

Coming up

16th August - Summer Fete, 2pm - 4pm, All Saints Church. Refreshments, Home-made cakes, Tombola, Raffle, Local Jams and Chutney, Crafts and various stalls.
Please come and support our Community Church.

28th August - Arts & Crafts Group, 7:30pm, All Saints Church.

4th September - Community Group meeting, 7:30pm, The Bungalow, Church Street.

18th September - WI, speaker Joanna Richart on the topic of 'Foraging', from 7:30pm, All Saints Church. Visitors welcome, £3.

Arts & Crafts Group
Every 4th Thursday, 7:30pm, All Saints Church.

All Saints Cafe
Every Tuesday morning, 10:15am to 12:15pm.

Little Fishes
Children group, 10:30am - 12:00pm every third Wednesday, All Saints Church.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

July has been a busy month for us. We hosted the Federation Quiz at Bagworth. Our team were narrowly beaten into joint second by 1 point. We had success at Ashby Show. Our Handcraft entry on the theme of "Summer" took first place and won the award for Best Presentation. Hilary swept the board in Cookery taking first place in all 4 categories.

In fact, it was a Nailstone 1,2,3 in the Gooseberry & Mint Jelly category, with Alison and Kathy taking 2nd & 3rd after Hilary.

We enjoyed a Puddings & Prosecco evening in the church, welcoming several guests and tucking into a wonderful selection of puddings.



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Election of Vice Chair

In the June meeting, the PC elected the Vice Chair for the coming civic year. Cllr Hana Darlington was elected and accepted the position of Vice Chair. The PC extends its thanks to outgoing Vice Chair Cllr Tony Harrison, who has given many years of dedication and hard work to the PC as both Chair and then Vice Chair.

Repairs to play equipment

Long-awaited repairs to the play equipment on Church Meadow have now been completed, and the monkey bars unit has been made safe for use.

Replacement of wooden stile

The PC has been successful in obtaining grant funding from H&BBC to partly fund the replacement of the remaining wooden stile on footpath R66 with a kissing gate, which will make the footpath more accessible.

Planning application

Wiggs Farm, Wood Road, Nailstone, Coalville, erection of a B8 distribution hub. Although this planning application falls outside the ward of Nailstone, and is in the Bagworth Parish Council ward, Cllr wished to comment on the application due to its size and potential impact. Cllrs resolved to submit a comment objecting to the proposal based on the development of green space, the development boundaries of the villages being extended,

and the lack of detail on how the current road restrictions and infrastructure already at stress and strain could support additional traffic.

Highways queries

Several road issues have been reported to the Highways department at LCC and the PC thanks County Cllr Melen and Borough Cllr Crooks for their assistance in progressing them: Wood Road – poor state of carriageway – repairs are due to be carried out 12th September 2025. Vero's Lane – poor state of carriageway – potholes repaired. Grange Lane – potholes and missing sign – potholes repaired, sign replaced. Main St/Bagworth Rd – non-illuminated bollard missing – works ordered. Bagworth Rd - Overhanging foliage obscuring weight and speed restriction signs – works still outstanding.

Stoneshollow Funding

The PC continues to work on feasibility studies for the Community Space options, the Open Space and mini bus options. The outcome of the studies will be reported on through the medium of the PC meetings and the newsletter.

A reminder that the agenda and minutes of the PC meetings can be found on the PC's website and meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Nailstone Village Show

Saturday 6th September All Saints Church

Kids looking for something to do in the Summer holidays?
Why not have a go at one of our children's categories for the Village Show?



Gardening Group

The GG have been their usual busy selves this past month.

The group participated in the garage sale, selling potted up seedlings of lupin, nigella, foxgloves, stock and aquilegia. It was an extremely windy day but we were delighted to make £46.

The whole £46 was used by the group to buy plants for the triangle by the Pit Wheel on Church Meadow. This is a tricky area as the soil is very poor and the site slopes, leading to the soil escaping onto the path. In choosing the plants we took account of the poor dry soil and plumped for English lavender as a permanent planting. The lavender should enjoy the site, will be beneficial for bees and will form a neat and colourful welcome to Church Meadow. Additionally we planted some bright pelargoniums for summer colour. These will not last over the winter and to fill in the gaps as the lavender grows we have plans for some bright annuals for next year. We are also trying to think of solution to keep the soil where it should be and are considering a low woven wicker surround as something that would fit in with the surroundings and not have sharp edges.



The group met on Friday 18th in the evening. It was an extremely close and hot evening, nevertheless, members set to and cut back, tidied and weeded the Centenary bed and Rock bed. We also had a real clear up of the entrance by the gates to Church Meadow, which we thought looked uninviting.

We cleared the weeds, and swept up the pavers and with the new planting we were pleased with the smart results. After our hard work we enjoyed sitting in the cool of the Church, talking and catching up with each other, which is something the group values and is proud of. Sam had baked her Black Forest roulade which is astonishingly good and we made short work of that!!

An update on the Memorial project - normally we would have started our project by now, but it has been too dry to plant a border of new plants and too dry to take up turf as the ground has been rock hard. We are keeping our sights set on late summer to commence this, fingers crossed. We have been doing a lot of garden visiting ourselves, to Hidcote, Stoke Albany and Coton Manor. We are hoping to make it to RHS Bridgewater and Birmingham Botanics over the summer.

New bus route Coalville - Hinckley

From Amanda Hack MP

I'm pleased to say that I have today received confirmation from Leicestershire County Council that a new bus route from Coalville to Hinckley, the LC6, will begin on Tuesday 26th August. I understand that this will initially be a 1-year trial service with scope for extension, subject to demand.

I know the impact the removal of the old service had on many learners studying at college, people getting to work, those attending key appointments, and accessing local amenities. Therefore, I'm pleased to see a new route come forward.

Investment in our transport connections provides vital links between communities for local people. I will continue to battle for better buses here in North West Leicestershire and for our fair share of the £8 million uplift in funding that has been provided by the Government to Leicestershire County Council.

The service will run between Hinckley Crescent bus station and Coalville's Memorial Square, with additional

stops including Market Bosworth, Nailstone and Newbold Verdon. It is set to run on a one-year trial period to monitor demand and use, the council said.

The new route - dubbed LC6 - has been agreed after more than 200 people asked for it during a review of local services.

Charles Whitford, county council cabinet member for highways, transport and waste, said: "The LC6 is another great addition to our local bus network. We know residents want this service between Hinckley and Coalville, as more than 200 people requested it during our travel roadshows held this year.

Linking up these two areas of the county will help people to get to school, the shops and to work. Even if you wouldn't usually use the bus, I would encourage as many residents as possible to try out the new service and help cut congestion on our roads."

The LC6 bus route is expected to launch on Tuesday, August 26. A timetable is expected to be published online in due course.



Timetable for the day

Bring your entries and set them up	08.30 am to 10.30 am
Judging	11.00 am to Midday
Church open for viewing exhibits, Tombola, refreshments	1.30 pm to 3.30 pm
Prize giving	3.30 pm

For any queries and to request your sunflower to be measured, please contact us nailstonevillageshow@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you to our 4th Village Show, this year in the new venue of All Saints Church.

We have kept the entry fee at 30p per item. Children can enter for free.

Please note, we can only accept cash payments.

Rules for entry:

1. All exhibits to have been made or grown by exhibitor.
2. Only one entry per household in each class is allowed.
3. Entries will not be allowed after the staging time.
4. Sunflowers must be grown in Nailstone Parish. Only one entry per household.
5. No exhibits can be removed before end of the show at 4.00 pm
6. All exhibits must be removed by 4.30 pm
7. Nailstone Village Show organisers are not responsible for any losses or breakages.
8. There are no refunds on entry fees.
9. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
10. THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL



Garage sale

The Garage sale, held on the 28th of June was a great success attracting potential buyers from beyond our village boundaries. The sunshine enabled many people to walk around the village as well as to visit the church that not only had stalls outside but also offered refreshments. Thank you to all who got involved in organising and selling.

