

# Marton Newsletter

April 2024



## **Would you like to be more involved in Marton? And get paid?**

You could be clerk for Marton Parish Council, working flexibly from home (apart from bi-monthly meetings) 17 hours a month.

If you'd love to support Marton this way, please get in touch to find out more from Sarah Robson on [clerk@martonvillage.com](mailto:clerk@martonvillage.com). The role includes:

- preparing meeting agendas and minutes (usually every two months)
- online banking and financial records
- enacting council decisions

Good organisational, communication, IT and financial skills are essential, as is knowledge of the local area. The ideal candidate will have clerk experience/qualifications or be willing to undertake basic training.

The salary is negotiable pro rata £22,366 (£11.62 per hour) – £23,893 (£12.42 per hour) depending on qualifications and experience (NALC scale 2-6) for 17 hours per month.

**The deadline for applications is: 1 May 2024 so please get in touch to find out more: [clerk@martonvillage.com](mailto:clerk@martonvillage.com)**

# Marton Diary

## March

31 Church: Easter Celebration 8.30

## April

7 Church: Holy Communion 11.15

7 Church: In the Spirit 18.30

9 Retirees' Tea 14.00

10 Churchyard Clean 18.00

12 Cinema: One Life 20.00

13 Village Hall Games Evening 19.30

14 Church: All Age 11.15

15 Annual Parochial Church Meeting 16.00

21 Church: Holy Communion 11.15

21 Open Garden for Nepal, Old  
Vicarage 12.30

26 Mobile Library 11.30

28 Marton Walkers 10.00

27 Churchyard Clean 10.00

28 Church: All Age 11.15

29 Marton Local History Group 19.30

30 Church Coffee Morning 10.30

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## Events



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**Marton Parish  
Council AGM &  
Village Meeting  
6.30pm Tuesday  
14 May 2024  
at the Village Hall**

**NB** Please note the  
deadline for the **May**  
Newsletter is **Sunday 21**  
**April 2024.**

(Thanks to Alan for the cover  
photo)

# Marton News

## Newsbites

### Nepal Fundraising

Persia Baria is raising money for a trip to Nepal with the World Challenge organisation helping with infrastructure projects and women's disability charities.

Weather permitting she is hosting an 'Open Garden for Nepal' with stalls, refreshments and garden games across the Village Hall and The Old Vicarage Gardens on Sunday 21 April 2024 12.30-3.00pm. (see page 11)

### Village Email

We are pleased to announce that there is a new Village email group that has been launched to replace the one that was run successfully by Michael for many years. If you have not already joined and would like to please make contact with Rob as follows:  
lummisrob@gmail.com

## Marton Community Network – We can still help!

*As many of you are aware, before lockdown started a small group representing the Parish Council, Church and Village Hall met to discuss how to support the Marton community. We all believe it's beneficial to work together and support each other.*

So if you need some help with:

- **Picking up shopping or prescriptions**
- **Posting mail**
- **A friendly phone call**
- **Urgent supplies**
- **Transport to a medical appointment...or just a lift to the shops**

*Please make contact with either:*

**Helen on:** 07793 213048 or Helen.Keeves@hotmail.co.uk  
**or Rob on:** 07764 377163 or lummisrob@gmail.com

### ***Please don't be afraid to ask!***

We will be happy to arrange for you to receive the help you need. Please remember you should only accept help from people you know and trust - always ring for clarification if you are not sure.

**A big thank you:** to all the wonderful volunteers who continue to support the Marton Community with offers of help!

Thanks for reading, please take care and stay safe.

*Rob (Marton Parish Council)*

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## Marton Litter

It does appear that greater amounts of litter are being dropped along the main



road, though whether or not this is yet another post-Covid phenomenon it makes clearing it away more of a chore.

The north side of the village and Birdingbury Road have now been cleared before the grass grows too long and covers the rubbish.

It would be helpful if we could add to the small freelance group of litter pickers so we could have more frequent picks. This would make the task much easier and take up not much more than an occasional brisk walk to the village boundaries.

Rubbish bags and hand pickers provided. If you think you could spare the time to give it a try please email [df@davidfry.net](mailto:df@davidfry.net)

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### Maintaining the Wildflower areas

Sadly creating a productive wildflower area requires a little more than seeding and walking away to enjoy the results in future years.

This approach can work well where the soil has low fertility and grass does not choke off the wildflowers. In Marton we have to artificially create that situation. By mowing and collecting the grass in the autumn and then again in the spring, the grass is weakened and does not compete with the flowers.



