Sulgrave News April 2024



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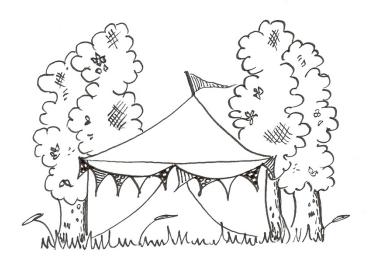
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IF YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL OR A HOBBY THAT YOU COULD TELL US ALL ABOUT THEN PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH



Advance Notice.....

<u>Sulgrave</u> <u>Super Saturday</u> <u>Fete.</u>

Saturday June 8th 2024

Please put Saturday June the 8th in your diary.

Sulgrave Parish Council along with other village organisations are putting on a fete and evening entertainment on Castle Green.

Along with some stalls, there will be a host of children's entertainment, including a magician, a falconary display, Morris Men, Brackley Brass Band, Dog Show with prizes, Skittles, teas etc.

Licensed bar.

Evening entertainment from 7pm will be provided by the fabulous Polka Dots. Professional lady singers bringing us the sounds of the '40's 50's and 60's

We will also be remembering the 80th anniversary of D.Day during the afternoon and through song in the evening.

The organising committee are always open to any ideas, so please don't hesitate to come forward with any ideas or help on the day.

Richard Fonge. fonge@gmail.com



Attention Sulgrave Cyclists

If you enjoy cycling and would you be interested in joining a group of like-minded villagers in social rides starting and finishing in the village?

I am thinking of starting a social cycling group in the village, meeting monthly either on a weekday evening (during BST) and/or Sunday morning for a ride.

Road or offroad, and distances and pace will be to suit the group.

If you are interested, please contact me via email <u>jsadler0805@btinternet.com</u> or WhatsApp on 07989975806.

Cheers Jon Sadler

Any cyclists in Sulgrave looking to join a group?

Brackley Nova are an established cycle club from the surrounding area and we are looking for new members.

We meet 3 mornings a week, Sundays at Brackley, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Marston St Lawrence.

We are a mixed ability group with no obligation to do a minimum speed or take time at front. Coffee, cake and banter more important than your split times.

If interested in joining us for a cycle contact Kevin at Claremount, Little St or on 07771 972076

> ThankRegards Kevin Moor



Church News

The Rector for our Benefice is Nick Leggett 07925 419068 Email – leggett1uwe@yahoo.co.uk

Services for April

April 14th. Holy Communion. 8.15am April 21st. Holy Communion. 10.30am April 28th. Mattins. 10.00am

March proved to be a very busy month with Mothering Sunday, Palm Sunday and Easter Day Services. Thank you to all who supported the church during this special time in the Church's year.

With the changing of the clocks we now revert to an Evensong Service at 6pm on the fourth Sunday of the month instead of Mattins. This begins in May.

A church 'Springclean' has been arranged for Saturday, April 13th between 10am and 4pm. Please come and help, even if it's only for twenty minutes. As they say 'every little helps!'. Cleaning materials are available and refreshments provided. If you can't manage Saturday the church is open every day and you can pop in when it suits you. There will be a list of tasks to be undertaken. The many visitors that come to the church throughout the year comment on how well maintained it is. This is down to all those who give up their time to keep the church well maintained. Get those dusters flicking!

Thank you from the Churchwardens for your help! Andrew and Shrimp.

Flower Rota for April

April 14th/21st. Anna Faure and Joanne Delaney April21st/May 5th. Jo Peppiatt and Hannah Twyman

A Day to Remember. Please come and help give our Church its annual "Spring Clean"



Saturday April 13th 10-4pm.

Coffee etc provided to help gee up flagging muscles.
BUT if you cannot manage this, the main day, do come on any day from

Friday April 12th – Friday 19th.

Cleaning materials will be provided and a list of things to be swept, dusted, polished will be left in the Church All help welcome, obviously the longer the stint the better, but even 20 minutes will be so appreciated.



It could be a fun time!

Do contact either Ingram Lloyd 07796 545288 or Shrimp Christy 01295 760214

if you need more information



Village Shop News Update

Shop Telephone: 01295 760 066



e-mail: svshop@hotmail.co.uk

As we come to the end of the financial year, it looks as though our prediction that sales would be on a par with the previous year was correct.

