

# Round Tower

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

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## REPRIEVE FOR THE 82 BUS SERVICE

There has been much consternation among residents and councillors over the news that Arriva are to cease running the 82 service on October 28th, leaving the village without a bus service to Northwich and Chester. Our Borough Councillors, Charles Fifield, Harry Tonge and Paul Williams have been approached by residents and by the parish council as this service is essential for students attending Sir John Deane's College and those without their own transport. The village's need for this bus service was recognised by CWAC who have already found an alternative operator to take over on October 29th.

D&G Bus are a small local company based at Wincham and their service offers the following benefits:

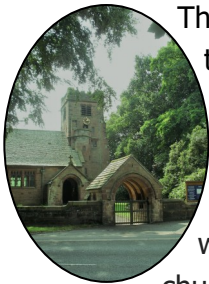
The service will operate hourly 6 days a week, excluding Sunday, but the last two departures will terminate at Sandiway not Chester. Advantages are that it will terminate at the Bus Exchange, making onward journeys easier and it will stop at Foregate Street near M&S. D&G Bus accepts Cheshire Travelcard, a 'stored value' card which can be obtained from the Council free of charge. They also offer 15% discount on a variety of fares for Travelcard users.

The timetable for the new service is available at [www.dgbus.co.uk](http://www.dgbus.co.uk)

You can also call them on 01270 252970



## CHANGES TO ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH



There has been much interest stirred up in the village by news of proposals for changes to the fabric of our parish church. Opinions have already been aired at drop-in sessions and on social media and rumours inevitably circulate so here is a statement from St John's.

"For many years, St John's has been discussing how to make the church more comfortable, and accessible to all. In September we held a series of drop in sessions where we could start by asking questions about a range of possibilities. In October, the church council will look at the feedback so far and agree on a single proposal to put forward for consultation with all interested parties. The consultation will take place throughout November, and questionnaires will be available via the church website, Facebook and there will be paper copies at all church services and events. More details in the November Round Tower."

## OUR SACRIFICE

This book by Jill King has now arrived. It has been published to coincide with the WW1 Centenary year and tells the stories of those residents of the village whose names are recorded on the memorial plaque in St John's church. It is available for purchase from the following outlets;

Jill and Roger King - [roghax@talktalk.net](mailto:roghax@talktalk.net) or call 01606 888402

The publisher: [editor@cc-publishing.co.uk](mailto:editor@cc-publishing.co.uk)

Handleys Newsagents, Mere Lane

WH Garner Butchers, Warrington Road (only open Saturdays)

The book costs £15



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the parish council will take place at the village hall on Monday October 15th at 7.15pm. A Public Forum will take place during the meeting when residents can put questions to the council. This will be very soon into the meeting and residents should arrive for 7.15pm.

Contact the parish council via their e-mail: [clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clerktoipc@hotmail.co.uk), call 852444 during office hours, or write to: Julie Chrimes, Clerk to the Parish Council, Sunnyside, Withens Lane, Weaverham, CW8 3HX

- The Neighbourhood Plan has passed inspection, and should proceed directly to public referendum. This will be run by CWAC, and is likely to take place in December or January. The document will be subjected to a 'fact check' and final copies printed for placing in the library for public viewing.
- Investigations are underway to upgrade the platform access at Cuddington station for passengers boarding Chester-bound trains to comply with Disability Discrimination Act regulations and facilitate access for wheelchair users. The track crossing will be removed as part of this work to further increase safety.
- The Cheshire West and Chester Local Plan (Part Two) Land Allocations and Detailed Policies Plan was submitted for Examination on 12 March 2018 and the Secretary of State has appointed an independent Inspector, Roisin Barrett, to examine the Plan for its legal compliance and soundness. The examination hearings will begin on Tuesday 18 September - residents are invited to submit their views.
- A further improvement to the newly-refurbished play area is expected during October. A self closing gate will be installed at the entrance to the play area from Norley Road to reduce the risk of children being able to run out onto the busy road there.
- The Village Hall car park will be closed for 3 weeks during October for re-surfacing.
- CWAC have promised to plant a new cherry tree to replace the one removed to facilitate the car park extension on Mere Lane. Its position is yet to be decided.
- A solar-powered speed-indicating sign is likely to be sited in Norley Road to encourage safe driving and a reduction in speed for vehicles coming from the A556 Chester Road.
- The council has received a quote for 3 tubs filled and stocked with winter flowers, customised with 'Cuddington Parish Council', similar to those found in Northwich.

