

28 Feb 14

Coffee Morning:

The next St John's Church coffee morning will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 10am in the church.

100+ Club Draw:

The March draw will take place at 11am during the St John's Church coffee morning.

Folk Night:

This monthly open mike event is held the first Wednesday evening of every month in the village hall. Doors open at 7pm. The next event will be held on March 5. For more information call Chris on 01767 640242.

Coffee Break:

Don't forget this weekly event for Mums and Dads every Wednesday during term-time from 9am to 10am and longer if wanted (the shop is open until noon). Tea or coffee and biscuits cost just 50p.

Barn Dance:

Sit and Stay Pet Services are organizing a charity barn dance on Saturday, March 8, in the village hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets at £12 for adults, children aged 5-16 years free, from Linsey on 07808 924067 or Vicky on 07815 937533. Buffet included, licensed bar, raffle and fun games. Proceeds towards Little Angels Staffie Rescue and Addenbrookes Hospital Oncology Day Unit.

Disco and Karaoke:

There will be a disco with karaoke on Saturday, March 15, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

There will be a raffle and licensed bar.

Tickets at £2.50 are available from Carolyn on 01767 640727.

Chris Milner in Concert:

Singer-songwriter, Chris Milner will appear on Saturday, March 29, at the village hall at 7.30pm.

Tickets at £5 will be available on the door.

Village Hall:

Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated to our 'But A Plot' scheme. We have now raised £4055 which with the £2600 committed by the village hall trustees and the £1000 promised by the Parish Council will give us £7655. The land cost is £6600 leaving us £1055 for solicitor's fees, which hopefully will not exceed this. We had hoped the land would be ours by now but it seems the legal wheels turn slowly. That said it would be impossible to park on the ground at the present time. Once the land is ours we will need to apply to Central Beds Planning for change of use and will also need to fence the area. We are hoping to get a grant to help with the fencing and preparation of the land to enable safe parking but cannot move on this until the land purchase has been completed.

If you have not contributed to this scheme but wish to, we are still happy to accept donations for this project. The land is one acre but very wet and boggy so will require considerable work to ensure an appropriate parking surface.

Village Hall Roof:

You may have noticed the serious water damage to the lobby ceiling. We have significant problems with the roof which will require some expensive repairs. Please be careful upon entering the lobby in case the floor is wet. We will get this fixed as soon as we can.

Whist:

Held last Friday with MC Mr Ian Collis. The winners were Mrs R Burns, Mrs E Flint, Mrs K Burns-Kidd, Mrs E Osborne, Mr T Beck, Mr P Mitchell, Mr D Lamey, Mr R Snell and Mr T Lister. Raffle winners were Mrs D Campion, Mr K Gallichan, Mrs E Bridge, Mrs E Osborne and Mrs E Flint. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, March 7 in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Church Services:

St John the Evangelist, 9am sung communion; Wednesday, March 5, 7.30pm. Benefice service St Lawrence Willington, Friday, March 7, 7.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer