



Village News



**Remember
Mothering Sunday
27th March**



For information about the Community Celebrations marking the
Queen's Platinum Jubilee see page 18

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Chairman's Report – March 2022

A minute's silence was held at the January Parish Council meeting in memory of Councillor Maureen Dobson who died on 30th November 2021. I want to pay tribute to her work as an Independent Councillor who had served Coddington Parish as both a District and County Councillor for many years with unwavering commitment and energy. Her expertise and her drive and determination to get things done will be greatly missed. Separate tributes to Maureen are later in this newsletter.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped organise another enjoyable Carols round the Tree at the Community Centre, this time held mainly outside with social distancing – planning will start soon for this year's event by the groups involved. Planning is also taking place for the Platinum Jubilee events due to be held in June, with two meetings of groups from around the village having taken place so far – look out for further information on notice boards, Coddington Community on Facebook and the Parish Council website at:

<https://village.coddington.org.uk>

This will be my last report as Chairman of Coddington Parish Council as there will be a new Chairman appointed at the Annual Parish Council meeting on May 5th starting at 19:00 in the Village Hall, to which you are invited.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday April 28th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on Main Street. This is an opportunity to hear from the organisations in the village of the previous year's activities. This will be followed by an open meeting when you are invited to discuss ideas for improvement of Coddington.

Welcome to our two new Parish Councillors, Tugkan Dikkez and Lorna Mosedale, who were recruited at our January meeting. Don't forget Mothering Sunday on 27th March this year – important in Coddington from the local connection with Constance Penswick Smith who led a 30-year campaign to re-establish the religious celebration of Mothering Sunday.

Finally, a warm welcome to all new residents of Coddington – all residents may attend Parish Council meetings if there is something you want to raise with the County, District or Parish Councillors, as there is always time allocated at the start of every meeting for contributions from the public. Agendas with times and locations for meetings are posted on noticeboards around the village, and on the Parish Council website.

David Armstrong, Chairman
Coddington Parish Council

Jubilee Street Parties

If you are planning to organise a street party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, please see the Notts County Council website for information on what you need to do.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/get-involved/platinum-jubilee/street-parties>

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

wishes to appoint a part-time

CLERK and FINANCE OFFICER

This is a permanent post, working mostly from home.
40 hours per month on a starting salary within the NALC/SLCC scales 11-15 depending on experience.

For a full job description contact the Clerk at
coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 25th MARCH

Interviews to be held in the evening of 30th / 31st March.



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Rev'd Louise writes:

Dear Friends,

I love this time of year; it reminds me so much of the hope we have of new life in Christ. I am always amazed and encouraged by the persistence of the natural world, as what has lain dormant over the winter months emerges with fresh energy and a new beauty.

As we move through the months of March and April not only do we witness the gradual changes in the seasons, new growth in the garden and the gentle change in the temperature, longer days and a sense of the hope of spring; we also move through the church calendar and into the season of Lent and look forward to the celebration of Easter.

Lent is now just around the corner. It is of course the time when we begin to think about Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness, as he was preparing to begin his ministry. For him it was a time of fasting, focussing on his Father, spending time in deep prayerfulness and of course being tempted.

For us it is a time when we can think about how we are living as followers of Jesus. It is a time for us to think about our own "spiritual spring cleaning", to see if there are things in our journey that we need to change, give up or take up, clean out or do more about. We tend to do this, traditionally, through our own time of fasting, self-denial, penitence, (regret and sorrow for the things we have done wrong) and simplicity, in order to get closer to God. Journeying with Jesus is something I encourage all of you to do. Perhaps for you it might be a time for reading. Maybe you could ask someone who knows you well to buy you a spiritual book that wouldn't be your own choice. Lent for you might also involve times of study, and extended times of prayer either alone or in groups.

There will be opportunities to join together for study, quiet times in church and prayer walks throughout the season of Lent, look out for more details on our website, Facebook pages and Bitesize news.

It is important to remember that our 'disciplines' throughout Lent are supposed to ultimately transform our entire person: body, soul, and spirit and help us to draw closer to Jesus. The more quiet time we can get, the better.

Whatever you choose to do or not do this Lent I pray that you will feel God's presence at a deeper and more personal level throughout the season and that you may be transformed by his presence in body, soul, and spirit.

Can I also encourage you to tell others about your Lent journey. It's really good to hear what God is doing amongst us.

There will be services across the benefice to mark Holy Week and Easter, the details of which can be found on our website, Facebook and Bitesize News, but I would like to especially invite you to our Easter Sunrise Service at 6am on Easter morning, at All Saints, Barnby. We will be gathering for a celebration of Holy Communion, down by the river, surrounded by nature. What could be better!!

With Love and prayer,
Revd Louise Holliday

With love and prayer,

Revd Louise

The Vicarage, 107 Main Street, Balderton

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The Coddington Christmas Lights



Thanks to everyone who came to see the lights and donated.
We have raised £760.35 which will be put towards the school library.

