

STICKFORD NEWSLETTER

Village News and Diary Dates
August to October 2022

Issue 96

Farmers Market

St Helen's Church, Stickford

Saturday 13th August
11am to 2pm

Refreshments and Tombola

Flowers by Hannah

Mamas Chilli Delights

Vegetables

Honey

Plants

Annie's Vegan Treats

Body Shop

Bacon & Sausages

3 spaces left - to book a stall at £5 each, please email nicolageorge646@gmail.com or cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk

STICKFORD PARISH COUNCIL

War Memorial Clock.

I have previously written in the newsletter about plans to overhaul and restore the War Memorial Clock subject to funding being made available and for all required works to be completed in time for the centenary of the clock installation next year.

I am very pleased to report that following an application made by Cheryl, grant funding has been secured which, together with donations pledged so far, will cover most of the cost of the required works. If you would still like to make a donation then please contact myself jknowlett@hotmail.co.uk 01205 481361 or Cheryl, cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk 01205 480477.

The grant has been awarded by FCC Communities Foundation who award grants to community projects from

funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund, previously known as WREN. Thank you Cheryl for everything you done to secure the grant funding.

It is intended that the work will be carried out at no cost to the Parish Council although the Council will be making arrangements with the contractors carrying out the work for an annual maintenance contract at its expense to keep the clock in full working order.

There are a few formalities which Cheryl and I have to finalise for the grant but it is hoped the works will start at the beginning of September and should take six weeks to be completed. The works involve complete removal of all the clock workings which will take 2/3 days. All required repairs and works will then be carried out in the contractor's workshop and fully tested before being returned and reinstalled in the clock tower. All work will be guaranteed. We hope therefore the clock will be fully operational for this year's Remembrance Sunday Service.

As part of the grant process we have to put in place a publicity plan to acknowledge FCC's funding which you will see on social media, local publications and press as the works start, progress and are completed.

Councillor Vacancies.

There are currently 3 vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested there some very useful guides on the Council's website Stickford.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk to let you know whether you can stand for and qualify to stand for election and what being a councillor involves. To apply or for more information about the Parish Council or the website please contact the Parish Clerk Nicki George at stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com. or alternatively please come to the next meeting on 13th September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre to see what we are all about.

*John Howlett.
Vice Chairman.*

ST HELEN'S CHURCH

The Farmers Market held in the church in July was very successful - thank you to everyone who came and supported it and to those who had stalls.

We are holding another Farmers Market in the church on 13th August so please come along again and support it. We have several stalls including Vegetables, sausages and bacon, Mama's Chilli Delights, honey, Thompson's plants, Flowers by Hannah, Annie's Vegan Treats (chocolate and cookies) Body Shop and Robert Morley's potatoes outside. You can have the ingredients for a full meal with dessert and flowers on the table!

There are two major events happening in September:-

Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast Churches Festival

Saturday 3rd September and Sunday 4th September. The church will be open from 10am to 4pm on both days.

On 3rd September there will be a Craft Fair in the church - see advert later in newsletter.

Lincolnshire Heritage Weekend

Saturday 17th September and Sunday 18th September.

Church open on both days 10am to 4pm.

Did you know there is medieval graffiti in the church? Over the weekend graffiti and 'poppyhead' (pew ends) tours will take place.

We will be serving refreshments over both weekends, which means we will need a lot of cakes and helpers. We will have a rota for refreshments so that no one has to serve for longer than two hours. If you are willing to help in any way please contact Cheryl on 01205480477 or by email at cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk. We will be extremely grateful to anyone who volunteers their services. If you are new to the village this will be a good opportunity to help out your community and meet others.

Tombolas and Raffles

Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes for our tombolas so far. With more events coming up - Farmers Market, Wolds and Coast Churches Festival, Craft Fair and Heritage weekend - please continue to support our fundraising efforts. Prizes can be handed to Julie Bedford (01205 480165) or Cheryl Steele (01205 480477), or drop them off at any of the Thursday coffee mornings. Maybe you have been given a gift that you don't really have a use for? Perhaps you have won something that you won't use or you are able to add a small item to your next shopping trip? Whatever you can find will help us to raise money. Helpers are also needed to run the tombola stalls in the church.

Cheryl Steele

The church is open daily from 10am to 4pm and is the perfect place to be in hot weather. Why not visit the bookshop and stay awhile to cool down and look at the beautiful building?

COFFEE MORNINGS

St Helen's Church, Stickford

Every Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm

**Everyone is very welcome to come to these informal gatherings
and meet other members of the community**

STICKFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Work begins this month to improve the drainage in Stickford Community Centre car park. This should help to solve the puddle problem when it rains.

