THE PARISH MAGAZINE

WOLVERTON, NORTON LINDSEY AND LANGLEY



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Holy Trinity, **Norton Lindsey** will open on **Sundays** from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.

St. Mary the Virgin, **Wolverton**, will open on **Sundays** from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.

St. Mary's, Langley will not be opening.

Please observe the custom of sanitising with the gel provided both going in and coming out.

CHURCH ZOOM SERVICES - Common Worship Morning Prayer Service at 11.00 am on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month with BCP Evensong at 6.00 pm on the 4th Sunday of the month. To 'attend' these services contact Celia Spiers 07710 198009.

JULY SERVICES

Services are now being held in our churches. The details are below along with the sideman's duties.

4 July	5 th after Trinity		
Wolverton	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Mrs J Livingston
11 July	6 th after Trinity		
Bearley	11.00 am	Holy Communion	
18 July	7 th after Trinity		
Langley	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Mr D Surman
Norton Lindsey	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Mr D Hodgson
25 July	8 th after Trinity		
Snitterfield	6.00 pm	Evensong	
1 August	9 th after Trinity		
Wolverton	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Miss R Livingston

Due to social distancing regulations please be so kind and let Dorothy Mann (Wolverton), Marion Austin (Norton Lindsey) and John Cohen (Langley) know in advance if you wish to attend a service.

PARISH RECORDS		
8 June	Hugh Roderick Roberts	Cremation, Oakley Wood
10 June	Pauline Sybil Shanks	Interment of Ashes, Holy Trinity Church, Norton Lindsey
18 June	Margaret Turner	Cremation
21 June	Andrew Skinner Young	Burial, Holy Trinity Church, Norton Lindsey

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Saturday 5 March 2022

It seems a long time since 100 of us enjoyed a wonderful evening in the village hall being entertained by the wonderful **Tarantara Choir**.

It was the last community event in the hall and the last concert by the choir before the start of the pandemic.

The choir have contacted me to ask if we would like to hold another concert next year.

They loved our hall and our hospitality.

We have booked the hall for Saturday evening 5 March 2022 - fingers crossed all restrictions will be a thing of the past by then.

Anne and Richard Cooke

ASPIRING JOURNALIST/AUTHORS/LETTER WRITERS

We would like to try and get some new topics into the Parish Magazine and to that end we would like to invite anyone who feels that they could contribute articles of interest to contact the editor. These offers could be on an ad-hoc basis or if you wish on a regular basis. Any topic, from any age, any length, would be considered. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact the editor at **Karin.elmhirst@icloud.com**

A PERSONAL VIEW...

..from Rev. Stig Graham, who is standing in for our Rector Richard Mutter.

Sitting down to write at this moment, like millions of others around the country, I am waiting for the formal announcement of the lifting, or not, or perhaps just partially, of the pandemic restrictions. We have been waiting for what seems like a long time. Some of us are better than others at deferring gratification. Some are less so. But it is also about need, and for some, in this instance, the need is desperate.

We are frequently told that we are following the data, following the science, and this is true. But we also rely on our interpretation of the data, and the possible consequences of our actions. Jesus told the story of a priest, a Levite and a Samaritan. They all separately encountered a man beaten up, robbed and left for dead. Here is the evidence, there are robbers hereabouts and they have beaten and robbed this man. What are the options? Leave the man and get away from there as quickly as possible, with the possible consequence of avoiding being robbed and beaten ourselves; or help the man at the risk of ourselves being robbed, beaten and possibly killed in the process.

But then Jesus phrases the question in terms of living in community, 'Who acted as a neighbour?'

With the use of such stories Jesus constantly challenges us. What are our priorities? Do I put myself first? Or my family? Or my community? Or even - my country? With a simple narrative Jesus invites us to explore the challenges of living in community, of what it is to be a neighbour. What cost to ourselves are we prepared to accept in order to be a good neighbour? What risks are we prepared to take in order to support those who are suffering and in need?

We can have all the data we want, but the decisions we finally make will reflect our own priorities, and the values we place on ourselves and our neighbours.

