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Contact telephone numbers for Emergencies etc: (taken from individual website information)

Coleshill Hub: Tel: 01675 462 517

HS2 Complaints: Tel: 08081 434 434

British Gas: Tel: 0800 111 999

National Grid (Electricity problem): Tel: 105

Seven Trent Water (Report water leak): Tel: 0800 783 4444

Potholes (Warwickshire): Tel: 01926 412 515

Water Orton Parish Council Clerk email: clerk@wopc.org.uk

MAY 2024

THE BRIDGE

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 12TH - 18TH

Youth Groups with their Leaders will be collecting many of the envelopes



**LINKING CHURCHES AND PEOPLE
IN WATER ORTON**

Worship at St Peter and St Paul’s Church, Water Orton

9.00a.m. Holy Communion every Sunday
11.00a.m. All Age Worship every Sunday
10.00a.m. Holy Communion every Wednesday

Thursday May 9th Ascension Day
Sunday May 12th Quest –Family 3.30p.m.
Sunday May 19th Pentecost

Evening Service of Compline via Zoom, every Wednesday evening 9.00p.m.
Zoom ID: 508 367 3910

We will continue to Zoom most of our services for the foreseeable future., certainly Sunday 9.00a.m. and 11.00a.m; Tuesday Morning Prayer, Common Worship 10.00a.m; Wednesday - Said Communion at 10.00a.m; Thursday - Contemporary Prayer Meeting, on Zoom only, 9.00a.m. - 10.00a.m. Zoom meeting ID: 508 367 3910

Worship at Water Orton Methodist Church

Sunday worship is at 10.30a.m. each week and is led either by Rev. Nick Jones, Lay Pastor Mrs Ermine Mitchell, Lay Preacher Gill Day, Worship Leader, Roger Boulton and visiting preachers - variety is the spice! We offer a warm welcome to all so don't worry if you attend church regularly or not.

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WHAT’S ON AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Monday	9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.	Child Minders	Debbie	07961 241 662
	8.00p.m. - 10.00p.m.	Local Vocals	Helen Hyde	07341 935 958
Tuesday	10.30a.m. - 2.00p.m.	Dance Classes	Dawn Bartlett	07847 093 070
Wednesday	10.00a.m. -12 noon	Dance Classes	Dawn Bartlett	07847 093 070
	8.00p.m. - 8.45p.m.	New Salsa Dance	Dawn Bartlett	07847 093 070
	8.45p.m. - 9.30p.m.	New Argentine Tango	Dawn Bartlett	07847 093 070
Thursday	6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m.	Youth Club	Rev. Paul Tullett	07581 544 978
Friday	6.30p.m. - 8.30p.m.	Boys’ Brigade	Mr Kim Smith	07940 541 121
		and Girls’ Association		
Saturday	10.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.	Coffee Morning	Margaret Smith	07738 703 376
	Last Saturday of the month	and Table Top Sale		

MONDAY

10.00a.m. - 11.30a.m. KIDDOODLES - Parent & Toddler Group
12.45p.m. - 1.30p.m. JO JINGLES - mixed age class. Contact Lucy 07976 819851
1.45p.m. - 2.30p.m. CHAIR YOGA Contact Emma 07861 747448
3.00p.m. - 4.15p.m. QI GONG with Denise Contact 07454 708646
5.00p.m. - 5.45p.m. BOUNCE AND BURN Emma 07861 747448
6.15p.m. - 7.00p.m. BODY CONDITIONING with Kathryn - 07786 669688

TUESDAY

9.30a.m. - 12noon ART CLASS Watercolours with tutor, Carl 07852 531188
10.00a.m. - 12noon ART CLASS - All ages and abilities welcome.
6.00p.m. - 7.00p.m. YOGA with Emma Contact 07861 747448

WEDNESDAY

10.00a.m. - 11.30a.m. KIDDOODLES - Parent & Toddler Group
3.30pm SLIMMING WORLD – Extra Session from 8th May
5.30p.m. and 7.30p.m. SLIMMING WORLD Contact Jayne Reece 07453 348184

THURSDAY

9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. WOMBATS - Parent & Toddler Group Contact Kayla
email: kayla@easycool.co.uk Tel: 07766 477187
12.30p.m. - 1.15p.m. LITTLE MOVERS Contact Chelsea 07903 695697
1.30p.m. - 2.15p.m. BABY MOVERS
5.00p.m. - 6.00p.m. KARATE class age 5+ Contact Jason 07515 360586
6.15p.m. - 7.00p.m. BOUNCE AND BURN Contact Emma 07861 747448
7.15p.m. - 8.00p.m. YOGA with Emma Contact 07861 747448

FRIDAY

12noon - 1.30p.m. MEET AND EAT - Lunch and chat for the retired

SATURDAY

9.30a.m. - 12 noon SHINING STAR STAGE SCHOOL
Shining Tots ages 4 -7 Shining Stars ages 7+
email info@shiningstarstageschool.co.uk

Children’s Parties £45 per hour
Please contact for availability on 0121 748 6360

*For more information contact The Link on 0121 748 6360
Email: bookingsatthelink@gmail.com*



WATER ORTON CRICKET CLUB - Advance Notice:

As a fundraising event we are planning a Summer Fete on Bank Holiday Monday (26th August).

So far we have plans for lots of fun, including a Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Bottle Tombola, and much more. There will also be local business stalls and a dance performance. (If anyone would like a table/stall please contact Beth on 07541 009 041 or Water Orton Cricket Club Facebook page, thanks).

There will be free entry, just bring plenty of small change to spend!!!

