

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER 2026

1 st		Prescription Rota – Babs Grenet 670978
4 th	8.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
10 th	11 am to 3pm	Apple Pressing event on the Recreation Field (see main text for details)
15 th		Prescription Rota - Sandra Wilkins 670229
17 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
23 rd	tba	A full peal of bells will be rung (2 ½ hours)
25 th	10.30 am	Alison Abbott's farewell service at Warmington Church
27 th	11.30 – 11.50 am	Mobile Library at the bus stop
29 th		Prescription Rota – John Feilding 7718037142

Your Parish Council

Simon Hooker Chair 07740 844304

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Mike Gardner number to be added

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Helen Hide-Wright, Parish Clerk clerk@radwayparishcouncil.org

Another date for your diary!

On the anniversary of the Battle of Edgehill - Friday the 23rd October - a band of ringers will be attempting a full peal of the bells. Starting around 3.00pm it will last about two and a half hours if successful. Listen out that day for some lovely ringing!!

For information about joining the bell ringing team, contact Graham Nabb on 07974 743766

RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2026

Parish Council news

Bench by Bus Stop

The bench by the bus stop has suffered during the long hot summer with the base concrete slabs having separated and the wooden slats no longer fitting into the metal frame. The Parish Council are working on getting this repaired as soon as possible. In the meantime please refrain from using the bench as it is not safe to sit on.

Tysoe Road

The bench is not the only thing to have suffered in the heat! The road surface on Tysoe Road particularly is now a bit bumpy and has fallen away at the verges. The Parish Council has reported the condition of the road to Warwickshire Highways department and remedial action has been taken.

Local Government Reorganisation

In early September the Government announced a pause to the plans for local government reorganization in England. This has affected Warwickshire in that the planned move to two unitary authorities for North and South Warwickshire has also been paused. It is not clear when or if the planned changes will now take place. There is more information on both the Stratford District Council and Warwickshire County Council websites.

Next PC Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 19th November at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Radway Cricket Club.

The maintenance team will shortly be having a meeting to discuss the winter improvement programme. We hope that volunteers will come forward to help once there is a plan. Meanwhile the pitch is having winter treatments.

Church News

Our application to the National Lottery is still under review. We have been in communication with them over the last couple of weeks and expect to hear their final decision in the next four to six weeks.

We have some good news to share: we have been given a grant of £5,000 by The Bryan and Janet Moore Trust. We have also been granted £1,000 by the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust.

Even if we are successful in our bid to the Lottery, this still leaves us a shortfall of around £2,000 so any donations will be gratefully received, and watch out for any further fund raising events!

Many of you will know Alison Abbott, one of the curates in our group of churches. Alison is leaving us to take up a chaplain's role in His Majesty's Prison Service. We will miss her greatly, but send her all our love and best wishes. If you would like to attend her Farewell Service at Warmington Church on the 25th, I'm sure she would love to see you there.

Looking ahead: In November, we will be holding the usual Remembrance Sunday service at the Lychgate on the 8th November at 10.45 am.

Christmas Services will be a Nativity Carol Service on the 13th December at 10.30 and a Christmas Day Service, also at 10.30, on the 25th.

Radway Events Group (REG) News

The Progressive Supper was a great success with nearly thirty people enjoying the main courses prepared by our four hosts, and canapés and desserts served at the village hall. Despite a brief heavy rain shower, nobody got too wet as they walked from venue to venue with the conversations and laughter seamlessly continuing as groups moved from one location to another. A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation and set up, cooked such wonderful food and made us feel welcome in their homes.

There are more REG events coming up in the next couple of months, you should all have a summary of these in the flyer distributed to all households last month. Here are some more details on each of the events we have planned.

Apple Pressing & Baking Competition – Saturday 10th October, 11.00 am at the Village Hall

There will be an exciting new dimension to the annual apple pressing event this year with the addition of a baking competition – Radway's very own Bake Off! Alongside the usual cutting, squeezing and bottling of apples and pears, those

wishing to either show off their baking prowess or have a go at baking for the first time are invited to bring along an entry to one or more of the following categories:

- Any apple related baked item (sweet or savoury)
- Six cheese scones
- Six sausage rolls
- Six cup cakes (under 15's only)

Refreshments will be served to those who have chopped, squeezed and bottled the apples and pears – a small donation will be required. It will also be possible to taste and vote on the entries to the baking competition for a small charge. So, along with your fruit and empty bottles please **bring along some cash**. Entries for the Bake-Off need to be delivered to the village hall by 10:45 on the day, with the apple pressing starting at 11.00 am.. For more information contact Rosamund on 07443 422445.

Quiz Night – Friday 13th November - 7pm in the Village Hall

It's quiz night on Friday the 13th (unlucky for some!). Teams of up to six are welcome to test their knowledge and have some fun at your own ignorance too! Each team will be asked to come up with a round 10 questions (and answers) on a subject, or theme, allocated by Guy. Teams will miss their own round out on quiz night and the aim is not to ensure the other teams also get zero points on their round!

Tickets are £10 per person including a jacket potato and toppings. Please bring your own drinks and additional nibbles to share with your team.

Contact Guy via WhatsApp on 07720775266 or guywrichardson@hotmail.com to enter your team.

Carols around the tree – Wednesday 23rd December 6pm at the Village Hall

The annual carol singing around the village Christmas Tree heralds the start of the Christmas festivities for many people in the village. This year we will split the singing into two halves with mulled wine and mince pies served during a short interval – to keep everyone warm, well lubricated and in fine voice!

The next REG meeting will be on Wednesday 4th November in the Village Hall at 7:30pm, everyone welcome. At this meeting we will be focussing on ideas for events and activities for next year so please come along with your suggestions.