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DUNCHURCH  
SOCIETY (FODS)

## Welcome

Over the past eighteen months, our community spirit has been tested but Dunchurch has not been found wanting. We continue to support each other through uncertain times but we head towards autumn with some optimism that there will be much for us to look forward to.

FODS is working on bringing some Christmas spirit to the village but before that, the Dunchurch Festival Group will be holding a Family Fun Day in September and The Dunchurch Players are currently rehearsing a two-act comedy play to be performed in October. These events will be instrumental in raising further our spirits and at the same time, much needed funds for charitable causes. We look forward to hearing further about other village groups and their plans but in the meantime, why not pour yourself a drink,



sit down and read the September issue of your village magazine.

## Dunchurch in Bloom

Back in the spring, FODS asked for support with the Dunchurch submission into the RHS Community Awards and Heart of England Britain in Bloom and the overwhelming response has produced the wonderful, colourful creations

that have adorned the village over the summer months. The planted wheelbarrows, troughs and hanging baskets are the result of a great community collaboration with FODS that involved families,

other village organisations and many of the shops and businesses.

We send our very sincere thanks to all those who have participated, including the 'Water Warriors' who have worked so hard to keep the plants looking their best. The





*'Water Warriors' using the mobile bowsers bought with funds from the Parish Council*

article submitted in this issue by the Allotment Association certainly resonates as we battled with extreme contrasts in the weather.

Behind the scenes, others have been working hard on administration, putting together the portfolio and completing the necessary forms for the Dunchurch submission for these awards. This has involved many hours of planning, writing and the taking of lots of photos to support our entry and again, our thanks to all involved. The final copy of the portfolio may be found on the FODS website.

We will have to wait until September to find out the results, but we are hopeful of bringing you some positive news in our next edition. At that time, our thoughts will be turning to Britain in Bloom 2022 when following our inaugural success as winners in 2019, Dunchurch will be entered into the National competition as the representatives of

the seven Heart of England counties, in the large village category. This is a great honour for our village, and we hope again to have the full support of our community as we work to bring home an award.

### **'Our English Country Village'**

You will find a short, musical film on our Facebook page and website celebrating the beautiful floral, village displays. This is a joint collaboration with the Dunchurch Pantomaniacs and we send our thanks to them. Do check this out. It's well worth a watch.

### **Not all heroes wear capes!**

It would be remiss of us not to mention, the volunteers of the FODS gardening group who turn out each weekend, weeding and tidying the village and who have played an important part in our campaign to win an award for



*Before and after the FODS gardening group got to work*





*Thanks to Ryan for this floral display outside Dunchurch Service Station*

Dunchurch. What a team! The difference between now and our village two years ago is quite remarkable. If you want to join this friendly group, either email us or telephone Sue Turner on 07983 345381. You are assured a very warm welcome.

We would also like to thank 'green fingered' Ryan for creating such a colourful, floral display outside Dunchurch Service Station. Surely, this must be one of the most attractive garage frontages in the area and we have also heard from the residents of Daventry Road who would like to publicly thank Allan Wilmot 'who works hard to keep the street amazingly free of litter.' These are just a couple of instances where people are working to improve the environment and

we would love to hear of other examples so please do share them with us.

### Donations

It isn't always possible for people to volunteer with FODS gardening activities and if you fall into this category but would still like to support us, you may do so by donating towards the cost of our 2022 RHS Britain in Bloom entry. Cash or cheques payable to FODS may be delivered to Village Green House or sent by bank transfer to account number 38166768 sort code 30-91-91. Please enter the word donation in the description. Thank you, your support would be most appreciated.

### Thank you DPC

FODS would like to thank the Parish Council for their recent donation of £750. This will help support our many village projects and we have already purchased three trolley water bowsters which have made it a little easier to keep on top of watering the plants. How great

also to see the village maypole back in position. Thank you DPC for organising this.

*Thanks to Tracey for the decorated bikes*





## Winter Wonderland

Remember this? Back in 2019, we held our very first event on The Green and it proved to be a great success. Make a note in your diary for Sunday 12th December, 4pm – 6pm when we will, once again, hold this event. There will be a variety of stalls to choose from, live music and of course, Santa will be stopping by much to the delight of our little people. Full details will be sent out in our members newsletter, published on our Facebook page and website and covered in our December magazine issue so watch out for this.



interest in the meantime, email [fodnews1@gmail.com](mailto:fodnews1@gmail.com). We really would appreciate your participation.

## The Wishing Tree

Now restrictions have been lifted, our Wishing Tree is 'open for business.' At the base of a tree on the memorial green, you will find a container with everything you need to leave a good will message or even some artwork for others to enjoy. This is something for all ages so please stop by with your children or if you prefer, take one of the wooden tags home, be creative and return it later. Let's continue to keep our strong community spirit going.

## Winter Wonderland Windows

We trialled this last year and over 70 houses and businesses took part by decorating a road facing window or the front of their properties. We hope to be even bigger and better this year and use it as an opportunity to provide a trail of lights and decorations around the village to coincide with the end of the school term. At the same time, with your help, we will be raising much needed funds for our entry into Britain in Bloom 2022. Keep a look out for more details on the FODS Facebook page and in our newsletters. However, if you want to register your



## Finally

As you can see, community events are starting to pick up a pace and there is a lot planned for later this year and into the New Year. We continue to hold on to the hope that we may now move forward and return to the life we have been accustomed to. We look forward to meeting up again with old friends and taking the opportunity to make new ones at the forthcoming social occasions.

Dunchurch Community Directory can be found on pages 38 and 39.

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# Dunchurch Festival Group

By Rob Collings

## New Youth Ambassador for Dunchurch

It was decided that instead of having a Miss Dunchurch this year, the Festival Group would modernise and create a new position of Dunchurch Youth Ambassador. He or she would be invited to open this year's Family Fun Day on Sunday 5th September, and also draw the Grand Raffle on 26th June and switch on the village lights at Christmas. The group invited children of junior school age who live in the parish of Dunchurch to apply, asking the applicants why they would like to be Youth Ambassador and what new things they would like to see at the Dunchurch fete. There were some good suggestions including having a junior baking class, a 'dunk your dad' stall, and appointing a 'Dog of Dunchurch' from the dog show at the fete. But the winning idea, from Adrija Ganguly, was 'having a climate activism stall to raise awareness in both adults and children that our planet is in danger'. Adrija attends Dunchurch Boughton Junior School, and is also part of the Dunchurch Guide unit. Well done Adrija – Dunchurch Youth Ambassador!

## Grand Raffle

Due to Covid restrictions the June fete had to be changed to a Family Fun Day in September, but the Grand Raffle

went ahead and Adrija Ganguly drew the winning tickets.

The top prize was £200 and there were many other prizes including a hamper from Onley Grounds Farm Shop, a voucher from Patrick Ryan and Sandie at the Post Office, plus a meal from The Green Man. Thank you to all who bought tickets and to the many who provided prizes. The raffle raises much needed funds for organisations in Dunchurch, many of which work with children, such as the Guides, Scouts, Rainbows and Dunchurch Training Band, together with the schools, churches and FODS.



Adrija Ganguly

## Family Fun Day

Adrija will be opening the Family Fun Day on 5th September, when we will have the usual village and trade stalls, BBQ, bar and refreshments. Entertainment will be laid on and we look forward to a festival atmosphere that will be much needed after the lockdown. Adrija told the Festival Group that she and her classmates from Dunchurch Junior School will be having a climate change stall. See page 26 for more.

Keep up to date on events in Dunchurch by looking on our Facebook page and website [www.dunchurchevents.org](http://www.dunchurchevents.org)

# Dunchurch Parish Council

by Gill Peacock, Clerk



**Y**ay! We have now tentatively come out of Lockdown!! I have been working from home on behalf of the community in Dunchurch for the duration of the various lockdowns! However, I am very pleased to say that I hope to be resuming my work in the library from September and I am also hopeful that the library itself will re-open in September too. In the meantime, if anyone needs any extra help or support, please don't hesitate to get in touch and I will try and help – contact details below. If you would like to contact a councillor direct, all of their email addresses are available on the DPC website by following the link <https://www.dunchurchpc.org/download-category/declarations-of-interest>

As you may be aware, one of the most important tasks that the DPC does is to respond to a variety of planning applica-

tions each month which can usually be seen via the minutes on the DPC website and the Rugby Borough Council Planning Portal <https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/rugby/search-applications> Planning always takes up quite a lot of time and councillor Paul Le Poidevin continues to do a splendid job taking the lead on planning issues and the Dunchurch Neighbourhood Plan.

The DPC has held various Dunchurch Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meetings in the last few months and as I mentioned above, it is really, really important to gain the views of the community on development in and around Dunchurch. Planning rules are changing, and communities can set out what they want to see for the future of their community on planning matters.

When the Neighbourhood Development Plan is adopted by Rugby Borough Council, it will be classed as a material consideration, which means that when planners consider all planning applications, they have to take more notice of what we say on your behalf!

As you may know, the DPC has been short of three councillors to represent the community in Dunchurch, however,

## We need you!

**Are you interested in the future of development in Dunchurch?**

**If so, we need you! Please consider getting in touch with us so you can join our friendly Dunchurch Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group**



following two uncontested elections, I am delighted to welcome both Jon Marlow and Ian Grogan on to the DPC, which brings the total up to nine. There will be another Election shortly, so if anyone is interested, please don't hesitate to give me a call and we can have a chat.

Finance is always a priority for the DPC, and details of income and expenditure can be found on the council website <https://dunchurchpc.org/agendas-and-minutes.php>, together with the latest bank reconciliation reports.

### **Blocked drains, damaged footways, flooding and potholes**

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In other news, the DPC recently agreed to appoint a contractor to re-furbish the



thatched bus shelter and works should commence in the next few months.

The DPC has started to hold face to face meetings again and everyone is most welcome to attend any of the DPC meetings. The next few meetings will be on the second Monday of the month: 13th September, 11th October, 8th November and 13th December 2021.

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The Dunchurch Players present

# Ladies Day



A comedy by Amanda Whittington

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# Art in Dunchurch 2021

By *Jaine Thornton Weeks*

**W**hat a fabulous event! Over seven days in typical British summer weather, we enjoyed the company of nearly 1000 people at our second Art in Dunchurch gathering.

Adhering to all Covid 19 regulations and guidance, 18 diverse and talented artists displayed their work in a vintage scout tent and several gazebos in the delightful cottage gardens of Inglenook cottage.

The artists thoroughly enjoyed discussing and demonstrating their work and many

sales were made. We were overwhelmed

by the positive comments we received and are looking forward to further establishing Art in Dunchurch as an annual event.

Homemade refreshments were served outdoors with all proceeds donated to the Ibba Girls School, South Sudan.

Once again, we thank Art Friends Warwickshire for their sponsorship.





## Hedgehog homes

**By Patricia and Mike Judge MBE**

Our cottage garden has proved something of an attraction to hedgehogs and, for several years, my wife Patricia has discovered numerous of their hibernation sites: in the potting shed, under a large *hebe* shrub (complete with Sainsbury's bag providing a waterproof roof) and the garage. However, we had only had fleeting glimpses of their nocturnal wanderings until a couple of years ago, when we established a regular feeding station in front of the conservatory where we were able to see any wildlife visitors. We remembered to put a dish of water close by and we were rewarded by nightly visits, under a small solar powered garden light, often seeing two hogs. The feeding station which Patricia made comprised two plastic boxes, taped together with the end walls cut out allowing a 'drive through diner' which contained two dishes of special hedgehog food. This protected the food from the birds except the 'thieving magpie' which still occasionally sneaks in.

