

TOCKUS 'TALK'

NOVEMBER 2020

Tockholes Village Newsletter

WELCOME....

Welcome to the November edition of the Tockus Talk.

As we go back into Lockdown and head towards Christmas you may like to shop online so we have a couple of suggestions below.

If you have a local business perhaps you'd like to send us details of how we can help keep patrons up to date on the services you will be able to provide during this period to maintain the excellent community spirit that we are fortunate to have in the village and beyond.

Update from Robin on the defibrillator at the Royal Arms: *We're just awaiting completion of the new build so the defibrillator can be located on the front of the building and will begin the purchase process once we are back from holiday, We hope the installation should be completed within the next month (subject to availability).*

Please see the last page for contact details if you need help or advice from councillors. - Pat & Linda

Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Village Hall closed until further notice



FEATURES...

VIRTUAL LOCKDOWN CHRISTMAS MARKET 2020



With Lockdown stopping us all doing our Christmas shopping at fairs and non essential shops Amy Gibbings has created a group to share handmade crafts and art etc locally. There are no fees to list your products on this group. All that is asked is that you be respectful, kind and courteous. Share what you have and hopefully you will get some sales and have some fun as well.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/692401811700115/?ref=share>

BRIGHT BOTTLES AND JAZZY JARS

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Hi, for those who don't know me my name is Jane. I decoupage bottles and jars, add LED lights and make them into beautiful objects. They are perfect gift or a treat for yourself, I have lots in stock which can be viewed on my Facebook page or you can text, email or What'sApp me for more information with no obligation to buy. I am currently taking orders for Christmas.

BOOK CLUB....

Last months book was *Restless* by William Boyd. There were 5 of us on Houseparty for the Bookclub meeting. Everyone enjoyed *Restless* with some giving it a 9. It was an overall score of eight and a half.

This months book is *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* by Agatha Christie. Hope you all enjoy it,

Next Houseparty will be on Tuesday 10th November 2020 at 7pm

Take care and keep safe. Judith

New members welcome please contact Judith Finney on 07969 633997.



*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*

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WI - WOMEN'S INSTITUTE...



Ten Tockholes WI members joined our October Zoom meeting. It was good to have a catch up and we were most impressed by the flowers made from leaves by some of our members. One member entertained us by talking about her TV appearance on the Antiques Roadshow at Lytham Hall last year. We discussed having a facial/make-up demonstration via Zoom from a local Beauty Salon for our November meeting but the new national lockdown has put paid to that plan so we will meet via Zoom for a chat as usual.

In December we are planning a Christmas themed Zoom demonstration, so watch this space ladies.

The Women's Refuge will have our support as usual this Christmas and we are collecting unwrapped gifts and wrapping paper for the women, teenagers and children in their care. Toiletries, underwear and socks are always well received as are craft activities and table games.

Please email Diane on lennon_d@sky.com to arrange the collection of any items that you wish to donate.

Take care and stay safe, Diane

MESSAGES...

To contact the Council 'Help Hub' for help with:

* food and essential supplies. Medicines, friendly phone calls, advice on fuel bills, and community support

Please fill in the online form at www.blackburn.gov.uk or call 01254 588111 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri, 9am-12pm Sat & Sun)

Councillors [Dave Smith \(tel:773470\)](tel:773470), [Brian Taylor \(tel:702204\)](tel:702204)
& [Stephanie Brookfield \(tel: 07795 087 577\)](tel:07795087577)
(Darwen West Ward)

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 (new member)

Lee Yarnold (new member)



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ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360

Parish website

www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org

The new rules indicate that churches must close to public services, so St. Stephen's will not be open until further notice. If anyone wishes to use the church for private prayer this is allowed, please contact either myself (01254 760771) or Lyn Robinson (01254 704424) to arrange.

Fr. Nick will be streaming live services, see church website for details.

We are fully compliant with Covid safety measures at church

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

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

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....

United Reformed Church



We are very sorry to say that it looks very unlikely we will be able to meet even outside Chapel for our Remembrance Service this Sunday unless we hear during this week that an exception will be made for Remembrance Sunday.

In view of this George is preparing a Zoom Service for us and further details of how to join this will be sent out with our Newsletter this week. In the meantime you might like to download the Zoom App onto your computers. It is free and pretty straightforward to do.

www.devotions@urc.org.uk

In the meantime should you be interested in joining any of our Zoom events taking place i.e. Worship, Morning prayer meetings, Mal Breeze's Thought for the Week, Quiz nights and Songs of Praise and Daleen's coffee mornings

- Contact Marion 01254 772773 for further details.