

WINSHILL PARISH COUNCIL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER PARISH PLAN EDITION



**YOUR PARISH COUNCIL
NEEDS YOU**

In early April we shall be publishing our Parish Plan and delivering a copy to every household in Winshill. So, a big thank you to all those who either returned our questionnaire or attended the public meeting in December. Your contribution was invaluable.

Now we need more help. The plan is very ambitious but to enable us to accomplish many of the ideas we need volunteers.

- * **Become a member of the Citizens Panel.**
- * **Join the "Winshill In Bloom Group"**
- * **Enter your garden for Winshill Open Gardens**
- * **Volunteer to help produce the Winshill Design Statement.**

CITIZENS' PANEL

This will be a group of people who have agreed to be consulted on issues as and when they arise. An example might be if someone wanted to erect a Wind Farm in the area. Our quickest way of finding the local view on this would be to consult members of the Citizens' Panel, either by telephone or e-mail.

Winshill in Bloom Working Group

This will be a group of volunteers who will meet regularly at the Horticultural Centre to grow plants for use around Winshill in our hanging baskets, tubs or flower beds. Become part of the team that can really enhance the parish.

Open Gardens

Are you proud of your garden? Would you like other people to come and admire it? Then this is for you. Join others in opening up your garden for one day in the Summer and help raise money for Winshill in Bloom.

Design Statement Working Group.

This will be a group of volunteers who help to produce a document that gives any future development guidance on design acceptable to the community. It will determine how Winshill looks in the future and can help protect visually important buildings and open spaces.

How do I volunteer?

To volunteer or seek further information telephone: -
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Or write to us using the FREEPOST address over the page



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Good Friday Procession

10th April - Procession of Witness for all Winshill churches starting at Winshill Methodist Church, Highbank Road at 11 am to arrive in Burton at the War Memorial, in front of the College, for a Good Friday United Service at 12 noon.

Holy Week at St Marks

5th April, Palm Sunday 10.15 usual walk from vicarage to church and then distribution of palm crosses in service of Holy Communion.

9th April, Maundy Thursday, 7.30pm, Holy Communion.

10th April, Good Friday noon till 3pm, Service of readings prayers and hymns.

7.30pm Service led by the choir "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS!"

Sat 11th April, 6pm Service of renewal of Baptismal Vows.

Sun 12th April, Easter Day, 10.15 Easter Family Holy Communion, 6pm Evensong.

Sunday 26th April 10.15am Bishop Alistair of Derby will lead the Service of Confirmation.

N.B This is St Marks 140th Anniversary since its consecration. By Easter we expect the stone of the chancel walls to have been restored to the colour they were when the church was built; a lovely light coloured stone-come and see for yourselves, you will be most welcome.

Winshill Gospel Hall

Winshill Gospel Hall has a number of events for all ages over the Easter period.

For the kids, an Easter eggstravaganza on Monday 27th April - Friday May 1st 7-8pm. It's free and there are lots of prizes to be won!!!

Tots & Dots every Thursday 9-11am term time.

Kids club every Sunday 12.30 - 1.15pm.

Sunday Easter service 12th April 6.30pm.

The next OAP tea is on Sunday May 17th 5-6pm. All are Welcome.

Winshill Methodist Church

Thursday, 9th. April at 7.30 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Sunday, 12th. April - Service of Holy Communion for Easter Day at 8 am followed by breakfast.

- Family Service at 10.45 am led by Rev. Julie Coates.

- Evening Service at 6 pm

Further details from Deacon Anne Howard (01283 564439)

Spring Greetings from the Parish Council

Welcome to this our twelfth edition of the Winshill Parish Council Newsletter. We are always looking for articles so if you have a story/event that you think would be of interest to the people of Winshill please contact one of our editorial team.

Dennis Fletcher Chair of the Parish Council

**Winshill Parish Council meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
at Winshill Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Canterbury Road**