



STICKFORD NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Village News and Diary Dates December 2023



RELAX AND CRAFT

Do you like crafting? Or would you like to learn a new craft?

Well we are a group of ladies that meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at Stickford Community Centre. We each bring along our own projects and light refreshments are provided. We plan around four different workshops a year for our members to take part in. We are open from 9am - 3pm and you can come for as long as you want. There are no membership fees, you just pay £2 for the session you attend. Any questions please contact Ann on 07787 956889 or Sharon on 07505 494355 or see our Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/466223575643274

Church Coffee Morning Friendship Group

We have been awarded a grant from the Community Hub small grants scheme which will enable this group to meet in **Stickford Community Centre from November to March**. It will be a warm space for the winter months. Please come and enjoy a tea or coffee and refreshments and enjoy meeting other people from the local area. Our age range at the last month ranged from 1½ to 93! We meet **every Thursday** from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Stickford Relief in Need Charity/Educational Charity meeting dates for 2024 are:

28th February, 22nd May, 18th September and 13th November.

The Charity will be making/has made cash grants in early December to a number of villagers who the Trustees know had their homes flooded in the floods at the end of October. If your home (i.e. not garage/garden/workshop etc.) was flooded and you have not received a grant by 8th December 2023 please get in touch with the Clerk to the Trustees, details below, with evidence of the flooding before our next meeting on 28th February 2024 if you would like to be considered for a one off flood grant.

Applications for any assistance from either Charity 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.

News from the Red Lion

December events:

- 2nd December – Live music from Celena Deans at 8pm
- 8th December – Christmas Quiz at 7pm
- 16th December – Live music from Three from Five at 8pm
- 19th December – Eyes down for Christmas Bingo at 7pm

Our Christmas opening hours:

- Christmas Day – 11am to 3pm
- Open as usual throughout Christmas and New Year
- Closed New Year's Day

Diary of Village Events

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
ST HELEN'S CHURCH, STICKFORD**



Saturday 9th December 11am to 4pm
Sunday 10th December 12 noon to 4pm

Trees can be decorated on 7th & 8th December between 2pm and 5pm
15 trees to see, all decorated individually
by members of the community.

Refreshments available.

Is there anyone who would volunteer to prepare a tombola for the event?

Contact Cheryl Steele on 01205 480 477 or email cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk

Sunday 10th December

Morning Worship followed by tea, coffee and biscuits.
11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Monday 11th December

Stickford Ladies Social Circle - Fun Christmas Quiz followed by tea, cakes and chat. Stickford Community Centre 1.30pm

Monday 11th December

Christmas Prize Bingo 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

Tuesday 12th December

Keals Club - Partney choir will be entertaining the members with Christmas Carols in Stickford Community Centre at 2pm. Visitors welcome.

Tuesday 12th December

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

Thursday 14th December

Stickford Local History Group - Tattershall and Coningsby Ukulele group will be entertaining us with festive songs and a singalong. Everyone welcome 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre
£1 members £2.50 non-members



FAMILY CAROL SERVICE **St Helen's Church, Stickford**

Saturday 16th December at 3pm

This will be followed by the traditional village party with live band Minus 2 and barbecue. Mulled wine, tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be served.

This is a free party and barbecue for the village. All you will need money for is the tombola.

Monday 18th December

Christmas Prize Bingo 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

Wednesday 20th December

Relax & Craft 9am to 3pm Stickford Community Centre

Don't forget to book a table for the following event:

Table Top Sale

Saturday 27th January

Stickford Community Centre 11am to 2pm

£6 a table

Call 01205480477 to book a table or email cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk

There will also be a tombola and raffle.