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

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**WE WISH A HAPPY AND HEALTHY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL OUR READERS**



## CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

For help or advice about general church related issues, please contact the churchwardens, Steve (883976) or Kathryn (889879). Alternatively visit; [www.stjohnsandway.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsandway.org.uk)



Advent Reflections - A quiet half hour to listen and pray in church -  
12 noon on 7th, 14th, 21st

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, Sunday 5th December, 4 - 5pm, in church,** making Christingles and celebrating the work of the Children's Society, followed by refreshments and the lighting of the village Christmas tree outside at 5pm.

**NATIVITY SERVICE, Sunday 19th December, 10.15am, church hall.** The Nativity story from the Innkeeper's point of view. If you'd like to take part, simply turn up in costume. Shepherds, sheep, angels & kings particularly welcome, but there's a part for everyone of any age!

**CAROL SERVICE, Sunday 19th December, 6.30pm, in church.** A medley of music and readings.

**CRIB SERVICE, Friday 24th December, 4pm, in church.** We'll build the crib and sing carols as we tell the Christmas Story.

**CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION, Friday 24th December, 11pm, in church.** A traditional candlelit service of Holy Communion to welcome Christmas

**CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY COMMUNION, Saturday 25th December, 10.15am, in church.**



## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT SANDIWAY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm - Candlelit Carol Service

Christmas Day Service at 9.30am

Both services will be led by our Minister, Rev Frances Ballantyne

## ANNUAL USED STAMPS APPEAL FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION

It takes seconds to rescue a used stamp from an end destined for recycling, but, by doing so, you can bring hope and healing to some of the worlds most marginalised people.

Please continue to pass on your stamps to David Frith at 31, Hadrian Way.

Very many thanks to all those who have contributed in this way during 2021



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday December 6th in the meeting room of the village hall commencing at 7.15 pm. The first meeting of 2022 will take place on Monday January 17th.

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 village website.

Contact the parish council via their e-mail: [clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clerktoipc@hotmail.co.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

- Concerns have been raised in relation to speeding tractors on School Lane and Norley Road. PCSO Gillet has submitted a funding application for road safety initiative equipment for Weaver Cuddington Ward.
- Following several complaints to Cheshire Police and the Parish Council, two vehicles in Ash Road close to Golden Nook Road junction have been issued with fixed penalty notices under rule 243 of the highway code for parking opposite or within 10 metres of a junction. The Parish Council will liaise with highways for the need for double yellow lines here or alternatively one single white line with signs to say 'no waiting'. This will allow for vehicles to pass safely without altering their journey course.
- Residents contacted the Parish Council expressing their gratitude for the clearance of the footpath leading from Norley Road playing fields to Greenfield Way. The footpath had become extremely overgrown with bramble, nettles, weeds, and leaves.
- The parish council have applied to Cheshire west and Chester Council for the Sandiway Surgery building to be listed as a community asset. This can be done because its main use has recently been to further the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community and it could do so in the future.

### **OPAL will be hosting an afternoon tea at the Village Hall on Wednesday 15th December from 2.30pm to 5pm**

All carers can access lots of information and advice so please come along!

OPAL (older people active lives) is a charity which aims to connect the older generations in rural communities in West Cheshire and reduce social isolation by providing a range of services including support for unpaid carers and their cared for. OPAL services include regular daytime clubs, drop in services, carer respite breaks, a sitting service plus an online digital communication service that helps older people gain confidence in using technology.

The Cheshire and Warrington Carers Trust and The Alzheimer's Society will also be present

*To book in please contact Maria Hudson on 07547 508324 or Joy Walker on 7547 508280*

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

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

Sunday 12 December: New timetable commences. Most times are unchanged or within two minutes of the previous time. In particular, many trains will depart Manchester Piccadilly two minutes earlier, at 39 minutes past the hour instead of 41.

Friday 24 December: The last trains will be -2102 Chester to Manchester Piccadilly, due Cuddington 2123. 2039 Manchester Piccadilly to Chester, due Cuddington 2148

Saturday 25 December and Sunday 26 December: No trains

Monday 27 December: 0656 Chester to Manchester Piccadilly, due Cuddington 0617, will not run.

