



### **Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014 a great number of residents attended the meeting and various groups gave their annual update of their activities in the past year and their upcoming projects. The outgoing Chairman Cllr Mrs Sue Redman read out her report during her term of office (2013/2014).

Cllr Julian Ingram was voted in as Chairman of Studley Parish Council for 2014/2015. Cllr Mrs Maureen Rickhards was voted Vice- Chairman.



## Report from the outgoing Chairman Cllr Mrs Sue Redman 2013/2014



Last year the outgoing Chairman Councillor Paul Beaman focused the attention of his report on the voluntary role of Parish Councillors, and the contribution that a Parish Council makes in communities such as Studley. With so many changes currently taking place in local government, and those planned for the future, both in terms of Governance and funding, the information in that report

becomes more and more relevant.

The local council elections that will take place later this month, will be the last of the annual District Council elections. The election of District Councillors in 2015 will be the first of the Four Yearly elections to take place, thus considerably reducing the cost of these elections in the future. This change is long overdue in Stratford, it is a change that has already been made in many other areas, locally and nationally. As part of the changes there will also be a reduction in the numbers of district councillors, and changes to ward boundaries. From May 2015, Studley will consist of 2 wards and be represented by 2 district councillors instead of 3.

Stratford is still dragging its heels about producing its District Planning Core Strategy, leaving many of its Town and Parish Councils (ourselves included) vulnerable to aggressive development. We are currently working to update our Parish Plan, with a view to possibly upgrading it to a Neighbourhood Plan, when the Stratford Core Strategy is finally agreed and published. In the meantime we find our boundaries under threat from the Borough of Redditch Local Plan, which is currently under inspection.

At the next tier of local Government, Warwickshire Co Council has been faced with a reduction of government funding over the next four years totalling £92 million pounds. The impact of those cuts are going to be keenly felt by us all, with the few local services that are still in place being seriously affected. Five years ago, towards the end of 2009, I was chair of the Parish Council at a time when county-wide public consultations were taking place regarding the rationalisation of the Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service. A consultation that eventually saw the upgrading of Alcester Fire Station to a full time station with two tenders, and the subsequent closure of Studley Fire Station (earlier than planned) in 2012. It is sad to think that such a short time later, and again at the end of my time as chairman, Studley is faced with further rationalisation of the service, that will, without doubt, lengthen

the response times for incidents that occur overnight.

The issue of cuts to public funding over a number of years, brings me to the subject that I wanted to focus on during my time as Chairman, that of highlighting the fantastic work done by all the wonderful voluntary groups that make Studley a great place to live.

At a time when the general perception is, that people don't care anymore, good neighbours don't exist, or we are all too busy to get involved, the number and variety of voluntary groups that support, or have replaced local services in our village, is considerable. All of these groups need a nucleus of committed volunteers, who give up their time and resources. It is a testament to the character and generosity of residents in Studley, that that community spirit does still exist.

Some of our long standing volunteer groups, include the likes of Studley Improvement Partnership, First Responders, Neighbourhood Watch, Allotments committee, Parish Lands Charity, Village Hall, Sports & Social Club, British Legion, Coffee morning ladies and Studley in bloom. There are just too many to mention them all.

However I do want to mention our young people. We only have to look at the annual Remembrance Day parade to see all the groups of youngsters in the Air Training Corps, our Scouts, with the cubs and beavers, our Guides with the brownies and rainbows, all run by dedicated volunteer leaders. We know that many of the young people they inspire, train for schemes such as Duke of Edinburgh awards and stay on as youth leaders and Rangers, who themselves go on to become volunteer leaders for the next generation. While we have had, and occasionally still do have, our share of nuisance problems and anti-social behaviour, it is important to remember the majority of our young people do care and do get involved.

In the last three years:-

- A group of volunteers have taken on the running of our Library service, and it has become one of the real county success stories, held up as an example of how well a community library can work.
- A group of volunteers from Studley churches together formed the 'Hot Chocolate group' and have turned up outside the youth centre every Friday night in all weathers to serve hot chocolate to the young people who gather there.

 This year a group of local volunteers were so disappointed with the Christmas lights on the High Street, that they have set up a committee to raise funds to improve the Christmas lights. Their aim is to do for Studley at Christmas, what the 'In Bloom' committee have done for Studley in the Summer.

I cannot emphasise enough how important our volunteers are and the difference they make to all of us, and would like at this point to place on public record the considerable contribution over the years made by Bill and Helen McCarthy. We were sad to see them leave Studley following Helen's illness, and wish them well in their new home.

In conclusion I would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity for the Chairman's charity this year. The repairs and restoration of the village War Memorial, has generated a number of activities and fund raising initiatives. Professor Barry Wade organised a literacy project in all the local schools aimed at involving the children in learning about the history of the first World War. The British Legion also held its own fund raising event, and the Chairman's awards evening raised more than ever before. I even had residents approaching me in the street to offer donations. The results are, that in addition to restoring the memorial, the arboretorial work on tree roots and the repairs to the surrounding pathway, there will be enough money left to invest for repairs that may be required in the future.

