

WHISTON NEWSLETTER

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Chapel Services & Events

Services for September

3rd - 6.30 pm a local arrangement.
Songs of Praise with tea and cakes.

10th - 9.30 am with St. Mildred's
Revd Eric Wollaston, Holy Communion.

17th - 2.30 pm Harvest Festival
with afternoon tea

24th - 6.30 pm a local arrangement.
Prayer and Praise with refreshments.

Please *join us for all or any of these services
and activities.*

Contact for details, prayer needs etc.

Mauveen Cotton - Tel 266591.

The Chapel is available as a small function/
meeting room - details from Elsie Fallows Tel
266272

**Please see Chapel Notice Board for other
Services and events**

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 July & August

Our services start at 9-30am with Morning Wor-
ship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and Holy Com-
munion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. On the 2nd
Sunday our Communion is a joint celebration
with the Methodist Church and will be held at the
chapel on 10th September and at the church on
8th October. On 29th October Benefice Service at
Holy Trinity, Oakamoor.

Coffee Mornings in Church: -

Monday - 4th September - 10-00a.m. - noon.

Monday - 2nd October - 10-00a.m. - noon.

July's coffee morning raised £104, August's £140
Thanks for your support and we look forward to
seeing you again.

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

Sunday Sept. 24th Stilling of the storm

Sunday Oct. 22nd Lost Sheep

Annual **Harvest Festival Service** at St. Mildred's
on **FRIDAY 22nd Sept at 7.00 pm.** Followed by
Pie & Pea Harvest Supper.
Tickets £6 from Michael Harrison, 266233 or
David Stew 266381.

Revd Carol will be retiring as Benefice Vicar as from
31st October, 2017.

We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Contacts: -

Revd Carol Richardson - 372082.

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

Thanks to everybody who has supported the St. Mildred's 100 club.

Congratulations to F. Fountain and G. Barker on being successful in the June draw
and C. Fountain, V. Laver and G. Fountain in the July Draw

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.

14th September Nicki Dyas - Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

12th October - Matthew Ellis - Police and Crime Commissioner.

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

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

The Judicial Review of the approval of Laver Leisure application for 250 Lodges was heard on **20th July** in Manchester and the result is still awaited. The **Laver Leisure** appeal against the refusal decision concerning the 'no right turn' and the original refusal of the 250 'cabins' at Moneystone Quarry will be heard at the Churnet Room, SMDC offices, Leek from 10 am on 7th November. It will last for 7 days, not consecutively, anybody who wishes to speak may do so.

Ecumenical Prayer Group - all welcome!

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

Contact Jacquie Heaward on 7500 83 or Mauveen on 266591

Articles for next edition: - Nov/Dec- 15th Oct at the latest please.

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A new page has been set up, on the Village Hall web site, for the recording of all sightings of all wildlife in the village and its surroundings. Photos can be posted but not essential. Details required are date, time, position, species (common name), number seen etc.

All details to Ivan Kent at kentivan@btinternet.com who will upload details on to the page.

Hopefully this will help in preserving the existing spectrum of all wildlife in our environs.

Thanks from the Village Hall

The collection of scrap metal on 22nd July raised a magnificent £1396.15 for Hall Funds.

A huge thank you for your tremendous support.

Gluten Free and Vegan cakes available from Jan Cresswell, contact - 07801 901 333 or Mrsfreefromcakes@yahoo.com Delivery within 24 hrs of order, free delivery on orders of £10 or more, small charge for under £10.

**A Warm welcome to all new residents of Copper Mill
Close and to those moving in during Sept. & Oct.**