

Bishops Cleeve
Village



Scene

Dec 2022/Jan 2023

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DECEMBER ISSUE 450
JANUARY ISSUE 451



Well, here we go, busy, busy time. Dates to remember, things to do and that's just the remainder of 2022. Next year, however, is the 150th anniversary of St Michael's Church, so the spotlight will be on our church for most of the year when there will be something for everyone, as they say.

In the meantime, the "Crafty Cuppa" (or as I call it "the cup that cheers" because it always cheers me up) continues to do just that! Which leads me on to another cup that cheers, so to speak, the "Gin Tasting Experience", sounds almost Dickensian doesn't it?

We just need the muffin man who lives in Drury Lane and we could have a new extravaganza on our hands (cue snow). I'll leave you with that thought and it just gives time time to wish one and all a "Very Happy Christmas" from the Scene.

****Please note changes to the Friday Green Bin Collection****

Merry Christmas


**Please let Stella Angliss have items for the February Scene by
5th of January 2023**

SCENE EDITING COMMITTEE

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DIARY DECEMBER 2022

- Thurs 1st Father Christmas Float (see article in Scene)
- Fri 2nd Father Christmas Float (see article in Scene)
Memorial Hall Quiz – 7.30 pm start
- Sun 4th 10.00 am Messy Christmas St Michael's Church
- Tues 6th Badminton - Memorial Hall – 9.30 – 10.30 am
and 7.30 – 8.30 pm
- Wed 7th W.I. Christmas party – Memorial Hall 7.00 for 7.15 pm
Christmas BINGO – 7.30 pm Greaves Club
- Thurs 8th Scouts Carol service – 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm start,
St Michael's Church
- Sun 11th 10.30 am Christingle service St Michael's Church
- Mon 12th Parish council meeting – 7.30pm Community centre
- Tues 13th Badminton - Memorial Hall – morning 9.30 – 10.30 am
Darby & Joan Club – 2.15 – 4.15pm Memorial Hall
Badminton - Memorial Hall – 7.30 – 8.30 pm

DIARY DECEMBER 2022

- Wed 14th Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm
- Thurs 15th Senior Residents Coffee Morning - Greaves Club 10 – 12
- Sun 18th 10.30 am Family service with carols St Michael's Church
- Tues 20th Badminton - Memorial Hall – 9.30 – 10.30 am
and 7.30 -8.30 pm
- Wed 21st BINGO in aid of Senior Residents - Greaves Club 8 pm
Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm
- Thurs 22nd 6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight St Michael's Church
- Sat 24th **Christmas Eve**
B.Itchington Cemetery open 12 – 2 pm (weather
permitting)
11.00 pm Midnight Holy Communion St Michael's Church
- Sun 25th **Christmas Day** – St. Michael's Church
10.30 am Christmas Celebration with Holy Communion
- Tues 27th NO Darby & Joan club

DIARY JANUARY 2023

- Sun 1st NEW YEAR'S DAY – 10.30am Carol Praise service – St. Michael's church
- Tues 3rd *Badminton - Memorial Hall – 9.30 am – 10.30 am and 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm*
- Wed 4th **REFUSE COLLECTION – FC + Blue + Green**
Women's Institute meeting 7.30 pm Memorial Hall
- Thurs 5th SCENE CLOSING DATE FOR ARTICLES
REFUSE COLLECTION - Food caddy
- Fri 6th **REFUSE COLLECTION – Food caddy**
- Sun 8th 10.30 am Quality Time – St. Michael's church
- Mon 9th Parish council meeting - Community Centre 7.30 pm
- Tues 10th *Badminton - Memorial Hall – 9.30 am – 10.30 am*
Darby & Joan Club – Memorial Hall 2.15 - 4.15 pm
Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.30 -8.30 pm
- Wed 11th **REFUSE COLLECTION – FC + Grey**
Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm
- Thurs 12th **REFUSE COLLECTION – FC + Blue + Grey + Green**
- Fri 13th **REFUSE COLLECTION – FC + Blue + Grey**
- Sun 15th 9.30 am Short Holy Communion
10.30 am Morning worship with children's activities

