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

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR READERS



The Village Hall Committee

and the

Rivendell Singers

invite you to a

Christmas Cornucopia

Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall

Saturday 14th December, 7.30 pm

Tickets £8 to include mulled wine and mince pies

Ring 883505 05 888931 to order your tickets



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

December 8th, 4pm

St John's church

An advent service of light suitable for the whole family. We'll be celebrating the work of the Children's Society as we prepare for Christmas.

At 4.45pm, gather round the Christmas Tree outside St John's as the lights are switched on.



NATIVITY SERVICE

ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL

December 22nd at 10.15am

Come dressed as a character from the Christmas Story (e.g. Mary, Joseph, shepherds, stars or angels) if you'd like to join in as we re-tell the story of Jesus' birth.

ALL WELCOME



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

CHESTER ST CECILIA

SINGERS

Friday 6th December

St John's Church

7.30pm

Tickets £10 ~ Under 18s free to include mince pie and glass of wine

Ring Kathryn on 889879



NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

22nd December at 6.30pm in church.

Come and join us as we listen to the Christmas story told through Bible readings and carols in the candlelit church.



CRIB SERVICE St John's Church

24th December at 3.30pm

A short service about the Christmas story.

Suitable for all ages.



LITTER PICK

The Parish Council has arranged a litter pick for Sunday December 15th. It will take place between 2pm and 4pm and tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the village hall. Equipment will be provided and this can be collected from the village hall from 1.45pm onwards and should be returned by 4pm.

ALL WELCOME



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday December 16th 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.

THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN JANUARY. THE FIRST MEETING OF 2020 WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 10TH. Thereafter the normal third Monday pattern will resume with the March meeting being on 16th.

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

- The council decided to go ahead with the reduction of the speed limit on Mill Lane, Cuddington Lane and Barrastitch Lane. Currently it is 60mph and this was considered to be too fast for the conditions on these narrow winding lanes so it will be reduced to 40mph. The lowering of the limit has been requested by residents with properties on these lanes and on Delamere Park. The project will cost £7,000 of which CWAC will pay half, our Ward Councillors will pay £1,750 and the cost to the parish will therefore be £1,750.
- The village is to have a Memorial Garden. It will be on the grass outside Sandiway School and will consist of 2 brick walls with granite inlays engraved with the names of the fallen from the two World Wars. There will also be a bench and flower beds. The bricks and labour will be provided by Weaver Vale Housing Trust, the engraved plaques will come as a donation from our ward councillors' members budget, and labour will be provided by CWAC apprentices.
- A planning application has been made to knock down Water Mill cottage on Norley Road and replace it with a new dwelling. The property is shown in the Character Assessment of the Neighbourhood Plan as a Locally Listed Building. The council had no objection subject to the protection of trees, hedgerows and vegetation being taken into account. The protection of bats, birds, trees etc needs to be a condition if permission is granted..
- Councillors commended the beautiful and moving Remembrance service. They particularly praised the police presence which had been friendly and efficient. There had been worries beforehand as notices had been received that police would no longer attend services. They were also very impressed that pupils from Sandiway school had taken part in their own service around the memorial bench outside the school.
- The opening of the new youth club has been put back to the end of January by which time it is hoped that all volunteers will have attended a course with a Youth Officer, had first aid training and also their DBS accreditation will have been completed.
- An application for a music and alcohol licence by a business at Blakemere Village has been approved as it was stated that there had been no complaints in the last 3 years.
- Residents will have a nice surprise in the spring when approximately 1000 daffodils will appear at various points around the village

THE FUTURE OF OUR TELEPHONE BOXES

The parish council has decided to adopt the 2 Red Heritage telephone boxes in the village, one outside Cuddington shops and one at Poplar Close. Many of these boxes around the country are being put to use for the community and the council are running a survey to see what residents would like to do with ours. You can complete this online by going to our website at; cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org or you can collect a paper copy from John Dudley's Hairshop on Tricket Lane or Handley's Newsagents. These should then be placed in the collection boxes provided at these venues by 31st January.



HOMEWATCH

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 ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

You can also call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

**YOUR USED STAMPS CAN BE A GIFT
TO SOMEONE WITH LEPROSY**



It's hard to believe that used stamps can help transform the life of someone affected by leprosy. But the fact is - they can! Over the past 30 years the Leprosy Mission has raised more than £1million to benefit people affected by this debilitating disease through the sale of your used stamps.

Very many thanks to every one who has supported the appeal in 2019. Your support has been phenomenal!

This is the message from David Frith who supports the Leprosy Mission by collecting these stamps. Christmas is a bumper time for stamps but you can donate at any time of the year, just pop them through his letterbox at 31 Hadrian Way

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 7th December

11am - 2pm

**St John's Church
Hall**

**Refreshments,
Gifts, Raffle,
Children's Crafts**



In aid of St John's Baby and Toddler Group
For enquiries/table booking please contact
sandctoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk
Or ring Helen on 01606 883839

ADDITIONAL WORK NEEDED TO TRANSFORM SANDIWAY LIBRARY

Sandiway Library closed for building repairs in September this year and although initial estimates scheduled it to reopen this month; the work will now take a little longer. It is now anticipated the library will re-open at the beginning of February 2020.

