



# Round Tower

The free monthly newsletter for Cuddington, Sandiway & Delamere Park.

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## OUR 2025 COMMUNITY QUEEN AND HER RETINUE looking forward to the gala on June 7th Come along and support them



Robyn Sheeran, Mina Saville, Rosie Grimster, Alice Castledine, Emily Stuffins, Bonnie Clarke Beatrice Gamble, Thea Hilditch, Ellie Grimster, Amelia Sawicki, Olivia Stuffins

### YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Do you have any questions to put to the CWAC Your-Streets Team?

Do you know what the CWAC do in your area?

Do you have any is-

Do you have some

Do you know how many people already volunteer in your area and what they do in helping in our community

No then pop along to the Ark Café on the 11th of April we will have a team of officers to answer all your questions?

We will be there from 10am until midday we look forward to seeing you !

**DATE CHANGED TO MAY 9TH, 10AM-12 NOON-12**

Your-Streets Team

sues you want to bring to our attention?

Spare time and want to join in volunteering in your area?

Copy for the next issue should be emailed to; [rteeditors@gmail.com](mailto:rteeditors@gmail.com) or taken to the library or JD's Hair Shop by Friday April 18th

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday April 28th 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 which are at the playing field car park and by the post box on Mere Lane.

They will also be on the parish council website; [www.cuddingtonparish.gov.uk](http://www.cuddingtonparish.gov.uk) where you can find a wealth of information about the work of councillors and how to contact them.

You can also contact the parish council via the clerk - e-mail: [julie.c@cuddingtonparish.gov.uk](mailto:julie.c@cuddingtonparish.gov.uk)

Call 01606 852444, Monday to Thursday, 8.30am -5.30pm ~ 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.cuddingtonparish.gov.uk](http://www.cuddingtonparish.gov.uk)

## DEVOLUTION - HAVE YOUR SAY

***In December 2024, the Government published a White Paper setting out its commitment to devolution across England. Have your say in the Government consultation on devolution which runs until 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025***

Devolution is about national government transferring powers and resources away from London and into regions. It's not about merging councils or taking decisions away from councils. Individual councils would retain their current responsibilities and continue to provide services for local people.

We believe devolution would bring power and investment that would benefit all parts of our region. It would allow us to make decisions on investing in the things that are important to our residents, communities and businesses. We need affordable and convenient transport for residents in our rural areas and our towns, large and small; affordable homes in the right places, close to employment and services, and a workforce with the skills our businesses need. We know our region best and it would allow us to directly address issues that affect our residents and communities. Working with the three council leaders, a regional Mayor will aim to promote more strategic and joined-up planning across the region. A new Combined Authority will be made up of representatives from the three councils and it will be chaired by an elected Mayor. It will further increase collaboration between councils over issues like transport or housing, that require joined-up planning across council boundaries. The White Paper makes it clear that if we want more powers and investment then we would need to elect a mayor.

A lot of the priorities of a combined authority are longer-term, to do with things like transport, skills and the environment, but it could allow us to make improvements in the short and medium term across Cheshire and Warrington, giving us more say and more powers on the local issues that matter most to our communities. It would put us at an advantage when there are new opportunities for Government grants and further investment in the region in future. We expect any set-up costs would be more than reclaimed by additional investment. Any agreement negotiated with Government would devolve agreed funding and extra powers to the region.

You can find out more about **Devolution** on the CWAC website: [cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)  
On face book - **Cheshire and Warrington Devolution**  
To **Have Your Say** by post phone the CWAC General Inquiries line - 0300 123 8123

**Thursday 8 May 2025, VE Day 80. Sandiway & Cuddington Community Garden Party**

Hosted by Redwalls 2.00pm – 4.30pm, Tea and cakes

Lostock Ukeleles will be playing at 3pm All very welcome

## **WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?**

**ROUND TOWER WI** - Wednesdays, monthly, 7.10pm for 7.30pm start at the Blue Cap

April 9th, Halton Village Silver. Visitors welcome (£5 charge)

For more information contact; [roundtowerwi@outlook.com](mailto:roundtowerwi@outlook.com)

**NORTHWICH & WEAVER PROBUS CLUB** - Tuesdays, 10.15am, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham CW8 3LS.

April 1st, Speaker: John Hooley - The Nostalgia of British Travel

April 15th, Speaker: Eric Lupton - Tony Bostock, Cheshire's Ancient Mariner..

