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Mobberley Parish Council Update

Mobberley Parish Council meetings and Council Committee meetings take place at the Rajar Building. All the meeting agendas can be found on two Notice Boards (one outside the Rajar Building and the other in Knolls Green) and on the council's website, www.mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Full Council meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, except August, at 7pm.

The November meeting will be held on Monday 6 November.

Committee meetings in November are: 13th, 7pm, Village Events Committee 20th, 7pm, Planning Committee. 27th 7pm, Rajar Committee.

The meetings are open to the public and Mobberley Parish Council welcome the interaction with its residents. If you wish to raise a question please notify the Clerk 3 clear days prior to the meeting.

Manchester Airport Bus Service Survey

Manchester Airport has recently carried out a survey with staff members about how they travel to work. The bus service came out low on the list of ways that staff are getting to work.

Consequently the airport representatives will be engaging in talks with the bus companies about providing a better service from the south of the Airport.

We would be interested to hear whether an improved bus service, which stops in Mobberley and goes to the airport, would be used by either staff or passengers. Please email Cllr Anne Holloway to let her know whether you would use the bus service, to get to the Airport if it was improved, either as a member of staff or as a passenger. If you are a member of staff it would be helpful to know your earliest and latest shift times.

Anne's email is <u>a.holloway@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk</u>

Mobberley Parish Council Update

Autumn is now in full force; leaves are falling, and we are approaching Bonfire night and Christmas. While this time of year is embraced by many, for some it means long nights and a greater time spent alone. Where possible, please check in on your neighbours who live alone and spread some festive cheer.

Mobberley Parish Council have a range of activities over winter which anyone can come along and get involved with. We have our weekly Bingo each Friday at 7pm at the Rajar Building, a monthly quiz night, Senior Citizens Christmas Meal on 21st December and our Christmas Light Switch On

Mobberley Parish Council pray for all the innocent victims and families impacted by the awful war in Israel and Gaza.



Thursday 9th November Rajar Building – 7.30pm Bring your own drinks and food





Friday 24th November Rajar Building – 6pm Come and enjoy a glass of mulled wine



Mobberley Pre-school present Breakfast with Date: Saturday 16th December 2023 **Venue: Mobberley Cricket Club** Time: 09.00 - 10.30 and 11.30 - 13.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance:

£14.95 per child* £2.50 per adult

Call Helen Kynnersley 07826 658998

Online payment link and cards taken







Councillor Hannah Moss Update

November Surgeries

Saturday 4th November – 11am – 12pm - Mobberley Ice Cream Farm Saturday 25th November – 11am – 12pm - Mobberley Ice Cream Farm



The frequent flooding due to a blocked gully on Hobcroft Lane has now been resolved by the Highways team. The Gully has been jetted and the water on the road after heavy rain is now draining a lot quicker and causing less of an issue to drivers and walkers.



I am pleased to see a lot of 'Please clean up after your dog' signs have been added to poles and stumps on the Pavement Lane walking loop, which goes up round to Ryecroft Lane and back up Town Lane Service Road. I would like to urge all dog walkers to pick up their dog's mess. I have also submitted a request for more bins on this walking route and will give an update when I hear back



I have now submitted all the data I have collected regarding the speed limit on Faulkner's Lane. I am hoping with the support of the Chairman of Transport and Highways Cll Craig Browne, that we get the result we want.

Report an issue, concern or simply raise a query by contacting me through one of the below methods:



Cllrhannahmoss



07909440476



Hannah.moss@cheshireeast.gov.uk

A Bit of Mobberley History Returns - Alistair MacLeod

Just occasionally an auction throws up something of particular interest to Mobberley. On 27th September in Macclesfield the medals of Robert and Samuel Norbury, both of whom were killed in World War One and who were brothers from Dairy Farm in Mobberley, appeared at Adam Partridge's auction rooms.



How they came to be in whoever's hands and put up for sale is a mystery but thankfully Ian Norbury was successful in acquiring them and bringing them home to Dairy Farm.

