

News from Maidwell

Church Services

6 July	Family Service	11:00am
20 July	Holy Communion	11:00am
17 August	Holy Communion	11:00am

NB: there is no Family Service in August.

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU to all who made our village Open Gardens such a huge success. We had eight gardens open, all very different, so thank you to those who put in a lot of work to get their gardens looking so amazing. We had croquet, "hunt the animals", a plant sale, a tombola raffle, a classic car display and teas, coffees and delicious home-made cakes. We raised £1116 to be split between the church and Air Ambulance. Well done to all involved: bakers, helpers, washer-uppers, those who donated to and ran the tombola and the plant sale, and those who displayed their classic cars. We can't do these events without the support of you all. Thank you.

Thank you too to all involved in the church yard clean-up - it looks amazing.

MOVIE at the farm – Despicable Me 4 was shown at the Paybody farm on 14 June. Sixteen children and a few adults enjoyed a fun-time movie and snacks - what could be better? Thank you to Vix, Toby, Charles and Sarah.

Another Nite Hike adventure is planned for September - date to be announced.

Ride and Stride will be on Saturday 13 September 10am-4pm. Enjoy a ride or walk around the local churches and help raise some money for the church and also Historic Churches.

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Amanda Goddard
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The Loder Hall

The Hall is now host to a number of regular events that villagers are welcome to attend. These include The Dog Group, The Kelmarsh Choir, U3A Science and Technology Group and Libra Full Moon Breathworks. Times and dates vary, so call Ann on 07939 124521 for details.

The Hall is available for your event at a very reasonable £10 for the first hour and £5 for additional hours. Tables, chairs and glasses are also available for your summer parties. Ann has the details.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Council will be on Wednesday 9 July at 7.30pm in the Loder Hall. All residents are very welcome to attend.

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

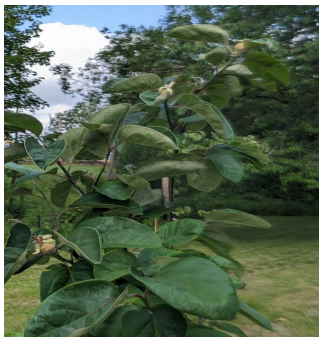
Clerk's e-mail address: clerk@maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Website address: <https://maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Maidwell-being coffee morning

The last meeting before the summer break was held on Saturday 14 June, with over twenty people coming along for coffee, tea, cake and a chat (but primarily cake?!). It was lovely to catch up with each other prior to the summer break.

The quince trees planted in the spring behind The Loder Hall are doing well and two of them are already bearing fruit (albeit small!), which was not expected in their first year. Thank you to Mary, Paul and Lynne for looking after them.



There will be no coffee mornings in July and August. The next coffee morning will be on **Saturday 13 September**, for which we hope people will bring along any surplus garden produce they would like to share.

Don't forget the recycling bins just inside the gate at Loder Hall for medicine blister packs, contact lens cases, old pens, used make up and toothpaste tubes.

Contacts: Amanda (07707 530720), Lynne (07785 790265), Paul (07710 096590), Mary (07703 291169) and Fiona (07903 137219)

Maidwell Wombles

The Wombles were out on the A508 and the A14 junctions on Saturday 7 June. Don't say it too loudly, but the litter does seem to be reducing! Nevertheless, we still managed to fill 13 bags and only a few car parts. Thanks to Carol, Juan Carlos, Tim, Andrew, David, Fiona and Colin for their help. The next picks will be on Friday 4 July and Saturday 2 August. We will

meet at 10am in July and 9am in August. Two hours maximum. We would be delighted if you could join us! Please contact Colin on 07771 806094 for more details

Maidwell Primary School

Already the second half of our Summer term is underway and all of our many summer activities are arriving thick and fast. The children and staff are currently starting their preparations for our end of year production, Little Mermaid, whilst sports day preparations are also in full swing. Over the hot spell during last term it was lovely to see the children enjoying our outdoor space much more – hopefully the weather will be good to us during this term too. Towards the end of the term, the children in classes 2 and 3 will join together to attend our three-day residential where we will enjoy a whole range of adventurous activities. Then, at the end of the term in July, we will hold our Leavers' assembly and say a fond farewell to our departing Year 6 children. It is always hard to say goodbye to the Year 6 children, but we wish them and their families the very best of luck for the future.

Other Maidwell news

All the Maidwell news above can also be viewed on the Maidwell with Draughton website:
<https://maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk>