

## Village Activities for November

- Popmobility/Keep fit - Every Monday 8pm in the Village Hall.
- WI - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of each month 7.30pm in the Village Hall  
**4 Nov.**
- Library Van - Alternate Thursdays 3.05-3.25pm top of Brakeley Lane  
**5,19 Nov.**
- Baptist Chapel - Sunday Services at 2.30 and 6.00pm.
- Women's Fellowship - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month in the Baptist Schoolroom  
**11 Nov.** at 2.30pm - All Welcome.
- Bartington Chapel - Family Service every Sunday 2.30pm.
- St Michael's Church - Please check the Church Magazine to confirm times.
- Village Sunday School - Every Sunday 10.45-11.45 in the Baptist Schoolroom.
- Parents & Toddlers - Every Wed. and Fri. 1.30-3.00pm in the Village Hall - contact 891477.
- Playgroup - Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. mornings 9.30-12.00am;  
Tues. 1.00-3.30pm in the Village Hall.
- Youth Club - Fri. in Village Hall.  
6.45-8.00 Younger Youth Club.  
8.00-9.00 Older Youth Club.
- Scouts, 1<sup>st</sup> Whitley - Every Thurs. 3.45-5.30pm Cub Scouts.  
Every Monday 7.00-9.00pm Scouts.  
in the Scout HQ Whitley.
- Scottish Country Dancing Classes - For children from 5-11 years in the Village Hall every Tues. in term-time:  
6.00-6.45pm Younger group;  
6.45-7.30 Older Group. Tel 01606 892230 .

# GRAPEVINE

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## Coffee Morning

in aid of the Church Spire fund

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - 10.30 - 12.30**

**at Mr and Mrs Cockbain  
The Grange, Hole House Lane**

**Bring & Buy/raffle**

Friends of Little Leigh School

## Family Disco

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November - 7.00p.m.**

Venue :- Little Leigh Village Hall  
Hot Pot Supper - Child drinks on sale  
Adults bring a bottle

**Children come in Fancy Dress**

prizes on the night  
tickets £1.50 Adults £1.00 children  
Available from F.O.L.L.S members

# Table Top/Car Boot

Sunday 15 November

Village Hall 9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Getting ready for Christmas, clear some space  
or find a bargain.

Indoor pitch £6 -outdoor £5  
Tea/coffee bacon butties etc.

Contact Maggie 01606 853671

Little Leigh Baptist

## Songs of Praise & Hot Pot Supper

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7pm

At the Chapel in Ash House Lane, Little Leigh.

For more details - Lis Clarke 01606 891653

P.s Thanks -£125 was sent to Operation Agri from  
the sale of Harvest produce.

### Parish Council Meeting (L.L)

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All members of the public are welcome.

### Parish Council Meeting (Bartington)

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at Bartington Chapel or The Talbot. Ring Janet Whalley 01606 871761 to confirm venue.

### Millennium Celebrations

Little Leigh Parish Council would like to hear from villagers who have exciting, interesting or unusual ideas in regard to how Little Leigh can celebrate and remember the Millennium.

If you have a good idea for the Parish Council to consider, then please contact Joe Lawless, at 15 Church Meadows - 891691

### The Horns Steam Party

Was held on 3/4<sup>th</sup> of October with a good turn out of traction engines, lovely old cars and land rovers. The weekend was well attended but all were saddened to hear of the death of Eddie Hatfield who, with his wife Pauline, has been joint organisers of the Steam Parties in recent years. His fairground organ by the gate made a cheerful entrance each year. He was known and will be missed by the local steam rallies.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> Whitley Scout Group

### AQUABOX WATER

Help us fill a box to help another country.

e.g. New Toothbrushes,  
Tooth paste,  
Toilets Rolls, Pack of cotton wool,  
Plastic cups,  
Bowls,  
Spoons,  
Knives,  
Can opener,  
Small shovel,  
Hammer, Nails etc. New or nearly new

Any items please pass to 1<sup>st</sup> Whitley Scout Group, or Neil Poynton 5 Shutley Lane, Little Leigh

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The Barn Dance was well supported on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Thank you everyone for all the help and puddings.

