

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 26th June. Either email grapevine@littleleigh.net or call Louise on 891356 or Matthew on 891541.

LITTLE LEIGH WI MAY FAIR

9TH MAY - 2:30PM VILLAGE HALL

**PROCESSION LEAVES
ASH TREE FARM AT 2PM**

To be opened by Rev Diggle

May Queen Maddy Carter & Princess Nina Lea
to be crowned by Mrs Judith Diggle

LITTER PICK

Saturday 4th April 2pm
Meet at the Village Hall.

Help clear up litter from the verges and hedges before the spring undergrowth hides it.
Picking sticks and bags provided - please bring gardening-type gloves.

LITTLE LEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH

Ash House Lane, Little Leigh, CW8 4RG

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

Good Friday Service: 10:45am on Friday 10th April

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

Youth Evenings: 7:15pm Sunday 5th & 19th April, 3rd, 17th & 31st May

Supersquad (for children in school years 3 to 6):

6:30pm - 7:30pm 2nd April - please contact for future dates.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

Church Services

APRIL

5th	Palm Sunday. Family service	10.00am
10th	Good Friday. The Last Hour. St Peters Aston.	2.00pm
12th	Easter Day. United Confirmation Service at St Peters, Aston. Bishop of Birkenhead	11.00am
19th	Family Service	10.00am
26th	Holy Communion.	9.30am

May

3rd	Said Morning Prayer	10.00am
10th	May Queen Service United Songs of Praise. Sponsored service with Choir	11.00am 6.30pm
17th	Family Service.	10.00am
24th	Holy Communion.	9.30 am
31st	United service for the Four Churches St Peters , Aston	11.00am

June

7th	Said Morning Prayer	10.00am
14th	Holy Communion	9.30am
21st	Family Service.	10.00am
28th	Holy Communion.	9.30am

Songs of Praise

The Four Churches, Antrobus, Aston, Little Leigh and Whitley are holding a Songs of Praise with Westminster Choir from the Wirral to be held at Little Leigh at 6:30pm on Sunday 10th May.
All are welcome.

SCHOOL RAFFLE

Tickets to raise money for the school. Prizes include a signed England Football shirt, Dav-ports hamper, free car service, a round of golf at Antrobus Golf club and many more prizes.

Tickets can be bought from the school office.

Contact: 01606 288 288

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

School Term Dates

Easter

Finish Fri 3rd April
Return Mon 20th April

May Bank Holiday

Finish Thurs 30th April
Return Tues 5th May

Whitsun

Fri 22nd May
Return Tues 2nd June

Summer

Finish 17th July
Return 2nd September

LITTLE LEIGH WI NEWS

Programme:

1st April - Judy Popley talking
about Arley Hall and its Gardens.

6th May - Helen Phipps - Cakes
and Buns.

3rd June - Happyfeet - Tap
Dancers

May Fair News

The May Fair committee would
like to thank all those who sup-
ported the Ladies Pamper eve-
ning.

Rehearsals are going well with
42 children taking part - the
most for many years. We do
hope you will be join us on Satur-
day 9th May for the Fair - this
is not just a W.I event but for
all the village.

After the procession from Ash
Tree Farm, (meet at 1:15pm,
move off at 1:30pm) the Queen
Maddy Carter and Princess Nina
Lea will be crowned at the Vil-
lage Hall by Mrs Judith Diggle.
The Fair will be opened by Rev.
Richard Diggle.

There will be the May Queen
service on Sunday 10th May at
St Michaels when the Baptist
Church will join us, with refresh-
ments in the hall afterwards.

We look forward to seeing you
all on the 9th May.

For any more details, contact
Elsie on 891 291

From 1st April, VALE ROYAL BOROUGH COUNCIL will no longer exist.
CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER COUNCIL will deliver all council
services. www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk **Tel: 0300 123 8 123**

May Queen Evening BBQ & Social

Bring your own drink,
burgers and sausages.

In May Queen Marquee
from 7pm on 9th May

Any old bottles of spirits?
Bring them along to be mixed
into cocktails by trained
cocktail maker!

Organised by the Parish Council

LITTLE LEIGH AEROBICS

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

BINS!

3 April Recycle

10 April Rubbish

17 April Recycle

24 April Rubbish

1 May Recycle

8 May Rubbish

15 May Recycle

22 May Rubbish

29 May Recycle

5 June Rubbish

12 June Recycle

19 June Rubbish

26 June 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

NO PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

There are currently **no** vacancies on Little Leigh Parish Council! After several years without a full complement of councillors, at it's March meeting, the Parish Council welcomed Ross Cormick and Kath Asbury to mean there are now 8 councillors.

