

TOCKUS 'TALK' JANUARY 2021

Tockholes Village Newsletter

WELCOME....

We'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and a welcome to the first edition of the Tockus Talk for 2021.

Please see the messages from the local councillors and the village hall virtual information.

If you have any updates you may wish to share, as a business or personally, please send them in, and we'll circulate as soon as we can.

- Pat & Linda

Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Village Hall closed until further notice



VILLAGE HALL GROUP....

Village Group Report Jan 2021

Happy New Year everyone. Let's hope that following a successful vaccination programme, we can open up the Village Hall and host community events again soon. In the meantime have a look at the activities on offer at the Virtual Village Hall provided by the Royal Voluntary Service by following the links below. Some of their activities are also available on youtube

<https://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/virtual-village-hall/>

<https://www.facebook.com/VirtualVillageHall/>

MESSAGES....

Dear Friends and Residents,

As your local Councillors, we just wanted to send you important health and wellbeing information from the great team at Darwen Health Centre.

Please find attached the latest 'Healthy Darwen' newsletters produced by the Darwen Primary Care Neighbourhood Group, - these newsletter contains lots of vital information, advice and news to help keep you and your family safe in these continuing difficult times.

As you are aware, the Council has also set up a 'Help Hub' which can help with:

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

If you or anyone you know are in need of help please fill in the online form at www.blackburn.gov.uk or call 01254 588111 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

If you have any queries regarding this or any other matters please do not hesitate to contact us. Keep safe and keep well.

With all best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Dave, Brian & Stephanie.

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

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

TOCKUS 'TALK' - JANUARY 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



www.facebook.com/tockholes



Judith Finney - Parish Clerk - 07904261769 - buttermerebuttermerehills@hotmail.co.uk



I would like to thank everyone who donated Christmas gifts and toiletries for the were most grateful.

At our December Zoom meeting we gathered on-line with Christmas headgear, earrings galore. It felt good to be wearing lipstick again instead of a face covering.



Catherine had sent out a list of ingredients and she demonstrated how to make a Christmas table decoration. We joined in and our arrangements were splendid.



Members who aren't able to zoom have also made their own and the results can be seen on the WI WhatsApp group.

We rounded the evening off with a good natter and a glass of Christmas cheer.

Joan sang beautifully for us at the end of the meeting and this again is on the WI WhatsApp group site.

Wishing you all a healthy New Year,

Stay safe, Diane x

BOOK CLUB...

The November book, which we reviewed at our December meeting, was *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. The main character of the book Nora, finds herself between life and death in the midnight library! She has the opportunity to see how her life would have ended up if she had made different choices. The book was a very easy read. It was enjoyed by all the members who read it and scored an 8.



Next months book is *The Wizard Of Earthsea* by Ursula Le Guin. We will meet up on Houseparty on Tuesday 12th January.

ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360
Parish website
www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org

St. Stephen's can stay open for public worship as usual on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 9.15am, and every Friday at 12pm.

COVID protocols are observed at all services. Fr. Nick broadcasts some services live on Facebook, and these can also be accessed later. Details on the parish website.

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....

Tockholes United Reformed Church



We are sorry that our building is closed. As soon as we are given the go ahead to open we can assure you that all rules and regulations have been carried out to make it Covid secure.

In the meantime there is a Service sent out from the URC Church at 9.45 a.m. every Sunday devotions.urc.org.uk

For full details and information about any of the above events please contact Mal Breeze on Tel: 01254 674862 Mobile: 07825662203 email malbreeze@me.com

- Contact Marion 01254 772773 for further details.