

Mobberley News

**A magazine with news and events for the village of
Mobberley**

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for inclusion in the April edition.**

Mobberley Parish Council Update

Mobberley Parish Council meetings and Council Committee meetings take place at the Rajar Building. All the meeting agendas can be found on two Notice Boards (one outside the Rajar Building and the other in Knolls Green) and on the newly updated website, www.mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Full Council meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, except August, at 7pm.

The March meeting is to be held on the 6th.

Committee meetings in March are:

13th, 7pm, Village Events Committee

20th, 7pm, Planning Committee

27th, 7pm, Village Amenities

The meetings are open to the public and Mobberley Parish Council welcome the interaction with their residents. If you wish to raise a question please notify the clerk 3 clear days prior to the meeting.



Photograph of a February sunset over Warford Park, provided by Peter Larkin

Mobberley Parish Council Update

Never fails to amaze me how quickly new life begins once we start to enter February and March. The bulbs are popping through and early trees are starting to bud. We at the council are planning on creating some floral displays in the village this year. Firstly starting with our Station project. We are responsible for the upkeep of Mobberley Station, we have a volunteering day planned for Saturday March 11th, 11am-2pm, please email clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk if you want to come and take part. Please bring some gardening tools with you. Once this is all tidy we have 6 half whisky barrel planters to line each side of the platform. We will be planting these with some seasonal perennials to add all year round colour. We also have 4 more planters which we have plans for around the village, so keep an eye out for them popping up full of colour. Our Village Events committee met last month, lots of ideas were discussed and we have put together a full list of the events we have chosen to do this year. You will see the 'Save the date' later in the newsletter. As always, any village helpers would always be appreciated.

Tickets for our up and coming events this month are selling fast, so please do get in touch if you want to come to our Pie and Pint night on the 9th March at the Memorial Club, there is also a quiz on the night, so get a team together, or simply come along and join another team, everyone is welcome. Our Mother's day session for children to plant a pot for their door step is also popular and we only have around 8 spaces left! So book now!

Our Rajar Building Main Hall is due a refurb over Easter this year, we are aiming for a clean, fresh space which we hope will attract more children's parties and functions over the weekends as well as improving the room for our regular bookings.

We have a special surprise for the village being unveiled in September. We have been working with a metal work artist to create an everlasting memorial for our late Queen Elizabeth II. This will be unveiled on the 1st anniversary of her death. Businesses and individuals in the community have dug deep and donated some funds towards the construction, which is now on order. We can't thank you all enough. Should anyone else, or business wish to offer a donation and be part of this magnificent sculpture, then please drop our Clerk an email.

I am astounded by the amount of donations we received for our appeal to support parishioner Nilgun and her family and friends in Turkey. Within 2 days of setting up the appeal, we had a horsebox full of emergency goods to take to the collection point up in Gorton. It was a true team effort to load the wagon and make sure everything got to where it needed to be.

Our Psychic night was also a huge success, it was so lovely to sit and have a drink with people while they were waiting and to hear such lovely stories and memories which they had been able to relive thanks to the event. Hopefully we will hold another one later on the year.

Finally, gosh there seems a lot to update everyone on this month, I want to pass on my thanks to the trusty Events Committee who help me each week to host our Friday bingo sessions. These are growing in popularity each week and everyone has such a lovely time. We have been given an abundance of raffle prizes and each week we host a raffle to raise funds for an event over summer for everyone who attends bingo. We haven't quite decided what this event will be yet, but we have some ideas and will share these soon.

Take care and enjoy the first month of Spring!

Dates for your Diary

The Village Events Committee are going to be busy this year. Here are the events that are planned for 2023.

9th March - Pie n Pint along with a quiz at The Memorial Club at the Victory Hall - £10pp

11th March - Volunteering at the railway station. Contact us if you have a couple of hours spare to help tidy and trim the plants

12th March - Planting a pot for Mothers Day. 2pm at the Rajar Building - £12.50 per child

10th April - Easter egg hunt on the meadow

5th May - Royal Afternoon Tea for the senior citizens at the Rajar Building - price tbc

6th May - Orienteering round the meadow, finishing at King Charlie's Chippy for a bag of chips

6th May - Right Royal Knees Up at the Victory Hall. Live singing DJ Johnny Raz, Hog Roast, bar and more. Royal theme, so get dressed up. Anything goes.... Denise from the Royal family? Disney Princess? Freddie Mercury? Prince? Ticketed event - price tbc

8th May - Day of volunteering - litter picking, bulb planting and more

20th May - Bee day - seed scattering and bug hotel launch

24th June - Mobfest! Festival on the Scout Hut Field. Live music, food, drinks, rides and much more! Think fair vs festival! All day family event

16th July - Children and adults sports day on the Ilford playing field... egg and spoon race, dads race, sack race, tug of war and more! Also Mobberley Ice Cream in attendance to celebrate National Ice Cream day along with Sista Barista

21st October - Ladies Night at the Victory Hall in aid of breast cancer. Theme is pink! Wear pink! All things women love.... Think Magic Mike, think naughtiness!

