

Grapevine

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Independent Little Leigh Newspaper

Welcome to the Grapevine .Thanks for sending your comments and articles. THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DELIVER GRAPEVINE. **Deadline for next edition: Friday 30 May.** Either email grapevine@littleleigh.net or call Louise on 891356 or Matthew on 891541.

LITTLE LEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL VOLUNTARY ONE-WAY SYSTEM

The school have written to all parents asking that they observe a one-way system when dropping off and collecting their children between 8:45 and 9am and again between 2:45pm and 3:30pm. This is to alleviate traffic problems in and around Little Leigh.

Will drivers PLEASE SLOW DOWN when going past the school at these critical times. With the bend in the lane and parked cars, it's difficult to see any children who might run out into the lane.

Also, there is now a school bus every afternoon which will pick up Barnton children at 3:18pm and drop them off at the BeechTree and the Post Office and Barnton Library.

COFFEE EVENING

St Michael and all angels little leigh church are holding a coffee evening at Leigh hall Farm on Wednesday 16th April at 7pm . Bring and buy, cakes raffle and more.

Tickets : £1.00 by kind permission of Mr & Mrs G Horton

LITTLE LEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH

Contact Lis Clarke - 01606 891653

Services each Sunday at 10:45 & 6pm

LLBC@llbc.org.uk <http://www.llbc.org.uk>

Everyone is very welcome to these events

Wednesday Fellowship: 2nd Wednesday of month 2:30pm

Youth Games Evenings: Sunday 13th April 11th & 25th May

Bring & Buy: £71.85 was raised. Thank you to everyone who helped and contributed.

Spring Fair : 3pm on 26th April—Local Queens and retinues and a wide variety of stalls.

Goods wanted - if you have anything for stalls please bring it along on Friday or Saturday or call Lis 01606 891653 .

LITTLE LEIGH WI—MAY FAIR NEWS

We held a very successful get together of children wishing to take part in the May Fair on 10th May 2008. **Rehearsals** begin at the Village hall on **Friday 11th April /18th 25th/none on the May 2nd and last rehearsal Friday 9th May 2008.** We do hope you will come along and support our annual event the procession begins at Ash Tree Farm at 2pm with the crowning at the **Village Hall at 2.30pm** by local resident **Carol Duffield.**

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Rev'd Richard Diggle is our new vicar. We extend a warm welcome to both Richard and his wife Judith. Richard has come to our four parishes on a part time basis.

Church Services

April 13th	9:30am	Holy Communion
April 20th	10am	Family Service
April 27th	9:30am	Holy Communion
May 3rd	10am	Service of the word
May 10th	9:30am	Holy Communion
	11am	Songs of Praise for Pentecost

[with members of L.L. Baptist Church, and the WI May Queen, Princess and retinue.]

May 17th	10am	Family Service
May 24th	9:30am	Holy Communion
June 1st	10am	Service of the Word

Church Open on Saturdays

Open every Saturday 10am to 4pm. If you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours, please sign the rota at the back of church.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

MONDAY 14TH APRIL AT 7.30PM

AT LITTLE LEIGH CHURCH

ALL WELCOME.

Little Leigh Pre-School Playgroup

Proprietor: Mrs D.M. Kershaw
NNEB Diploma in Nursery Nursing

Opening times:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9:30AM TO 12PM

All enquiries call Debbie
Kershaw on 01928 733605
or 07752 354983

Little Leigh Parent & Toddler Group

We meet every Friday,
1:30pm to 3pm in the
Village Hall. Term time only.
Tel Vicki Marsden on
891647

School Term Dates

May Day Bank Holiday

Finish Thu 1st May

Return Tue 6th May

Whitsun Half Term

Finish Friday 23rd May

Return Monday 6th June

Summer

Finish Friday 18th July

Return Monday 1st Sept

New school phonenumber:

01606 288 288

LITTLE LEIGH YOUTH CLUB

Each Friday in the Village Hall
(Term time)

6:45pm - 7:45pm

7:45pm - 9pm

Contact Jenny Jones on 891649
to register

LITTLE LEIGH WI NEWS

February—we enjoyed a display
of Arabic (belly) dancing with
some members joining in. March
we made Easter Cards and fa-
vours whilst judging of our
Handicraft show took place. The
main winners were

Best in Class :

Art: Margaret Smith

Photography Cath Smith

Pins and Needles: Carol Ashdown.

Cup winners Art: Sybil Cragg

Pins and Needles Elsie Evans

Photography : Margaret Jones

and Cath Smith

Cup overall most points

Elsie Evans.

Forthcoming events:

7th May: Celia Lea -gardens of
Cheshire

4th June : The Christophers—
Fun with clay.

2nd July: Strawberry Evening.

We meet in the village hall at
7.30pm why not come along for a
visit. Contact Elsie Evans 891
291.

