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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: rteitors@gmail.com
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Easter Services

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion

Good Friday

2-3pm Good Friday Meditation

Easter Sunday

10.15am Easter Holy Communion

6.30pm Easter Songs of Praise



ST JOHN'S CHURCH

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

Experience Easter at St John's 23rd-30th March

Once again, the church will be decorated with 6 different areas that help to show why Easter is a major festival for Christians, focusing on key parts of the Easter celebration, including Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. There will be planned visits for local schools, but church will be open on Saturday 23rd March from 10am -12 noon and throughout the week (from 10am-3pm), for those who'd like to drop in and look around by themselves.

On Saturday 30th March there will be Easter activities for children and families from 10am – 12 noon in church.

All are welcome to join us.

Living Spring Wreath Making Class

Local professional florist Rebecca Roberts

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 7 - 9PM

£40 PER PERSON

INCLUDES FULL TUITION,
ALL MATERIALS,
GLASS OF FIZZ & A SLICE
OF LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE

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

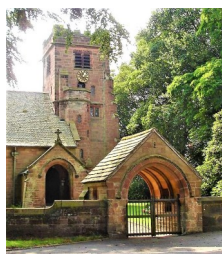
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Contact Julie on 07713 813147 or
fundraisingatstjohns@gmail.com



The Church is Open

every weekday 10am-3pm
so that anyone can visit to
pray, admire the heritage, or
just enjoy the peaceful
space.



Monday Lunchtime concerts

Monday 4th March, 12 Noon,
St John's Church

ALICE ROBERTS - HARP

Alice is passionate about exploring all
styles of music on the harp, often through
her own arrangements

followed by soup lunch in the church hall

Tickets £15, inclusive of concert & lunch.

under 18s free, students £5,

**Please ring Kathryn on 889879 to book for
any concert.**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday March 18th 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, 8.30am -5.30pm ~ 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

- Ian Smith, Chairman of Cuddington Bowling Club, attended public airtime at the Parish Council meeting as the lease for the bowling green expires in 2034 and in order to raise funds they require a longer lease. Shortly before George Wilbraham left Delamere House around 1930 the Wilbraham family's long serving cook and house keeper retired. She was offered a bungalow for life which was built on land on Norley Road owned by the Wilbraham estate. There remained a small plot on the site which was leased to the village through the parish council, to be used as an 'amenity for the common good' and so the bowling green was created. On hearing of this George Wilbraham donated a trophy which is still competed for today as the club continues to flourish, having 9 teams in various leagues and providing coaching. Mr. Smith was concerned that the lease would not be renewed, he cited a number of local bowling greens which have been lost to development in recent years and he asked that the parish council support the club in trying to secure a new lease. This they are very happy to do.
- The council has agreed to purchase more signs to direct drivers to our village car park on Weaverham Road. They have received comments from residents about the number of cars that are parked on Norley Road, Trickett Lane and Moss Lane when there is football taking place on the playing field.
- The council has been approached by someone wanting to develop sporting facilities on the Weaverham Road football field. This is an ambitious project and would take some years to achieve. The council is waiting to receive detailed plans of what would be involved
- Garden waste recycling bin collections have now started so sign up now to get the full 20 collections. The cost this year is £50 and you can sign up on the CWAC website or by ringing 0300 123 7026
- During the school Easter holidays, the Ark Café will provide a number of free lunches on a first-come-first-served basis. They will be available on Fridays between 11.30am – 12.30pm at Sandiway Library

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

Monday 11 to Thursday 14 March: The 2252 Chester to Manchester (normally due Cuddington 2314) will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 2342.

The 2210 from Manchester will stop at Greenbank at 2303 but will then un non stop to Chester. A connecting replacement bus will leave Altrincham at 2250 and call at all stations (Greenbank 2354, Cuddington 0002).

The 2313 from Manchester (normally due Cuddington 0020) will be a bus calling at Cuddington at 0108.

Sundays 10, 17 & 24 March:

All trains will be replaced by buses calling outside Norley Road shops.

To Chester, they will depart at 1200 and every 2 hours until midnight.

To Stockport (for trains to Manchester) they will depart at 0725 and every 2 hours until 1925, then 2149 through to Manchester.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

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

March 5th, Speaker: Carole Codd - Anecdotes of a Registrar

March 19th, Speaker: Eric Lupton - The Musical World of John Mercer.

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

MID CHESHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Friday March 8th, 7:45pm, Village Hall.

Speaker: David Toliday - Sights and Sounds of British Wildlife. Visitors welcome, £4

For more information contact; treasurer@midcheshireos.co.uk or ring 01606-606195

website www.midcheshireos.co.uk

EDDISBURY AND SANDIWAY FLOWER CLUB - Tuesday March 12th, 2pm, Owley Wood Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham CW8 3LS.

Demonstrator: Penelope Harrison - Shrewsbury Contrasts. For more information call 01606 75405 or go to: eddisburyandsandiwayflowerclub@gmail.com

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY WI - Thursday March 14th, 1.45pm, Village Hall, Norley Road.

Speaker: Judith Walmsley. Lady in the Shopping Trolley. Competition, Unusual Sea Shell

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.

For more information please ring 07775733333

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 - Church will be open between 10am and 12 noon - free coffee and biscuits will be served

The church will also be open now on weekdays between 10am and 3pm.

ARK CAFÉ - Now open with new spring menu. . Fridays, 9am-2pm. (10am-2pm in school holidays). St John's Church Hall.



CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA - JUNE 8TH 2024

THE SELECTION EVENT FOR THOSE WISHING TO TAKE PART IN
THE ROYAL PAGEANT WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Sunday March 24th 1.45 registration for a 2pm start
Village Hall, Norley Road

All attending will get a role and must be available for the Gala on June 8th

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

Entrants should be aged 12 or under and live within the parish or
attend one of our primary schools

For more information please contact Jan on 07807296362

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



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

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea .

March 7th, April 4th, from 2pm-4pm. The cost is now £2 for tea and cake. All welcome, come and relax and have a chat.

December's Tea raised £100 for St Luke's Hospice. On May 2nd the hall will be used for the Police and Crime Commissioner elections so there will not be a Tea in May. Instead there will be an extra one on April 25th.



250 Club January Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 183 of St John's Way

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 5 of Chiltern Close



New Class

THE 3E SPACE says Breathwork is good for your holistic health.

Explore - Energize - Empower with Nick Edgar and Jess Frost at the village hall.

For more information go to: www.the3espace.com ~ Contact @the3espace.

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

SANDIWAY LIBRARY IN MARCH

Easter Opening Hours **Closed Good Friday 29 March and Easter Monday 01 April**
Open as usual 9.30-1pm on Saturday 30 March

Library and Museum Consultation February to April 2024:

your opportunity to share your views on the principles and proposals for the future of libraries and museums. Please see staff for details

Events:

Friday 01 to Tuesday 06 March: Fancy Dress Swap for World book Day

Thursday 07 March: World Book Day come along dressed up or not (your choice) and exchange your vouchers and maybe borrow a couple of books too

*For more details please speak to staff or contact 01606 271767
or sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk*



*Come and support the Days For Girls
Charity at a Spring Coffee Morning.*

*You will be helping girls around the world to attend
school and not miss 5 days each month
when they have their period*

Saturday March 16th between 10.30 and 12.30
PLANT STALL TOMBOLA RAFFLE CRAFTS GOOD-AS-NEW

Tickets are £2.50 for a cup of tea and cake
£££ Please use cash as we do not have a card machine £££

The Park Room, Delamere Park Club House,
59 Delamere Parkway West, Delamere, CW8 2UJ

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