With such wet weather lately the grass has been cut rather late in the season—dodging the great crop of cowslips! (see *inside the back cover*)

# Marton Parish

## Council

**Draft Minutes of Marton Parish Council (MPC) held on Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 19.30 Marton Memorial Hall**

### 1. ATTENDANCE

Cllr Mike Taylor, Cllr David Fry, Cllr Rob Lummis, Cllr Sarah Heath, Cllr Faye Chambers, Clerk Sarah Robson

### 2. APOLOGIES

None

### 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9 January. Approved

### 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Orchard garages waiting list - person has just received a letter saying they have just been taken off the list as the future of the garages is up for review. MPC to follow up.

### 5. COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None.

### 6. POLICE ISSUES

6.1 Community Speed watch. The group had a forty min. session last week which highlighted several vehicles speeding. The group is still looking for more volunteers.

### 7. PLANNING MATTERS

7.1 R23/0245 at 11, GREENACRES, BIRDINGBURY ROAD. Retrospective application has been dismissed.

7.2 R24/0116 at Marton Moor House, FIELDS FARM LANE for Outbuilding and stables building. No objections.

### 8. VILLAGE ISSUES

8.1 Flooding. Some sandbags have been distributed. Cllr Chambers still has some sand available for those who need it.

8.2 Tall trees on Marton Parish Council land close to properties. There are still no updates. The report has been completed. There was a request to mark up the trees, this was approved by MPC, but marking is yet to be done. Cllr Chambers to chase for an update on progress and training.

8.3 Issues of drainage, gutters, hedge growth and noisy drains. Cllr Fry has been in contact with WCC about these various issues. There is a task on the action list to clean out the

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gullies. WCC contact chasing to get this actioned.

Drains on the eastern side of Oxford Road are planned to be moved. The noisy drain on the opposite side of the carriageway has been reported.

The cutting back of bushes etc on the bridge will be done by hand.

## 9. VILLAGE UPDATES AND MAINTENANCE

**9.1 Email Communications.** MPC will not be setting up a mailing list for council business due to GDPR constraints. It is deemed the current methods are acceptable.

**9.2 Community Network.** Still running via WhatsApp which is currently working well.

### 9.3 Marion Playing Field Association.

- Pavilion Development: Quotes are being obtained. Awaiting architects instruction on whether planning permission is required for the proposed alterations. Fundraising options still being researched.

- A Darts night is planned to start soon. Race Night at the village hall is also in the pipeline to start in the autumn.

- Raised beds. If they are to be used as allotments again, top soil is required. Cllrs. unanimously agreed the £207 spend on soil if

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this is the case. Otherwise the proposal of low maintenance wild flowers was put forward.

- Petanque pitch to be upgraded with costs being shared by users.

- Agreed to trim the trees at the parking area. Cllr Fry volunteered to do this.

### 9.4 Roads and Footpaths.

9.4a Continuation of pavement on main road to Long Itchington. Cllr Taylor raised this with Cllr Keeling for the RBC (Marion side) to look into RBC supporting this alongside Stratford Council.

9.4b Steps from the main road to the Orchard. Responsibility is RBC - this is being looked into.

9.4c Steps from the Orchard to Shepherd Street remarking. This has been approved by WCC.

9.4d Railing along sloped pavement in the Orchard.

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This has been approved, however Cllr Fry will confirm with WCC; the railings we are requesting are new, not the existing ones down the stairs.

9.4e Sustans/Rail Path. Ed Healy has not responded to communications from MPC members to meet. Attempts will continue and Cllr Taylor will attempt to make contact via Rail Path. Cllr Keeling has also been asked to approach WCC.

9.5 **Marton Practical Ecology Group (MPEG)**. Trees & Flower beds. Mower donated by Marton Cricket club has been serviced and expense paid.

9.6 Drain responsibility between Severn Trent and Highways. Cllr Keeling confirmed the drain covers on the Oxford Road are the responsibility of WCC Highways.

9.7 Planned dates for MPC  
AGM and Annual Parish

Meetings to be held in May 2024. Tuesday 14 May starting 6.30pm. Reports requested to be submitted to the Clerk by 1 May.

\* Thank you to Cllr Dale Keeling for all the work done to investigate and chase up answers.

### 10. FINANCE

10.1 Financial transactions from 1 January - 29 February. approved

### 11. CHAIR ELECTION

Cllr Chambers

Proposed by Cllr Lummis

Seconded by Cllr Heath

### 12. DATE OF NEXT ORDINARY MEETING

Tuesday 14 May 2024.

## Marton Parish Council AGM & Village Meeting

6.30pm Tuesday  
14 May 2024  
at the Village Hall



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## It's Spring! Time for birdsong

If there was a Eurovision song contest between birds, a British bird choir would definitely win it! They can certainly belt out a pretty tune at this time of year.

