

# Tibberton Times

## Newsletter for Tibberton and Cherrington

- Sponsored by Tibberton Community Shop -

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*If you have any items or suggestions for future editions, please get in touch. The 20<sup>th</sup> of the month is cut-off date for the following month's edition.*

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### Other sources of information:

The website [www.tibbertonshropshire.org](http://www.tibbertonshropshire.org) contains much useful information about the village, its activities and events. Facebook has Tibberton Talk, with information to which you are welcome to contribute. Tibberton and Cherrington Parish Council website is [www.tibbertonandcherringtonpc.org.uk](http://www.tibbertonandcherringtonpc.org.uk)  
Tibberton Shop – website:  
<https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk>

### Village Shop – Opening Hours

Normal opening hours are now as follows:

Mon to Fri – 7.30 to 10 am & 3.00 to 5.00 pm

Sat – 8.30 to 11 am & 3.00 to 5.00 pm

Sun – 8.30 to 11 am.

### Christmas Opening:

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve – 8.30 to 11 am, closed pm.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day – Closed all day.

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Boxing Day – 9 to 11.30 am, closed pm.

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> New Yr's Day 8.30 to 11 am, closed pm

To restart lunchtime hours or to consider other changes to our hours, e.g evenings, we need at least 12 to 15 new volunteers. If you would like to help and join our volunteers team, please email Lucy Beeston [lucytucker1983@hotmail.com](mailto:lucytucker1983@hotmail.com)

### Carol Singing

A group of us will be walking round the village singing carols on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, starting from the Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to join in – song sheets will be provided. We will not be able to visit everyone, so we will put our route and where we will be singing on Tibberton Talk. We will be collecting for Severn Hospice, and we will be able to take donations in cash or direct from your phone, using the following QR code (many thanks to Sandra Talbot for setting this up):



### Women's Institute – Sad News

After 95 years Tibberton W.I. has unfortunately closed. We were unable to find a new chairman, so we had to close down. Our Christmas meal at the Sutherland Arms will be our last meeting. We plan to continue as an informal fellowship group, meeting for coffee and an occasional lunchtime meal. We are all sad that there will no longer be a W.I. in Tibberton. Sambrook is your nearest W.I. (*Note from the Editor – sincere thanks to the W.I. team for running a successful W.I. for so many years.*)

**Late News** – there is a group of ladies in the village who would like to resurrect the W.I. in the New Year – watch this space for details.

### Tibberton Burns Night Supper

We are having a Burns Night Supper on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 7pm to 11pm, to celebrate the work of Rabbin Burns, the best ever Scottish poet. There will be a two course meal – hog roast with accompaniments and dessert. Bring your own drinks (alcoholic or not). There will be Scottish dancing (tuition given), live music, and a disco. Tickets are limited, so don't delay buying yours.

This should be a great night, so get out your dancing shoes (*kilts optional – Ed*), and come and join us. Please contact Carol Jones for tickets, £20 per head, on either 07709 327840 or by email at [fluffyjones54@gmail.com](mailto:fluffyjones54@gmail.com).

### Village Shop Calendar

These are almost sold out – get yours now! They have been so successful that we plan to do another next year. Thanks to John Ridgway for all of his work in producing the calendar.

**Season's Greetings and  
a happy new year to  
all of our readers!**

## **Tibberton Village Hall**

Please see the timetable inside the noticeboard between the hall door and the shop to see what activities and groups are available in the village.

If you wish to book the hall, please contact Ann Harman, [tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com)

## **Mums and Toddlers Group**

The Mums and Toddlers Group runs on Monday mornings during term time from 9 until 11. £2 per child and £1 for siblings. If you are interested or would like to help and be involved, please email Debbie on [deb.murd1@sky.com](mailto:deb.murd1@sky.com)

## **Tibberton Bridge Club**

Tibberton Bridge Club is a friendly, welcoming club. If you would like to play duplicate bridge on Tuesdays in the Village Hall, starting at 7pm, or you would like more info, please contact Graham Eyles on 550494 or [eyles333@gmail.com](mailto:eyles333@gmail.com)

## **Table Tennis in the Village Hall**

**Tuesdays:** social doubles. 11.15am-12.45pm. Contact Graham on 550494

**Thursdays:** slightly more competitive singles. 10.30am-11.30am. Contact Lynne on 550557

## **Knit/Sew/Craft**

A warm welcome for everyone can be had normally on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Village Hall from 2pm until 4pm, but there will be no meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> December. £2. Bring along your knitting, sewing or crafting, or just come along for a cuppa and a chat. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

