

*The Pillertons Parish News ...  
The Magazine for All  
July and August 2022*

**Church services at St Mary's** ([www.stourdene.org](http://www.stourdene.org))

Please check the church notice board for changes to service times, and the website for information about services in other Benefice churches.

<b>Services at St Mary's</b>	
<b>July</b>	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>11.00 am Common Worship Communion</b>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>11.00 am Morning Worship for Sea Sunday</b>
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>8.00 am Holy Communion</b>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>11.00 am Family /All Age for Mary Magdalen Pillerton Priors Churchyard if fine, and in the Church if wet</b>
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>!0.30 am United Benefice Communion at Newbold</b>
<b>August</b>	
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>11.00 am Common Worship Communion</b>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>11.00 am Morning Worship for St Mary the Virgin</b>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>8.00 am Holy Communion</b>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>11.00 am Family /All Age</b>

*The church now has a card reader for donations. The reader is set at £5 and can be changed for any sum above this amount – please just tap for instant giving. Thank you.*

**Churchwardens' notes** - Halfway through this year already, wonderful Jubilee celebrations involving barbeques in both villages, culminating in a lovely, well-attended celebration service on the Sunday. Since the church reopened and we were allowed to sing, the choir has sung pretty much each Sunday. Our thanks to Jane and David Adams who have played the organ – the church sounds and feels so different when the sun is shining, and a large congregation sings and chat afterwards! July sees the return to using altars and wine for communion

services. Whilst we are not sharing the ‘common cup,’ communicants are able to dip the wafer in the wine.

Our Rogation service, held around Hersey, was also well-attended and prompts the thought that more services should be outside – what do you think?

In our churchyards, you will see that some areas are mown, and other parts left wild. Striking a balance between nature and those whose loved ones are at rest is not easy, and we would appreciate your hearing your views.

Celebrations continue with the return of the Pillertons fete on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, hosted in the garden of the Old Vicarage. Shipston Town band and Brailes Singers will keep us all entertained as we enjoy storytelling, a fun Dog show and various stalls, all washed down with a cup of something and cake. If you wish to support the raffle, please return your tickets in good time – we have lots of prizes.

As Sharon is still unable to resume her duties, we are very grateful for the continued support from Rev Ruth Walker and Rev David Jessett and other clergy.

There is one allotment still available in Hersey for any keen gardeners please contact Jennifer

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Jeremy

*Jeremy and Jennifer, Churchwardens*

*Jeremy (01608 688060) Jennifer (01789 740688 or*

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### *The Pillertons Fete, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm*

With mounting excitement, the Fete is nearly upon us. Huge thanks to everyone involved so far: the Grand Draw now has more prizes than you can shake a stick at and the Dog Show is rivalling Crufts. However, we still seek help and contributions in the following activities:

**Cakes for the Teas, Cakes for Sale and Produce (plants, jams/marmalade/chutney/curds):** Fiona Young is collecting for these

stalls. If you are able to bake or provide produce, please contact her on 741000.

**Children's stall:** Toys, teddies, children's books, games and puzzles, sporting equipment, sweets, dressing-up/teen cosmetics to Sophie (740501)

**Bottles:** Sam & Elsa have taken this on – any contributions of (drinkable) bottles to them, or The Old Vicarage (741000)

**Books & CDs:** all donations to this stall to Nigel Walker (740808) or John Lewthwaite (740688)

Any volunteers to man the car park and the stocks (yes, really), please also contact Jonathan (741000)

Assistance setting up on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and on the day will be much appreciated, including moving tables, chairs and signage from Home Farm and Priors Village Hall to the Old Vicarage.

