

# ETTINGTON AND FULREADY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

## April 2026

### ***A Season of New Beginnings***

*April arrives with a gentle promise: longer days, softer light, and colours returning to our hedgerows and gardens. After the quiet of winter, our village begins to stretch, breathe, and step back into the world with renewed energy.*

*This season always brings new beginnings, fresh projects, fresh hopes, and yes, fresh challenges too. But if there is one thing our community does well, it is facing them together. Whether it is lending a hand to a neighbour, joining in a local activity, or simply sharing a smile on a morning walk, April reminds us how much stronger we are when we look out for one another.*

*As the spring light settles in, let's make the most of the outdoors: tidy the gardens, explore our footpaths, enjoy the birdsong, and reconnect with the simple joys that winter kept tucked away. The colours of the season are returning, and so is our sense of togetherness.*

*Here is to a bright, active, and hopeful April for us all.*

*Rennie, The editor*



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Dear friends,



This month we have Easter. A time when Christians celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead. He died to save us from our sins, but 3 days later, he rose from the dead and gave us the hope that we too will not die but have eternal life. I hear some of you saying what nonsense. We live in a world where many people doubt the existence of God and are very sceptical about religion. There is nothing wrong with doubting or being sceptical. Without doubt and scepticism, we would not have modern science. And even though I am a priest, I still have my doubts.

When I am confronted with new ideas, I often approach them with scepticism. I consider them before accepting them as true if they seem reasonable. Some people think that if you are a believer, you shouldn't have doubts about the existence of God, and they feel guilty when they think this way about God or the Christian faith. I suggest that you consider that the opposite of faith is not doubt, it's certainty. People who are fundamentally certain about their beliefs can worry me, not people who have doubts. Absolutely certain people can turn into fanatics, and the kind of people who are willing to do terrible things in the name of religion or some other belief they are certain of. Therefore, I would like to encourage people not to be afraid of doubt because doubt is a good and positive thing. Doubt makes us think and can in fact, deepen our faith.

However, some people exchange certainty about religion for certainty of their rejection of religion. It's fair to say that in Europe and across the world, many people are certain that God does not exist, is irrelevant, and the whole '*religion thing*' is rubbish. And so there are certain doubters, just as there are certain believers.

Religion may not seem to play an important part in our twenty-first-century modern world, but it's an extremely powerful and important force in the lives of many. For millions of people, it remains their motivating and guiding force. I believe that it's essential for us to understand the driving force of religion to understand the world in which we live. It's certainly important to understand and respect people's religious beliefs even if we do not share them. Just because we are Christian, or not, doesn't mean that we should hate Jews or Muslims or Hindus or look down on those people who do not believe in God. We should strive to respect each other, even if we hold different opinions. For the peace and prosperity of the world, let us show respect to each other, to everyone. Those of the same beliefs, or different beliefs, but perhaps especially with those we disagree with. I wish you a very happy Easter Season.

*Rev'd Nicki*

<b>STOURDENE BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA - April 2026</b>					
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Clergy</b>	<b>Readings / Notes</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 1st</b>	10am	Newbold	CW Communion	NC	As previous Sunday
<b>MAUNDAY THURSDAY 2nd</b>	7pm	<b>ALDERMINSTER</b>	<b>BENEFICE COMMUNION</b>	NC	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
<b>GOOD FRIDAY 3rd</b>		<b>PILLERTON</b>	<b>BENEFICE SERVICE</b>	NC	
<b>Sunday 5th EASTERDAY WHITE</b>	9.30am 11am 9am 10am 11am	Halford @ Butlers with Pillerton Ettington Newbold Alderminster	CW Communion BCP Communion CW Communion CW Communion CW Communion	DJ DJ NC NC NC	Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18
<b>Sunday 12th EASTER 2 WHITE</b>	8.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10am 11am	Pillertons Priors Village Hall Butlers Marston Halford Ettington Alderminster	BCP Communion CW Communion Morning Worship Morning Worship CW Communion	NC NC AGP AGP NC	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31
<b>Sunday 19th EASTER 3 WHITE</b>	8.30 9.30am 9.30am 11am 9.30am 11am	Ettington Halford Alderminster Pillertons Butlers Marston Newbold	BCP Communion Morning Worship CW Communion Morning Worship APCM Family Service CW Communion	NC NC DJ NC AGP DJ	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35
<b>Sunday 26th EASTER 4 WHITE</b>	8.30am 10am 9.30am 11am 10 am	Halford Ettington Pillertons Butlers Marston Alderminster	CW Communion Café Church APCM CW Communion BCP Communion Morning Worship	NC NC DJ DJ AGP	Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10

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Contact **Revd Nicki Chatterton**, Rector of Stourdene, on email [chat2rev.nicki@gmail.com](mailto:chat2rev.nicki@gmail.com) or call **07769 871237**.

