



# Happy Christmas

to all Warley residents

The New

**Warley Lantern**

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## **Activity updates**

Thanks to the people who came forth to help us with our Great British Clean up week and especially those who helped clean the playground and surrounding area. The amount of weeds and rubbish collected was remarkable and with the help of the Safer Greener crew it soon disappeared from the village.



**Work underway in October**

Our next project was to empty the Community Compost bins which have not been done for two years owing to lack of support, but we were determined to get them done this

year and offered some of the good rich compost to anyone who came along and brought their wheel barrow.



I am sorry to say that we have had no proper response from the Highways department about our enquiry about having more individual signs on the entrance roads to to our village. I did meet with a young man from the Council who was very enthusiastic but nothing decisive yet from his superiors.



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## **Remembrance 2020**

COVID 19 had a considerable effect on how the country was able to carry out the act of Remembrance in 2020. Restrictions on how many people could meet together publicly and with social distancing rules precluded the usual Warley Town outdoor service at the village monument and parade down to Warley St John's church. However, using her technical skills, the vicar, Rev'd Caroline Greenwood, put together and filmed a service which was streamed online and included the Laying of Wreaths ceremony, reading of the Roll of Honour and ringing of the bell to signify the 2 minutes' silence, plus prayers and readings. The service was broadcast on Zoom and other social media avenues reaching the homes of many people.





## Roady Coffee Van



Some of you who are dog walkers, or just like having a walk, may have noticed a young lady called Katie who has a "Roady" coffee van on the car park on certain mornings. Please try to support her as she was made redundant during the last lockdown and has now started this new venture. Katie and her van are available for various events, maybe providing a warm drink for sports supporters? Contact Katie on [roadycoffee@outlook.com](mailto:roadycoffee@outlook.com)



December marks the retirement of Mrs Stead as Headteacher. She has been at the school since 2010, first as a Calderdale appointed acting Headteacher and she was later, after interview in 2012, appointed to the permanent position. In that time, with her drive and determination to ensure the school has a viable future, she has seen the construction of an additional classroom and administrative facilities and a significant increase in the number of pupils on roll. We know the local children will miss her cheerful repartee with them and the Community Association wishes her our best wishes for the future.

## Warley Calendar 2021

Our 2021 Calendar is selling fast so please get in touch with June if you would like one. Due to COVID this is our only fund-raising opportunity this year so it would be great to sell them all!! Priced at just £6 and delivered to your door this is the gift that keeps on giving all year long!!



## Warley Walks

*During the Christmas period why not get your children out in the fresh air and enjoy what the countryside round our village has to offer? There is a walks*



*leaflet designed by Community Association members and published by the Calderdale Countryside Services. In this leaflet there are maps and instructions for several walks which range from 1 mile to 3 ½ miles and all start and end in the village. This can be obtained from the Tourist Information office in the Piece Hall.*

# Calendar of events

*Due to COVID we do not anticipate running any events until Spring. Details will be provided on the website and village notice board when we know more. An initial planning meeting is expected to be held in March - email us if you would like further details. Meanwhile, here are details of Christmas Church services:*

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 3:00pm on Zoom**

Meeting ID: 889 0010 7869

Passcode: 639783

This much anticipated Christmas is fun and engaging for adults and children alike. A chance to spot your friends, make a Christingle and have fun and games. Lasting 30 minutes this is ideal for all the family as we enter into the meaning of Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS EVE – LESSONS AND CAROLS

At St John's Church at 3:00pm – a quiet and reflective service with readings and listening to recordings of carols and seasonal songs by members of St John's Song Group and St Hilda's Choir. During this service the crib will be displayed for all to enjoy and we will be able to sing a couple of carols outside church at the end of the service.

A pre-recorded version of this service in collaboration with St Hilda's Church will be available through our YouTube channel (St John's, Warley & St Hilda, Halifax) and our Facebook page.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30am – Communion (Book of Common Prayer) @ St John's, Warley

9:30am – Communion @ St Hilda, Halifax

11:00am – Online Service on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/369672205>)

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