

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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Burglary at St Catherine's

Sometime between Friday 7 September 6pm and Sunday 9 September 12pm

The intruders entered via a window at the back of the church, broke a pane and pushed the window open, breaking several panes and damaging the lead. They then broke into the tower by pushing-in a section of the glass screen. The kitchen was searched and an attempt to get to the floor above damaged the door. The tower padlock was broken but no damage done to the tower.

The police said they were probably looking for money - there may have been £2 in the box but no more. Foot prints and glove prints were found but we were lucky we just had a mess to tidy up.

The windows will cost about £350.

Sue Roberts

Any information, please call 101 quoting Incident 217 of 9 September

What else is happening at St Catherine's Church.....



COFFEE MORNING
St Catherine's Church
10 November 2018
10am

Coffee, cakes, cards and more!

Harvest Festival – any donations of flowers for decoration or fruit, vegetables and store cupboard items for the Foodbank hamper would be appreciated. Please leave at the Church before 21 Oct.



Welcome to the newest Leigh resident:

Emme Nuala Rees
22 September 2018
11.15am
8lbs 2oz

Well Done
Hannah and James



11 November is the 100th Anniversary of the ending of WW1 and bells will be rung countrywide that day – we will be joining in.

Saturday 24 November 24th we are holding a Fish and Chip Supper in church to celebrate the installation of heating.



Thank you to everyone who has helped Clive Roberts with the mowing of the churchyard – much appreciated.

Sue Roberts



CONGRATULATIONS LAURA AND NICK

What a fantastic day it was. Laura was born and grew up in The Leigh and it was always her wish to get married here.

The wedding service at St Catherine's was so relaxed and uplifting. We must take this opportunity to thank Rev Suzanne Skepper for leading the service. Many of the guests came up to us afterwards and said how good the service had been.

Everyone then walked down the lane to the reception held in yurts in our garden. Thankfully the weather was fine which meant we could also be outside without spoiling our finery.

Lots of good food, dancing and laughter made it a truly wonderful day. Afterwards the happy couple then left for their mini-moon in the Dolomites. Their proper honeymoon will start in December travelling for two months around South America.

Martin & Sue Ralph



Mobile Library

Coombe Hill
3.10pm – 4.10pm

Friday 12 October
Friday 9 November



Parish Council Meeting dates:

Wed 10 Oct (Prov Planning)
Wed 14 Nov (Full)
Wed 12 Dec (Prov Planning)

St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh 7.30pm

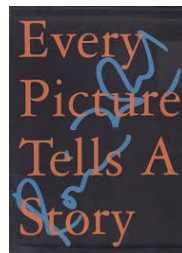
WAINLODE WALKERS



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

NORTON WI

Thursday 18 October
7.30pm
Norton Village Hall



Peter & Margaret Preece

For further info contact:
Margaret Edwards
01452 731218

Norton and The Leigh Local
History Group
Monday 22 October

MILLS OF THE RIVER CHELT

Talk by Dr Ray Wilson



Norton Village Hall
Talk starts 7.30pm
Entrance £2

There is no membership, just turn
up and enjoy the talk
Sue Phelps 07754 668898

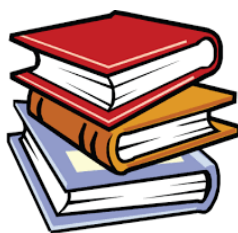
St Catherine's Church Services:

7 October – Evening Prayer 6pm
14 October – Benefice 10am
(Sandhurst)
21 October – Harvest Festival (tbc)
28 October – Evening Prayer 6pm

COBALT Christmas and Greetings Cards

10.30am – 6.30pm
Thursday 11 October
at

The Dovecote
Sandhurst Lane
Sandhurst GL2 9NR
(past church and follow signs)
Complimentary coffee and cake
Please come and bring your friends



Please don't forget all
kinds of books are on sale
at St Catherine's Church.
Donations of books are
also always welcome.



Saturday 17 November
(Provisional Date)
St Catherine's Church
7pm
Full details next month

YOGA

The new date for the church Yoga
is Monday 8 October, 6.30 –
7.30pm (need to be at the church
for 6.20pm to help move chairs)
and the new teacher's name is
Lulu.



To make the classes viable a minimum of 7
students will be needed with 15 being the
maximum. Each class will be £6 which must be
paid upfront in blocks of 4 weeks.

Lulu has got a few spare mats but ideally
everyone will need to beg, steal or borrow a mat
of their own. You will need to bring water plus a
warm jumper/blanket for the relaxation part at
the end.

If anyone is interested, please contact:
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Friday 12 October
Celebrate by eating free range
eggs available from 3 local
sources:

- Bishop's Cottage (Blacksmiths Lane)
- Coombe Hill Farm Shop
(facebook: @CoombeHillFarmShop)
- Texaco Fuel Station (Coombe Hill)



Thank you to everyone who supported the sale
at The Croft in September - it raised over
£550 for the Amyloidosis Research Fund in
memory of Peter.

Jane Rose



Thursday
13 December
2018

The Swan
Coombe Hill

7.30pm

2 courses £18.95
3 courses £22.95
(discounted!)

If you wish to join the 'Christmas Get-Together',
please text Chris (Healey) on 07534604012
asap as he needs numbers confirmed by Friday
12 October and a deposit of £10 p/person by
Friday 19 October.

The Christmas Menu can be found on The
Swan's website: swanatcoombehill.co.uk

EVERYONE WELCOME – SHOULD BE FUN!!!