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## EDITORIAL

Welcome to the March issue of *The Link*. Since our last issue we have been very grateful to receive donation envelopes at a steady rate, as well as online transfer payments (please can we remind people who have given by BACS or online transfer to complete and return the envelope if they would like us to be able to claim GiftAid on their donation - just add a note saying, "Paid Online DD/MM/YYYY" - thank you).

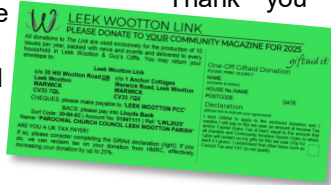
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So far we have received over 60 donations and will keep the Appeal open until the end of the year - our final donation in 2024 was banked on 31 December!

All funds raised will go towards producing the magazine, which has to-date successfully supported itself by advertising and donations.

Thank you again for all your support so far, and yet to come!

*Helen & Lesley  
Eldridge  
The Editorial Team*



## THE LINK

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Cover Image: "...when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade" John Taylor

*For full quote, see page 13*



## FROM THE PARISH

This month Lay Reader, Christine Haines writes ...

### Time for a Clear-out

A little over thirteen years ago we moved house from a larger property out of the area to a smaller house in Kenilworth. The house move was a response to retirement and we came back to an area we knew well and with family living close by. However, before our move we had to do a lot of thinking and downsizing. We had been in that house for about twenty years and we had accumulated a lot of 'stuff'. Most of it was hidden in the depths of the garage and loft but we couldn't keep ignoring it, it all had to be dealt with.

Deciding what to keep was a painful process. Some items had sentimental value, some a monetary value and still others were in the category of 'Could be useful one day'. I have a husband who is more sentimental than me so our wedding cards and the birth congratulations cards sent when our children were born are still with us. So are some of the clothes that I can't get into!

De-cluttering is a process and we haven't completed it yet. We are coming into the season of Lent and in many ways it is a de-cluttering time. It lasts from Ash Wednesday, the day after Pancake Day, to Easter. The idea comes from the Jewish tradition of preparing for the Passover season by getting rid of all the leaven in the house and preparing for a time of abstinence. Historically on Pancake Day we would use up all our lovely, unhealthy foods before a period of fasting. Today we may focus less on fasting but more on putting our lives right before God.

One of the ways in which we may put ourselves right with God is to read a little more about him by reading the Bible or following some prepared notes or books based on Biblical thoughts or ideas. Another way may be to reflect upon the ways in which we may have been hurt by others or have hurt them ourselves. This may bring us to thoughts of forgiveness, asking God to forgive us and to ask his help as we forgive others and even ourselves. We may want to think about our values and in some way re-set our priorities. There used to be a phrase particularly popular with the young adults that was written onto friendship bracelets. It read WWJD, meaning What Would Jesus Do and it was a quick reminder when faced with decisions to make – what would Jesus do in this situation, in making this decision...

When we started the process of de-cluttering it made our house move to Kenilworth easier, it made it possible to get all our belongings into a smaller house, but the process is on-going. It's the same in our spiritual lives. We need constantly to be de-cluttering from the things that we accumulate that may hold us back on our Christian walk with God. It may be fear that holds us back, it may be lethargy, it may be lack of knowledge or interest, it may be our past experiences of the Church or Christians within it. Whatever is holding us back, now is the season to give God a bit of time and just see what He can do. You will be amazed!

*Christine Haines*



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### Prayer for our Vacancy

May God's blessing surround us each day,  
As we trust Him to guide us and pray.

As our vacancy plays out,  
Guard and keep us from doubt.

Give us hope,

Give us peace,

Give us love.

*Amen.*





Saturday, 8 March

## International Women's Day Prayer

We pray today for women throughout the world who are building up their own communities. Help us to stand united as we work to ensure every woman and girl is treated the same as her brother. Together may we work against gender-based violence and equipping women to transform their own lives and lift themselves out of poverty.

Amen

From the MU Prayer Diary 2025



*Diocesan President, Karen Morris handing a goodbye gift to MU member The Rev Jim Perryman and Nicola*

## The Gateway Homeless Project

We are collecting items of clothing especially for men, also baby/toddler equipment to pass on to Paul Morris, husband of our Diocesan President, Karen, who is involved with homeless charities in Coventry.

Please bring to the Village Hall during Leek Wootton Toddler Group mornings – Thursday between 10:00am and 11:30am. Thank you.

15-17 March

## UN Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW)

MU has accredited representation at the United Nations; this year the Society will have a virtual delegation, including CEO Bev Jullien and board members Mathilde Nkwirikiye, June Butler and Julia Jamieson. We are delighted that Margaretta Kanu, from Freetown in Sierra Leone, will be attending in person.

Sunday, 30 March

## Mothering Sunday

MU's 2025 Theme is 'Peace for Mothering Sunday': There are faith resources ([www.mothersunion.org/mothering-sunday-resources](http://www.mothersunion.org/mothering-sunday-resources)) and Gifts of Peace ([www.mothersunion.org/make-mothers-day-2025](http://www.mothersunion.org/make-mothers-day-2025)) available to raise funds so that families can have a better life.



