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METHODIST CHURCH: Contact Information see page 2

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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
Report Fly-tipping to NWBC	Tel: 01827 715 341

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

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NOVEMBER 2025

THE BRIDGE



**LINKING CHURCHES AND PEOPLE
IN WATER ORTON**

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

Sunday	9.00a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	11.00a.m.	All Age Worship
Tuesday	10.00a.m.	Morning Prayer, Common Worship
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	Said Holy Communion
Wednesday evening	9.00p.m.	Service of Compline - on Zoom only
Thursday	9.00a.m.-10.00a.m.	Contemporary Prayer Meeting - on Zoom only

The above services will continue to be available via Zoom, for the foreseeable future.
Zoom ID: 508 367 3910

Sunday	2nd November	4.00p.m.	Service of Holy Communion (Said Communion)
Sunday	9th November	10.50a.m.	Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial - procession from The Digby at 10.30a.m.
Sunday	9th November	Quest Family at The Link	3.30p.m.– 5.30p.m.
Sunday	30th November	Advent Concert	3.00p.m.

Please remember that our Café in the Robert Lloyd Room is open every Tuesday morning at 9.00a.m. - 11.30a.m. Hot food and drinks are available, donations are appreciated.

The Food Bank is open from 9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. on Tuesday and 10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m. on Saturday.

Worship at Water Orton Methodist Church

Sunday	2nd November	10.30a.m.	Holy Communion with Rev. D Kerr
Sunday	9th November	10.50a.m.	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial procession from The Digby car park at 10.30a.m.
Sunday	16th November	10.30a.m.	with Mr Gareth Davies
Sunday	23rd November	10.30a.m.	with Mrs Ermine Mitchell
Sunday	30th November	10.30a.m.	with Mr Roger Boulton
		7.00p.m.	Songs of Praise at The White City Community Centre

Contacts:

Ermine Mitchell	Lay Minister	07526 204 536
Mrs Gill Day	Senior Steward	07818 060 900
Mr Roger Boulton	Bookings	07554 637 330

Stop Press: Spud Club is changing. From November onwards our opening hours on Mondays will be from 12.00p.m until 5.30p.m; an adjustment we have had to make as we are very short of volunteers for the last shift. If you haven't been yet, do come along and enjoy the food and the company. If you are a regular maybe consider joining our wonderful team of volunteers. Hope to see you there. Gill Day

WHAT'S ON AT THE LINK

MONDAY

10.00a.m. - 11.30a.m.
12.30p.m. - 1.15p.m.
1.45p.m. - 2.30p.m.
3.00p.m. - 4.15p.m.
5.00p.m. - 5.45p.m.
6.15p.m. - 7.00p.m.

KIDDOODLES - Parent & Toddler Group
PILATES with Lauren 07733 262 796
CHAIR YOGA with Emma 07861 747 448
QI GONG with Denise 07454 708 646
BOUNCE AND BURN with Emma 07861 747 448
BODY CONDITIONING with Kathryn 07786 669 688

TUESDAY

9.30a.m. - 12noon
10.00a.m. - 12noon
6.00p.m. - 7.00p.m.

ART CLASS Watercolours with Carl 07852 531 188
ART CLASS - All ages and abilities welcome.
YOGA with Emma 07861 747 448

WEDNESDAY

9.30a.m. - 11.00a.m.
5.30p.m.
7.00p.m.

KIDDOODLES - Parent & Toddler Group
SLIMMING WORLD with Jayne Reece 07453 348 184
SLIMMING WORLD

THURSDAY

9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.

5.00p.m. - 6.00p.m.
6.15p.m. - 7.00p.m.
7.15p.m. - 8.15p.m.

WOMBATS - Parent & Toddler Group
with Ann: annllewe@yahoo.co.uk 07724 634 211
KARATE class age 5+ with Jason 07515 360 586
BOUNCE AND BURN with Emma 07861 747 448
YOGA with Emma 07861 747 448

FRIDAY

12noon - 1.30p.m.

