



Round Tower

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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Spitting Feathers Live Covers Band



*A mixture of acoustic and
upbeat music*

Something for everyone

St John's Church Hall

March 29th, 7.30 - 10pm

Tickets £10

Contact Julie Westgate

07713 813147

BYO drinks & glass

nibbles provided



ENTRANTS ARE INVITED FOR A ROLE IN THE ROYAL PAGEANT ON GALA DAY JUNE 7TH

SUNDAY MARCH 16th

VILLAGE HALL, NORLEY ROAD

1.45 registration for 2pm start

All attending will get a role

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

Smart daywear should be worn as publicity photos will be taken

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 contact details 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

LUNCH TIME CONCERT

Monday March 3rd, 12 noon in church

**Ravi Nathwani on guitar with
Sophie Clarke, Mezzo Soprano**

Followed by a soup lunch in the church hall.

Tickets £15, Students £5 Under 18s Free

Please book with Kathryn - 01606 889879

Pay by card or cash at the door

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday 17th March 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.

You can also contact the parish council via the clerk - e-mail: julie.c@cuddingtonparish.gov.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

ENHANCING OUR VILLAGE

Five new trees have been planted by volunteers from 'Wildlife Gardening, Cuddington & Sandiway' and the 'Village Planter Group' on Mere Lane opposite the shops.

There are 2 cherry trees donated by the Parish Council and funded from the King's Coronation Fund and 3 apple trees from CWAC. A patch of wildflowers seeds was sown near the trees to encourage pollinators.



A new Litter Picking Group has also been established in the village. Many residents currently litter pick independently around the village and all efforts are greatly appreciated. The aim of the new group is to compliment these efforts and the Village Litter Picks organized by the Parish Council. It is hoped that small groups will target areas on an ad hoc basis.

If you would like to join any of these groups please contact the parish clerk (see above) or Mary Cowen at; m.cowen@cuddingtonparish.gov.uk

HAVE YOUR SAY

Cheshire and Warrington is part of the Devolution Priority Programme (DPP), and the government is undertaking an eight-week consultation to gather views from residents, businesses and communities. The consultation will be focused on a number of key themes, including Governance arrangement

- Proposed geography of a devolution agreement
- Supporting the economy
- Improving social outcomes
- Local services
- Improving the local natural environment
- Supporting the needs of local communities

This consultation will close at 11.59pm on 13 April 2025.

For more information and how to have your say go to;

cheshireandwarringtondevolution.com



PETTY POOL STUDENTS STEP UP TO HELP TIDY

THE VILLAGE

Earlier this month, whilst out in the Community, students from Petty Pool Vocational College's Horticulture department decided to clean up the pathways outside Sandiway Manor and cut back many over-hanging branches, making them safe to walk on for the Community. Horticulture year 1 and 2 team are always looking out for Community projects to get involved in as part of their Work Experience sessions to help build up their skill Base as they move through college and hopefully into employment. If anyone has an idea for a project that would benefit the students and our community please contact Petty Pool College and ask for the Horticulture department.

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

ROUND TOWER WI - Wednesdays, monthly, 7.10pm for 7.30pm start at the Blue Cap

10th March - Moulton Glass demonstration and talk. Visitors welcome (£5 charge)

For more information contact; roundtowerwi@outlook.com

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

March 4th, Speaker: David Walmsley - The Peasants Revolt, 1831

March 18th, Speaker: Eric Lupton - The Lives and Music of Rodgers & Hart. Further information from 01606 852673 or: northwich.weaver-probus.org.uk

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

March 11th, Demonstrator: Jane Pugh - Floral Chocolate Fantasy

For more information call 01606 75405 or : 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

Thursday March 13th, Speaker: Tom Jones - Chester Ghosts. Competition, A St Patrick's Day Emblem. 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 - 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.

Celebrating St David's Day on 7th March. Specials: leek & potato soup, Welsh rarebit and bara brith

Help needed: Cobweb Day!

We are blessed to have the church cleaned every week by a group of dedicated volunteers, but every now and then, we ask for volunteers to spend an hour getting to the cobwebs that are harder to reach! If you can join us from 9am -10am on Saturday 22nd March, we'd love to see you.

If you can spare some time to clean the church on a regular basis, please see me for more information about joining the rota. It only takes about an hour a few times during the year. Nothing too strenuous.

Gill Carter (01606 882690)

PCSO SURGERIES IN MARCH

Cuddington & Sandiway village hall, Norley Road, Cuddington, CW8 2LB

Tuesday 4th - 1300-1400 hours

Saturday 15th - 1700-1800 hours

Thursday 20th - 1700-1800 hours

Tuesday 25th - 1300-1400 hours

All welcome to email or ring Michelle
michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk

07812 781911

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

Monday 10 to Thursday 13 March: The 2313 from Manchester will depart at 2311. Other times are unchanged-

Monday 24 to Thursday 27 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 run 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

VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

Afternoon Tea 2pm-4pm. The cost is £2 for tea and cake.

Next Tea dates: March 6th, April 3rd

The proceeds from the December and January Teas, along with some generous individual donations, were given as follows. St Luke's received £200 and the Playing Fields Association received £100.

250 Club February Draw winners

1st prize £40 winner - member number 28 of Hadrian Way

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 100 of Cartledge Close

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



SANDIWAY LIBRARY IS 50... CELEBRATE WITH US!

Sandiway Library opened its doors for the first time in February 1975, and has been a much-loved part of the community for 50 years. We're keen to hear your memories of the library and what it means to you. Please call in to Sandiway Library to share any photos, stories or memories of the library with us, or email sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk



You can join the library free-of-charge, and borrow books, audio books, large print books and more. You can use the public computers free of charge, use the free wi-fi, and take part in social groups, such as craft, ancestry club and baby rhyme time

We have iPads available for loan and as a registered Databank we offer free SIM cards to help people get connected

The library has free tea and coffee available, and lots of seating areas where you can relax and read the newspaper.

There is also a free Home Library Service for anyone who wants to borrow books but is unable to travel to a library.

We would love to welcome you to the library and to show you what it offers

To find out more about Sandiway Library, our opening hours and our schedule of regular activities, search for Sandiway Library

Meet Margaret Holbrook author of the Jack France Mysteries

Monday 3 March, 2.30pm at
Sandiway Library



Margaret will talk about the Jack France Mysteries series and her work as an author, poet and playwright. She will also give readings from her fiction, and there will be time for Q&A.

To book your free ticket call Sandiway Library

01606 271767.

CORRECTION TO BEAVERS ITEM

In the February issue of Round Tower there was an error in the article about Cuddington & Sandiway Beavers.

The email address for contacting Chris Alvin for information should be

Chris.Alvin@midcheshirescouts.org.uk

Copy for the next issue should be emailed to; rteeditors@gmail.com or taken to the library or JD's Hair Shop by Friday 14th March