



STICKFORD NEWSLETTER

Village News and Diary Dates

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Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla
Saturday May 6th 2023

Stickford Parish Council

King's Coronation

What's happening in Stickford:

The event will be held from **3pm to 5pm**.

- **Tea and cakes** served in the church.
We will need cakes and lots of them. Remember, you can never have too many cakes! If you could help with baking or donations of cakes this will be much appreciated. Cakes can be dropped off at the church on the day from 2.30pm.
- **A display of past coronations** will be displayed in the church along with some photos taken at the Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations.
- **Best Crown Competition**. Come along wearing your best home made crown. Prizes for the best crowns.
- **Competition to draw and colour or paint a picture of the Coronation**. Send in your artwork to the Parish Council by popping it into my letterbox at 2 Hagnaby Road. The closing date is the 31st May. There are 3 categories, age 10 years and under, 11-16 years and 16+. Please put your name, address and age on the back of your artwork. Winners to be announced at the showing of the Stickford Queen's Platinum Jubilee video in the Community Centre in June. Date to be announced.
- **The free bus that** was available for residents at the Jubilee who are unable to get to the event will also be available again. If you would like to attend the event please email or ring our Parish Clerk, Nikki: Stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com or 01205 480869 so your name can be added to the pick up list. If you attend the church coffee morning, you will be able to add your name to the list there. The bus will be picking up from 2.30pm.
- **Traditional Games** will be in the pub garden again. Volunteers are still needed to man them. If you can help please let either myself or the parish clerk know on the email addresses above.
- **Free Skinners ice cream** for all Stickford residents who attend.
- There are **Coronation mugs** for the children of the village aged 18 and under. We will be using the list of children from the Jubilee. If you have recently moved to the village with children aged 18 and under or didn't apply for a Jubilee gift last year, please apply to the Parish Clerk at stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Are you decorating your house? There isn't a competition this time but it would be nice to see houses decorated to celebrate as a village.

Our very own Keith Bishop will be providing the music again in the pub garden.

Elections

The upcoming elections on the 4th May for Stickford Parish Council and ELDC District have returned as non contested so the election no longer needs to take place. This means you do not need to attend to vote and there won't be a polling station in the Community Centre. A notice will be placed on the door. The non contested notice is on the Noticeboard and the Parish Council website.

Lesley Reeson, Chairman Stickford Parish Council

Stickford Church

On Easter Monday a **Family Fun afternoon** was held in the church which proved to be very popular with everyone who came. There were activities for all ages, from decorating eggs to icing biscuits and creating jointed animals. There was a children's quiz and an adult one where the clues had been hidden in the church. One of the clues proved to be so elusive that even the person who had hidden them couldn't remember where it was! There was an Easter egg hunt which was quite competitive. It was lovely to see the church being used by all ages, with children enjoying themselves and bringing the church alive with their excited chatter. We hope to hold more events like this so that the church can be used by the whole community. Thank you to everyone for coming with special thanks to Rev Judith who planned the afternoon.

The **Farmers Markets** continue to be extremely popular with a good selection of stalls. We haven't had any vegetables on sale yet this year, but this will soon change when the new seasons vegetables start to be harvested. Thank you to everyone who helps to make these run so smoothly.

Coffee Mornings are held in the church every Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30. Please come and enjoy the drinks and biscuits, sometimes cakes, and chat with other people - our age range spans from approximately 33 to 93, with younger ones in school holidays. Dogs and their owners are welcome. Why not give us a try? You won't feel alone as everyone is very welcoming.

Spring Draw - Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, everyone who sold them, those who donated prizes and to Harris Engineering who sponsored the Draw. We couldn't do it without you! There were 21 prizes in total, all of them donated.

Stickford Charities

Stickford Relief in Need Charity makes school clothing grants in the summer term 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 Nationwide School Uniforms in Spilsby or in the school shoe and uniform department at Oldrids Downtown.

The vouchers can be split in £25 amounts between either Oldrids Downtown or NSU as parents prefer. 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 **Mrs Pam Bryant, Beauport, Cul-de-sac, Stickford by Sunday 11th June 2023.**

Please note that for administrative reasons applications received after **Sunday 11th June 2023** cannot be

considered. **No reminders will be given this year.**

Applicants will only be notified if their application has **NOT** been successful. Vouchers will be available for successful applicants to collect from the Community Centre on **Tuesday 4th July 2023** for one hour **from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.**

If you have any queries, please call Mrs Bryant on 01205 480410.

