

SOUTH KILWORTH NEWS

MARCH 2019 DIARY

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Sun	3rd	09.30	The Sunday before Lent, Holy Communion at Stanford on Avon	
Mon	4th	19.15	Yoga, Village Hall	
Wed	6th	09.00	Ash Wednesday Said Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes, St Nicholas' Church	
		18.30 – 20.00	Youth Club, Village Hall	
Thur	7th	09.30 - 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall	
Sun	10th	09.30	The First Sunday of Lent, All-Age Service, St Nicholas Church	
Mon	11th	19.15	Yoga, Village Hall	
Tue	12th	19.45	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	
Wed	13th	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church	
		18.30 – 20.00	Youth Club, Village Hall	
Thur	14th	09.30 - 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall	
Sun	17th	09.30	2nd Sunday of Lent, Holy Communion, North Kilworth	
		18.00	Pub Quiz, White Hart	
Mon	18th	19.15	Yoga, Village Hall	
Wed	20th	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church	
		18.30 - 20.00	Youth Club, Village Hall	
Thur	21st	09.30 - 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall	
	21st	19.00	SK News AGM, White Hart	
Sun	24th	08.30	3rd Sunday of Lent, Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church	
Mon	25th	19.15	Yoga, Village Hall	
Wed	27th	09.00	Said Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church	
		18.30 – 20.00	Youth Club, Village Hall	
Thur	28th	09.30 - 12.00	Art Club, Village Hall	
Sun	31st	09.30	Mothering Sunday, All-Age Service, St Nicholas' Church	
		10.30	Holy Communion for the whole benefice at Ashby Magna	
ADVANC	CE NOTICE	·		
Wednesday 3rd April 19.30		19.30	Compline	Shawell
Sunday 7th April		09.30	5th Sunday of Lent	Holy Communion at Stanford-on-Avon

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SOUTH KILWORTH NEWS AGM

The South Kilworth News AGM is to be held on Thursday 21st March at the White Hart at 7pm. This is open to all villagers. Come and discuss improvements to the SK news and / or volunteer to help in it's production.

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HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

Christmas has come and gone – the birth of Jesus and the promise of salvation and transformation, just a distant memory. The new year resolutions, fitness...or a diet to compensate for over indulgence at Christmas have already been broken and the rest of the year lies open ahead. Perhaps for you there is a dread of what the year might hold – uncertainties and fears: for self, for loved ones or for the world in which we live. Certainly, it feels as though we started this year with a greater global and national sense of unknown, uncertainty and unpredictability: whether it is Brexit, global tensions between leaders and countries or the uncertainty of employment, visa status etc. How do you feel as you look out on the rest of the year ahead?

I have had the privilege during the last year in my day-job/full-time job as Head of Learning and Ministry Development for the Diocese of Leicester, of travelling all over the Diocese trying to get to know the people and places. Getting to know over 300 traditional churches and 200 new missional activities is something of a challenge, but the delight has been spotting God at work in lots of unexpected places.

As I look ahead into the rest of 2019 with all its uncertainty, I am seeking to do two things: firstly, to find my security, not in the things around us that feel shaky and uncertain, but in the God who created and sustains the world and loves and cares for us. Secondly, to walk through the year ahead with an expectancy that God will be at work both in my life and the lives of those around me. May you have hope and certainty for the year ahead and know God's presence with you.

Rev'd Dr Rob Hay

All enquiries regarding Church matters should be directed to:

The Rev'd Dave Hover

Telephone: 0116 277 9900; email revddavehover@gmail.com (usual rest day Friday)

Sharon March (Pioneer Minister)

Telephone: 01858 881212 or 07889 488038; email Sharon.march@marchsite.com

Canon Emma Davies is on sabbatical this month.