**Diary Dates: Planned Events for All Saints' Church,
Coddington for 2022**

EASTER FAIR 26th MARCH 2PM TO 4PM IN CHURCH

CRAFTS tables including 'Make your own Easter bonnet'

GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE SIMNEL CAKE

REFRESHMENTS

CAKE STALL

Easter themed TOMBOLA

BOOKS. JIGSAWS. DVD's.

Come and join us for a 'Happy Easter' afternoon

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**A WARM WELCOME FOR A "CHAT & A CUPPA" ON FIRST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH 2PM
TO 4PM**

Come and browse through the books, DVD's and jigsaws for sale

Plants & Cake stalls

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Other Diary Dates:

Sunday 5th June To mark the end of the Village Jubilee Celebrations, there will be a church service of Celebration & Thanksgiving for our Queen's long reign. The service will be at 6pm followed by light refreshments.

August: Sponsored walk round the local Churches. Pick your own dates for anytime during August .

Saturday 10th September. Afternoon of fun with stalls & games etc to coincide with Historic Churches Stride & Ride. Have fun with friends & family at All Saints' from 2pm to 4pm. Inside & outside if weather permits.

3rd & 4th December. 10.30am to 3pm. Christmas Tree & Wreath Festival in church followed by a service of Songs of Praise at 4pm on the 4th December.

Full details of these events will be published nearer the dates and can be found in the Village News. On Notice Boards around the village. Online & Benefice Bulletins.



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centre for any
unavailability

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E top Ups

We've journeyed together through so much these last few months. As we look to the future, from September we begin our new pattern of services. We really hope you will join us as we start something new.

From September 2021

1st Sunday of the month

10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION
St Giles Church, Balderton

6.00 PM FREE TO BE
St Giles Church, Balderton

2nd Sunday of the month

10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION
St Giles Church, Balderton

10.00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
All Saints Church, Barnby in the Willows

3rd Sunday of the month

10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION
St Giles Church, Balderton

4.00 PM : 4 @ THE HALL
St Giles Community Hall, Balderton

4th Sunday of the month

10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION
St Giles Church, Balderton

10.00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION
All Saints Church, Coddington

4.00 PM SUNDAY TOGETHER @ BARNBY
All Saints Church, Barnby in the Willows

Baptism & Weddings

We love to celebrate with you !
By request at Vestry Hour
Every Tuesday between 6 and 7pm
in St Giles' Church, Balderton

We are really excited to embark upon a new pattern of services, starting in September.

Come along and see what it's all about - and please do invite your friends

We are your church - and we are here for you!

More information on individual services can be found on our website

www.bbc-churches.org.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch, as it is today, came about in 2017 when the charity was restructured and replaced the Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network. It still has the same aims which are to enable individuals and communities to be connected, active and safe.



By joining the Neighbourhood Watch you can access the support and tool-kits available to help reduce and prevent Burglary, Domestic Abuse, Serious Violence and Child Exploitation.

If you do not want to join the network but want to receive information follow our Facebook page “@Coddingtonneighbourhoodwatch” for regular items of interest.

The Neighbourhood Watch Network does not report crime, that is down to the individual.

If it is an emergency and the crime is still taking place call **999**

If it is not an emergency call **101**

You can visit your nearest Police Station

If you do not want to talk to the police but still have some information contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** or go to their website at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

If you have been a victim of a crime and need support contact the Victim Support Charity on **0808 1689 111** or go to their website at www.victimsupport.org.uk.

Useful sources of information

	Facebook page	Website
N/hood Watch	@ourwatch	http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/
N/hood Alert	@neighbourhoodalertuk	https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/
Notts Watch	@nottswatch	http://www.nottswatch.co.uk/
Action Fraud	@actionfraud	http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/
Victim Support	@victimsupport	http://www.victimsupport.org.uk/
Notts Police	@nottspolice	http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/
Scam Alert	@s.alert.uk	No web site
Crime Watch	@crimewatch.co.uk	https://www.crimewatch.co.uk/
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Lincolnshire Live	@LincsLive	http://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/
NSDC	@NSDCouncil	http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/
Internet Matters	@InternetMatters	https://www.internetmatters.org/
National Cyber Security Centre		https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/

Stay visible while cycling at night

When the days are shorter it is more important than ever to ensure your bicycle is not only road worthy but also kitted correctly for night use.

There are also several legal requirements you must adhere to when thinking about taking your bike out at night:

Cycling and the law

If you are on the roads when it's dark your bicycle is legally required to have both lights and reflectors fitted.

Your front light must be white and have a 110 degree visibility

Your rear light must be red

Front and rear lights are allowed to flash

You must also have a red rear reflector and BS6102/2 amber reflectors on the front and rear of each pedal

Although the legal requirement is for the front light to have a 110 degree visibility, in practice not many cyclists are fully aware of this. Ensure that your front facing bike light meets this requirement to help ensure you are more visible from different angles. To give you extra visibility from the side also consider spoke reflectors.

What you need to know when sharing the road with motor vehicles and cycles

Instilling mutual understanding and respect between all road users, asking them to reconsider their attitudes on the road and remember that even the most experienced people make mistakes.

