## Mobberley News

A magazine with news and events for the village of Mobberley

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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 December meeting will be held on Monday 4 December.

Committee meetings in December are: 11th, 7pm, Planning 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.

#### **Rajar Building Public Access Vehicle Charge Points**

The Parish Council are considering the installation of a number of EV (Electric Vehicle) charging points at the Rajar Building on Town Lane.

This can be a quick pit stop using a rapid charger, where the driver is only stopped for 20-30 minutes and needs access to the local businesses. We would also like to encourage and help parishioners and the community to cut their carbon footprint by switching their petrol or diesel cars to electric. As such, these charging points would especially useful for those who live in properties that do not have a private driveway.

We would appreciate your feedback on this proposal and whether you or your friends would make use of such a facility.

Please email Kate at clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk with your views.

### Rose Queen The 2024 Rose Queen Day is 15 June.

The Rose Queen Choosing is to be held in The Mallory Room above The Church Inn at 6pm on Thursday 15 February.

The Committee have just appointed a 'socials' lead who will be putting out details of the character selection over the coming weeks.

Mobberley Parish Council

Update

We want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when the time comes. The village is looking very Christmassy and its lovely to see the community come together.

We have had a busy year and will be looking forward to kicking back and enjoying the festive break when it arrives! Please all enjoy the time with your families, and we hope Santa makes dreams come true.

A big special thank you to Owen House Wedding Barn who have donated this years Christmas tree to the village.

We have our Senior Citizens Christmas lunch on Thursday 21st December at 12.30pm. This is at the Rajar Building and is £10pp. Please give the clerk a call using the details on the back page of the booklet to book your ticket.

We had a very successful 'Ladies Night' in October and managed to raise a massive £1500 for Prevent Breast Cancer charity.





#### Friends of Mobberley Station

A small group of volunteers have been working hard this year cleaning and tidying the two platforms at Mobberley Station. Flower beds and planters had become overgrown due to the COVID-19 restrictions, and a lot of clearing of weeds and debris was needed when we returned to it at the beginning of 2023. The shelters have been cleaned and painted by our Parish Ranger, who has also repaired some of the benches. The bulk of the hard work has been done, with new planted flower barrels along both platforms and planting along the edges.

We really need your help to keep the station looking its best. Please join our small team who meet on a regular basis for an hour once a month, to keep on top of it, and ensure it stays looking fabulous and creates a good impression for all local residents, passing rail travellers and station visitors.

Some months we meet at 11am on a Thursday morning, other months it's at 11am on a Saturday, depending who is available when. Like most things, the more people who are involved the quicker it gets done.

Please email me (address below) if you think you can help out, and don't worry if you don't know a lot about gardening. We can help you with what needs doing and provide some tools if you don't have your own.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the platform soon.

**Thanks** 

Cllr Jackie Jones

j.jones@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk







#### **Road Safety**

The Parish Council have been made aware of a number of incidents on unlit lanes where pedestrians have been out at night / early in the morning, dressed in dark clothing, and vehicles have been unaware of their presence.

Please make sure that if you are out walking when it is dark, you are visible to traffic, by wearing bright or reflective clothing and carrying a torch. Always try to walk towards oncoming traffic on roads without pavements.

**Mobberley Pre-school present** 

# Breakfast with San 112

Date: Saturday 16th December 2023

**Venue: Mobberley Cricket Club** 

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## Councillor Hannah Moss Update

**Winter Surgeries** 

Saturday 20th January - 11am - Mobberley Ice Cream at Diary Farm



Firstly, I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when the festive season arrives. I hope you get to spend some quality time with your family and friends.



I have had it confirmed that the work below will be carried out in Q1 (Jan-Mar) 2024 at Mobberley Primary School:

- 1. School children safety lights with 20mph flashing lights
- 2. Dragon's teeth road markings when approaching the 30mph zone near the school
- Chevron improvements to the bends near the school.
   I am waiting for confirmation that we will also have yellow zigzag marking School Keep Clear. I won't know this part until end of November earliest.



It was my honour to lay wreaths throughout the Ward on Remembrance Sunday including the service at Mobberley Church.

