

News from Maidwell

Church Services

3 May	Family Service	11:00am
17 May	Holy Communion	11:00am
7 June	Family Service	11.00am
21 June	Holy Communion	11.00am

Thank you all who attended the Easter service, especially the children with the beautifully decorated Easter hats - well done to all.



Thank you to those who help with the mowing of the church yard. If anyone is able to support and be added to a rota, please contact Andrew Millam (07711 711733) – mower is provided.

The Loder Hall

The Loder Hall is available for all residents (and beyond) to use for parties, fitness training and other social or charity events. Have an idea? Please contact Ann or Colin to discuss on 07939 124521/07771 806094.

The next event, **from 10am-12noon on Saturday 16 May**, is free training with St John's Ambulance for using the defibrillator and giving CPR. Please contact Penny on 07983 668759 to reserve a place.

Parish Council

Thank you to all the residents who attended the village meeting on 24 April with our local MP, Stuart Andrew, and West Northamptonshire Council about the A508. It is fair to say that strong views and frustrations were expressed and both Mr Andrews and WNC committed to follow up on a number of areas. The follow-up meeting will be an Extraordinary Parish Council meeting on **Thursday 30 April at 6pm** in the Loder Hall. Please note the earlier time - this is due to a regular commitment at 8pm. Both WNC and Mr Andrew have committed to attend. The Police have also been invited. National Highways are unable to attend due to it falling into the 'purdah' period before the local elections. All residents are very welcome to attend.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 13 May at 7.30pm** in the Loder Hall. This will be a combination of the Annual General Meeting and the normal bi-monthly meeting. Again, all residents are welcome to attend.

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

The coffee morning on Saturday 11 April was well attended, both by humans and canines! There was a real buzz with people chatting and enjoying the refreshments – the blue cheese and walnut scones were a particular hit.

Do join us for the next coffee morning **at the new time of 10.30am-12noon on Saturday 9 May.**

The book exchange in the bus shelter will get a spring clean shortly – details to follow on the village WhatsApp.

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

On 4 April Maidwell Wombles celebrated their fifth anniversary by collecting another 17 bags of litter from the A508 and all the slip roads of A14 junction 2. Thanks to Carol, Juan Carlos, Tim, Andrew and Colin for their help. Our next pick is on **Saturday 2 May** and it would be really nice to see some new faces. Please contact Colin on 07771 806094 for details.

Maidwell Primary School

Even though it has only been five weeks, it has been a very busy and productive term at Maidwell Primary School, with pupils across all year groups engaging in a wide range of learning opportunities and making excellent progress. From classroom achievements to creative projects, it has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and dedication from the children.

With the arrival of better weather at the very end of the term, we have been making the most of our outdoor space, including regular use of the field. The children have really enjoyed learning and playing outside, and we are looking forward to even more opportunities for outdoor activities, such as our sports day, when we return after the Easter break.

Other Maidwell news

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