



NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2011

AUDLEM PARISH COUNCIL

A Summary of Parish Council Business – April 2011

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Cheshire East Council has let us know that there were only 10 nominations for the 12 seats on our Parish Council. This means that there is no contest and, yet again, residents will not have an opportunity to vote for candidates. The ten nominees are automatically members of the new Parish Council and one of the Council's first tasks will be to fill the 2 vacant seats. The Parish Council is free to do this in any way it considers appropriate and will decide what action to take at the meeting on Monday 9th May. A new Chairman will also be elected at the meeting. The coming year promises to be eventful, with Cheshire East Council retracting some non-statutory services and the Parish Council taking over those it feels could be better managed locally.

Parish Councillors' Contact Details

Kate Down - Chair 811160

Bill Consterdine – Vice Chair 811647

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Richard Furber 811598

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John Langston 812395

Pam Seddon 811282

David Siddorns 811012

Irene Stockton 811828

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Your Parish Clerk is Jean White 01948 871383 or e mail

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ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

The Parish Council welcomed Cheshire East Mayor, Councillor Gordon Baxendale, to the Annual Village Meeting on 23rd March. The Mayor, who was accompanied by the Mayoress, spent some time admiring displays and chatting to residents, as did Cheshire East Councillor Mrs Rachel Bailey. Also represented were the Parish Plan Group, Audlem Medical Practice Patient Liaison Group, Audlem & District Community Action, Cheshire Neighbours' Credit Union, Cheshire Trading Standards, and the Community Wardens. Members of ADAPT, First Responders and Audlem Fire Cadets set up interesting displays to illustrate their aims and achievements. The children of St James's School were a lively presence and persuaded some of us to sponsor reading books. We were also pleased to be introduced to our new Nantwich Neighbourhood Police Inspector – David Smithers - and sorry to say goodbye to Inspector Bob Hassall who has now transferred to Wilmslow. We all wish him well in his future career.

Parish Council meetings will be held in St James School on Mondays

9 May, 6 June and 4 July, starting at 7.30 pm.

At the beginning of each meeting there is an opportunity for residents to bring matters of particular concern to the attention of the Parish Council.

Everyone is welcome to stay and listen for the rest of the meeting.

AUDLEM METHODIST – HOLIDAY AT HOME

This summer, Audlem Methodist Church is offering a 'Holiday at Home' to any who, otherwise, wouldn't get away for a holiday. Over one week (*Monday 27 June to Sunday 3 July*) a full programme of meals, outings, activities and entertainment will create a real sense of holiday - without having to go away. The holiday will be based at Audlem Methodist Church, where there is room for twenty-five holiday-makers.

The holiday is open to anyone resident in Audlem or surrounding areas. You don't have to be a member of any church. There are no age limits, although we anticipate the holiday appealing to our older friends. Arranging to go away can become too much of a hassle, daily medication can be awkward, and knowing who to go with can be a problem. So why not stay in Audlem, be picked-up each day from your home, yet still be on holiday for a week? The holiday will be largely without charge, although there will be the opportunity for holiday-makers to make a donation towards the cost.

If the idea of a 'holiday at home' appeals to you, or you think it may appeal to someone you know, then speak with *Fran Hughes* as soon as you can on *01270 812038* to book a place.



CARNIVAL DAY

May Bank Holiday – Monday 31st May

Come and Join in the Fun

Events Include

Fun Fair, Maypole Dancing, Bands

Classic Vehicles & Motor Cycles

Hog Roast, Burgers, Candy Floss etc

Bands, Displays & Much More

GRAND CROWNING OF CARNIVAL QUEEN

1.00 P.M.

Entry is free to all.

Contact Gwen Moss on 01270 811467

AUDLEM MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

May 26/27/28/29/30th.

Planning for the festival, the biggest free festival of its kind in Cheshire is well underway. We will be presenting FREE to all who come, a huge number of performers - over 55 solos, duos, groups and bands – both local and from far afield. Plus a range of exhibitions e.g. photography, embroidery, rag rugging and local artist's displays will be taking place in the Mill Shop, Methodist Church Hall, and The Fat Pigeon plus Choral night in St James with the St James' School Children's performance.

This festival is organised by a small group of local men and we are grateful for the response by local businesses to our appeal to place our programme of events in their premises. Without their support we could not do all that we do. We hope all will enjoy what will be a super weekend. Ralph Warburton 812125

AUDLEM FIRST RESPONDER WINS AWARD



The great and the good at the North West Ambulance Service were honoured recently at the Trust's award ceremony and Audlem resident Michael Thompson was one of the

lucky winners. Michael Thompson from Audlem won the title of *Community First Responder of the Year* for his work with the Audlem community first responder team over the past two years.

Community Resuscitation Manager at NWS, Rob Hussey, who nominated Michael for the award said: *"Michael has been instrumental in gaining charitable status for his community first responder group in Audlem. From this he has been successful in gaining access to funding for a team vehicle. As a head teacher, he quickly adopted the promotion of basic life support tuition throughout his school, allowing for his staff and sixth formers to become trainers of this important life skill. Working with his group and the local Audlem community, he has also assisted the Trust in the establishment of three Public Access Defibrillator sites. Whilst he has been heavily engaged with these activities, and his demanding work of a head teacher, he still finds time to respond as a CFR and spend some time as a family man. Michael gets on with his responsibilities quietly. His determination for his group to be relatively self sufficient is highly noticeable and he is an example to other CFR groups on just what is possible with dedication and time."*

The ceremony took place at Ribby Hall Village in Lancashire on 6 April 2011. Almost 200 staff members from the North West Ambulance Service attended the ceremony which was hosted by BBC Radio presenter Becky Want.

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At the February meeting of Audlem W.I. Margaret Clapham's talk 'Guess who's coming to dinner' was a feast in every sense. She regaled us with a list of her ideal dinner guests and her idea of a perfect menu a very entertaining evening.

Appropriately for 2011 and the imminent wedding of William and Kate, our latest speaker had a royal theme, 'The history of Buckingham Palace'. With the use of early maps of London from the 17th century onwards,

Mr. Reg Waite, assisted by his wife, showed how a family home was transformed over the centuries to the imposing royal residence of today, which included a video tour of the impressive rooms.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Scout and Guide Hall and we look forward to a varied programme of events including talks on 'Stories from the Theatre' and 'Pros and Cons of an Old-Fashioned Education'. Future outings include, a coach trip to Stoneyford Gardens at Cuddington and a visit to Market Drayton's Festival Theatre in June to see 'Golden Moments'. We also hope to organise another pamper day at South Cheshire College, a popular event for our members.

We have welcomed several new members this year and our door is always open to visitors. For further details contact President Christine Salisbury 811110 or Secretary Anne Watson 811473

AUDLEM TREE HOUSE APPEAL



Audlem Tree House runs an After School Club Monday to Thursday each week (and Fridays when demand increases). Children from Reception up to Year 6 can be

collected from St. James's Primary School and will be cared for until we close at 6pm. However, as we are a registered charity we rely on the community for donations - and so - if you have teenage children and a cupboard and/or shed full of unused toys and games we would be embarrassingly grateful to receive them!

We are particularly keen to acquire construction toys such as Knex or meccano, anything that says Polly Pocket or My Littlest Pet Shop on it, spacehoppers, table tennis table with net and bats, a spirograph set, etch-a-sketch, cheerleader pom poms and dressing up clothes up to age 11. Any games consoles, with the controls and games would be fantastic too. We have a PSII but we could do with some new controls for it, especially the ones which allow 4 children to play at the same time. But please no jigsaws!!

If you want to discuss the suitability of a donation please call Jo on 07944 089 222. Many thanks in anticipation

AUDLEM WILDLIFE & ECOLOGY GROUP

Since our first notice in the Parish Newsletter (Summer 2010) membership has increased and a full programme of activities has been developed. By the time this goes to press Shirley Burton will have led a botanical survey in Mill Lane, Corbrook, and a party will have visited Hilbre Island in the Dee Estuary. Further visits in 2011 are planned to the Cheshire Wildlife Trust HQ near Malpas, Motte Meadows in Staffordshire, some private wildlife gardens in Coxbank and Wybunbury Moss. AWEG will also have a stand at the Highfields Gala on May 7/8, and hopes to start culling the over-

invasive Himalayan Balsam which is threatening some of our stream banks and wetland areas.

Good working relationships with other wildlife groups in Cheshire have led to a proposal from the county recording group based at Chester Zoo that we should take part in their new project to work with rural villages to run events and encourage wildlife recording. Their approach, like ours, is holistic and will look at habitats in depth rather than individual species.

Further information may be obtained from Greville Watts - 01270 812414 or greville.watts@btinternet.com.

SHOP REOPENS AS THE AUDLEM CHARITY SHOP

The Past: Audlem Aid to Cancer Research had for many years been one of seven independently run charity shops in the UK that gave its proceeds exclusively to Cancer Research UK (CRUK).

Unlike CRUK's own shops, who have a full time paid manager, the independent shops were run entirely by volunteers. CRUK supported these shops by providing Public Liability insurance and Health & Safety advice.

A recent policy decision by CRUK not to continue supporting any of the independently run shops due to increased Legal and Health and Safety legislation, resulted in the withdrawal of their Public Liability Insurance and the inevitable closure of the shops.

The Future: Audlem Aid to Cancer Research has chosen not to continue to support CRUK. Following the recent A.G.M. the shop in Shropshire Street reopened on the 2nd of May 2011 as THE AUDLEM CHARITY SHOP and was able to accept donated goods from Monday 4th April.

The shop will remain independent and continue to raise money for charity, a different charity, or charities being supported each year. The coming year's proceeds will be donated to St Luke's Hospice.

We look forward to the continued support of the community and all of our volunteers. It has become clear to us from the comments made over the enforced closure just what an important part the shop plays in many individuals' lives and the area in general, not only for fundraising but as a meeting place and recycling point.

We would like to thank everybody for the offers of help to enable the shop to reopen and we will take up those offers in the coming months.

Other than the change of name, all will remain much the same and the annual special events will continue.

Volunteers: The shop depends on its volunteers, without them it will close; our average age is not decreasing. Anyone who feels they can give a few hours a week to help us should call Ann Bowles on 811253

ADAS (Audlem & District Amenities Society)

Plans put into motion last September for the summer floral displays with new varieties of Million Bells Begonias to brighten the centre of the village are well advanced.

A few weeks ago we received a huge blow when The Cheshire East Council rang me to say that the Annual

Grant to parishes for Britain in Bloom had been reduced - to Zero! This means a loss of £1350 for our annual funds and will hit us hard. It has taken me many years to get the grant raised to this figure - back in 1999 it was just £100. Now I fear that once it has gone it is unlikely to ever be reinstated. Accordingly our activities such as aiding other social groups will be severely affected. However, our plans to help make Audlem and District a nicer place to live and visit will continue unabated and the new floral displays will be in place end May/early June.

Because of the blow by the Cheshire East, our annual drive for donations takes on greater importance and the response to date has been very rewarding. May I ask those who have yet to consider helping us, to hand in their envelopes as soon as you can? Your contribution is vital to us in our work. Ralph Warburton 812125.

BUERTON PARISH COUNCIL.

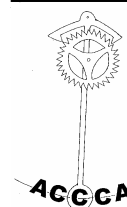
The first meeting of the newly elected council will be on Tuesday May 10th at Hankelow church meeting room.

This will be preceded by the annual parish meeting where the council will outline future plans and parishioners can raise any questions with the council and discuss any changes, improvements etc. for future consideration. Also on display will be ideas for the proposed children's playground

Agenda and previous minutes will be posted in the Buerton slot at Audlem.org together with the updated project information.

ACCCA

(Audlem Church Clock Centenary Appeal)



Estimates for work to automate the winding mechanism on the Clock have been received and have been passed to the Parochial Church Council for consideration.

They in turn have applied to the Diocese of Chester for a Faculty to complete the work and hopefully that will be granted in time for the Clock's Centenary on June 22nd 2011.

