am to collect flags and walk to Atherton. Anyone wishing to go straight to Atherton can do so and be there not later than 9.10am. Parents will be most welcome to stay with their children.
- The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre's Jumble Sale in the Social Centre raised some £440. Thanks to all who helped make it possible and also those who came, bought and contributed.
- Did you observe Earth Hour last Saturday? If you did I would love to hear some stories about your experiences.
- Shurdington Chapel will be holding an Easter Celebration Service in the Century Hall, Sunday 12 April 11.am all welcome.
- Start saving your pennies! Shurdington Youth Club will again be attempting their mile of pennies to raise funds for their club. This will be held on the 11th April from 8.30am to 11.30am in the Century Hall. They will no doubt come up with some appropriate design as they did last year. Don't let your pocket get weighed down with copper; help build their mile of pennies.
- Mature Movers, are on again on 9th April. Following their Easter break they will then re-start their regular sessions on Thursday 30th April.
- The Cotswold Vintage Motorcycle Club will be meeting at the Bell Inn Public House at 6pm Wednesday 8th April. There will be about fifty vintage motor cycles in the car park dating back to the 1930s. Included will be WW2 models, Cottons, Ariels, BSAs, Nortons and all the great bikes from the past.
- Further on in May 2009 Lions Club of Cheltenham are organising this year's charity fun day at the Bell Inn on Bank holiday Monday 4th May. More about this later.
- For the last meeting before Easter holidays Beaver made some cards for parent, decorated boiled eggs and ended the evening with an egg hunt in the Millennium garden. Cubs made Easter baskets and cards and had a chick hunt in the garden, Scouts spent the evening at two venues, Laser tag in Gloucester, and a couple of games at Cotswold Bowl, while Explorers went to a fancy dress party. Scouting is now closed for holidays until Monday 20th April.
- The Social Centre now has a new letterbox. This new post facility in the front door of the Century Hall replaces the metal box which was sadly vandalised last year and had to be removed. Mail to any of the clubs and hirers meeting in either of the halls may be posted there.

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