

# **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARDWICK and WEEDON**



St. Mary's Parish Church  
Weedon Methodist Chapel

**April 2026**

## ***Dear Friends,***

In my youth there was a popular tune for a while - it began with the “O Lord it’s hard to be humble when you’re perfect in every way.” I can remember my mother at times serenading my father in the hope of knocking him off of his self-constructed pedestal. I suspect in a whole variety of scenarios the song was used to remind people that perfection is an elusive quality. They are the sort of words that those in power could be invited to listen to in the hope that they might sense their own limitations and be more mindful of the ordinary.

You will be reading this during the Christian season of Easter when we celebrate the good news of the resurrection - which takes us back to a question of being perfect. One of the towering phrases that surfaces during the journey through the Lent is the depiction of Jesus that says that he was as tempted as we are, yet without sin. This is a fundamentally important concept in the teaching of the Church.

The idea runs something like this: none of us are perfect. We could all easily ask our nearest and dearest to prove this because however hard we might try, each of us at times gets it wrong, makes a mess or causes pain.

There are so many ways in which we can reveal that we are not exactly who or what we know we *should* be. We could say that imperfection is part of being human. Long ago when God delivered the Law to the Hebrew people through Moses, he provided them with a picture of what perfection was. They then chose either to disregard it or became so obsessed with the detail that they created a huge burden for themselves as they wrestled with what it meant to “live by the law”.

Ultimately, the Jewish party of the Pharisees in the New Testament are pictured as being pompous, self-righteous and with a seemingly insatiable appetite to point out the faults of those around them, along with a complete failure to see how far

removed they were from the holiness that they thought they were promoting.

The New Testament story depicts Jesus coming on the scene and offering an alternative view of God with a sense of what it was to be holy. His intentions were pure and the Gospel account delivers a picture of a man without blemish whose perfection was not seen in arrogance but in humility. It was this Jesus who tried to reconcile humanity with God by offering himself as the perfect sacrifice. In contrast, the laws followed by the Jews had dictated that all the animals offered in the temple for sacrifice were meant to be without blemish otherwise they would not be pleasing to God.

Easter is all about the Perfect One being put to death for no good reason, without sin, so that he could take up our burdens on the Cross, pay the price for our imperfections and through the victory of love on Easter morning invite the faithful, assured of love, to live eternally - because nothing can separate us from the love of God seen in Christ Jesus.

The good news that the Church proclaims in spite of all its imperfections is the hope of eternal life, sharing in the glory of God free from the stain of our folly, to become a people of intention, a people living for Christ knowing we will slip up.

But this sacrificial love reminds us that by faith in him we have become righteous not because we deserve it, but because of the outpouring of his gracious love. This is the victory of which Easter is our great celebration.

My hope is that something of the reality of this love will touch you and yours in the midst of this holy season.

***Blessings,***

***Richard***

# **Churches together in Hardwick and Weedon**

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Easter Sunday**

*At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead an Easter Day Communion Service

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

*At 9.30 a.m. in Weedon Methodist Chapel*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a Family Communion Service.

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

*At 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Janet Bayly** will lead a Family Service

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

*At 11.00 a.m. in St John's Parish Church, Whitchurch*

Canon Nick Molony will lead a Communion Service

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

*At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a Communion Service

**Holy Week Services (w/c 30<sup>th</sup> March)**: Monday – Wednesday at 7.30pm a Compline Service takes place at St Mary's Church in North Marston.

**Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.30pm** at St Michael and All Angels, Waddesdon – Schorne Team Service - Holy Communion with washing of feet.

**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Services and Reflections across the Team, see separate notice.

## CHURCH DUTIES ROTA – APRIL

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Reading	Prayers	Teas & Coffees
APRIL 5 Easter Sunday	Martin	Carol	Colossians 3:1-4	Sarah	Sarah
APRIL 12	<b>WEEDON CHAPEL SERVICE – CHILDREN</b>				
APRIL 19	Children	Children	Luke 24: 31-35	Children	Penny & Mike
APRIL 26	<b>WHITCHURCH SERVICE 11AM</b>				

## IN MEMORIAM – APRIL

Lilian Kay	1997	Maurice Adams	2018
Kathleen Rolls	2003	Catherine Fleet	2018
Margaret Williams	2007	Dick Bignell	2020
Bill Ewers	2009	Peter Kent	2020
Gladys Creed	2009	Joan Cornock	2020
Reginald Fleet	2011		

