

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH 2020

1 st	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
3 rd	7.30 – 8.30 every week	Table Tennis Club
4 th	3-5 pm every week	Tea, Chat and Play in the Village Hall. All ages welcome!
6 th	2.30 pm	World Day of Prayer at Ratley Parish Church
8 th	10 am - noon	Village Hall Maintenance
10 th	12.10 –12.30	Library van visit to bus shelter
12 th	2.30 pm	Thursday Club Bring and Buy. All welcome. Prescription rota – Doreen Brown 678990
15 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
17 th	8pm	Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall
20 th	6pm for 7.30	Pop up pub and Quiz
23 rd	7.30 pm	Garden Club : Hedgehogs by Gaynor Van Dijk
25 th	4.30 pm and 7 pm 8 pm	Church Restoration Project Display (see news section) Please come and tell us your thoughts. Book Club : 'When All Is Said' by Ann Griffin
26 th	2.30 pm 8pm	Thursday Club meeting in Village Hall Prescription Rota – Lilian Smith Vincent 670767 Open Gardens Planning in Hall – everyone welcome
27 th	7.30 pm	Film Night – The Joker
29 th	10.30 am	Edgehill Benefice Service in St Peter's, Radway.
31 st	12.10 –12.30	Library van visit to bus shelter

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Phase 2 - Recreation Ground Upgrade Project

As part of Phase 2 we intend on upgrading the large concrete area by re-surfacing it, and we have had many suggestions on how and what this part of the recreation ground could be used for. We would be grateful if you could please complete the questionnaire you have received within this month's newsletter, or complete it online here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/D535JBN> to give us your ideas and feedback.

What is achievable will depend on how much money we can raise for this next phase. We have been busy applying for more grant funding, and we are running the Open Gardens event at The Grange on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th June 2-5pm each day. We need volunteers for this event and we are holding a planning meeting for this in the Village Hall on Thursday 26th March at 8pm so please come along if you can.

Church News

World Day of Prayer

This year it takes place on Friday 6th March at 2.30 pm in Ratley Parish Church. The service was prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. This is an open occasion and all are welcome: Women, Men and Children! Contact Julie Jackson for details.

St Peter's Radway Restoration and Re-Ordering Project

As many of you will know, a small group of people have been working on some proposals for the restoration and re-ordering of our village church.

We are driven by our overall need to make the church building safe for all users, and sustainable. We need to protect the current exhibition and secure its future. We also need to look to the future ministry of the church in the village, so are challenged to provide a

welcoming, vibrant and accessible environment for worshippers and visitors of all ages, from the village and the wider community. In order to do this, we need to repair and stabilize the roof, improve the facilities we offer both worshippers and visitors and make provision for accessible worship for all age groups. We also want to enhance and expand the exhibition, improve the bell ringing space and improve access to the building.

The next important step is to share our ideas and plans with you, the residents of Radway. Two opportunities for consultation have been identified and we hope as many people as possible will come along to one meeting or the other to discuss our ideas. So please come to the Village Hall on Wednesday 25th March from 4.30 pm (at the end of Tea Chat and Play), or to the Church at 7.00 pm. On both occasions, draft plans will be displayed and a presentation made. Members of the PCC will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

If you cannot be at either meeting and want to be part of the consultation, there will be plans displayed in the church after the 25th March and paper questionnaires on the table at the back.

Easter Lilies

As in previous years the church flower arrangers will be using lilies in their window displays for Easter, which falls on April 12th this year. If you would like to buy lilies in memory of loved ones please contact Sandra on 670229. We don't have an exact cost yet, but last year they were £2.50 per bloom. Naturally they may be a bit more this year.

Gill from Flower Thyme orders them early so that the flowers are open by Easter Sunday so please contact Sandra in good time.

Radway Events Group News

The next Village event is:

March 20th The Pop up pub will be open in the Village Hall from 6pm and at 7.30 the Quiz will begin - contact Yve to book your table, and get preparing those questions!

On May 8th we shall be marking the 75th anniversary of VE Day . There will be many opportunities to volunteer to help, so please set aside the day and come and join in. Details in the next newsletter.

Thursday Club News

This friendly club will be holding their annual Bring and Buy Sale on March 12th at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall. All proceeds go to club funds and everyone is welcome to come along and grab a bargain. Donations to Liz at 9 The Green or at the Village Hall on the day. (No used clothes please.)

Village Hall

The next big clean of the Village Hall will take place on Sunday 8th March between 10.00 am and noon. Brunch will be provided for all helpers by the Trustees. Please come along.

We are still seeking a cleaner for one hour per week. Please contact Rob on 07920 107486 to discuss rates and times.

Two projects are planned for the spring; the redecoration of the main hall and extending the paved patio at the rear of the hall. A professional decorator will be appointed to paint the hall whilst it is hoped volunteers will do the work to extend the patio. The Trustees will provide all the materials for extending the patio and if you would like to help please contact Mike on 01295 678384

Pilates is On Again!

It is great to announce that we have found a replacement teacher for the popular Pilates sessions, and she is able to start very soon. Alison Marcuse already teaches Pilates in Tysoe, and will offer a taster session at 10 am on Monday 2nd March for beginners and improvers. She will also offer a seated Pilates class, on dates yet to be decided. If you would like to join either class, please let Puffin know on 678682.