THE PACKINGTON NEWSLETTER

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Line drawing of Church by Jon Brierley

Dates for your Diary



As always time has sped past and we are now almost in August! It has been wonderful to get back to 'normal' living again and to once more be able to enjoy things that we took for granted just a couple of years ago. The Queen's Jubilee had an extra special feel to it as it felt like it was the first time so many people had gathered together since March 2020.

Since the last issue, we've had the soap opera that is Boris Johnson. From party-gate to his resignation, the news has certainly not been boring when it comes to our blonde friend and when the next issue is out in November we will have a new Prime Minister. Are you team Sunak or team Truss...or neither?!

Finally by the time you are reading this the Commonwealth Games 2022 will be underway just down the road! The Queen's baton is passing through Meriden this afternoon ending up at Alexander Stadium for the opening ceremony on Thursday. For those that have managed to get tickets to any of the events, have a great time and lets hope we win some gold medals!

Wednesday 10th August	Garden Party hosted by Kate Beaty	б.30рм onwards
Wednesday 14th September	'Chat, Craft & Create'	Packington Undercroft 7.30PM
Friday 30th September	The Social Club Fish & Chip Quiz Night	The Social Club Packington Hall 8pm start
Wednesday 12th October	'Mary's Meals' - a talk by Sue who volunteers in Birmingham	Packington Undercroft 7.30PM
Thursday 20th October	Estate Harvest Supper	Pompeiian Room Packington Hall 7.30pm
Friday 28th October	The Social Club Halloween Themed Evening	The Social Club Packington Hall 8pm start
Saturday 5th November	Bonfire Night	Packington Park 5.30pm start
Wednesday 9th November	Annual Meeting Demonstration of Christmas Wreaths by Kate Beaty	Packington Undercroft 7.30PM
Friday 9th December	The Social Club Christmas Party	The Social Club Packington Hall Timings TBC
Sunday 11th December	The Meriden Rotary Club Santa Fun Run	Packington Park 11am

St James' Church

THE ESTATE CHAPEL OF ST JAMES, PACKINGTON PARK, Great Packington, Nr Meriden CV7 7HF

In the Diocese of Coventry

Visitors enter via automated Park Gates from the A45 Eastbound c.400 yds after the Stonebridge roundabout.

SERVICES for 2022

Sunday Services held monthly (usually on the first Sunday) at 10.30 a.m. unless stated otherwise

July	No Service	
August 7th	Trinity VIII	Holy Communion
September 4th	Trinity XII	Holy Communion
October 16th	Harvest Festival	Holy Communion
November 13th	Remembrance Sunday	Service of Remembrance
December 4th	Advent I	Holy Communion
December 25th	Christmas Day	Family Communion

All are most welcome to these Services

plh@europe.com www.packingtonestate.co.uk

LEND A FLOWER ROTA



We have set up a rota to do flowers for the once a month service. If it is your turn, please take them home after the service to enjoy them, otherwise they would be wasted!

If you cannot do the month allocated please let me know: Lady Guernsey.....01676 522274 (E-mail.... georgie@packingtonestate.co.uk)

If someone has mentioned to me that they would like to do a Sunday and your name is not down, my apologies but please could you write / phone in and then it will be remembered! Equally, if someone is down that would rather not do it, please can you email or drop me a line. Thank you.

August 7th 2022	Mrs Dalton
September 4th 2022	Mrs Hall
October 16th 2022	Farmers Wives
November 13th 2022	Mrs Sach
December 4th 2022	Mrs Gow
December 25th 2022	Lady Guernsey

Lady Guernsey will organise the flowers over the Christmas and Easter periods.

Packington Hall, Meriden, Nr. Coventry, CV7 7HF Tel: Estate Office - 01676 522020 Fax: 01676 523399

The WI

Packington & Maxstoke NEWS



Meeting Programme: July 2022 – December 2022

We are pleased to announce our programme for the next few months. We usually meet in the Undercroft at the Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

We are a friendly group of women and visitors are always welcome to come to our meetings without any obligation to join the WI. Anyone wishing to find out more can contact Kate Beaty (President) on 01676 523 322 or 07761 826 854 or email packmaxwi@gmail.com

Wednesday 10 th August	Garden Party – Hosted by Kate Beaty (6.30pm onwards)
Saturday 13 th August	Walk at Kingsbury Water Park @ 10.30am. Dogs welcome.
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Wednesday 9 th November	Annual Meeting & Demonstration of Christmas Wreaths by Kate Beaty
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Carols followed by Bring and Share Supper

A FOND FAREWELL



We have sadly said goodbye to two more long standing tenants and friends of Packington, Harry & Valma Grant. Valma passed away on 1st May 2022, aged 82 and Harry followed just 12 days later on 13th July 2022, aged 90.