### Bible Book Club and Bible Study

The Bible Book Club book will meet in Ettington Church on **Tuesday, 7th April**, to discuss Chapter 5 of the Dave Tomlinson book. The bible study group has begun a new 9-session book called 'Questions God Asks' and continues to meet every Wednesday evening in each other's homes at 7.30 pm. Newcomers are welcome to join either of these friendly and relaxed groups. Contact Jane Evans at [janealisonevans@gmail.com](mailto:janealisonevans@gmail.com) or 07802 348309.



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22nd March 27th September

26th April 25th October

24th May 22nd November



**Fun for all ages!**

## ETTINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ettington Community Centre is a perfect venue for parties, business meetings, workshops and self-catering christening/baptism parties, weddings and wakes. With three differently sized rooms available, space can be configured to suit your needs flexibly.



The centre is served by superfast broadband, which is available throughout the building.

Regular classes include:

\*Cheeky Chimps Toddler Group \*Keep Fit/Zumba/Pilates classes \*Ladies' badminton \*Mosaic classes \*Tai chi classes \*Brownies \*Monday Club \*Snooker Club \*Slimming World

**For Ettington Community Centre bookings and enquiries, please contact Eva Lowe on 07975 682775 or email [booking@ettingtoncommunitycentre.co.uk](mailto:booking@ettingtoncommunitycentre.co.uk).**

**Tea Dances** with music to dance and sing to for all the different charities we support each year take place **in the main hall of the Community Centre every second Wednesday of the month from 2.30 pm**. Next session is on **8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. There's lovely CD music to sing to, listen to or dance to like Waltzes, Quicksteps, Cha Cha Cha and Rumba. It costs £5 per person, which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Further details can be obtained from **Alan and Vivian** on **01789 204989** or by email to [ilov2getherdancing@hotmail.com](mailto:ilov2getherdancing@hotmail.com). **Everyone Welcome.**



### Mobile Library in Ettington

The van will continue to visit on a **Wednesday** and stop at The Chequers from 11:05 to 11:25. The date is **8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. For all enquiries or to renew books, telephone **01926 851031** or renew online at [Warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://Warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries).

### Dial a Ride UBUS Service in Ettington

UBUS dial a ride community transport service operates in Ettington and surrounding villages on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9.30 am-2.30 pm. Travel locally and into Stratford-upon-Avon to go shopping, visit friends or attend social groups. To register with UBUS or for more information, please **call 01789 264491** between 8.30 am-6 pm Monday-Friday. Return journey fare from £6.00.



## Oompah Night - Ettington Goes (Slightly) Bavarian!

Well... where to begin? What started as an Oompah Night at the Community Centre quickly turned into something altogether bigger - louder, livelier, and just a little bit bonkers (in the best possible way).

Enter The Bierkeller Schunklers, hailing from the very Bavarian West End of Wolverhampton, led by the incomparable Kleiner Willi (Little Willy) and his astonishing accordion skills. From the very first note, it was clear we were in for a night to remember.



The music was a glorious mix - from traditional bierfest favourites like “Ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit” (expertly accompanied by enthusiastic stein-raising), to a singalong tour through The Sound of Music (“Doe, a deer...” with full audience participation, naturally), and on to crowd-pleasers like “Daydream Believer” and “Don’t You Want Me Baby.” If there’s a genre that doesn’t work with oompah... we haven’t found it yet.



It didn’t take long before the audience abandoned their seats in favour of foot-tapping, table-slapping, and full-on dancefloor action. Between songs came the now-famous toasts of “Eins, zwei, drei – sauf’ma!” (“down the hatch!”), which may or may not have contributed to the steadily rising volume levels...

At the start of the evening, Willi made two bold promises:

Eins: No one would go thirsty - confirmed, as the bar was quite literally

run dry.

Zwei: Everyone would lose weight thanks to all the dancing and stein-lifting - unverified scientifically, but certainly felt plausible by the end!

There were yodelling competitions, with Kev (self-declared 2016 yodelling champion) stepping up to prove his credentials - and to be fair, he absolutely delivered! We also witnessed a full-scale polka-thon, with around 80 people enthusiastically giving it their all, before things took a slightly unexpected turn into a conga... not strictly Bavarian, perhaps, but entirely in keeping with the spirit of the evening.