MEET AND EAT - Lunch and chat for the retired

SATURDAY

9.30a.m. - 12noon

SHINING STAR STAGE SCHOOL
Shining Tots ages 4 -7 Shining Stars ages 7+
Email: info@shiningstarstageschool.co.uk

For more information contact The Link on 0121 748 6360

Email: bookingsatthelink@gmail.com

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WHAT'S ON AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Monday	9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. 12.00noon. - 5.30p.m. 6.30p.m. - 7.30p.m. 8.00p.m. - 10.00p.m.	Child Minders SPUD CLUB Little Local Vocals Local Vocals	Debbie Morley Cllr Steve Stuart Helen Hyde Helen Hyde	07961 241 662 07999 777 345 07746 243 456 07746 243 456
Tuesday	9.30a.m. - 2.00p.m. 6.00p.m. - 8.30p.m.	Dance Classes Dance Class	Dawn Bartlett Dawn Bartlett	07847 093 070 07847 093 070
Wednesday	9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. 7.00p.m. - 9.00p.m.	Dance Classes Dance Class	Dawn Bartlett Dawn Bartlett	07847 093 070 07847 093 070
Thursday	9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. 5.45p.m. - 7.00p.m.	Child Minders Youth Club for School Years 4 - 8	Debbie Morley Rev. Paul Tullett	07961 241 662 0121 730 2081
Friday	12.00noon - 1.00p.m. 6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m.	Calypsocise Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association	Jayde Carlin Mr Kim Smith	07799 907 542 07940 541 121
Saturday	10.30a.m. - 12.30p.m. 5.00p.m. - 6.00p.m.	Coffee Morning Table Top Sale, last Saturday of the month Gong Bath- monthly	Margaret Smith Julie McLean	07738 703 376 07581 721 565
Sunday	10.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.	Worship Service		

WATER ORTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

In November the Library will be putting on our biggest fund raiser for the year.

Sunday November 23rd at the Library, 11.30a.m. - 4.00p.m. we will be holding our



CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Stalls will include a Christmas and Craft Stall; Bottle Stall; New and Nearly New Stall; Tombola; Raffle; Refreshments with cakes; and lots of other stalls.

AND, by special request, FATHER CHRISTMAS, with his elves will be there for any child, or adult, that would like to visit him.

We so look forward to seeing you there.

SPECTRUM

Vocal Harmony Group
PRESENTS

A Charity Show in aid of Marie Curie Cancer
With a support act

Friday 14th November 2025

Venue - Banbury Club, Off Bosworth Drive (Opposite Asda Supermarket)
Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham B37 5EX.

Tickets - £8.00 each (entry by ticket only, bought before the night); Available from
Steve, on 07999 370 946 or Ernie on 07905 381 145
Doors open at 7.00p.m. for a 7.45p.m. start.

EARLY CALL FOR VILLAGE COMMUNITY CAROL SINGERS

Water Orton Churches

Why should the supermarkets be the first heralds of Christmas?

Three diary dates for seasoned and new community carol singers to join these joyful traditional village events.

Come and raise the roof/skies on -

Thursday 11th December 7.30p.m. at the Dog Pub

Tuesday 16th December 7.00p.m. – 8.00p.m. in the Parish Churchyard.

Thursday 18th December 7.30p.m. at the Digby Pub

A MESSAGE FROM PAUL,

VICAR AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH,

WATER ORTON

Welcome to the November Edition of The Bridge magazine,

In November we remember those who have served our nation in the World Wars and since.

As mentioned in the previous edition we now have two memorials in Water Orton, the memorial clock and the one on Watton Lane. Forthwith the upkeep and maintenance of the memorial clock will be supported by the Parish Church. To this end we have set up a restricted fund to keep the clock ticking. Should any parishioners wish to support this, any donation will be gratefully received. The Parish Council continues to provide for the upkeep of the new memorial. To my mind the gardens are always beautifully maintained.

On Remembrance Sunday, the 9th November, you are all welcome to join us on Watton Lane for our time of remembrance. My thanks in advance to the many people involved in making this happen. As in previous years there will be the procession from The Digby car park. I look forward to seeing some of you there. If you wish to lay a poppy wreath please let me know, or bring it along on the day.

In September, one of our Church Wardens, Kayla Norman, passed away at the age of only 59. Kayla served the Church for many years, most recently as one of two Church Wardens. Kayla was a committed Christian and a woman of faith. We give thanks that she now knows eternal rest with her Lord, Jesus Christ. Her husband and seven children are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. She will be missed by many, including myself.

