



Summer / Autumn 2021

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Luddington News



2021 Luddington Village Hall

UPDATE | from the Village Hall Trustees

Your Village Hall is back in business

Activities at the Hall are bouncing back this summer

After a difficult year, we are delighted to welcome the green shoots of reopening. We have reviewed the new government guidance and will be able to gradually start opening up to more events over the next few months. Many of our covid measures will remain in place to support our community, including limiting the total capacity of the Hall and enhanced cleaning. We cannot wait to welcome you back to the Village Hall.

On 1 September, we will launch our NEW weekly **Open House Coffee Mornings, 10am-12pm**. Bring your newspaper, your knitting or your laptop*, grab a coffee and a slice of cake and meet others in your community. All refreshments are FREE for our first two weeks!

(*We are currently working to install WiFi but don't yet have a confirmed date.)



Please also take 5 minutes to complete the questionnaire coming through your door: your views really matter. Thank you.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Luddington WI

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Please come along; you can be sure of a warm welcome. For more information call Lyn on 01789 268312.



Don't miss...

July

Mobile Library

Wed 21 July

11am for 30mins @ Village Hall

Church Services

Sun 25 July

9.30am

Picnic on the Green

Sat 31 July

From 1pm

August

Church Services

Sun 15 & 29 August

9.30am

Mobile Library

Wed 11 August

11am for 30mins @ Village Hall

Flower Show

Sun 22nd August

From 2.30pm @ Village Hall

September

Open House Coffee Morning

Every Wednesday morning,
starting 1 September

10am-12pm @ Village Hall

Mobile Library

Wed 1 & 22 September

11am for 30mins @ Village Hall

All Saints' Arms

Pub in the Hall

Sat 4 September

From 7pm @ Village Hall

Church Service

Sun 12 September

9.30am

Community Surgery

with Councillor Manuela Perteghella

Wed 8 September

10-11am @ Village Hall

Ludflicks Film Night

Sat 25 September

7.30pm @ Village Hall

Harvest Celebration

Sun 26 September

Church Service, then
community lunch in the Hall

Picnic on the Green

Organised by Village Fund

Luddington Village Fund would like to invite you all to a "bring your own" picnic on the Luddington Village Green on Saturday 31st July from 1pm onwards.

An excuse to meet up with friends and neighbours old and new.

Join us for a relaxed afternoon to rekindle Luddington's friendly community spirit.

Bring chairs or blankets.

Flower Show

Organised by Village Fund



On Sunday 22nd August we are putting on the traditional, free to enter, Village Flower Show.

It's the perfect opportunity to show off the bounty from your lockdown garden. There will be something for everyone: classes for the youngsters, drawings, photos, as well as flowers and vegetables (including your funny veg!).

At the Village Hall from 2.30pm until 4.30pm. More details will be delivered soon, but most importantly there will be tea and cake!

ALL SAINTS' NEWS | by Jane Beeley

All Saints' Church News



Spring At All Saints' Church



After a burst of growth in the late Spring, the churchyard is looking tidy again and we are very grateful to Linda Rowberry for mowing the grass and Dave, Stuart and Brian for cutting back the lime trees.



Sept Harvest Celebration

The church is open for services again after a long and difficult year for all.

We are only having two services a month at the moment, at 9.30am on the second and fourth Sunday of each month and unfortunately still no hymns.

Hopefully that will all change soon and we are looking forward to some proper celebrations! Please come and join us if you can.

All being well, the **All Saints' Pub Nights in the Village Hall** (fully licensed cash bar, bar games and family friendly) will start again on **4th September** and we are hoping to have a special **Family Halloween Themed Pub evening on the 30th October**.

We are planning to celebrate **Harvest in church on the 26th September** and to have a **traditional village celebration in the Village Hall afterwards**. Everyone will be welcome to both or either.

Looking even further ahead there will be a **Christingle Service** and **Carol Service** in the weeks before Christmas and next year we are planning celebrations for the **150th Anniversary of All Saints'** being built and consecrated, when it replaced the former church which had burned down some years before.

If anyone would like any information about services or future events please contact Jane Beeley on 01789 269618, or pjbeeley@tiscali.co.uk

LUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS | by Stuart Keighley

The swings are back!



June New swings on the Village Green.

We are sure children (and adults) will be pleased to know the swings on the Green are fitted and are already being enjoyed.



The double swing set on the green had been deemed unsafe following an annual check last year has now been replaced

The previous style was no longer available so a contemporary version was selected and now there is a toddler swing plus two flat seats.

Footpath gate replacement

Three new gates along the footpath between Dodwell and Luddington Village Green have been installed to make the route more accessible for walkers with dogs.

New Parish Clerk

The position for Parish Clerk has now been filled Rachael Anstey.

Rachael, from Droitwich, has plenty of experience and is also the Assistant Clerk for New Frankley in Birmingham Parish.

For further information please visit the website: www.luddingtonpc.org

Bridal Meadows - Fixed Equity Homes

Two 2 bed homes remain available. These homes offer the opportunity to members of the local area (or close family members) to purchase a new Cameron home at a value of 59% of the open market value. Visit: www.camerongalliers.co.uk



Over 65s Parking Permits - Last chance, don't miss out!

Stratford District Council are abolishing the over 65 parking permits at the end of July. If you are eligible you can still apply before then for a permit (new or renewal) and it will be valid for 12 months.

Over 65s Parking Passes are subject to a £10 admin charge. However, if you are in receipt of Pension Credit Guaranteed the charge will be waived. Proof of receipt of your benefit will be required.

Contact Parking Services at the Council House on 01789 260691.