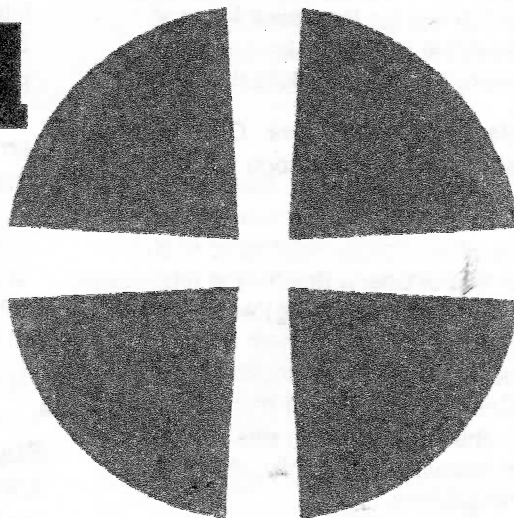


Broadwell mail

*Church and local
community news
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Methodist Church*

**August &
September 2016**



BROADWELL METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: The Rev'd Charity Madenyika – 01455 203546

(Day off: Friday. Study day: Monday)

Steward: Mr Pat Toole – 01926 632874

From the Editor's chair

Congratulations to at least two of our community who have 'significant' birthdays in August. They are Freda Slater, one of our Stewards, and Glenys Caunter who provides much of the text for *Broadwell Mail* and does her best to make sure I don't make too many mistakes!

Happy Birthday, ladies. On behalf of all our readers, we hope you have a memorable day.

Another birthday celebrated in style is that of Cheryl Smith, who (she won't mind me saying) was 50 on Saturday 23rd. To mark the occasion, Kevin arranged for he and Cheryl to renew their marriage vows in the Chapel, which was full to overflowing with family, friends and neighbours.

A joyous and fun-filled service, led by The Rev'd Andy Hardwick, can truly be described as *'one the like of which the Chapel has never seen before!'* As The Rev'd Hardwick said: "They don't clap me on Sundays!"

After the service, everyone adjourned to the Victory Hall for a celebration drink before moving on to The Folley at Napton for a Garden Party that went on to the wee-small hours of Sunday.

Our congratulations to Cheryl – and to Kevin and his daughters who arranged everything that followed the service as a complete surprise for Cheryl.

Keith Read
Temporary Editor.

Your news for October & November edition:

Please ensure all news and contributions reach Keith Read by Friday 16th September at the very latest. Printing is scheduled for Saturday 24th September.

But please do send Keith any news or other contributions at any time. Early copy always gets a good showing! His e-mail address is:

keithrread@aol.com (Take care to get two Rs in the middle!) Or jot down your contribution and drop it in at Hawthorn Cottage.

Many thanks.

Suggested Bible Readings:

August; 7th, Genesis 15 vv 1-6 & Luke 12 vv 32-40; 14th, Jeremiah 23 vv 23-29 & Luke 12 vv 49-56; 21st, Isaiah 58 vv9b-14 & Luke 13 vv 10-17; 28th, Proverbs 25 vv 6-7 & Luke 14 vv 1 & 7-14.

September; 4th, Jeremiah 8 vv 1-11 & Luke 14 vv 25-33; 11th, Jeremiah 4 vv 11-12 & 22-28 & Luke 15 vv 1-10; 18th, Jeremiah 18 vv 18-ch 9 v1 & Luke 16 vv 1-13; 25th, Jeremiah 32 vv 1-3a & 6-15 & Luke 16 vv 19-31.

Remember in Prayer:

As a result of the recent referendum we, as a Nation, face an uncertain future. We pray for our new leaders, that they may stand firm for what is true and just.

We pray for peace among the Nations of the world and for

reconciliation between opposing religions. We remember those who are struggling and oppressed as a result of violence and discord.

We pray for those who are mourning the death of loved ones and think especially of the families of Connie Smith, our longest serving Local Preacher and of The Rev'd Andy Brooks, one of our supernumerary ministers. We remember, also, those whose loved ones have been killed or injured in recent terrorist attacks, whose hopes have been shattered and their faith destroyed.

At this time of year we think of Ministers and Deacons moving into new circuits and trust they will find a warm welcome and quickly settle into their new surroundings.

Lord, in your mercy – hear our prayers.

Thank you:

We have received the following from Dora Read.

My sincere thanks for all the many cards, messages and visits after I broke my right ankle on Sunday 19th June.

Following a month in University Coventry Hospital I spent a week at St Cross before being moved to St Mary's Nursing Home at Harborough Magna. I'm not sure how long I will be here as it all depends upon how quickly the fracture heals. It could be a long time.

Coffee Mornings:

Our next Coffee Mornings will be on August 10th and September 14th

from 10.30am until 12-noon. If you are free on these mornings we invite you to join us in the Schoolroom at Broadwell Methodist Church.

