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DIARY DATES



Publish your event in 'Diary Dates' for free.

- 1st** Lent Lunch ~ Church ~ 12noon
4th Petanque Melee ~ F.C. & C.C. ~ 1pm
Craft Fair ~ Galanos House ~ see Local Events pages for details
8th Friends' Lunch ~ The Crown ~ 12.30pm
Long Itchington History Group ~ see Local Events pages for details
Ladies Only Late Night Café ~ Galanos House ~ Local Events page
11th Think Alert ~ Nelson Club ~ see back page for details
15th Lent Lunch ~ Church ~ 12noon
18th Southam Indoor Market ~ see Local Events pages
20th **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ~ Village Hall ~ 7.15pm**
Southam Gardening Club ~ see Local Events pages
26th Church Annual P.C. Meeting ~ 11.45am
27th Galanos Easter Bingo ~ see Local Events pages
29th Lent Lunch ~ Church ~ 12noon
31st Dementia Café ~ Galanos House ~ see Local Events pages

Refuse & Recycling

Food Waste - *Weekly* - Every Friday **Grey** Lid Bin - *3 weekly* - *10th & 31st*
Blue Lid Bin & **Green** Bin - *2 weekly* - *10th & 24th*

Missed Bins Tel: 01789 260616

Stockton Recycling Centre: To book a slot over the phone please ring
01926 410410 - Customer Services at W.C.C .

Mobile Library

Stockton Church 2.10 ~ 2.30pm - 10th & 31st

For further information, ring Mobile Library enquiries on 01926 851031
or visit the Mobile Library on-line at
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries.



Wheelchair Short-term Loan:-

Stockton Church -

Southam Pharmacy ~ Post Code CV47 0HE
Tel: 812287 email southam.pharmacy@dudleyt
Opening Hours:- Monday ~ Friday 8.30am - 6.15 pm
Saturday ~ 9.am - 5.00pm
Sunday ~ Closed



Village Calendar



Regular Weekly Village Events

Monday :~

Senior Day Centre: Village Hall ~ 9.00am - 3.00pm

Knit & Natter: Church ~ 2 - 4pm

Tuesday :~

Create & Play: Church 9.30 - 11.00 am ~ **7th, 14th, 21st, 28th**

Brewed Awakening: Alt. Tuesday ~ Nelson Club ~ 9am - 12Noon ~ **7th, 21st**

Clubbercise: Village Hall ~ 7.00 - 8.00pm

Wednesday :~

Nelly Warmers: Nelson Club ~ 1.00 - 4.00pm

Chess Club: Nelson Club ~ 5.30 - 7.30pm

Lazy Cat Yoga: Village Hall ~ 7.30 - 9.00pm

Thursday :~

Home Grown Yoga: Village Hall ~ 6.30 - 7.30pm

Friday :~

Toddlersaurs: Village Hall ~ 9.30 - 11.30am

W.I. Craft Morning: Football Club ~ 10 - 12noon

Nelly Warmers: Nelson Club ~ 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Saturday :~

Bingo: Eyes down 8.00pm ~ Nelson Club (Top Room)

Regular Monthly Village Events

Monday

Women's Institute: 1st Monday of Month ~ Nelson Club ~ 7.30pm ~ **6th**

Parish Council Meetings: 3rd Monday of Month ~ Village Hall ~ 7.15pm ~ **20th**

Tuesday

Folk Night: Last Tuesday of the month ~ Nelson Club ~ 8pm ~ **28th**

Wednesday

Church Lunch: Every 3rd Wednesday ~ 12noon

Thursday

Afternoon Bingo ~ Alt. Thursdays ~ Nelson Club ~ 1.30pm ~ **2nd, 16th, 30th**

Friday

Charity Fun Quiz Night: Every 2nd Friday ~ Nelson Club ~ 8.00pm

Saturday

Coffee Morning/Library: Every 1st Saturday ~ Village Hall ~ 10-12noon ~ **4th**

Whist Drive: Every 2nd Saturday ~ 7.30pm start ~ Village Hall ~ **11th**

Stockton Cinema: Every last Saturday ~ Village Hall ~ 7.00pm ~ **25th**

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Magazine Policy

Deadline for articles **15th** of the month and can only be accepted if in the form of a typed/written copy to Stockton's News Editorial Team or email stocktons.news@gmail.com. The Editorial Team 1.) Reserve the right to withhold or shorten items as views expressed are not necessarily those of the Editorial Team. 2.) Contributors can request that their names be withheld but the team cannot accept anonymous items for publication. 3.) Reserve the right to edit each edition of the magazine to be put on the Web. 4.) No Liability will be accepted for loss or damage caused by error or omission from advertisements or content. 5.) Income is aimed at covering all costs generated by the production/circulation of Stockton's News. 6.) Any surplus funds will be distributed within the Parish of Stockton. Village groups are invited to apply for funds to the betterment of our community.

Copy of Magazine Guide Lines reinstated from the 1980's Parish Mag

8.) We will try to print anything that wont land us up in court 9.) We do not endorse ALL the views expressed. 10.) We don't judge between those in dispute. 11.) We want to provide news, views, opinions and reports. We do not want to be unfair, biased, censorious or condemnatory.

Airing a view is an opinion but a continual airing of that view and/or it's opposite becomes an argument.



VILLAGE MATTERS

To have your news included please
Contact by email - stocktons.news@gmail.com
or by hard copy to Editorial Team



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday wishes for March go to Amy Cooper, Josh Tolley, Leanne Rudge and Gina Rudge.

*To include birthdays/anniversary please contact magazine.
Tel: 01926 813730/812887 or email before 15th of month*

Thank you to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their cards and condolence messages on the death of George.

Also thanks to the Football and Cricket Club for the lovely spread at the Wake.