# CHURCH SERVICES / EVENTS FOR MARCH

## Sunday, 2 March

08:45 Holy Communion  
10:00 All Age Worship + Baptism

## Sunday, 9 March

10:00 Holy Communion

## Sunday, 16 March

10:00 All Age Worship

## Wednesday, 19 March

10:30 Midweek Holy Communion  
19:30 Parochial Church Council [PCC] Meeting

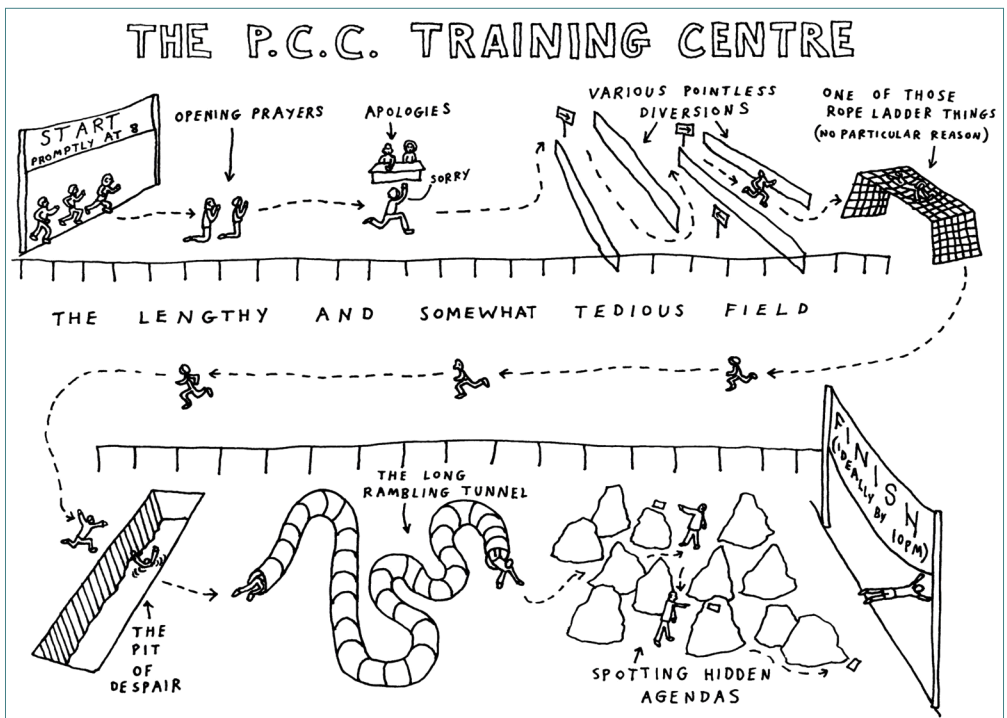
## Sunday, 23 March

10:00 Holy Communion  
11:00 Annual Parochial Church Meeting [APCM]

## Sunday, 30 March

Mothering Sunday

10:00 All Age Parade Service



## Parish Future Update

On 6 February, the Churchwardens and PCC met with the Archdeacon Missioner, Barry Dugmore. An Open Meeting was then held in Church on the following Sunday, 9 February to explain some of the options for the future. Below are some brief notes.

It was explained that we are unlikely to be left without a new minister. There are two basic options, a part-time priest (a 50% post) for 3 days a week + Sunday, as per Jim, or a 'House for Duty' position, which is where the priest is able to live free of charge at the Vicarage but works in the parish for 2 days a week + Sunday. One of the differences to the parish would be in the amount of Parish Share that would be paid to the Diocese. No decision has yet been made as to which option we will advertise for, and it was explained that the process is likely to take at least 9 months, but realistically we could expect it to take at least a year.

Services will continue as usual during the vacancy, and enquiries for funerals/weddings/baptisms etc should be made to **admin@leekwoottonchurch.co.uk** and they will be forwarded to the Churchwardens. Current links with the school and uniformed groups will be maintained. During the vacancy it is likely that the Vicarage will be let by the Diocese, which is responsible for the building.

To start the process of looking for a new priest, the parish needs to write a document called a Parish Profile in which we can explain about our parish here in Leek Wootton, our vision for the future, what good things we can celebrate, what stories we have to tell, how we share God in our community, and ask what we would want from a new incumbent to lead us to achieve this vision.

An advert will then be placed in the *Church Times* and if suitable candidates come forward, interviews will take place. I am sure there are more questions you may have individually, so please do speak to either Nigel or myself. A further chance for discussion will be at the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) on Sunday, 23 March at 11:00am to which all are welcome.

*Jonathan Kingston*

## All Saints' Church Leek Wootton APCM Sunday, 23 March, 11:00am



The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held as above. Annual reports will be received, and the Churchwardens and PCC members will be elected.

There will also be a further opportunity to discuss the Parish future.

*Jonathan Kingston / Nigel Stallard*

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## A TALE OF TWO TAPESTRIES

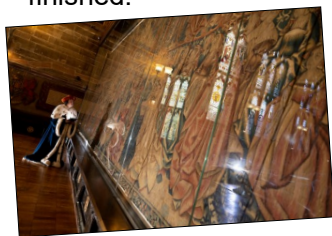
with ST MARY'S GUILDHALL and COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

Tuesday, 8 July – Tuesday, 7 October

Have you seen it? At first sight you may take it to be a huge painting. It measures 23 metres by 12 metres and weighs almost a ton, taking up the space on the entire East wall behind the altar table. (Of course, it is not really east as a compass will tell you.) This magnificent tapestry was a key part of Basil Spence's design for Coventry Cathedral. He had admired the religious artwork of Graham Sutherland and in 1951 invited him to design the tapestry, which was a challenge that took 10 years to complete.

The theme placed the focus of the risen Christ in the glory of God in heaven. Also depicting St Michael overwhelming the devil; the four framed beasts representing the four evangelists, the lion of Mark, the eagle of John, calf of Luke and a winged man for Matthew. It was woven by hand on a 500-year-old loom made from two tree trunks, all in one piece in a workshop near Aubusson, France.

It was hung for the first time in the Cathedral in 1962, which is when I was first shown it as a member of the confirmation class before the building was finally finished.