The Norburys were a large farming family. James and Susannah Norbury took over the farm before 1881. Their son John (Ian's Great Grandfather) and his wife Betsy took it on not long after and had seven sons and two daughters, born between 1880 and 1896. Robert was twenty-five and Samuel thirty when war was declared. Along with over 200 Mobberley men they volunteered to serve in the Army. Robert joined the Royal Garrison Artillery enlisting in December 1915. He died of wounds received in September 1917, killed by a splinter from a bomb dropped from a German aeroplane while driving his horses, and is buried in Ypres in Belgium. Samuel also enlisted in December 1915 and, as Lance Corporal, transferred to the Shropshire Light Infantry, going to the front in March 1917. He was killed in July 1918 near Arras in France when a shell burst near him.

A single farm cannot support all the sons born to the Norburys and only three years after the end of hostilities, Betsy, who was now widowed, was supported only by Joseph who never married, daughter Betsy, who married Ernest Pennington and went to farm in Warburton, and the youngest son Arthur, who later married Frances Hewitt and took on Heald Mill Farm. Joseph later joined his sister in Warburton. After the war the memorial was commissioned and, in recognition of the sacrifice made by Betsy, she was asked to unveil it.

The farm moved out of the Norbury family, but Ian's Grandfather took it on again in 1963, followed by Ian's father Geoff and now Ian.





St. Wilfrid CofE, Church Lane, Mobberley

Rector: Revd Canon lan Biay 01565 873218; lanblay@btinternet.com Website: mobberleychurch.co.uk



Remembrance Sunday

Each year, here at St. Wilfrid's, we hold our faithful commemoration of those who have died in the cause of freedom. Our service is a simple, family, service suitable for people of all ages. We shall be joined by the choir of Mobberley Primary School which has become a regular and important feature of our Remembrance. We always encourage parents to bring their children so that they too will recognise

and know the importance of this day long after our current generation is passed away. As ever, current and exService personnel are invited to attend and to parade and are asked to assemble in the school car park at 9.30 a.m. Following the service in church there will be the traditional Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial with a two-minute silence at 11.00 a.m. We will remember them.

Remembrance Sunday Sunday 12th November 10.00 a.m.

All Souls' Day

Every year we hold a joint celebration of All Saints' & All Souls'. In the morning at 10.00 a.m. we celebrate the saints of God whereby in the evening at 6.30 p.m. we recall those known to us who have died. There is a list in church for the names of those you would like to remember at our service, all who have had funerals at St. Wilfrid's since last November are automatically included in our roll-call of names.

Sunday 5th November 6.30 p.m.

Messy Church

Despite our very best efforts we have come to the conclusion that The Beacon is simply too small to operate our Messy Church properly. We have therefore decided that we are going to stop our Messy Church for the moment and relaunch it from January. In addition we shall be reverting to holding it at The Rajar where there is a lot more space, and a bit less noise. This will involve also a change of date but more about that nearer the time.

Thank you to everybody who has supported Messy Church over the last 8 years, particularly our brilliant helpers, and we look forward to welcoming you all back in January.

St. Wilfrid's Beacon

Each month at the Beacon there is a variety of activities taking place for people of all ages. Our events in June -

Drop-in: Each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10-2p.m.

Youth Club: Every Friday from 6.00-8.00 p.m.

Parents & Tots: Every Monday from 10-12 noon.

Holy Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.

On the 1st Wednesday of each month we shall be holding a range of alternative services. These are quiet, reflective services with no hymns and which last between 20-30 minutes. They give us the perfect opportunity to stop and think for a while. The service begins at 7.00 p.m. and this month will be a **Celtic Evensong** based on the worship at lona Abbey.

As with all our services and activities there is no charge made however

donations are always welcome. If you would like to make a donation to support the work of your church please scan the QR code and follow the instructions on your smart phone. Thank you.

More information can be found on the church website www.mobberleychurch.co.uk.

