



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Newsletter.

Between editions of the Newsletter all the latest information and news can be found on our

Plumley Village Hall

As we start to come out of lockdown we are looking forward to welcoming you back to the village hall. Obviously things will not be the same as before so I wanted to give you some idea of our plans. We intend to re-launch in September for clubs & groups. This will give us time to get the hall prepared to be Covid safe.

Before you arrive for your event the hall, kitchen & toilets will have been cleaned & sanitised by our hall cleaner. To enable us to do this we will be limiting bookings to one a day wherever possible.

When you arrive you will find that your event organiser will be implementing the social distancing & hygiene regimes that we have set out. There will be a one way system for entering & exiting the hall & numbers will be limited to ensure that social distancing can be maintained. There will be good disabled access via both doors.

There will be hand sanitiser stations & your organiser will clean as necessary during your event.

Your event organiser will make a record of your attendance & keep your contact details just in case it should become necessary for the Track & Trace team to contact you.

As you know guidance & regulations are changing all the time, but please rest assured that we will implement any measures that are necessary to keep you as safe as possible & enable you to have a stress free & enjoyable visit to the village hall. A copy of our risk assessment & Special Conditions of hire will be on our website. Should you have any questions, or want any further information please contact me.

Stay safe.

Pam Arnfield Chair, Plumley Village Hall Management Committee

Phone Pam on 722262 email: chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk

**The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday the 9th September starting at 7.30pm
Via Zoom—If you wish to remotely attend please contact the clerk**

HAND SANITISERS—Local Business Support

As a reminder the Parish Council has managed to secure a bulk purchase of hand sanitisers that meet the World Health Organisation's standard, these are still on sale at **Plumley Village Stores**. The sanitisers are £5 each and are 250ml in size, The Parish Council has received a grant to cover a proportion of the cost, any surpluses generated through the sales will be re invested into COVID19 community support initiatives where possible or into community projects. Please continue to support our Local Businesses wherever possible during these very difficult times and, as always, stay safe **The General Knowledge weekly quiz at the Golden Pheasant** in Plumley has recommenced on a Tuesday night commencing 9.30.p.m. It is being well managed from a socially distanced point of view with the cost being £1 per head, which includes sandwiches and chips.

Copy date for the next edition will be 20th November 2020

All items to be sent to :David McGifford 12 Bagmere Close ,Brereton, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 1SG

Phone - 07968 603811 or E-mail clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk

Parish Councillors areas of responsibility responsibilities

Tony Gabbott	Chairman.
Ged Coates	Vice Chair & Highways
David Nichols	Village Hall
John Wright	Planning.
A Shaw / V L Roxby	Footpaths
TBA	Comm Resilience
S Crossman / V L Roxby	Police Liaison

Newsletter -We currently e-mail the newsletter to over 120 households and would like to widen this further. Please let friends and family know about this option and ask them to forward their details to clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk

New Vicar for St Oswald's Church

The churches of Lower Peover and Over Peover welcome the Reverend Murray Aldridge-Collins as the new vicar. He was instituted by the Bishop of Birkenhead in a service by Zoom on Thursday 16th July at 7.30pm. Mr Aldridge-Collins was previously Assistant Curate in the Benefice of Ilfracombe (Holy Trinity) (St Peter), Lee, Woolacombe, Bittadon and Morteheo in the Diocese of Exeter. His letter to the parish introducing himself can be found on St Oswald's website peoverchurches.org.uk along with more details of the service of institution.

Methodist Church



At the end of July, Plumley says goodbye to their minister Rev Rob Cotton as he and his wife Carol move to take up a new station in the Wakefield Circuit. Rob is also the minister at Knutsford Methodist Church and is the Superintendent for the Alderley Edge & Knutsford Circuit and both he and Carol will be missed.

Rob has previously served in Arnold, Nottingham and In-gol, Preston. He is known as being passionate about mobilising the church to meet needs within local communities and to bring hope into the lives of individuals. His book 'Hope in the Main Street' tells the stories of where he has seen churches reaching out to bring hope to people.