DIARY JANUARY 2023

- Tues 17th Badminton - Memorial Hall – 9.30 am – 10.30 am
and 7.30 – 8.30 pm
- Wed 18th **REFUSE COLLECTION - FC + Blue + Green**
BINGO in aid of Senior Residents - Greaves Club 8 pm
Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm
- Thurs 19th **REFUSE COLLECTION – Food caddy**
Senior Residents Coffee Morning Greaves Club 10 – 12
- Fri 20th **REFUSE COLLECTION – Food caddy + Green**
- Sun 22nd 10.30 am Morning Worship with children’s activities
- Tues 24th *Badminton - Memorial Hall – 9.30 am – 10.30 am*
Darby & Joan Club – Memorial Hall 2.15 - 4.15 pm
Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.30 -8.30 pm
- Wed 25th **REFUSE COLLECTION – Food caddy**
Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm
- Thurs 26th **REFUSE COLLECTION - FC + Blue + Green**
- Fri 27th **REFUSE COLLECTION – FC + Blue**
“SCENE” pick up (reminder to deliverers)
Crafty Cuppa COFFEE MORNING Memorial Hall 10 – 12
- Sun 29th 10.30 am Holy Communion with children’s activities
- Tues 31st Badminton - Memorial Hall – 9.30 am – 10.30 am
and 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

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Youth Club 612165

REGULAR MEETINGS

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| BABY & TODDLER GROUP | Memorial Hall | Thursday 10.00 - 11.30 am |
| BEAVERS | Memorial Hall | Wednesday 5.45 - 6.45pm (School term only) |
| CUBS | Memorial Hall | Thursday 7.00 - 8.30 pm |
| DARBY & JOAN CLUB | Memorial Hall | Every other Tuesday 2.15 - 4.15 pm |
| INFANT WELFARE CLINIC | Early Years Centre | 1 st Wednesday of month 1.00 - 2.45 pm |
| MEN'S SHED | Gaydon Road | Wed & Fri 7pm – 9 pm |
| NHS BABY CLINIC | Pendicke Street Southam | 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays of month 9.30-11.30 |
| PARISH COUNCIL MEETING | Community Centre Ladbroke Road | 2 nd Monday of month 7.30 except Bank Holidays) |
| RUNNING CLUB | Playing Field | Monday 7.30 pm start 5 th of month |
| SCENE CLOSING DATE | | |
| SCOUTS | Community Centre | Thursday 7 pm - 8.30 pm |
| SENIOR RESIDENTS | Greaves Club | 3 rd Thursday of month 10 am – 12 noon |
| SHORT MAT BOWLS | Memorial Hall | Wed & Friday 2 – 4pm |
| WOMEN'S INSTITUTE | Memorial Hall | 1 st Wednesday of month 7.30 pm |

BINS WILL COLLECTED ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU LIVE IN THE VILLAGE
DECEMBER 2022 (January 2023 collections are listed in the January diary)

FC - Food Caddy Blue Bin - Recycling Green Bin - Garden Waste Grey Bin - Refuse

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|---|
| 7 th FC + Blue + Green | 1 st FC + Blue + Green + Grey | 2 nd FC + Blue + Grey |
| 14 th FC | 8 th FC | 9 th FC + Green |
| 21 st FC + Blue + Green + Grey | 15 th FC + Blue + Green | 16 th FC + Blue |
| 28 th FC | 22 nd FC + Grey and | 23 rd FC + Green + Grey |
| | <u>Friday 30th FC + Blue</u> | <u>Saturday 31st FC + Blue</u> |



POP UP POST OFFICE 1.30 PM – 4.00 PM COMMUNITY CENTRE

DEC 2022

MONDAY 5th, 12th & 19th

WEDNESDAY 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

JAN 2023

9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th



MOBILE LIBRARY – STARBOLD ROAD 14.10 pm – 14.35 pm

DEC 2022/JAN 2023

THURSDAY 1st & 22nd December 2022 & 19th January 2023



BLUE BUTTERFLY CAFÉ (TERM TIME) 9 AM – 1 PM COMMUNITY CENTRE

DEC 2022

MONDAY 5th & 12th

WEDNESDAY 7th & 14th

JAN 2023

9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

11th, 18th & 25th



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| Thursday 22 December | Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed by 1pm, Parcelforce Worldwide Express AM and Express 24 |
| Friday 23 December | Royal Mail Special Delivery by 1pm with Saturday Guarantee |

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| Thursday 1 December | Australia & New Zealand |
| Friday 2 December | China (People's Republic) |
| Monday 5 December | All remaining Caribbean destinations |
| Wednesday 7 December | Africa, Asia (except China), Central & South America, Far & Middle East |
| Thursday 8 December | Cyprus & Malta |
| Friday 9 December | Greece, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland & Slovakia) & Turkey |
| Saturday 10 December | Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden & USA |
| Monday 12 December | Austria, Denmark, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain & Switzerland |
| Wednesday 14 December | Belgium, France & Luxemburg |



Celebrating Christmas @ St Michael's

Many people journey over Christmas ... often to see family or to take a break. Some will be looking forward to the travel, and journeys end, but some journeys we take may not be so rewarding.



