

## DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2022

6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Prescription Rota – Lilian Smith-Vincent 670767
	8.00 pm	Book Club meets in Village Hall
5 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Unveiling of interpretation panel in old churchyard. All welcome.
10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Quarter peal of bells to be rung
11 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	REG Quiz in the Village Hall (see main text)
13 <sup>th</sup>	10.50 am at Lych Gate	Remembrance Sunday Service at War Memorial and in St Peter's Church
17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall. All residents welcome to attend.  Prescription Rota – Babs Grenet 670978
23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	REG meeting in Village Hall. All welcome.

### 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](mailto:clerk@radwayparishcouncil.org.uk).

It is good to hear that Helen is recovering well from her accident and hopes to be back with us in the New Year.

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

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Christingle celebration in St Peter's at 3pm  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December Village Christmas Parties  
 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Christmas Day service in St Peter's Church

## RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

### Parish Council News

#### Acorn Bioenergy Anaerobic Digestion

A planning application has been submitted and is currently being validated by Stratford-on-Avon District Council. It is expected that the validated application will shortly be published on the planning portal for Stratford District Council and will also be available to view in their office in Stratford upon Avon. Once published, the Parish Council and residents will be able to submit their comments on the application. The Parish Council meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> November in Radway Village Hall will start at 7.00 pm to allow time for residents to raise comments about the planning application, before normal business commences. Please come along to share your views on the proposed anaerobic digester.

#### The Old Graveyard, Westend

The interpretation panel, detailing the history of the former church of St Peter and the Miller vault, will be unveiled on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm. There will be a short presentation by Tim Smith-Vincent and prayers by Rev Barry Jackson. Please come along to see the interpretation panel and visit this peaceful sanctuary.

#### Playground Phase Two

By the time you read this, we trust that Phase 2 of the playground project will have been completed, with the installation of the BB hoop over half term. We hope everyone will enjoy this for years to come.

#### Keeping drainage grids clear

We are experiencing a truly stunning display of colours this autumn, but 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.

## **Church News**

**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 13<sup>th</sup>. All residents are warmly invited to the Lychgate for a 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 2022**

Clare Rankin will be collecting for the Poppy appeal in November. If any one has time she would appreciate some help going door to door. Please contact Clare on 670703. The box will also be at Tea Chat and Play on Wednesdays the 2nd and 9th of November.

## **Harvest**

The Church Council thanks all those that came along to the service on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and the supper in the Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</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 over £500 was raised and will be donated within the local community.

## **Radway Events Group**

### **It's Village Quiz Time!**

Please join us on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November for a quiz in the Village Hall. Make up your own team of up to 6 or contact Guy and he can fit you in to a team. There'll be a maximum of 8 teams and there will be bonus points for the best team name, which could be the decider!

There will be a bar on the evening from 6.30pm with the quiz starting at 7.30. Tickets are £2 per person. Please send your team's name and members to Guy at [guywrichardson@hotmail.com](mailto:guywrichardson@hotmail.com)

## **Planning Ahead for Advent "Windows"**

By popular request we plan to repeat the Advent window/shed or whatever structure suits you! Between December 1<sup>st</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> we will see one new display (or more) opening each day. There is no set theme other than making sure we can see the number of your given date so that a trail can be created for us all to enjoy over the festive season. Please contact Julia Winter, either through WhatsApp or on [julia.mehetabel@gmail.com](mailto:julia.mehetabel@gmail.com) if you would like to take part and what date you prefer to do.

## **Christmas Parties**

These are planned for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. REG is happy to help with funding a children's party as in previous years, but we need volunteers to organise and run the event. Please contact Puffin or Lilian if you can help.

## **Book Club Relaunch**

Old and new members of the club will be warmly welcomed to the relaunch meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm in the village hall. It has been agreed that the Hall will be our regular meeting space as not many of us have houses big enough to accommodate the numbers. We can, on occasions, book a small room at, for example, The Falcon, perhaps for more social occasions or for visiting authors. To fund the use of the Hall it was agreed we would all pay an annual sub of £10, payable in two instalments. Tea and coffee will be available for a small donation, or if you prefer something else, please feel free to bring your own.

## **IMPORTANT : NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

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 dogs, cats, horses, cattle and sheep in close proximity who are easily frightened by fireworks, and may panic and injure themselves.

Thank you for supporting this.