

Pickmere Press

PICKMERE COMMUNITY GROUP

Sunday Afternoon Teas – dates for your diary

8th August – Mercedes Benz Classic Cars visit on the field

PICKMERE SUMMER FUN DAY

Sunday 22 August, 1–4pm by the lake

Including *Companion Dog Show* (see article below) – there's something for everyone.



- Greenheyes Farm Roadshow with cuddly chicks and learn how to milk a cow!
- Giant slide
- Face painter
- Cheshire Police exhibition vehicle
- Bouncy Castle
- Snaggers Balloons
- Licensed Bar and Afternoon Teas
- Tombola
- John Oliver Barbecue
- Children's Races
- Tug of war...



GRAND RAFFLE DRAW at 4pm.

Raffle tickets available on the day. Prizes include:

- Flight in a private plane with local pilot Richard Pepall
- Stockley Farm tickets
- Meals for 2 at several local venues
- Great Budworth Ice Cream
- Plant from Acacia Flowers
- Plant voucher from Windmill Nurseries
- Whisky/wine/etc.

If anyone would be kind enough to donate Tombola or Raffle prizes, please contact Gina & Len on **01565 733148** or deliver to 81 Pickmere Lane. Thank you – Gina.

Also, anyone willing to help on the day please contact Brenda **01565 734195** or brenda.wilkinson@zen.co.uk

COMPANION DOG SHOW 2010

Following the success of last year's event the Well Heeled Dog Club is back at this year's Pickmere Summer Fun Day with another Companion Dog Show – and a training display.

Companion Dog Shows meet Kennel Club requirements and, with lots of different classes – from novelty classes for families and children to breed classes – there's something for everyone, whether or not your pooch has a pedigree! Crufts-qualified judges will be on hand and the event is being hosted and manned by the Well Heeled Dog Club. Entry will only cost £1.50 per dog per class and the proceeds this year will be shared between Cancer Detection Dogs, and Pickmere Fun Day. So do come along and have some fun with your dog! See the flyer with this edition of the Pickmere Press or contact Mike Flannery.

For more info on the Dog Show and our regular dog and puppy training classes please contact Mike on **07768 980 918** / mike@thedogclub.co.uk



PARISH NEWS

For parish news, photos, links to local information websites visit www.pickmereparishcouncil.com

PICKMERE BABYSITTING CIRCLE

New members always welcome – phone Nicky **01565 733392**.

Pickmere Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Hilary Howarth

Telephone: **01606 42814**.

Sunday Morning Worship at 10.45am

The first Sunday in each month is a family service when we enjoy all age worship. On other Sundays our Sunday School meets at 10.45am for children age 3 upwards.

Visit us at our stall at the Pickmere Summer Fun Day on Sunday 22nd August

Visit our website:

www.pickmereandwinchammethoistchurch.org.uk

St Mary & All Saints Church, Great Budworth

Vicar: Revd Alec Brown. **01606 891324**

www.greatbudworthchurch.org

Service each Sunday at 10.30am



August

Play and Praise Services continue through the summer holidays – 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 2.00pm, all children welcome

September

Sat 4th. Heritage afternoon in Church (bells, talk on the building, guided walk around the village etc.) all welcome

Sun 5th, 6.00pm (not 6.30pm). Reading the Bible Whole – well, not all of it! A reading straight through of one of Paul's Letters. All very welcome.

Sat 11th. Sponsored Cycle Ride in aid of the Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust. Details in church or from the Vicar.

Sun 26th, 10.30am. Harvest Festival in Church.

Junior Church – we are intending to re-launch Junior Church in September, on a weekday afternoon and would welcome expressions of interest. Please contact the Vicar for more details.

ORGANIC VEGETABLE DELIVERIES

Field Food of Pickmere are offering organically grown vegetable boxes for just £7.00 including free delivery every Wednesday. All herbs and vegetables are grown in Pickmere. Please phone Angela or Chris on **01565 733 728** or visit www.fieldfood.co.uk for more information.

THANK YOU

Tom Newport Would like to thank everyone who sponsored him for the Lands End to John O'Groats cycle ride.

"It took my cousin and I eleven and half days. My cousin did the ride for prostate cancer and I did the ride for Macmillan cancer support. I have raised £935. A big thank you to Eric for taking us to Lands End and picking us up from John O'Groats."

LOSTOCK INCINERATOR

Local people have been granted further time to lodge their objections to Tata/Brunner Mond's plans to build a 600,000 tonnes waste incinerator at Lostock.

Objection letters to: **John Swift, DECC, 3 Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2AW** / email: john.swift@decc.gsi.gov.uk
Please ask for an acknowledgement of your letter or email in writing and include your full home address and postcode.

It is recommended that a copy be sent to:

Jon Sutcliffe, Planning Manager, CWAC Council, 58 Nicolas Street, Chester CH1 2NP / email: jon.sutcliffe@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Don't forget to include your address if you send an email.

Please contact CHAIN (Cheshire anti-incinerator Network) if you need assistance – telephone **0845 856 9696** or email admin@anti-incinerator.org.uk

Be aware that Tata/Brunner Mond will be transporting 600,000 tonnes of non-Cheshire waste on our local roads every year. Waste contracts tend to be for 25 years plus, so if this incinerator were to get planning permission we would be living with the consequences for a long time to come.

If you really care, do something now!

The plans by 2 waste companies, Viridor and RRS to build waste treatment plants at Lostock and Wincham, although recommended for granting of planning permission by the planning office, were both rejected by CWAC planning committee. One of the reasons given in both applications was that Cheshire already has the facilities to deal with more than 6 times the waste generated in the county (incinerators at Frodsham and Runcorn with a total burning capacity of 1,450,000 tonnes. We must not allow this area of Cheshire in which we live to become the dumping ground for the North West.

Sue Statham

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jane & Stevan from Wayfarers Close on the birth of their son Harry, a gorgeous brother for Jessica.

GREAT BUDWORTH SCHOOL

From September, Great Budworth School will be taking over the running of their own preschool. As a result of this, additional places are available for children aged 2 to 4 to start from September. Sessions run Monday to Friday 9am-12pm. We are also interested in knowing if there would be demand for all-day sessions. Please contact the school on **01606 891383** / head@greatbudworth.cheshire.sch.uk for more information.

The School is also delighted to be taking part in Chester's 'Rhino Mania' art exhibition. Their rhino, currently on view to the public at Cheshire Oaks, is one of 182 painted rhinos that can be spotted around the county throughout the summer holidays. Following a school-wide competition, the winning design by Max Totterdell Mansfield was chosen. Max's class have been learning about Africa and he came up with a safari theme, inspired by the patterns and skins of African animals. Every child from Reception to Year 6 worked together to include the prints of tigers, zebras, wild dogs, giraffes, snakes and many, many more. To see the rhino, or to follow the rhino trail, visit www.rhinomania.co.uk



PCSO REPORT

Speed Watch training took place on the 17th July, with one resident now trained. We have been out on one occasion with two warning letters issued as a result and the speed of the traffic greatly reduced whilst we were conducting the session. This was remarked upon by residents who were on foot in the area at the time. Another date has been set for the coming week, and we hope to get out as much as possible over the coming months. We are still looking for more volunteers, so if you are interested then please contact me.

Officers from Knutsford have also been out over the past couple of months doing speed watch, and although no tickets were issued it gave a police presence in the area and helped to let the drivers through the village know that we are trying to tackle the problem of speeding.

There have been a couple of incidents of suspicious vehicles and activity in the area during July. They all seem to be in the early hours of the morning and at weekend times. We are asking residents to be vigilant and report any thing which look out of the ordinary to us. Officers at Knutsford station have been made aware and extra patrols will be made in the area by the night staff.

As I am still new to the area and my surgeries are not as popular as I would like, I have been out in the area passing on my contact details to residents by calling on 10 houses per week. I have been handing out flyers telling people who I am and how to contact me and offer crime prevention advice. A few weeks ago I attended the teas by the lake and can see why they are so popular as the cakes looked very tempting!

The next surgery will be held at the Village Hall on the 16th September between 4.00pm and 5.00pm.

Clare Shepherd, PCSO 21113 Eastern Area

123sing!

123sing! is a three-day festival of singing on 1st to 3rd October 2010 all around the UK. The event will celebrate singing, inspire more people to start singing and raise funds for Classic FM's charity for music education projects for the most disadvantaged people in the UK.

Classic FM and Making Music are collaborating to present what will be the largest celebration of singing ever to happen in the UK. Whether you already sing or want to learn, you sing in the shower or in a choir, whether you are a child or adult, professional or amateur, whether you prefer Abba to Handel – *123sing!* is for you! See www.classicfm.co.uk/events/123-sing for more information.

As part of the event, a singing day is being held in Antrobus Village Hall at 3pm on Sunday 3rd October. Experienced choral directors, Ted and Kate will lead the day and admission is free! Please come to sing or just to listen and have fun!

It would be helpful, (but not essential) to let us know in advance if you wish to come. Contact Ted on singted@gmail.com / **01606 891461** or sign the sheet in the Antrobus Village Shop.

NEXT ISSUE

The next Pickmere Press will be October 2010.

Please email your contributions to [Dave Bradburn \(pickmere.press@btinternet.com\)](mailto:dave.bradburn@btinternet.com) or [Gina Gates \(leonardgates@btinternet.com\)](mailto:gina.gates@btinternet.com), telephone Gina on **01565 733148** or drop them off at 81 Pickmere Lane by **Tuesday 5th October 2010.**