Thank you again,

Val Biddle

My retirement

At the end of January it was announced in the churches across our six parishes that it is with a heavy heart and much sadness that I have decided it is time for me to resign from my ministry as Priest-in-Charge of the Bridges Group of Parishes. This has come earlier than planned because of Dave's health.

I have submitted my resignation to the Bishop, who has accepted it, with some kind words.

My last service will be on Easter Sunday and my last working day will be Friday 14th April.

The churchwardens and parish representatives will be working hard to appoint a new Priest-in-Charge for the Group but this may take a while. They plan to keep you informed of progress and about the arrangements that will be in place during the vacancy.

It has been a joy and privilege to serve God in these parishes, to work with an amazing team of people in our church family, to build relationships with the local communities and schools and to work in partnership with friends in both the deanery and diocese.

If you are the praying type, please pray for me for God's guidance and his future plans for my life and ministry.

Thank you for your support and encouragement in so many ways over the past ten years. I feel truly blessed by the God-given opportunity I have enjoyed.

**God bless,
Gillian**

Stockton Charity Cup Competition

When we got a request for support from our local school children, Rick stepped in to help! Stockton Charity Cup Competition have funded new goal posts for Stockton School! It's wonderful to see village organisations working together, particularly supporting grass roots football! Let's hope we inspire young talent to play for our club in the future!

Stockton F.C.

Youth Club

11-14yrs

Tuesday 7-8.30pm

Graham Adams Centre

Access our youth club facilities and take part in a variety of activities -
pool table,
air hockey,
table tennis
and table football,
watch a film,
do some craft or cooking.

Email southamyouthclub@gmail.com for more details and to register

LENT LUNCHES ARE BACK!

Everyone is welcome to join us for soup and puddings/cheese on Wednesdays during Lent from 12 noon until the soup runs out! These are social occasions, with no need to book and no charge, although there will be an opportunity to make a donation to chosen charities.

1st March - Stockton Church

8th March - Jubilee Room, Napton Village Hall

15th March - Stockton Church

22nd March - Jubilee Room, Napton Village Hall

29th March - Stockton Church



Rural Households Survey on the Cost of Living



Do you live in a rural area and are you feeling the pinch?

The Rural Services Network and the Rural Issues Group of Citizens Advice are jointly running a survey to understand more about rural household budgets at, what is, a very difficult time for many.

Research commissioned by the RSN last year shows rural areas are suffering more acutely from the rise in the cost of living. Results from the survey will help us to engage more effectively with Government Departments, MPs and other policy makers.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Rural_Households_Cost-of-Living



**Scan the QR code to
access the survey
and tell us your views**

The survey closes on 31 March 2023

Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Warwickshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/warwickshire> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Warwickshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk

john@walkinginengland.co.uk



**We all run into problems from time to time
And some are so difficult that we need help with them**

If you would like to talk to someone for advice and support,
this service is now available in Southam.

**Every Friday morning (9.00am to 1.00pm) from 13th January 2023 at
The Grange Hall, Coventry road Southam, CV47 1QA.**

Please feel free to either drop in or make an appointment either
by email or telephone call.

**Email: Deputyclerk@southamcouncil-warks.gov.uk
Tel: Southam Town Council - 01926814004**

[Link to Citizens Advice Website](#)



SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION

Have your say on the future of South Warwickshire



Who?

Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick District Councils are working jointly to create a new Local Plan for South Warwickshire.

What?

A Local Plan sets out the planning policies that the councils will use to assess applications for development as well as identifying (allocating) sites to meet our future development needs for housing and job growth.

Where?

Online at www.southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/issuesandoptions or in libraries and both Council offices.

When?

Until Monday 6 March 2023.

Why?

We want to hear your views on how South Warwickshire develops up to 2050. The new Local Plan will affect the way we live, work, visit and play in the area, and it's important to have your say!

SOME OF THE TOPICS WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON

Meeting South Warwickshire's Sustainable Development Needs



Delivering South Warwickshire's Economic Needs



Delivering Homes that meet the needs of all our communities



A Climate Resilient and Net Zero Carbon South Warwickshire



A Well Designed and Beautiful South Warwickshire



A Healthy, Safe and Inclusive South Warwickshire



A Well Connected South Warwickshire



A Biodiverse and Environmentally Resilient South Warwickshire





STOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings held every 3rd Monday in Village Hall 7.15pm.

Full copies of approved minutes available from Clerk to Parish Council

Mr. W.J. Robinson Tel: 01926 814094 or

website .www.stockton-warks-pc.gov.uk

FEBRUARY 2023 MEETING

These are informal notes only, for a formal record please refer to the authorised minutes on the PC website.

County and District Matters: Radar speed signs - if WCC are to authorise these they must meet certain criteria. **Broadband installations** - the contractors have been warned and fined over their practices in blocking roads and driveways in the village. **WCC Council Tax** will be increased by 3.94% for 2023/24. **The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)** will be based in Southam in future. **Stockton Hall Farm** - enforcement action is due to start in the near future over the illegal development of the site.

Council Elections on 4 May 2023: Stockton will be part of a newly formed ward with Southam East and the LibDem candidate for this new ward, Chris Lambert, attended the parish council meeting to introduce himself. Our current Councillor, Louis Adam will be standing in the Long Itchington ward. All seven of the Stockton Parish Councillors come to the end of their four year term and will need to seek re-election. If the number of candidates is seven or less then there will be no need for an election for the parish council. The timing of the election on 4 May means that the **Parish Council annual meeting will take place on Thursday 11 May at 7pm** rather than the normal Monday meeting date.

Cemex Planning Proposal: Cemex have indicated that they will be submitting a planning application to build an Admixture Processing Plant on the Long Itchington site. This will replace a smaller existing plant at Rugby. The product is added to cement and concrete to give extra properties. The working hours of the plant would be 6am - 10pm, Monday -Friday and would require an additional 11 lorry movements per day to transport materials in and out.

