

# The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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## Update.....

I am pleased to report that volunteers have come forward in order for the Newsletter to continue from September.

Still required are Guest Editors – any takers?

Coombe Hill Deliverer Vacancy (from traffic lights towards Tewkesbury) – after many years of service Janet G is putting down her postbag! Please could someone from Coombe Hill volunteer to deliver 6 times a year?

Jo R



**DEDICATION OF NEW SCREEN**  
St Catherine's Church  
Sunday 18 July, 6pm

## CHURCH NEWS



Open each Thursday from 10am – 3pm for private prayer

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 26 June  
Fish and Chip Supper 7.00pm

Saturday 17 July  
Coffee Morning 10.00am

Saturday 16 October  
Harvest Supper 7.00 pm

Saturday 13 November  
Coffee Morning 10.30am

January 2022  
'Get over Christmas' Curry Evening 7.00pm

February 2022  
Coffee and Pancakes 10.30am

March 2022  
Italian Evening 7.00pm



As well as these events, we would like to ask for suggestions for the other months - ideas to Hazel or Sue (01242 680835)



## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sue and Barry T are having their Anniversary party within The Leigh on Saturday 28 August, 6.30pm-1.00am. Covid restrictions permitting, of course!

It will be a good excuse for a 'get together'.

Please can we apologise for any noise or inconvenience that this may cause.

Thanks for your understanding.

Sue & Barry

Rev Philippa will lead a service of dedication for the new screen at the entrance to St Stephen's Chapel. The PPC are dedicating the screen to the memory of Geoff Swift.

Geoff was a much respected and loved member of the church and did the original drawings for the screen.

We are hoping everyone will join us for a cup of tea after the service. Sue R

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

**Wednesday 14 July**  
**@ 7.30pm**  
**St Catherine's Church,**  
**The Leigh**

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The Leigh Parish Council  
Website  
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Open for drinks  
and homemade  
cakes on  
Fridays, Saturdays  
& Sundays



Open:  
Wed & Sun 10am – 1pm  
Thurs 10am – 2pm  
Fri & Sat 9am – 2pm

**Cow Shed  
Garden &  
Antiques**  
Thursdays, Fridays,  
Saturdays & Sundays

**FAREWELL** Hi All, we left The Leigh with a very heavy heart on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June to start our next adventure, with very little notice.

We just wanted to say a very big 'thank you' to the community of The Leigh for the past 9 years, where we have met some wonderful, kind people who will remain friends for life. We will still pop back regularly to visit but just wanted to take the opportunity to say 'thank you'.

We are sure you will meet the new owner of Old School Cottage very soon, who is simply lovely and will be a real asset to the village. Please all take care, stay healthy and happy. **Love Hannah, James, Emme and Loki**



## GENTLE PAWS

Dog Walking and holiday sitting for your Pooches.

Please call Sally 01242680249 or 07974303426

## Victorian Map of Cheltenham and Gloucester

Below is a link to a really interesting map which shows The Leigh, Evington and Coombe Hill. **Martin R**

[http://www.archiuk.com/cgi-bin/build\\_nls\\_historic\\_map.pl?search\\_location=%20Cheltenham,%20Gloucestershire&latitude=51.896513&longitude=-2.088602&password=freesearch@freesearch.com](http://www.archiuk.com/cgi-bin/build_nls_historic_map.pl?search_location=%20Cheltenham,%20Gloucestershire&latitude=51.896513&longitude=-2.088602&password=freesearch@freesearch.com)

## Healthy Dog Treats

A couple of suggestions for healthy dog treats that I have made as Ruby the pug has been put on a strict diet.

### TURKEY AND BLUEBERRY COOKIES

130g blueberries  
400g turkey mince  
2tsp turmeric  
4 tbs chopped basil  
2 tbs coconut flour

Mix all of the ingredients together. Roll into 4cm balls and press flat with a fork.

Bake 200c for 20 mins

Both freeze well



### BEETROOT FLAPJACKS

1 whole beetroot ( skinned and grated)  
4 tbs light olive oil  
3 tbs raw honey  
130g oats  
2 handfuls hazelnuts

Heat the oil for a couple of mins, stir in the honey and add the oats, beetroot and nuts. Mix well into a soft dough. Spread onto a baking sheet (about 2cm thick.) Bake 190c – 20 -25 mins. Allow to cool and cut into bite size pieces.

Viv Theyer