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

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**THIS IS THE NAME OF THE PLAN OUR PARISH COUNCIL IS PREPARING TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.**

**AS MEDIA REPORTS BRING US NEWS OF NATURAL DISASTERS COUNCILS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE PREPARING CONTINGENCY PLANS TO DEAL WITH SUCH A SITUATION. TURN TO PAGE 3 TO FIND OUT MORE**

## **YOUR CUDDINGTON, DELAMERE PARK AND SANDIWAY COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

[www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org)

Local verified and trusted information

**'One-stop shop' for:**

- ◆ Local news
- ◆ What's on & events
- ◆ Transport info
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- ◆ Business Directory
- ◆ Round Tower online
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- ◆ And much more....



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Please send news & event information to

[info@cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org](mailto:info@cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org)

Contact email address above to send feedback, make comments, or join the team!

## **ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

*For help or advice about general church related issues, please contact the churchwardens,  
Ali Fletcher - 884039 & John Fraser - 882158*

The church will be delivering their newsletter to every house in the village this month. It contains all dates for services and events as well as other news so please look out for it.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT SANDIWAY METHODIST CHURCH**

**A Candlelit Carol Service** at the Methodist Church, Weaverham Road  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. All welcome

**Christmas Day Service** at the Methodist Church, commencing at 9.30am. All welcome.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Wednesday 14th December 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.cuddingtonpc.uk](http://www.cuddingtonpc.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: [clerk@cuddingtonpc.uk](mailto: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

**From the Parish Council - In this special edition of the Round Tower, we thought it would be a good opportunity to tell you about recent developments in the work of the Parish Council in addition to the Resilience Planning...**

It seems a long time ago since the Village Plan was written – high on the list of requests by residents was a zebra crossing, to help children feel safer when crossing Norley Road to get to the Playing Fields. The Parish Council are delighted to tell you that the zebra crossing has been given the green light by Cheshire West and Chester Council and we are hoping that it will be installed within the next few months.

Residents have expressed their concerns about speeding drivers. Some roads are more prone to drivers disregarding the speed limits and the PCSO has been working with residents to monitor the situation. It is hoped that we can encourage drivers to adhere to the speed limits and drive responsibly in and around Cuddington, Sandiway and Delamere Park. With this aim in mind, the Parish Council are in the process of purchasing movable electronic speed activated devices to locate in several places around the Parish. They are similar to the ones you may have seen in Acton Bridge, Weaverham and Hartford.

CEMEX, the company who own the sand quarry, have generously offered to donate some money to the Parish Council towards the cost of installing CCTV at Sandiway Library. This project is a joint enterprise with CWAC and Cuddington Parish Council, an intervention deemed necessary due to disappointingly poor behaviour in and around the Library.

In July the Parish Council sold the land off the A49 along the footpath in between the wealth management company and the butcher, known as Flea Moss Pit. The land has been sold to a local builder who plans to build two bungalows which will be in keeping with the adjacent properties on Cheryl Court.

Following the restrictions of Covid19 members of the Parish Council have enjoyed being able to meet in person back in the routine of monthly meetings. This has been a busy year, one of the highlights being the celebration of the late Queen's Jubilee with a Picnic in the Park on the evening of Gala Day followed by Afternoon Tea on the following afternoon.

There is currently a vacancy for a Parish Councillor so why not find out more by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council?

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

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

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

**Warning.** In the new timetable, trains will arrive from both directions at the same time. Let them depart before crossing the line.

Some 4-coach trains have doors on an end coach locked because they are too long for some platforms

There is a Monday to Friday 1708 Stockport to Chester calling at nearly all stations but beware, it does not call at Cuddington or Delamere.

**Sunday 11 December:** New timetable commences. Most Monday to Saturday times will be earlier. Trains to Manchester depart Cuddington at 0618, 0711, 0818 and hourly until 2218, 2314. To Chester, they go at 0716 and hourly until 2316, 0020 (a few are a minute or two later) There are also Monday to Friday extras: 06:30 and 0712 Chester - Cuddington 0652 and 0741 - Stockport, and Stockport 1754 - Cuddington 1851 - Chester. Sunday trains are mostly unaltered: to Manchester at 0925, 1117, 1320, 1524, 1724, 1927 and 2120; to Chester at 1015, 1209, 1414, 1614, 1814, 2014 and 2208.

**Saturdays 24 and 31 December** The last trains will be a lot earlier than in previous years- 1956 Chester to Manchester Piccadilly, due Cuddington 2018.

