

## DIARY DATES FOR JULY and AUGUST 2022

### JULY

3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	REG walk and meal at the Rose and Crown
14 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – Julie Jackson 670747
15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Garden Club: visit to Thenford, Michael Heseltine's garden. Make your own way there.
17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
28 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota — Julia Douthwaite 670528

### AUGUST

11 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – John Feilding 678390
21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
25 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – Mish Dunne 670371

#### Editor's note

Traditionally, there is no separate newsletter for August in order to give a holiday to your editor and the trusty distributors. We hope you all have a happy holiday too, whatever that may look like this year. I believe that one thing the lockdowns taught us is how fortunate we are to live here. As restrictions are lifted and we can travel further afield, it will be good to come home to this lovely place, with an active, caring and supportive village community. Happy summer everyone!

## RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER JULY and AUGUST 2022

### Parish Council News

#### Recycling Food Waste

A new service will start on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 to recycle food waste. Each household should have received a small 7 litre caddy and a larger 23 litre external food waste bin from Stratford District Council. The small caddy is designed to be kept in the kitchen for collecting food waste, which can then be transferred into the external food waste bin for collection. The external food waste bin is designed to be stored outside and has a lockable lid to contain any smells and prevent vermin getting in. The food waste will be collected every week which will also help to prevent smells.

You are advised to line your caddy with newspaper or a compostable caddy liner. Place all food waste into the caddy, including fruit and vegetable waste, cooked food, bones, meat and fish. When you are ready to empty the caddy, tie the top of the bag or wrap food in newspaper if you prefer. Place in the external green bin ready for collection.

#### The Parish Council's website

We are extremely pleased to announce that Zanna McKail of Peartree Cottage, has agreed to redesign and manage the village website. Zanna did a fantastic job on the design of the village's information booklet and is currently helping with the design of an information board for the old graveyard. She has great plans for our new village website!

#### LED street lighting

The Parish Council is exploring the feasibility and cost of installing LED street lamps throughout the village. This is likely to be a phased programme over several years given the cost and the technical problems involved. Once a programme has been established it will be shared with everyone for comment.

### **Replacement picnic benches**

Some of the benches are needing to be replaced and we are exploring alternative, more accessible, options.

### **Radway Grange Open Gardens**

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Open Gardens event, including volunteers, donors and guests. Of course, we would also like to extend sincere thanks to Karen and David Richards for their generosity in hosting the event. We raised £7,515, which brings us much closer to our fundraising goal of resurfacing the concrete area on the green, so that it can be better used by children and for other village activities. We will keep you updated! From Sophie & Rosie.

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

The next REG event, the meal at The Rose and Crown, is taking place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, and those walking there are hoping for good weather.

On September 10<sup>th</sup> we are planning to repeat the popular "Progressive Supper" where ticket holders meet at the Village Hall for starters, then "progress" to someone's house for a main course, then "progress" to another house for puddings and finish up at the village hall for coffee or tea.

For just £20 per head for all food and a welcoming drink, you can book a place now by contacting Sandra on 670229, Clare on 670703 or Rosamund on 678384. It would also be very helpful to know who is willing to act as a host on the night. Please let one of the same people know.

### **Radway Cricket Club**

Half way through the season we have only played 4 Saturday league matches due to either ourselves or the opposition not being able to field a side, very frustrating especially when the weather has been favourable for cricket. If you'd like to play

cricket for the village occasionally or you know someone who might (no stipulation that you need to be a Radway resident) then please get in touch with Phil Douthwaite on 07767641362.

The U15's have played all their matches but only managed 1 win so far, not helped by all the Radway players currently being U14's, but this should stand them in good stead for the next season when they will all be U15's.

### **Radway Green Group**

**A Table Top Sale?** Would you be interested in selling your unwanted items at a Table Top Sale on the Village Green, clothes, bric a brac, kitchen items, etc.? If there is enough interest we will organise a date in September. If you are interested in a table please email [radwaygreengroup@gmail.com](mailto:radwaygreengroup@gmail.com) or text / call Penny on 07976 179834 if you want to be part of this.

**Wild Flowers** We have 10 packs of wild flowers to give away. Each pack is for sowing now, and will cover 1 square metre area. It comes with instructions on how to create a wild flower area. All we ask is that you send us photos so we can post on the Village Website. Please email [radwaygreengroup@gmail.com](mailto:radwaygreengroup@gmail.com) or text / call Penny on 07976179834. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### **Church News**

Given the present cost of living crisis, many more people across the country are having to turn to Foodbanks. It seems like a good time to remind people of the collection box in the church for the local food bank.

It was noticeable that during COVID demand went up, and donations went up as well. In the last two months, however, demand has increased again, but donations have reduced. If you would like to help, all tinned items will be gratefully received and put to good use. You can put tins in the box at the back of the church, or drop them off at Tea Chat and Play on a Wednesday afternoon. If everyone in the village just donated one tin, think what a difference we could make to those in need.

**Finally**, if you shop in Tesco's in Banbury, please put your blue disc in to support Tysoe's Children's Group Nursery and PreSchool. Thank you!