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Annual Summer Events

Packington Open Gardens Returns

After a year off, this popular village event is to make a comeback on **Bank Holiday Monday 26th August** and promises to be spectacular! Alongside the variety of gardens that will be open for you to enjoy, there will be a History Group display in the Memorial Hall, stalls to browse and refreshments galore, not to mention a fabulous flower festival in Holy Rood Church, bell ringing and music from not one but two choirs.

Offers of help are still wanted to make this event a success so if you can spare any time at all, even just an hour, it could make all the difference.

Full details on page 6



Ducks at the Ready!

Will there be enough water in the stream this year or will there be too much? Hopefully there will be just the right amount to let the ducks paddle freely so please do come along to this fun event and find out! Can anyone remember when the first duck race was held? If so, be sure to tell Duck Steward Chris on the night.

Full details on page 4



81st Packington Village Show

It's almost time for you to once again start measuring your runner beans, arrange your asters and bake your best bread for this year's annual village show. The 81st show will be held on **Saturday 7th September** at **Packington Memorial Hall**.

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Packington Traffic Calming Group

Following our article in the last edition of the Post, readers may be interested to know the results of the two-week Community Speed Watch Campaign.

240 letters were sent to drivers, with 6 second letters then sent.



The Police Traffic Management team were grateful for the work carried out and asked us to pass on their thanks to those who volunteered for their *“hard work and commitment”*. This information will now be passed onto the beat team for some enforcement attention. Unfortunately, we were unable to include Normanton Road in our campaign due to this road being covered by the Mobile Police Camera Van. However, during the Mobile Police Van’s 80-minute visit in May, they recorded 10 offences on Normanton Road/Coleorton Lane.

As anticipated, the team were subjected to numerous gestures and verbal abuse from drivers during the two weeks, along with one driver being quite confrontational and questioning. It is unfortunate that some drivers were unable to see or understand that the actions being taken were all in an effort to try to make the village a safer place and to try to prevent any future fatalities. On the whole, we received a lot of support from residents and passers-by and we are very grateful for this.

We have recently been successful in our application for the North West Leicestershire Community Lottery and we are in the process of applying for National Lottery Community Funding. We are, however,

unsure as to whether we are eligible for this or whether the campaign falls under *“activities that replace government funding”*. Watch this space!

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All Change at the Bull & Lion

This week, the existing tenants of the Bull & Lion announced on Packington social media that they were leaving on **8th October**.

Marstons recently sold their 40% stake in the brewing joint venture with Carlsberg to, they say, concentrate on the pub portfolio. Enquiries have been made with Marstons and their advert for a new landlord is located on their website. It is not clear whether this is for a tenant (as before) or a manager. However, the following paragraph in the advert might indicate a change in concept as the several former tenants, it is believed, were responsible for their own food purchases and offerings. *“All of your stock, including food, and all associated consumables are supplied by Marston’s, although you will be responsible for managing it once it has been delivered”*

The following quote is directly from their website:

“They are seen as an affordable treat and our high-quality pubs are at the heart of many local communities, offering a warm welcome. A place to enjoy good company. Marston’s is a people-powered business, and our behaviours and strategic objectives are core to how we achieve our purpose.”

Let us hope that they are successful in attracting a suitable candidate that can stay the course and fulfil their objectives. We might be forgiven for being sceptical given the regular turnover with short tenures of landlords since long serving Ray Connelly died in 2004.

We are waiting for further clarification and as soon as more information is available, it will be circulated on all of the usual village communication channels.

Stephen Plummer
Packington Post

Parish Council

Packington Parish Council meet regularly on the first Tuesday of the month and have recently addressed questions from parishioners. These questions have revolved around the poor visibility and access to both sides of the exit junctions of Homecroft Drive and the poor visibility in both directions when leaving High Street and turning on to Measham Road.

The danger is caused by cars parking without any thought to other road users or pedestrians. The patches of grass at these junctions should be left unobstructed as they are designated by the local authority as safety spaces called visibility displays. As safety on the highway is a strong concern for the Parish Council and the resident's traffic calming group, we have already acted. The police, who have already inspected both sites to view the problem, say, "No one should be parking on either side of the Homecroft grass areas or obstructing vision of Measham Road". They are recommending the Parish Council erect soft landscaping for both areas.

Packington Parish Council has already set up a consultation process and await the outcome. If you are submitting a comment to the clerk, please bear in mind the measures are to ensure road safety, accident and injury prevention.

