November Events

1st PUBLIC MEETING – Woodford Embankment Tuesday at 7pm in the Memorial Hall, called to provide the latest update from the Parish Council. The new draft of the Neighbourhood Plan is also available for comment.

5th PCSO Surgery – Woodford Halse Library Saturday from 1.30pm to 2pm with our PCSO Carl Barton. Any problems, concerns or questions...

7th Woodford Halse Garden Club On Monday 7 November we will have a presentation by Laura Malpas on ‘A Labour of Love, Restoring the Lost Garden of Canons Ashby’. We meet in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm. Raffle and refreshments. Visitors £2.00.

8th Parish Council Meeting 7.00 pm in the Memorial Hall.

15th Woodford Halse History Society On Tuesday 15 November Chris Bazeley will talk about the history of the Great Central Railway and its effect on our local area. We meet in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm. Raffle and refreshments. Visitors always welcome.

26th Christmas Fair – Woodford Halse Social Club Saturday from 1pm to 5pm with licensed bar and hot drinks available. Stalls, grotto, live shows from groups and reindeer. In aid of WH Primary Academy FSA.

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9th Flock Comedy - Woodford Halse Social Club Friday from 8pm, doors open at 7pm. Tickets £15 available from WH Academy Swimming Pool members and Village Meats.

All Change at Woodford Halse Library

Please come along and meet our new librarian, Bryony Magee, who has recently joined us at Woodford Halse library. Here she is with our village PCSO Carl Barton, who will be holding his Police Surgeries in the library on the following dates:-

Saturday 5th November 2016 from 1.30 - 2.00pm
Saturday 26th November 2016 from 1.30 - 2.00pm
Saturday 4th December 2016 from 1.30 - 2.00pm

Carl hopes shortly to embrace social media and open a police Twitter Account, being contactable on this in ‘real time’. You should be able to view where he’s been patrolling, view village crime and incident updates, view photos of where he’s been and follow his daily business** - he hopes to have many ‘followers’!

However, villagers can also continue to call him, which is the best form of contact for many. If for some reason you cannot get through to Carl by phone, the (SCT) Safer Community Team office is best contacted on extension 341010. This will connect you to the Daventry front office, staffed Monday through Saturday, 10am to 4pm. If you are reporting a crime, please call 101 or in an emergency, call 999.

** Carl is part-funded by the Parish Council for 37 hours per week. That does NOT mean he’s in the village 24-7 (the police house was sold-off decades ago), nor even 9-5 for each weekday! Along with regular Police officers, Carl works a three shift system (problems tend to happen at night or in the early hours!). We must also allow Carl to have holidays, sickness, training, meetings and occasionally being called-away to support other officers. Thus 37 hours a week equates very roughly to about 2 hours around the village in a typical daytime (that week’s shift pattern permitting) - Councillor Gary Denby, PCSO Liaison contact.

Coming back to Bryony, Woodford Halse Library offers a welcoming environment for all with free WiFi, a children’s play area, computer/printing facilities, DVD rentals and much more.

Visit our Library Shop for gift inspiration or browse our permanent book sale (new stock received in August). We hold a weekly Rhyme Time for Under 5s on Tuesdays at 2pm, and Saturdays at 11.30am. Join in with our after-school children’s craft activities on Thursdays from 3.30pm, and learn to knit at our FREE Children’s Knitting Club on Saturdays from 11.15am.

‘Like’ us on Facebook for more information. It’s free to sign up for a library card and Bryony can help you with the computer forms for your replacement Bus Pass or Blue Badge.

Woodford Halse Library is now open for 5 half days per week, including weekends:-

MON, TUES: Closed
WED, SAT: 10am – 2pm
THURS, FRI: 2pm – 6pm
SUN: 11am – 2pm

Logs for Sale

Quality dry stored firewood delivered to your home. Competitive prices. Please call Marcus on 07896 561596.
Raising Dosh for WHASP - Friday 9th December
With the run up to Christmas, everyone always thinks about “the works night out”, so why not consider bringing the colleagues to our fab Comedy Night fundraiser?

At only £15 per person for a full night of stand up comedy (with three well known, awesome comedians) at Woodford Social Club, you can’t go wrong! If you book groups of 10 people via our online booking system, you will even receive a 10% discount – Bargain! For full details, please see the attached poster around the village.

We are hoping this will be a fantastic way to give you all a fun-filled local night out, whilst also raising some dosh for a very worthy cause - The School Swimming Pool.

We look forward to seeing you there!

WHASP  Woodford Halse Academy Swimming Pool

Youth Club Update

Youth Club times are now 6.15 to 7.45, Monday evenings in the Farndon room (behind the Library), with entry only £1.

So far we’ve tried Bingo and Mixology and are planning an end of year disco, DJ-ed by the one and only Iain!

We also have our ever popular tuck shop, with goodies the kids can pick up with their pocket money. Anyone that wants to join please come along, we will need a joining sheet filling in but we have copies of those available each week.