A special mention must go to those who embraced the theme wholeheartedly, donning lederhosen and dirndls, adding an extra layer of authenticity (and entertainment!) to proceedings.

All in all, it was an incredible night of music, laughter, community spirit, and the occasional vodka shot for good measure. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a success - and to The Bierkeller Schunklers for bringing a little slice of Bavaria (via Wolverhampton) to Ettington.

Herzlichen Dank und Prost!

Steve Lowe / Stefan Löwe



# CantamuS

*presents....*

## **Feeling Good**

**A program of a capella music featuring the works of Morley, Purcell, Rutter and Vaughan Williams.**

**At St Mary and the Holy Cross Church, Alderminster.**

**On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April,  
7pm.**

**Tickets £12.50 to include glass of wine and canapes.**

**Contact Jane Jones  
([jane\\_tithemeadow@btinternet.com](mailto:jane_tithemeadow@btinternet.com)) for tickets.**

## ETTINGTON MONDAY CLUB

OUR APRIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 2 PM IN THE SMALL HALL OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHEN OUR SPEAKER WILL BE KEITH BROWN, WHO WILL BE TALKING TO US ABOUT THE WORK OF THE WARWICKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY.

GUESTS ARE VERY WELCOME AT A CHARGE OF £3 TO INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE COLLINS 07811579273 OR PAT BEATTY 01789740664.



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## Ryepiece Concert at Holy Trinity in Ettington

### Bird in the Belly

Last up for this little run we have Bird in the Belly on **Friday 17th April**. This Brighton-based Folk group consists of folk-duo Hickory Signals (Laura Ward and Adam Ronchetti), alt-folk singer-songwriter Ben Webb (Jinnwoo, Green Ribbons), and multi-instrumentalist and producer Tom Pryor. Together they collect little known and forgotten lyrics, poems and stories from around the UK, and set them to their own “hypnotically original compositions” (fRoots). A soulful and hypnotically entrancing collective; haunting and ethereal melodies to both chill and warm your soul. Their new album may just be out by April, but their back catalogue can be explored [here](#). Again, tickets are on sale [online](#) now and in the shop at the end of March.



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## REPORTS FROM ETTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - March



The parish council held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 11th March. Here is a summary of the key items discussed.

### Local Government Reorganisation

The council has agreed to support a two-authority model for Warwickshire, backing separate north and south councils. It was felt that a southern authority would better represent the interests of communities in the south of the county, including the Stratford district. The council's response will be submitted to the consultation by the end of March.

### Highways and Village Maintenance

The 20mph speed limit for the village remains under discussion. A meeting has been arranged involving the local MP Manuela Perteghella, parish councillors, and Warwickshire Highways, with a report to follow at the next meeting. One option being considered is the installation of a chicane on the north side of Ettington to slow incoming traffic. Improvements to the Banbury Road staggered crossroads continue to be discussed.

The council is also continuing to correspond with Warwickshire County Council regarding the flooding outside the Quaker meeting place. This remains unrepaired, and the council considers the situation unacceptable, noting that responsibility sits firmly with the highways authority. Work is also being pursued to have hedgerows cut back where they are now blocking visibility at several road junctions.

### Sewage and Infrastructure

The council is in correspondence with Severn Trent regarding the sewage treatment plant serving the Ettington area. Concerns have been raised about whether the plant has sufficient capacity to handle demand, particularly as development in the area continues to grow.

### Planning

Parish councillors have had an initial meeting with developers who are considering submitting a planning application for up to 40 properties on Old Warwick Road. No formal application has been received. When one is submitted, it will be considered in full at the appropriate public meeting of the council.

### Community and Village Matters

A new defibrillator is being considered for installation at the village shop. The bench outside the preschool is also to be replaced.

*The next meeting of Ettington Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday, 8th April 2026 at 7.30 pm** in the Lounge at the Community Centre.*

## ALDERMINSTER GARDENING CLUB

We had a record number of people to our March meeting, just over 30, and we are pleased to welcome a new speaker on **TUESDAY, 14th April**, Charlotte Hewitt-Smith. Her subject, "Scents of the Season", the members' competition is: a scented flower. This is the last meeting in the Hall until September. Meetings start at 7.30 p.m., visitors welcome at £3.00 p.p. (includes refreshments).

