

COSTOCK PARISH NEWS

February 2020

Play Equipment

Andy at the **Generous Briton** has agreed to support our latest fund raising venture. A meal has been arranged on **Tuesday 31st March at 7.00pm**. The cost will be £20 per head to include a main course and dessert with one drink – 125ml house wine, diet Pepsi, Pepsi or lemonade.

Tickets are limited and must be ordered and paid for in advance from fam.gordon@btinternet.com.

£10 from each ticket will go to the play equipment fund and Andy is also organising a raffle.

Thank you to the Generous Briton for supporting us.

The Village Breakfast in January raised £265.

Thank you to everyone who supported us, it was an enjoyable and social occasion.

We hope to have the new equipment installed in the summer 2020. In the meantime fundraising will continue.

VE75 Day – May 8th – 10th 2020

Events planned / proposed so far are:

- **May 8th 7.00pm** – short service in church followed by soup, coffee and cake in the village hall
- **May 9th afternoon** – street party – bring your own chair and some food. Tables and tea will be provided. Further information to follow.
- **May 9th 7.00pm** – Community Cinema in the village hall

A Royal Night Out

We would like to decorate the church with **poppies** :
red to commemorate those who sacrificed their lives in WW1 and the conflicts that have followed
or

white to focus on peace and an end to wars



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

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we would welcome poppies – knitted, crocheted, paper or fabric please. Patterns can be found on the internet (counties.britishlegion.org.uk or wellscathedral.org.uk are just 2 possible sources.

Please bring any poppies to Kath Owen (01509 852974) or to Gill Starmer or leave them at the back of the church which is normally open during the day before April 19th.

It would be great to get lots of poppies, we will of course reuse them for Remembrance Services in the future.

Tea Bar in Church

Work is now complete. There will be a short service of dedication during morning service at 11.00am on **Sunday 1st March**. All are welcome. We shall naturally use our new facility to serve refreshments after the service.

More dates for your diary

March 11th 7.00pm – Annual Parish Church Meeting

Held in church this meeting is open to all whether you are regular church attenders or not.

March 19th 7.00pm – Community Cinema – Downton Abbey

You must reserve your tickets for all films please from costockcommunitycinema@gmail.com or Gill Starmer (853254)

April 15th 7.45pm – Annual Parish Meeting

Held in the Village Hall – all are welcome.

The meeting will be followed by the Annual Village Hall meeting at approximately 8.30pm (after a break for coffee)

Kath Owen

Chairman, Costock Parish Council.

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