*All things work together for good,  
to them that love God -*

**Romans 8:28**

*Come and drop in at ...*

*Have a chat  
Catch up with the news  
Chill out ...*

*Proceeds to Schoolroom funds  
Pay by cash or card*

*The Schoolroom Café*  
WEEDON



*Friday 10.30 am to 12 noon  
April 3rd 2026*

**The Schoolroom Café  
is normally on the  
FIRST FRIDAY in each  
month**

*Freshly brewed coffee & tea  
Home baked cakes & cookies  
Including gluten free  
Eat in or takeaway*

**Book Swap Corner**  
*... bring one to take one ...*



## TUESDAY CLUB WEEDON

**Tuesday April 14th  
at 8 pm  
in Weedon Old Schoolroom**

### **“66 MEN OF GRANDPOINT 1914-18”**

Mrs Liz Woolley will give this inspiring talk.

We look forward to seeing you.

Please contact Judy Nagele on 01296 641278  
for more details.

**Deadline for May Magazine  
End of Wednesday April 15th**

## It's AGM time for Weedon Old Schoolroom and Weedon Village Association

Thursday 30 April 2026

Could **you** help to run the **Weedon Old Schoolroom** or contribute to putting on social events in our vibrant community with **Weedon Village Association**?

Why don't **you** join one of the friendly teams who help organise these activities?

**Weedon Village Association AGM is at 6.30 pm**

*followed by Weedon Old Schoolroom AGM at 7.30 pm*

All villagers are invited to attend, even if you are not interested in joining the committees! **Wine, soft drinks and nibbles** will be served. Do join us to hear what we achieved in the last year and to have your say.

If you can't attend, but are interested in getting involved, please contact:

**For Weedon Old Schoolroom**, email Margaret Askew  
[margaret.askew24@btinternet.com](mailto:margaret.askew24@btinternet.com), or phone 01296 641355

**For Weedon Village Association**, email Catherine Rodnight  
[mrsrodders@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mrsrodders@yahoo.co.uk), or phone 07941 172118

Barbara Gower, wife of Laurie, died on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March in a nursing home near her son Roland. She was 97 years old. Barbara will be cremated near her home in Loughborough and a Memorial Service will be held at Weedon Methodist Chapel on Tuesday 18th August at 2pm where her ashes will be interred.

Ralph

## **Barbara Gower - Obituary**

Barbara Gower, a long term resident of Weedon, has died at the age of 97. Barbara was born in Whitchurch, moving to Weedon at the age of three, to live in the house directly opposite the village hall. Her father was the local builder, carpenter, and undertaker. She was educated at the village school in Hardwick, walking there across the fields with her brothers Douglas and Chris. In 1950 Barbara married Laurie Gower, and moved to Whitchurch. In 1966, they came back to Weedon, renovating and extending the house at 4 New Road. Barbara was welcomed as a returning native, and Laurie accepted as the accompanying family member.

The two of them were very active in the village. She was the "power behind the throne", supporting Laurie in all he did in the village, Parish Council, Best Kept Village, and clearing the pond. Together they looked after the Methodist chapel, and helped establish the children's playground opposite. They established the Bridle's charity annual dinner for the "old folk" in the village, and organised it for many years, until it was pointed out that they were older than most of the recipients.

When Laurie died in 2013, Barbara found herself unable to continue running such a large house and garden. She moved to a Methodist care home near Derby, to be closer to her sons Roland and Andrew. Barbara remained active and fiercely independent. In the early days she caused consternation by going out for walks, not realising that she should tell someone she was going out. She enjoyed knitting, and stitching tapestries, and doing jigsaws. She bought an iPad so that she could play Sudoku. She even helped with the laundry. It was at the care home that she died on Mothers' Day, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026. She leaves two sons, six grandsons, and six great grandsons, and seven great granddaughters.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be held at **Weedon Methodist Chapel at 2pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**, when her ashes will be interred next to Laurie's.

† THE SCHORNE TEAM OF PARISHES † HOLY WEEK 2026

The following services are offered across the Schorne Team and are open to everyone.

