

## DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
7 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – John Feilding 07718 037142
	5.30 pm	Tai Chi starts again. New members welcome. Contact Puffin if you would like to join.
	7.30 pm	Book Club – a visit from John Hunter to discuss his book 'The Leaving Stone' Everyone welcome.
12 <sup>th</sup>	12.25 – 12.45	Mobile Library at the bus stop
14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	REG meeting in the Village Hall. All welcome.
17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
21 <sup>st</sup>		Prescription Rota – Clare Rankin 670703
	7.30 pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall. All welcome.

### Harvest Festival and Supper – Save the Date!

The Harvest Festival service at St Peter's Church will be held on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. This will be followed on the Monday evening by the popular Harvest Supper and auction of produce in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets for the supper and auction will be £8.50 per head and are available from Clare (670703) or Puffin (678682).

### Congratulations!

It's a good time to recognize all our young people who have received their results in assessments this summer, including our sixth formers who have gained places at the Universities of their choice.

So whether you are starting a new school year, or setting out on the next step in your educational journey, your community congratulates you and wishes you well.

## RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2023

### Parish Council News

#### Anaerobic Digester Update

It is understood that the SDC Planning Officer will refer the application for the anaerobic digester to a Planning Committee rather than make a decision using delegated powers. This is due to the very significant nature of the application. As yet a date for a Planning Committee meeting at which the application will be considered has yet to be published. Once a date is set, SDC Planning Officer, will submit a report which will contain his recommendation (either to grant or refuse permission). This is likely to be a very comprehensive document which Tysoe Parish Council and the Committee will see only a week before the meeting. Those allowed to speak at the meeting will include the applicant, our Ward Member (Cllr Malcolm Littlewood), Chair of the Tysoe PC (David Roache) and any others who register to speak- this is an open invitation so please consider this.

#### Mobile Library Service - NEW VEHICLES COMING SOON!

Two brand new mobile library vehicles - fuelled entirely by electricity - will be arriving in early 2024. They will be a similar size to the current vehicles and offer the same reliable service, whilst being fitted with a lift each to provide improved accessibility for customers.

In preparation for the new electric vehicles, we will be making some changes to the existing mobile library timetables. The new Mobile Library Timetable that will be running from October on a 4-weekly rota can be viewed at <https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/MobileLibraries/locations/98>

#### Changes to bus services

The bus services from Radway to and from Banbury have been reviewed by Warwickshire County Council.

Service **496** - This service will be revised to operate **Bishop's Itchington-Lighthorne Village-Moreton Morrell-Moreton Paddox- Radway- Ratley-Warmington-Shotteswell-Banbury (Thursdays)**. Operated by National Express Accessible Transport.

Maps and timetables for the revised route 496 can be found here [https://tiskon-maps-stagecoachbus.s3.amazonaws.com/Timetables/Midlands/Leamington%20Timetables/Current/S77A\\_TT\\_220725.pdf](https://tiskon-maps-stagecoachbus.s3.amazonaws.com/Timetables/Midlands/Leamington%20Timetables/Current/S77A_TT_220725.pdf)

## Church News

### A Message from Our New Curate

Dear friends,

It may well be that we have not yet met; I'm Rev'd Matthew Arnold and have recently joined Rev'd Barry and the team in the Edgehill Benefice as Assistant Curate following ordination in July. It's been wonderful to begin to get to know your community and the village of Radway and worship at St. Peters. My wife Lynn and our little boy, Clement (2 years old) live in Butlers Marston, not all that far away.

Resuming once again on 8<sup>th</sup> September, I will be in church for Morning Prayer at 8:30am every Friday which is in addition to the regular Sunday services. Please feel very warmly welcome to join me, or if you've any requests for prayer, please do get in touch. Likewise, if you'd appreciate Home Communion, a conversation or chat in general I'd be delighted to hear from you and will arrange to call by. My contact details are as follows: Telephone 01926 642076, or Email [mtr.arnold@googlemail.com](mailto:mtr.arnold@googlemail.com)

### Some Gentle Reminders

At the back of the church there is a labelled plastic box where you can leave items for the local Foodbank. All donations are very welcome.

Also at the back of the church there is a bookcase where you can leave books that you no longer wish to keep, and you can also browse what's there and maybe find something you'd like to take and read. A small donation towards church funds would be very well received.

Outside the village hall, next to the waste bins, is a small bin designated as a collection point for empty pill packets which can be re-cycled.

### Radway Fête

Your help and support are needed for the Radway Fête which takes place on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> September in the afternoon.

Please consider whether you could donate a cake or other home produce such as jam, plants, sweets and savouries or handicraft items. These can be brought to Ivy Lodge on the morning of the fête, any time after 9.30am. Cakes are also needed for the teas, and they too can be brought along on the morning, or given to Puffin at 1, The Green. Please note that we would welcome information on anything that you cook which has ingredients that might prompt an allergic reaction, i.e. nuts, wheat, etc. This is just so we can advise any visitors who ask.

We also need bottles for the tombola stall (please leave in advance in the porch of Gunby Hall or at 1 Grange Cottages), and small prizes/sweets for the kids lucky dip or games (please drop in advance to Rosie or Sophie).

We are on the lookout for 2 straw bales for the skittles and any available gazebos in case of rain. Please contact Mike Trotman on 678384

Bric a Brac and books are being collected by Tim and Lilian Smith-Vincent at The Hermitage (670767)

If you are available on the day to help at any of the stalls, please ring Peter Wilkins (670229).

Most of all, the organizers hope to see you on the day. Please note that we can only accept cash on all the stalls.

### Invitation to Radway Book Club

The next Radway book club meeting is on Sept 7th at 7:30 in the Village Hall. We are being joined by John Hunter who is a local author and a former Professor of Archaeology with a strong interest in landscape history. John also worked as a forensic archaeologist with operational involvement in around 100 homicide cases UK and worldwide.

John will be making a presentation and there should be some interesting discussion. If you would like to join this book club meeting, you would be very welcome to attend.

Teas and wine to be available, there is no charge, but please let Julia Winter know on 678387 if you intend to come, in order to help us plan.

### Looking for a new Hobby or challenge?

Have you ever considered bell ringing? Overall, change ringing is a unique and rewarding activity that can offer many benefits to those who participate.

- A sense of accomplishment
- Community service
- Social interaction
- Physical exercise
- Mental exercise
- Sense of tradition
- Stress relief
- Teamwork

Come and learn more about Edgehill bellringers at the fête or contact Graham on 07974 743766.