



Community Newsletter

Welcome to our third newsletter. We have secured some help from Well North to help us build a stronger safer healthier community in Burnley Wood, and we now have lots of new people keen to work with us to help us improve things for us in the local community.

We would like to work with you to plan some events and activities in the community for the next year. We will be visiting community activities that are happening locally to get your ideas and help.

Come and find our new **facebook** page we are called Burnley Wood Community Action Network. Share your Christmas pictures of the Wood, let us know about things that are happening so that the whole community knows. We look forward to welcoming you!

St Stephens Church
Nativity & Carol Service

Away in a Manger

NEWLY-CENTURY

Nativity themed fancy dress and Christmas jumpers will get a cruddy cane treat!

December
17

4pm mulled wine & mince pies

derian house
children's hospice

Oxford road Burnley

Springfield School Charity Carol Service



Parents trip to Spacious Place

Springfield Parents were taken on a trip to Spacious Place in Briercliffe. Parents had the opportunity to find out about the Credit Union, Food Bank and Furniture Store which also sells electrical goods and paint for decorating your home all at affordable prices. They also offer loan advice through Pennine Community Credit Union. They're open 9.30-5 at Briercliffe Shopping Centre, Briercliffe Road, BB10 1WB contact info@spEFurnishings.co.uk or call 01282 222030 for more information.



Trip to Blackpool

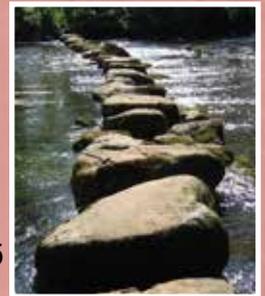
Springfield children who'd achieved 100% attendance last year were treated to a trip to Blackpool lights followed by a fish and chip supper.



Old Burnley Wood - Did you know?

Until 1872 people used stepping stones to cross the River Calder on Oxford Road.

After 2 people drowned and builders were reluctant to erect 1,500 houses on the Hollingreave Estate, the Borough Council decided to spend £45 on a budget priced wooden footbridge.



At the time, the cost of an iron and stone Bridge was estimated at £1,300 plus extra to purchase the additional land. The flimsy wooden bridge soon proved unsatisfactory and was replaced with a more substantial bridge in 1833 at a cost of £2,000!

St. Stephen's CE Primary School

Its been a busy term which included a moving Remembrance Service from our talented Year Six children and a visit from Pudsey Bear to hand over our Children in Need money, we are now in the middle of exciting Christmas events. Our Choir opened the Christmas Fair at Church.

- On 14th December the choir and staff are joining other schools and churches at Burnley Football Club for the schools choir evening event at 6pm. The event will be hosted by Father John and the local primary schools will each take a turn to lead the choir and brass band. Our hymn this year is 'Silent Night'.
- We have three Christmas productions again this year:
- Reception Nativity: 2.30pm and 5.30pm on Tuesday 19th December.
- KS1-Y1 and Y2: 9.15am and 4pm on Monday 18th December.
- KS2-Y3, 4, 5 and 6: 2.15pm and 6pm Thursday 21st December.
- The KS2 performance will include a Christmas raffle and refreshments hosted by the PTFA.
- On Friday, 15th December we are holding our annual Christmas Jumper day.
- On Wednesday, 20th December at 11.15am we will be celebrating Christmas in church with our end of year service.
- We break up on Friday, 22nd December at 2.30pm and welcome the children back on Monday, 8th January 2018.

This term will see Reception receiving their accreditation for 'Step Into Quality' to show that we provide quality first education from the minute the children start school with us. In early Spring, Y1 will receive their accreditation for this programme. The children and staff have put a lot of hard work into this programme. The children are really benefitting.

We are currently showing potential parents around for September 2018. If you would like to view please contact school and we will happily show you around.