Hearing our birds begin to sing again is one of the

**Here's a Robin, up past the Baby Barn singing so loudly as he fiercely defends his territory**



most uplifting and welcome sounds especially after this long, wet and often gloomy winter.

We also get the benefit of being able to see and identify the birds more easily as typically they will perch at the highest branch of a tree or bush, sing their loudest and thus 'advertise' themselves to their would be partners (female birds) and ward off any other male competitors -singing also has the effect of marking out/claiming their territory and telling other males to 'back off'!

At the moment, what we are mostly hearing are residents British birds such as Blackbird, Thrush, Chaffinch and Robin but soon the migrant birds such as Chiff Chaff, Willow Warblers, Garden Warblers, Whitethroats, Blackcaps and others will arrive in great numbers to our countryside adding to the cacophony of sound we refer to simply as

## Wildlife

'The Dawn Chorus' - if you can force yourself out of bed early and take a walk in the woods or simply be in your garden, that sound can be the best way to start your day. I remember our very own Miranda and Uli from Village Farm collaborated last year with Warwickshire Wild Life Trust to do exactly that - enjoy the dawn chorus!



Blackcaps and Whitethroats can often be heard and seen whilst walking the field footpath towards the railway line at the boundary of Tony Ellis's field.

# Marton Groups

## Bowling Club

### Leamington Hastings Bowls Club



The Bowls Club is a friendly, non league club.

We play Indoor Short Mat Bowls from September to April, on Wednesdays 2.00pm -4.00pm, in the Leamington Hastings Parish Hall and Outdoor Lawn Bowls from April to September, on Wednesdays from 6.00pm until twilight, on the bowls green next to the Parish Hall.

If you would like to come and learn a new skill, with some gentle exercise in the fresh air, make new friends and have a laugh with fellow bowlers you will be very welcome.

Come along to our Afternoon of Free Bowling and Fun on Sunday 26 May from 1.00pm and have a go!! Any age, any ability



Please wear loose clothing and flat shoes. Coaching is available on request!!

Please call 01788 336913 if you would like further information. Thank you, *Susan*

The flyer features the club's logo at the top, which is a circular emblem with 'LH' and 'BC' inside. Below the logo, it says 'Are hosting an' in a small font, followed by 'AFTERNOON OF FREE BOWLING &amp; FUN!' in large, bold, blue letters. The date and time are listed as 'SUNDAY 26TH MAY 1PM - 5PM' in green. A green diagonal banner across the bottom contains the text 'ANY AGE, ANY ABILITY WELCOME!' in white, with 'BOWLS SUPPLIED' in black above it. At the bottom, it says 'On the bowls green and in Leamington Hastings Parish Hall' and 'For more information please call 01788 336913'.

# Marton Groups



## Visit to Frankton Church

The Marton Local History Group followed up the February talk on Frankton's history with a visit to St Nicholas's Church in late March.

On a rare beautifully sunny and dry day, the church looked wonderful on its prominent position above the road. It was clear why this spot had been chosen by its builders.

Although much of the church has medieval origins the Victorians, as at Marton, had laid their improving hands on the building, only



## Marton Local History

**Marton Local History  
Group**

**AGM &  
Presentation on  
the Whitehead  
Family: Marton's  
Victorian Builders**

**(Find out if they built  
your house!)**

**7.30pm**

**Monday 29 April**

**(No charge, Free wine!)**

the tower had escaped significant changes. However, the work was carried out by the most famous of those Victorian church architects, George Gilbert Scott.

Inside the church one of the most notable features was the Conacher Organ that was moved to the church from Clifford Manor, Clifford Chambers. It had been purchased for the church at a substantial cost just after the Second World War.

# Village Events

## Village Hall

### Marton 200 Club

Congratulations to the following 200 Club members who have won between £40 and £10



in the first of this year's draws.

Our latest lucky 200 Club winners are:

Deb Woodbridge, Bernie Bayliss, Sarah Heath, Lisa Smith, Zena Richards, Judy Frodsham, Maya Van Galien, Danny Dawes, Susan Pearce, Barbara Leake, David Fry and Megan Oliver.

200 Club subscriptions run from January each year but it is never too late to become a member. Numbers cost £1 per month and there will be nine more draws this year so if you would like to join the club and be in with a chance to win cash prizes please contact Dyan at The Cottage Garden [dyanh@btinternet.com](mailto:dyanh@btinternet.com) 07770

751655

## MARTON CINEMA – APRIL



We are delighted to be showing

**ONE LIFE**

on Friday April 12th

Doors open 7.30pm, film starting at 8pm

Tickets £4

## Afternoon Teas

For all those at home on the second Thursday afternoon of the month

**Take a Break!**



**Marton Village Hall**

**2.00pm Thursday**

**11 April 2024**

# Village Events



Please save the date for your diary!



stalls



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024  
12.30- 3.00pm



tombola

## Open Garden for Nepal at The Old Vicarage

crafts

Weather permitting there will be stalls and ploughman's lunch at the village hall as well as open garden, more stalls and sweet refreshments in The Old Vicarage gardens.

cakes



gifts



Persia and friends are raising money for a trip to Nepal with the **World Challenge** organisation, where they aim to be:

- Helping with infrastructure projects- including helping to build a school
- Supporting women's disability charities
- Funding enough tree- planting to replace the carbon from the flights
- Trekking to Annapurna basecamp

# Marton Church

## Vicar's Notes



### St Esprit Church in Marton

If you would like to discuss baptisms, weddings, home visits, hospital visits, funerals or any other pastoral needs or concerns, please contact Revd Richard confidentially on 01926 425070 or his email [revrws@gmail.com](mailto:revrws@gmail.com) or St Esprit PCC via Jenny Walsh or [StEspritMarton@gmail.com](mailto:StEspritMarton@gmail.com).

**You are always welcome to St Esprit Church, Marton** where we gather with refreshments at 11.00am for our services at 11.15am each regular

Sunday. It is different on Easter Day (31 March) as we will welcome the light of the resurrection into church, meeting outside the church at 8.30am (yes, we know the clocks change that day so don't worry if you come late, there will be lots of joy and food) to begin the celebration, then into church for Holy Communion and worship, followed by breakfast (options will be available but please drop Jenny a note if you have specific allergies or needs) and an Easter Egg Hunt. Please do see St. Esprit Church, Marton - A Church Near You, Marton WhatsApps or our Facebook Page for details.

Dear Friends,

### **Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

We will or maybe by the time you get this, will have said this on possibly the most hope-loaded day of the year, Easter Day. I do hope that Holy Week and its glorious culmination, Easter Day, will bring or will have brought you much happiness in the celebration of what it is all about!

Epitaphs are often written on tomb and gravestones. They may be a comment on a person's life. I sometimes note the more humorous ones. For example:

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*"Here lies Ezekiel Aikle. Aged 102. Only the good die young."*

*"Here lies Jonny Yeast. Pardon me for not rising."*

In Georgia cemetery: *"I told you I was sick!"*

And in a Yorkshire Cemetery near my family home is a gravestone to someone who apparently died on the 30 February some years ago!

I wonder what would have been written on or above Jesus' tombstone had one been written at all? Well, on the Cross was written *"Jesus of Nazareth, The King of the Jews"*. It was not uncommon for a person's crimes to be posted on the cross when a person was crucified. Jesus committed no crime, other than being the person who He was, which some were unable to tolerate. Maybe if something suitable was to have been written over Jesus tomb the words of the angel in Matthew 28 verse 6 would be most apt: *"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said."* That fact, that living truth, has changed history once and for all and forever and for the greatest good. Death has been swallowed up in victory. Life is not a one-way street to a dead end. Hope has conquered fear. Death has been killed! Life prevails in the face of death. Some forms of hope are little more than wishful thinking ("I

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hope that it will be sunny when we are on holiday") while other forms of hope are firm and secure. In the case of the Christian hope, we have a living hope because we have a living Saviour who could be neither taken out nor knocked out by death.

One of the most famous boxing matches ever was between Mohammed Ali and George Foreman. Foreman pounded Ali for seven rounds. Everyone thought it was all over. But this was Ali's strategy: To soak-up every punch until his opponent's strength was gone. Then in the eighth round, Ali bounced back off the ropes and with just a few well-aimed punches, Foreman was down and out. Death and the devil had Jesus on the ropes it seemed. But Jesus soaked-up all that death and the devil could throw at Him and

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then rose-up and dealt death a killer blow. Just when everyone thought it was all over.

In response to the amazing hope we have we might like to think more about a suitable response to it. Back to the subject of Epitaphs again.

What might we like written as ours? Perhaps the words of St. Paul in his second letter to Timothy, Chapter 4 verses 7 & 8 are something to emulate:

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord will award to me and to all who have longed for His appearing.”

It has been said that the real tragedy of life is not that people die, but that so many fail to truly live. This can never be said about the one who truly follows Jesus,

the Way, the Truth and the Life. The One who is the resurrection and the life. I pray that you will gain great fulfilment in this life and life eternal in following Him!

