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

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WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

PANTOMIME RETURNS TO SANDIWAY IN THE FORM OF DICK WITTINGTON

Sandiway Pantomime Group are back!! They are proudly presenting their 2023 production of Dick Whittington, a pantomime written by our very own Steven Little.....oh no he didn'toh yes he did!

The Performances will take place as follows;

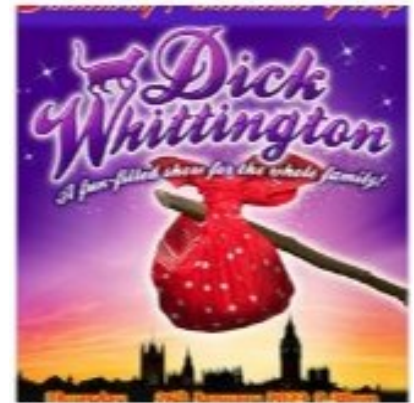
January, 2023, St John's Church Hall, Norley Road, Sandiway, CW8 2JX.

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th at 7:30pm,

Saturday 28th at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Sunday 29th at 2:00pm

Tickets will be available from early January, you can book your tickets, choose your seats and pay online at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sandiway-pantomime-group>



Sandiway Pantomime Group - www.facebook.com/SandiwayPantomimeGroup

WARM SPACES - Here are some places providing a warm environment for you to visit, with hot drinks and the chance to chat and cheer yourself up!

Redwalls - If you need some warmth and company, simply call Redwalls Nursing Home on 01606 889339 and let them know you are coming, any time between 10.30am and 4pm.

You will be offered unlimited hot drinks, and soup and a roll if you go at lunchtime. You can read the papers or join in activities with residents.

Village Hall - open on Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm during January and February, starting January 10th. Hot drinks, biscuits and Wi Fi availability.

White Barn - Friendly Thursdays - 2.30-4pm every Thursday - year round. Free tea and biscuits and a chance to meet and chat in a friendly environment.

St John's Church - Every Saturday, 10am - midday. See 'What's On', page 3

QUIZ TIME

Friday 13th January, 7pm - 9.30pm in the church hall

Several rounds of questions + extra puzzles & brain teasers

£5 per person, including one raffle ticket. Suitable for anyone aged 10+

Snacks and soft drinks will be served - please bring your own alcohol if desired

To book your place, please call Julie: 01606 301972.

Copy for the next issue should be emailed to: rreditors@gmail.com or taken to the library or JD's Hair Shop by Friday February 17th

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There will be no statutory meeting in January.

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday 20th February 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 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

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

Agendas and Minutes of meetings can be found at; www.cuddingtonpc.uk

FUNDING AWARD FOR CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY YOUTH CLUB

Cuddington & Sandiway Youth Club has been successful in its application to police and crime commissioner John Dwyer's Community Action Fund to deliver a project to make the village safer.

It has been awarded a £3,000 grant to employ a Youth Worker so that we can open the Youth Club on a more regular basis. Initially we hope to run it weekly. We will also be encouraging some of the young people who presently do not attend the Youth Club to attend by developing activities that bring them away from areas that presently face negative interactions within the community.

The grant has been match funded by Cuddington Parish Council and the Borough Councillors.

The funding will also allow the Youth Club to work with partners and the local police team to address community safety issues.

The Community Action Fund has been developed to enable residents and communities to address the issues which matter most to them. The fund enables ideas to be brought to life and gives the community the opportunity to be part of the solution.

The next Youth Club meeting will be on Friday January 6th and the plan is to open every Friday from then on. The Youth Club still need volunteers and if you are interested, please contact their Secretary Steve Chivers on 07775733333 or SteveChivers@Outlook.com

Find out more at: <https://www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk/what-the-commissioner-does/commissioning-and-funding/community-funding/community-action-fund/>

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

Tuesday 3rd to Sunday 8th January: Rail strikes and after-effects so probably no trains on our line.

Sunday 15 January: Normal service between Chester and Stockport only.

Monday 16 to Thursday 19 January:

The last train from Chester and last two from Manchester will be replaced by buses.

Saturday 28 January:

There will be a 2-hourly service between Chester and Altrincham only.

Sunday 29 January: All trains are replaced by buses.

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

WHAT'S ON?

NORTHWICH PROBUS - Tuesdays, 10.15am, Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham. January 17, Speaker: Geoff Scargill - Last Laugh of the Railway King.

