

WHISTON NEWSLETTER

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Chapel Services & Events

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Services – 6:30pm

3rd Sunday – Informal Family Service

Fellowship Group

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

Please join us for all or any of these services

Thinking of getting fitter in retirement?

Why not try table tennis?

Come and join a group of mature but active table tennis players for an hour at Whiston Village Hall 10.15am on Monday mornings. No previous experience needed. Equipment provided. Visitors £2.

Whiston Walkers

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

Next walks:

Second Sunday of the month

Meet at the Village Hall Car Park at 11am.

Usual walking gear, bring own lunch, dogs on lead

St Mildred's Church, Services and Events

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

**The fifth Sunday Benefice Service is at
Oakamoor on May 29th at 11.00**

Coffee Mornings in Church: -

Monday 9th May 10—12 and

Monday 6th June 10—12

April's coffee morning raised £128.00

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you all again

Messy Church at St. Mildred's

22nd May—Saint Mark 4-6pm

26th June—Baptism and Water 4-6pm

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

Contacts: -

Revd Carol Richardson – 372082.

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

Ecumenical Prayer Group - all welcome!

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

Contact Jacquie Heaward on 750083 or Mauveen on 266591



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.

Village Hall Website www.whistonvillagehall.co.uk set up by the Village Hall Committee.



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.

May Meeting

May 12th Presentation of the Bud Vase

June meeting

June 9th John & Annette Christophers - Fun with clay.

In addition to our regular swimming, walking and choir activities we are starting Book Club, please ring Hilary Corby on 754842 for more details.

For more information please ring either Diane Sharman, President on 299385 or Bridget Johnson, Secretary on 266373 or just come along.

WHISTON ACTION GROUP

WAG is watching out for future developments— all details on the website at www.whiston-action-group.co.uk

You can contact WAG via: e-mail info@whiston-action-group.co.uk. Or Tel Paul Housiaux on 01538 266385 or Nick Cresswell on 07850 336587

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Best Kept Village Competition

Whiston is entered in the Best Kept Village competition again this year and judges will be making their inspection visits between 01 May and 31 July.

The volunteer rota for mowing of the Jubilee Gardens is in place and some additional plants are on order to provide some summer colour. In addition, the BKV committee volunteers are hoping to replace some of the older planter tubs around the village that are in poor condition.

The village hall committee is ensuring the village hall area is kept tidy and both the church and chapel officials are being asked to also play their part in maximising the chances of success in the competition, as those areas are of key interest to the judges. Everyone is encouraged to contribute to keeping our village environment free from litter and dog waste.

If you think you can make a contribution in whatever way, such as by planting or watering one of the tubs, or doing some painting or weeding, your help would be appreciated. Contact Elsie Fallows on 01538 266272. More details available on the village hall website at www.whistonvillagehall.co.uk