**MONDAY 30 MARCH – Holy Week Monday**

Compline – North Marston, 7.30 pm

**TUESDAY 31 MARCH – Holy Week Tuesday**

Compline – North Marston, 7.30 pm

**WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL – Holy Week Wednesday**

Compline – North Marston, 7.30 pm

**THURSDAY 2 APRIL – MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**SCHORNE TEAM SERVICE – ALL TOGETHER AS ONE TEAM**

Holy Communion with washing of feet and stripping of the altar  
Waddesdon, 7.30 pm

**FRIDAY 3 APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY**

*Waddesdon*

- Walk of Witness – 10.00 am, starting outside Waddesdon Methodist Chapel
- Short Act of Worship – 10.30 am at St Michael's, followed by refreshments and hot cross buns

*Granborough*

- Good Friday Reflections – 10.00 am

*Quainton*

- Walk of Witness – 9.30 am (starting at the church)
- Good Friday Service – 10.00 am
- Church open for quiet reflection and prayer (with prayer stations) – 12.00–3.00 pm

**EASTER DAY – SUNDAY 5 APRIL**

Services across the Team:

- Waddesdon – 10.00 am
- Quainton – 5.30 am and 9.30 am
- Oving – 11.00 am
- North Marston – 9.30 am
- Granborough – 11.00 am
- Whitchurch – 11.00 am
- Hardwick – 9.00 am

**ALL ARE WARMLY WELCOME**

The background of the poster is a light beige color with a subtle paper-like texture. It is decorated with several stylized Easter eggs and flowers. In the top left, there is a green egg with white polka dots. In the top right, there is a yellow egg with white polka dots. In the middle left, there is a white flower with a yellow center. In the middle right, there is a white flower with a yellow center. In the bottom left, there is a purple egg with white patterns. In the bottom right, there is a red egg with white patterns. The text is centered and reads:

HVA & CHURCHES TOGETHER IN  
HARDWICK WITH WEEDON INVITE TO THE

# THE GREAT EGG VENTURE

**5th APRIL @ 11:00AM**

# TEMPLE OF TREATS

**JOIN US FOR THIS  
EGGCITING ADVENTURE IN  
ST MARYS HARDWICK**

The background of the entire page is a marbled pattern in shades of blue and gold. The pattern consists of organic, flowing shapes in various tones of blue, from light sky blue to deep navy, with irregular veins and spots of gold or yellow. The overall effect is elegant and textured.

WEEDON VILLAGE  
ASSOCIATION

Presents

# Weedon Ball

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Weedon Lodge

Dinner



Dancing



Cash Bar



Raffle and Auction

Tickets £60 each  
(whole table discount)

To reserve contact Wendy  
[w.kett@btinternet.com](mailto:w.kett@btinternet.com)

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# BURGERS

## BEER & BANTER

30th MAY 2026 | 4PM  
ST. MARY'S HARDWICK

BURGER  
& DRINK  
£15

### POP-UP PUB @ ST. MARY'S

**Come together for a night of community,  
cocktails, and the ultimate burger bash.  
There is something for everyone!**

#### GOURMET BURGER GRILL

- Flame-grilled Beef Classics
- Veggie Vibe plant-based burgers

#### MIXOLOGIST'S CORNER & BAR

- Hand-crafted **Holy Cow Tea Cocktails**
- Chilled pints, crisp wine & soft drinks

#### KIDS' ZONE, OUTDOOR GAMES & MUSIC

- Music, games & activities to keep everyone entertained



To ensure we have enough buns for everyone, pre-booking is required. Please secure your spot via the **QR code** or by emailing **[weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com](mailto:weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com)**.



# Weedon Art Class

**Every Thursday**

**2-4 pm**

**The Old Schoolroom, Weedon**

Come and enjoy developing your own original art in a friendly environment.  
£ 5 a session. All abilities welcome.

We are also looking for an art tutor if anyone is interested.

For details contact Clare on  
**01296 641039**

Come and join us for a game of



# Whist

**New venue: WEEDON SCHOOL ROOM**

April 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> starting 2.00 pm, £5 per person

Come and join us for a friendly game of whist, coffee & biscuits.  
Everybody's welcome,

If you don't know how to play don't worry, we can teach you.

HVA PRESENTS

## 'Coffee Connect'

**Mornings are better together with coffee and cake**

THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

11AM - 12.30PM

ST MARY'S  
CHURCH,  
HARDWICK

**Enjoy a chat and catchup  
over a hot beverage and  
homemade cake.**

**Donations welcome**





HARDWICK  
**Open  
Gardens**

**Saturday 30th May 2026**

**2pm - 5pm**

Tea & coffee available  
for a donation.

