

TOCKUS 'TALK'

MAY 2022

Tockholes Village Newsletter

WELCOME....

WELCOME TO THE MAY EDITION OF TOCKUS TALK

We hope you all had a Happy Easter
With the onset of better weather we hope to see everyone out and about enjoying our beautiful village and countryside. If at all possible try and see the bluebells in Roddlesworth Woods, they're just beginning to come out. Pat & Linda



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



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Judith Finney - Parish Clerk - 07969 633997 - buttermerebuttermerhills@hotmail.co.uk

There has been a problem with litter around Tockholes but luckily we have volunteers in the village who have been litter picking on a regular basis. The Parish Council would like to thank these people for their hard work. Anyone who would like to volunteer should contact Graham Waite.

Please send in any messages regarding new groups, adverts or events as soon as possible to ensure inclusion in next month's edition.

If you have any articles for sale or to swap or advertisements for local businesses please let us know so that we can spread the word.

Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Tuesday 3rd Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am
Tuesday 3rd - Garden Club 7:30pm
Thursday 5th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 10th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am
Thursday 12th - Craft Club - 10am - 12
Thursday 12th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 17th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am
Tuesday 17th - W.I. - 7:15pm
Thursday 19th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 24th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am
Thursday 26th - Craft Club - 10am - 12
Thursday 26th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 31st - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on 07889 105969

Please take a lateral flow test before attending Village Hall events and observe current COVID guidelines

HOW CAN I HELP?



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

TOCKHOLES AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB....

Hello dear friends. What an exceptional month we have had. Everywhere I look green shoots and branches are giving way to swathes of blossom and flowers. It really lifts the spirit.



The next Garden Club meeting which is on Tuesday 3rd May starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, is going to be extremely interesting. It is to be given by wildlife guru and Lancashire Wildlife Trust expert Andy Rowett and is entitled "The plight of the humble bee".

Anyone who cares about the environment will be in awe of these amazing insect. Andy will give a talk and pictorial display which should inspire and delight you. He is also an avid cyclist and his aim is to cycle 3000 miles by 31st December!!!

Everyone is welcome to any of our meetings.

It is not essential you join the club however, but it means you would miss out on our outdoor events and parties.

I look forward to welcoming you all next Tuesday.

Thank you, best wishes. Joan.

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BOOK CLUB....

Last month's book was 'Regeneration' by Pat Barker. The first in a trilogy, it was originally published in 1991 and tells the stories of a group of young British army officers, who are all being treated for shell shock during the first world war. They are all inpatients at Craiglockhart War Hospital in Edinburgh, and under the care of Dr W H R Rivers, a psychiatrist and anthropologist who pioneered a more humane and compassionate way of treating what we would now recognise as PTSD.

Amongst the patients is Siegfried Sassoon, who has been sent there after the publication of a declaration of protest against the war. Strings have been pulled by his influential friends to ensure that his protest is seen as the result of a mental health breakdown, rather than a disciplinary matter. Whilst at Craiglockhart he meets Wilfred Owen and a friendship develops, fuelled by their mutual love of poetry. The book mixes the stories of real life literary figures alongside troubled, fictional characters.

The book was well received by the group, although the unflinching descriptions of the Great War made it a disturbing and difficult read in places. The parallels with our current political situation, and in particular the war in Ukraine, really resonated with some of the book club members; and the understanding and treatment of trauma related mental health issues lead to a very interesting discussion. The book also features young women working in munitions factories, and this also led to a discussion of their role at a time of seismic change.

Gemma Brown had been kind enough to bring along her Grandfather's medals from the first world war, and some personal belongings that he had carried with him when he fought at The Somme - the whole group found them very poignant and touching.

Scores for the book ranged between 8 and 10, with the average coming out at 9 - making 'Regeneration' one of our higher scoring reads.

This month's book is 'The Promise' by Damon Galgut.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th May at 7pm.

New members welcome please contact Judith Finney on 07969 633997



W.I.....



At our April meeting we tried our hand at rag rug making.

We marvelled at our demonstrator Lorraine's creations including decorated bags, flowers on stems to arrange in a vase and an array of rugs.

Members purchased kits, tools and books. We look forward to members sharing their masterpieces via our WI WhatsApp group.

At our May meeting we will be looking after our Mental Health with an evening of Mindfulness.

Visitors are always welcome with no obligation to join.

Thank you to all our members who have volunteered to bake for the MIND Coffee Morning in the Community Hall on May 7th.

Take care,
Diane



UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....



TOCKHOLES CHAPEL
OPEN FOR WORSHIP
EVERY SUNDAY 2PM



Our Services for May

May 1st - Children's Service - Mrs Doreen Goodship

May 8th - Service - Simon Baker

May 15th - Service including Holy Communion - Mr John East

May 22nd - Service - Mrs Doreen Goodship

May 29th - Service - Mr George Grime

All enquiries to our Church Secretary, Mrs Kathleen Knowles 01254 706489

ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360
Parish website
www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org

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

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/stcuthbertwithststephen/>

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

We are planning to re-open St. Stephen's Pop-Up-Café on Saturday, June 4th 11.00am to 2.00pm

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS....

TOCKHOLES CRAFT GROUP....

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 between 10 - 12 noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.



PILATES...

Message from Jackie Garner: Sessions start at 9:30am & 10:45am. Tuesdays and at 5:30pm & 6:45pm on Thursdays at Tockholes Village Hall (see page 1 TVH diary) in line with COVID restrictions and guidelines.

PLEASE CONTACT Jackie Garner for details on 07966 675518 www.mojopilates.co.uk



You are invited to

Coffee Morning in aid of
MIND

On
Saturday 7th May – 9am – 1pm
At
Tockholes Village Hall



Raffle prizes to be won on the day!



£5.00 on the door – unlimited tea/coffee and cake of choice

Let's get together and raise some money for a great cause!