

WHISTON NEWSLETTER

No 46 - September / October 2015

Chapel Services & Events

Services – 6:30pm

3rd Sunday – Informal Family Service

Fellowship Group

Meets at the Chapel

2nd and 4th Mondays at 7.30 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for all or any of the services!

Contact for details, prayer needs etc.

Charlie Cotton - Tel 266591

Whiston Walkers

Next walks: Sun 13 September and Sunday 11 October

Transport is shared: Meet at Ross Road by the Church at 11:00 am and we return to Whiston around 3.00 pm.

Usual requirements! Dogs on leads, please wear protective clothing and bring your own lunch and liquid refreshments.

For more details ring Gerry on 266448

Whiston Village Hall

Vacancy

The services are required of a cleaner/ caretaker for Whiston Village Hall.

Flexible Hours. Wage Negotiable

Contact Ian Marsh on 07718638371 or 01538 266017 for further information.

St Mildred's Church, Services and Events

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

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

Coffee Mornings in Church: -

Monday 7th September 10—12 and

Monday 5th October 10 – 12.

We appreciate your support, our last coffee morning raised £154.34

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

26th September - Theme - Families

Moses in the Bulrushes.

25th October - theme – *Moses and the Burning Bush*

SUMMER CELEBRATION held Saturday 11th July realised over £800-00. Many Thanks to everybody for your support!

HARVEST - Friday September 25th-Harvest service in church at 7-00pm followed by the Harvest Supper. Tickets will be available from church members so that the pie makers are aware of the number of diners. Donations to church funds.

Sunday September 27th- Harvest Communion-9-30am. Everyone welcome!

Contacts: -

Revd Carol Richardson – 372082.

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

Restoration of the Village Pinfold

A planning application seeking consent to restore the Pinfold was submitted to Staffordshire Moorlands District Council on 01 July 2015, who are currently consulting various agencies. The full application can be viewed by visiting the SMDC website and searching for planning application reference [SMD/2015/0431](#). A decision is awaited.

If you want to know further detail about the project then visit the new village website, set up by the Village Hall Committee and click on "Links".

Whiston Action Group

**Barn Dance to be held in Village Hall on Saturday
26th September from 7.30 pm.**

Tickets £10.00 to include Pie and Pea Supper Children under 12 free if accompanied by parents.

Bar and raffle. Dance caller Victoria Berringer with musicians "Two's Enough".

**Tickets from WAG committee members or
phone 01538 266956**

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
Tel Paul Housiaux on 01538 266385 or
Nick Cresswell on 07850 336587

Mid-Churnet Benefice - St. Mildred's Whiston: - An Ecumenical Prayer and Praise Service, will take place on Wednesday September 30th at 7p.m. in Whiston Village Hall, the theme- Journeying- followed by Coffee and Cake. Everybody welcome

Whiston Village Hall

Having a celebration or a party? Why not book the Village Hall?

Good facilities & rates. Online booking at
<http://www.whistonvillagehall.co.uk/bookings/>
Or call Booking Secretary John Russell - Tel 266711

Badminton: Monday
Contact: James Wentworth: 01538 266508

Bowls: Tuesday and Friday
Contact: John Steele: 01538 266142

Over 50s Gentle Exercise (Ageing Well Programme): Friday (10:00-12:00)
Contact: Mauveen Cotton: 01538 266591

Table Tennis: Monday (10:15-11:15)
Contact: Ivan Kent: 01538 266011

WI : Second Thursday of the month
Contact: Jacquie Heaward: 01538 750083

Next newsletter November December 2015:

Please tell us about your news and events so we can include them!

The newsletter is produced and currently printed free of charge by Gerry and Susan and distributed by village volunteers. We are looking for one more distributor to help for an hour once every two months.

The newsletter reaches people in our community who are not computer users and who don't have access to the internet, and it is also posted on the Village Hall website at www.whistonvillagehall.co.uk

Please submit your articles by 15th October 2015 to
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or Susan Tel. 260033 or e mail susan@coateshaines.com