

## LOCAL GROUPS - MUDFORD WALKERS

Walks take place at fortnightly intervals on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Wednesday walks will last approximately one and a half hours to two hours while Thursday walks will be shorter - approximately one to one and a quarter hours and will finish in time for coffee in Mudford village hall. Destination of some walks will be decided on the day by the walk leader and will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions. All walks will commence 9.00am from Mudford village hall car park unless otherwise specified. If there is any uncertainty as to whether the walk will take place due to a bad weather forecast please contact Geoff Argent on 01935 850507 the evening before the walk or before 8.30am on the morning. Dates and destinations of walks will be circulated to all members the week before.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH MUDFORD

There have been some really moving services and events in recent weeks, especially the Bells Celebration (isn't it brilliant to hear them ringing again?), the All Souls' Service and the Remembrance Service marking 100 years since the end of World War I.

We had a great time at the Wartime Lunch, raising about £400 - a much-needed addition to church funds. Thanks to all who prepared and served food, provided entertainment and, especially, to those who came along and supported our efforts. There were some very impressive and authentic-looking outfits on show!

Jacqueline Clough's illustrated talk about her Zambian experience made for a very different café church; it was both eye-opening and inspiring!

There is usually a service in church almost every Sunday at 11.00, followed by coffee, biscuits and a chat. However, in the next few weeks, there will be several exceptions:

Sunday, 9th December at 11 as usual: a special opportunity to look forward to Christmas by focusing on the JESSE TREE – check out the posters for more information.

Sunday, 16th December: CAROL SERVICE at 4.00pm. There will be no Morning Service.

Monday, 24 December, Christmas Eve: CHRISTINGLE & CRIB SERVICE at 4.00pm.

Sunday, 6th January 2019 – EPIPHANY CAROLS at 4.00pm.

Sunday, 13th January – PLOUGH SUNDAY at CHILTON CANTELO at 9.30am. No service at Mudford.

EVERYONE is WELCOME at ALL our services and events.

For further information or if you wish to contact us, please check our posters, flyers and leaflets, ring or email Revd Barbara on 01935 850745 / barbarastanton@protonmail.com or visit our website: <http://www.mudfordchurch.org.uk/>

## MUDFORD PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER WINTER 2018

If you would be willing to volunteer to distribute copies of the newsletter, please contact the clerk:

[clerk@mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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### Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings usually take place on the last Thursday of the month at 7pm in the village hall, agendas are published on the village website [www.mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk) a week in advance. Minutes of previous meetings are also available on the website, and at the village hall coffee mornings on Thursdays. All meetings start with a public, open session in which members of the public can take part. All residents are welcome to attend, please feel free to come along. There will be no meeting in December unless urgent business arises – please check the website. Forthcoming meetings are scheduled for:

24 January 2019,

28 February 2019

### Mudford Parish Councillors

Mr Stephen Bartlett - Chair Mudford Village	Planning, Tree warden, Parish Paths	01935 850161
Mr Tony Cavalier - Vice Chair Mudford Village	Planning, Highways, Finance	01935851076
Mr Nick Lanigan Mudford Village	Planning, Parish Paths	01935412783
Mrs June Lydon Mudford Urban	Financial Scrutiny, Communications / Noticeboard	01935 428821
Mr Lawrence Weir Mudford Urban	Footpaths, Parish Environment Warden	07836 674859
Mr Phil Sargent Mudford Village	Highways,, Parish Paths, Cemetery Caretaker	07971 812601
Kay Mackenzie Mudford Village	Planning, Village Hall Liaison	07771 906191

## Mudford Parish Council News

### Speed Indicator Device Data

Traffic Report From	9/19/2018 9:50:00 AM through 11/22/2018 10:50:00 AM	
85th Percentile Speed	36.8mph	
85th Percentile Vehicles	247,655 counts	
Max Speed	90.0 mph on 10/15/2018 10:40:00 PM	
Total Vehicles	291,359	
AADT:	4,550	
<b>Volumes - weekly vehicle counts</b>	<b>5 Day</b>	<b>7 Day</b>
Average Daily	4,850	4,474
AM peak 8am-9am	366	294
PM peak 5pm-6pm	415	373
<b>Speed</b>		
Speed limit:	35mph	
85th Percentile Speed:	36.8mph	
Average Speed:	30.0mph	

### Playing Field Development

New equipment will be installed in the playing field shortly, hopefully w/c 10 December. Installation should not take longer than a couple of weeks. We will have some great fitness equipment and a table tennis table, promising to be a great addition to the exiting facilities

### Upper Mudford, Primrose Lane, Yeovil - Update

#### *14/02554/OUT Outline application for development of Sustainable Urban Extension*

Members of the public will be aware that the Parish Council has been challenging the above application, and recently it has responded to the revised environmental impact assessment.

### MUDFORD STORES

The Parish Council was sad to learn of the closure of the village shop and wishes to thank Rob, Caroline and family for the contribution they have made to the village.



are pleased to announce that PANTO 2019 is in rehearsal.

It is JACK & the BEANSTALK by BEN CROCKER and it will be performed from Thurs 31st Jan to Sat 2nd FEB 2019 in the Village Hall. It will be great fun. But we could still do with some more folk to help back stagewith props, costumes, as stage crew etc. Please spread the word!!! If you can help, please contact Jo on 07757 865575 or email [jhdaltonleggett@aol.com](mailto:jhdaltonleggett@aol.com) or [david.coverhouse@gmail.com](mailto:david.coverhouse@gmail.com) Tickets will be on sale from December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please check posters for box office details. The Players wish to express their grateful thanks to Rob & Caroline Mann for all the help they have given us in the past; we shall miss them greatly.

## Mudford Village Hall

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

Congratulations to Jean Jones, Chair of the Village Hall Committee who has recently been awarded the Chairman's Award for Services to the Community by Somerset County Council. This reflects the longstanding and valuable work Jean undertakes on a voluntary basis. Well done Jean

### Clubs / Groups At The Village Hall

Wednesdays 6pm – 9pm Dog Training Club

Thursdays Village Hall Cafe / Coffee Morning 10am -12noon

Contact: Jean Jones 07855 989532

13th December will be the final café of the year – at which Xmas lunch will be served. Tickets are available from Jean Jones / village café at £12/ person.

Village café will re-open on Jan 10th.

There will be no café on 31 January with the hall being used for the pantomime

Gardening Club 1st Thursday Of Each Month

Contact: Aileen Wilkinson 01935 850416

### Village Hall Car Park

We are very lucky to have a village car park. Please note though that this is a car park primarily for the village hall and provides only limited space.. The hall has suffered lately when those attending hall events have been unable to park. Please only use the car park if absolutely necessary and if you are attending village hall events. This is especially important on Thursdays(village café) and at the time of the above clubs and other scheduled events. The village hall committee is grateful to the Half Moon Pub for allocating 4 spaces at the pub for its staff



The November Parish Council meeting was the last one for the current clerk Sue Graham who after 4 years was moving on to pastures new. Both Sue and the Parish Council were sorry to say goodbye. The Parish Council is currently recruiting a new clerk and an update will be provided in the next newsletter.