

# WHISTON NEWSLETTER

No. 49 - Mar/April 2016

## Happy Easter to one and all!

### Chapel Services & Events

Services for March & April 6.30pm.

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#### Lent Lunches

Friday 4th March and Friday 11th March  
12 noon to 2.00pm.

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Women's World Day of Prayer at St. Mildred's on  
Friday 4th March, 2.00pm.

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On Good Friday, March 25th - Service around the  
cross at 3pm.

*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— **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March** and **Sunday 10th  
April.**

Meet at Village Hall Car Park at 10.30am.

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

Details contact Gerry 266448

**Mauveen and family** wish to thank every-  
one for their kindness and for the gener-  
ous donation made in Charlie's  
memory. £893 for Whiston Chapel and  
£873 to the Donna Louise Trust

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

Services 9:30am, except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 11am  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benefice Service is at a different  
advertised church in the benefice.

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#### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 4th March at 2-00p.m.

#### Easter Services

EASTER SATURDAY - Service of Light- 7-30p.m.  
EASTER SUNDAY - Breakfast at the chapel 8.30am,  
followed by Easter Communion at 9-30a.m. at St.  
Mildred's.

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#### Coffee Mornings in Church: -

Monday- March 7th- 10-00a.m.- noon.

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

Feb's coffee morning raised £150-00. 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.

**Easter Saturday - March 26th - 2-00p.m. - 3-00p.m.**

We will make an Easter Garden, listen to the Easter  
story and hunt for Easter eggs.

April 24th- 4-00p.m. - 6-00p.m.- Daniel  
and the Lion's Den.

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

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CAKE STALL outside Barclay's Bank- April 9th

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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

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.

**March 10th** – Pat Hall presents “Life can be Funny”.

**April 14th** - Ray Elks talks to us about the History of Spode.

**Fashion Show - 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7:30pm**  
**Whiston Village hall. Quality clothes at bargain prices – Everyone welcome.**  
**Changing room available.**  
**Tickets £3 include Tea and Coffee from**  
**Di Sharman 266385 or Bridget Johnson 266373**

**Ecumenical Prayer Group - all welcome!**

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

**Contact Jacquie Heaward on**  
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**Articles for next edition: - May/June by 15th**  
**April at the latest.**

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### Restoration of the Village Pinfold

The building of the walls has restarted and photos of the work are available on the village hall web site at [www.whistonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.whistonvillagehall.co.uk) and click on “Links”. Stall selling items found during excavation of site at Car Boot sale on 2nd May.

**Jubilee Garden and Best Kept Village** meeting to be held in the Chapel School Room on 22nd March at 7.30pm.

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**Annual Car Boot & Jumble Sale - Bank Holiday**  
**Monday 2nd May 8.30am to 12.30pm.**  
**Whiston Village Hall**

To book stall Tel 266272 or 266591

In aid of Whiston Methodist Chapel Funds

**Village Grocery Bingo** in aid of Village Hall Funds on **8th April. Eyes down at 7.30pm.**  
**In the Village Hall.** Tea & Biscuits provided. Raffle to be held. Further details from Elsie on 266272.

**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)**

The application by Laver Leisure for the provision of 250 dwellings (100 to be sold) and ancillary works was refused at the SMDC Planning Committee held in November. However, it means that Laver may appeal against that decision or they may submit a new application. If a new application made all previous objections will have to be re-submitted. With the appeal, if you objected you have the right to have your objection heard by the Planning Inspector.