

ST. MARY'S, CUBBINGTON
PARISH NEWS

July/August 2021

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, CUBBINGTON. CV32 7JT

VICAR: Reverend Graham Coles



GREETINGS FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear Friends

Welcome to our double addition summer Parish news. I hope you have been enjoying the beautiful weather that we've had recently, let's hope it stays for when the schools break up. I wonder if you are planning a holiday this year. Are you going to risk booking to go abroad, or thinking of a destination in this country, or staying completely safe and having a break at home? Since Wales opened its border, I've had two short breaks and both times the weather has been fantastic. I usually like to have a few days abroad each year, just to guarantee the weather but with the days we've had in Wales, I'm quite happy to holiday there again. I imagine you are probably waiting to see what comes of the Prime Ministers next announcement before finally deciding.

At St. Mary's we were all geared up to send out invitations for everyone to start coming to church on any and/or every Sunday morning, thinking that the decision to lift all restrictions was going to go-ahead. However, after the extension to the restrictions, we have had to postpone the invite until hopefully July.

When the restrictions are lifted, our plan is to (for a period of time) continue with our Sunday Service at 10am per week and one monthly (Wednesday) mid-week service also at 10am.

The main reason for this is that I am unable to lead worship and we are at present reliant on retired or local clergy to help us. The situation has become a little more difficult recently as two of our regular retired ministers have now 'properly retired', Father Roy and Canon John both whom have faithfully served St. Mary's Church for many years have decided that it is time to step down from their ministry and spend some well deserved time with their families.

I am deeply grateful for their committed service to St. Mary's and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them both a healthy and happy retirement.

To show that we are fully open and to say thank you to you all for your help and support throughout the time of lockdown we are planning a Church Open Afternoon which will be on Saturday 14th August. Please come along and join us for a real celebration of all that is good about our Parish. There will be drinks and refreshments and much more to see.

One thing that has been very noticeable about the time when we have been confined to our locality is the amount of people out walking. It's good to get out and get some fresh air and meet others. I wonder as you walked past the different houses you may have wondered who lives there. For many of you I imagine a lot of the homes will be familiar to you.

This month from the 1st to the 21st of July all the churches in our Deanery (Leamington and Warwick) are taking part in a Prayer Walk. Basically, we are encouraging people out for a walk to say a simple prayer for homes or streets, businesses, schools, or areas where people meet. You could pray as you walk by a friend's house or simply offer a word for a home or a street. If you have a smart phone you can either go on the website or app and mark the area where you have said a prayer, then at the end of the month we are hoping that every part of our area will have been covered in prayer. Of course, you don't have to say your prayers out loud, unless you want to.

The Prayer walk is named 'Fire Unlocked' and can be found at <https://www.fireunlocked.org/> where you will also find the app along with more information.



I continue to look forward to meeting you out and about in our wonderful village. Have a great summer and keep safe.

Yours faithfully in Christ

Revd. Graham

SERVICES FOR JULY

Currently all services are by invitation only		
SUNDAY 4 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY 7 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
SUNDAY 11 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
SUNDAY 18 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
SUNDAY 25 th	10.00am	All Age Service

SERVICES FOR AUGUST

SUNDAY 1 st	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY 4 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
SUNDAY 8 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
SUNDAY 15 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
SUNDAY 22 nd	10.00am	All Age Service
SUNDAY 29 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion



Open Afternoon

**Saturday 14th August
2.00pm until 4.00pm.**

**Visit our beautiful
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FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

CREMATORIUM	
Thursday 27 th May	Jill COUTTS
INTERMENT OF ASHES	
Sunday 23 rd May	Audrey Doreen Lilian PELHAM
Friday 4 th June	Gordon SIMMS
Wed 9 th June	Roy TITCOMB
FUNERAL	
Friday 18 th June	Jennifer 'Jenny' DOLAN



FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

WEDDINGS	
Friday 23 rd April	Rory HANNAN & Abigail GAUSDEN
Sat 5 th June	Christopher KIRBY & Charlotte LEE
Sat 26 th June	Ian TINGLING & Helen WALDRAM



Hooray! Hooray! We are all so happy and excited that the Cubbington Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers are meeting face to face again. Since the beginning of June we have all been having meetings outdoors and are having lots of fun with our friends. We have been doing all kinds of activities: dancing in the rain, following maps on walks around the village, learning how to use a compass by remembering that Naughty Elephants Squirt Water, making sundials, trying mindfulness exercises, celebrating the Queen's official birthday and playing lots of fun games with our friends.

Would you like to meet new people, gain skills and help girls know they can do anything? Discover the benefits of volunteering with Girlguiding and join in the fun with us.

Girlguiding in Cubbington, Lillington and North Leamington needs more volunteers to join current teams to keep the units running.

If you would like to find out more about volunteering visit girlguiding.org.uk or email girlguidingleamnorth@gmail.com



If you have been visiting parks and gardens and green spaces in Leamington during the lock downs of the past twelve months, have you taken any photographs?

Could you enter them in the Leamington in Bloom photographic competition?

The theme is "Through the Seasons."

There are cash prizes to be won.

www.leamingtoninbloom.co.uk

For further information

Recreation ground and ongoing work

Work should be completed on the Recreation Ground early July. Work has been delayed due to the equipment going missing somewhere in Europe. We look forward to the seeing the updates completed.

We would like any keen green fingered members of the Parish to join the Sensory Garden team. This would involve dead heading the flowers, light weeding. Nothing heavy duty. This could be done whilst you are sitting enjoying the space. Planting will take place on completion of the structure. Do you have a favourite plant or flower you would like to see? Are you a successful gardener with any spare plants or flowers you would like to donate to the Sensory Garden?

Councillor O'Donnell has been busy making planters for the area and these will be filled with summer and winter bedding. We hope to make a beautiful vibrant area for all to enjoy.

Anyone willing to assist with this or anyone who would like to be involved, please contact the Clerk.

CCTV cameras

As mentioned previously the parish council are also installing 24-hour CCTV for safety of our parishioners and equipment. The groundworks, poles and power are near completion. These cameras will be to ensure everyone's safety on the Recreation Ground, but we will also be using footage to prosecute an offence taking place. Monitoring will be conducted by Warwick District Council

Grant opportunity

A grant application has been submitted to Warwickshire County Council's Green Shoot Scheme. If successfully awarded the parish council will continue with the climate change planting scheme. Hopefully we will hear early July.

Rainwater harvesting

We are installing a rainwater harvesting system as our watering source for all the new trees, plants and bushes on the Recreation Ground. The storage tanks were completed just in time for the recent June rain. This work is part of the parish council's efforts to help with climate emergency.

Our thanks goes to Elliot who you may have seen busy watering the trees during the recent very hot weather. As the trees are new they haven't had time to become established and need help to thrive at the moment.

Dogs on the Recreation Ground

Unfortunately, despite repeated polite requests the increase in dog fouling has continued, in fact it is increasing.

This is very disheartening and spoiling the area for everyone. We also cannot stress enough how important it is that dog owners follow the rule and note that no dogs are permitted in the playground area.

This includes taking a short cut across the play equipment to walk from the Village Hall to Boddington Close. All dogs must be on a lead when in this area too!

Currently dogs are permitted and welcome on the Recreation Ground on the "field" part. Please be responsible and pick up after your dog. It is not acceptable to expect Council members to pick up after your dog.

Dog waste bags can be placed in any of the bins around the ground.

Thank you

A big thank you to parishioners John and Linda for all their hard work with the various Cubbington Parish planters. They have done a fantastic job in choosing, purchasing and planting up the 10 roadside planters, the 3 planters on Penns Close and the 5 planters on Price Road.

We are very grateful for your hard work!

