

Contacts

Church of England at St Mary's.

1st Sunday: 8.00am Communion 11.00am informal "Cafe-style" service (at All Saints Hall);

2nd Sunday: 11.00am communion, 6.30pm evening worship;

3rd Sunday: 8.00am Communion 11.00am morning worship

4th Sunday: 11.00am morning worship, 6.30pm communion.

AFRICAN DRUMMING - various day and evening classes

BODY CONDITIONING CLASS - Weekly - Monday 6.30pm - 7.30pm (Memorial Hall)

BOWLS CLUB - Weekly - Friday 2.00pm - 4.30pm, 7.00pm - 9.30pm (Memorial Hall)

BOYS BRIGADE - Weekly - Thursday 6.00pm - 7.30pm (now at Martock Christian Fellowship)

BRIDGE CLUB - Weekly - Monday starting at 8.30pm (Working Mens Club)

"EVERY STEP COUNTS" - 9.30am & **"HEALTH WALKS"** 10.30am. Meet outside the Lighthouse

FITNESS PILATES - Monday 9.30am - 10.30am and Wednesday 9.20am - 10.20am

FIT STEPS - Weekly - Thursday 7.10pm - 7.55pm

FLEXERCISE FOR FUN - At Oak Tree House every Monday at 2.30pm

FOOTBALL - SENIOR TEAMS - Training Tuesday evenings 6.30pm. Matches weekend

FOOTBALL - YOUTH TEAMS - Training weekday evenings. Matches Saturdays & Sundays

FOOTPATHS - problems and issues contact the Parish Clerk

GARDENING CLUB - Monthly - Fourth Wednesday 7.30pm (Memorial Hall)

GUIDES & BROWNIES - Weekly - Every Tuesday during term time (Hamdon Youth & Family Centre)

HAM HILL COUNTRY PARK - VOLUNTEER RANGERS - Weekly Wed. 10.00am - 3.30pm (Ranger's Office)

HAMDON BRASS BAND

HAMDON PLAYGROUP - Monday - Friday mornings 9.00am - 3.00pm (term time only)
URC Rooms, North Street. 2 year old places available.

HISTORY GROUP

LADIES CIRCUITS Thursday at 6pm in the Memorial Hall

LIGHTHOUSE CAFE - Monday & Thursday 10.00am - 1.00pm

LOTO CLUB - 2nd Monday every month 10.00am - 12.30pm in The Lighthouse

MAY FAYRE - Annual Event for Sports & Recreation Trust

MEMORIAL HALL BOOKING SECRETARY

PARISH COUNCIL - Monthly First Wednesday 7.00pm (Memorial Hall)

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER e-mail: amydouch@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Dial 101 for Non-emergencies Dial 999 for Emergencies

POP-IN - Weekly - Thursday (Oak Tree House)

POST OFFICE COUNTER (INSIDE THE SHOP AT THE CROSS)

OPENING TIMES Monday & Friday 9.00am to 12 noon, Thursday 1.00pm to 4.00pm (excluding Bank Holidays)

RUNNING CLUB (OUTDOOR ALL ABILITIES) - Weekly - Thursday 7.00pm

SEATED CHAIR EXERCISES - Friday at 10am in the All Saints Hall

SONG BUS SINGING GROUP - Weekly Wednesday 9.15am - term time. All Saints Hall

STOKE AND DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION

STOKE BABY & TODDLER GROUP - Memorial Hall. Thurs.9.30am to 11.30am in term time

STOKE SUB HAMDON BAND - Monday & Thursday 8.00pm - 10.00pm Band Room, back of URC
Training Band - Thursdays at Band Room, 7.00pm - 7.45pm

TAEKWONDO & LITTLE DRAGONS - Mondays 5.00pm - 5.30pm Little Dragons; 5.30pm - 6.15pm Taekwondo beginners;
6.15pm - 7.00pm Taekwondo Adults (Stanchester)

TAI CHI - Weekly - Thursday 4.00pm - 5.00pm in Memorial Hal

TINY TURRETS (Castle Primary School) - Foundation Stage Unit for children aged 2 - 4 years

Two daily sessions 9.00am - 12 noon and 12 noon - 3pm. Extended provision available from 7.45am - 5.30pm ages 3+

TRIANGLE TRUST - Raising funds for Hamdon Medical Centre

VILLAGE AGENT - Cluster SS2 Cath Holloway

VILLAGE ARTISTS - Monday 10.00am - 12.30pm, Friday 10.00am - 12 noon (Memorial Hall)
Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm (Memorial Hall)

WORKING MENS CLUB - Daily - Lunch times & evenings

YOUTH CLUB - Weekly - Monday 7.00pm at Hamdon Youth & Family Centre

ZUMBA - Weekly - Monday 7.00pm - 8.00pm

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Stoke sub Hamdon Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

July 2019

PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIR'S UPDATE

Councillors were pleased to award at our June meeting the annual grant of £4,000 to the Sports & Recreation Trust towards the grass-cutting costs for our village Recreation Ground. We were also delighted to hear about the progress of the new Adventure area that is being built this summer and congratulate them on their success in this ambitious project.

