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DIARY

Sun	1 st	09.30	11 th Sunday after Trinity, Harvest Festival at Stanford-o	n-Avon	
Tue	3 rd	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church		
Wed	4 th	19.30	Compline at Shawell		
Thur	5 th	09.30 - 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall		
		18.45 – 20.45	Youth Club, Village Hall		
Sun	8 th	09.30	12 th Sunday after Trinity, Harvest Festival All Age Service, St Nicholas' Church		
Tue	10 th	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church		
		19.45	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall		
Thur	12 th	09.30 - 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall		
		14.00 - 20.00	Vattenfall Solar Farm Public Consultation, Village Hall Youth Club, Village Hall		
		18.45 - 20.45			
Sat	14 th	14.00 - 16.00	School Woodland Hall Open Afternoon, Primary School		
Sun	15 th	09.30	13th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion at North Kilworth		
Tue	17 th	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church		
		17.00 - 21.00	Neighbourhood Plan Community Actions drop in / oper	n evening, White Hart	
Thur	19 th	09.30 - 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall		
		18.45 – 20.45	Youth Club, Village Hall		
Sun	22 nd	08.30	14 th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church		
Tue	24 th	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church		
Thur	26 th	09.30 - 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall		
		18.45 - 20.45	Youth Club, Village Hall		
Fri	27 th	10.00 - 12.00	Macmillan Coffee Morning, Far Hemploe, The Belt		
Sun	29 th	10.30	15 th Sunday after Trinity, Benefice Harvest festival at Sv	vinford	
ADVANC	E NOTICE				
Tue 1 st October		09.00	Said Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Church	
Wed 2 nd October		19.30	Compline	Shawell	
Sun 6 th October		09.30	16 th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion	Stanford-on-Avon	

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Ministry Team Letter

In Safe Hands

I wonder if, like me, you went on a journey over the Summer? Perhaps on holiday, or to visit friends or relatives. You might have heard a recent radio advert about the importance of checking your motor vehicle is fully roadworthy before setting off on a long journey, in which an airline pilot assures his passengers over the cockpit radio that he reckons they've probably got enough fuel on board to reach their destination, he's kicked the tyres and they seem fine, and the oil warning light isn't currently on, so it's time to 'buckle up' because they're ready to fly! When we entrust someone else with our journey, we want to feel constantly reassured we are in safe hands - at the very least we would want to know where that journey is leading!

Journeys with God are rarely like that. The Bible contains many examples of people being led on a journey by God without knowing where they were going to end up, how long the journey would take, or what would happen at its end. Abraham and Sarah leave everything and everyone they know behind based solely on God's promise of a new land for them and their descendants. Those same descendants are led by God out of slavery in Egypt through the waters of the Red Sea...and then spend 40 years in a desert before finally reaching the promised land of Israel. Jesus' first disciples followed him faithfully for 3 years without realising his journey was leading him to the cross, to suffering and crucifixion in order to set all people free from the slavery of sin and death. His glorious resurrection opens the way to a new life, a new promised land, for everyone who wishes to follow him now.

It's not always an easy journey. We don't know all that journey will involve. As parishes and churches we are currently undertaking an uncertain, unnerving journey from what we knew, to something new that we don't quite have the full picture of yet. New people have joined us on the journey, such as Grace Bridgman our new Administrator, and Stephen March, Pioneer Development Worker helping us discern more of that unfolding picture of where God is leading us. Other people have left on new journeys of their own. Our Vicar, Emma Davies, is currently on her year-long secondment with Leicester Cathedral, and by the time you read this my year as Assistant Curate here will have ended and I will be preparing to be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Leicester Forest East & Braunstone Town with Thorpe Astley. All this change and uncertainty and newness! We can't prepare for it. We aren't fully in control of it. Who can we trust to bring us safely somewhere we don't know where?