Next Meeting - **Monday 20 March at 7.15pm** in the village hall.

Howard Collerson (Chairman)



**News From Your Warwickshire County Councillor
for Southam, Stockton & Napton**
Mobile: 07771335273 - cllrcrump@warwickshire.gov.uk
Stratford District Councillor for Southam South
Andrew.crump@stratford-dc.gov.uk

I like to help whenever I can, and I often get contacted by Warwickshire residents (even out of county too) about issues that are not in my county or district ward. If I can, quickly & easily, I will but sometimes I have to refer them to their own councillor or say they need to get in touch with the Town/Parish Clerk. I also try to attend the PC Meeting on the 3rd Monday each month in the Village Hall and update the parish councillors as much as I can. The Clerk also receives a weekly update from me.

I always like to receive feedback, even better to get positive feed back and it was nice to receive this from a local resident - I just wanted to email you as someone who moved to the area recently. However, we've been receiving your weekly updates for about six months, thanks to FB as we used it to get a flavour of the area! What a proactive councillor you are! Thank you and well done! This is something we're just not used to in our old area. Obviously I can't please all the people all the time and I'm sorry when I can't, however sometimes things are beyond my control, there are insufficient funds available or those actions would not be allowed.

Items involved in this month STW, parking, streetlights, road closures, speeding, road safety initiatives, items and mud left on roads, potholes (by crossroads – will be temporary filled then properly patched) and potential insurance claims, developer obligations, unadopted roads, speeding, ASB in the village contractors/broadband, Fly-tipping, solar panels on land near tip on WCC land feasibility, liaison with CEMEX, cost of living help plus many more.

At the WF&RS Awards Evening –

I was humbled to hear about how our WFRS staff put our communities first and treated people with dignity and respect – we have great people working for our service who are passionate about making a difference in the lives of Warwickshire residents. Our people, without doubt, work tirelessly to serve our communities and keep people living in and travelling through Warwickshire safe. I was also touched by the members of the public (who were there to receive an award) tribute to WF&RS – that spoke volumes. At one incident, 2 firefighters, who were some of most unassuming people I've ever met, undoubtedly saved the life of a child at a RTC, yet they treated as if it was all part of a normal working day. They have my most upmost respect.

Broadband – contractors for several providers have been around quite a bit recently – if they do block your access with a sign, ask them to move to one side – most have been very amenable. If they refuse (and it's not for a valid reason) please let me know.

Recently I was contacted by a resident who had read a recent update (I

now know at least 1 person does ha ha) and raised some points about fly-tipping and 123 system– below is an extract from my reply (it was a long reply)

Reduction in waste (33%) down, increase in recycling (10%), 200 tonnes food waste per week going to produce energy. Significant reduction in amount of miles driven by refuse collections and a dramatic reduction in emissions – the new scheme will make a great difference in SDC's attempt to become net zero as soon as possible and to help tackle the climate emergency. The reduction of 103,000 miles is the saving between a two weekly grey bin collection and a three weekly collection.

Black Bags – a better service (a summary of your points) – would disagree as 1) Bags got ripped open by foxes and cats etc, littering the road 2) people didn't always wrap their broken glass and collectors used to get cut 3) cost (both financial and environmental) of producing bags – one off cost of bin negates this and also makes it safer and easier for the refuse collectors, who do a difficult and dangerous job – there was a refuse collector killed in Coventry a few weeks ago. The handling and lifting of black bags is an enormous strain on bin crews, where as with wheeled bins they do no lifting at all.

Green Bin – people these days have far too much green waste to compost and this is borne out by the take-up of the service which is one of the highest in the country at over 73%. I have a composter and it is well used but isn't sufficient for my garden. I know many others feel the same. By collecting it separately we ensure that is recycled in the best way possible.

Most people have become used to the bins and I think they spoil the environment far less than numerous black bags, which used to smell and attract vermin, maggots when waiting to be collected. I accept your point that some bins may be hard for the elderly to move and I encourage you to promote the assisted collection service that SDC offers for such people. There is no testing for this service anyone that requests it is permitted it. I help my elderly neighbour with his bins.

I'm not sure what you mean about bins being collected 7 weeks apart – food is collected weekly, blue and green two weekly and grey 3 weekly. Whilst there was a leaflet delivered to residents to show the collection dates, there is now a brilliant app that notifies residents which bin is due to be collected – even I as a technophobe find it easy to use. The intention is to slowly phase out all printed calendars and information booklets but this will take time.

I note your comment about washing rubbish – it's not wash but rinse and many residents use old washing up water to do so. When my mum and dad had milk delivered by bottles when I was growing up in the 60s and 70s, they always rinsed their empties and put them out to be collected. It is nothing new. Again, if need I use water out of my water butts and use it on my garden/grass. This is done to allow the maximum benefits from the materials in terms of recycling, and prevents smells and bacteria forming in the rubbish that can quickly contaminate the rest of the recycling.

Cameras on trees – are used to catch rogue traders and cowboy builders who

dump in the countryside – it is right that they are used as these people cost the local taxpayer a lot of money. I believe covert action (in hotspots) has helped to reduce fly-tipping, along with great work by SDC enforcement officers. Fly tipping numbers have reduced significantly within our district this year, as a result of such preventative measures.

Waste and recycling is not stored in warehouses – only in purpose built material recycling facilities that have very stringent fire prevention methods in place. When fires do occur this is often because people have disposed of items such as bbqs and batteries incorrectly, but every step is taken to identify fires quickly and deal with them effectively.