The Christmas story is full of journeys too.

The most famous journey was the one the wise men set out on ... seeing something in the stars that signified a new king was born. Knowing the promises of old, they set out to follow the star to worship the new king.

We will be going on a journey too at St Michael's as we lead up to Christmas. We don't want anyone to miss out and so we have changed some of the service times to avoid the football ... so everyone can come and join in the journey together.

We know that journey's end is in a stable, around a manger, but our worship is fresh and new each year, because we bring with us all that's happened on the way over this past year ... the joys and sadness's, and some may be making the journey for the first time.

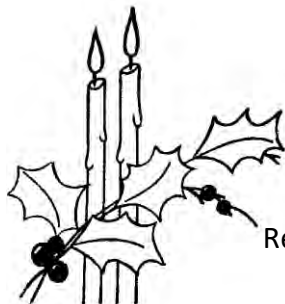
Why not take up the invitation this year and join us on this journey – it's for everyone.

Celebrating Christmas @ St Michael's

Sunday 04/12

Messy Christmas and QT

Breakfast at 10:00, 10:30 start



Sunday 18/12 10:30

Christingle

Thursday 22/12

Carols by Candlelight

Refreshments 17:30, Service 18:00

Saturday 24/12 23:00

Christmas Eve Communion

Sunday 25/12 10.30

Christmas Day Family Celebration

Afternoon Warm Spaces – December 2022

We plan to open the church hall as a warm space in the afternoons from 1.30 – 3.30, Monday to Friday until December 23rd.

There will be **help-yourself refreshments**, but do bring anything you might need with you.

We have **Wi-Fi** for those who wish to get online, and a warm welcome for all who would find this space helpful.

We also hope to stock a **community fridge** with ready meals for anyone who would find that helpful in these uncertain times.

Rev Martin Green



150 years of Worshipping God and serving our Community

A Year of Celebration

2023 is the 150th anniversary of the church being consecrated and there will be a series of village events throughout the year to celebrate this.

To start with we will light the St Michael's window throughout January. In February there will be Scaletric racing in the church (don't take the pillar curve too fast!). A men's event on a Friday evening followed by 'family' racing on Saturday morning.

The church was consecrated in August and 12/13 August will be a weekend of celebration. We would like to display photos of weddings and baptisms that have happened in the church and also any wedding dresses of village brides, so start rummaging. We will let you know more details nearer the time.

Other events throughout the year:

- Community Passion Play at Easter,
- Folk concert 12th May,
- Village barn dance and B-B-Q in June
- Yarn bombing in July
- Celebration weekend 12th/13th August
- Art show in 1st/2nd September
- Murder mystery in October
- Lantern making workshop in November
- Christmas tree festival and mobile nativity in December

And the bells will be rung in celebration several times! New ringers welcomed, training provided.

@Bishop's Itchington Community Centre

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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE:

BIPC PARISH COUNCIL: Meetings held on the second Monday of each Month. Check BIPC website for details or Tel: 01926 613902 (Mon – Thurs 9am-12noon)

POP-UP POST OFFICE: The Pop-Up Post Office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays, 1.30PM – 4.00PM.

FITNESS CLASS WITH JENNY: Tuesdays 7.15pm

ENTRUST CAFÉ: Monday and Wednesday, 8.30am – 1.00pm
Mini Movers 5th December 11.00 am 12 noon

WI CRAFT SESSION & GARDEN AFTERNOON: Contact WI for details

MEN'S BREAKFAST & COMMUNITY LUNCH: Organised by St. Michael's Church

UKULELE LADIES: Fortnightly on Tuesdays 10.00am

YOUTH GROUP:

On 27 Jan 2023 there will be a Youth Group Taster Session, so come along and see what it's all about 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

If Parents would be interested in volunteering to get the group up and running again, please contact Colin White on 07769 327466.