God Bless



MEMORY CAFE

The next meeting will be on Friday 7th November, 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. We no longer have a waiting list for the cafe.

However, it would be a great help if anyone interested in attending would contact either The Coleshill Hub on 01675 462517 or phone or message myself, Peter Hyde, on 07443 614 254. so that we could explain how the cafe works, ie it is only for people with onset dementia or memory problems, plus their partners/carers.

Peter Hyde.

WATER ORTON SUPPER CLUB

Hello All.

If you are on your own on a Saturday evening, why don't you come along to the Supper Club at The Link in New Road, and meet new friends. I feel sure that you will already know some of the members there. You will be made very welcome. For our meeting on 25th October, we will have a fish and chips supper. We also have entertainment from Keith Slater, a musician and vocalist, plus a wonderful raffle. On 22nd November we will be entertained by Toni Hall.

Please don't hesitate to come along and enjoy yourselves. I know you will want to come back time and time again. You can contact me for more information, Mike Sadler, on 0121 747 5980, mobile number 07984 395 868 or email to: mikebarbarasad@aol.com

Mike.

MESSAGE FROM RACHEL TAYLOR MP

Expanding support for new parents is really important to me, so I'm pleased that from September working parents in Water Orton have been able to apply for 30 hours of free childcare for preschool children.

I know one of the biggest issues locally is special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) provision for children. While the government has already invested an extra £1 billion in SEND education this year, I know that money alone won't solve the problem. That's why I've launched my residents' SEND survey so that I can share the views of parents directly with the government as part of their review of the system. You can fill out the survey by going to my website www.rachel-taylor.co.uk and clicking 'Get Involved'.

I always want to hear from constituents. You can contact me by emailing : rachel.taylor.mp@parliament.uk or calling 0247 6309 901 if you have any questions or need support.

BARN DANCE

BARN DANCE on Saturday November 15th, 6.30pm, at St Andrews Church, Craig Croft, Chelmsley Wood, B37 7TR. Caller Kim Smith. Book your tickets, priced at just £7.50, which includes a hot supper, at STANDREWSCHELMSLEYWOOD.COM.

The event is to raise desperately needed funds to support St Andrews Church.

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, 9.30a.m – 11.30a.m and Saturday, 10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m.

Memory Café - Robert Lloyd Room - Meetings will be held on 1st Friday in the Month, 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. For further information please contact The Hub - Coleshill, on 01675 462517

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

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Children's Society charity box collection this year has raised £945.87. Thank you on behalf of all the children.

Unfortunately we have lost a few box savers this year, for various reasons. Nevertheless our remaining savers have given generously yet again. This means a lot to these children and it is appreciated. If anyone out there would like a box please contact Trixie on 07756 560 994.

There will be an Advent Concert at the Parish Church on Sunday 30th November. Please come and join us as we switch on our Christmas Lights, with the Coleshill Youth Brass Band, our Church choir, plus mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets are £7.00 and all proceeds will go to charity. The tickets will be on sale from the beginning of November but if you want to reserve tickets please contact Trixie on 07756 560 994 or speak to Sheila Record or Diane Larnar.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOX APPEAL 2025

Each year St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church takes part in the Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal. They are a Charity that collects filled Christmas gift boxes for children. Empty boxes and information leaflets can be collected from the Church, anytime the Church is open. Each box can be filled with toys, gifts and/or essentials and will be given to a child who may never have received a present at Christmas before. More information can be found on their website "Samaritan's Purse", which includes suggestions of what can be put into the shoe box.

Filled shoe boxes can be returned to Church on Monday 10th November and Tuesday 11th November 10.30a.m - 12.30p.m. and 3.30p.m - 5.30p.m.; Wednesday 12th November and Thursday 13th November 10.30a.m. - 12.30p.m and 7.30p.m - 8.30p.m; Friday 14th November 10.30a.m - 12.30p.m. and 3.30p.m - 5.30p.m; Saturday 15th November at 10.00a.m. - 12 noon and Sunday 16th November 10.00a.m - 12.00noon.

Thank you for any help you can give to this special Charity.