When Patricia saw one of Phill Freeman's splendid bespoke Hedgehog houses at the FODS Christmas Winter Wonderland, she ordered one for my big birthday (actually, at my age they are all big birthdays!). It came and we were not disappointed. As autumn began to

yield to winter, we were thrilled to see leaves and moss being dragged into the house, to supplement the straw already in place. As spring arrived, we looked out for activity and re-established the feeding point and most evenings we see a couple of different hogs, one this seasons we think, and a darker one a year older.

We feel privileged to host these lovely, shy animals in our garden and they respond by hoovering up the slugs that would otherwise see off many of the green shoots of emerging plants. We hope Phill's house will provide a regular winter shelter for generations of hedgehogs to come.



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If you would like to have a Phill Freeman wildlife eco home email Phill directly – [phillfreeman@talktalk.net](mailto:phillfreeman@talktalk.net)







# LET'S GROW TOGETHER...

We've established a flourishing vegetable garden in front of the library and we'd like you to join us. We offer an hour long 'Gather' session on a Sunday each week and publish times and updates on our Facebook page. Anyone taking part is welcome to take the produce home – it's all organic, so no pesticides and best of all, free!

## HEALTH BENEFITS

Community gardens have been making headway in many parts of the UK and longterm studies now show the health benefits to those taking part:

- Gardeners report a reduction in stress through their regular community garden participation as well as a general feeling of wellbeing. Exposure to green space reduces stress and increases a sense of wellness and belonging (Bremer et al, 2003)
- Food costs have risen significantly in recent years. Organic food is often beyond the reach of many, especially those in receipt of pensions, disability allowances or benefits. Being able to grow and cook fresh organic produce makes a real difference to diet and health
- Community gardens offer unique opportunities to establish relationships within and across physical and social barriers
- Being involved in a community garden enables people to connect with their community in a meaningful way – one that respects difference and promotes diversity.



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## Dunchurch bloomed!

Here are a few more photographs of the amazing floral displays we had in the village over the summer. Sadly, there are too many to include all of them (we had over 60 in total!) FODS would like to thank everyone who planted up a FODS wheelbarrow or trough and Tracy, Chair of Dunchurch Parish Council, for the wonderful bicycle displays she created. Your support for this community project is very much appreciated.



Look out for a report on the Allotment Scarecrow Festival in the next issue!





## Welcome home!

**O**n the morning of Wednesday 14th July, there was great excitement as a Royal Navy helicopter landed briefly on the village hall sports field by kind permission of the village hall Trustees. On board was Flight Commander, Lieutenant Robert Owen who was taking part in a training exercise, flying from Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton to a cadet base in Kettering.

Amongst those who had gathered to



*The aircraft is a Royal Navy Wildcat Maritime Attack Helicopter*

watch were Robert's proud parents Gail and Chris. Robert is no stranger to Dunchurch having grown up in the village and attended both the infant and junior schools.

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## It's just a lot of hot air really!

**A**s if the landing of a helicopter didn't cause enough excitement, on the evening of the 25th July, a hot air balloon passed very low over the centre of the village. At times, the passengers' faces could be seen clearly as they waved to the folk below.



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# Dunchurch Allotment Association

By **Paul Sanders**

**F**or gardeners on Dunchurch Allotments the first half of this year has been unusual. The main sowing time of April was unseasonably dry and cold with little or no rain for almost a month. The sandy loam soil has meant that the decent precipitation that occurred in the early months of the year was not retained and frequent watering was required to support emerging seedlings. Another dry spell occurred from the end of May into June with no rain for over three weeks but just as gardeners were beginning to despair the clouds darkened and some rain was delivered from late June into July only to revert to a very hot spell in mid-July.

Weather concerns have always been at the heart of gardening but with climate change the meteorological conditions are likely to be less predictable and more extreme. It is with this in mind that many of our members are looking at ways to

ameliorate this change particularly in relation to water use. For many allotment holders collecting and storing water has become an important part of the gardening business with many ingenious techniques being trialled. This is particularly challenging when the flexible undulating and sloping roof of a polytunnel is the rain collecting area.

Retaining moisture in the ground is for many growers the way forward, ensuring the soil is rich in organic matter and not allowing the soil to dry out. It is common to see allotment compost being applied to growing areas in early spring when rain is anticipated and later on, bean trenches are filled with copious amounts of rotting green waste. Some gardeners have now got into the routine of covering the soil with grass cuttings thereby reducing water evaporation. This also has the advantage of reducing weed seed germination.

With the climate changing and weather events likely to be more extreme it is pleasing to see that gardeners continue to experiment and adapt their practices to meet the new challenges.

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Cod fish cooked on the grill with fried onions and tomatoes.	
<b>Stuffed Roshun Pepper</b> .....	<b>£5.50</b>
Green pepper roasted in clay oven with minced lamb or vegetables 🍋.	
<b>Murghi Kofta Kebab</b> .....	<b>£4.75</b>
Chicken shallow fried in batter.	
<b>Lamb Chops</b> .....	<b>£6.95</b>
Spicy marinated chops grilled in clay oven.	
<b>Chat Masala</b> .....	<b>£4.75</b>
Chicken or potato 🍋 cooked in a tangy sauce.	
<b>Paneer Tikka</b> 🍗 .....	<b>£5.50</b>
Indian cottage cheese roasted in clay oven.	
<b>Jhinga Puree</b> 🍋 .....	<b>£6.95</b>
King prawn cooked in spices with spinach & served in puri bread.	
<b>Chot-Poti</b> .....	<b>£4.75</b>
Chicken or lamb cooked with chana dhal and green chilli.	
<b>Chingri Puree</b> 🍋 .....	<b>£4.95</b>
Prawn with spinach cooked in spices & served in puri bread.	
<b>Tandoori Stir Fry</b> .....	<b>£4.95</b>
Chicken fried with onion, capsicum & mushrooms.	
<b>King Prawn Bahar</b> .....	<b>£6.95</b>
King prawn roasted in clay oven with capsicum, tomatoes and onions.	
<b>Garlic Chicken Tikka</b> .....	<b>£4.95</b>
Chicken roasted in clay oven with garlic.	