Our kids tell us they really enjoy some activities and we always aim to repeat those. We try and keep things interesting, having visitors to help us do specific small craft projects or ideas for different activities. If you have any ideas, please let us know!

We are looking for additional staff to cover holidays and sickness leave on Monday evenings, from 6.15 until 7.45 (plus a couple of minutes either side), or parts thereof. We run from February to the last week of November, apart from bank holidays. We are a friendly bunch who like to socialise as well as volunteer. If you would like to join-in, please contact us.

For more information, please contact: Alix at whyc2013@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

Little Lambs

Ofsted Registered Childminder

thelittlelambschildminder.co.uk

Please call Rouba on …… 07833 208034 or 01327 439562
Woodford Churches Together Tea & Coffee Morning
at Hinton Methodist Church, Woodford Halse
Saturdays 5th November and 3rd December
All welcome including family, friends and neighbours - and have a free cup of Tea/Coffee with cake at Hinton Methodist Church.
You can also buy gifts to support the chosen charity.

Church Services for the Benefice of Aston-le-Walls, Boddington, Byfield, Eydon and Woodford Halse, with those of Hinton Methodist Church and Sacred Heart RC in Aston-le-Walls (Mass at 10.45 every Sunday)

November Services
5th 10.00am–11.30pm Woodford Churches Together - FREE Tea, Coffee and Cake Morning at Hinton Methodist Church
6th 8.30am BCP Communion at BYFIELD
9.30am Parish Communion at BODDINGTON
10.30am Morning Worship at EYDON
10.30am Service at Hinton Methodist Church
11.00am Communion at St Mary's Woodford Halse
5.00pm Patronal Songs of Praise at ASTON-LE-WALLS
13th 10.00am Remembrance Day at BYFIELD
10.15am Remembrance Day at ASTON-LE-WALLS, BODDINGTON, EYDON and St Mary's Woodford Halse.
10.30am Hinton Methodists at United Service at St Mary's Church for Remembrance Sunday
20th 8.30am BCP Communion at ASTON-LE-WALLS
9.00am Parish Communion at EYDON
9.30am Communion at BODDINGTON
10.30am Hinton Methodists at Upper Boddington Methodist Chapel
11.00am Family Service at BYFIELD
11.00am Communion at St Mary's Woodford Halse.
27th 10.00am Advent Communion at EYDON
10.30am Service at Hinton Methodist Church
6.00pm Benefice Advent Carols at ASTON-LE-WALLS

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3rd 10.00am–11.30pm Woodford Churches Together - FREE Tea, Coffee and Cake Morning at Hinton Methodist Church
4th 8.30am BCP Communion at BYFIELD
9.30am Parish Communion at BODDINGTON
10.30am Service at Hinton Methodist Church
10.30am Morning Worship at EYDON
11.00am Communion at St Mary's Woodford Halse

Christmas 2016 at St Mary's, Woodford Halse
Sunday 11th December
10.00am onwards Café Church – getting ready for Christmas – come and help decorate the tree
Sunday 18th December
6.00pm Carol Service – a service of carols and songs with Christmas readings. Come and have a good sing! With mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.
Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve)
4.00pm Crib Service – a fun time for all the family. Come and get Christmas off to a good start as the children re-enact the Christmas Story.
11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion
Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)
10.00am Family Communion

St MARY’S DROP IN for COFFEE and CHAT - Thursday mornings from 9.00am to 11.00am. We hope to see you there, just a friendly gathering with no hidden agenda.
St Mary’s church is open during daylight hours for private prayer or a time of quiet reflection.

Hinton Methodist Church: Please note that we have a website with more of our activities on - www.banburycircuit.org.uk/hinton.html
For Christenings, Dedications, Marriages or Funerals or require a home or hospital visit, please ring Rev Lin Francis on 01295 262602 or Hazel Stagg, Methodist Circuit Pastoral Co-ordinator on 01295 660294.

Roman Catholic Church: Fr. James Evans, in Residence at:-
The Presbytery, Main Street, Aston-le-Walls. Tel: 01295 660592
email: sacredheart_awl@btinternet.com Web: www.sacredheart.btck.co.uk
For availability of weekday Mass & other services - please check our website.

URGENTLY REQUIRED
WOW deliverers are urgently required, only one hour per month to help your neighbours and friends… We especially require assistance for the following areas:-
• Membris Way and Brookside
• Winston Flats
• Woodford Meadows

Please contact either Julie Williams on 262371 or Gary Denby at Footwise Podiatry.

 Until deliverers are found, WOW’s for these areas will be left in the Woodford Halse Library. Thank you.

Christmas Fair
Saturday 26th November
Our annual Yuletide event will be held from 1pm - 5pm at the Woodford Halse Social Club. Our normal running order will be in place with fantastic stalls offering local companies the chance to showcase their wares. Santa will be visiting throughout the day in our grotto and we will have live shows from local groups on stage. This year we will also have a visit from some beautifull REINDEER!

Event sponsored by Ruth Curzon Letting Agency in aid of Woodford Halse Primary Academy FSA