



# WHITLEY VILLAGE NEWS JUNE 2008

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**WHITLEY ROSE QUEEN 2008**

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Dear Readers

**The Rose Queen Fete** has come around again, let us hope we get a fine day. News for the July edition to Pat Gaskell anytime before the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> June please at Ashfield Mews, Dark Lane, Higher Whitley or Tel 01925 730573 or e.mail [patgaskell@whitley41.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:patgaskell@whitley41.orangehome.co.uk). TO HELP ME GET THE WVN TYPED AND SENT TO THE PRINTERS FOR DISTRIBUTION BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH , IT IS IMPORTANT THAT I GET THE NEWS IN TIME. Please note receipt of your email will be confirmed – if you do not receive confirmation please send again!



**Katie Warburton**  
4 yrs June 3rd

**Rosie Radcliffe**  
6 yrs June 11th

**Megan Thwaites**  
11 yrs June  
**Sophie Rose Timmis**  
10 yrs June

**Tara & Jack Moore**  
10 yrs June 17th

**Chloe Royle**  
11 yrs June 23rd

*We hope you have a nice day*

## **St Luke's Parish Church** **Services for JUNE 2008**



1st June Holy Communion,  
8th June Family Service  
15th June Holy Communion  
22nd June Morning Prayer

29<sup>th</sup> June Joint service with St Mark's, Antrobus, St Lukes, Lower Whitley, and St Michael's, Little Leigh, to be held at 11.00 a.m at St Peter's, Aston-by-Sutton

Everybody Welcome  
All services start at 9.30am unless stated.

## **Mothers' Union**

The 11th June meeting of the Mothers Union includes members from our Link Branch, Weston Church, Runcorn. Bob Lester is taking a Service in Church at 2 p.m. followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have been invited by Aston Mothers Union to a Strawberry tea at Aston, at 2.p.m. This is an annual event, which is always enjoyable.



## **Quiz night - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July - 7.30 p.m.**

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, a quiz night is being held in the **Village Hall** hosted by the Village Hall Management Committee. The night is open to quiz teams from any Village organisation - so come along and pit your combined general knowledge against other local teams. You might be a committee member or an attendee of one of the many village organisations, or a parent of a child that attends cubs, scouts, toddlers or nursery. Whichever, all you need is a team of 6 friends or colleagues and you are ready to play. The quiz is in two parts - general knowledge and a picture quiz. There are fantastic prizes for the first 3 teams. Raffle and 2 course dinner included. Tickets are £8 each. Bring your own drinks & a glass! The competition will be fierce. Who will be the winner of the first Village quiz night competition? Tickets available from Clifford Straw (730419); Cathy Ure (730199) or Paula Helm (01928 759963). All funds raised will go to the running of Whitley Village Hall.

### **! PLEASE NOTE**


**FRIENDLY CLUB CHANGE - 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE MEMBERS' GARDEN PARTY 2 - 4 PM VILLAGE HALL.  
USUAL CLUB MEETING THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

## **FRIENDLY CLUB**

The Friendly Club set off in bright sunshine for their visit to Harrogate, which remained with them all day. After a comfort stop just before entering the Spa town, the driver took us on a little tour before setting us down to explore. We had 5 hours to idle away. In the sunshine, some made for the shops, others the gardens which were ablaze of colour. Some ended a really enjoyable day with a cream tea at Bettys!!!

It is the Member's Garden Party on 26 June – so no trip in June. Our next trip is to Llandudno on 17 July 2008. If you would like to join us please contact Peggy Ikin (01925 267865) for details. Please note our Bazaar takes place at Whitley Village Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2008.


## **ROSE QUEEN FETE - SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008**



**MAIN ATTRACTIONS:**

**BOUNCY CASTLE, TUG-OF-WAR, TOMBOLA, SPEED FOOTBALL, GOLF CHIPPING, FACE PAINTING**

**THE MAIN ATTRACTION IS PIG RACING**



**BEER TENT AND AFTERNOON TEAS**  
**DO COME ALONG AND HAVE A GREAT ENTERTAINING AFTERNOON.**

**There will be a rehearsal for this years and last year's retinue on Thursday, 12 June at 7pm at the Village Hall. On Rose Queen day both retinues need to be at Whitley Village school at 1.15 pm. The procession will start at 1.30 pm.**

## **WALL Holiday Club Presents...**



**CHAMPION'S  
CHALLENGE!**

Volunteers from local Churches are arranging a Holiday Club for all children of primary school age. Remember Waste Watchers?

