Autumn 2024 edition

The New Warley Lantern

Welcome to our Autumn edition of the Warley Lantern

Since our last edition we got together with some very welcome volunteers who did a wonderful job clearing the weeds along Paradise Lane, but sad to say it's going to have to be a constant battle as we are unable to dig the roots out completely or spray these weeds with weedkiller. We had a table at the Rushbearing Festival where we sold our 2025 Calendar, pasties and buns. We had a donation bucket for money towards the village centre Christmas tree, which the Council are charging us for this time - further donations would be appreciated still. In early October we held a Barn Dance in the church hall and a good time was had by all who attended -thank you for your support!

We have just had new playground markings laid in the recreation ground - here's a photo. This has been primarily paid for via a Ward Forum Grant.

In the coming weeks the Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday November 10th starting in the village and proceeding to the church. On Saturday Dec 7th Father Christmas will be in his Grotto at the back of the Maypole. See the back page.

A reminder that the 2025 Warley calendar is still available to purchase at £6. Please email us at 'calendars@warleyca.org.uk' if you wish to purchase one. We deliver free locally.

Finally welcome to the new tenants of the Winterburn which has hopefully re-opened by the time you read this.

Get involved with Warley Community Association

Warley Community Association is a friendly group of local volunteers, and we're keen for more people to get involved. We champion local issues and concerns with the Council, Police and other agencies, as well as carrying out local upkeep jobs (e.g. maintaining flower beds and the defibrillators), and running fun community events such as guided walks, Christmas Carol singing and coffee mornings.

There are different ways to get involved and make a difference locally; from volunteering for, through to organising events and just attending meetings and activities. Some don't take much time at all. If you'd like to get involved, pop along to one of our 'open meetings' (look out for dates on the noticeboard in the park, on the website and in the Lantern). The next one is the…….

…. AGM, coming up, in the Maypole, starting at 18.30, on Tuesday 26th November.

Come and have a drink with us and find out more about our plans. Local councillors will be present and will be ready to listen to your concerns. We also want to hear your ideas for Association events and activities - if you have a hobby or interest that may have wider appeal, let us know - we really want to involve as many of you as possible in Warley activities.

News from St John's and St Hilda's Church Warley

As most people will be aware by now, Rev Caroline Greenwood and Aidan her husband, have moved on to pastures new based at Dewsbury Minster. Caroline was inducted and instituted as the Rector early in September.

Currently our church has started the process of preparing a brochure and information in readiness to seek out and interview a replacement priest. The process of making an appointment and seeing a new person in post isn't likely before May next year. Meanwhile, services will go on as normal at the church. During the vacancy period, any enquiries to do with church matters can be referred to the Churchwardens. Contact telephone numbers are for John White on 01422 367979/ mobile 07774 589919 and for Helen Harrison on 07810 437264**.**

Christmas Celebrations

Come and join the village at our annual event to celebrate Christmas. We will be in the marquee at the back of the Maypole from 14.45 (Santa from 15.00) on Saturday 7th December. There will be mince pies, mulled wine and other seasonal treats. Children will be able to create their own decorations to hang on the community-sponsored Christmas tree and there will be Carol singing around it, as usual, from about 16.00.

WEBSITE: warleyca.org.uk **FACEBOOK: WARLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Christmas at St Johns's

24th December 2024 @ 16.30 - Christmas Eve Family Service, includes reference to Christingle.
25th December @ 10.15 - Christmas Family Communion Service.
29th December @ 10.15 - Christmas Healing Service.
There will be **NO 09.00** service on Christmas Day.

AGM - 18.30 - 26/11/2024 - Maypole