

## Tockholes Village Newsletter

### WELCOME....

Welcome to the June edition of the Tockus Talk.

There are currently a few places on the Thursday evening Pilates class, please contact Jackie (see page 3) for further details.

Please don't forget to visit the pop-up cafe on 1<sup>st</sup> June to enjoy a lovely choice of sandwiches and homemade cakes..

Please send us any photographs you take of the local area for the next edition.

Please continue to encourage people to sign up by reminding them to email

### PARISH COUNCIL.....

If you have any issues that you would like to bring to the attention of the PC, please contact myself or any Parish Councillor.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 13th May 2019.

The following members agreed to continue.

Glynn Woon (Chair)  
Alan Robins (Vice Chair)  
George Swanton  
Chris Tobin  
Jane Whittam  
Geraldine Walmsley, Clerk.

The annual meeting report will be attached to this month's edition of Tockus Talk.

Clerk:  
Geraldine Walmsley 01254 701441 / 07518122144

e:mail geraldine.walmsley@outlook.com

### VILLAGE HALL GROUP....

**No report this month**

If you would like to book the village hall for your group, event please contact the booking secretary,

Chris Tobin on the number below to discuss facilities and availability.



celebration or

### Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Tuesday 4th - Gardening Club  
Wednesday 5th - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am  
Friday 7th - Fun Cooking - 9:30 - 10:45am

Wednesday 12th - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am  
Thursday 13th - Craft & Chat - 10:30am - 12  
Friday 14th - Fun Cooking - 9:30 - 10:45am

Tuesday 18th - W.I. 7:15pm  
Wednesday 18th - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am  
Friday 20th - Fun Cooking - 9:30 - 10:45am

Wednesday 26th - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am  
Thursday 27th - Craft & Chat - 10:30am - 12  
Friday 28th - Fun Cooking - 9:30 - 10:45am

**To book the Village Hall contact Chris on  
07889 105969**



[www.facebook.com/tockholes](https://www.facebook.com/tockholes)



For Village Hall events or bookings, please ring 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](mailto:tockustalk@outlook.com)

TOCKHOLES AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB....

Hello everyone. I do hope you enjoyed your Bank Holiday weekend. Another date for your diary is Sunday 4th August. I am delighted to announce that Judith and partner Rob have gallantly stepped into the breach and offered to host our BBQ at their home. Planning is still at an early stage and more information will be available later on. I will contact you all again in a few weeks time with details. Don't plan anything else on this date!  
In the meantime have a wonderful summer and thank you for your on going support.  
Best wishes Joan.



Any queries please call or email me. [joan.foxx@btinternet.com](mailto:joan.foxx@btinternet.com)  
01254771756  
or 07926078769 Joan Chadwick



BOOK CLUB....

Last months book was - Notes From A Small Island by Bill Bryson.

Bryson gives a commentary of how he travels around England mainly on foot and his views of various places.

Most of us had read the book or nearly finished it. Reviews again were mixed but mostly people thought Bryson was arrogant, condescending and downright rude. I think a few of us took it personally that he was being rude about our country and felt some of the things he described were not accurate. Some found the book quite funny at times and enjoyed his style of writing and were looking forward to reading more of the books he had written. Overall the book scored a 6.

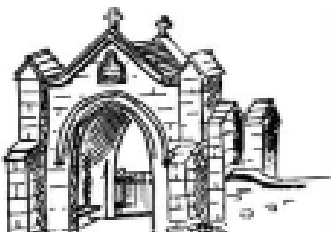
Next month's book 'A Light Deficiency' is by local author Andrew Lewis and is based in Darwen and Rome - it should be interesting.



Next meeting is on the 11th of June.

New members welcome please contact Judith Finney on 07969 633997.

ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest  
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360  
Parish website  
[www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org](http://www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org)

Services are held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at 9.15am, unless otherwise announced. Every-one is welcome, with coffee and juice served after the service, so why not stay and have a chat?

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

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....

Sunday Services at 2.00 pm. Every Week

1st Sunday in the Month:  
**Family Friendly Service**

3rd Sunday in the Month:  
**Communion Service**

On Sunday June 30th Chapel will be celebrating 357 years (1662-2019) with an Anniversary service at 2pm conducted by Mr.Ian Smith from Cleveland, also the Unity Choir will also be joining us. We look forward to greeting and seeing everybody.

Everybody welcome. Play area available.  
Available for weddings & baptisms

VILLAGE HALL NEWS....



Tai Chi



Tai Chi classes  
Tockholes Village Hall  
Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
£4.00  
Beginners Welcome  
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If you are interested in 30 minutes of gentle exercise to help with joint flexibility and balance our warm-up is ideal  
£2.00

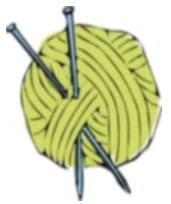
Contact: Lyn 704424 or Judith 771367



TOCKHOLES CHATTY CRAFT GROUP....