My final duty as outgoing Chairman is the recognition of the part played by everyone connected with the Parish Council.

My thanks go to Julian Ingram my Vice Chair, and all of my fellow councillors for their support throughout the year, and I include in this the councillors who, due to other commitments, resigned during this year. I would particularly like to thank Ann Wade whose contribution to the parish over many years was considerable.

The job of clerks to the council is one that I have come to realise is a thankless task, they are blamed for all our failures and never credited with their successes, and yet it is the clerks who do all the work, so my very considerable thanks go to Lesley Gailey and Linda Stanton, who have managed to get me through this year.

Sue Redman

Carers Support Group
Meet every third Tuesday of the month
at Studley Village Hall from
2pm – 4pm



### Studley Parish Council Appoints New Chairman

Councillor Julian Ingram was elected as Chairman of the Parish Council at the Annual Parish Council Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Cllr Ingram, who has previously served as Vice- Chairman, has taken over from the outgoing Chairman Cllr Mrs S Redman for the financial year 2014/2015.

He has been a Parish Councillor since 2012 and decided to be a Parish Councillor to become more involved with issues in his community.

He has a degree in Business and MSc in Procurement and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply. He has worked across both the public and private sectors as an independent procurement consultant. Councillor Ingram is an expert in the field of Procurement Transformation and with his knowledge of Contract Regulations and Policies, budget and team management, Studley Parish is fortunate to have his skills as Chairman. Councillor Ingram is looking forward to continue serving the community in the coming year. He would like to thank the outgoing Chairman Cllr Mrs S Redman for her support during his term as Vice Chairman in 2013/2014.

Councillor Ingram is married to Suzie and they have 2 children. His hobbies are hill walking, walking his dogs Rosie and Barney.

### **Vice-Chairman of Studley Parish Council**



Councillor Mrs Maureen Rickhards was elected to the position of Vice Chairman by her councillor colleagues on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Councillor Mrs Rickhards had been a Parish Councillor (and also elected as Chairman in the past) for some years but decided to take a break when she retired from her job as a nurse to seek a formal qualification in Foundation Arts & Design, at New College Redditch. This lead on to a B. A. (Hons) in Fine Arts at Birmingham City University. When there was a vacancy on the Parish Council she decided that it was a good opportunity for her to be a Parish Councillor so that she could get involved with issues that concerns the local community.

When she is not involved in Council matters her hobby is painting landscapes based on her travels and local scenes. She has donated a number of her paintings for auctions to various local charities and she has held exhibitions around the country. She is married to Clive who is also a County Councillor for Studley & Sambourne.



## Studley Parish Council Welcomes New Councillors

Studley Parish would like to welcome Cllr Mrs Sandra Crofts, Cllr Thomas O'Hanlon and Cllr Mark Roskell who have recently been co-opted on the Council due to the resignations of Cllr J King, Cllr Ms Mary Tandy and Cllr Mrs Ann Wade. The

Parish Council now has a full complement of 12 Councillors.

Parish Councillors are available to meet residents on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm prior to the Parish Council meeting or on Monday & Tuesday at 10 am – 12pm in the Village Hall foyer to discuss any concerns that you may have.



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### Studley Community Library Report 2013/2014

This facility was 2 years old in April 2014 and it is pleasing to note that use is gradually improving as time passes. The latest footfall and issue figures confirm this. The core of volunteers who originally came forward and took on the challenge is still mainly intact and their enthusiasm and commitment is to be congratulated. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers and urge anyone who thinks they can help to call the library is open and talk to the volunteers about joining. It is not necessary to commit to every week but to keep in touch with developments we suggest you to attend at least once a month. Regular meetings of the volunteers are held to discuss the service and enable everyone to input ideas on how to increase the library appeal.

We have run 3 more 'Author Evenings' since the last report and they have proved quite successful. The one scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 in the Village Hall provoked a lot of interest to the point whereby we have to use the main hall to accommodate everyone. We hope people enjoy meeting and listening to the authors who come to talk about their work and enjoy the light hearted social quiz after the main event. We are always open to suggestion for future events. Tickets are always available at the library and the price includes a glass of wine/beer/soft drink and nibbles.

We were fortunate to be nominated to receive a sum of money by a local developer this in 2013. We have been able to make the children session much more appealing and 'child friendly' with the addition of new shelving, they were made out of our requirements by lain Ward of Sundale Joinery from the village. The children appear to like them and the feedback from everyone has been positive.

Efforts to engage the children are still going on via connection with local schools and particular thanks to Sue Werner for the hard work she has put in. The remainder of the money was used to buy a leaflet rack to aid with the display of the many leaflets we offer. We display posters for local events and the local history society has provided us with photographs for display.

A flyer went out to all the homes in Studley in Februry 2014, reminding people of the library and the many services on offer. We look forward in helping people utilise this facility. Children from St Mary's Catholic Primary School dress up as characters from literature on World Book Day and visited the library where they were photographed and the picture appeared in the local press.

