

WHISTON NEWSLETTER

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Chapel Services & Events

Services for May & June

6th May Local Arrangement 10.30 am.
13th May Joint Communion with Church 9.30 am.

20th May Chapel Anniversary Service 2.30 pm.

27th May Joint Service at Kingsley Holt Chapel,
10.30 am.

For services in June please see Chapel notice board.

Prayer requests Mrs M Cotton 01538 266591

Hymn requests Mrs. E. Fallows 01538 266272

Fellowship meetings 3rd Thursday of the month

**Please see Chapel Notice Board for any
other details.**

Dog fouling.

Local residents/families who enjoy the scenic walks around Whiston and the Golf course, with or without a pet dog, have raised concerns that dog fouling on the actual pathways is becoming a real problem.

While most dog owners are responsible and mindful in clearing up their dogs waste, some are not. Please clean up the pathways and let us continue to keep Whiston village and the nearby walking areas a clean and proud place to live and enjoy.

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**

St Mildred's Church - Services and Events

Services May & June

Our services are as follows:-

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

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| May 6th | Morning Worship |
| May 13th | Holy Communion at Chapel |
| May 20th | Morning Worship |
| May 27th | Holy Communion. |
| June 3rd | Morning Worship |
| June 10th | Holy Communion with Chapel |
| June 17th | Morning Worship |
| June 24th | Holy Communion |

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

May 7th & June 4th 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.
Proceeds in March £92.00, April £85.00.

Thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you again.

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

May 27th John the Baptist.
June 24th St. Werburgh.

Summer Celebration July 14th (To Be Confirmed)

Contacts: -

**For details of events etc. contact church warden
Michael Harrison on 266233 or
Deputy Warden David Stew on 266381.**

Monday 7th May Car Boot Sale 8.30 - 12.30

Village Hall

Stall Bookings (inside & out) - Elsie Fallows Tel 266272

In aid of Whiston Chapel

St. Mildred's 100 club.

Thanks to everybody who have supported this years 100 club. There will be 3 prizes per draw with an additional prize in July and December.

Congratulations to E. Sutcliffe, E. Edwards and K. Unwin, winners in March and C. Fountain and V. Salt in April. Thanks to the winner who donated their winnings back to the church.

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.

10th May - Annual Meeting - Cheese and Wine.

14th June - Blood Bikes

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



Fashion & Shopping Event

Quality clothes at Bargain Prices

8th June 2018 - 7:30pm -Whiston Village Hall

Tickets £3 - ring 01538 266373 or on the door

Bar will be open

Ecumenical Prayer Group - all welcome!

Tuesdays 10:00 Open Prayer Meeting

Village Hall Events

Unfortunately the Pig Race Night was cancelled due to snow, to be rearranged.

Pub Night every Wednesday 7.30 to 11.00. Join in table tennis, cards, dominoes and darts.

Steak Night Friday 18th May, tickets **£12 per head** from Dominic Ross, tel. 07971 835302.

The Blockbuster Quiz Night raised over £350. It was pleasing to see so many new faces present.

Forthcoming events include Scrap Metal Day, Whiston Fun Day, New Year's Eve and other new events. If you can help in any way with running the hall, please contact Steve Leaver on 07836 622442.

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

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WHISTON ACTION GROUP

PLANNING MATTERS

A planning concern locally is the upcoming planning application to develop a substantial number of houses on the lower slopes of the Copperworks site. Extensive tree felling around the site have destroyed bat roosting sites. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is apparently underway although those carrying it out seem not to understand that a full years assessment of all four seasons are required. If you wish to monitor the site a motion triggered wildlife camera is a good way to collect accurate data.

Those of you who made representations in respect of the Forward Plans for the SMDC Core Strategy before public consultations closed on the 11/4/18 may have experienced obstructions placed in your way by SMDC. The Authority claims it needed to have your consent to retain your details under the Data Protection Act. Unfortunately the electronic on line form they insisted you use would not accept 'the ticks' necessary to show your consent. This was a District wide problem and WAG joined with other action groups to complain about the incompetence of the Forward Planners. They have belatedly agreed that you can notify them of your views on issues of Data Protection by notifying them in writing. WAG took the precaution of putting the National Planning Inspectorate (PINS) on notice of the irregularities. If your representations (in whole or in part) are ruled inadmissible by SMDC please write to PINS at Quay House, The Quay, Bristol making it clear you wish to appear in person before the Inspector to have your say. It is for the Independent Inspector to determine if your representations about the Forward Core Strategy Plan is 'Sound' and 'Legally Compliant' and NOT for SMDC to rule out your representations because they do not like them or disagree with you.

WAG has received an offer of help to run a Facebook page. Once it has been set up we will advise you.

Ask a WAG member if you have any concerns.