

Easter 2025 edition
The New Warley Lantern

Welcome to the Spring edition of The Warley Lantern

Since our last edition we have had the Christmas tree come and go in the village centre. We'd like to thank all those who contributed to the Tree Appeal, including the Grapevine Magazine and Chris, at the Maypole, who paid for the actual tree. The Warley Trust also provided a large donation. Also, the council did a really good job with the decorations. We need to work out how to manage for this in the future. Ideally, we need someone to own the organisation of what needs to be an ongoing appeal. If you are interested, please contact us. As far as donations themselves are concerned, as an example 50 households donating £20 would cover the annual cost.

A poster for a 'Community Coffee Morning' event. The background is a warm brown. At the top, the word 'Community' is written in a white cursive font, flanked by two sprigs of green leaves and brown coffee beans. Below this, 'COFFEE MORNING' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Underneath, 'ON THE MENU:' is in white, followed by 'Coffee | Tea | Cakes' and 'Prize Quiz | Raffle' in yellow. The date and time 'Tuesday 15th April 10.00 until 11.30' are in white, and the location 'AT THE WINTERBURN INN' is in yellow. At the bottom, there are two white mugs of coffee, a green ticket stub with the word 'TICKET' in white, a small black and white patterned square, and a pink cupcake with green frosting and colorful sprinkles. A small text at the bottom left reads 'Made with PosterMyWall.com'.

Thanks are due to the locals who provided some of the photographs for the Calendar. You are always welcome to send us these at 'calendars@warleyca.org.uk' email address.

We are holding a coffee morning and quiz in April - the details are next to this article.

On July 5th we are planning a joint event with the Vandals which will have a 1940s theme (dress optional!!) to celebrate both VE and VJ Days at the end of the Second World War. If you know of anyone who runs a food or coffee van that would be available to attend to provide some of the daytime refreshments, then please let us know. Also, if you, or anyone you know, would like to provide a craft stall, equally let us know.

Finally, please let us have copies of any 1940s photographs that could be scanned and projected in the Vandals Clubhouse. We will publicise planning meetings, starting in April, if you would like to attend and assist with the plans and preparation.

Contact us at 'enquiries@warleyca.org.uk'

A (slightly late) community event to celebrate VE Day.

Loads for everyone to do.
Afternoon activities and
evening entertainments.....



Save the date....

Saturday 5th July

From 3pm

Evening Event from 7pm

at

The Vandals Clubhouse, Warley

Event organised by

Warley Community Association



Warley News

You may have noticed that the composters in the playground are reaching the end of their lives. We will be looking to replace them and, at that point, will arrange an event for villagers to help empty out the old ones. This provides free fertiliser to those taking part so watch out for details on the noticeboard.

The council have planted a few trees around the car park to help discourage cars from accessing the field. Though some are fruit trees, we are not convinced that the hawthorn tree is ideal so near to the children's playground. We will monitor but if you hear of anyone being hurt, please do let us and the councillors know.

The Association's constitution has just been revised and is available to view on the website (under 'About Us').

If you'd like to get involved come to one of our 'open meetings' or planning meetings (look out for dates on the noticeboard in the park, on the website and in the Lantern).

Church News

Currently, despite two recent adverts, we have not been able to appoint a new vicar. We pray that this will be resolved as the year progresses. Meanwhile church life continues with the assistance of retired/visiting clergy alongside Lay people who have the Bishop's permission to officiate.

Some thirty individuals from the community and church attend the Chatty Cafe, enjoying food, drink and opportunity for fellowship and friendship on the second Tuesday of the month from 12 noon to 1:30pm.

SERVICE TIMES OVER EASTER:-

13/4/25 Palm Sunday: **9 00am** Holy Communion (Said) and **10 15am** Service of the Word.

17/4/25 Maundy Thursday: **7 00pm** Holy Communion (Sung) & Stripping of the Altar.

18/4/25 Good Friday: **10 15am** Prayer Readings & Reflection and **7 00pm** Taize evening service.

19/4/25 Easter Day: **10 15am** Holy Communion (Sung).