

DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2020

1 st	10.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
5 th		Prescription Rota – Julie Jackson 670747
8 th	10.50 am at Lych Gate	Remembrance Sunday Service at War Memorial and in St Peter's Church
9 th	8 pm	Village Quiz via Zoom
17 th	12.10 – 12.30	Library van visits bus shelter
19 th	8.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting by Zoom Prescription Rota – Mish Dunne 670371
25 th	7.30 pm	Book Club by Zoom : "Where the Crawdads Sing" – Delia Owen

IMPORTANT : NOVEMBER 5TH

Please remember that we have an understanding in the village that we will not have large firework displays in our gardens for two reasons:

- 1) The number of thatched buildings that are extra vulnerable
 - 2) The number of horses, cattle and sheep in close proximity who are easily frightened by fireworks, and may panic and injure themselves.
- Thank you for your consideration of other residents.

December dates for your diary (to be confirmed next month)

Monday 21st Festive online quiz

Sunday 20th Christingle celebration in St Peter's at 3pm

Wednesday 23rd December Carol singing on the Recreation ground

Wednesday 25th 10.30 am Christmas Day service in St Peter's Church

Parish Council Meeting

It is planned to hold a virtual meeting on Thursday 19th November at 8.00pm using Zoom. Members of the public can join the meeting if they have access to the internet and Zoom. To gain access to the meeting, contact Ian Wilson, the Parish Clerk- clerk@radwayparishcouncil.org.uk.

RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020

Parish Council News

Old Graveyard

Whilst on a walk through the village, Major Mark Martin of the Royal Artillery, came across the Miller tomb. He was unaware that Frederick Miller was from his own regiment and that he had been awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery at the Battle of Inkerman. Major Martin would like to support St Peter's Church history project by providing information about Frederick from the army's archive and supply an information board for the old graveyard.

A garden seat has kindly been given for the old graveyard by Mrs Joanne Perry which will be temporarily installed in November pending the siting of the information board. Joanne has also kindly offered lots of spring bulbs to plant in the old graveyard, so volunteers are required please on Saturday 28th November from 10-12 noon to help plant them. Please let Tim know on 670767 if you have the time to help.

As part of the church history project, a survey of the tombstones is to be undertaken. If anyone would like to participate in the survey and learn the methodology for recording tombstones please contact Tim Smith-Vincent.

Play equipment in the Recreation Ground

The new play equipment is designed for children only and not adults. Can supervising adults please refrain from using the equipment. It is extremely expensive to repair.

Replacement bench Tysoe Road

The replacement bench by the cricket ground will shortly be installed.

Poppy Appeal 2020

Due to Covid 19 we are unable to do a door to door collection this year so we have arranged for a box of Poppies to be available in the Church or at TCP on a Wednesday afternoon. As a safety precaution we will not

leave out a collection tin in church but you can make your donation by dropping it through Puffin's letterbox (No 1 The Green) or go to the website britishlegion.org.uk where you can find numerous ways to give.

Remembrance Sunday is a significant date in our calendar where the nation unites to make sure that no-one is forgotten and to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. This year will feel very different. For the first time in history, the annual ceremony at the Cenotaph will be closed to members of the public, with people encouraged instead to join together for a national moment of silence at 11am as the service is broadcast nationwide.

This year, Remembrance Sunday falls on November 8th. All residents are warmly invited to the Lychgate for a socially distanced service which will start at 10.50 am. A wreath will be laid and we will read out the names of those from Radway who fell in both World Wars.

Advent Windows

Putting things in our windows and gardens has become a feature of lockdown and we have all enjoyed wandering round the village admiring rainbows, VE Day decorations and Halloween pumpkins. We thought it would be nice to round off the year with Festive Windows and create the perfect socially distanced Advent Calendar. The plan is to have at least 24 displays and to 'open' a new one each day from the 1 December. We are also hoping to raise some money for Helen & Douglas House children's hospice by asking for donations when you visit the Advent Calendar and will be creating a Just Giving page to make this easy.

If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please contact Alison 678321 or Clare 670703. Don't worry if you don't have a suitable window that can be seen from the road - garden or driveway displays will look just as lovely.

Proposed work by Western Power on Recreational Ground

Western Power have made a request to the Chambers Trust to purchase a small plot of land on the recreational field in order to site a new

substation as part of planned network alterations. A map showing exact placement will be placed on the village notice board, the community Facebook page, and the Parish Council Website.

No decision has been made as to whether the land will be sold to allow this to happen and the trustees are looking for feedback from the community, so if you have any feeling against or in favour of this proposal please can you contact Clare Rankin on 670703 or by email clarerankin@aol.com. This will help the trustees to decide the best way forward. We look forward to receiving your comments.

St Peter's Restoration Project Consultation

Many thanks to all of you who took the trouble to let us know your opinions on the plans to restore and re-order the church. We had a pleasing number of questionnaires returned, either in paper form or online, and some verbal and emailed responses too. We are delighted to report that your comments were overwhelmingly positive and supportive of our ideas. Further suggestions and points raised will be carefully considered by the Church Council.

Both the Parish Council and the Village Hall Trustees were supportive of our plans. We share a vision of the church building as part of our community facilities, complementing the Village Hall in providing opportunities for residents to come together in a large, safe space.

Radway Events Group (REG)

In these uncertain times, it's more important than ever to try to keep in touch with each other, and to support each other as much as we can. With this in mind, members of REG are organizing the following:

- 1) A village on line quiz on Monday 9th November 8pm- contact Lilian 670767 if you want to have a go!
- 2) Advent windows (see above)
- 3) A festive on-line quiz Monday 21st December 8pm
- 4) Carol singing on the Recreation ground Wednesday 23rd December

All dates and activities will be subject to the latest Covid 19 restrictions.