Running expenses have increased significantly but we have still managed to just keep the books in the black and we must give the usual thanks to the management team, Jai, Jane and our team of amazing volunteers for ensuring that our wonderful little shop continues to thrive and serve the community so well.

This September will be the 20th anniversary of the creation of the shop - so we are hoping to organise a small celebration to thank our volunteers and possibly arrange something at the shop so that everyone can celebrate with us. We shall keep you posted.

Jai continues to ring the changes with our lines so that there is always something new to appeal to customers. The new range of greeting cards has been well received and there is nowhere else in the region that offers such an attractive range. Clinton's Cards we are not!

Some tasty new wines are on order so do keep your eye on the shelves to see what tickles your fancy.

With the arrival of spring, we have English asparagus in stock and it will soon be strawberry time again, which is a sign that summer is not far away.

With the arrival of Easter and the end of Lent, it will be time to cancel all those pledges and get back to enjoying wine and chocolates again. Happy days!

Digby and Alison

PS: A reminder that the shop will close at 1.00pm on Good Friday (29th March) and will be closed all day on Easter Monday (1st April). We shall be open as usual on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st March.

SULGRAVE GARDENING CLUB

CONTAINER GARDENING

Monday 8th April 7.00 for 7.30pm in Sulgrave Village Hall



Chris Day, Broadcaster and Manager at Buckingham Nurseries, will give us inspirational ideas for mixed planters to look good all year round, whatever the season.

As so many members liked the idea of tea or coffee before the start of the talk rather than after it, as an experiment we will open at 7.00, with the talk starting at 7.30pm.

Non-members are always welcome to come along – we ask for £5 pp.



COACH TRIP TO RHS MALVERN SPRING FESTIVAL.

Thursday 9th May 2024

There are a handful of places still remaining (at time of going to print), and we are opening them up to non-club members. The coach will leave Sulgrave at 7.45am, returning by around 5.30pm Inclusive coach and show entry are £58pp. For more details, please contact Maureen on 07788 191601 or maureenjeffery1@btinternet.com.

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"Weather Wise"

Facts and figures from Sulgrave's own weather station.

(19 February 2024 - 23 March 2024)

Intro. (For new readers of "Sulgrave News").

Your Editor thought it would be interesting to talk about the weather! After all, it is the subject we often choose when we want to break the ice!

Sulgrave has had its own weather station in the centre of the village for several years. Its "live data" is posted every two or three minutes, wirelessly, via the internet, to a host website in the USA, where it can be seen by any visitor from around the world.

The Sulgrave village website (<u>www.sulgrave.org.uk</u>) has a grey "patch" on its homepage, which shows the key points of this "live weather data".

Clicking on the patch's bottom line "extended forecast" switches you to the main dashboard of Sulgrave's weather station website, opening up an almost endless array of weather data. It shows what will be happening in the next 10 days from Sulgrave's perspective and what has occurred in the previous weeks, month or years



Stats for February 2024

	Max	Low	Average
Temperature	16.2 °C	-2.9 °C	7.3 °C
Rain	128.77 mm**		
Pressure	1,034.54 hPa	973.25 hPa	
Wind	Steady - 19 mph Gust - 24 mph		2.4 mph direction SSW

It's worth noting that the 30 year (1992-2021) average rainfall for February for the East Midlands is 35 - 55 mm, depending on the location.

**I did a quick calculation of what this means in every-day terms. If we take February's rainfall over a standard professional football pitch of 7140 sq metres, this would give us 892.5 cu meters of water - which is the typical annual usage for 90 homes! I wonder whether we will still have hose pipe bans this summer?

March 2024

Traditionally, March always began each new year until 1752 when we all changed to the present calendar.

March is derived from the Latin word *Martius* named after *Mars*, the Roman god of war, and was the name of the first month in the original Roman calendar. So Happy New year, if you are still living in the past.

The Ides of March, usually the 15th of our March, was a special date in the Roman calendar when the new year was celebrated, sacrifices were made to their gods, Romans paid their debts and for some their taxes as well! It is not a coincidence that the Government and many organisations still use the end of March for the closing of the financial year.

The founder of our present calendar, Julius Caesar, was murdered, in the Roman senate, on the Ides of march in 44 BCE, two years after the introduction of the calendar.

Question: What is the origin of the expression "Mad as a March hare"? Answers on a postcard to your Editor!