A writer's group has been established and has attracted a number of people. A reading group has been set up and is well supported. We can help people set up their own groups, if they wish. We hope to continue to offer Summer Reading Challenge to children and Book Star Bear Club for under-five's. The computers in the library are well used.

The annual audit undertaken by County Library service occurred on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014. They stated that there were no issues, etc. They also commented that Studley Community Library were fulfilling the parts of the agreement whereby community involvement is to be promoted by ways previously mentioned in this report.

On behalf of the volunteers and people of Studley, I would like to offer our sincere thanks for the support given by the Parish Council and Village Hall Management Committee, as without it we would have lost this service completely. We sincerely hope that this support will continue.

Joan Wallin



### **HORTICULTURAL AWARDS 2014**

Studley Parish Council would like to congratulate all the winners.

# Allotments Cup For Best Overall Plot Mr Alan Cale

### **Runners up Cups**

Mrs Ann Pill Mr Ken Somner

### J O'Brien Cup (New Beds)

Mr T Bradshaw

#### **Certificate of Merit**

Mr John Bennett Mr Ron Pugh

### Best Ladies Plot (Rose Bowl)

Mrs Margaret Smith

**Garden Frontages** 

**Best Overall Garden** 

Mr & Mrs Watson

### Runners up Cup

Mr & Mrs B Harris

### **Certificate of Merit**

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### Vandals "why do they do it?"

How many times have we asked "Why do they do it" It is beyond the understanding of most of us why some people deliberately cause criminal damage to buildings, break windows, set fires, pull up plants, scratch cars, fly tipping and paint graffiti.

The word vandal was first used by the Romans to describe this wanton destruction. Unfortunately this summer Studley has seen a return of vandalism with many residents and the appearance of the village suffering from the damage.

The Studley Parish Council, along with the other elected representatives has been concerned for some time about the level of policing in Studley. The village seems to have very little police cover.

To discuss the situation a meeting of local residents chaired by Hazel Wright was set up with the Police and Crime Commissioner. The residents who met accepted that statistically there may have been a reduction in recorded crime, but resident's fears and experience appear to differ from actual reported crime.

At the meeting emphasis was placed on the need for police presence, too many residents are saying "we never see a policeman" CCTV can help but when all is said and done vandals cannot be punished if they are not caught

Having plants pulled up may not represent major crime, but to the resident whose plants they are knows that the lovely garden they created is the outcome of hours of work. Not only does it impact on how they feel, it can spoil the street scene for everybody else.

The residents at the meeting clearly felt that the key to stopping this type of crime was the prevention of incidents and the behavior controlled of those who want to commit these crimes, however low level they may be in policing terms.

It cannot be stressed strongly enough that it is vital that residents report any incident and a crime number obtained, **by ringing 101** otherwise the true extent of the problem will not be known to the police. Nothing may appear to happen but the reporting helps to build the picture of what is happening in Studley and when the local

representative's argue for extra police resources the information is there, supporting what they say.

To stress the importance the request it is being said again, please help the village **by ringing 101** when incidents of vandalism and anti –social behavior occurs.

District Councillor Hazel Wright

# **Studley Art Society**

Interested in joining in the SAS????

Somewhere to get together to Paint,
Draw, Chat
.....and just enjoy Art!

Open to all abilities and ages
Weekly on Tuesdays @ 7pm- 9pm
Studley Methodist Church
For further information

Email: studleyartsociety@gmail.com

### **Studley Art Circle**

### **Art Exhibition**

on

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014

From

10am to 4.30pm

at

### Studley Village Hall

The exhibition is of Local Artists
Paintings and Tapestries in various
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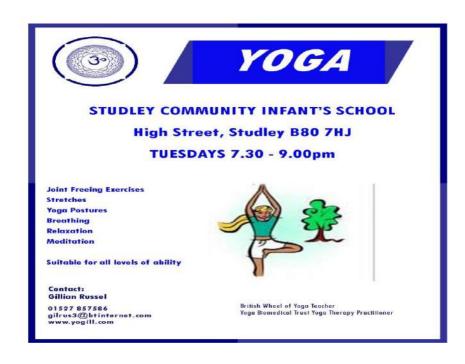


### Remember to pick it up!!

When you are out and about with your dog please remember to clean up after your dog poops. Your dog can't pick it up in spite of what you see in the picture



Have you done something new since you retired? Started a new hobby or interest, joined a club or planned an event or trip? The Laterlife Challenge is looking for entries from the over 60s to demonstrate how people are making the most of their retirement years. There are some great prizes and also the knowledge that your story may help inspire others who are finding their senior years lonely or difficult. Chief judge is Blue Peter's Valerie Singleton. Find out more by visiting: www.laterlife.com/challenge



# STUDLEY CINEMA

### Films from October- December 2014



Showing 18<sup>th</sup> October Running Time 125 Mins PG13



Showing 15<sup>th</sup> November Running Ties 103 mins PG13



Showing 20<sup>th</sup> December Running Ties 99 mins PG

Join the Studley Cinema Film Club.

