

# Westbourne Parish Council Newsletter

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## Big Lunch Street Party for the King's Coronation

You are invited to Westbourne's Big Lunch Street Party on **Sunday 7 May from 12pm – 3pm** to celebrate the King's Coronation. The event will take place on Church Road and Church View in the centre of Westbourne.

We have been working with local village organisations and groups to plan the event which will be a wonderful community occasion to celebrate a unique milestone in our history. It also builds on the successful street party that we held last year for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and it is another opportunity to get together and be part of one of the many street parties taking place across the country to celebrate this important national occasion.

Please bring a picnic or buy food and drinks from local businesses which you will be able to enjoy at the trestle tables and chairs available for you to use. There will also be music and the road will be decorated with bunting. Come along wearing red, white and blue to really get into the party spirit! There will be a free chocolate or sweet gift for all children.

If you're holding your own street party, please share your photos at [facebook.com/Westbournepc](https://facebook.com/Westbournepc) or to [clerk@westbourne-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@westbourne-pc.gov.uk). We'd love to see how the Parish has celebrated the Coronation.

Find out more about our latest plans for the event at [facebook.com/Westbournepc](https://facebook.com/Westbournepc)

## The Big Help Out in Westbourne

A key theme of the King's Coronation celebrations is about volunteering and getting involved in your local community. This is to highlight the positive impact volunteering has on communities across the nation, and to use volunteering to bring people together and create a lasting legacy from the Coronation weekend.

If you'd like to volunteer on Monday 8 May to help with various tasks, please go to [westbourne-pc.gov.uk](http://westbourne-pc.gov.uk) where you can find a list of activities that you could get involved in. These can be done at your own leisure and will help contribute towards looking after the Parish and all it has to offer.

We will be celebrating local volunteers at the 9.30am service at St John the Baptist Church on Sunday 7 May. Coronation Champions will be given a special mention at the service by Reverend Andrew Doye to celebrate those who do so much for the local community.



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## A lasting tribute to the King

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The Parish Council is replacing the flower trough in The Square, which was recently damaged beyond repair, as a lasting tribute to the King's Coronation. Funding towards the new troughs has been secured from Chichester District Council and they will be installed soon.

We would like to thank the volunteers who look after the flower troughs and make the centre of the village look so lovely.

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## Free talk on the Lying in State and Funeral of the late Queen

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Sir Andrew Ross – resident of Westbourne and member of His Majesty's Bodyguard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms – will be speaking about the role he played in the Lying in State and Funeral of the late Queen at the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 24 May at 7pm at The Meeting Place, North Street, Westbourne.

Residents are invited to attend to hear this interesting presentation in the Coronation year where drinks and light refreshments will also be served. Please register your interest in attending at [www.westbourne-pc.gov.uk](http://www.westbourne-pc.gov.uk)

We have invited local community groups and organisations to attend the meeting as well to give short presentations on their achievements over the last year. The event is a wonderful opportunity to get together and celebrate the excellent work that is carried out across the Parish, as well as a chance for residents to find out more about what is happening locally.