## LEG CLUB

Help for people with leg problems is now available at a dedicated club in Weaverham. The concept was started some years ago by nurse Ellie Lindsay who realised that people, particularly the elderly, with leg problems were often very isolated because of their mobility problems. She therefore developed the idea of these clubs which were situated in church halls, community centres and other places central to communities where people could go to receive leg treatment and also to socialize with refreshments and activities provided. There are now 17 of these clubs and a local group has started one in Weaverham. At present referral by a District Nurse is required but it is hoped it will become available to all. The clinical care will be given by the nursing staff, but the club will be run by volunteers. It will be financed through fund raising events and backed by the regional NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (Vale Royal CCG). The club will be based at The Lighthouse, St Mary's Church, Church Lane in Weaverham, and will operate from 1:00pm until 4:00pm each Thursday.

**If you would like to find out more about them you can go to their website; [www.legclub.org](http://www.legclub.org) or ring them on 01473 749565**

## RAILWAY LINES

Please check before you travel as alterations can happen at short notice:

**[www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org), or 0800 200 6060**

Monday 15 to Thursday 18 October. Buses replace the following trains. 2246 from Chester (bus calls Cuddington 2336) and 2341 from Manchester (bus sets down only at Cuddington at 0141 if required). Additional bus starts from Knutsford at 0023 to Chester, calling at Cuddington at 0106.

## WHERE TO GET YOUR FLU VACCINATION

Sandiway Surgery will be holding a flu Clinic on October 22nd from 2-4pm. It is available for those who are 65 or over and are registered patients of Danebridge Medical Centre at Sandiway Surgery. There will be clinics at Danebridge on October 20th and November 10th from 8am to 12 noon. There will also be children's clinics but dates have not yet been announced. They must all be pre-booked.

**The telephone number for the dedicated Flu line is - 01606 544599**

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT YOUR LIBRARY

*Here are the regular activities which take place at our library. To find out more you can call in or ring 01606 271767*

#### Get the most out of Maths

Mondays 3.30 - 5pm (term-time)

#### Lego and Duplo Club (new)

Mondays 3.30 - 4.30pm (term-time)

#### Rhymetime

Tuesdays 11 - 11.30am (term-time)

#### Storytime

Tuesdays 3.30 - 4pm (term-time)

#### Duplo Club

Thursdays 10 - 12 noon

#### Petty Pool Café

Thursdays 10 - 12.00 noon (term-time)

#### Knit and Natter

Thursdays 2 - 4pm

#### Friday Book Club

Second Friday 10am

#### Baby Bounce

Fridays 11 - 11.30am (term-time)

#### Chatty crafters

Fridays 2.30 - 4pm

#### Children's Crafts (new)

Fridays 3.30 - 5.00 pm; drop in (term-time)

#### Lego and Duplo Club

Saturdays 10 - 12 noon

### CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY GALA AGM

This will take place on Monday October 8th at 7.30pm in the village hall meeting room.

New volunteers always welcome

Contact; Galaday@outlook.com

### HOMEWATCH

**Contact the police on 101. For emergencies only use 999**

**Non emergency contact with North Police:** [northwich.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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**

### DAVENHAM THEATRE

9th-13th October

## The Day After the Fair

by Frank Harvey

A period drama based on a Thomas Hardy story. This is about relationships, love and misconception

A poignant story with a twist at the end

Doors open 7pm

Performance starts 7.30pm

Tickets £10 from [danarts.org](http://danarts.org)

or ring 01606 259596

### ST JOHN'S CHURCH

#### Family Games Night

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 6-8pm**

Fun for all the family.