Make motorists, pedestrians and cyclists more aware of one another, and to counter the intolerance that can develop between them by changing their competitive mind-set to a more considerate one.

Make the first steps in establishing a climate of mutual courtesy and care.

Contribute ultimately to a reduction in road related accidents, an

increase in cycling and walking and a reduction in road congestion

The Code gives positive advice equally applicable to all road users and, where necessary, specific positive advice which only applies to one group of users.

General cycle safety at night

It is good practice to use your rear light when cycling during the autumn and winter months as the weather can change quickly and being as visible as possible on the road should be a priority.

Hi-viz clothing is also an ideal way of staying visible during dusk and dark nights. Reflective clothing is a highly effective way of being seen on the busy roads, especially when it is worn on parts of the body that move.

What to consider

Hi-viz clothing is very effective at making you visible at night

Add reflective items to body parts that move, i.e. shoes with reflective strips, reflective wrist bands and gloves

If wearing a back pack or rucksack ensure it has reflective strips or areas for greater visibility

Wear a rear light on your back pack or your helmet for extra visibility. The additional height of the light will be at eye level for most motorists.

Ensure the batteries in your lights are always in full working order and not running low

Staying visible on the roads during the winter months is important; it doesn't cost the earth and can help you have many hours of safe cycling.

Information taken from

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice>

Councillor Maureen Dobson



From the Parish Council:

Everyone was saddened by the death of our County Councillor, Maureen Dobson on 30th November. It came as a shock to us all, because in spite of recent illness, Maureen had been vibrant and strong to the last time we saw her at our October Parish Council meeting. She worked tirelessly for all the communities she represented, first as our District Councillor and from 2013, as an Independent County Councillor for the Collingham Division.

She had high political standards and expectations, always completely honest, she could have a sharp tongue, but those who knew her were full of respect for her integrity and drive to make things happen. She was also a very warm, kind person, generous with her time for anyone who needed help and many people felt privileged to know her as a friend.

She and her husband Vincent, our former County Councillor until his death, were instrumental in getting the Community Centre for Coddington and played a big part in ensuring its success. Maureen planted an oak tree at the Centre in memory of Vincent, and the Parish Council will plant another fastigiate oak for Maureen which together will symbolise two pillars of our community that we shall remember with great affection.

Cllr Linda Cox adds:

Maureen was a crusader and cared about Coddington. She was able to galvanise, cajole, support and negotiate a route through problems. This was a considerable gift. Whether supporting or opposing planning, forging links, applying pressure or setting up meetings she worked tirelessly for the parish. As I take my daily walk, I see all she achieved because she cared.

She was strong and courageous, kind and supportive, truthful and honest. Even when she was getting weaker, she continued to put others first, by actions and suggestions for them.

She will be greatly missed and will be remembered with affection and a smile as a formidable woman.

The Village Readers



The Village Readers book club has resumed meetings at The Plough in Coddington after an extended period of meeting via Zoom.

Meetings generally take place at 7.30 pm on the last Monday of the month. We're a lively and friendly group and at each meeting, we discuss that month's book choice, and decide what to tackle for the next month.

Last year we set up a book swap to share our love of reading. This is just outside the village hall, and has been well used in recent months. We moved the books into a more weatherproof space last December and are delighted to know that we're providing a space in Coddington where we can all swap and share books.

If you have suggestions or comments as to how to improve the book swap, please let us know on:

Phone: 07715 868621

Email :thevillagereaders@yahoo.com

New members to our book club are always welcome.

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Trustee Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Trustee of Coddington Village Hall. If you are interested in helping in the general organisation of this well used village amenity please contact the Chairman, Michael Cox on 01636 672387.

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Coddington C of E Primary and Nursery School

News from the school

Although the pandemic is not quite over there are green shoots appearing. We look forward to returning to some kind of normality for all of our pupils and stakeholders. It is our sincere hope that we can return to events with our choir and celebrate more events in the beautiful church. Hopefully, as the weather improves, the temperatures rise and the days get longer, we can all get out to enjoy everything the village has to offer.

Jubilee

It was a real pleasure to take part in the initial planning meeting for the Queen's Jubilee. It was so heartwarming to see all the stakeholders in the village come together. It promises to be a true community event and we look forward to being part of this. It was a real reminder of the individual identity that exists within our village. We want to say a big thank you and well done to everyone involved.

Parking

Parking has been an issue on the roads around the school and Community Centre at pick-up and drop-off times. We are working with the highways department at the County Council to try and tackle this by issuing tickets to those parked dangerously. We would like to remind all users of the roads around school and the Community Centre to park with consideration in order to keep everyone safe. If there are any concerns about parking please contact the school.

Our Learning

This term we are undertaking our 'Explore' curriculum element which has a Geography focus. The pupils have been learning about Central America, the jungle, and many more fantastic locations in the world. To tie in with the Queen's Jubilee we will be having an entire day looking at the countries of the Commonwealth to learn about the wonderful diversity of faiths and cultures that exist within it. We look forward to sharing more about this with you all nearer to the Jubilee.