## CHEFS SPECIALITIES

<b>Khasia Lamb</b> .....	<b>£8.50</b>
Mouthwatering Madras- hot lamb, slowly simmered and sliced with garlic and authentic herbs tip soft and melting.	
<b>Masala Chom Chom</b> .....	<b>£11.95</b>
A hot spicy dish with shelled king prawns, infused with ginger, garlic, capsicum and chefs own aromatic spices.	
<b>Naga (HOT) Lamb, chicken or prawn.</b> .....	<b>£8.50</b>
Authentic extra hot bangladeshi chilli (naga) in a bhuna style sauce. Giving a distinctive aromatic flavour.	
<b>Shatkora</b> .....	<b>£8.50</b>
Traditional bangladeshi shatkora (Citrus) vegetable from Sylhet cooked with lamb or chicken, enhancing the flavour.	
<b>Handi</b> .....	<b>£8.50</b>
Tenderised meat or chicken dish cooked to perfection with chefs own extensive aromatic blended spices and herbs	
<b>Tawa</b> .....	<b>£8.50</b>
Tawa cooked with onion, green pepper, strongly spiced and herbs, served on a sizzling pan.	
<b>Lamb Chops Akbor-E</b> .....	<b>£10.95</b>
A medium spiced bhuna dish served piping hot in a traditional Khorai dish, garnished with coriander & tomatoes.	

### Allergy Guide

If you suffer from food related allergies please inform us at the time of ordering.

🍗 Dairy 🍋 Gluten 🍌 Nuts 🍋 Veg



## TRADITIONAL MAIN COURSE

Prawn .....	£7.95
Chicken .....	£7.50
Lamb .....	£7.95
Chicken or Lamb Tikka .....	£8.50
Tandoori Chicken (Off the bone) .....	£8.50
King Prawn .....	£10.95
Keema (minced lamb) .....	£7.50
Paneer ① .....	£8.50
Mixed Vegetable V or Mushroom V ..	£7.50
Fish Tikka .....	£9.95

All of the above items can be cooked using a sauce of your choice from the following selection:

### CURRY

Basic medium spiced sauce.

### KORMA ① ②

Very mild sauce cooked with coconut & almond.

### MALAYAN ①

Cooked with pineapple, in a mild smooth sauce.

### BHOONA

Cooked with onions, green peppers, tomato & fresh herbs

### DOPEAZA

Medium dish cooked with onions.

### ROGAN JOSH

Cooked with green herbs & spices, garlic, onions & tomatoes.

### DANSAK

Cooked with lentils in a thick, hot, sweet & sour sauce.

### PATHIA

Cooked with tomatoes, onion, fresh herbs & spices in a hot & sour sauce.

### MADRAS

Cooked in a fairly hot spiced sauce.

### SAAG WALLA

Cooked in garlic and spinach sauce.

### VINDALOO

A very hot dish made from red chilli.

Any vegetable can be added to your dish, such as mushroom, potato, spinach, cauliflower, chick peas, bhindi, lentils, mixed vegetables and peas for an extra 65p.

## POPULAR BALTI DISHES

The strength of these dishes can be prepared to taste.

You can ask for mild, medium, slightly hot, madras or vindaloo hot.

Mixed Vegetable Balti V .....	£7.50
Keema Balti .....	£7.50
Chicken Balti .....	£7.50
Lamb Balti .....	£7.95
Chicken or Lamb Tikka Balti .....	£8.50
Tandoori Chicken Balti (Off the bone) ...	£8.50
Paneer Balti ① .....	£8.50
Prawn Balti .....	£7.95
King Prawn Balti .....	£11.95
Fish Tikka Balti (Cod) .....	£9.95

## CELEBRATION SPECIALITIES

Some fish dishes may contain bones

Sunar Bangla Mach .....	£9.95
Bengal fish cooked with aubergine and a touch of green chilli.	
Tandoori Trout Masala ① ② .....	£9.95
Rainbow trout cooked in a mild creamy sauce.	
Roop Chand Masala ① ② .....	£9.95
Silver pomflet fish cooked in a mild creamy sauce.	
Fish Bengal Masala ① ② .....	£9.95
Bengal fish cooked in mild creamy sauce.	
Murghi Masala ① ② .....	£8.50
Chicken cooked with mince lamb, egg and tomatoes.	
Spicy but mild dish.	
Chicken/Lamb Tikka Masala ① ② ...	£8.50
Cooked in a mild, creamy sauce.	
Tandoori King Prawn Masala ① ② ...	£11.95
Cooked in a mild creamy sauce.	
Jhinga Zafron ① ② .....	£11.95
King prawn cooked in a mild sauce with zafron.	
Tandoori Murghi Chana Palak .....	£8.50
Chicken cooked with chick peas & spinach, medium.	
Pasanda Nawabi ① ② .....	£8.50
Lamb cooked with pistachio, a very mild dish.	
Dakeswari .....	£8.50
Lamb cooked in a spicy sauce. Slightly hot.	
Badami ① ② .....	£8.50
Chicken or Lamb cooked with various nuts and cream, a very mild dish.	
Rajesarwi .....	£8.50
Chicken cooked in a spicy sauce. Slightly hot.	
Makani ① ② .....	£8.50
Chicken or Lamb cooked in a slightly hot sauce with plum tomatoes and cheese.	

To suit your taste the next selection of dishes may be cooked with any of the following.

Mixed Vegetables V .....	£7.50
Chicken .....	£7.50
Lamb .....	£7.95
Chicken or Lamb Tikka .....	£8.50
Tandoori Chicken Balti (Off the bone) ...	£8.50
Paneer ① .....	£8.50
Prawns .....	£7.95
King Prawns .....	£11.95
Fish Tikka (Cod) .....	£9.95

### ZALFREZI

Cooked with capsicums, onion, fresh green chillies and fresh herbs in a hot sauce.

### ACHARI

Cooked with homemade pickles, medium with tangy taste.

### GARLIC MASALA

Cooked with garlic, spicy or medium

### SOUTH INDIAN CHILLI MASALA

Cooked in a smooth, spicy hot sauce.