Annual membership fee  $\pm 5.00$  which allows 4 family members to attend Film Showings at only  $\pm 4.00$  per show. (Must be 16 or over to be members) Film certification will apply.

Tickets can be purchased at the Village Hall from 2 pm – 5 pm Monday to Friday in advance to avoid disappointment. Showing time 7pm for 7:30pm

Tel No: 01527 853 204 Email: studleyvhall@btconnect.com

Studley Film Club reserves the right to change the schedule of programme, times, pricing and to refuse admission.

There will be no Film Club for the month of September 2014

# STUDLEY CINEMA

### Films from January to April 2015



12 Years a Slave Showing 17<sup>th</sup> January Running Ties 134 mins Cert 12



Showing 21<sup>st</sup> February Running Ties 116 mins PG13



Showing 14<sup>th</sup> March Running Ties 102 mins PG



Showing 12<sup>th</sup> April Running Ties 103 mins PG13

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# Adult & Community Learning Free Computer Courses

ITQ level 1 Computer Course-Wednesday- 9:30am- 11:30am 11 weeks- Online Basic- 9:30am- 12noon & 12:30pm – 3pm

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### For further details contact

Lynn Marcel; Tel no: 01926 742016 or email: lynnemarcel@warwickshire.gov.uk Trevor Underwood: Tel no: 01527 854 489 or email: Trevor.Underwood@bromford.co.uk



### **Dates for Collection**

4<sup>th</sup> October 2014

1<sup>st</sup> November 2014

6<sup>th</sup> December 2014

### No collection January 2015

7<sup>th</sup> February 2015

7<sup>th</sup> March 2015

4<sup>th</sup> April 2015

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015

Time: 10 am - 12 pm

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Studley Village Hall High Street

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October & Tuesday2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm & 4:30pm - 7:30pm

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Restored War Memorial.
Picture taken by Maureen Rickhards

### Cllr Mrs Sue Redman would like to Thank you

Cllr Mrs Sue Redman would like to thank all residents and businesses in Studley and the Royal British Legion for their support during her term of office as Chairman of Studley Parish Council during 2013 - 2014. Through the generous donations a sum of £1126.00 was raised for her chosen charity, the restoration of the Studley War Memorial.

Congratulations also to all the children in the five primary schools in the Studley cluster who raised sufficient funds to enable the work to be completed

The physical restoration work was successfully completed on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014.



### The Men of the Great War By Cynthia Warren

We can't let this space go empty,
Without remembering our brave men,
We now all have our freedom,
The men of the Great War.... Thanks to them.

We probably seen the film, War Horse.
Watch with tears in our eyes.
The mud, The sweat, The stench.
Oh! So many War Horses died.

My Granddad was in the Cavalry,
So is with his grandson now.
Now the wars are so different,
More missiles and technology know how.

Graham remembers his Great granddad,
For the apple pies he did make.
He didn't talk about his war memories,
But he said "Good comeraderie" was Always at stake.

There are many flowers in this country,
But one special one comes to mind.
Of course, The blood red poppy,
To remember lives that were left behind.

After the battles were over,
The soil was just right.
To grow those wonderful poppies,
At Flanders, It must have been a special sight.

So, This year, when you buy your poppy,
For this Remembrance Day.
Remember the Hope these are giving,
And let's all remember to pray.



### First World War- Studley Debt of Honour

Private Avery Ernest, age 28 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Private Ballard Ernest, age 18 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

Private Bartley Thomas Clarence, age 18 Worcestershire Reg. Died 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Private Bennett Archie N., age 19 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Sergeant Bennett John, age 33 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1915

Private Biddle John Thomas, age 21 79<sup>th</sup> Bn. Machine Gun Corps. Died 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917

Corporal Blick Charles William, age 23 2<sup>nd</sup> BN Worcestershire Reg. Died 16<sup>th</sup> May 1915

Private Blick James, age 19 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Hampshire Reg. Died 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

Gunner Blick Thomas, age 21 7<sup>th</sup> Bde. Royal Garrison Artillery. Died 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Private Bond John Frederick, age 24 2<sup>nd</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Royal Warwicks Reg. Died 9<sup>th</sup> April 1917

Sergeant Cashmore William Ernest, age 38 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1917

Private Causier W., age unknown 1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 18<sup>th</sup> April 1917

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Chambers Percival Arthur, age 19 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 6<sup>th</sup> April 1916

Private Chatterley Walter, age 37 2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Private Cheshire John, age unknown 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 16<sup>th</sup> April 1918

Private Chester Frederick, age unknown 1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Sergeant Clarke Victor Frederick, DCM, age 22 2<sup>nd</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Private Clayton David G., age unknown 2n/6<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917

Private Cooke Harold William, age 22 16<sup>th</sup> Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Private Cooper Harold H., age 29 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Private Craner George Frederick, age 23 15<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916

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Eng. Lieutenant Duffin Reginald, age 18 Royal Navy- H.M.S. 'Laeonia' Died 5<sup>th</sup> March 1915 Sergeant Dyde Owen Harold Charles, age 27 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Berkshire Reg. Died 11<sup>th</sup> April 1918

Private Etheridge Walter Charles, age 23 Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Gunner Gardner Norman George, age unknown Reg. unknown, Died 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Private Gillett Leonard, age 32 1<sup>st</sup> Worcestershire Reg. Died 27<sup>th</sup> July 1917

Private Harris A.J., age unknown Reg. unknown

Private Harris Walter William, age 18 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. Gloucestershire Reg. Died 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1916

Sergeant Hemming Joseph Lawrence, age 30 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Worcestershire Reg. Died 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1914

Private Hill John, age 18 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Private Holloway Thomas Henry, age unknown 2<sup>nd</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1918

Private Hopkins Harold Charles, age 31 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg.