## **Tibberton Art Space**

Meets in the Village Hall on Wednesdays from 10am until noon. Cost £2 per session. Think you can't paint or draw but would like to give it a go? – no problem. Just bring your paints or pens. Contact Christine Ingram on 550355 or email at [christineingram49@gmail.com](mailto:christineingram49@gmail.com), or contact Margaret Gallier on 07711 816 294

## **Tibberton Music (band and choir)**

New singers and musicians are welcome – no auditions – come and enjoy yourself. If you used to play an instrument, come along and revive your interest – you don't need to be professional standard. Or just come along and sing. Normally our practice sessions are on Tuesday afternoons 2.00 to 3.30 in the Village Hall, but these will be varied during the festive season, so do check before coming. You don't have to come to all sessions. Contact Clive on 550582 or [cliveg77@outlook.com](mailto:cliveg77@outlook.com) for more info.

## **Coffee, Tea and Company**

Our curate, Rev'd Kay holds a monthly Pop-In at the Village Hall at 2-30 on the first Monday of every month. Anybody is invited to pop in for a tea or coffee and a chat.

## **Keeping Active**

### **Ladies Keep Fit/Dance**

Join Mary Birks on Tuesday mornings during term times between 9.30 and 10.30 in the Village Hall. All ages and abilities welcome. Bring a towel and a mat. Cost: £5.

### **Yoga**

For information regarding future courses please contact Liz Hill on [lizhill.yoga@gmail.com](mailto:lizhill.yoga@gmail.com) Or visit <https://lizhillyoga.com>

## **Recycling and Rubbish Collection**

Alternate weeks:

1. red top bin and food waste bin
2. green garden waste, purple top recycling bin and food waste bin

The food waste bin is collected every week

Tibberton: usually Tuesday mornings

Cherrington: usually Friday mornings

### **Tibberton – December**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> and Tues 19<sup>th</sup> - Red top,

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> and **WED 27<sup>th</sup>** – Recyc. & Green Bins.

### **Cherrington – December**

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> and Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – Red top,

Fri 1<sup>st</sup>, Fri 15<sup>th</sup> and **SAT 30<sup>th</sup>** – Recyc. & Green Bins.

## **Local Post Box Times**

Cherrington: Mon-Fri 4.00pm Sat 10.00am

Tibberton:

(main road in the hedge near Back Lane)

Mon-Fri 10.00am Sat 10.00am

(main road opposite Plantation Road)

Mon-Fri 4.00pm Sat 10.00

## **Church News**

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Creative Christmas at Edmond Church from 2.30 to 4.30 pm. Come along to enjoy art, crafts, biscuit decorating and an edible nativity! Please call/text/WhatsApp Rev Kay on 07378 252716 or email [kay.the6parishes@gmail.com](mailto:kay.the6parishes@gmail.com) to book your place.

23<sup>rd</sup> December – please join us at the Village Hall at 2.30pm to join in the fun of making the Christingles. Lynne Pearce will be in charge of the production line and needs many helpers to make 100 Christingles.

24<sup>th</sup> December – as part of the 3.00pm Christingle Service, Rev'd Kay is inviting children to come dressed as one of the characters from the Nativity. It doesn't matter if we have 10 Kings, 3 Marys. Lots of sheep, and no Shepherds, as all will be included in a Nativity play. There are no lines to learn!

## Village Shop Opening Hours & News

Mon to Fri 7.30 to 10.00 and 3.00 to 5.00  
 Sat 8.30 to 11.00 and 3.00 to 5.00  
 Sun 8.30 to 11.00

See page 1 for Christmas opening times

New volunteers are always welcome. If you think you might be able to spare an hour or two per month serving in the shop or behind the scenes, please contact [lucytucker1983@hotmail.com](mailto:lucytucker1983@hotmail.com) or complete the simple form on our website. No shop experience needed – full training will be given.

Shop website:

<https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk>

### Contacting Telford and Wrekin Council:

Please use the MyTelford app if possible when raising concerns or other issues with TWC.

## Village Bike Ride

Due to other commitments and the likelihood of adverse weather conditions, there will not be a Village Bike Ride in December.

## Village Calendar for December 2023

### Church Services:

#### December 2023 Services

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Service of the Word  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Holy Communion  
 Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Carol Service  
 Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Christingle Service  
 Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 11.30pm Holy Communion  
 Sun 31<sup>st</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion –  
 Joint Service at Edgmond.

## Village Walk

December's walk will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. This will only be a short walk, due to the Christmas meal following. Further details from Jane Moore on 550599.

## The Sutherland Arms

Karl and Lauren and Craig and Amy offer a warm welcome, a fine range of Marston's beers, and a varied, tasty menu, including specials from the pizza oven.

### Opening hours – every day

Bar Service: 12 noon – 11pm

Food: 12 noon – 9pm

A pub quiz is held every month, on the third Sunday, starting at 7.30pm. Maximum six people per team, £1 per person. Cash Prizes.

### January 2024 Services

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Service of the Word  
 Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion  
 Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am All Age Worship  
 Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Holy Communion

### Weekly Events in the Village Hall:

Mondays	9.00 – 11.00	Mums and Toddlers - during term time
Mondays	7.30 – 9.00pm	Yoga
Tuesdays	9.30 – 10.30	Ladies Keep Fit / Dance – during term time
Tuesdays	11.15 – 12.45	Doubles Table Tennis
Tuesdays	2.00 – 3.30	Tibberton Music ( <b>provisionally – check beforehand.</b> )
Tuesdays	7 pm	Bridge Club
Wednesdays	10.00 – 12.00	Tibberton Art Space
Thursdays	10.30 am	Singles Table Tennis

### Other Events in December 2023:

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30 to 4.30pm	Creative Christmas at Edgmond Church
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 to 4.00pm	Coffee, Tea and Company in the Village Hall
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30pm	Making Christingles in the Village Hall

**People to Contact:****Parish Council:**

Chair	Nick Eyles	550133	<a href="mailto:eyles333@gmail.com">eyles333@gmail.com</a>
Clerk	Claire Chapman	07938 045947	<a href="mailto:clerk@tibbertonandcherringtonpc.org.uk">clerk@tibbertonandcherringtonpc.org.uk</a>
Borough Councillor	Stephen Burrell	07794 213506	<a href="mailto:stephenburrell@telford.gov.uk">stephenburrell@telford.gov.uk</a>

Telford & Wrekin Council MyTelford app if possible.

**Village Hall:**

Chair	Monica Fawcett	550235	
Secretary	Clive Grainger	550582	<a href="mailto:cliveg77@outlook.com">cliveg77@outlook.com</a>
Bookings	Ann Harman		<a href="mailto:tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com">tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com</a>

**Village Shop:**

Secretary	Nick Greenall	550021	
Volunteers	Lucy Beeston		<a href="mailto:lucytucker1983@hotmail.com">lucytucker1983@hotmail.com</a>
Shop Phone		551321	
Website	<a href="https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk">https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk</a>		

**All Saints Church:**

Rector	Rev. Helen Morby	820217	<a href="mailto:helen.morby@btinternet.com">helen.morby@btinternet.com</a>
Church Wardens	Peter Harman	550070	
	Sandra Davies	541757	

**Tibberton School:**

Head of School	Mr Craig Battrick		
Administrator	Lyndsey Naughton	387790	<a href="mailto:A3109@telford.gov.uk">A3109@telford.gov.uk</a>

**Harper Adams University:**

Student Conduct and Community Officer – Martin Machin [conductandcommunity@harper-adams.ac.uk](mailto:conductandcommunity@harper-adams.ac.uk)

**Neighbourhood Watch:**

Coordinator Vacancy

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We have space for new ads. If you have a business within Tibberton/Cherrington and would like a couple of lines, contact [Tibberton.times@outlook.com](mailto:Tibberton.times@outlook.com)

**Blossom's Pet Services** - a Registered Veterinary Nurse and Clinical Animal Behaviour Student offering pet services in Tibberton and surrounding areas. Fully insured and DBS checked. Contact Bloss at [blossompetservices@gmail.com](mailto:blossompetservices@gmail.com) for more information'

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**Relax Cabin** – In Cherrington, offering a range of relaxation and pampering treatments including Hot Stone Massage, Facials, Aromatherapy Massage, Swedish Massage and Reflexology. [www.relaxcabin.co.uk](http://www.relaxcabin.co.uk)

**Slimming World** – Great groups at Newport Cricket Club Mon 5.30pm, Thurs 9am and 5.30pm, and at St Peter & Paul Church Hall Newport Saturdays 8.00am and 9.30 am. Ring Debbie for details on 07472 282975.

**The Sutherland Arms** – meals, drinks, private parties. A warm welcome. Inside and outside seating. Ring 551113 to book.

**Taskers** – Windows and doors – UPVC or composite – installations, repairs or replacements. Contact Brendan on 550757 or 07757 225080

**Tibberton Motor Repairs** – Servicing and repairs of cars and light commercial vehicles. Contact Graham or Brian on 550521

**Urban Outsteppers School of Dance** – classes for age 4 up. X Factor, Sky TV and UK International Dancer Chanelle is coach – first class is free, then £5. Classes have now moved to Newport. See Facebook or Instagram for details.