Another matter on safety. If you have a hedge backing onto to the side of roads or footpaths - in particular Little Lane, High Street, Homecroft Drive or Measham Road -please trim closely so there is no danger to anyone's eyes and face when passing.

Please look at any hedges where the public are passing. If there is still a problem in August the Parish Council may have to cut your hedge and sorry to say, we will send you an invoice for the work. If you have a physical problem in removing the overgrown hedge, the council may be able to assist.

One final point, if your hedge is more than 90cm - 95 cm high and obstructing vision at junctions, it could mean you are contravening planning law.

Chris Miles – Chairman

For any comments, please contact:
clerk@packingtonpc.org.uk

Packington Primary School Ofsted Report

Following our inspection on **4th June 2024**, we were proud to announce that Ofsted continues to judge Packington CofE Primary School as a '**GOOD**' school. This positive outcome is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and, of course, a celebration of our wonderful children. Visitors to the school often leave with a strong impression of the enthusiasm, happiness, supportiveness, and kindness of both our children and staff. Our Ofsted report captured this beautifully and also recognised that the school's curriculum is ambitious for all children, providing many opportunities for pupil leadership:

"Pupils are happy, enjoy attending, and feel safe. They are ready to learn and enjoy their lessons. Pupils behave well. The school is calm, and pupils concentrate on their learning. They play well together at playtimes and show respect for each other and for staff. One pupil explained, 'Our golden rule is to be kind and to treat someone as we would like to be treated."

"Packington Church of England Primary School has high expectations for every pupil. The school ensures that the subject curriculums are well thought out and ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)."

Thank you to everyone who works tirelessly and offers support to ensure Packington remains a great place for children to learn. We will continue to build on our successes.

Natalie Marriot – School Office Manager

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Do you have a story for the Packington Post? We are always interested to hear about news or events in the village.

Send your story to
editor@packington.info

Packington Memorial Hall

Back in March, the Memorial Hall had its Annual General Meeting, and I am pleased to report that all roles within the Management Committee were filled by volunteers who had previously held that position. As chairman, it was my privilege to give an annual report at the meeting and I am again pleased to say that at the present time, the hall is thriving. Bookings remain high and as a result, the Memorial Hall is in a good financial position. The booking secretary recently looked at similar venues within the district and found that Packington Memorial Hall was a really good price and offered more at a lower rate than many other community spaces.

The hall's appearance is important to the committee and we have engaged professional people to repair and decorate where necessary. We ask all of our users to look after the facility and would like to think that Packington residents appreciate the care and attention that is given to maintain the hall. Recently, we have upgraded most of the light fittings within the hall and the extra brightness that the LED fixtures bring is remarkable.

As the hall is officially known as Packington Memorial Hall, we have been contacted by the National War Memorial Society to have our hall officially registered on the War Memorial Register. If you look into the background story of the hall, it was back in 1946/7 that villagers began to look into providing a memorial to both World Wars.

It was noted that an article in the Packington Post mentioned the fitting of solar panels to the roof of the hall. The committee have looked into this but has found that the configuration of the roof does not lend itself to good solar energy production.

Another article in the Post also stated that the hall committee had a duty to the youth of the village and to set up a youth club. Like the article's author, the committee would love a youth club to be formed and anyone interested in leading one should get in touch with the booking secretary. When the youth club closed, the committee reserved the day and hours for a long time but when nobody came forward to create a new youth club, the committee reluctantly offered the time and space to other groups. However, through its present users, the hall is catering for youth.

We have a karate and table tennis youth group; the local school runs discos and many birthday parties are held for all age groups.

If you would like to contact the hall about booking and user groups go to our website:

<https://pmhv.uk>

Chris Miles – Chairman

Annual Packington Duck Race

Bank Holiday Monday 26th August.

**5.30pm on the Gilawiskaw Brook,
Mill Street**



You are invited to the annual Packington Duck Race so bring your friends and relatives and enjoy a relaxing evening at this well-established event.

There are three races, with cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, followed by the very successful customised duck race with a prize for the most creative or amusing duck!

Tickets for all races can be purchased for £1.00 on the evening or in advance from committee members.

Please remember to bring **CASH**.