Further information from 01606 852673 or: www.northwichprobus.org.uk

MID CHESHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY - 13 January - This month only is an online zoom meeting. Speaker: Andrew Tucker - Wildlife of Peru. Details of how to join the zoom meeting can be obtained by emailing: secretary@midcheshireos.co.uk

YOUTH CLUB - Open for 11-17 year olds from 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Youth and Community Centre, Norley Road playing field. Next meeting January 6th.

For further information please ring 07775733333

EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB - No meeting in January. Next meeting, February 14th, Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham.

Demonstrator: Julie Pearson - It's a Little Crafty. Visitors welcome - £5

For more information visit: eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com or call 01606 75405

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI - 12 January, 1.45pm, Village Hall, Norley Road.

Speaker: Yvonne Matthews - Memories of a Driving Instructor. Competition - favourite soup recipe. For further information, please ring 01606 888446 or 07788557186.

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.

Currently closed. Reopens February 17th. Fridays 9am-2pm. (10am-2pm in school holidays).

A RAMP FOR ST JOHN'S

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

St John's have launched an appeal through the council to raise the money for a permanent ramp at the front of church so that EVERYONE can get into the building for baptisms, funerals and weddings, concerts or Saturday morning's Warm Space. We wanted to add a temporary ramp, which would have been quicker and cheaper, but planning permission was refused - that's the downside of working with a listed building!

With generous support from the council, individuals, and local businesses, the appeal is more than halfway towards the target of £56,220.

If you have already given to the ramp appeal, THANK YOU!

If you can't afford to give at present - we know that times are hard this winter - please don't worry!

If you feel that you can support this appeal, please do one of the following:

- to give by card, go to www.spacehive.com/a-ramp-for-st-johns-sandiway

- to give by cash or cheque, please drop your donation off at the vicarage on Norley Road

If you have any questions, please feel free to email John Goulden Jgoulden22@icloud.com

or Ali Fletcher ali.stjohnsandway@gmail.com

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at;

Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk or ring her on 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

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea

There will not be an Afternoon Tea in January.
The next one will be on February 2nd, 2-4pm, followed by March 2nd.
£1.50 for tea and cake. All welcome.



250 Club December Bumper Draw winners

1st prize £200 winner - member number 130 of Sterling Drive, Hartford
2nd prize £100 winner - member number 139 of Delamere Parkway East

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

SANDIWAY LIBRARY IN JANUARY

Health and Wellbeing Week 23 to 28 January

Monday 23	2.30-4.30pm	Rock Decorating for fun and relaxation
Tuesday 24	5-5.30pm	Age UK: Falls Prevention talk
Thursday	10.30-12.30pm	Rock Decorating for fun and relaxation
Friday 27	2.30-4.30pm	Puzzle Ponderers starting Friday 27 then weekly

Four week Sock Knitting Course - Starts Saturday 28, 11.00-12.30pm

28 January, 11 February, 11 March, 25 March **Booking essential-Course fee £20**
Each week you will be guided through the stages of knitting socks in a friendly and relaxed group. Refreshments provided. For further details please ask a member of staff.

World Book Day Fancy Dress swap, Starts Tuesday 3 January

Donate any children's fancy dress at Sandiway library from now until 10 February. You will receive a token that you can exchange for another costume on the Swap days. All donated clothes must be clean and in good condition.

Swap Days: Saturday 11 & 18 February 10am to 12pm

New Activities: Fridays 2.30-4.30pm Puzzle Ponderers:

Free drop-in informal session of puzzles and games to engage the mind and refresh the spirit. All welcome and refreshments available.

*For more details of these and all regular activities please see staff or contact 01606 271767
Email: sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk*

ST JOHN'S CHURCH SANDIWAY 1902 - 2022

ITS HISTORY AND A MYRIAD OF MEMORIES

FOR SALE NOW! OVER HALF ALREADY SOLD 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.

Since St John's became Sandiway's Parish Church in 1935, it has had 7 vicars; 9 lay readers; 10 churchwardens; and 6 full time musical directors; Well over 100 people have helped to put this book together, 30 were interviewed in their homes. Others have searched boxes in lofts and attics to find old photographs and ephemera.

[The cost of a copy is £25 and 100% of the proceeds will go to the church building fund.](#)

Please contact Jill King - rogmax@talktalk.net or 01606 888402

