



Oyez

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Village Website: www.west-stafford.com



Introduction: I'm delighted to say that Izzy Whitlock has very kindly stepped forward to be your new Oyez Editor! Izzy, daughter of Kate and Matt, is very keen to see the newsletter continue and has some great ideas for Oyez going forward, so watch this space! Izzy will be putting the newsletter together from now on, so please give her lots of help and support in her new role. I've also included Izzy's email address at the bottom of this newsletter in case you have anything you'd like Izzy to include in next month's Oyez. Welcome Izzy and welcome all to June's newsletter!

Recent Events:

West Stafford Parish Meeting: this was held on 8th May in the Village Hall. Reports were given on behalf of the West Stafford KPC Councillors, the West Stafford Village Hall Management Committee and the various clubs and societies within the village as well as the Church, Play park and Village Green. The minutes of the meeting will shortly be available on the village website at www.west-stafford.com.

Knightsford Parish Council (KPC): we now have just two West Stafford Parish Councillors, John and Monty (see details below), so there are two vacancies. If you are interested and would like to understand more about the role, then please contact either John or Monty:

- Monty Woolley (mob: 07867 009112, email: montywoolley@hotmail.com)
- John Chittenden (mob: 07887 916149, email: jchittenden@btinternet.com)

Future Events:

Village Events 2026: You will have seen a flyer through your door, promoting a series of events during the year, some of which have already been included in previous newsletters. Further details for future events will be provided as they become available

Saturday, 20th June - Barn Dance

Saturday, 4th July - Village Fete

Saturday, 22nd August - Quiz and BBQ in aid of Julia's House

Sunday, 30th August - Family BBQ

Saturday, 26th September - Race Night

Sunday, 8th November - Remembrance & Roast

Saturday, 5th December - Christmas Market

Saturday, 12th December - Christmas Party

Saturday, 20th June - Barn Dance: This will start in the Village Hall at 19:00pm, with the live band "Hambleton Hop Step" and caller to lead us through the evening. A BBQ of sizzling sausages is included within the price of £10 per adult, free for U16s. There will be a bar. This was a very successful evening last year and great fun. To register, please email Gail Fenton at gail.fenton@gmail.com or on 07941 974373.

Date for your diary: Saturday, 22nd August, Quiz Night and BBQ in aid of Julia's House: This will start at 7:00pm in the Village Hall, more details to follow.

Other News:

Car boot Sale in aid of Julia's House: Jacqueie Walton and Sian Edwards would like to thank all who kindly donated items for their recent car boot sale. The weather was very kind and they managed to raise £146 for Julia's House. A big "thank you" to all.

St Andrew's June Church news:

Saturday 27th June - Coffee and Chat: from 10:00am to noon. All welcome.

June's Church Services:

Sunday, 7th June - Morning Prayer at 11:15

Sunday, 14th June - Holy Communion at 9:00am

Sunday, 21st June - Evensong at 18:30pm

Sunday, 28th June - Holy Communion at 9:00am

Home Communion: If you are unable to go to church and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact **Rev. Cora Yarrien on 262421 or email revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com**.

Morning Prayer: is every Tuesday at 9:45am. All are welcome.

Private Prayer & Reflection: the church is open every day from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

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