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Armistice Parade at Whitley Church in uniform please at 10.15 a.m.

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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Table Top Sale, at Whitley Village Hall 8.30 to 12 noon, £6.00 a table. Coffee Tea/Bacon Buns etc.

## Resuscitation Evening

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Acton Bridge Parish Rooms  
8.00pm  
£2.00 including glass of wine

Something you would wish to know,  
but hope never have to use.

## Vale Royal Organic and Wildlife Gardeners Group

Meeting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. Mandy North of the Cheshire Wildlife Trust will be talking on “**Gardening for Wildlife**” at Northwich Council Office, CVS Building, Church rd. Northwich. Any one wishing to go, I can give them a lift. Give us a ring Maggie 01606 853671

## Paper Recycling

If the paper recycling bin are full at the side of the school, could you please not leave bags of paper, but kindly keep them till it has been emptied. \_

## Collection of Aluminium Cans

Please do not bring any more aluminium cans into school for the time being. Unfortunately we do not have anywhere to store these while our cycle shed is out of use.

## November Diary

Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> Weds	Coffee Morning
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Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> Thur.	Library Van
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Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun.	Armistice Parade at Whitley Church
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> Mon.	Resuscitation Evening
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> Wed.	Women's Fellowship
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> Sat.	W.I. Delamere walk
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> Sat.	Family Disco
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Table Top/Car Boot (Little Leigh Village Hall)
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> Tue.	Parish Council Meeting (Little Leigh
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> Thur.	Library Van
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Thur.	Parish Council Meeting ( Bartington)
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> Fri.	V. Royal Organic & Wildlife Gardeners Group
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> Sat.	Songs of Praise & Hot Pot Supper
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> Sun.	Table Top Sale, at Whitley Village
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed.	W.I. Meeting (Sugar Paste Icing)
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Christmas Fair & Father Christmas visit.

### **“100” club September Winner**

No 90 Stephanie Davies

Congratulations

## Happy November Birthdays to:

3	Alice Wilcox	15	Morag Whitby
5	Benjamin Davenport	21	Gordon Claxton
8	Leo Girling	23	Mark Kures
11	Kelly Faulkner	25	Stephanie Lawless
12	Alice Astbury	25	Emma Yarwood
13	Amy Louise Burgess	29	Charlotte Poole
14	Tim Fairclough	30	Eleanor Watson
14	Laura Hobley		

## Little Leigh Village Sunday School

October Holiday !

We will be closed over the School half-term holiday period  
from 25<sup>th</sup> Oct to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

We start again at 10:45am on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.

## Christmas Fair

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

2.00 - 4.30p.m. Village Hall

Visit Father Christmas, raffle, tombola, refreshments, stalls, face painting etc.

### **Grapevine Contacts**

Mrs Vicki Wilcox(**designer**), 10 Church Meadows - 891344,

Miss Maggie Pinfold(**editor**), Wharf Cottage, Bartington - 853671

Mrs Val Hensby, 4 Orchard Drive - 891164

Mrs Stephanie Davies, Leigh Cottage, Runcorn Road - 891347

### Correction

In last months Grapevine, it was reported that £360 was raised by the Strawberry/Country and Western evening, due to my mis-typing the amount raised was £630. Sorry???

### For Sale

Girls Mountain Bike, in good condition age 6-9,

Must be seen £45.00 o.n.o.

also

Girls Minnie Mouse Buggy/pram,

with moses basket + rain hood.

Mint green £35.00

Tel N/wch 784015 after 6.00pm

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Girls Mountain Bike, 1 yr. old - still looks new,

For 6-9yrs old bought for £185.00. sell £85.00 o.n.o.