I am reminded of a line from Minnie Louis Haskin's poem, 'The Gate of the Year': "Put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

God is doing more than just kicking the tyres. God has the vision and the plan to lead all who place their trust in God into a promised land; a new, bright future. It may not be quick, it may not be by the route we might expect – or choose – but if we reach out in faith and trust, we will find God already

reaching out for us, ready to lead and hold us in safe hands our whole journey through.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Until our paths cross again, may I wish you every blessing on all your onward journeys.



PIZZA AND PRAYER

Every Sunday evening from 6pm - 7pm we are inviting everybody to join us to pray for our family of churches. We will pray at : The Rectory 21 Dag Lane North Kilworth LE17 6HD Afterwards we will enjoy pizza together.





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PRAYER WALKING IN AVON-SWIFT, 17-19TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Over these three days in September we will be prayer-walking each village in the Avon-Swift benefice. Perhaps this raises some questions;

- What is Prayer-Walking? The answer is quite simple walking and praying. When we prayer-walk we simply pray God's blessing upon the people and the places that we pass each home, local business, school, pub, sports club etc. We just pray God's blessing upon them as we walk by.
- Why do we prayer-walk?- Because it is a way of releasing God's blessing, protection and peace in our local community. It is a great way to bring transformation by asking God to move in hearts and lives and homes.
- Who can prayer-walk? Anyone who believes in God's love and power and who wants to release that in their community.
- **How will we do it?** We will meet in each village church, then those who are able will go out in pairs to pray around the village (others can stay and pray in the church or join in at home).
- On the final day we will be joined by some young novices from the Community of the Tree of Life, Leicester.
- If anyone would like to offer hospitality in any of the villages please get in touch.
- email admin@avonswift.co.uk
- Tel 07760 496096
- Schedule –

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Ashby Magna	Tues 17 th Sept AM			
Gilmorton	Tues 17 th Sept PM			
Kimcote	Tues 17 th Sept PM			
Misterton	Wed 18 th Sept AM			
South Kilworth	Wed 18 th Sept AM			
North Kilworth	Wed 18 th Sept PM			
Shawell	Thurs 19 th Sept AM			
Catthorpe	Thurs 19 th Sept AM			
Stanford-on-Avon	Thurs 19 th Sept PM			
Swinford	Thurs 19 th Sept PM			

- For more information on prayer-walking see www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/prayer-walking

All enquiries regarding Church matters should be directed to:

Grace Bridgeman (Benefice Administrator) Mon-Thurs 9:30am-12:30pm Telephone: 07760 496096; email: admin@avonswift.co.uk

Outside these hours, you may wish to contact:

Stephen March (Pioneer Minister), (usual rest day Friday) Telephone: 01858 881212 or 07910 766909; email: stephen.march@leccofe.org

Sharon March (Pioneer Minister), (usual rest day Friday) Telephone: 01858 881212 or 07889 488038; email: sharon.march@marchsite.com

Dawn Matthew (Ordinand-in-Training) (usual rest day Friday) Telephone: 07531 841826; email: dawnrmatthew@gmail.com

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DOGS ON THE PLAYING FIELD

Please can everyone remember that the playing field is out of bounds for dogs, and there is a big sign on the gate stating this fact. Today some children witnessed a dog attacking a bird and injuring it so it couldn't fly away, then continuing to attack it. The owner had already been told that dogs weren't allowed on the field, but chose to ignore this, and stood by as the bird got more injured. I don't think this sort of thing should happen.

YOUTH CLUB

Youth Club starts again in September after the summer holiday break. It is held on Thursday evenings from 18.45 – 20.45 at the Village Hall.

YOGA

Monday evening village hall yoga is having a break for September and will start again in October.

WOULD YOU LIKE AN ALLOTMENT ?



There are two allotments on the Rugby Road which are available for rent. The rent is ± 35 /year for the larger plot and ± 17.50 /year for the smaller plot. Rent is payable on 1st of January but there would be aren't free period up to then if you would like to start tending / preparing the plot this year. If interested contact Richard 07711 825650.

PLEASE DON'T PARK ON PATHS

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES AND MEETING

The August Parish Council meeting was postponed and took place too late to include the minutes in the September issue of SK News.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 10th September at the Village Hall starting at 19.45

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Please note that bookings will now be made by contacting Gail Wood via either the South Kilworth Village Hall website, bookingsSKVH@gmail.com or woodgail11@icloud.com or 01858 575064.

