

# WHISTON NEWSLETTER

## No. 61 - Mar/April 2018

### Chapel Services & Events

#### Services for March & April

4<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Service  
11<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Joint Service with St Mildred's  
at the Chapel  
Mothering Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Service  
25<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Service  
30<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday Small service round the  
cross 2.30pm Followed by tea & biscuits  
1<sup>st</sup> April 9.30am Joint Easter Day Service at St  
Mildred's  
8<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am Local Arrangement  
15<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Service  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30am Joint Service at Kingsley Holt  
29<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 Service - Local arrangement  
Or at Cheadle Chapel for Easter Offering  
Prayer requests Mrs M Cotton 01538 266591  
Fellowship meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
Dates for your diary  
**LentN Lunch Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February & 9<sup>th</sup> March  
12.pm till 2pm**

#### 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 100 club.

Application forms for 2018 still available from Gerry Bailey Tel 266448

The 100 club will operate as in previous years with 10 draws taking place each month between March to  
December. Numbers cost £10 per number for the year, no restriction on numbers purchased.

Many thanks to those who have already purchased their numbers.

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

#### Services March & April

Our services are as follows:-

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

March 4th	Morning Worship
March 11th	Holy Communion at Chapel
March 18th	Morning Worship
March 25th	Holy Communion.
April 1st	Holy Communion with Chapel
April 8th	Holy Communion
April 15th	Morning Worship
April 22nd	Holy Worship
April 29th	Benefice Communion at Cotton 11 am.

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

March 5th & April 9th 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.  
Proceeds in January £91.00. February £112.30  
Thanks for your continued support and we look  
forward to seeing you again.

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

Saturday March 31st Easter egg hunt 2-3 pm.  
April 22nd Parable of the Mustard Seed.

#### **----- Contacts: -**

**For details of events etc. contact church warden  
Michael Harrison on 266233 or**

Date for your Diary

**Monday 7th May Car Boot Sale  
Village Hall**

**Stall Bookings - Elsie Fallows Tel 266272**

## 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.

**8th March** - The Leekfrith Torcs - Teresa Gilmore.

**12th April** - 1940's dress & WW2 talk - Hen Johnson aka Mrs. Pitchy Patch.

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](http://www.whiston-action-group.co.uk)**

**Laver Leisure** has been carrying out ground work on the site which may be associated with the approved restoration work.

**Laver Leisure** still have to make an application for full development of the site.

A public meeting for villages arranged for Monday 26th March in committee room in Village Hall at 19.00

**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**

Whiston WI will be hosting a talk on The Leekfrith Torcs. 8th March 8pm Whiston Village Hall everyone welcome - visitors £2.50 including tea/coffee. Talk covers the discovery of the earliest Iron Age gold and earliest Celtic art found in the Staffordshire Moorlands

**Articles for next edition: - May/June  
12th April at the latest please.**

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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](mailto: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

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Pig Race Night, Entry £5, includes Pork or Beef Bap A great family night out with fun and laughter.

Tuesday 27th March Village Hall AGM 7.30 pm.  
Everybody welcome.

Friday 13th April Blockbuster Quiz Night  
Full details later on web-site page or Facebook

Don't forget **Pub Night** every Wednesday 7.30 to 11.00, bar open, food served. Join in table tennis, cards, dominoes and darts.

### Village Hall Committee Thanks

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Burns Night event, we hope you enjoyed yourselves.