In the nearby Guildhall the medieval tapestry has recently been refurbished and is hanging in a new cabinet in St Mary's Hall. It was stitched in 1510 to honour Henry VI and Margaret of Anjou, his consort. The design of the tapestry is full of symbolism showing the power of the mayor at that time. The Guildhall and the Cathedral are offering a new kind of

tour 'A Tale of Two Tapestry'. It will last approximately 1 hour and cost £10pp. Please contact the Guildhall for more information - <https://stmarysguildhall-tickets.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173645959>.

WISH YOU WERE HERE:

A 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (Plus Dark Side of the MOON)

Saturday, 8 March, 8:00pm – 10:00pm, The New Cathedral

**Everything Under the Sun** will return to Coventry Cathedral with their 2025 show celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pink Floyd's iconic 'Wish You Were Here'. Featuring the Cathedral organ as part of the 7-piece rock band. Doors open 7:00pm, Tickets £25.

Advance Notice:

## WOOD: ST MARK PASSION

Friday, 18 April, 6:00pm, The New Cathedral

Coventry Cathedral Chorus presents Charles Wood's St Mark Passion, a "little known musical gem", which includes the Passion narrative. Directed by Luke Fitzgerald with tenor Evangelist Joseph Benagee. The performance will conclude with Finzi's beautiful 'Welcome, Sweet and Sacred Feast'.

Concert will last approximately 1 hour, tickets from [tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com](mailto:tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com) or ring Jill Pacey 01676 532436.

Leek Wootton & Guy's Cliffe Parish Council

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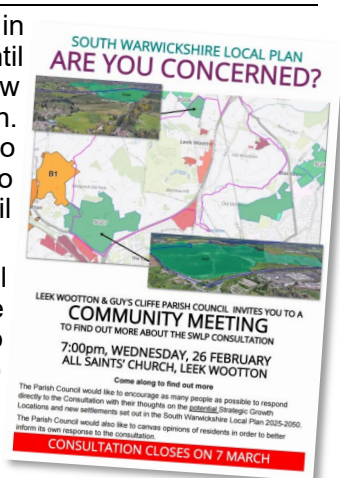
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The Parish Council met on Wednesday, 5 February 2025, at Leek Wootton Village Hall. Discussion included the following:

## SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN: PREFERRED OPTIONS CONSULTATION

The SWLP will decide the strategy for development in both Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon Districts until 2050 and proposed Strategic Development Sites, New Settlements and Smaller Sites do affect this parish. The Council decided to hold a Community Meeting to encourage as many people as possible to respond to the consultation and also so that the Parish Council can inform its own response from the community.

The meeting on 26 February at the Church will happen after this magazine goes to press, but the consultation **CLOSING DATE is 7 MARCH 2025**, so please respond if you haven't already done so [www.southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/preferred-options.cfm](http://www.southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/preferred-options.cfm)



## DEVOLUTION WHITE PAPER

It has been announced that Warwickshire has not been selected for the first phase of the Government's devolution plans. The 2025 Warwickshire County Council elections will now take place on Thursday, 1 May 2025.

## DEVELOPMENT AT WOODCOTE (POLICE HQ)

There is currently no further news about the CALA new homes development at Woodcote (Ref: W/24/1006). Various objections have been raised with the existing plans and these will require a response.

Meanwhile, Warwickshire Police has submitted a planning application (Ref. W/25/0038) for various external works at the Woodcote site, including landscaping, resurfacing, new car parks, footpaths, external lighting, CCTV and security gates. This application sets out the immediate future plans for the Woodcote site.

All planning applications are published on the PC website at: [leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk/parish-council-business/planning-applications](http://leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk/parish-council-business/planning-applications), where you can find links to the Warwick District Council Planning Portal to view accompanying documents and submit comments.

## ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

### 26 MARCH at ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LEEK WOOTTON

The Annual Parish Assembly is a PARISH MEETING, NOT a Parish Council Meeting, and is an opportunity for residents and organisations to take part in an open forum discussion.

For more information, please see poster on page 21.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

The PC has been working with the Churchwardens and the History Group towards an event to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day in May. Further news about this will be published in due course, but the PC did make the decision NOT to hold a Parish Summer Fête in 2025. The PC is committed to holding *Community Live!* on 6 September and would prefer to concentrate on this one other event in 2025.

### COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE

Issues recently reported to WCC Highways include:

- Overgrown ivy on pavement of Warwick Road near the Old School
- Misaligned signposts on Warwick Road, which have now been moved back into place
- Need for the road sweeper to clear Woodcote Lane and Hill Wootton Road of leaf debris
- The PC is also investigating the replacement of footpath signs and fingerposts as more than one in the parish is currently 'down'.
- The PC is working with our County Councillor to get a grit bin installed, and included in the refill schedule, in Woodloes Lane.

### PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

There was a discussion about communications in and around the parish. The Parish Council is often notified of issues that may be of interest to residents and is looking at how information can be best disseminated. There was much debate about the pros and cons of traditional v new media, and it was decided that the matter should be discussed with residents at the Annual Parish Assembly on 26 March.

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday, 5 March, at Leek Wootton Village Hall.

*Minutes of all Parish Council meetings, when signed, are published on the website at [www.leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk](http://www.leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk). Any local issues can always be raised at meetings under Public Question Time or by contacting any of the Parish Councillors or the Clerk, details of whom are listed on all noticeboards, the Parish Council website, in the Parish Directory and the Bulletin.*



## OBITUARIES

We publish here brief obituaries for members of the community who have died recently. We send condolences to their relatives, and to all who have recently been bereaved.



**Robert 'Bob' Cooke**

1950-2025

Bob was born and raised in Sheffield. After graduating from Sheffield Polytechnic, he got a job in Wimbledon at the National Physical Laboratory. He moved to Coventry in 1972, and then to Leamington Spa where he joined a local badminton club and met his future wife Cathy. They settled in Leek Wootton in 1988 where they raised their two children, Alice and Andrew.

