

DIARY DATES FOR MAY 2021

2 nd	8.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
5 th	3 - 4.30 pm	Tea, Chat and Play, every week at the Village Hall Everyone very welcome.
6 th	8pm	Parish Council AGM by Zoom
13 th	11.00 am	Radway Green Shoots Group meeting
23 rd	10.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
25 th	7.00 pm	The first quarter peal will be rung on our six bells in the church.
26 th	8.00 pm	St Peter's Annual Church Meeting on the patio of the Village Hall. All very welcome.
	8.00 pm	Book Club. "Machines like me" by Ian McEwan
27 th	7.00 pm	Parish Assembly on the patio of the Hall Everyone welcome.

Dates for the Diary!

21st June End of lockdown party – bring a bottle!

3rd or 10th July (TBC) Midsummer Bash on the Recreation field

Your Parish Councillors

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RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER MAY 2021

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Parish Council News

AGM and Parish Assembly

In accordance with the national timetable the AGM will take place on 6th May at 8.00pm over Zoom. You can join the meeting by contacting the Clerk for the Zoom details. Subject to national guidance on public meetings, and weather permitting, it is hoped the Parish Assembly will take place on 27th May at 7.00pm on the patio at the rear of the village hall. The Parish Assembly is an informal meeting for villagers to discuss ideas and issues about the village.

Village lawnmower

After a few "teething problems" with the new mower the grass around the village is now being cut. The grass in the recreation ground will be cut on weekly basis, if required, and the rest of village fortnightly. Mr. Manwaring works hard at keeping the village looking its best and it is much appreciated.

Fencing to recreation ground

A new chestnut paling fence has been erected around the hard standing area of the recreation ground and looks very good. It is already doing its intended job of keeping footballs off the road so the children are much safer. Perhaps honeysuckle and clematis could be planted to grow through the fence?

King John's Lane - bridleway

This bridleway is in a very poor state and is very difficult to negotiate on a horse and almost impossible to walk. A feasibility study is being undertaken to assess how it can be improved and at what cost. Hopefully, in the near future a scheme can be agreed with the various authorities and funded with the help of grants. We are seeking volunteers to help bring this valuable route back into use and would be grateful for any assistance. If you think

you can help please call Suzie Briscoe for further details on: 07966235307. Text or WhatsApp if you prefer.

Church news

This popular weekly Radway community event, runs every Wednesday from 3-4.30 pm. In line with current restrictions, we currently meet outside at the back of the village hall, which you can access by coming round the left hand side of the building. Whether you are already a regular visitor, or this would be a new experience for you, do pop along and say hello. Everyone is welcome.

The kitchen area and the tables will be cleaned thoroughly both before and after each session, and those serving will be wearing gloves and masks. You would be welcome to bring your own cup and plate if you wish to do so.

We will be unable to accept home made cakes and biscuits, but shop bought ones will be provided. With the help of a grant from the Diocese, we are still able to offer everything free of charge.

We will have to keep a register of who attends each week in the event of needing to track and trace people. Naturally, if you are displaying any symptoms of COVID 19 we would ask you to stay away.

Village Hall news

Although the Village Hall has been closed for the majority of the last 14 months, the current Group of Village Hall Trustees has been very busy accelerating a programme of improvements, building on the excellent work done in the past by retired (and 1 current!) Trustee.

We are planning to open the facility fully once all restrictions are lifted in June, and we encourage all the Residents of Radway to support the events planned over the coming 12 months and beyond. The existing Clubs, and the Radway Events Group, have exciting plans ahead to build on the excellent community spirit shown during lockdown.

The following improvements have been made in the last 2 months:

- The installation of a new infra-red heating system, backed up by new wall mounted heaters;

- The installation (in June 2021) of secondary double glazing in the main hall to retain the heat;
- A new oven in the kitchen;
- Repolished wooden floors in the main hall;
- Redecoration of the main hall, and painting of the external doors;
- An extension of the patio area at the back, and partial landscaping of the area to allow for better use of the space;
- A new shed roof.

For those new to the Village, we also have a sound system for use in the Village Hall and also remotely, including outside, and a projector for illustrated talks and running film nights. The sound system is Bluetooth enabled and can be used as part of a disco set-up.

One of the current Trustees is retiring this year, and we are seeking a new recruit. For those interested, please contact Rob Cooper (07920 107486) for further information. The role of a Trustee is not onerous, and the Village Hall is registered with The Charities Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Tysoe Children's Group

From Monday 24th May, Sophie Stephens, at no 11 The Green, will be collecting unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding etc to support the Tysoe Children's Group. They accept the following 'good quality' items:

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing.	Bags	Jewellery
Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)	Scarves	Lingerie
Handbags	Household linen	Socks
Hats	Household curtains	Belts
	Household towels	Soft toys
	Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)	

