

DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER 2021

3 rd		Prescription Rota – Julia Douthwaite 670528
5 th	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
16 th		Prescription Rota – - Joanne Perry 678392
19 th	3pm	Christingle Service in St Peter's Church
23 rd		Christmas parties for children and adults. Carols round the tree. (see text in newsletter)
25 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion for Christmas Day at St Peter's
30 th		Prescription Rota – Julie Jackson 670747

DIARY DATES FOR JANUARY 2022

2 nd	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
13 th		Prescription rota – Mish Dunne 670391
16 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
20 th	8.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Villager Hall. All residents welcome.
21 st	TBA	Beetle Drive or Quiz in the Village Hall
27 th		Prescription rota – Clare Rankin - 670703

A Date to Remember

On the 24th October a service was held in the church to dedicate a new bell. Until last year, Radway had a ring of 5 bells which were installed as a set in 1868. They were given in her will by Mrs Magan of Cheltenham, and cost £280.

The bells were re-hung with new fittings by Mears and Stainbank in the existing oak frame in 1949, and the first peal of these rehung bells was rung for The Coventry Guild in 1967.

In memory of local ringer Sue Marshall, a treble was cast at Taylors on December 12th 2019, and was installed in June 2020 to make a ring of 6.

The new treble is inscribed

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
SUSAN ELIZABETH MARSHALL
1960-2019

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Radway Village Christmas 2021

The Festive Season and the Church

The Christingles will be presented at the Christingle Service at St Peter's at 5pm on Sunday 19th, where there will be mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. As always, there will be a collection of children's used toys and books that are in good condition and wrapped in festive paper. These are donated to the Warwickshire Integrated Disability Service whose staff use these gifts as an aid to their work of assessing and supporting children who have developmental difficulties. Please label your gift to indicate what age child the gift is suitable for.

You will shortly receive a Christmas card from St Peter's Church which tells you of a variety of services over Christmas, both here in the village and around the area. As you will see, the Christmas Day Communion service at St Peter's Church in Radway will be held at 10.30 am. All will be very welcome.

On Thursday 23rd, a party for the children will be taking place in the Village Hall. This is being organised by Sitala, and she would welcome donations of food if anyone would like to support the party in this way. Please contact her through the WhatsApp group or at Tea Chat and Play on a Wednesday.

The same evening, everyone is encouraged to gather round the village tree near the bus shelter to sing carols at 6.00 pm. Carol sheets will be provided, but you might like to bring a torch. Please come along and join us, and then come over the road to the Adults' Village Party in the Hall. This delightful village event will start at

approximately 6.45pm, and we hope to see lots of residents there of all ages. If you have friends and relations staying for Christmas, do bring them along too. Please bring a bottle, and some food to share.

Following on from last year's Advent windows, we are planning an Advent Christmas Tree trail throughout December where people decorate a window, gate or spot in the garden with a Christmas Tree theme. We already have over 25 homes signed up but please let Rosamund (678384) know if you would like to join in. Feel free to put up your display from early December with all in place for the official launch on Sunday 12th. The trail will include a tree in the Old Graveyard which over the last year has undergone a dramatic renovation. We would encourage everyone to visit the tree with a small decoration of their own to add to it on the 11th or 12th. The trail will be published and distributed in early December.

Parish Council News

Parish Plan

Last month we told you that 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 far we have only had one resident come forward to offer their views on village development and the Parish Council would welcome further comments. So if you feel strongly on any of these matters and are prepared to help or have any questions, please contact any Parish Councillor.

Wood chippings for pathways

The application of wood chippings on the pathways has significantly improved walking around the village when the ground is very wet. Thank you to Jane and Angus Stewart who have more wood chippings to distribute on the pathways. If you would like to help distribute the wood chippings please contact Clare Rankin on 07976 286037.

Slow signs on roads

Warwickshire Highways Department has agreed to reinstate the white painted SLOW signs on the roads in Radway. Hopefully this together with the replacement 30mph repeater signs will ensure drivers keep to the speed limit through the village.

Keeping drainage grids clear

At this time of year 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 ensure rain water drains away swiftly.

REG (Radway Events Group)

Thanks to all who were able to come to Angie Butler's talk. With the sale of tickets plus some donations, and sale of afternoon teas, we made a grand total of £261.50, and were happy to donate £250 to Angie's charity in Africa. This will provide food for the charity for the next 5 months.

Our next planned event is a Beetle Drive or Quiz to be held in the Hall on January 21st.

Christmas cards

The Christmas post box for internal Radway cards will be in place by the bus stop on December 10th. The collection will be at 6pm on the 17th after which the cards will be delivered around the village by volunteers. Please put the full name on the envelope as we had a few puzzles last year!! A donation of 10p per card is invited, please put the money in an envelope in the post box.

Over the last few years, an alternative 'tradition' has led to people displaying one card, with a message to all their friends, on the display board at the back of the bus stop, and giving a donation to charity.

And Finally.....

As is traditional, there will be no separate newsletter for January as your editor and distributors take a well-earned rest. May we be some of the first to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!