BBQ and soft drinks available

Promoter Mr C Miles for the Packington Memorial Hall Charity 521484

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Proceeds to Packington Memorial Hall
Charity

Anne Wathes

If you're a regular reader of the Packington Post, you won't be unfamiliar with the name Anne Wathes, a long-standing village resident who was recently awarded the Village Community Champion Award. The Post caught up with her to find out more about her life, interests and the time she dedicates to the village community.



Anne was born in Tredegar, South Wales, where she lived with her mother until sadly losing her father in a tragic accident. It was after this that Anne's mother, originally from Ibstock, decided to leave Wales and return to the area she knew well.

In 1970, Anne married Keith, a third-generation farmer here in Packington and went on to have three children, Vicky, Jane and Matt who between them, have blessed Anne and Keith with six grandchildren.

Over the years, besides helping out on the farm and raising her family, Anne has worked at Ibstock chemist, (as it was known back then), the pharmacy at Barlestone surgery and on reception for the out of hours service at Coalville hospital.

It was the City and Guilds Course in cake decorating that Anne took in the late 1980's that she is most proud of. From this, Anne went on to start up her own business, regularly supplying birthday and anniversary cakes to The Lyric Rooms, Café 76 and Mr Bun the Baker, all of which were once in Ashby. Anne's love of baking continues to this day, obvious through the wide variety of delicious cakes on offer at the church coffee mornings with lemon drizzle, I am told, being the top of the request list!

So how did Anne become involved with the church? It was around 2006, she recalls,

when Margaret Andrews, another village resident, convinced her to join the church choir. In the years that followed, Anne went on to take over the church coffee and chat and the charity coffee mornings, both of which continue to be a popular fixture in the church calendar all these years on.

Not only is Anne kept busy with the organising and baking for the coffee mornings, she also runs, with her army of volunteers, the soup and pudding events, luncheons and afternoon teas throughout the year, the New Year's Day lunch and more recently, Toastie Thursday. It can be easy to forget that alongside all of the marvellous social events for church that Anne is an integral part of, she also sits on the Holy Rood Church Committee, seeing projects such as the Eco Church brought to life. Asked what inspires her to continue the work she does, she told me that it's just nice to give something back and that over the years, it has helped her confidence to grow.

When asked what winning the Community Champion Award meant to her, Anne shared that at first it was a total shock but that it really was lovely to receive recognition, alongside Martin and Louise, for the work we all do.

At 73 years young, there is no sign that Anne will be slowing down anytime soon, with the upcoming Open Gardens and Church Flower Festival bearing testament to her dedication! Although Anne no longer 'actively' farms, she is still on call to help nurture the lambs or any animal that might need a bit of extra mothering - one of her favourite things to do. On the rare occasion that Anne gets to enjoy some free time, she tells me she enjoys gardening, reading and walking the dogs, taking them out into the meadow, away from the traffic and noise to enjoy the views over Packington and, of course, the peace and quiet.

Reflecting on village life, Anne tells me the best thing about Packington has to be Pete's, aka Daybreak Services. When asked what her favourite memory of the village is, she fondly recalled the carnivals and the numerous costumes that were made in her own barn, and that of Robert Plant, a fellow farmer and friend. Lastly, when I asked her what her one wish for the future of the village would be, she said most passionately that she hopes Holy Rood Church will survive the changes that are coming.

By Sharron Miller

Open Gardens – Not to be Missed!

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We are very grateful to David Granger Architectural Design Ltd of Ashby-de-la Zouch for sponsoring the return of this popular village event, which will run from **2.00pm to 7.00pm on Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August 2024.**



Our plans are moving forward well and it promises to be a full and enjoyable afternoon. There will be approximately ten gardens to visit, varying in size with different attractive features. It goes without saying that there will be delicious teas available in three locations, and ice creams will be on sale in one of our gardens. In addition, we are delighted that our bell ringers will be treating us to a quarter peal of bells at 2.30pm. A little later there will be the opportunity to hear the Community Choir led by Aimee Harrison and we shall also be very pleased to welcome Chris Miles with members of the local Testify choir from Measham Baptist Church.

Featured in the meeting room at the Memorial Hall will be a display by the History Group which will include present information about the group and its building date project.

In the main hall, there will be a garden tools and equipment stall, book stall and Temple Bees selling Leicestershire honey. There will also be a golden pebble hunt for children with

a prize of garden vouchers. In church, there will be flower displays to enjoy with the overall theme of *recreation* - offers from keen flower arrangers welcome!