Expecting staff to recycle waste – not cost effective at all – would take most of SDC budget so nothing left for planning, environmental health, tourism, homelessness, housing support, leisure centres, fly-tipping,, community safety, street sweeping etc. SDC have recently invested in a new Material Recycling Facility where waste is separated mechanically, as modern technology allows this to be done quicker, cheaper and more effectively than people. Legislation does not allow the option of all waste being collected together.

When the wheel came off my green bin I contacted SDC and it was repaired very quickly. As far as they can parts and bins are repaired and recycled.

It was questioned why there was a regular collection lorry on Saturday, a day after normal collection day. This has been a temporary collection whilst the new rounds were established, and now only happens if there have been delays due to roadworks or breakdowns .We are now just 5 months into the contract and most glitches have now been ironed out of the contract – with collection rates running at above 99% although it is unlikely we will ever achieve a 100% collection rate due to things such a vehicle breakdowns, staff absences etc – which mean either agency staff or collectors from other rounds have to fill the gap. They won't always know all intricacies of a particular route – so that it is why there is an efficient non collection reporting system. I mentioned at the meeting that the postal system suffers from similar issues – I get post delivered to me that is not mine, as some agency staff are not familiar with the route btw I think our posties do a great job, out in all weathers.

IT WAS A LONG REPLY – AND I'VE NOT PUBLISHED ALL OF IT. HOPE IT'S USEFUL INFORMATION.

HELP AVAILABLE TO INSTALL AND FIX BOILERS

Living in a home with no – or broken – heating is miserable at any time of the year. This is particularly true in the winter of course.

And if you have an illness made worse by living in a cold home, it can have a devastating impact on your physical and mental health.

But there is help at hand for those living in their own their homes in the Warwickshire area.

Warm and Well in Warwickshire has got funding available to help install – or fix – boilers and central heating systems.

Anyone with a chronic or acute health condition or disability which is made worse by the cold (such as respiratory conditions, arthritis, diabetes or heart

disease) can apply for help. Income criteria applies but it's well worth residents contacting Act on Energy to see if we can help.

Call 0800 988 2881 or via the website www.actonenergy.org.uk

Everyone Active

There will be Seated Exercise classes being run by Everyone Active

Harbury Village Hall, free of charge, Tuesday 10am

Graham Adams Centre, free of charge, Wednesday 14:00

Southam Leisure Centre, Thursday 10am. There may be a charge for this one, I am awaiting confirmation on this.

Lighthorne Heath Village Hall, free of charge, Thursday 1pm.

County Council Budget 2023/24

Warwickshire County Council has confirmed investment into services for the County's most vulnerable as it agreed its financial approach to support the delivery of the Council's priorities.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3791/county-council-budget-delivers-on-investment-and-support>

Cost-of-Living Grant Fund

Warwickshire County Council is making funding available to support voluntary organisations and community groups to establish projects that address cost of living pressures.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3776/cost-of-living-grant-fund-reopens-for-applications-from-community-groups>

Children's Mental Health Week

It's never too early to start talking about mental health, and this week we are raising awareness of the support services available across Warwickshire and Coventry.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3778/let-s-connect-for-children-s-mental-health-week>

Director of Public Health annual report

A new report focusing on the rising cost-of-living, and the impact of this on the health and wellbeing of people across the county, has been published by Warwickshire County Council.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3783/director-of-public-health-annual-report-launched-highlighting-the-impact-of-the-cost-of-living-on-health-and-wellbeing-for-warwickshire-residents>

ACE Adoption Fifth Anniversary

Adoption Central England (ACE) is celebrating its 5th anniversary in February after forming in 2018 following the Government's commitment to redesign and regionalise adoption services.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3781/ace-5-year-anniversary-supporting-over-400-families-to-adopt->

Sexual Abuse & Violence Awareness Week

As part of Sexual Violence and Abuse Awareness Week, services across Warwickshire are uniting to raise awareness of support for anyone affected by sexual abuse.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3787/warwickshire-stands-together-to-support-sexual-abuse-and-sexual-violence-awareness-week-2023>

Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation 2023

Warwickshire County Council and its partners are urging residents to access support services that can help them, should they be experiencing any form of harmful practice, such as FGM or domestic abuse.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3784/warwickshire-comes-together-to-support-international-day-of-zero-tolerance-for-female-genital-mutilation-2023>

Firefighter receives award

Nuneaton-based Gareth Procter was rewarded for his response to a motorway accident by Chief Fire Officer Ben Brook in a ceremony attended by the family involved.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3775/warwickshire-firefighter-presented-award-for-heart-warming-efforts-to-help-a-family-while-off-duty>

Child Friendly Warwickshire competition)

Children and young people in Warwickshire are invited to take on an artistic challenge to win £2,500 towards a Child Friendly Warwickshire project in their school.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3789/children-and-young-people-invited-to-enter-child-friendly-warwickshire-competition>

Team Wilder in North Warwickshire

The Borough of North Warwickshire is set to get greener thanks to funding from Warwickshire County Council's Green Shoots Community Climate Change Fund.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3788/green-shoots-community-climate-change-fund-teamwilder-in-north-warwickshire>

Green Business Recovery Grant Update

A Nuneaton leisure outlet is on target to halve its energy costs after becoming the first recipient of a Green Business Recovery Grant from Warwickshire County Council.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3790/-brilliant-support-enables-nuneaton-business-to-halve-its-energy-costs>

Missed Bins – please continue to report to SDC – the App is very useful for doing so and **make a note of your reference**. It helps SDC hold the Contractor to account.

Missed bins -. Contacts are streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk or Telephone: 01789 260616 or download the app.

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/online-forms/missed-bin-report-form.cfm?fbclid=IwAR3vkf03zQgXUsEHH04ODEqfid1b1msbwpVg8DG6nQn47HoAcw mw5LL9Joc>

PAVEMENT PARKING/PARK IT RIGHT – (seen some corking examples recently) – not helped by the amount of roadworks, traffic lights and dug up

paths at the moment.