The Rev. Stig Graham

MONTHLY READINGS AND COLLECTS

4th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ps 48; 2 Sam 5: 1-5, 9-10; 2 Cor 12: 2-10; Mark 6: 1-13 Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

11th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Ps 24; 2 Sam 6: 1 - 5, 12b - 19; Eph 1: 3 - 14; Mark 6: 14 - 29

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

18th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Ps 89: 20 - 37; 2 Sam 7: 1-14a; Eph 2: 11 - end; Mark 6: 30-34, 53 - end Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

25th July James the Apostle

Ps 126; Jer 5: 1-5; Acts 11: 27 – 12: 2; Matt 20: 20 - 28

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LANGLEY PARISH COUNCIL 2020/21 REPORT

Langley Parish Council (PC) was unable to hold its usual 'open' spring meeting but residents were asked for questions and/or comments, each of which was given personal replies. The usual annual report, 2020/21, was distributed to all residents by a 'Langley Letter'.

ANPR – ANPR was installed at the bottom of the village but poor quality broadband meant it could not be assessed remotely. A new location, just north of the railway bridge, which has better broadband reception, has been established and made an additional cost of £575. The total cost was £3168.50 + vat (that is reclaimable). The system is now up and running and has been used by the police who are aware of its presence. The point has been made that it will not prevent crime but is a deterrent. The PC is most grateful to Andy Edwards who has piloted the scheme and also to Richard Hamilton, David Clark and Kevin Doyle who are its guardians.

BROADBAND – Broadband installation was completed for village properties north of the Railway Bridge. Openreach has not given any undertaking for properties south of the Bridge so some owners are making their own arrangements with WISP.

VILLAGE MAP Some residents approached Langley PC for a village map to help the increasing number of 'lost' delivery drivers from knocking on their doors to ask for directions. Andy Edwards identified and ordered two 600 x 400 signs which he installed himself (thank you AE). The cost was £198.46.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS – Lansdowne, approved by SDC but application withdrawn at present. Hill Farm Barn Conversion, application rejected by SDC.

BENCH and NOTICEBOARD outside Church have been sanded and repainted by volunteers – many thanks.

THANKS also to volunteers who helped with shopping, transport, prescription, bread deliveries etc during the pandemic.

VERGE MOWING has been suspended for the second year to enable a full eco survey to be carried out. Other Parishes are now copying.

COLLAPSED DRAIN PIPE in Ford Lane has been repaired by well-meaning amateurs but not successful, further attention required.

SKEW BRIDGE FLOODING At PCs request the manhole cover has been replaced with a drain cover which has helped clearance but it has to be accepted that it is still a low lying area of a flood plain. WCC had no funds for a depth gauge so LPC has ordered and installed one to try to warn drivers.

PRECEPT The precept was increased in 2020/21 from £1,200 to £1,700pa to cover outstanding costs for the ANPR. This year it has been reduced to £1,500 to include our agreed contribution to the clearance and fencing of the graveyard at Wolverton which will enable residents of Langley to be buried or commemorated there if they wish.

FOOTBRIDGE on footpath ST181 behind Harrow House, had a broken plank replaced. Further attention may be required.

COMMUNITY ASSET LPC has encouraged Langley Amenities Association to apply to have the Village/Church Hall registered as a Community Asset, completed.

RAILWAY BRIDGE Deteriorated brick work has been replaced and new 'shims' fitted [to prevent vibration when trains pass over]. We had hoped it would get a lick of paint but alas it was not on the schedule. However dangerous trees either side have been cut back.

DATE for OPENING of ST. MARY'S CHURCH Communion services Sunday 6 June and Sunday 18 July both at 9.30 am, no singing but a 'said' service. Because of distancing regulations advise John Cohen if you wish to attend.

