

WHISTON NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year

Chapel Services & Events

Services for Jan & Feb

Details of services will be available on the Chapel notice board

Contact for details, prayer needs etc.

Mauveen Cotton -Tel 266591 or

Elsie Fallows Tel 266272

Please see Chapel Notice Board for any other details.

WHISTON VILLAGE HALL

Are you having a party at home ?

Crockery & Cutlery for Hire
Prices start from £20 for up to 20 place settings.

More available if required.

Please contact **Anne Cotton** on **01538 702274**

St Mildred's Church, Services and Events

Services Jan& Feb

Our services are as follows:-

Please note that all Sunday Services are at 9.30 a.m.

January 7th	Morning Worship
January 14th	Holy Communion with Chapel
January 21st	Morning Worship
January 28th	Holy Communion.
February 4th/18th	Morning Worship
February 11th/25th	Holy Communion.

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

January 8th & February 5th 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.
Proceeds in November £86.20p. December £78.00p
Thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you again.

Messy Church at St. Mildred's from 4 - 6pm.

January 28th Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh
February 25th St. Valentine.

Our Christmas Market raised £623.02p. Thanks to everybody who supported this event.

Contacts: -

**For details of events etc. contact church warden
Michael Harrison on 266233 or
Deputy Warden David Stew on 266381.**

Thanks to everybody who has supported the St. Mildred's 100 club.

Congratulations to V. Salt and T. Williamson on being successful in the November draw and D, Campbell, M. Harrison and D. Stew in the December Draw.

There will be a 100 club in 2018, application forms will be delivered during January. It will operate as in previous years with 10 draws taking place between March to December.

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; **Tuesday** - Bowls Evening – 7.30pm.- John Steele Tel 266142; **Thursday** – 10.00-12.00 Over 50's exercise - Mauveen Tel 266591.



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.

11th January Members Social, Beetle Drive, Bring & Share Supper.

8th February - Woolly Wednesdays - Val Leaver

For more information please ring either Di Sharman, President on 266385 or Bridget Johnson, Secretary on 266373 or just turn up.

WHISTON ACTION GROUP – full up to date details on the website at :- www.whiston-action-group.co.uk

The **Laver Leisure** appeal against the refusal decision concerning the 'no right turn' and the original refusal of the 250 'cabins' at Moneystone Quarry was heard at SMDC Offices 7th November. The appeal was formally withdrawn at the beginning of the second day as the request to appeal to the Court of Appeal by a local resident was refused. Whilst this gives outline permission for access to the site **Laver Leisure** still have to make an application for full development of the site.

Ecumenical Prayer Group - all welcome!

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

Contact *Jacquie Heaward on 7500 83 or Mauveen on 266591*

Articles for next edition: - Mar/Apr 12th Feb at the latest please.

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and/or

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A new page has been set up, on the Village Hall web site, for the recording of all sightings of all wildlife in the village and its surroundings. Photos can be posted but not essential. Details required are date, time, position, species (common name), number seen etc.

All details to Ivan Kent at kentivan@btinternet.com who will upload details on to the page.

Hopefully this will help in preserving the existing spectrum of all wildlife in our environs.

Village Hall Events

Wednesday 10th January our new residential bar Pop Fishers are opening up so that people can come along and enjoy a drink. Please bring along your dominoes and cards and we will hopefully have a dart board and table tennis available and we can get ideas of what you would like to see happening in the village hall.

Our next fund raising event is a Burns Night evening celebration on Friday 26th January 7.30pm till late with the Haggis piped in at 8pm followed by Haggis, Tatties & Neeps followed by dancing to the ceilidh band "Moody Food". Tickets £10 from committee members or telephone 01538 702274

Village Hall Committee Thanks

Thank you to everyone that joined us to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the opening of Whiston Village Hall and we hope you enjoyed yourselves.