Our Staff

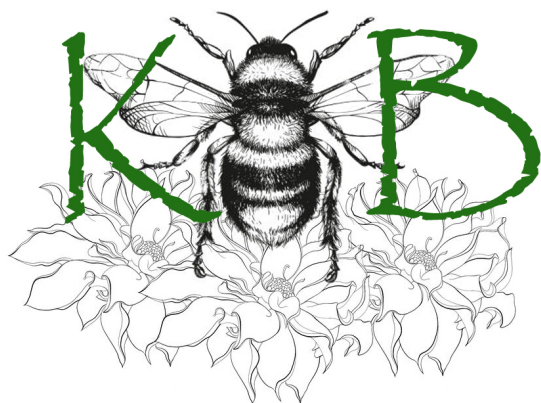
We have recently appointed Mrs Cathy Cross in our Foundation 2 class. We know she will be a fantastic addition to our talented and caring staff.

Vacancies

We are looking for Mid-day supervisors who can support the pupils at lunchtime. We are also looking for supply staff with the relevant Teacher or TA qualifications who can support the school when staff are absent. If you are interested in any of these roles please contact the school office.

Could you support our pupils with reading?

We are looking for volunteers to listen to children read. If you can spare even just an hour a week, this would be a fantastic support in helping our children to become confident and fluent readers. We will provide support and training for all volunteers as well making arrangements for appropriate safeguarding checks.



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Planned Events for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Thursday 2nd June 2022

- Parade of Youth Organisations including Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies.
- Raising the Flag and refreshments at the Scout Hall.
- Lighting the Community Beacon, 9:45pm at The Plough car park.

Friday 3rd June 2022

- Friendly cricket match and activities on Thorpe Oaks provided by the Cricket Club.
- Afternoon Tea for the residents of Well Green provided by the W.I.
- A 1950's themed village dance in the evening.

Saturday 4th June 2022

- Fun day of games and picnics on the school field.

Sunday 5th June 2022

- The Big Jubilee Lunch - neighbourhood street parties.
- Thanksgiving Service at All Saints' Church at 6pm followed by refreshments.

Other activities to be confirmed

- Live music at The Plough.
- Royal Scarecrows competition.
- History Group display in the Village Hall.

ROAD SAFETY SURVEY LIVE @ village.coddington.org.uk

Coddington Parish Council would like to understand residents' main concerns about safety on roads and pavements around the village that are managed by Nottinghamshire County Council. You can enter five safety concerns per form, providing your street name and post code, and use additional forms if needed.



We will collect and assess the concerns submitted and propose petitions where concerns are widely held, to be presented by our County Councillor to the County Council for their response and action.

This survey will be open until the end of March 2022. Please note your email address is not stored with the responses submitted. A partially completed form will be stored in your Google account for 30 days until you submit the form.

If you do not have access to the online survey, you can write in with your concerns to the Parish Clerk and drop them off at the Community Centre post box.

Village Hall News

Since the last report the village hall has lost a friend, Councillor Maureen Dobson has supported the hall, both financially and through lobbying over the past years. She was very supportive of our project to reclad and insulate the Coronation Hall and has constantly tried to obtain grants for us. We have lost a good friend both from the village hall and from the entire village.

On a happier note, I can now report that the new charity is in operation, and that we have recently installed free Wi Fi for users and the booking clerk can now operate the heating system remotely.

All users have now returned after covid restrictions were lifted so perhaps we can look forward to a more normal year.

Mike Cox

Win £50 cash by taking part in the Coddington Village Hall Bonus Ball, Saturday draw.

How does it work:

Lottery numbers 1 to 50 will be on offer at £2 per number, with the numbers 51 to 59 being reserved for the Village Hall. Numbers are payable in advance for July to December, ie. £12.

On the 1st Saturday of every month the Bonus Ball drawn on the National Lottery will be the winning number.

You will receive £50 cash and the Village Hall will receive £50.

Money raised will go towards repairs and restoration of our unique hall.

Numbers are available now, contact me on 07727040504 or 01636 674741 or email sheilabache@sky.com to reserve your number/s.

First draw will be July.

'Be in it to WIN IT'

Sheila Bache

Coddington History Group

It has been very good to start our monthly speaker meetings in person at the Village Hall once again, especially since the first was Stephen Gay with his superb railway photos and also printed cards for Christmas or birthday use – we had a really good attendance for this talk.

In January Cal Warren (who masterminded the whole project) came to explain about all the improvement works that have happened at Nottingham Castle. Several million pounds have been expended and the result is most impressive including a new visitor “welcome” centre with cafe and a children’s adventure playground cunningly sited in the former moat which means it is hidden from immediate view thus allowing an uninterrupted vista towards the main castle building. The museum rooms have been reorganised themed with such subjects as Robin Hood, Rebel City and the Civil War, there’s also Cave tours etc. Well worth a visit if like me you haven’t been for years!

There has been a lot of activity on our **website** (www.coddington.org.uk) recently; our Milton Keynes member Paul Birkett has been doing sterling work investigating various subjects and updating them on there. I have scanned the vintage copies of this **newsletter** that we have in our collection and they have also been loaded onto the website and make interesting reading. Copies since December 2013 are archived on the Parish council website.

