

Grapevine

SUMMER 2010

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Independent Little Leigh Newspaper

Welcome to the Grapevine .Thanks for sending your comments and articles. THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DELIVER GRAPEVINE. Deadline for next edition: 1st September. Either email grapevine@littleleigh.net or call Louise on 891356 or Matthew on 891541.



MID-SUMMER WALK Thursday 24th June 7:30pm

Meet at the Village Hall for a short walk along the canal to the Leigh Arms for optional pub stop, and back. All welcome, including dogs. Prize for best Photo

Where in Little Leigh...

...does the horse with the big hooves live?



Last time, the daffodils were on the bank, opposite La Vita Bella restaurant (old Horns Inn).

LITTLE LEIGH PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS CONSULTATION EVENT

Thursday 10th June
3:00pm - 4:30pm &
5:30pm - 7:00pm
In the Village Hall

Cheshire West & Cheshire council have a grant to significantly improve the Play Area. Initial planning work has already been carried out, and there is now an opportunity to see and comment on the first draft.

PLEASE COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY!

Free Wine and cheese!

Date for Diary: Sat 18th Sept.
GREEN AND HEALTHY LIVING EVENT
in Village Hall to include evening 'Do'.
Further details in next Grapevine

Also, the work carried out so far on the Village Design Statement will be on display. This document will be used to assist in planning application decisions, to ensure any development is in keeping with the character of Little Leigh.

Notes from the Potting Shed

This summer, why not plant a hanging basket with herbs? Plant your choice of chives in the centre and surround with parsley, trailing rosemary, silver thyme, basil, purple sage and maybe a few nasturtiums dotted about – the flowers are tasty and decorative in a salad. Having your salads off the ground also keeps the slugs and snails from tucking in. A tip from a professional Hosta grower to keep slugs and snails at bay is a garlic wash. Boil 2 garlic cloves for 3 minutes, then cool, strain and add cold water to make up to 2 pints. Store in a screw top jar. Dilute to use at a ratio of 1 tablespoon to 1 gallon of water. Sprinkle the leaves from a watering can rose in the late afternoon and repeat every two weeks while the leaves out.

**LITTLE LEIGH
YOUTH CLUB**

Each Friday
in the Village Hall

6:45pm - 7:45pm
8:00pm - 9:00pm

PLACES AVAILABLE
Contact Jenny Jones on
891649 to register

*Little Leigh
Pre-School
Playgroup*

Opening times:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9:15AM TO 12PM

All enquiries call Janine
Tours on 07525 236122

*Little Leigh Parent &
Toddler Group*

We meet every Friday,
1:30pm to 3pm in the
Village Hall. Term time only.
Tel Penny Murison
on 891230

School Term Dates

Summer

Break up: Fri 16th July

Return: Thu 2nd Sept

Half Term

Break up: Fri 22nd Oct

Return: Mon 1st Nov

LITTLE LEIGH WI NEWS

W.I. May Fair.

Once again, we had a very successful May Fair with the crowning of Jemma and Alice at the Village Hall, after a procession through the village.

On the Sunday, a special children's service was held at St Michael's for the Queens, Princesses and their retinues with refreshments in the hall.

The WI would like to thank all the children who took part for their hard work and their parents for their support. We look forward to seeing them all again next year.

W.I. News

Members enjoyed dinner at Manor Farm at the end of May and looking forward to the summer programme

July 7th - Strawberry Evening and social.

Aug 4th - Members Night - a visit to a Gt Budworth garden has been arranged.

Sept 1st - Produce Show and speaker from Cancer Research.

Oct 6th - Reef & Rainforest.

Little Leigh W.I. meet in the Village Hall at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month. We are always pleased to welcome visitors and new members. First visit free of charge. Contact Elsie Evans 891291.

**Little Leigh
Local History Facts**

The element "leah" is a clearing or meadow, as found in Little Leigh (Lege or Legh) and Whitley (Witelei) the "White Leah"

Does anyone know any more local history facts?

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**ANY ITEMS FOR
SALE???**

**WANT TO ADVERTISE
HERE???**

**CONTACT GRAPEVINE
FOR DETAILS.**

Many Thanks to Little Leigh Primary School for printing Grapevine

Parish Council Contacts

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Jenny Jones - 891649 Joe Lawless - 891691
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**Next Little Leigh Parish Council Meeting:
8th July, 7pm in Village Hall.**

SCOTTISH POWER (ELECTRICITY)	0845 2727111
UNITED UTILITIES (Water)	08457462200
NHS DIRECT (HEALTH ADVICE)	08 45 46 47
CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER HIGHWAYS	0300 123 7036
FLY TIPPING	0800 435 199

BINS!