Bob loved sport, and was often seen cycling through the village in his bright green lycra and matching helmet and bike. He ran the 2 Castles race twice and more than 50 Park Runs. He played squash at Wootton Court with his Sunday School Squash team, and when that closed he moved to the Kenilworth Tennis and Squash Club where he was a member for over 30

years. He loved playing squash, racquetball, padel and tennis, which he did several times a week with friends, followed by a drink in the bar afterwards.

Bob was also a member of the Leek Wootton and Ashow Handbell Ringers, and an active participant in village life.

Unfortunately despite being so fit, he was diagnosed with a rare bladder cancer and although he was told it had been caught early, it was sadly very aggressive and Bob passed away on 24 January. He leaves his wife, children, daughter-in-law Megan, and grandchildren Freddie and Ella, whom he adored.

Cathy and her family would like to thank everyone who has sent cards, flowers, food and lovely messages of support at this sad time.



**"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."**

*'Great Expectations' by Charles Dickens*



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## Rev Jim's Farewell Service

Sunday, 26 January 2025

All Saint's Church was filled with people to give Jim a warm send off on his final Sunday as our Vicar before retiring after 16 years in post. The congregation was made up of members of his family and the wider church community. The occasion was also supported by members of Ashow Church; Mothers' Union; the School; the Parish Council; Bell Ringers; the Christmas Choir; Children's Uniformed Groups and many, many others.

During the sermon, in a moving Holy Communion and Parade Service, Jim channelled his inner Frank Sinatra by singing his own creation, 'I did It God's Way'.

A gift of a James Grieve apple tree was presented to Jim and Nicola to plant in the garden of their new home as a reminder of their time spent in Leek Wootton.

After the Service everyone was invited to a Reception at the Sports Club to continue the happy celebration.



## Committee Secretary Needed!

Slightly amending the inaugural address of J.F. Kennedy, "*ask not what your 'village hall' can do for you, ask what you can do for your 'village hall'.*"

**Would you like to be more involved in your community and join our sociable and friendly group?**

**Do you have 1-2 hours free a month?**

**Do you have attention to detail?**

**Do you have Microsoft experience?**

If your answer is **YES!** to the above, then you could be a great help to the Village Hall, and the Management Committee of volunteers.

Our current Committee Secretary will be stepping down in the Spring of this year, and is keen to mentor their replacement. If you think this might be of interest, and would like an informal chat to simply learn more, then please contact Genny Wilson on **genny@klasinski.co.uk** or m: 07921 132079



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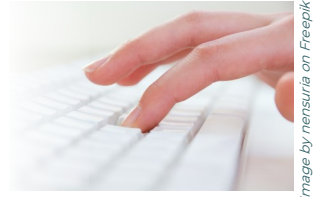


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## Thank You

We want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone for your kindness and generosity to us as we leave our role at All Saints' Church and move out of the Vicarage. The move is progressing, and we plan to be clear of the Vicarage by the end of February, but there is still a lot of sorting out to be done. The plan had been to write more for this edition of the Link but time has overtaken us so we will say a proper Thank You next month with some more photos.

For those who have asked for the words of my song, which I sang to the tune of 'My Way' at the final service, they are included here ➔.

*Jim & Nicola Perryman*



And now, the end is near  
So I conclude my final sermon.  
My friends, I've made it clear  
Stating my faith, of which I'm certain.  
We've journeyed sixteen years  
Through times of joy, and times distressing  
And, by the grace of God,  
We've known his blessing  
Regrets? I have a few.  
In pastoral skills I need tuition  
To those I may have hurt  
I ask forgiveness for my omission  
I've tried to use my gifts  
To serve my Lord and bring you new things  
To help you to enjoy  
God's richest blessings  
Yes there were times, more people came  
to worship God and praise his name,  
To hear the word, and pray for all,  
To grow in faith, and hear God's call.  
May this return, and All Saints learn  
To seek God's blessing  
I've loved to work with you  
In church and school, and in the parish  
The children I've baptised, and watched grow up  
I'll surely cherish  
The dear ones who have passed  
Have touched my life and taught me great things.  
Abide in Christ and share  
God's richest blessings  
For what is a priest? Just one who serves  
both God and man as they deserve.  
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# THE LINK QUIZ

By Norman Rogers  
(answers on page 43)

## Film Fun

Guess the film from the clues: there's a theme running through the titles to help you.

1. 1973 film adapted from the book by Frederick Forsythe; James Fox plays a British assassin hired to kill General de Gaulle and the French security services' attempts to prevent him.
2. This 1975 darkly comedic film stars Jack Nicholson as an inmate in a psychiatric hospital. It was much acclaimed and won all 5 of the major Oscars. Directed by Miloš Forman, Louise Fletcher plays a domineering head nurse.
3. 1980 biographical drama based on the life of Joseph Merrick, set in late 19<sup>th</sup> Century London. Merrick, who is a severely deformed man, is played brilliantly by John Hurt. With supporting roles by Anthony Hopkins and Anne Bancroft.
4. This 1962 legal drama starred Gregory Peck as lawyer Atticus Finch in depression-hit Alabama. He defends a black man accused of raping a white girl amid the rampant racial prejudice of the times. Peck won the Oscar for Best Actor, and it was adapted from the best-selling book by Harper Lee.
5. In this 1968 film from a book by Alistair MacLean, a U.S. submarine is sent to the North Pole to rescue the crew of a British scientific weather station. Starring Rock Hudson, Ernest Borgnine, Patrick McGeehan and Jim Brown.
6. This 1988 crime comedy starred John Cleese, Jamie-Lee Curtis, Kevin Kline and Michael Palin. It's about a gang of robbers who double-cross each other in their attempts to find a hidden stash of diamonds.
7. This 1990 western, produced, directed and starring Kevin Costner won 7 Oscars including Best Film – it was a big box office hit.
8. This 1964 film directed by John Huston and set in Mexico, was adapted from a Tennessee Williams stage play. It starred Richard Burton as a tour guide, Ava Gardner and Deborah Kerr, who was in charge of a group of nuns - one of whom Burton is accused of seducing.
9. This film was a 1998 romantic drama directed by and starring Robert Redford, Kristin Scott Thomas and a teenage Scarlet Johansson. City-dwelling mother and daughter come out to the country after the daughter (Johansson) has suffered severe mental and physical injuries sustained in a serious fall from her horse. Redford, a local cowboy, helps the daughter overcome her fear of horses. Redford and Scott Thomas fall in love, but she ultimately decides to return to city life and her husband.
10. 1991 psychological horror film directed by Jonathan Demme starring Anthony Hopkins who plays the cannibalistic serial killer Hannibal Lecter,

