



Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

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WW1 Commemoration

All Saints Church and Stanton on the Wolds Parish Council would like to invite all residents to a community event commemorating the end of World War 1.

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This will take place at All Saints Parish Church, Stanton, between 6 and 8 pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, as part of a nationwide commemoration of this important event.

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Our commemoration will take place as follows:

6.00pm Church Service of Remembrance led by Mrs Diana Jones.

6.45pm Wreaths will be laid at the war Memorial outside the church.

6.55pm The Last Post will be played by Hugo Tuttey. Following this there will be a one minute silence.

7.00pm The memorial beacon will be lit by Mrs Janet Baines. This symbolises an end to the darkness of war and a return to the light of peace.

7.05pm The church bell (rung by Mr Bill Dargue) will ring out in celebration of peace.

7.10pm Soup and other refreshments will be provided inside the church. You will have the opportunity to find out about the local men who fought and died in this conflict. There will also be a memory tree for you to commemorate your own family members who fought in WW1. Some may have died in the conflict but all those who returned bore the scars, physical or mental.

7.30pm The St Cecilia Chorale will sing a medley of songs from the First World War which everyone can join in with.

If you don't want to join in with the church service, you're very welcome to come along for later events but please be respectful of the one minute silence by not arriving at this time.

Further information about the nationwide events marking this important date in our history can be found at: <http://brunopeek.co.uk/>

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Parish Council Newsbits

DATES: The last Parish Council meeting of 2018 will take place on Nov 14th. Meetings always take place in the Parish Church, but please look at the village noticeboards for times. Members of the public can raise items with the parish council at each meeting it holds during the Public Session at the end of the council agenda. The 'open' session is limited to 15 minutes.

Please note that the Parish Clerk and Councillors now have **new email addresses** (see front page). This is to comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations which have recently come into force.

Parish Council Vacancy

Councillor Alec McKee has tendered his resignation from the council after many years of service. We thank him for his valuable contribution to our village community.

There is now a **vacancy on the Parish Council**, which has been advertised on the village noticeboards and on the website, so far without success. If you'd like to play a more active role in our community, please consider becoming involved in the Parish Council which is the first tier of local government. If you're interested, please contact the Clerk or any Parish Councillor, or pop in to a meeting to see what goes on.

Stanton Tunnel

A new article in the history section of the Parish Council website has now been added. This gives a detailed account of the Stanton Tunnel, which is a unique feature of our village. It was completed in 1879 as part of the Nottingham and Melton Railway which formed a section of the route between Nottingham and London St Pancras. In 1893 the express trains took 2 hours and 40 minutes to complete this journey – not bad compared with the fastest time now of 1 hour 40 minutes. The line fell victim to the Beeching cuts and closed in 1968 but, soon after, reopened as a test track operating between Old Dalby and Edwalton. In 1992 the line was electrified and is still in regular use today, most recently for testing the new London Crossrail trains.

Litter Pick

We held our latest community litter pick on Saturday 1st September when 8 volunteers picked up a total of 12 bags of rubbish from the village. We were able to extend our activities to Thurlby Lane and successfully reported a fly tipping incident to Streetwise. Our helpers were of the impression that there wasn't as much litter as on previous occasions so maybe things are looking up! However there are stalwarts who pick up litter from the village on a regular basis – thanks in particular to Beris and Will – so this might be the real reason for the reduction. We'll have our Spring litter pick in March – details in the next newsletter.

Winter Warmth

No one should be struggling to stay warm this winter so you may be interested in the Healthy Housing Service which is an impartial service commissioned by Nottinghamshire County Council. They can offer home visits to vulnerable householders – those who are over 60, disabled or chronically sick- and give a full energy and safety assessment, helping to reduce energy bills and provide information about energy saving grants. For information contact Jenalle Anderson on 0115 985 3009 or email Jenalle.Anderson@nottenergy.com The Parish Council would also be willing to organise a Winter Warmth Workshop run by the Healthy Housing Service, so please let us know if you'd be interested in attending and if there is sufficient interest we'll go ahead with it.

Your Local Churches

Stanton on the Wolds

Parish Church

Revd Tom Meyrick

0115 937 7380

Email: rector@ksbb.org.uk

Catholic Church,

Willowbrook

Fr. Michael Williams

01509 852147

Methodist Church

Rev. Simon Rose

0115 914 3794

Baptist Church

Rev. Elaine Blundell

0115 937 7247

United Reform Church

Church Sec. Benita Boultyby

0115 9148066



Memory cafe

There's a memory café held on the third Thursday of the month 10am till 12 noon at the Parochial Church Hall, Keyworth for people living with dementia and their carers. Free coffee/tea and cake are served and activities provided. Dates this year – 18th Oct, 15th Nov, 20th Dec. Contact Diana Jones on 0115 846 0053

Bingo

Don't forget that Moores Nurseries run bingo and lunch every Wednesday 10.30am. A two course set lunch and two games of bingo for £6 per person – sounds like a bargain!

Defibrillators

Another Option to Yellow Boxes?



We've discussed the use and provision of defibrillators in previous newsletters, but another option has been proposed by one member of the Council, that we could purchase one defibrillator and have a rota system whereby the duty holder is telephoned to take the device to an address, and presumably to assist in its use. How to transfer this into practice would need some serious organisation and coordination with the East Midlands Ambulance Service. (Some points that spring to mind: Who would be responsible for making the calls? Who would manage the rota? Who would be the responsible person to manage the system?). So it may be a route worth pursuing, but it would require a reasonable uptake by the community to make it work. We would need an indication of the likely numbers of volunteers who would like to take part. If there's anyone out there who would like to discuss this option then we

would ask in the first instance that they email the Vice Chairman, richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email There are already groups of volunteers in the East Midlands who operate as "Community First Responders". Their function is to act as a first port of call for the Ambulance Service to get some rapid assistance before the NHS can actually attend, and it's the Ambulance Service which calls them out. However it is a voluntary service, it's not guaranteed, and they are funded by charitable donations. One such group is Vale First Responders who delivered our Heartstart courses. They are highly trained in the basics of initial care of casualties and do a sterling voluntary unpaid job. Vale doesn't have any volunteers in this area, and the only other group is Trent First Responders, who seem to cover Keyworth but not Stanton on the Wolds. So if there is anyone out there who is interested in extending the coverage of these groups to our village, they could get in touch with me and I will forward the interest to the relevant group.

In closing, if there are any parishioners who would like to register for another Heartstart course, can they email me at richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email The course is free!

Have your say

Do you have anything you want to see in the newsletter? Any ideas for future articles? Something you'd like to say? Please let us know. Our contact details are: hilary.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email or richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email Views expressed in the newsletter are those of the contributors and may not be those of the Parish Council