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP: 4 December 5pm – 9pm for details email: Claire@canwespeakinflowers.co.uk

ANNABELLA BAKES

An evening of indulgent treats - 23 December – 5.30pm – 8.30pm (see FB posts for further details)

THE CRAFTY CUPPA

Hi there everyone, it's me again the waffling queen and I will have to waffle again as no one started the fisticuffs I wanted (you had to read last month's Scene). If you had I would have had something really juicy to keep you interested in this report. You let me down big time.

I am glad to say that was the only thing to moan about. I'm so happy, happy, happy to report that we took a massive £343.00, which included £120.00 from the tombola stall and £20.00 in donations. Wow oh Wow you wonderful people, you did us proud. I am sure Air Ambulance will be pleased as well. Thank you all so very, very much.

I sincerely hope the stall holders were just as pleased. The temporary cake stall (committee) did well but will welcome Pat, the cake lady, back in the New Year with open arms. We realised just how much hard work goes into making the cakes. Thank you all who baked for us so that the people coming would not be disappointed. It's a good job I didn't bake.... you would have all been poisoned by now.

I'm glad to say the stalls were very varied although my purse took a battering, so much for economising for Christmas. Talking of Christmas when you read this Scene our coffee morning in November will have been our Christmas one. We don't have a coffee morning on the last Friday in December due to various reasons, one being Father Christmas will be exhausted. That reminds me I haven't contacted him to ask him to make room for us in his diary. I hope he won't be too busy to fit us in.

I will close now and hope to see you all again (Covid permitting) on the last Friday in January (27th) and there goes another year. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas (not too taxing on the old budget) and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Take care and God Bless.



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Bishops Itchington Football Club

(sponsored by Greaves Club and MKM)



Results

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|-------------|---|---|----------------|
| Deddington | 1 | BI Saturday | 3 |
| | | (T.O'Callaghan 2, C.Andrews) | |
| BI Saturday | 2 | Arcott Athletic | 2 |
| | | (B.Hibberd, B.Smith) | |
| Bloxham | 8 | BI Saturday | 2 |
| | | A.Taylor, R.Bastos) (Lord Jersey Cup) | |
| BI Saturday | 3 | Steeple Aston | 3 |
| | | (lost 5-4 on penalties) (Coronation Cup) | |
| | | (E.Kostiuk, C.Mills, O.Bailey) | |
| Newbold | 1 | BI Sunday | 5 |
| | | (J.Turton 4, L.Cole) (Challenge Cup) | |
| BI Sunday | 4 | Napton | 1 (Cancer Cup) |
| | | J.Adair, J.Turton, L.Cole, M.Clough) | |
| BI Sunday | 6 | Leam Hibs | 0 |
| | | (A.Yeates 2, J.Turton, C.Watkins, H.Leaver, C.Bell) | |
| Engine | 2 | BI Sunday | 4 |
| | | (A.Yeates, J.Turton, J.Adair, M.Hutchcox) | |

Lots of good results this month and also lots of Cup matches. The Sunday side progressed in the Challenge Cup after falling behind to a first minute penalty from Newbold, coming back to win 4-1. They also moved on in the Cancer Cup against Napton, with the fixture being switched to Bishops from Napton, whose pitch was waterlogged! These results went nicely alongside a couple of good wins in the League.



Bishops Itchington Football Club

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The Saturday side also enjoyed a couple of good results in the League, with Ben Hibberd scoring on his birthday to help draw against Arncott. As they are now a “first team”, they play in the “first team cups” against all the other first teams, mainly in the divisions above them. They managed to draw 3-3 with Steeple Aston, who are top of the Division above them, but unfortunately lost out on the dreaded penalties 5-4. That was in the Coronation Cup. In the Lord Jersey Cup they came up against Bloxham of the Premier Division. Sadly there was no giant killing – Bloxham won 8-2.

We shall be having the Snowman Draw again this Christmas. Look out for him in December and buy a square. There will be lots of prizes up for grabs just before Christmas.



We’d like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a happy, healthy 2023!

Austin 7 parts required, especially engine parts.



Also
Reliant 850cc engines or engine parts.



Ben Boulton 07885249847

REMEMBRANCE TREE

The Remembrance tree will be put up on

Saturday 3rd December 2022

Unfortunately, there will not be an event.

Many thanks to Selena and Brian, at the Butchers Arms for hosting the Tree.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has passed away, please write the name/s on the front of an envelope, together with your name and contact number and place the money inside the envelope. The cost is £1 per name.

Envelopes can be left at the **Village Store**

and **Emily Jayne's Hairdressers**

or **25 Huckson Road (CV7 2TF)**

Any queries contact Jane on 07930 585674.

Funds raised from the remembrance tree will support

Annie's Angels (MacMillan Cancer Support)




CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

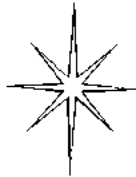
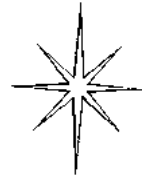


To all our friends & family wishing you all a Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year

Lorraine & Eddie
Donation to Air Ambulance




Merry Christmas to all our supporters. Thank you for your continued support for the school & FoBIPS



Jacky & Phil Russell would like to wish all their friends & neighbours a Merry Christmas & a Happy & Healthy New Year (Donation to Breast Cancer)




Dink Arnold would like to wish all her friends & relatives a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year
Donation given to the Air Ambulance



Merry Christmas to all friends & neighbours
Beryl Liddington
Donation to WAA




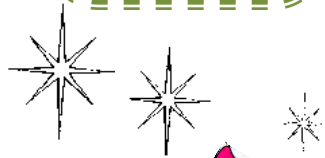
Ann & Suzi Miller would like to wish all their friends in the village a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. We are not sending cards this year but will be donating to 'Entrust'




Karen Barnett would like to wish all her friends & family best wishes for Christmas & a Happy New Year
Donation to Myotonic Dystrophy



Jean Mann wishes all her friends a Happy Christmas & a healthy & peaceful New Year
Donation to Air Ambulance



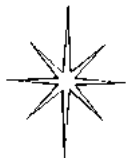
Sheila Gurden wishes all her friends in the village a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year
Donation to Warwickshire Air Ambulance



Sarah & Alan Mortimer would like wish everyone peace and goodwill at Christmas & best wishes for 2021

The Crafty Cuppa Committee wish all our supporters a Merry Christmas & a Peaceful New Year





CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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friends a Happy
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Year xxxxxx

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& Happy New Year
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Edna Hyett
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Donation made to
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Happy New Year
From us all at
The Village Store

**Jackie Allington &
Family**
Wish friends &
neighbours a
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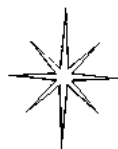


Betty Mann
wishes everyone a
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a Peaceful New Year.
Donation made to the
Jon Egging Trust

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at
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to all from
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instead of cards

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Pat & Jim Woods
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a happy New Year
Donation to
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Team Scene wish all our readers a Merry Christmas & a Peaceful New Year



Southam Lions – Father Christmas Float 2022



Father Christmas, assisted by Southam and District Lions, will be visiting Southam and our surrounding villages, starting on Thursday 1st December. The sleigh starts out on its visits at 5.00pm or 5.30pm each evening.

The schedule below shows which roads he will be stopping in Bishops Itchington.

For details of the time he plans to be there look out for the notices placed at each stop and online. You can follow our progress on Facebook each evening, with up to the minute details of where we are.

Thursday 1st December 5.30 pm start – Bishops Itchington 1

Huckson Road, Poplar Road, Old Road, Central Drive, The Greaves Way.

Friday 2nd December 5.00 pm start – Bishops Itchington 2

Ropeway, Blue Pool Vale, Scowcroft Drive, Furrow Fields, Macaulay Road.

*All visits are subject to change or cancellation
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Village Book Club

7.30pm monthly on the 3rd Thursday

Come and join us at The Village Store to chat, laugh, share and discuss thoughts and views on a different book each month.

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Christmas pudding, Black forest mess, Chocolate delice almond sponge, Hand-made sticky toffee pudding & Cheese board with red onion chutney and biscuits followed by Coffee and mince pie with brandy butter



Parish Council Meetings:

The next meeting of the parish council will be held on **Monday 12 December 2022** at 7.30pm at The Community Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and listen to the council's debate. A short time is set aside near the beginning of the meeting for members of the public to raise any matters relating to items on the agenda. The public is not permitted to take part in the council meeting itself so please make sure you raise any topics during the public forum. The minutes of the meetings are available on our website or from the parish clerk on request. Residents are reminded that they do not have to wait for a parish council meeting to raise questions as this can be undertaken at anytime using the contact form on the parish council website or by contacting the Clerk (contact details below).



Councillor Vacancies:

If you would like to make a difference in your local community then maybe, becoming a parish councillor is for you. The parish council currently has four vacancies for parish councillors and is looking for local people to join the team. Enquiries from residents living in the newer parts of the village would be very welcome as currently these areas are under-represented on the council. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk for further details.

