

## Tockholes Village Newsletter

### WELCOME....

Welcome to the June edition of Tockus Talk for 2021.

Following the sad news of the passing of John Smith Senior on Friday evening 28th May we would like, on behalf of villagers and all our readers, to offer our sincere condolences to Anne Smith, Cathy, Elizabeth, Nancy, John and William and their families.

Rest in peace John, you will be sadly missed by everyone who loved you for the warm welcome you gave, hilarious stories you told, mischievous pranks you played, your appearances as Father Christmas, which were enjoyed by parents and children alike, but most of all for your infinite kindness, generosity and capacity for making everyone around you smile. - Pat & Linda

*Thank you for all your cards and messages. With current restrictions there only 30 allowed at the funeral and wake so sadly only very close family will be able to attend. The plan is to leave from home and drive down to the bottom of Brokenstone and then back up to the Chapel if people wish to pay their respects they could line the route at a place appropriate to them. Full details will be sent out when arrangements are in place. Anne Smith*



### BOOK CLUB....

This month's book was Mrs Dalloway by Virginia Woolf. Published in 1925, the book covers the events of one day in 1923, when Mrs Dalloway is preparing for a society party that she is holding that evening.

Through the experiences of the characters, the author shines a light on many aspects of life in post WW1 England. The lasting legacy of the war is explored through the health issues of a war veteran, his treatment, and the impact on his family. The book also explores the social structure of life in 1920's London, and highlights the snobbery of the time, along with a clear representation of what was and wasn't acceptable within relationships.

The book had mixed responses - some members loved it and enjoyed the language and structure. Some people struggled to get into it, but then found they enjoyed it; whilst others found it unreadable! The scores ranged from 6 to 9, with the average coming out at 8 - although it's worth noting that the people who found it unreadable didn't submit a score!

Next month's book is '11-22-63' by Stephen King, a novel about a time traveller who goes back to the early 1960's in an attempt to stop the assassination of JFK.

The next meeting of Book Club is Tuesday June 8th. If the weather is good we hope to be able to meet at mine but we will meet at 6pm to hopefully get a bit warmer weather.

If it's rainy we will be back on zoom!!

Judith

New members welcome please contact Judith Finney on 07969 633997.



### VILLAGE HALL....

#### Village Group Report June 2021

The Village Hall has had a thorough clean. Hand sanitising units have been installed around the hall and a fogging mist system is being used twice a week. The hall passed the safety checks and was used as a polling station in the May elections. Pilates classes are taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays with smaller numbers in line with government guidance for indoor exercise classes. The number of classes has been increased so contact Jackie Garner if you would like a place. Following government announcements on the 21st June we hope to fully re-open the Village Hall in July. We are currently working on plans for a social event in August. We will keep you updated via Tockus Talk and Tockholes Facebook page.

*For Village Hall events or bookings, please contact the booking secretary 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](mailto:tockustalk@outlook.com)*

# TOCKUS 'TALK' - JUNE 2021

## PARISH COUNCIL.....

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

Alan Robins (Chair)

George Swanton

Chris Tobin

Jane Whittam

Graham Waite

Lee Yarnold

Judith Finney - Parish Clerk - 07969 633997 - [buttermerebuttermerehills@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:buttermerebuttermerehills@hotmail.co.uk)



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## Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Pilates

Tues - 9:30 - 10:30, 10:45 - 11:45am

Thu - 5:30 - 6:30, 3:45 - 7:45pm



## PILATES...

Message from Jackie Garner: Places still available Tuesday at 10:45am. (see page 1 TVH diary for dates/times) in line with COVID

restrictions and guidelines. PLEASE CONTACT Jackie Garner for details on 07966 675518

[www.mojopilates.co.uk](http://www.mojopilates.co.uk)



**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

The month of May has been a new dawn for Tockholes WI: our committee were finally able to meet up for real instead of via Zoom.

We also enjoyed our first evening walk through Roddlesworth Wood admiring the Bluebells which are plentiful this year followed by a small libation and a good old natter at The Royal Arms. Further walks are planned.

June is WI Pride month and we will be meeting on our regular meeting night via Zoom and then again on Tuesday 22nd June for an outdoor WI meeting in a member's garden at Tockholes with Bingo, a Raffle and a catch up with members who haven't been able to meet up for so long.

There is a new WI logo being launched next month to celebrate our diversity as an organisation and I for one will be wearing something multi-coloured at both June meetings.

I end on a sad note as John Smith was our Father Christmas and he is fondly remembered,

Take care,  
Diane



## UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....



### TOCKHOLES UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Our building unfortunately is still closed due to the Covid Pandemic but Chapel is very active and busy. Central URC is now open for Worship, Sunday 10.30 am but you do need to 'book in'

Should you wish to attend please contact Barbara Duxbury on 01254 701899

There is also a service on the internet from the URC Church -- [www.devotions.urb.org.uk](http://www.devotions.urb.org.uk) -- every Sunday morning at 9.45 for a 10am start.

There are also local Zoom Services. If you would like to know about these and don't get our Weekly Newsletter please contact Kathleen or Marion.

We are still making arrangements for us to re-open on our Anniversary, SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2 PM.

We hope many of you will come along and enjoy worshipping with us and actually meeting up with friends once again

Any enquiries - please contact our Secretary Kathleen 01254 706489

## ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest  
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360

Parish website

[www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org](http://www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org)

We are open again for the usual public worship on Sundays, with current regulations in place.

Fr. Nick broadcasts some services live on Facebook, and these can also be accessed later. Details on the parish website.

<https://www.facebook.com/stcuthbertwithststephen/videos/637569143471312/>

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