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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS



CHRISTMAS CORNUCOPIA

A concert of festive music from
THE RIVENDELL SINGERS

hosted by the Village Hall Committee

This year with a difference - come and see for yourself!



Tuesday 12th December
7.30pm, Village Hall

Tickets £8 - to include mulled wine
and a mince pie

Ring 883505 or 888931



VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS



On sale now

454g (1lb) £5.00

908g (2lb) £8

order your pudding on
883128 or 888931

CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday 10th December, 4pm - Christingle & Village Tree Lighting

Christingle will be celebrated, followed by the lighting of the village Christmas tree at 4.45pm, with mince pies and singing around the tree

Sunday 17th December, 6.30pm - 9 Lessons & Carols

A traditional candlelit service of 9 lessons and carols, followed by mulled wine & mince pies

Sunday 24th December, 3pm - Crib service & Nativity

Crib service & Nativity. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite nativity character

Sunday 24th December, 11pm - Christmas Eve Choral Communion

Christmas will be celebrated with a candlelit service, followed by mulled wine & mince pies

CHRISTMAS AT SANDIWAY LIBRARY

Children's Crafts

Saturday 9 and 16 December - 10.30am to 11.30am £1 donation per child. Booking not required

Adult Christmas Crafts

Monday 11 December - 11am to 12 noon/2.00pm to 4.00pm Drop in sessions

Donation requested

Christmas Storytime

Tuesday 12 December - 3.30pm to 4.00pm A Christmas story followed by letter writing to Santa and posting in our special Post-box. Booking not required

Adult Wreath Making

Friday 15 December - 2.15pm to 4.15pm £5 per adult incl. refreshments. Booking required

Story and Rhymetime with Mrs Santa

Tuesday 19 December - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Christmas stories, rhymes and refreshments £2 per child including small gift. Booking required

Sandiway Library will be closed from Monday 25 December until Friday 29 December, will re-open on Saturday 30 December and be closed again on Monday 1 January 2018.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday 18th December at 7.15pm. A Public Forum will take place during the meeting when residents can put questions to the council. This will be very soon into the meeting and residents should arrive for 7.15pm.

Contact the parish council via their e-mail: clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk, call 852444 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.candsonline.org

- Our new PCSO, Nichola Devey, came to the meeting to introduce herself to councillors and update them on her work in the village. There has been some anti social behaviour around the village hall and Greenfield Way. There is a group of Weaverham High School pupils who gather there and as she familiarises herself with their identity she will be liaising with the school to work with the parents of those involved. She also reported that there has been a burglary in Nixon Road.
 - Our Borough Councillor, Charles Fifield, attended the meeting and shared some information which could have an impact on our village. He highlighted several proposals from the Northwich Transport Strategy Consultation. This is a document which outlines possible measures for dealing with future transport needs. One is a proposal to create a westbound exit from the A556 at Hartford although no details are provided of where this would go (UAO2b). Another is a road from Wallerscaote Road, Weaverham which would follow the route of a former railway line around Weaverham, then alongside the existing main line railway beside Hodge Lane to join the A49 (UAO9). There is also a proposal to create a road linking the latter to the A556 (UAO10). The consultation is open for comment until December 31st. You can do this; **Online** : www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk **By email** nts@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk **By post**: Planning and Strategic Transport, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port CH65 0BE **By Phone**: 0300 123 7 036
- More information can be found at:** www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/nts

- Two residents attended with issues relating to Waste Lane. An outline planning application has been put in for a single storey dwelling on land adjacent to Emery Down. The council recommended refusal as the land is in the Green Belt and did not qualify as infill. There was also a possibility of access problems and flooding due to the lay of the land. Another issue on the lane is that a large tree has fallen and is leaning on another tree. Council have this matter in hand and it is due to be removed.

Last month a resident asked a member of the parish council how disabled travellers would be able to access driver only trains at unmanned stations. The council duly contacted Mid Cheshire Rail Partnerships about this matter and has received the following statement from Richard Allen, Deputy Managing Director of Northern:

"As part of our £580m investment all trains on Northern will be fully accessible by January 2020, supported by further disability training for our people and by a network of hub stations. We are working hard to overcome the accessibility challenges the industry faces and that is why we want to make our people more visible and available than ever before to help and support customers. We want people to use our network with confidence and we regularly meet with our Inclusivity Forum to understand the challenges faced by our customers who need to access our services. This is why we are keen for RMT to work with us to develop these plans together."

HOMEWATCH Seasonal security warnings from the police for if you are away from home:

Do not leave your curtains closed during the day, use timer switches to put lights on when it gets dark, don't forget to cancel milk/papers, don't leave keys in view, check your insurance is in order. Remember thieves are looking out for signs of expensive purchases/gifts. Don't leave them in view.

Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999

Non emergency contact with North 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 – Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

SAVE YOUR USED STAMPS

Letters with stamps on are becoming a rarity on the door mat for many of us these days but they will begin to appear soon on our Christmas cards. Don't throw them away because they can help raise money for the Leprosy Mission. According to David Frith 2016 was a record year, with almost £148,000 being raised from the sale of used stamps to benefit the Leprosy Mission's work. Leprosy is still rife in over 30 countries in Asia and Africa.

All you need to do is cut them off the packaging, leaving a border around them so that you don't damage the stamps, pop them in an envelope and post them through David Frith's letter box at 31 Hadrian Way. You can do this all year round of course.



Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan Undertaken by Cuddington Parish Council

Update from the
Team

Two years and still Going!!

Work on the Neighbourhood Plan has been going on since October 2015. The team is still working to produce a draft Plan to submit to Cheshire West and Chester Council for the next stage of consultation. Our own consultation ended in July this year and since then the Steering Group has been working on the feedback we received at that time.

