

DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2023

2 nd	7.30 pm	Book Club : Nothing But The Truth by The Secret Barrister Prescription Rota – Lilian Smith-Vincent 670767
4 th	2.30 pm	Church bells to be rung.
5 th	8.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter’s Church
7 th	11.30 am	Mobile Library at bus shelter
12 th	10.50 am at Lych Gate	Remembrance Sunday Service at War Memorial and in St Peter’s Church
14 th	7.30 pm	Quarter peal of church bells to be rung.
16 th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall. All residents welcome to attend. Prescription Rota – Babs Grenet 670978
19 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter’s Church
30 th	7.30 pm	REG meeting in the Village Hall. All welcome. Prescription rota – Julia Douthwaite 670528

Your Parish Council

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RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023

Parish Council News

Acorn Bioenergy Anaerobic Digestion

A decision from Stratford District Council is still awaited on the planning application.

Community Marquee

Village organisations have agreed to financially support the purchase of a community marquee as follows: The Chamber’s Trust, £150.00: Parochial Church Council, £150.00: Village Hall Trustees, £50.00 and Radway Events Group (REG), £150.00. With the PC’s contribution of at least £150.00, together with the grant from Warwickshire County Council, we should be able to purchase a community marquee similar to the one used for the teas at the recent Church Fête. A decision on what to buy will be taken in November.

Glebe Field change of use Planning Application

The owners of the Glebe Field have submitted a further application to change the use of the stables into a holiday let, the first application having been refused by Stratford District Council. The PC, our District Councillor, the Battlefield’s Trust and 6 residents recommend that the application be refused.

Gateway Masterplan Framework - Public Consultation

The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust has identified a suitable location in Stratford for a new museum and visitor attraction celebrating the life, works and times of William Shakespeare. The District Council will be hosting a drop-in event at Stratford upon Avon Library where Officers will be available to answer questions and provide information face to face on the 4th November from 11.00 am to 2pm. The consultation document can be viewed on the District Council’s website at: www.stratford.gov.uk/gatewayspd

Westend road closure

Warwickshire Highways have confirmed that the Westend road will be closed for the day on 15th November 2023, to allow the carriageway patching to be carried out.

Water leak - Langdon Lane

A water leak by the wall on the verge opposite to Great Grounds Farm has been reported to Severn Trent who have marked it out for repair.

Home Upgrade Grant scheme (HUG2)

Stratford District Council is participating in phase 2 of the **Home Upgrade Grant scheme (HUG2)** funded by the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero. The scheme aims to provide energy efficiency upgrades and clean heating systems in low-income and low-energy efficient households. Details can be found on the SDC website: [Energy Efficiency Grants | Stratford-on-Avon District Council](#).

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 12th and 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 anyone has time she would appreciate some help going door to door. Please contact Clare on 670703 or 07976 286037.

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 1st. It was particularly good to hear two young members of the congregation read poems and prayers. As ever, the people who spend hours decorating the church and arranging the harvest gifts surpassed themselves. The supper in the Village Hall on the 2nd 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 £420 was raised and has been donated to the Kineton district Gift Project that supports local families in need.

Radway Events Group

Apple Pressing 2023

The Radway apple press was standing prepped and ready for action on Saturday 14th October. Apples and pears had been picked and a motley crew of Radway residents, with ages spanning more than 8 decades, gathered to chop, crush and press fruit into beautifully sweet juice. Thank you to everyone who came to help or supplied fruit to make this a real family event. We produced about 25 litres of juice which was excellent in spite of a poor harvest.

See everyone same time, same place next year!

Planning Ahead for Advent Decorations

Christmas is looming! If you would like to decorate a window, tree, bush or any other stationary object on your property, visible to passers by, please could you email Julia on julia.mehetabel@gmail.com by November 5th to let her know. Send her your name and details of where you are, **including the road name**.

Julia writes: "Christmas is a busy time so I think if we keep it flexible but aim to get our windows / gardens lit up by Dec 15th, that will allow time for them to be enjoyed as people wander the village over the Christmas period.

Anything Christmas themed would be great.

I'll endeavour to put together some info for the village on where decorations can be seen. Thank you in advance for your help in making Radway twinkle! "

Buying Heating Oil

If you run your heating on oil, are you a member of the local oil consortium and benefit from the discount they can offer?

If not, why not contact Paul Grenet on paul@pgcomputing.co.uk to see if you can make savings by joining this village group.

IMPORTANT : NOVEMBER 5TH

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.