1 - 22 March 2024

	Max	Low	Average
Temperature	15.5 °C	-2.3 °C	7.6 °C
Rain	59.94 mm		
Pressure	1,024.72 mBars	986.12 mBars	
Wind	Steady - 17 mph Gust - 22 mph		2.5 mph. Direction S

Total rainfall in Sulgrave for the last six months of 2023 was 448mm. For the same period in 2022 it was 233 mm.

For reference, units for measuring atmospheric pressure:

1 inch of mercury = 33.77 mBars, thus 30 inches of mercury = 1013 mBars or 1013 hPa.

More technical info' can be found on the Sulgrave weather station website at:

https://www.wunderground.com/dashboard/pws/IUNITEDK128

More from "Trebormint" next month. Written: Saturday, 23 March 2024



2024 Pop up Van visits for Sulgrave / Moreton Pinkney

April 6th
May 4th
June 1st
June 29th

July 27th
August 24th
September 21st
October 19th
November 16th
December 14h



Coffee Cake and Chat

Saturday April 20th 10-12 noon 2024

Springtime coffee and chat

Fresh coffee and homemade cakes, to say nothing about the chat.
£3.50, cup of coffee or tea and a slice of cake, drink top up free.







Save the Date for next CCC Saturday May 18th 10.00am.

All proceeds go to offset hall running costs, so you joining us is very important.

March on the Farm 2024



Roman coin found on Castle Hill, Sulgrave

(Photograph: Colin Wootton)

Richard Fonge writes:

It's nice to have some drying weather after what has been one of wettest of late autumns and winters for many a year.

The fertiliser spreaders have been out applying much needed nitrogen to the winter sown crops. The oilseed rape off the Magpie Road will soon grow at a pace and be coming out in flower before the month is out. Some of the wheat on the Stuchbury footpath is suffering from the incessant wet and it will be interesting to see how well it recovers, whilst the fields up the concrete road which were cultivated last autumn will take sometime to dry out before they can be planted.

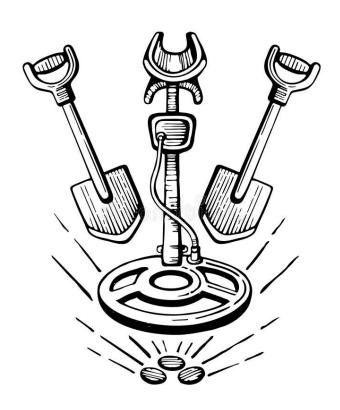
All fields have names, most of them going back many generations. The field nearest the farm was usually called the dairy ground for the obvious reason as that is where the cows grazed. There are three fields in the Stuchbury Parish I can recall. Gallows field where the hangman's scaffold once stood. Washbrook where the stream at the bottom of the field has a sheep wash and Newpiece, so called as it was the last field to be cleared of woodland in the early nineteenth century.

Near to the new junction of the temporary road as it meets the Welsh lane was a triangular field of an acre, used by the drovers to rest their stock, such as there is at the Magpie junction.

That history has been destroyed by HS2 as have other field names, by developers. Field names tell you a lot about the former characters and history of the parish.

When farming I had a 25 acre field called mushroom after a sudden crop of mushrooms appeared many years previously, and in 1992 two metal detectorists found a horde of Roman coins dating from 79 AD to 210 AD. It was thought that a pot had been buried which had been broken by the plough and spread in a small area. The Coroner's court ruled they were not treasure trove but Warwick museum catalogued and kept most of them.

Richard Fonge.





THANK YOU







THE STAR INN – SULGRAVE 'UKRAINE ORPHANS SHOEBOX APPEAL'

We now have the vehicle and are ready for the filled shoeboxes. Many of you who come into The Star know we have come a long way in the last month with special thanks to Julian & Oliver (Sulgrave) for getting their businesses involved, Luke (Greatworth) for getting his business involved and Barry (Eydon) for getting Eydon involved again. Also many donations at the Driver's Talk in February. Oliver (Sulgrave) has also helped with many hours of his time to help Steve with getting the vehicle ready (still a way to go with this) – We appreciate you all & could not help the orphans of Ukraine without the many kind people getting involved!

ALL THE DETAILS YOU NEED:

- * New posters can now be collected from Friday (22nd) March. Do you want to get your communities involved?
- * Boxes can be collected from The Star
- * Your name, area & telephone number will be taken for the return of the boxes only
- * Your own shoeboxes can be used. Do not be concerned about brand names on the boxes etc
- * Each box MUST have Gender/Unisex & Age Range written on!
- * Age range up to 15 years old
- * Items must fit in the box 1 box for each child
- * Examples of box contents: Teddies, Colouring Books, Colouring Pencils, Pens, Notebooks, Toys, Sweets, Chocolate, Comfort Handheld Blankets, Travel Games, Toiletries for the older ones & more
- * A letter or drawing from you would be welcomed (Google Translate please if possible)
- * Nothing electronic or needing batteries!

- * Think of what can bring a smile to the face of a child who has lost their parents & has nothing Get your children/grandchildren involved
- * We can also accept a limited number of Travel Cots, Childrens Coats & Blankets AS NEW CONDITION ONLY PLEASE
- * Date of leaving for Ukraine is dependent on how quickly the vehicle is completely filled! We will keep you updated on this.
- * This vehicle will be kept for further Orphanage Trips through 2024
- If you have any items that are AS NEW ONLY for the boxes this is acceptable – NO used notepads etc – OPENED small toy figures etc that have hardly been used is great
- Bargain shops are ideal for small items & only cost pennies, £1
 Shop, Bargain Buys etc

THIS APPEAL IS NOT ABOUT BUYING EXPENSIVE GIFTS! IT IS ABOUT THE THOUGHT THAT GOES INTO THESE BOXES & MAKING A CHILD SMILE. THIS APPEAL IS FOR EVERYONE TO GET INVOLVED WITH THANK YOU





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My pages will now be brief, with less detail & to the point. This is now required of me for a couple of reasons.

I will still look forward to catching up with many of you in person after the events, we will laugh about the antics/fun in The Star that you were involved in

I will be updating you with Ukraine & The Star's events regularly. Please excuse the generic Ukraine write ups. These are done for several villages now & rather than type a separate one for Sulgrave, 'Copy & Paste' is a marvellous time saving tool. As you can imagine we are dealing with large amounts of people with the 'Ukraine Orphans Shoebox Appeal'. This takes up a great deal of time and any time saved is valuable. Regular updates can be found on our boards outside The Star, our Facebook Page, Surrounding Villages/Towns Community Pages & the Nextdoor Page.

Things are changing at a rapid rate with Ukraine & again we are totally amazed by the support received. Lovely to see many more people from Sulgrave involved in the last drivers talk.... thank you.

It was only a couple of weeks ago we were needing donations for a vehicle & now we have one. QUITE UNBELIEVABLE – With thanks to the skills of Steve & Oliver who made purchasing an expensive large vehicle (normally out of our price range) for a bargain price! This was solely due to committing themselves to making it right again. Thieves had stolen large parts from it, no back doors, no electrics & much more! Hard work indeed and an amazing achievement. WELL DONE! Although they are not finished yet they have made excellent headway & the vehicle is now secure. Spending fundraising money wisely and getting as much for the money as possible is very important to us, you & Ukraine!

PLANNED EVENTS FOR 2024 SO FAR

SATURDAY 18TH MAY - STEVE'S '21' AGAIN BIRTHDAY PARTY

This will be a <u>PRIVATE PARTY</u> for family, friends & regulars - We would like to invite you to come & celebrate with us & we will be providing a lovely FREE buffet – The amazing Clive & Donna will be doing the disco again for us – Many of you had suggested we needed a party for Steve's BIG DAY, for you to share in the celebrations, so here it is & we look forward to it with you

<u>Saturday 1st June</u> – Family Fun Day, Hooky Shire Horses, Dog Show & Much More. Our 6th Anniversary (longest tenants of The Star now in over 25 years) & Hooky's 175th Anniversary

Sunday 14th July – Classic & Vintage Day

Saturday 31st August – STARFEST 2024



<u>Friday & Saturday Evenings</u> – Pie Night – The Star Challenge

<u>Wednesday 17th April - 7.30pm</u> – Niki's Bingo Night

<u>Tuesday 23rd April - 7.30pm</u> – Psychic Night

<u>Saturday 27th April - 7.30pm</u> – Steve's Quiz Night

<u>Ian's Folk Night</u> – Due to return soon – Keep an eye on the board

Summary of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 7th March

at 7.30pm in The Church Hall

Apologies for Absence

Councillor Castle and Councillor Powell. Seven villagers present.

