

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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Congratulations Callum and Abbie

(or should we say, Mr & Mrs Braley)



On Saturday 16 June, the church bells rang out as Abbie walked to St Catherine's Church from their home in Church Lane. The church and marquee were beautifully decorated and their guests enjoyed a lovely country wedding. Best wishes from us all.

General Data Protection Regulation

Important Reminder

The Clerk to the Leigh Parish Council has recently circulated a GDPR consent form to all those who have registered email addresses on the website to receive Council alerts and the Newsletter. If you have received the email, please complete the form and return to the Parish Clerk as soon as possible otherwise your details will be deleted. Any queries, please email leighpc@hotmail.co.uk.

Yoga in The Leigh??



I'm thinking of coordinating 6 taster Yoga sessions (1 hour in duration) for beginners in St Catherine's Church commencing September/October.

I've got a few Yoga teachers who are interested in running the sessions - if it's successful it may continue. We would need at least 8-10 people (village and beyond) to make it viable and payment would need to be upfront.

If you are interested please could you email me on dawncatkinson@live.com and please specify evening preference, which is either Monday or Thursday, and an idea of preferred time.

Looking forward to hearing from you – Dawn, The Church Hall 680997

A great Royal wedding

Having been lucky enough to be in Windsor for the Royal Wedding, we would like to share with you some of the photos that I snapped that day.

Determined to get a front seat as such, we traveled from Henley on Thames to Windsor, arriving at 5.00 am. It was worth it. The atmosphere was fantastic and the pageantry unbeatable. However, our favorite photo was not necessarily of the Royals, but of the two policemen having a well deserved ice cream at the end of the day. Well done boys!

Viv & Rich



Whilst in the churchyard the other day, I came across this plaque adjacent to a dead tree (presumably Acer Pensylvanicum). If anyone knows the family connected to Charles Paul, please could you let them know as they may wish to replace the tree.

Jo R

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are very pleased to announce the wedding of our eldest daughter Laura Ralph to Nicholas Mannion on Saturday 18 August 2018 at 14:00.

The wedding will take place at St Catherine's Church and afterwards there will be a reception for family and friends in the garden of the family home, Bramley in Church Lane.

Laura was born in The Leigh and went to school locally, first Norton Primary School then Denmark Road, and now works as a GP and lives in London with her Yorkshireman fiancé Nick.

Sue & Martin Ralph



Please don't forget all kinds of books are on sale in the church. Donations of books are also always welcome.



Creative Christmas

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have made the decision to postpone Creative Christmas until November 2019. However, Leigh Orchards apple juice will be available in the Autumn as usual.

Karen, Jo & Jess

Mobile Library

Coombe Hill
3.10pm – 4.10pm

Friday 20 July
Friday 17 August



Parish Council Meeting dates:

Wed 11 July (Prov Planning)
Wed 8 August (Full)
Wed 12 Sept (Prov Planning)
St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh 7.30pm

NORTON WI

Thursday 19 July
7.30pm
Norton Village Hall

"What's In A Name"
Malcolm Sadler



For further info contact:
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St Catherine's Church, Loose Change Boxes

Once again, thank you so much for the contents of these boxes which help with the running costs of the Church.

This half-year it has amounted to £168.50. Thank you again. Janine



Come and join in the Fun!!!!

St Catherine's Church Services:

1 July – Evening Prayer 6pm
8 July – Worship Together 10am (Twigworth)
15 July – Holy Communion 8.30am
22 July – Evening Prayer 6pm
29 July – Benefice Service 10am (Staverton)

WAINLODE WALKERS



We meet every Friday at 9.30am for a walk of about 4 hours, exploring local landscape and history.
Sue Phelps 07754 668898



Please check the classes below as you may like to enter the Horticultural Show on Saturday 11 August

VEGETABLES

- Collection of 6 kinds of vegetables, space allowed 61 x 61cms – numbers as for Classes in Schedule
- Potatoes, coloured, 5 tuber, named
- Potatoes, white, 5 tuber, named
- Beet, 3, globe with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
- Carrots (one colour), 3, long pointed with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
- Carrots (one colour), 3, other than long pointed (eg stump rooted) with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
- "5-a-Day" Collection of 5 kinds of fruit and/or vegetables, space allowed 46 x 46cms. Numbers as for Classes in Schedule
- Onions, 5, 250g or under
- Onions, 5, grown from sets
- Onions, 3, globe, Spring sown only, over 250g
- Shallots, 5, size and shape to count
- Shallots, 9, pickling, maximum 30mm diameter
- Cucumber, 1, grown under glass or outdoors (named)
- Sweetcorn, 2
- Runner beans, 9 pods with stalks
- Longest Marrow
- French beans, 9 pods with stalks
- Courgettes, 3, 100-200mm in length or, for round cultivars approx 75mm in diameter
- Heaviest Potato
- Parsnips, 3 with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
- Pair of Leeks
- Any vegetable not scheduled – one single specimen
- Tomatoes, 6, ripe, medium approx 65mm in diameter
- Tomatoes, 1 truss, grown outdoors
- Tomatoes, 9, small fruited or cherry, 35mm max in diameter
- Celery, 2, green or blanched (tied)
- 21 years & under Class – any Class above (excluding 1, 7, 16 & 28) numbers as for Classes in Schedule
- Misshapen vegetable (bring along and enter on the day!)