Put the date in your diary and hopefully we will have a dry, sunny and really fun day. Please come and join us.

WATER ORTON WOMEN (W.O.W)

On March 21st we all enjoyed a great night with Janet from Water Orton Travel. She spoke about her career in travel and it was "all that she ever wanted to do". Her knowledge and experience of the industry was appreciated by all. Janet brought us all up to date eg new flights out of Birmingham, plus new rules and regulations when flying. It was also good to know that she can arrange any sort of travel holiday.

We will have had a meeting on April 18 entitled "Relaxation with Alison." The next meetings will be on 16th May - "Firefighter Sam"; 20th June—"Coleshill Hub"; there is no meeting in July. You are welcome to come and join us at Water Orton Cricket Club, 7.30p.m.

Chris Jones W.O.W.

A MESSAGE FROM PAUL, VICAR OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S

CHURCH, WATER ORTON

Welcome to the May edition of the Bridge Magazine.

It's Peter Norman here again and I can't believe it's been nine months since I wrote this last.

It seems that winter has finally given way to the new life of spring and rain is at last easing with some sunny moments if not days.

I always find a renewed sense of hope at Easter, both because of the meaning of the resurrection and when I see the blossoms and spring flowers pushing through the damp soil. It makes me wonder how I can share that hope with others and brighten their lives too.

One thing I am particularly excited about is the upcoming Billy Graham Association rally at Resorts World. Many of you will have heard of Billy Graham, as he was probably the greatest evangelist of the twentieth century. There is an opportunity to go and see his son talk about Christian hope at the "God loves you" tour on June 15th. There will be world class music plus a free bus from the church.

Franklin is an incredible evangelist like his father. He leads mega rallies, TV shows and radio broadcasts across the globe. Just like his father he is not only responsible for countless people coming to faith but chairs the association charity "Samaritans Purse". This is most famous for the work on Operation Christmas Child, or the Christmas Shoebox appeal, as we may know it, delivering gifts and ministry to many needy countries and literally millions of grateful children.

Please remember that most people who saw Billy Graham talk consider it to have been a once in a lifetime opportunity. If you would like to come, or even bring a friend, please get in touch, either through the church or message me on 07766 477188

God Bless

Peter



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024 12th - 18th May

Water Orton has the wonderful tradition of young people's groups, their leaders and parents taking a lead in this annual campaign, raising funds to support our global brothers and sisters affected by the life changing effects of brutal wars, food, inequality and the impact of climate change.

However little, each of us can make a difference. Donation envelopes will be delivered with your May Bridge. Please deal with them straight away, so that they are ready for collection or they can be left in designated drop off points, at the Parish Church or the Methodist Church (using the letterbox in the grey chapel door). Please fill in the Gift Aid form, if you can, which will add 25% to your donation. You can also make your donation through **JustGiving**. Search **Water Orton Christian Aid Week**. Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

We still need willing collectors to join our teams to ensure all roads are covered during the week. If you can give one or two evenings, please contact Margaret on bandm7@talktalk.net or 07738 703 376
Every year our generous village gives more. Please be part of this.

THE MEMORY CAFÉ

The Memory Café meeting on **Friday 3rd May** is a closed one, as it is our anniversary of opening. It will only be open to people attending by invitation.
The next meeting will be on Friday 7th June. For further information please contact either The Hub - Coleshill, on 01675 462 517, or message Peter Hyde on 07443 614 254.

WATER ORTON LADIES CLUB

WATER ORTON LADIES CLUB has just enjoyed a great Quiz Evening, its first fundraiser for the Water Orton Scout Group – sincere thanks to Quiz Masters, Mark and Pam Plested. Next is our Craft & Table Top Sale on June 1st at The Methodist Church Hall – lovely crafts, bric-a-brac, cakes, plants, teddy bears and lots more. Mark the date and help our fundraising by coming along.

Why not join us on our cruise up the historic and picturesque River Trent on June 27th, departing Water Orton 9.30a.m. and returning 4.30p.m. Coach, three hour cruise with commentary and two course lunch for just £36.
To book, call Liz (07811 147728) or Sue (0121 747 4366).

Our Club meets every third Thursday of the month at the Pavilion in Openfield Croft, 2 – 4pm, always a lovely afternoon! Why not join us?

EVENTS FROM THE PARISH CHURCH CALENDAR

Open Café in the Robert Lloyd Room - open every Tuesday 9.00a.m. - 11.30a.m.

Food Bank - Open for collection and distribution, Tuesday and Saturday mornings 10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m.

AA Meeting - Robert Lloyd Room Every Monday at 7.30p.m.

WATER ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

ALLOTMENTS: This is notice that a plot has become available at Water Orton Allotments. All members of the public in Water Orton who have put their names on the waiting list for an allotment and are still interested, please come forward and contact the Parish Clerk.

Members of the public will need to provide evidence of the date they made contact requesting to be placed on the allotment waiting list, together with notification from the Parish Council that they had been placed on the waiting list.

The member of the public who provides evidence of the earliest date will be considered for the plot. Please get in touch with the Parish Clerk within 45 days on the following contact details: Email: clerk@wopc.org.uk or Telephone: 07444 582 592

MESSAGE FROM STEVE STUART, ONE OF OUR COUNCILLORS

REMINDER: On the 18th May there will be the Annual Parish Gathering held in Water Orton School hall between 12noon and 5,00p.m. This is the opportunity for you to engage with groups and clubs in the village.

There will also be the opportunity for you to detail what you want to see in (and for) the village in the months and years to come.

More details to follow - keep your eyes peeled - but do take this opportunity to get involved.