

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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Christmas Wreath making in The Leigh

Although I have absolutely no experience of Christmas Wreath making, I was thinking about organising a workshop. The aim will be to have a fun event and get to take home a wreath to adorn our doors.

I have booked St Catherine's Church for Saturday 8 December between 11am – 2pm. The cost will be £15, with a maximum of 15 participants, with any surplus money being donated to the Church. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided – please bring extra snacks if you think you will work up an appetite.

Lynne Tucker and Jo Robson have kindly agreed to point us in the right direction with creative ideas but it will be a hands on, relaxed event rather than a formal tutorial.

If you are interested, please email me by Friday 16 November so we can order the correct number of oasis rings etc.

Please start looking out ribbons, baubles, angels, cones etc to create your bespoke wreath. Further details will be forwarded to all participants nearer the time.

Ann-Marie Whelan
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COOMBE HILL FARM SHOP
(A38 TOWARDS TEWKESBURY)

**JOIN US FOR A TASTER MORNING
SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER 9AM-1PM**

Browse our new ranges and sample some delicious products.
Prepare for the festive season with our range of charity Christmas cards and gifts, and order your home-reared turkey.
You can even pick up a Christmas tree!

We sell home-grown lamb and pork together with locally sourced beef, chicken, honey and eggs.
Our bread and cakes are freshly baked and we also have a variety of groceries as well as fresh fruit and vegetables.
We look forward to welcoming you.

Sam & Phillippa Page

THE LEIGH CHRISTMAS POST BOX

On Sunday 16 December between 2 & 4 pm (thanks Paul and Jane Austin) Denes Hollow will become "Santa's Sorting Office", where village children - and a few helping adults - will sort Christmas cards and then deliver within The Leigh/Evington. All children from The Leigh and Coombe Hill are most welcome.

For all of those interested, please post your cards into the Christmas post box situated outside Little Holborn, Church Lane from 8 December. All cards MUST display a surname to help the little elves - no need for addresses. The last posting day will be Sunday 16 December at noon.

With regard to households with dogs running loose and preventing delivery to your post box, post may be left on your gate etc.

Suggested donations from £3 would be gratefully received, this year we have chosen Kidney Research UK and Sue Ryder Home (Leckhampton). Please place your donation in a sealed envelope in the post box.

Any enquiries/details of participating elves to Jo Robson 680257 or Jane Austin 680691.



Calling All Quiz Teams

I do hope you are getting your teams together – if not, we will sort out on the night. It would be most helpful if a team representative could give me a heads up, so that enough quiz sheets are available. Please remember this is just a **bit of fun!!**

After purchasing Winners and Losers prizes, any monies left over will be donated to St Catherine's Church as we will be running up their electricity bill.

If anyone is able to help with the setting-up of tables and chairs please let me know.

Quiz Master (joanna.robson@btinternet.com)

Quiz Night

(Informal – it's just a bit of fun!)

Saturday 17 November 2018

**St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh**

7.30pm start

£10 per team

(maximum of 6 persons)

Please bring your own drinks and nibbles

Any profits to St Catherine's Church for kindly hosting

WHAT'S GOING ON.....

November

- 10 Coffee Morning 10am (St Catherine's)
- 11 Remembrance Service 10.45am (St Catherine's) and the bells will be rung in commemoration during the day
- 17 Quiz 7.30pm (St Catherine's)
- 24 Fish & Chips / Pie & Chips (St Catherine's)
- 25 St Catherine's Day
- 30 Last Friday of the Month (St Catherine's)

December

- 1 Coombe Hill Farm Shop Taster Morning 9am - 1pm
- 8 Christmas Wreath Workshop 11am – 2pm (St Catherine's)
- 8-16 Christmas Postbox Open (outside Little Holborn, Church Lane)
- 13 Christmas Get Together (The Swan)
- 16 Santa's Sorting Office 2-4pm (Denes Hollow)



COFFEE MORNING
St Catherine's Church
10 November 2018 @ 10am
Coffee, cakes, cards and more!



POPPY APPEAL

Here at Creative Christmas we are delighted to be supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal with our hand crocheted poppy brooches.

They are available to purchase at Coombe Hill Farm Shop and, as with all our products, 100% of the value of each poppy will be donated to The Royal British Legion.