Ticketed event - price tbc

27th October - Halloween event - details tbc

24th November - Christmas light switch on at the Rajar Building

So save the date! Full details of each event will be published in the newsletter and on our Facebook page..





Pie, Pint and Quiz Night

Thursday 9th March, 7pm

Memorial Club at the Victory Hall
Come and join us to celebrate British Pie Week with a pie and chips from Charlie's, a drink from the bar and a night of quizzing!

£2 from each ticket sold will go towards a grand draw where one lucky ticket holder will win the pot! The more who come, the bigger the pot!

Pie options are:

Steak Pie

Meat and Potato Pie

Chicken and Mushroom Pie

Cheese and Onion Pie

Please book your ticket and pre-order your pie by emailing clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Tickets are £10 - This will include your pie and chips, a drink from the bar and £2 added to the "win the pot"

ST. WILFRID'S OPEN GARDEN DAY

Are you proud of your garden? Would you be prepared to open your garden to the parishioners of Mobberley and help raise funds for the Friends of St. Wilfrid's on Sunday 24th June.

Whether your garden is small or large and you are interested in gardening, then don't be shy, please contact us. We would love to hear from you.

If you have opened your garden in the past and feel you would like to join us again, then we would love to hear from you too.

Please contact Philippa on 872305 - Susan on 872348 - Penny on 650207

Turkey / Syria Earthquake Appeal

Just days after we launched the appeal for support for the Turkey / Syria earthquake appeal we were flooded with donations. These photos show the amount we were able to fit into the horsebox to take to the collection point at Seda Food, Gorton.

The generosity of our community never fails to exceed all our expectations. Thank you!



Bingo

Our Friday night bingo group is growing by the week. All are welcome to join us for a fun evening and good company.

Every Friday at the Rajar Building, 7pm.



Mobberley Women's Institute

WI is meeting on 16th March at 2pm in the Methodist rooms for a talk by Charlotte Hodges titled 'Staying Fit and Healthy into Later Life.' Run by women, for women of all ages and abilities, we welcome you to join us on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 2pm.

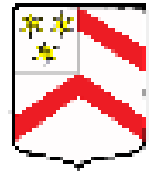
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Messy Church

Messy Church is a different way of being church for families that is found across the world. We use Arts & Crafts, songs and stories, to help people encounter Jesus with values that are based on creativity, welcome and celebration and that, above all, are fun.

St. Wilfrid's Messy Church meets on the last Saturday of the month at the Beacon from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and all families are invited to join us.



Our next Messy Church is on Saturday 26th March with the theme of 'Heavenly Hope', reminding us that, although life may not always go smoothly, we live in the hope that God is with us at all times and, in him, all will be well.

Amongst our other activities we will be decorating our Easter Egg bags for the Easter Egg Hunt around the church after our Easter Day 10.00 a.m. service on the 9th April. Do join us, you will be most welcome

Lent



Throughout Lent there will be opportunities to join in worship & study.

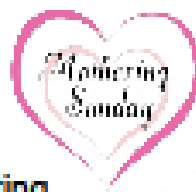
Morning Prayer:	Every weekday at the Beacon at 9.00 a.m.
Lenten Compline:	Every Wednesday evening in church at 7.00 p.m.
Study Group:	Every Thursday at 8.00 p.m. at The Beacon

There is more about all these activities in the Church magazine which you will find on our website, address above.

Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday is a day we celebrate the love and care of our mothers, reflecting the even greater love of God for his children. At this family Communion service we say thank you to our mums and present them with a gift of a plant as a sign of the nurture they have shown us over the years.

Our Mothering Sunday service is **Sunday 19th March at 10.00 a.m.**



Date & Time Changes

Due to the Wilmslow Half Marathon there will be no 10.00 a.m. service on the 26th March as all the roads around the church will be shut for the Wilmslow Half Marathon.



Also on the 26th March, as it is the day our clocks 'spring' forward, our evening service will revert to its 6.30 p.m. time slot

St. Wilfrid's Beacon

There are many and varied activities taking place at "The Beacon" throughout March, see what grabs your eye.

You'll be warmly welcomed **every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10am til 2pm**, at our "**Drop-In**". Come in for a hot drink, with a biscuit or toast, and have a chat. We don't charge for anything although, of course, any donations are gratefully received.

