

# WHISTON NEWSLETTER

## No. 51 - July/Aug 2016

### Chapel Services & Events

#### **Services for July & August 6.30pm.**

3rd Sunday — Informal family service

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#### **Fellowship Group**

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

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Date for your diary - 18th September, Harvest  
Festival 2.30 pm. Preacher Mrs. Ann Donaldson.

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

Contact for details, prayer needs etc.

Mauveen Cotton –Tel 266591.

### Whiston Walkers

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

Next walks, weather permitting, - **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
and **Sunday 14th August.**

Meet at Village Hall Car Park at 10.30am.

Usual walking gear, bring own lunch, dogs on lead  
please.

Details contact Gerry 266448

### SCARECROW TRAIL

#### **Whiston Fun Day 29 August 2016**

Calling all villagers to help with our fund-  
raising event, please make a scarecrow,  
we need as many as possible.

If you wish to be involved in any way  
what so ever to help make our Fun Day a  
success please contact :-

Eunice Foster on 01538 266400 or  
Donna Maguire on 01538 266009

### St Mildred's Church, Services and Events

Services 9:30am, except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 11am  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benefice Service at Cotton on 31st July  
at 11.00 am.

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

Monday - 4th July - 10-00a.m. - noon.

Monday - 1st August -10-00a.m.- noon.

June's coffee morning raised £105-00. Thanks for  
your support and we look forward to seeing you  
again.

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

**17th July - Travelling**

**28th August - The Good Shepherd**

There will always be a warm welcome to all at our  
Messy Church and lots of fun!

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Our 'Summer Celebration' will take place on **July 16th**  
**from noon -4-00pm.**

Come and enjoy a BBQ, stalls with cakes, plants, crafts,  
raffle, children's games and cream teas. Lots of bar-  
gains and hopefully the sun will be shining!

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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.**

### Whiston Village Hall Fund Raising

**QUIZ NIGHT** at the Village Hall on **FRIDAY 8th JULY**  
commencing at 7.30 pm.

**Four per table, £3.00 per person. Prize for 1st and 2nd  
place tables.**

**Please bring your own food and drink**

## 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.



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.

**July 14th** – Tony Chen - Making a Crystal Gem Tree Workshop.

**Aug 11th** - Marion Armstrong - Chasing paper Skeletons.

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

### Ecumenical Prayer Group - all welcome!

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

**Contact Jacquie Heaward on  
750083 or  
Mauveen on 266591**

## Whiston Fun Day

**The Village Hall** is organising a **Fun Day** for all of the family on **Bank Holiday Monday 29th August**.

The day will start at 10.00 am with a **Scarecrow Trail**. This will be followed by games, bouncy castle, craft stalls, welly wanging, BBQ, tug of war and much more. In the **evening entertainment** will be provided by 'One Million Fingers' band.

Make a note of the date in your diaries and come along to help raise funds for **YOUR** village hall.

**Articles for next edition: - Sept/Oct by 15th  
Aug at the latest.**

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and/or

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[susan@coateshames.com](mailto:susan@coateshames.com)

### Whiston Village Hall

**Annual Scrap Metal day** is on 23rd July. 8.30 to 12.00. All metal items, no fridges please.

Contact James on [07866676547](tel:07866676547) or Ian on [07718638371](tel:07718638371) for further information/collection.

Please support your Village Hall

**WHISTON ACTION GROUP** – full up to date details on the website at :- [www.whiston-action-group.co.uk](http://www.whiston-action-group.co.uk)

**Laver Leisure** have appealed against the refusal decision which should be held on 13th to 20th December in Leek.

They have now submitted a new application for the same number of Lodges. If you objected to the previous application, please do so again to the new application in writing to the Planning Service at Staffordshire Moorlands DC or by using the following web site:-  
<http://publicaccess.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/portal/servlets/ApplicationSearchServlet?PKID=105096>

**For further information** 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