

Village Activities for June

- Popmobility/Keep fit - Every Monday 8pm in the Village Hall.
- WI - 1st Wed of each month 7.30pm in the Village Hall
2 June.
- Library Van - Alternate Thursdays 3.05-3.25pm top of Brakeley Lane **3,17 June**
- Baptist Chapel - Sunday Services at 2.30 and 6.00pm.
- Friendly Club - 1st Tue of each month at 16 Orchard Drive, **1st June.**
- Women's Fellowship - 2nd Wed. of each month in the Baptist Schoolroom
9 June. 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
6th June.
- 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. Contact 891477
- Youth Club - Fri. in Village Hall.
6.45-8.00 Younger Youth Club.(8-11yrs)
8.00-9.00 Older Youth Club.(11-upwards)
- Scouts, 1st Whitley - Every Thurs. 3.45-5.30pm Cub Scouts.
Every Monday 7.00-9.00pm Scouts.
In the Scout HQ Whitley.
- Line Dancing - Every Weds. Except 1st Wed in month 8.00-10.30pm Tel.
Fran 01928 719315
- 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
- Yoga Classes - Every Thurs. 7.15-8.45pm Village Hall
- Holly Bush Quiz Night - Every Sunday night 9.15pm
- Horn's Folk Evening - 1st Tuesday of the month

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St Michael's Church

“Volunteer Working Party Weekend”

Saturday 12th June from 10.10am

Sunday 13th June after Church,

Refreshments provided

All welcome,

An opportunity to meet and be part of the community.

Help maintain a valuable part of our Village.

You don't need to be a church member,.

just a person who enjoys the beauty,
and the tranquillity of the Church and its grounds.

Petrol Lawn mowers, strimmers, secateurs,
hedge cutters, brushes, bin bags etc.
would be appreciated

Tel Lawrence McCall 891532

June Diary

<i>June 2nd Wed</i>	<i>W.I. Meeting (Goats and their Products)</i>
<i>June 7th Mon</i>	<i>School re-opens (hurrah!!!)</i>
<i>June 10th Thur</i>	<i>European Parliamentary Elections</i>
<i>June 12th Sat</i>	<i>St Michael's volunteer working party</i>
<i>June 13th Sun</i>	<i>St Michael's volunteer working party</i>
<i>June 20th Sun</i>	<i>Fathers Day</i>
<i>July 3rd Sat</i>	<i>Gift and Promise Auction</i>
<i>July 10th Sat</i>	<i>Strawberry Evening</i>

Little Leigh Village Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School during the half-term holiday on Sunday 6th June. We begin again at 10.45a.m. on Sunday 13th June.

St. Michael's Parochial Church Council

After our appeal in last months Grapevine St Michaels P.C.C. now has a new treasurer, Barbara Horton, and a new Secretary Lawrence McCall, at the last P.C.C. meeting on Tuesday 18th May. On behalf of the P.C.C. and our parishioners, welcome aboard to Barbara and Lawrence.

Also thank you to all who helped collect the Christian Aid envelopes.

We also are planning a "volunteer working party weekend" to carry out general maintenance, a bit of painting and, tidying up of the church grounds, coffee and biscuits supplied!!!. Saturday 12th June from 10.00am and Sunday 13th after Church, fetch a change of clothes if going to the service first. Any help however small, gratefully received.

Bartington Chapel Diary

Date	Speakers
6 th June	P. Fleming
13 th June	Rev. Tony Taylor
20 th June	Mrs Coot
27 th June	Ken Massey

Organisations and Contacts

Baptist Chapel	Lis Clarke	01606	891653
Bartington Chapel	Mary Gleave	01928	788030
County Councillor	Nora Stopford	01244	602744
Friendly Club	Mrs Jenny Jones	01606	891649
Library Van (Northwich Library)		01606	44221
Member of Parliament (Bartington)	Mike Hall	01928	735000
Member of Parliament (L.L.)	Martin Bell	01565	652882
Milkman	Philip Woods	01606	851240
Northwich Infirmary		01606	564000
Play Group / Mother and Toddlers	Mrs Austin	01606	891477
Police		01606	48000
Popmobility			
School Friends of Little Leigh	Kay Rutter	01606	784216
School Secretary	Mrs Val Campion	01606	891325
Scottish Dancing	Mr & Mrs Mohin	01606	892230
Scouts, 1 st Whitley			
St Michael's Church	Jean Davies	01928	853161
	Anne Antrobus (warden)	01606	715999
Swimming Bath Moss Farm		01606	783835
Tree Warden	Joe Lawless	01606	891691
Tree Warden apprentice	Lawrence McCall	01606	891532
Village Sunday School	Lis Clarke	01606	891653
Village Hall Cleaner	Maggie	01606	853671
Village Hall Bookings	Mrs Porter	01606	891537
W.I. Secretary	Mrs Elsie Evans	01606	891291
Women's Fellowship			
Yoga Classes			
Youth Club	Mrs Jenny Jones	01606	891649
100 Club	Mrs Stephanie Davies	01606	891347

This is a pinched idea, which I hope to incorporate each month, these are just a selection of organisations, and useful phone numbers, so we can all keep in touch with who does what.