The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, from 9:30am till 12 noon.

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



PILATES...

Jackie Garner from Mojo Pilates currently holds classes on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings in the Village Hall. These are currently fully booked but if anyone is interested on classes on other days, please contact her on 07756 032913 to discuss.

*There are a few places available on Thurs Eve session at village hall if people would like to contact Jackie*

POP-UP CAFE DATES FOR 2019....



Pop-up Cafe - St Stephen's

It's nearly that time of year again and our volunteers are busy searching their recipe books for more delightful varieties of cakes to delight our customers in 2019

Our opening dates for 2019 are:

Saturday 1st June

Saturday 6th July

Saturday 3rd August

Saturday 7th September

Saturday 5th October



We are open from 11am to 3pm

We look forward to welcoming friends old and new in 2019.

FUN COOKING CLASSES ...

www.cookstars.co.uk @cookstarsrossendaleandblackburn @carrianncookstars

**FREE**  
first class for all children!  
(booking essential!)

Fun cooking classes at:  
**Tockholes Village Hall,  
Tockholes Road,  
Tockholes**

All ingredients included!  
plus a craft activity & a recipe card to keep

**Friday's**  
**9.30-10.45 am**  
**Ages 2-5**  
**(Term time only)**  
**Booking essential**

Great for Kids Parties too!

Call Carrie Ann: 07765 235 497  
Email: carriann@cookstars.co.uk  
Book: <https://cook-stars-rossendale-and-blackburn.class4kids.co.uk>

## WI - WOMEN'S INSTITUTE...

Flowers Galore filled the Village Hall for our May meeting entitled 'Pimp Your Bouquet'. Catherine Sykes both entertained and educated us when she demonstrated how to fill out a cheap and simple bunch of flowers using foliage from the garden, making it into something of great beauty and delight that would grace any home.

Many of us watched spell bound as Catherine's creative fingers transformed unassuming bunches of blooms into such pretty and unusual arrangements. The fun began as we then created our own arrangements but with Catherine's expert help and advice we all went home with something to be proud of.

Four new members have joined us from Blackburn Bees Wi which has folded up. We were all very happy to welcome them to Tockholes and look forward to getting to know them over the coming months.

Members voted on the Resolutions for this year's A.G.M. The Resolutions were 'Protecting Rural Bus Services.' and 'Don't Fear the Smear'. These were passed unanimously and will go forward to be debated at the A.G.M. in Bournemouth in June.

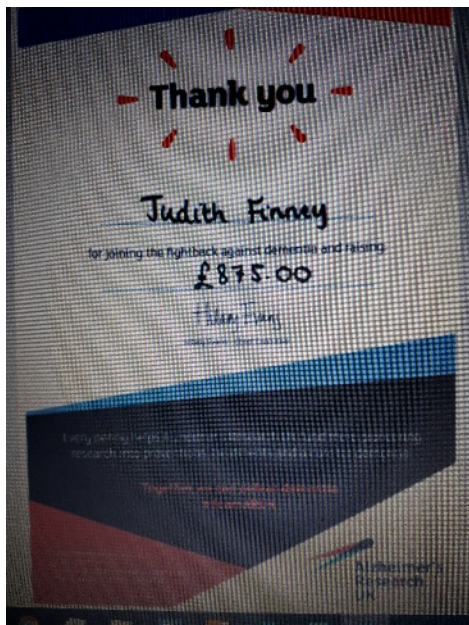
The next WI meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 7.15 in the Village Hall everyone welcome.



## SPECIAL EVENTS....

Message from Judith Finney:

As a result of the coffee morning held on Saturday 18th May in Tockholes we raised £875 for Alzheimer's Research UK. The support from friends and people in the village has been amazing. I have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of everyone involved. The cakes were delicious and it was great to see everyone. Thank you all so much for making the event a real success. The raffle prizes have now all been distributed.



On behalf of those who attended we would like to thank Judith and her helpers for the fantastic array of cakes that we enjoyed at her delightful coffee morning in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK and for her hospitality. Pat & Linda (*apologies for the image quality*)

## AND FINALLY....

We would like to thank all the groups who send in their information each month so that we can keep you up to date on events.

Please feedback to [tockustalk@outlook.com](mailto:tockustalk@outlook.com) with comments on the newsletter and send us any articles or items for inclusion in next month's issue by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month so that we can provide timely information in the next edition.

And don't forget all we need is an email to [tockustalk@outlook.com](mailto:tockustalk@outlook.com) which states that you give consent for use of your email address for receipt of Tockus Talk and other relevant information if you wish to receive your electronic copy.

Many thanks from Pat Willis and Linda Kennish.

For those who missed the bluebells this year - a picture of Bonnie in the bluebells - sent in by Janet Donnelly