We are very grateful to **EVERYONE** who has so generously donated to the Appeal so far. It is not too late to make a donation and cheques should be made payable to "Audlem PCC" These can be sent to either Christine Johnson at 16 Shropshire St, Audlem or Ruth Kemble, Plum Tree Cottage, Kettle Lane, Audlem. Anyone who would like to visit the Clock (and the Bells) – and try their hand at winding it before it's too late!!! - should contact Christine on 811774 or Ruth on 811887 - you will be most welcome.

NEW PATIENT PANEL MEMBERS SOUGHT

Applications are now being sought for two new members of the Audlem Medical Practice Patient Panel as the group believe it is important that membership is rotated. The Patient Panel was formed two years ago with seven members. If you are interested, please let the

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<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Website</i>
BOROUGH COUNCIL				
Borough Council			0300 123 55 00	http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/
Rachel Bailey	Rachel Bailey	Borough Councillor	01270 811722	http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/
CHARITIES				
Audlem & District Community Action (ADCA)	Roger Millns	Chairman, ADCA	01270 811375	
Audlem Charity Shop	Ann Bowles		01270 811253	
Friends of Hope House	Miriam Winnard		01270 811777	http://www.hopehouse.org.uk/
Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research	Liz Boffey	Chairman	01948 871250	
NSPCC Support Group	Vi Pritchard		01270 811833	http://www.nspcc.org.uk/
RNLI Branch	Rodney Cottrell		01270 811454	http://www.rnli.org.uk/
RSPCA	Ken Parks		01270 811013	
St Luke's Hospice Support Group	Ruth Kemble		01270 811887	http://www.stlukes-hospice.co.uk/
CHURCHES				
Baptist Chapel	Bill Cowen		01270 811463	http://www.audlembaptistchurch.org.uk/
Methodist Church	Andrew Gunstone		01270 811711	http://www.audlemmethodistchurch.org.uk/
St James (C of E)	Helen Chantry	Priest-in-charge	01270 811543	http://www.stjamesaudlem.org.uk/
CLUBS & SOCIETIES				
ADAPT	Susan James		01270 811092	
Ashley Music School	Matthew Hawley		01630 672546	http://www.ashleymusic.co.uk/
Audlem Voices	Jenny Collis-Smith	Musical Director	01270 811469	
Audlem Wildlife and Ecology Group	Greville Watts		01270 812414	
Bell Ringers	Ruth Kemble		01270 811887	
Brownies	Jane Dale		01270 811912	
Conservative Branch	Linda Hall	Secretary	01270 812530	http://www.eddisburyconservatives.co.uk/
Cubs	Catherine Colgan	Cub Leader	01270 812152	
Embroiderers' Guild	Jan Aldersay	Secretary	01270 619753	http://www.mini-webs.com/audlemembroiderersguild/home.htm
Guides	Karen Bradshaw		01270 812295	
History Society	Celia Bloor		01270 811260	
Mothers' Union	Pat Wood		01270 811568	http://www.themothersunion.org/
National Women's Register	Judith Wiltshire		01270 780938	http://www.nwr.org.uk/
Probus	Roland Hall	Social Secretary	01270 812530	
St James Music Group	Len Stirland		01270 811180	
T A V A	Anne Burrows		01270 812442	
The 5 A's	Cheryl Guerin	Secretary	01270 811098	http://www.audlem-5As.org.uk/
Tots and Tinies Club	Victoria Reddington		01948 871205	
Womens' Institute	Anne Poole		01270 811224	http://www.womens-institute.org.uk/
Youth Club	Nicky Lowe	Membership Secretary	01270 811590	
COMMUNITY				
ADAS	Ralph Warburton	Chairman	01270 812125	
ASET	Andrew Smith		01270 811211	http://www.audlem-aset.org/
Audlem Action for Youth	Pete Marshall		01270 811330	
Audlem Festival	Ralph Warburton	Chairman	01270 812125	http://www.audlemfestival.com/
Audlem Parish Council	Jean White	Clerk	01948 871383	
Buerton Parish Council	John Kemble	Clerk	01270 811887	
Cemetery	Ralph Warburton	Clerk	01270 812125	
DAHLIA (Allotments)	Ruth Kemble	Secretary	01270 811887	
Fun-ky Audlem	Pete Marshall		01270 811330	http://www.funkyaudlem.co.uk/
Hankelow Parish Council	Ann Jones		01270 812555	http://www.hankelow.net/
Homewatch	Hayley Goodwin	Watch Coordinator	01244 614332	
Mobile Youth Unit	Connexions		01270 847935	
Public Hall	Olive Stretch	Bookings Secretary	01270 811684	
Scout/Guide Hall	Melanie		01630 647062	