The council currently has a three year 'performance based' ground maintenance contract for the upkeep of verges, trees and grass-cutting in the village which will be coming to an end at the end of this year, and we will be starting over the next couple of months to prepare tender documents for new quotations. We feel it is important that all organisations try to work together in our village wherever they can, and to that end, the council have invited the Sports & Recreation Trust to some initial discussions on joining forces for ground maintenance. Montacute Parish council have also expressed an interest. We will all be meeting shortly to talk through our respective requirements and to explore the opportunities further. Often in these circumstances costs can be reduced due to economies of scale. We won't know whether that is the case here until we get quotations in, but we feel that it is worth exploring for everyone's benefit.

Mark your diaries for a mega event in the Stoke calendar next year! Friday 8th May will be VE Day 75 - the 75th anniversary of the announcement of the end of the war and the beginning of peace. Like many cities, towns and villages over the UK over that weekend, we hope to be celebrating this in a big way in our own village. We have sent an invitation to each organisation and venue in the village inviting them to take part and help organise a "village-wide" celebration from Friday 8th May to Sunday 10th May.

As well as respectfully remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice, it's all about celebrating peace too - so lots of entertainment and laughter for the old, young and those who are in between! The Friday has officially been designated a Bank Holiday so as many people as possible can take part. We're going to be having an initial "ideas" evening meeting in July at the Memorial Hall, so come along if you want to be involved - watch the posters for the date!

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

19/00967/HOU - 77 Ham Hill Road, TA14 6RW

Alterations and erection of two storey rear extension.

This has now been approved.

Ongoing applications: -

19/00987/s73A - Summerfield - West St Development

Section 73a application to alter 3 conditions from pre-commencement to pre-occupation. Relate to the site access point, parking spaces and internal roads. No new documents up on the SSDC website. Ongoing.

19/01387/FUL - Stoke Working Men's Club. Provision of new railings outside the Club to match those removed in the wartime.

The parish council are supporting this application. County Council Highways are raising an objection alleging the railings will impede visibility for traffic coming down Ham Hill Road. Ongoing.

Contact details: Barbara Brooks,
Chair of the Parish Council

Tel: 824432; Email: chairshpc@hotmail.com
Tamarisk, High St (opp. Working Men's Club)

Articles for the Newsletter, or to advertise forthcoming events: please email or post to Sarah Moore by 16th of previous month. Contact information is on the bottom of the back page of this newsletter.

STOKE ACTIVE WALKERS

Tuesday, 2nd July 2019

Today we begin our walk by going out to East Stoke and up Church Lane, through Hedgecock Woods, past Montacute Tower, down across Montacute Recreation Field and around the back of Montacute House. We will then cross Yeovil Road to the bottom of Ladies Walk, around the back of Montacute Tower and follow the footpath up to Batemore Barn then across the ridge to Fairyland and back to the Prince of Wales for lunch.

We meet at 10.30am at Sea Wall, about 50 yards on the Montacute side of Bonnies Lane. Please wear suitable boots or shoes and clothing according to the weather. All our walks are free, and we welcome new walkers to our friendly group. Well behaved dogs are also welcome.

ALL WALKS ARE UNDERTAKEN AT THE WALKERS OWN RISK.

For more information please contact Norman on 01935 822792

HAMDON YOUTH & FAMILY CENTRE

Thank you to those wonderful individuals who made a donation in response to our leaflet enclosed with last month's newsletter, and to those who supported us at the May Fayre. Many of you chose to remain anonymous, so we can't thank you personally, but the youth leaders and children would like to say a big "thank you". It has been so appreciated.

STOKE SUB HAMDON MAY FAYRE

Thanks so much to everyone who helped us achieve yet another brilliantly successful May Fayre this year. It was so good to see everyone enjoying themselves which would not have been possible without all the hard work undertaken both in organising the event and on the day.

A special thank you goes to The Working Men's Club for running the bar, Rob Hebditch for providing us with field parking again this year, Dave Stidson and Alan Chinn for compering the event and Gordon Clamp for spending the day taking photographs to provide us with so many memories, whilst not forgetting everyone who came along to support the event.