Sulgrave Manor - The Chairman reported that he and Councillor Staples had been to a reception at The Manor and had met the new Chair of the Trustees, Carole Souter CBE and other trustees as well as the two new members of staff.

HS2 (High Speed Rail) - Following the open meeting with HS2 where, quite rightly, much anger was expressed over extended road



closures, the Chair had had a meeting with the Contractors' two senior engagement officers, accompanied by Cllr Staples and Cllr Powell. Better communication was asked of them, and after a frank and open discussion, clearer lines of communication were agreed, with the offer from them of sponsorship towards the June Village Fete together with a further offer to match public spending on equipment costs in the Pocket Park. Council agreed to apply.

Village Newsletter- The Newsletter editor asked for guidance on the subject matter and extent of contributions. Council decided that there should be a two pages maximum per contributor whether business or individual. Clerk to put this in writing for future reference.

Summer Fete on Castle Green and Castle Hill.- A meeting of all interested parties was held on the 14th March. The date for the event was set for Saturday, June 8th. Brackley Brass Band and Morris Dancers to be present with evening entertainment. There will also be children's games and stalls.

Castle Green-Quote accepted from Simon Watts to replace posts and rails.

Highways - Councillor Priestman reported that the new speed sign on Magpie Rd had been fitted the day before. Selected potholes filled. *Pocket Park* - Sulgrave Charities had agreed to contribute towards equipment.

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm. Richard Fonge (Chair)

Here are the Parish Council meeting dates for 2024. All meetings are in the Church Hall and start at 7.30pm

11th April (Annual Parish Meeting) 9th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting) 6th June, 4th July, 5th September

3rd October, 7th November.

Annual Parish meeting	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>11th of</u>	<u> April</u>	at 7.30.	All
	welcome.	<u>.</u>	-		

Sulgrave Camera Club

In our last newsletter we mentioned missing out on the Snowdrops photoshoot at Evenly woods due to the torrential rain. Our return a couple of weeks later on a better day turned out to be a 'snowdroops' photoshoot, with most of them having gone over or beaten down by the earlier rainfall. Some good photographs did come of the event and these were seen at the March meeting on 6th, together with some other contributions as our theme for the evening was "what is in your camera?"

Not to be defeated by the weather and nature we will be heading to Badby Woods during April to capture the bluebells. Badby is one of the best bluebell locations in Northamptonshire and only 30 minutes away. An early recce has shown the bluebells are coming on well and are likely to be early, so fingers crossed for a good display.

The next meeting of the Camera Club, courtesy of Steve and Niki, will be in **The Star**, **8.00pm on Wednesday 10**th **Apr**il. Once again the theme for the evening is yet to be announced but we will no doubt be exchanging ideas and experiences in respect of our photography.

Please come along if photography is an interest, from starter to seasoned photographer, you are all welcome.

<u>Grahamroberts53@hotmail.com</u>





April 2024



Friday 5th April.

Jojo's will be back serving amazing Pizza's between 5 and 9pm and we'll be serving Cocktails and Puddings all night long. Takeaways available too. If you haven't tried them yet they really are worth it for any Pizza Lover.

Thursday 18th April.

Pottery Panda 7-9pm. Pottery and Puddings, create a design on your chosen pottery along with some delicious puddings. A great night for anyone into crafting.

Friday 19th April.

The 3rd Friday of each month will be a different themed event – This month will be Mexican. A night with a bit of Spice. Booking Essential.

Next Month we will be bringing you Sushi.

DRAG BINGO

Thank you to all that came along – It was potentially the best event we have put together. Seeing so many people up dancing, laughing and just having a good time. Miss Leigh Ding will return for another night of fun and frolics.

OPENING TIMES - We are Open Everyday Monday - Saturday 08:00 - 17:00

Sunday 09:00 – 15:00

Serving Great Coffee, Cakes, Breakfast, Brunch and Lunch

All Fire Station Bookings email – <u>Danny@websters-events.co.uk</u>
Call – 07876747437

Website – www.websters-events.co.uk Facebook and Instagram – Webstersevents / theoldfirestationbrackley

DON'T FORGET TO SAY SULGRAVE AT THE TILL FOR 10% off!

Advisable to book – especially at the weekends.

Have a Great Easter Everyone.



