

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

Tuesday 1st

- WI monthly meet, 7.30pm Coveney VH

Wed 2nd

- Coffee Morning, 10.30-12.30pm Coveney VH

Friday 4th

- Community Bar Night, 7pm Coveney VH

Sunday 6th

- BCP Communion, 9am St Peter's Church

Wed 9th

- Coffee Morning, 10.30-12.30pm Coveney VH

Friday 11th

- Youth Night, 6-8.30pm, Coveney VH

Sunday 13th

- Church Service, 10am St Peter's Church

Monday 14th

- Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm Coveney VH

Wed 16th

- Soup Lunch, 12 noon Coveney VH

Friday 18th

- Film Night, 7pm Coveney VH

Sunday 20th

- Forest Church, 3pm

Wed 23rd

- Coffee Morning, 10.30-12.30pm Coveney VH

Sunday 27th

- Church Service, 10am St Peter's Church

Wed 30th

- Coffee Morning, 10.30-12.30pm Coveney VH

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st

- Community Bar Night, 7pm Coveney VH

Saturday 2nd

- Church DIY Day, 10am

Sunday 3rd

- BCP Communion, 9am St Peter's Church

Sunday 3rd

- A Time To Remember, 6pm St Peter's Church

Tuesday 5th

- WI monthly meet, 7.30pm Coveney VH

Wed 6th

- Coffee Morning, 10.30-12.30pm Coveney VH

Saturday 9th

- Fireworks & Bonfire, 6pm

Sunday 10th

- Remembrance Service, 10.45am St Peter's Ch

Monday 11th

- Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm Coveney VH

Wed 13th

- Soup Lunch, 12 noon Coveney VH

Friday 15th

- Youth Night, 6-8.30pm, Coveney VH

Sunday 17th

- Forest Church, 3pm

Wed 20th

- Coffee Morning, 10.30-12.30pm Coveney VH

Saturday 23rd

- Quiz Night, 7.30pm for 8pm Coveney VH

Sunday 24th

- Church Service, 10am St Peter's Church

Wed 27th

- Coffee Morning, 10.30-12.30pm Coveney VH

Wed 27th

- Advent Bar Chat, 7pm Coveney VH

FEOFFEES

Feoffees is a charity that is able to give small grants to the general benefit of people who are struggling in the parish of Coveney and Wardy Hill. The grants are usually distributed around Christmas time. If a grant would help you or anyone you know at this time please get in touch with Anthony Nix on 07850 192241.

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DECEMBER

Sunday 1st

- BCP Communion, 9am St Peter's Church

Tuesday 3rd

- WI monthly meet, 7.30pm Coveney VH

Wed 4th

- Coffee Morning, 10.30-12.30pm Coveney VH

Wed 4th

- Advent Bar Chat, 7pm Coveney VH

Friday 6th

- Community Bar Night, 7pm Coveney VH

Sunday 8th

- Church Service, 10am St Peter's Church

Sunday 8th

- Breakfast with Santa, 9-11am

Monday 9th

- Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm Coveney VH

Wed 11th

- Soup Lunch, 12 noon Coveney VH

Wed 11th

- Advent Bar Chat, 7pm Coveney VH

Friday 13th

- Christmas Youth Night, 6-8.30pm, Coveney VH

Sunday 15th

- Forest Church, 3pm

Sunday 15th

- Community Carols, 6pm St Peter's Church

Wed 18th

- Coffee Morning, 10.30-12.30pm Coveney VH

Wed 18th

- Advent Bar Chat, 7pm Coveney VH

Friday 20th

- Blue Christmas Gathering, 6pm St Peter's Ch

Sunday 22nd

- Church Service, 10am St Peter's Church

Sunday 22nd

- Mulled wine & Nibbles, 7pm The Old Barn

Tuesday 24th

- Christingle Procession, 3pm St Peter's Church

Wednesday 25th

- Christmas Morning Communion, 9am

HALL HIRE

Coveney Village Hall is available for hire for parties and events. For availability, prices, booking and other information, contact Kathy on kathyhomes@btinternet.com

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUPS

The Parish has a few WhatsApp groups that help keep people up to date and notified about various things going on. If you would like to join any, you can scan the codes below on your smart phone camera. Or alternatively, contact Chris on 07595 155900.

WhatsAppning In Coveney

A friendly place for sharing news about parish activities, and requests for help with day-to-day things.

Pre-Loved in Coveney

A group dedicated to upcycling, and finding new homes for unwanted items.

Coveney Parish Watch

A Neighbourhood Watch Group, also for sharing local issues such as utilities and highways.

Coveney Connections

with Wardy Hill & Way Head

SEPTEMBER 2024

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 23rd November, from 7.30pm

Our next quiz night is on Saturday 23rd November. These events are really popular, thanks to Coveney's top Quizmaster Steve. Steve always puts together a great variety of rounds, so that there is something for everyone and a fun evening is guaranteed! £3 per person, teams of up to 6 people. If you don't have a full team then still **come along**, as we often have others willing to make up a team. The bar opens at 7.30pm with the quiz starting at approx. 8pm. **Prizes** and **trophy** for the winners and the coveted wooden spoon for last place!

VILLAGE HALL

Community **BAR NIGHTS** are usually on the first Friday of every month, from 7pm and are a great chance to come and meet some of your neighbours over a drink. Dates for the next three: 4th October, 1st November, 6th December.

The next three **SOUP LUNCHES** are 16th October, 13th November and 11th December from 12 noon. Pop along to our popular monthly community lunch and enjoy some homemade soup/light lunch, pudding and tea/coffee for £5 per person. No need to book.

Our regular **COFFEE MORNINGS** run every Wednesday (except when the soup lunch is on) from 10.30am-12.30pm. Pop in and say hi!

FILM NIGHT

Friday 18th October, from 7pm

"Fenland in the Past" a movie night all about Fenland History

Come join us for a fascinating journey into Fenland History at this movie night event! Explore the rich history of the area through archive footage covering a range of topics from lifestyles to maintenance of the fens. Whether you're a local history buff or just curious to learn more about Fenland Past, this event is perfect for you.

Doors and Bar open at 7:00pm, film starts at 7:30pm

Tickets £4 per person available from Eventbrite.

FIREWORKS & BONFIRE

Saturday 9th November, from 6pm

Doors open 6pm. Hot dogs and jacket potatoes being served from 6pm with the bonfire and fireworks from 7pm. The bar will be open too.

Donations of raffle prizes welcome!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday 8th December 9-11am

Come and enjoy a pancake breakfast with Santa in the Village Hall.

£3.50 per person, payable on the door.

Children on the "good list" will receive a free gift from Santa!

YOUTH NIGHTS

11th October, 15th November, 13th December

6-7pm U10s, 7-8.30pm 10-18yrs

It has been fabulous to see so many of the younger members of our community enjoying themselves at our monthly Youth Nights. Children are welcome to bring their friends along too. Make sure to come to our **CHRISTMAS SPECIAL on 13th December!** There will be Christmas crafts, music and treats. Christmas jumpers and accessories encouraged!

6-7pm under 10s

(children under 8 to bring a supervising adult with them)

Crafts, board games, lego, music, table football, table tennis, tuck shop

7-8.30pm 10 - 18yrs

Pool table, table tennis, table football, music, board games, TV, chill out zone, tuck shop

PARISH COUNCIL

BUG HOTEL UPDATE



The bug hotel event held in the community orchard on 25 August was a great success, and the bug hotel was filled by our enthusiastic young volunteers with a variety of materials.



NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

A very warm welcome to our new parish councillors **Nicki Gilbert** and **Clare Hammond**. Their contact details can be found opposite and also on the Parish Council website.

Members of the public are welcome to attend our monthly **Parish Council meetings** and ask questions during Public Question Time, which is soon after the start of the meeting. Dates of our next three meetings are:

- Monday 14th October
- Monday 11th November
- Monday 9th December

Meetings are held in Coveney Village Hall and start at 7.30pm.



PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Parish Council has a great website where you can find news and information about what is going on in the area. You can also find details of upcoming events, copies of minutes of Parish Council meetings, copies of past Connexions newsletters and more.

Remember that you can subscribe to the parish council website (www.coveneyparishcouncil.co.uk) to get automatically updated when news and events are posted. You can find the link on the home page.

MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Sandra Thompson

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Chair: Robert Langston

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Nicki Gilbert

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Clare Hammond

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Barry Matthews

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Chris Senior

chris.senior@coveneyparishcouncil.co.uk

If you want to raise any issues, make a complaint or request information, please contact the Clerk in the first instance.

WARDY HILL WI

Our group meets monthly at Coveney Village Hall, unless we are having an external outing, at 7.30pm.

We are always looking to welcome anyone who is interested in what we do and would like to join our group. Please just give us a call or simply come along and introduce yourself. You will be most welcome.

We have had an interesting and entertaining few months, knitting Bonding Squares for The Rosie, visiting Ely Museum, having fun singing along at our annual Social.

Our programme for the next three months looks like this:

- Tuesday 1st October** - Artist Clive
- Tuesday 5th November** - Besom Charity
- Tuesday 3rd December** - Christmas Crafts

CONTACTS:

Marilyn - 07821 834 375

Janice - 07511 131 729

Jackie - 07704 848 436



ST PETER'S CHURCH



OPENING HOURS

The church and churchyard are open daily. All visitors are welcome. If you need access out of these times please contact us using the details below.

REGULAR SERVICES

Weekdays

Monday-Friday, **Morning Prayer:** 8am
With prayers for the community and the wider world.

Sundays

- 1st Sunday: 9am **BCP Communion**
- 2nd & 4th Sundays: 10am **Morning Worship**
Followed by refreshments
- 3rd Sunday: 3pm **Forest Church**
A very informal, inclusive outdoor based service for all ages, and all church experience. Keep an eye on the noticeboards and other messages for location each month!

CHURCH CONTACTS:

CHRIS WARNER, DAVID GUYER (CHURCHWARDENS)

Feel free to contact Chris or David with any day to day enquiries or pastoral concerns.

phone: 07595 155900 / 07484 803449

email: stpeterscoveney@gmail.com

Or drop-in at 4 Park Close, Coveney

CHURCH DIY DAY

Saturday 2nd November, from 10am

A TIME TO REMEMBER

Sunday 3rd November 6pm

A chance to remember those we have loved and lost, to light candles in their memory, and to hear their names spoken. There will be an opportunity to submit the names of all those you would like remembered a few weeks beforehand.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 10th November 10:45am

Our annual Service of Remembrance. At 11am the two-minute silence will be observed at the Lych Gate (the entrance to the churchyard), the names of those lost in service from this village will be read out, and the laying of wreaths will take place. Everyone in the community is welcome to join us for this act of Remembrance and/or the service itself which starts at 10:45am.



CHURCHYARD CHAMPIONS

We're always excited to hear from people who'd like to **join our team of gardeners and advisors** who help us manage the Churchyard for the community. There's no regular commitment, just a chance to join in as much or as little as you are able for seasonal tasks, from grass cutting and haymaking, to pruning and weeding. Please get in touch if you'd like to know more. stpeterscoveney@gmail.com



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

ADVENT BAR CHATS

Wednesdays from 7pm



November 27th, December 4th, 11th, 18th

Pizza, Drinks, and TV! A chance to watch some Advent related telly and share ideas about the meaning of Christmas. Meet in Coveney Village Hall.

COMMUNITY CAROLS

Sunday 15th December, 6pm



All welcome as we gather (weather permitting) around a fire-pit in the Churchyard, and inside the Church, to sing our favourite carols.

With some warming mulled wine and mince pies afterwards!

BLUE CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Friday 20th December, 6pm



As we approach the longest-night, a chance for those of us who find Christmas difficult to find some support and peace.

MULLED WINE, NIBBLES & MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday 22nd December, 7pm

The Old Barn, 7 Main Street



A fun, festive, fundraising evening!

Tickets £10 each, available from Julie on 07710 225673

CHRISTINGLE PROCESSION

Christmas Eve, 3pm

The much-loved Coveney Christmas Eve family get-together, a chance for all the children to receive Christingle oranges around the Manger. Keep an eye on WhatsApp and other notices for more details about where we start (weather dependent!)

CHRISTMAS MORNING COMMUNION

Christmas Day, 9am



A special Eucharist Service for Christmas Day.

KNITTED CRIB

It's an old Coveney tradition that a knitted crib travels around families during Advent. If you would like to go on the list to look after some woolly nativity folk, please email stpeterscoveney@gmail.com or text Chris on 07595 155900.

