

# STICKNEY NEWS



Daisy and Sweet Pea – Birth Flower for April

## APRIL 2022

Welcome to the latest version of your magazine.

I am writing this sitting in my living room with the sunshine blazing in through the window, hopefully this is a sign of things to come. Let's hope that the wind has disappeared for a while. I can even hear the sound of lawn mower's ready for the first spring bin collection.

Life does seem to be opening up more as things start to happen round the villages - the judo in the village hall seems to be very popular with quite a few people going to both sessions.

If you have just moved to the village, we wish you welcome and hope that you will be very happy here. You will find some important phone numbers that you might need on the back cover of this magazine.

If you are moving on to pastures new, we hope that you will find what you are looking for and will be very happy there.

That's all folks until next time

On the last Thursday of each month the Parish Council Chairman and Clerk will be available at the coffee morning at St Luke's Church from 10.00pm.



**The mobile Post Office**  
will visit Stickney  
in the Youth Centre Car Park  
on  
**Monday's 10.15am – 11.45am**  
&  
**Tuesday's 10.15am – 11.15am**

# **Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre**

on Friday evenings

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



## **Stickney Ladies Club**

**Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Youth Centre at 7.30pm**

A friendly and welcoming group for anyone to join

**on 12 April 2022**

the speaker will be from **Lily's Ark**

Speaking on **Exotic Animals and Crafting**

For any information, please call Viv Jones on 01205 480292

## **MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS**

The mobile library visits Stickney on **THURSDAY'S** at the Youth Centre, Hall Lane between 11.45am and 12.15pm, outside William Lovell School between 1.00pm and 1.45pm and at Horbling Lane between 2.00pm and 2.30pm.

**The next visits will be 28 April and 26 May**



## **St Luke's Church**

This year we are hoping to decorate Stickney war memorial with a cascade of knitted/crocheted poppies for Remembrance Sunday. If you are able to help, please contact Bev Gosling for patterns and wool on 01205 480641. November seems a long way off, but we do need lots of poppies. So come on ladies or gents let's get those needles clicking.

### **Poppy Pattern**

1 Ball red yarn (DK, 4mm/ size 8 needles)

Scrap of black yarn or black button

#### **Knitted Poppy**

Main body of poppy

Using red cast on 60 stitches and work 10 rows double rib K2, P2 If you want a smaller poppy only do 8 rows of rib.

Row 11: K2 tog across the row (30 sts)

Row 12: Slip 1 K2 tog, pass slipstitch over, across the row (10 sts)

Break with enough yarn to stitch up poppy and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges to make a poppy.

Centre of poppy

Using black cast on 16 sts then cast off all the sts leaving a long length. Coil into a spiral and sew base to the centre leaving a long length at the back. Do not cut. Or use a black button with 4 holes and sew to the centre leaving a trailing thread at the back. Please leave two strands to tie onto the matting.

#### **Crochet Poppy**

Using a 4.5 mm hook, Ch3 join with slst to form a circle Ch3, work 9 dc into the centre of the circle and join with a slst.

Work the 3 petals separately.

Petal 1: Ch3 work 1 st dc into same st, work 2dc into next 3 sts.

Ch 1 work 2sc into each st, tie off.

Petal 2: Work 2 dc into last dc of previous petal, work 2 dc into next 3 sts.

Ch 1 work 2 sc into each st, tie off.

Petal 3: Work as petal 2.

Sew all ends in and attach button to centre. Leave two strands at back

## **St Luke's Church**

During March we held our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Most of the Church officers were re-elected to serve another year. I am thankful that people are willing and able to take on the roles which are so essential to keep the administration of the Church going. Bev Gosling and Sandra Boone remain as Church Wardens

I would like to thank everybody who contributed in any way to our recent Jumble Sale. We will be sending a donation to the Ukraine appeal.

How will you celebrate Easter this year? Easter Sunday falls on 17 April and we would like to invite you to join us for afternoon tea in St Luke's Church between 3.00pm and 5.00pm. Just call in while you are out for your Easter walk and take some refreshments with us.