Rob took over pastoral care of Plumley Methodist Church four years ago and attended events such as the monthly coffee mornings and other social activities as well as regularly leading church services there. James Eaton, the Senior Steward at Plumley, has this to say, "Rob has led our worship and meetings in a most faithful, spiritual and prayerful way, always sharing with us the Good News of God, and our Christian faith has been enriched by this. it's been not only a joy but a privilege to have Rob as our minister and we have all benefited from Rob's commitment to our church and community. We are sad to be saying goodbye and we will miss you, but we wish you well on your move to your new Circuit with all its challenges and opportunities."

Rev Sue Swires will be taking over pastoral care of Plumley Methodist Church. Rev Sue and her husband Will joined the Circuit three years ago and are looking forward to continuing the ministry and work at Plumley. Sue also has pastoral oversight of the Mottram St Andrew Methodist Church and is involved in the work at The Welcome in Longridge.

The Circuit also looks forward to welcoming the Rev Alan Bradley who will be taking over the role of Circuit Superintendent and minister of Knutsford Methodist Church. Alan and his wife Carol will be moving to Knutsford from the South West Tyneside Circuit where they have been serving for the past 15 years. Carol's passion is working with families and she is presently working as a Social Worker in child protection. They have a son, James, who is studying Maths at University of Leeds, and a daughter Kate, who will be hopefully starting her degree in Contemporary Performance Practice at Royal Conservatoire of Scotland this September. Alan says, "This is clearly a challenging time for God's people as we seek follow Christ and be faithful to him. We look forward to sharing those steps together and ask your prayers for us as we seek to make our home in Knutsford and share in the work of the Circuit."

Contacts and Groups—your help please

Over the last few months general community activity has certainly been impacted, I would like to take this opportunity in asking that you advise me if any of the Local Groups and Contacts has changed or if there are indeed additional contacts and groups that need promoting
Below is the current list that is promoted through the newsletter—if you could **confirm** your details, have **any alterations or additions please** either contact myself via my e-mail clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk or either text or phone me on 07968 603811—Many thanks for your help

Local Contacts

Parish Council Chairman - Cllr Tony Gabbott 722767
Village Hall Committee Chairman - Pam Arnfield 72262
Village Hall Bookings on 0770 9864568 or by e-mail to bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk
Chapel Bookings Elizabeth Hall 722271
Tennis Courts & Play area Penny Allen 01565 722259
Plumley Stores/Post Office Jonathan Royle 722277
Toft Church Hall—Valerie Brooker 650374 Mobile: 07973 290756
Cheshire East Council 0300 123 5500
Flexible Transport Service 0845 0779110 (from 09.30 - 12.30 Monday to Friday)
Cheshire West & Chester Rural Rider 01606 784100
The Guild James Eaton Village Hall Events Organisers (Fete & Fund Raising)

Local Groups / times and contacts

Guild Chapel Hall	Last Tues in month 2.30pm
Halle Group	Jim Rankin. Tel 651170
Holly Tree Riding Stables	Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188
Iyengar Yoga	Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm PVH. Contact Sue Rennie. Tel 01606 888324
Lower Peover Kids Club 4-14 years	Contact Kathy McIntyre. Tel 722358
Mums and Tots	VH Tues morning (termtime)
Plumley WI	PVH 1st Monday in month Sandra Youngson 723220.
Probus Club	*****
Mereside Brass Band	Bookings Tel 07747 302064 Practice Fri 8-10pm Tel 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768

Events at Toft Hall

Monday	U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053
Wednesday	Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362
2nd Toft Brownies	6.pm-7.30pm Ann E-mail : liggett@avaya.com
Toft Quilters	1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month Veronica Walton 651507
Thursday	The Callanetics Group 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038
Toft Mothers Union	2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. Veronica Walton 01565 651507 or Pam Willocks 01565 722501

Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama

Sessions are being held every week at Plumley Village Hall (during term time) on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 -5.pm and 5 - 6pm for 5-11 year olds and from 6.00-7.00pm for 11-18 year olds.
Pre-School Drama Class, rising 2's to 4 year olds contact Sam Marsden for details, phone - 07887 778 822 or email - mwsd@hotmail.co.uk