

Grapevine

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Welcome to the Grapevine .Thanks for sending your comments and articles. THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DELIVER GRAPEVINE. Deadline for next edition: Friday 26th March. Either email grapevine@litttleigh.net or call Louise on 891356 or Matthew on 891541.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

February

Feb 14th 9.30am Holy Communion

Feb 21st 10am Family Service

Feb 28th 9.30am Holy Communion

March

March 7th 10am Morning Prayer

March 14th 9.30am Holy Communion.
Mothering Sunday

March 21st 10am Family Service

March 28th 9.30am Holy Communion.
Palm Sunday

Friends

There will be an Open Day at St Michael's Church to launch the Friends of St Michael's on April 24th.

Prior to that there will be a short meeting after the Christingle Service at 4pm on February 7th in the village hall to establish the Chair, and Treasurer of the Friends.

Confirmation

There will be Confirmation service at St Mark's Antrobus on Sunday May 30th at 11.00am presided over by The Rt Rev Dr Peter Forster, Bishop of Chester. If you would like to consider being confirmed or know someone who would, please contact Rev'd d Richard Diggle 01925 730 158 for details of Confirmation preparation. This is open to all ages above the age of 11.

Lent Course

A course of discussion based on the title "WHEN I SURVEY.. Christ's cross and ours" will be held at the Vicarage, Lower Whitley at 7.30pm on Wednesdays beginning 24th February for five weeks. Please contact Richard if you would like to join that course.



VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Sunday 14 February 2pm

Meet at Village Hall.

Equipment provided

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

Super Squad for all children in years 3 to 6

6:30-7:30pm Thurs 25th February,

11th March, 25th March

Youth Evenings

7:15-8:30pm

21st February, 7th March, 21st March

Good Friday Service

10:45am on Friday 2nd April.



**LITTLE LEIGH
YOUTH CLUB**

Each Friday
in the Village Hall

6:45pm - 7:45pm
8:00pm - 9:00pm

PLACES AVAILABLE
Contact Jenny Jones on
891649 to register

*Little Leigh
Pre-School
Playgroup*

Opening times:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9:15AM TO 12PM

All enquiries call Janine
Tours on 07525 236122

*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

LITTLE LEIGH WI NEWS

March 3rd - Felicity Hats of Chester
Competition: An Easter Hat Decorated
by you

April 7th - Nicholas Hatton: Bright
Wings of Summer
Competition: A Summer Garden Pho-
tograph

May 5th - Chester Town Crier
Competition: An old post card of the
Cheshire Area

May 8th - WI Annual May Fair
Crowning of WI May Queen Jemma
Whalley and WI Princess Alice Parr

May 9th - Special May Queen Service
at St Michaels & All Angels

**Daffodil Tea Party
& Teddy Bear's Picnic**

Hosted by Jemma & Alice (2010 May
Queen and Princess)
in the **Village Hall** on
Saturday 27th March,
1.30 - 3.30 pm.

Tickets: £1.50 to include Tea & Cakes,
Children FREE. Games, Best Dressed
Teddy, Tombola, Raffle and more.

LITTLE LEIGH AEROBICS

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

MAYFAIR

The May Fair this year will be held
on Saturday 8th May, when Jemma
Whalley will be crowned Queen an
Alice Parr Princess.

If you would like to take part in the
retinues please come along to a get
together in the Village Hall on **Mon-
day 1st March** from 3:15pm. The
event is open to any child who is 3yrs
or over and is willing or able to walk
around without parents. If you would
like to take part, but are unable to
attend on 1st March, you must let
Elsie Evans know on 891291 so that a
position can be allocated. Rehearsals
will take place on Mondays at the
hall, from school.

All dresses an head-dresses are pro-
vided, but we do ask for a £3 dona-
tion.

We look forward to seeing all from
last year and some new faces.

BINS!

05-Feb Recycle

12-Feb Rubbish

19-Feb Recycle

26-Feb Rubbish

05-Mar Recycle

12-Mar Rubbish

19-Mar Recycle

26-Mar Rubbish

02-Apr Recycle

09-Apr Rubbish

Any more cartoons? Email us a copy!!



