

## DIARY DATES FOR JUNE 2025

1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.30 – 11.50	Mobile Library visit
5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Joan Crocker's 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday!  Book Club : Fresh Water for Flowers by Valérie Perrin
7 <sup>th</sup>	10 am approx..	Visiting ringers at the church.
12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Prescription Rota – - Lilian Smith-Vincent 670767  REG meeting in the Village Hall. All welcome
14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm	Ringin for wedding of Lauren Barker and Jake Okeife
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
26 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – Julia Douthwaite 670528

### Dates to note

There will be a village walk organised in July. Details to be confirmed.

### Your Parish Council

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## RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER JUNE 2025

### Parish Council

#### New Councillor

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome James Stephens as a new councillor. James was elected onto the Council at the meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. James brings a wealth of knowledge and insight about Stratford District Council's Strategic Plan, particularly around the topic of planning. We look forward to working with James over the coming months and hopefully years!

### Parish / Village Assembly

The annual Parish / Village Assembly was held on the same evening as the Parish Council AGM and the regular bi-monthly Parish Council meeting. It was a bit of a disappointing turnout with only three residents attending the meeting. We have a year to think about the format and timing of the next Parish Assembly Meeting and so we would invite you to think about a format you would find more appealing (maybe with some food and drink and a little less formality) where issues affecting you and ideas you may have for improving the amenities in the village can be brought to the Parish Council for discussion and possible implementation. There is plenty of time to think about this, so please share your thoughts with any member of the Parish Council.

### King John's Lane

Work to widen and improve the rutted surface of King John's Lane has been completed. It is obviously not possible to make this route an 'easy' walk given the gradient, but the work that has been done has widened the path, laid some stone on a couple of particularly soggy areas and made the top half of the lane a more regular stepped gradient. This has largely been a fully funded project with contributions from Cotswold National Landscape, Warwickshire County Council, County Councillor's Fund, British Horse

Society and hopefully The Ramblers Association. If you haven't been up the lane for a while, maybe your next adventure up to the pub could take you the long way round!

### **Next PC Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30 in the Village Hall.

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

The talk on Sanderson Miller was well attended and we all learnt a lot about the heydays of The Grange and Edgehill – who knew there were once eighteen Tea Shops at the top of the hill with parties of up to 3,000 people coming up from London to enjoy the views and the hospitality of the area? A big thank you to Clare, Alison and Sandra for the lovely cakes.

We were blessed with dry weather for the Village Picnic on Bank Holiday Monday to join in with the nationwide VE Day celebrations. There was lots of food and chatter shared amongst friends and neighbours and there was a lovely community atmosphere under the marquee. A huge thank you to all those who helped put it up, decorate and put down the marquee as well as putting out all the chairs and tables from the Village Hall. Having so much help makes a huge difference and makes events a lot of fun for everyone.

The summer months are often a bit quieter for REG events with everyone keeping themselves busy in their gardens and enjoying well deserved holidays.

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Progressive Supper**

The Progressive Supper is a great opportunity to share a lively evening over a three course dinner – canapés in the Village Hall, a main course at a host's home and back to the Village Hall for dessert and coffee. It is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and also to talk to people who you may not see that often, or indeed, meet for the first time. Mid-summer will come around surprisingly quickly, so we need people to start registering their interests for tickets (which will be £25 per person).

Please contact Simon (07740 844304) or Clare (07976 286037) to let us know if you are interested in joining in on a fabulous evening of food, fun and frivolity!

### **The Church**

#### **Radway Fête and Fun Dog Show**

This popular bi-annual event will take place on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> in the gardens at Ivy Lodge thanks to the generosity of Sir Martin and Lady Dunne. Book the date in your diary now!

The dog show will run again and the usual stalls will be there as well as a few new ones. We will be looking for donations of cakes and home produce, bric a brac and books, a raffle and a tombola. Details of how to donate will be in a future newsletter.

A major factor in the success of the fête is the generous time and effort given by numerous volunteers. We can offer you hard work and fun in equal measure so if you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Clare (670703) or Puffin (678682).

#### **Don't forget Miranda's exhibition of her art work.**

This will be open on June 21 and 22, as well as the 27, 28 and 29. Then again on July 4, 5 and 6, from 10am- 6pm each day.

Don't forget to drop in to Bleak Cottage (near the church) and have a coffee and a browse and a chat! Many of the drawings were done in and around Radway so you might spot a familiar tree or view.

#### **And last, but by no means least .....**

Many, many congratulations to Joan Crocker who lives on The Green, and celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

I am sure everyone in our community would like to send their very best wishes to Joan and say thank you for all the help and support she has given to the village over the years.

**Happy Birthday Joan!**