We received responses from statutory consultees, from local developers, businesses and residents; 33 in all. Some of these responses were very extensive and have led to significant re-drafting of the Neighbourhood Plan. The consultation feedback and our response to it will be made available on the website in due course.

The next step will be for a formal consultation to be conducted by Cheshire West and Chester Council. As before, you will be invited to take part in that consultation on the revised draft. Following that consultation, and any further revision, an independent examiner will be appointed to review the Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan sets out a vision for the future of the parish and will contain planning policies which will be used to determine planning proposals locally. The **Neighbourhood Area** covers the whole Parish and includes **Cuddington, Delamere Park and Sandiway**.

Any questions about the progress of the plan should be emailed to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group at cuddingtonnp@gmail.com or you can ring 07740447982

LOCAL INTEREST BOOKS Jill King, a resident who has brought us 2 fascinating books about the village, wishes to thank all those who have purchased her books.

She informs us that there are still copies available of, 'The Notables of Cuddington, Sandiway and Delamere Park' at £15.00. This book looks at the lives of many of those whose talents have made them known beyond their own village. You can obtain one from: roghax@talktalk.net or the publisher's website: www.cc-publishing.co.uk You can also ring 01606 888402

Unfortunately her first book, 'William Horner and his Creamery', has sold out.

Used copies occasionally appear on www.abebooks.co.uk

Both books can be borrowed from local libraries.

OUR 2018 VILLAGE PANTOMIME Sandiway Pantomime Group proudly present their 2018 production of Sleeping Beauty, a brand-new pantomime by Mike Stevenson and Phil Hosker

The Performances will take place at St John's Church Hall, Norley Road, Sandiway;

Thursday and Friday 25th and 26th January at 7:30pm. Saturday 27th January at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Sunday 28th January at 2:00pm

Tickets will be available from early January: £6.00 for Thursday and £7.00 for all other performances.

Follow Sandiway Pantomime Group on www.facebook.com/SandiwayPantomimeGroup

RAILWAY LINES Please check before you travel: **www.northernrail.org, or 0800 200 6060**

Sunday 10 December - New timetable starts. Most departures unchanged or a couple of minutes later except that the 1426 to Chester on Sundays becomes 1425

Sundays 24 and 31 December Trains will run only between Chester and Manchester Piccadilly. Last trains will be 1904 from Chester (Cuddington depart) and 1921 from Manchester Piccadilly (Cuddington depart 2028). Southport trains will run as normal to and from Oxford Road until 1905 from Southport, 2039 Oxford Rd. – Wigan. On 31 December - no trains at all between Piccadilly and Oxford Rd

Christmas Day and Boxing Day 25 and 26 December - No trains

Friday 29 and Saturday 30 December, and 1 January onwards - Normal service.

Dates for your diary



- Fri Dec 1st,15th **Messy Church**, 4-5.30pm - St John's church hall – fun for all families, with crafts, celebration and food! Entrance free: donations welcome to cover cost of food. For more details, contact Emma: emma.stjohnsandway@gmail.com
- Sat Dec 2nd **RBL Women's Section** - Trip to Bents Garden Centre. Non members welcome. £13 Booking necessary, contact Mrs S Mutton on 888339
- Mon Dec 4th **Weaver Probus** - 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Jean Finney - an Interlude with Joyce Grenfell and Christmas Party.
For further information ring 01606 888446
- Tues Dec 5th **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives**, 7.30pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Christmas Party - Members only
- Fri Dec 8th **Mid Cheshire Ornithological Society**, 7.45pm (doors open 7.30), Village Hall. Speaker: Pauline and Ian Greenhalgh - A Shot of Wildlife (2012). Visitors welcome, Adults £3, Children £1. For more information ring 01606 882529
- Mon Dec 11th **Northwich Family History Society** - 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Christmas Hotpot Supper. Contact Dave - 01606 624215
- Tues Dec 12th **English Speaking Union**, 12 for 12.30pm, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road, Tarporley. Speaker: Simon Taylor - Experiences of an Education Advisor. Booking necessary. For further information please contact Jennifer McPherson on 01606 215908
- Tues Dec 12th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Wendy Graveston - Santa's Apprentice. Visitors welcome, £5.
For further details ring 01606 883473
- Tues Dec 12th **Sandiway & Cuddington Royal British Legion**, 7.45pm, White Barn.
- Thur Dec 14th **Cuddington and Sandiway W I** - Christmas lunch
- Sat Dec 16th **Police Surgery**, Sandiway Library, 10am - 12 noon, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Mon Dec 18th **Weaver Probus** - 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham. Speaker: Harry Martin/ Roy Miller - Heroes of Probus/St Petersburg
Further information from: 883450
- Tues Dec 19th **Royal British Legion Women's Section** - Christmas lunch
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge). Come and enjoy some time in this beautiful setting.
- Fridays **Ark Cafe - 1st, 8th, 15th** 8.45am-2pm. Freshly ground coffee, locally made cakes. Soups, sandwiches and Wraps available from 12-2pm. Plus Seasonal Specials. Entrance at the side of St John's church hall www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday 7th December, 2pm - 4pm. Come along for tea, cakes and chat.

Film Night - Wednesday 13th December, at 7.30pm

Hidden Figures. The story of NASA's female African-American mathematicians who were tasked with calculating the safe launch into orbit and return of John Glenn.

Cert PG. £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

250 Club winners - November Draw

1st prize £40 winner - member number 163 of Greenfield Way

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 71 of Hadrian Way

Visit; www.cuddington-andsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk for enquiries, bookings, to join the 250 club or see the timetable of regular events (please contact organisers before attending)

Alternatively see Village Hall Noticeboard by the Car Park Entrance or ring 888366 or 888931.



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