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

Bob Screen - The Old Parsonage, Church Road -
891441

Vice Chair: Matthew Veasey - 891541

Kath Asbury

Ross Cormick

Paul Dalby - 891670

Sue Griffiths - 891562

Jenny Jones - 891649

Joe Lawless - 891691

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VILLAGE?

The parish council has introduced a system whereby newcomers to the village can find out what goes on here. This will include details of village events and activities, the work of the Parish Council and information about the area.

The contact for this is Ross Cormick on 891626 or email arcormick@aol.com

SCOTTISH POWER (ELECTRICITY)	0845 2727111
UNITED UTILITIES (Water)	08457462200
NHS DIRECT (HEALTH ADVICE)	08 45 46 47
CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER HIGHWAYS	0300 123 7036
FLY TIPPING	0800 435 199

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Rosie Hoyle

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one 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

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4TH ANNUAL VILLAGE SPRING WALK "THE WEAVER WAY"

Saturday 24 April 2pm Meet at Village Hall.
via Saltersford Locks
with optional pub stop on way home!

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Tracey Mellor-Savage

Enquiries Tel: 07931 582 939

Next Little Leigh Parish Council Meeting: 11th March, 7pm in Village Hall.

LITTLE LEIGH GREEN PAGES

Little Leigh Environment Group

Little Leigh Environment Group is a sub group of the Parish Council and was formed as a result of the Parish Plan.

It meets several times a year and looks at improvements to the village, issues such as climate change and is currently involved in the production of a Village Design Statement.

If anyone is interested in joining the group or would like any further information, please ring Sue Griffiths on 891562 or Ross Cormick on 891626.

Grow your own potatoes

Anybody can grow potatoes even if you do not have a lot of space. In a frost free place in a container, I use an egg box, easy to stack a few together and they do not take up a lot of room. Place your seed potatoes 'rose end' up, that is with the eyes facing upwards. Shoots should be 2 inches (5cm) at planting. For those with vegetable patches, plant potatoes in rows 30 inches (75cm) apart, with 12 inches (30cm) between tubers, planted in drills 3 to 5 inches deep. Earth up to exclude light which will help to prevent potatoes growing green and supports the stem.

If you do not have a lot of space or have physical limitations, when the risk of frost has passed or in a frost free area place two bin bags one inside the other remembering to put holes in the bottom to let out excess water, or a large plant pot or hessian bag are also ideal, (please move to the position you want before filling with soil).

Place about 6 inches (15cm) of soil enriched with organic matter in the bottom, place 5 potatoes in a box shaped pattern with one potato in the middle. Only just cover the potatoes with soil, and when the shoots come through the soil, place more soil on top and continue this process until the container is full. Water well, potatoes like water, water till it starts coming out of the holes you put in the bottom of your bag, etc. Potatoes are ready when the plants have flowered and foliage is dying back.

Remember when your waiting in eager anticipation for your crop, Little Leigh is well known for growing potatoes, so please remember to support your local farmers and growers.



LITTLE LEIGH OIL BUYER'S INITIATIVE

There are currently nearly 40 homes who've signed up to get a discount on their heating oil.

Bob Screen is the new co-ordinator and can be contacted on **01606 891441** or email **screeb@tiscali.co.uk**

New customers will need to arrange their payment details in advance with Knutsford Oil on 01565 634488. Not only will they give us a competitive price but a single delivery will reduce unnecessary transport pollution. Don't wait until you have a week's supply left because delivery dates are a little bit flexible.

www.1010uk.org

WEBSITE WITH MORE WAYS TO HELP YOU TO REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

10:10 is an ambitious project to unite every sector of British society behind one simple idea: that by working together we can achieve a 10% cut in the UK's carbon emissions in 2010. The website includes a 10 point plan, and tips on how to achieve this.

Such as saving you money by reducing costs of electricity, heating and water. Another is eating food that is in season. How many of us know what is in season now?

Go to www.cheshirefood.co.uk for a comprehensive list of foods in season, month by month.

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ON 08457 034599

or WRITE TO:

MAILING PREFERENCE SERVICE,
FREEPOST 29 LON 20771,
LONDON W1E 0ZT.

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OR A 500ml PLASTIC DRINKS
BOTTLE FILLED WITH WATER.
IN THE TOILET CISTERN