

DIARY DATES FOR APRIL 2026

2 nd	7.30 pm	Prescription Rota – Clare Rankin REG planning meeting in the Village Hall All welcome
3 rd		Good Friday Walk - starts at Shotteswell Church at 11.30 am Everyone welcome.
4 th	3.00 pm	Easter Egg trail in the churchyard for those already booked in.
5 th	3.00 pm	Easter Sunday Holy Communion at St Peter’s Church Bells will be rung before the service.
13 th	7.30 pm	Village Hall AGM – All are welcome to hear an update on the past year's activities
14 th	11.30 to 11.50	Mobile Library at the bus stop
16 th	7.00 – 8.30pm	Prescription Rota – Mish Dunne Church bells will be rung
19 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter’s Church
30 th		Prescription Rota – Lilian Smith Vincent

A date for your diary : The church Annual Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Tuesday May 5th

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Parish Council News

Defibrillator Training

The Parish Council has arranged a training session on how to use the defibrillator that is located on the side of the village hall. The training is open to everyone and no prior first aid knowledge is required. The session will last about one and a half hours and will take place on Wednesday 6th May at 7pm in the village hall. There is no need to book in advance, just turn up on the night.

Langdon Lane

Severn Trent have advised the Parish Council that the waste treatment works off Langdon Lane is coming to the end of its operational life. As a consequence they will be upgrading the wastewater pipe network between Radway and Kineton. Due to the Bank Holidays work will start on the Langdon Lane portion of the upgrade on Tuesday 7th April for eleven days. The work will then move to the Banbury Road (B4086) towards Kineton, where they expect the project to last three months. (Estimated start date for this section is Monday 20th April.) Whilst the team are working on the Banbury Road section temporary traffic lights will be in operation to control the flow of traffic near the section of road they will be working on. Severn Trent have committed to working with residents who are affected by the Langdon Lane closure to maintain access to properties whilst the work is carried out.

The Community Communications officer for Severn Trent is Samantha Heno who can be contacted on 07971 033608 or via email at communitycomms@severntrent.co.uk if you have any specific queries or concerns.

Locker Box

The Parish Council have been approached by a company that is offering to install a Locker Box in the village. The Locker Box could be used by any resident for parcel delivery and / or collection. The Parish Council are keen to gauge the level of interest from the village in such an amenity so will be posting a poll on the village WhatsApp Group. Please keep an eye out for that and let us have your thoughts. For those of you not on the WhatsApp group please speak to any member of the Parish Council to let us know what you think of the idea.

Parish Plan

The Parish Plan for Radway was last reviewed in 2013, but was never formally approved, so the most up to date version that was adopted by the village dates back to 2003. Having a Parish Plan sets out a vision for the village and perhaps, more importantly, an action plan as to how this might be achieved. Creating a Parish Plan for Radway would involve the whole community in thinking about the needs and aspirations for the village. It is not something the Parish Council can do in isolation and would require engagement and commitment from the community to; firstly, create the plan and secondly, follow through on the actions it identifies that need to be carried out.

Creating a Parish Plan is not something the Parish Council are going to start unless there is backing from the village to do so. The Parish Council would like to know your thoughts and will be presenting more information on the idea at the Parish Assembly in May.

Next PC Meeting

Please note the date of the Next Parish Council Meeting has changed and will now be held on Thursday 28th May in the Village Hall. The evening will start with the Parish Assembly from 6:30pm with the AGM at 7:15 and the regular Parish Council Meeting following the AGM at about 7:30pm. It would be great to see a good turnout for the Parish Assembly to start the engagement and communication on the Parish Plan.

Church News

Fixing the Roof

Good news! Our initial outline National Lottery application has been returned with the green light for us to submit the full application. This is many pages of forms, but the team are now progressing at pace!

We hope to hear whether this has been successful by August.

In the meantime, the church and the exhibition remain open every day from 8am to 8pm.

Tea, Chat and Play

This week we discussed the idea of holding a book swap as part of our weekly gathering. We would also like to lay on something for the “MacMillan Coffee Morning” in September, the UK's largest fundraising event for cancer support. So watch this space for details and come and join in!

Village Hall news

The AGM will be held on Monday 13th April at 7:30 pm. Please come to hear a round up of last year and contribute to plans for the year ahead.

Radway Events Group (REG) News

The Volunteering Day was a great success with over twenty willing helpers joining in to undertake various cleaning and tidying jobs around the village. A huge thank you to all who gave up their time last Sunday. Those who helped cleaning the church and litter picking on Saturday not only missed out on a bacon or sausage roll, but also the wonderful exhibition of artwork that was exhibited by the Children’s Art Group who have been meeting regularly over the past year and have produced some great pieces that we were all able to admire – well done all!

As always, REG are interested to hear what you in the village would like to do by way of community and fun events, particularly for those of you with families. So, if you have any ideas then please bring them and yourself, to the next REG meeting!

A few things already in the pipeline and dates for your diary are:

- *May* (date TBC) – A talk in the village hall – presenter TBC.
- *Saturday 6th June* – Open Garden at The Grange – An event specifically organised to raise money for the church roof.
- *Saturday 18th July* - Progressive Supper. A fun evening to spend some time with old and new friends in the village, accompanied by wonderful home cooked food, a natter and a glass of something to keep you going!

The next REG meeting will be on *Thursday 2nd April, 2026* in the Village Hall at 7:30pm. It would be great to have some new faces and fresh ideas at the REG meetings, so please do come along.

Cricket Club News

We are delighted with the level of support thus far. We would ask those with ride on mowers to come forward to offer a turn in cutting the grass. Contact Michele.

Those without a ride-on, we are also looking for more volunteers for the external painting of sections of the club house. Pre-season requires a bit of prep work.

Thank you to Jack for joining the ride-on group. The pitch is now booked for most Saturdays from June. We will post the matches in later newsletters. Village matches will be notified.