

Pickmere Press

THANK YOU

As many of you will be aware our Pickmere Press has been produced for us by Dave Bradburn. Dave has now moved and so wished to give someone the opportunity to collate and produce our village news.

A Big Thank you must go to Dave, for all the work he has put in to produce Pickmere Press, his shoes will be hard to fill!

But try I will! My name is Liz McGrath and I have offered to collate and print the Pickmere Press. You may notice some changes in style and presentation, please bear with me as I learn as I go. If you have any articles, comments or want to offer help, my contact details are on the last page.

PICKMERE PARISH MEETING

AT THE VILLAGE HALL WEDS 17 APRIL 2024 FROM 7 pm



The Annual Parish meeting is for the residents of Pickmere, come along and see what has been achieved over the last 12 months and help to put together future plans. Various local groups and representatives will be on hand to answer queries and receive your input. Your ideas will be valuable in shaping some of the proposed initiatives.

- There will be a chance for you to look at some ideas for the playground refurbishment and add your suggestions.
- Come and see what the Neighbourhood Plan is about and find out about the progress of the plan. Find out about how you can volunteer to work on the plan.
- Receive an update from the Warm Welcome Group on the events that have been held so far and future social get togethers.



There are lots of topics to come and talk about from how to book the Village Hall to how you can help with some of the many projects that are planned.

The Village wants to hear from you and welcome your input so please do come and join us for an informal get together.

Acceler8
CLINICAL RESEARCH

Acceler8 Clinical Research
are looking forward to the D-Day celebrations
to mark the 80th anniversary on the 8th May 2024



PICKMERE VILLAGE HALL GRAND JUMBLE SALE

**Saturday 27th April
10am to 2pm**

If you have nearly new clothes, bric-a-brac and toys that can be donated, collection dates and times will be available from March.

**If you can help on the day please contact
lorrainemarshall@pickmereparishcouncil.gov.uk**

**All funds will go towards the rejuvenation of the play area at
Clover Drive**

A vibrant blue poster for a Spring Craft Fair. At the top, there are two circular logos for 'Warm Welcome Coffee Mornings' featuring a coffee cup. A large, smiling sun is in the center. Below it, the text 'SPRING CRAFT FAIR' is written in a large, blue, stylized font. The date and time 'Saturday 20th April 11am - 4pm' are listed. The location 'Pickmere Village Hall & Pickmere Methodist Church' is also provided. A pink text block says 'Over 16 stalls of hand-made crafts from across the North West and North Wales'. At the bottom, there's an illustration of a white sheep on a green hill with a white fence, and the text 'Refreshments available in our Café'.

Warm Welcome Coffee Mornings

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday 20th April
11am - 4pm**

**Pickmere Village Hall &
Pickmere Methodist Church**

**Over 16 stalls of hand-made
crafts from across the North
West and North Wales**

**Refreshments available
in our Café**

Invitation to join a
walking group
(with or without your dog)



**11a.m.
Sundays**
meet at the IROS Pavilion.

For updated info' see village
Facebook pages and shared:
Pickmere and Wincham Dog Owners
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
509379807106460](https://www.facebook.com/groups/509379807106460)

Walking with or without your
dogs/s for an organised
local gentle walk.

To express interest and info'please
email:
pickmerewalks@gmail.com
or just turn-up.

WARM WELCOME COFFEE MORNINGS

Pickmere Village Hall, every Wednesday, 10.30 to 12.30

We are holding a Craft Fair on 20th April from 11am to 4pm in the Village Hall and the Methodist Church, at which we anticipate having around 18 stalls of hand-made crafts from across the North West and Wales, from jewellery to wax melts, knitted toys, beautiful scarves, homewares, diamond art, wood carving and more. Please come and enjoy tea, coffee and home-made sandwiches and cakes in our Cafe.

