

**SHURDINGTON
Saturday 27th March 2010**

- Despite the inclement wet weather last Saturday Ted's Coffee Break managed to raise well in excess of £700. Many thanks both to those who supported the event, and the many that made it all possible.
- As promised today sees the Multiple Sclerosis jumble Sale in the Social Centre. Usual items for sale, nearly new, bric-c-brac refreshments and raffle. Your attendance and help at this worthwhile cause would be appreciated. 2pm start, 20p admission and any queries to 01242 862221 or 01452 419246.
- Tomorrow we have the Regional Scouts' Cooking competition. Fourteen Groups from as far as Dorset, Weymouth, Frome, Wellington, Bristol and beyond will converge in Shurdington and the battle of the frying pans will start at 10.30am. Best of luck to our team from Shurdington. Visitors welcome but please ask for me and I will show you round.
- Tomorrow also is Palm Sunday, with a church parade setting off from Atherton Close at 9.15am for the 9.30am service at St Paul's.
- Another reminder, as I have seen blue recycle bins being put out with the green one's in places this week - the blue recycle bins have not started being collected yet. Bide your time. According to the Tewkesbury Borough Council website "We are asking residents to continue to use their current recycling boxes until the scheme starts on 12th April - and the blue bin can be used to store plastic bottles and cardboard until then."
- On Wednesday 7th April, our Scout Group will be helping at Kids Outdoors, a very successful gathering of young children at Cranham Scouting Centre. Fun and challenges are on the cards.
- The March minutes of the Parish Council are now on the village website; the next meeting is at the Link Room of the Social Centre on Monday 12th April at 7.30pm. The Annual Parish Assembly is due to take place on Tuesday 27th April at 7.30pm in the Century Hall.
- Any news you wish to spread about events and dates for the future please do let me know both for this column and the village website. Saves them getting stale.