

Gilcrux Parish Newsletter



Gilcrux Village Hall & Educational Trust

Hello Everyone,

I hope this finds everyone in good health and looking forward to the festive season with family and friends

The committee continue to work behind the scenes, always striving to keep the hall in pristine condition and welcoming to all our regular user groups and those using the venue for parties and celebrations, which all contributes to keeping the facility self-sufficient and keeping the hire costs a reasonable level, we had the pleasure of hosting 3 wedding receptions this year and various other celebrations, your hall is popular!

Our monthly market is on the third Friday of the month and we now have a supply each month from Shaw's Meats and our usual stalls so please come and have a look. The winter lunch club is very well attended and the next one will be on the 1st December when we will be serving Christmas lunch, if you haven't already put your name on the list please let me know as numbers are limited

On the 17th December we will be serving mince pies and mulled wine along with tea and coffee in the hall after the Carol Service at St Mary's

The social fund lunch will be on Saturday 6th January, as usual 12.00pm for 12.30 pm, more details will come from the social fund committee

Some further improvements have been made to the steps at the side hall and also new railings to both sets of steps providing a much safer pedestrian entry to the carpark and also a light to the entrance of the carpark, illuminating the area on a busy 3 way junction. This was due to financial support from The Tallentire wind farm fund, for which we are very grateful and GVHET's own funds, we hope you agree that these works all add to the overall appearance of your hall

May I take this opportunity to thank the great committee we have for all their hard work and support and to wish everyone a fantastic Christmas and a happy and healthy 2018

Helen Johnston – Chair

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St Mary's Church, Gilcrux



First of all, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year on behalf of the Church.

At St Mary's we shall be marking Christmas in our Church services.

Sunday 17th December: 2.00pm Carols and Lessons in Church

Christmas Eve (24th December): 8.00pm Communion for Christmas with Carols

On December 31st we shall be joining together with St Kentigern's, Aspatria, St James', Hayton and North Road Methodist Church for a special service as it is the 5th Sunday in December.

Looking ahead next year we shall continue with the pattern of services on second and fourth Sundays every month:

January 14th Communion (BCP)
January 28th Worship for All
February 11th Communion (BCP)
February 25th Worship for All
March 11th Communion (BCP)
March 25th Worship for All (Palm Sunday)

Finally, every five years all churches have to be examined by an architect to make sure that the buildings are in good repair. St Mary's Gilcrux was inspected in August. The result is that there will be some significant work required. In particular given the age of the building to address issues around damp and some resulting, but limited dry rot. So, watch this space. At Church we shall explore what we need to do and then we will need to look to all the village to support us as we undertake some necessary work on the Church building. I am confident that the village will want to help us to ensure that this beautiful building can be maintained and passed on for future generations.

Yours with very best wishes

Tim Herbert



Keep Fit with Cherry

We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday at 10.00am for 1hr sessions- £4 per class. We will take a Christmas break from Thurs 14th Dec, restarting 11th January for our Spring term.

All welcome, do come and join us to get everything moving again after the Xmas festivities!

[WWW.Oil-club.co.uk](http://www.oil-club.co.uk)

The oil club has been launched for this area. If you would like to join or find out more about the club, please visit the web site: <https://www.oil-club.co.uk>.

The benefits are:

Reduced heating oil costs

Reduced heavy goods vehicle traffic through our villages

Reduced carbon exhausted into our environment

Highways Hotline

Defects which includes blocked drains, street lights not working, defective road surface and may other problems with the highway network should be reported at any time by telephoning the Highways Hotline 03003032992 or by going on line at <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/reportsfault.asp>

Parliamentary Constituency Review

The Boundary Commission has issued a consultation on a review of constituency boundaries which will mean that this parish will be in the new Penrith and Solway Constituency. If you wish to tell the Boundary Commission what you think of their proposal's there is more information on the following link <https://www.bce2018.org.uk/node/6487?postcode=CA125BL>

Gilcrux Youth Club: events

Thursday 16th November, 7.30-8.30pm: AGM @ the Bar'n Bistro - all welcome, we need your support please.

Saturday 9th December, 6-8pm: Christmas cake decorating workshop @ the village hall. Places are limited so please book by 31st November as this was very popular last time. £3.

Saturday 27th January, 6-8pm: Games night @ the village hall. £1.

New members are always welcome (under 8's accompanied by an adult please).

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Hi folks

Winter quiz is on 15th December at 9.15pm.

Gin night every Saturday 8-11pm free mixer with all Gins (gin selection growing by the week) 🍷

Open times over Xmas and New year: 🍷🌲🍷

Xmas eve.....RESTAURANT 6-8.30PM

BAR.....12 all day

Xmas day.....RESTAURANT Fully booked

BAR.....11.30am till 4pm

Boxing day....RESTAURANT 12-2pm

BAR.....12 all day

N.Y.Eve..... RESTAURANT 6-8.30pm

BAR.....12 all day

N.Y.Day..... RESTAURANT 12-2pm

BAR.....12 all day

CLOSED from 2nd January for our Annual winter holiday reopen Wednesday 31st January usual opening times.

Hal, myself and the girls here at The Barn Bistro would like to take this opportunity and wish you all well and have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New year.

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