### JAAL JHUL

Cooked Bengal style with garlic, cinnamon and herbs. Hot and spicy.

### ROTHON MASALA ① ②

Cooked with fruit cocktail and cream, very mild dish.

### KARAH

Cooked with tomatoes, onion and capsicum, spicy medium dish.



## SELECTED BIRIANI DISHES

You may ask for a different strength sauce, madras, vindaloo, etc

Chicken.....	£8.95
Lamb or Prawn .....	£8.95
Chicken or Lamb Tikka .....	£9.95
Tandoori Chicken (off the bone) .....	£9.95
Paneer Tikka ① .....	£9.95
King Prawn .....	£10.95
Mixed Vegetables v .....	£8.95
Special Combination.....	£10.95

Persian or Malayan extra 65p. Extra Mushroom 65p

## EUROPEAN DISHES

Following dishes are served with chips

Sirloin Steak .....	£13.95
Chicken Omelette .....	£9.95
Mushroom Omelette .....	£8.95
Prawn Omelette .....	£9.95
French Fried Chicken.....	£9.95
Fried Scampi .....	£9.95

## VEGETARIAN COURSE

To accompany your main meal we have selected the following vegetable dishes. We recommend them to compliment the meat that you order.

	Side	Main
Saag Cream Mild ① .....	£3.95	£7.50
Vegetable Bhajee v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Mushroom Bhajee v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Bombay Aloo v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Saag Bhajee v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Saag Paneer v ①.....	£3.95	£7.50
Aloo Gobi v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Vegetable Curry v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Saag Aloo v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Bhindi Bhajee v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Cauliflower Bhajee v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Tarka Dhall v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Chana Bhajee v.....	£3.95	£7.50
Mottar Paneer Mild ① .....	£3.95	£7.50
Baigon Bhajee v.....	£3.95	£7.50

## RICE

Lemon Fried Rice .....	£2.95
Garlic Fried Rice .....	£2.95
Chilli Fried Rice.....	£2.95
Aloo Fried Rice .....	£3.50
Steamed Basmati Rice .....	£2.75
Pilau Rice .....	£2.95
Fried Rice .....	£2.95
Egg Fried Rice.....	£3.25
Vegetable Pilau Rice.....	£3.25
Special Pilau Rice .....	£3.25
Mushroom Pilau Rice.....	£3.25
Keema Pilau Rice.....	£3.50
Chana Pilau Rice.....	£3.25
Rothon Pilau Rice.....	£3.25

## NAAN & SUNDRIES

Special Stuffed Naan ① ② .....	£3.50
Finely chopped chicken tikka pieces topped with green chilli and cheese.	

Stuffed Fruit Naan ① ② .....	£3.50
Naan bread stuffed with small pineapple pieces, giving it a fruity taste.	

Naan ① ② .....	£2.75
Keema Naan ① ② .....	£3.25
Garlic Naan ① ② .....	£2.95
Peshwari Fruits & Nuts Naan ① ② ③ .....	£3.25
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Cheese Naan ① ② .....	£3.25
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Tandoori Roti ② .....	£2.25
Paratha ② .....	£2.95
Stuffed Paratha ② .....	£3.25
Chapathi ② .....	£1.95
Puri ② .....	£1.95
Raitha ② .....	£2.50
Popadom.....	£0.90
Masala Popadom .....	£0.95
Chutneys/Pickles.....	£0.70
Tamarind Sauce .....	£0.70
Selection of Chutneys.....	£1.95
Chips .....	£3.25

## TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR DINING IN

Each person must order atleast one main course; Only one promotional discount/voucher can be used per group/table; Promotions cannot be used in conjunction with other offers; Vouchers are not valid on Friday, Saturday, Bank Holidays, Valentines Day, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Eve or New Years Day.

## Girlguiding Dunchurch – Rainbows, Brownies and Guides



**Rhona, Dunchurch District Commissioner**

I am pleased to say Girlguiding in Dunchurch is back! Units have been meeting regularly on zoom and now back in our meeting venues and outside! In June and July, Rainbows met in the Village Hall for fun and games while achieving badges for their hard work doing fun activities; toasting marshmallows and learning about each other. Brownies and Guides met outside in the village and at Cock Robin Woods where they did den building and various challenges.

Girlguiding offers girls adventures and fun they might not

find elsewhere and we would welcome new members aged from 5 up to 14 years of age. Visit the Girlguiding website ([www.Girlguiding.org.uk/join us](http://www.Girlguiding.org.uk/join-us)) to find out more about what we do, fill in contact details and we will be in touch.



(above) A stunning trough planted by Rainbows, and (left) Brownies with their beautiful blooming barrow with the message 'come and join us', both supporting Dunchurch in Bloom 2021

# From Hollywood to Dunchurch

By Marie Rowe

**A**fter being away from England since 1974 – living in Canada for six years, and 32 years in America – I had a strong urge to return to my homeland. So, I began packing up 38 years of belongings. Although I was going to be living with my aunt in Coventry until I found a place of my own, she couldn't accommodate my boxes. So, I called my wonderfully kind, funny and generous cousin, Bill Morgan, who sadly passed away in 2017, asking if I could store my boxes in his garage in Dunchurch. Originally, I said there would be 15 boxes, but in the end, there were 32! But even though Bill gave a bit of a gulp on the phone when I said the number had doubled, he didn't seem to think it would be a problem.

I returned to Coventry in July 2012, via Toronto and Paris, with my cat, and moved in with my aunt while looking for a place of my own in either Leamington or Kenilworth. In November Bill asked if it was possible for me to move the boxes from his garage because he needed to put his car in over the winter. My friend's husband who had a large lorry, drove me to Dunchurch and I was astonished to see that my boxes had taken over the whole of Bill and Margie's garage! I had obviously been living in America too long,

because I imagined the garage would be big enough for two cars as well as 32 boxes. I felt awful and apologised profusely to Bill and Margie for the inconvenience. In typical Bill fashion, he just laughed.

