

## Tockholes Village Newsletter

### WELCOME....

Welcome to the May edition of the Tockus Talk. We hope you have been enjoying the spring weather, the bluebells are at their best in the woods at the moment so it's a great time for a walk now that the evenings are lighter.

We hope you can make it to the two special events which are featured on page 4.

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 [tockustalk@outlook.com](mailto:tockustalk@outlook.com) to receive a copy. If you know anyone unable to access a copy, please let us know or print a copy for them.

### 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.

Glynn Woon  
Alan Robins  
George Swanton  
Chris Tobin  
Jane Whittam

The annual meeting will be held on Monday 13th May commencing at 6.45 pm followed by the usual meeting commencing at 7 pm in the village hall.

Clerk:  
Geraldine Walmsley  
01254 701441 / 07518122144

e:mail [geraldine.walmsley@outlook.com](mailto:geraldine.walmsley@outlook.com)

### Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Wednesday 1st - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am  
Thursday 2nd - Craft & Chat - 10:30am - 12  
Friday 3rd - Fun Cooking - 9:30 - 10:45am

Tuesday 7th - Gardening Club  
Wednesday 8th - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am  
Friday 9th - Fun Cooking - 9:30 - 10:45am

Monday 13th - Parish Council 7pm  
Wednesday 15th - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am  
Thursday 16th - Craft & Chat - 10:30am - 12  
Friday 17th - Fun Cooking - 9:30 - 10:45am

Monday 20th - Village Hall Group - 7pm  
Tuesday 21st - W.I. 7:15pm  
Wednesday 22nd - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am  
Friday 23rd - Fun Cooking - 9:30 - 10:45am

Wednesday 29th - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am  
Friday 31st - Fun Cooking - 9:- 10:45am

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on 07889 105969



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



### VILLAGE HALL GROUP....

**Next meeting Mon 20th May 7pm**

***All welcome please come along.***

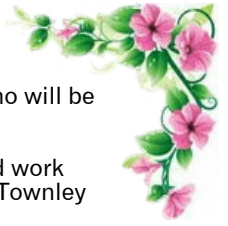


If you would like to book the village hall for your group, celebration or event please contact the booking secretary, Chris Tobin on the number below to discuss facilities and availability.

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....



For this our last meeting before the summer recess we welcome back Pat Smith and colleague Suzanne who will be giving a "talk and interaction" entitled "Offshoots Friends and Foe".

If you remember Pat Smith gave a great demo and talk on Bees in March. We are delighted to have her and work colleague Suzanne back to enlighten and inform in a highly amusing way about their work at "Offshoots" Townley Hall Burnley.

We start at 7.30 on Tuesday 7th May. I look forward at seeing all of you then.

Any queries please call or email me. joan.foxx@btinternet.com 01254771756 or 07926078769 Joan Chadwick



*On behalf of the Garden Club members we would like to thank Joan and all her helpers who have made the last year's meetings so enjoyable. Pat & Linda - Tockus Talk*

BOOK CLUB....

This months book was The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin.

Nobody disliked the book but some of the reviews were fairly average, a few really enjoyed the book. The book was about four siblings who had been to see a fortune teller at a very young age to find out at what age they were going to live to. The prophecies did come true but we were not sure whether this was when down to the fortune teller, their own weaknesses or fate. The insight to the life of each sibling was interesting and also the relationship between them.

The group gave it a score of 7.

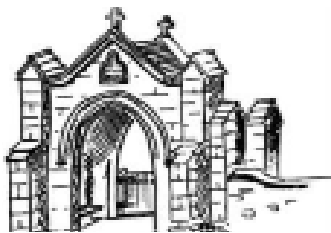
Next months book is Notes From A Small Island by Bill Bryson.

Next bookclub is 15th May.

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**

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

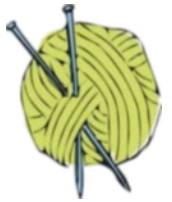
Contact: Lyn 704424 or Judith 771367



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.

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 11th May \*

Saturday 1st June

Saturday 6th July

Saturday 3rd August

Saturday 7th September

Saturday 5th October

We are open from 11am to 3pm

\*Please note that May's Pop-up cafe will be on the second Saturday of the month instead of the usual 1st Saturday.

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](mailto:carriann@cookstars.co.uk)  
Book: <https://cook-stars-rossendale-and-blackburn.class4kids.co.uk>

## WI - WOMEN'S INSTITUTE...

A very busy meeting this month with many new faces. We were proud to present a cheque of £300 to Ruth Gibbons WI representative of the women's charity A.C.W.W. (Association of Country Women World Wide) This charity helps with the education of women and young girls in third world countries. Ruth gave us a short talk about how the charity started and the work that it does today. The money for the donation was raised at the Pop-Up Bistro that we held last November in the Village Hall and was gratefully received. Once again we thank you for your generosity on the night.

We had a number of visitors from Blackburn Bees WI and it was lovely to see everyone having a good chat over tea and cake. Our speaker for the evening was Carolyn Hymas President of Balderstone WI. Carolyn went to India in February as a volunteer with the charity Northern Cleft. The charity sets up a clinic for two weeks each year in India. The clinic performs corrective surgery for cleft lip and cleft pallet on babies and young children. Many of the children with this deformity die as a result of malnutrition. Once the surgery has been completed the children make a miraculous recovery.

Our President Diana has also been on a trip to India, she set up an attractive display of the items she brought back which included spices and a beautiful throw.



The next meeting on Tuesday 21st May 7.15pm in the Village Hall, all welcome.

## SPECIAL EVENTS....

Judith Finney is holding a special event in her home to raise funds for Alzheimer Research UK. Everyone is welcome to attend and support her in this worthwhile cause.

**COFFEE MORNING**

**IN AID OF ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH UK**

**At Fairview, Weasel Lane, Tockholes**

**On Saturday 18th May**

**10am - 1pm**

£5 for coffee and cake  
All Proceeds to Alzheimer's Research UK

Donations of cakes and raffle prizes for the event will be gratefully received

Please contact: Judith Finney to arrange on  
Or [buttermerebuttermerehills@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:buttermerebuttermerehills@hotmail.co.uk)

The poster features a background of a coffee cup and a slice of cake, with the text arranged in a central, bold font.

## 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.

**DARWEN ROTARY**

**CHARITY DAY**  
&  
**OFFICIAL OPENING**  
**OF**  
**MARKET SQUARE**  
**DARWEN AT 10.45 a.m.**

**SATURDAY MAY 11<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**CHILDREN'S RIDES**  
**PUNCH AND JUDY**  
**MAGICIANS**  
**MUSIC**

The poster is framed by a border of colorful balloons and features a yellow background with black text.