They had lived on the Estate for almost 40 years, moving to Saw Mill Cottage on 6th April 1982 and then into their final home, Garden Cottage, in late 1987.

During their time on the Estate, Harry worked as a gardener for the then Lord Aylesford, initially at the Old Hall and later on for Lord Guernsey at the main Hall too after they moved to Garden Cottage. After he retired Lord A and Harry became quite a team often riding around the Estate together when there was a shoot going on, or just going to check out areas that needed attention. After the then Lord A died, Harry continued to accompany the current Lord A in the front of the gun bus for many years to come and was always a welcome sight on those cold mornings.

Valma was a very active member of the WI, being very creative and taking part in all the activities. She also worked for PEEL as a book-keeper for a time, as well as helping at the Hall with cleaning, babysitting and baking beautiful birthday cakes for James and his sisters!

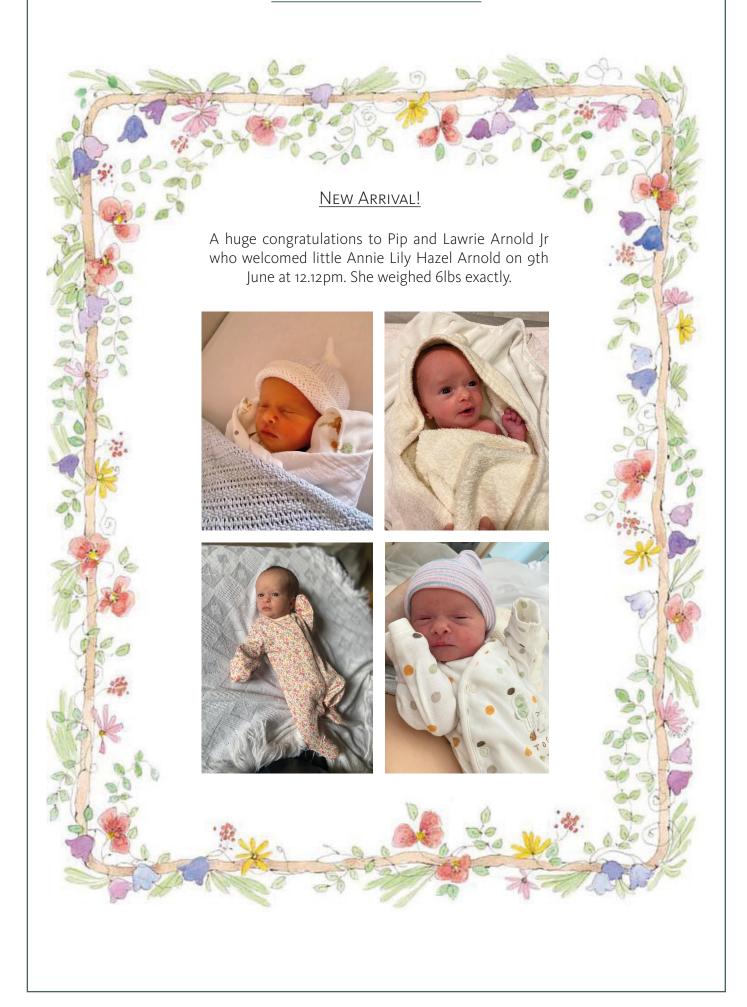
Both Harry and Valma were true pillars of the Packington community. Always thinking of others, they would often drop off things from their garden for people or, in our case, a beautiful nature sculpture Valma might have made for one of the children. It goes without saying that we will miss them terribly and the Estate won't be quite the same without them.