The boxes went to a storage unit in Coventry, while I continued to look for an apartment. I wanted something with English style and character, maybe a cottage, and with an extra bedroom for when my friends came to visit me from America and Canada. When the rental agent told me that there was an apartment available in Dunchurch, I thought how ironic it would be if I actually moved around the corner from my cousin. Well, that's exactly what happened! As soon as I saw the gorgeous cottage-style, two-bedroom apartment, which was full of character with its beautiful beams and skylights, I knew I'd found my home. A month later I moved all my belongings from Coventry back to Dunchurch! It occurred to me



*Bill and Margie Morgan*



that I'd been repeatedly writing my name, c/o my cousin's Dunchurch address, on all those boxes, and it's almost as if I already belonged in the village.

Moving from living near the beach in Santa Monica to an English village might not be everyone's cup of tea, but as soon as I saw Spiderman covering the statue in the centre of the village, I knew Dunchurch was the right place for me!

Apart from this annual Christmas whimsical mystery, I have appreciated the outstanding efforts made to involve residents in so many interesting activities, not only during special holidays, but throughout the year. And then there's Dunchurch in Bloom! What an amazing

and beautiful way for the community to show pride in their village. The recent addition of personalised troughs, tubs, baskets and wheelbarrows filled with masses of gorgeous flowers, is a joy to behold. These colourful displays bring light on cloudy days and a feeling of connectedness, to nature and one another.

Even though I still have a foot in the film industry – as Al Pacino said in *The Godfather Part III*: 'Just when I thought I was out... they pull me back in!' I am nonetheless happy and honoured to call Dunchurch my home.

Visit Youtube to listen to Marie's full story in her podcast entitled *From Coventry to Hollywood*.

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Dunchurch Festival Group



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Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
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and entertainment.

[www.dunchurchevents.org](http://www.dunchurchevents.org)

## Dunchurch Voices

**O**n a chilly evening in July, the ladies of Dunchurch Voices met up on the village sports field for the first time in almost 18 months for a get together and a joyful singsong. How apt they should begin with a song entitled Hallelujah, a word spoken as an expression of rejoicing. However, with the current shortage of 'staycation holidays,' it was perhaps with 'tongue in cheek' that they finished with Summer Holiday. All this happened to the backdrop of the



quintessential English scene of a cricket match. Hopefully, the Bilton and Dunchurch Cricket club were 'bowled over' by the choirs' performance!

## Dunchurch and Thurlaston Educational Foundation

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Dunchurch and Thurlaston Educational Foundation was set up in 1967. It can make grants for educational or training purposes to young persons who have not attained the age of 25 years and who reside, or whose parents reside, in the parishes of Dunchurch and Thurlaston and who in the opinion of the Governors are in need of financial assistance. It can also make grants to voluntary organisations which provide educational

or certain other benefits for such young persons. In addition, the Foundation can help the Dunchurch Infant and Junior Schools with benefits which would not normally be provided by the Local Educational Authority.

The income of the Foundation is fairly modest – about £2,800.00 last year, but if anyone wants to be considered for a grant please contact the Clerk to the Governors, Paul Smith at 11 Bilton Lane Dunchurch Rugby CV22 6PY, telephone 01788 810635 or email [pppsmith80@hotmail.com](mailto:pppsmith80@hotmail.com).

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# Doctors in Dunchurch

## Part 10: New premises

**By Dr John Airlie Hunter, Dunchurch GP 1963–1998, and Dr Ian Czerniewski, Dunchurch GP since 1991**

**T**he new surgery opened in June 1991. Overnight, the Practice suddenly had a fully fitted treatment room and nurses' room, four modern and equipped doctors' consulting rooms, a spacious reception area and generous offices and meeting rooms. What luxury!

Mrs Margaret Baynes, the Practice Manager for the next five years was succeeded by Mrs Sue Evans who is pictured (far left) with members of the staff of the time who may be familiar to some readers.

Drs Hunter, Holcroft and Czerniewski were joined in partnership by Dr Elizabeth Roberts in October 1991.

Child health surveillance, maternity care (increasingly involving midwives at the practice), homeopathy and minor surgery were regularly offered by various partners in addition to 24/7 availability of an on-call partner. The out of hours system was, however, under pressure nationally. Whereas in previous decades waking a GP to attend at night was reserved for serious illness and thus infrequent, attitudes were changing and by the 1990s



night calls were increasingly frequent. As the same GPs were typically working during the next day, the situation became untenable and during the 1990s various GP Cooperatives were set up in localities (RADOC in Rugby). They arranged rotas for a single Rugby GP to cover all calls in Rugby on each night, thereby protecting the sleep of colleagues. There were also centralised urgent surgeries during evenings and weekends. Ten years later the GP Cooperatives were replaced by bespoke Out of Hours providers, accessed through 111.

The rapid evolution of IT also affected the NHS in the 1990s and medical summaries and prescribing were gradually transferred from paper to the practice computer. This required doctors to learn new skills and to summarise and transfer information, which was time-consuming and onerous, and had to be done alongside their normal duties. Most consultation notes were still handwritten in the 1990s but the practice moved to completely computerised notes for everyone by 2003. These changes in working patterns also coincided with the announcement of the retirement of two partners in 1997. Who would step into their shoes?

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## School news

by Tracy Miller, Headteacher

It was a busy summer term at both the infant and junior school and we were able to return to some normality with many extra activities. I would like to personally thank the staff who have all worked incredibly hard this year.

At the junior school, we were involved with Rugby School's Festival on the Close. The children watched a performance by the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in the quad and year 5 enjoyed a dance workshop. The children improved their hula hoop skills and took part in a day of bush craft activities. Our year 6 children visited Coombe Abbey and Go Ape.



At the infant school, year 1 worked with a group of supportive parents to develop the outdoor area by their classrooms. It is now blooming and attracting lots of mini beasts. The whole school enjoyed a virtual farm tour and the nursery children celebrated the end of term with a beach themed fun day.