We still have various dates missing – does anyone have any copies (digital or paper) of the following dates that we can borrow to copy please?

June 2010, Dec 2004, All 2002, All 2001, Dec 2000, Sep 2000, Mar 2000,
All 1999, Sep 1998, Jun 1998, Mar 1998, Sep 1997, Mar 1997, Dec 1996,
Sep 1996, Mar 1996, All 1995, All 1994, All 1993, Dec 1992, Sep 1992

Lastly, a rather odd news cutting that Paul came across....

Nottinghamshire Guardian

Published by THOMAS FORMAN, 14, LONG ROW, NOTTINGHAM.

An itinerant “worm doctor” who attends Newark market is imposing upon the credulity of the public by exhibiting a “Lizard” on his stall, and stating that a woman at Coddington had parted with it through taking his medicines, and strange to say this is all believed by hundreds. The fact is that this same lizard was found in Coddington church yard wall, by some young women, who, wishing to have a lark, placed it in a vessel belonging to an old lady at that place, who is deranged in her mind, and who believing she really had parted with it, despatched her husband off with it to the doctor in question, to show the wonderful power of his drugs. This is the woman referred to in our columns some time ago as having parted with a lizard. In that case as well as this it was merely the result of a trick, in testing the state of the woman’s mind.

Collingham

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Thorpe Oak Estate - Road Names

The land was part of the parkland of Coddington Hall, owned in the 1800's and early 1900's by the Thorpe family, a prosperous family from Newark in the trades of malting, flour, coal and wharfingering who developed strong links with the army. We owe to them the wonderful mature trees that are such a feature of the estate.

From 1940 to 1969 the area was also part of RAF Winthorpe, which had also given military names to the roads of the Harvey Avenue Estate – the predecessor to Thorpe Oaks.

The Parish Council wanted to name the roads on this new estate after men of the village who died in the First and Second World Wars and also planes that flew in the 2nd World War. The names chosen were submitted to Kelham and Sherwood district council for approval.

The names approved were:

Soldiers and Sailors:

Bryans Close – named for all the soldiers with this surname, three of whom received Military Medals during WW1:

- Alfred Bryan M. M (killed in the battle of Pozieres on the Somme, March 1918, aged 26)
- Joshua F Bryan M. M (captured a German machine gun)
- Walter Leonard Bryan (killed in the battle of Loos, September 1915) (Alfred, Joshua F and Walter Leonard Bryan were brothers)
- Ernest Bryan MM (decorated for retrieving a wounded officer from 'no-mans land')
- Albert Bryan, Cyril Bryan & Ernest James Bryan

Claricoates Drive – named for George Henry Claricoates, lost on 'HMS Good Hope' November 1914, sunk in the first naval engagement of World War 1, at the Battle of Coronel off the coast of Chile.

Henton Close – named for all the soldiers with this surname who fought in WW1:

- Albert Henton (Severely wounded in France, discharged 1915)
- Alfred Henton (killed in France 11 April 1918)
- Arthur Henton, David Henton, Harry Henton, John Thomas (4 brothers)

Thompson Close – named for Albert Thompson (the only village man killed in WW2, killed in July 1944, aged 26)

Young's Close – named for all the soldiers with this surname who fought in WW1:

- Charles William Young (died Palestine, November 1917)
- Charles Young (killed in France, October 1917 aged 19)
- George Richard Young (killed in action at Flanders, September 1917)

RAF Plane Names:

Hampden Close – named after the Handley Page Hampden (twin-engined) bombers used by 455 Squadron (Coastal Command) during 1941-2.

Lancaster Road - named after the Lancaster Bombers used by 1661 Heavy Conversion Unit, and "Operation Target Berlin" of 16.1.1943.

Stirling Drive – named after the "Short Stirling" 4-engined bombers used from the autumn of 1943 by 1661 Heavy Conversion Unit.

Bristol Close – named after the aircraft manufacturer – although no Bristol aircraft were based at Winthorpe, Bristol Blenheims were based at Balderston for a short time in late 1943.

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Winthorpe Airbase

The airfield was built in the late 1930's as a satellite station for Swinderby airfield and was opened officially in September 1940. RAF Winthorpe was attacked in Nov 1940 using parachute landmines for the first time, but although the runway was damaged there were no casualties. We have been told that defences for the airbase were sited at The Bungalow on Cross Lane, Barnby in the Willows, Newark. During 1940 to 1959 a variety of RAF activities took place:

1940 - 42

Polish bomber squadrons initially used the aerodrome for training. They operated from the grass airfield, flying Fairey Battles and Vickers Wellingtons. In July 1941 the Polish squadrons moved to Hemswell.

Next 455 Squadron of Coastal Command arrived with Handley Page Hampden (twin-engined) bombers. In 1942 the airfield was closed to lay concrete runways to accommodate heavy bombers. Because the bearing factory Marles was in the direct line of the airfield, Winfield was not developed as a bomber base.

