

# Endon with Stanley Autumn/Winter Newsletter 2021 Parish Council



## ENDON WELL DRESSING 2022

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**The organising committee for the 2022 festival will be formed on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Chapel, Station Road, at 7.30pm. All persons, organisations wishing to help plan and make the arrangements for our 2022 festival are welcome, also your support in the actual preparations and the running of the festival in June would be very much appreciated.**

**The organising committee urgently requires new members of all age groups to help plan and organise an enjoyable festival for 2022.**

**Come along to help maintain the traditions of our 177 year old festival, but also to introduce new ideas.**

**The committee meets for approximately six, one hour meetings from November to May.**

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish help the festival in any way please email:  
**robert.e.barlow@btopenworld.com**

**Your support is much needed for the continuation of our long standing festival.**

## CLAY LAKE SPEEDING

Residents of Clay Lake are still concerned, despite the traffic calming measures, at the amount of traffic still exceeding the 30mph restrictions. To enable all residents to be part of a consultation process they will shortly be asked to share their views by emailing either Geoff Smith or Philip Shemilt, details will be on the request form. Endon High School will continue to be involved in this consultation as part of their safer routes to school policy. Hopefully there will be a good response to this request and will show an accurate picture of exactly what residents' thoughts are regarding the problems in trying to calm traffic.

The resulting outcome will be shared at a later date.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

In response to extremely positive feedback last year the Parish Council will again host a Remembrance Sunday commemoration on Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at the Station Road Memorial Park. The Park was gifted to the Parish Council in 1921 as a community facility to honour the fallen of WW1. The ceremony will commence at 10.30am with a similar format to last year with the addition that we are now able to congregate on the field and a PA system will relay the proceedings. The ceremony will follow British Legion guidelines in that it is non religious and is therefore accessible to everyone, with or without faith. There will be appropriate readings and music with a bugler sounding the Last Post followed by two minutes silence at 11 o'clock. For those who wish to place tributes, poppies and wreaths at the War Memorial in St Luke's churchyard, a short ceremony will be held there at approximately 11.30am.

For those wishing to attend a religious ceremony St Luke's Church will be holding a Remembrance Service at 10.45am and Endon Methodist Church will hold their usual 10am service.

## PARISH GRANTS 2021/22

Financial Grants are available to organisations, in the parish, who can demonstrate an extra need for funds which will directly benefit the community. Awards from £50 to £500 will be made (grants above this amount will be considered by the council on an individual basis). Application forms are available from the Parish Office in Station Road, open on Mondays and Tuesdays, or can be posted or emailed to you (ring 01782 503918, email: clerkatendon9@gmail.com) and can be found on the Parish Council's Web site. **These need to be submitted before the end of November 2021.** Decisions on grant aid will be taken at the December council meeting and successful applicants will be asked to attend the Annual Parish Meeting in April, to inform both the Council and parishioners how their money has been used.

**The Parish Council wishes all residents  
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

## CLARICE CLIFF FILM

A new feature film is to be released on Nov 12th on Sky Cinema and NowTV called 'The Colour Room'. The film chronicles Clarice Cliff's struggles to be recognised as a ceramic artist. Her work now fetches high prices in auctions. Some filming was done locally and involved local people as extras. The trailer is now on YouTube. After the official release some more information will appear on the PC Facebook page.

## ENDONIAN SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of all members of the Endonian Society on **Sunday 10th of January 2022 at Endon Village Hall, commencing at 10.30 am.**

The purpose of the meeting will be to determine the future of The Endonians or possibly modify the organisation to become a historical society that would meet less frequently and have visiting speakers. This would benefit all members of our community and increase interest in all aspects of local and national history.

Bill Durose ( Chairman )

On behalf of Committee members

## COMMUNITY CHOIR

After an 18 month break the Endon Community Choir is once again raising the rafters in the Village Hall every Tuesday evening. Nothing beats the pleasure of meeting up with friends face to face again. Our musical director Dan has chosen a repertoire of songs that celebrate the joy of singing in a group, and supporting each other in difficult times, which has lifted everyone's spirits, and provided a great welcome for new members who have recently joined. At present we are singing in the Village Hall with doors open (for extra ventilation) and are very grateful to the neighbours who are tolerating the extra noise!