Every week, I get reports of some terrible parking – with cars blocking pavements (especially dropped kerbs), making it impossible for people with mobility scooters or with push chairs to get by, without going into the road. In some cases, too, emergency services vehicles (particularly fire appliances) would struggle to pass. **PLEASE THINK OF OTHER PEOPLE, NOT JUST YOURSELF**

PLEASE REPORT ANY ASB , however trivial it may seem. Small incidents can lead to bigger ones, so better to stop them before they escalate. Also, the more calls/incidents the Police have, the sooner they will realise there is a problem in a certain area. **PLEASE ALSO ENSURE YOUR PROPERTY AND CAR IS LOCKED AND SECURE.**

Reporting out of hours highways issues can be challenging, the best number for that is 01926 415000.

streetlighting@warwickshire.gov.uk or 01926 412515 (not all are currently owned by WCC – some owned by town or parish council.)

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/reports/Warwickshire>

It is worth noting for future reference that anything immediately dangerous on the highway should be reported direct to the Police on 999, which is the same process for any pressing issue Out of Hours.

During normal office hours - 8:30am to 4:30pm, WCC call centre is best on 01926 412515

Councillor groans

BREAKING NEWS: Scientists have discovered what is believed to be the world's largest bed sheet. More on this story as it unfolds

I went to lunch with a champion chess player. It took him 8 minutes to pass me the salt

Apparently, keeping tropical fish at home can have a calming effect on the brain. Must be all the indoor-fins.

I received an email telling me how to read maps backwards; it was spam!





STOCKTON'S WEATHER STATION



JANUARY 2023

HEADLINES - a month dominated by westerly winds to start but giving way to cold nights in the second half.

In January the average **minimum temperature** was 1.4 deg. C, just below the average (1.7 deg.). The lowest temperature was -6.0 deg. C on the 22nd. The average **maximum temperature** was 7.9 deg.C. nearly one degree above the average (7.1 deg.C). The highest temperature was 13.1 deg. C on the 4th.

Rainfall this month was 44 mm, about 70% of the average (60 mm). The wettest day was the 13th with 12mm. It only rained on 12 days. **Sunshine** was well above the average with 40% more. The **wind** blew mostly from the west and south-west (25 days).

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	5th March Lent 2	12th March Lent 3	19th March Mothering Sunday	26th March Lent 5
Priors Hard- wick		5.00pm BCP Evensong	10.30am Mothering Sunday Service	
Worm- leighton		9.00am BCP Communion		10.30am Morning Worship
Lower Shuck- burgh			Wed. 22nd March at 10.00am Midweek BCP Communion	
Napton	10.30am CW Communion with Bishop John	10.30am Morning Worship	10.30am CW Communion	5.00pm BCP Evensong
Stock- ton		10.30am Methodist Communion	4.00pm Messy Church	10.30am CW Communion
Priors Mars- ton	Friday 3rd March at 10.30am World Day of Prayer	10.30am CW Communion		3.00pm 4 th Sunday

Letter from Rev. Gillian Roberts

(Hatches) MATCHES (& despatches)

I am writing this on St. Valentine's Day, which seems appropriate for the second in our series of "life events" which the church can help you celebrate: weddings! Marrying in church is personal, meaningful, spiritual and beautiful. Each wedding is unique and special.

The preface to the service says that "Marriage is a gift of God in creation through which husband and wife may know the grace of God. It is given that as man and woman grow together in love and trust, they shall be united with one another in heart, body and mind, as Christ is united with his bride, the Church." (Don't get me started on same-sex weddings – I am very sad that the C of E still doesn't recognise them. I believe we are all created in the image of God and all are equally welcome in his Church.)

Although there are many venues that offer amazing spaces for civil weddings, I believe (well, I would, wouldn't I!) that church weddings can add an extra dimension. The ceremony can be solemn in parts because the couples show before God that they are serious about the vows they are taking. It is also a tremendous joy as we invite God to be part of the day and ask for his blessing and strength to help us live out our promises. Our families and friends also have the opportunity to be part of the commitment that the bride and groom are making as they too pledge their support and pray for the couple.

There is more to getting married than making sure the great day runs smoothly. The church is able to offer pastoral support, helping couples understand the commitments they are making and how they can make the best of marriage. I believe that a church wedding will help couples develop firm foundations for a healthy marriage that will last a life-time. The church is more than a beautiful venue – we'll always be here for you, through the good times and the tough times, with friendship and prayer.

"God is love and those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them." [1 John 4:16]

*God bless,
Gillian*



STOCKTON BELLRINGING ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

St. Michael & All Angels church has a gallery ring of three bells, Tenor weight of 9cwt tuned to the key of G. The bells are hung on plain bearings. Clock Hammer in place

Tower Ringers:

Current ringers provided from St. Lawrence church, Napton, are all members of the Coventry Diocesan Guild of Bellringers. (C.D.G.B.)

Margaret Ingman (appointed interim Tower Captain), Karen Colvin,
Paul Hobday, Ben Heaf & George Wrycroft

Belfry Funding: held by current Stockton P.C.C. Treasurer, Jan Eaton.

Maintenance:

George Wrycroft & Paul Hobday.

Cleaning of ringing chamber:

Margaret Ingman

Paul Hobday carried out plain bearing greasing, in November 2022, after the purchase of suitable grease with an application gun. It is anticipated that application will only be required three times each year, rather than prior to every time the bells are rung, as was the case since regular Full Circle ringing commenced in 2021.

Annual checks of the following

Fire Extinguisher Checked December 2022

First Aid box unused at January 2023

Ringling chamber cleaned November 2022

Emergency lighting system correct January 2023.

Health & Safety Guidelines, written in the Health & Safety manual retained in the Ringing Chamber. Safety notices on ringing chamber notice board.

