



Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

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Summer Events

As we gradually ease out of lockdown, let's hope that we can all get out and about a bit more and look forward to attending some community events. Here are some dates for your diary:

Sunday 11th July at 4pm - Picnic

There will be an **afternoon picnic** in the grounds of All Saints Church, Browns Lane, Stanton. Please bring your own picnic and a garden chair to safely enjoy some good company in beautiful surroundings.

Saturday 11th September – Ride and Stride

Stanton Church will once again be taking part in the **Ride and Stride** event organised by the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust. This event involves participants being sponsored for walking or riding between as many churches as possible to raise money for the Trust which gives financial support to historic churches. For more information see <http://nottshistoricchurchtrust.org.uk/> Stanton Church will be open between **10am and 3pm** to welcome Ride and Stride participants and anyone else who would like to visit this lovely church. Hot and cold drinks and cakes will be available.

Saturday 11th September - Community litter pick

We'll be having another Community Litter Pick between **10 and 12**, meeting at the church car park to distribute equipment and allocate areas. We're running this in conjunction with the Ride and Stride event so refreshments will be available in the church at 12 for all litter pickers. Please contact Hilary Whitby if you'd like to help us to keep the village tidy.

Obviously, changes in the Covid 19 situation may have an impact on these events, so please check before you attend.



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When you are new to an area it's not always easy to find out about local organisations and activities so this new initiative by The Churches Together in Keyworth, Plumtree and Stanton should be a great help. Welcome leaflets have been distributed to all new residents in the area, including houses sold and the ones on the new estates being built.

As you can see from the welcome leaflet, which is printed over the page, meetings were initially by Zoom but now plans are being made for the first face to face meeting in June.

Over 40 local organisations have indicated that they would be willing to join in meetings with new residents so that people have the opportunity to find out about what's on in the area. Contact details are over the page if you're interested in taking part.

Parish Council Newsbits

**DATES: Meeting dates for 2021 are as follows:
14th July, 8th Sept, 10th Nov**

Parish Council meetings are now able to take place face to face but all current Covid 19 precautions must be in place. Meetings are held in All Saints Parish Church, Stanton.

Notice of Parish Council meetings will be published on the website www.stantononthewoldsparishcouncil.org.uk. Members of the public are able to attend Parish Council meetings but you must contact the Parish Clerk beforehand as numbers will be limited due to Covid 19 regulations.

Items from the Latest Parish Council Meeting

The last meeting of the Parish Council took place, via Zoom, on 4th May 2021. This was a brief meeting to approve the accounts for the previous year and to elect a chairman. Richard Whitby was elected unanimously to continue as Chairman for 2021/22. There is still a vacancy for a Parish Councillor although we have had a few expressions of interest. Unfortunately, time constraints meant that we were unable to properly discuss this matter at our last meeting, but will do so at the next Parish Council meeting in July.

Protect Your Pooch

In response to the increased fear of pet theft, Neighbourhood Watch has recently launched a 'Protect Your Pooch' campaign. To help keep your dog safe they have pulled together some tips to reduce your chances of becoming a victim of dog theft:

SECURE – Make sure garden boundaries are safe and outdoor kennels are locked and alarmed.

IN SIGHT - Don't leave your dog outside shops, unattended in your car or out of sight on walks.

SEARCHABLE – make sure your dog is microchipped and the details up to date. Take photos of your dog from different angles, showing any distinctive markings and also have photos of you with your dog to help prove ownership.

For more details see <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/protectyourpooch>

Dog theft is currently not a specific crime so if you'd like to see a change in the law, you can sign a petition on the above website.

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.email or richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email

Views expressed in the newsletter are those of the contributors and may not be those of the Parish Council

All Saints Church

Regular services are now taking place at All Saints Church, Stanton, at 6pm on Sunday evenings and following a monthly pattern:

- 1st Sunday Communion
- 2nd Sunday Evensong
- 3rd Sunday Communion
- 4th Sunday Evensong

It's essential to book by contacting Lynda Brooks on 0115 9375922 or linda_brooks@btconnect.com

All current Covid 19 precautions are taken during services. For more information please look at the church website: <https://www.keyworthstantonbunnychurch.com/>

Can you help?

Are you able to spare some time (no more than 30 minutes) every 3 months to help us deliver our village newsletter? We'd particularly welcome some assistance on Melton Road and many hands make light work, so if you're able to help, please contact Hilary Whitby (contact details on the front page)

Welcome Initiative

New to the area?

Our Community Welcome initiative...

2021 is certainly a challenging year, hopefully we will gain more control over our lives as we progress to push Covid-19 into the background.

Throughout the latter part of 2020 and into 2021 our community has started to see many changes, most notably the building of many new homes. Alongside this many families have moved into existing properties adding to our already vibrant community.

At Churches Together, following the teaching of Jesus, we aim to provide a positive and warm welcome to all, whatever their faith or beliefs.

*To this end we are launching our **Community Welcome** initiative to help new families find their feet through providing an informal opportunity to find out about community organisations. Starting in May we will be setting up short social Zoom video sessions that feature guests from local groups so that people can meet those involved and discover more about their activities. Later in 2021 we hope to run in-person social events when COVID restrictions allow.*

Over 40 local social, special interest and sporting organisations have joined our initiative!

It would be helpful if you could tell us the types of group you would like to hear more about and the best times of day that we should run the sessions as we aim to hold sessions to suit as many different needs as possible; for those at home during the day and those who would prefer an evening or weekend.

All you need to do is send us an email at churches.community.welcome@gmail.com and we'll be back in touch!



Your Local Churches

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Parish Church

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Catholic Church, Willowbrook

Fr. Michael Williams
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Methodist Church

Rev. Simon Rose
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Baptist Church

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