Soon we will start practising Christmas songs and carols, and preparing for a massed choir event in Lichfield Cathedral in the Spring, so now is a great time to join us. We meet in the Village Hall at 7-9pm every Tuesday (term-time only), so either just turn up, find us on Facebook, or call Yvonne on 07826 554208 – no experience required.

## HILLSWOOD PLAYING FIELD

Now that the Station Road play area has been revamped the PC is turning its attention to Hillswood.

A survey has been conducted to ascertain what equipment would be desirable and inviting suggestions for other improvements. Once the results have been analysed the PC will then carry out a costing exercise and look at means of raising finance via grants.

## 210 TREES

In spring the Woodland Trust announced that they were receiving orders for trees to be delivered for the autumn planting season. The Parish Council immediately placed a request for a mixed variety delivery of 105 trees to be planted in Queen's Jubilee, 2022. On the sad passing of the Duke of Edinburgh it was decided to double the order and dedicate 100 trees to the Prince Philip, honouring his work as a conservationist. These trees are free to organisations as long as the Trust is confident that they are appropriate to the proposed site, planted correctly and well maintained. We are pleased to announce that 210 trees of mixed variety and year round colour will be delivered to us between November 1st and November 10th and will be planted on Council land as living tributes.



## VANDALISM

Sadly the bench at Stockton Brook has again been vandalised. The last time this happened it was repaired by Andrew Stretch and he is now attempting to repeat the excellent job he did previously. When residents wish to report damage caused by vandalism it should be reported to the police and also to the Parish Clerk who will then be able to instigate remedial action straightaway. Reporting damage to other sources will delay action being taken.



## VILLAGE HALL

During the various lockdowns the hall has purchased some new chairs and tables which are more easily sanitised and introduced a new digital locking system which does not require a key.

Plans have been drawn up for a refurbishment of the toilet area which is anticipated to be completed in the new year. A CCTV system will be installed shortly to cover the outside of the building and it is hoped that this will prevent the acts of vandalism which occur.

If you are using the hall and you have a car please park responsibly and be considerate of the local residents.

New committee members are very welcome and if you would like to contribute to the running of the hall please contact the Chairman on 07921 212119.

# Endon Events: November to January

## ENDON PATHFINDERS

Morning walks, every other Thursday

Meet 9.30am at Endon Methodist Church car park. Each walk is 3 to 5 miles long, pub lunch is optional.

**NOV: 4, 18 DEC: 2, 16, 30  
JAN: 13, 27**

For more details and programme details please contact

John Harris 01782 503484

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## WEEKLY ART CLASSES

Tuesday Mornings  
and  
Saturday Mornings  
**10.00-12.30**

Stockton Brook Scout & Guide HQ

**Wednesday Afternoons**  
**Online via Zoom**

**1.00-3.30**

Please contact Louise Adams  
at

[fennsworkslouise@btinternet.com](mailto:fennsworkslouise@btinternet.com)

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## Regular Village Hall Events

<b>Pilates</b> (07769693390 to book)	Mon 11am to 12pm	<b>Endon Community Choir</b>	Tues 7pm
<b>Rainbows</b>	Mon 4.45 to 6pm	<b>Clubercise</b>	Wed 6 to 7pm
<b>Brownies</b>	Mon 6 to 7.30pm	<b>Friendship Club</b> (Alt weeks)	Thurs 1 to 4pm
<b>Guides</b>	Mon 7.30 to 9pm	<b>Pilates</b> (07769693390 to book)	Fri 1.30 to 2.30pm
<b>Indoor Bowls</b>	Tues 2 to 4pm	<b>Boxercise</b>	Fri 7.15 to 8.15pm

**Online bookings: [endonvillagehall.org.uk](http://endonvillagehall.org.uk)**

**Phone bookings: 07783 357454**

### ENDON ST. LUKE'S

**Every Sunday:** Morning worship at 9.15am with Communion on 1st Sunday of month.

**Sundays:** 11am Connections Community Church at St. Luke's Academy, supported by St. Luke's and Endon Methodist Church. 35 minutes followed by refreshments. Family friendly.

**Wednesdays:** Communion or Morning Worship at 9.15am alternating with Endon Methodist Church.

Christmas services to be arranged, details will be on website and in monthly newsletter.