**CHAMPION'S CHALLENGE!** will be fast-moving with lots of fun, games & crafts using Christian themes in a sporty setting, after all it is the Olympics this year.



**11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August** 10am until 12:30pm at Whitley Village Hall

**Places are limited** so please return registration forms **as soon as possible** to avoid disappointment.

Forms are available from Lis Clarke on 01606 891653 email: Lis@LLBC.org.uk

Or the web-site at <http://www.LLBC.org.uk>

**New Exercise Class at the Village Hall starting 9th May.**  
**Do you want to improve fitness, tone up and have fun?**  
**Come along to CIRCUIT TRAINING at: Whitley Village Hall**  
**on: Fridays time: 1.45-2.45pm**



**Cost: £3.00 per session**  
**Suitable for all fitness levels**  
**Instructor: Julie Clayton**

## Whitley W.I. – MAY

Between 40% and 60% of fish caught by trawlers are dumped back in the sea, according to EU estimates. This was one of the many startling facts discussed by members at their Resolutions Meeting in May. The first resolution, asking HM Government “to urge the EU to ban bottom trawling which causes catastrophic loss of marine life”, created a lively debate and having heard arguments for and against a total ban, members were not in favour of a total ban and agreed to send an amendment on the resolution for consideration by the National Federation of Women’s Institutes Board of Trustees, asking for bottom trawling to be banned “where it causes catastrophic loss of marine life”.

The second resolution urged that “in view of the adverse effect on families of the imprisonment of people with severe mental health problems, this meeting urges HM Government to provide treatment and therapy in a more appropriate and secure residential environment”. Members considered the issues carefully and were concerned, among other things, about the high levels of self-harm and suicides among female prisoners in a prison system “poorly equipped to cope effectively with these high levels of need”. Members asked their link delegate from Little Leigh to vote in favour of this resolution at the NFWI AGM in June, which this year is being held for the first time in Liverpool.

## Whitley Village Hall

### 10K and Fun Run

Many thanks to all who helped on the day; we could not manage without you. Despite the bad weather, the event was a great success. We had a record field in both events with 472 entrants in the 10K and 110 in the Fun Run, although 425 and 102 actually ran. The 10K winner was Daniel Cliffe from Warrington in 32.19. First lady was Nicky Archer from Kingsley in a course record time of 34.55 and ninth overall. Winner of the Fun Run was Jamie White (14) of Prescott in a time of 17.11 and first girl was Sophie Axford (15) of Whitley in 20.58. Congratulations to Sophie and all who took part, especially from the village. Results from Clifford Straw or view on ‘www.spectrumstriders.org.uk’ and [www.whitleyvillage.org.uk](http://www.whitleyvillage.org.uk) or on the Village Hall notice board.

### Annexe

As many of you will have seen, good progress with the building is being made. Tiling the roof is in process and should be finished by 23rd May when plastering and fixing the window frames will begin. Now that the interior has been cleared, we can begin to appreciate the extra spaces we will have. Completion still targeted for end July.

### **FRANDLEY QUAKER MEETING**

(The Religious Society of Friends)

Frاندley Meeting House, Sandiway Lane, Antrobus

All very welcome to Meeting for Worship Sundays 10.30 to 11.30; also Children’s Meeting at 10.30.

