

St Joseph's Social Committee
Report to St Joseph's Parish Annual General Meeting
September 2026

Our Aim is to organise events for parishioners to meet socially , to foster a sense of belonging and to build up community in the Parish. These events also provide an opportunity to welcome people from across the wider Whitnash community.

We recognise that cost and accessibility can be barriers to participation.

We have therefore run low cost activities such as the June Quiz in the Parish Hall and the no cost Summer Stroll around the riverside parks in central Leamington.

We recognise that time of day or day of the week can be a barrier to participation , particularly for those with family/work commitments or unable to go out at night

We have therefore spread events over a range of times and days, for example the October Saturday Afternoon Tea Dance, , February Tuesday evening meal, July Friday Afternoon Walk.

We attempt to cater for a range of interests.

In addition to the events mentioned above, we have organised Bingo, a Theatre Trip and a Table Top Sale in the Parish Hall.

We have given assistance to other social and cultural initiatives within the Parish

For example the Gala Dinner and Entertainment last December.

We are open to ideas from parishioners about events they would attend, or could help run.

We are actively considering how we could run events suggested to committee .

New helpers are always welcome.

Our Next Planned Events is :- Bingo Night, Saturday 12th September in the Parish Hall

Peter Lawson