

STICKFORD NEWSLETTER MONTHLY UPDATE – MARCH 2023

**** POST OFFICE VAN – at the Red Lion car park every Monday morning between 11.30am and 12.30pm****



Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Tuesday 7th March at 7pm in Stickford Community Centre

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please come and show your support for your village church.

Sunday 12th March

Morning Worship followed by tea, coffee and biscuits

11.15am Stickford Church

Monday 13th March

Stickford Ladies Social Circle The speaker this month is Matthew Sorrell who will talk about fused glass. Visitors always welcome £2. We will be having our usual tea and cakes whilst everyone has a chance to chat!

1.30pm Stickford Community Centre

Tuesday 14th March

Keals Club - "Beautiful British Flowers". A talk and demonstration by Hannah Benson 2pm Stickford Community Centre. Visitors welcome (£1)

Tuesday 14th March

Parish Council Meeting – Public open forum for 15 minutes at start of meeting. 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

Thursday 16th March

Stickford Local History Group - "Skegness, a Victorian New Town", a talk by Chris Hewis 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre £2.50 non-members, £1 members. Everyone welcome.

FARMERS MARKET

Stickford Church

Saturday 18th March from 11am to 2pm

Vegetables, Mama's Chilli Delights, Sausages & Bacon, Bread, Fudge, Hannah's Flowers, Honey, Cheese, Jams & Chutneys, Indian Spices, Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

To book a stall contact Cheryl on 01205 480477 or Nicki on 01205 480869

Monday 20th March

Prize Bingo 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

Sunday 26th March

Holy Communion followed by tea, coffee and biscuits 11.15am Stickford Church

Monday 27th March

Prize Bingo 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre



Coffee Morning

Friday 31st March 10.30am-12 noon

Stickford Community Centre

Everyone welcome to this friendly event

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FOOD BANK - donations of foodstuffs/toiletries (no perishables) can be made in the church (open 10-4 every day) or at the community centre when it's open for an event. The donations are passed on to the food bank at the New Life Church in Spilsby. *Contact: Jennie 07966 139641*

Parish Council News - War Memorial Clock

An update on the repair and restoration works to be carried out on the war memorial clock. The chosen contractors came to the memorial on 13th February and removed all the clock parts to take to their workshop for the works to be carried out. An estimate of 6 to 8 weeks has been given for the works when thereafter a return visit will be made to reinstall all of the workings so it is hoped the clock will be fully operational again around the middle of April to mark and celebrate the centenary of the clock this year.

The project has been fully funded by donations and grant funding at no cost to the Parish Council. 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. The project would not have been possible without the donations and the grant so a big thank you to those who donated and to FCC. A big thank you also to Cheryl for the work she has done and continues to do with the grant application. The Parish Council will however be paying for the cost of an annual maintenance inspection by the contractors to safeguard the future running of the clock.

John Howlett, Vice Chairman.

News from the Red Lion

We have a full programme of live music booked for the year. There has been a change to 4th March – see below. Full details of all bookings on our Facebook page.

Saturday, 4th March at 8pm – **Three from Five – MOD/New Wave** (The Jam, The Who, The Specials, The Beat, Squeeze, XTC, Pulp, Kaiser Chiefs, Buzzcocks, The Undertones, Blondie, Joe Jackson)
Saturday, 18th March at 7pm – **TOADI** – celebrating Jacco's birthday!

Don't forget **food to eat in, takeaway or delivery**. Full menu on facebook. Call 01205 480395 to book or order. Bingo – 7pm every Tuesday night. Meat raffle – Sundays at 4pm.

Stickford Church - Tombolas and Raffles

Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes for our tombolas and raffles already this year. We do have a full programme of events lined up, so if you have anything we can use - toiletries, foodstuffs (biscuits and chocolate always popular!), or new/unused household items, please do think of us. Donations can be given to Cheryl Steele or Julie Bedford or left in the church - just put a note with it to say it's for the tombolas. Thank you!

Church Bookshop

We have had a large number of donated books over Christmas and the New Year - we haven't been able to squeeze them all on the shelves yet, but we try to keep turning the stock over - so do please keep visiting the bookshop. It's open every day 10-4 at St Helen's Church.

POPPIES for MEMORIAL



Notice to all the ladies who kindly knitted and crocheted poppies for last year's Remembrance waterfall. This was so admired and liked by the village we would like to make another one! A huge task but could you all start to get busy making poppies again – we need approximately 800 – thank you. If you are going to help, please could you call Jennie on 07966 139641 as we want to request a slightly different way of sewing the poppies onto the netting.