Then, on Bank Holiday Monday (18 April) we will be holding another Bingo night in the Youth Hall. Please do come along and join us. The doors will open at 6.30pm and the games will begin at 7.30pm. Thank you in advance to everyone who is able to donate prizes for the evening.

We would like to remind you that St Luke's is open each day for private prayer from 10.00am until 4.00pm. The prayer corner has been revamped recently and is being updated each month with different resources so please do pop in and have a look. In addition, in the prayer corner there are prayer request cards which you can fill in if you would like us to pray for you, or other people you know, or a situation you are concerned about.

### **Services during April:**

03 April	11.15 am	The Easter Experience Stickney
10 April	11.15 am	Palm Sunday worship, Stickford
14 April Maundy Thursday	7.00 pm	Eucharist, Stickford
15 April Good Friday	10.00 am	Reflection at the Foot of the Cross at New Leake
17 April Easter Day	11.15 am	Eucharist, Stickney
24 April	11.15am	Morning Worship, Stickford

## **Gardening Tips for April**

There are many good reasons for us to invest our time and effort in growing our own vegetables. The news about price increases in food, the international situation, which appears to be worsening by the day, the damage done to the environment by lorries delivering food to supermarkets from sources many miles from our doors (asparagus from Peru!) plus plastic used in packaging are all considerations. Besides the cash savings and the pleasure to be derived from growing at home, we could all be prepared, if possible, to get a few packets of seeds and get sowing!

Here, then, are a few jobs to be getting on with as we enjoy the lengthening days and the warming weather:

[1] We will all be beginning to sow our carrot seeds. The carrot fly is a pest which can ruin the growing vegetable, leaving it pitted with holes and inedible. A fleece protection erected around the crop to a height of two feet or thrown over the carrots will help. Another approach is to grow the carrots between onions and shallots as the alliums mask the scent of the carrots and the fly can't locate them. However you protect them, the secret with growing carrots as with a lot of vegetables (peas, dwarf beans, broad beans, radishes and, of course, potatoes) is to sow a new batch every couple of weeks.

[2] Preparatory jobs include digging out any perennial weeds such as nettles, ground elder and bindweed. Any bare patches of soil should be covered with garden compost which will improve the condition of the soil or, if available, with well-rotted manure.

[3] By now we should be sowing radish and beetroot but hold off if the weather turns colder and be prepared to sow again if necessary.

[4] Leeks should be sown now, ready for planting out later in the year. Don't, however, be tempted to sow runner beans, French beans, sweet corn or courgettes, as it is still too cold. Wait till later in the month.

[5] Tomatoes will be growing away in the small seed trays and will be ready to be re-potted into individual pots when the first 'true' leaves appear. If they go leggy bury them up to the first set of leaves as this will encourage a good root system.

As usual, I've barely scratched the surface. The main thing is to grow what you and your family fancy and enjoy what you get out of your efforts.

In conclusion, an observation from Robin Williams, now sadly deceased:

**"Spring is nature's way of saying: "Let's party"**

**Well, let's party!"**

**Happy Gardening**

# Kiddies Corner

## Welsh Rarebit Muffins

### Ingredients

- 225g self-raising flour
- 50g plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ level tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ¼ tsp salt
- ½ level tsp mustard powder
- 100g strong cheese , half grated, half cubed
- 6 tbsp vegetable oil
- 150g Greek yogurt
- 125ml milk
- 1 egg
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce



### Method

- ❖ Heat oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6.
- ❖ Mix together the self-raising and plain flour, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, salt and mustard powder in a bowl.
- ❖ In a separate bowl, mix the cheese, oil, yogurt, milk, egg and Worcestershire sauce.
- ❖ Combine all the ingredients and divide between the muffin cases in the muffin tin.
- ❖ Place in the oven for 20-25 mins until golden. Remove and cool slightly on a rack.

## Have a go at making some dragons out of paper plates



## Chicken and Egg

Can you match the position of each hen (A, B, C) with its name and the number of eggs it laid?