Coffee Mornings

on the last Friday of every month
in the Community Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon
Coffee/tea and cake only £1.
Everyone is made very welcome, so please come along.
Support your Community Centre and meet the villagers.

RED LION NEWS

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our charity event on 16/17th July. We had a fantastic turnout, even though it was a bit warm. We raised a very impressive £1,335.30 for The Spinal Injury Association and “Martin’s Mountain”. Thank you also to everyone who donated a prize or made a donation.

We hope to see you at our upcoming **LIVE MUSIC** events:

Sunday, 14th August - **Lizzie and the Sandboys** – join us on Sunday afternoon to listen to this band play a mix of genres from across the decades

Saturday, 20th August – from 1pm – **Stickford Village Fete** with live music from **The Nuggets**
Games, food and more!

Sunday, 4th September - **Sneaky Blighters** – Rock/Indie/Punk - 2pm

Saturday, 17th September – **HARVEST FESTIVAL (Red Lion style)** – **The Atomics** – New Wave, Post Punk and Power Pop

Saturday, 1st October – **Toxic Blondes** – Dynamic Duo – 8pm

Saturday, 8th October – **Molly’s Chambers** – Classic Rock – 8pm

Saturday, 22nd October – **Toadi** – Classic Rock from all ages

Saturday 5th November – **Celena Deans** – Soul/Motown/Disco Classics

Saturday, 19th November – **Under the Covers** – Rock with a Twist!

Saturday 10th December – **Christmas Party** – Disco with Keith Bishop!

RED LION - WINTER LUNCH CLUB

ADVANCE NOTICE

Mondays to Thursday from October

We are putting the feelers out to establish interest for a winter lunch/food club. We are still finalising the details but the idea would be to have a hot meal (with hot drink included) for a “club price”. Meals to be along the lines of cottage pie, casserole, hot pot, etc. All home made. There would be a take-away option too. Let us know what you think, call in or message us at the Red Lion or drop into one of the coffee mornings at the Community Centre or the Church and express your interest. Cheryl/Julie have agreed to pass on your comments to us. *Katie & Russ*

STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE

Our next meeting is at 1:30pm on Monday 8th August in the Community Centre, Church Road, Stickford. Jean Shaftoe will be talking about Henry Winn a Lincolnshire resident in the Victorian period, who lived in a nearby village. Visitors always welcome £2. We will be having our usual tea and cakes whilst everyone has a chance to chat!

The meeting in September is on Monday the 12th and the speaker will be Fiona Vickers who will be talking about the Highlands of Scotland.

At our meeting on 10 October there will not be a speaker but the ladies in the group will be attempting to make their own Christmas wreath.

Ladies!!! We still need lots more poppies (knitted or crocheted) for the poppy waterfall for Remembrance Day at the memorial. A pattern was in a recent newsletter but please call Jennie on 01205 480195 who can supply this.

EVERGREENS MINIATURE RAILWAY

We've had some really great open days at Evergreens Miniature Railway so far this season, thanks to all the visitors we get and quite a number of locals and repeat visitors.

Here's a quick run down of the remaining open days for this year:-

August 27th is an open day for visiting locomotives. We're hoping to get some lovely visiting engines, well worth popping along to see.

Also it will be Evergreens 20th birthday party. Many of you will know we used to be in Stickney and had to move after 15 years, that was 5 years ago, so thought it was a good idea to celebrate 20 years of sharing our great hobby - there will be cake.

Sept 24th - Will be Harvest Festival & Scarecrow day. Bring a scarecrow, dress as a scarecrow, or just come along and join in the fun.

Oct 29th - Is Halloween, some spooky goings on.

That will be the end of this seasons running until Decembers Santa run - more details to follow.



If you happen to be passing on a Wednesday or Saturday we are usually there working on the railway and are always happy to welcome locals for a look around. Or if anyone would like to come along and see what goes on, then please feel free to contact us on our Facebook page

Facebook.com/evergreensminiaturerailway, on our web site **www.evergreensminiaturerailway.org** or contact me directly at **kevinbennett126@hotmail.co.uk** and we can arrange a look around the site and tell you more about what we do.

Hope to see you soon.

