

The New Warley Lantern



Welcome to the Autumn edition of our newsletter.

We all hope you had an enjoyable summer and managed to get out and about into the countryside in the beautiful weather. We would like to thank all the people who came along and supported us at the Rushbearing Festival, both in the village and at the church. It was nice to see some familiar faces which had been missing during the lockdown.

We are now well into Autumn and the next event in the village will be the Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 13th November. The service starts at 10.45 in the centre of the village. In the week leading up to this there will be a general Clean-Up in and around the village so please come along and help - details are on the village noticeboard.

Our AGM is in the Maypole at 6.30 on Monday 14th November. It is an open meeting which we encourage all members of the community to attend, so please feel free to come along. We hope to have the Councillors and Police join us and maybe get an update on safety and crime issues in our area. There is also the opportunity to volunteer to join the committee so if you have a wish to help administratively, raise local concerns, devise new events or assist with the planning and delivery of regular events, then please come along. If you want to be involved but can't make the meeting, just contact one of the people on the back of this leaflet.

Currently we don't have a date for our Christmas event and it has been indicated that there may not be any decorations outside of the town centres this year so it may take a different form from previous years.

The Warley Community Association is run for and by the residents of Warley and is not affiliated to, nor in any way controlled or influenced by any other group, society or organisation

2023 Calendar

The new calendar is now available. We have managed to keep the price at just £6.00 so why not buy a couple as presents this Christmas? Please contact June Ilingworth or simply send an email of your requirements to calendars@warleyca.co.uk



SIGHTS AND SCENES AROUND WARLEY
2023 CALENDAR

St John's Church, Warley - URGENT APPEAL - CAN YOU HELP?

ESSENTIAL REPLACEMENT OF A SECTION OF THE CHURCH HALL ROOF

Within the last month a section of flat roof covering the toilet and storage room block has developed serious issues and needs completely replacing.

The roof was built in the 1960s on an extension to the building and has been maintained over the years to serve us well. However, recent bad weather has meant that water is now regularly coming in and this is only temporarily being held back by a large tarpaulin. We have taken professional advice to make sure that the toilet block is safe to use but unless this problem is addressed quickly, if the water leaks spread then the whole building may need to be taken out of commission.

The Church Hall on Windle Royd Lane is a highly valued community resource within the area of Warley and surrounding area. Through the space being available for the community:

- 50 children are able to attend Pre-school in their local area, gaining valuable foundation learning and confidence before starting at school;
- Approximately 100 young people are able to participate in Uniformed Group activities providing adventure, friendship and fun as well as practical and social skills to stand them in good stead for their future;
- There are church social activities that reach out into the community;
- We have the privilege of hosting community events such as the start of Rushbearing each year;
- Community activity groups have regular bookings of the hall, and
- It is a valuable resource for celebrations and associated parties.

The remedial work is so urgent that we really need to get it done before the end of the month. The Church is not in a position to pay the entire quotation of £13,193 plus VAT without external help through donations and grants. The grant process will usually take longer than the timescale that we need to meet.

The Parish Church Council are humbly asking the local community around Warley and all the groups that use the Church Hall regularly to consider assisting the church financially via donations towards making this repair. In doing so, you would be playing an important part in securing the future of the hall for future generations to benefit from and ensuring the availability of community space locally going forwards.

Donations can be made by the following methods:

Direct Payment: PCC St John Warley, Account number: 00023166, Sort Code 40-52=40. Ref to be quoted "Roof Appeal"

Cheque: Made out to PCC St John's, Warley marked "Hall Roof Appeal" and sent to C/o John White, 79, Gleanings Avenue, Halifax HX2 0NU

Crowdfunding: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/save-church-hall-roof-appeal/backers#start>



Upcoming Events

8th November, 13th December - Chatty Cafe at St John's Church from 12.00

7th November - 12th November - Litter pick - details on local noticeboard

13th November - Remembrance service in village @ 10.45

14th November - Warley CA AGM - Maypole @ 18.30



Contacts

Warley CA email for newsletter and general enquiries: enquiries@warleyca.co.uk

Calendars: calendars@warleyca.co.uk.

Most event details: June Illingworth on 01422 833824

Warley St Johns Church:

<https://stjohnschurchwarley.wixsite.com/stjohn>

Facebook: St John's Church, Warley Instagram: [stjohnschurchwarley](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnschurchwarley)

Vicar: Reverend Caroline Greenwood. Tel: 01422 363623 email: rev.caroline14@gmail.com

Churchwardens: Helen Harrison Tel: 07810 437264 and John White Tel: 07774 589919.

Councillors: councillor.jbaker@calderdale.gov.uk; councillor.aevans@calderdale.gov.uk; councillor.aparsons-hulse@calderdale.gov.uk

Local police contacts are: Warley Ward PCSO: Katherine.ejankowski-leetham@westyorkshire.police.uk, Neighbourhood Police Team Sergeant: Oliver.Bentley@westyorkshire.police.uk

If you see any crime (non- emergency), no matter how small, please report it to the police on 101, or online, at www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it.

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