Community Grants:

Could your group/organisation benefit from a grant? Grants are available to village clubs and community organisations which benefit the residents of Bishop's Itchington. So, if you have a special event coming up or want to buy some new equipment, please apply to the parish council for a community grant. It is a very easy application form to complete, and the rules are not too complicated. There is more information, including the forms, on our website or contact the parish council office if you would like to talk to someone.

Horse Chestnut Tree by the Entrance to the Playing Field:

There is a Horse Chestnut Tree located on a small piece of land at the entrance to the playing field and some remedial work is required to the tree. This land/tree does not belong to the Parish Council and after extensive searches, the owners of this land are yet to be established. If you are the owner of this land, or believe you know who is, please contact the parish clerk by 16 December 2022.

Play Area:

There is good and bad news regarding the play area.

The bad news is that following the annual RoSPA inspection, another piece of equipment had to be de-commissioned due to health and safety.

The good news is that the tender for the work to install a new playground has now closed and a number of companies submitted tenders. A company will now be selected to undertake the work and it is expected that the new play equipment will be installed in the spring.

Cemetery:

Work has been undertaken to the reflective area at the rear of the cemetery. This has included the removal of some shrubs, cutting back the hedges and the creation of a gravel path. A semi-circular bench is on order and will be install in the new year.

Please contact Valerie Powell, cemetery manager, for all enquiries about burials, memorials etc. and any other matters relating to the cemetery. Valerie works part time and if she cannot take your call straight away, she will phone you back as soon as possible. Tel 0779 241 8642 or email cemeterymanager@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk .

Call a Councillor

If you have an issue you want to raise about local services, planning matters or anything else which impacts on this village, please pick up the phone and speak to one of your friendly parish councillors.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Cllr Adam Dugmore, chairman | 614690 |
| Cllr Judith Christian-Carter, vice-chair | 614767 |
| Cllr John Gates | 613902 |
| Cllr Chris Kettle (also our district and county councillor) | 614395 |
| Cllr Norman Thomas | 07484 673 331 |
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Parish Council Office

Karen Stevens, Parish Clerk

The Old Sorting Office, Chapel Street, Bishop's Itchington, CV47 2RB

Tel 07502235503 email clerk@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk

Unfortunately, the Office is unable to open at the moment, but the clerk can still be contacted by using either the above phone number and/or email address

And finally,

Bishop's Itchington Parish Council wishes all our residents a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



On a night of heavy rain and high winds President Val welcomed us to our November meeting and thanked us for turning out on such a horrible night.

Updates were given:-

We've received a letter and certificate from the Blood Bikers thanking us for the £200 donation we presented them with after their talk at last month's meeting.

New guidance from National has been received regarding donations to charities meaning that we can now donate to national in addition to local charities as long as they fit the WI ethos.

The 2023 National AGM will be held in Cardiff on 25 May. The number of delegates attending has been reduced. However it will be a hybrid meeting and online observer tickets will be £5.

Further to recent voting Warwickshire's Jeryl Stone has been re-elected on to the National Board of Trustees.

Our recent outing to Oxford was much enjoyed. The numbers going didn't warrant a mini-bus so we just shared a few cars and got ourselves there.

We are planning another theatre outing, this time to the Spa Centre in Leamington to see the Madness musical "Our House". This will be on 14 or 15 March, the date depending on demand. If you want your name adding to the list please contact Jenny Pickering (acting in Christina's absence) on 613245. Cost will be maximum £20.

Don't forget that this year's Group Carol Service is at 7pm on Tuesday 13 December in Kineton parish church. Please let Jane T. (613667) know if attending (if not added to the list at our meeting) as the hosts would like to know likely numbers for refreshment purposes.

We were reminded that details of the four resolutions put forward this year for discussion and for voting on are in November's edition of WI Life.

Barbara Pink told members about her latest yarn bombing project. Anyone who wants to knit and natter (or indeed just to natter) and keep warm at the same time can gather in the Community Centre each Wednesday morning 10.30am onwards.

Moya thanked everyone who had planted up the village roadside boxes and told members that the Parish Council very much appreciates this work carried out by our Gardening Group.

Christmas Party reminder:- Please take savoury food contributions to the stage and take the desserts to the tables at the back of the hall. At the end of the meal coffee is available to self-serve from the machine; tea will be available if wished, served by two nominated members.

