

**St Michaels Church, Wincle**

October 4<sup>th</sup> No Service

October 11<sup>th</sup> 8am Holy Communion Sidesman- J Marsh

October 18<sup>th</sup> No Service

October 25<sup>th</sup> 11 am Morning Prayer Sidesman A Page Reader Jenny Marsh

**October Rota**

**Church cleaning** Jenny Marsh

**Flowers**

October 11<sup>th</sup> Pauline Porter

October 25<sup>th</sup> Elsa Goodwin

***Harvest Update***

As we are unable to celebrate our harvest in the usual way with a supper following the Harvest Evensong during September, and then donating the proceeds to a local charity, we have a plan! We would like to collect donations to the local foodbank in Macclesfield. These contributions can be left at the church where there is a plastic box in the entrance area. The church is open every Wednesday from 10am until 2pm for private prayer, and therefore accessible for donations to be dropped off. Alternatively they can be dropped off at Allmeadows Farm anytime. Our intention is to continue with this into December, and then all contributions will be taken to the foodbank, in time for Christmas, to help families struggling during these very difficult times.

Many thanks in anticipation.



## ***Jamming for the Church!***

Many thanks to everyone who has supported my effort to raise funds for our local church by buying my jams and marmalade. Also, a thank you to all those who have supplied me with some extra fruit, when our damson tree failed miserably to produce more than 1/2lb in total! Special thank you to The Ship who have done a brilliant job in promoting my produce, from the bar. I will continue with my 'lockdown therapy' as long as I have the raw materials, and chutney will be on the menu as we go into autumn. Up to now I have raised over £300, and a cheque will be winging its way to our treasurer, Ian Burns shortly. Please continue to save your jam jars and to pass on any surplus fruit if possible



Thank you

Suzanne Henshall

## **THE SHIP UPDATE**

4th of July saw us back up and running after a very long 105 day wait in lockdown. After spending a tough few weeks preparing for the grand re-opening, we and our loyal customers were more than happy to be back eating and drinking in our COVID secure pub. It's so good to see so many friendly faces and locals back where they belong! Having implemented a one-way system throughout the pub and designated 'dispense tables' for customers to collect their own food and drink from, we can ensure a safe environment for both customers and staff.

We are very excited about the imminent opening of our new outdoor restaurant that Martin Dowling of Rushton has been tirelessly helping us with. A decking in our car park is being erected with some pagodas due to soon be delivered from Essex! We are hoping this will seat around 30 covers and create a space that makes for comfortable outdoor eating when the colder nights draw in.

Finally we are pleased to announce that our kitchen is now open seven days a week. Our new opening hours have been in place since 14th September to accompany our new autumn menu and are as follows:

Monday: 12.00pm – 2.30pm / 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Tuesday: 12.00pm – 2.30pm / 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Wednesday: 12.00pm – 2.30pm / 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Thursday: 12.00pm – 2.30pm / 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Friday: 12.00pm – 2.30pm / 5.30pm – 9.00pm

Saturday: 12.00pm – 9.00pm

Sunday: 12.00pm – 6.30pm

Our bar is open for drinks all day every day and we highly recommend booking a table to avoid disappointment. Give us a call on 01260 277217 or drop us an email at [theshipinnwinkle@gmail.com](mailto:theshipinnwinkle@gmail.com)

Thank you for your continued support through these troubled times, it truly means a lot.

Paul, Emily and the team at The Ship



## Wincle School

Wincle School reopened in September welcoming back all sixty-one of its pupils. The pupils looked very smart in their full school uniforms ready, eager and smiley to once again enjoy an enriching education. Due to its growing size, the school has now moved to having three classes and in keeping with our 'Shine like stars' motto, we have decided to name the classes after planets in our solar system.

This term, our pupils will be focusing on building relationships following the long period of lock down and developing their growth mindset. We will be encouraging our pupils to display resilience and to support each other through challenges.

The Victorians and World War One and Two are just two of the topics being studied this term and we have exciting enrichment days planned to support the pupils' learning in these topics. As we are extremely lucky to have our school in the beautiful environment of Wincle, we will also be making the most of our local area and the pupils will be developing their field work skills. We are also looking forward to working with the Back Dane Trust supporting the pupils understanding and appreciation of the wonderful world we live in.

If you would like to find out more about our school, please visit our Facebook page to see what the pupils get up to on a normal school day.

Best wishes,  
Sarah



# Twinkle

Pre-school for little stars



Welcome to the new school year in Twinkle, following what has been a challenging year for us all.

At the end of July, we said goodbye to 7 children who have moved to Wincle School to continue their learning adventure. Here in Twinkle we are very excited to welcome our 6 new children into Twinkle Preschool, along with welcoming back our returning children some of whom have not attended since March. We continue to grow here at Twinkle and this year welcomed more staff members as Mrs Samantha Goodwin joined us before lockdown and Mrs Emma Davies has joined us as we return this year. They have already joined Mrs Tanswell and Mrs Harris in becoming integral parts of the Twinkle Team.

This term, we will spend time getting to know each other and learning all about ourselves and each other.

