

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

4 th	7.30 pm	Prescription Rota – Julia Douthwaite 670528 Book Club – Orbital by Samantha Harvey
7 th	10.30 am	Benefice Service of Baptism and Confirmation at Kineton Church with our new Bishop Sophie. All are welcome.
13 th	2.30 pm	Wedding of George Johnson-Briscoe and Floor van Hooft in St Peter's Church
14 th	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Radway Fete and Fun Dog Show
18 th	7.30 pm	Prescription Rota – Clare Rankin 670703 Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall.
19 th	4.00– 4.45 pm	Midlands Young Ringers Tour at the Church Listen out for the bells!
21 st	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
23 rd	11.30 – 11.50	Mobile Library at the bus stop

Harvest Festival and Supper – Save the Date!

The Harvest Festival service at St Peter's Church will be held on Sunday October 5th 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 will be £8.50 per head and are available from Clare (670703) or Puffin (678682).

Save this date too..

REG will be running the annual apple pressing on Saturday 11th October from 11.00 am.

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Parish Council News

Emergency Plan

As part of the Parish Council's Emergency Plan we have been advised by our auditor that we should maintain a list of 'vulnerable' residents who may need additional support or assistance in the event of an emergency in the village, such as flooding. The list would simply comprise name, address and contact details and would be held with the Emergency Plan by each member of the Parish Council. If you would like to be added to the list (for whatever reason) then please contact any member of the Parish Council. There is plenty of time to have a think about your situation as we plan to have an initial list completed by the end of the year.

Road Closure

Warwickshire County Council Highways have advised the Parish Council that they will be conducting much needed repairs to the footpaths on Farnborough and Tysoe Roads. The work is due to start on Monday 8th September and should be completed within the week. The work will necessitate the closure of the road between Norton's Lane and West End between the hours of 08:00 and 16:00 (approx.) while the work is being carried out. Access for householders on the affected stretch of road will be maintained as will access for healthcare visitors and / or food deliveries. Access to Langdon Lane for the times the road is closed will be from the Kineton Road (B4086) end only. We would ask residents to be flexible and considerate while the work is being done especially with regard to parking.

Tour of Britain Cycling Event

The Lloyds Bank Tour of Britain cycling event will hold Stage Four on Friday 5th September. The 116 mile stage begins in Atherstone and finishes at the Burton Dassett Hills Country Park with a grueling hill climb! The stage wends its way through all five boroughs and Districts of Warwickshire and is likely to cause short term traffic congestion as the riders and support crews pass through the county. If you want to watch some of the country's elite cyclist climb hills as if they were going downhill with the wind behind them get your spectator spot early!

Church News

As no doubt many of you are aware, we have had to cordon off the pathways around the church as there has been some considerable slippage of tiles from the roof that could easily cause injury if they fell on you. Fortunately, after a short period of having to lock the whole building on the advice of our insurers, we are now able to re-open the church itself, and some temporary measures have been taken to make sure that the inside of the church is a safe and healthy place to be (even when it rains).

We are going to have a stall at the fête with photos and further information to keep everyone up to date. There will also be a meeting in the Village Hall in October to keep everyone informed of progress and to invite volunteers to help the Church Council with the process of seeking grants and other sources of support for what will be a major building project.

Radway Fête

Your help and support are needed for the Radway Fête and Fun Dog Show which takes place on Sunday the 14th September from 2.00 – 4.30 pm in the beautiful surroundings of the garden at Ivy Lodge.

On Saturday the 13th we would welcome volunteers to help get everything ready from 2pm onwards. Similarly, at the end of the fête it helps enormously to have lots of help clearing everything away again.

On the day itself the gates will open at 1.45 pm with stalls starting to operate after the official opening at 2.00 pm. The entrance fee remains at £1.00 per head for adults and children over 14.

Raffle tickets will be on sale and the first prize will be a helicopter ride for up to four people, generously donated by David Richards. So come prepared to buy lots of tickets!

Please consider whether you could donate a cake or other home produce such as jam, plants, sweets and savouries or handicraft items. Perishable items like cakes, plants or home produce can be brought to Ivy Lodge on the day of the fête, any time after 12 noon. Cakes are also needed for the teas, and they too can be brought along on the day, 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.

For the children, we have planned face painting, fun games such as "Hook the Duck", "Quoits", "Splat the Rat" and "Tin Can Alley", colouring-in, and treats to buy on the day such as popcorn, and sweets. We also need small prizes/sweets for the children's lucky dip or games (please drop in advance to Rob and Suzanne at Astley House in Stable Mews)

Bric a Brac is being collected in advance by Wendy Braybrook. Call her on 07368 544800 or via the village WhatsApp group.

Melanie, Colin and Puffin will be coming around the village on Saturday 6th September to collect any full and in-date bottles for the Tombola. If you'd like to donate but will not be at home that day, please leave them on the doorstep of no. 1 Grange Cottages.

Steve Freer would welcome any books in good condition being dropped off at his house, Belasyse, either on the 12th/13th or at the stall on Sunday after 12 noon.

The Fun Dog Show is a very popular part of the fête, and will hold eight different classes from "Best Crossbreed" to "Best Young Handler" and the "Dog the Judge Would Like to Take Home".

Please note that dogs must all be kept on a lead in the garden throughout the fête and owners must clean up after their dog if necessary. Bins will be available. After the Dog Show has finished, at approximately 3.45 pm, there will be races for the children on the lawn.

This year there will be no overflow parking in any of the fields around the village, so there is bound to be a bit of congestion in the village during the afternoon. If you have a driveway, please make full use of this for the afternoon, and if you have friends or family visiting please ask them to park thoughtfully so as not to cause congestion.

Most of all, the organizers hope to see you on the day. Please note that we prefer to use cash on all the stalls due to limited card coverage.

Congratulations!

It's a good time to recognize all our young people who have received their results in assessments this summer. 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.