



ROCK VILLAGE HALL

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to issue 10 of Rock Village Hall Newsletter, thank you to those who have signed up to receive the newsletter and please continue to inform your neighbours and friends of how to sign up to the mailing list so we can continue to use it as a form of communication to the local community. Email rvhcoordinators@gmail.com to join.

Rock Village Hall News.

Introducing your New Committee

There have once again been some significant changes to the Village Hall Committee, with Tom Dutson stepping down as Chair and leaving the committee, although he has offered to continue to provide support with maintenance, which is most welcomed. Steph Morrison has also stepped down from her role as a volunteer.

Both have played a tremendous role in supporting the Village Hall and the wider community, giving their time, energy and commitment to help make so many things possible. Their contributions have been hugely valued and they will be greatly missed. A massive thank you to them both on behalf of everyone for everything they have done for the Village Hall and our community.

Following the recent changes to the Village Hall Committee, we're pleased to welcome several members into new roles. Kelly Rodrigues has stepped into the role of Chair, Marian Styler has taken on the role of Secretary, Sam Stockin is now leading on Fundraising and Grants, and Adrian Reid has taken on the role of Maintenance Lead.

All are bringing a fantastic level of enthusiasm to their roles and are looking forward to getting stuck in as they support the Village Hall and the wider community. We wish them every success in their new positions!

Events Team

The Events Team is going from strength to strength, having already held two meetings this year and coming up with lots of exciting ideas and plans for future community events.

There is always room for more people to join the team, and we warmly welcome anyone who has an idea for an event they'd love to see happen in the community.

If you're interested in getting involved, please get in touch with Emma at rvhcoordinators@gmail.com – we'd love to hear from you!

Gardening

We are currently looking at ways to keep our gardening and maintenance costs as low as possible. We're very lucky to have the Millennium Green for the whole community to enjoy, but it does come with significant upkeep and maintenance costs.

Would you be able to lend a hand with a bit of gardening or general upkeep? We're also exploring the idea of a monthly gardening working party where people can come together to help care for the space.

If you'd be happy to help or have any ideas, please do get in touch — we'd love to hear from you!

Rock Village Hall News Cont...

Rock Pop Up Café and Community Coffee Mornings

Following the success of the Thursday Community Coffee Mornings, the Events Team have been looking at ways we can continue to improve and offer more opportunities for people to come together.

We're delighted to share that we have successfully received a grant to contribute to us providing a 'Warm Space' for local residents, and as part of this we will be launching the Rock Pop Up Café, which will run twice a month on Thursdays 11.30am-1.00pm. These will be hosted by both the Village Hall and the Church. Hot drinks and cake will be available for a small donation.

Please help spread the word amongst your friends and neighbours — we'd love to see as many faces as possible and make these coffee mornings a warm, friendly space for everyone in our community. There will also be a small selection of games available if you fancy a relaxed game, or you can simply come along to enjoy the food, drinks and good company.

We will also continue holding Community Coffee Mornings on Saturdays 10.30am-12.00 noon, and are working to make these more regular. Bacon baps will of course still be available for a small charge — as we know how popular they are!

We look forward to seeing many of you there. A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers who give their time, energy and enthusiasm to help organise and run these coffee mornings — we simply couldn't do it without their support.

#VillageHallsWeek

As part of the celebrations of #VillageHallsWeek which is held to highlight the importance of village halls to the health and wellbeing of rural communities across England, Wales and Scotland, we will be hosting a free coffee afternoon on Tuesday 17th March 1.30pm—3.00pm. Please join us for a free hot drink and piece of cake and help us celebrate our beautiful hall. Please spread the word amongst friends and neighbours.

Rock Warblers

The Rock Warblers are looking for more people to join their friendly community singing group!

They meet on Thursdays from 7–9pm and sessions cost £10 per session. The group is led by professional singer Dan Greenaway, creating a relaxed and supportive space for people who simply enjoy singing.

No experience is needed, there's no audition, and everyone of all ages are welcome — it's all about having fun and enjoying music together.

Why not come along for a free taster session and see what you think? For more information, call 07950 144320.

Future Events

COMMUNITY FIRST AID EVENING

Rock Village Hall

Friday 27th March
Starts 7.00pm

Covers basic first aid for adults and children and
defibrillator training.

Tea & coffee provided.

Suggested donation £3-£5 per person - all proceeds
will go to Cleobury Mortimer & District First
Responders



Please book a space with Emma
07774 262988 or online via the QR code



ROCK VILLAGE HALL

**EASTER
BINGO**

Saturday 28th March

Doors open 7:30pm
First call 8:00pm



**Fantastic prizes to be won, a raffle
and a cash prize round!**

Light refreshments will be available. Bring your own
drinks and glasses.