If you would like more details contact: Michael Hennessey 01928 718417

[www.quaker.org.uk](http://www.quaker.org.uk)

## **Récipe Corner**



### **Choc and Nut caramel slice**

#### **Ingredients**

175g/6oz plain flour

25g/1oz corn flour

50g/2oz golden caster sugar

85g/3oz blanched almonds, toasted

then finely chopped

Salt

140g/5oz unsalted butter, cold and cut into cubes

Seeds from one vanilla pod

#### **FOR THE CARAMEL**

140g/8oz golden caster sugar

142ml pot single cream

50g/2oz butter, cubed

#### **FOR THE TOPPING**

200g bar dark chocolate (70% cocoa solids)

85g/3oz butter

#### **Method**

Heat oven to 160°C/fan oven, 140°C/gas 3. Lightly butter a 2 x 23cm shallow baking tin. Sift the flours together, and then stir in the sugar, almonds and a pinch of salt. Rub in the butter and vanilla seeds to make fine crumbs, then tip into the tin and press down with the back of a spoon. Put in the freezer for five minutes, and then bake for 35-40 minutes. Allow to cool.

**For the caramel**, put the sugar and 100ml water in a heavy-based pan, heat gently until the sugar dissolves, and then turn up the heat until it turns dark amber. Stir in the cream in four additions until smooth and shiny – take care as it will bubble up. Stir in the butter and ½ tsp salt. Pour over the shortbread and cool.

**For the topping**, melt the chocolate and butter over a pan of simmering water, then pour over the caramel and smooth out with the back of a spoon. Chill until firm – at least 30 minutes. Cut into quarters, then 16 pieces. This will keep in the fridge for up to three days.

### Advance Notice

5<sup>th</sup> July St. Lukes Church Garden Party p.m.  
 Quiz Night – Whitley Village Hall – see Village News  
 10<sup>th</sup> July Village Bowls 7.15 for 7.30 prompt start – Chetwode Arms

### JUNE 2008 Diary Dates

BRIDGE CLUB	Wednesdays, Antrobus Village Hall - 7.20pm
BROWNIES	Closed.
CUB SCOUTS	Cubs - Fridays 5.30 – 7 pm, Scouts Fridays 7 pm – 8.30 pm V. Hall
DOG TRAINING CLUB	Wednesdays Village Hall 7.15pm
FRIENDLY CLUB	21 <sup>st</sup> August – Bazaar – details to follow
GUIDES	Mondays, Village Hall, 6.30 – 8.00pm
METHODIST CHURCH	House Group
MID CHESHIRE VIDEO CAMERA SOC	Last Thursday of month Winnington Park Recreation Club
MOTHERS UNION	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month, 2.00pm Church Hall
PARISH COUNCIL	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July - V. Hall 8 pm
PLAY GROUP UNDER 5's	Tuesdays, 1.30 – 3.00pm Village Hall
SCOUTS	Fridays, 7.00 – 8.30pm Village Hall
STRETTON YFC	Contact Paul Gerrard or Tom Earl
ST LUKE'S	See St Luke's News
VILLAGE BOWLS	12 June, Chetwode Arms, 7.15 for 7.30 prompt start
WHITLEY COMM. PRE-SCHOOL	Mon 9.15 - 12.00am / 12.30 – 3.00pm Village Hall
	Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday Village Hall, 9.15 – 12 noon
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	See WI News inside
WHITLEY VILLAGE HALL	Committee Meeting, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, Village Hall at 8.p.m.
	NO FILM UNTIL SEPTEMBER
MOBILE LIBRARY	Whitley Village Hall Field – <b>Weds 4<sup>th</sup> and 18th June - 9.15 – 9.45 am</b>

### Organisations and Contacts

BAKER	Mrs J Perry	01606 42162	POLICE, Northwich	01606 48000
BROWNIES	(Closed)		ROSE QUEEN	Mrs Ann Tolson 01925 730910
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*If any information is incorrect or out of date please notify Pat Gaskell.*

#### Whitley Village News Committee

Mrs A Brock	01925 730571	Mrs P Gaskell	01925 730573	Mrs T Critchley	01925 730569	Mrs J Smither	01925 730478
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### Village Hall Lottery - MAY Draw

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £125**  
Kathy Leigh

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £50**  
Sue Mitchell

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £25**  
Ray Leicester

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize £10**  
John Lawson

The Lottery is drawn every month with four winners. Would you like to participate in it?  
 For an entry form please 'phone either Jane Gleave on 730773 or June Smither 730478