We are currently working on a big project to develop our outdoor wildlife and pond area at the junior school. The Parish Council has kindly donated £6000 to the project. The plans hopefully will include: an outdoor shelter/classroom, bird-feeding station, pond dipping platform, spiritual area with prayer pool and pergola, willow



(left) Woody enjoying the performance, and (above) the infant school barrow planted up

tunnel and dome, tree house with platforms and ladders and a wildlife garden. We are hoping the work will start in the autumn term.

We are having a new roof at the junior school and the work will last about 15–18 weeks. We are also having the infant school painted internally during the holiday period.

I am looking forward to working with Mr. Andrews, who will be the new Executive Head teacher in September, and welcoming him to our fantastic schools. It is a privilege to work with the children and to be part of the village community. It will be great to start back in September with the Dunchurch Family Day and I look forward to bumping into pupils/parents (current and past) then.





## Friends of Dunchurch Society Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

In association with Rugby Borough NHW Scheme



### Disputes with neighbours

We would all like to live in peace with our neighbours but unfortunately, that's not always the case and unless a crime has been committed or someone is in immediate danger, the police are unlikely to intervene in neighbour disputes. However, they will put you in touch with groups and organisations who can help. Here are some examples:

#### I'm having a dispute with a neighbour about our property boundaries

If you can't find an amicable solution, the police may suggest seeking the advice of a solicitor. You could also contact whoever holds your deeds, to confirm the boundaries.

The following resources may be of use:

- The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) [www.rics.org](http://www.rics.org)
- The Land Registry [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

#### I'm having a dispute with a neighbour about their CCTV camera pointing at my property

Many people are installing closed circuit television (CCTV) as a home security measure as it has proved to be an effective tool in fighting crime. Cameras used for limited household purposes are not

subject to the Data Protection Act 1998. However, if the footage covers areas beyond this, such as neighbouring streets or other properties, problems may arise. There could be issues regarding privacy and harassment if you are being recorded in your home.

### Ways of contacting the Police

Email Rugby Rural South:

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

Contact the police online:

[www.warwickshire.police.uk](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk)

Call 999 if:

- a serious offence is in progress or has just been committed
- someone is in immediate danger or harm
- property is in danger of being damaged
- a serious disruption to the public is likely

Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries and messages.

Contact Crimestoppers to anonymously report a crime or suspicious behaviour.

Online [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)

By phone 0800 555 111



In the first instance, speak to your neighbour to see if it's possible to reposition the camera so that it does not point at your property. If this is not successful, and you want to take further action, the police recommend seeking legal advice from a solicitor.

- To find a local independent solicitor visit The Law Society website [www.lawsociety.org.uk](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk)

The above information is provided courtesy of Ask the Police.

### My neighbour plays music to an excessive level

A noise complaint can be made to your local council online: Rugby Borough



Council: [www.rugby.gov.uk](http://www.rugby.gov.uk)

If you live in a rented property or local housing, then please contact your landlord or the housing association who will be able to provide relevant support and guidance.

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## St Peter's Church

**By Rev Pat Townshend**

For 1000 years, St Peter's has stood at the centre of this village and been an integral part of the community. It has changed structure, been burnt down, rebuilt, modified and refurbished, but it has stood witness to many, many generations of change, trauma and celebration. It has seen plagues, war, joy, times of mourning, crises: it has hosted all strata of society – royalty, peerage, peasants, monks and laity. It has seen the village grow and change. But above all it has been accepting of all change and all people. It has been there for everyone; for saint and sinner, for those who believe and those who doubt or deny, for those who seek and for those who are lost.

We have a statement on our notice board which welcomes people in all



*St Peter's wheelbarrow planted up in support of Dunchurch in Bloom*

their diversity: whatever their status, sexuality, class, age, talents, preferences, or beliefs. This is simply a reflection of how God loves and accepts each one of us, no matter who or what we are.

We recently celebrated St Peter's Day. St Peter was called to service and ultimately martyrdom. He was transformed from an impulsive but fearful follower into a bold shepherd of God's flock. He learnt to turn from a narrow teaching

of restrictions as to who was acceptable to an inclusive view that embraced Jew and Gentile alike. A church named after St Peter has a calling to be like him: to be witnesses to the world of God's love and acceptance.

Know that all are welcome at St Peter's and that we are there for all. If you are going through a tough time and need a listening ear, please contact us. We will love and accept you as you are!

## Dunchurch Baptist Church

*By Minister Dave Woods*

**A**t time of writing, we are still on schedule to move into our new church building during September.

The official opening is planned for the weekend of 9th and 10th October but we intend to hold a series of events to celebrate the occasion and to provide opportunity for as many from the village as possible to come and see the new facility. This will include an event for children and families on Saturday 16th October and a Songs of Praise style service on Sunday 7th November. Plans are of course based on the assumption that Covid restrictions will not be re-imposed and that we feel it is safe to proceed as planned.

Details of these events, and others, will be posted on our website and Facebook page as and when arrangements are confirmed: [www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk) and [www.facebook.com/DunchurchBaptistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/DunchurchBaptistChurch)

Meanwhile, we are tentatively re-introducing in-person services at the Method-

ist Church on a Sunday morning for the first time since March 2020,

albeit with some precautions remaining in place. We will keep our practices under

continual review as we monitor prevalence of the virus and consider the available guidance.

I pray for our whole community at this time, for victory over the virus (maybe we'll need a VV Day celebration?) bringing with it a freedom to go about our daily lives without the hindrance of restrictions and without the fear of infection. I pray for the wounds we've all suffered, in a variety of ways, to be healed and for a new

optimism about the future. I do believe that with God's help these things are possible.