Benefice websites www.avonswift.co.uk www.facebook.com/avonswiftbenefice

LENT COURSE IN WALTON

Walton Baptist Chapel will again host this year's 5-week course for Lent entitled "When I Survey... Christ's cross and ours". This ecumenical discussion course will be led jointly by leaders from the Baptist Chapel and members of the Avon-Swift Ministry team. Sessions are as follows:

12th March – Darkness at noon 19th March – Into great silence 26th March – The child on the cross 2nd April – Outside a city wall 9th April – Touching the Rock

Each session begins with coffee at **10am** and will end at 11am. Everyone will be made very welcome to this friendly group – no experience or particular expertise necessary!

More information from:

Gordon Herbert on 01858 880492; grdnhrbrt@yahoo.co.uk or Rev'd Dave Hover on 0116 277 9900; revddavehover@gmail.com

ALL WELCOME

PRAYING WITH POTATOES!?!

What is Christian prayer? How do you do it? Can anybody do it? No idea?

Prayer makes a difference – we know!

Would you like to try it?

We're going to eat a simple meal (of baked potatoes!) and try it out over 4 evenings at

The Rectory, 21 Dag Lane, North Kilworth. No need to book, just turn up.

Wednesday 20th March
Wednesday 27th March
Wednesday 3rd April
Wednesday 10th April

6:00pm - 7:30pm
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Come along and join a group trying it out together. No experience necessary......want more info? Contact Sharon March, Pioneer Minister, Avon-Swift family of churches, Diocese of Leicester

01858 881212 or 07889 488038 or email sharon.march@marchsite.com

NEWS FROM SOUTH KILWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's been a busy few weeks for the children and teachers at school.

Following on from the success of the year 5/6 dodgeball team, the year 3/4 team took part in their own tournament at Lutterworth College. They played very well, were only defeated in one game, and came 3rd in their group. Then the year 5/6 basketball team took part in a tournament too, and also came 3rd in their group. All the children had a great time, worked hard and supported each other throughout.

All this sporting activity makes for hungry children, so the parents held a very successful Valentines cake sale, raising money for a chocolate fountain! We're not sure who's most excited about this....!!



The children have been learning about environmental issues recently, and took part in a very interesting "Waste Awareness" theatrical workshop. On the same theme, they also entered a competition run by Leicestershire County Council Environment and Transport Department to design a banner promoting active travel. The winning design was presented by County Hall's cabinet member for environment and transport, and can be seen displayed outside the school. It's a lovely colourful banner with the slogan "put your feet on the street"!

Some of the children took part in Young Voices at the Genting Arena in Birmingham. This was a huge event, involving thousands of children, also joined by celebrity guest artists such as Tony Hadley. They sang a range of songs, with a grand finale from The Greatest Showman! It was a fantastic experience for all those involved.

Rachel Glastonbury

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

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

SK SECURITY ALERT GROUP

An update from the SK Alert WhatsApp group Admin Team.

Due to the data protection/data controller issues under crime recording standards, we can no longer have a police presence on our WhatsApp group. Members of the admin team attended a police event at Morrison on the 8th February. Leicestershire's Chief Constable Simon Cole, Police Commissioner Willy Bach were in attendance and are very supportive in resolving this issue and are keen for the village and police to work together.

In the meantime the Admin Team will work as a conduit between the police and the group. The Admin Team will forward any relevant issues to the police by email and any updates to crimes or issues will be posted back onto our WhatsApp group via the Admin Team. It is essential that people still report crimes or information on crimes to the relevant number below. Unless things are reported direct to the police they won't be logged and added to our areas crime statistics.

Gary Aram also attended the Lutterworth Town Council meeting on behalf of the group. Police Inspector Gorman was representing Leicestershire Constabulary. Residents were very concerned with crime in the Lutterworth and adjoining areas. However actual crime numbers had fallen and it becomes difficult to justify increased resource. There is planned, an increased police presence, with either a mobile unit being visible within the week or a small station established. Lutterworth Ford has offered a space for this.

Sgt Mulley has also offered a monthly crime update for the area which we will share with the village through our WhatsApp group and the SK Newsletter.

It was stated that within the last 4 months there has been a new policy regards response times to reported burglaries. Police will attend with 1 hr and do what is necessary including neighbour enquiries but within 24hrs the investigator will attend to complete the investigation.

