

STICKFORD NEWSLETTER UPDATE JUNE 2022

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Saturday 4th June

We hope everyone is looking forward to the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on 4th June. They begin with the Big Jubilee Lunch at 1pm, with all other events as detailed in the programme delivered with May's newsletter.

We still need volunteers to put up bunting and generally help with preparations and also to 'man' the games. Please contact John Howlett jknowlett@hotmail.co.uk tel 01205 481361 or Nicki George stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com tel 01205 480869. or turn up on the day to the Church from 8 a.m. Also let them know if your child would like a free £5 coin, donated by the Parish Council.

Would anyone else like to display their vintage tractors or classic vehicles? Please take them to the field next to the churchyard by 1pm.

We have arranged Kings transport on the day to pick up from the Cul de Sac, Fen Road, Hagnaby Road and Hagnaby Lane at 2 p.m. to go to the Church and then to return at 4.30 p.m. Please contact John Howlett jknowlett@hotmail.co.uk 01205 481361 or Nicki George stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com 01205 480869 if you don't have access to your own transport and want to use the bus, as soon as possible.

- Sunday 12th June **Morning Worship** 11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford
- Monday 13th June **Stickford Ladies Social Circle** Talk 'The Lighter Side of Funerals' by Lesley Reeson, followed by tea and chat. 1.30pm Stickford Community Centre. Visitors welcome (£2)
- Tuesday 14th June **Keals Club** Demonstration and talk by Tom Holland on the Care of Bedding Plants. 2pm Stickford Community Centre Visitors welcome (£1)

AGM of Stickford Community Centre

Tuesday 21 June at 7.30 pm Stickford Community Centre

All welcome - support **your** Centre

COFFEE MORNING

Friday 24th June 10.30 to 12 noon

Stickford Community Centre Coffee/Tea + Cake £1

- Sunday 26th June **Holy Communion** 11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Advance notice:-

FARMERS MARKET St Helen's Church, Stickford

Saturday 2nd July 11am to 3pm

If you have produce you would like to sell please book a stall (£5) by contacting Nicki at

stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com (01205480869) or Cheryl at cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk (01205480477)

Stickford Ladies Social Circle are still wanting a lot more poppies to decorate the war memorial for Remembrance Day. Below are patterns for either knitting or crochet. If you are able to help, please contact Jennie Hamer, 01205 480195. Thank you.

Knitted poppy pattern

Cable cast on 60 stitches

Work 10 rows stocking stitch

Row 11 - knit two together to the end of the row

Row 12 - slip a stitch, knit 2 together and pass the slip stitch over. Follow this until the end of the row.

Cut your yarn; thread on a needle; pass the needle back through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges to make a poppy. Sew black button through the middle of the poppy.

Alternatively make centre with black wool.

Row 11, join black yarn and start knitting two stitches together to the end of the row.

Row 12 slip a stitch, knit 2 together and pass the slip stitch over. Follow this until the end of the row.

Cut your yarns; thread on a needle; pass the needle back through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges to make a poppy and secure ends.

Crochet poppy pattern

With black wool, chain 6 & join to first chain with a slip stitch to form a loop

Into any stitch work ch2 as first dc. Work one dc into same stitch.

Into next stitch work 2 dc and repeat this, working 2dc into every stitch = 24 stitches.

Join with a slip stitch into the second chain stitch you did at the beginning of the round.

Now work out first petal – this to be repeated 4 times to make 4 petals.

1. Ch2, counts as first dc, into next stitch work 2 tr.

2. Work 2tr into next stitch. 3. 2 tr into next stitch. 4. 2tr into next stitch = 8 tr crochet stitches.

5. 1dc into next stitch = 10 stitches = 1 petal

6. 1dc into next stitch is the start of your next petal – repeat 1-5 three more times.

Complete the 4th petal with a slip stitch into the first ch2 of the first petal. Cast off.

REMINDER

Stickford Relief in Need Charity makes school clothing grants to parents of children aged 4-16 (plus older children who still need to wear a school uniform) living in the parish of £75 per child to be spent at the School Uniform Centre in Spilsby or in the school shoe and uniform department at Oldrids Downtown.

The vouchers can be split in £25 amounts between Oldrids Downtown and the SUC. Please make sure you state how many of each voucher you require when you apply.

Please apply in writing stating the child's name, date of birth and YOUR FULL CONTACT DETAILS to

Pam Bryant, Beauport, Cul-de-sac, Stickford by Sunday 12th June 2022.