Safeguarding Guidelines (all tower members have completed module C). Safeguarding module C1 completed by Margaret Ingman.

Belfry maintenance schedule completed & dated for the year, retained in the ringing chamber and with the Tower Captain's records.

Sunday Service Ringing: took place on the fourth Sunday of each month, when ringers were available.

Special ringing: In June 2022, rounds & call changes were rung to celebrate H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, Platinum Jubilee and a certificate to commemorate this event, hangs in the church. No ringing took place in September, due to the death of the Sovereign on September 9th 2022.

Weddings: August 12th 2022. **Practices & Visiting Ringers:** Not yet permitted

The Bridges Group of Parishes

Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meetings for 2023

Parish	Date	Time	Venue
Wormleighton	Thursday 23 rd March	7.00pm	Church
Stockton	Sunday 26 th March	11.45am	Church
L. Shuckburgh	Tuesday 28 th March	7.00pm	Church
Priors Marston	Wed 29 th March	4.00pm	Church
Napton	Sunday 2 nd April	11.45am	Church
Priors Hardwick	Sunday 2 nd April	4.30pm	Church

These meetings are:

- for the election of representatives of the laity to the PCC
- for the appointment of Sidesmen and the Independent Examiner
- for the consideration of:
 - (a) a report on changes in the electoral roll since the last APCM
 - (b) a report of the proceedings of the PCC and activities of the parish;
 - (c) the Financial Statements of the PCC for the year ending 31st December 2022, having been independently examined;
 - (d) a report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church;
 - (e) a report in relation to safeguarding;
 - (f) a report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod;
- and other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

Only those persons whose name appear on the church electoral roll of the parish are entitled to vote at the APCM.

Each APCM will be preceded by the Annual Vestry meeting for the election of churchwardens. Anyone whose name appears on the church electoral roll of the parish or the register of local government electors may vote.

Each APCM will be followed by the first meeting of the newly elected PCC.

The Bridges group NOTICE BOARD

LOWER SHUCKBURGH, NAPTON, STOCKTON
Priors Marston, Priors Hardwick & Wormleighton

Programme for Children and Youth

Create & Play: Tuesday mornings from 9.30 – 10.45am (term times) in Stockton Church – for further details, contact: Deborah Dutton on 01926 819016 or deborahduttoncreative@gmail.com

Babies & Toddlers Group: Monday mornings from 9.30 – 11am (term times) in Napton Village Hall – for further details, contact: Helen Eadon on 07811 010440

Messy Church – on 3rd Sundays of the month at 4pm – venues TBC

Mid-week programme for Adults - Home Bible Study Groups

The following groups meet for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. If you would like to join, please contact the Vicar or a Group leader:

Every Wednesday at 8pm in Stockton	Gillian	01926 815831
1 st & 3 rd Thursdays at 2.30pm in Stockton	Jan	01926 817991

Every Thursday at 8pm in Napton	Julia	01926 811476
Weekly (day varies) at 7.30pm in Napton	Angie	01926 812225

Social get-togethers

Knit & Natter: Mondays at 2pm in Stockton Church	Jan	01926 817991
Knit & Natter: Mondays at 2pm in Napton	Jayne	01926 813227
Coffee & Chat: 1 st Thursdays at 10am in Priors Hall	Anna	07870 685124

Parish enquiries

For initial enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals and graveyard matters etc, please contact Susan, our Group Administrator, on 01926 812383 or email: admin@thebridgesgroup.org.uk. Please note that Susan works part-time but she will get back to you as quickly as she can.

See elsewhere in the magazine for details of other church activities & events or visit our website: www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk

STOCKTON VILLAGE HALL

Bookings - Helen Kittendorf Tel: 815376

helenkittendorf@hotmail.co.uk

Hourly Rate £9

Wow March already, spring is just around the corner.

Our coffee mornings are in full swing on the first Saturday of the month, for another year of delicious cakes on offer to cater for everyone including those who require Gluten free.

Pushed for time is no reason for missing out, we offer a take-out option. A big shout out to our Bakers, we really appreciate the work you put in to make coffee mornings a big success.

Its nice to see so many faces, old and new. If you've not been before, please come and join us, the next one being **4th March between 10 am and noon**, what better way to start the weekend despite the cold damp winter weather. Hope to see you then.

The Friends Lunch Club continues to be a big success, it is so lovely to enjoy a meal with so many "friends". The Carvery offered by the Crown Inn, for our meals are delicious, what more could you ask for; good food, good company, and no washing up!! The next meet up is **8th March**, there are limited spaces so don't forget to book your seat with Val on 814640. Raffle tickets are available, and the prize is your Lunch Club meal paid for.

Stockton Cinema continues to run, its film and supper night on the last Saturday of the month, **25th March** is the next one. Our new style "Film Club" means we no longer advertise the film but fear not, join the film club by contacting Steve Kittendorf on 01926 815376 or stevekittendorf@hotmail.co.uk, and you will be able to keep up to date with what film is being shown and enable you to book your supper if you wish. Supper is served at 6.30pm and the film starts at 7pm. Other refreshments are available.

Missed last month's film, don't worry, the DVD will be offered for hire through the library, £1.00 hire and £5.00 refundable deposit when returned. Contact Helen or Val if you wish to hire the film.

The village hall is, as always, available for hire.

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There is plenty to do this month if the weather isn't frosty or snowy or too wet. If you have to delay some of the jobs it won't be the end of the world, in fact sometimes it is better to wait a while.

Roses will need pruning, remove any dead or weak growth and add some well rotted manure if you can get it. Sow sweet peas. Sow lots of hardy annuals such as marigolds, cornflowers, love-in-the-mist to give colour and to attract bees and butterflies. With a bit of luck these will self-seed so you will have them each year. Plant summer flowering bulbs such as alliums, galtonia, crocosmia.