Please remember it is vital that we report all crimes direct to the police so they can be logged and investigated. Please use the WhatsApp group to report anything suspicious or information that can help to prevent crime within our and neighbouring villages.

Some important numbers

- If a crime is in progress or there is a danger to individuals safety call 999
- To report a crime already taken place or to report information regarding a crime or Antisocial Behaviour involving damage or violence call 101 or online at www.leics.police.uk
- Fly tipping, abandoned vehicles and Antisocial Behaviour involving noise can be reported to HDC online www.harborough.gov.uk/communitysafety or by phone on 01858 828282

• The above numbers are on our WhatsApp group and visible by tapping on SK security alert and then see more.

Join the WhatsApp group

If you are still not a member of the SK Alert WhatsApp group and would like to join and help prevent crime within our village. Please send a WhatsApp message with your contact details and address to one of the Admin Team.

Gary Aram 07799 894207 Lesley Burchnall 07712 490287 Jenny Begley 07971 400128

SOUTH KILWORTH ART GROUP

Are you interested in Art ?..... We are!!

Why not join us, in South Kilworth Village Hall on Thursday mornings from to 9.30am midday? Beginners are welcome, along with all skill levels up to experienced artists. Our aim being to pursue creative artwork in a relaxed and peaceful environment, along with an all important Coffee Break! Some materials can be supplied and although in general the cost of each session will be £2.50 per week, you are welcome to one week's free trial. Once settled in, Full Membership costs just £20 per quarter. For further information please call Maggy on 01858 682173 or email magsroberts@yahoo.co.uk

WHITE HART POOL TEAM ON A ROLL

Feedback from previous pool team communications has included too many words, so I will endeavour to be briefer in this match report.

Following our victory against the Red Arrows, we were next due to play Lutterworth Club, the team that knocked us out of the cup.

Our acting captain selected a team of 6, as Tom could not wangle another Thursday pass, and Andy had to man the pub, whilst Dan took a well-deserved break.

Chris, as is his wont opened proceedings, and in a titanic tussle eventually succumbed, after half an hour of really high class pool.

Next to the table was our newest recruit Graham, who up until recently had been struggling to adapt to the pool rules used in the Lutterworth and District League. Graham is also a regular in the Rugby pool league. Without deviating too much; I suspect it is a bit like switching from rugby league to rugby union. Anyway for this match it all started to click into place. Graham is a pool player, who will never die wondering, he selects his shot as he walks to the table and then immediately executes at pace. A sublime long pot on the black saw us level the score at 1-1.

The White Hart won the next frame (Ed - would this be Simon?), so up stepped one of our more venerable and esteemed players, Graham Clarkson. Graham's baize history lies in snooker, and one can see this in his style of play. At one point I was in discussion with our acting captain, enquiring what he would do in the situation Graham found himself in. John suggested a safety shot, to which I concurred. Well Graham was having none of this and 2 reds flew into separate pockets, a shot the great Bill Werbenik would have been proud of. Another double on the red and a straight forward pot on the black saw the White Hart 3-1 up.

John Furnell was up next, John is technically not a resident of the South Kilworth. John would however qualify under most residency rules, given the amount of time he has spent in the village. John is a craftsman by trade, and for John a job is not complete until it has been finished to the most exacting standards. John wears a watch solely for cosmetic purposes, as time as we know it does not really interest him. John takes this same approach with pool, all shot options are carefully considered before he decides to actually put his cue into action. This season John has had some dreadful luck, on 2 occasions John has potted the black only for the white ball to subsequently fall into a pocket, and this match was no exception. Two unfortunate foul shots saw the White Hart go into the interval 3-2 up.