A



B



C

1. Scratchy laid twice as many eggs as the hen at C.
2. The hen at B laid three more eggs than Chooky.
3. One of the hens is called Pecky.
4. One hen laid 2 eggs, one laid 4 eggs and one laid 5 eggs.

Position	Name	Eggs
A		
B		
C		





## **Platinum Jubilee Gifts for children**

If you have a child that is under school age, or is of primary school age and attends another school other than Stickney Primary School, or pre-school, and they would like a Commemorative Jubilee gift, please advise the Parish Council by emailing [stickneypc@aol.com](mailto:stickneypc@aol.com) or calling the Clerk on **01205 270352**



## **Stickney & District Gardening Club**

The next meeting will be on  
Tuesday 26 April  
in the

Youth Club at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Our speaker this month will be the Villa Farm Cactus Nursesey Great Steeping, with all the information on growing and also seeing cactus in flower April being a great month to see them, this will be an interesting evening.

This will be followed by refreshments, so please come along and enjoy the evening, everyone is very welcome for a free taster evening with our friendly members.

**For any help phone Kay 01205 480769**



# STICKNEY BAKERY & CAFE

Main Road, Stickney, PE22 8AD  
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- Jacket Potatoes, panini's, jacket potatoes
- Homemade chips, quarter or half pounders,
- Homemade pasties & sausage rolls
- Cold fillings in Sandwiches, baps, baguettes or wraps



## CAKES & BREAD

- A selection of cheesecakes & large sponge cakes
- Homemade fresh cream cakes, a selection of other homemade cakes
- A selection of bread loaves, soft baps and soft baguettes

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## KIBO JUDO CLUB

is opening on

**Monday 07 February 2022**

in the

**Stickney Village Hall (PE22 8BA)**

**Your first session is free**

Training times are:

Monday's 18:00-19:30

Thursday's 18:00-19-30



All sessions are for both Junior's and Senior's

At Stickney Village Hall PE22 8BA

For more information call Wendy: 07803 174031

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## Declutter Your Home

Has your home been taken over by clutter?  
Do you have paperwork that needs sorting?  
If so, would you like to:

- ✓ Feel better about your home
- ✓ Gain more physical space
- ✓ Be able to find things more easily?



**Please give me a call to talk about what you would like to organise**  
**Contact Vanessa for a free home visit**

**Tel: 07791 248139**

*Corrected phone number*

**Email: [vanessacooksey@icloud.com](mailto:vanessacooksey@icloud.com)**

The Upper Crust



**07762748671**  
**[johnwardy66@gmail.com](mailto:johnwardy66@gmail.com)**

### Friday night is curry night

Various curries are now available for **collection**, orders need to be in by 5.00pm on Thursday - please call for details.

### Sunday roasts

are available every week, meats are:

BEEF: £7.50 (£4.00 kids meal)

CHICKEN: £6.95 (£3.50 kids meal)

All Sunday roasts served with all the trimmings:

- roast and mash potatoes,
- 3 vegetables
- Stuffing
- Yorkshire Pudding

**Delivery: free within the village**

Orders need to be given **before 5.00pm** on the previous Friday by calling Sonia on:

**07762 748671**

*(I do have level 2 food safety and hygiene certificates for catering)*

The first meeting of the new group  
**STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE**

is at 1.30pm on Monday 14 April

in the

Community Centre  
Church Road  
Stickford

The group consists of all the ladies from the old STICKFORD & DISTRICT WI who are all looking forward to this new venture. We will not be having a speaker at our first meeting but there will be an Easter bonnet competition followed by a fun auction

**Visitors welcome £2.00**

We will be having our usual tea and cakes whilst everyone has a chance to chat!

# EASTER BINGO



**SATURDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL**



**AT 1:30pm**

Fantastic  
prizes and  
raffle

**STICKNEY VILLAGE HALL**

Easter Hamper

Refreshments available from 1pm and half-time

Organised by the Ladies from Stickford Ladies Social Circle



# Prize



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Stickney Youth Centre

Doors open 6:45pm

Eyes down 7:30pm

Raffle & refreshments

All proceeds to St Luke's Church

Donations of prizes to

Bev: 480641 or Doreen: 480397

## STICKNEY OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Have you thought about playing bowls?

Stickney Bowls Club needs new members to play in the league this season,

The bowling season starts at the Easter weekend and ends on 28 August

Members can play/practice at any time of day, the matches start at 6.30pm

Not interested in playing in the league, but would like to 'have a go'?