1942 -45

Between 1942 - 45 1661 Heavy Conversion Unit flew Manchesters, Halifaxes and Stirling Bombers for training replacement crews for other RAF bases. A large number of men passed through RAF Winthorpe because the losses at the other bases were so high. Ten Lancaster Bombers were also used, and on the 16.1.1943 Lancaster bombers from Winthorpe took part in "Operation Target Berlin".

The "Short Stirling" 4-engined bombers arrived in the autumn of 1943. In late autumn 1943 sixteen Handley Page Halifax bombers arrived but they did not remain very long as they were needed by bomber command.

On the 3rd December 1944, there were 1,613 personnel stationed at Winthorpe. In early 1945 Hurricane and Spitfires arrived but only for training purposes.

After the war 1945 – 59

When the war finished the aerodrome was passed over to Transport Command on 25th September 1945. 1441 Heavy Transport practised air drops from there.

From 1955 to 1959 the RAF Research Establishment took over and the Technical Servicing Manuals for new equipment were written here (before the Research Establishment moved on to Swanton Morley). In July 1959 the airbase effectively closed, after which the Site was transferred to Maintenance Command care.

1960s onwards

The site was used to create a housing estate for RAF Families in the 1950s. The state of the airbase buildings worsened and most were demolished in the late 1960s – the bulk of the airfield site was sold off in 1969 and the District Council took over the houses. From c. 2000 the former Harvey Avenue Estate was demolished and Thorpe Oaks was built in its place.

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Yoga with Clare

Developing a regular yoga practice will not only improve physical wellbeing but will also give you tools to combat stress and anxiety.

If you would like to give yoga a try, I currently run the following Classes on a Thursday evening at the Bridge Community Centre (St Leonard's Church) on Lincoln Road:

6:15-7:30pm: Hatha Yoga – Intermediates. Suitable for folks who have some yoga experience.

8-9:15pm: Hatha Yoga - Beginners/Improvers. No experience necessary.

If you'd like more information about the classes, including prices, please contact me on Tel: 07887 903461, via email at clarecotten@hotmail.com or visit my Facebook page at @yogawithclarec

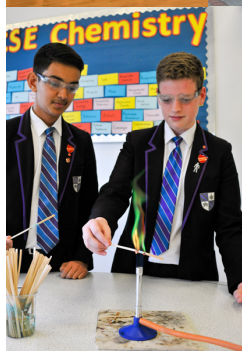


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maggiegeorge@gmail.com

Mon	17:00 - 19:00	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:30	Line Dancing	Jane Williams	01636 686982
Tue	11:00 - 12:00	MLM Ballroom	Maggie	07790 719870
Tue	13:30 - 17:00	Women's Institute	Susan Sprig	
		<i>(2nd Tuesday of the month)</i>		
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Private Hiring (Ballroom)		
Wed	09:00 - 10:00	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
Wed	10:15 - 11:15	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
Wed	18:00 - 19:30	Brownies	Laura Bunkle	07960 288706
Thur	14:30 - 16:30	U3A Ballroom	Maggie	07790 719870
		<i>(4th Thur in Month)</i>		
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group	Isobel Turner	01636 708781
		<i>(3rd Thur in Month)</i>		
Fri	10:30 - 12:30	Weekly Art Class (Adults)	Lynn Norris	07738 939477

Weekends Available for Hire

Bookings taken for Children's Parties

SCOUT HALL

Mon	16:00 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Lone Wolves Dog Training	Gill	07876 141233
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Beavers	Steve	07920 258666
Wed	19:15 - 21:00	Scouts	Steve	07920 258666
Thur	18:30 - 20:00	Cubs	Steve	07920 258666

Phone - 07985 386638

Email - office@coddington.org.uk

Mon	09:15 - 10:15	Pilates	Karen	07495077068
Mon	11:00 - 12:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803710640
Mon	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Mon	19:00 - 20:00	Pilates	Sharon	07810171864
Mon	20:30 - 21:30	Kung Fu	Craig	07900687137
Tues	09:30 - 11:10	Caterpillar Music	Anna	07443536758
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft (<i>3rd Tuesday, monthly</i>)	Niki	07803710640
Tues	19:00 - 20:00	Yoga	Ally	07415876576 yogarnewark@gmail.com
Wed	09:00 - 11:30	Little Learners (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Josie	07469708007
Wed	11:00 - 12:00	Mini and Me	Caroline	07790283591 caroline@cbphysicalvitality.co.uk
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Louise	07887843535 coddo_rainbows@hotmail.co.uk
Wed	20:30 - 21:30	Private Booking		
Thur	09:15 - 12:30	Toddlers (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Joanne	07505178695
Thur	10:00 - 13:00	Daisy Baby Tinies, Wiggler and Cruiser Classes - Baby Massage And Yoga. For Babies aged 6 weeks to 18 months	Katy	07918040246
Thur	13:00 - 15:00	Post Office Services		
Thur	13:30 - 15:30	U3A 'Knit & Natter Group' (<i>1st Thursday, monthly</i>)	Anita	01636646559
Thur	14:00 - 16:00	U3A Archaeology' (<i>3rd Thursday, monthly</i>)	Peter	peterfoden@btinternet.com
Thur	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Thur	17:00 - 17:45	MF Dance 3 - 6 Years	Sara Lou	08000350415
	18:00 - 19:00	MF Dance 7 - 11 Years	mfleads@hotmail.com	
	19:00 - 20:00	MF Dance 12 - 17 Years	Book at www.mattfiddes.com	
Thur	19:00 - 20:00	Pilates (<i>not 1st Thursday</i>)	Sharon	07810171864
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council (<i>1st Thurs in month</i>)	coddingtonpc@hotmail.com	
Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning(<i>Term Time only</i>)	Joanne	07505178695
Fri	14:00 - 16:00	Short Mat Bowls and Boccia	Angela	01636678990
Fri	19:30 - 21:30	Private Booking		
Sat		Slimming World	Katie	07539849670
Sat	10:30 - 11:30	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com

If you have any updates to this information please contact the editor.



EASTER

IN OUR CHURCHES

Ash Wednesday: 2/3/22

7.30 pm Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes
at All Saints, Coddington & St Giles, Balderton

Palm Sunday: 10/4/22

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles, Balderton
4.00 pm Holy Communion, All Saints, Coddington

Maundy Thursday: 14/4/22

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles, Balderton
7.30 pm Holy Communion at All Saints, Coddington
& St Giles, Balderton

Easter Sunday: 17/4/22

6.00 am Sunrise Communion by the river
at All Saints, Barnby in the Willows
10.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints Coddington
& St Giles, Balderton

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Coddington History Group Speakers' Programme 2022

All the events are on the third Thursday of the month in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 - includes refreshments

Thursday 17th March 2022 Lily Ann Dawes – Duchess of Curiosities.

The Duchess of Portland and the beginning of The British Museum. Margaret was an avid collector, some of her possessions went on to be part of the museum collection.

Thursday 21st April 2022 - Professor John Beckett- The Chilwell Explosion of 1918.

A substantial part of the National Shell Filling Factory was destroyed in an explosion of eight tons of TNT on 1 July 1918. In all 134 people were killed, of whom only 32 could be positively identified, and a further 250 were injured. This is their story.

Thursday 19th May 2022 Mark Dawson - A Modest Sufficiency.

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9th March
16th March
23rd March
30th March
6th April



Coddington Community Centre

The Community Centre has lost a dear friend and benefactor. Councillor Maureen Dobson , who died at the end of November, was an instrumental part of the provision of the Community Centre and will be greatly missed.

At the Community Centre we are very busy both with paying customers and non paying customers. However we do have some issues to get on top of.

The use of the car park is being abused by a select few who are parking on the double yellow lines and think that it is OK to do this.

The car park is managed by Newark and Sherwood District Council, if they visit and find vehicles parked incorrectly they will issue a parking ticket.

The yellow lines have been put down to keep the car park safe by maintaining unobstructed vision for drivers as they move around the area, allowing drivers the space to exit from spaces without obstruction and allowing the emergency services access should the need arise.

Please use the car park with respect, recently complaints were made directly to the local councillor who requested the enforcement officers attend. The result was a vehicle was issued with a ticket.

The car park has 38 regular parking spaces which are marked by the orientation of the brick weave. Please endeavour to park in the centre of the bay to allow the space next to you to be used and the person to have access to get in and out of their vehicle. I know it can be tight with some of the larger vehicles but not parking in a bay properly may also be given a ticket by the district council.

We are currently looking at updating the lighting in our function room to give either warm light for meetings or day light for craft activities. We hope this will improve the facility we can offer to local groups that may want to hire the building.

We are still looking for people to join our trustees to help with the running and management of the center. If you can give a couple of hours every 2 months to join us please get in touch. We have an interesting agenda for each meeting covering things like Building maintenance, Finance - income and expenditure, Policy review, Car park safety and Bookings to be covered.

In order to put us into the community we need to cover Community Activities, so if you have an interest in organising these types of event please get in touch.

The Newark and Sherwood District Council lottery is another way you can help support us. By having a ticket you have the opportunity to win a prize and support us at the same time.

The website for the Council Lottery is

www.newarkandsherwoodlottery.co.uk

Malcolm Baker - Chairman Coddington Community Association - CIO

01636 647119

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

for all residents of the village will be held in the
VILLAGE HALL

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**There will be an open forum for residents to raise
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improvement of the village.**

Lent Prayer Walks

Every Monday @ 11.00 am

During Lent we invite you to join us as we prayer walk around our communities.

Everyone is welcome.

We will leave at 11.00 am from the relevant church.

7th March - All Saints, Barnby

14th March - Coddington

21st March - Balderton

28th March - Barnby

4th April - Coddington

11th April - Balderton.

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

We want to encourage anyone who would like to, to get involved, either in reading a lesson, leading the prayers or taking part in leading the worship. We have resources for our younger members and want everyone to know they have a place with us and a part to play.



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1st Coddington Scout Group

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Section News

In January 2022 the Scout Association announced a return to GREEN readiness level in England meaning all activities can resume for members including Residential activities such as camps. All our sections are now back meeting face to face each week at the Scout Hall or as in previous weeks out and about in our village.