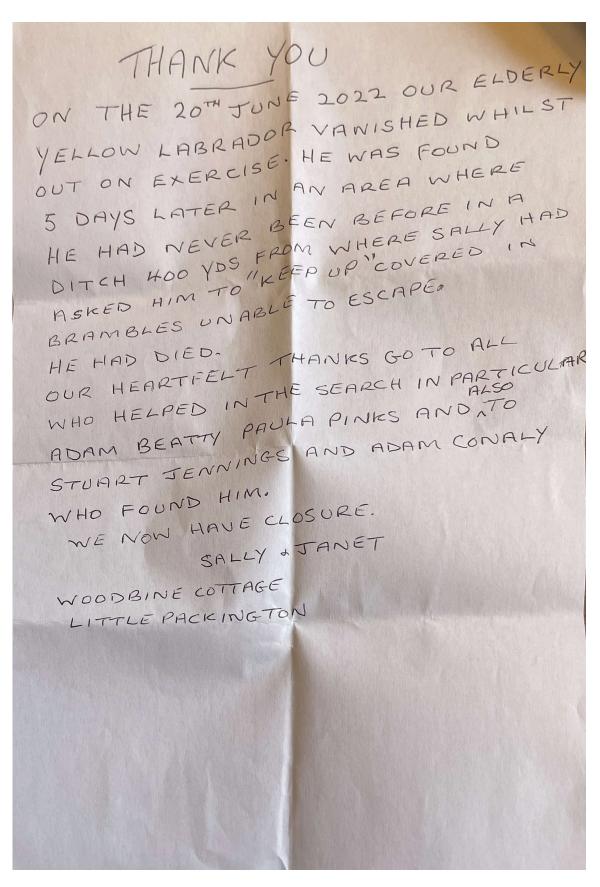




Packington News



We were so sorry to hear the news about Janet Nesbitt's labrador last month. She has asked to include the below letter to all those who helped try to find him.





DETECTORIST JAY!

Detectorist Jay and his trusty metal detector have been out and once again and discovered some amazing and very old items!



- 1. A very early Medieval lead spindle whorl / weight with some decoration on it.
- 2. A small, gold dress ring, possibly Roman.
- 3a & 3b. Both sides of a confirmed Iron age socket axe head circa 1500-8000 BC!
- 4. A Roman lead pot mend, if your clay pot had a hole they would melt lead into the hole to seal it.
- 5. A horse harness name plate from Meriden.

NGS OPEN DAY

Once again we were very lucky with the weather on 12th June and we had over 500 visitors to the gardens in a period of just 3 hours raising an incredible £2.4k for the National Garden Scheme. This year we opened the Walled Garden for the first time and there were the newly planted Terrace Beds as well.

A HUGE thank you to the team, David, Tony, Lisa and Lucy who worked unbelievably hard in the run up to it all. Without their amazing effort, it wouldn't have looked nearly as wonderful. An enormous thank you as well to the WI who are, I am sure, the reason we get so many return customers, those cakes are delicious!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported us and we hope to see you back again next year.









Packington News

HA-HA!

Almost a year to the day and the ha-ha is finally finished!! As I am sure anyone who's driven past the piles of earth and endless pallets of bricks will know, it's been no mean feat. However, I hope you will agree, that it looks incredible and we are thrilled with the result. It also now means we have been able to plant up the front of the house with the Yew 'beehives' (called this as apparently they are the same shape as old fashioned beehives)! The gravel is also now down and for the first time in over a year the front of the house is without construction vans and diggers! Once again a massive thank you to everyone who has been involved in this bonkers plan!









IN THE GARDEN

As I write this, the mercury is pushing 37 degrees and it has been officially confirmed as the UK's hottest ever day! Although the grass is currently looking more like straw and it feels like the end of August rather than mid July, the garden has been looking great over the last few months. The team have done an incredible job with lots of work in the Walled Garden to get it ready for the NGS open day we had in June, as well as re-planting a large stretch of the terrace borders. The bluebells, as always, looked incredible in April and we have also been able to harvest our first ever blueberries, peaches and plums this year! Alan and Monty, the newest members of the gardening team have also been settling in well since their release and so far they have achieved a very high success rate on the pest control!

Sadly we have said goodbye to our Head Gardener, David, as he moves to North Cornwall but we are excited to welcome Danni Hudson to take his place starting in August.



REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE - JULY 2022 UPDATE By Sam White

Harvest 2022 campaign is underway! We will soon be calling on the combine to harvest our wheat, spelt, barley and field beans that have been developing since drilling – all of which have received no fertilisers or chemical sprays.

The spelt and wheat that we are growing will be harvested first. The crop was sown directly into an established clover ley which resembled a dense carpet when drilling took place last autumn. The clover has acted as a weed suppressant however the more persistent weeds, including dock's, have provided competition. Following harvest we are hoping that our spelt will soon become bread!