Corporal Hough Sidney Leonard, age 28 Warwickshire Yeomanry. Died 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

### Private Ingles Ernest R. age 31 1<sup>st</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Gunner Ireland Albert J., age 22 315 Bde. Royal Field Artillery. Died 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Lieutenant Jaffray Sir John Henry, Bart., age 22 Q.O Worcestershire Hussars. Died 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1916

Johnson Edward Philip, age 21 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

Private Jones Arthur, age 29
Reg. unknown. Died on the ship bound for the Middle East on 1<sup>st</sup>
July 1917

Private Jones H, age unknown (Possibly brother of Arthur)
Reg. unknown. No record date of his death.

Private Kessey Ronald Frederick, age 19 1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Private Laight Stanley Macdonald, age unknown 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Royal Berkshire Reg. Died 30<sup>th</sup> July 1920

Private Lamb Andrew Francis, age 37 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918

Private Lancaster Edward, age 19 1<sup>st</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918

Private Morrall E. age unknown 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Berkshire Reg. Died 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915

## Private Morris E., age unknown Reg. unknown. No record date of his death

Lance Sergeant Nichols Raymond William, age unknown 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Lance Corporal Parker Benjamin, age 32 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

Private Payne P., age unknown Reg. unknown. No record date of his death

Private Perkins G.G., age 24 14<sup>th</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Private Perkins Percy W.A., age unknown 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 31<sup>st</sup> July 1917

Rifleman Perks Norman Arthur, age 18 King's Royal Rifle Corps. Died 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1918

Private Phillips A.D., age unknown Reg. unknown. No record of the date of his death

Lance Corporal Ross J.T., age unknown 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Berkshire Reg. Died 28<sup>th</sup> March 1918

Lance Corporal Seymour F.J., age unknown Reg. unknown. Nor record date of his death

Private Shrimpton Walter, age 31 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1915

Private Smith Arthur Francis, age 22 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1916

Private Smith F.W., age unknown Reg. unknown. No record date of his death

Private Smith Percy William, age 23 2<sup>nd</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Gunner Spiers Charles Joseph, age 32 228 Siege Bty. Royal Garrison Art. Died 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Lance Corporal Spiers Joseph James, age 29 Worcestershire Reg. Died 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915

Private Spiers William John, age 26 Worcestershire Reg. Died 13<sup>th</sup> March 1915

Private Summers Albert E., age 27 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers. Died 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

Sergeant Summers Oliver, D.C.M., age 25 1<sup>st</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916

Lance Corporal Thatcher George, age unknown 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Reg. Died 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

Private Thompson Harry Walter, age unknown 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 13<sup>th</sup> March 1915

Private Tipton Frederick Edward, age unknown 3<sup>rd</sup> Worcestershire Reg. Died 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1914

Private Titmus Arthur George, age 18 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Leicestershire Reg. Died 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Air Mechanic Tucker John Leslie, age 20 Royal Air Force. Died 12<sup>th</sup> July 1918

Private Welch William A., age 35 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Royal Warwickshire Reg. Died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917

### Let us not forget them

# First World War- Studley Debt of Honour Courtesy of Local Historian



### STUDLEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014 10:00 am – 12:15 pm



### **PROGRAMME**

Parade to assemble at Pool Road Car Park at 10 am. Stepping off at 10:15am

The parade will start marching to the War Memorial via Crooks Lane,
Tom Town Lane and New Road onto main Alcester Road.
11:00 am, Two Minutes Silence, followed by Laying of Wreathes and
Reading the Dedications at War Memorial
The Remembrance Service will held at the War Mamorial.





Figure 1 Restoration in progress

### **Studley War Memorial Restoration**

Dr Barrie Wade with the support of Studley Parish Council invited Mappleborough Green Primary School, Studley Junior School, Studley Infant School, Coughton Primary School & St Mary's Catholic Primary School to fund raise for the restoration of Studley War Memorial.

During the project the pupils of the 5 schools managed to raise £2517.18 through various activities such as spellathon, readthon & non-uniform day. Workshops of poem writing were carried in the 5 schools by Dr Wade.

Through this fund raising project the children of the schools got to know the importance of the commemoration of World War 1.