There are 2 afternoon garden visits arranged:

**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026**, 2.30 p.m., Beechhurst, 3 Warwick Road, Southam CV47 0HN. lovely garden with spring bulbs and shrubs, easy to find. Meet at Hall 1.50 p.m. or travel straight there, cost likely to be approx. £9.00, please sign up by 5th May to give nos. to the venue for teas.

**THURSDAY 18th June** 2.30 p.m., 6 Canon Price Road, Nursery Meadow, Wellesbourne Rd, Barford, CV358EQ. Park on Wellesbourne Rd., near the red phone box, and walk into Nursery meadow, turning right into Canon Price Rd. Interesting Garden and nursery. Cash only, meet at the hall at 2.00 p.m., or go straight there. Sign up by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> (cost £9.00).

Visitors are welcome to both these trips; lifts may be available. Contact Gill on 07790 435870, WhatsApp or email gillieh46

@[yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gillieh46@yahoo.co.uk). You can pay in advance, or money will be collected on the day.



**Carers4Carers** - your local support group for family carers. We usually meet on the fourth Friday of the month (except December) from 10:30 to 12 noon at Kineton Village Hall. Loved ones are welcome too - they can join our Companionship Group during the meeting.

**Friday 24th April** - The focus is simply on unwinding and enjoying each other's company. Anita will be with us to offer soothing hand massages, and we'll round things off with music. A bit of optional singing together can lift the spirits beautifully - no pressure.

For further details about our group or help with transport arrangements to/from our meetings, please contact Gillian on 07947 893504, send an email to [kcarers4carers@gmail.com](mailto:kcarers4carers@gmail.com), or explore our website [www.carers4carersonthefosse.org.uk](http://www.carers4carersonthefosse.org.uk) (new website under construction).



## Wellesbourne & District Lions Club



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This year, we have 6 Giant Easter Eggs, made specially for the Wellesbourne & District Lions by Thorntons. For a chance to win one of these lovely eggs, there are six separate raffles across the Wellesbourne and District area.

Lions will be selling tickets at **Wellesbourne Sainsbury's on Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April** and at **Ettington Shop on Easter Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April**, from 10 am until 2 pm on both days. The winning ticket on each day will win a Giant Easter egg delivered to their door in time for Easter Day.

We also have a further four Giant Eggs situated at: **Gilks Café, Kineton, The Granville Pub and Village shop in Barford and Massimo barbers in Wellesbourne**. Eggs and tickets will be available in each of those venues from early March until Easter.

All funds raised will help our local communities.

“Tipper “who is our barman at Lions Club meetings, is seen here admiring one of the special Easter Eggs. (Thanks for all you do for the club Tipper!)

Club meetings are held on the second and Fourth Mondays of each month at the Wellesbourne Cricket Club at 8 pm.

You can find out more about the Lions charity at [facebook.com/wdlionsclub](https://facebook.com/wdlionsclub)

Or email us at [info@wellesbourne-lions.org.uk](mailto:info@wellesbourne-lions.org.uk)





## Astronomical Society News *by Adrian Wakeham and Dave Benton*

The Stratford-upon-Avon Astronomical Society meets every first and third Tuesday at 8 pm (doors open at 7.30 pm) at Alderminster Village Hall. Everyone is welcome, especially beginners and those wanting to learn more. The **first Tuesday** is a Club Night; in April, that will be **on 7th April**, and the speaker on the **third Tuesday, 21st April 2026**, will be Mike Frost from the British Astronomical Association, with a talk called "Who's Who in the Moon". Please note that the speakers usually start quite promptly at 8 pm.

Each month, one of our members, Adrian Wakeham, writes an article on aspects of astronomical observation.