The last update touched on how the field beans that we drilled last autumn were developing, albeit with a problem of competition in the form of volunteer oats that were growing alongside. We continued to watch the beans develop however it became apparent that what was growing was not much of a crop and so a decision was made to terminate the beans by lightly cultivating the soil and following this we then drilled a spring variety of beans. This decision looks to have been the correct one as the crop that we now have standing looks good and we have also been able to achieve the establishment of a clover understory which will continue to act as a weed suppressant and add nitrogen to the soil.

Following harvest last year we planted some fields with a cover crop to give the soil a break, these cover crops have returned nutrients to the ground and have also improved soil structure. Over the course of the spring we have managed growth of these by either grazing with cattle and sheep or by using a tractor and mower. Similarly, our grass leys have been managed by cutting growth and leaving the arisings which has then acted as a green manure which will feed back into the soil.

We have also been talking with the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust and Tame Valley Wetlands to enhance biodiversity across the farmed landscape. There are projects in the pipeline and we and we are currently in the process of creating wetland scrapes, adjacent to our farmed areas, that will provide a habitat for breeding waders.

Regenerative farming is an evolving method and over the course of this growing period we have gained a greater understanding as to how we can improve for next year, this includes looking at increasing drilling rates and also the model of farming that we have adopted favouring spring planting. We are also looking at how we can bring in our own livestock into the farming system that we are continuing to develop and it is hoped that in the not to distant future this will become a reality.







RECOMMENDATIONS

If anyone has any recommendations they'd like to add we'd love to hear from you, (georgie@packingtonestate.co.uk).

FILMS



Arguably better than the first!
Great for all the family with
an amazing soundtrack.
Available on Amazon Prime.



Recommended by Pete Fortey. A tragic WW2 accident that is based on true events.

On Netflix.



We still need to see this but if the reviews are anything to go by it's the film of the year!

Still at cinemas.

T.V.



It's now on Series 4 but this is brilliant. Supernatural, spooky, funny and very 1980s! All series on Netflix.

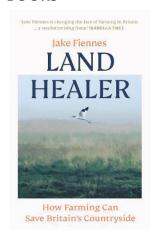


A gripping documentary on the 2018 rescue of the 12 Thai boys from a flooded cave system
On Disney+.

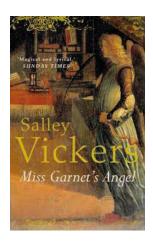


Who doesn't like Reese Witherspoon & Jennifer Anniston! Now they're together in a brilliant drama about American morning TV. Available on Apple TV.

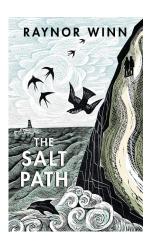
BOOKS



We've been lucky enough to meet Jake Fiennes and pick his brain. This is a fantastic book how to feed the nation through regenerative farming.



Miss Garnet's Angel is the gentle story of Julia Garnet, a retired teacher, and her transformation in old age when she moves to Venice for six months.



The Salt Path is an honest and lifeaffirming true story of coming to terms with grief and the healing power of the natural world.

PETE'S PAGES!

Pete has kindly provided some more laughs for us. Some, my personal favourite, are a little more 'R' rated than others!

I discovered the word "nothing" is a palindrome..... Backwards it spells "gnihton" which also means nothing.

When my boss asked me who is the stupid one, me or him? I told him everyone knows he doesn't hire stupid people.

JUST BURNED 2,000 CALORIES, THAT'S THE LAST TIME | LEAVES BROWNIES IN THE OVEN WHILE | TAKE 40 WINKS.

I CHANGED MY PASSWORD TO "INCORRECT". SO WHENEVER I FORGET, MY COMPUTER WILL SAY "YOUR PASSWORD IS INCORRECT"

The first computer dates back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with limited memory, just one byte, and everything crashed.

I JUST FOUND OUT I'M COLOUR BLIND, IT CAME COMPLETELY OUT OF THE PURPLE.

THANKS FOR EXPLAINING THE WORD "MANY" TO ME, IT MEANS A LOT.

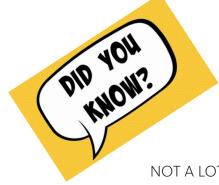
STARTED OUT WITH NOTHING.....AND STILL HAVE MOST OF IT.

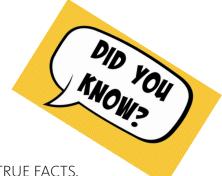
Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.

