



Welcome to the Christmas Grapevine. Thanks for sending your comments and articles. THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DELIVER GRAPEVINE. Deadline for next edition: Friday 23rd Nov. 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 or the Post Office.

**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 2nd December - 7:15pm  
**Carols by Candle-light:** 6pm Sunday 23rd December  
**Christmas Day:** 9:30am short service led by Rev T.W. Stobart.

**LITTLE LEIGH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

5th December - Cheshire Chocolates  
9th January - Pettypool Outdoor Centre  
**This is the 2nd Wednesday in January**  
6th February - Arabic(belly) dancing  
6th March - Handicraft  
Why not come along for a visit  
7:30pm in the Village Hall  
Contact Elsie Evans - 891291

**Proposed Closure of Little Leigh Post Office**

As you probably read in the local press, Little Leigh Post Office has been identified as one that may close. There is a "consultation period" which finishes on the 17th December, during which people can make their views known. The Parish Council has already drafted a letter which will go to Royal Mail, George Osborne MP, Anne Bingham-Holmes, the Vale Royal Borough Council chief, and local Borough Councillor, Norman Wright.

If there are any comments you'd like to make then please contact new parish councillor Jenny Jones or the Parish Clerk, Ann Brazier. Contact details are on the back page.

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**

- Dec 2nd 10am All-Age Advent Celebration
- Dec 9th 10:30am Holy Communion and Baptism Rev C Rees
- Dec 16th 10am Family Service & Carols and Nativity
- 6:30pm Traditional Carol Service with Young Farmers
- Dec 22nd 10am-4pm Church Open - quiet time and space. Light a candle.
- Dec 23rd 9:30am Christmas Eucharist Rev E Hall
- Dec 24th 3pm Crib Service
- Dec 30th 9:30am Morning Worship
- Jan 6th 10am All-Age Epiphany Celebration
- Jan 13th 9:30am Holy Communion Rev C Rees
- Jan 20th 10am Family Service
- Jan 27th 9:30am Holy Communion Archdeacon of Chester the Ven. Donald Allister
- Feb 3rd 10:30am Christingle at Candlemass

## 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

### Christmas

Finish Fri 21st December

Return 8th January

### Spring Half Term

Finish 8th Feb

Return 18th Feb

## Dinner Lady Required

1 hour per day from Jan 08  
Contact School for details.  
**NEW TELEPHONE No.**

**01606 288 288**

## LITTLE LEIGH YOUTH CLUB

Each Friday in the Village Hall  
(Term time)  
6:45pm - 8:15pm  
For more details contact  
Jenny Jones on 891649

Little Leigh WI members enjoyed their birthday party at The Moorings in Anderton in October. The recent AGM, the officers remain as last year:

President: Elsie Evans

Secretary: Bernadette O'Donnell

Treasurer: Cath Smith

Committee: Margaret Davies, Margaret Lunny, Teresa Morley, Ann Antrobus, Jean Porter, Val Hensby, Carol Ashdown and Kathleen Hewitt.

## MAY FAIR NEWS

This year's date is Saturday 10th May 2008. May Queen is to be Isobel Dalby and the Princess Charlotte Goward.

We will be having a get together for children wishing to take part in March. Look out for the date in the next issue of Grapevine

## Nurtured Nails

TRACEY

"Laburnum Cottage"

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

## Little Leigh Post Office

Monday to Thursday, 9am to 12:30pm

## 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

## Thank You!

The Ladies Circle would like thank all those who supported our Autumn Tea Party. We were very please to see so many people enjoying the occasion and we are grateful to those who, although unable to attend, made donations and demonstrated their goodwill. A total of over £450 was raised for the benefit of St Michael's.

## Christmas Carol Concert

Featuring Barnton Silver Band will be held on Friday 7th December at St Michael's Church at 7:30pm.

Tickets are £5 for adults, and £2.50 for children will include mulled wine and mince pies. For further details contact Carol Duffield 891369.

## Mobile Library Van

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

Nov 22nd	Dec 6th	Dec 20th
Jan 3rd	Jan 17th	Jan 31st

## 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!!!

23 Nov Green Bin  
30 Nov Brown/Recycle  
07 Dec Green Bin  
14 Dec Brown/Recycle  
21 Dec Green Bin  
28 Dec Brown/Recycle  
04 Jan Green Bin  
11 Jan Brown/Recycle  
18 Jan Green Bin  
25 Jan Brown/Recycle

Many Thanks to Little Leigh Primary School for printing Grapevine

## Parish Council Contacts

Little Leigh Parish Council is pleased to welcome it's new Clerk, Ann Brazier, and two new councillors, Sue Griffiths and Jenny Jones.

Ann has been the clerk before, and has fitted straight back in already. Jenny of course runs Youth Club and the Friendly Club so is a great person to have representing both old and young in the village. Sue has already been doing a vast amount of work on the Parish Landscape Statement as chair of the Environment Group.

### 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.

### Village Hall Lead Theft - UPDATE.

The total cost to replace will be over £1000 - and although covered by insurance, there is still an excess to pay, as well as Matthew's time to sort out the police, insurance, builders not to mention trying to get it water-tight! Thefts are still happening - eg in from an unoccupied property in Marsh Lane. **PLEASE 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](mailto:Northwich.cat@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

[Elizabeth.Biddle@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.Biddle@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

## ROADS, TRAFFIC & ENVIRONMENT P U B L I C M E E T I N G

**We are still trying!!!** In response to Little Leigh pushing for a meeting between the Parish Council and Cheshire County Council Highways to talk about the roads in Little Leigh, CCC *did* organise a meeting. Problem was CCC also invited 9 other parish councils and no members of the public!!

Little Leigh were only allowed one question to be answered from our list of 7 or 8 priorities from the speeds on the A533, to footpaths, lane resurfacing and school traffic.

Needless to say, we're writing AGAIN to CCC to ask them to answer all the specific questions - which we believe is best done at a face-to-face meeting.

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### Village Litter Pick

Work off that Xmas Lunch!

Saturday 29th December

2pm outside the Village Hall

Everything provided - hot toddies afterwards?

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### FOR SALE!!!

6x dining chairs  
blue patterned material seats with rattan backs £30  
2x wooden bar stool/chairs with black vinyl seat £10  
Cozy Coupe Care + Petrol Pump £10  
Peg Perego battery operated  
3 wheeler police motorbike £8

Telephone: 891532

Leapster with 2 games £40 ono

Gameboy Advance with 2 games

Boxed + charger with case £25

Children's laptop ages 5-7 £10

Telephone: 07866 824518

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**Recycling** - Did you know Little Leigh Primary School has paper recycling bins in the car park?

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**Little Leigh Parish Council Meeting** - Mid-January (date to be confirmed)  
Agenda available on [www.littleleigh.net/parishcouncil](http://www.littleleigh.net/parishcouncil) 3 days before meeting date.