Tickets £6 (£3 for under 18s), to include supper.

Call 884039 to book.

### SANDIWAY LIBRARY

**Libraries Week, Monday 8 October to**

**Saturday 13 October**

**Read and Relax:** Enjoy good stories read out loud, join in with the discussion, or just listen

Friday 12 October - 10 to 10.30am

**Poetry Out Loud** Myths and Mystery,

Thursday 18 October 10.45am

**IT Scam awareness**, Thursday 18 October - 2pm to 3.30pm



## Dates for your diary

- Tues Oct 2nd **Police Surgery**, Sandiway Library, 5pm-6pm, with our PCSO, Nichola Devey
- Tues Oct 2nd **Cuddington & Sandiway Methodist Wives** - 7.45pm, Methodist Schoolroom. Speaker: Rob Bashforth - Children's Farm Adventure Trust. Plus Bring and Buy Visitors welcome, first meeting free
- Wed Oct 3rd **Music Train** - Time Bandits on 1922 to Plumley, then at the Golden Pheasant and 2229 from Plumley. This is the last event of the 2018 season
- Fri Oct 5th **Messy Church**, 4pm-5.30pm. Fun for all families, with crafts, celebration and food!
- Mon Oct 8th **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Simon La Frenais - Queen Victoria, Who do you think she was? For further information ring 01606 888446
- Mon Oct 8th **Northwich Family History Society**, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Hartford. Speaker: Tony Bostock - The Beeston Family. Contact Dave - 07807 946830
- Tues Oct 9th **English Speaking Union** - 11.45am, Portal Premier Golf Club, Forest Road Tarporley. AGM followed by Speaker: Jock Lowe - Concorde. Booking essential. Please contact Jennifer MacPherson : 01606 215908.
- Tues Oct 9th **Eddisbury Flower Club** - 2pm, St John's Church Hall. AGM For further details ring 01606 883473
- Thur Oct 11th **Cuddington and Sandiway WI** - 1.45pm, Village Hall. Speaker: Representative of the VINE project in Kwa Zulu Natal. Competition - An African artefact
- Sat Oct 13th 27th, **JIMS**, St John's church hall, 3-5pm. An improvised music session, open to all players 8+, loads of fun. £3 per adult, £2 per child, £5 for a family.
- Mon Oct 22nd **Weaver Probus**, 10.30am, Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Speaker: Dr Diana Leitch The History of the Chemical Industry in Runcorn, Widnes and Northwich For further information ring 01606 888446
- Thur Oct 25th **Northwich Macular Society**, Fryer Room, Hartford Methodist Hall, Beech Road, 10am-12 noon. A meeting run by Michelle Dutton, Northern area group Coordinator, to discuss the future of the group. Entry £1, to include refreshments.
- Fridays **Ark Cafe Every Friday, 8.45am-2pm**, (10am-2pm in half term), St John's church hall. . Enjoy freshly ground coffee and locally made cakes, all at reasonable prices.

### CUDDINGTON AND SANDIWAY BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Monday & Wednesday (term time only), St John's Church Hall, Sandiway, 10am - 11:45am

Play, craft activities and singing for babies & pre-schoolers; drinks and snacks available.

Only £1-50 per family.

Email: sandctoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk Facebook: St John Sandiway Toddler Group

### VILLAGE HALL NOTICEBOARD

**Afternoon Tea** - Thursday October 4th, 2pm-4pm. Come along for tea, cake and chat. £1.50 per person. Everyone Welcome.

**Film Night** - Wednesday 10th, 7.30pm

**Book Club** starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda and Candice Bergen as friends whose lives are turned upside down when their book club tackles the infamous *Fifty Shades of Grey*.

Cert 12A. £3.50 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

#### **250 Club September Draw winners**

1st prize £40 winner - member number 188 of Norley Road

2nd prize £20 winner - member number 58 of Nixon Road

**Visit; [www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.cuddingtonandsandiwayvillagehall.org.uk) for enquiries, bookings, to join the 250 club or see the timetable of regular events (please contact organisers before attending)**



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