Tuesday 28 December: 0656 Chester to Manchester Piccadilly, due Cuddington 0617, will not run

Wednesday 29 December and Thursday 30 December: Normal service

Friday 31 December: The last trains will be - 2102 Chester to Manchester Piccadilly, due Cuddington 2123, 2039 Manchester Piccadilly to Chester, due Cuddington 2148

(Normal service Saturday)

**CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI** Thursday November 9th, 1.45pm,

Christmas lunch at Vale Royal

**EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB** Tuesday December 14th, 2pm,

Owley Wood Social Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham

Demonstrator: Chris Broad - Christmas Unwrapped. Visitors welcome, £5

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

**NORTHWICH PROBUS** Tuesday December 7th, 10.15am, Blue Cap

Christmas Quiz. Further information from 01606 852673 or: [www.northwichprobus.org.uk](http://www.northwichprobus.org.uk)

**YOUTH CLUB** will be open for 11-17 year olds on the following dates - December 10th, January 7th, January 21st 7.30pm - 9.30pm,

**ARK CAFÉ** 9am - 2pm, With roast bap specials in December! Open on Friday 3rd & Friday 10th which is Christmas jumper day, All profits on this day will go to Save the Children. Cash or Card accepted. Covid safety precautions in place.

**The café will then close until February 18th 2022**

**JIGSAW LIBRARY** - 9.30-11.30, church hall Friday 5th December, Friday 7th January

## BOOKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The following books about our village and some of its more notable residents are available from the author, Jill King. Order direct from her on 01606 888402 or from [www.ccpublishing.co.uk](http://www.ccpublishing.co.uk)

*Recently published*

**MARY SEFTON AND HER SONS** - The story of a Sandiway family where 3 sons emigrated to America In 1849. This was the era of pioneers who travelled unbelievable distances, struggling with appalling conditions to become settlers in a strange and often hostile land. The trio joined the Latter-Day Saints movement under the leadership of the legendary Brigham Young and his adherence to polygamy leads to many humorous happenings. **£10.95**

*There are also some copies still available of the following -*

**NOTABLES OF CUDDINGTON, SANDIWAY & DELAMERE PARK** - A fascinating look at some of our residents whose fame spread far beyond their home. They include artists, musicians, industrialists, athletes and entertainers. **£15**

**OUR SACRIFICE** - The moving stories of the experiences of 32 village lads whose lives were affected by one of the two World Wars. **£15**

**FOUR LIVES** - Four people with a very different story to tell. A farm labourer, a slave owner, a schoolmistress and a poet. **£9.95**

**FOUR HOUSES** - The history of 4 houses in the village and the families who have lived in them. Ash Bank, White Lodge, Old Mill House and the Round Tower. **£11.95**



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.cuddingtonandsandivayonline.org](http://www.cuddingtonandsandivayonline.org)

## POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at;

[michelle.gillett@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](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



The children's playground and the toilets at the playing field are open. Please comply with any special covid requirements that currently apply.

The Village Hall is open as permitted under current rules. See below for details on how to find further information.



### AFTERNOON TEA

**Thursday 2nd December 4th, 2pm-4pm**

£1.50 for a slice of cake and unlimited tea. All welcome

There will be Covid safeguarding precautions in place as follows;

Track and Trace details will be taken at the door

There will be waitress service so please remain seated, 4 to a table

Please wear a mask at all times unless seated at your table



### 250 Club November Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 118 of Mayfield drive

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 4 c/o Moorlands Park

**For further information** visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk)  
email; [enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk) or ring 01606 888931

### NEW CLASS - Tai Chi Beginners

Village Hall, Wednesdays, 4.00pm-5.00pm, commencing January 5<sup>th</sup>

Not sure if Tai Chi is for you? Visit; [www.liverpooltaichi.com](http://www.liverpooltaichi.com)

4 session taster courses are available. Phone Kam on 07931 725182

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

Sandiway Primary School, Head Teacher: Mr Chris Priddey

Local Academy Board, Governor Vacancies

In October 2019, Sandiway Primary School became part of a newly formed Multi Academy Trust. Our Local Board of Governors have worked closely together to develop a team of volunteers who have continued to enhance the effectiveness of Sandiway Primary School. The skills of the Academy Board have helped to secure positive outcomes in; Safeguarding, Health and Safety, Finance, Mental Health and Well-Being, Special Educational Needs and the Quality of Education.

We are looking to improve our Board further by recruiting two governors who could oversee our Health and Safety practises, by working with our Site Maintenance Officer and Head Teacher, and one who will work with teaching staff and school leaders to further enhance the Quality of Education in School.

If you think you have the skills to support and advise in this role and would enjoy being part of our Local Academy governance team, then please contact the school directly on 01606 883298 and ask to speak to Mr Chris Priddey (Head Teacher) for further details.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for expressing an interest in joining our team to help support our hard-working staff, friendly and supportive families and wonderful children.

**ST JOHN TODDLER GROUP** - Wednesday mornings in the Church Hall, 10am - 11.45am

Children can play while adults have a chat and a hot drink.

Please come along and join us. £1.50 per session per family.

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