GUIDANCE and ASSISTANCE has been gratefully received during the year from our District Councillor, Ian Shenton and our County Councillor, John Horner, both of whom regularly attend our meetings

Brian Keefe

VILLAGE RAMBLE

Walk No. 79 was held on Saturday 12 June 2021 on a glorious sunny morning. A group of 13 of us started from The Big Meadow in Bidford-on-Avon which is right next to the river. We left Bidford and walked south east towards the pretty village of Barton. We then carried on across a number of fields and walked around Dorsington Manor where we turned north east towards Welford-on-Avon. We stopped in the shade for a coffee and cakes and then we reached the river and returned back walking west back to Bidford with lovely picturesque views. We returned to The Big Meadow having walked 7.25 miles and where we all had a picnic and made the most of the lovely weather.

During our walk we came across a number of small directional signs entitled 'Lilys Walk'. When we returned we found a number of people wearing Cancer Research shirts and a large group had been on a similar route to ours raising money for this charity and in particular childhood leukaemia as Lily, a local girl, was only 3 years old when she died. We therefore decided to make a group donation to this good cause.



The dates of the next rambles are as follows

Saturday 10th July 2021

- Wednesday 11th August evening walk to the pub
- September no walk
- Saturday 9th October 2021
- Saturday 13th November 2021
- Tuesday 28th December 2021

Anyone wishing to join our group is more than welcome. We are dog friendly too. Just send me an email or call me and I will add you to our group Details of each ramble are sent out a week or so before the date.

Graham Lewis

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Majestic Dance Club

The long established Majestic Dance Club, Warwick, will be running some Ballroom and Latin Dance classes at Norton Lindsey Village Hall from May onwards (Lockdown restrictions allowing). We would like to welcome anyone who is keen to start dancing, or who already has some experience, to join us and experience the joy of dance with professional tuition amongst new friends.

The following classes will be taking place at the Village Hall:

Bronze Level Classes on Tuesday evenings from Tuesday 18 May (7.30pm - 8.15pm) Silver Level Classes on Tuesday evenings Tuesday 18 May (8.15pm – 9pm) Beginners Social Dance Classes on Sunday evenings from 23 May (7.30pm - 8.15pm)

The following link to our website contains full details. http://majesticdance.co.uk

All our dance exercise classes will be run in line with all government regulations and IDTA (International Dance Teachers Association) Covid-19 free requirements and guidelines. Please call Greta Needham on 07718139983 or email on agneedham50@gmail.com if you would like to find out more.

RECIPE - ASPARAGUS & PESTO LASAGNE

Ingredients

2 tbs oil

2 leeks, halved lengthways and sliced

7 oz swiss chard, stalks and leaves separated

11/4 lbs asparagus, cut into 11/4 inch pieces

7 oz spinach

190g jar vegetarian pesto sauce

For the white sauce:

2 oz butter 2 oz flour 16 fl oz milk

12 oz ricotta cheese 8-10 lasagne sheets 1oz vegetarian hard cheese



You will need a large ovenproof dish

Method

- Heat oven to 200c.
- Heat oil in large frying pan, fry leeks and swiss chard stalks for 5 minutes.
- Add asparagus and cook for a few minutes before adding the swiss chard leaves and spinach.
- Once the spinach has wilted slightly, stir through the pesto to taste (you don't need to use the whole jar).
- Make the white sauce remove from the heat and stir in the ricotta cheese.
- Spread half of the pesto mixture on the bottom of the dish. Lay a layer of lasagne sheets across it. Follow with half of the white sauce.

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NORTON LINDSEY VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

We continue the planning for coming out of lockdown and welcoming you all back to the Hall.

Thank you to all of those who responded to our last update and offered your support either as a Trustee or in some other capacity.

We hope to have spoken personally to all of those who have expressed an interest before publication of this month's magazine.

We are still encouraging volunteers to come forward - so please do - the more the merrier!

Please look at the details of the forthcoming Norton Lindsey's Got Talent event on 4 September, which we are supporting in conjunction with the Stilton Sniffers. Fingers crossed we will be able to run it without too much modification!

We are also running a scarecrow competition towards the end of September, the theme will be "Sporting Heroes", more details next month.