and Jodie Foster as a young trainee FBI agent.

11. This 1941 film-noire thriller is adapted from a book by Dashiell Hammett and was John Huston's directorial debut. Humphrey Bogart plays private eye Sam Spade with Mary Astor as the femme fatale, with Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre cast as the villains. San Francisco is the backdrop for Sam Spade's desperate hunt for a jewel-encrusted statuette.
12. This iconic and much acclaimed 1978 US war movie won 5 Oscars including Best Film, and starred Robert de Niro, Christopher Walken and John Savage. The plot centres around three best friends who are sent out to the Vietnamese war, are captured as POWs and escape when forced to play a terrifying game of 'Russian roulette'. One of the men is crippled in the escape attempt and on their return all of them suffer with PTSD in their struggles to adapt to civilian life.

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# Annual Parish Assembly

Wednesday, 26 March 2025

7:00pm

All Saints' Church



The Annual Parish Assembly is a meeting of the parish electorate. It is not a meeting of the Parish Council, although it does organise it. The meeting is to give the Parish Council, and other local organisations an opportunity to let local residents know what they have been doing over the past year. The meeting is also an opportunity for electors to have a say on anything they consider valuable to the people of the Parish.

THERE WILL BE NO SPEAKER THIS YEAR

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

## AGENDA

1. Introduction & Welcome
  2. Minutes of the meeting held on 10 April 2024
    - 2a. Matters arising from minutes
  3. Parish Council Chair's Report on 2024/25
  4. Public Forum
    - 4a. Community Infrastructure Levy [CIL] Money
    - 4b. Community Resilience & Parish Communications
    - 4c. Open Forum

An opportunity to ask local Councillors questions or raise concerns about any issue affecting the community
  5. Closure of meeting
- Refreshments will be provided



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A date to look forward to in the CRUK Leek Wootton calendar, and in the community, is **Jean and Jim's Big Breakfast**. Chat with friends and neighbours and enjoy a fabulous breakfast and refreshments.



### Leek Wootton CRUK Fundraising Page and QR Code



To further support all the events we do, CRUK has provided us with our own fundraising page and QR code (see left). Any funds raised via this route will go straight to CRUK but will be attributed to the fundraising efforts of the Leek Wootton CRUK committee. It does mean, that should you be unable to attend an event, there is a route to donate, should you so wish.

**Please note this Fundraising Page is not for ordering tickets for any future events.**



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## The School Trust

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The community fundraising efforts were so successful that some funds were left over and held in a Trust for the benefit of the school and its pupils on an ongoing basis. Over the years, the Trust has helped by providing grants primarily for capital projects such as classroom decoration and lighting, school hall refurbishment and fencing.

The current Trustees are delighted to report that we have recently made two substantial grants to the school, one for some new dining tables to improve lunch times and one for equipment for the pupils in Reception to use in their outdoor area.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the fundraising campaign over 30 years ago - your efforts are still rewarding the pupils of All Saints' Academy!

*Trustees Charlotte Digby and Joy Morgan*



Leek Wootton History Group's archive contains images and articles about the parish and community, including this item from the Coventry Evening Telegraph, 12 January 1994. (Thanks to Mary Murdoch, who donated her scrapbooks to the archive).



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## LEEK WOOTTON WI

President : Lesley Kirkwood

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Despite the winter weather we enjoyed another month of cinema, walks, lunches, book group and fun for the members of the LWWI.

From lunch at Harringtons to a beautiful Monday walk at Clifford Chambers (working off those calories), a visit to see the new Bob Dylan film and an opportunity to discuss the 'classic' novel, *The Color Purple*, we covered many interests for our members.

The County WI organisation also offers many opportunities for our members both educationally and socially.

If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 18 March, when our speaker will be talking about Investigative Journalism.

*Lesley Kirkwood*



## KENILWORTH PROBUS I CLUB

Chairman : Brian Wilson

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Kenilworth Probus I met at Leek Wootton Sports Club on Tuesday, 18 February, and after brief Club business settled back for a talk by member, Richard Coates, entitled 'The Anglo Zulu War'.

As a South African by birth and a retired schoolteacher, Richard is well versed in the history of the colony. His talk started with a history of the African continent in the 19<sup>th</sup>C and how various land interests, and the South African area in particular, were commandeered. He then explained some history of the Zulu peoples, their rulers, their way of life and the armament of their fighters. He went on to explain the political rivalry and

skirmishes that continued in the area amongst the Zulus, Boers and British. He also spoke of the personalities involved at the time from Benjamin Disraeli, the Prime Minister, to the various generals and diplomats that were charged with the job of controlling the area and stopping the need to provide such numbers of military personnel.