FRUIT

- Dessert apples, 6, named, stalks intact
- Culinary apples, 6, named, stalks intact
- Dessert pears, 6, named, stalks intact
- Soft stone fruit, 6
- Dish of mixed fruit – nuts allowed
- 4 x Cut herbs in a vase (with no more than 15cm neck diameter) named
- Soft 'stoneless' fruit – one kind on a paper plate

CUT FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS

- From your own garden/allotment:
- A bowl (not vase) of mixed Roses (6 stems)
 - 1 beautiful bloom – single stem (flower or shrub)
 - 1 spike of Gladiolus
 - 1 vase of perennial flowers – 1 variety
 - Sweet Pea, 9 stems, mixed
 - 3 stems of mixed Fuchsias
 - Dahlias, 3 decorative or 3 cactus
 - 1 rose stem – floribunda – any variety
 - A jug of mixed flowers (not flowers from shrubs) from your garden, space allowed 40 x 40cms, height not limited
 - A pot plant, flowering, pot not to exceed 25cms*
 - A pot plant, foliage, pot not to exceed 25cms*
 - Succulent in a pot, not to exceed 25cms*
- *diameter from outside edge to outside edge at the widest part of the pot



FLOWER ARRANGING

- Exhibit of flowers & foliage etc, front view effect, space allowed 61 x 61cms, height unlimited "In the Kitchen"
- An arrangement – foliage only (no flowers or accessories) space allowed 46 x 46 x 46cms
- An arrangement in a box (no accessories) – space allowed 46 x 46 x 46cms
- 21 years and under: arrangement incorporating an egg box using flowers and foliage (no accessories) – space allowed 46 x 46 x 46cms

HOMEBREW

- Bottle (min 35cl) of homemade Sloe Gin
- Bottle (min 35cl) of homemade Liqueur – any flavour
- Bottle (max 1 litre) of homemade Cider, Beer or Perry (homebrew or kit)
- Bottle (max 1 litre) of homemade wine (homebrew or kit)

CAKES AND PRESERVES

- Classes 55 – 59 there are to be no trade names on jars or lids
- 1 jar of jam, soft or stone fruit (wax disk and cellophane top or a new twist top)
 - 1 jar of lemon curd (wax disk and cellophane top)
 - 1 jar of chutney, any kind (lids: vinegar-proof not cellophane)
 - 1 jar of marmalade, any kind (wax disk and cellophane top)
 - 1 jar of jelly, any kind (wax disk and cellophane top)
- Classes 61 – 66 should be covered by cling film
- Men Only: 4 x Chocolate Muffins using British Flour, displayed on a paper plate
 - Over 21's: 4 x Stem Ginger Shortbread (recipe provided)
 - Apple and Sultana Cake (recipe provided)
 - 4 x Viennese Whirls (recipe provided)
 - Traditional Victoria Sandwich (own recipe, max 3 eggs, raspberry jam filled – no larger than 8")
 - 21 years and under: 4 x Stem Ginger Shortbread (recipe provided)



CHILDREN AGED 13 - 16 YEARS ONLY

- A fresh flower buttonhole
- Object made from wood (max 30cm x 30cm, height unlimited)
- Colour Pencil Drawing (still life of a vegetable or fruit or flower)

CHILDREN 8 - 12 YEARS ONLY

- A model made of vegetables and fruit
- Decorated pebble
- 4 fairy cakes depicting animals on paper plate

CHILDREN AGED 0 - 7 YEARS ONLY

- Flowers in a mug
- Tin foil sculpture
- 2 decorated cross-heads in eggshells

MISCELLANEOUS OPEN CLASSES

- Courgette (not marrow) dressed as an Emergency Professional! - max 15" x 15"
- 1 photograph – "On Top of the World" (max 6"x4")
- 1 photograph depicting Tree Knot/s (max 6"x4")
- 1 black & white photograph "Architecture" (max 6"x4")



Hortic Show Schedules

Don't forget to get yours from either Jo R, Oliver H, Mary C or Janet B. Cake recipes are contained within the schedule. There are also a few on The Leigh Noticeboard (by postbox).