Pop by John Bridles Hall for a map.

All proceeds will be donated to Florence Nightingale Hospice



*Easter Lilies*

Thank you to the  
Anson family for  
kindly sponsoring the  
displays of lilies and  
flowers at St Mary's  
this Easter

Weedon Village Association  
Invites you to the 2026

## Easter Egg Rolling

**Easter Monday – 6th April 2026**  
**11am outside the Five Elms**

including

**Easter Picture  
Colouring  
Competition**



**Easter Egg  
Decorating  
Competition**

- Pictures can be coloured in or create your own design.
- Choice of pictures to colour in will be emailed to all villagers.
- Any child can enter.
- Write your name and age on the back of your picture.
- Bring your picture to the egg-rolling where it will be judged.

- Hard boil your egg before decorating.
- Decorate by colouring and/or sticking
- Bring your Egg on Easter Monday where it will be judged
- All may enter – adults and children
- Write your name and age, if under 18, on the back of your egg

**Bring along your own Hard-Boiled Eggs  
for rolling**

**All are welcome to join in the fun!**

## WEEDON OLD SCHOOLROOM

**available for hire**

The Old Schoolroom is available for community, group or personal bookings, including parties. Full of historical character and atmosphere, but equipped with all up-to-date facilities, it's suitable for a wide range of activities. Fibre broadband wifi is provided free.

The upstairs meeting room is keenly priced and ideal for small groups.

We have 100% green and clean energy with an electric boiler and renewable electricity supplier.



### Interested in hiring?

Bookings Secretary **Louise Sellers**

Phone, Text, WhatsApp **07778 542592**

Email [oldschoolroom@weedonbucks.org.uk](mailto:oldschoolroom@weedonbucks.org.uk)

See the Old Schoolroom pages  
at [weedonbucks.org.uk](http://weedonbucks.org.uk)



### MEET UP LUNCH CLUB

Tuesday 14th April  
(every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

Join our Cublington community lunch  
to make new or connect with old  
friends.

Come along to a friendly welcome,  
have a chat to your neighbours over a  
two course lunch.

We look forward to seeing you,  
pavilion open from 12.15pm with lunch  
served at 1pm.

Biggs Pavilion  
Stewkley Road  
Cublington

 [cafedujardinwingrave](https://www.facebook.com/cafedujardinwingrave)



### MENU

Chicken Tikka Masala served  
with basmati rice & naan

Cottage Pie served with  
seasonal veg

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Classic Sherry Trifle

Cheeseboard

Two courses £20

Please bring your own drinks (BYOB)

Contact Emma to book with your menu choice, closing  
date for bookings Friday 10th April  
(vegetarian option available on request)

07787 838167

[cafedujardin8@hotmail.com](mailto:cafedujardin8@hotmail.com)

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# *Bucks Cream Tea*

Bucks RABI invite you to their annual event

**Sunday 28th June 2026 3 – 5pm**

Competitions include:

Men's Decorated Cake

Children's Decorated Cupcakes

Please bring cakes pre-decorated and ready for judging



No booking required – simply pay on entry.

For more information please contact  
John Whitby: 07768 473787 | [bucksrabi@gmail.com](mailto:bucksrabi@gmail.com)



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS 2026

15.03.2026

## MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA & HOLY COW TEA PAIRING

2-4pm | St. Mary's Hardwick | £15 pp / £5 pc



RSVP  
HERE



05.04.2026

## THE GREAT EGG-VENTURE TEMPLE OF TREATS - EASTER EGG HUNT

11am | St. Mary's Hardwick



11.04.2026

## ITALIAN JOB MOVIE NIGHT

6-8pm | St. Mary's Hardwick | £5 pp



RSVP  
HERE



10.05.2026

## FIX & FASHION FESTIVAL

GET YOUR BROKEN ITEMS FIXED &  
PICK UP SOME SUSTAINABLE FASHION

11-13pm | Weedon Chapel



30.05.2026

## BURGERS, BEER & BANTER

4-8pm | St. Mary's Hardwick | £15 pp / £5 pc



RSVP  
HERE



To RSVP please scan the QR code or email [weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com](mailto:weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com)  
We are looking forward to seeing you.



