WHISTON NEWSLETTER No. 52 - Sept/Oct 2016

Chapel Services & Events

Services for September & October 6.30pm.

3rd Sunday — Informal family service

Fellowship Group

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

Harvest Festival—18th September, 2.30 pm.
Preacher Mrs. Ann Donaldson.
Everybody welcome

Date for your diary - Christmas Fair Saturday 26th November, 12 to 4pm.

Please join us for all or any of these services

Contact for details, prayer needs etc.

Mauveen Cotton –Tel 266591.

Whiston Walkers

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

Next walks, weather permitting, - Sunday 11th September and Sunday 9th October.

Meet at Village Hall Car Park at 10.30am.
Usual walking gear, bring own lunch, dogs on lead
please.

Details contact Gerry 266448

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 9:30am, except 3rd Sunday – 11am 5th Sunday Benefice Service at Kingsley on 30th October at 11.00 am.

Coffee Mornings in Church: -

Monday - 5th September - 10-00a.m. - noon.

Monday - 3rd October -10-00a.m. - noon.

August's coffee morning raised £157-60. Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you again.

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

25th September - Fruits from the Earth 23rd October - Gifts

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

HARVEST

Harvest Service in church Friday 23rd at 7.00 pm followed by the Harvest Supper. Tickets free from church members for catering purposes. Donations on the evening towards church funds.

Harvest Communion Sunday 25th 9.30 am. All welcome.

Our 'Summer Celebration' on July 16th realised £800 and the Whiston to Wales paper quiz raised £118. Thanks to everybody who supported both events.

Contacts: -

Revd Carol Richardson - 372082.

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

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.



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.

September 8 th – Sheila Heritage - Craft Workshop.

Oct 13 th - Judy Hubble - Life of Patrick Lichfield.

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

Ecumenical Prayer Group - all welcome!

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

Contact Jacquie Heaward on 750083 or Mauveen on 266591

Thanks from the Village Hall

With all your support we raised £208 at the quiz night held on 8th July.

The annual scrap metal collection on 23rd July raised in the region of £900.

Articles for next edition: - Nov/Dec by 15th October at the latest.

Gerry Bailey Tel. 26648 or e-mail gerrybailey524@btinternet.com and/or
Susan Coates Tel. 260033 or e-mail susan@coateshaimes.com

Village Hall

A defibrillator has been provided and installed in the hall thanks to Lottery funding.

WHISTON ACTION GROUP – full up to date details on the website at :- www.whiston-action-group.co.uk

Laver Leisure have appealed against the refusal decision which should be held on 13th to 20th December in Leek.

They have now submitted a new application for the same number of Lodges. If you objected to the previous application, please do so again to the new application in writing to the Planning Service at Staffordshire Moorlands DC or by using the following web site:-

http://publicaccess.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/portal/servlets/ ApplicationSearchServlet?PKID=105096

For further information 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