NSU vouchers will have to be spent by the end of September 2023. The Oldrids vouchers can, as usual, **only** be spent in the following Oldrids Downtown departments: **school clothing and children's shoes**. These departments may not be available at Oldrids over the Christmas period. Recipients will be asked to sign for each Oldrids voucher received against the specific number of voucher issued so as to ensure this can be tracked as having been spent in the correct departments only. This is in order to comply with our charitable status.

If you do not wish to spend your vouchers in the relevant departments at Oldrids Downtown, please do not apply for their vouchers.

Stickford Relief in Need Charity exists to provide financial help for those in need living in the parish of Stickford, as well as providing school clothing vouchers, birth grants and cash payments to pensioners and others in need at Christmas. The Trustees welcome applications from any resident for assistance with, for example, repair bills, funeral expenses, aids for disabled people etc.

The Charity also once again provides a bus service twice a month - to Boston on the second Wednesday and Horncastle on the fourth Thursday of the month, for those without access to their own transport and those who can show a genuine need to use the service, even if they have their own transport as well. If you would be interested in using the revived bus service on this basis please contact any of the Trustees:

Pam Bryant, Beauport, Cul de Sac, Stickford - 01205 480410

Dave Bursnell, Mik-I, Cul de Sac, Stickford - 01205 480053

Wendy Morley, Church View, Church Road, Stickford - 01205 480474

Helen Edwards, Magers Farm, Back Lane, Stickford - 07932 717553

Rev Fran Jeffries, The Vicarage, Church Street, Spilsby - 01790 752526

Stickford Educational Charity has recently widened its objects as follows:

"To support by financial grants any educational objectives, including for equipment, books, courses and experiences, for people of any age resident in the Parish of Stickford (including those normally resident but attending university or college elsewhere) and means tested if the Trustees in their discretion so require."

The Trustees would welcome applications for any educational grants covered by this wider wording.

Applications for anything other than the school clothing vouchers should be made in writing to the Clerk to the Trustees, Mrs Katherine Bunting at The Old Vicarage, Church Road, Stickford, Boston, PE22 8EP or by email to katherine.bunting@chattertons.com.

The next meeting of the Trustees is on Tuesday 23 May 2023.

News from the Red Lion

Come and celebrate the King's Coronation at the Red Lion on Saturday, 6th May from 2pm with Stickford's own Keith Bishop.

Other upcoming events include:

Sunday, 21st May at 2pm – Toxic Blondes

Monday, 29th May at 2pm – Lizzie and the Sandboys

Saturday, 10th June at 2pm – All the Small Things - Charity Day

Sunday, 25th June at 2pm – Afternoon with James Wood

Saturday, 8th July at 7pm – Let There B/DC – AC/DC tribute band

Sunday, 16th July at 2pm – Toxic Blondes

Friday, 28th July at 7pm – Keith Bishop for a double birthday

Sunday, 30th July at 2pm – Charlie Buck

Saturday, 12th August – STICKFEST! Bands from 3pm

Sunday, 27th August at 2pm– Rascallion – Country Rock

Don't forget—**food to eat in or take away**. Full menu on facebook. Call 01205 480395 to book or order.

Bingo – 7pm every Tuesday night. Meat raffle – Sundays at 4pm.

Stickford Community Centre

Stickford Community Centre now has its own Facebook page - search for Stickford Community Centre.

Have you bought a ticket yet for the **South and East Lindsey Community Lottery**? It is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for Stickford Community Centre and other good causes.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a **1 in 50** chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery.

Each ticket has six numbers and each number is between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a six digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2 to 6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all six and you win the jackpot!

From every £1 ticket sold 60p will go to good causes in South and East Lincolnshire. To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes. Below is a direct link to our section of the website.

<https://www.selcplottery.co.uk/support/stickford-community-centre>

May

- Saturday 6th May **Coronation Celebrations** at the church and the Red Lion.
See details at the front of this Newsletter.
- Tuesday 9th May **Keals Club** Our speaker is Tom Holland who will be talking about spring flowers. He will also be bringing a selection of plants.
2pm Stickford Community Centre
Visitors welcome (£1)
- Tuesday 9th May **Annual Open Parish Council Meeting**
7.30 pm Stickford Community Centre
All welcome
- Sunday 14th May **Morning Worship**
11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford
- Monday 15th May **Stickford Ladies Social Circle** - Deanna Hewitt will be talking and demonstrating the art of candle making. 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.
Visitors welcome (£2)
- Tuesday 16th May **Annual Parish Council Meeting** - Public open forum for 15 minutes at start of meeting
7.30 pm Stickford Community Centre
- Thursday 18th May **Stickford Local History Group** Talk on Lincolnshire Architecture by Heritage Lincolnshire.
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre.
Members £1, non-members £2.50. Everyone welcome.

