



WHITE NOTLEY & FAULKBOURNE
PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2021



HIRE OF THE REFUSE VEHICLE

Following the April visit of the dustcart, a complaint was received from Braintree District Council suggesting that some residents had taken advantage of the service saying there was ridiculous amounts of rubbish, including 20 fence panels from one property and 18 bags of builders rubble from another. These were only two examples. The Parish Council discussed this and have decided to continue with the service for this year but should this happen again then ***the service will be discontinued.***

The Parish Council provides this service for residents to dump occasional excess general rubbish, maybe two or three black bags of rubbish per household. ***It is not to be used for builders waste nor house or garden clearance.*** Other items that cannot be taken are tyres and white goods such as fridges etc.

Remaining dates for 2021

24th July

8am The Green, White Notley
9am The Street, White Notley
10am Vicarage Avenue/Close
11am Faulkbourne Village Hall

16th October

8am Faulkbourne Village Hall
9am Vicarage Avenue/Close
10am The Street, White Notley
11am The Green, White Notley

Please remember – it is your responsibility to put your rubbish into the refuse vehicle. Rubbish must not be left on the side of the road.

FRIDAY COMMUNITY SHOPPER BUS TO CHELMSFORD

We are pleased to announce that this service will start again in September:

10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December 2020
14 January & 11 February 2021

The bus will pick up from the Cross Keys / Vicarage Avenue at 10am
and return from Chelmsford at 1.45pm

Places must be pre-booked

Please contact Betty Bright, 01376 583434, or Shirley Daniels, 01376 583298
Fare: £5.00 return

Summer Play Scheme – we have decided not to hold the Play Scheme this summer due to Coronavirus, hopefully things will be back to normal next year.

Four Parishes Gardening Club

The Terling and Fairstead Gardening Club has expanded its membership to include White Notley and Faulkbourne. Meetings are a mixture of indoor talks in the darker months and garden visits in the summer. The programme has been disrupted by the pandemic but we have enjoyed three visits this summer. The next meeting will be held on the afternoon of 10th August at Old Mill Barn, White Notley. This will be a social event and if you already belong to the club or think you might be interested in joining please contact Lesley or John on 01376 585164 or john.guy@btinternet.com.

John Guy

White Notley Walking Group

This group has been in existence for over 3 years. We walk on the morning of every 4th Tuesday of the month. The walks are usually 4-5 miles in length within the local area. The aim is to enjoy the countryside pathways and each others' company while taking some gentle exercise.

Since the Covid restrictions we have found it easier to notify walkers of the starting point via email or phone. Well controlled dogs are welcome

To find out more please contact Lindsay Bentley on lindsaybntley@aol.com or 07980196615 or Lesley Guy on john.guy@btinternet.com or 07790001848

St Etheldreda's Church, White Notley

For much of the past year, guidance from the Church of England meant our church had to be closed for services. We were fortunate that, during periods between lockdowns, we managed to hold 2 weddings in the church, and although there were restrictions on numbers etc, they were both very joyous occasions.

We were so pleased that our services restarted on Easter Sunday, and we now have a regular rota of services each month, taken by Rev Paulie Watkin. We have a Communion Service at 9.30am on the second Sunday of each month, followed by an All Age Communion service at 11am on the third Sunday. As soon as we can we will have refreshments after the 11am service, and everyone is very welcome to join us. We hope that as we move into the autumn we can return to celebrating special services such as Harvest Festival and Remembrance Sunday in the way that we have for many years, and in December we plan to hold all the church events which have been so popular in the past. Details of all of these events are in the Parish magazine, on the notice boards and of course we will continue keep you informed in this newsletter.

White Notley Parochial Church Council.

White Notley Summer Lunch – Sunday 5 September, 12.30pm



Last year's Summer Lunch had to be cancelled for the first time in very many years, but this year we plan to resume this popular village event which brings everyone together for some delicious food and a glass of wine in the lovely surroundings of Antony Stark's Fambridge Hall. The proceeds from the lunch go towards the upkeep of our historic village church, and we plan to bring back popular attractions like the plant stall, jam and produce stand,

coconut shy and the tug of war!