Last month would have been a good time to cut back clematis (the late flowering ones), ornamental grasses and any other perennials, if you didn't do it then there is still time now. Also prune any winter flowering shrubs when the flowering has finished ie. Viburnum, Lonicera fragrantissima and willows.

It is time to plant garlic, onion sets and shallots. Sow some broad beans but try to protect from hungry mice. I grow mine in cell trays balanced on something the mice can't get to then, when they are a couple of inches high, I plant them out. Also sow some peas, salad onions and parsnips.

Don't forget to prune your forsythia and flowering currant shrubs when the flowering is over, cut out some of the older stems almost down to the ground to encourage new growth.

Meanwhile I am continuing the soul destroying process of adding many dead plants to the compost bins. Those that I moved into the tunnels are fine but I wasn't able to move them all. This is a repeat of what happened in the winter of 2010/2011.

If you are a keen gardener there is always something to do but you can just stand (or sit) and gaze and admire how plants grow either with or without your help.

Christine Dakin



First Stockton Scout Group

Group Scout Leader Jo Brough Tel: 01926954940 07568 653158
email..jo.brough@warwickshirescouts.org.uk

BEAVERS

Beavers have also been very busy over the last few months, tying knots, pitching tents and learning all about the Scottish Highland Games and making shortbread, We learnt how to say "Beavers" using British Sign Language and how hard it is to put shoes and socks on with one hand!

Book Beaver (aka Joshua) taught the Beavers how to change passwords on a computer as part of our Digital Citizen Badge and Bunny Beaver (aka Laura) enthralled us all with her knowledge of the Wild Haggis!

Badges worked on are: Disability Awareness, Communicator, Digital Citizen, Camp Craft & My Skills



CUBS

Cubs have had a busy half term, with some of them earning four badges already since Christmas! We've played regular games to work on our Teamwork, followed the football to be Sports Enthusiasts, learnt about other countries for our International badge, and have begun learning lots of songs for our Entertainer badge. We are hoping to be able to showcase our repertoire at future village events! Coming up next half term, we'll be celebrating World Book Day, thinking about nature and safety, trying baking without an oven and having a visit from the



Police! If that's grabbed you, we are on the lookout for Leaders! We meet Tuesdays, 6.45pm to 8pm.

SCOUTS

During Children's Mental Health Week, our meeting theme was 'Let's Connect' - where we learnt a little more on how we can work together, help each other and understand each other better.

The Scouts did a great job during our "Call my Bluff" game as part of our Writers badge activities.

We also enjoyed a double celebration of Noodles for Chinese New Year and the highly popular haggis for Burns Night. Thanks to Andrew for being a most hospitable chef!





WOMENS INSTITUTE

Meeting 7.30pm at Nelson Club first Monday of Month
President:- Sue Gill Tel: 01926 460278
Secretary: Joan Ford Tel: 01926 810220



Joan opened our February meeting welcoming the members and we all sang Jerusalem. She informed us of the arrangements for the date of the May meeting. She then went through the various forthcoming events which included an English paper patchwork day at Federation House in April and a Willow Plant support course in March at Ashorne Village Hall. Serious Science 3 on Vicious Veg and Ferocious Fruit in March may be of interest to some! There was also a photo competition at Federation House in May. There are two outings coming up, a visit to Earlswood Garden Centre and a farm shop in March and a trip to the Black Country Museum in April. Our speaker for the evening was Dr Shenkman formerly of Stowe Drive surgery who will be remembered by many in the village. He talked mainly about Dr Smorfitt who was in practice from 1931 until 1976 although he was away during the war years.

Dr Shenkman arrived in 1965. He spoke of his memories of Dr Smorfitt driving a Morris Minor stuffed with hay inside as he was horse mad. He had bred a Derby winner and was a keen huntsman. The original Southam surgery had just 3 rooms and patients used to visit public toilets next door when specimens were required! There were 4 village hall surgeries at that time and the Marton surgery was a converted piggery. Dr Shenkman and Dr Healey worked one weekend in two and one evening in two as well as during the day. He had brought Smorfitt's bag with him and he showed us the huge syringe which was used in the 1940's or 50's. The needles were boiled at 100 degrees centigrade to be reused but the problem was 150 degrees was needed to kill off viruses such as hepatitis! He showed us the suture needles, the catgut and a giant pair of forceps for the delivery of babies. Apparently forceps were first invented and used in Belgium in 1550 which shocked us all. The post mortem saws made us shiver and Dr Shenkman finished by telling us he had carried out one quarter of a million consultations during his working life. His talk was really interesting and enjoyed by us all.

The competition, which was an item of glass, was won by Marion.

Our next meeting will be **Monday 6th March 2023 at 7.30 pm** at the Nelson Club.

The speaker is Ruth Lowe talking about the fashion designer Mary Quant. The competition is an Old or Unusual Key.



We had a great turnout of 21 players on a sunny, dry afternoon for our February melee. After three rounds there were just two unbeaten players - Jeff Rand and Dave Hancox. Dave had an impressive +24 points advantage to take the honours over Jeff's +17. There were nine players with two wins, the best of these being Doreen Scrutton, one of our new novice members - well done to her! With just 6 weeks left in the club's Winter League, Dave Hancox is well in line to retain the title with 70 points, but Sarah Jerger and Rich Rushton are close behind and could overtake him.

The annual Singles League started on 14th January and after 4 weeks Diane Emberton is in the lead with 4 wins, hotly chased by Iain Cunningham and Rich Rushton.

We have scheduled our future competitions in the 2023 playing calendar as follows:

- Charity pairs: Easter Saturday - 8th April
- Open triples: August late Bank Holiday Monday - 28th August
- Open pairs: 24th September
- Beaujolais melee: 18th November.