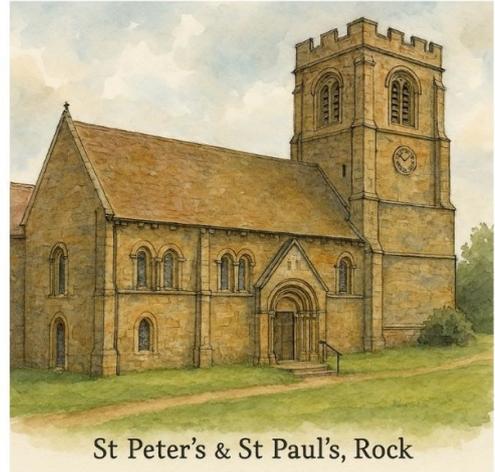


For prize donations please contact Fran Cratchley
07527 541400

Future Events



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St Peter's & St Paul's, Rock

Rock Pop Up Cafe

11.30am - 1.00pm



Thursday 26th March
Thursday 16th April
Thursday 7th May
Thursday 21st May
Thursday 4th June
Thursday 18th June
Thursday 2nd July
Thursday 16th July



Come along to our Pop Up Café for a friendly chat, a hot drink, a piece of cake, and the chance to connect with neighbours old and new – with a few board games on hand for anyone who fancies a relaxed game while they chat.

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Community Coffee Mornings

10.30am - 12.00noon



Saturday 11th April
Saturday 9th May
Saturday 11th July



Everyone is welcome to join us for tea, coffee, cake and bacon cobs. Come along and get to know your neighbours!



Star Volunteer



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A Huge Thank You to Our Star Volunteer – Jayne Dearn!

Jayne previously supported the committee and, after some time away, has kindly returned to offer her time and volunteering skills once again to support our community.

Jayne showed a real interest in helping launch our Community Coffee Mornings on Thursdays and has played a huge part in getting them up and running so successfully. Thanks to her enthusiasm and dedication, we've been able to increase the number of coffee mornings we run and bring new energy to the Rock Pop Up Café.

Thank you, Jayne, for all your hard work, kindness, and commitment to the community — it really does make a difference!

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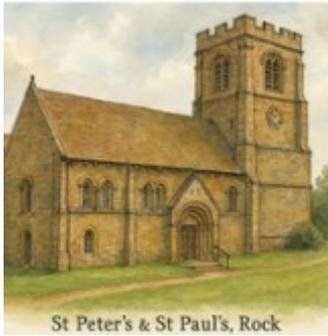
Have Your Say!

We welcome your views and suggestions for future events, improvements, what you'd like to see the village hall do next...

Please email any feedback or suggestions to :

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NEWS FROM ROCK CHURCH

Hello Everyone,

If you don't already know me, I'm Rev Sallie Butcher, the vicar for the churches in Mamble, Bayton, Clows Top, Far Forest, Heightington and Rock. Across all of our beautiful villages we are very fortunate to have wonderful church buildings, and we are always looking for ways to make better use of them for the benefit of the whole community.

We hold church services at least twice a month in each parish, and everyone is very welcome to join us. For more details please visit our website at wyreforestwest.org.uk, or let me know if you would like to be added to our weekly newsletter email.

Our churches are also available for Weddings, Christenings and Funerals, and I am always happy to talk with anyone who would like more information about these. I work alongside Rev Julia Quinn, our Assistant Priest, and you will often see us around the villages at coffee mornings, school events and other local activities. We always enjoy meeting people and having a chat, so if there is somewhere you would like to see us or something happening in your community, please do let us know.

While our church buildings are wonderful spaces, they can also be challenging to maintain. Mamble and Rock churches are both Grade I listed buildings, and the others—apart from Clows Top—are Grade II listed. We are about to begin an exciting project at Mamble to restore the Blount Chapel, which is currently derelict but attached to the main church building. Once restored, it will provide a warm and welcoming space for small events while also preserving an important part of the church's history. We hope it will attract many visitors to the area.

We are also looking to develop the facilities at Far Forest to make the church more suitable for community events and particularly more usable for Far Forest School. Meanwhile, Rock Church—very popular for weddings—requires substantial work on the tower roof. If you feel you might be able to help or support this project in any way, please do get in touch.

As we approach Easter, there will be a number of special services taking place across our churches, including some online. Please visit our website to see what is on offer—you would be very welcome at any of them.

On Easter Day there will be services at 10.00 a.m. at Far Forest, Mamble and Rock. There will be Easter eggs for any children who attend... and there might even be some left for the adults!

I am always available by phone or email, so please feel free to get in touch if you would like a chat.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Rev Sallie

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