Barrie Jackson, licensed lay reader, mans the church office on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri between 10.00am and 1.00pm. All enquires relating to weddings, baptisms and funerals should be directed to Barrie on 07517 653370

Information at [www.endonstlukes.org.uk](http://www.endonstlukes.org.uk), Twitter, Facebook.

### ENDON METHODIST

**Sundays:** Morning worship at 10am.

**Mondays: Community Cafe** 10am to 2pm. Light lunches, snacks, tea and coffee. The Chapel is open for quiet reflection and prayers.

**Wednesday:** Communion at 9.15am, alternating with Endon St. Luke's.

**Thursdays: Fit as a Fiddle** (Armchair exercises class) 10.30 to 11.15am.

**Fridays:** During term time, **Junior Club** 6 to 7pm, **Senior Club** (Yr 7 and 8) 7.30 to 8.30pm.

**Sunday Lunches at the Church:** To be arranged.

For Christmas services information please see **Diary Dates**.

For further information or bookings email [Eleanor.smith@methodist.org.uk](mailto:Eleanor.smith@methodist.org.uk) or phone 01782 503228

### TOMKIN CHAPEL, TOMKIN LANE, STANLEY

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** Service at 2.30pm. All welcome.

**Thursdays:** Tea and Chat 10am to noon. Visit website [www.urnorthstaffs.org.uk](http://www.urnorthstaffs.org.uk).



# DIARY DATES

## NOV

- M 1 Moorland Garden Club:** Methodist Church, 7.30pm. Info: Alison 01782 505089
- Tu 2 Fellowship:** Methodist Church, 2.30pm. June Amos.
- Tu 2 Endon WI:** Methodist Church, 7.15pm. Beetle Drive.
- Th 4 Friendship Club:** Village Hall, 2pm. Blood Bikes.
- Tu 9 Parish Council:** Methodist Church, 7pm, Public Forum to raise issues at 7.05pm.
- W 10 Flower&Craft Club:** Chapter House, St Luke's Church, 1 to 3pm, all welcome. 07854 043187
- Su 14 Morning Service:** Methodist Church, 10am
- Su 14 Remembrance Ceremony:** Station Road Park, 10.30am.
- Su 14 Remembrance Service:** St Luke's Church, 10.45am.
- Su 14 Memorial Service:** St Luke's Church, 6.30pm. For those who have lost loved ones.
- Th 18 Friendship Club:** Village Hall, 2pm. Midlands Air Ambulance.
- Sa 27 Christmas Fair:** Methodist Church, 10 am to 1pm.

## DEC

- Th 2 Friendship Club:** Village Hall, 2pm. Christmas on the Home Front.
- M 6 Moorland Garden Club:** Methodist Church, 7.30pm. Info: Alison 01782 505089
- Tu 7 Fellowship:** Methodist Church, 2.30pm. Dr A Vaghmaria.
- Tu 7 Endon WI:** Methodist Church, 7.15pm. Alyson Maryon. Bring T-shirt and scissors!
- W 8 Flower&Craft Club:** Chapter House, St Luke's Church, 1 to 3pm, all welcome.
- Th 9 Friendship Club:** Village Hall, 2pm. Christmas meal (Members only).
- Tu 14 Parish Council:** Methodist Church, 7pm, Public Forum to raise issues at 7.05pm.
- Su 19 Community Carol Service:** Methodist Church, 6.30pm.
- Th 23 Making Christingles:** Methodist Church, 10.00am.
- F 24 Christingle Service:** Methodist Church, 4.00pm.
- F 24 Midnight Service:** Methodist Church, 11.00pm. Coffee and mince pies.
- Sa 25 Christmas Day Service:** Methodist Church, 10.00am.

## JAN

- Tu 4 Endon WI:** Methodist Church, 7.15pm. TBA.
- Su 9 Endonian Society:** Village Hall, 10.30am. Future of the Society.
- Tu 11 Parish Council:** Methodist Church, 7pm, Public Forum to raise issues at 7.05pm.

*If you wish to advertise a business or service in the Newsletter please email the editor at [editorendonnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorendonnews@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Clerk.*

The Parish Clerk is available in the Parish Office every **Monday and Tuesday from 8am to 2pm** to deal with residents' enquiries. He will be able to contact appropriate agencies and advise you on the correct actions to take and he has the authority to include relevant items on the next Parish Council meeting agenda.

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