Fencing

New fencing has been installed at the perimeter of the Recreation Ground near the Pavilion. This was at the request of the police and the Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Unauthorised entrances on to the Recreation Ground

Parishioners are reminded that gates that allow access onto the Recreation Ground from their property are not permitted. Entrance to the grounds can only be via the three main entrances. The gates provide illegal access and egress onto the Recreation Ground and pose security and a health and safety risk.

Disappointingly reports were received that not only had a gate been installed recently but also a length of 12' high mature hedging had been removed to allow access.

The hedge is on the land belonging to the Parish Council and therefore Parish Council property its removal and destruction is a criminal offence. This matter has been taken up with those responsible and reimbursement of the cost to reinstate the hedge has been requested. This of course will be a young immature hedge and will take a considerable time to grow to the original height.

Always welcome

Please remember that everyone is welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. If you wish to speak at any meeting, please contact the Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting. We will resume face to face meetings in June.

Cubbington Parish Council



CUBBINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday services will be held every Sunday morning in **July and August 2021** at **10.30 a.m.** in the Church Hall in line with Government regulations. If you do not usually worship with us, we would love to see you, but please telephone: **423573** so that you can be fitted in safely.

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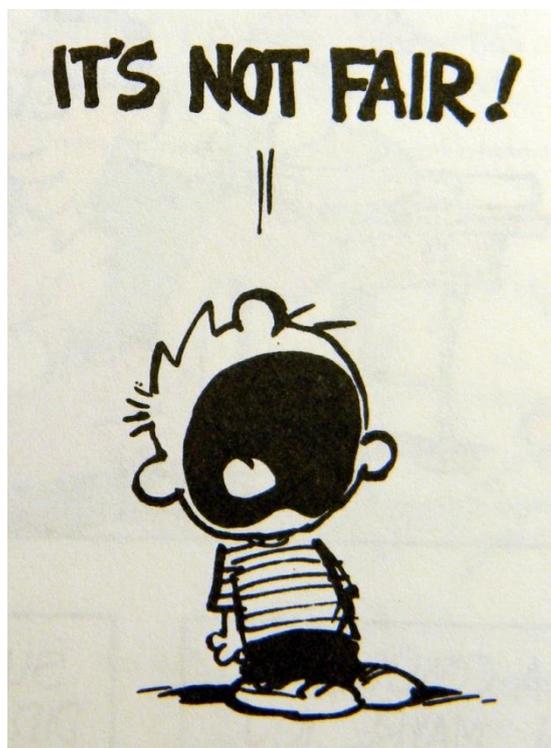


Volunteers Wanted

We have a dedicated team of volunteers who keep our Churchyard looking wonderful.

Do you have a couple of hours to spare on a Monday morning to help with mowing, strimming or weeding?

Contact
Gill Wyatt
01926 772558



Every half term we focus on one of our school Christian values through our assemblies. This term we are focusing on Justice and the children all agreed that we often say 'It's not fair' in a selfish way and could all come up with lots of situations where they had said it in the past. We then explored ways that we can say 'It's not fair' in an unselfish and empathetic way. We considered where injustice might be seen in our school, homes and the wider world and what we can do as individuals to help in a range of situations. They all had some great ideas such as:

- It's not fair that some children might have no one to play with.
- Maybe we could keep an eye on each other at playtime.
- It's not fair that other people in my family make all of the meals at home. Maybe I could help.
- It's not fair that some people don't have a home or enough food. Maybe we could support a local charity by having a fun event in school to raise money.

The conversation was really interesting and when we revisited the topic a week later it was clear that many children had really thought about the issues and altered how they used the phrase 'It's not fair'.