Help would be much appreciated, even if you can assist just for a short time. You can find lists in church for cake makers, refreshment servers, manning stalls and the car park and taking out posters in the locality. Or you can contact either myself or Anne to discuss.

Finally, in the past some have taken the opportunity for holding a garage sale on their forecourt on the day – why not when so many are walking past? If you take up this suggestion, and make a profit, there is no obligation but it would be greatly appreciated if you made a small donation to our funds, which will all go towards the upkeep of our very beautiful, but very expensive to maintain church building!

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Packington Annual Village Show

The show will feature the usual sections for home grown vegetables and flowers plus items of craftwork as well a homebrew section. The popular baking section has savoury and sweet categories, from sausage rolls and home baked bread to traybakes and of course, the hotly contested Dundee cake. There are also sections for children such as a designed miniature garden, Lego models and biscuits. It's a great opportunity for everyone to get involved, whether you want to showcase your skills and enter or simply just want to look at the fabulous pieces the talented community have created.



It is also important to point out that the show is not just for professional growers but is open to everyone. So, don't worry if you've got a wonky vegetable, quirky bit of craft or a soggy bottom - there is still a class for you!

Refreshments and food from Biddulph's Pizza will be available in the evening, along with a raffle and the famous auctioning of produce.

This year's Show Guide will be available and distributed to homes around the village throughout August and contains information on all the categories, including entry forms and details for the day itself.

Packington Horticultural Society (PHS) is a small group of volunteers who plan, organise and present the Annual Village Show to raise money for various village organisations each year.

You can follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/packingtonshow or search 'Packington Village Show' for up-to-date news about the show.

The team look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible on **Saturday 7th September** to make our 81st show another successful village event.

Amy Powell
Packington Horticultural Committee

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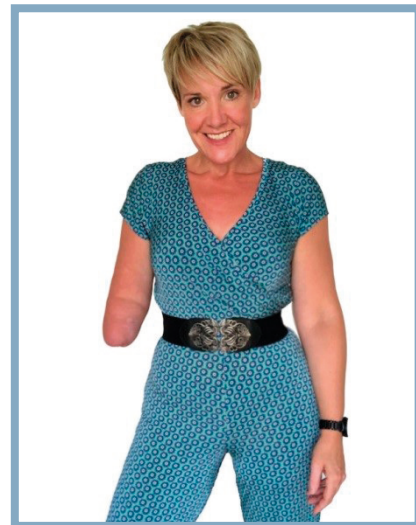
2024 Open Charity Meeting

For Dementia UK

Wednesday 18th September at 2.30pm

Holy Rood Church, Packington

Gill Thomas "The One-Armed Sewist"



Gill was a contestant on The Great British Sewing Bee in 2022 and is the first person with an upper limb difference to ever compete on the show.

Tickets are £10 to include light refreshments

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Packington Film Club

Whilst on our summer break, it gives us a chance to reflect on the past year as Film Club continues to grow from strength to strength. A big thank you to all who support us from the village and the surrounding areas.

The average attendance was 42 people for each of our film showings, up from 34 the previous year. Our most popular film was The Great Escaper which saw us admit 77 film goers into the hall! We regularly receive positive feedback and work hard as a committee to source and choose a variety of films which will entertain our audiences. Our thanks go to the Horticultural Show committee for their donation which allows us to show a free film each December.

A new venture for this year was our DVD library situated at the back of the hall each film night. Past films can be signed out free of charge and returned the following month. It is proving very popular and is ideal if you unfortunately can't make one of our showings.

Film Club returns from its summer break on **Friday 13th September** so pop the date in your diary and keep an eye out for posters around the village in August with details of our September film. A notice will go out via the Packington Alerts and WhatsApp group. We also have a mailing list and details are sent out one week before each film showing. If you are not on this list and would like an email to be sent, please send your details to:

Packington_film_Club@yahoo.com

The tickets for all our films will remain at £5 for adults and £3 for children under 12, all inclusive of refreshments which are available prior to the start of the film. As usual, no pre-booking is needed, just turn up at the door.

We look forward to seeing you all, both old and new patrons. It really is a friendly, entertaining night out.

Packington Film Club Committee
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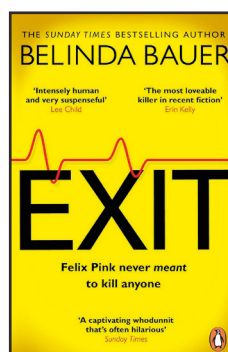
Packington Book Club

Last Wednesday of the month

7.30pm Memorial Hall meeting room
Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided.