### Venus and the Spring Stars

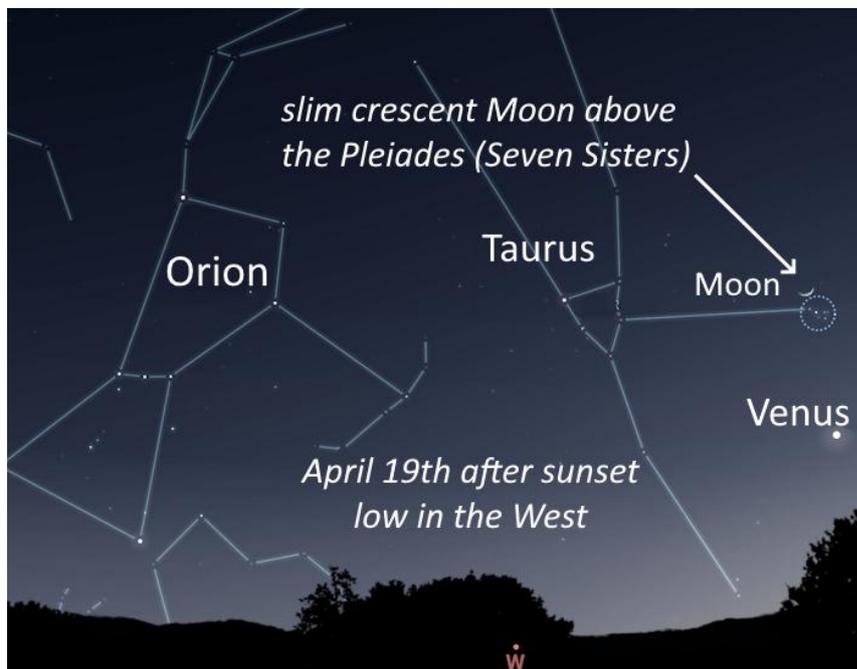
Last month, I talked about the show the planets were putting on. This month, the 'star' of the show is Venus. It's easy to find, it's the really bright star in the west, the second brightest object in the night sky, only behind the moon. That's why it is called (among other things) the 'Evening Star' (well, at this point in its orbit), as it can be seen before full darkness, before any other star at dusk.

On the 18th and 19th, it lies close to a very new (thin crescent) moon. Close by is the star cluster, the Pleiades (also known as the Seven Sisters).

Venus is the planet that gets closest to Earth (a mere 40 million km or 25 million miles) and was also known as 'Earth's Twin'. Come the age of space exploration, Venus changed from a warmer version of Earth to a hell-like place. It has a carbon dioxide atmosphere with sulphuric acid rain and a volcanic surface! An atmosphere which is 90 times denser than Earth's and the hottest planet in the Solar System at 460 degrees Celsius. Its day (at 243 Earth Days) is longer than its year (at 225 Earth days), and it rotates in the opposite direction (clockwise) to most bodies in the Solar System. It is not a nice place for humans to visit!!

Back to the spring stars, Jupiter is still obviously visible, but starting to fade, in Gemini, below Castor and Pollux. The Moon passes close by the planet on the 22nd. The Moon is at First Quarter on the 24th, a great time to get binoculars or a small telescope to look at it. The line where the light and shade meet is known as the Terminator, and that line of light helps to make the craters and mountains look much more prominent.

Credit to: credited to Julia Waller (club secretary)



On the 24th, the Moon then passes in front of another of my favourites, Praesepe (the Beehive Cluster). It's well worth a look at with binoculars or a telescope! Next, it moves on to a close encounter with Regulus, in the constellation of Leo, on the 25th.

Leo is easily identifiable, as it looks like a lion (or a mouse or even a flat iron), and it is a sure sign that the warmer days of summer are just around the corner.

Club Nights offer more information on what to look out for each month. If it is clear, we will do some observing just outside the Village Hall, so please join us. There is no charge initially to come along and find out more, but if you do want to become a member, then the fee is just £15 a year and it's free if you are in full-time education. For more details, go to the website <http://www.astro.org.uk> or contact the Chair, John Waller, [john.waller@astro.org.uk](mailto:john.waller@astro.org.uk) or on 07703 192188.

Happy Observing!

## **Kineton Art Group's annual Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings**

will be held on Saturday 9th and Sunday, 10th May 2026 at Kineton Village Hall, Mill Street, Kineton, Warwickshire CV35 0LB.

This will be our only exhibition this year, so be sure to put the date in your diary. Entrance is free, and doors will be open from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm each day.

There will be a wide range of original artworks, prints and greetings cards at affordable prices. This lovely, informal exhibition offers lots to enjoy, including live music. Home-made cakes and other refreshments will be available. For further information, see our website, [www.kinetonartgroup.com](http://www.kinetonartgroup.com).

Based in the village of Kineton in South Warwickshire, Kineton Art Group started as a small group of half a dozen friends meeting in each other's houses and has now grown to over 75 members, who meet every Monday (bar Bank Holidays) in Kineton Village Hall with both afternoon and evening sessions.