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



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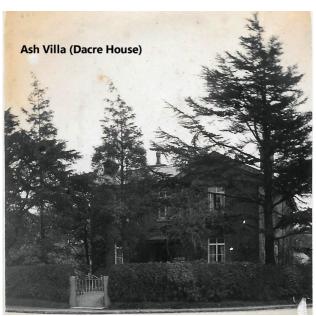


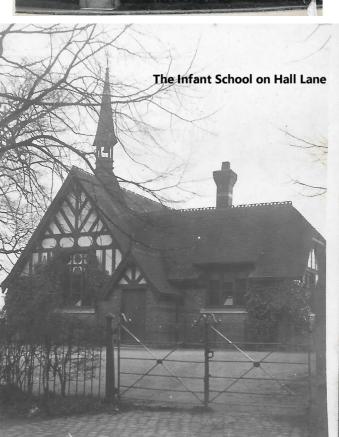
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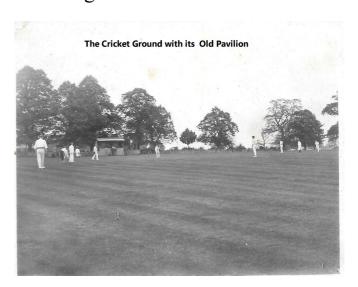


#### Photo Album over 100 years old

An album put together by one of the Milner family who lived at Ash Villa (now known as Dacre House) on the corner of Faulkner's Lane and Hall Lane appeared on eBay recently. The photographs span the period from just before the First World War through to the early 1920s. Many are of Owen Milner in uniform at home and in France, where he served in the war. Unsurprisingly, many are of poor quality, but there are still some which show a little of life and Mobberley at that time. There's one of a cricket match underway with the old pavilion in view, a few around the house and its garden, the family and friends out for walks in the neighbourhood and the old infant school on Hall Lane which is still recognisable.















#### St. Wilfrid CofE, Church Lane, Mobberley

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



#### Advent & Christmas at St. Wilfrid's

Advent and Christmas are, as you might expect, two of the busiest times of our year and we can't give a great deal of detail here so for more information please go to our website.

#### Advent Sunday

December 3rd at 10.00 a.m.

Open-Air Carol Service

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December The Village Bakery at 10.00 a.m.

#### Christingle Service

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 a.m.

#### Children's Nativity Service

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 a.m.

#### Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 p.m.

#### Family Crib Services

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2.00 p.m. & 4.00 p.m.

#### Midnight Mass

Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> 11.30 p.m.

#### Christmas Day Communion

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 8.30 a.m. & 10.00 p.m.



Our Messy Church relaunches in January on a new day and in a new 'old' home. From

January Messy Church will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month and will be returning to The Rajar. Messy Church is an hour and a half of arts & crafts, stories and songs for all the family.

> Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 10.00 a.m. at The Rajar

#### A Christmas Carol

We host Dickens' haunting tale of humanity & redemption, told in words and music by professional actor and soprano Edward Little and Helena Leonard.

> Tuesday 19th December 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £10 adults, £8 children Admission available at the door

#### DECEMBER & JANUARY @ "THE BEACON"

CHRISTMAS CLOSING - "THE BEACON" will be closed from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January inclusive.

You'll find details of all our December and January activities listed below.

"PARENTS AND TOTS" 10.00-12.00, on the Mondays of December 4, 11, 18, & January 8, 15, 22, 29. Toddlers bring along their parents to play, chat and have a brew in a safe and warm environment. Mums with bumps also welcome.

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10.00am 'til 2.00pm - Christmas closing excepted, you'll be warmly welcomed at our "DROP-IN CAFE". Drop in for a hot drink, with a biscuit or toast, and have a chat.

Wednesdays at 10.00am - Christmas closing excepted, Jesus welcomes you to join us in a simple "COMMUNION SERVICE" followed by Tea or Coffee at 10.30am.

Wednesday December 6 & January 3 at 7.00pm – a short "ALTERNATIVE EVENING SERVICE".

"KNIT & NATTER" meets Wednesdays at 2.00pm on December 6 & January 17 for those of a Knitting and Nattering disposition. You'll be made most welcome to join in.

"MOVIE MATINÉE" meets Wednesdays at 1.30pm for 2.00pm. On December 13 the film is that Christmas masterpiece "It's a Wonderful Life" re-mastered in glorious colour & on December 20 the animation "The Star", the story of the first Christmas. On January 10 come to see the true story "Zulu Dawn" relating the events of the day before the battle at Rockes Drift depicted in the classic film "Zulu" which we are showing on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

"DOORWAY", our study group, meets on Thursday December 7 at 7.45pm to conclude our Advent Course. We'll start our new term on Thursday January 11, subject to be decided.