Kevin

The mobile **POST OFFICE VAN** calls at the village every **Monday** morning between **11.30am and 12.30pm** at the Red Lion (in the car park). It offers all the usual post office services, banking, car tax, business banking, travel services, bill payments, licenses and applications, cheque deposits and they sell a range of greetings cards. Easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

There is also a **fresh fish van** that calls at the Red Lion car park every fortnight on a Thursday afternoon between 2.30 and 3pm – The Little Fishmonger. It should be there on 11th and 25th August. You can contact Suzanne on 07812 648417 or email thelittlefishmonger@gmail.com

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Mobile Library Service

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The mobile library calls in the village every four weeks on the following dates:-

Thursday 4th August
Thursday 1st September
Thursday 29th September
Thursday 27th October

It stops at Hagnaby Road from **10.15am to 11.00am**

To order books call the customer service centre 01522 782010 or online. Stickford is on **route 4 (C & P East)** – you will need to know this when placing an order.

If you have any information for the next newsletter please send to cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk by 20th August.

August

Monday 8th August **Stickford Ladies Social Circle** - Jean Shaftoe will be talking about Henry Winn a Lincolnshire resident in the Victorian period, who lived in a nearby village. Followed by tea and cake.
1.30pm Stickford Community Centre
Visitors Welcome (£2)

Tuesday 9th August **Keals Club** - Quiz with Jean James
2pm Stickford Community Centre

FARMERS MARKET
Stickford Church
Saturday 13th August
11am to 2pm

**Vegetables, plants, Mama's Chilli Delights,
Sausages & Bacon, Annie's Vegan Treats,
Hannah's Flowers, Honey, Body Shop**

***To book a stall contact Cheryl on 01205480477 or
Nicki on 01205480869***

Sunday 14th August **Morning Worship**
11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Coffee

Friday 26th August

Mornin

Stickford Community Centre

Coffee/Tea + Cake £1

Proceeds to Stickford Community Centre

Sunday 28th August **Morning Worship**
11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

September

St Helen's Church, Stickford

Saturday 3rd September

11am until 3pm

**Variety of Stalls, Raffle, Tombola
Refreshments**

Everyone welcome

To book a stall phone 01205 480477

*If you can help with the tombola, serving refreshments,
or making cakes for the Craft Fair, please ring 01205 480477
or email cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk*

Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast Churches Festival

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September

Church open 10am to 4pm

Graffiti and Poppyhead tours of church

Refreshments

Lincolnshire Churches Trust Ride and Stride

(Cycle Ride or Walk)

Saturday 10th September

Enjoy a bike ride or walk, visiting churches on route and raise money
for the Churches Trust and a church of your choice

For more details and sponsor forms contact
Cheryl Steele Tel: 01205 480477

Sunday 11th September

Morning Worship

11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Monday 12th September

Stickford Ladies Social Circle - The Highlands of Scotland, a talk
by Fiona Vickers,, followed by refreshments and chat.

1.30pm Stickford Community Centre

Visitors welcome (£2)

- Tuesday 13th September **Keals Club** - AGM and bingo.
Stickford Community Centre 2pm
Everyone welcome
- Tuesday 13th September **Parish Council Meeting** - Public open forum for 15 minutes at start of meeting.7.30pm Stickford Community Centre
- Thursday 15th September **Stickford Local History Group** - Firsby Fudge, a talk and demonstration by Samantha Sorrell. Visitors welcome.
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre
- Monday 19th September **Bingo**
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

Stickford Ladies Social Circle
are holding a tea & coffee afternoon
with a 'Quiz with a Difference'
IN AID OF THE AIR AMBULANCE



SATURDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER
at 2pm
Community Centre
Church Road, Stickford

- Sunday 25th September **Holy Communion**
11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Harvest Supper and Auction of Produce

Monday 26th September at 7pm in
Stickford Community Centre

Enjoy a Harvest Supper of sausages, mash and peas, followed by apple pie or trifle.

Adults £7 Children £5 Family ticket (2 adults 2 children) £20

Tickets available at the door - no need to book in advance

Please bring your own cutlery

The supper will be followed by an auction of donated produce

This is a real community event, with great fun to be had during the auction, so why not come along and join in?

**You are invited to take part in the
WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
for Macmillan Cancer Support
Friday 30th September
10.30am-12 noon
Stickford Community Centre
Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Raffle**

October

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| Sunday 9th October | Morning Worship 11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford |
| Monday 10th October | Stickford Ladies Social Circle - Make your own Christmas Wreath followed by refreshments 1.30pm Stickford Community Centre Visitors Welcome (£2) |
| Tuesday 11th October | Keals Club - TBC |
| Monday 17th October | Bingo 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre |
| Thursday 20th October | Stickford Local History Group. The Disappearing Policeman A talk by Brian Davey 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre |
| Sunday 23rd October | Holy Communion 11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford |
| Monday 24th October | Bingo 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre |
| Friday 28th October | Coffee Morning 10.30 to 12 noon Stickford Community Centre |
| Monday 31st October | Bingo 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre |