Pickmere Press



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.

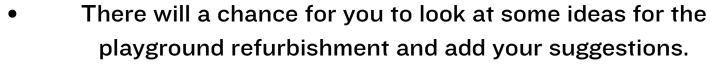
A Big Thank you must go to Dave, for all the work he has put in to produce Pickmere Press, his shoes will be hard to fill!

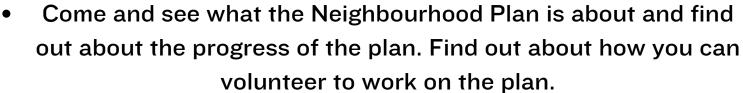
But try i will! My name is Liz McGrath and I have offered to collate and print the Pickmere Press. You may notice some changes in style and presentation, please bear with me as I learn as I go. If you have any articles, comments or want to offer help, my contact details are on the last page.

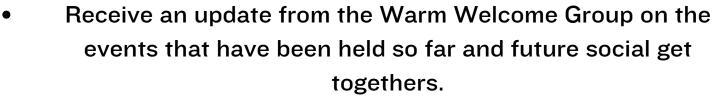
PICKMERE PARISH MEETING AT THE VILLAGE HALL WEDS 17 APRIL 2024 FROM 7 pm



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 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 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



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

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

To express interest and info'please 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



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. 10.30am Holy Communion CW Wednesday 3rd

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

10.30am Craft and Natter in Wed 24th

the Old School

Thursday 25th 2.00pm Play and Praise

Sunday 28th 10.30am Parish Communion

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3.00pm Licensing Service at

Chester Cathedral

For Rev Jane Proudfoot, new Archdeacon of Macclesfield.

8.00am Holy Communion **Sunday 5th May 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.

Professional handyman based in Wincham. Services include...

- Flooring & tiling
 Painting & Decorating
- Garden clearing
 Flatpack assembly
- Fencing & decking
 Internal joinery work

Contact Paul today for your quote





Pickmere and Wincham **Methodist Church**

Services are held weekly on Sunday at the chapel on Pickmere Lane, WA16 OJP, 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**

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.

****NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS*****