Ross returns to the council after a year's sabbatical doing voluntary service in Vietnam. Kath has quickly settled into the village and has already helped out with bulb planting and other village events.

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

ANY SPARE GARDEN TOOLS?

The Chester and Ellesmere Port and Vale Royal St John Ambulance Young carers are embarking on a gardening project at the Boat Museum and would be very grateful if anyone has any hand tools or small spades or forks. It would be really good if we could get a few young people interested in gardening. Please email the lady co-ordinating: ykeeping@btinternet.com

WANTED!!

HALF OIL DRUM OR A BIG BBQ!
Or anything similar for May Queen Social
Contact Matthew on 891541

4TH ANNUAL SPRING WALK

Saturday 18th April

Meet 2pm at the Village Hall

A gentle stroll of no more than a couple of hours around village paths and lanes checking the state of stiles and paths.

ALL WELCOME - YOUNG, OLD, KIDS, DOGS

BIKES TO AFRICA

Headwater, a Northwich-based company specialising in active holidays, has teamed up with Re~Cycle to supply unwanted bikes and bike parts to Africa. Many of the bikes assist medical workers, helping them cover long distances. If you've a bike you'd like to donate, check Headwater's website

www.headwater.com/all/about/bikestoafrika.htm

LITTLE LEIGH OIL BUYER'S INITIATIVE

There are currently 35 people who've signed up to get a discount on their heating oil. This is an additional 15 from just 2 months ago.

There are now regular (every month or so) orders going in. For the last order in February, 8 households requested 5650 litres in total, at only 27.5p + VAT - the cheapest yet.

The next order will be placed when there are sufficient people who need a delivery - but anyone can add their name to the list, and the more people there are, the better the saving.

If you would like more details, either fill in the form on www.littleleigh.net/oil/ email Peter Ford at pete.ford@virgin.net, or call Peter on 07957 148647

DOG MESS

Complaints have been received about dog mess on Shutley Lane between the School and Runcorn Road.

There are **dog waste bins** located on Church Road after Brakeley Lane, at the end of Brakeley Lane toward Runcorn Road, and by The Horns **USE THEM!**

**FREE DOG POOP BAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT
WEAVERHAM POST OFFICE.**

Next Little Leigh Parish Council Meeting: 13th May at 7pm in the Village Hall

Rosie Hoyle

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(Mid Cheshire Complementary Medicine)

Acupuncture Herbal Medicine
Hypnotherapy Reiki
Reflexology Aromatherapy

For appointment

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Feeling good

With Spring finally on its way its time to fight off the winter blues and make sure you're in the best of health for the new season. Your diet needs to include Immune boosting foods such as broccoli, red peppers, fresh garlic, ginger, omega 3 rich nuts and seeds, purple, red and orange fruits, and whole-grains such as porridge, multi-grain bread and muesli. Don't forget our own Little Leigh home grown potatoes, what a wonderful source of nutrients! Iron, with vitamin C to help the body absorb it better, carbohydrates for energy, low in fat (as long as not too much butter on them), Vitamins B1, B3, B6, riboflavin, magnesium, phosphates, folate, pantothenic acid and it has dietary anti-oxidants!

Rosie Hoyle, a qualified professional Complementary Medicine Practitioner, offers a range of treatments including Acupuncture, Reflexology, Hypnotherapy, Dietary advice, Reiki and Aromatherapy. Now after another 3 intensive years of study Rosie is able to add Medical Herbalism to her package of treatments. The herbal remedies are from the ancient European tradition which has a proven history over thousands of years. Native plants, such as Hawthorn, Nettles and Dandelions, are incorporated into making remedies in the form of tinctures, teas, lotions and creams.

Any questions, or for more information, contact Rosie Hoyle – Medical Herbalist

rosiehoyle@hotmail.com website: www.mccm.co.uk

THE DAFFODILS ARE OUT!

Around the village the efforts of the Little Leigh Bulb Planters are beginning to show. Around the Leigh Arms/Horns entrances to the Village, as well as under the Oak on the Cogshall Lane/Hall Lane junction.



INTERESTED IN STARTING A BOOK CLUB?

There's already some interest in this. Meetings would probably be every other month one evening in the Village Hall

If you're interested, email bookclub@littleleigh.net or call Matthew on 891541 to express an interest.

Whitley Film Club

Little Leigh Residents are more than welcome!

Last Thursday of the month (until May)
At Whitley Village Hall

7:30pm £3 includes a cuppa!



0845 458 6392

This is an answer phone

Or E Mail:

Northwich.cat@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

**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:

Elizabeth.Biddle@cheshire.pnn.police.uk