The next books are:

Exit by Belinda Bauer
(July 31st)
The Keeper of Stories by Sally Page
(August 28th)



For further information, please contact:

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Christian Aid Collection Update

The Village collection for Christian Aid 2024 raised a total of **£844.82**



Thank you to everyone who contributed and delivered envelopes, helping to free the world from poverty and injustice through the work of the organisation.

Doreen Gasson – Christian Aid Rep
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Farewell Cracker!

Hello, Cracker here, just to let you know that I have completed my puppy training and will be off to start my formal Guide Dog training in August. It should have been January, but as some of you may know I contracted meningitis, but thankfully, I am now fully fit.



I will spend the first month being assessed and then all being well, I will embark (sorry about the pun) on an 18-month apprenticeship. If I don't think I am suitable for a guide dog, I'll start training as a companion. I really don't mind, as long as I am helping one of you humans.

Whilst I am excited about moving on, I will miss all my friends, especially Bev from Poochies café and all her lovely staff, (sorry about nicking your sausages the other week - they were yum though!). I will especially miss my best friend Duke, the golden retriever; we've had some real fun. I will also miss grandad who takes me out every day, but, between you and me, he is useless at dog handling. I have spent most of the time teaching him how to cross the road and heel!

So, thank you all for being so friendly and fun; it's been a real delight. If I get a chance, I'll let you all know how I'm getting on.

"Life is a journey not a destination" - Fido the great Greek canine philosopher.

Cracker – Guide Dog in Training

Three Peaks Challenge

Emily Wilsher of Hall Lane, Packington contacted the Post to help spread the word about the fundraising challenge she is taking part in alongside her mum. She writes:

"In September, my mum and I are taking in the Spanish Three Peaks Trek to raise money for LOROS Hospice. Over three days, we'll be climbing three of the highest peaks in Spain: Alcazaba (3,371m) Veleta (3,394m) and Mulhacén (3,428m).



"My mum has been an NHS nurse for over 40 years and works for LOROS, who provide free, high-quality, compassionate care and support to over 2,500 terminally ill patients, their families, and carers across Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland each year, a charity we are keen to raise lots of money for. If you would like to support us in any way, you can scan the QR code below with your smart phone to access our Just Giving page. Thank you."



Packington Primary School

The final run up to Summer has been a very busy one in school! During June and July, we have had lots of activities and trips including Sports Day, Saffron Lane Athletics, trips to Ashby Castle and Parliament, a Science Fair, Water Safety and Money sessions, New starter transition and class swap days, our Key Stage 2 Summer show, a Leavers trip and Science workshops organised by our wonderful PSA. On top of all of this we managed a visit from Ofsted with fantastic results. (See page 3)

Sports Day and Saffron Lane

We all finally managed to have a great morning at our sports day after our first attempt was rained off! Once again, we enlisted the aid of the Ivanhoe College sports leaders to help run our events. All of the children showed great team spirit representing their houses. Huge thanks to our PSA for the refreshments and to Mr Emery for organising and setting up the event.

Earlier on in the term, a selection of our Key Stage pupils represented Packington school at the area athletics held at Saffron Lane on 12th June. Well done to everyone who took part and to all who helped out on the day.

Science Fair

All pupils in years 3 to 6 were tasked with creating a science project for our Science Fair. The theme was 'Time' and the children came up with some creative and interesting presentations. Families were invited in to experience the fair and a team of judges selected two groups to represent us at the Ashby School Science Fair.



KS2 Show

The pupils in Years 3 to 6 put on a production of 'Rock Bottom' for parents and families in June. The children worked hard in rehearsals and performed fantastically. Huge congratulations to all the children who took part as well as the adults who made it possible! Thank you to all of our families for coming along to watch and support the children's hard work and for taking part in our raffle and collection.

Trips and Workshops

In June, our Year 1 and 2 children went to visit Ashby Castle and had a fun morning exploring the grounds. Our Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to visit Parliament and took part in a People's Parliament workshop. It was a long day but worth it for this rare chance to visit. We have had many workshops, with our Key Stage 2 children visiting the Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre for an important water safety session and year 5 and 6 pupils learned all about managing finances in a Nationwide Money Lesson. Our PSA arranged for Sublime Science to hold a fun morning of workshops and the children had a great time and particularly enjoyed making slime!

