

**DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**

1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
8 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Radway Village Fête at Ivy Lodge
10 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Parish Council Meeting – all welcome
12 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – John Feilding 678390
13 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	St Peter's PCC Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
17 <sup>th</sup>	12.10-12.30	Library van visits bus shelter
21 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	Progressive Supper – see the section above
23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	Gardening Club – Tips on Photography by Peter Waters
25 <sup>th</sup>	8 pm	Book Club : Trouble with Goats and Sheep by Joanna Cannon
26 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – Sandra Wilkins 670229

**Weekly Clubs and Activities – all welcoming new members**

Table Tennis – Tuesdays at 7.30 pm, equipment provided, £2 per session

Pilates – Wednesday mornings

Tea Chat and Play – Wednesday afternoons 3-5 pm – no charge

Thursday Club – September 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm

Craft and Natter – alternate Tuesdays – ask Lilian 670767

**Parish Council News – Traffic Calming**

At the Parish Assembly in May, concern was raised about speeding through the village, in particular the straight stretch between the Village Hall and the entrance to The Grange. The PC has now had a meeting in the village with the Road Safety Engineer, from the Highways Department of Warwickshire County Council. The suggested solution is installation of “gates” on the roads leading into the village (similar to the ones in Wroxton), “dragon’s teeth” painted on the road and increased signage regarding speed limits. He also suggested painting repeater 30 signs on the road in the middle of the village.

The cost of a pair of gates would be approximately £3000. It is proposed that we need a pair of gates on Farnborough Road and a single gate on Tysoe Road. It would not be necessary to have gates on Langdon Lane because it is a by road into the village. There would also be a £500 initial design fee.

Please let any Councillor know your feelings about this suggestion before the next PC meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

If you are concerned about anything to do with the state of the roads in and around the village these can be brought to the attention of the Highways Department by entering the issue at [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com) A great way to highlight the problems with the roads.

**Playground Project**

Fundraising is now complete for Phase One. We came second in the Tesco's Bags of Help Voting Scheme which awarded us £2,000 (thank you to all who took time to go into the stores), and we have been successful in our application to WALC for more money than we had originally applied for. We have received £7,100. This has brought our total to just shy of £32,000 raised. The planning decision is expected to come in from 5th September onwards. When we hopefully receive this approval we will be placing the order to try to get the work started this side of Christmas before the winter weather sets in. Fingers crossed everyone!

### **Radway Fête**

Your help and support are needed for the Radway Fête which takes place on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> September in the afternoon, in the grounds of Ivy Lodge by kind permission of Sir Martin and Lady Dunne.

Please consider whether you could donate a cake or other home produce such as jam, plants, sweets and savouries or handicraft items. These can be given to Angus and Jane Stewart at Fife House on Westend, or brought along to Ivy Lodge on the morning of the fête, any time after 9.30 am. Cakes are also needed for the teas, and they too can be brought along on the morning, or given to Puffin at 1 The Green. (678682)

Bric a Brac and books are being collected by Tim and Lilian Smith-Vincent at The Hermitage (670767) and bottles for the Tombola can be left in the porch of Gunby Hall on Langdon Lane.

If you are available on the day to help at any of the stalls, please ring Peter and Sandra Wilkins (670229). They will be happy to hear from you. Most of all, the organizers hope to see you on the day. (See the enclosed flyer for details.)

### **Harvest Festival and Supper – Advance Notice**

The Harvest Festival service at St Peter's Church will be held on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. This will be followed on the Monday evening by the popular Harvest Supper and auction of produce in the Village Hall at 7pm. Tickets will be available from Clare (670703) or Puffin (678682)

### **Congratulations!**

It's a good time to recognize all our young people who have received their results in assessments and exams this summer, including our sixth formers who have gained places at the Universities of their choice. So whether you are starting a new school year, or setting out on the next step in your educational journey, your community congratulates you and wishes you well.

### **Radway Events Group (REG) - Progressive Supper – 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Following the success of the last one, we are repeating the Progressive Supper this month. Tickets are £20 each for a three course meal. Bring

your own wine and eat in three different places, and maybe make new friends. Tickets from Lilian (670767) or Sandra (670229)

### **Save the Date – October 26th**

Simon Marsh from the Battlefields Trust will guide a Battlefield Walk and give a talk in the church alongside our award-winning Exhibition. A simple lunch will be available in the Village Hall.

### **Prescription Rota**

Residents' prescriptions can be collected from Shenington Surgery by volunteers on alternate Thursday mornings before close at mid day and distributed either Thursday (ideally) or Friday morning depending on the collector. If any resident wishes to have their prescriptions collected for them, please tell the pharmacy at the surgery. If you would like to volunteer as a collector please let Michele know on 670770. There are generally just a handful of deliveries and volunteers' frequency is two or three times a year. This is a highly valued service, and we are very grateful to those who offer to help in this way.

### **Radway Cricket Club**

The Saturday league season has now drawn to a close and it has been a better season than last although no stand out batting/bowling performances this time. Player availability has been better than the past 2 seasons. We played 14 matches, with 2 cancelled due to rain, winning 9 games and losing 5, and finished 4th in our Division - achieving our ambitions of not getting promoted or relegated!

The U11's finished top of the South Northants League, winning 8 matches and losing just one. They are due to play against the winners of the other three U11 Leagues in Northamptonshire on Sunday 8th September, when the opposition will be of a much higher standard.

### **Your Parish Council**

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