Our next melee is on **Saturday 4th March with a 1.00pm start.**

Everyone is welcome – we will provide the boules and tuition in the rules.

Create and Play in the Church ~ CV47 8JG

Tuesday - Term Time Only - 9.30 til 11.00am

Contact: email: deborahduttoncreative@gmail.com Tel: 01926 819016

All sessions suitable for all under-fives, including babies who can find things to discover, hold and investigate, all parents and carers welcome.

Tues 7th March: Paint and boxes.

Tues 14th March: Water play.

Tues 21st March: "Do it yourself session"

Tues 28th March: "Let's paint daffodils"

Easter holiday:

No session for 3 weeks, return 25th April

LOCAL EVENTS

Events and News from Our Neighbouring Villages

Long Itchington History Group

Meeting at Community Centre 7.30pm

Www.longitchingtonhistory.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH STARTING AT 7.30.

Warwick Metal Detecting Club - "finds" in Long Itchington

Admission £3

For further details and to request transport please contact

David Williams 01926 812573

Programmes available on request



Southam Gardening Club

thesouthamgardeningclub.blogspot.co.uk

Tel: 01926 813986 or 815086.



Michael Mitchell will give an illustrated talk on 'Wildflower Travels'

at 7:30pm on Monday 20th March

at the Graham Adams Centre, St James Rd., Southam.

All are welcome. Non-members £3.50. Refreshments included.

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Spring Craft Fayre Local artists and crafters **Saturday 4th March 10-4pm**

Monday Club (Supported by Winter Warm Hub)

Enjoy free refreshments, Wi-Fi, books and games alongside planned weekly activities such as paper quilling, table tennis, calligraphy, and gentle exercise. Everyone welcome. Please call to book our FREE crochet and paper quilling session **Every Monday 11am-3pm**

International Women's Day

Ladies only late-night Café

We welcome ladies of Southam and surrounding villages to join us for a glass of fizz, positive conversations, and nibbles.

Wednesday 8th March 7-9pm

Sporting Memories (Free)

Reminisce about all things 'sport' and some gentle exercise with guest speakers

2nd Wednesday of each month 10:30am - 12:30pm

Light lunch available afterwards for only £2

Open to everyone, come along on the day

Nosh & Natter

in Association with Warwickshire East Primary Care Network

2 Course lunch with a good old natter. Everyone is welcome.

Every second Thursday of each month

Next date: **Thursday 9th March 12noon - 1:30pm**

Tickets £10, available in advance from your local surgery

Café Muse (Free) Dementia friendly Music Café

Every 4th Thursday of each month

Next date: **Thursday 23rd March 11am - 1pm**

Telephone 01789 267567 to book your place

Armed Forces Veteran's Breakfast Club

Last Wednesday of every month

Come along, purchase your own Hub Breakfast, and join in with the banter

Includes Op Courage and Blind Veteran Talks

Next date: **29th March 10am - 12noon**

Galanos House Dementia Café (Free)

Dementia support group with music and refreshments

Last Friday of every month

Next date: **March 31st - 2:30pm - 4pm**

Open to everyone, come along on the day.

Kids Easter Party (Breakfast or Lunch with the real Easter Bunny)

Saturday 1st April Breakfast 9:30-11:00am Lunch 12-1:30pm

Book your tickets today from Galanos House Reception.

Suitable for ages 4-10 years. Only £5 per child

Includes crafts, easter activities and a FREE Cadburys Easter Egg for every child

Silver Sunday (Free)

Join us, bring a friend, and have a dance. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Every other month

Next date: **16th April 2:30pm**

Telephone 01926 812185 Ext 5365 to book your place

Mothers Day Sunday 19th April

Treat your loved one to a 2 Course Lunch for only £10.95.

Add a glass of wine for £3.50

Easter Bingo

Monday 27th March 7pm

Save the dates

Quiz and Curry Night Thursday 20th April

National Tea Party Cathy Morris to entertain us. Friday 21st April 2:30pm

PRESS RELEASE

Easter Art Exhibition. Napton Art Group are holding their Easter Exhibition of members' work at Napton Village Hall (CV47 8LS) **on 8th and 9th of April** between 10am and 5 pm. There will be about 200 paintings in all mediums including oils, watercolour, acrylics and pastels and greetings cards of some of these will be available. Admission is £1 with free entry for children and there will be light refreshments in the pop-up cafe. Everybody who comes can vote for The Best in Show. The art group has a membership that now stands at over 60 and meets every Thursday afternoon at Napton Village Hall and has a programme featuring a wide range of demonstrations and weekend workshops.

WHO'S WHO

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THE NELSON CLUB at STOCKTON

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**OPENING HOURS:- Mon - Thurs:- 5pm - 11pm Friday 4pm - 12.30am
Sat 2.00pm - 12.30am Sun 12 Noon - 11pm**

**BREWED AWAKENING ~ 9.00am til 12 noon ~ 7th & 21st
AFTERNOON BINGO ~ 1.30pm Eyes Down 2.00pm ~ 2nd, 16th & 30th
NELLY WARMERS ~ Every Wed & Fri 1.00pm - 4.00pm
EVENING BINGO ~ Every Saturday ~ Eyes down 8.00pm (Top Room)
CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT ~ Every 3rd Friday 7.30pm
FOLK NIGHT ~ Last Tuesday of the month ~ 8.00pm ~ 28th**

LIVE MUSIC ~ 11th ~ THIRD ALERT ~ Rock Cover Band ~ 9pm

**31st MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE ~ Tickets only ~
*See Bar for more info or to book***

Join us for sporting events with BT and Sky Sports

For last minute events or changes to the current planned events please see the following:

Web page: <http://nelsonclub.co.uk/index.html> **Facebook & Twitter**