The Friends of St Wilfrid's Church. Do come to the Friends AGM on Sunday 26th November, 11.15am, in church. All members of The Friends are invited to attend. The ancient Grade I listed building needs constant care and attention, and various necessary works are in the pipeline. Annual subscriptions of £20 are now due. We would ask you to please consider a further donation if possible. We would welcome some new faces on the committee if you and your friends are interested.

We look forward to seeing you on the 26th November.

St. Wilfrid's Church Fair The Rajar, Town Lane Mobberley



Saturday 18th November 2023 Between 10.00am and 1.00pm

An Opportunity to buy your Christmas Presents

Stalls include: homemade cakes, indoor bulbs, bric-a-brac,

Fashion jewellery, fancy goods, homemade preserves and chutneys, tombola, and fashion clothing.

Admission - £1 raffle ticket

Refreshments available at The Beacon including homemade cake & pork bap.



MOBBERLEY METHODIST CHURCH

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Minister: Rev. Nick Thompson: 01625 253313

Our services start at 10.00am with Café Church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month.



Our Harvest Festival

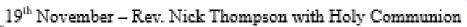
We would like to thank all who helped make our Harvest Festival last month such a truly joyous occasion. After a thought-provoking service, led by Rev. Sincere Makunde, the fresh produce was auctioned (*great fun*) with the proceeds sent on to 'Christian Aid' and all the packets and tins were donated to the Welcome Food Bank. Afterwards we enjoyed a 'Bring and Share' lunch and much appreciated the variety of foods, that we are so very privileged to have access to, despite the absence of beetroot which the Mobberley slugs had enjoyed!

Services for November 10.00am:

5th November – Mr Stuart Crawford



12th November - Remembrance Sunday - 'We will remember them'





26th November – Rev. Alan Bradley – Café Church – (Sunday before Advent)

You are most welcome to join us in any of our services, from the more formal to the relaxed style of 'Café Church' – hope to see you here and may God's blessings be with us all.



Mobberley Primary School

Children in Year One have enjoyed learning about toys from the past in their History topic. We had some lovely mums, dads and grandparents come in to show toys from their childhood.

Years, Two - Five enjoyed a brilliant musical computing workshop. They composed their own music using a Makey Makey.

The Harvest Choir sang beautifully at St Wilfrid's Church and represented the school well.

The whole school celebrated 'Smile Day' with a special themed lunch and they all had chance to decorate a pebble with a smile.

Years Three - Six participated in Cross Country and showed wonderful sportsmanship. Well done to Felicity who won a silver medal.

The Year Five/Six netball team won two matches in the Knutsford Netball League, with an impressive 11-3 win against Manor Park.

The whole school are now getting ready for Christmas festivities and will soon start rehearing for their nativities!



Mobile library

The mobile library is in Mobberley every three weeks, on a Friday. Route details can be found at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest library/mobile library routes.aspx

2pm-3pm Edenfield Road

3.15pm-4pm Bernisdale



Mobberley Women's Institute

The WI is meeting on the 16th November for a talk by Rob Mason, 'Remember When' at the Methodist Church Rooms, Faulkners Lane, Mobberley.