"YOUTH CLUB" meets 6.00pm-8.00pm on Friday December 1, 8, 15, & January 5, 12, 19, 26. Lots of activities, board games, TV, Video games, Xbox etc. and don't forget the Tuck shop. Great fun for all youngsters.

**First Saturday of the Month at 9.00am** is our "MEN'S BREAKFAST", that's December 2 & January 6. There's a misconception that men are reluctant to speak about themselves and/or "sensitive" issues. That doesn't happen here, try shutting them up! Perhaps it's the brew and the sausage/bacon baps!

If you need more information on any of the above activities speak to either John Grainger or John and Jo-Ann Hennerley.



#### MOBBERLEY METHODIST CHURCH

FAULKNERS LANE - WA16 7AL

Minister: Rev. Nick Thompson: 01625 253313

Please note that all our services start at 10.00am unless otherwise stated. Café Church is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month.

#### Services for December

3rd December - 10.00am - Mr Stuart Crawford - First Sunday in Advent

10<sup>th</sup> December - 10.00am -Rev. Nick Thompson - Second Sunday in Advent Café Church with Holy Communion

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 6.45pm – Christingle Service – led by Rev. Nick Thompson We warmly welcome the 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Brownies to this their last meeting before Christmas The service to be followed by hot chocolate and Christmas biscuits.



#### CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE

Thursday 14th December - 7.30pm Followed by drinks and mince pies

17th December - 10.00am - Rev. Alan Bradley - Third Sunday in Advent

24<sup>th</sup> December - <u>4.00pm</u> - Rev. Nick Thompson- (Christmas Eve Crib Service)

There will be no morning service today

#### 25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - 10.00am

with Rev. Sincere Makunde

31st December - 10.00am - Mr. Nick Eadie

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US IN ANY OR ALL OF OUR SERVICES
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It's been a fantastic half term at Mobberley Primary School so far!

Year 3 have had a wonderful time on their trip to Tatton Park, where they went back in time to the Stone Age for the day! They learnt how to light fires, cook outdoors, build walls using wattle and daub and even how to forage.

Year 1 have been making jam sandwiches as part of their English lessons about instructions. They have been on an Autumn walk in Science, spotting leaves, conkers and acorns.

Each class has begun practising for their Nativity performances and are all very excited about performing in December.

Year 2 have been following instructions to make 'Smores' biscuits, they really enjoyed eating them too!

Reception class had a dentist talk with Mrs Campbell and Mrs Hill and found out about teeth and how to take care of them.

Some children in Years One and Two attended a dance event at Knutsford Academy. They were supported by Sports Leaders from the Academy and learnt a dance to 'The Bare Necessities'. Well done to all children involved!

Year 6 Young Leaders have been supporting the Poppy Appeal in honour of Remembrance Day. Alongside Mrs Eadie, our school choir did a wonderful job signing at the Church Remembrance Day Service.

We had a special visit from the Blue Cross, who taught the children about Animal Welfare Needs and how to look after their pets.

Our Smile Day project is finally complete with a stone smile plaque to be displayed in school!



#### **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**

On 7 December, Mobberley WI celebrates it 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday - such an amazing milestone, what an achievement with a members' celebration lunch.



18 January 2pm at the Methodist Church Rooms - Scottish Burns Afternoon, with a Scottish quiz, music and nibbles.

Run by women, for women of all ages and abilities, we welcome you to join us on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 2pm.

Contact: Secretary-Clare Slack (873680).

Ringheye Morris of Mobberley had their last dance out recently, with 10 other sides, dancing at Poulton le Fylde.

We are hosting our regular Christmas get together at the Railway pub, with a number of other Morris dancing teams, on Sunday 17 December, from 12 noon onwards. Do come and watch the colourful and musical performance!



Ringheye practice on Wednesday evenings at the Victory Hall at 8.15, during the winter. We always welcome new dancers and musicians.

Contact Bridget on 873061 for further information.

#### **Book Club**

The book club welcomes new members to meet and have a chat over a book and a drink.

It is held at the Victory Hall Memorial Club on the last Thursday of every month at 7.30 pm.



