

Coopersale Chronicle

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Get involved in our upcoming events

What?	When?	Where?	Who?
Dementia Friendly Songs of Praise	Sunday 15 October 15:00	St John's Church, Epping	Everyone
Scarecrow Festival Build a scarecrow to display in your garden. There is not a specific theme this year. Just build what (who) you want! Email coopersalecommunity@gmail.com to register your scarecrow. We will add your scarecrow to the map and voting ballot.	Sunday 22 October – Sunday 5 November	In gardens around Coopersale	Everyone
Scarecrow Bake Sale, Social & Awards This is an event for all ages and there will be arts and craft activities for children. Come along for hot drinks and cake even – a chance to vote for your favourite scarecrow & find out the winners!	Sunday 5 November, 14:00-15:30	Institute Hall	Everyone
Remembrance Day Service Starting inside the church and then at the war memorial outside (weather permitting).	Sunday 12 November, 10:50	Church of St Alban the Martyr, Coopersale	Everyone
Village Quiz Night Back by popular demand. Our last quiz was a sell out and great fun. Bring your own food and drink and pit yourself against your neighbours. Tickets £5 per person. Teams of 8 people.	Friday 17 November, 19:00 for a 19:30 start	Institute Hall	Adults and young people aged 13 and over
Christmas Light-up Night This is a really popular village event that we're delighted to bring to you for the third year running. Turn on your Christmas lights and then meet in the piazza for carols, mince pies and mulled wine.	Sunday 3 December, 17:00	Piazza	Everyone
Carol and Nativity Service Mulled wine, soft drinks and biscuits will be served.	Sunday 10 December, 16:00	Church of St Alban the Martyr, Coopersale	Everyone
Christmas Eve Service	Sunday 24 December, 18:00	Church of St Alban the Martyr, Coopersale	Everyone

Check out our website (www.coopersalecommunity.co.uk) and Facebook group (Coopersale Community) for more news and local information.

The next edition of the 'Coopersale Chronicle' will be in early 2024.

Email us your news and contributions: coopersalecommunity@gmail.com

Looking back: Coopersale Community Day, Saturday 9 September

It is hard to believe that we planned Coopersale Community Day to take place in early in September, thinking and hoping for a warm, late summer day. We could not have got it more wrong, with the Community Day falling on one of the hottest days of the year! It was so hot that, for safety reasons, it made sense to cancel all the exhibition performances and the dog show. Nevertheless, the day was a big success with a great turn out and a fantastic atmosphere. The grand finale was a tug of war tournament, pitching men and women against each other as well as children against adults! It was a fitting end to a wonderful day. We are already thinking about next year's Community Day. It was apparent that people enjoyed 'joining in' and we shall be organising other traditional games such as sack races, egg and spoon races etc.



Whilst we do not arrange events with the sole purpose of raising money, any money raised is incidental and goes towards funding other events for the village as well as buying plants, signage etc. This year's Community Day raised just under £600.

Thanks are due to everyone who turned out on the day to help run stalls and to tidy up after: Iain Moran and his team from The Theydon Oak for the barbecue and bar, George, Tracey and Richard for the live entertainment, everyone who donated raffle and tombola prizes and Hammond & Smith for the advertising banners and boards. A special and important mention must go to our newest Committee Members, Cathy and Julia, who spent many sweltering hours making sure that the cricket field was clean and tidy before the day itself.

Litter Picks and Gardening in the Piazza

Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page and website for details of litter pick and gardening sessions. All volunteers are very welcome!

Christmas in Coopersale

Although it's only October, we are on the countdown towards Christmas. If you know of anyone in the village who will be celebrating Christmas on their own and may appreciate a Christmas parcel, please send an email to coopersalecommunity@gmail.com or ask a member of the committee as and when you see us around the village.



St Albans Church

It is with sadness that we have said goodbye to our Rector, Reverend Lee Batson after seven years with the Epping Team Ministry. We are delighted that he has been called to serve the Community of Newcastle in the role of Dean of Newcastle Cathedral. We wish Lee and his wife, Stephanie, all the best in this new post. A new Rector is being sought. Meanwhile, the Reverend Olivia Maxfield-Coote, Vicar in the Epping Team Ministry, is taking the lead. To contact Olivia: olivia.maxfield-coote@cantab.net; 01992 275802.



The Church continues to be open for worship every Sunday at 11.10 and all are welcome.

Coopersale Social Institute Hall

The Coopersale Social Institute Hall is available to hire for private functions, meetings and regular classes. For booking enquiries and information about groups and classes, please email coopersale.institute@gmail.com.

Scribbles Preschool and Nursery

Scribbles Preschool and Nursery now accepts children from eighteen months. For enquiries, please email: Manager@scribblespreschool.co.uk.