Tickets will go on sale around the beginning of August – we anticipate that they will go very quickly so please buy yours as soon as you see the posters saying tickets are available. We would also be very grateful to anyone who is prepared to help in any way – this is now quite a big event and there is always lots to do, both preparing and on the day itself, so if you are able to join in, please call Ian on 01376 583119.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Hello from White Notley Primary School!

We all hope you have been keeping safe and well over the past 18 months, life has certainly changed for us here at school in this time! The children have loved being back in their classes since March, and we look forward to bringing the whole school back together in September.

Some of our recent highlights at school:



We have had a new wooden trim trail installed at the school! This has been an on-going project we have been raising money for over the past couple of years and are thrilled to finally have a new play trail for the children. Our grateful thanks goes to the White Notley Parish Council and the Faulkbourne Hall Foundation who both generously donated towards the project and allowed us to get it finished. Thanks to our PTA too who spend every year raising money for the school. I'm sure if you ever walk down the pathway in the side of the school you will see and hear the children happily playing on it!



We hatched duckling eggs! We decided to try a whole school project in May to hatch some duckling eggs and then look after the ducklings in school for a couple of weeks before finding them some forever homes. I'm thrilled to say we hatched all 6 eggs successfully and raised 6 beautiful ducklings as a school! The ducks are now residing on two farms attached to parents at our school which is wonderful and we have had updates on their first swims. It was a super project to carry out as a school and created a huge buzz around the place.

Our Year 6 pupils entered the National STEM Project competition (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) to design something that can help you in everyday life. Competition winners would have the opportunity to work with a university engineering team to get their design made up! There were over 30,000 entries nationally and we were very proud to have 3 finalists from our school, with one of our pupils winning! She will be off later this year to work on bringing her design to life with an engineering team!

Despite lockdown, our links with international schools have continued to strengthen, and just recently we were thrilled to be able to video call Kenya and speak to our partner school there! The children, who have been writing to each other for a number of years, were thrilled to see each other and even sang a song together across the internet! It was a wonderful experience. We are currently re-applying for the International Schools Award for all the work we do as a school on being global citizens and the links we have in Kenya, New Zealand and Germany with schools.

So, lots going on despite the lockdown. We work hard to keep the children engaged and motivated in their learning, providing lots of opportunities for them. We look forward to our end of year events, slightly different in their organisation than usual, but very pleased we can still provide pupils with sports day, Enterprise week, our Church Bible Blessing and a leavers assembly.

We continue to be grateful for your patience with school parking, and appreciate you supporting us in the unofficial one-way system our parents use on Vicarage Avenue during the start and end of the school day (coming in at the top of the road and exiting at the bottom by the pub). During lockdown the staggered starts and end to the day have meant parking around the school has been less of an issue. As we move forward in September, having spoken to several village members who agree this has helped parking and traffic, we will be keeping the staggered starts and end to the day. We hope to be able to welcome people back to our Christmas and Summer Fayres next year, and seeing people more soon.

Ruth Baugh, Head teacher, White Notley C of E Primary School

Community Speed Watch (CSW)

Due to Coronavirus we were unable to carry out any speed watches but now restrictions are being lifted we will be starting them up again. We are in need of volunteers to help so if you are interested please contact Cllr Mo Taylor who will be our new CSW Co-ordinator (mo.taylor2@icloud.com or 07402 776000). Training will be provided.

White Notley Defibrillator Reminder

The defibrillator on the wall at the Cross Keys was installed by the Parish Council and continues to be maintained for the community. The recent experience in the Euro football competition has highlighted the value of defibrillators in sudden collapse. The cabinet is unlocked and the defibrillator is easily accessed. On pressing the start button instructions are given as to what to do. The first instruction is to call for help as a 999 call for the ambulance will provide the necessary back up.

New War Memorial

There is currently £3,400 in the Memorial Fund, we estimate needing double that in order to make it happen, unfortunately due to the ongoing uncertainty around Covid and the risk of cancellation the duck race organisers have reluctantly decided to postpone this event for another year. If there is anyone who would like to make a donation or if you have any fund-raising ideas you would like to take part in this year please let us know. Thanks to all those residents that offered to help, we look forward to your help with the duck race next year!