May this Easter season be a cause of joy and celebration for you.

Your friend in Christ, *Richard*

**CHURCH SERVICES for April**– all welcome to every service (note the earlier start time for Easter Day)

- Sunday 31 March – Easter Day - the Easter Day celebration will start at 8.30am (and clocks change too) outside the church, taking the light of the resurrection into the church for a celebration and Holy Communion, followed by breakfast and an Easter egg hunt. Please let Jenny know any dietary requirements.
- Sunday 7 April - a Holy Communion service, join us from 11.00am for a cuppa and cake to start at 11.15am.
- Sunday 7 April - In The Spirit, a Deanery wide contemporary lay led service, 6.00pm for refreshments and chat, starting worship at 6.30pm.
- Sunday 14 April - an all-age service, join us from 11.00am for a cuppa and cake to start at 11.15am.



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- Sunday 21 April - a Holy Communion service, join us from 11.00am for a cuppa and cake to start at 11.15am.
- Sunday 28 April - an all-age service, join us from 11.00am for a cuppa and cake to start at 11.15am.

Further details will be in on St. Esprit Church, Marton - A Church Near You, emails, the noticeboard and WhatsApps. Please contact us by email (StEspritMarton@gmail.com) or 01926632547 if you want to be included on our Church mailing list (email or posted).

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

Monday 15 April 4.00pm in St Esprit. All are welcome, if you would like to learn more or join the Parochial Church Council, please be in touch or turn up.

## **CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTIES –**

Wednesday 10 April 6.00pm to 7.30pm and Saturday 27 April 10.00am to 12.00pm (weather permitting). Please bring your own tools to tidy your village churchyard. All help (any age) is appreciated at these working parties or at any other time to keep your village church and churchyard clean and tidy.

**MARTON CHURCHYARD MANAGEMENT** The churchyard is managed in three areas. The front and current burial areas are mown and

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tended by John Buchanan and families with a top up from the working parties. The north east area is tended (strimmed and weeded) by volunteers during the working parties or whenever villagers have time to do so. The north west area is being managed for wildlife and meadow plants, it is cut and raked in the Autumn and seeding made to encourage meadow plants (it is a slow process over many years).

## **COFFEE MORNING –**



Tuesday 30 April 10.30am to 12 midday. It is a lovely time with lots of chat and lots of cake, all are welcome young and not so young!

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0800 0568090  
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Warwickshire County Council

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### Councillors

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[dale.keeling@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:dale.keeling@rugby.gov.uk)

County Councillor Dale Keeling

07895 360422

### Member of Parliament

Jeremy Wright (Conservative)

01926 853650  
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### Warwickshire Police

Rugby Rural South – Safer Neighbourhood Team

To contact the team directly (*not for reporting a crime*)

To report a crime or any suspicious incident

In an emergency

**Email:** [rrs.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:rrs.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Twitter:** @RugbyCops

Rugby Police Station, Newbold Road,

Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2DH

Rugby Anti-Social Behaviour Wardens

Sgt Ricky Franklin

01788 853851  
101  
999

0800 096 8800  
1303

### 24-hour Free Confidential Helplines

Childline (for under 19s) [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk)

MHM Coventry & Warks [mhm.org.uk](http://mhm.org.uk)

Samaritans [samaritans.org](http://samaritans.org)

YoungMinds Crisis Messenger [youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk)

0800 1111  
0800 616 171  
08457 90 90 90  
Text YM to 85258

# Marton Contacts

## Inside the village

### Marton Parish Council

Clerk:	Sarah Robson
Councillors:	Faye Chambers Rob Lummis David Fry Mike Taylor Sarah Heath

[martonvillageclerk@gmail.com](mailto:martonvillageclerk@gmail.com)

(Contact via the Clerk)

### Village Organisations

Marton Newsletter (Editorial)	David Fry
Marton Newsletter (Advertising)	Sharon Edwards
Marton Vicar	Rev Cannon Richard Suffern
Village Hall	Maya Van Der Galien
Playing Field Association	Dinyar Baria
Marton Community Network	Rob Lummis
Marton Pig Club	Andrew Heath
Neighbourhood Watch	Miranda Aston
Marton Museum	David Fry
Local History	David Fry
Marton Art	Joan Sherratt
Marton Walkers	Mike Johnson
Church Warden	Jenny Walsh
Emergency Flood Group	Parish Council
Snow Warden	Graham Wood

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### Website

[www.martonvillage.com](http://www.martonvillage.com):



Maintaining our wildflower areas



The joy of our wildflower areas: Lots of Cowslips this year



MLHG visits Frankton Church