*The Last Stand at Isandlwana by Charles Edwin Fripp*

Image: National Army Museum (SA)

As part of these intensions, in 1878 an order was given by Sir Bartle Frere, High Commissioner, that the Zulus were to succumb to the British rule of law, dismantle their military system and the autonomous state. As part of these requirements a contingent of 5,000 troops under the command of Lord Chelmsford crossed into Zulu territory at Rorke's Drift in January 1879 and proceeded 12 miles forward to Isandlwana where they set up an unprotected camp. Lord Chelmsford received reports of the Zulus massing to the north and marched off with 3,500 men to face them, but the report was incorrect, and some 25,000 Zulus set upon those left behind and slaughtered 800 of the British.

Those that escaped retreated to Rorke's Drift where they set up a barricaded compound around a 'hospital' and store to fend off another Zulu force. They were largely successful in their defence and after a 12 hour fight the Zulus retreated losing 500 to the 120 British soldiers.

News of the slaughter at Isandlwana back in London was a major shock to British prestige, but the defence at Rorke's Drift was praised as a great victory and Queen Victoria awarded 23 Victoria Crosses to participating soldiers. Fighting with the Zulus continued until July 1879 when the Zulu warriors were finally slaughtered at Ulundi, the home of their chief.

This talk, which was most enlightening and taught many of us a lot of facts that we had not known before, was received with rapt attention and praise.

## NEXT MEETING

The Club will next meet in March, when Jonathan Ratcliff will speak about the importance of the health of senior management. His talk will be entitled '*A Blind Spot in Leadership*'.



*The Defence of Rorke's Drift, by Alphonse de Neuville*

Image: Art Gallery of New South Wales



*Kenilworth Probus I Club welcomes retired, or semi-retired, PROfessional and BUSiness men. They meet once a month to hear talks on a wide range of topics and enjoy a good chinwag over a drink at the bar (possibly followed by lunch at The Anchor, to continue discussions), and occasionally visit places of interest, including local factories, etc.*

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## LEEK WOOTTON GARDENING CLUB

Secretary : Steph Jones e : [lwhsociety@gmail.com](mailto:lwhsociety@gmail.com)



### AGM - Leek Wootton Village Hall

This year's AGM will be held on Wednesday, 19 March at 7:30pm, all are welcome.

### Posie Making for Mothering Sunday

Saturday, 29 March



We would like to invite children to a Jam Jar Posie making event in celebration of Mothering Sunday. They will be able to choose from a selection of spring flowers and foliage and create an arrangement to give as a gift. Ribbon and tags will be available.

There will be two sessions running in the morning of Saturday, 29 March: 10:30am start or 11:30 am start and each session will last approximately 45 minutes. The price is £15.00 per child, which will include spring flowers, jam jar, ribbon, tags and refreshments for them.

If you would like to book, please contact: **[LWHSociety@gmail.com](mailto:LWHSociety@gmail.com)** by 17 March.

### Grow your own salad

Growing your own salad is easy and March is the ideal time to sow. You will need a shallow tray, compost and speedy salad mix, mustard mix or just mixed lettuce. Put a little compost into the tray, water the compost and then sprinkle the seeds on top. Add a small amount of compost over the seeds.

Salad is cold tolerant but will benefit for being in a sheltered spot. Within 6 weeks it will be ready to harvest. You can pick individual leaves or cut the whole tray. If you cut the whole tray leave a 1cm stump and water, the leaves will grow back in a couple of weeks, and you'll have a whole new salad tray again.



### Annual Show & Fête

Saturday, 16 August – Leek Wootton Village Hall

The new schedule will be advertised on the website in April and paper copies will be available nearer to the date.

The photographic categories will be:  
**'Blue'** and **'Front Door Within Three Miles'**.

# Leek Wootton Village Hall Regular Users

| Organisation                                   | Contact  | Activity Times                            |
|--|--|---|
| Living Your Yoga                               | Lucy Holtom<br>e: info@livingyouryoga.co.uk  | Monday<br>09:30                           |
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| Leamington Spa & District Twins Club           | Elizabeth Daniels<br>e: liz.daniels86@gmail.com<br>m: 07872 900312   | Tuesday<br>10:00                          |
| Line Dancing                                   | Annie Murray<br>e: anniedanceuk@aol.com<br>t: 01926 864554   | Tuesday<br>13:45                          |
| Leek Wootton Brownies                          | Hazel Turner<br>e: leekwoottonbrownies@hotmail.com<br>m: 07970 908073  | Tuesday<br>18:00                          |
| Leek Wootton Guides                            | Hazel Turner<br>e: leekwoottonguides@hotmail.com<br>m: 07970 908073  | Tuesday<br>19:30                          |
| Leek Wootton Women's Institute                 | Lesley Kirkwood<br>w: <a href="https://warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/leek-wootton">https://warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/leek-wootton</a><br>m: 07855 518315 | Third Tuesday of<br>each month<br>19:30   |
| Bump2babyReality                               | Sally Seddon<br>e: sally@bump2babyreality.co.uk<br>m: 07960 323874   | Wednesday<br>10:00                        |
| Kenny Art Group                                | Barbara Kenny<br>e: skbk267@yahoo.co.uk<br>t: 01926 852413   | Wednesday<br>13:30                        |
| Leek Wootton & Guy's Cliffe Parish Council     | Helen Eldridge<br>e: clerk@leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk<br>m: 07464 017573  | First Wednesday<br>of each month<br>19:30 |
| Leek Wootton Village Hall Toddler & Baby Group | Janet Jackson<br>t: 01926 258264<br>e: toddlers@leekwoottonchurch.co.uk  | Thursday<br>10:00<br>(term-time)          |
| Maria Textile Design                           | Maria Manuel<br>e: mariathomastextiles@gmail.com<br>t: 01926 853794  | Monthly<br>on a Friday<br>09:30           |
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# LEEK WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL

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## Village Hall Committee Meeting Tuesday, 28 January

As this was the first meeting of the year, it was opportune to review the previous year's activity, and to plan for some key events during 2025.