You are welcome to come along and give it a try

Bowls are available, just remember to wear flat smooth soled shoes or trainers

For more information, please contact

Mr Edwards on 07966 243132 or

Mr Wragg on 01205 481221 or 07484 719349





## Stickney Church of England Primary School

“LEARN, ENJOY, ACHIEVE”

Executive Headteacher: Mrs R. Thompson  
Main Road, Stickney, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE22 8AX  
Telephone: 01205 480254  
Email: [enquiries@stickney-pri.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@stickney-pri.lincs.sch.uk)  
[www.stickneyprimary.co.uk](http://www.stickneyprimary.co.uk)

**Nursery and school places available at both schools - please call to book a visit.**

### At Stickney Church of England Primary School we offer:

- Quality education with experienced teachers & support staff
- Nursery from age of 2 years with 15 hour and 30 hour funded places for 3 and 4 year olds
- Small classes in spacious, bright classrooms
- Large attractive grounds with a nature area, growing area and peace garden
- Breakfast club and after school childcare provision available on site until 5.45 pm
- Excellent Early Years provision with dedicated EYFS teacher from the age of two

**Please visit our website to find out more about our setting at [www.stickneyprimary.co.uk](http://www.stickneyprimary.co.uk)**

If you have any questions or would like to register your interest in a place for Primary or Nursery and arrange a visit, please contact us on **01205 480254** or email [enquiries@stickney-pri.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@stickney-pri.lincs.sch.uk)

Stickney Primary School is part of The Stickney & New Leake Primary Schools Federation with New Leake Primary School, so if you are looking for a school or nursery place in the New Leake area situated on the road that links the A16 at Stickney with the A52 at Friskney please make contact with the details below.

### NEW LEAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. R. Thompson



Fodderdyke Bank, New Leake, Boston, Lincolnshire PE22 8JB

Phone & Fax 01205 270285

[enquiries@stickney-newleake.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stickney-newleake.co.uk)

[www.new-leake.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.new-leake.lincs.sch.uk)

### At New Leake Primary School we offer:

- Quality education with experienced teachers & support staff
- Nursery with 15 and 30 hour funded places for 3 and 4 year olds
- Children taught in small groups according to age and aptitude
- Large outdoor play area with spacious school field, wildlife & sensory garden
- Breakfast club and After School provision
- Purpose built Early Years/Reception Classroom
- Excellent Early Years provision

**Please visit our website to find out more about our setting at [www.new-leake.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.new-leake.lincs.sch.uk)**

If you have any questions or would like to register your interest in a place for Primary or Nursery and arrange a visit, please contact us on **New Leake 01205 270285** or [enquiries@new-leake.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@new-leake.lincs.sch.uk)





**A vacancy has arisen on the Parish Council, this is to be filled by co-option.**

If you are interested in being co-opted onto Stickney Parish Council, you should meet one of the following criteria:

- Be registered as a Local Government Elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register
- Has during the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner any land or other premises in the Parish
- Has had his/her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months in the Parish
- Has resided either in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months

**Please apply by email to [stickneypc@aol.com](mailto:stickneypc@aol.com)**

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Michael Paul M Paul Construction	Qualified Builder	Tel: 07920 820909 <a href="mailto:m.paul.construction@gmail.com">m.paul.construction@gmail.com</a>

If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to

**[Stickneypc@aol.com](mailto:Stickneypc@aol.com)**

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<b><u>WHATS ON IN STICKNEY</u></b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Youth Centre</b>	<b>Contact for information</b>
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### **Mondays**

Dog Training	10.00am - 11.30am		Nikki: 01205 480869
Judo		6.00pm – 7.30pm	Wendy: 07803 174031