ORGANISATIONS SOCIETIES

Organisation	Contact Person	Position	Telephone	Website
SCHOOLS				
Audlem Education Fund	Mrs J Spurrier	Clerk	01270 589513	
Audlem Primary School	Catherine Nolan-Burnitt	Headteacher	01270 685120	http://www.audlemstjames.org.uk/
Brine Leas			01270 625663	http://www.brineleas.co.uk/
Malbank High School			01270 611009	http://www.malbank.cheshire.sch.uk/
Reaseheath College			01270 625131	http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/
South Cheshire College			01270 654654	http://www.s-cheshire.ac.uk/
Treehouse	Lorraine Joynton & Judy Naden	Supervisors	01270 811829	http://www.audlemtreehouse.co.uk/
HEALTH				
Audlem Based Care - Sue Wright	Sue Wright		01270 812296	
Audlem Community First Responders	Michael Thompson	Responders	01270 812269	http://www.AudlemCommunityFirstResponders.btck.co.uk/
Audlem Medical Practice	Audlem Medical Practice	Practice Manager	01270 811440	http://www.audlemmedicalpractice.nhs.uk/
Audlem Physiotherapy Clinic	Philippa Butler	Physiotherapist	07854 270796	
Boots Pharmacy			01270 811245	
Carer Support Group	Dawn Brown		0800 0850307	http://www.carers.org/local/north-west/northwich/
Hospital			01270 255141	
Hospital Car Service	Irene Price	Coordinator	01270 811695	
VILLAGE SERVICES				
Citizens' Advice Bureau (CAB)			01270 625565	http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/
Dial-a-Ride			01270 617143	
Fire	Gill Dimelow	Watch Manager	01270 811625	http://www.cheshirefire.co.uk/
Mobile Library				http://apps.cheshireeast.gov.uk/cms/mobilelibrary
Police	PC Ian Condliffe		0845 458 6378	http://www.cheshire.police.uk/my-neighbourhood/nantwich/nantwich-rural/your-team.aspx
Post Office	Andrew Smith	Postmaster	01270 811211	
SPORTS				
Aerobics	Lisa Ratcliffe		07967 821592	
Audlem Ramblers Society (ARS)	Andy Davidson			
Cricket Club	Tom Measures		01270 811105	http://audlem.play-cricket.com/home/home.asp
Cycling Club	Tim Ball	Chairman	01270 811803	http://www.audlemcyclingclub.co.uk/
Dance	Debi Pritchard		01948 871304	http://www.pritchards-academy.co.uk/
Ju Jitsu	Margaret Partridge		01270 812018	
Saturday Pilates	Rebecca Burton		01270 812843	
Snooker	Bob Godwin		01270 812077	
Table Tennis	Elma Moss		01270 811019	
Tennis	Adriana Roscoe	Secretary	01270 812251	
Yoga	Mandy Wheatley		07780 500746	



DIRECTORY OF BUSINESSES

ACCOMMODATION

Berry Cottage, Monks Lane, Audlem	01270 811573
Caravan Club Site	01270 811493
Combermere Abbey, Burleydam	01948 662876
Coole Hall Farm	01270 811232
Little Heath Farm, Audlem (B&B)	01270 811324

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Agricultural Contractor - Tom Lowe	07764 271270
B S Parker	01270 811420
N.A.Huntbach	07711 165763
Richard Furber	01270 811598