The most important topic discussed was that John Steen, the current Committee Secretary, is looking to step down from his role at the AGM in the spring. John is a valued, and valuable member of the Committee with a wealth of knowledge regarding the Hall, so he is keen to support and guide his replacement.

An advert was placed in The Link in January, to invite someone from the parish who would be interested in becoming an active part of this vibrant, volunteer Committee. I apologise for slightly amending the inaugural address of J.F. Kennedy, **"ask not what your 'village hall' can do for you, ask what you can do for your 'village hall'."** Please contact me if you would like to know more!

Other key items discussed included:

- parking issues, when Hall events coincide with a sports event
- decorating the Hall
- refurbishing the Hall floor
- planning an event to celebrate the (belated) 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hall (which opened in May 1999) – most likely to be held in the Autumn

**NEWSFLASH:** In respect of the last item, the Committee decided to ask for suggestions from the parish, and if anyone has any ideas, a bottle of bubbles could be yours if your suggestion is taken up! **Closing date is Monday, 31 March 2025!**

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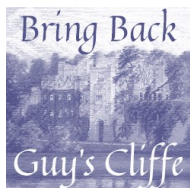


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**Family history research has been a hobby for a very long time and there have been many occasions when I have said ‘oh, they were all Ag Labs!’, so when I found this piece, I was challenged to reflect. [...Ed]**

## A Catechism by Mary Bodfish

“Who do you think you are?” they asked me.  
 “Of what country are you? They wanted to know  
 “Why, the midshires of England,” I answered them.  
 Where among the wooded hills slow rivers wind,  
 Where the backs of sheep brought riches to men,  
 Where iron stains the stone dark honey-gold.  
 In this place, of these things, my bones were made.”  
 “Of what kind were your people? Who were they?”  
 “I know of no lords among them”, I replied.  
 “Only few held land; most toiled for other men.  
 With strength of their arms and skill of their hands.  
 Only in their names is my inheritance.”



Image: Leek Wootton History Group



“Your father, what of him, and his kinfolk”?  
 “His sires were of lands where Saxons came”, I said.  
 “Felling trees to set their fields by Arden’s streams.  
 Their fires heated ore dug from the earth hard by,  
 In metal their hammers made a thousand things.”  
 “And your mother? Whence came she, and her people?”  
 “She bore the name of a saint,” was my answer.

“A great abbess renown in her father’s shire.  
 The lands of the Danelaw were home to all her folk,  
 Cattle and grain their world, and the marketplace.”  
 “How did they meet, Saxons’ son, Vikings’ daughter”  
 “Times of war led to my living”, I told them.  
 “When a tyrant’s hand rained death from the sky,  
 Our foes set fires, and she sent men to fight them.  
 In their ranks she saw him, and knew him for her love”.



Image: Leek Wootton HC



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“How know you all this?” they demanded  
 Clear and strong my answer was ready.  
 “I studied the scrolls where all loves are recorded  
 I found the years their mothers’ arms first held them,  
 And when they vowed themselves each to the other,  
 And when their last breath ascended to heaven.  
 I know where they sleep under green English turf.”  
 It was enough. “Yes”, they told me.  
 “Yes, you do know who you are”.



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[e : trustees@guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk](mailto:trustees@guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk)

Access & parking via Hintons Nursery, Coventry Road, Warwick

### 2025 EVENTS

Spring is on its way and here at Guys Cliffe Walled Garden we're excited for another year of events taking place at this *"horticultural treasure in the heart of the community"*.

5 April | 14 June | 23 August : Recruitment Days for new volunteers

Come and join a friendly and enthusiastic team - beginners welcome!

6 April : Creating an environmentally friendly garden

Learn how you can encourage all sorts of wildlife into your own garden

18-21 April : Easter Weekend

Saturday Create & maintain a Herb Garden

Sunday Easter Egg Hunt - how many will your little ones find?

17-18 May : World Bee Days:

Lots to learn about bees and other pollinators and how to encourage them into your garden, including 'Butterflies and Moths' event, a Photography Workshop, Cream Teas in the Garden or Peach House and a Flower Arranging Demonstration

12 July : All about Ferns - learn about their fascinating lifecycle

12 July : Cream Teas in the Garden or Peach House

20 July : NGS Open Day - see the garden in all its glory

Summer Holiday Events for Children

Activities to keep young minds engaged

Wednesdays & Fridays - Story time with Granny Smith

29 July Junior Art

26 August Junior Craft Morning

7 August All about Mini Beasts

16 August Paint, Draw and Explore



13-14 September : Heritage Open Days

20 September : Craft Day

26 September : Macmillan Coffee Morning

25 October : Scarecrow Competition and Pumpkin Carving

18 November : Making treats for the birds

**For details of timings, and how to book, please visit our website**

**Tough week?  
Feeling tired?**



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Matt, Bootcamp regular

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# STONELEIGH LADIES CHOIR

Contact : Pat Wightman

m : 07817 899097

Ladies of the Choir are having great fun learning Songs from the Sixties for our next concert scheduled for 12 July. Who doesn't love *The Beatles*, *Simon and Garfunkel* and *The Beach Boys*?

Other dates for your diary include two Quiz Nights on 11 April and 17 October (tbc), and our Charity Concert on 11 December.

*tastelife*, the Choir's chosen charity for 2024 was presented with £1,000 raised at its concert in December. A great way to end the year!