Regular events at the Village Hall



Zumba on Mondays and Thursdays

Pizza Van Every Friday @5pm



Tai chi 10-11am Thursday



Watch this space - New groups starting in the village



Sunday 28th April - Walking Group

Wine Club - see notice boards for details



Parish Council Meetings

Your Parish Council meet most months on a Thursday evening their next meeting is 4th April 2024

Your Parish clerk is Amanda and can be contacted clerk@pickmereparishcouncil.gov.uk

Dates For your Diary 2024

Saturday 8th June - D-Day commemorations

Saturday 6th July - Party by the Lake Family Funday (TBC)

Pickmere & District

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INSPIRING WOMEN

We meet monthly at Heyrose Golf Club Tabley

We also go out for coffee or lunch once a month.

What's on:

Wed 3rd April—Golf taster day

Tue 9th April— Coffee Morning at the Lambing Shed 10.30am

Wed 24th April— Chutney making Demo, Speaker Mel Latham

Wed 22nd May— Style Women's

Prison, Speaker Eddie Tarry

Please Contact Sue 07825 268138 for information

The tennis court in Great Budworth is a hidden gem situated next to the village bowling green. We have an active membership with members from Great Budworth and surrounding villages. Throughout the year we hold several tournaments, in addition to opportunities for members to join in social tennis too. Why not come and join us? You can also book the court and play as a guest for a small remuneration, so if you have visitors and fancy a game the court is there for you to enjoy!

The next tournament will be played at Great Budworth and this is The Kay Cup on Saturday 13th April (Grand National Day) 10am – 4pm. Come along to the pavilion next to the bowling green to meet members and see the tennis club in action! We look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like to enquire about membership, please contact the membership secretary Richard Chandler 07933087560.



St Mary And All Saints, Great Budworth

Services for Holy Week

Friday 29th 2.00pm Good Friday
Meditations on the Cross
3.00pm Short Evening Prayer

Sunday 31st

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Easter Day Parish
Communion

Diary for April – All Sunday Services as normal.

Note Forest Church on 21st, a week earlier.

Wednesday 3rd 10.30am Holy Communion CW

Thursday 4th 7.00pm Celtic Evening
Prayer

Wed 10th 10.30am Craft and Natter in
the Old School

Thursday 11th 2.00pm Play and Praise TBC

Wed 24th 10.30am Craft and Natter in
the Old School

Thursday 25th 2.00pm Play and Praise

Sunday 28th 10.30am Parish Communion
CW

3.00pm Licensing Service at

Chester Cathedral

For Rev Jane Proudfoot, new Archdeacon of
Macclesfield.

Sunday 5th May 8.00am Holy Communion
BCP

10.30am Rogation Sunday Service and walk in
village

Church Teas commence on Sunday 7th April
2.00pm – 4.30pm. We would love to see you,
Bring a friend and take time to have a catch up.

All funds raised go towards the day to day
running of the church. Margaret and Maggie.



Pickmere and Wincham Methodist Church

Services are held weekly on Sunday at the chapel on
Pickmere Lane, WA16 0JP, starting at 10.45am,
Everyone is welcome.

The first Sunday of each month is an All Age
Worship service.

Our Easter Day service is on Sunday March 31st.

The chapel is available for weddings, funerals and
baptisms - see contact details below.

Our community rooms are available for hire by
outside groups or individuals. Our contact number
for more details or to make a booking is below.

Our contact number is 01565-733543, or contact
our minister Rev Allen Moyo (01606-554017)

Details of our church, services, contact details and
other events publicised by our posters, on our
website

www.pickmereandwinchammethodistchurch.org
and our facebook page @Pickmere And Wincham
Methodist Church

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VILLAGE SUPPORT We've got a squad of awesome
volunteers ready to swoop in and save the day in
the village! Got a request? Don't be shy, just holler!
From grabbing groceries to having a chit-chat,
walking dogs to mailing letters, we've got your
back. And hey, if you need help with something not
on the list, just give us a shout! We might surprise
you with what we can do.

If you're in need, hit up Simon Read at 07981
185358 or drop a line at read1734@aol.com. And
hey, if you're feeling extra generous and want to
join our hero squad, reach out too! Let's spread
some village love together!

Next Issue Copy deadlines for 2024

Full publication dates for 2024 are yet to be
confirmed.

However, the deadline for the next issue is: 25/5/2024
Please email pickmereevents@gmail.com if you have
an article to contribute for a future issue. Updates
will be shared via Facebook and by email in between
issues.

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