It must be reported that although Daniel was away, Andy delivered a fabulous sausage and chip supper. The Lutterworth Club asked that the pool match be continued over dinner, which made sense given the inclement weather. The White Hart team obliged, but Chris clearly smelling the delicious sausages stepped up and completed an 8 ball clearance. This is akin to a maximum 147 at snooker, or taking 10 wickets in a cricket match, so within a couple of minutes of the match starting, Chris's opponent, who had made the request, was sitting down to his dinner, having not played a shot. I had to leave at this point, but I am told that the Lutterworth club pulled the score back to 4-4.

Our acting captain, as in the Ryder Cup, had selected his team order well, as we had two titans at the end of the team in Graham Clarkson and John Furnell. Graham secured his second win of the evening taking the score to 5-4, leaving it to Mr Furnell, who was playing with the handicap of two broken ribs (probably as a result of taking on one black run too many on a recent skiing holiday). John won the final frame leaving the White Hart 6-4 winners. Unless a postponed match is re-arranged, this would be our last match of a most enjoyable season.

Simon Trace

PHOTOGRAPHS

Seasonal photographs are requested of village scenes for use as banners on the front of future issues. Please email your photographs in a landscape format to **studio@partridgesuk.com** including your name, date and caption.

KILWORTH KORKS

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

Month	Event	Organisers
Thurs 4th April At 7pm	Pasta & Prosecco! Make your own pasta and enjoy shared Prosecco tasting Venue and cost tbc (dependent on numbers)	Details e-mailed on 18 Feb from Natalie Tebbatt
April	Trampolining	Ann
May	Creative Evening	Eileen & Amanda
June	A Pub Walk	Vic
July	The White Hart Pub	Liz
August	The Bar - Kilworth Springs Golf Club	Kate
Sept	Leicestershire Food Evening @ Tina's House	Tina & Eileen
Oct	Rock Climbing Wall	Jules
Nov	Pub Games @ The White Hart	Claire & Amanda
Dec	Christmas Meal @ The Attic	Elizabeth

MARCH FOOD DATES

The month starts with St David's Day on March 1st and so an opportunity for the timely enjoyment of Welsh lamb, Welsh cakes and bara brith.

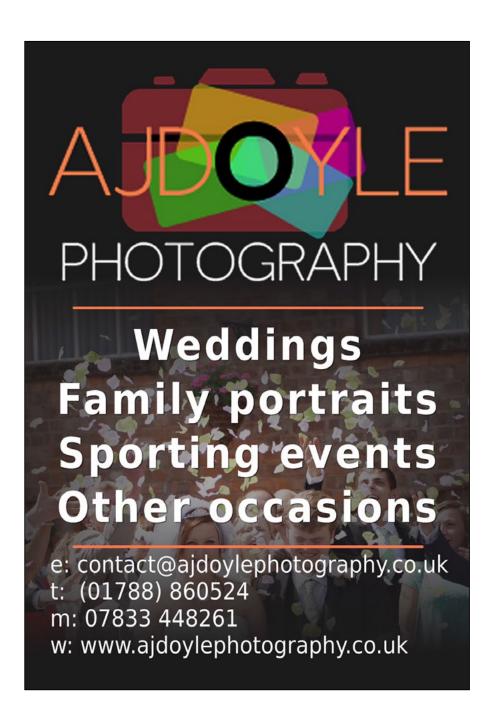
British Pie Week is 4-10 March – I don't think it is essential to have a pie every day but I expect some will manage that challenge.

Pancake Day is 5th March and one of my (and many others I believe) favourite food days.

St Patricks' Day on 17th March is a world wide celebration which seems to include everything green and Guinness.

On 25th it is International Waffle Day. I haven't celebrated this before but may support it.

The month ends with Mother's Day on 31st March when I understand it is tradition to provide meals, cakes and chocolates (hoping my son is reading this) to show your appreciation of your mother.



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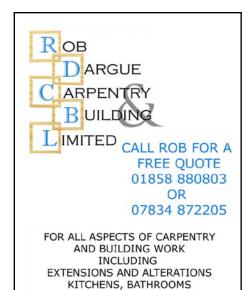
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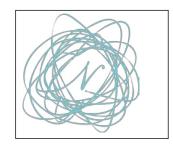
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