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# FIX & FASHION FESTIVAL

Get your broken items fixed &  
pick up some sustainable fashion

10TH MAY | 11 - 1  
WEEDON CHAPEL

To donate good quality mens / womans /  
childrens / clothing or  
offer to volunteer, please contact  
[weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com](mailto:weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com)

# PANTO TIME IN HARDWICK

The last Sunday in February and time for Farmer Bob Productions to be back in Hardwick, with their latest offering: SNOW WHITER THAN WHITE. It dazzled in two packed performances, raising an incredible £1230 towards village hall funds.

More importantly, a great time was had by all including the cast who, this year, with some new additions, were better than ever. They had many costume changes and role switches to deal with and not to mention considerable heckling from two six year old girls on the front row at the evening performance. Jackie as the Fairy started the show and did a good job in keeping the story flowing and there were some great scenes with Rose, the Wicked Queen and Jo the Mirror! On the Ground, Rose played for maximum boos, got there and kept it going all the way through the show. Being an actor of the Method school, Jo had no problem with being a mirror and also later as Dopey. Ant made a dashing Huntsman with his bow and green tights before switching to Doc, and Deb injected her own brand of humour into Cookie and Sneezy. James played his usual dim but naughty in both King James and Happy. When Snow White first appeared at the dwarfs' cottage he was first in with the innuendo when sleeping arrangements were mentioned. Speaking of Snow White, Carly was spot on in the role and carried it off with just the right amount of naivety and charm. First timers Steve and Jasmine fitted in perfectly as Sleepy and Bashful.

Finally that just leaves Bob, the Bob in Farmer Bob who writes, produces, directs, and choreographs, as well as appearing as Vera and Grumpy. As usual he had most of the jokes, many of the old variety, but then they are the best. He did though leave 'someday my prints will come' to Jo, a joke I never thought I would live long enough to hear again.

Bob and his team do a brilliant job, Sue Hoskinson's costumes were, as is now expected, top drawer, and there was Paul in the background twiddling the knobs to make sure the sound was spot on. As Bob said in his wind up, they are not AmDram folk but simply a group of people out to have a good time. Nowhere else would you see seven non-vertically challenged dwarfs, giving up their picks and shovels for lap tops to go off to work to mine cryptocurrency. But that is the point of this panto, it is a bit of fun, part of the Hardwick scene and community and it was great to see so many folks, youngsters and some not so young enjoying themselves.....and not a mobile phone in sight.

Long May it continue.

# Wild Weedon

*The Weedon Wildlife Group  
aims to protect and promote  
wildlife in and around Weedon  
and Hardwick*



Spring is here so it is time to make a real difference and help wildlife in every way possible. I know even the reluctant gardeners will be thinking it's time to do some tidying up, and while I can exhort you all to let areas go wild I know there's a balance to be struck. Wildlife friendly gardening is the key, and our Wild Weedon website has some cracking ideas that you might like to consider: <https://mjsent65.wixsite.com/wildweedon/inspiration>

Once you've got your patch sorted then why not enter our Nature-Friendly Garden Challenge, and see if you qualify for a Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze award. Details can be downloaded from the Wild Weedon website - just click on Goings On, and then Wildlife Friendly Garden Challenge. The last couple of years have been really poor for butterflies and other insects so let's hope they do better this year in all our extra friendly garden spaces.

Elsewhere in the fields the hares will be boxing, the deer grazing, and badgers and hedgehogs will be out and about again. Wild flowers will be blossoming and tawny owls will have chicks to tend to and barn owls may well be sitting on eggs. Early nesting birds will be active to and the swallows will make an appearance any day now.

Do post photos to our facebook site or put sightings on the Wild Weedon website: [www.wildweedon.com](http://www.wildweedon.com) so we can track the progress of spring.

