

## DIARY DATES FOR JULY and AUGUST 2024

### JULY

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 7.00 pm        | Church bells will be rung.   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.30 pm        | Book Club: "Shakespeare - The Man Who Pays the Rent" by Judy Dench                   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.30 am        | Holy Communion at St Peter's Church  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm        | Prescription Rota – Julie Jackson 670747<br>REG planning meeting in the Village Hall |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm        | Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10.30 am       | Holy Communion at St Peter's Church  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 11.30 to 11.50 | Mobile Library at the bus stop   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> |                | Prescription Rota — Mish Dunne 670391  |

### AUGUST

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 7.30 pm       | Poets' Pub by Eric Linklater                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> |               | Prescription Rota – John Feilding 07718 037132 |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | 3.00 pm       | REG Summer Event on the Recreation Field       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30 am      | Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's Church   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | 11.30 – 11.50 | Mobile Library at the bus stop                 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> |               | Prescription Rota – Julia Douthwaite 670528    |

## RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER JULY and AUGUST 2024

### Parish Council News

#### Website

Over the last couple of months the Radway Parish Council website has been revamped – a huge thank you to Zanna McKail for all her work on this.

The Parish Council website address is [www.radwayparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.radwayparishcouncil.org.uk).

The website has details of Parish Council activities; dates, agendas and minutes of Parish Council meetings as well as contact details for the five Parish Councillors in the village and our clerk, Helen. The website also has a calendar that has details of what's on in the village and when events and activities are scheduled to take place. It is also a good place to read up on village history and the planned future for the village in the Parish Plan. Useful documents and information from Stratford District Council and Warwickshire County Council are also posted on the site from time to time.

In the coming months the Parish Council website will be changing its website address to be more in line with local government guidelines. The change is aimed at providing consistency and reassurance to residents about the authenticity of the website and Parish Councillor email addresses (which will also be changing). The change involves moving from a ".org.uk" extension on the website and email addresses, to a ".gov.uk" extension. Whilst this seems like a trivial change, the intention is for the Parish Council's digital communication to be consistent with other local government organisations like the District and County Council's. Cyber security is an increasing concern across the whole of local government and this change is one small way in which we can provide reassurance in our communication with you to help mitigate the risk from scammers and other digital security threats. **Look out for more information on the move and transition period in future newsletters.**

#### Jacob's Ladder

The work to install the new handrail alongside the path up Jacob's Ladder has now been completed. The handrail is really sturdy and should provide assistance to walkers particularly when the ground is wet and slippery. This project has been a great example of how collaboration between the Parish Council, Warwickshire County Council and local bodies like Cotswold National Landscapes

can come together to fund a project. Colin Matthews on the Parish Council has put a lot of effort into this project. Thank you Colin, the result looks great and is much more sturdy than the old rickety handrail!

### **Street Lighting**

The Parish Council is still aiming to replace the nine street lights in the village with more modern, energy efficient LED lamp units. The current plan is to have the new lamps installed before autumn / winter this year.

### **Planning Applications**

The Parish Council has had one planning application notification over the last month. This is application number 24/01516/LBC for the repair of a front porch at School House, Tysoe Road. Full details of the planning application can be found on the Stratford District Council ePlanning website.

### **Anaerobic Digester**

A decision from Stratford District Council is still awaited.

### **Radway Book Club**

Radway book club continues to thrive, meeting on the first Thursday of each month, hosted in turn by members.

We have had our usual eclectic reading lists of fiction and non-fiction this year. Books inevitably meet with mixed reviews from readers which is a source of interesting discussion and with only the occasional tome being relegated to the "I couldn't get past chapter two" list!

New and part-time readers are always welcome, attendance each month varies depending on other aspects of everyone's lives, so there is no pressure to manage to read the book each month.

Forthcoming titles are as follows:

July: Judi Dench - Shakespeare - the man who pays the rent - behind the scenes tales of Dame Judi Dench's engagement with Shakespeare throughout her career

August: Eric Linklater - Poets' Pub (a novel and an accompanying story of its role in wartime espionage)

September: Gabrielle Zevin - Tomorrow, Tomorrow and Tomorrow (Romance and friendship over a lifetime)

If you would like to be added to the book club list please message Julia on the village Whatsapp , or phone on 01295 678387 .

### **Church News**

Every Wednesday afternoon, we run Tea, Chat and Play in the village hall between 3.00 and 4.30 pm. Everyone is very welcome to come to share good company and delicious homemade cake for a small contribution to help us cover our costs.

On September 25<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our own version of a "Macmillan Coffee morning" (with tea and cake in the afternoon!) and we would love to see lots of people there to make the day a success. So please put the date in your diary now!

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

#### **HOLD THE DATE: Saturday 17th August 3pm !**

Come along and join in a summer afternoon of fun on the green behind the Village Hall.

**Who will be there?** Anyone who lives in Radway, young or old, all are welcome. If friends are visiting bring them too.

**What will be going on?** There will be a treasure hunt on the go and a chance to catch up with friends. We'll provide some soft drinks and tea along with a slice of cake and some ice cream (most probably).

**What can I bring?** What about a picnic rug and a ball or game to play or just bring yourself and we'll find you a seat.

**Does it cost anything?** Make a donation to cover any refreshments we are serving.

Most importantly it's a chance to be sociable and enjoy some summer sun in our wonderful village of Radway.

**On 13<sup>th</sup> September** REG will be hosting a quiz in the village hall from 7.30pm.

Teams of up to 6 are invited, with a fee per team of £10.

Each team will be asked to host a round, so please prepare 6 questions on a topic of your choice and be ready to challenge the others. Your team will sit out that round but don't worry there will lots of other rounds to impress your friends and neighbours with your general knowledge.

Please bring your refreshments to share with others on the night.

If you'd like to take part, please let Guy know on 597284.

### **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.