Norton Lindsey Village Hall and Playing Fields Committee

NORTON LINDSEY - SCARECROW COMPETITION



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SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

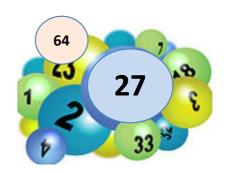
NORTON LINDSEY VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

June Winners

First prize Number **27** Kate Butler £75 Second prize Number **64** Maggie Rogers £25

All numbers are now taken, fantastic! Thank you.

Contact Carole Briggs on 01926 843355



CRICKET CLUB

The first half of June has certainly been a contrast to the weather in May, and so there has been no interruption in Saturday and Sunday cricket matches in June so far.

Unfortunately, the League results have not all been favourable to the Club. The 1st XI has struggled in the Premier Division and won only one match so far - resulting in them occupying one of the two potential relegation spots. The 2nd XI has fared somewhat better and occupy third spot in the Second Division and the 3rd XI, after a good start to the season, has faltered to occupy fourth spot in the Sixth Division by mid-June.

The Sunday XI has won its last four matches and continues to give opportunities to the Juniors to play in adult cricket.

The Club bar is now back in operation, following ECB and Government guidelines.

The Juniors situation can now best be summarised by a post from the Club Chairman on the Norton Lindsey & Wolverton Juniors Facebook page - quoted below:-

I would like to update you with the plans for junior cricket at Norton Lindsey and Wolverton Cricket Club (NLWCC) during the summer of 2021. As I am sure you are aware, Covid-19 has cast a huge shadow over the lives of so

many families and organisations. As we tentatively emerge from this shadow, we still need to remain vigilant and look out for each other, to ensure that we continue the recovery from the events of the last year or so. As an organisation, we have continually followed the guidance from the UK Government and the ECB regarding the staging of any kind of cricketing activity. Now we have reached the next stage of the Government's roadmap for the lifting of restrictions on the 17 May, we can now confirm our immediate plans for junior cricket at NLWCC this summer.

I am pleased to announce that we will be running a six-week coaching programme for previously registered juniors from the season 2019 aged 12 years old and above. These sessions will take place on a Wednesday evening, starting on Wednesday 2nd June and finishing on Wednesday 7 July 2021. Sessions will begin at 6.30pm and finish at 8pm. The cost for these sessions will be £40 per child, payable by bank transfer to NLWCC. Invitations for these sessions have been sent out by email today (Tuesday 18 May) to all parents of children eligible for 2021. If you have not received this email because your contact details have changed, please contact Andy Dewar at andydewar2019@gmail.com.

Please be advised that planning for these sessions will be made on Friday 28 May, and any registrations received after the 27 May are not guaranteed to be accepted.

We are focusing our immediate plans on our junior players aged 12 years and above, with a view to preparing them for participation in open age adult cricket. All juniors who were at least 12 years old on the 1st September 2020 are now permitted to play open age adult cricket with parental consent. We have already had one player play league cricket for Norton Lindsey in 2021, and would like to offer this opportunity if available to all eligible juniors, either at the weekend or in midweek matches. Please be advised that selections for these teams remains dependent on required availability on a match-by-match basis. Participation in Saturday league cricket will require the junior to be registered as a player on the NLWCC Play Cricket Website. Full details of this process will be provided on request.

We are still hoping to run sessions on a Friday evening for other age groups, and matches/festivals on Sundays. However, this will very much depend on available resources. The cricket club would still like to hear from parents who would be willing to help and assist with the running and administration of the Junior section, and will be available Friday evenings and Sunday mornings. If you can find the time to contribute, please contact me using the details below. Unfortunately, at this stage, we will be unable to take any new child registrations for the season 2021. Apologies for any disappointment that this may cause - we do hope to be able to run a fuller programme in 2022.

Andy Dewar Chairman & Interim Junior Cricket Organiser - NLWCC Tel: 07979 514969 Email: andydewar2019@gmail.com
Martin Neale

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NORTON LINDSEY'S GOT TALENT

The weather has been booked for the **afternoon of Saturday 4 September 2021**, when a village event, hopefully the largest for a few years will be presented by the Stilton Sniffers and the Village Hall.