Just a plug for our leader: Seb Farrall and the City of Coventry Orchestra will be presenting *The Animal Kingdom*, a concert for all the family at Coventry

Methodist Church Hall during the afternoon of 3 March. Fancy dress optional. Tickets available at [www.coventryorchestra.co.uk/familyconcert](http://www.coventryorchestra.co.uk/familyconcert)

For more information about Stoneleigh Ladies Choir contact our Secretary on [sharronmced@gmail.com](mailto:sharronmced@gmail.com) or telephone Pat on 07817 899097.

*Pat Wightman*

Image: Stoneleigh Ladies Choir



## LEARN AND PLAY BRIDGE AT LEEK WOOTTON SPORTS CLUB



**Bridge lessons for beginners and improvers  
each Monday at 10:00am from 7 October.**

**Bookings: Contact David 07887 855086**

**Gentle Bridge Group playing on Wednesday mornings,  
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**More details: Contact David 07887 855086**

# Pie Nights

**@ Leek Wootton Sports Club**

**Serving from 6.30pm until 8.30pm**

**Off Quarry Close, Leek Wootton, CV35 7QJ**

**Inside seating and full bar available.**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**



**Come and try our award winning pies!**

**Served with Mashed Potato, Mushy Peas, & Gravy.**





## The Chairman's Report

It's been an interesting couple of months at the Club. The cold, wet weather has certainly meant that Saturday mornings have been a 'bit uncomfortable' for parents on the sidelines watching their children's football matches ...

The good news is that it doesn't seem to have put the kids off at all, as they certainly seem to be enjoying themselves and I suppose that's the main thing – at least that's what I've been telling myself whilst I've been struggling to keep warm ...

The weather also doesn't seem to have put off the hardy souls who turn out for the 'Friday Night Fitness' sessions run by our friends at Forces Community Fitness either. These are great sessions that are suitable for all ages and fitness levels and throughout the winter we've had about 10 people per week turning up in all conditions.

With the nights getting lighter and temperatures rising, if you're at all curious then I'd encourage you to come along. Following some kind support from Kenilworth Runners and Warwick District Council we are able to offer all newcomers a free taster session – and after that it is just £5 per session.

Another reason to come and join us up at the Club is the new 'Pie Nights' that we're doing once per month – generally the last Friday of the month. These are run by our friends at 'For the Love of Pies' who sell their award-winning pies between 18:30 and 20:30. The December and January nights were very popular, so we'd love to welcome you to the Club for any of the future events.

Likewise, on every other Friday night, Phil continues to sell his excellent pizzas which you can enjoy in the Club or take-away if you'd prefer. He also continues to run the 'Saturday Morning Kitchen' during the football season – something that many visiting teams say they look forward to (and another reason why I'm 'happy' to stand in the cold during my son's matches).

Whatever reason it is that you find to come to the Club, we'd love to see you soon.



## DEFIBRILLATOR

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# OUT & ABOUT IN LEEK WOOTTON & GUY'S CLIFFE

See main articles for further details

Saturday, 1 March

## St David's Day

1-2 March

Stoneleigh Park: **Go Diving Show**

<https://godivingshow.com/uk/>

Tuesday, 4 March

**Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day**



Wednesday, 5 March

## Ash Wednesday

**Parish Council Meeting**

19:30 at the Village Hall

Saturday, 8 March

**International Women's Day**

Wednesday, 12 March

## Mobile Library Visit

14:50 in The Hamlet (near The Meadows)

15 March

Stoneleigh Park: **Practical Astro Show**

<https://practicalastroshow.com/>

15-16 March

Stoneleigh Park: **Miniatura Spring Show**

<https://miniatura.co.uk/>



Monday, 17 March

## St Patrick's Day

Tuesday, 18 March

**Kenilworth Probus I Club**

See page 26

**Leek Wootton WI**

19:45 at the Village Hall

Wednesday, 19 March

**Leek Wootton Gardening Club AGM**

19:30 at the Village Hall

## PCC Meeting

19:30 at All Saints' Church

Friday, 21 March

## Red Nose Day

Sunday, 23 March

## APCM

11:00 at All Saints' Church

Wednesday, 26 March

**Annual Parish Assembly**

19:00 at All Saints' Church

Friday, 28 March

## LWSC: Pie Night

178.30-20.30 at the Sports Club

Saturday, 29 March

**Posie Making Workshop**

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Sunday, 30 March

## Mothering Sunday

Monday, 31 March

**LWVH: Deadline for**

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ideas**

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Every Monday

## Bridge

10:00 at the Sports Club

## Young at Heart

14:00 at the Sports Club

Every Friday

**LWSC: Friday Night Fitness**

18:00-19:00 at the Sports Club



# FILM FUN QUIZ ANSWERS

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# FEBRUARY IN PICTURES...

Please submit your photos to [link@leekwoottonchurch.co.uk](mailto:link@leekwoottonchurch.co.uk)

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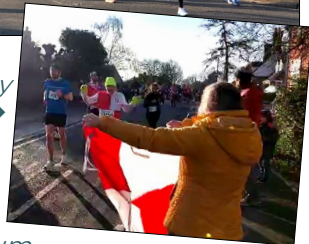
← Congratulations to Dariusz, Senior Sous Chef and 'Employee of the Year'  
↘ Also to the Reception Team, winners of 'Team of the Year' at Chesford Grange Staff Awards, 27 Jan



The  
Warwick Half  
Marathon  
runs through  
Leek  
Wootton, 2  
Feb →



Jonathan is cheered-on by  
his greatest fan! →



← Beautiful golden  
witch hazel in full  
bloom in the arboretum

Guides enjoy a  
picnic and  
treasure trail for  
'Thinking Day',  
22 Feb →

Image:  LW&GC Environment Group



← Road closures and 3-way lights  
while the tree at Cypsy Cottage is  
removed, 18-19 Feb ↓



Image:  Lwbrowniesguides

