

## DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
9 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – Michele Johnson 07976 292001
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
22 <sup>nd</sup>		Book Club : The Alice Project by Kate Quinn Venue to be confirmed.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	8pm	Prescription Rota – John Feilding 678390 REG meeting in the village hall. Everyone welcome.
27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Garden Club – speaker to be arranged.

### Harvest Festival and Supper – Save the Date!

The Harvest Festival service at St Peter's Church will be held on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</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 are available from Clare (670703) or Puffin (678682).

### Tea, Chat and Play

This popular event continues to run every Wednesday afternoon in the Village Hall from 3 to 4.30 pm.

Whether you are already a regular visitor, or this would be a new experience for you, do please pop along and say hello.

We are now able to accept home made cakes and biscuits again, and shop-bought ones will be freely provided. There is no charge for refreshments as we secured funding from the diocese.

### Your Parish Council

Tim Smith-Vincent, Chair 670767    Peter Wilkins, Vice Chair 670229  
Sophie Stephens 07880 528004    Clare Rankin 670703  
Penny Gardner 07976 179834

## RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021

### Parish Council News

#### Vacancy for Parish Clerk

The Parish Council is looking to appoint a new Parish Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer. The position is part time requiring approximately 14 hours per month to include attendance at parish meetings. Salary is in accordance with national pay scales. Training on the role of the Clerk is available from the Warwickshire Association of Local Councils.

If you would like to discuss the role please contact Tim on 07899 902608.

### Village benches

A new bench has been purchased for the recreation ground, to be sited near the toddler play equipment. A concrete plinth will be installed and the new bench fixed to it.

You may have noticed that the bench on Langdon Lane had to be temporarily removed as it had been knocked over. The bench has now been fully refurbished and repositioned and looks as good as new. Our thanks to Jon Williams for doing such a great job.

### Defibrillator

With the support of the Village Hall Trustees Listed Building Consent is being sought to install a defibrillator to the side for the front porch. It is hoped consent will be granted. West Midlands Ambulance Service will provide training on its use for villagers.

### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

In order to comply with current regulation, the Parish Council has to have your consent to communicate with you either by paper or email. Please ensure you complete a consent form as soon as possible.

If you need another form please contact any of the Parish Councillors.

### Congratulations!

It's a good time to recognize all our young people who have received their results in assessments 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.

### **Church News, Radway Fête**

Your help and support are needed for the Radway Fête which takes place on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> September in the afternoon.

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 Alison at Holles House, Stable Mews. Please note that we would welcome information on anything that you cook which has ingredients that might prompt an allergic reaction, i.e. nuts, wheat, eggs etc. This is just so we can advise any visitors who ask.

Bric a Brac and books are being collected by Tim and Lilian Smith-Vincent at The Hermitage (670767) and bottles, tins and cans 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).

Most of all, the organizers hope to see you on the day. (See the enclosed flyer for details.) Please note that we can only accept cash on all the stalls.

### **Radway Green Group**

We will be launching the group at the Village Fête, our focus will initially be 'How can we recycle better'. Please come and visit us to learn more. If you would like to be part of the group or can offer any suggestions or help please contact Penny Gardner at [pennygardner@radwayparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:pennygardner@radwayparishcouncil.org.uk)

We are looking for donations of good quality soft toys for our soft toy tombola, please have a sort out and bring your donations in a bag to Penny Gardner at The Grange Stables.

### **Calling Parents in Radway**

Sarah Douthwaite writes: "As a lot of you will know, Andrew and I had a baby boy in March, Jack Douthwaite. He's nearly 6 months old now and we're keen to hang out with other young families in the village. If you'd be up for joining a What'sApp group, please send me a message on 07595 493125 with your name :-)) it would be great to use the group to arrange park visits in the village or coffee catch ups. This is not strictly for babies... parents of children of all ages are welcome!"

### **Radway Gardening Club**

After being locked down for so long it is good to be active and meeting again!. The outdoor meeting on 5th July to Julia and Julian's lovely garden of flowers and vegetables was enjoyed by all, and it kept fine until we were ready to leave!

Meetings in Radway village hall re-start on Monday 27th at 7.30pm. Janet is contacting speakers who had to be cancelled previously due to lockdown to re-arrange dates. It will be really good to meet our Club members again, and equally good to welcome new people. We are a friendly bunch and you will be warmly welcomed.

Contact Chairman Brian Douthwaite 01926 640314 for more details.

### **Radway Cricket Club.**

Since I wrote last it has been all change, the weather has improved, the senior Saturday team's results have improved but the U13's have struggled. The Saturday team, who were in the relegation zone have won 6 consecutive games which has lifted them to 5th in the Division with just 2 games to play - yes the season is nearly over! There have been some outstanding batting displays with several individual scores of 80+ and 2 centuries including 165 not out.

The U13's won the 1st section of the season in their age group and should have gone to County finals day but this was then cancelled causing much disappointment. Since then they have lost several matches and their season has now finished, but they are as keen as ever.

3 of the U13's have recently been playing in the senior Saturday team and have bowled extremely well.

Phil Douthwaite

### **REG (Radway Events Group)**

We were hoping to hold an apple-pressing day with a bring-your-own barbecue this autumn. However it seems that the apple crop is very poor this year, and the press we usually borrow is not available on the preferred date. Therefore we have decided to postpone the apple -pressing until next year.

The next REG meeting is on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm in the Hall. Do please come and join us to help decide the next village event.