Construction work has involved complex internal and external piling. The entire building will then be re-carpeted, ceiling lights replaced, internal redecoration completed and also the restocking of library equipment to transform it back into use for its many customers.

All previous loans will have their due dates extended again to the beginning of February 2020.

BARNTON LIBRARY, Townfield Lane -274360 WEAVERHAM LIBRARY, Russet Road- 274344

Monday	2pm-7pm	Monday	9.30am-1pm, 2pm-7pm
Tuesday	9.30pm-1pm, 2pm-5pm	Tuesday	9.30am-1pm, 2-5pm
Wednesday	2pm-7pm	Wednesday	9.30am-1pm, 2-5pm
Thursday	10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm	Thursday	9.30am-1pm, 2-5pm
Friday	2pm-5pm	Friday	9.30am-1pm, 2-7pm
Saturday	10am-1pm	Saturday	9.30-1pm

In addition the mobile library will continue to stop at Cuddington and Sandiway Village Hall between 9.30am and 12.30pm each Saturday until the Library reopens. You can also renew your books online at; www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/libraries

RAILWAY LINES *Please check before you travel, alterations can happen at short notice:*
www.northernrail.co.uk, or 0800 200 6060

New timetable commences Sunday 15th December. Times at Cuddington are unchanged, except for two trains to Chester: 0847 Monday to Friday will depart at 0851, and the 0045 Monday to Friday nights will depart at 0048

Monday 9 to Thursday 12 December:

The 2341 from Manchester to Chester (due Cuddington 0045) is replaced by a bus, calling at Cuddington at 0136 only if required to set down. An additional bus starts from Knutsford at 0023 (Tuesday to Friday mornings) to Chester, calling at Cuddington at 0106. The 22:52 Chester to Manchester (2314 from Cuddington) will be replaced by a bus, calling at Cuddington at 2342. The 2223 Cuddington to Manchester will call additionally at Heaton Chapel and Levenshulme and arrive Manchester Piccadilly at 2335.

Christmas and New Year

Tuesday 24 December and Tuesday 31 December. The last train to Manchester will be the 2102 from Chester, 2123 from Cuddington. The last train to Chester will be the 2041 from Manchester, 2148 from Cuddington.

Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 December: no trains

Normal service on other days.



Dates for your diary

- Tues Dec 3 **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives**, 7.30 Christmas Party, Members only - must be booked in advance. Price and competition to be announced.
- Mon Dec 9 **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Hotpot Supper and Quiz. Contact Dave - 07807 946830.
- Tues Dec 10 **Northwich and District Probus**, 10.15am, Blue Cap. General Knowledge Quiz. Further information from 01606 852673 or: www.northwichprobus.org.uk
- Tues Dec 10 **English Speaking Union**, 11.45 am at the Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road, Tarporley, CW6 0JA. Speaker: Richard Macaulay - Ways for Wildlife. Booking is essential. For further details please contact Jennifer MacPherson: tel 01606 215908.
- Tues Dec 10 **Eddisbury and Sandiway Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. Demonstrator: Sharon Nolan - I Wish it Could be Christmas Every Day. Visitors welcome, £5. For more details contact 01606 75405
- Thur Dec 12 **Cuddington and Sandiway WI**, Christmas lunch
- Tues Dec 17 **Police Surgery**, 5pm-6pm, village hall, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Fridays **The Ark Cafe**, 8.45am-2pm (10am start in school holidays). Enjoy freshly ground coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices. Situated at the side of St John's church hall. www.facebook.com/arkcafesandiway
- Saturdays **St John's Church** is open from 10am-12noon. Coffee & cake available (no charge)

A NEW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR THE VILLAGE

Following several requests to set up an evening WI group for those who cannot attend a daytime one Pat Sharp, Advisor for the Cheshire Federation of Women's Institutes, was given the task of setting one up and has received expressions of interest from more than 40 women.

After 2 preliminary meetings they have set up a Formation Meeting at the Blue Cap on Wednesday 8th January at 7.30pm. Visitors welcome.

Thereafter the monthly meetings will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at the Blue Cap.

For further information contact Pat Sharp at; pat.cfwi@gmail.com

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea - Thursday 5th, 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

Please note there will be no Afternoon Tea in January

Film Night - Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm

Rocketman, starring Taron Egerton and Jamie Bell. This film follows the spectacular journey of transformation of Reginald Dwight from shy piano prodigy at the Royal Academy of Music to flamboyant international superstar Elton John.

Cert 15, Admission £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

250 Club July Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 253 of Mill Lane

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 256 of Glebe Road

Visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk for enquiries, bookings, to join the 250 club; see the timetable of regular events on the noticeboard at the car park entrance; ring 01606 888931 (please contact organisers before attending classes)



More information including up-to-date travel, news, events, and much more, can be found on our village website: www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org

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