THE VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Open evening meeting on Tuesday September 17 in the White Hart from 5 - 9pm to persuade you to "volunteer" to help

At the original village planning open day and in the questionnaire, local villagers identified a range of changes they wanted to see. The Parish Council recognizes it has responsibility to drive this change, but is a very small committee and so needs your help. The things that people listed included

- sorting out parking in some areas of the village
- creating a new "green" space / village green /pocket park
- improving the village hall
- tidying up the village
- keep our present amenities eg allotments
- using our lovely church more often
- having better cycle and footpath linkages, and circular dog walking path around the village
- setting up more facilities targeted at certain groups eg teenagers, the elderly infirm etc
- setting up a network of people working from home
- supporting the farming community
- several environmental issues eg tree preservation order /reviews of biodiversity corridors

21 specific actions were identified – listed in the full document on the village website

IF YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING PLEASE COME AND FIND OUT / CALL IN AND HAVE A CHAT ?

Please let me know of you are interested if you can't make that date Nothing will happen unless people come forward to offer to get involved Tina Morley <u>tina.morley@virgin.net</u>

Thank you

SOUTH KILWORTH NEWS EDITORSHIP VACANCY

I have been producing the SK news for a number of years now and think it is time for a change in editor / producer who will maybe find the time and energy to improve and enliven our monthly newsletter. If you would like to take this on, or try it out as a guest editor, then contact me to discuss what is involved.

Ann Saunders

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NORTH ROAD / RUGBY ROAD WATER PIPE REPLACEMENT WORKS

Severn Trent will be replacing some of the water pipes on North Road and Rugby Road. Works started at the beginning of August on the North Road and will progress as far as the bridge on Rugby Road. It is anticipated the works will be complete by the end ofOctober.

Temporary traffic lights will be used to keep the public and Severn Trent teams safe and complete the work as quickly as possible.

Severn Trent contact information

- Get in touch with Roisin McBain Community Communications Officer on 07714 741935.
- Visit the 'Planned Improvements' webpage at www.stw.works to see how the work is progressing.
- Let us know how we are doing at: <u>www.stwater.co.uk/howsourwork.</u>
- If you experience any issues with your water or sewerage service while the work is being done please call the 24 hour operations centre on **0800 783 4444.**

KILWORTH KORKS

If any more ladies would like to join the Kilworth Korks please e-mail Claire Hubbard (Email to chris_hubbard8@yahoo.com) or phone 571156 so that you can be included in future Kilworth Kork communications. E-mail addresses will only be shared amongst other Kilworth Kork members

Month	Event	Organiser
Wednesday 18 th Sept	Leicestershire Food Evening @ Tina's House	Tina & Eileen
Oct	Rock Climbing Wall	Jules
Nov	Pub Games @ The White Hart	Claire & Amanda
Dec	Christmas Meal @ The Attic	Elizabeth

KORKS next get together (please note date change) All South Kilworth ladies welcome

KORKS : LEICESTERSHIRE FOOD TASTING EVENING

Wednesday September 18 from 7pm £12 per person Hosted by Tina at Lynton, North Road Text 07786496041 or email <u>tina.morley@virgin.net</u> to book

Includes : Supper and a glass of bubbly or gin and tonic when you arrive : bring your own extra drink

Come and try some old faithful's – Stilton/Red Leicester/pork pie and local pickles/Hambleton bread/Leicestershire cheesecake tarts and something new eg Morris's "KORKS" sausages



Vattenfall are running a public consultation event regarding a planned solar energy project to be co-located with Swinford Wind Farm. Join us on the 12th of September in South Kilworth Village Hall between 2pm and 8pm where you will have the opportunity to speak to the team. We will be available all afternoon from 2pm so just drop in whenever suits you. During the consultation, you can ask us all your questions in person, share your ideas and we will be able to address any suggestions or concerns you may have. We look forward to meeting you and hope to see you there!



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