

USEFUL CONTACTS

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ASTLEY ART GROUP

ART EXHIBITION AND REFRESHMENTS

Sunday 5th and
Monday 6th May
at

The Reading Room, Castle Drive, Astley

10.00 am - 4.00pm

For more information contact Pat Jowett
on

07414 456543

If you would like to publish an article, a forthcoming event or would like to advertise in this newsletter, then please contact the clerk either by phone on 02476 396523, or email clerk.apc@hotmail.co.uk

Your local MP is

Mr Dan Byles

whose office is at:

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Tel: 024 76 315233

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Vacancy for Parish Councillor

There is currently a vacancy on the parish council and current members would like to co-opt a new councillor to join them.

Are you over 18?

Do you live within three miles of Astley or work here?

Are you on the Electoral Roll?

Are you interested in helping to improve the quality of life of your community?

Do you want to be involved in making important decisions in your community?

If you can answer yes to these questions then Astley needs you.

Applications should be made in writing to the clerk giving brief details of why you would be an ideal parish councillor by Friday 1st March 2013.

Please contact the Clerk if you would like to be considered for the position or need more information.

Alison Perkins - Clerk, 25 Cleveley Drive, Nuneaton, CV10 0JZ

Tel: 02476 396523 or email clerk.apc@hotmail.co.uk

HOME SAFETY CHECK

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- Have other safety or security concerns?
- Would like the reassurance of a check?

To arrange a free check by a RoSPA trained advisor, call 01827 717172

Astley Parish Council

Will meet again on

Monday

**4th March
2013**

at 7.00 pm

In the Reading
Room

All Welcome

For items that you would like put on the Agenda, please ring one of your Councillors or the clerk on 02476 396523 by Monday 25th February 2013

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St Mary the Virgin

Volunteers Sought Urgently

Astley Church is appealing for volunteers who would be willing to spend an hour or two in the church, either on a Saturday, especially when there is another event on in the village, or Bank Holidays or Astley Castle Open Days. The Parochial Church Council and congregation do what they can to make the building available but are struggling to cope with an increasing number of visitors.

We do have to make sure that the church is manned when access is requested. This enables visitors to look around the inside of the church to see its historical features. Training would be given to volunteers to ensure that they are familiar with these features and they will also experience the peace and tranquillity that the building can offer.

The opening hours are flexible depending on the occasion but never more than between 10.30am and 4pm. There will be a rota for each date. If you are interested please contact Jeanette Sutton on 02476342410 or Judith Perkins on 02476343775

Forthcoming Events

Easter Services at Coton and Astley

Ash Wednesday at Coton – services at 11.30am and 7.30pm

Palm Sunday, 24th March, at Astley – Communion Service at 3.30pm

Maundy Thursday, 28th March, Agape Supper, 6.30pm at Coton



Good Friday, 29th March, Service of Reflection at Coton

Easter Day, 31st March, 6am Sunrise Service at Coton followed by Breakfast in the Church Hall

8am and 10.30am Communion Service at Coton

Easter Day at Astley—Communion Service at 9am. There will be no Evensong

Sunday Service starts at 3.30pm which is a traditional Evening Prayer delivered. On the fourth Sunday of every month the service is replaced with Holy Communion.
Everyone welcome.



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REMINDER - AREA FORUM SOUTH

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th March 2013, 7.00 pm at Coleshill Community Centre, Temple Lane, Coleshill, B46 1HN. The Police Surgery will be held before the meeting at 6.30 pm. Please feel free to come along and talk to the Police, your Borough and County Councillors.
All welcome.

ASTLEY READING ROOM SOCIAL GROUP

The January meeting was very well attended with a varied selection of events being programmed for our meetings for 2013. On February 12th at 2pm our guest speaker will be David Bolton who will be giving a talk entitled "Help my leg has fallen off"!

The March meeting will for a change take place on a Wednesday (the 13th at 2pm) and will feature a visit by our friend Colin Brown who will be entertaining us with an afternoon of magic and balloon-making! An extra meeting will take place on Tuesday 26th of March at 2pm when Elizabeth Smitham will make a welcome return with a demonstration of Easter Egg decorating-Anyone wishing to can then have a go themselves! Could anyone attending who would like to try out their skills let Anthony (01676-540338) or Jean (02476-313357) know closer to the time.

The following month's meeting will be a talk by Glynis from Gayton's Bakery, Grendon on Tuesday 16th. April at 2pm.

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