

STICKFORD NEWSLETTER MONTHLY UPDATE

APRIL 2022

Can you help care for our church?

It is a common conception that people think that the church belongs to the Church of England. WRONG! The church and its grounds belong to village and its people, so it is up to us in the community to care for it.

We are lucky here in Stickford that the church of St Helen's is in good condition but the churchyard and perimeter fencing continually needs attention. That is why I would like to call a public meeting – no committee but just a group of friends to take on these tasks. The more the merrier and many hands make light work, so they say.

If you are interested, please come to a meeting at Stickford Community Centre on **Tuesday 12th April at 7pm**
If you are unable to attend but would like to help, please contact Richard on 07952336941

Richard Richmond

Message to all local ladies from Stickford & District WI

We are not sure if the 'villages' grapevine has worked but are sure the message has got round that a new ladies group is being set up called **Stickford Ladies Social Circle**. This has been formed from the Stickford & District WI which will cease at the end of March. All of our members are remaining in the Stickford Ladies Social Circle - we are a very friendly group of local ladies. At our meetings we have a wide variety of speakers and a great opportunity to get together with friends for a chat over teas and cakes. Outside of the meetings we have one or two outings that usually are to places of interest, or shopping, and the chance to have lunch or a cream tea. At least one of these meetings will be a day trip to somewhere interesting. We also have a summer garden party and celebrate Christmas by dining at a local restaurant. We would love to meet new ladies who are interested in joining us.

We will still be meeting the second Monday of each month at 1:30pm in the Community Centre, Church Road, Stickford.

Jennie Hamer

Sunday 10th April **Morning Worship followed by tea, coffee and biscuits**
11.15am Stickford Church

Monday 11th April The first meeting of the new group **STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE**.
We will not be having a speaker at our first meeting but there will be an Easter bonnet competition followed by a fun auction. We will be having our usual tea and cakes whilst everyone has a chance to chat.
Visitors welcome (£2) 1.30pm Stickford Community Centre

Tuesday 12th April **Keals Club – Beetle Drive**
2pm Stickford Community Centre
Visitors welcome (£1)

STICKFORD CHURCHYARD MEETING

Stickford Community Centre on Tuesday 12th April at 7pm

Meeting to discuss maintenance of the Churchyard

Everyone extremely welcome

Tuesday 19th April

Jubilee Planning Meeting
Stickford Community Centre 7.30pm All welcome.

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Thursday 21st April

Stickford Local History Group - "The Last 10 years of the East Lincolnshire Railways" A talk by Mike Fowler
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre £2.50 non-members £1 members



**Celebrate St George's Day
with Tea & Cakes at St Helen's Church, Stickford
Saturday 23rd April from 2pm until 4pm**

Sunday 24th April

Morning Worship followed by tea, coffee and biscuits
11.15am Stickford Church



Church Easter Draw and Bingo
Stickford Community Centre
Monday 25th April at 7.30pm



Coffee Morning Stickford Community Centre

Friday 29th April 10.30am to 12 noon

BINGO

Saturday 30th April in Stickford Community Centre at 2pm

Refreshments available

Bring the family to enjoy a game of bingo!



Raising money towards celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Stickford

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Table Top Sale on 19th March raised £216. Thank you to everyone who helped out and supported the event.

The next fund raising event is a **BINGO** on **SATURDAY 30th APRIL at 2pm** in Stickford Community Centre. Donations of prizes welcome.

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!!!

On the day of the celebrations Saturday 4th June we still need help with the following:-

1. Someone to provide face painting for the children
2. Calling all bakers! We will need cakes and/or biscuits to go with the refreshments to be provided in the church. Can you please bake for us?
3. Do you have a vintage/classic vehicle for the display to be held in the field next to the churchyard?
4. We will need volunteers on the day to set everything up eg bunting. Can you help?

Don't forget the best dressed/decorated house competition which we will run over the four days of the celebrations 2nd - 5th June.

If you can help with any of the above then please contact:-

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Event being held in Stickney

Stickford Ladies Social Circle are holding an Easter Bingo afternoon in Stickney Village Hall on Saturday 9th April at 1.30pm. Refreshments available from 12.30pm and at half time. Easter Hamper and other prizes.