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The free monthly newsletter for Cuddington, Sandiway & Delamere Park.
Provided by your Parish Council

To receive it by email contact the editor at: rreditors@gmail.com
Also available on the village website: www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org

SANDIWAY MINIATURE RAILWAY

Not many villages have their own miniature railway, but we are lucky enough to have one. Popular with children and adults alike, ours is getting bigger.

The formal opening of the Northern extension of the railway in Sandiway Wood will be on Easter Saturday by Mr John Nicholson of the 71/4 Gauge Society. This extension has been achieved 9 years after the first piece of track was laid in Sandiway Wood and marks 25 years of the railway in the village, having been previously located at Petty Pool.

Rides are £1 per person - cash only and will be available on Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Steam engines on each day.



SELECTION EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY QUEEN AND HER RETINUE

Preparations are now well under way for the gala for this special year. The selection of participants for our own Community Queen and her Royal Retinue will take place on April 24th in the Youth and Community Centre on the Playing Field. Registration will be at 1.45pm ready for a 2pm start.

Entrants should be aged 12 or under and live within the parish or attend one of our primary schools. All entrants will get a role and must be available for the Gala on June 4th.

£1 for all children entering the selection event. No charge for others attending

It is requested that all entrants wear smart daywear as publicity photos will be taken.

For more information please contact Jan on 01606 301579 or email GalaDay@outlook.com



SCARECROWS It is hoped that the village will once again be populated with scarecrows. The theme this year will be 'Influential Women'.

Bookings are now being taken for stalls at the Gala. They are open to anyone raising funds for a registered charity or for organisations within the village.

For more information email : Gala Day@outlook.com or visit 'Cuddington & Sandiway Gala' 

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2021

Sue Lorenz the poppy appeal organiser for our area wishes to sincerely thank the RBL members, Jane & Andy Benson who manned the static points in support of the 2021 Poppy Appeal. Total to date has realised £3.883.00. Thank you to our village and surrounding areas for your contributions. Thanks also for attending the Remembrance Day Service.



Copy for the next issue should be emailed to; rreditors@gmail.com or taken to the library or JD's Hair Shop by Friday 15h April

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There will not be a meeting in April

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday May 16th in the meeting room of the village hall commencing at 7.15 pm. Any changes to the arrangements will be posted on the parish council noticeboards at the playing field car park and by the post box on Mere Lane. They will also be on the parish council website; www.cuddingtonpc.uk

Contact the parish council via their e-mail: clerk@cuddingtonpc.uk

Call 01606 852444, Monday to Thursday during office hours ~ or write to ~

Julie Chrimes, Clerk to the Parish Council, Sunnyside, Withens Lane, Weaverham, CW8 3HX

Agendas and Minutes of meetings can be found at; www.cuddingtonpc.uk

Introducing Cuddington Parish Council's new website



From March 31st all Parish Council information can be viewed on their own website

www.cuddingtonpc.uk

Several pages are still in progress but visit the site frequently as more Parish Council information will become available.

We hope you will enjoy the site and find the information you are looking for.

We shall be pleased to receive any comments at clerk@cuddingtonpc.uk

Please note: our community website,

www.cuddingtonandsandwayonline.org

is not bound by the legal requirements of a public body, such as a parish council, and this fabulous website full of information will continue to serve the community and further afield.

Our Council is encouraging people to play their part and help clean up litter in west Cheshire during Keep Britain Tidy's **Great British Spring Clean 2022**. This year's campaign, called **One Bag Big Difference**, running from 25 March to 10 April, calls on families, neighbours, friends and colleagues to pledge to pick a bag of litter from nearby streets and beauty spots.

As well as polluting our streets, open spaces and parks, litter harms wildlife and costs the council money to clean up that could be spent on other services.

Litter picking kits are available at Sandiway Library – just call in, show your library card and play your part.

RAILWAY LINES *Please check before you travel, alterations can happen at short notice:*

<https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/timetables> ~or ~0800 200 6060.

There are no planned alterations to the train service for April.

Also the new timetable starting in May is likely to be the same as the current one. The next late night replacement buses will be on 9 to 12 May.

ST JOHN'S IN APRIL

For help or advice about general church related issues, please contact the churchwardens, **Steve** (883976) or **Kathryn** (889879).

Experience Easter at St John's 27th March - 9th April

Experience Easter is an interactive way for children and adults to explore the Easter Story. The church will be decorated, with 6 different areas focusing on key parts of the Easter celebration, including Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It will offer an insight into Christian beliefs about death and resurrection. The church will be open on Saturday 2nd and 9th April for all visitors from 10am -12 noon. The 10.15am service on Sunday 3rd April will use the displays in church as part of our creative family worship. All are welcome.