Music Assembly

At Packington, the children from Year 1 upwards have the opportunity to take part in music lessons for the piano and guitar, and from year 2 upwards for flute. Some of the children who have been taking part in music lessons this year held music assemblies for the rest of the school to enjoy. It takes a lot of commitment and perseverance to learn to play an instrument and they all performed brilliantly.

New Starters and Transition

The new pupils who will start in reception at the end of August have now completed three induction visits and we look forward to welcoming them fully in the new academic year. Our existing pupils took part in class swap days ready for the new school year and the year 6 pupils went off to their chosen high schools for transition days. We wish them the very best of luck moving forward.

The school closed for summer on **Tuesday 9th July** and will reopen on **Tuesday 27th August**.

Packington Primary School
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Breakfast Church

This month Holy Rood has taken an innovative step and held the first of its three trial Breakfast Church events.

Facing declining numbers of clergy and the need for lay people to be actively involved in leading services, many parishes in the Church of England, including nearby Measham, are experimenting in similar ways. Our hope is that this event will appeal to families and individuals alike.

There was no formality, no sitting in pews and no requirement for silence. Instead, we enjoyed toast, crumpets and croissants for breakfast as we chatted together at tables. Crafts and toys were available to occupy the children followed by a simple service, which children and adults alike could appreciate.



The overall theme was friendship, and this was picked up in a bible reading, a short poem and a modern story with a message both of challenge and reassurance. A favourite hymn was chosen and then our prayers, with our first prayer being read by 5-year-old Addison. The sixteen adults and four children who attended gave very positive feedback. We are hoping that this sort of event will appeal beyond our normal congregation. We offer a warm invitation to all and welcome your ideas as to how we can improve on what we are doing and the type of worship which appeals to you. So do join us, alone or with your family, at one – or both! – of our next planned Breakfast Church sessions which are on **Sunday 4th August** and **Sunday 1st September** at **10:00am**.

Anne Wathes
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Toastie Thursday

Junk modelling was once again popular at our last Toastie Thursday back in May. Some very ingenious items were made including a space station and rocket, a house which was very mobile, and the character photographed with four of our regular children.



The summer dates for our family Toastie Thursdays are **25th July** and **1st August** from **12noon till 2pm**.

Look out for posters around the village.

We do hope you can join us for toasties, cake and crafts!

Anne Wathes
01530 414621

Church Services

Church services listed for July and August will all start at **10:00am**.

Holy Rood Church, Packington

21 st July	Morning Worship
28 th July	Holy Communion
4 th August	Breakfast Church
11 th August	Morning Worship
25 th August	Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Church, Normanton-le-Heath

21 st July	Morning Prayer
4 th August	Morning Prayer
18 th August	Holy Communion

Memorial Hall Timetable

Monday

9:30 11:00 Zumba Gold
 13:45 16:15 Pilates
 17:00 18:00 Kids Drama
 18:00 19:00 Rainbows
 18:45 20:15 Mama Babybliss
 19:15 20:45 Yoga

Tuesday

9:00 12:00 Art Club
 9:15 10:15 Yoga
 10:15 13:30 Postnatal Yoga
 13:45 16:15 U3A Science & Tech Group*
 14:00 16:00 Sewing Club
 16:30 18:45 Pilates
 19:00 22:00 Ashby Gardening Club*
 19:00 21:00 History Group*

Wednesday

12:00 14:15 Lunch Club*
 15:30 17:00 School Table Tennis
 17:30 19:30 Junior Table Tennis
 19:30 22:00 Adult Table Tennis
 19:30 21:30 Book Club*

Thursday

8:30 11:30 Baby Sensory
 12:00 13:00 Penguins Exercise Class
 17:00 19:00 Kids Martial Arts
 19:15 21:30 Loughborough Table Tennis
 14:00 16:00 U3A History*
 14:00 16:00 U3A Gardening*
 14:00 15:30 Board Games**
 10:00 12:15 U3A Craft Group*

Friday

8:45 11:45 Baby Sensory
 18:30 21:30 Film Club*

Saturday

9:00 10:15 Pilates

*** Meets monthly ** Meets fortnightly**

Please check the Memorial Hall website at <https://pmhv.uk> or contact the individual operator to confirm the times and days are correct as they can be subject to change.

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