



Round Tower

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

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CHRISTMAS

Craft Market & Brunch Café

SATURDAY 06 DECEMBER 10.30-3PM
ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL, CUDDINGTON

We have unique artists with hand made gifts,
crafts, treats and art to browse 10.30-3pm

Treat yourself to brunch or a cake and drink
at the Brunch Café 11-2pm
at

St John's Church Hall 51 Norley Rd Cuddington
Northwich CW8 2JY

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A
HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

JOY TO THE WORLD DISPLAY

Monday to Saturday, 10am to 2pm
in St John's Church

This advent - come and enjoy the
beautiful display by individuals
and groups, of all ages, from our
community.



The Tree of Wishes Christmas Toy Appeal is Back!

Following last year's heartwarming success, the *Weaver & Cuddington Ward Tree of Wishes* is returning to help local families who could use a little extra support this Christmas.

It's simple to take part and truly makes a difference:

Find a Tree of Wishes poster in one of the public locations around the Ward - Locations to be confirmed but are likely to be similar to last year.

Choose a bauble from the poster — each one has a short, anonymous description such as "Boy, 8, likes Lego" or "Girl, 5, loves drawing."

Buy a suitable gift or gifts, pop them in a **gift bag (please don't wrap them)**, and **attach the bauble**.

Return the gift by Monday 8 December to the same place you picked up the bauble from. All the gifts will be collected and delivered to schools in the Ward in time for Christmas, ensuring every child has something special waiting for them.

Your kindness and generosity made such a difference last year — let's make the magic happen again in 2025!



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday December 15th 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 where you can find a wealth of information about the work of councillors and how to contact them.

- The Parish Council has taken measures designed to stop drivers entering the village car park via the exit which can cause confusion and danger in an area where children are crossing to the playing field. A 'NO ENTRY' banner has been erected and will be backed up by yellow lines, cross hatching, a no entrance sign and the area around the entrance will be resurfaced.
- A bike repair station is to be set up in the village. It will contain a pump and repair kit which will have tools on chains to prevent them disappearing. There will also be additional bike racks around the village with Fir Lane and de Fine Foods being possible locations

PCSO surgeries with Michelle Gillett

Cuddington & Sandiway Village Hall, Norley Road

Wednesday 3 Dec - 13:00–14:00

Thursday 18 Dec - 18:00–19:00

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AN INVITATION FROM THE JOSHUA TREE

The Joshua Tree is offering a limited number of slots at their

'Community Open Day' on Thursday 4th December

for people who would like to visit and view their wonderful new facilities. There are slots available as follows; 4pm-5pm, 5pm-6pm or 6pm-7pm. If you would like to attend contact them on: 01606 331858. The Joshua Tree was founded in 2006 to provide support for families of children with cancer but has now outgrown its facilities. The DIY SOS build for the Children In Need Special 2025 stepped in and the premises were doubled in size by a team of volunteers. The project was recently televised and can be seen on BBC iPlayer by searching for "DIY SOS".



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 including travel, news, events, and much more : www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at; michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk or **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

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

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

ROUND TOWER WI - Wednesdays, monthly, 7.10pm for 7.30pm start at the Blue Cap December 10th. Christmas Party fun. For more information contact; roundtowerwi@outlook.com

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

December 9th, Stan Hancock - End of Year Quiz

Further information from 01606 852673 or: northwich.weaver-probus.org.uk

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

December 9th, Demonstrator: Dawn Weaver - Letters to Father Christmas. For more information call 01606 75405 or email: 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

December 10th - Christmas Lunch

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. **The last meeting of 2025 will be on December 19th. Meetings will start again on January 9th 2026**

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. **December 12th** - Last day this year. **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY.** All profits to Children's Society. As we near the end of another year we look to give away the year's profits. Please contact the Team via Kathryn, 01606 889879, before December 12th if you represent a local group or charity serving the community who would appreciate some financial help. Details will be given on how to apply.

Last year our village Primary Schools, Sandiway Rainbows, St Luke's Hospice, North West Critical Care and the Joshua Tree all benefitted.

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

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

1st to 4th December, buses will replace the 2253 from Chester and 2313 from Manchester, calling at Cuddington at 2342 and 0108 respectively.

New timetable commencing Sunday 14 December: The only changes to Cuddington times are three departures slightly earlier at 0739 (Mondays to Fridays, to Stockport), and 1016 and 1117 (Mondays to Saturdays, to Chester), and on Sundays the 1320 to Manchester becomes 1321.

Wednesday 24 December: Services will end early. The last trains from Cuddington will be 2018 to Manchester and 2116 to Chester.

Thursday and Friday 25 and 26 December: No trains

Saturday 27 to Tuesday 30th December: Normal service

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Thursday 1 January onwards: Normal service

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea 2pm-4pm. The cost is £2 for tea and cake.
Next Tea dates: December 4th, January 1st

The proceeds of the special Christmas Tea will be donated to St Luke's Hospice so why not come along, bring a friend, taste the delicious cakes and boost the donation to St Luke's.



250 Club November Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 94 of Grange Road

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 78 of Chester Road

For information on other issues visit; www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk
email; enquiries@cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk or ring 01606 888931

FREE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN AT THE LIBRARY

Looking for ways to entertain the kids for free in the run up to Christmas? If so, call into Sandiway Library! Every day, we will have puzzles and colouring sheets available, plus our regular weekly free drop-in events for families. You can also join the following free festive events:

- Storytime and Craft – Thursday 11 December, 3.45 – 4.45pm
- Cantonese Storytime – Saturday 13 December, 11am – 12 noon
- Rhyme Time Christmas Party – Tuesday 16 December, 10.30 – 11.30am
- Storytime and Craft – Thursday 18 December, 3.45 – 4.45pm

There are lots of free events at other local libraries too.

Find out more at: [What's on in our Libraries](#)



Aside from our events, we have all sorts of books to keep young minds entertained – including story books and non-fiction books, graphic novels, search-and-find books and more. These books are available in paper, as e-books, or as audio books.

It is free to join the library as a member, and no ID is required. You can join by phone, online, or in the library. As a member, you can access free Wi-Fi and refreshments, and you can use the computers for up to an hour a day, free-of-charge. Find out more about [Sandiway Library](#) and our opening times online or call 01606 271767.

The Library will be closed from December 25th to January 1st, open again - January 2nd

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE PLACE WHERE EVERY CHILD CAN THRIVE

Activities - Multi-sports, Arts & Crafts Video Games & Movies

Pool tables & Air Hockey

Qualified teachers* All staff DBS checked* First Aid trained *Level 2 Food Hygiene

Ages 5-16, Time 8.30-3.30. Breakfast, Lunch & snacks provided

4 dates in December: Monday 22, Tuesday 23, Monday 29, Tuesday 30

SEND places ~ Free HAF places available ~ Free school meals



Cuddington Youth & Community Centre, CW8 2LA For more information:
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