Figure 2 Algared surface of the base of memorial





Figure 4 Newly restored War Memorial





Figure 6 : Left to right: Adam Caulwell , Zoe Egerton (Mappleborough Green PrimarySchool) Katherine Braby, James Westmore(Studley Junior School)

Rhys Ebbon, Grace Grantham(Studley Infant School) Maisy Molbech, Freddie

Molbech (Coughton Primary School)

Millie Grant, Jack Drust (St Mary's Catholic School, Studley)



#### 50 years and still going well

How can 50 years can be condensed into a report? The answer is – it can't. So apologies for any details, period or people that should have deserved special mentioned.

Studley Women's Country Club started as a branch of the National Association of Women's Clubs. A preliminary meeting was held on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1964 in the Vicarage Hall, to see how much interest there would be in forming a group, 35 ladies attending and from those 12 volunteered to form a steering Committee. At the first Committee meeting a name was chose, times and dates of meetings arranged and each committee member donated 2/6d- old money- to cover immediate expenses- since repaid.

The first Village Hall had just opened and Club was able to make a permanent booking. More advertising was done, a programme for 12 months planned and membership grew.

The main aim being to provide social activities, friendship and a little knowledge we also fund raise for local charities. Success followed and by early 1967 membership and reached 120 and a waiting list to join was started. After 6 months Club held a profit of £4.3s.10½ raised by entry fees of 1/0d per meeting and an annual subscription of 2/6d.

During 1966 Club organised fancy dress part of the renewed Studley Carnival, entered a float in Redditch Carnival and held the first Gala Evening-stalls and entertainment-raising money for the Village Hall to provide mirrors, clocks and curtains from a total of £45.00.

During the first 2 years a playgroup was started which became Studley Tufty Club, a choral group performing at Gala Evenings and at Aston University for the NAWC Christmas service, and a drama group which performed at Redditch Drama Festival winning began to concentrate more on the Charity Fund – raising which is still a major part of Club programme.

In the late 1980's payment rules of the NAWC changed and Club committee decide it would be too costly to continue under their banner and to continue as a single Club, not bound by any other group.. this has proved extremely successful.

Meetings have included talks on such varied topics as:- Gypsy life, London Beefeater, whistles, Mother of Pearl, hats, gardens, Berkeley Castle, Severn Valley Railway and recently Maison Mayci and Trentham Gardens. Food play a major part in our programme, tow of our Committee providing desserts to delight, and afternoon tea and Christmas Meals we anticipate for weeks beforehand.

Charity fundraising continues with Fayres, Bingo Evenings and stalls at outside events and annual totals of £2000 raised per year are normal.

It would be interesting to list how many speakers have entertained how many trips have been taken, how many Committee members there have been and how much Charity money has been raised.

Club has been blessed during these 50 years with a reliable nucleus of members and those willing to work on Committee, whose enthusiasm and talents are to be praised.

Three founding members are still involved; Mary Green, Mary Stanley and Carol Smith, but all who have joined during the life of the Club have added their imput.

The aim remains the same, welcome friendship for all, everyone's opinion of equal importance- for as the saying goes 'There is no I in team'

Carol Smith Hon. Secretary



Women's Club Gala Evening Choral- 1977



We are off to Amsterdam



Judging Studley Carnival Floats



#### **News from the Hub**



Users of the Hub were given a lesson of making hanging baskets by Mr Russell Wall and his assistants from the organisation Where Next situated in Spernal as one of their summer activity. They could make a flower or an edible basket with herbs and soft fruit. The activity was very much enjoyed by both the Hub users and the Where Next group. The Where Next Group comes to the Hub at the Studley Village for Numeracy and IT lessons organised by the Hub. All materials used for the

hanging baskets have been donated by Where Next.



#### **Dandy Comedy Duo**

Due to the great success of the event in June where a total of 143 people pack the Village Hall to be entertained by Dandy, the Village Hall Management Committee will be having the Duo back on the 6th June 2015. For tickets please contact; 01527 853 204. Book early to avoid disappointment.

# **Lynn Ward Wellbeing**

**Therapies and Workouts** 

'Yoga Classes for Beginners' Every Friday 9.30 – 10.30 am

Studley Castle ~ Men and Women All Ages Welcome ~

Please Contact Lynn Ward on 078 2806 2805

or Email: <a href="mailto:lynn@sunrosepureliving.co.uk">lynn@sunrosepureliving.co.uk</a>



# Special Announcement

Tai Chi Classes held on Tuesday & Wednesday will be cancelled till further notice.

Diane Newdick would like to apologise for any inconvenience.



#### Studley Heritage Project In association with Studley Local History Group, Studley Improvement Partnership & Studley Library

#### Can you help to sew up the past?

Heritage is not just about old buildings; it is about where we live. Studley is where we live but how many of us have wondered how we became the Village we are today. Many of us know that Needle Manufacturing is woven into the history of Studley, but how much more do we know? It is depicted on the sculpture on the Barley Mow roundabout. However, what do all the symbols mean?

For many years the Studley Local History Group have been documenting and recording the history of the village, sharing their knowledge by regularly producing the Studley Historian magazine as well as their Annual Memorabilia Day which is enjoyed by many residents.

