

Remembrance Sunday

Measham Parish Council are asking residents to mark Remembrance Sunday at home this year.

The Woodfield Team Churches are producing an online service, more details about how to access this will be publicised on the parish council website in due course.

The Memorial Garden on Bosworth Road will be open for people to visit and lay a wreath if they wish.

Please abide with social distancing rules when visiting the garden.



Christmas@Measham

Unsurprisingly this years Christmas light switch on event has been cancelled. The committee are very disappointed to have to take this decision but could not safely run the event in the current climate.

Lights will still go up in the High Street and on the church tower and be on from early December. The committee hope to be back with a great event next year!

VILLAGE GROUPS

Any village groups who would like to be listed on the parish council website directory please send us an email with information about the group, contact details and a picture if possible. Email to info@meashamparishcouncil.gov.uk

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Parish Council meetings are currently being held via Zoom. For information on how to join and see what items are on the agenda, please look at the parish noticeboards in the High Street, Cemetery and NWLDC's noticeboard at the top of the Riverway estate. The next **Planning Committee** meeting will be on **Thursday November 5th at 6pm** and the next **Parish Council** meeting will take place on **Thursday November 12th at 6pm**. All parishioners are welcome to join via zoom with time set aside at the beginning to raise questions with members about items on the agenda.

LATEST MOBILE SPEED SIGN STATS

Location: Atherstone Road

Post: 4

Traffic : Incoming

85th percentile: 32.4 mph

Avg Speed : 26.91 mph

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED WITHIN BOSWORTH RECREATION GROUND OR THE LEISURE CENTRE GROUNDS INCLUDING THE FOOTBALL PITCHES.

This month in 1935.....

Rat Week - A letter was received from the County Council respecting National Rat Week and it was decided to obtain a quantity of rat poison for the use of occupiers of rat infested properties.

Teams4U

Christmas is still two months away, however in a unit at the Octagon Centre, Burton, we have a team packing shoeboxes ready to send to children both locally and overseas for Christmas 2020. Thanks to the kindness of the Octagon Centre owners we have been using the facility since May. We have already made up 200 Boxes full of toys, games and stationery, for local children affected by Covid lockdown.

Christmas this year is so different from former years due to the pandemic, presenting us with problems on Staffing, obtaining items to include in the boxes and distribution.

The need for our boxes however has never been greater. Particularly in Central Africa, where the pandemic is running unchecked. During these times, a gift from someone far away, says that someone, somewhere, cares about their plight. To us, in a prosperous country, the small gift is of little consequence but to a child who has nothing and is living in abject poverty, the box you send is priceless.

I know that getting out to buy items in the shops, to include in these boxes of gifts is difficult and often impossible. Equally, schools have only recently returned, and churches and chapels are not operating fully with services online and congregations unable to meet for worship. We expected this to be a major problem, so we appealed to companies to donate the contents of the shoeboxes. The response has been amazing, and It has enabled us to make up many boxes ready for export this Christmas.

“ We now need your help.”

Can you make up a box and leave it at our drop-off point. If you can then please leave the Box at the Leisure Centre, High Street, Measham. They are collecting on our behalf. If you could add £2.50p to the box for transportation costs it would be gratefully appreciated.

Alternatively, if you do not want to make up a Shoebox but would like to help in some way, you could donate towards the transportation costs. if you feel able to just donate the £2.50p you can do this by BACS to our account at Barclays in Burton Upon Trent or post a cheque to our co-ordinator at the address below. If you tell us your name, we will include a Christmas card in a box assembled for you.

Teams4U is a non-profit making charity No. 1114131 All our staff are volunteers.

Our moto is



Love in a box with no strings attached.

Please help us to continue our work in these difficult times.

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