

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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"Follow the Star"

The big star that shone on St Catherine's church tower over Christmas was part of a nationwide initiative.

Many thanks to Grahame Tucker for creating and, even more impressively, installing the star on the outside of the tower!

Curry Evening

The new heating warms the outer body, now join us for a warming inside as well.

Saturday 16 February, 7.30pm
St Catherine's Church, The Leigh
£8.00 per person



Please reserve your place by ringing Hazel (01452 857180) or Sue (01242 680835) by Wednesday 13th. Help with catering would be welcome, ring us!

The Leigh Christmas Post Box 2018

Copies of the thank you letter and email from both Kidney Research UK and Sue Ryder Hospice - Leckhampton Court will be displayed on the village notice board during February for anyone who wishes to peruse.

Thank you again to all the villagers who supported this annual event and helped to raise a grand total of £140.00 which was divided between these two worthwhile causes.

Karen B



Fancy creating a Summer Fete this year?

There will be a preliminary meeting on Wednesday 27 February at St Catherine's Church at 7.30pm.

Ideas and thoughts welcome.
Any questions:
Sue R & Hazel C
(clivesueroberths@gmail.com)

Sue Ryder



CAULIFLOWER COUSCOUS

This wonderfully versatile vegetable is great made into 'couscous'. Just cut a whole cauliflower into chunks, stalks as well but discarding the leaves. Pulse a few times in a food processor and then season with salt and pepper. I usually fry in a little rape seed oil for a few minutes, sometimes adding cooked peas for texture and colour. It can, of course, be steamed. It makes a lovely, lighter topping (raw) for shepherds or cottage pie and any dish where potato is normally used.

Anne H

St Catherine's Church Services:

3 February – Evening Prayer, 6pm
10 February – Benefice All Worship Together at Sandhurst, 10am
17 February – Holy Communion, 8.30am
24 February – Benefice Holy Communion at Boddington, 8.30am



Lambs in the Parish

Children and grandchildren are most welcome to come and see:
- Daniels Orchard from 6 February
- Coombe Hill Farm Shop Car Park from 14 February

Spring must be just around the corner!



Mobile Library

Coombe Hill
3.10pm – 4.10pm

Friday 1 February
Friday 1 March
Friday 29 March



Parish Council Meeting dates:

Wed 20 February (Full)
Wed 13 March (Prov Planning)
Wed 10 April (Prov Planning)
Wed 8 June (Annual Meeting)

St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh 7.30pm

Please do not think there has been a printing issue overleaf – there was simply not enough articles submitted this month. Jo R

PETER ROBSON

Just to say, Jane Rose has sent me a copy of a letter from Amyloidosis Trust confirming receipt of £660 as a result of the garage and subsequent sales. All together, including the funeral collection, over £1,000 has been donated – she thanks everyone very much.

On a separate point, there is still a piece of grey marble (3' x 7' x 1") in The Croft kitchen should anyone wish to purchase. Jo R

Norton and The Leigh
Local History Group
Monday 25 February

The History of Alney Island
Talk by Tony Conder



Norton Village Hall
Hall open from 7.00pm
Talk starts 7.30pm
Entrance £2
All Welcome

Sue Phelps 07754 668898

NORTON WI

Thursday 21 February
12.30pm
Norton Village Hall



Wildlife Artist
Behind the Scenes
Speaker: Jackie Garner

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