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

To receive it by email contact the editor at: rreditors@gmail.com
Also available on the village website: www.cuddingtonandsandiwayonline.org

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CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA

The Royalty Selection Event will take place on
SUNDAY 3RD APRIL,
VILLAGE HALL, NORLEY ROAD,
1.45 REGISTRATION FOR 2PM START



For children wanting to take part in the Royal Pageant at the Gala

It is open to anyone who is aged 12 or under and lives within the parish or attends one of our primary schools

Entrants must be available for the Gala on June 10th

It is requested that entrants wear smart daywear as publicity photos will be taken

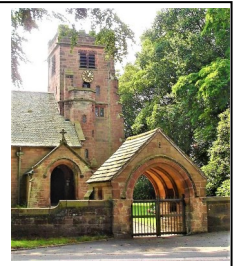
For more information please contact Jan on 07807296362

email: GalaDay@outlook.com ~ Facebook - Cuddington & Sandiway Gala

THE RAMP APPEAL HAS HIT ITS TARGET!

From St John's

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported this initiative, by prayer or by giving, by spreading the word, or by coming to or helping at any of the fundraising events. There has been an amazing response, from the church family and the wider community. Please watch out for updates on progress over the coming months.



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

Monday Lunchtime concerts

12 noon in church, followed by soup lunch
in the church hall

March 6th



The Kell Wind Trio

Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon



Please ring Kathryn on 889879 to book for any concert.

£15, under 18s free, students £5,
inclusive of concert & lunch.

MARCUS & FRIENDS

An evening of music and song with

Marcus Williams and friends

Saturday 4th March 7-9pm, church hall

with wine & nibbles

Tickets £10, under 18s £5

Please call Julie on 301972 to book

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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

Standardised School Year consultation

Closing on May 3rd, CWAC is running this consultation where you can share your views on the proposal to vary the current standardised school year and the principles The Council uses to set school term dates. This should be of particular interest to parents with children attending different schools.

To complete the survey;

online go to: cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk search for 'consultations'. Continue until you get to 'Standardised School Year Consultation'

Email: schoolplanningandpolicy@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

By telephone: call 0300 123 7738 (standard phone charges apply or they will be happy to call you back)

- Our PCSO reported a quiet time recently with traffic being the main focus of attention. A car was stolen from outside a house on Hadrian Way after the keys were taken from the house. This should be a reminder to us all that constant vigilance is needed to keep our property and possessions safe.
- CWAC has acquired a state of the art machine called a Pothole Pro which is supposed to deal with our potholes more effectively than other manual methods and in a fraction of the time. It is being trialed around the borough and some residents will have been lucky enough to have witnessed this amazing machine in operation in the village. Other, more traditional methods are still being used as well to deal with the ever increasing numbers of potholes in our roads.
- A donation from our Borough Councillors from the Neighbourhood Pride Allowance has enabled work to be done on tidying up areas of the village. This includes cutting back overgrown foliage in alleyways, cleaning of road signs and cleaning areas in Boundary Lane Green play area which had become slippery underfoot and hazardous.
- The Council has donated £200 to St John's towards building improvements
- The village has two new grit bins. One is on the village car park on Weaverham Road and the other on Primrose Hill.

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

The only change published for March as we go to print is: Monday 27 to Thursday 30

March: 23:13 from Manchester Piccadilly departs at 23:11, normal times from Stockport.

WHAT'S ON?

NORTHWICH PROBUS - Tuesdays, 10.15am, Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham.

March 14th, Speaker: Peter Webb - Geology and Landscape of the Peak District

March 28th, Speaker: Gary Conley - Aye up. The Pies Have Come

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

YOUTH CLUB - Open for 11-17 year olds from 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Youth and Community Centre, Norley Road playing field. Now running every Friday.

For more information please ring 07775733333

EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB - March 14th, Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham.

Demonstrator: Debbie Davies - Floral Fashions. Visitors welcome - £5

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

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI - Thursday March 9th, 1.45pm, Village Hall, Norley Road.

Speaker: Dorothy Ditchfield - Keep Fit in Your Chair. Competition - A Painted Easter egg.

For further information, please ring 01606 888446 or 07788557186.

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

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

ARK CAFÉ - St John's Church Hall. Fridays, 9am-2pm. (10am-2pm in school holidays).

On March 10th the mornings profits will go to My CWA, a charity supporting families affected by domestic abuse

In the past year The Ark has supported the following charities:

£500 to Cuddington & Sandiway 2nd Guide Company for camping equipment,

£500 to St John's all access ramp appeal ~ £300 to Ukraine hospitality,

£255 to Macmillan ~ £80 to Save the Children

ROUND TOWER WI We now have a new WI group in the village.

The Round Tower group was formed three years ago and members have battled through Covid via Zoom meetings. It has now re established live meetings in the Blue Cap at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of each month.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 8th March There will be a speaker from a charity called Under the Mango Tree, who are involved in the building of schools in Africa.

They are a friendly group and invite visitors to come along to their meetings for a small charge of £2.

For more information please ring Julie on; 889745

Please note that the group is not connected with this newsletter

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Contact our PCSO, Michelle Gillett at;

Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk or ring her on **07812 781 911**,

Michelle holds Surgeries in several locations in the village every month for residents to go and talk to her about their concerns. Contact her for dates

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

£1.50 for tea and cake. 2-4pm, All welcome.
March 2nd, April 6th



250 Club January Draw winners

1st prize £40, winner - member number 60 of Churchfields
2nd prize £20 winner - member number 3 of Moorlands Park

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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

## SANDIWAY LIBRARY IN MARCH

### Events:

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| Thursday, 02          | <b>World Book Day</b> - celebrate with us and swap your book token here                                                                |
| Friday 03 11-12.30pm  | <b>The Library Social:</b> come along for tea, coffee, cake and live musical entertainment from Lostock Ukes. Everyone warmly welcome  |
| Saturday 18 11am-12pm | <b>Cantonese Storytime and Crafts:</b> drop in storytime for primary aged children. Stories will be in Cantonese but everyone welcome. |



For more details of these and the extensive and varied regular schedule please see staff, ring 01606 271767 or email: [sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

## STAMP UPDATE

David Frith would like to thank all those who have donated stamps over the past months in aid of the Leprosy Mission. The response has been tremendous!

The Regional Representative of the Leprosy Mission is due to give a presentation on how people's stamps are being sold and their proceeds used to fund the Mission's work on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10.45am at Sandiway Methodist Church, Weaverham Road. All are welcome.

However Leprosy Mission has now made the tough decision to stop accepting donations of stamps. Over the past 2 years, the value of used stamps has greatly reduced, and with the introduction of bar-coded stamps, their value has been further decreased! The Leprosy Mission wishes to express a huge thank you to everyone who has collected stamps to raise funds for people affected by leprosy.

( You can read about this decision on the Leprosy Mission website).

David will continue to accept stamps until Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March at 31, Hadrian Way.



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)

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