If you can fill in the blanks or know of other useful contacts i.e Brownies etc. please give me a ring. Maggie 853671

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

Due to summer holidays closing press date is Friday 9th of July

Happy June Birthdays to:

- 12 Adam Cowap
- 12 Lynsey Cox
- 15 Katy Norton
- 16 Kelly Heeson
- 19 Simon Butterworth
- 24 Louis Rowton
- 26 Michael Smith
- 27 Caroline Horton
- 29 Joe Tracey

Apologies

Sorry for misspelling Frances Cowap's name.

Welcome

George Robert
New Baby Son of
Julie and Wayne Barron
and a little brother for
William.

Arrived safe and sound
Saturday 22nd May
8lbs 1oz

Gardeners Corner

For the enthusiastic amateur, a few tips each month for brightening up your garden.

All bedding plants can go into your garden this month as hopefully all frost has gone. Runner Beans, Marrows, and outdoor Tomatoes that have been hardened off can also be planted in well manured ground.

If you have not already done so pot up tubs and baskets. Black Eyed Susie, Trailing Fushia, Begonias, Lobelia, Bizzie Lizze and a couple of ivy's look well together. Begonias, Geranium, Marigold and Dianthus edged with Lobelia or poached eggs planted all together give a variety of colour in a large tub.

How about a row of carrots in with your flowers the ferny tops look lovely with salvias and you get to eat the carrots later.

Any tips, interesting plants or expert advice drop a note to Grapevine contacts. How about swapping cuttings, seeds etc. Lets see if we can all get something growing and make our village look "Blooming Lovely" for the millennium next summer.

Tips of the Month

Line your hanging baskets with moss raked from the lawn, incorporate used tea bags in the compost to retain water in the hot weather.

When planting bedding plants, don't forget the slug pellets or greener version of such, cos were there were no pests, as soon as you plant those tender new plants, they turn up by the bus loads.

Tree Warden

Our request bore fruit, it turned out that we already had a tree warden, (Mr Joe Lawless), and now we also has a new tree warden (Mr Lawrence Mc Call) in training.

Summer Musings!

As the long summer evenings have arrived, Little Leigh looks and sounds like a village should, especially around the heart of the village, the park and the area by the school. The sounds are of children out and about on bikes and on foot, thankfully no longer glued to their T.V. and computer screens. Please when you drive through the village remember that a child might appear suddenly - your car speed decides the difference between a close thing and a tragedy. Nothing is so important that it should cost a child's life

p.s. It's a two way thing. Children remember your brains are not in the part you put on your bike saddle. Think before you zoom out in front of a nutter at the wheel of a car.

And while we're at it

P.P.S. Dog owners.....

P.P.P.S. The threat of global warming.....

P.P.P.P.S. Meteorites headed this way.....

“100” club March Winner

No 99

Mrs Anthea Mason

Congratulations again

If you would like to join, ring Stephanie Davies 891347

New!!!!!!!!!!

Wednesday Evenings (except 1st of month)

Absolute Beginners

Line Dancing

Little Leigh Village Hall

8.00 - 10.30pm

£2.50

sense of humour essential :-

Two left feet not a problem

any Questions? Tel Fran 01928 719315

For Sale

Girls' pink peugot racing style bike.
24" wheels, brand new inner tubes & tyres, 5 gears,
£25 Tel. 891076

Saturday July 10th

Strawberry Evening

Licensed Bar, Entertainment,
Geoff Ashley Country & western,
Beech Haven, Church Road,
if wet in Village Hall.

Tickets now on sale
see Ann McCall or Anne Antrobus

W.I. DATES

May 5th Wednesday. Last months meeting was given by our own member Maureen Eves on stencilling. It was thoroughly enjoyable and lots of people had a go. Competition poster for a W.I. event was won by Brenda Smith (1st, 2nd, and 3rd!!!!).

May 15th Saturday. Our annual May Fair was a great success, beginning with the children of the retainues riding on a horse drawn dray through the village followed by local queens.