Contact us on 01282 427848. Alternatively, our school website will give you a snapshot of school and what's happening in each of the classrooms. www.ststephensburnley.com



St Stephen's Church

Our local church has now been refurbished. The whole lighting system is state of the art design. You can actually operate the lighting from an iPhone as well as the switching set up! The pews have now gone and are replaced with comfortable seating and a new carpet. A new heating system was installed in 2016. The church clock has been relit and shines brightly over Burnley Wood.



A new front notice board now reads 'St Stephen's church Burnley Wood' showing our total commitment to our local residents. We can now offer a beautiful venue for the whole community to enjoy not just the church regulars. If you'd like to come and take a look you will get a warm welcome.

Our services are varied so please see our website for details everyone is welcome at St Stephen's. www.ststephenschurchburnley.org.uk

The Bacon Butty Brigade AKA Mens Playgroup

Meets on 2nd Tuesday of the month about 10am at St Stephens Church and turn their hand to any tasks required, followed by egg and bacon butties and tea and coffee. Give Keith a call if you'd like to find out more about our welcoming and friendly group. Tel: 01282414390 or e-mail keith.pounder@btopenworld.com



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Burnleywood Neighbourhood Centre

(Brunswick St behind Springfield School)
Pre-school Christmas Craft afternoon open to any parents/grandparents and pre-school children on Wed 13 December 1-3. Open to all. Call 01282 425714 if you'd like more details.

Burnley Wood Community Centre

PAMPER SESSIONS held on a Wednesday afternoon are on hold now until the new Year. They're on a Wednesday £2.50 per treatment (nails painted, eyebrows waxed and tinted, facials and much more) Come and join us! Creche available.
SENSORY ROOM £1.50 for 40 minutes per person. And lots lots more!
To find out more, pop in or call Karen or Jess on 01282 450668
email: info@burnleywoodcc.org.uk

Useful Contact Numbers

BURNLEY COUNCIL

Switchboard 01282 425011
Emergency Number 01254 356535

Burley Wood
Medical Centre 01282 731395

CHEMISTS
Boots, Crowther St 01282 422444

Medical Issues
over the Christmas Period Call 111

Anti-Social Behaviour

Burnleywood has seen an increase in Anti-social behaviour in recent weeks with youths throwing eggs at windows amongst other things. This is causing distress for the residents of the houses targeted and the Neighbourhood Policing Team are asking for your help in combating this behaviour. Visits have been made to local shops in the area re the selling of eggs to young people and If you have noticed your child is taking eggs from your house, ask yourself why and please speak to them about what they are doing. It may seem trivial to some but now the nights are drawing in some residents feel more vulnerable and this type of behaviour can cause distress.

It's really important that parents are aware of where their children are and what they are getting up to, anti-social behaviour is not just a police issue but a community wide issue and everyone has a part to play in making the Burnleywood area a safe and anti-social behaviour free zone.

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Anti-social behaviour can be reported to the Police on 101 or Burnley Borough Council Anti-Social Behaviour Team on 01282 425011.

On the 7th July 2017 a drugs warrant was executed by PC Rachael Carroll and colleagues at an address on Branch Rd and one male was arrested having been found in possession of a substantial amount of heroin and crack cocaine. This warrant was as the result of information received from the local community and the male, James BATT aged 21 from Bradford will appear before Burnley Crown Court to be sentenced early January 2018. Thanks has to go to the local community for their support and patience in this case. I know at times it felt like nothing was being done however with jobs like this timing is really important in order to get the best results and hopefully the sentence will reflect the seriousness of the activity. I'll hopefully be able to update you on the sentence in the January 2018 Newsletter.

If you have any concerns about drug dealing in the local community please ring Crimestoppers. Your call will be treated anonymously.



JANUARY

Come in We're
OPEN

WHEN ALL SEEMS BLEAK,
DARK MORNINGS, NO MONEY,
NO CHRISTMAS ...



St Stephen's Church
Oxford Road Burnley

Like to get involved? Have an advert to place or article/photo you'd like to share?

Or have some ideas for future events that you'd like some help with?

Then contact elaine.butt@lancashirecare.nhs.uk tel: 07508 056302 We look forward to hearing from you.