Numbers are limited so don't delay, thank you for your support. **Karen & Jess Beeson**

Mobile Library

Coombe Hill
3.10pm – 4.10pm

Friday 9 November



Parish Council Meeting dates:

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

St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh 7.30pm



**THE LEIGH
ORCHARDS**

The Leigh Apple Juice is now on sale at the Coombe Hill Farm Shop – all profits go to charity.

Apples picked in The Leigh, juiced and pasteurised in Winchcombe.

Coombe Hill Farm Shop Opening Hours:

- * Thursday 10am – 5.30pm
- * Friday 9am – 5.30pm
- * Saturday 9am – 5.30pm
- * Sunday 10am – 1pm

NORTON WI

Thursday 15 November
7.30pm
Norton Village Hall



Speaker: Joe Logan

& Annual General Meeting

For further info contact:
Margaret Edwards
01452 731218

Norton and The Leigh Local
History Group
Monday 22 October

**Bring and Share Supper &
Sing Along to The Edison
Phonograph**
With David Bayley



Norton Village Hall
Hall open from 7.00pm
Entrance £2
Bring and Buy Table & Cobalt
Christmas Cards on sale
Sue Phelps 07754 668898



YOGA

The village yoga takes place at St Catherine's Church each Monday evening from 6.30 to 7.30pm.

The method of yoga taught is a blend of hatha and vinyasa and is suitable for beginners, non-flexible as well as regular students.

For further info please contact:
Lulu Johns 07768918740 or vivienne.theyer@btinternet.com

St Catherine's Church Services:

4 November – Communion 8.30am
4 November – Worship Together 10am
(donations to Food Bank welcome)
11 November – Remembrance Service 10.45am
100 years since the end of World War 1
Bells will be rung during the day
18 November – Communion 8.30am
25 November St Catherine's Day
– Evening Prayer 6pm



Fish & Chips / Pie & Chips Supper

Saturday 24 November
St Catherine's Church

Please contact
Hazel (01452 857180) or
Sue (01242 680835) by
19 November to 'plaiice' your
order!



HELLO FROM COOMBE HILL

Although I have lived in Coombe Hill for over 12 years, I'm only now getting to know so many of my neighbours and to get involved in the local events... I really wish I had done this sooner!

I went along to the Norton, Leigh & District Horticultural back in August and I was totally amazed at how many talented local gardeners there are. What was brilliant about the show was that even though it is a competition everyone was so supportive of each other.

I was fortunate enough to win some of the booze from the auction, the bramble whisky is the only bottle I have opened so far but it was delicious! Thank you to the people who donated their winning entries into the charity auction, I have still got an unopened bottle of amaretto and sloe gin to try, they smell delicious.

I have also joined in on the weekly Yoga that Viv has organised on a Monday evening at the Church. Viv has found a lovely lady Lulu to teach us. We have only had one lesson so far but I can highly recommend it. I am new to Yoga but the class was pitched in a way that was suitable for people new to yoga or people with experience. Again it was lovely to meet so many people from the village who I hadn't seen before. I am hoping to get to know them better over the next few weeks.

I am now going to start putting more dates from the newsletter in my diary so that I can join in more events going on in the village.

Ann-Marie Whelan - Coombe Hill



Hello Everyone

I'm Bert and my mum and dad are Rob and Nicky at Highfield House. You might know they lost their ridgeback George in April and I'm going to be just like him when I grow up! I'm really looking forward to meeting you all once I get out and about but please could I ask you to take extra care when passing just in case I have managed to escape! In fact, please can everyone take care wherever you are driving as there are lots of other dogs in the village.

See you soon, from Bert Walters x

COBALT CARD SALE Sandhurst - 11th October

A huge "Thank you!" to everyone who supported this event. It was lovely to see lots of old friends and to meet many new people too. From the sale of Christmas and greetings cards, gift bags and tags, promotional pink bow lapel pins for Cobalt's breast cancer equipment fundraising appeal (and a few fresh figs!), as well as many generous donations, the phenomenal sum of £652 was raised on the day. This money will go towards Cobalt's current appeal to raise the final £123,000 (£215,000 has already been pledged) to buy 3 pieces of state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, including a 3-D scanner, which will greatly enhance the image quality and early diagnosis of breast cancer. These machines will be purchased and donated to the NHS for installation at the Thirlestaine Breast Centre in Cheltenham (which was also largely funded by Cobalt).