

STICKFORD NEWSLETTER

Village News and Diary Dates

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STICKFORD CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Stickford Relief-in-Need Charity Trustees will again be offering School Clothing Vouchers from Oldrids Downtown or The School Uniform Shop in Spilsby to any children resident in Stickford and aged between 4 and 16 at the start of the Autumn Term in September plus any older students attending a Sixth Form where a uniform is required.

The vouchers this year will be for £75 per child, and can be split in £25 amounts between either Oldrids Downtown or the SUS 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 6th June 2021.**

Please note that for administrative reasons applications received after **Sunday 6th June 2021** 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 delivered to successful applicants early in July 2021 by one of the Charity Trustees.

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

SUS vouchers will have to be spent by the end of September 2021. The Oldrids vouchers can, as usual, and in order to comply with our charitable status, **only** be spent in the following Oldrids departments: **school clothing and children's shoes.**

If you do not wish to spend your vouchers in the relevant departments at Oldrids, please do not apply for their vouchers or embarrass staff at Oldrids by asking them to accept vouchers in other departments.

Stickford Relief in Need Charity exists to provide financial help for those in need living in the parish of Stickford, and the Trustees welcome applications from any resident for assistance with, for example, the costs associated with illness or disability, repair bills, funeral expenses etc.

Stickford Educational Charity makes book and equipment grants to further and higher education students normally resident in the parish, on production of proof of expenditure. Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk to the Trustees, Mrs Katherine Bunting at The Old Vicarage, Church Road, Stickford, Boston, PE22 8EP. Email katherine.bunting@chattertons.com.

STICKFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that we have appointed Nicki George as our new Parish Clerk. The Parish Council would like to thank John Spencer for all his work over the last 12 years. We wish him all the best in his retirement.

Pam Bryant
Chairman

ST HELEN'S CHURCH

The church is open daily from 10am to 4pm.

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Coffee Mornings (socially distanced) will take place again on Thursday mornings starting on Thursday 20th May from 10.30am to 12 noon in the church. We welcome everyone - why not come and browse the books and enjoy a coffee or tea with friends or make new friends?

Tombola - The church is having a **tombola stall** at East Kirkby Aviation Centre on Saturday 7th August and on Monday 30th August. If anyone would like to donate any items for these stalls, we would be very grateful. Please take them to Tyto Alba, Cole Lane, or ring Cheryl on 01205 480477. If anyone can help to "man" the stall during either day please use contact details above.

Craft Fair - There will be a Craft Fair in the church on Saturday 18th September from 11 am to 4 pm. If you would like to book a stall please contact Cheryl Steele on 01205 480477 or email cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk

STICKFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

AGM

The AGM of Stickford Community Centre will be held on Tuesday 8th June at 7.30pm. Please come and show your support for YOUR Community Centre.

Coffee Mornings

These will re-start on the last Friday of the month in the Community Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon, when coffee/tea and cake will cost only £1. Everyone is made very welcome, so please come along and meet the villagers. We are always grateful for any help in running these events especially if you are able to bring a cake or raffle prize with you.

THE RED LION

Thank you for the support we have seen since reopening in April. It has been very much appreciated.

We are excited to announce a few new additions to the menu:

- Gammon steak with egg/pineapple, chips, onion rings, coleslaw and a choice of peas/beans/salad.
- Cumberland sausage ring with chips, onion rings, coleslaw and a choice of peas/beans/salad.
- Battered Cod with chips, onion rings, coleslaw and a choice of peas/beans/salad.

LIVE MUSIC IS BACK AT THE RED LION

JULY

Sunday 4th Afternoon - Celena Dean's singing a mix of motown, soul and disco classics.

Saturday 17th - Village Fete

AUGUST

Sunday 1st Afternoon - Tom Weston singing a mix of all music across the genres and decades

Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th STICKFEST 2021!

Saturday has a mix of rock and punk and Sunday motown and northern soul. Music will be approx 3pm - 9/10pm Saturday and 1pm-6pm Sunday.

We are still doing takeaway and eat "in" food Monday-Saturday.

Thank you

Your Local Red Lion

Mobile Library Service

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

Thursday 13th May

Thursday 10th June

Thursday 8th July

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 (CP East)** – you will need to know this when placing an order.

May

Sunday 9th May

Morning Worship

11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Tuesday 18th May

Annual Open Parish Council Meeting

7.30 pm Stickford Community Centre

All welcome



Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Tuesday 18th May at 2pm

Stickford Church

Everyone is welcome to attend

Please come and show your support for your village church

Tuesday 25th May

Annual Parish Council Meeting - Public open

forum for 15 minutes at start of meeting

7.30 pm Stickford Community Centre

Sunday 23rd May

Stickford Church

2 pm to 4 pm

Everyone welcome for tea, coffee and cakes



Coffee Morning

Friday 28th May

10.30 am - 12 noon

Stickford Community Centre

Coffee/Tea + Cake £1

Proceeds to Stickford Community Centre

Sunday 30th May

Morning Worship

11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

June

OPEN

GARDEN
Come and see the open garden
with roses and lilies in bloom at
The Old School House, Church Road, Stickford
and enjoy tea and cakes.



Sunday 6th June

2pm to 4pm



Everyone welcome.

(Event cancelled if raining)

Proceeds to St Helen's Church, Stickford

AGM of Stickford Community Centre

Tuesday 8th June at 7.30 pm

Stickford Community Centre

All welcome - support **your** Centre

Sunday 13th June

Morning Worship

11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford



Coffee
Friday 27th June

10.30 to 12 noon

Stickford Community Centre

Coffee/Tea & Cake £1



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July

Tuesday 6th July **Parish Council Meeting** - Public open forum for 15 minutes at start of meeting
7.30 pm Stickford Community Centre

Sunday 11th July **Morning Worship**
11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Monday 12th July **W I**
2 pm Stickford Community Centre
Visitors welcome (£2)

VILLAGE FETE
Saturday 17th July at
THE RED LION
More details in July newsletter update

Sunday 25th July **Morning Worship**
11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Open Garden
Cream Teas
The Old School House
Church Road, Stickford
Sunday 25 July
2 pm to 4 pm
Free Entry

Walk around this beautiful garden and look at the roses and dahlias in bloom at this time of year.
Proceeds to St Helen's Church, Stickford



**Coffee Morning**
Friday 30th July
10.30 am - 12 noon
Stickford Community Centre
Coffee/Tea + Cake £1
Proceeds to Stickford Community Centre

Stickford Allotments

Are you interested in growing your own fruit and vegetables? There is an allotment available in Stickford.

The rent is £25 per year per plot.

One plot available
Size approx 40' x 25'
Located on A16 near entrance to Church Road
Water on site (April to October), Land drained
Access via locked gate

Contact: Julie/Steve Bedford on 01205 480165

BOOKS

For those who have recently moved into Stickford there are 4 books available about the village, costing only for £5 each:-

1. **Thriving in the Fen**, a general history of Stickford
2. **Stickford in Pictures**
3. **A Tale of Two Schools**, a history of education in Stickford
4. **From the Fen to the Front Line** - Stickford in the First World War & men who fought for their country

Please contact Jill Catchpole on 01205 480249 or email jillcatchpole49@gmail.com if you would like a copy of any of these.

St Helen's Bookshop: open daily from 10am to 4pm.

The church bookshop now has over a 1000 books for you to choose from.

Please come along and take a look.

Second hand Paperback 20 pence minimum donation.

Second hand Hardback 30 pence minimum donation.

Thank you for your support

If you return the books please place them in the box provided

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