11th June	Recycle
18th June	Rubbish
25th June	Recycle
2nd July	Rubbish
9th July	Recycle
16th July	Rubbish
23rd July	Recycle
30th July	Rubbish
6th August	Recycle
13th August	Rubbish
20th August	Recycle
27th August	Rubbish
3rd Sept	Recycle

LITTLE LEIGH AEROBICS

Every Monday
8pm
in Village Hall.
£2.00.

Anyone
Welcome.

Bulk LPG Supplies

Since April 2009, it has been possible to switch LPG supplier in the same way that you can switch other energy suppliers. All bulk domestic LPG customers, supplied via a bulk tank, can switch their LPG supplier along with the ownership of their tank as long as their existing agreement has terminated. To find the details of all domestic bulk LPG suppliers in your area please go to: www.uklpg.org/supplier-search

LITTLE LEIGH OIL BUYER'S INITIATIVE

There are currently nearly 40 homes who've signed up to get a discount on their heating oil. **Bob Screen** is the new co-ordinator and can be contacted on **01606 891441** or email screeb@tiscali.co.uk

LITTLE LEIGH TRAVEL

Arrive at your destination in style

Private and Executive Hire

Telephone Chris on

01606 892781 or **07500 110163**

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LOW POWER LIGHTING

We all should know compact fluorescent bulbs using typically 1/5 of the power of conventional incandescent bulbs. Typically, a 11Watt fluorescent bulb is equivalent to an old style 60 Watt incandescent.

The EC has banned the production of 100 Watt incandescent bulbs and will bring in a ban on other lower power incandescent bulbs in the next few years.

For more info on the alternatives available, read our factsheet at www.littleleigh.net/green/

Little Leigh Environment Group

Little Leigh Environment Group meets several times a year and looks at improvements to the village, and issues such as climate change. If anyone is interested in joining the group or would like any further information, please ring Sue Griffiths on 891562 or Ross Cormick on 891626.

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
CHURCH SERVICES**

JUNE

6th 10.00am Morning Worship

13th 9:30am Holy Communion.

20th 10:00am. Family Service.

27th 9:30am. Holy Communion

JULY

4th 10.00am Morning Worship.

11th 9:30am Holy Communion.

18th 10.00am Family Service.

25th 9.30am Holy Communion.

AUGUST

1st 10.00am Morning Worship.

8th 9:30am Holy Communion.

15th 10.00am Family Service.

22nd 9:30am Holy Communion.

29th No Service at St Michael's.

11am United Service at St Luke's
Church,
Lower Whitley.

Vicar: Rev Richard Diggle 01925 730158

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Each Saturday to sit in the church between 10am and 4pm. Sittings are for 2 hours: 10-12, 12-2, 2-4. Please contact Jean Davies on 853161 if you can help.

LITTLE LEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH

Ash House Lane, Little Leigh, CW8 4RG

Contact Lis Clarke - 01606 891653

Services each Sunday at 10:45am & 6pm

LLBC@llbc.org.uk <http://www.llbc.org.uk>

Everyone is very welcome to these events

Wednesday Fellowship:

2nd Wednesday of month 2:30pm

181st Chapel Anniversary.

10:45am and 6pm on Sunday 18th July.

Led by Rev. Nestor Fernandez. Soloist: Kay Lewis.

Youth Group: suspended during exam time.

Super Squad for all children in years 3 to 6

Contact Lynne & Rob Nash on 851148

Whodunnit? Children's Holiday Club.

Monday 16th August - Friday 20th August.

Contact Lis Clarke 891653. Registration forms for children from last year will be sent out shortly, but new children welcome.

Limited numbers, so first come, first served.

Barnton Silver Band Concert

**26th June 7:30pm
in St Michael's Church**

£5 per ticket

Refreshments to follow. Raffle.

Barnton Silver Band has appointed Brian Lamb as its new Musical Director. Brian has conducted a number of north-west silver bands, and has performed and won in national competitions.

The band rehearse at Little Leigh Village Hall on Tuesday evenings from 8pm. They are seeking Tutti cornet, Euphonium, E \flat and B \flat Bass and Percussion. Interested players should contact Lynne Cordingley on 01925 574619 or 07877257347.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the recent **Christian Aid** door-to-door collection. In total, over £300 was raised.

**The Great Little Leigh
Vegetable Garden Competition**

Flyers have been posted through village letterboxes - for more details call Debbie Dalby on 891670. Judging takes place in early August.

