

Tockholes Village Newsletter

WELCOME....

Welcome to the July edition of the Tockus Talk.

The Cook Stars cookery classes have been discontinued on Fridays, please see page 3 for details of future classes.

Please don't forget to visit the pop-up cafe on 6th July to enjoy a lovely choice of sandwiches and homemade cakes..

Please send us any photographs you take of the local area for the next edition.

Please continue to encourage people to sign up by reminding them to email

PARISH COUNCIL.....

If you have any issues that you would like to bring to the attention of the PC, please contact myself or any Parish Councillor.

Glynn Woon (Chair)
Alan Robins (Vice Chair)
George Swanton
Chris Tobin
Jane Whittam
Geraldine Walmsley, Clerk.

The next two meetings of the Parish Council will be held on:

Monday 2nd September
Monday 18th November
Both meetings will be held in the village hall commencing at 6.30 pm.

Clerk: Geraldine Walmsley 01254 701441 / 07518122144 email geraldine.walmsley@outlook.com

VILLAGE HALL GROUP....

Our next social/fundraising event is Tockholes Summer Supper 7pm Friday 26th July with delicious food provided by Maria Grieco.

Book your tickets on www.wefifo.com/event/914941704030560 and bring your own choice of drink.

Other events are being planned for Oct Nov and Dec.

At our next meeting is at 7pm on 22nd July dates and arrangements for Xmas will be discussed. Please come along with your suggestions and ideas.

If you would like to book the village hall for your group, celebration or event please contact the booking secretary, Chris Tobin on the number below to discuss facilities and availability.

Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Wednesday 3rd - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am

Wednesday 10th - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am
Thursday 11th - Craft & Chat - 10:30am - 12

Tuesday 16th - W.I. 7:15pm
Wednesday 17th - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am

Monday 22nd - Village Hall Group - 7pm
Wednesday 24th - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am
Thursday 25th - Craft & Chat - 10:30am - 12
Friday 26th - Summer Supper 7pm

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on 07889 105969



www.facebook.com/tockholes



For Village Hall events or bookings, please ring Chris Tobin on 07889 105969

If you have any item of news, comments or advertising you would like to appear in the next issue, please contact Linda Kennish and Pat Willis - email: tockustalk@outlook.com

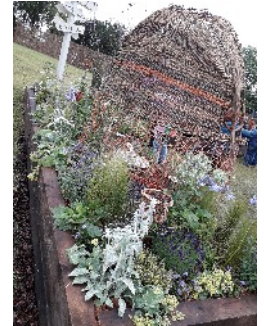
TOCKHOLES AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB....

Hello everyone. There is no meeting in July . Please keep Sunday 4th August free for the annual barbeque which will kindly be hosted by Judith and partner Rob at their home. Planning is still at an early stage and more information will be available later on. I will contact you all again in a few weeks time with details. Best wishes Joan.

Any queries please call or email me. joan.foxx@btinternet.com

01254771756

or 07926078769 Joan Chadwick



BOOK CLUB....

Last month we read *A Light Deficiency* by Andrew Lewis.

Andrew is a local author, he comes from Southport but now lives in Darwen. The book is set in Darwen and then in the later stages of the book Rome. It was good to support a local author and interesting to read about landmarks which we recognised and area most of us knew well. Andrew will be attending the next Bookclub meeting. He is keen to hear to everyone's views on his book and we are interested to know how he came to write the book.

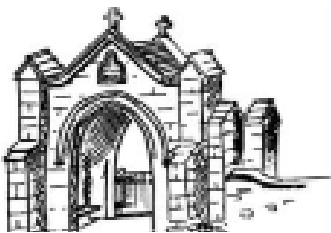
This book we have chosen for July is *Nocturnal Animals* by Austin Wright.

The next Bookclub meeting is on Tuesday July 9th.

New members welcome please contact Judith Finney on 07969 633997.



ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360
Parish website
www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org

Services are held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at 9.15am, unless otherwise announced. Every-one is welcome, with coffee and juice served after the service, so why not stay and have a chat?

Please contact Father Nick to arrange weddings, baptisms, funerals and other occasional services.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....

Sunday Services at 2.00 pm. Every Week

1st Sunday in the Month:

Family Friendly Service

3rd Sunday in the Month:

Communion Service

The Chapel will be closed on Sundays July 21st & 28th reopening August 4th for service @ 2 pm.

Everybody welcome. Play area available.
Available for weddings & baptisms

VILLAGE HALL NEWS....



Tai Chi



Tai Chi classes
Tockholes Village Hall
Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
£4.00

Beginners Welcome

If you are interested in 30 minutes of gentle exercise to help joint flexibility and balance our warm-up is £2.00

Contact: Lyn 704424 or Judith 771367



TOCKHOLES CHATTY CRAFT GROUP....

The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, from 9:30am till 12 noon.

If you enjoy a natter, a brew and want to share your interests of knitting, jewellery, cross stitch, crochet or whatever, you are very welcome to join us at TOCKHOLES VILLAGE HALL



PILATES...

Jackie Garner from Mojo Pilates currently holds classes on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings in the Village Hall. These are currently fully booked but if anyone is interested on classes on other days, please contact her on 07756 032913 to discuss.

There are a few places available on Thurs Eve session at village hall if people would like to contact Jackie

COOK STARS...

Carrie Ann is no longer running the cooking sessions on a Friday as there were insufficient numbers of people unfortunately. She will still be running workshop sessions once a week over the summer.

POP-UP CAFE DATES FOR 2019....



Pop-up Cafe - St Stephen's

It's nearly that time of year again and our volunteers are busy searching their recipe books for more delightful varieties of cakes to delight our customers in 2019

Our opening dates for 2019 are:

Saturday 6th July

Saturday 3rd August

Saturday 7th September

Saturday 5th October



We are open from 11am to 3pm

We look forward to welcoming friends old and new in 2019.

SUMMER SUPPER ...

Tockholes
Summer Supper

Friday 26th July 2019
7 pm

Tockholes Village Hall, Tockholes Road, Tockholes, BB3 0NQ
£25 per person

Don't miss out on this Summer Supper with delicious food from Maria Grieco from We Find Food

To book tickets please visit:
<https://www.wefifo.com/event/914941704030560>

Spaces Limited



Bring your own drink



WI - WOMEN'S INSTITUTE...

A fine sunny evening greeted us for our June meeting which made a pleasant change from the incessant rain and wind. The sunset as we were leaving to go home was stunning, the sunsets that we experience in Tockholes both winter and summer make up from the harsh weather that presents itself to us a good deal of the time. Savour the moments.

Our speaker for the evening was Judith Scott. Judith has been a magistrate and has also sat on the prisoner review panel at Preston Prison. This she carried out in the eighties and she remarked that conditions at that time were very harsh. Judith presented an entertaining talk about 'Life on the Inside.' As you can imagine this had quite a serious side but this was balanced with witty anecdotes and a clever turn of phrase. A thoroughly enjoyable talk.

We also welcomed The Chairman of the Lancashire Federation of the Women's Institute, Jackie Hobson as the evening.

Next months meeting is a walking Treasure Hunt around the village, let us hope that the weather is kind. Usual time 7.15 pm on Tuesday 16th July.



TOCKHOLES SCHOOL NEWS....

Tockholes St. Stephen's Church of England Primary School

As we countdown to the end of another busy and successful academic year we are happy and proud to look back on this year's achievements.

We have held numerous charity events in school raising vital funds for MacMillan Cancer Support, Children In Need, Derian House, The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, Only Foals and Horses Sanctuary and Comic Relief. We have welcomed visitors into school to talk about the charities and have also collected bottle tops, stamps and spectacles to help others. The School Council has also worked hard in the community carrying out litter picks on Rock Lane and around Church.

The school has had many educational trips this year including visits to Darwen Vale, Blackburn Library and Blackburn University. All Children have visited the Empire Theatre in Blackburn at Christmas to watch the pantomime, Infants have visited East Lancashire Railway and the Juniors travelled to Watford to visit Harry Potter World.

The Junior class have been taking part in a linking classrooms project with Wensley Fold Primary School in Blackburn and are very much looking forward to meeting their pen pals in the coming weeks when they visit their school.

Pupils, staff and governors said a very teary goodbye to Mrs Ashworth-Taylor when she retired at Easter but we have been delighted to welcome our new Executive Headteacher, Mrs Smith who joined us at the end of April.

Our Year 6s are about to embark on the next stages of their education and will be undertaking a series of taster days at their chosen high schools which this year include St. Wilfrid's, St. Bede's, Darwen Vale, Darwen Aldridge Academy and Walton le Dale. We wish them all every success for the future when we say goodbye to them in July.

Induction afternoons will be taking place at the end of June and beginning of July as we very much look forward to welcoming our full intake of Reception children in September. We have welcomed several new children to school throughout this academic year and are thrilled to see numbers on roll continuously grow.

For more news and information, please take a look at the school website - www.tockholeschool.org.uk

AND FINALLY....

We would like to thank all the groups who send in their information each month so that we can keep you up to date on events.

Please feedback to tockustalk@outlook.com with comments on the newsletter and send us any articles or items for inclusion in next month's issue by the 15th of the month so that we can provide timely information in the next edition.

And don't forget all we need is an email to tockustalk@outlook.com which states that you give consent for use of your email address for receipt of Tockus Talk and other relevant information if you wish to receive