- Beavers took part in the big bird watch 2022 and have been learning about and trying their hand at Astronomy.

- Cubs have been learning about Chinese New Year, making dragons, trying the food and learning how to use chopsticks.

- Scouts have celebrated Burns night in style by making fires to cook their haggis, neeps and tatties whilst learning about Scotland's greatest poet.

None of this would be possible without the volunteer leaders who put this programme together and make these events happen...

We are always on the lookout for Adult volunteers to help run the sections - The more leaders we have the more children we can cater for! No experience is necessary, training is provided. Try something new, make friends, gain experience with young people, do something great for your community and yourself!

Waiting List

Demand is currently high to join our group and so we are currently operating a waiting list. If you wish your child to join the Scout Group, now or in the future it is important to get their details registered as soon as possible. Details of how to do so can be found on our website www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

Hire our Scout Hall

With our newly refurbished toilets, large hall, reception area, kitchen, and our large floodlit garden available for your exclusive use, have you considered hiring the Scout Hall?

We have hosted a number of birthday parties over the Christmas and New Year period. We have a plenty of tables and chairs. If you would like to hire it for a party or a regular meeting place for your class/group. Get in touch by emailing hallbookings@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk



A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MRS SHEILA BACHE

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOME COLLECTION BOXES

It is coming to that time of the year when I would normally collect in your Children's Society Collection Boxes. Due to personal circumstances, I am no longer the Society Collection Box representative for the church. All Saints' Church are aware of this and I hope they will find a replacement for me.

If, in the next two to three months, your box has not been collected, may I suggest you contact either the Vicar directly, or a Church Warden.

Alternatively, you could contact the Children's Society directly, on 0300 303 7000, where you will be given information on how to pay in your box money.

I would like to personally thank all of you for the help and support you have given to me during my time as the Children's Society representative for the church.

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The New Year began with a talk on the Women's Refuge and in February we have, along with our usual committee business, refreshments and chat, a speaker who can help us understand the lives of owls. If you'd like to come along just turn up at the Village Hall in Coddington at 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. No need to join until you've come along for a couple of months to see if the W.I. is for you. Why not give us a try?

Lesley Walker.
Coddington W.I.
Tel. 01636 680767

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every year, in addition to clubs and societies, the village is treated to an excellent range of entertainments and events by All Saints' Church, the Village Hall, Community Centre and Scout Group. The attendance levels, unfortunately, have varied but all our hard-working groups do need more support, from across Coddington, to sustain the core elements of our community. They cannot continue indefinitely without fresh faces. Some new helpers do come forward but more are required. If you can spare some time to assist please look at group/society reports in this issue, or at the list of contributors on Page 2, and make your choice.



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Our Head Chef, George continues to provide an outstanding menu and he will be looking to update it for the Spring months from the end of February. Keep an eye out for our updated menus on our Website and Facebook pages.

Our pub really is here for the community and we will be looking to hold some events over the Jubilee weekend. Watch this space for more details. If anyone has any ideas please feel free to drop us a message.

We look forward to seeing you all soon, Best Wishes

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Help can be given with expenses due to illness or lack of mobility or with household repairs or replacements. Parents can apply for help with the cost of school uniforms or outings. Students can apply for a grant towards the cost of textbooks and/or field trips.

Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, 26 Kirkgate, Newark, NG24 1AB or to any Trustee.

Trustees

Mrs P Bartley

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Coddington Trust Fund

Coddington Trust Fund has arranged with Collingham Rural Advice Centre for the residents of Coddington to have access to the services of an adviser from the Citizens Advice Bureau in Newark and Sherwood.

C.T.F will continue to support C.R.A.C. financially so that residents of Coddington can still seek help and support via CRAC.

If you need help or advice regarding:

Welfare Benefits, Housing, Neighbour Problems, Local Issues, Consumer Issues, Debts etc.

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Moving 2 Music We are Back !!

Moving 2 Music, Coddington's chair based exercise class is back, at last. We are restarting on Monday 15th November at 11.00.a.m.



Please note the slightly different time!

We are in the usual room at the Community Centre, and will be ensuring Covid safety measure are implemented.

Lots of new music and exercises and a fun filled morning.

For more information contact :- Niki -07803 710640

Trustees Needed

C O D D I N G T O N C O M M U N I T Y A S S O C I A T I O N

The community centre is managed by voluntary trustees who meet every 2 months. We need more trustees so if you would like to get involved, please contact us:

office@coddington.org.uk

07985 386638

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PLEASE could you let me have your contributions by 20th April at the latest.

If any parishioner would like to contribute an article of local interest for inclusion in the Coddington Village News please contact the editor.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>VENUE:</u>
Thursday 7 th Apr	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 28 th Apr	19:30	Village Hall - Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 5 th May	19:00	Village Hall - Annual Parish Council Meeting
Wednesady 8 th Jun	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

More details of minutes, reports, planning comments and Hot News are in the Parish Council's web-pages on the village website:
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