Many of you will have seen the Sailors' Hornpipe danced at the Rose Queen Festival over the years. but what you may not realise is that it is danced in a version believed to be unique to our village. Joy Parkes is working with Instep to research and preserve this unique tradition, and they visited recently to put this in motion. Here is what Simon Harmer, himself a teacher of hornpipes, had to say:



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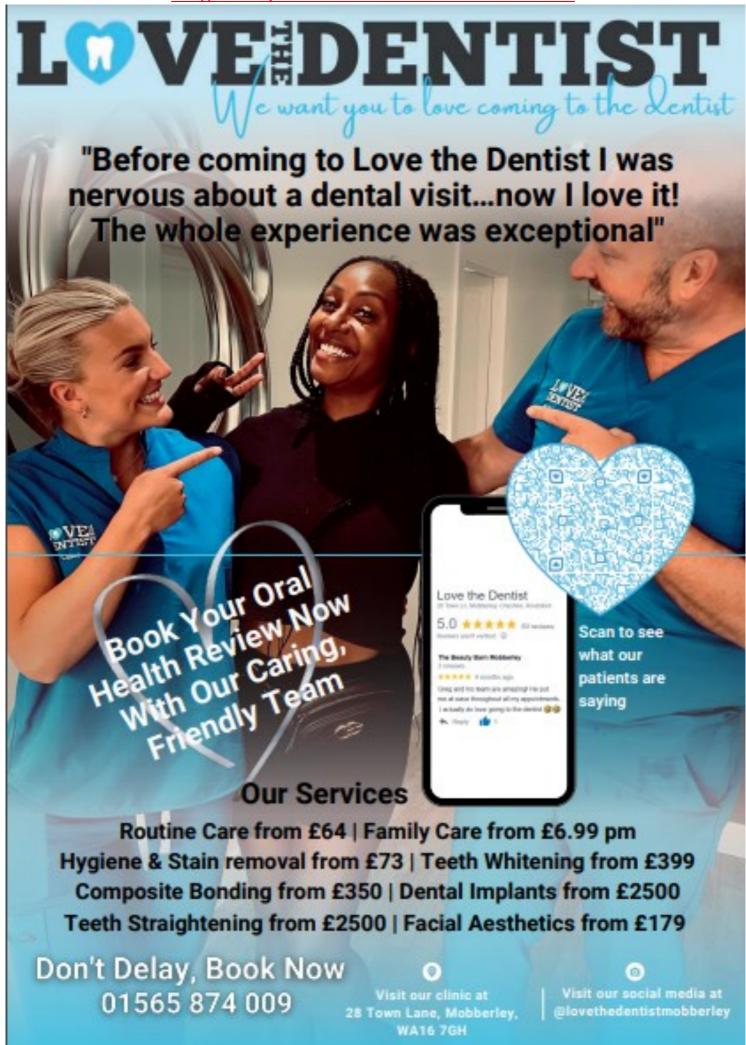
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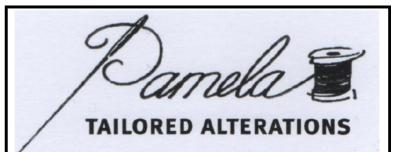
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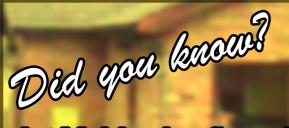
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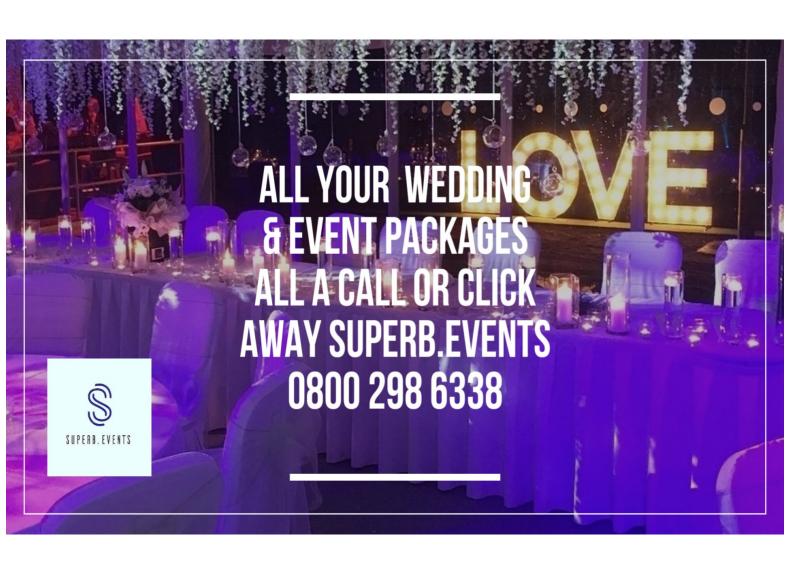
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