We don't yet have an exact amount that was raised overall but will let everyone know when that is to hand.

We are currently reviewing plans for next year because unless we manage to find more people to help organise the event itself, there is a chance that we don't have a May

Fayre in 2020. This would be a real shame for the village, but the Committee is very small and becoming very tired! If you might be interested, please do get in touch.

Denise Burton, May Fayre Committee,
contact 01935 827793

STOKE SUB HAMDON GARDENING CLUB

On Wednesday 24th July, Miranda Pender will talk on 'Lifting the Lid'. Something different, why not come along and join us. Not just a Gardening Club!

The Schedule and Entry Form for our Flower, Produce and Craft Show to be held on Saturday 3rd August in Stoke sub Hamdon Memorial Hall, has been included with the July issue of The Hambook. For those interested in photography, the classes this year are: 'Reflections', 'Garden Implements', 'Insect or Bug', 'Sky Scape' and 'A musical theme'.

On the day of the Show, the Hall will be open for refreshments from 11.30am and the Exhibits will be open to the public at 1.45pm. Copies of the Schedule and Entry Form are available at The Shop at The Cross, Greensleeves Nursery and Farm Shop, Palmers Garden Centre and Brimsmore Garden Centre.

Check our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/StokeGardeningClub;
email us at: enquiries.stokegardenclub@btinternet.com
or check the Stoke Village website at:
www.stoke-sub-hamdon.co.uk.
Please note that other than the Flower Show, we do not have a monthly meeting in August.

Any further details, please contact Sue Winwood 01935 823671.

NEW LUNCHEON CLUB

Thank you to those of you who have phoned me to both participate in and help with the Luncheon Club. I would like to make a special thank you to Stoke Charity Shop committee for their support. I have now received several donated items for permanent loan including a slow cooker and steamer. They are continuing to be vigilant for any equipment that comes into the shop that may be helpful to me.

For those of you who may have missed last month's post I am continuing to take names and numbers of those of you who would like to be involved.

You can contact me, Lyn Foley on 823051 for further information.

EVERY STEP COUNTS AND HEALTH WALKS

Why not come along and join us on our led walks and enjoy seeing the lovely, everchanging countryside around Stoke. You will receive a warm welcome, lively conversation and the opportunity for a cup of tea or lunch at the Lighthouse Café after the walks.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month and both walks start and end at the Lighthouse Café opposite the Fleur de Lis pub.

'Every Step Counts' walks begin at 9.30am and last approx. 30 to 40 mins, walking on pavements or paths around the village.

Health Walks start at 10.30am and last approx. 90 minutes, walking along tracks, footpaths and occasionally ascending Ham Hill and visiting neighbouring villages. Just turn up, wearing suitable clothing and shoes for the weather.

If you would like more information, please contact any one of the four trained walk leaders:
Mark & Jane 07496148756 Penny 822208
or Anne 826256

HAMDON COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECT

Fundraising continues. However, we would like to express our sincere thanks to all the villagers who have so generously donated funds to our project. The support we have received has been heart-warming and greatly appreciated.

The Singing Is Fun group will meet on Friday, 5th and Friday 19th of July at 2pm. This very social group is open to everyone in the village who likes singing. Refreshments are provided. Come along, a warm welcome is guaranteed.

More details call Alan on 01935 579730

POP IN

Pop In meet at the Oak Tree House on Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm. We like to chat over tea and cake and join in games such as board games and Boccia or listen to a speaker from a variety of backgrounds.

We realise that many people are missing out on socialising with us because they need transport. Is there anyone in Stoke sub Hamdon who would have a few hours free on Thursday afternoon to pick up a few older people from the Stoke sub Hamdon area and drive them to and from the group? We will pay 45p a mile for petrol.

If you would be interested, please contact Paul on 07770348767 or Cath on 07968521746.

Unfortunately, we have lost our volunteer who delivers the newsletters each month for part of West Street.

The Parish Council would like to say a huge 'thank you' for everything they have done, and their help has been invaluable and very much appreciated.

This round for West Street covers the side of road including 'The Cross' to 'The Electric House'. If there is anyone who is willing to take over this round please contact

Sarah Moore, Parish Clerk –
contact details are at the back of this newsletter.

Your help would be appreciated.

VILLAGE DIARY

JULY

2nd	Stoke Active Walkers
5th	Singing for Fun
8th	Every Step Counts and Health Walk
11th	SPAG 'Pint Sized Plays'
12th	SPAG 'Pint Sized Plays'
19th	Singing for Fun
22nd	Every Step Counts and Health Walk
24th	Gardening Club Talk

AUGUST

3rd	Flower, Produce and Craft Show
28th	Stoke Luncheon Club