News from Maidwell

Church Services

5 July	Family Service	11:00 am
19 July	Holy Communion	11:00 am
2 August	Family Service	11.00am
16 August	Holy Communion	11.00am

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

TEA AND JAZZ IN THE AFTERNOON
On Saturday 15 August we will be hosting tea and jazz in the afternoon in the marquee at the Loder Hall. While a jazz band plays on the lawn, enjoy an afternoon tea. Drinks will be available from the bar, everyone is welcome, with outdoor games for all the family to enjoy. It will be a great opportunity to meet and reconnect with friends and neighbours. Tickets are £18.00 for adults, £7.00 for under 14s, available from committee members (Liz Hillman, David Kent, Ann & Colin Rabjohn and Jo Romecin).

Save the dates:
24 October – Quiz Night
14 November – Christmas Bazaar

Parish Council

The Parish Council has provided £800 to Maidwell Primary School to replace their audio equipment in the hall. The Council welcomes applications for any local group or resident for local initiatives that can benefit residents in our community. Please contact any councillor or the Parish Clerk for further information.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Wednesday 8 July at 7.30pm** at the Loder Hall. All residents welcome to attend and participate during the Open Forum.

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

June's coffee morning was very well-attended, although the possibility of being outside was scuppered by the weather.

There will be no coffee morning in July or August, so the next gathering is on **12 September 10:30am-12:00noon,** when we will also have the apple press in action, so bring along your apples and bottles for some delicious apple juice!

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

Maidwell Wombles were out again on Sunday 7 June. We collected 8 bags of litter, plus the usual pile of car parts and fly-tipped rubbish, from the A508 between the Haselbech turn and the Brampton Valley Way. Thanks to Carol, Tim, Juan Carlos and Colin for helping to keep our community litter free. Our next litter picks are at **9am on Saturday 18 July and Saturday 8 August** and it would be really nice to see some new faces. Please contact Colin on 07771 806094 for details.

Maidwell Primary School

As we move through the summer term at Maidwell Primary, the children have been making the most of our wonderful outdoor spaces whenever the weather has been kind. From learning activities outside the classroom to playtimes in the sunshine, it has been lovely to see everyone enjoying being outdoors.
As our final term of the year is well underway, we are looking forward to Sports Day and our end of year production – Shrek (**Wednesday 1 July afternoon & evening and Thursday 2 July evening)**. The children in Key Stage 2 are also eagerly anticipating the residential, which promises to be a memorable experience filled with adventure and new challenges.
As the term draws to a close, all pupils will have the chance to spend time in their new classes, helping them feel confident and excited about the new year ahead. We will also be saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 children as they prepare to move on to secondary school. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time at Maidwell Primary and wish them every success and happiness in the future.
We hope everyone enjoys a wonderful summer.

Other Maidwell news

Bell-ringing

A quarter peal will be rung on **Thursday 23 July from 7.30-8.30pm.** There will therefore be no practice session on Tuesday 21 July.

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