Our Coffee Mornings are normally held on the second Wednesday of the month when all are welcome. Do please join us for coffee/tea, light refreshments and, of course, a friendly chat.

Over Sixties' Club:

Our August meeting, on the 31st, will be a members' afternoon when members are invited to share their memories of Childhood Games.

On September 28th Alan Winterburn will pay a return visit and be telling us about 'Cotswold Villages'.

Both meetings are at Leamington Hastings Parish Hall and begin at 2.30pm. As always, new members and visitors are welcome to join us.

Plants aid hospice:

The annual plant sale, which Sue Middleton sets up outside her gate at Leamington Hastings, this year raised £764 for Myton Hospice.

"This was an amazing total and I am so grateful to everyone – locals and passers-by – who supported this worthwhile charity," says Sue. "A cheque has been sent to Myton Hospice."

LH Parish Council:

The next Leamington Hastings Parish Council meeting will be held at 7pm on 5th September in the Parish Hall at Hill.

MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER, THE REV'D CHARITY MADENYIKA

Our Minister, The Rev'd Charity Madenyika, was on leave visiting family and friends in South Africa when this issue was being put together. Her letter to Members and Friends will return in the October/November edition.

Harvest Thanksgiving 2016 at Broadwell Chapel:

We hope many of you will be able to join us as we celebrate God's goodness to us at our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 25th September when we welcome our Minister, The Rev'd Charity Madenyika, to conduct our morning worship at the usual time of 11am.

This year we will again have just one service rather than two. So we hope as many friends as possible will join us at 11am. A very warm welcome is extended to all at this special service.

We will be decorating the chapel for Harvest Thanksgiving on Saturday, September 24th from 2pm and would be grateful for gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables etc.

This year all non-perishable gifts will again be donated to Rugby Foodbank, which provides emergency food for local people in crisis. The Trussell Trust Foodbank works in partnership with local churches and organisations to bring foodbanks to communities across the UK. It is part of the work of Hope4. Food is only given to clients with a valid voucher from frontline care professionals.

All tinned or packet food will be gratefully accepted. Big or small, every gift you give helps transform lives. More information can be found on:

www.rugbyfoodbank.org.uk

Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables will be auctioned after the Harvest Supper, which will be held at the Chapel on Monday, September 26th at 7pm, followed by the sale of perishable gifts. Profit from the supper will be for Church funds. If you wish to join us at our Harvest Supper please give your name to Sylvia Toole, Rosemary Chapman or Glenys Caunter. All are very welcome.

Finally, for your convenience the chapel will be open to enable you to deliver gifts prior to 2pm on Saturday September 24th.

Sylvia Toole.



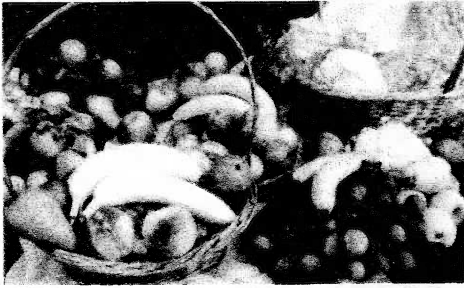
Come
And
Join
Us

Ecumenical Community Service

The Rev'd Charity Madenyika
&

Mrs Karen Hatch
Broadwell Green

In Marquee
Sunday 11th
September
10.30am



**All are
welcome at**

Broadwell Methodist Church

for the

Harvest Thanksgiving Celebration

11am Sunday 25th September

***The Rev'd Charity
Madenyika***

Note: there is no
evening service
this year.



YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!!



We urgently need people to run stalls and help to set up for the Flower Show on 10th September, otherwise there will be very few stalls this year. A few hours of your time is all we ask to make this event a success and enable it to continue.

Please contact Martin Wibberley ASAP on 817967, or any member of the committee. The show may not take place if we don't get help to run it.

Thank you very much!

LH Open Gardens:

Our Open Gardens day on June 5th proved to be a very happy and successful occasion. We were blessed with an unusually-warm, sunny afternoon. Seven very varied gardens were open, a plant sale attracted huge custom and tea-and-cakes at *Old Walls* was a relaxed, enjoyable end to the afternoon. An added bonus – our beautiful Parish Church was open, still decorated with flowers for Samantha Chapman's wedding the previous day.

Our takings amounted to more than £1,800 and we were able to donate £858 to both Warwickshire and Northants Air Ambulance and LH Parish Hall.

Grateful thanks to all who opened their gardens: (I know how much hard work was involved to present them at their best!); to those who helped in every way to make the day so successful and, of course, to all our visitors.

Sue Middleton.

Big clean-up for Leamington Hastings churchyard:

Help is needed to clean-up the churchyard at Leamington Hastings. The extension churchyard clean-up will be on Saturday 8th October. Please bring gloves, secateurs, rakes etc and join us from 10am onward. We deeply appreciate any support given.

Jane Close.

LH Silver Surfers continues to attract new members:

Welcome to those who have recently joined LH Silver Surfers at their regular Friday sessions (9.30-11.30am at LH Parish Hall). Sessions continue throughout the summer holidays and are open to anyone wanting to learn more about e-mails, surfin' the net and computer, tablet and iPad technology in a friendly environment.

Busy two days at Broadwell Methodist Church:

The weekend of July 23rd/24th was very busy at Broadwell Methodist Church. On the Saturday afternoon it was good to welcome Kevin and Cheryl Smith, with all their friends and relations, for a special celebration when Kevin and Cheryl renewed their Wedding Vows.

The Church was beautifully decorated with cream and lilac flowers by Sharon Barnes and Glenys Caunter. Every seat was filled with many standing.

We wish Kevin and Cheryl many more happy years together.

The following day there was a Strawberry Tea in the Church grounds. About 100 people sat down for tea while enjoying the entertainment provided by the Windmill Singers.

More than £420 was raised from the event. This will be used for the continuing upkeep of the Methodist Church and its grounds.

These events do not happen without much planning and work by very willing helpers. Many thanks to ALL those helpers and we hope and pray that Broadwell Methodist Church will continue to be a place where all are made welcome at all occasions.

Sylvia Toole.

Broadwell Summer Show 2016:

As I write this we have just held the last committee meeting before the Summer Show in September. This year the Show is on Saturday the 10th September, a week later than usual. We have done this as this year, like the last few, the show day has fallen on a Saturday during the school holidays, and a lot of families are still away on holiday.



You may also have noticed a number of posters around the village in the Kitchener fashion asking for help with this year's show. We do still need help on the Friday and Sunday to setup and take down the show, plus we need some volunteers on the day. If you can help please let me know by dropping me an email (flowershow@broadwellvictoryhall.org.uk) or grabbing me in the street.

The schedules are currently being edited and should be popping through your letter boxes soon. Once they are delivered you can start planning your entries; pies, cakes, crafts, etc. I always look forward to seeing the produce and baking that everyone enters in to the show, so make sure you put the 10th of September in to your diaries, and get those vegetable plots and ovens ready for show day!

Martin Wibberley

William (Bill) Kimberley: 20th January 1922 - 4th May 2016

Extracts from a heartfelt tribute by Andrew Duffield.

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In 1939 he volunteered to join the Fleet Air Arm as an aircraft fitter and took part in fighting the Japanese in the South Pacific while stationed on the aircraft carrier *HMS Unicorn*. Service took him round the world – India, Australia, New Zealand and the US being just a few of the countries he visited. On VE day Bill was still in the South Pacific on active service.

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In his later years Bill loved his garden and DIY. He could fix most things and, in his late '70s, even installed central heating in his house! He also was an excellent artist and a poet while his sense of humour kept everyone laughing.

At 93, after two strokes, three stent operations and three hernia operations, Bill's health declined further. He was admitted to a nursing home where he died aged 94.

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VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATORS

Members of the Leamington Hastings Parish have expressed an interest in obtaining defibrillators for our villages. The cost of one machine, with the accompanying security box, is in the region of £1,200-£1,500. (There may be grants available towards the cost).

We would like to know if more of our Parish would like a defibrillator in their village and, in addition, whether anyone would be interested in helping to fund-raise to obtain, and then be responsible for, one of these machines. In an ideal world we would have one in each of our villages or hamlets, ie., Kites Hardwick, Broadwell, Hill and Leamington Hastings.

To this end we are asking all Leamington Hastings Parish residents to let their local representative know if they would like a defibrillator in their village and if so, whether they would contribute either financially or physically (or both) to the setting up and running of this equipment.

A Parish Council representative in your village will collate the information and, if a large proportion of residents are in favour, we will further pursue the project. Please help the Parish Council and your community by contacting your representative:

LH: Jane Cresswell 633223 or email; janiecresswell@btinternet.com

Hill: Tracy Setchell 633374 or email; tracy.setchell@outlook.com

Broadwell: Paul Fennell 815689 or email; paul.fennell@outlook.com

Kites Hardwick: Andi Mould 07736 296399 or email; boys@beehivecottage.net

Jane Cresswell.

Trustees of Broadwell Green & Victory Hall:

We have been requested to consider assisting with the parking congestion in the road at the top of The Green by allowing an area adjacent to the road to be used for additional parking. It is suggested that this could be about 18ft deep and long enough for eight cars.

We have mixed views on this and would welcome your comments before it is considered further.

If you have any thoughts please send them to me at s.pbarrie@yahoo.com

Note for your diaries: another Coffee Morning will be held in the

Victory Hall on Saturday 8th October, between 10.30am and 12-noon.

There will be more information in the next issue of *Broadwell Mail* as well as details of the Xmas Fayre.

Stuart Barrie.

Popular choir returns to LH:

Make a note in your diaries now that Rugby Male Voice Choir will be back at Leamington Hastings Parish Hall on Friday 18th November.

Details of the programme and how to obtain tickets for what promises to be an enjoyable evening's entertainment will be in the next *Broadwell Mail*.

Anglican services & events.

(Services at All Saints unless otherwise stated).

LH Harvest Service:

This is at 11am on Sunday 2nd October, followed by a Bring and Share lunch.

Healing Services:

There will be no Healing Service in August. The next date is Tuesday 20th September at 7.30pm in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Broadwell. All welcome.

Bible Study Group:

A new monthly 10am-11.30am Wednesday morning Bible Study group started in June. If you are interested and want to explore the bible and have fellowship with others, come along. The next meeting will be on 21st September at 'Suttons View', Castle Lane, Woolscott. (No meeting in August).

New service at All Saints':

Come and join with us in this new Family Worship service at 4pm every fourth Sunday of the month. We are experimenting; so if you have any suggestions we would be pleased to hear them. The service will last about 45 minutes and will include cake and tea. Come and see!

August:

- 7th 10.30am Grandborough Benefice Service.
- 14th 10.30am Leamington Hastings Benefice Service.
- 21st 10.30am Willoughby Benefice Service.
- 28th 10.30am Flecknoe Benefice Service.

September:

- 4th 11am Communion Service.
- 18th 9am Holy Communion.

- 20th 7.30pm at CofGS, Broadwell, Healing Service.
- 25th 4pm Afternoon Worship.

Dates for your diary:

August:

- 10th 10-30am until 12-noon, Coffee Morning, Chapel Schoolroom.
- 31st 2.30pm, Over 60s Club, LH Parish Hall.

September:

- 5th Leamington Hastings Parish Council meeting, 7pm at LH Parish Hall.
- 10th Broadwell Summer Show.
- 11th 10.30am, Community Service on The Green, Broadwell.
- 14th 10.30-12-noon, Coffee Morning, Chapel Schoolroom
- 16th **Deadline for copy for the October/November edition of Broadwell Mail.**
- 24th 2pm. Decorating Chapel for Harvest Festival.
- 25th 11am, Harvest Thanksgiving, Methodist Chapel.
- 26th 7pm, Harvest Supper, in the Methodist Chapel. All welcome.
- 28th 2.30pm, Over 60s Club, LH Parish Hall. Alan Winterburn on Cotswold villages.

October:

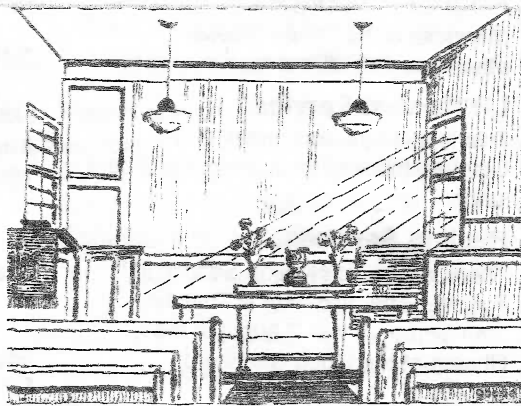
- 8th 10am, LH Churchyard clean-up
- 8th 10-30-12-noon, Coffee Morning at the Victory Hall.

November:

- 18th Rugby Male Voice Choir evening concert at LH Parish Hall

PREACHERS AT THE CHAPEL IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2016

**All services start
at 11am unless
otherwise indicated.**



Aug	7th	Mr Derek Lill.
Aug	14th	Mr Jeff Wells.
Aug	21st	The Rev'd Charity Madenyika, <i>Holy Communion.</i>
Aug	28th	Mrs Margaret Geldart.
Sept	4th	To Be Advised.
Sept	11th	10.30am, Community Service on The Green led by The Rev'd Charity Madenyika and Mrs Karen Hatch.
Sept	18th	TBA.
Sept	25th	The Rev'd Charity Madenyika, <i>Harvest Thanksgiving.</i>

Flower rota

August:

7th	Monica Sensecall
14th	Sheila Olorenshaw
21st	Gladys Collett
28th	Evelyn Royans

September:

4th	Sylvia Toole
11th	Daphne Morgan
18th	Sharon Barnes
25th	Harvest Thanksgiving

Cleaning rota

August:

6th	Rachel Sensecall
13th	Alison Deeming
20th	Angela Wooliscroft
27th	Rosemary Chapman

September:

3rd	Sylvia Toole
10th	Freda Slater
17th	Valeria Bostock
24th	Wendy Williamson

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