The newly covered Twinkle garden is well used, allowing us to free flow inside and out and giving the children a much wider choice of activities, with the additional space that the garden provides.



We will again be using the school field for our forest school, enabling us to explore nature and the wonderful area around us and of course, increase our physical exercise by running and rolling up and down the slope. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are not yet able to open our forest school to parent and toddlers, but will do so as soon as we are able.

Should you, or anyone you know, be considering Twinkle as the preschool for their child, please do contact me for details. We are currently using zoom and social distancing measures for prospective families. Twinkle is also becoming extremely busy with limited availability, so please do contact me as soon as possible to avoid difficulties in securing your preferred sessions.

### **The Back Dane Trust - Activities During Lock Down and Beyond**

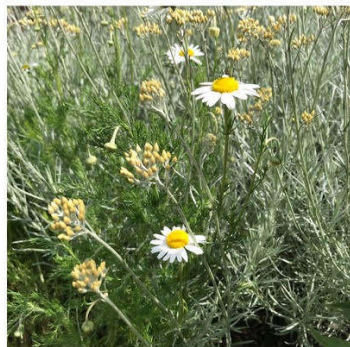
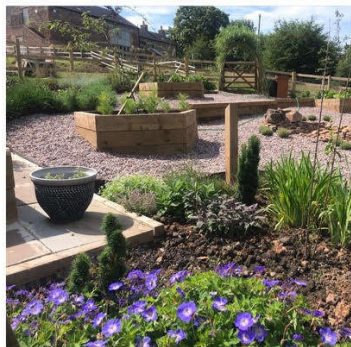
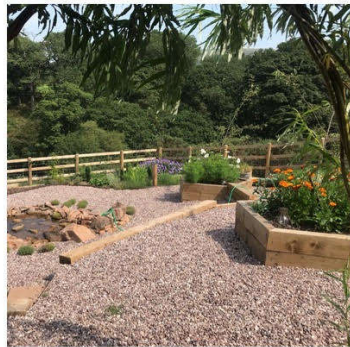
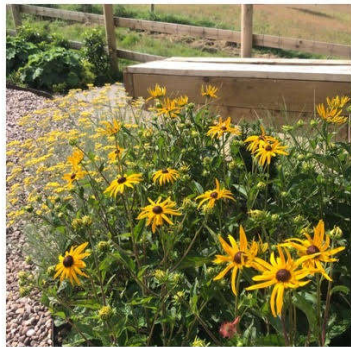
Although the building has been largely empty since March work has been progressing in the background at The Back Dane Trust in Wincle.

Having landscaped the new sensory garden over the winter we then took delivery of 250 plants in April. Fortunately, a group of willing locals came together to help move the compost and bark down to the garden, dig over the compacted beds and plant out according to the garden designer's drawings.

We then had challenges with the weather as the new plants had to be regularly watered throughout the very dry spring. I am so pleased that we switched from our old well to a bore hole water supply back in the winter as this meant that we had plenty of water for the garden. Thanks to all those who came along and helped with planting, watering and lawn mowing.

Since then it has been a case of adding bedding plants and monitoring the shrubs and perennials. The garden is starting to look much more mature, if you are passing Back Dane do walk down and have a look at the new garden area. It is being named The John Foxcroft Memorial Garden as John, one of the two Trustees who visited Back Dane and purchased it on behalf of Derby IVS in 1977, sadly passed away in April





## Wincle & District WI Report

On Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 15 ladies and 1 guest met for our very first meeting in person since Covid Lockdown – what a treat! We had booked the Swythamley and Heaton Centre to be able to safe distance whilst we sat for the usual business items. It felt a very different meeting, not only with the new venue, but also no supper table with the usual delicious selection of cakes and savoury dishes. We had all brought our own mugs to allow cups of tea to be served safely, and sadly no raffle allowed at present.

The President, Suzanne confirmed the details for the remaining meetings in 2020, all taking place at the Centre. Our last one will be our Christmas Party on December 1<sup>st</sup>, but unfortunately partners not allowed for the very 1<sup>st</sup> time – sorry gentlemen!

Our guest 'speaker' was in fact a salsa dancer who got us all up on our feet to learn the salsa steps to various recordings of South American music. Jenny Bowers discovered she loved this style of dancing a few years ago, and has since visited Cuba many times to join dance classes as part of her holiday. She also regularly attends Salsa classes in Manchester and at other venues, to keep up with her passion. It was very entertaining, even if masks had to be worn at all times! Unfortunately, the President failed to wear her mask correctly for our group photograph!



Our next meeting was intended to be on October 6<sup>th</sup> when we were due to hear from Janet Parkinson about Living Your Life Mindfully. However, sadly we have just been informed that any planned meetings will have to be cancelled due to new Government guidelines. It would appear we are back to more Zoom meetings unfortunately.

If you wish to have any more information about Wincle &

District WI, please contact either Suzanne Henshall on 01260 227209, or Judith Bayley on 01260 253129

NB- I have finally retired from Spire Regency Hospital after 29 years in a nurse's uniform! With the imminent arrival of another grandchild, running a holiday cottage and now the proud owner of a new electric bike, there is plenty to keep me busy and fill the time!



Suzanne Henshall





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