BUSINESS SERVICES

Audlem Accounting Services	01270 812538
David Parry Racing Partnerships	01270 812229
hedworth moore	01270 811653
Hilton Thompson Ltd	01270 812666
JMS Business Coaching	01270 811043
Mortgage Aid	0845 603 1992
P S Secretarial/Computer services	01270 812061
Pippin Designs	01270 812061
Recording Studio - Hollow Floor	http://www.studios.hollowfloor.co.uk/
Reverberate Public Relations Ltd	01270 811093
Root Media	01270 812353
SLS Courier Service	07912 205538
ThenMedia - Website design	01270 812635
Twin L Services	07977 063357

CANAL SERVICES

Overwater Marina	01270 812677
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FOOD AND DRINK

Bonnell's County Catering	01270 811399
Cafe - The Coffee Lounge	01270 811554
Cafe - The Old Priest House	01270 811749
Cheese Boat	07876 032698
Fields Farm	01270 811070
Fish & Chips - The Village Fryer, Audlem	Awaiting new tel. number
George's Pork & Poultry	Danny - 07814080173
Hankelow Cottage	01270 812141
Milkman - Shone's Doorstep Delivery	01270 841480
Pub - The Bridge Inn	01270 811267
Pub - The Lord Combermere	01270 812277
Pub - The Shroppie Fly	01270 811772
Takeaway - Kebab Land	01270 812226

HAIR, BEAUTY & FITNESS

Classic Cuts Family Hairdressers	01270 811500
Eden Beauty	01270 811197
Hairdressers - Braids	01270 811540
Personal Trainer - Kirsty Armitage	07792 461964
Personal Trainer - L R P Training	07967 821592
Personal Trainer - Tash Edwards	07527 795453
Pilates, Massage, Therapy	01270 812843
Reflexology	01270 811919
Sports Massage Therapist	01270 812300

HOME SERVICES

Advantage Projects Ltd	01270 812547
Allan Mitchell Designs	01270 811635
Annabel Thornton - Artist	07903 224348
Audlem Tree Care	01270 811197
Byrne's Gardening Services	07984 286609

HOME SERVICES (CONT)

Child minder - Lorraine Joynson	01270 811045
Cleaning Services - Audlem Angels	07775 834832
English tutor, proof reader, copy editor	7792423147
G & T Designs	01270 812808
Home Laundry Service	01270 812029
House Clearance & Declutter	01270 811143
Jo Halden - Artist	07944 089222
Local Colour Framing	07891 367171
Over the Moon	01270 627623
Riding Instructor	01270 811488
Sewinstead Creative Embroidery	01270 811 296
StyleMaker (UK)	01270 812250
Window Cleaner - Danny Fallows	01270 811276
Window Cleaner - David Bebbington	01270 812300

PET SERVICES

Carry on Canine	http://www.carryoncanine.com/
Dogs R Groovy	01270 812739
Marycare	01270 812578
Rookery Cottage Cattery	01948 871617
Santosha	01270 811314
The Grange	01270 811264
The Pet Sitter	01270 811032

SHOPS

Audlem Dry Cleaners	01270 811593
Audlem Mill	01270 811059
Audlem Pine Furniture	07855 438506
Audlem Upholstery	01270 811155
AudlemCycleSport	01270 811333
Butcher - C E Vernon	01270 811227
Funeral Directors - Tressiders	01270 812512
Gravity	01270 811611
Hoc's Fat Pigeon	http://www.hocsfatpigeon.co.uk/
Mandi Boo	01270 812391
The Co-operative Food	0800 023 4708
The Flower Company	01270 812434
The Salad Bowl	01270 811554
Williams Newsagents	01270 811210

TRADES

AES Engineering	07768 744319
Audlem Electrical Services	01270 811845
Building Maintenance	07792 291 205
Construction Management Services	01270 811221
D R Jones	01270 812368
Decorator - Colin Rycroft	07710 871608
Elmbreck Technical Services	01270 812600
Keith's Handy Help	01270 811529
Pete Popovic	01270 812557
Plumber - Pete Webb	01270 812071
Plumber - S R Booth	01270 811449
Property & Garden Maintenance	07920 260629
W B Plasterers	01270 811370

TRANSPORT

Campervan Hire	01270 812068
Driving Tuition	01270 812 420
Fox Vehicle Refinishing	07946 386731
Gilbert's Taxis	01270 812617
J & J Motors	01270 811411

For more information on all these businesses
visit the village website at
www.audlem.org

Practice Manger at the Medical Practice know by **mid-May** on 01270 811440. The Panel meets quarterly at the Medical Practice.

