

Whiston Newsletter

No 43 March and April '15

Chapel Services & Events

Services – 6:30pm

3rd Sunday – Informal Family Service

Please join us for all or any of these services

Contact for details, prayer needs etc

Charlie Cotton –Tel 266591 or Deborah 260059

Fellowship Group

Meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7.30 pm

Everybody welcome

Easter Sunday 5th April

Easter Breakfast in Chapel Schoolroom 8.30am

every one welcome. Then come and celebrate in a **joint service at St. Mildred's at 9.30.**

April 12th - Chapel Anniversary - celebration of refurbishment **afternoon tea at 4.30pm** to be followed with service led by **Rev. Janet Aspey at 6.30pm.**

Date for your diary – **Monday 4th May - Annual Car Boot sale at Village Hall.** Stall bookings and more details ring Elsie on 266272. Come along for great bargains – plants, home cooking, toys, cup of tea and a chat.

St Mildred's Church Services and Events

Services 9:30am, except 3rd Sunday – 11am

5th Sunday Benefice Service at advertised church in the benefice.

Easter Services:-

Easter Eve 7.00 pm SERVICE of LIGHT

Easter Day joint Holy Communion Service with the Chapel at 9.30 am

Lent Lunches – 4th & 18th March in Foxt Village Hall, 11th March in St. Mildred's. All at 12.00 onwards

Cake Stall – Cheadle High Street outside Barclays Bank from 9.00 on 18th April

Womens World Day of Prayer on Friday 6th March at Free Church, Oakamoor – pray for The Bahamas with theme 'Do you know what I have done to you'.

Annual Meeting for Election of Church Wardens and Annual PCC at Foxt church on 20th April at 7.30pm.

Coffee mornings- March 2nd and April 13th; 10-00am - noon. Thanks to everybody's support, in February £150.51 was raised.

Revd Carol Richardson – 372082.

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

PINFOLD The question of whether or not restoration can be achieved remains unanswered. The Parish Council is continuing to look into possibilities and two grant applications are in the pipeline. . Funding is not the only obstacle as there may be issues in relation to the nature of the infill material and as yet unanswered questions about structural support to the Black Lane carriageway. It's hoped the pinfold will be restored as an important local heritage asset, that would make a welcoming statement on the approach to the village and present a village interest feature, thus adding to the attractiveness of our village in future Best Kept Village competitions

Gentle exercise for the over 50's

Whiston Village Hall Thursdays 10 – 12

£2 per session, 1st free!

Please call Mauveen on 266591

Whiston Walkers

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

Next walk on **Sunday 9th**

March meet at 11 am in Ross Road (by the For Church).

The following walk will be on **Sunday 13th April** Bring a snack for lunch break; weather appropriate clothing, dogs on lead please. For more details ring Gerry on 266448

Ecumenical Prayer Group

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

All welcome

Contact Jacquie Heaward on 750083 or

Mauveen on 266591

Messy Church at St. Mildred's for children 2 to 11 with an accompanied adult.

Sunday 23rd March 4 to 6 pm.

Sunday 27th April 4 to 6 pm.

Eggstravaganza Saturday 4th April 2.00 –

Whiston Village Hall

Having a celebration, a party etc - 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 afternoon – John Steele Tel 266142; **Thursday – 10.00-12.00** Over 50's exercise – Mauveen Tel 266591.

A message from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team –

We are currently suffering from a notable pattern of burglaries in rural areas, where stables are being targeted in order to steal tack and associated property. Please review your security, and feel free to contact one of us on the details below for any further advice.

Alongside this, rural crime in general is a priority for us, in an effort to combat this please report any suspicious activity in your local area, at the time it is occurring.

Please ring Staffordshire Police on 101 for non-emergency calls, or 999 in an emergency.

You can contact the below officers by phone on 101 and then follow the instructions and use their Identification nos. If the officers are not available you will be able to leave a voicemail for them.

Your officers are:-

PCSO 16752 GEORGINA SKAE-BRADBURN, PCSO 22572 ADAM CLIFFE, PCSO 8874 PAUL FLOWERS, PC 4170 PAUL BOLAM.

For local information concerning events in and around Whiston go to the village web-site – www.whistonvillage.info

Whiston Hall have recently started serving Sunday Lunch again with a brand new team and manager, David Trustrum

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INSPIRING WOMEN We meet in the village hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm.

We organize a variety of activities of interest to members. Regular activities include swimming, walking and choir.

Our March meeting is entitled 'Colourful Culture – Sari Demonstration' speaker Margaret Cross.

Saturday 28th March Barn Dance in Village Hall at 7.30pm. Adults £10, under 14's £5 includes Pie & Pea Supper.

In April Alan Hopkin will entertain with a talk entitled 'A Life in the Music Business.'

Visitors and new members are always welcome. If you are local and have a transport problem we may be able to help.

Contact Jacquie on 01538 266373

WHISTON ACTION GROUP – for full details see the website at www.whiston-action-group.co.uk

Contact WAG via:

e-mail info@whiston-action-group.co.uk.

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Moorlands Home Link

Supporting older people to live at home. Are you or a loved one finding independence difficult?

Take Advantage of Services Offered

Bathing Support at Home

Trained carers who will visit you at home to support you in your bath or shower. This service is available in most areas of the Staffordshire Moorlands.

Lunch Club – Ipstones

Have a break at the Ipstones Lunch Club. Meet with others, take part in activities. Delicious home cooking. Expert care by trained carers. Transport can be arranged.

More details ring 750511 & speak to Helen or Jane or email theadlehomelink@btopenworld.com