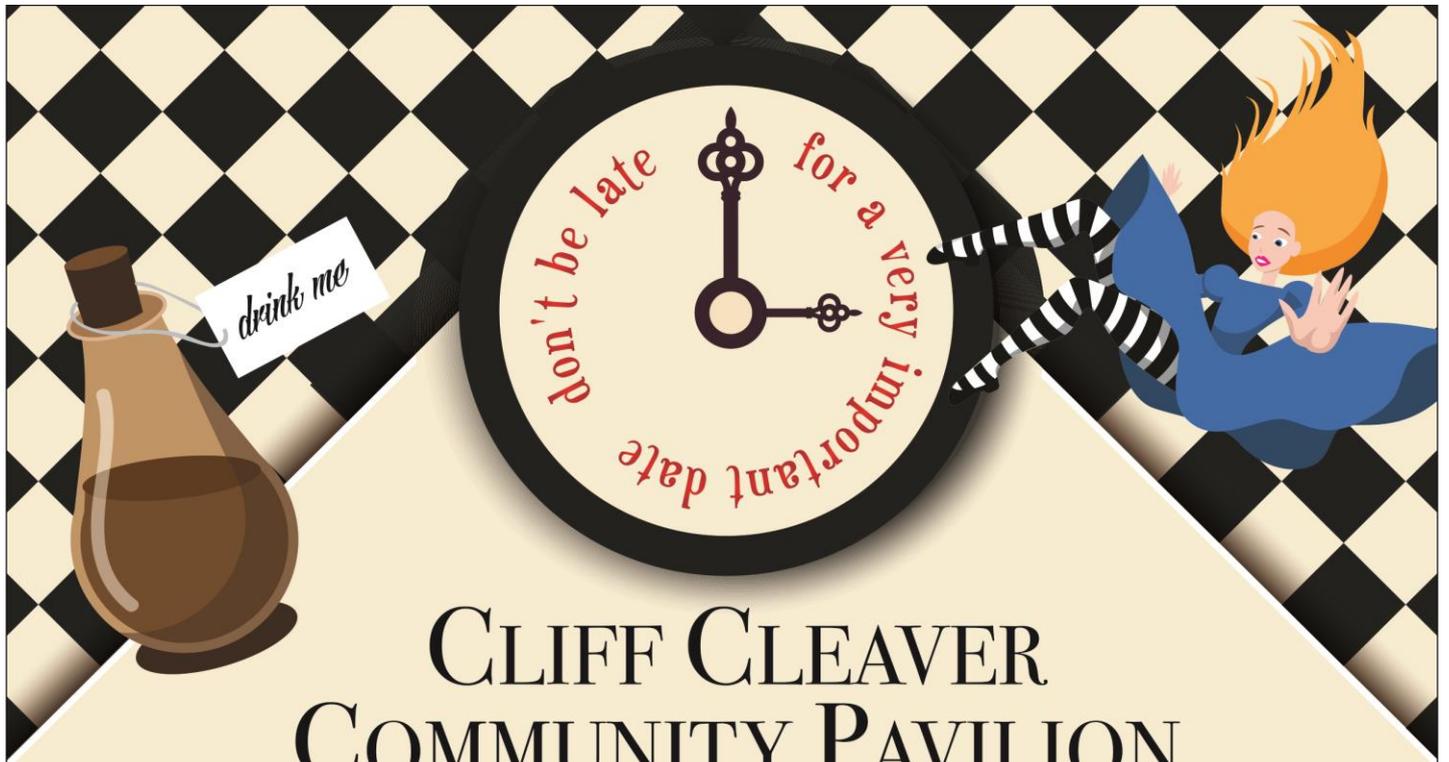
Children seem to have a strong sense of justice from a very young age and they also are very good at standing up for other. The children at Cubbington C of E Primary School really care about how other people are treated and this makes me very proud of them. I have high hopes that they will all make a significant difference to our community and the wider world as they grow up.



Juliet Jones
Head Teacher
Cubbington C.E Primary School
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*'Be courageous, for the Lord your God will be
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SEPTEMBER

from 2pm

An illustration of a stack of playing cards, including the Ace of Diamonds and the Ace of Spades, in the bottom left corner.

www.cubbingtonfunday.co.uk
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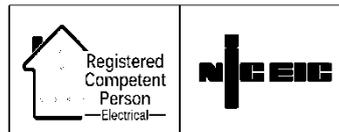
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