Every Wednesdays at 10.0am Jesus welcomes you to join us in a simple and generally informal **Communion Service** followed by **Tea or Coffee at 10.30am**. Newcomers are always welcome and warmly received.

On **Thursdays at 7.45pm** we hold our "**Doorway to Lent**", studying the film 'West Side Story' in our course entitled 'There's a Place For us'. Through study and discussion of key scenes from the movie, related to Lent passages from scripture, we reflect on fear, love, betrayal, death, and reconciliation. With refreshments, of course.

Every Friday 6.00pm-8.00pm Youth Club. Board games, TV, Video games, Xbox etc. and don't forget the Tuck shop. Great fun for all youngsters.

On the **4th March at 9.00am** is our **Men's Breakfast**. There's a misconception that men are reluctant to speak about themselves and/or "sensitive" issues. That doesn't happen here with subjects as wide ranging as the future of the monarchy, spotting signs of prostate cancer, and new year resolution try shutting them up! Perhaps it's the brew and the sausage/bacon baps.

Join us for our **Wednesday Matinees**, showing films old and new and enjoying a brew and a chat with friends, before and after the film obviously. On the **8th March** we will be enjoying the musical 'Sweeny Todd' starring Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter. Doors open at 1.30p.m. and the film starts at 2.00p.m. On the **22nd March** we can look forward to 'Taken', a 2008 action movie starring Liam Neeson.



Mobberley Methodist Church

Lent - Wednesday 1st March to Wed 29th March.

Lent Course every Wednesday afternoon

2pm Alderley Edge Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Revd Nick Thompson will be hosting.

5th March 10am Service: Mr Nick Eadie

12th March 10am Communion Service/Café Church: Revd. Nick Thompson

19th March 10am Service: Local Arrangement

28th March 10am Café Church: Revd Rod Hill

Live streamed <https://mobberleymethodist.org/live>

Easter Services

Palm Sunday - 2nd April 10am

Service hosted by Revd. Alan Bradley

Good Friday 7th April 2.30pm

Service hosted by Mr Richard Cussons

Easter Sunday 9th April 10am

Holy communion Service - Hosted by Revd. Nick Thompson

For further information: nick.thompson@methodist.org.uk

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Revd. Nick Thompson 01625 253313

Mobberley Primary School

25 children aged 8 to 11 took part in the Young Voices concert at the AO arena along with 8500 others. Children sang and performed to an audience of 20 000 and had the time of their lives!

All children took part in eco workshops, focusing on reusing and recycling. Children in EYFS and KS1 made an eco fish using colourful scales made out of newspapers and magazines. Children in KS2 made their own notebook out of maps and old paper. During Children's Mental Health week, everyone 'dressed to impress', wearing bright colours to show off how unique and confident they are. Lessons were spent thinking about our connections to other people and how we can be kind to each other. We also launched our new weekly kindness awards, catching children in who have shown kindness to one another.

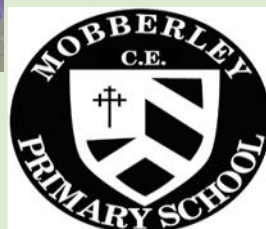
For storytelling week, children were surprised with a secret visitor who read them a story. Each class had someone new read them a story, listening to books like 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and 'Rainbow Fish'. They also had the opportunity to buy a book from the 'Pre-Loved' book sale which meant every child took home a book.

The Sports Ambassadors and Sports Captains from Years 5 and 6 took part in Sports Leader's training. They learnt leadership skills; started a sports blog for the website; and created games to lead at lunchtimes with the infant and junior children.

Children in Year 4 had their Level 1 Bikeability training, learning basic skills on the playground. Year 5 had their Level 2 training where they went out on local, quiet roads to practise road safety.

In Reception, children were visited by Mr Johnston who told them all about his job as a pilot. Their current topic is travel and transport so they enjoyed learning all about planes and got to see him fly over the school the next day!

The Young Leaders in Year 6 have been working together to come up with some fund-raising ideas for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake appeal. Lots of ideas were had by all! Finally, the whole school enjoyed a visit from the Pop Project who got the children singing and dancing. They thought about happiness and discussed ideas such as developing a positive mindset, building character, the importance of sleep and following new interests and hobbies. We all love it when the Pop Project come to visit and look forward to it every year!





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Craft Session

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We have 12 places for a session with florist Jane Seymour on Sunday 12th March at 2pm at the Rajar Building. Parents can get involved too, or you can simply arrive at 2pm and collect your child once the session ends around 3.30pm. Open to all ages.

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