The Audlem Patient Panel is made up of volunteers, of all ages, who are patients of the Practice. The panel passes on information from patients to the Practice and receives feedback from the Doctors and Staff. New services proposed by the Practice are discussed with the Panel before they are implemented.

If you have any comments or suggestions on how to improve patient care at Audlem Medical Practice, you can telephone or email one of the panel members or leave messages on a suggestion sheet with staff in reception, or email: audlem.repeatscripts@nhs.net A Panel member will then contact you, or act on your behalf if you wish to remain anonymous. Personal medical problems should be discussed directly with Practice staff, not with Panel members.

Patient Group Members

Bob Cartwright 81217 or bobjcartwright@yahoo.co.uk

Geoff Farr 01270 811332

Marion Hough 01270 812558

David Mason 07974 259554 or masonics@gmail.com

Janet Maughan 812748 or

janet.maughan@btconnect.com

Roger Millns 811375 or roger.millns@lineone.net

Anne Roberts 811603 or drobert16@btinternet.com

ST JAMES' CHURCH AUDLEM – 'CELEBRATE'



Friday 24 – 26 June 2011

We are celebrating a number of anniversaries this June - the King James Bible published 1611; our first Vicar, Rev Richard

Randolf, appointed in 1311, the first known written record of "Christians" being a separate religion and not just a Jewish sect 111; the opening of our Mothers' Union branch 1911; also the installation of the church clock in 1911 at a cost of £84 to commemorate the coronation of George V; and last, but by no means least, Rev Canon Helen Chantry was appointed Vicar in this year of 2011.

We are planning a host of activities and displays in church over the weekend - a walking history of the English Bible; the KJB video; readings from the KJB; a display of 14C village life by the Audlem History group; bell ringing with escorted tours of the tower; flower arrangements; Mothers' Union display; Children's activities; and, of course, refreshments.

The church will be open Friday and Saturday 10-4 and on Sunday 12.30-6. On Sunday at 11am there will be BCP Matins with our own Minstrels; Choral Evensong

will be at 6.30 with the Venerable Ian Bishop, Archdeacon of Macclesfield.

Further information from Louise Mumford 610221

AUDLEM EMBROIDERERS GUILD

2011 commenced with our traditional January Members' Meeting when there was a special announcement from Embroiderers' Guild HQ of a new nationwide project for the 2012 Olympics. All branches in the U.K. have been allocated a participating country to be used as inspiration for embroidered postcards, which will then be bought together for display, in London, in time for the Opening Ceremony. Our branch has been given Hong Kong and with this in mind the committee organized demonstrations of different techniques that could be used in the production of these postcards. With our upcoming "21 Years" Exhibition in September, we are hoping that visitors will have an opportunity to see some of the Olympic Postcards on display before they have to be sent off next year, along with others based on a more local South Cheshire theme.

February's meeting could have been a disaster, as the expected speaker's car broke down on her journey to us and we had literally less than an hour to organize something else. Fortunately we have many talented, capable members and Sue Wickson stepped into the breach and gave us a wonderful talk on "19th Century Fashion" with illustrations. In March, we welcomed our guest speaker, Maggie Grey. This was a "Ticket Only" event and it was testament to her reputation that all tickets sold out well beforehand, for her talk intriguingly entitled "Visible/Invisible". Maggie travels the world teaching and lecturing and her delivery was both entertaining and informative and the unforgettable morning sped by and had members itching to try her techniques for themselves. Further information and photos can be found on our website:

www.mini-webs.com/Audlemembroiderersguild

THE FIRST LATIN & BALLROOM DANCING COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS IN CHESHIRE



After six fun filled weeks of dance training from Adrian Pritchard of Pritchard's Dance & Fitness Academy, four Cheshire Schools, Brine Leas,