Now working with other groups in the Village we want to make a lasting difference. To this end a Heritage Lottery Fund application is being prepared.

Now your help is needed not only to demonstrate to the Lottery Board that the Village cares about its heritage but also to take the project forward. We anticipate that the project will take about six months.

If you are interested in the history of your village and feel that you could give a little time we would love to hear from you. At this stage we are not sure exactly what each volunteer will be asked to do. It will depend on the

time they have available and what they feel they would like to do. Some of the tasks involved will be talking to people about the past, using recording equipment, cataloguing and archiving artifacts, helping to produce displays to create a lasting legacy and being a general helper.

If you are willing to help or get involved, please contact:

Hazel Wright on
01527 852899

email:
hazel.wright@stratforddc.gov.uk





### **Studley Parish Council Awards**

The following awards are to recognise the contribution made by individuals and groups in Studley to the Community.

Studley Parish Council would like to congratulate the winners

Millennium Shield Award Studley Local History Group

> Silver Jubilee Award Hazel Wright

Youth Shield Award Josh Summers



By :Seona Anderson, Plantlife's European Projects Coordinator.

Wild plants in war - extract taken from Plantlife's membership magazine, summer 2014.

Wild plants course through our culture, their beauty, symbolism and utility bound up with everyday life. So it's no surprise they play their part in wartime, from being the raw material for weapons, to military insignia and keeping the wounded alive. But arguably in such times of stress and hardship, our relationship with plants becomes more intense – old uses are remembered, and the ideas they convey come into better focus. Sometimes plants are the difference between life and death.

Warfare consumes a vast amount of materials. Wild resources, often overlooked in peace time, become highly valued when warfare hinders trade and agriculture. The WRI, schools, the Scouts and Brownies were at the forefront of collecting wild rosehips and a range of medicinal plants during WW2.

Marguerite Patten was employed by the Ministry of Food to write pamphlets and give demonstrations on how to supplement rationed diets with wild foods. She went on to become one of Britain's first celebrity chefs.

In WW1 industrial quantities of sphagnum moss were collected for wound dressings, and thyme oil was one of the most commonly used antiseptics. Lee-Enfield rifles which were made with walnut butts during peacetime were increasingly made from birch and beech when the pace of production rocketed during WW1. One Reuters correspondent on the Eastern Front wrote of birch forests dotted with missing squares of bark where the retreating Russian soldiers had cut them off the trees to use for writing paper.

#### Plants of remembrance

#### **Poppy**

The poem 'In Flanders Field' by Colonel John McCrae is believed to be the inspiration for the poppy as the symbol of remembrance. Today over 30 million poppies are sold in Britain for the poppy appeals by the Royal British Legion and the Earl Haig Fund.



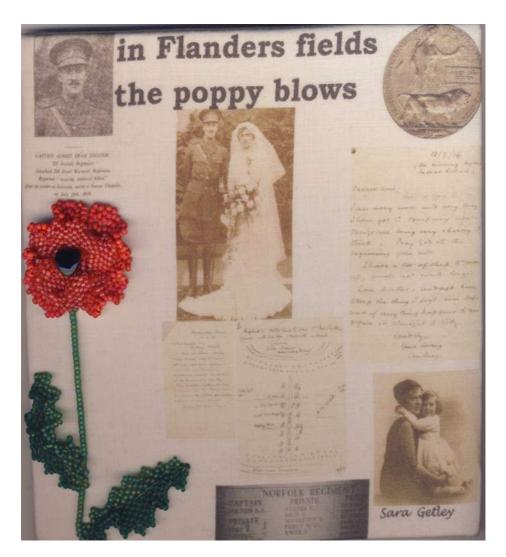
#### Cornflower

The cornflower or *le bleuet* is the symbolic flower of remembrance in France. After the war ex-service men were employed to make blue tissue lapel pins to sell.



#### **Violet Day**

The first Violet Day was held in Adelaide Australia on 2 July 1915. Women sold violet pins, flowers and later a book of violet verses to raise funds for soldiers. The last Violet Day was celebrated in Adelaide in 1970.



Patchwork Square of Wild Poppy by Sara Getley

Sarah Getley's grandfather was killed in 1916 before her mother was born. Some of the letters written by her grandfather to her grandmother is shown in the background of this patch work square.



### **Studley Christmas Celebration**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014 6:30pm- 8:00pm Studley Village Hall.

Please come along and support this very popular event.

Variety of craft Stalls

Food stalls
Refreshments
Santa Grotto
Christmas Carols.

Contact: Studley Parish Council to book your stall.

