

# WHISTON NEWSLETTER

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Wishing you all the best for 2016



## Chapel Services & Events

### **Chapel Services & Events**

**Services – 6:30pm**

3rd Sunday – Informal Family Service

### **Fellowship Group**

Meet at the Chapel 2nd and 4th Mondays  
at 7.30 pm.

*Please join us for all or any of these services*

### **Thinking of getting fitter in retirement?**

### **Why not try table tennis?**

Come and join a group of mature but active table tennis players for an hour at Whiston Village Hall 10.15am on Monday mornings. No previous experience needed. Equipment provided. Visitors £2. Plus a photo if poss.

### Whiston Walkers

Join us for some exercise AND pleasant views with good company.

Next walks:

**Sunday 10th January and Sunday 14th February**

Meet at the Village Hall Car Park at 11am.

Usual walking gear, bring own lunch, dogs on lead

## St Mildred's Church, Services and Events

**Services 9:30am, except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 11am**

**January 31st—the fifth Sunday Benefice Service is at  
St. Marks, Foxt at 11.00**

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### **Coffee Mornings in Church: -**

Monday 4th January 10—12 and

Monday 7th of February 10—12

We do appreciate your support for our fund-raising activities, our last coffee morning raised £144.00 and the Christmas Market £938.19!

Many thanks to all who helped and all who visited us.

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### **Messy Church at St. Mildred's**

*24th January and 28th February 4-6pm*

*A warm welcome to all the children with Mums and /  
or Dads and /or Grandmas!*

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### **Contacts: -**

**Revd Carol Richardson – 372082.**

**For details of events etc. contact church wardens Joy  
Prince on 702261 or Michael Harrison on 266233.**

### **Ecumenical Prayer Group - all welcome!**

Tuesdays 10:00 Open Prayer Meeting at St. Mildred's Church

Contact Jacquie Heaward on 750083 or Mauveen on 266591



## Whiston Village Hall

Having a celebration or a party? Why not book the Village Hall for your event.

Good facilities & rates. Village Hall Booking Sec – John Russell - Tel 266711

**Regular Events – Monday** - 10.15 – 11.15 Table Tennis – Ivan Kent Tel 266011; Badminton Evening - James Tel 266508. **Tuesday** - Bowls Evening – 7.30pm.-John Steele Tel 266142; **Wednesday** - Fitness Class 7.00pm.— **Thursday** – 10.00-12.00 Over 50's exercise - Mauveen Tel 266591.

**NEW!** village website [www.whistonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.whistonvillagehall.co.uk) set up by the Village Hall Committee.



Meetings are held in the village hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

If you are local and have a transport problem we may be able to help.

### **January 14th**

Members evening sharing crafts and skills

### **February 11th**

Donna McGuire—Chocolate Surprise Workshop.

In addition to our regular swimming, walking and choir activities we are starting Book Club, please ring Hilary Corby on 754842 for more details.

For more information please ring either Diane Sharman, President on 299385 or Bridget Johnson, Secretary on 266373 or just come along.

### **WHISTON ACTION GROUP**

At the end of November 2015 the SMDC Planning Committee rejected Laver Leisure's plan to develop Moneystone Quarry.

WAG is watching out for future developments—all details on the website at [www.whiston-action-group.co.uk](http://www.whiston-action-group.co.uk)

You can contact WAG via: e-mail [info@whiston-action-group.co.uk](mailto:info@whiston-action-group.co.uk). Or Tel Paul Housiaux on 01538 266385 or Nick Cresswell on 07850 336587

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by 15<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.**

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### **Restoration of the Village Pinfold**

The restoration of the pinfold continues. Further research has shown the pinfold was in existence in 1827. Correlation between 'Field 33' on the 1814 Tithe Map and a sale notice for the 'Pinfold Croft' from 1828 suggest they are one and the same, so the pinfold may date back to 1814. There is more news at <http://www.whistonvillagehall.co.uk/whiston-village-pinfold-restoration-project/>

### **Do you live in an old house in Whiston?**

In 1826 the Sneyd Family commissioned a survey of the Manor of Whiston that numbered every building and piece of land on a plan. Unfortunately the plan has not survived but the accompanying schedule has. The schedule lists the names of owners and occupiers together with the external dimensions of houses and buildings, together with the land areas and rentable values.

If anyone living in an old property in Whiston, who has the external dimensions of their house and would like to have a go at identifying who lived in their house in 1826, please contact Ivan Kent on 01538 266011 or email [kentivan@btinternet.com](mailto:kentivan@btinternet.com).