Easter Services

Sunday 10th - Palm Sunday, 10.15am Morning Praise at the church hall.

6.30pm, Celtic Choral Communion in church

Thursday 14th - Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Holy Communion in church.

Friday 15th - Good Friday 2pm Music & readings for a service of reflection in church

Sunday 17th - Easter Sunday, 10.15am Easter Communion in church

6.30pm Easter Songs of Praise in church.

Sunday 24th, 6.30pm **Open House** in the church hall: Living in a war zone, talking to Ronya Mcleod

WHAT'S ON?

NORTHWICH PROBUS - Tuesdays, 10.15am, Blue Cap

April 12th, Speaker: Norman Nuttall - Lancashire Humour.

Further information from 01606 852673 or: www.northwichprobus.org.uk

JIGSAW LIBRARY - Friday April 1st, 9.30-11.30, church hall

YOUTH CLUB - open for 11-17 year olds from 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Youth and Community Centre, Norley Road playing field. March dates - Friday 8th and 22nd

For further information please ring 07775733333

EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB - Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham. Tuesday April 12th, Demonstrator: Karen Schofield - Seasons to Inspire. Visitors welcome - £5

For more information visit: eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com or call 01606 75405

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI - Village Hall, Norley Road, Thursday April 14th, 1.45pm.

Speaker: Chris Smith - Cheshire Cheese. Competition - Unusual cheese label

PRAYER HOUR - Every Saturday, 10-11am, St John's Church. You are warmly invited to come and spend some time in our beautiful church, to light a candle and pray, or to talk to our welcomers. Currently no refreshments served due to covid regulations.

FRIENDLY THURSDAYS - White Barn, 2.30-4pm every Thursday. A chance to meet and chat in a friendly environment. Free tea and biscuits

PRAISE & PLAY - 1.45pm – 2.45pm on Thursday afternoons in the church hall

Babies and pre-school children accompanied by a parent or carer are all welcome to join us for a Bible story, songs craft and playtime. No need to book. Dates for April, 21st, 28th

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at;

michelle.gillett@cheshire.pnn.police.uk or ring her on 07894 510 064

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with Northwich Police: northwich.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

Alternatively ring 101 and ask to be put through to your local neighbourhood officer. This may be an answer phone service. Your call will be returned.

To report a crime anonymously ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or visit www.actionfraud.police.uk



VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

The Playing Field and Hall facilities are open as normal but you are asked to wear a mask when moving about inside the building and to use the sanitizing gel provided



Afternoon Tea - Thursday April 7th, 2pm-4pm

£1.50 for tea/coffee and cake. All welcome

Please observe any covid precautions that are in place

250 Club February Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 67 of Helston, Cornwall

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 241 of Mayfield Drive,

For further information visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk
email; enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk or ring 01606 888931

SANDIWAY LIBRARY

Special events:

Friday 01 April	5.30-6.30pm	Craft and Chat - Spring Wreaths £3
Monday 04 & 11 April	10-12midday	Children's Creative Hub
Tuesday 05 & 12 April	10-12midday	Children's Crafts
Tuesday 05 & 12 April	2.30-4.30pm	Family Board Games
Thursday 07 & 14 April	2.30-4.30	Children's Creative Hub
Friday 08 April	5.30-6.30pm	Craft and Chat - Spring Wreaths £3
Saturday 19 March to 23 April		Children's Design an Easter Egg Competition
Friday 01 to Saturday 16 April		Children's Treasure Hunt

For more details please see staff ~ Tel: 01606-271767

Email: sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

ARK CAFÉ - St John's church hall, Fridays 9am-2pm (10am-2pm in school holidays)

NOT OPEN ON FRIDAY 15th.

Every year, the Ark community café shares its profits with local charities. Thanks to your support, they have been able to give £400 to Visyon and the same amount to Cuddington and Sandiway's Youth Club, to support their amazing youth work. Visyon has supported the emotional health of children, young people & their families since 1994. Demands on this charity have increased since Covid. The money from the Ark profits will be used to decorate additional rooms needed for therapeutic work and family support.

Lunchtime Concert, St John's church Hall,

Monday April 4th 12 noon,

THE ELMORE STRING QUARTET

50 minutes of music, followed by a soup lunch with tea / coffee at 1pm in the church hall. Inclusive ticket price £12.

To book, call Kathryn on 889879. Pay on the door

Every care is taken to provide accurate information, however please be aware that things can change after we have gone to print. Where possible we have included a phone number for you to confirm the information given. You can find up to date information on our village website including travel, news, events, and much more : www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org