Tel no: 01527 853 204

Email:clerk@studleyparishcouncil.org.uk



#### STUDLEY ASSOCIATION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEMES (SANS)

#### **Studley Neighbourhood Watch**

Tel: 01527 857831

Email: jimbacon@blueyonder.co.uk www.facebook.com/studleynhw

"Crime cannot flourish in a community that cares"

NEWSLETTER Autumn 2014

#### COMMUNICATING WITH THE POLICE

In an emergency dial 999

To report a crime or serious incident (non-emergency) dial 101 Alcester North Safer Neighbourhood Team: 01789 444816 or 07919164826

To contact PS Bob Shaw (Team Sergeant) Voice Mail 10542 To contact PC Ted Doxey (Beat Manager) Voice Mail 11742 To contact PCSO Gary Johnson Voicemail 16111 To contact PCSO Tristan Jelfs Voicemail 16065

Email: alcesternorth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Twitter: @AlcesterCops

Call **Crimestoppers** anonymously with information about crime on **0800 555 111** 

(Crimestoppers is a Charity who will pass on information to the police without revealing any details of the caller. You may also receive a reward)

#### **HOW AWARE ARE YOU?**

Do you know what crime is happening around you, are you aware of what types of crime are happening in neighbouring towns and villages and do you know what you can do to prevent crime happening to you?

Studley NHW attempts to keep you informed by encouraging the Police to issue a <u>weekly update</u> (see below) and <u>monthly SNT Newsletter</u>, by keeping in touch with other NHW groups in the county and reporting on incidents raised by local residents. With the excellent support of the local PCSOs we can let you know about burglaries within hours of them being reported and how entry into the property was gained.

We keep you informed of the latest scams and "urban myths"; these are false email scams encouraging people to alert their friends, the internet equivalent of chain letters

Police Crime Prevention Officers will advise on security of your property. Crime prevention products, such as **SMARTWATER** are available at discounted prices.

This information is issued by Email , it is a blind copy, no one in the group sees your E mail address, if you wish to be kept aware please forward your E mail address to <a href="mailto:imbacon@blueyonder.co.uk">imbacon@blueyonder.co.uk</a>

We are on **Facebook**; messages about local crime are also posted on www.facebook.com/studleynhw

This is our weekly update and prompt, if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please contact the Alcester Police NORTH Safer Neighbourhood Team. Thank you to those that have contacted us this week.

#### Incident to note;

- Attempt Theft. Farm premises, Coughton. Persons seen on CCTV to enter yard, followed by activation of sensor. Possibly 2 persons disturbed by occupant. Offenders ran off across fields towards Coughton Ford, leaving 10 cans of red diesel which they had attempted to steal from tank. 12.50am 15th August. Incident number 0014 17/08/14
- Anti-Social Behaviour. Cloweswood Lane, Earlswood. 3 Off road motorcycles in woods causing a nuisance. On-going problem. Both Warwickshire and West Midlands Police aware. 3pm 16th August.
- Attempt Burglary Other. Earlswood Trading Estate, Earlswood. Offenders climbed over wall and fencing and made a hole in the wall of the premises to gain entry. Offenders came from the direction of the motorway. Nothing found missing at time of report. Overnight 15th & 16th August.
- Theft. The Dale, Wootton Wawen. Parts stolen from a secure Ford Fiesta, including the front bumper and grill. Overnight 14th & 15th August.
- Attempt Theft. Tithe Barn Lane, Hockley Heath. Offenders tried to steal overhead conductor cable. Date of offence 18th June 2014.
   Reported to Warwickshire Police 14th August.

- Anti-Social Behaviour. Studley Village Hall area. 15 20 youths being rowdy and abusive. 3.30pm 13th August.
- Suspicious Persons. Shutt Lane, Earlswood. 4 males disturbed trying to move secure caravan off drive. The males made off in a vehicle towards Cheswick Green. No further details. 5am 12th August.
- Theft. Costcutters, Studley. 2 white males, aged about 16 years entered store and stole a 12 pack of Carling Lager. Ran off towards Eldorado Close. 9pm 11th August.
- Theft. High Street, Henley. Front and rear registration plates stolen from a Seat Leon. Between 9am and 5pm 11th August.
- Theft. Co-Op, Studley. Meat stolen by way of shoplifting. White female entered store and stole meat, then left in a white Ford Focus being driven by a white male. Female described as having faded red dyed hair and a spotty complexion. 10.40am 11th August.

## TAKE A FEW SIMPLE STEPS TO AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM OF BURGLARY

- Set a timer switch to turn your lights on when it gets dark, unlit houses are a giveaway that no one is at home
- Lock your doors, patios and downstairs windows even when you are in. Make sure you double check them before you go to bed.
- If you have a burglar alarm, make sure you set it when you go out and also when you go to bed.
- Don't leave car keys, ID cards or valuables near windows, doors or letter boxes, where burglars can reach through to steal them
- Lock your garden gates and side entrances. Don't leave tools lying around in the garden which could be used to break in to your home.

Defibrillator re- training for all Studley Village Hall users on the 10<sup>th</sup>
October 2014 at Studley Village Hall from 2pm

Please contact: Donna Tel no: 01527 853 204



Donate with a special message for your loved ones

### Help us make the village sparkle

Tie a ribbon to the
Tree of Remembrance
and leave a message to remember your love
ones
in a special Book of Remembrance

The event will take place at the Studley Christmas Fayre on the 5th December 2014 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at Studley Village Hall. For further details or to register your interest prior to the Fayre contact;

Val Blundell Tel no: 01527 451683 (after 6pm)