#### **DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2021**

7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
4 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – Lilian Smith-Vincent 670767
13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 – 12.30	Beeswax wrap-making workshop in the Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	10.50 am at Lych Gate	Remembrance Sunday Service at War Memorial and in St Peter's Church
18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall. All residents welcome to attend.  Prescription Rota – Babs Grenet 670978
20 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	"My Journey to the End of the World" An illustrated talk by Angie Butler.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 pm	Garden Club : The Wonder of the Waterways by Roger Butler
23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	REG meeting in Village Hall. All welcome.
24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Book Club : Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

# 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 here 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 supporting this.

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

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Christingle celebration in St Peter's at 3pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December Village Christmas Parties Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Christmas Day service in St Peter's Church

# RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

# Parish Council News Parish Clerk Appointed

A new Clerk to the Parish Council has been appointed with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Helen Hide-Wright has considerable Parish Clerk experience as she is already Clerk to Avon Dassett and Burton Dassett Councils. We look forward to working with Helen and she can be contacted via the existing email address clerk@radwayparishcouncil.org.uk.

#### **Parish Plan**

The Parish Council is considering producing a new Parish Plan for Radway. This produces an holistic approach, setting out a vision for how the Community wants to develop in the future and to identify the actions required achieve this. If the Parish Plan is adopted as a material consideration, it can be used by Council officers in the determination of planning applications. So if you feel strongly on any of these matters and are prepared to help or have any questions , please contact any Parish Councillor.

#### Defibrillator

Listed Building Consent has been approved for the installation of the defibrillator at the Village Hall. Its installation will now be planned with the Village Hall Trustees and training will be arranged for villagers on the use of the defibrillator.

### New Bench in the Recreation Ground

The new bench, made from 100% recycled plastic, is now installed in the recreation ground. Thank you, Mark Tompkins, for completing the work.

# Keeping drainage grids clear

As we approach Autumn the many falling leaves can block grids causing temporary flooding. If you have a grid in the road near you, please ensure it is clear of leaves to allow rainwater to drain away swiftly.

The Parish Council will meet on 18<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

#### **Your Parish Council**

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

Helen Hide-Wright clerk@radwayparishcouncil.org.uk.

**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, Remembrance Sunday falls on November 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

# Poppy Appeal 2021

Clare Rankin has a box of Poppies and will be going from house to house between the 30th of October and Remembrance Sunday.

The box will also be at Tea Chat and Play on Wednesdays the 3rd and 10th of November.

Please contact Clare at Hemp Cottage or call on 670703 if you miss her and want a poppy.

# **Film Nights**

It is hoped to re-start Film Nights in the Village Hall this month and members have been asked for their views. If any newcomers or non-members are interested please contact either Rob Cooper (670534) or Jim Brown (678990)

# Village Hall

The hall will be decorated as usual for Christmas. If you are looking for somewhere to hold a party, remember that the Hall can be hired at reasonable rates. Contact Rob Cooper on 07920 107486

### Advent "Windows"

This year's theme for decorating the village during Advent has been suggested as "Christmas Trees", so we are hoping that residents will again be demonstrating their artistic skills and original ideas either in their front windows or on driveways and front gardens as from the 1st December.

## **Radway Green Group**

There are still a few places left on the Beeswax Cloth Workshop being held in the Village Hall on Saturday 13th November. Contact Penny Gardner on 07976 179834 for more information or to book your place. There are many ways we can change our habits and reduce what goes into our general waste bin. If you would like more information about how to reduce waste and recycle better, please contact Penny.

# My Journey to the End of the World

Tickets are now available for Angie Butler's illustrated talk "My Journey to the End of the World" on Saturday 20th November at 2pm (12.30pm if you're joining us for a simple lunch) at Radway Village Hall. Ticket prices £2.50 talk; £7.50 talk + lunch. These events have sold out very quickly in the past, so please let me know your requirements soon to avoid disappointment! Payment strictly in cash in advance to secure your tickets, which are not available on the day. Rob Cooper 07920 107486.

#### Harvest

The Church Council thanks all those that came along to the service on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and the supper in the Village Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup>. This was an enjoyable evening with delicious food and the usual fun auction. The PCC would like to say a big thank you to all those who auctioned, cooked and served, recognizing how much time, effort and generosity goes into making any event a success. An amazing total of £421 was raised and will be donated to an appropriate charity to be decided at the next meeting on November 26<sup>th</sup>.