**Gazebos:** as previously mentioned, Olly (740501) is assembling as many as we can find

*Jottings from Hersey* - How to be British? ... Brave rain showers, drink tea, toast our Queen, and belt out the national anthem after cutting Deb's fabulous Coronation Cake. Chat to those new to the village, or who we haven't seen for a while, (especially the kids who have grown so in the past two years), and welcome our new Ukrainian friends. All followed by barbecued sausages and burgers. Wow, the best village event for years, superbly organised by Elizabeth and Tim. And it is so good to know that a large sum of money was raised for the DEC – Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. 70 years ago, Dr Flint wrote in his diary: "Coronation Day. Saw the ceremony on the television set at Rimell's where a number of village people had gathered. It was very impressive. It's a cold day, but so far fine. Cut up a lamb (cold roast) from 5 to 7 pm for an evening party. About 60 villagers came, and after dinner Winston Churchill's introduction of the Queen was heard followed by a speech from the Queen. Our party continued with toasts, and I was responsible for the toast to the ladies. The evening was a great success. John and Janet gave some conjuring tricks. The party broke up about midnight." Let's look forward to more village events. *Ros Williams*

*Pillerton Pop Up Pub* ... is back, with our next event planned for Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July. Come along and meet friends and neighbours in an informal, drop-in environment. What a great way to start the weekend of

village summer festivities, with the Summer Fete the following afternoon (in Pillerton Hersey)! The “Pop Up Pub” will be held at the new time of 7-10pm at Pillerton Priors Village Hall, please bring your own drinks and snacks. Everyone is welcome - all ages - and we are always pleased to meet new people.

*August teas in St Mary's churchyard*... We aim to serve tea and cake on each of the four Sundays in August (7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>) from 3 until 5pm - let's hope for some lovely sunshine! If you would be willing to host on one Sunday - it typically requires 4 people, and 2 families might want to join forces - please let Fiona know at [pillertonscoop@gmail.com](mailto:pillertonscoop@gmail.com), or 0791 7771157. Thank you!

*Pillerton Priors Parish Council* - The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, commencing at 7.30pm in the village hall. All residents are welcome to attend and can raise any questions or thoughts concerning our village. The agenda will be published on our website [www.pillertonpriors.com](http://www.pillertonpriors.com) and on the noticeboard from 13<sup>th</sup> July.

To keep in touch with the Parish Council and all things Priors related, residents are able to join our email list or the social media groups. To join the email list please send your email address to [pillertonpriors@gmail.com](mailto:pillertonpriors@gmail.com) along with your name and address.

To join the Pillerton Priors WhatsApp group go to <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JL28tFN5u2W78phpowjzBS> from the device where you use WhatsApp. Please note your mobile number will be visible to all members of the group.

As well as the Pillerton Priors PC Facebook Group, there are a number of other local groups including Pillerton Post Box and Pillerton - Buy, Sell, Swop, Wanted, Free

**Stratford District Council have commenced their public Site Allocation Plan Consultation which runs until 5pm on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July.** The Site Allocations Plan is an additional plan that will sit alongside the existing Core Strategy and will enable residents, businesses and communities to know where new development may occur in the

future. The best way to view the consultation documents is online at [www.stratford.gov.uk/sap22](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/sap22). The main document is 184 pages but a proposed site on the Kineton Road is mentioned on pages 42 and 104. The tables on pages 176 and 179 give more generic information while page 150 shows two potential changes to the built-up area boundary.

To contact the Parish Council, please email [pillertonpriors@gmail.com](mailto:pillertonpriors@gmail.com)  
*Sue Greenall, Pillerton Priors Parish Council Clerk*

***Pillerton Hersey Parish Council:*** The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 26<sup>th</sup> April in the Church. Thank you to all the representatives from local groups who attended and presented reports of their activities over the past 12 months. The draft minutes and a copy of the reports can be found on our website, where you will also find details for our upcoming meetings. Meeting agendas are also posted on the village notice board, next to the post box.

At the most recent Parish Council meeting (10<sup>th</sup> May) our District Councillor, Cllr O'Donnell encouraged villagers to sign up to be Climate Change Champions. This initiative is open to those residents and businesses that are doing their bit – no matter how small - to reduce their carbon footprint. You can find more information at <https://bit.ly/3NmgE9e> or search [South Warwickshire Climate Champions - Warwick District Council \(warwickdc.gov.uk\)](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk)

The recently formed Village Green Working Group met at the end of May to gather information about the history, responsibilities and rights relating the village green. The purpose of this group is to determine legal ownership of the Green (also known as Leawell spring), which is located opposite Spring View on the Kineton road. Once ownership is established the Green can be registered with the Land Registry Office and protected in the best interests of the village.

The council has one vacancy for a Parish Councillor. To express an interest and for more information please contact [clerk.pillertonherseypc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.pillertonherseypc@outlook.com)

To keep up to date with the latest news follow our Facebook page (Pillerton Hersey Parish Council). To learn more about all aspects of the Parish Council's come and speak to us at the Fete on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

***News from Hastings House Medical Centre:*** Please do remember to pick up a copy of the surgery's monthly newsletter or find it on our website. During May, the surgery answered 5,612 phone calls (an average of 267 calls per day), with over half of those requesting appointments, in addition to 1,577 eConsults. We have refined some of our processes in response to patients' feedback and hope these improvements will make a difference. Please consider participating in our Patient Participation Group (PPG) to help us improve communication between GPs, practice staff and patients, and awareness of how the practice operates. If you are interested, please contact the surgery by emailing [hastingshouseppg@gmail.com](mailto:hastingshouseppg@gmail.com). And for something a little more exciting ... watch this space for a new service that will enable the surgery to refer patients to the pharmacists for minor ailments. Enjoy the summer! *Emily* <https://hastingshouse.org.uk/>

***Carers4Carers at Kington Village Hall:*** On Friday, 22nd July 10.30 - 12 noon, come along for coffee, biscuits and a friendly chat (out speaker is yet to be confirmed). Your loved ones will also be able to attend our Companionship Group while you are with us. They will be encouraged to get creative with a local potter! *Pre-booking for the Companionship Group is essential.* There will be no August meeting. For more information about our self-help support group, including help with transport to/from meetings, phone Gillian on 07947 893504, email us at [kcarers4carers@gmail.com](mailto:kcarers4carers@gmail.com) or take a look at [www.carers4carersonthefosse.org.uk](http://www.carers4carersonthefosse.org.uk).

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## *Content for the next newsletter and rotas -*

**Next newsletter** - Please send any news for the next newsletter (covering September and October) by **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August** to Fiona Young ([pillertsonscoop@gmail.com](mailto:pillertsonscoop@gmail.com))

**Church opening rota** - During the summer, the church opens daily, please – thank you!

<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	T& E Fillmore	<b>8<sup>th</sup> August</b>	P&S Kelsey
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	A Brooks	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	G&C Thomas
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	F&J Young	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	T&E Fillmore
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	J Lewthwaite	<b>29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	A Brooks
<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	C Hitchman	<b>5 September</b>	J&F Young

**Church mowing rota** - Please mow as close to the end of your assigned week as possible, and pass the mower shed key to the next person on the list. Please notify Tim Fillmore if you swap mowing dates, or to report any problem with the mower. Thank you!

<b>4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Glan Thomas	<b>8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Jonathan Young
<b>11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Terry Hitchman	<b>15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Olly Arber
<b>18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	William Forsyth	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Sam Curtis
<b>25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Brian James	<b>29<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	David Stephenson
<b>1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Nicole Green	<b>5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Luke Peech

*Church cleaning rota* - The key is available from Mair Howell (740107), Gill Ison (740534), or any PCC member. Thank you!

<i>Week starting</i>			
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Mrs Percival & Mrs Ingall	<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Mr & Mrs Fillmore
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Mrs Fidler & Mrs Curtlin	<b>8<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Mrs Kerr & Mrs Goodwin
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Mrs Williams & Ms Brotherton	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Mrs Waters & Mrs Dumas
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Mrs Marshall & Mrs Crookes	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	Mrs Hitchman & Mrs Eveleigh-Jones
		<b>29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Mrs Ison & Mrs Brades

*Church flower arranging rota* -

<b>26<sup>th</sup> June &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Debs Brotherton & Fiona Young	<b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Olga Brades & Gill Ison
<b>10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Alice Kerr & Rosie Featherstone-Dilke	<b>21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Muriel Fidler & Fiona Young
<b>24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Jennifer Lewthwaite	<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Helen Marshall & Patricia Crookes

If you cannot prepare flowers on your assigned dates, please try to swap with another person on the rota, or tell Fiona. Church keys are available from the churchwardens and from the Old Vicarage. Thank you, all, for your help – it is very much appreciated. (If anyone would like to join the flower rota, please contact Fiona Young (741000) – you would be very welcome!)