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SHURDINGTON Saturday 11th April 2009

- Last Sunday several parishioners attended the Palm Sunday procession and service at St Paul's Church, including some two dozen of our Scouts who carried their flags in processions and stood guard of honour for the public. Flags were presented to the altar during the service. The congregation was treated to refreshments after the service and it was nice to be able to renew acquaintances.
- On thing quite noticeable during the walk from Atherton to the church on Sunday, was the amount of broken bottles that were strewn in Bishop Road. Mindless drunken revellers during the weekend no doubt. Shame with so many children playing innocently in the streets during the holidays, who could get seriously hurt if they happened to fall on the glass.
- Another thing I did notice was a very dangerous hole in the road in School Lane by the church hall, right next to a drain cover. One could very easily break a leg here as the hole is as big as anyone's shoe and quite deep. Perhaps Highways could do something about it soon. The same goes for the A46 running through Shurdington; I did experience one deep bump both on the Hatherley side and Brockworth side, which didn't do the car any good.
- Shurdington Chapel will be holding an Easter Celebration Service in the Century Hall, Tomorrow 12 April; all are welcome.
- Today Shurdington Youth Club will again be attempting their mile of pennies to raise funds for their club. This will start 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.
- Last weekend our Scouts spent the day clearing up their campfire site and stores, making the place tidier and safer for their young members. Some DIY to the hall was also carried out.
- The Gloucestershire Group of Plant Heritage, NCCPG, will be meeting at 2pm on Saturday 18th April in the Century Hall of Shurdington Social centre. Mrs V Brooks will be giving an illustrated talk on 'Flowers of the Dramatic Dolomites'. Visitors are welcome.
- A reminder that the Parish Council meeting is next Tuesday 14th in the Link Room instead of the Monday, its being a Bank Holiday.
- May I finally take this opportunity of wishing all readers a very happy and holy Easter, and trust you are all enjoying the festive season.
- Most clubs are back in action in the Social Centre from Monday 20th April. In the meantime work is currently being carried out to the Millennium Hall heating system and also the garden. 📄