Malbank, Shavington, Bishop Heber took to the dance floor at Nantwich Civic Centre in the first ever inter school dance competition sponsored by Collier's Powerful Cheddar. *Local Audlem children Shona Duncan and Rhiannon Brookes reached the finals of the event.*

Whilst 90 couples took part in the competition, hundreds of people flocked to see the inaugural Collier's Supreme

Dancing Competition held on Red Nose Day. The competition was supported by three times Strictly Come Dancing Winner and former England cricket international Darren Gough.

“Many of the students had never danced before and it was incredible to see so many taking part and really enjoying themselves. The atmosphere was electric, with the school supporters, clapping, cheering and screaming for their Teams. Dancing is great for fitness and boosts confidence and self-esteem. I am confident this will be an annual event” Debi Pritchard

HISTORY SOCIETY PROGRAMME

Thurs 19th May-John Owen: Elworth Revisited (inc Foden's Lorries and the Roman Road)

Wed 15th June pm-Walk along the canal with guide Graham Dodd: 1.30-2.20 walk S from village and return 2.30-3.00 for refreshments at Shroppie Fly, 3.00-4.00 walk N from village and return

Wed 29th July-All day coach trip. Guided tour of John Rylands Library and Victoria Baths Manchester

August – No Meeting

All talks start at 8pm prompt, Please try to arrive by 7.45pm Membership £10 p.a. Visitors £2 per meeting Tea and biscuit 25p

AUDLEM & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

Norman Derby completed his successful year as President at the end of March and his successor for 2010/11 is Alan Hodgson with Rodney Cottrell as Vice President. At the AGM Allan Reade, the founder of Brookfield Golf Club, was unanimously elected a Life Member in recognition of the encouragement and facilities he has provided since we moved to the Club for our regular meetings in 2005. The venue has been a key factor in Audlem Probus becoming the most active and successful club in the area.

The Club meets at the Brookfield Golf Club on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month (except August) commencing 10 am for coffee followed by a guest speaker. Members are encouraged to stay on for an informal lunch. The future programme includes The Spitfire, Living in Luxemburg and British Humour. Haydn Christie entertained 70 members and guests with a talk about his experiences in Veterinary Medicine Practice which was followed by supper. A full social programme is arranged starting with the trip to Sussex, and later we will be visiting Bodryhddan Hall, North Wales, Lunch on the Canal in centre of Chester and Highgrove, family home of the Prince of Wales. In

addition there are the usual lunches and social evenings plus monthly walks.

For further details contact our President Alan Hodgson on 01630 655382 or Rex Rayner 01270 811896

Audlem & District Branch Conservatives

The Branch are pleased to announce that they will be holding a Summer Wine and Canapés Reception between 6 and 8 pm on Monday 18th July 2011 at The Cedars, Woore Road, Audlem by kind invitation of David Latchford For further information and tickets please contact Roland Hall (812530), Alan Cross (811974) or Frank Goodwin (811988)

NEWS IN BRIEF

-Don't forget Highfields Gala Event 7th & 8th May

-A series of short films including *Audlem Locks* and *How a Lock Works* will be shown on new touch screen computers at the Mill Shop and the Overwater Marina Coffee Shop. Local actor Pete Marshall demonstrates the workings of a lock.

HAVE YOUR SAY

If you would like your views in the Newsletter or on the Website contact: Newsletter editor Margaret Roberts on 812942 or newsletter@audlem.org or post your item in the box situated in the Post Office. For the website email editor@audlem.org or go to 'Contact Webteam' on the website.

The closing date for items for summer 2011 issue is 10th July 2011 for distribution during the first week of August 2011.

Please Note: All items submitted will be given careful consideration. However, the Editorial Team is responsible for the content of the Newsletter and the final decision for inclusion rests with it.