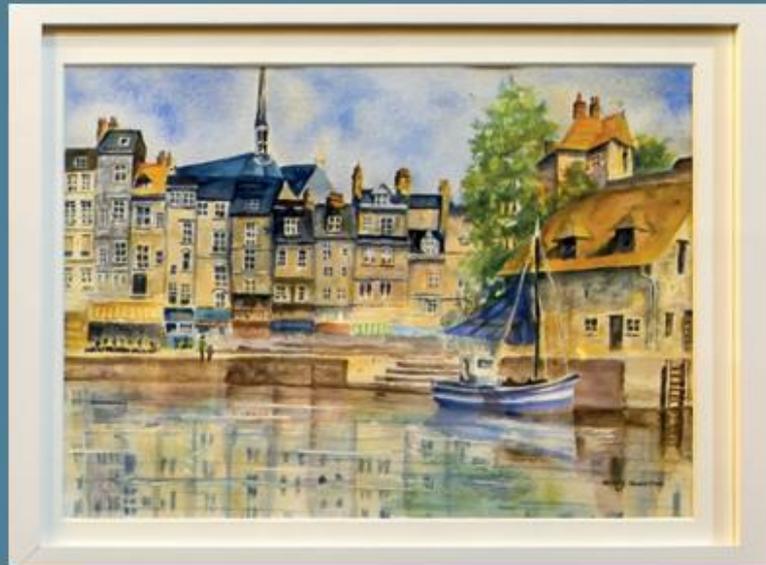
Most members paint in watercolours, acrylics or oils, but there are several who create works of art from embroidery, jewelled pieces, collages and silk transfers. There is no formal instruction at sessions, but several times a year, we have visiting artists who demonstrate or give workshops in their particular techniques and forms of art. Recently we have had demonstrations on oils, seascapes in watercolour, cyanotype printing, wool art and handmade paper and whole day workshops on watercolours and acrylic, willow weaving, portraits in oils, drawing and mixed media.

### **So, expect a dazzlingly varied choice of artworks at our May Exhibition.**

Kineton Art Group is always delighted to welcome new members, no matter what your experience, from complete beginners to established artists. Membership costs £35 per annum from September to August. You can get details of how to join and your free taster session via email at [kag.membership.enq@gmail.com](mailto:kag.membership.enq@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming you to Kineton Art Group, whether as a member or as a visitor to our lovely exhibition!

# KINETON ART GROUP EXHIBITION

**Saturday 9th &  
Sunday 10th May**



**Open 10am - 4pm**



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# REPAIR CAFE Wellesbourne

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**

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## *...is on the Move!!*

The very well supported and utilised Repair Cafe is about to move to new, larger premises to at **St Peter's Church Centre** (just to the left of the Church), **Church Street, Wellesbourne CV35 9LT**.

The WRC will still operate as usual on the **first Saturday of each month, 10-12 pm** and offering our customary home-made cakes & hot-cold refreshments.

We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Methodist Hall since our beginnings back in November 2021, yet now we have outgrown the space there and require more 13amp sockets & Wi-Fi! - going forward.

In that time, we estimate to have saved/repaired/breathed new life back into everyday appliances, myriad beloved items of some circa 550+ pieces of equipment/fabric/china/leather/wooden goods + and given people pleasure in not having to put hand in pocket to purchase a new whatever ....

We look forward to welcoming our regular visitors & new ones alike. There is plenty of parking and an easy stroll from Bridge Street.

We'd be really delighted to encourage more Volunteers to join our convivial team - whether for meet & greet roles together with hands-on repairers with whatever skills!!

If you have any queries, please contact Fizz on [Fizzzz@thefms.me](mailto:Fizzzz@thefms.me) or Nicky on [n\\_morle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:n_morle@yahoo.co.uk)



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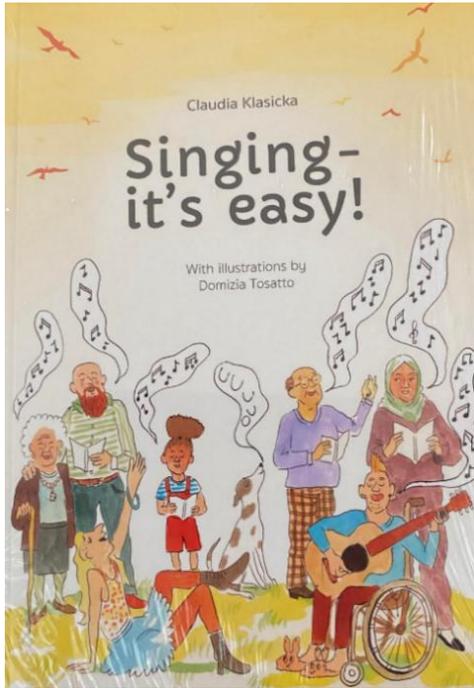


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