

## FIRST AID & DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

A course covering  
Emergency First Aid, CPR  
and defibrillator training  
will take place on:



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019,  
9:30am-12:30am  
at St James Church**

If you've not attended a course before or would  
just like some refresher training, please consider  
attending. To book your place:

email: [idf@midcottage.uk](mailto:idf@midcottage.uk)  
text: 07770 598500

Or Contact: Bev Webster, Hazel Haslam or Pete  
Matthews.

## SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The Summer Garden Fete was held again in the  
wonderful setting of  
Town Head Farm.

Glorious weather, lots  
of visitors, traditional  
stalls, Belper Town  
Wind Band, vintage  
cars, the Dog Show,  
bar, afternoon tea and  
cake made for a very  
special afternoon  
raising an amazing



amount of over £3,200. We are now also the  
proud owners of a Marquee – 4m x 6m available  
for very reasonable hire! Thanks to all who  
contributed, donated and supported the day. We  
are extremely grateful to you all.

The Idridgehay Village Quiz was held on the 4th  
October and raised over £340 for church

building funds. It was a great night with licensed  
bar and supper. Congratulations to the winning  
team and those who came 4th and who now  
have to write the quiz for next year!!

## HOW TO CONTACT US

Parish Clerk: Mrs Ros Hallam  
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The clerk is the first point of contact for all  
parish and council matters

### Councillors:

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## Idridgehay, Alton & Ashleyhay Parish Council

IDRIDGEHAY

ALTON

ASHLEYHAY



## Welcome to the Autumn 2018 Newsletter.

It's been a glorious summer and once again a  
very successful Summer Fete. In this newsletter  
there is an article from the Community Forum,  
news from the Church and First Aid Training in  
early 2019.

## IAA PC MEETINGS

Items for inclusion on the council's Agenda  
should be submitted to the Clerk at least 7 days  
before the meeting. Members of the public are  
welcome to attend the council's meeting. The  
next Parish Council meeting will be held on  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Corn  
Store starting at 7pm.

[www.iaa-pc.org.uk](http://www.iaa-pc.org.uk)

## COMMUNITY FORUM

July saw the first meeting of the new Community Forum, a small group of locals who get together to tackle some of the issues in the area. High on the agenda are concerns over the speed of traffic passing through the village, alongside the poor condition and in some cases total lack of pavements along the main road. The forum have also organised the forthcoming festive supper at the pub on the 15th December (have you booked your spot?). The Community Forum aims to do some of the leg work and then present the Parish Council with actionable data and suggestions in order to bring about change. The Forum meet around once a month at The Black Swan and all are welcome - if you would like to be involved please do email [ldridgehaycommunity@gmail.com](mailto:ldridgehaycommunity@gmail.com) to see when the next meeting is, even if you just fancy joining for the social element.



## IDRIDGEHAY PLAYING FIELD

IAA PC, as Trustee for Idridgehay Playing Field, is responsible for its use by parishioners for recreational purposes. Unfortunately, in August a group of Travellers moved into the field and the Parish Council had to pay over £400 to have them evicted. Had they not left so promptly, the eviction and clear up costs would have been far greater. The parish council is now increasing the security of the site whilst



allowing safe access for legitimate activities and Cllr David Taylor has kindly allocated £200 from his DCC Community Leadership fund towards the costs involved.

## CHURCH NEWS

Services at St James are usually held at 11.00am on the second and fourth Sunday in the month, with an additional service on occasions when there are five Sundays in the month.

Refreshments are served afterwards, and everyone is welcome. We would love to see more people at our services.



Our Harvest Service and lunch was held on Sunday 23rd September with donations given to Mission Mozambique, a charity supporting orphaned children. For anyone wishing to donate to a local food bank there is a basket for collections in church.

- The Remembrance Service is Sunday 11 November starting at 10.50am in the Memorial Garden. This service will mark the Armistice Centenary.
- Christmas Eve Carol Service Monday 24 December at 5.00pm with mulled wine from 4.40pm.
- Please Note: No service 25 December but services at Holy Trinity Kirk Ireton and St Mary's Wirksworth at 9.30am.

Thank you to our volunteers who help to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy. Thank you to those who help with the flower arranging and keeping the inside clean. Thank you to those who help with fundraising, charitable and social events.

St James was built by local craftsmen using locally quarried stone and was consecrated in 1845. The Victorians built it to last, or so they thought. Alas time, over 170 years, and the weather, has taken its toll and the spire, for example, is in need of repair. The church building has to be maintained and we have to pay for all the utilities and insurance. The support of our Friends of St James Scheme is vital in providing income to run the building and continue its maintenance to a satisfactory level. Please join the scheme. Any donation is welcome either as a one-off donation or regular yearly or monthly donations. Any amount is welcome. We are a very small congregation trying to keep open an historic building for the community. The scheme is open to all villagers and those who have connections to the church and want to see the building maintained for now and for future generations.

The church is also a hub for community use. The Alton Room is available for hire at £10 per hour. We have a kitchen, toilet and heating! Thanks to these facilities we are able to hold monthly Coffee Mornings (first Wednesday in the month 10.15 – 11.45 am) with a chance to meet and chat.

Please let Jill Matthews, 01773 550877, know if you would like to help support the church in anyway.

## DATE FOR DIARIES

Special Charity Coffee Morning – Wednesday 5 December 10.00 – 12.30 in church. There will be a few local stalls with home produce and cakes; Christmas crafts and cards. Plants and decorations. Please come along if only for a coffee and cake (other drinks are available) and support us.