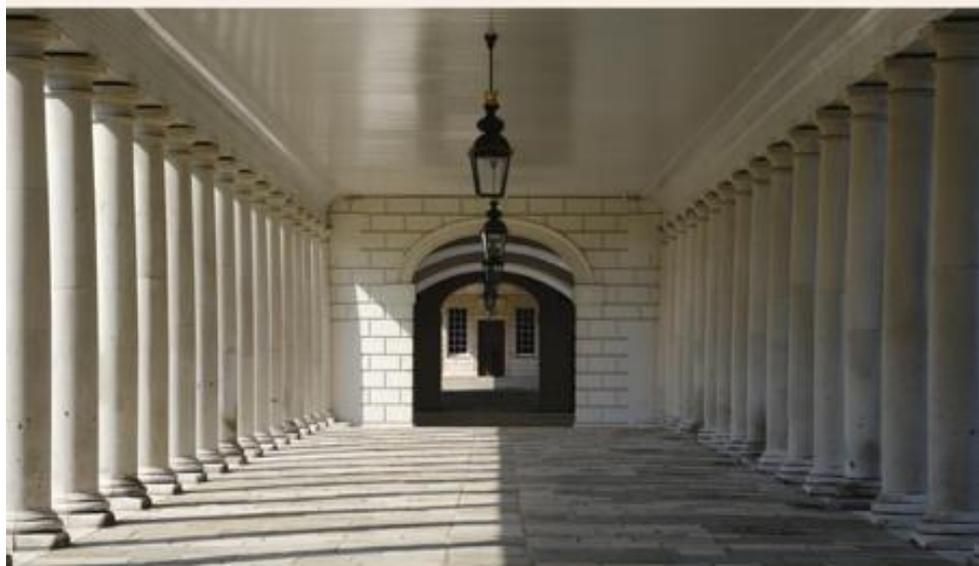
Have a Wild Easter everyone.



# FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026 | 12.45PM

AYLESBURY CONSORT OF VOICES  
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[aylesburyconsort@gmail.com](mailto:aylesburyconsort@gmail.com)

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## MOVIE NIGHT

11th April 6PM | £5 PP St. Mary's Hardwick

"Hang on a minute lads,  
I've got a great idea."

*Charlie Croker*



**HOT DOGS | POPCORN | BAR - AVAILABLE ON THE DAY**  
SECURE YOUR PLACE BY SCANNING THE CODE OR  
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WEEDON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

# COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Litter pick of Weedon Village

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**9.30am**

Meet outside The Old Schoolroom  
Children Welcome

**Free Bacon Buttie (or vegetarian option) plus  
tea or coffee for participants 10.30-11.30am in  
the Old Schoolroom**

If you can't make this date, you can help by clearing the area around your house, or doing a stint in advance. Just let us know which area you have covered.

# CLEAN-UP DAY

# THE FIVE ELMS

WEEDON



## SET LUNCH

AVAILABLE THURSDAY - SATURDAY 12PM-2.30PM  
TWO COURSES £25, THREE COURSES £30

## A LA CARTE MENU

AVAILABLE THURSDAY - SATURDAY EVENINGS

## SUNDAY LUNCH

TRADITIONAL ROAST SERVED EVERY SUNDAY

## SUPPER CLUB

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ENJOY 3 COURSES AND 1/2 A BOTTLE OF WINE  
£32.50 PER PERSON

## DID YOU KNOW?

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BURGERS & LOADED FRIES ARE  
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**Sociable**  
**Exercise**



All beginners to experts (over 18) welcome.

Meets at the John Bridle's Hall, Hardwick  
at 7.30pm on Thursdays

Give Richard a ring on 01296 641176 for more information



We are lucky in our village to have a fabulous village hall that is available for hire. It has seen many birthday parties, club meetings, games nights, pantomimes and quiz nights. It is a great space for entertaining with a large hall area and a smaller section at the back that can be closed off.

There are two toilets (including a disabled toilet and access) and a well equipped kitchen. It also has a fenced hard standing court yard and a stones throw away from the small village green with a slide and swing.

Hall hire is £10.00 per hour before 6pm or £20.00 per hour after 6pm

To book the hall please contact Rosalie on 07846544884 or email [hardwickvillagebucks@outlook.com](mailto:hardwickvillagebucks@outlook.com)

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Applications for single grants are invited from, and on behalf of, individuals between the ages of 5 to 21 years inclusive who are resident in Whitchurch, Oiving, Pitchcott, Hardwick, Weedon, Creslow and Dunton, to a maximum of £500 per award.

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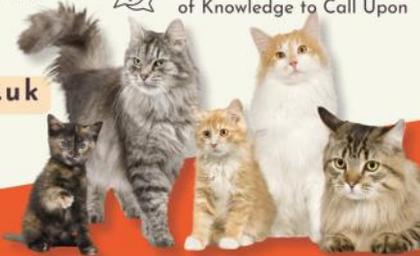


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