It was then time to proceed with our AGM. All reports were approved and passed. The Committee was then voted in and is as follows:-
Val Bryant, Jane Thomas, Sandra Taylor, Pam Ball, Jenny Gilham, Jan Heritage, Christina Lee, Chris Lymath, Sarah Mortimer, Jenny Pickering, Christine Wright, and Jane Surridge. The ballot of President resulted in Val Bryant re-elected President for the next year.

Now that all those formalities have been dealt with we can now concentrate on other things i.e. mainly the Christmas Party and entertainment. Our 'thespians' have already had two Drama meetings where they've sat and talked a lot, but held no rehearsals as such. They say that they don't want to peak too soon. Hopefully it'll all be alright on the night! And don't forget that Walking Netball is still up and ~~running~~ walking on Wednesdays, 10am, in the Playing Field tennis courts, weather permitting. Non-members welcome.

For your dairy

- Thurs. 1 Dec. Fed. Trip to Oxford Christmas Market
- Sat 3 " Craft Group, Community Cafe, 2pm
- Weds 7. " Our Christmas Party, arrive 7 - 7.15pm.
- Tues 13. " Group Carol Service, Kineton Church, 7pm
(If requiring a lift please contact a Committee member)
- Fri. 16. " Craft Group "Twinkle", Ann's house 3.45 - 7pm ish.
- 2023**
- Weds 4 Jan Meeting, Memorial Hall, 7.30pm. Fun Auction
(Please don't bring more than 2 items per member.)
- Sat. 7. " Craft Group, Community Cafe, 2pm
- Thurs 19. " " " " " "
- Fri. 28. " (Date to be confirmed) Gardening Group meeting

Bishops Itchington Sports Association (BISA)



We have been able to help the Short Mat Bowls group with some funding this month. Their original mats had finally begun to wear out and needed replacing. The Parish Council have provided the funds for one mat and BISA has given them the money for the other. We hope that the group has lots of fun with their new mats.

Our AGM will be on 24th November and as the next Scene will not be out by then, you'll have to wait till the New Year and see if there have been any changes!

The three badminton groups have room for a few more players. Tuesday mornings, Tuesday evenings (7.30pm-8.30pm) and the beginners/youngsters on Wednesdays 7pm-8pm all have room. Please contact us on talktobisa@gmail.com for more details.

We are hoping to revamp our Facebook page soon, so keep up with us there.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year and 2023.



Friends of the Yellow Land & BING

We planted an apple tree in memory of Derek Key in the orchard. His wife Val and daughter Tammy brought along a beautiful engraved stone plaque to mark the occasion and several of their friends came too on what was a lovely sunny day sandwiched between two dreadful wet days! We have since planted some daffodil bulbs around the tree and some more in the middle of the orchard. We look forward to seeing them bloom in the Spring.

During the half-term holiday, we had a free family event on the Yellow Land. One lovely family with two children came along and started the refurbishment of the bug hotel, finding lots of woodlice and then did a scavenger hunt to find lots of different shapes and textures.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. Look out for information if we decide to wassail in January!



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Just want to update you all on our fund raising evening which was held in memory of our good friends Kaz Jeffs and Kelvin Robins, on 15/10/22 at the Greaves Club. Stacey and myself were so touched by all your kind generosity in giving donations.



What a brilliant turn out, we had lots of fun and I think everyone enjoyed it. We made a staggering £1000.00, which will be split between Air Ambulance and Diabetes UK.

Once again we can't thank you enough, Kaz would have been so proud. Thank you so much, with love Karen Barnett & Stacey Wheeler.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO GREAVES CLUB

Wednesday 7th December 2022: Eyes down 7.30pm

Christmas Prize Bingo in memory of a special lady, Celia Hughes. Celia loved a game of bingo so we felt it fitting to hold this in her memory. Please come early to get a seat. Money raised will go to a charity that Celia's family choose.



As most people know, Celia did a lot for the village from playgroup assistant, school dinner lady, helped with Senior Residents and every year helped with the Stars of Remembrance for the Christmas tree. The list goes on.