The Parish Church of St Germanus, Faulkbourne



Normal services are now running at the Church and these are currently:

The first Sunday in the month at 10.00 am we have a Communion Service led by our favourite Vicar, Rob Cadman.

The fourth Sunday in the month at 6.00 pm we have a service in the style of Taize and these are led by various members of the church team.

Occasionally on the second Sunday in the month we hold a Family Service at 11.00 am, the next one will be Harvest in October, Remembrance in November and then Christingle on the second Sunday in December and Carols by Candlelight on the third Sunday in December.

If, for any reason, in the event that new and further Covid restrictions are imposed and services are cancelled once again, please keep an eye on our Facebook page and the 'Church Near You' website for the latest developments

We have streamed on Facebook to date a couple of Taize services, a Rogation Service and Morning and Evening Prayer – we hope these provide some comfort until we meet again.

Faulkbourne Coffee Morning

*On the third Saturday every month
10.30 am to 12.00 noon
in the Village Hall Garden*

Come and meet your neighbours and enjoy an informal chat over tea and coffee with home-made cakes.

Everyone welcome



Faulkbourne Village Hall

The Village Hall is available for private hire with full catering facilities and an enclosed garden.

Please call 07956 639877

Per full day	£120.00
Per evening	£80.00
Children's parties (usually 2 hours plus preparation time)	£50.00
Evening or day classes (per hour)	£15.00
Election charge (Polling Station)	£200.00
Parish Council Meetings (per hour)	£10.00

Concessions for residents – please phone for details.

Note: special rates applicable to charity or fund-raising events.

Hall to be cleared by midnight.

Faulkbourne Calendar 2022



We are looking to put together a calendar for 2022 which will be sold in aid of Church funds. We are looking for photos, drawings or sketches of anything in and around Faulkbourne taken month by month during 2021. Anything that takes your eye and reflects what 2021 will bring us.

So get cracking with your camera and send them, as you take them to:

hicksfaulkbourne.mh@gmail.com The best and most appropriate will be selected for the calendar.

Village Directory

Carpet Bowls	Every Monday 7pm – Village Hall Ann Williams 01376 567590 whitenotleycarpetbowls@gmail.com
White Notley Football Club	Chairman: Justin Daniels wnfc@hotmail.co.uk
St Etheldreda Church, White Notley	Churchwardens: Ian Bentley 01376 583119 Antony Stark 01376 583117 Secretary: Ian Bentley Treasurer: Lindsay Bentley Team Vicar: Rev'd Paul Watkin 01376 583930
St Germanus Church, Faulkbourne	Churchwardens: Melanie Hicks 07956 639877 Heather Brewster 01376 517095 Secretary: Margaret Galione 01376 511423 Team Vicar:
White Notley C of E Primary School	Headteacher: Ruth Baugh 01376 583376
W.I.	1 st Thursday of the month, 7.30pm – Village Hall Secretary: Julie Burston 01376 323486 Julieburston2506@gmail.com
White Notley Village Hall Committee	1 st Tuesday, every other month at 8pm. Shirley Daniels 01376 583298
Faulkbourne Village Hall	Bookings Secretary: Melanie Hicks 07956 639877

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at either White Notley or Faulkbourne Village Hall at 7.45pm. There is 15 minutes available for Public Forum at every meeting. Details of the meetings and an agenda are posted on the notice boards and website a week before the meeting.

Your Councillors are:

Cllr Betty Bright (Chairman) 28 The Street, White Notley	01376 583434
Cllr Ian Bentley Garden House, Church Hill, White Notley	01376 583119
Cllr Shirley Daniels (Vice-Chairman) 16 The Street, White Notley	01376 583298
Cllr Jeremy Fisher Faulkbourne Hall	01376 513385
Cllr John Guy Old Mill Barn, White Notley	01376 585164
Cllr Linda Harrison 29 The Street, White Notley	01376 585065
Cllr David Phillips 2 Post Office Cottages, Faulkbourne	
Cllr Dee Smith 42 The Street, White Notley	01376 583627
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