FARMERS MARKET

Stickford Church

Saturday 20th May 11am to 2pm

Mama's Chilli Delights, Greenfield Bakers, Honey, Sausages, Cheese, Jams and Chutneys, Grimsby Fish Indian Curry Pot, Craft Stall, Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

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

COFFEE MORNING

Stickford Community Centre

Friday 26th May 10.30 am to 12 noon

Coffee/Tea and Cake £1

All ages welcome

- Sunday 28th May Holy Communion
11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Wednesday 31st May

Deadline for Coronation art competition entries to be submitted to the Parish Council.

June

Sunday 11th June

Morning Worship

11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Sunday 11th June

All applications for school clothing vouchers must be submitted to Stickford Charity Trustees by this date.

Monday 12th June

Stickford Ladies Social Circle - Our speaker is Sarah Carr who will be talking about the art of knitting. We will be having our usual tea and cakes whilst everyone has a chance to chat!

1.30pm Stickford Community Centre.

Visitors welcome (£2)

Tuesday 13th June

Keals Club - We will be visited by the local PCSO who will be talking about security in the home and elsewhere.

2pm Stickford Community Centre

Visitors welcome (£1)

FARMERS MARKET

Stickford Church

Saturday 17th June 11am to 2pm

**Vegetables, Mama's Chilli Delights, Cheese, Sausages & Bacon,
Hannah's Flowers, Honey and more!**

To book a stall contact Cheryl on 01205 480477 or

Nicki on 01205 480869

AGM of Stickford Community Centre

Tuesday 20 June at 7.30 pm

Stickford Community Centre

All welcome - support your Centre

Sunday 25th June

Holy Communion

11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

COFFEE MORNING

Friday 30th June

10.30 to 12 noon

Stickford Community Centre

Coffee/Tea + Cake £1

July

- Tuesday 4th July **Collect school clothing vouchers**
Stickford Community Centre
6.30pm to 7.30pm
- Sunday 9th July **Morning Worship**
11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford
- Monday 10th July **Stickford Ladies Social Circle** Annette Sharpe will be talking about the history
beneath our feet (metal detecting). We will be having our usual tea and
cakes whilst everyone has a chance to chat!
1.30pm Stickford Community Centre.
Visitors welcome (£2)
- Tuesday 11th July **Keals Club** Tea, Cakes & Conversation followed by an Auction
2pm Stickford Community Centre
Visitors welcome (£1)
- Tuesday 11th July **Parish Council Meeting** - Public open forum for 15 minutes at start of
meeting
7.30 pm Stickford Community Centre

FARMERS MARKET
Stickford Church Saturday 22nd July
11am to 2pm
Vegetables, Mama's Chilli Delights, Cheese,
Say it with Fudge, Sausages & Bacon, Hannah's Flowers,
Honey, Greenfield Bakers
To book a stall contact Cheryl on 01205 480477 or
Nicki on 01205 480869

- Sunday 23rd July **Holy Communion**
11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Coffee Morning
Friday 28th July
10.30 am - 12 noon
Stickford Community Centre
Coffee/Tea + Cake £1
Proceeds to Stickford Community Centre

Mobile Library Service

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

Thursday 11th May
Thursday 8th June
Thursday 6th July

It calls at Hagnaby Road from 10.15am until 11.00am

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

FOOD BANK - donations of foodstuffs/toiletries 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.

CHURCH BOOKSHOP - Thank you to everyone who has donated and bought books from the church bookshop recently. The bookshop is open 10-4 every day.

TOMBOLAS AND RAFFLES - Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes for our tombolas and raffles. With a full summer programme, we have enough prizes for our May events and would really appreciate any donations for the events planned from June onwards. In August alone we will need 150 prizes for the East Kirkby Tombola. Prizes can be handed to Julie Bedford (480165) or Cheryl Steele (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.

MILK DELIVERY - **If anyone would like milk delivered to their door, please contact McQueens Dairies.** After a very shaky start they now deliver regularly twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays. Contact them through their website, mcqueensdairies.co.uk or call them on 0330 555 55 88 or call Lynne at McQueens on 07837676332.

They **definitely** deliver to Stickford now, even though initially they did not.





This Coronation Emblem was designed by Sir Jony Ive and depicts the flora of the four nations of the United Kingdom in the shape of St Edward's Crown. The flora shown in the emblem are the rose for England, the thistle for Scotland, the daffodil for Wales and the shamrock for Northern Ireland.

From Wikipedia