DAISY CHAIN STAY AND PLAY

Every Thursday 10-11.15am Starting 9th May 2024 Sulgrave Village Hall

Proper coffee, delicious cakes and a range of toys, crafts and activities for your little one to play with while you relax!

Booking via: www.bookwhen.com/daisychainplay





Computer running too slow?

Need help navigating your new PC?

Struggling with Wi-Fi black spots?

Want a spreadsheet building?

Worried about losing your files?

Local and friendly IT support available to residents of Sulgrave and the surrounding villages.

For all your hardware and software needs.

Call or email Oliver. 07791 934503 sulgraveitsolutions@gmail.com



An Update From Sulgrave Manor & Garden:

We opened for the season on **Sunday 10th March** and will be **open to the public Sunday to Tuesday throughout the summer and into the autumn.** We will be running family activities including crafts and outdoor trails on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays throughout the Easter school holidays – included with standard entry tickets.

We are offering gifts from local craftspeople in our shop, and we are delighted to be selling copies of Richard Fonge's new book on Sulgrave. We all have our fingers firmly crossed for an improvement in the weather after a very damp start to our open season. Thank you to everyone for supporting us so far this season and we look forward to seeing you all in due course.

On 1st March, we welcomed The Lord Lieutenant of Northampton and other local dignitaries and community members to the manor for a private view. Hosted by Carole Souter, Chair of the Board of Trustees at Sulgrave Manor Trust, the Lord Lieutenant explored the rich tapestry of Sulgrave Manor's past and its enduring significance in British and American history. He engaged in discussions with local stakeholders about the importance of heritage preservation and community engagement.

James Saunders-Watson, the Lord Lieutenant, said, "It has been a tremendous honour to visit Sulgrave Manor and to witness first-hand the remarkable legacy of the Washington family. This historic site serves as a beacon of our shared heritage and a testament to the enduring values of courage, resilience and leadership. I commend the dedication of the staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to preserve and promote this cultural treasure

for generations to come. As Sulgrave Manor continues to inspire and educate visitors from near and far, it remains an enduring symbol of peace, prosperity and unity."



'Photo by Photography by Sharni'

From the Editor....

Please note that the Parish Council have decided that the general rule is now for <u>all</u> copy for the newsletter to not exceed 2 pages maximum, using a size 14 font as minimum.



Any proposals to exceed this limit need to be discussed with the Editor in advance.





Award winning community led and run village shop and Post Office 01295 760066

Opening Hours Do check with the shop as times may change, particularly on Bank Holidays.

Day	Shop	Post Office	Freshly available
Monday	8.30am – 1.00pm	9am – 1pm	Sausage Rolls, Pasties
Tuesday	8.30am – 6.00pm	9am – 1pm	Sausage Rolls, Pasties, Filled Rolls, Bread
Wednesday	8.30am – 6.00pm	9am – 1pm	Sausage Rolls, Pasties
Thursday	8.30am – 6.00pm	9am – 1pm	Sausage Rolls, Pasties, Filled Rolls, Bread
Friday	8.30am – 6.00pm	9am – 1pm	Sausage Rolls, Pasties
Saturday	8.30am – 3.00pm	Closed (stamps only)	Croissants, Pain Au Chocolat, Filled rolls, Bread
Sunday	9.00am – 12 noon	Closed (stamps only)	Croissants, Pain Au Chocolat

Why not open an account to charge your purchases too? Ask next time in the shop.

Volunteers always welcomed – either as part of the volunteer management group (HR, Finance experience particularly needed), to work in the shop, or various other key roles behind the scenes. Please leave your details in the shop, and someone will get in touch with you.

April 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 .Easter Monday Shop Closed	2.	3.	4.	5.	6. Chip Van	7.
8. Garden Club meeting 7.30pm Village Hall	9.	10. Camera Club Meeting @ The Star 8pm	11 . Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm @ Village Hall	12.	13. Church Spring Clean 10am-4pm	14. Holy Communion 8.15am
15.	16.	17. Nikki's Bingo @ The Star 7.30pm	18.	19. Newsletter Deadline	20. Coffee, Cake and Chat 10-12pm	21. Holy Communion 10.30am
22.	23 .Psychic Night @ The Star 7.30pm	24.	25.	26.	27 .Steve's Quiz Night 7.30pm	28 . Mattins 10am
29.	30.					

Deadline for the May Newsletter is Friday 19th April 2024