Anyone wishing to donate a prize or give a donation towards prizes please Contact Stacey at the paper shop Tele 07763 433896 or Karen Barnett 07812 844489

Birthday Memories 23-12-1925 - 8-11-2020

Mrs Joan Mary Worrall

Mother, Nan, Wife and Grandmother

Another year passes away

As it would have been your 97th birthday

The day breaks, skies are grey

Birds are singing, silently as you lay

Remember your ways and life today

Sleep well

Goodnight, God bless

All the family



Birthday Memories 24-12-1950 - 11-8-2017

Charles Anthony Holt (Tony) Husband

Tony remembering it would have been your birthday

You have been a long time away

With Autumn going soon

In with the winter, the night and the bright moon

So long, God bless – Goodnight

Sandra & the family

Christmas Memories 23-12-1925 - 8-11-2020

Mrs Joan Mary Worrall

The sun going down at dusk

Coming up at dawn with the mist

So the day becomes bright

Then after comes the cold night

So as Christmas is passing

Your silence is everlasting

Farewell, good night, God bless

All the family

Christmas Memories 24-12-1950 – 11-8-2017

Charles Anthony Holt (Tony) Husband

It's the time of year again

With the wind and rain

The sun not so bright

As you lived your life

Remembering you today

So the memories will stay

For you Tony, God Bless

Sandra & the family

family

*Christmas Memories 27th January 1979
Horace Worrall (Husband, Dad, Grandad)
Thinking of you this winters day
With holly and ivy around where you lay
Both of you together and son Ray
The trees are blowing all through the day
Goodnight and God bless
All the family*



*Memories 27th January 1979
Horace Worrall (Husband, Dad, Grandad)
Memories at this time of you
Your life and times shine through
The best years farming your land
Also the livestock you fed and kept around
Thank you, Dad
Goodnight and God bless
All the family*

family

*Christmas Memories 28-10-1953 - 21-6-2015
Raymond Thomas James Worrall (Brother)
Few years since you passed away
As autumn goes and winter on it's way
Your memories we keep
As many hours you sleep
Sleep tight ok
Goodnight, God bless
All the family*

*Christmas Wishes 30-4-1951 - 21-1-2020
Rosemary Ann Biddle (Rosie) Mother, Sister, Wife
It's this time of year again
As memories of you remain
The decorations and mistletoe
Make the room glow
So bye Sis
God bless, Goodnight
All the family*



thank you

Bruce Etheridge

There are so many people Wendy, James, Richard and families would like to say a sincere thank you to.

To those who were there when needed most on the day Bruce was taken poorly.

To all who spoke kind words to us, sent cards, messages, flowers, chocolates, cakes, cooked meals for us and so much more.

To everyone who came to the funeral and again cooked, baked and helped at the wake, it all went so well, which was such a comfort to us.

Bruce was quite a character in many ways and he will be sadly missed by so many.

Donations of £1,543.75 were made in his name to Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. So very generous and kind.

Thank you so much xxx



Christmas Memories 30-4-1951 - 21-1-2020

Rosemary Ann Biddle (Sister, Mother, Wife)

Now three years since you passed away

So it's time to remember on this day

As the sun rises the sky turns blue

The day begins we feel brand new

Night falls the twinkling stars shine through

So bye Sis, God bless

All the family

Christmas Memories 23-5-1957 – 21-6-2015

Dawn Leslie Farmer

Ian Farmer

While the autumn is here

The feel of winter is near

Trees with no leaves

So they just sway in the breeze

God bless, Sandra Holt & the Worrall family



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GALANOS HUB & CAFÉ EVENTS

Armed Forces Veteran's Breakfast Club (AFVBC)

4th Wednesday of each month 10am - 12noon

Café Muse - Dementia friendly Music Café* (Free)

Thursday 22nd December 11am - 1pm

Compassionate Community Conversations (Free)

Wednesday 7th December 2:30pm - 4pm

Cuppa with a Copper

Wednesday 7th December 2.30 pm & Sunday 18th December 11am

Dementia Café (Free)

Last Friday of each month

Nosh & Natter

Thursday 8th December 12noon - 1:30pm

Tickets booked in advance from your local surgery

Silver Sunday supported by Winter Warm Hub (Free)

Sunday 11th December 2:30pm - 4pm

Southam Stitch by Stitch

Thursday's 3pm - 4:30pm & 1st Thursday 7pm - 1:30pm

Email: tinaprice48@brinternet.com

Sporting Memories (Free)

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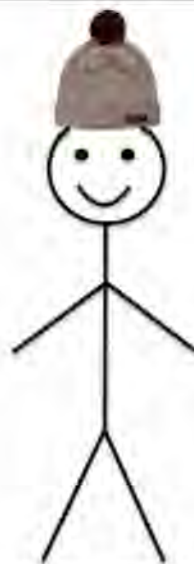
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