

STICKFORD NEWSLETTER UPDATE OCTOBER 2024

Reminder – There is a wreath making social evening on Saturday 23rd November in Stickford Community Centre (it's too cold in the church!) Bring your own drink and nibbles.

- Tuesday 8th October **Keals Club** - This will be the club's own harvest festival followed by an auction of fruit and vegetables.
Visitors always welcome.
2pm Stickford Community Centre
- Sunday 13th October **Holy Communion** 11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford
- Monday 14th October **Stickford Ladies Social Circle** - Julie (Glenn James) a wig specialist will be showing various wigs to the ladies. Tea and cakes afterwards
1.30pm Stickford Community Centre.
- Monday 21st October **Prize Bingo** 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre
- Thursday 18th October **Stickford Local History Group** - "Misericords" A talk by Alan Pethybridge.
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre.
Members £1, non-members £2.50

FARMERS MARKET

Stickford Church Saturday 19th October, 10am to 12pm

Fruit and Vegetables, Sausages & Bacon, Craft stalls

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

- Sunday 27th October **Morning Worship** 11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford
- Monday 28th October **Prize Bingo** 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre.
Doors open 6.45pm play starts at 7.30pm.

News from The Red Lion Live music events (all inside now) and a quiz night:

October

Sun 19th - **A Bridge 2 Ska** 8pm start Friday 25th - **Quiz Night with Brian!** 7pm start

November

Sat 2nd - **Molly's Chamber** playing live for our **Halloween party** 8pm start

Sat 30th - **Dreambelles** performing at 8pm for our **ABBA** night

As always – keep an eye on social media for changes – and keep calling in to check the list in the bar!

We have some changes to both our menu and opening times for the winter. We will be opening at 4pm on Saturdays. New times are in operation from 21st September. Our menu has some new items including beer battered cod. And we have a special offer deal on Saturdays – 2 courses for £10. Choose from a trio of butchers' sausages and mash/veg/gravy or chips/peas/gravy OR Four cheese and wild mushroom farfelle pasta PLUS dessert of the day. Only £10 but **Booking Essential**

Winter Opening times -Monday & Tuesday closed, Wednesday to Saturday open from 4pm
Sunday open from 2pm, Food served Wednesday to Saturday (until 8pm)

- Friendly darts every Wednesday evening
- Bingo on Thursday at 7pm with cash prizes
- Beer raffle every Friday at 6pm, £1 a ticket with the chance of winning £50 behind the bar
- Meat raffle every Sunday at 4pm, meat from East Coast Meats

Buy your raffle tickets on the day or in advance.

TOMBOLAS – We are very grateful for the donations of prizes we have received for our spring/summer tombolas. We are now collecting prizes for the run up to Christmas. We welcome donations of toiletries, unwanted gifts, chocolate/biscuits, assorted general items – provided they are new, in good condition and in date where applicable.

We are planning a children’s teddy tombola at the Craft Fair on 30th November if you have any soft toys you would like to donate. All items must be in a good, clean condition and from a smoke free home. Prizes can be given to Cheryl Steele or left in the church – please just put a note on to say they are tombola prizes and leave them on the back pew, nearest the main door. Thank-you!

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Stickford Community Centre Drop-In day. We will be reviewing all the submissions and those still coming in, so please bear with us while we get to work behind the scenes. Also a **very big thank you** to all those that were there to help – you know who you are! Congratulations too, to Liz Brown who won the Prize Draw!

16th October – **Relax and Craft Group in the Stickford Community Centre.** Come and join our friendly group. We hold various workshops throughout the year to help introduce people to new crafts. Come along and find out more. £3 including light refreshments. Open from 9am – 3pm. Come for as long as you like.

Recycle and repurpose your wardrobe

Getting out the Winter wardrobe and deciding what not to wear again? Put any clothing, handbags, belts and shoes that you won’t wear anymore in a bag and drop in the clothing banks in the car park at the Community Centre.

Are you in with a chance to win up to £25,000?

South and East Lincolnshire Community Lottery is a weekly lottery raising money for good causes in South and East Lincolnshire. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit South and East Lincolnshire and its residents.

Go to selcplottery.co.uk. Select “Play the lottery”, search “Stickford Community Centre” and press “Support Us” and then buy your ticket - it's that simple!

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! Good Luck!!

Relief in Need Charity

The Stickford Relief in Need Charity makes cash grants at Christmas to pensioners, single parents, disabled people and anyone else living in the parish who is in financial need. If you have not received a payment in the past and believe you would be eligible to receive one, please write with details before our next meeting on 6th November 2024 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.