YOU KNOW YOUR UGLY WHEN IT'S A GROUP PICTURE AND THEY HAND YOU THE CAMERA.



PETE'S PAGES!





NOT A LOTTA PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THESE TRUE FACTS.

Hunting Unicorns is legal in Michigan.

Flushing the toilet after 10:30 pm is illegal in Switzerland.

Charles Darwin ate one of every animal he found.

Spiked collars once protected sheepdogs from wolves.

You're more likely to win a gold medal at the Olympics than win the lottery.

Hippopotomonstreosesquippedaliophobia is the fear of very long words.

Cows moo with regional accents.

Barry Manilow didn't write his hit song "I Write the Songs"

The blob of toothpaste on your toothbrush has a name, it's called a "nurdle"

There is a village in southern Norway actually called "Hell" and get this: in winter it actually freezes over.

According to a 2014 survey by a Christian retailer, "Life Way" on Nashville, 7 percent of Christian Americans pray for a Parking Space.

Dolly Parton lost a look-alike contest.

High heeled shoes were first designed for "MEN" in the 10th century.

No country is allowed to own the Moon.

Powered Lawn Mowers kill almost 200 people a year.

The Dot over the lower case "I" is called a Tittle.

In 1930 the BBC reported "There is No News".

The first potato chip (crisp) flavour was Cheese and Onion.

Dolphins sleep with one eye open.

PETE'S PAGES!

Since Youngsters of Today have their Texting Codes (*LOL*, *OMG*, *TTYL*, etc.) the Oldies decided not to be outdone by these kids and now have developed our own codes too:

ATD - At the Doctor's

BFF - Best Friend's Funeral

BTW - Bring the Wheelchair

BYOT - Bring your own teeth

FWIW - Forgot Where I Was

GGPBL - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low

GHA - Got Heartburn Again

TFT - Texting From Toilet.

COWBOY BOOTS ...

An elderly couple, Margaret and Bert, moved to Texas.

Bert always wanted a pair of authentic cowboy boots, so, seeing some on sale, he buys them and wears them home.

Walking proudly, he goes into the kitchen and says to his wife, 'Notice anything different about me?'

Margaret looks him over, 'Nope'.

Frustrated, Bert storms off into the bathroom, undresses, and walks back into the kitchen completely naked except for the boots. Again he asks, a little louder this time, 'Notice anything different NOW?'

Margaret looks up and says, 'Bert, what's different? It's hanging down today, it was hanging down yesterday, it'll be hanging down again tomorrow.'

Furious, Bert yells, 'AND DO YOU KNOW WHY IT'S HANGING DOWN, MARGARET?'

'Nope', she replies.

'IT'S HANGING DOWN, BECAUSE IT'S LOOKING AT MY NEW BOOTS!!!!'

Margaret replies, 'Shoulda bought a hat, Bert. Ya shoulda bought a hat.'

The Social Club News



Once again the Estate vs Farmer's Cricket Match was an extremely exciting evening with the result being very close indeed. However a big congratulations go to the Farmers who won with 69 runs to the Estate's 66! It has been said that Browny's bar offerings might have been a little too tempting for some of the Estate fielders who possibly retired a little early...who can blame them really, those vodka and tonics are very good!

A special shout out and thank you to Rodney, Adrian Hollier's step-father (pictured below), who hasn't played cricket for 60 years but managed to get the Estate team a good few runs!







Thank you to everyone who came to support, we were very lucky with the weather and a big thank you to Ben Greenfield who kindly provided the delicious hog roast.

THE SOCIAL CLUB NEWS



We have some great events coming up over the next few months. The very popular Fish & Chips Quiz night is being held in September and there will be a Halloween theme to the Social Club evening in October. Come in your spookiest outfits!

Bonfire night is on a Saturday this year and then we will be into December and the Social Club will be hosting a evening of festive fun. Please check out the 'Upcoming Event's pages for more details and spread the word to anyone you think would like to come along.

Unless otherwise stated, The Social Club is held on the last Friday of each month, in The Undercroft which is underneath the Hall. Please park outside the front of the Hall and walk around to the entrance via the Terrace. These evenings alongside our annual events raise a lot of money, all of which goes towards local causes and makes a difference. They are also a lot of fun!

The Social Club has donated an incredible £19,234 since February 2001 which is an amazing achievement and only made possible by your support. A big thank you must go to Paul Brown, Steve Allcock, Ros Smith, Jay Huthwaite, Mary-Ann Beaty and Jessica House who are on the committee and without whose time and effort The Social Club wouldn't exist.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for donations or indeed events they would like to see take place please contact one of the above.

We hope to see you there!

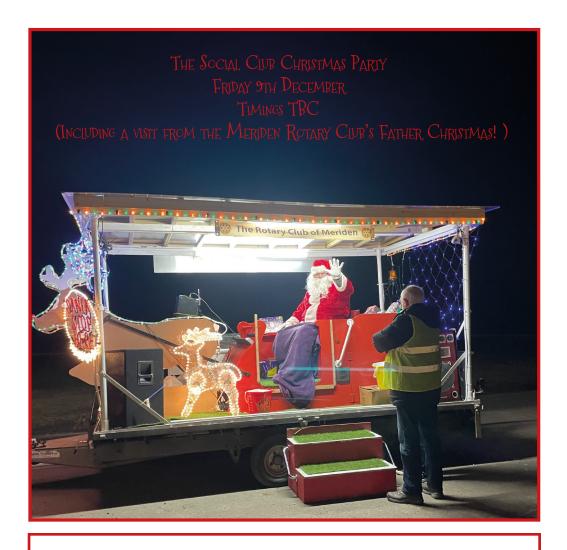
SOCIAL CLUB DATES		
Friday 30th September	Fish & Chips Quiz Night - from 8pm onwards	
Friday 28th October	Halloween Night (fancy dress optional!) - from 8pm onwards	
Saturday 5th November	Packington Estate Bonfire Night - Fire lit from 5.3opm / Fireworks at 7pm	
Friday 9th December	Christmas Party with a visit from FC! - timings TBC	

UPCOMING EVENTS





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The Rotary Club of Meriden
Santa Fun Run
Sunday 11th December - 11am
Packington Park



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Parish Council Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF AN INFORMAL MEETING OF GREAT AND LITTLE PACKINGTON PARISHES HELD IN THE UNDERCROFT OF PACKINGTON HALL 11th APRIL 2022

Present: Lord and Lady Aylesford Zoe and Richard Wild

Lord and Lady Guernsey Kate Beaty
Reverend Peter Holliday David Garnett
Nick Barlow Ros Smith

David and Libby Mander Kevin and Judith Lynch

Margaret Le Fol du Taillis Tony Harrington
Peter Fortey Larry Meakin

Vince and Ann McCrilley Harry and Toby Clews

Apologies: Margaret Russell Adrian Henry

Chris Smith Tom Beaty

ACTION:

1.0 **MEETING - 8th APRIL 2019**

- 1.1 The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th April 2019 were approved and signed by Lord Aylesford as a true record. They had previously been circulated within the June 2019 edition of the Packington Parish Magazine and on the website.
- 1.2 Matters arising are covered in the body of these minutes.
- 1.3 Due to Covid guidelines, there had not been a meeting since the meeting held on the 8th April 2018, although a written report was circulated on the 1st April 2020 and this is available from the Estate Office if required.
- 1.4 Matters affecting the Church had been covered in the previous meeting.

 Lord Aylesford welcomed Peter Holliday the replacement for John

 Bradford, as Vicar, and then moved on to the Agenda.

2.0 **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH / SECURITY / CRIME**

- 2.1 Reported crime has fortunately been low but fly-tipping continues to be a menace. Various apps or web-sites are available for reporting fly-tipping, including "fix my street". The Estate continue to report fly-tipping where it has occurred along the roads through the Estate, as do other Parishioners.
- 2.2 If Residents do undertake a voluntary rubbish clearance, then Kate Beaty advised that North Warwickshire Borough Council will come and pick up the rubbish, subject to advance notice.

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3.0 **HS2 UPDATE**

- 3.1 Nick Barlow gave an update on the scheme. Essentially some of the main infrastructure works are due to commence this year, including:-
 - (1) off-line works for the alteration to the A452 by the Lincoln Farm Café lorry park access; and
 - (2) two alterations to Diddington Lane

whilst other works, including:

- (a) the viaduct across the flood plain north of Patrick Farm at Hampton in Arden;
- (b) alterations to the Stonebridge Roundabout;
- (c) alterations to the A45;
- (d) alterations to the Chester Road, immediately north of Stonebridge; and
- (e) the construction of a new roundabout at Lincoln Farm Café to serve this, plus the Berkswell Estate to the east

are in the pipeline but with no firm dates.

