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DODDINGTON & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

BLAKENHALL BRIDGEMERE CHECKLEY
DODDINGTON HUNSTERTON LEA

DIARY DATES

Blakenhall and District Village Hall or Bridgemere School
15 November
Police Commissioner Voting

Blakenhall and District Village Hall

Every Tuesday @ 7.15pm
Zumba

9 November @ 6.30-8.30pm
Family Friday

19 November @ 7.30pm
Parish Council Meeting

St John's Church

11 November @ 11am
Remembrance Day

25 November @ 4.00pm
Christingle

16 December @ 6.30pm
Carol service

Christmas Eve @ 11.30pm
Midnight Communion

Christmas Day @ 11am
Communion



Blakenhall and District VILLAGE HALL
For information and bookings
please contact:
Diane Brindley
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Welcome to the second newsletter from your Parish Council.

The next meeting is **Monday, 19 November and every third Monday of every other month (Jan, Mar, etc).** Please join us.

Your Parish Council have been working hard to ensure that Cheshire East repair lots of potholes along the lanes. As always, they are under pressure due to budgets and time. Mill Lane has recently had resurfacing work and, following a comprehensive survey of the A51, repair work is being carried out. Residents should report issues to Cheshire East Highways Department at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk (click on Transport and Travel for highways faults or Waste and Recycling for waste issues). Their telephone numbers are 0300 1235020 Highways or 0300 1235011 Waste/Recycling.

We are pleased to confirm that we have appointed a web design company to create a **new website** for the Parish Council. This will enable us

to keep you up to date about the parish and also, by obtaining your email addresses, inform you of any neighbourhood events at the school, church or village hall. We can notify you of any alerts about local issues too. This should be live within the next few weeks. If you want to add your email address to our database or raise any issues within the parish you can at mail@doddingtonpc.co.uk.

Please note your email address will only be used for parish information and will not be passed to third parties.

David Lane, Chair of Blakenhall and District Village Hall, with some of the children from the area, at the Parish Quiz Night.



The Parish Council **notice boards** are soon to be replaced and relocated to more convenient and safer positions. There will be



Family Friday fun at Blakenhall Village Hall

one board in each village containing agendas, minutes, news and room for your advertisements.

Cheshire East have obtained funding to receive 90% coverage of superfast broadband. You can get more information at www.connectingcheshire.org.uk.



Blakenhall and District Village Hall

There have been numerous events at the hall, notably the Parish **Quiz Night** in September. Approximately 60 people came along and had a fabulous time with 13 teams of 4 battling it out for the trophy which, after a very close finish, was awarded to **Hunstertson**.

Well done to Janet and Nick Clowes,

Lizzy Wilson and Carrie DeSilva who represented Hunstertson.

We had a successful Family Friday where children played lots of games such as Wheel of Chocolate, Higher Lower Cards, Skittles, Table Football, Air Hockey, Table Tennis and Crafts. Everyone had a great time so

please come and join us for the next **FAMILY FRIDAY on Friday, 9 November**. All welcome. This will usually be every first Friday of the month.

Zumba started on Tuesday 2nd October with around 15 eager ladies getting fit for Christmas. This 10 week course runs until Tuesday, 4 December.

Contact your Parish Council: mail@doddingtonpc.co.uk P.C. Web Site Soon



More news from Doddington & District Parish

Notice Board



A young lady having fun at a family fun night in our new Village Hall.

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Bridgemere School
www.bridgemerece.cheshire.sch.uk



PARISH MAGAZINE

Find out what's going on in the Parish
If you wish to subscribe to the parish magazine please contact
John Evans on 01270 841463 or our Vicar, Helen Chantry 01270 811543.
www.stjohnsdoddington.org.uk

Services are held at 11am each Sunday and last for around one hour.

Everyone is made to feel very welcome.

THANKS

Thank you to Brian Sparkes of **Anderson Sawmills** (01270 520150) for the donation of wood and also to Jonathan Shuker of **JTS Joinery** (07971 635656) who is making our new Parish Council notice boards.

Thanks to **The Original Art Shop** (see advertisement front page), owned by a local businessman, who has sponsored this newsletter. If you are a local business who would like to sponsor or advertise please contact us at mail@doddingtonpc.co.uk.

PARISH COUNCIL

Charmian Brewin (Lea)
Janet Clowes (Doddington)
Brian Connolly (Checkley)
John Davies (Bridgemere)
David Lane (Blakenhall)
Chris Leighton (Checkley)
Kathy Percival (Doddington)
Kieran Sawford (Bridgemere)
Derek White (Bridgemere)
Lizzy Wilson (Hunsterson)
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Bridgemere School

There are places available in the Nursery and Reception Classes.

Did you know that there is a Friends of Bridgemere group?

There is also a weekly newsletter.

Find out more on the school web site.

BRIDGEMERE BIKE ACROSS UGANDA: Jane Dickinson, Head Teacher of Bridgemere School and Global Teacher for LINK, has visited Marongo

Primary School twice since initially linking it to the school in 2004. Marongo made a school uniform for the Bridgemere mascot, Gerald Giraffe, which he has worn ever since! Gerald will accompany her on this 280 mile bike ride, hoping to meet up with his friends in Marongo. She plans to create educational material so that you can follow her trail across Uganda. She would like to thank anyone who has sponsored her in aid of LINK Community

Development. LINK's work in the Masindi District of Uganda, which is where Bridgemere's partner school, Marongo is located, focuses on helping schools to monitor and improve their own performance. The Ugandan schools really appreciate LINK's help and have risen from 63rd to 3rd best district in Uganda. You can sponsor Jane on www.virginmoneygiving/janedickinson1 (remember the '1' as there is another Jane Dickinson on there too).

St John's Church, Doddington

St John's is tucked away off Bridgemere Lane in a beautiful, tranquil setting.



The Rev Jules Walker

The Rev Jules Walker (seen on the left) is now working at St John's Church, Doddington with the Vicar, Helen Chantry, following her ordination at Chester Cathedral on 1st July. Like Helen, Jules serves the three parishes of Audlem, Wybunbury and Doddington and has settled well into the area. Originally from Helsby, Jules lives in Wybunbury with her four teenage children, husband Drew and dogs Charlie and Hetty,