

What's On in Mepal?

May 2026

Mepal Parish Council A Polite Reminder - Footpaths

Please keep to the designated footpaths at all times and follow the marked routes. A footpath map for Mepal can be found on the Parish Council website www.mepalparish.org
Respect the land you are walking through- this is working countryside. Be mindful of crops, livestock and avoid disturbing wildlife. Always leave gates closed and secure. Take extra care around livestock. Keep dogs on leads and under control and ensure they do not chase or worry animals. Thank you for helping to protect the land and support those who manage it.

Annual Parish Meeting

May 6th 2026 from 6.30pm at Mepal Community Pavilion.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting, an important opportunity to come together as a community. All village groups have been asked to submit an annual report and reflect on their activities in the past year and share updates for the coming year. Refreshments will be provided.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will follow the conclusion of the Annual Parish Meeting Minutes of all past PC meetings can be found on the website www.mepalparish.org

St Mary's Church, Mepal

**St Mary's Annual Plant Sale will be on Saturday May 16th
from 12.30 - 2.30pm at the Village Hall.**

Pick up a bargain from the selection of annuals, perennials and shrubs and then enjoy a Hot Dog lunch! We would be very grateful to receive donations of plants. Please bring along to the Hall after 12 noon, or contact Jo 01353 778871 to arrange collection.

Friends of Mepal & Witcham School

Exciting news at this year's Summer Fete on June 20th we will be hosting a Dog Show! We will keep you informed as and when we have more details.

Mepal's Festival Fortnight 20 June—5 July

A reminder to start thinking about your designs for the Village Scarecrow Display which will form part of the Festival Fortnight. The Mepal Events team is hosting the Village Picnic & Games Afternoon but also acting as 'co-ordinator' for the Festival so please let Georgina know if your village group would like to participate in some way. The Festival will be advertised outside Mepal

inviting people to visit our lovely village to inspect the Scarecrows and join in the activities.

Please see reverse of this newsletter for events already booked. We need people to help with refreshments on Sat. 27 & Sun. 28 - can you help? Phone 01353 778141 or e.mail: steve@kingmepal.uk if your village group would like to take part or you can offer assistance in any way to make this Festival fun for all!



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Mepal Friendship Club— Wednesdays, 10am-12pm at Mepal Village Hall unless otherwise stated

May 6 Bingo **May 13** All you need to know about Recycling, a visit from John Crisp

May 20 Meal Out (TBA) **May 27** 50/50 Nearly New Sale

Mepal Youth Club Thursday 14 May

Mepal Ladies Fridays 1, 15 & 29 May at The Three Pickerels **2.30pm-4pm**

Later in the Year.....

Mepal's Festival Fortnight Saturday June 20 - Sunday July 5

The return of the **Village Scarecrow Display** - time to get creative!

Friends of Mepal & Witcham School -Summer Fete & Dog Show **Saturday 20th. June 11am-3pm**

St Mary's Church Flower Festival **Saturday 27th. & Sunday 28th. June**

National Garden Scheme Leisure Land Garden Mepal CB6 2AX will be open on **Saturday 27th. & Sunday 28th. June 11am-4pm.** Admission £5, children free

Mepal Village Hall Saturday 27th June 2-4pm Refreshments at The Village Hall inc. the famous Hall Cream Teas at £5 pp, which can be booked in advance at bookings@mepalvillagehall.co.uk

Mepal Events - The Village Summer Picnic & Games Afternoon **Sunday 5th. July** including the creation of the Community Flower Display Board

Village Group Contact Details

The Friends of Mepal & Witcham School—

e.mail:Friends@mepalwitcham.cambs.sch.uk

Mepal Youth Club— Emma Harris 07754 035636

Mepal Events—Chair. Georgina King 778141, Sec. Helen Cooper 07739 395386

Mepal Friendship Club—see above for activities. To join, pop along to the Hall

Mepal Makers—e.mail:general@mepalmakers.co.uk

Mepal & Sutton Football Club—e.mail:infosuttonrangers@gmail.com

Mepal Ladies—Hilary Bowcock 01353 774960/Alison Eden

Mepal Men Blue Bin day Club —The Three Pickerels, Blue Bin day (Thurs.) 7pm

St Mary's Church

Sunday services are held every week at 11am. For changes or extra services please see notices at the church. For enquiries regarding weddings, funerals & baptisms please contact the Churchwarden
Elizabeth Stazicker
Tel 01353 778129.

Mepal Village Hall

To book the Hall e.mail:

bookings@mepalvillagehall.co.uk

To find out more visit-
www.mepalvillagehall.co.uk

Mepal Parish Council

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Latest information, archive entries, meetings can be found on the website:-
www.mepalparish.org

Mepal PO Stores-

Tel: 01353 778275

Shop open:
Mon-Sat. 8am-8pm
Sun. 8am-4pm

Post Office times differ

The Three Pickerels

Tel: 01353 777777

Check out our website:
www.thethreepickerels.co.uk

for details of all the great events we are hosting!

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