1910 Manchester Piccadilly to Chester, due Cuddington 2016.

**Tuesday 27 to Mid January:** Normal service, except for early finish on 31 December

**Sunday 25 December and Monday 26 December** No trains



# Cheshire Community Resilience Network

Help your community to be prepared

## Cuddington Parish Community Emergency Plan

Cuddington Parish Council, in common with other parishes within Chester West and Chester has started to prepare a Resilience Plan for the village. A Resilience Planning Group has been formed, supported by CWAC who have provided guidance for resilience planning, plus a contact within the authority whose job is to coordinate all the community resilience plans. Resilience Plans are intended to be an organized way of using local people and resources to help the emergency services to support people as needed.

**Recent examples of emergencies have shown that communities can be affected by power outages and bad weather for long periods when emergency services are at full stretch. In our own area, flooding in Acton Bridge created major problems for residents there when the emergency services were fully utilised in the centre of Northwich and unable to help elsewhere. The purpose of the Resilience Plan is to identify those resources that exist in our village that could be brought into use in a timely and coordinated manner should an emergency or catastrophic situation occur. Resources can be people, organisations, buildings, equipment, transport, or specialised knowledge. Identifying these resources will ensure that what we have will be used in the most effective way to assist villagers.**

The process of telling our community about the Resilience Plan began in October and we are grateful to those people who subsequently offered their services and places of shelter. We are keen to find out the extent of what resources we have in the village and how they could be brought into use if necessary. For example: Do we have any First Aiders? Has someone got a tractor to drag trees away? Which of the village halls can we bring into use to provide emergency shelter? The Parish Council hopes you will get on board and assist us in the process of identifying skills and resources. We will also be appealing directly to villagers who have specialist knowledge and skills to get involved. We know that many organisations and businesses already help the most vulnerable in the village, the recent COVID lockdowns demonstrated that, and your experience and knowledge could be vital in the event that the Resilience Plan is put into action.

There is some way to go, but having prepared the plan we will then be in a position to work quickly and efficiently with CWAC, First Responder Services and utility companies should the village be in a difficult situation and need to cope on its own for a period of time. **Importantly, it will help to ensure that the most vulnerable can be identified and supported appropriately.**

**In the case of an emergency the first thing to do is to dial 999 and seek help from the emergency services. If the situation has or is likely to have a detrimental impact on our community the Clerk to the Parish Council will be contacted by the Community Resilience Network and the Resilience Plan will be put into action. At this point a chain of communication will begin and the people contacted will act according to the role allocated in the Resilience Plan.**

### Would you be willing to volunteer your services?

Your contribution could be key in helping people cope with the immediate crisis and the aftermath. If you have knowledge and skills or resources that could be useful in an emergency situation then please contact the Community Resilience Planning Group (contact details are below).

### Would you be willing to act as a point of contact for your street?

In an emergency situation it is hoped that many of us would be able to rely on our own resources and support network. Not everyone is in that fortunate position however.

If you know that you would need extra help to be safe until things return to normal, please have the confidence to make direct contact with Julie Chrimes (the Clerk to the Parish Council) at the address below. Any details that you share about your needs will be stored confidentially and used by the Clerk only when necessary (It may be easier for you to complete the form below and post it to the Clerk).

Contact details: Clerk to Cuddington Parish Council (and the Resilience Planning Group)  
*Mrs Julie Chrimes, Sunnyside, Withens Lane, Weaverham, Cheshire, CW8 3HX*  
01606 852444 [clerk@cuddingtonpc.uk](mailto:clerk@cuddingtonpc.uk)

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT AN EMERGENCY WHERE WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY SERVICES IS MOST UNLIKELY. WE WOULD NOT WISH ANYONE TO BE UNDULY WORRIED BY THIS PLANNING.**

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Telephone:

Brief details of the support you might need in the event of an emergency situation or evacuation



**If disaster does strike we will urgently need people with a wide range of skills**

- **Are you a plumber that can isolate a burst pipe to keep someone in their home?**
- **Have you got a tractor or 4x4 to drag a tree from blocking a road.?**
- **Can your shop provide drinking water urgently?**
- **Can you board up a broken window?**
- **Are you a qualified First Aider or have medical training?**

**If so, and you would be willing to help, please register as a Resilience Plan Partner**

We are not asking that you make full repairs- all that can wait until the crisis is over and normality returns, insurance companies get involved, highways clear roads and life returns to normal, but **it's a 'crack on' and we'll sort it later situation**

You would only be contacted by a member of the Resilience Team who would clearly identify themselves and show their identification., and not just by a member of the public.

In the event of a widescale emergency, that immediate help to make homes safe and secure would ensure that villagers can stay warm and comfortable in their own homes.

We know that many villagers can manage and will be self-sufficient but we know we do have vulnerable people in the village who will need this kind of help.

If you are happy to be involved, or want more information please contact our Parish Clerk, Julie Chrimes, see contact details above

**P..S. Please pass this information on to other 'useful' people you know who would be willing to pitch in . Thanks.**

( N.B. We do, of course recognize that you all have to work to codes of conduct relevant to your trade.)

