

News from Maidwell

Church Services

5 April Easter Sunday Family Service 11.00am



19 April Holy Communion 11.00am
3 May Family Service 11:00am
17 May Holy Communion 11:00am

Easter Hat Competition

When - 5th April at 11am

Where - St Mary the Virgin Maidwell

Make your Easter Hats at home and bring them to church

Prizes for the best Hats

The graphic contains several small illustrations: a yellow cartoon chick with glasses in the top left, a basket of colorful Easter eggs in the top right, a white lace hat with flowers in the bottom left, and a pair of pink bunny ears in the bottom right.

The Loder Hall

Our AGM will be held at **10:00am on 25 April**. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to hear how we are doing and have your say about how we move forward. This will be followed in the evening by a performance of the Open Stage Choir.

The Hall is now host to a number of regular events that villagers are welcome to attend. Look on the Hall's notice board for details. Try the Singing Circle held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10am. We also have a regular Pilates session on Monday evenings. Please call Ann on 07939 124521 for details of all events

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Maidwell and Draughton Parish Council will take place at **7.30pm on Wednesday 13 May** in the Loder Hall. It will also be our Annual Parish Meeting where residents are welcome to come and speak freely. This will be followed by the Annual General Meeting and the usual bi-monthly parish meeting

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

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

Website address: www.maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk where you can find the minutes for all our meetings.

Maidwell-being coffee morning

Do join us for the next coffee morning **at the new time of 10.30am-12noon on Saturday 12 April.**

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 collecting litter on Saturday 7 March. This was a special day for us, because as well as collecting another 17 bags, we passed the milestone of 1,000 bags since April 2021. To give you an idea what this looks like, if you placed 1,000 bags side by side along Harborough Road, they would stretch from the corner of Draughton Road to the very last house in the village. A big thank you to Fiona, Carol, Tim, Juan Carlos, Andrew and Colin for their efforts on the day and to all Wombles past and present for helping to make such a difference to our environment over the years.

The Wombles have announced their dates for spring and summer 2026, which are **4 April, 2 May, 6 June, 3 July and 1 August**. Do try and join us, even if it's just a one off. Please call Colin on 07771 806094.

It's the Great British Spring Clean from 3-29 March. Please do try to do your bit, even it's only to look outside your garden gate and across the road. Maidwell's pretty clean already, but not perfect.

Maidwell Primary School

We hope to have news from the school in the next issue.

Other Maidwell news

All the Maidwell news above can also be viewed on the Maidwell with Draughton website: www.maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk