



# Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

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## Stanton Remembers

Much preparation and organising went into the days that preceded November the 11th 2018. An occasion that over a couple of days has seen the Parish Church, Willowbrook School and the Parish Council all come together to create something very special to mark the passing of 100 years since the end of World War 1.



Three days prior to the Sunday evening service, 120 pupils plus staff from Willowbrook School attended All Saints Church in two groups and paid their respects at the memorial. Then the children spent some time in the church looking at the thoughtfully compiled history boards regarding our local heroes; the history of the poppy; also, the subsequent changes that took place with regards to women at work and the suffragette movement. Afterwards, refreshments were served and the children enjoyed a question and answer session to complete their outing. Some beautiful pieces of writing from the children were subsequently displayed in church for the evening of the Memorial Service.



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The six o'clock service struck an appropriate balance between mourning, commemorating those lost, and celebrating the cease fire of all those years ago. Diana Jones led the service, with readings and prayers being read by visiting members of the community. She concluded with a meaningful and thought-provoking Address in which she recounted a small part about a young man in the war who carried a pocket bible that he read daily and sang hymns from the back of the book: he sacrificed his life to save that of an injured colleague on the battlefield.

The second part of the service consisted of the commemoration outside the church which took place at the war memorial. After the wreaths and personal poppy stakes were placed, Hugo Tuttey played a poignant Last Post and Reveille. Finally to mark the 100 years, a beacon was lit by Janet Baines at 7pm in accordance with the lighting of over 1000 other beacons nationally, after which the Church bell was tolled in celebration.



To follow the service, a delicious soup and bread rolls for everyone were served, along with drinks. A celebratory cake reading the "Battle's Over" was presented for cutting by our eldest serving Church member Joan Hall. A memorial prayer tree was set up at the back of the church for people to write messages/thoughts/prayers about loved ones or people that they knew who had fought in the wars. The St Cecilia Chorale brought the evening to a close with a small selection of war-time songs with which the congregation were encouraged to join in.

The evening went smoothly, and a total count of over 80 people were recorded as attending. We would like to thank all those involved, both volunteers up-front and behind the scenes, for their support and hard work, which made the evening a great success.

*Many thanks to Alexandra Brooks for this report and photos*



**BATTLE'S**  
OVER



A NATION'S TRIBUTE

11TH NOVEMBER 2018

100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE



## Parish Council Newsbits

**DATES:** The last Parish Council meeting of 2018 was held on Nov 14th. Meetings always take place in the Parish Church, but please look at the village noticeboards for times.

Meeting dates for 2019 are as follows: 9<sup>th</sup> Jan, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov  
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Members of the public can raise items with the parish council at each meeting it holds during the Public Session at the end of the council agenda. The 'open' session is limited to 15 minutes.

## Golf Club Fashion Show

There will be a fundraising fashion show in aid of  
**Keyworth and District Community Concern**  
at

**Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30 pm**

Your favourite brands such as Dorothy Perkins, White Stuff, River Island, Wallis, Monsoon and more, plus French and Italian designer wear.

Up to 75% off, sizes 6 – 30

Tickets £5 from the golf club  
or ring 07905 988543

## Condition of Our Roads

The state of our roads is often an area of concern to residents – drivers and pedestrians alike. Highways maintenance is the responsibility of Nottinghamshire County Council and our local councillor, Cllr John Cottee is the elected representative overseeing this area. Note that 'highways' includes both roads and pavements.

Potholes are a major bugbear and the bad weather last winter, coupled with underfunding in recent years has led to many roads being in a poor condition, with unclassified roads being particularly badly hit. However there is now a major focus on addressing this with increased government funding. You may have noticed the recent resurfacing on Wolds Drive in Keyworth.

On roads, any potholes over 40mm deep have to be repaired within 24 hours of reporting. Emergency repairs are usually carried out with a cold tarmac mix which is a cost effective means of doing this.

On pavements the critical depth for emergency repair is 20mm.

If you notice a problem with any highways, please report them to Cllr Cottee (contact details on front page) or you can report online at

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/report-a-road-or-pavement-problem>.

## March Litter Pick

Our next community litter pick will be on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**, to coincide with the 'Great British Spring Clean'. This is a national event organised by the Keep Britain Tidy campaign. Please save the date - further details will follow in the March newsletter

## Willowbrook Defibrillator

Following recent articles on public access defibrillators, we can report that there is a defibrillator at Willowbrook School. It is located in the school office and is available for emergencies during school hours. The other defibrillator in Stanton is located in the entrance hall of the Golf Club and, again, is available during club opening times.

## Your Local Churches

**Stanton on the Wolds Parish Church**

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**Catholic Church, Willowbrook**

Fr. Michael Williams  
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**Methodist Church**

Rev. Simon Rose  
0115 914 3794

**Baptist Church**

Barbara J. Lister  
0115 937 3565

**United Reform Church**  
Church Sec. Benita Boultyb  
0115 9148066



# All Saints Church Stanton on the Wolds

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## Christmas Services

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### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

at 6pm

### Carol Service

Refreshments including Wine and Mince Pies after the service

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### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December

at 6pm

### Christmas Eve Service

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## Planning Matters

Planning is another major area of concern to residents. If a planning application is submitted that will directly affect you, a notification will be sent to you by post. There will also be a notice displayed at the development site, or as near as possible. You can also view planning applications online or make a comment on an application at <https://planningon-line.rushcliffe.gov.uk/online-applications/>. If you look on the Stanton website <http://www.stantononthewoldsparishcouncil.org.uk> (click on 'Parish Council' and then go down to 'Planning') you can see new, pending and recently decided local planning applications.



## Dealing with unexpected callers at your door

Unexpected callers can be a worry to elderly or vulnerable people. This is useful advice from Nottinghamshire police:

A distraction burglary is where a criminal calls at your home posing as an official or asks for your help with something. They can make up a story to get in to your home.

Burglars need not go to the trouble of breaking in if they can just knock on your door and be invited in. Always be on your guard when anyone you're not expecting - a man, woman or even a child - turns up at your door. An honest face or good story can hide a trick to get into your home.

Follow this advice can help to prevent you becoming a victim of distraction burglary.

- **LOCK** - Keep your front and back doors locked even when you are at home.
- **STOP** - Before you answer, stop and think whether you are expecting anyone. Check you have locked the back door and taken the key out. Look through a spy hole or window to see who the caller is.
- **CHAIN** - If you decide to open the door, put the chain or door bar on first, if you have one. Keep the chain or bar on while you are talking to the caller. With PVC doors, it can be difficult and costly to fit a door chain. Check with the manufacturer before you buy a PVC door, that a chain can be fitted.
- **FIRE SAFETY** - Only put on your door chain as you answer the door, don't keep it on all the time as this could delay your exit in case of fire.
- **CHECK** - Look at their clothing. Some official callers will have a uniform bearing their organisation name or logo. Even if the caller has a pre-arranged appointment with you, check their identification card carefully. Close the door while you do this. If you are still unsure, call the company concerned to verify their representative's identity. If you're still not sure ask the caller to come back later when someone is with you.

You can find further advice on this and many other crime prevention matters online at:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/prevention>.

**Nottinghamshire County Council Trading Standards** has a **Nominated Neighbour Scheme** to help protect vulnerable people from unscrupulous doorstep callers and rogue traders. If you live in Nottinghamshire then you can Nominate a Neighbour to deal with uninvited callers on your behalf.

Alternatively you may be a neighbour of a vulnerable person and would like to find out more about becoming a Nominated Neighbour. If you are interested in finding out more about the scheme then please contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 04 05 06 who will refer your enquiry through to Nottinghamshire County Council Trading Standards.

*Stanton on the Wolds Parish Council*

*wish all residents a very Merry Christmas*

*and a Happy New Year*



### Have your say

Do you have anything you want to see in the newsletter? Any ideas for future articles? Something you'd like to say? Please let us know. Our contact details are: [hilary.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.council](mailto:hilary.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.council) or [richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.council](mailto:richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.council)

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