### **Tuesdays**

Ladies Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month		7.30pm	Viv: 01205 480292
Gardening Club 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month		7.00pm	Kay: 01205 480769
Badminton	7.00pm		Carol: 01205 761154 07786 162369

### **Wednesdays**

Regenerate (Keep Fit)		10.30am	Rebecca: 01205 750265
Indoor Bowls	1.00pm - 4.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344

### **Thursdays**

Indoor Bowls	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344
Judo		6.00pm – 7.30pm	Wendy: 07803 174031

### **Fridays**

Bingo		6.45pm for eyes down at 7.30pm	Doreen: 01205 480397
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### **Saturdays**

East Coast Bird Breeders Auctions (monthly)			Karen: 01507 442763
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## **STICKNEY TO ASDA BUS SERVICE**

Pick up is at 9.30am in Stickney and at 11.30am from Asda

The price is £8.00 return per person

Please call Kings on 01205 480241 to book

Dates are 06 and 20 April and 04 and 18 May

Various pick-up points in Stickney, please ask for details

Chicken and egg solution:

Position	Name	Eggs
A	Scratchy	4
B	Pecky	5
C	Chooky	2

## **NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 03 MARCH 2023**

There were no members of the public present.

**Apologies:** received from Cllrs Pavely and Lawrence and County Cllr Bowkett

**Present:** Cllrs Pritchard, Sherriff and Bolland (Chairman)

**Also present:** Dist Cllr Ashton

### **Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies**

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

Planning Enforcement are looking into the siting of the Burger Van in the village. ELDC have set the budget with an increase of 4.95%, this is due to the Drainage Boards needing more money for the use of white diesel rather than red diesel. Although the Government are allowing them to use red diesel for agricultural work only, this decision was made after the budget was set.

### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

### **Planning Decisions received**

There were no planning decisions for this meeting.

### **Planning applications received**

The Parish Council **SUPPORTED** the following applications:

**S/169/00311/22** - Mr R Bradshaw - Erection of a house and removal of existing static caravan at Charnwood, West Fen Lane

**S/169/00361/22** - Mr K Holland - Erection of a house and detached garage with games room over, existing dwelling to be demolished at Land off Main Road

### **Highways**

#### **Highway faults and repairs should be reported**

via the

#### **'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone**

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

Remember to include the street name and village in your report

### **Play Area**

The play area inspection has been received and was outlined by the Clerk. Graffiti and a couple of loose bolts are the main issues.

**DO NOT USE THE LITTER BIN IN THE CHILDRENS PLAY AREA  
TO DISPOSE OF ANY DOG BAGS**

### **Defibrillator**

The defibrillator is still in need of a new battery and new pads, the Clerk will keep asking what is happening about the order.

### **Date of next meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 07 April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of Eastville, Midville & New Leake Village Hall. There will be a Public Forum from 7.15pm.

## **USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:**

### **Parish Councillors:**

Cllr M Bolland (Chairman)	01205 480015
Cllr L Edwards	01790 763558
Cllr F Cooper	01205 481197
Cllr K Sherriff	01205 481261
Cllr A Pritchard	01205 481156
Cllr L Lawrence	01205 480839
Cllr C Pavely	01205 481498

### **Clerk to the Parish Council:**

Mrs E L Arnold Crookes Cottage Wrangle Bank Boston PE22 9DL	01205 270352
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**Parish e-mail address:** [stickneypc@aol.com](mailto:stickneypc@aol.com)

**Parish Website:** [stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

County Councillor:	Cllr Wendy Bowkett	01754 880388
District Councillors:	Cllr Tom Ashton	07812 522372
	Cllr Neil Jones	07577 957392
Police contact details:	Non emergency	101
	Emergency	999
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	<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.lincs.police.uk">www.lincs.police.uk</a>
	<b>Twitter:</b>	@SpilsbyPolice

Doctors phone number	01205 480237
Hospital phone number	01205 364801
Stickney Bakery	01205 480010
Stickney Shop	01205 480225
Stickney Primary School	01205 480254
William Lovell Academy	01205 480352
Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings – Mr Gosling	01205 480641