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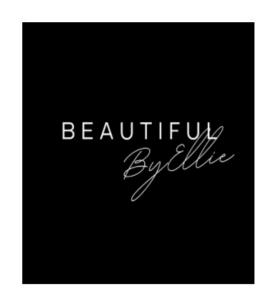
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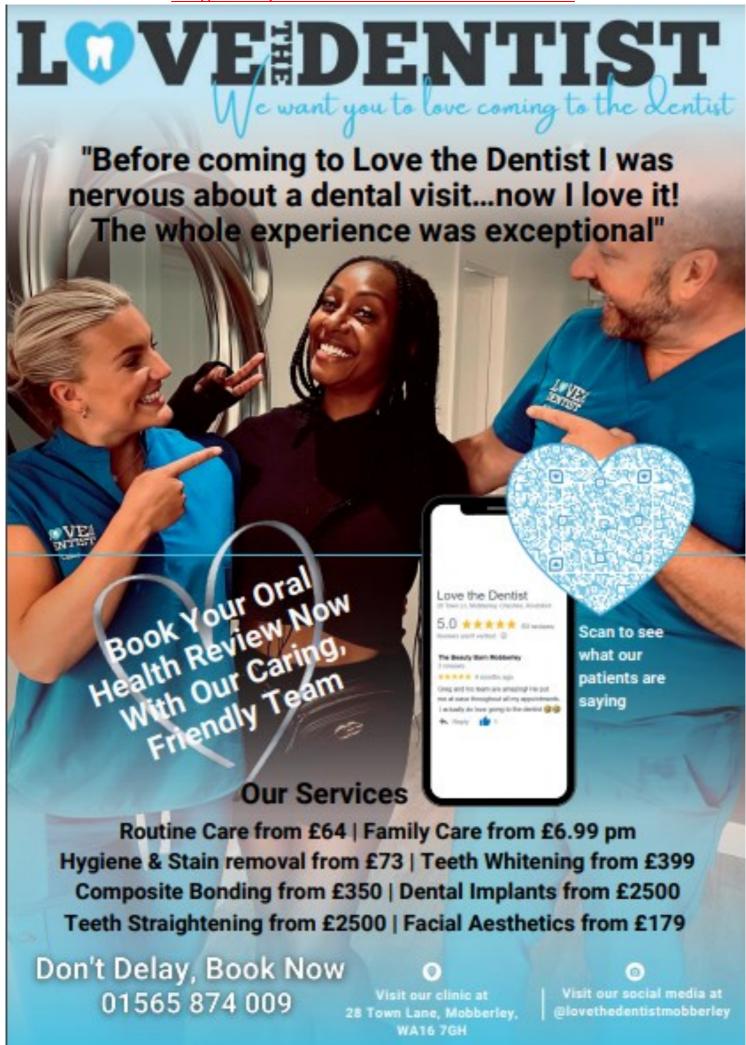
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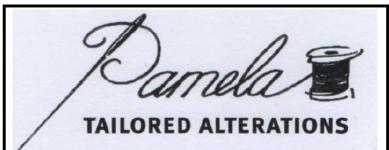
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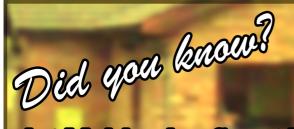
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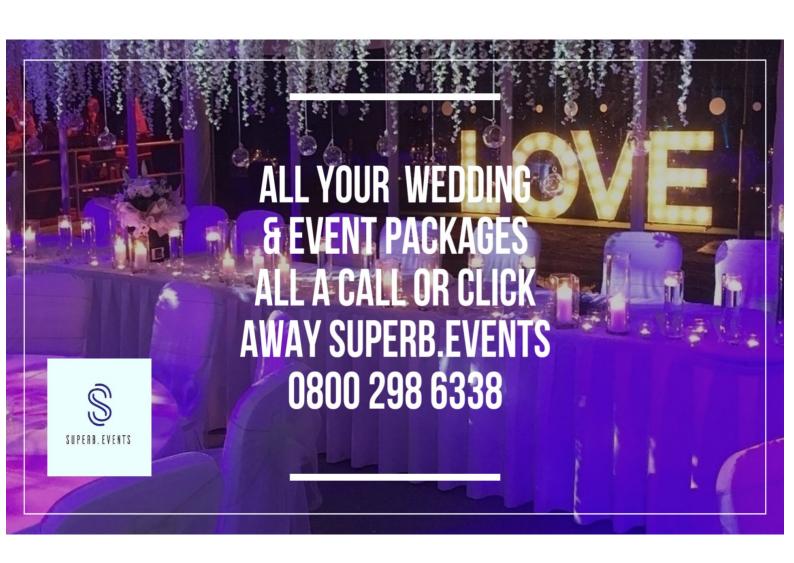
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Your views are important.

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