Our W.I. May Queen for 1999, Rachel Smith was crowned by Mrs. Clare Vernon who is Brown Owl of 2nd. Barnton Brownies where Rachel and a number of the girls taking part have been, or still members. After the crowning ceremony, the Byley Rose Queen was presented with a shield for the best dressed car of the visiting Queen.

In the hall were the usual stalls, raffle and refreshments manned by members of the W.I. To round off the day a disco for those children who had taken part was organised by the parents.

The Children taking part were:

Retiring 1998 W.I. May Queen	- Melanie Lancaster
Lady-in-waiting	- Carly Speke
Train Bearers	- Rachel Cowap, Emaline Spann, Anna Shepherd, & Natalie Harrison
May Pole Bearer	- Emma Cowap
Flower Girls	- Rhiannon Ashdown, Frances Cowap, & Stephanie Lawless
Bouquet Bearer	- Lisa Smith
Spray Bearer & Petal Thrower	- Julie Smith
Crown Bearer	- Abie Hensby
Page Boy	- Daniel Antrobus
W.I. 1999 W.I. May Queen	- Rachel Smith
Lady-in-Waiting	- Caroline Clarke
Maid of Honour	- Sarah Eves
Train Bears	- Jane Pinfold, Sarah Clarke, Zoe Antrobus, & Jenny Scott

The W.I. would like to thank the children for all their hard work over the last weeks, and the parents for their support. Thanks also to Mr. & Mrs. G. Horton for once again making a field available for parking.

Next year we are planning a special event with a Millennium Queen as well as a May Queen. We hope to see all who took part this year and any other little girls who would like to join us.

May 16th Sunday. The service at St. Michaels was enjoyed by all who attended - thanks to Jean Davies for her support over the years.

June 2nd Wednesday. This month meeting is by Connie Sutton on Goats and their Products Competition An Animal Photograph.

July 3rd Saturday. The summer outing to Arley Hall.

Want some Help!!!!

Do you need some gardening doing, a spot of ironing, maybe some rubbish taking to the tip, or even a massage, then read below. If you have no children, or they never went to Little Leigh Primary School, don't let that stop you coming to

Friends of Little Leigh School

Gift and Promise Auction in aid of Little Leigh C.P. School

To be held on 3rd July 1999 at school

6pm - 10pm

A social event with a difference

£1.00 Adults, Children free

The idea is to raise funds for a much needed secure outbuilding to house play and games equipment. The evening will "kick off" with a BBQ, bar and children's disco followed by a visit from Geoff Turner, Granada TV's resident gardener (Fridays nights Granada Tonight) who will be busy auctioning your promises and gifts.

Parish Council Meeting (L.L)

At the 11th May Parish Council Meeting, the discussions were on the following:-

- The improvement of footpath and bridle way near Valley Farm (*a big improvement*)
- Bus Shelters, costs of repairs or replacements
- The ongoing refurbishment of street signs
- An update on Millennium Projects ideas etc. (*many*)
- Problems of older children and footballs
- The Speed of traffic going through the village (*fast*)
- Lawrence McCall introduced himself as the new Village Tree warden

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th June at the Village Hall starting 7.30pm.

Parish Council Meeting (Bartington)

At the 20th May Parish Council Meeting, the discussions were on the following:-

- introductions to new councillors Sheila Cox and Paul Maddon
- planning permission at Bartington Forge
- Setting up a Millennium committee
- Cheshire railing grant

Next meeting will be on Thursday 8th July at the Bartington Chapel starting 7.30pm.

Millennium Prospects

The Parish Council have formed a working party to co-ordinate initiatives and developments in the village to celebrate the millennium.

Various village organisations and the school will combine to plan and undertake the following:-

- restoration of the village hall clocks
- restoration of the Church bell
- bulb planting across the village
- improvements to the triangle of land at the junction of Blakely Lane, Church Road, and Shutley Lane - in consultation with Vale Royal Housing Association;
- public footpaths map board near the Leigh Arms;
- village map created by the school children to be erected on a map board;
- youth Club collage;
- portable May pole provided by the Women's Institute;
- school flag created by the school children for significant events
- renovation of the village hall railings;
- number of benches in specific locations around the village;
- improvements to play facilities in the playground;

The majority of these plans are very much in their draft stage and funding is currently being sought from a variety of sources. If anyone has access or contacts to sponsorship/financial backing then the Parish Council would be grateful to hear from you.

It is anticipated that during 1999 these plans will develop, in consultation with residents of the village who may have an interest in the developments. Although the list is quite lengthy additional feasible plans may well be added, Grapevine will keep you informed.

Parish Council contact

Joe Lawless 15 Church Meadows Tel. 891691

From the P.C.C.

Would the twelve year old and older children please remember that the
playground is for children under 12 to play safely off the roads
thank you for help in this.