If you'd like to know any more about our church and its activities please contact me at [minister@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:minister@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk)





# Dunchurch Yesteryear

**Courtesy of Freda Bennett**

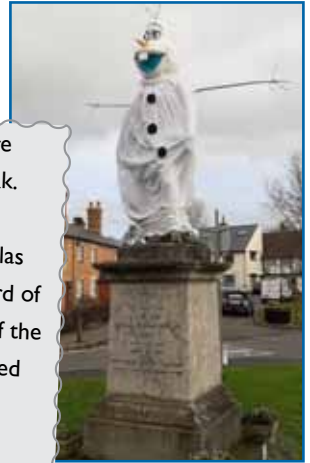
Tuesday June 26th, 1945,  
Birmingham Post

## Premier's Triumphant Tour of the Midlands

Huge crowd greets Nation's leader. [Winston Churchill]

'Accompanied by his daughter Sarah, he arrived at Rugby an hour late, explaining that he had been obliged to stop at many places where he had not intended

because so many people were determined to hear him speak. Such a place was Dunchurch, where a statue of Lord Douglas Montagu Douglas Scott, a Lord of the Manor in the early part of the last century, had been bedecked with a raincoat and a yachting cap. At its foot sat a small girl with a cigar and holding a bulldog decorated with red, white and blue favours.'



*Statue dressed up – did it all start in 1945?*

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# Dunchurch community directory

***Covid-19: Please contact the organiser for up-to-date information***

Badminton Group	Dunchurch Village Hall, Monday 7.30pm	judge.patricia@googlemail.com Pat Judge 01788 810253 Carol Seager 01788 814178
Beavers	Boys and girls aged 5¾ – 8 Mondays and Tuesdays at the Scout hut Done Cerce Close.	www.dunscout.org.uk join@dunscout.org.uk
Cubs	Boys and girls aged 8 – 10½ Wednesdays at the Scout hut, Done Cerce Close.	www.dunscout.org.uk join@dunscout.org.uk
Dunchurch Allotment Association	Situated on Coventry Rd	www.dunchurchallotments.org.uk admin@dunchurchallotments.org.uk Secretary Paul Sanders 01788 811744
Dunchurch and Bilton Cricket Club	Based as Dunchurch Village Hall Rugby Rd.	https://dunchurchbilton.play-cricket.com
Dunchurch and Thurlaston WI	Meetings 2nd Thursday of each month, 7.30pm at the WI Hall, Southam Rd.	Anne Gilbert 01788 811837 annegilbert1@hotmail.com
Dunchurch Band	Senior and training band	www.dunchurchband.co.uk dunchurch.band100@yahoo.com
Dunchurch Baptist Church	Currently meeting at the Dunchurch Methodist Church, Cawston Lane.	www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk Minister Dave Woods 01788 810132 davewoods@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk Secretary Claire Siddaway 01788 815752 secretary@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk
Dunchurch Boughton C of E (VA) Junior School	Primary education situated in Dew Close	www.dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk admin3391@welearn365.com 01788 811028
Dunchurch Community Library	School Street	www.warwickshire.gov.uk/dunchurchlibrary dunchurchlibrary@btconnect.com 01788 811355
Dunchurch Festival Group	Organise fete and other events. Meetings third Monday of each month 7.30pm at the village hall.	www.dunchurchevents.org Rob Collings 01788 817307 mashedspud1@gmail.com
Dunchurch Health Walks	Tuesday 2pm, Friday 10.30, 1st Sunday of month 10.30. Meet at war memorial	Pearl Bennet 01788 810367
Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery	Nursery children are taken from aged 2yrs 9months. Other year groups, Reception, year 1 and 2	www.dunchurchinfantschoolandnursery.co.uk office@dunchurchinfants.co.uk 01788 810292

Dunchurch Pantomaniacs	Organise and perform village panto in January. Rehearsals begin October.	paul.lepoidevin@btinternet.com sueprotheroe@ymail.com
Dunchurch Parish Council	PC office based in the Library. Open Tuesday and Thursdays 10am – 1.00pm	clerk@dunchurchpc.org 01788 817550 or 07474 705061
Dunchurch Photographic Society	Meetings held at WI Hall, Southam Road	www.dunchurchps.com secretary@dunchurchps.com
Dunchurch Surgery	Dunsmore Heath (off Rugby Rd)	www.dunchurchsurgery.warwickshire.nhs.uk 01788 522448
Dunchurch Village Hall	Rugby Road	jane.bookings@dunchurchsportsandvhall.co.uk 01788 522444
Dunchurch Voices	Ladies choir meet Wednesdays, 7.30pm at the infant school.	Barbara Davies 07890 659857
First Dunchurch Scout Group	Fun, challenge and adventure for boys and girls aged 10½–14. Done Cerce Close on Thursdays	www.dunscout.org.uk join@dunscout.org.uk
Dunchurch Girlguiding including: 1st Rainbows 3rd Brownies 1st Guides	GirlGuiding girls have fun, adventure and space to discover their potential Age 5 – 7 yrs. Wed. 3.45 – 4.45 pm Age 7 – 11 yrs. Wed. 5 – 6.30pm Age 10 – 14 yrs. Wed. 6.45 – 8.15pm	www.girlguiding.org.uk is where parents/carers may express their daughters' interest in joining. Adult volunteers welcomed.
Friends of Dunchurch Society	Organises Britain in Bloom and Winter Wonderland Produces the village magazine	info@vghrugby.co.uk 07837 182114 fodnews1@gmail.com
Knowing Stillness Meditation	Dunchurch Library 10am Wednesday	Jim Hesketh 01788 891066
Rugby About Turn	Newsletters on local development	richardallanach@aol.com
Rugby Village Bridge Club	EBU Affiliated. Four pairs sessions and three practice sessions weekly Courses/teams occasionally. Held in club room, Dunchurch Village Hall.	www.rugbyvillagebridge.co.uk rugbyvillagebridge@gmail.co.uk 07710 467023
Save Dunchurch Action Group	Fighting over development and for improved infrastructure.	www.savedunchurch.co.uk mabjudge@hotmail.com
St Peter's Church		Vicar: Reverend Patricia Townshend revptownshend@gmail.com, 01788 461987 Churchwardens: Celia Jones 01788 314564/07712 936355 Kathryn Fowler: 07780 116024 /01788 311118 Thurlaston Deputy Churchwarden: Brian Bowsher: 01788 812094 churchwarden@stpeters-dunchurch.org

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