

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER 2021

3 rd	3 pm	Harvest Festival Service
4 th	7.00 pm	Harvest Supper in the Village Hall
7 th		Prescription Rota – Sandra Wilkins 670229
17 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter’s Church
21 st		Prescription Rota –Michele Johnson 07976 292001
24 th	3.30 pm	Bell Dedication Service at St Peter’s
25 th	7.30 pm	Garden Club meeting in the Hall - Hedgehogs , by Gaynor van Dyke
27 th	8 pm	Book Club: “When Breath Becomes Air” by Paul Kalanithi

Diary Dates

Simple lunch and a talk on Antarctica by Angie Butler - November 20th or December 4th TBC

Christmas Party and Carol Singing 23rd December

Beetle Drive Friday January 21st

The next Parish Council meeting will be on 18th November at 8pm in the Village Hall.

Kineton Art Group

Kineton Art Group are delighted to be holding an Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings once again this October. It will be held at Kineton Village Hall, Mill Street, Kineton CV35 0LB on Saturday 9th October 2021. The exhibition showcases affordable art by Kineton Art Group members. Doors will be open for one day only, from 10-00 am until 5-00 pm. Refreshments available. See www.kinetonartgroup.com

RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021

Parish Council news

Vacancy for Parish Clerk - your village needs you!

Despite advertising with the Warwickshire Association of Local Councils (WALC) for a Parish Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer, no expressions of interest have been received. The lack of a Clerk will potentially affect the viability of the Parish Council.

The Clerk undertakes the administration and financial management of the Council. The role is part time, 14 hours per month, to include attendance at parish meetings. Salary is in accordance with national pay scales (£10.04 to £13.74 per hour depending on experience) and training is available from WALC. If you have good administrative and numerical skills and financial acumen please contact Tim on 07899 902608 to discuss the role further.

South Warwickshire Council Public Consultation

The public consultation on the plans to create a South Warwickshire Council runs until Sunday 24 October. Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick District Councils are considering a proposal to merge, creating a new District Council.

You can view the consultation documents and complete the online questionnaire at www.southwarwickshire.org.uk.

A paper copy of the questionnaire can be requested by emailing: swconsultation@stratford-dc.org.uk or calling **01789 267575**.

Please submit your response to the proposal by 24 October.

B4086 Camp Lane - Carriageway Resurfacing Works

Resurfacing work is due to start on **Monday 4 until Tuesday 12 October**.

The site extends from the surface joint by ‘Ridge House’ to ‘Camp Barn Farm’, a distance of 0.9km. This work will be carried out under a 24hr road closure. There is no weekend working planned. Works on site will be 08:00 to 16:30hrs approximately.

Pedestrian access will be available at all times. A diversion route will be signed. Please drive slowly through works and be aware of temporary road surfaces and raised ironwork.

Defibrillator

Listed Building Consent is still awaited.

Bench in recreation ground

The new bench, made from 100% recycled plastic, is now installed. .

Church News

Radway Fête 2021

This year's fête was a resounding success. The weather was kind and it was lovely to see a huge number of visitors and residents (and their dogs) coming to have fun and supporting the event in the Dunne's beautiful garden. The net takings were approximately £3,400 which must be a record. From this we have traditionally made donations to the Village Hall and other local organisations, so this year we will be donating £100 to the Village Hall and another £100 to Shipston Home Care The balance will go towards the upkeep and repair of the church, and will be very welcome after a year and a half in which we have been unable to raise funds. Thanks to all who came along and helped to make it a truly special day, especially the army of volunteers who worked tirelessly all afternoon.

Harvest Festival and Supper

Everyone is welcome to the Harvest Festival service in St Peter's at 3pm on Sunday 3rd October. Traditionally we have welcomed children and adults presenting harvest gifts during the service and we are happy to be able to do this again. If you are unable to be there, but would like to make a donation of flowers, fruit, vegetables etc you can leave them at Puffin's house, no 1 The Green, outside the front door, on Friday evening.

Some tickets are available for the Harvest Supper on Monday 4th at just £7.50 each from Clare on 670703 or Puffin on 678682. After the meal we auction the gifts donated at the church, which helps us raise money to be given to an appropriate charity. This is a really fun event, so book your tickets early to make sure of a table.

This year, we are asking people attending to undertake a lateral flow test before coming to the Hall. We feel this will make us all feel safe to enjoy the evening as in past years. Clare has a small supply of tests if needed, or free tests can be ordered online at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Bell Dedication Service

Many of us love to hear the sound of the church bells ringing out across the village, and most will know that we recently had a sixth bell installed in the tower. This bell is inscribed and dedicated to Sue Marshall. Sue sadly died in 2019, but before that she was a loyal member of the Kineton Ringers for many years and frequently rang at Radway.

A dedication service has been arranged for 24th October at 3.30 pm and her family would be delighted to welcome any Radway resident who would like to come. We will be providing light refreshments at the end of the service, so if you are planning to come along, please let either Puffin or Clare know so we can cater accurately. If you feel inclined to make a cake for the occasion, please let us know that too.

REG news

The Radway in Pictures year long project comes to an end in November. What a success it has been- keeping us all linked in during the lockdown period and beyond. The pictures were imaginatively used on all sorts of products sold at the Church fête. Let's make November a bumper month! Thank you Mike and Rosamund for all your hard work.

Following the REG meeting on Sept 23rd, the following ideas for village events are planned.

A walk and pub meal on a Saturday lunchtime in October.

Details will be on the village What'sApp page and website asap.

This year's Christmas theme for decorating our windows and outdoor spaces for all to enjoy will be Christmas Trees.

Radway Green Group

Thank you everyone who visited our stall at the Church fête. Information is now available about recycling opportunities and sustainable swaps.

We sold out of beeswax wraps at the fête and have a beeswax making workshop scheduled for Saturday 13th November 10.30-12.30 There are still a few places remaining so please contact Penny Gardner for more details .