

## DIARY DATES FOR APRIL 2022

3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Village Hall Committee AGM – all welcome
6 <sup>th</sup>	3 - 4.30 pm every week	Tea, Chat and Play in the Village Hall. All ages welcome!
7 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – Mish Dunne
17 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Holy Communion for Easter Day at St Peter's
21 <sup>st</sup>		Prescription Rota – Clare Rankin
24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Bells to be rung for 45 minutes.
25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Gardening Club – 'Capability' Brown the man who changed the face of 18th Century England. Speaker : Simon Gulliver
27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Annual Church Meeting in the Village Hall- open to all
30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Book Club : "Piranesi" by Susan Clarke

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## RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

### Parish Council News

#### White lines

County Highways have undertaken a survey of the white lines on the roads in the village and will reinstate them as required. It is hoped this will be done in April.

#### Surface water on Langdon Lane

Severn Trent and County Highways have been notified about the water coming up through the road and out of the grid and inspection cover on Langdon Lane. Hopefully, the cause of these problems can be remedied before the next heavy downpour.

#### Footpath

The foot path approaching The Grange from Grange Cottages is scheduled to be repaired in April.

#### Grass mowing

Mr Mainwaring will be cutting the grass in the recreation ground on a weekly basis and the rest of the village fortnightly.

#### Rubbish

We know the new bench in the recreation is being well used by the about of rubbish being left behind. Please, please, please take your rubbish home.

The Parish Council's next meeting will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30pm which will incorporate the Annual General Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting.

#### Radway Grange Open Gardens

This fundraising event to raise money to improve the recreation ground will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May from 2-5pm on both days. Tickets will cost £5 per person with the under 10's free. Buy your tickets online at [www.radwayevents.co.uk](http://www.radwayevents.co.uk)

Upon entry you will receive a map of the grounds, showing the walking route and points of interest. There will also be afternoon tea, plant stalls, a garden bring and buy sale, activities for children including a caterpillar trail, and a raffle draw each day, with the top prizes being a helicopter ride, National Trust days out, Hatton Country World vouchers and more - the list is endless!

If you would like to get in touch for any reason, or if you want to book but don't have access to the internet, please contact Sophie Stephens 07880 528004 or Rosie Bampton 07903 330645.

### **Church news**

#### **EASTER DAY 17<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm. Come and Celebrate!**

The Festival Choir joins us for Easter Day when we will have a service of communion at 3pm followed by refreshments. If anyone, including children, would like to read or take part in some other way please let Puffin know on 678682. It would also help to know if you are planning to come to the service so we can plan refreshments accordingly.

### **REG news**

On Sunday 5th June, from 12 noon onwards, Radway village will hold a big lunch to celebrate our Queens Platinum Jubilee.

We have Parish Council support for this event so are able to offer free places to anyone over 75 years or under 12 so please apply for your ticket. For everyone else tickets will be just £5 each.

These will be sold / allocated door to door by REG members very soon.

In the meantime, why not create a poster for display at the event? Nationally, there is a competition to create art to transfer onto silk flags to flow down the Mall as a River of Hope, but we want to plan our own art event here. The theme of the posters would be "What we would like for our Planet over the next 70 years." Any size, any medium, just have fun with your own ideas. REG will collect them in advance of the 5<sup>th</sup> June so they can be displayed for all to enjoy.

REG is also supporting the Radway Grange Open Gardens event, and we need your help. We want to hold a Scone-athon to make 1000 scones for the weekend to serve as an alternative to tray bakes for afternoon tea. You can help by making some at home, offering us freezer space, donating ingredients such as dried fruit/cherries that you have lurking in your cupboard or coming to bake with others on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> May in the morning or afternoon at the Hermitage in Westend.

Please contact Sandra on 670229 or Lilian on 670767 if you can help

### **From Jean to her Friends**

Jean Welsby writes: "I would like to thank you all for reaching out to me following the death of my husband; it meant a lot to me."

### **Bell Ringing**

The Coventry Guild of Bell ringers held their annual 6 bell Striking competition at Radway on the 12th of March. The competition was to judge the best quality of ringing. The Guild were keen to give many their first ring on the 6 bells at Radway many having only ever rung on the 5 before the new bell was added.

10 teams competed and during the day about 80 people were in the church having tea and cakes or listening to the teams competing from outside.

All enjoyed the newest 6 bell tower in the Diocese and Edgehill bellringers came first in the Call changes section and were duly presented with a cup.

Thanks particularly to Sitala Peek who provided the two judges with high quality accommodation for their task. Also to Brian and Puffin for arranging use of the church & bells.

### **Radway Green Group**

There are some exciting activities coming in the next few months.

Watch out for:

Another Beeswax Wrap Workshop

Bug Hotel making

Wild flowers in gardens

A Lowest Food Miles meal challenge

More details will be shared soon, in the meantime have a look at our section on the parish website.

The Green Group will be putting up an information display at the Grange Open Gardens event, so do visit it for further details and ideas.

### **Save the Date: Kineton Art Group's annual Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings**

**On Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th May, from 10.00am to 5.00pm at Kineton Village Hall, Mill Street, Kineton, CV35 0LB.** Original artworks will be for sale along with prints and greetings cards. Refreshments will be available. For further information see our website, [www.kinetonartgroup.com](http://www.kinetonartgroup.com)