Tel N/wich 784216

### Congratulations

To Mark and Michelle Scott  
on the birth of a son Rory.

who was only two weeks and two days late!

### Readers Letters

I was recently discussing with my sister-in-law. Mrs John Horton of Church Road a recent yatching trip with my eldest son to the French and Dutch coastal areas and mentioned that we had called at Boulogne (France) and we decided to find the grave of a Little Leigh R.A.F. Pilot who lost his life during the 39/45 war. As far as I can ascertain, details as follows:-

#### Pilot Officer Patrick Chaloner Lindsey

Patrick was the only son of The Rev. Chaloner Lindsey. Vicar of Little Leigh in the 1930s. When he left his public school he entered the R.A.F. College at Cranwell, obtaining his wings, he trained to fly fighter aircraft and was eventually posted to R.A.F.

Tangmere Sussex. Brief information held at the Ministry of Defence advised me that P/O Lindsey was the Pilot of a Hurricane Fighter Aircraft P2753 operating with 601 Squadron, Tangmere. On 26<sup>th</sup> July 1940 the aircraft was reported lost at sea off St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight. It was later established that P/O Lindsey lost his life and was laid to rest in the Wimeraux Military Cemetery, near Boulogne, France.

We visited the Cemetery and found Patrick's grave. He was just 20 years old at the time. The war had only been on for some 9 months. I found the visit a very emotional experience having known him in our younger days.

I am sure of your older villagers will remember him, the Lindsay family had two daughters and eventually retired to Cheltenham in Gloucestershire.

Geoffrey Horton.

## **B.U.T. are back !**

Just when we thought we were safe, B.U.T. are back on the scene again. We have officially been informed that they intend to proceed with their application to build a turkey Factory (they call it a 'farm') in Little Leigh. This is unbelievable after the rebuff from the local planning authority and the outright opposition of the local community to their previous attempts. On the other hand, in view of the arrogance displayed by the B.U.T. management team when they visited the Village Hall last year, their obstinate determination to get their way is not that surprising.

As yet we have not received any details on the renewed application. The Vale Royal Borough Council have promised to keep us informed of the situation and we have not yet heard from them.

The Little Leigh and District Residents and Countryside Protection Campaign is getting ready for action to oppose B.U.T. yet again. It has already alerted its retained legal advisers. Our case is very simple; the proposed development in an open field alongside the Runcorn Road will create noise, smell, safety hazards and will ruin a precious bit of rare open countryside. It would be totally unsuitable for our village.

We will be looking for your support yet again over the coming weeks and months as we get our campaign organised. We are also looking to our local elected representatives and planning authorities to use their powers to protect us. They refused the first application by B.U.T. last year and nothing of any significance has changed - despite what B.U.T. might say.

Let's hope this time B.U.T. will finally get the message and will leave us in peace.

Liam Byrne

## **W.I. Dates**

At the October meeting the W.I. were treated to a talk and demonstration called "Naughty but Nice" - and it was nothing to do with calories! Well that's not strictly true because the ladies who wore the lovely preserved delicate undies from the early 1800s must have had waists like stick insects. The anecdotes and personal confessions of the audience reduced us to tears- we nearly bust our stays laughing.

*November 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday* A.G.M. and Hot Pot Supper. **Competition** A piece of coloured glass

*November 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday* Due to atrocious weather on the day of the October walk, which we decided to cancel. The Dutton and Little Leigh W.I. joint walk around Delamere Forest, is to be rescheduled for this month. Meet at the Forest Visitor Centre, just down the road from Delamere Station (and ice cream shop) at 2.00pm. All are welcome. Organisers Sheila 01928 710003, Maggie 01606 853671

*December 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday* This months talk is by Jane Gleave on Sugar Paste Icing. Having both seen and sampled her creations I can vouch that they are superb.

**Competition** Christmas Gift Bag.