

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

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Christmas is fast approaching and while there are a number of announcements in this newsletter please do share any activities that you would like to share with other residents.

Please send any articles for December's newsletter to me by **24 November** (to above email).

Celebrating the Harvest

Over 20 diners enjoyed a traditional harvest supper at St.Catherine's on 15 October. Dishes such as pork and paprika , beef casserole and chicken supreme, a range of desserts, cheese & biscuits and coffee were on offer.

The church was decorated in keeping with the harvest theme and there were many displays on show containing flowers and hedgerow plants.

Despite the small turnout, all enjoyed the quizzes that kept everyone challenged during the meal. Thanks to Sue R., for those.

The evening raised over £200 for the church. [Karen M](#)

Fireworks — Please Consider Animals

If you're planning to set off fireworks, it would be courteous to make your neighbours aware in case extra arrangements need to be made for pets and livestock.



Charity Postbox



The village postbox will be making its (now) traditional appearance outside Little Holborn, Church Lane.

The sorting office will once again be at the Austin's. Exact dates to follow in the next newsletter.

'Seasons Greetings' in the newsletter— if you prefer, please leave a charity donation in an envelope at Daniels Orchard, Blacksmiths Lane together with your name

and any message by Saturday **19 November** for publication in December's newsletter. For example, "Happy Christmas to all – Jo, Martin & Harriet". [Jo R](#)

Neighbourhood Development Plan

After what seems like years, Tewkesbury Borough Council has formally adopted the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) following the overwhelming vote in favour of its adoption by residents of The Leigh and Coombe Hill in the summer.

This now means that Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC) now has to consider the wishes of residents before any planning decisions are made. [Karen M](#)

APPROVED

Public Footpaths

It's nice to see some excellent work being done to one of the public footpaths off Blacksmiths Lane. There's a lot of hard work gone into making it safer for walkers with landscaping and stone steps. [Karen M](#)



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Saturday 26 November
9am - 2pm

Coombe Hill Farm Shop
(GL19 4BH)

Free Admission

THE LEIGH PARISH GLOUCESTERSHIRE Parish Council Meeting

Next meeting: **Wednesday 9 November** at 7:30pm
Venue: St Catherine's Church, The Leigh.

All residents of the parish are welcome to attend and the agenda can be viewed in advance on the website.

Keep informed via The Leigh Parish Council website theleighpc.org.uk, the village noticeboard, or contact the Parish directly on leighpc@hotmail.co.uk

Diary Dates for St Catherine's Church



Remembrance Service 11 November

There will be a short service of remembrance in St Catherine's church at 10.45 am on Friday 11 November.

The service will be centred around the memorial to the fallen of World War 1 and the memory of the airman from World War 2 who was laid to rest in the churchyard.

Coffee Morning 12 November (10am to 12 noon)

Come along for a coffee (or tea) on the



second Saturday in November for homemade cakes and crafts.

There will be a raffle and an opportunity to buy your Christmas cards. [Sue. R](#)



Thank You

The PCC want to thank Sue and Barry Thornton for their decorating of the Church vestry. It has been on the repair list for many years and within two days it looked great.

Sue has also polished the vestry furniture and it doesn't need a mirror in there now! Thanks again.

Thank you also to Mary Chandler for her beautiful flower arrangements at the time of Queen Elizabeth's death. They hit the right note as a tribute to Her Majesty.

Thank you to those who left flowers in the porch. [Sue. R](#)



Christmas Wreath Making

There's been such a great response to the Christmas wreath making workshop on Sunday 11 December that all places have now been sold.

All proceeds will be donated to St. Catherine's Church.

[Karen M](#)



Parish Council Vacancy

If anyone would like to be more involved in the Parish there's a vacancy on the Parish Council. Please let Kate Tilling know if you're interested via the Website. [Kate T](#)

Cobalt Annual Card Sale

Sadly (for the third year running) we don't feel it is yet safe to hold our usual sociable Christmas card sale day in Sandhurst this year. However, we've still made lots of lovely greeting cards which we hope you will buy in aid of Cobalt.

Please phone 01452 731519 [*leave a clear answerphone message if your call is not answered*] to arrange an individual appointment to come and choose your cards at a time to suit you from mid-October onward. [\(name withheld on request\)](#)



Gentle Paws

Dog walking and holiday pet sitting for your pooches.

Please call [Sally C](#) on 01242 680249 or 07974 303426



Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 2:00pm