The event will briefly comprise - **Children's Entertainer** - Monty Gupwell will be bringing some new tricks and a show to the village.

Music - Jess and Acoustic Energy will be singing some great party tunes for us all to dance and sing along to.

Snakes and Lizards - Jess Roe will be bringing some small unfurry creatures for the children to see and learn about.

Food and Drink - The Boozy Mare will be providing a bar, Really Awesome. Coffee will be keeping us awake, and Swirls ice cream keeping us cool.

Talent Show - in the style of Britain's Got Talent we will be running an Adult and Children's talent show, complete with famous (?) judges, but there won't be any buzzers!

Please look out for a leaflet coming through your doors (Norton Lindsey, Wolverton and Langley) with details of how to buy a ticket and enter the competition.

Tickets will be priced at £10 per family/household, ideally bought in advance so that we can work out how much, space, food and drink and ice cream we might need! We really can't wait for this event and look forward to your continued support.

Tim Landreth

LIBRARY SERVICES



'Grab & Go' and stay safe in libraries from Monday 12 April.

Grab & Go service; visit for 30 minutes to browse, borrow, collect requests and return. Visit at any time during the library's opening hours.

Mobile Library Service - Select and collect; to arrange a collection of books, please contact the Mobile Library Team on 01926 851031 or mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Norton Lindsey Gannaway Stables	23 Jul	12:10 to 12:20
Norton Lindsey The New Inn	23 Jul	12:25 to 12:40
Langley Spring Lane	6 Jul	12:00 to 12:15

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COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

I recently carried out a Facebook survey across Arden Division on some of the issues that have arisen over recent years.

75% of respondents thought the Police and Councils should put more resources into litter picking and stopping fly tipping. 47% of people felt less safe on the street than five years ago. 55% of residents felt that 20mph in towns and village centres should be introduced and enforced, but 30% were against 20mph limits.

13% of drivers were prepared to take part in a volunteer ride sharing initiative and 5% of residents would make use of the facility. This fits with a survey carried out in Claverdon in 2011 which found that 95% of residents used a car at least once a day, meaning the 5% needing a lift is accurate. I was once given as a rule of thumb that only around 10% of members of any organisation are actually active participants, so 13% is a good number for volunteers.

70% of respondents would not pay higher local taxes to maintain side roads. This is unfortunate as Westminster has just cut £10 million off a discretionary roads maintenance grant that usually amounts to £26 million for WCC as part of Covid-19 cost recovery. The County is currently working out how to fill the gap.

As a result of this survey I will ask District Councillors and the County officers if they can come up with programmes to combat litter and fly tipping and County officers to explore establishing a volunteer ride share app like Uber. As regards the 20 mph I will see if I can persuade the County Highways officers to reduce their opposition to such schemes. The Covid-19 testing sites around the County have now closed. This is in line with changes being made to the national testing programme, which is due to cease in its current form on 30 June. Test kits can be booked online for doorstep delivery and may also be obtained from a local pharmacy. For more information see https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/covidtesting.

WCC will continue to provide support for vulnerable households and families with children particularly affected by the pandemic where alternative sources of assistance may be unavailable. Other vulnerable residents in Warwickshire who are struggling financially can also apply for support from the scheme or other sources by contacting the Local Welfare Scheme directly on 0800 4081448. For further information please visit https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme

Warwickshire's Trading Standards has been active with a "scams awareness" fortnight and gearing up to enforce the new "Natasha's Law" named after the girl who died after eating a poorly labelled snack on an aeroplane. The new law will affect businesses that sell prepacked foods for direct sale, for example a mobile sandwich business that packages sandwiches before a customer selects or orders them. For more information visit: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/2166/get-ready-for-natasha-s-law-food-businesses-are-urged-

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We are currently reading Maggie
O'Farrell's Hamnet for the July meeting
and then A Single Thread by Tracy
Chevalier which will be discussed at the
August meeting. Look out for more details
on The New Inn website.



Informal discussions take place in The New Inn at Norton Lindsey on the first Tuesday of the month and start at 7:00 pm. So, 6 July and 3 August are the dates of the next two meetings.

Come and join us, discover new books, have fun over a glass of wine or a coffee. If you have any queries please contact Pippa Brook at pippa@brookfamily.net.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT NEEDED FOR THE NEW INN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee are looking for someone to help with administration. This is primarily taking minutes of the monthly MC meetings, preparing agendas and supporting the Annual Members' Meeting. It amounts to a few hours per month and we would be very happy to hear from anyone who would be interested to help.

Please contact me if you think that you can help or have any questions

Quentin Hayes

on behalf of The New Inn Management Committee

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mobile: 07767 383753

CLAVERDON & DISTRICT NURSING FUND (CDNF)

Some people in Claverdon, Langley and Norton Lindsey have heard about the "Nursing Fund" but are not quite sure what it means. The original fund was started after World War I - well before the days of the National Health Service. It raised money to provide accommodation and salary for a district nurse with responsibility for the parishes of Beausale, Claverdon, Haseley, Hatton, Honiley, Langley, Norton Lindsey, Shrewley and Wroxall. Responsibility for the nursing salary was taken over by the National Health Service, and the nurse's house was sold to Warwickshire County Council. In 1953 two new charities were established with the Charity Commission, and the proceeds of the house sale were divided between the Hatton Charity (serving Parishes of Beausale, Haseley, Hatton, Honiley, Shrewley and Wroxall) and the Claverdon Charity (serving Parishes of Claverdon, Langley and Norton Lindsey).

Wolverton was never part of these arrangements and its residents have therefore never been able to benefit from them. Wolverton has its own similar fund, the Campion Trust, administered by Richard Livingston.

Members of the CDNF committee are Chairman, Treasurer\Secretary, Vicars of Claverdon and Norton Lindsey with Langley, a representative from Claverdon, Langley and Norton Lindsay Parish Councils, and a co-opted trustee from each village.

There are normally two meeting a year, with additional ad-hoc meetings as necessary. Funds are invested in shares in the Charities Official Investment Fund and share income used for the benefit of "sick or persons in need" within the three villages. If anyone knows of someone who needs assistance, please do not hesitate to contact either the respective Vicars, or the Chairman or the Treasurer\Secretary.

Vacancies do occur for Trustees from time to time, so if you could be interested please let us know. No special knowledge is required other than of people in your village and a concern for their well-being. Needless to say, strict confidentiality is observed at all times.

Current CDNF committee members:

Role	Village (if applicable)	Name	Contact No.
Chairman		Elected - Brian Keefe	01926
			843812
Treasurer\Secretary		Gillian Henson	01926
•			842300
Vicar	Claverdon	Rev Alison Hampton	
Vicar	Norton Lindsey and	Vacant	
	Langley		
Parish Council	Claverdon	Robert Lees	
Representative			
Parish Council	Langley	Brian Keefe	
Representative			
Parish Council	Norton Lindsey	Vacant	
Representative			
Co-opted Trustee	Claverdon	Christine Lawson	
Co-opted Trustee	Langley	Linda Hammond	
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Brian Keefe

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NORTON LINDSEY WI



Norton Lindsey WI

'Flower Power' themed Garden Party
WI Members Meeting

on Wednesday, 14 July 2021 at 6.30pm



At our June meeting Vicky Farmer provided a delightful and thrilling presentation with her talk entitled 'A Day in the Life of a TV Quiz Show Contestant'. She told us all about her ambitions to take part in quiz shows from an early age and reeled off many titles of quiz shows over the years which she has auditioned for, so we could reminisce with her. We were greatly impressed

with the speed at which she could recall her vast general and historical knowledge when she took part in The Chase and gave The Governess a good run for her money. It was an exciting episode in Series 3 that we relived with her and it had us gripping our seats with anticipation. Did they win the £11,000? Maybe you'll have to watch the episode and find out for

up against when taking part in the Warwickshire Federation Quiz each year. Vicky is definitely Wishaw WI's secret weapon.



Our members enjoyed a relaxed 'Coffee and Chat' on 24th June when we socialised and discussed the roadmap changes announced by the Government and what social events

and holidays we could now look forward to with family and friends.

yourself. Our quiz team certainly realised what they are

Julie and Ruth planned some lovely walks for our striders and strollers from Aston Cantlow on the last



Monday of June. Our members enjoyed the countryside views from Great Alne to Little Alne via a refreshing coffee and cake stop of course. What a great way to exercise without realising it.

On 14th July our members will enjoy a floral themed Garden Party and we shall all bring along our picnics and chairs for this socially distanced summer get-together. It will be our first live meeting this year and we are really looking forward to meeting in person. Later in July, we have arranged an informal picnic on the Village Hall playing fields with members from several local WI's, our Warwickshire Federation Chairman, Anne Bufton McCoy and our Link Trustee, Julia Baker. We hope to have a large number of members attend and have our fingers crossed for decent weather.

Ladies, you are welcome to try a meeting with us but we need to know you are coming due to the Covid-19 restrictions on numbers at live events, so if you fancy giving it a try then please get in touch. You may be surprised how much fun we



have... come along and join in. If you would like further information about Norton Lindsey WI, please check out our website, Facebook page or contact us: **secretary@nlwi.org.uk**. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Sue Steel, President, Norton Lindsey WI

NORTON LINDSEY AND DISTRICT

There are still some of Ken Chapman's local history books available.
A History of Norton Lindsey and District, £9.50.
Pictorial Memorials, £12.00.

Please phone Joy Chapman on 01926 842694. Proceeds are for the general church funds.



Thank you to all those of you who contributed miles to the LEJOG challenge, we have as a community covered the Land's End to John O'Groats (LEJOG) distance at least 8 times during May and raised to date nearly £900 towards the Helping Hands Community Project and their kitchen fit out. Donations can still be made through the Sniffers Facebook page.

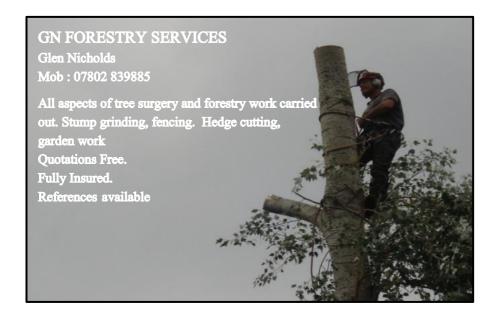
The Annual Golf Day is now fully subscribed to as far as players are concerned, we do still have some sponsorship opportunities, if you would like to make a difference to the Shakespeare Hospice and Welcombe Hills School please get in touch.

We are planning a "Do" in November, the Carols in the Pub and will be supporting the Christmas Tractors next runs!

We are also very excited by the Norton Lindsey's Got Talent event (see page 18), it will be a real opportunity for the village and friends to get together after what has been a shocking year or so. Our community is wonderful and we want to celebrate it.

Tim Landreth Chairman





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With this being finished later than usual we have gone straight into haymaking, which necessitates some hot and settled weather to wilt the grass so that it is dry enough to make into bales that will not go mouldy. Hay that is baled too soon will get hot and mouldy, and it can even self-combust in the stack. At the moment (mid-June) the weather is being kind to us, so we should get some good quality hay, although the yields of grass are down due to the very cold and dry month of April.

The last cow has calved, and we have bought a new bull, so most of the cows, with their calves, are awaiting his amorous intentions!

Once again, we have had some idiot who has deliberately unchained two gates to allow the whole herd to stray into the arable fields. There is no excuse for this behaviour as there is a nearly new footpath gate alongside the large gates. Luckily, the cows gave the game away just before dark by their usual bellowing when they find trouble, and Chris managed to get them back before too much damage to the crops and cattle. Otherwise, they could have gone onto the railway line or the main road at Claverdon unimpeded.

David, Dorothy and Chris Mann







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