Rosemary Hoyle

BSc, MBAcC, ITEC

(Mid-Cheshire Complementary Medicine)

Practitioner of Complementary Medicine

Acupuncture Aromatherapy

Relexology Reiki

Therapeutic Massage

For Appointment

Tel: 01606 891 864

TRACEY

“Laburnum Cottage”

Bio Sculpture: Ultimate Nail Care
International Health & Beauty Council
Qualified Advanced Nail Technician
Tracey Mellor-Savage
Enquiries Tel: 07931 582 939

DID YOU KNOW

as from the 7th April - the price of
stamps is increasing

1st class from 34p to 36p

2nd class from 24p to 27p.

Mobile phone warning: **DID YOU
KNOW** that you can get fined £60
and 3points on your licence for pull-
ing over to answer your mobile if
your engine is running and you have
your seatbelt on?

Mobile Library Van

Every fortnight on a Thursday
Between 15.05 - 15.25
on Brakeley Lane

Apr 10th	Apr 24th	May 1st
May 15th	May 29th	

IYENGAR YOGA

Every Thursday at 7:15pm until 8:45pm
at the Village Hall. Tel Susan Rennie on
888324

LITTLE LEIGH AEROBICS

Every Monday 8pm in Village Hall.
£2.00. Anyone Welcome.

BINS!!!

05-Apr Green

12-Apr Brown/Recycle

19-Apr Green

26-Apr Brown/Recycle

03-May Green

10-May Brown/Recycle

17-May Green

24-May Brown/Recycle

31-May Green

07-Jun Brown/Recycle

Many Thanks to Little Leigh Primary School for printing Grapevine

Parish Council Contacts

Parish Council Contact Details

Clerk: Ann Brazier, Woodlands, Hole House Lane
CW8 4RY - 891480
Chair: Matthew Veasey, School House, Church
Road, CW8 4RR - 891541
Vice Chair: Joe Lawless 891691
Bob Screen - 891441
Paul Dalby - 891670
Sue Griffiths - 891562
Jenny Jones - 891649

Councillor Vacancies. LLPC has 2 councillor vacancies. For more details, contact the Clerk or the Chair.

USEFUL NUMBERS :

SCOTTISH POWER (ELECTRICITY)	0845 2727111
UNITED UTILITIES (Water)	08457462200
NHS DIRECT (HEALTH ADVICE)	0845 4647
VALE ROYAL HIGHWAYS DEPT	0845 111 1145
VALE ROYAL (REPORTING OF FLY TIPPING)	0800 435 199

St Michael & All Angel Heating Oil.

Someone has parked a van/tanker near the church, around 2nd April, cut the pipe supplying oil from the tank to the boiler, and emptied the oil tank.

PLEASE STILL KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!!



If you wish to report a crime or see anyone acting suspiciously – call the POLICE
0845 458 0000

You can leave information for the Northwich Community Action Team

Little Leigh Homewatch

For more info, or to join the Little Leigh Homewatch scheme run by Cheshire Police, call co-ordinator Liz Biddle @ Cheshire Police on 01244 614291 or email her at the address below:

0845 458 6392

This is an answer phone

Or E Mail:

Northwich.cat@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

Elizabeth.Biddle@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

Village Spring Walk Canal and River Weaver Saturday 19th April

Meet 2pm outside the Village Hall

Approx. 3 mile circular walk to Saltersford Locks and along **Weaver Way** path to make use of the **new kissing gates** installed by Cheshire County Council with kind permission of the landowner Edward Horton. **All welcome including dogs** as long as kept on lead through the fields along the river where sheep are present. **Optional pit stop at Leigh Arms** on way home.

It is hoped to see further kissing gates installed in the future to improve accessibility. These need to be along one entire route to replace stiles and will also require consent of the landowner. If anyone has any suggestions please mention on the walk or contact either Sue Griffiths on 891562 or any of the Parish Councillors.

Cheshire Year of the Garden 2008 Cycle Ride, Bulb Planting & Hanging Baskets

This is an initiative that celebrates the richness and diversity of Cheshire's horticultural and landscape heritage providing benefits to local communities, tourist related businesses and the environment. See www.yearofgardens08.com for further details and events throughout Cheshire.

To celebrate this, a **garden themed cycle ride** is to take place on **Bank Holiday Monday 5 May to Bluebell Cottage Gardens** at Dutton. **Meet at 2pm at Village Hall**. Most of route is along the cycle route from the swing bridge past Dutton Locks and is a round trip of approx 7 miles. Cost to visit gardens and bluebell woodland £3 (optional) and refreshments available. See www.bluebellcottagelgardens.co.uk

It is hoped to obtain some funding this year as part of the Cheshire Year of the Garden for additional **bulb planting** or entrance planting to the village. If anyone has any **ideas or suggestions for locations or types of bulbs** these will be welcomed.

Although planting will not take place until Autumn, It is a good time to think about new locations now while the existing daffodils are flowering. **Volunteers will be needed to help plant**. It is also hoped that a **hanging basket competition** will be organised to include children – **so get planting soon!**

Little Leigh Parish Council Meeting - May 13th at 7pm - Village Hall.
Agenda available on www.littleleigh.net/parishcouncil 3 days before meeting date.