## SANDIWAY LIBRARY IN DECEMBER

### New Activities:

- Mondays 11am-12pm **Digital Drop in session:** learn to get the most out of your digital technology; get help and advice with any digital device
- Thursdays 10.00- 11.30 **ESOL group\*** free drop in session, children welcome  
4-5pm **Ancestry Research:** drop in session for help and advice with family history. Other times by appointment.

### Christmas activities:

#### Winter Mini Reading Challenge starts 1 December

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| Friday 2; 9 & 16 | 3.30-4.30pm | <b>Children's Festive Crafts</b>                    |
| Monday 5 & 12    | 3.30-4.30pm | <b>Children's Festive Crafts</b>                    |
| Tuesday 13       | 10.30-11am  | <b>Christmas Rhymetime</b> , songs and sensory play |
| Thursday 15      | 2.15-2.45pm | <b>Christmas Storytime</b> , songs and rhymes       |
| Tuesday 20       | 2.30-4.30pm | <b>Festive Creative Hub</b>                         |
| Thursday 22      | 2.30-4.30pm | <b>Construction Club:</b> Free play for 18 mths +   |
| Friday 23        | 2.30-4.30pm | <b>Family Board Games</b>                           |

**Thursday 29 to Saturday 30 - Christmas Open House**  
**join us for mince pies, a cuppa, chat, scrabble, jigsaw or cards.**

#### \*ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages.

Is English your second language? Join our ESOL qualified tutor for English Conversation. Have fun, increase confidence and make new friends. No need to book, refreshments available.

**For more details please see staff or contact 01606 271767**

**Email: [sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)**

## VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

**Afternoon Tea** Thursday December 1st, 2 - 4pm. This month we are celebrating our friend and cake maker Julie Stacey, sadly no longer with us, so instead of the usual charge we will be accepting donations to McMillan and Cancer Research. All welcome.

### 250 Club November Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 78 of Chester Road

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 61 of Hadrian Way

**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



## 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)

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# ST JOHN'S CHURCH SANDIWAY

## 1902 - 2022

### ITS HISTORY AND A MYRIAD OF MEMORIES



When John Douglas designed his church at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, he probably didn't realize that he was not only creating a perfect place for the faithful to worship but he was also producing a wonderful setting for the making of a *Myriad of Memories*. Since St John's became a Parish Church for Sandiway in 1935, it has had seven vicars; nine lay readers; ten churchwardens; six full time musical directors; and a number of Sunday School, Youth and Mother's Union Leaders. There have been weddings, baptisms and funerals a plenty and annual, special and historical events. Well over one hundred people have helped to put this book together. Many have sent their memories in writing, thirty have been interviewed in their own homes. Others have searched boxes in their their lofts and attics to find old photographs and ephemera. Within, there are nearly 200 pages of quality paper packed with 366 colour and black and white photographs. All the memories are special and some are sheer moments of magic.

*The print run is limited so if you feel you would like to reserve copies please let Jill King know ~ [rog-hax@talktalk.net](mailto:rog-hax@talktalk.net) ~ or ~ 01606 888402.*

*If you would like to know more about the book before committing please get in touch.*

*The cost of a copy is £25 and 100% of the proceeds will go to the church building fund.*



David Frith asks you to continue to save your used stamps over the Christmas period and beyond for the work of the Leprosy Mission. These can be delivered to his home - 31, Hadrian Way. Thank you

## WHAT'S ON?

**NORTHWICH PROBUS** - Tuesdays, 10.15am, Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham. December 6th, Speaker: Stan Hancock - Christmas Quiz

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

**MID CHESHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY** - Friday 9 December, 7.45pm. Village Hall, Norley Road. Speaker: Michael Whiteside - The Wildlife of a Cheshire Country Garden.

For more information visit [www.midcheshireos.co.uk](http://www.midcheshireos.co.uk) or contact 01606 783315.

**YOUTH CLUB** - Open for 11-17 year olds from 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Youth and Community Centre, Norley Road playing field. Last meeting for 2022, December 9th. Re-opening January 13th 2023

For further information please ring 07775733333

**EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB** - Tuesday December 13th, Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham. Demonstrator: Jacqui Owen - A Touch of Frost. Competition - Candle Glow. Visitors welcome - £5

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

**CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI** - Christmas Lunch

**PRAYER HOUR/COFFEE HOUR** - Every Saturday, 10am-midday, 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. Coffee is served between 11am -12 noon

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

**ARK CAFÉ** - St John's Church Hall. Fridays 9am-2pm. Last one before Christmas - December 9 Christmas Jumper Day. Reopens February 17th

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