

# Pickmere Press

## PICKMERE COMMUNITY GROUP

We will be having a meeting on **Wednesday 3 March** at 7.30pm at Dunholme Farm, Pickmere Lane to discuss what events people in the village would like to hold this summer.

**Do you want a fun day?**

**A party by the lake?**

**Sunday teas?**

**Any ideas?**

**Do we need a new village hall to hold events in?**



If you can't come let us know your views – telephone **Brenda (734195)** or **Gina (733148)** or email [brenda.wilkinson@zen.co.uk](mailto:brenda.wilkinson@zen.co.uk)

## CHRISTMAS 'THANK YOUS'

Thank you to Pickmere Guest House for preparing and serving the mulled wine; to Penny and Michael Watts for heating the mince pies; to all those who contributed wine and mince pies; to all those who helped with the marquee; to Santa's helpers for collecting for St Luke's Hospice; to Steve Wilkinson for driving Santa around the village; to Mereside Brass and Anna Walton; to Phil Bland for doing the sound and lighting; and last but not least, to Father Christmas himself!

A fantastic £330 was raised for the hospice.

Also thanks again to Ian Gallimore for dismantling the tree and lights.

## PICKMERE PCSO



Welcome to Pickmere's new Police Community Support Officer, Clare Shepherd. Clare asked for the following to be published:

"Before working at Knutsford police station I worked at the call centre at police head quarters where I took non-emergency calls from the public. I look forward to working in the Pickmere area – please feel free to contact me or approach me when I am on foot in the area."

Clare can be contacted by telephone on **0845 458 6380** or by email at [knutsford.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:knutsford.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

## PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE



For parish news, photos, links to local information websites and much more visit [www.pickmereparishcouncil.com](http://www.pickmereparishcouncil.com)

## Pickmere Methodist Church



**Minister: Rev Hilary Howarth**  
**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 our website:**

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

## St Mary & All Saints Church, Great Budworth

**Vicar: Revd Alec Brown. 01606 891324**  
**Service each Sunday at 10.30am**



**Services in Lent:**

**Ash Wednesday**

17th February at 7.30pm

Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes.

**Compline** (a short, reflective evening service):

Thursdays in Lent at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel starting on 25th February. All welcome.

**Lent Study Group:**

Tuesdays in Lent from 11.30am – 1.30pm at Comberbach Methodist Chapel, Senna Lane – "Christ's Cross and ours" – starting on 23rd February. A light lunch will also be provided – soup, bread and cheese.

**Church Teas Coffee Morning:**

Saturday 27th February from 10.00am – 11.00am in Church, where the rota for this year's teas will be discussed. Any volunteers for serving teas or baking will be very welcome!

## GREAT BUDWORTH CRICKET TEAM

**Great Budworth Cricket Club AGM**

**Thursday 25th February at 8.00pm**

**at The Spinner and Bergamot, Comberbach.**

If you are interested in playing cricket, or would just like to support the team (which has some excellent players from Pickmere) please come along, you will be very welcome. The team plays at Arley, mostly, and we have some ten matches lined up for this year.



*The Revd Alec Brown, Fixtures Secretary*

## PICKMERE PARISH PLAN

### Parish Plan Launch Date

We are delighted to announce that we have come to the end of the first stage and that the Plan will be officially launched to the residents on **17th April 2010**. Further details of the event will be published nearer the time but we can tell you that it will be fun, entertaining and informative, and not to be missed!

The Launch will focus mainly (but not exclusively) on the theme most highlighted by the villagers which is Sports, Social and Leisure, and we are calling on all residents who would like to see new groups created, and are willing to have a go at organising such groups (either on their own or with help) to contact our newly appointed co-ordinator, Judith Dunkerley. Here are some ideas to wet your appetite:

- theatre groups
  - film / book clubs
  - jogging / walking groups
  - cycling team
  - local choir
  - drama group
  - local sports teams – all ages
  - language classes
- and the list goes on and on.



For those who are interested in joining any new group or any of the existing clubs please also contact **Judith** who can be reached on **01565 734307 / 07976 896695** or [judith@dunkerley.org.uk](mailto:judith@dunkerley.org.uk)

We hope that you find the above exciting - we do!

*The Parish Plan Steering Group*

## GREAT BUDWORTH PRESCHOOL NURSERY

Great Budworth Preschool Nursery has now opened. There are a few places available for 2-4 year olds to attend this small, friendly pre-school set in idyllic surroundings. Experienced, qualified staff will ensure your child enjoys learning in a safe and stimulating environment. For further details please phone **01606 891383**.

*Teresa Nixon*

## PICKMERE BABYSITTING CIRCLE



New members always welcome – telephone **Nicky** on **01565 733392**.

*Nicky White*

## BRACELET FOUND

A week or two before Christmas a Tiffany silver bracelet was found on a pavement in the village. Please email **Karen Brierley** if it belongs to you – [karen\\_brierley@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_brierley@yahoo.com) (if you don't have access to email, please ring Dave Bradburn on 01565 734428 and I will pass on your details).

## BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Wincham's baby and toddler group welcomes you to join them on a Thursday morning between **9.30 and 11.30am** at **Wincham Community Centre**.

Why not give it a try, we'd love to see you! Contact number – **07593 190125 Mhairi / 07533 432573 Katy**.

*Katy Dulson*

## BUS TIMETABLES

The **289 Bus** departs from near the **Red Lion to Northwich** from Monday-Saturday (excluding Bank Holidays) at **0909, 1139, 1405, 1709, 1939**

It returns to Pickmere from **Stand F, Northwich** at **0705, 0935, 1205, 1505, 1740**

The 289 also travels to **Altrincham via Knutsford** at **0726, 0956, 1226, 1526, 1801**

It returns to Pickmere from **Altrincham Interchange** at **0820, 1050, 1315, 1620, 1850**

And to Pickmere from **Knutsford Bus Station** at **0854, 1124, 1350, 1654, 1924**



The full timetable can be downloaded from [www.gmpte.com](http://www.gmpte.com) or [www.cheshire.gov.uk/transport](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/transport)

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

Would you benefit from receiving reminders of the copy deadlines for the Pickmere Press or other relevant information in-between issues? If so, please email **Dave Bradburn** at [pickmere.press@btinternet.com](mailto:pickmere.press@btinternet.com) and ask to be added to the Pickmere Press email list.

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Sponsorship costs just £35 per issue, which covers the costs of printing the 350 copies which are distributed throughout the village. In return, the sponsor's details are featured in the strip at the bottom of the front page of the newsletter – a very effective form of local advertising whilst also funding a useful service to the village.

If you would like to sponsor a future issue please contact Gina or Dave (contact details below).

## NEXT ISSUE

**The next Pickmere Press will be March 2010.**

Please email your contributions to **Dave Bradburn** ([pickmere.press@btinternet.com](mailto:pickmere.press@btinternet.com)) or **Gina Gates** ([leonardgates@btinternet.com](mailto:leonardgates@btinternet.com)), telephone **Gina** on **01565 733148** or drop them off at **81 Pickmere Lane** by **Tuesday 23rd March 2010**.