

Church News

Margaret Foster writes

Church Services have now resumed at 11am each Sunday, other than the first Sunday in the month when a United Benefice Service takes place in Lutterworth Church at 10.30am. We are still unable to sing inside but when the weather is sunny we have been able to go outside, socially distanced, and sang the final hymn before going home. Perhaps, at long last we can hope for some sense of normality.



On **Sunday 23rd May**, immediately following the Morning Service, we will hold our Annual Meeting. At this meeting churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council are appointed. Do come along as St. Mary's is your church, a real focal point within the community and we truly value your support.

Lutterworth and Villages Foodbank

The Foodbank currently needs: tinned potatoes, UHT milk (Not Skimmed), sponge puddings, coffee, hot chocolate, size 4 nappies, dog food, hand sanitiser, anti-bacterial surface cleanser, and laundry detergent. No baked beans or soup please. There are donation containers at Morrison's, Waitrose, Linden Drive Co-op, Age Concern and Lutterworth Churches.

If you need a food parcel either telephone 07821 802793, or send an email to info@lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk to find out about the procedure during Coronavirus. For financial donations please visit <https://lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Bitteswell and Bittesby Parish Council

Next Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm 8th July 2021

The Parish Council is interested in hearing from residents. If you have a query and would like the Parish Council to discuss an issue, then you can contact the Clerk who will be able to look at your query, and if necessary, add it to the agenda for the next meeting

Venue : Village Hall

All welcome to attend

www.bitteswell.org

Current Planning Applications

1. 1/00848/FUL | Erection of a first floor side/rear extension and with dormer Juliet window and alterations to an existing first floor window in the rear elevation | Pound House West End Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SE
2. 21/00843/OUT | Outline application for the erection of one dwelling with garage (all matters reserved) | Land Rear Of Ashby Lane Bitteswell Leicestershire
3. 21/00662/TCA | Works to trees (fell) | The Orchard Valley Lane Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SA
4. 21/00654/REM | Erection of eight dwellings and associated infrastructure (all reserved matters of 17/02152/OUT including revised access) | Land At Ashby Lane Bitteswell Leicestershire
5. 21/00120/LBC | Conversion of existing outbuildings to annexe | West End Farm West End Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SE
6. 21/00166/LBC | Demolition of existing garage and summerhouse, and erection of detached dwelling with garages and associated landscaping (revised scheme of 18/01482/LBC) | Turnpike Lodge The Green Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SB
7. 21/00119/FUL | Conversion of existing outbuildings to annexe | West End Farm West End Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SE
8. 20/02075/OUT | Outline application for biomethane refuelling station; petrol filling station with ancillary retail, drive through restaurants (Class E/sui generis), MOT station, ancillary car parking and associated works (all matters reserved) | Land East Of Bittesby Way Magna Park Bittesby Leicestershire
9. 20/00979/HAZ | Application for Hazardous Substances Consent for the proposed Gasrec Biomethane Refuelling Station at Magna Park, Lutterworth. | Gasrec Biomethane Refuelling Station Argosy Way Magna Park Lutterworth LE17 4XN

BITTESWELL NEWSLETTER



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Your News and Events for June Newsletter

The deadline for June newsletter is Friday 28th May.
Contact Editor Sharee Jones email
Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com
or phone 07834 689828

Rotary Clubs of Rugby and Lutterworth
invite you to take part in a

Silent Auction

Amongst various items on offer,
Graham Johnson, resident of Bitteswell
is pleased to donate an

Afternoon Tea at Kilworth House.

We are pleased to offer an early opportunity



FOR YOU to take part. The
winning bid will be announced at

The Charity Golf Day on 7 June 2021.

Afternoon tea is an English institution, and the tea served at Kilworth House remains true to tradition.

You will be collected from home by Bentley Continental, with the hood down if the weather is kind, and taken to Kilworth where you will enjoy a full English Tea for two served in the Orangery.

After a memorable occasion you will be collected by the Bentley and taken home. This is an auction that is well worth winning as it will be a once in a lifetime experience.

To place your bid email your name, contact details and bid to

Markfurber2@gmail.com

Charity Trustee Vacancies

The Powell and Welch Almshouse Charity runs eight social housing units within Bitteswell. There are six Grade II listed houses and two modern apartments. In recent years the charity has modernised all of the older units. The charity aims to provide convenient, comfortable and secure accommodation for people who would be unable to fund a property from their own resources. When vacancies occur, Bitteswell residents receive priority.

The Charity is seeking to fill several vacancies for voluntary trustees. Trustees are responsible for the administration and operation of the charity, including arranging for the maintenance of the properties. They meet in the evening, about five times a year. If you have specialist skills, that's great, but what you need most, is lots of common-sense and a willingness to contribute to the Bitteswell community. For more information about the charity, visit our website www.powellandwelch.wordpress.com

Applications in the form of a short letter explaining why you are interested, should be emailed to Marion Reid, Clerk to the Trustees by 26 May 2021.

Email: powellandwelch@gmail.com For an informal chat about the role Tel: 01455 557821

Registered Charity no. 218268

Try Bell Ringing!

Once again, bell ringing is a skill for life you'll never forget. It is highly social and a perfect way to meet new people and a bit of gentle exercise. Bitteswell have a set of 5 church bells, and it's the perfect opportunity to give it a go or if you learnt to ring years ago why not come back to it and show you haven't lost the touch! It's ideal for anyone between the ages of 10 and 90—why not give it a go when we return to practice nights in late June on a Wednesday night. If you are interested please contact us a Bitteswellbells@gmail.com

Jim & Amy Charity Taxi Service

Funded by United Charities it has been an invaluable service especially during lockdown for village residents to help travel to medical appointments and other emergencies. Contact Mrs S Carlton (552077) and Mrs M Osborne (07858154233)

School Update

forwarded by Faye Winterton with kind permission of St. Mary's CE Primary School

School Moto

...therefore encourage one another and build one another up... (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

A message from Mrs Sandford & Mrs Cupit...

It's hard to believe we have been back at school for three weeks since the Easter holidays!

The children all came back to school newly invigorated, happy and ready to learn. Seeing the sight of all of the children laughing and skipping on their way into school in the mornings is still very novel and is not something we are taking for granted.

We are all extremely grateful that the staff and children can all be back in school and since the wider opening we have packed in so much to ensure the children are getting back to some normality.

Science week, Red Nose day, Easter Bonnet Parades, Captain Tom charity week are some of the examples of how we have enjoyed and celebrated being back together.

All of our classes have been working on our St Mary's behaviour code: Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe and the classes all aim to get the 'Mark Award' each week for caring for the school and environment.

We are challenging ourselves getting ready for our St Mary's tradition of maypole dancing and it is lovely to see the classes practising and having fun.

We are extremely happy to share the news that Mrs Cross, our SEN lead is now becoming one of our teaching staff in August and will be teaching in Beech Class.