Further information from 01606 852673 or: [northwich.weaver-probus.org.uk](http://northwich.weaver-probus.org.uk)

**EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB** - Tuesdays, monthly, 2pm, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham, CW8 3LS.

April 8th, Demonstrator: Carron White (Anglesey) - All Tide Up

For more information call 01606 75405 or : [eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com](mailto:eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com)

**CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI** - Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall, Norley Road, CW8 2LB, second Thursday of the month, 1.45-4.15 pm

April 10th, Speaker: Kevin Reynolds - Love and War. Competition - A photo of a garden bird.

For further information, please ring 01606 888446 or 07788557186

**YOUTH CLUB** - The Youth Club is open to 11-17 year olds on Fridays from 7pm to 9pm at the Youth and Community Centre on Norley Road Playing Field.

For more information please ring 07775 733333.

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

**SATURDAY SANCTUARY AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH** - The church is open on Saturdays between 10am and 12 noon.

**ARK CAFÉ** - Fridays, 9am-2pm. (10am-2pm in school holidays). St John's Church Hall.

We will be celebrating St George's Day on 25th with sausages, buttery mash, peas and gravy for £7. Follow it with a slice of Victoria sandwich, an Eccles cake or scone with jam and cream. Scrummy!

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

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

[www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/strikes](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/strikes)

For the **Published Timetable of the Day** : National Rail Enquiries - 03457 48 49 50

There will be a reduced service over Easter as Stockport station will be completely closed, but a normal service will run on Good Friday.

Saturday 19 April and Monday 21 April: Trains will run only between Chester and Altrincham, with replacement buses to and from Manchester. Trams will run as normal.

Sunday 20 April. Replacement buses run between Chester and Manchester.

## **POLICE CONTACT DETAILS**

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at;

[Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk) or ring her on **07812 781 911**,

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with Northwich Police:

[northwich.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)



## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

**Afternoon Tea** 2pm-4pm. The cost is £2 for tea and cake.

Next Tea dates: April 3rd, May 1st

Apologies to regular customers but there won't be an Afternoon Tea in August this year.



### 250 Club March Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 9 of The Dell, Kelsall

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 31 of Weaverham Road

For information on other issues visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk)

email; [enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk) or ring 01606 888931

## EASTER AT ST JOHN'S

- **Sunday 13th April:** Palm Sunday – We'll have our own Palm procession during our 10.15am Service in the Church Hall as we remember that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.
- **Wednesday 16th April:** Night Prayer at 6.15pm in church. A quiet 20 minute service with a time of silent reflection.
- **Thursday 17th April:** Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 7pm in church. A special service remembering Jesus' last supper with his disciples before his death.
- **Friday 18th April:** Good Friday Meditation at 2pm in church. A service of meditation on the cross that combines hymns with the reading of the account of Jesus' arrest and crucifixion.
- **Sunday 20th April:** Holy Communion for Easter 10.15am in church. A special celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

### BARNTON SILVER BAND

Saturday 26th April, 7-9.30pm

St John's Hall

£15 a head to include

Pie & pint/glass of wine or  
non alcoholic drink

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Contact Julie on 07713 813147 or  
[fundraisingatstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingatstjohns@gmail.com)

### St John's ADLENT Calendar

At St John's we support Mid Cheshire Food Bank throughout the year, but as we approach Easter, we are encouraging everyone to make a donation. It's not too late to join in and donations can be dropped into the box in church - open Monday to Friday 10am-3pm or Saturday 10am - 12noon. Toiletries and cleaning products are particularly welcome along with donations of tinned goods and long-life food. (Pasta, tinned carrots and baked beans are not required at present)

### LUNCH TIME CONCERT

Monday April 7th, 12 noon in church

Isabeau Hansen flute and Nalni Chen piano

Followed by a soup lunch in the church hall.

Tickets £15, Students £5 Under 18s Free

Please book with Kathryn - 01606 889879

Pay by card or cash at the door

### EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday April 19th

**FREE EASTER EGG HUNT  
BUBBLES & EASTER CRAFTS**

**Drop in from 10am to 12 noon**

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 contact details for you to confirm the information given