3.2 HS2's powers to acquire land permanently ran out in February 2022 which led to a proliferation of further notices prior to that date. NPB advised that the design of the scheme is still emerging and works on the Interchange Station are yet to commence.

4.0 M42 JUNCTION 6 IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

- 4.1 NPB advised that works to this scheme had commenced around the Bickenhill / Catherine de Barnes area and were due to complete in two years time.
- 4.2 In the meantime, the Public Inquiry into the long-outstanding service station proposals at Catherine de Barnes had finally resolved that the scheme on the Catherine de Barnes side, as opposed to that on the east side of the Shirley junction, had been approved.
- 5.0 **A452**
- 5.1 See under HS2 above.

6.0 **FILLONGLEY ROAD BRIDGE**

6.1 NPB is advised that this is on schedule to be re-opened some time towards the end of August 2022.

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The forthcoming important Estate dates are as follows:

- (1)
- Cricket Match 1st July 2022 Harvest Supper 20th October 2022 (2)

ANY OTHER BUSINESS 8.0

Signage by Home Farm for properties north of this: NPB reported 8.1 that this was in hand.

Signed:		
J	Lord Charles Aylesford	
Date:		

ST JAMES' CHURCH MEETING MINUTES

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2. CHURCH SERVICES

- 2.1 Lord Aylesford introduced the Reverend Peter Holliday who has kindly taken over from John Bradford.
- 2.2 David Mander's report, which was sent out in advance (but also available at the meeting) was taken as read.

2.3 **Service Dates**:

Service dates were provided in the Parish Magazine (dated March 2022) but will be provided again in the next Parish Newsletter.

3. **REPAIRS**

3.1 Long term leaks which have caused areas of damp around the Vestry and the upper pews have, it is thought, been solved, although drying out is taking longer than anticipated. The source of the leak above the upper pews is still unresolved although considerable roof repairs, stripping and capping of an old chimney and surveying of the cupolas has been undertaken with no obvious leak being found.

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ST JAMES' CHURCH MEETING MINUTES

3.2 Lord Guernsey confirmed that the long-term aim is to replace the "drop box" with a better arrangement.

4. **COMMUNION**

4.1 Ros Smith raised the difficulties of sharing a Communion Cup in light of COVID. Peter Holliday advised that the Church universal understood that there was full communion in receiving just the bread. The Church of England discouraged both dipping the bread in the wine and using individual glasses of wine. Some churches use wafers which have been intincted with wine prior to the service.

5. **MICROPHONE**

5.1 The microphone is available for use and Peter will try it, although he is stronger in voice than John Bradford. He also felt that bringing the altar further forward towards the congregation, particularly for Communion, would help audibility.

6.0 **JOHN BRADFORD**

6.1 The sad passing of John Bradford was acknowledged, not only in David Mander's report, but also by the meeting.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There being no other business, the meeting closed.

Signed:	Lord Charles Aylesford
Date:	

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<u>Advertisements</u>



LAMB BOXES

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Whole Lamb - £170 Half Lamb - £90

For a half lamb box, please select one option from each of the following cuts. For a whole lamb box, please select two options (can be two of the same option) for each of the following cuts.

LEG:

A. x2 Roasting Joints B. Rump Steaks + Roasting Joint

LOIN:

A. Chops & Rack B. All Chops

SHOULDER:

A. x2 Roasting Joints B. Shoulder Chops + Roasting Joint

BREAST:

A. Boned & Rolled B. Minced C. Minted Ribs



@MeridenFarm



BEEF BOXES

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Meriden Farm

LARGE Box - £170 (13kg)

x2 Quick Roast Joint

x2 Slow Roast Joint

x4 8oz Rump Steak

x4 8oz Sirloin Steaks

x4 Mince (500g/pack)

x2 Stewing Steak (500g/pk)

x2 Braising Steak (500g) x8 Beef Burgers

MEDIUM Box - £90 (6.5kg)

Quick Roast Joint

Slow Roast Joint

x2 8oz Rump Steaks

x2 8oz Sirloin Steaks

x2 Mince (500g/pk)

x1 Stewing Steak (500g/pk)

x1 Braising Steak (500g/pk)

x4 Beef Burgers





BEEF BOXES

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Meriden Farm

Family Essentials Box - £30 Steak Taster Box - £65

x1 Roasting Joint (~1kg) x2 Mince (500g/pack) x4 Beef Burgers

x1 Diced Beef (500g/pack)

ADD STEAK - £10

x2 Ribeye Steaks

x2 Sirloin Steaks

x2 Denver Steaks

x2 Rump Steaks

x4 Sandwich Steaks x4 Steak Burgers

ADD FILLET STEAK - £15







Safe Haven Warwickshire

Safe Haven provides an out of hours mental health support service to people across Warwickshire

Wellbeing practitioners are on hand each evening to offer support and signposting

Open: 6pm-11pm every Thursday to Sunday





Wellbeing practitioners will be available via phone, video link, text message or email.

Contact the team in the following ways:

T: 02477 714554 M: 07970 042270

E: safehaven@cwmind.org.uk

The Safe Haven Team will provide reassuring support to those finding life difficult.

Wellbeing practitioners will guide towards creating coping strategies which support the self management of mental health and emotional wellbeing



We are looking for dog lovers who live near to our Kenilworth Rehoming Centre to look after dogs for us in their home on a short term basis.

These dogs may be puppies, elderly dogs, dogs with injuries, mums with litters or perhaps just a dog that needs a break from kennel life.

All equipment, food, support and advice will be provided by Dogs Trust.

For more information please contact the Home from Home Coordinator:

Call: 01926 484 398

Email: hfhkenilworth@dogstrust.org.uk

Or visit us at: Dogs Trust Kenilworth,

Honiley, CV8 1NP

www.dogstrust.org.uk/fostering

Registered Charity Numbers: 227523 & SC037843





An important request from Emily Williams, community fundraiser at Marie Curie:

Every day our nurses put on their Marie Curie uniforms, like they always have, but now this includes masks and scrubs and various other pieces of PPE that are needed to wear to keep themselves and their patients safe. How they work has changed in the last year – with many of our nurses writing their names on their visors or carrying a picture of themselves without a mask on so their patients and their loved ones know what they look like underneath their masks. But the work they do is the same, providing the best end of life care.

But this isn't the only work we do. We don't just deliver the best end of life care through the work of our incredible nurses out in the community and in our hospices. We also provide care through our Information and Support Services. Our Information and Support Services have enabled even more people to get the information and support that they need. Whether it be by calling our bereavement and support line, or using our online chat service, using our website to find out information about a range of different topics or ordering our free booklets that also offer information and support on a number of different topics.

Our Information and Support Services aren't just there for people receiving care by our nurses or in our hospices, they are available to everyone, which means we are supporting a huge amount of people. And this is only growing. COVID-19 and the restrictions in place have meant people have had so many precious moments with their loved ones, at the end of their lives, taken from them. Many people haven't even had the chance to say goodbye or to grieve. This will affect people for years to come. Bur our Information and Support Services will be here to help people.

On top of our services being needed now more than ever, and our nurses facing new challenges, most of our fundraising has come to a stop. Normally we would be gearing up for our Great Daffodil Appeal. This year is our 35th year. We would normally be contacting hundreds of supermarkets and high street stores to book in bucket collections. We would be booking thousands of volunteers onto those collections. And we would be handing out hundreds of thousands of our iconic daffodils to people who have very kindly made a donation to Marie Curie.

However, this year we cannot do this. We have had to come up with different ways of fundraising, such as hosting Virtual Collections, encouraging people to Step Into Spring and be sponsored for walking 10,000 step every day in March and launching our Two Hour Challenge. However, we still need to do more. We have to be upfront and ask people to donate to Marie Curie. We need people to donate. We need people to fund raise and raise money for Marie Curie, so we can continue to deliver our expert end of life care.

If you would like to donate to our Great Daffodil Appeal then you can in the following ways:

By Cheque:

Please include your name, company address and state it's a Great Daffodil Appeal donation to our fundraising support centre: The Supporter Relations Team, Marie Curie, PO BOX 23897, 14 Links Place, Edinburgh, EH6 9AB. Please include a note stating its for CF44.

Or by Bank Transfer:

Account Name: Marie Curie Central & Wales

Sort Code: 60-40-05

Account Number: 30484952

Reference – please can you start your reference with the letters 'CF44' Followed by your parish council. If you do decide to kindly make a donation, please can you let me know so I can then keep an eye out for it and get a thank you sent out.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read Emily's appeal on behalf of Marie Curie in Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Warwickshire and Coventry