

# What's on in January 2022!

Sun 2nd	Sunday Social	Chapter House Parish Church	3:30pm
Tues 4th	WI	the lounge of The Miners Institute	7:30pm
Wed 12th	Annual Dinner	Weston Rhyn Gardening Club at Weston Rhyn Institute	7:30pm
Wed 12th	Friends of Parkies	St Martins Centre	11am-1pm
Thur 13th	St Martins Parish Council	St Martins Centre	7:00pm
Sun 19th	Ellesmere Road Methodist Chapel	Christmas Carol Service	11am

Please let us know the time and date of your events in February and March for the next edition of Village Life (free on the What's on pages) by no later than Wednesday 12th January 2022

If you send us an article for the next edition, please bear in mind that it will be delivered at the end of January, so any events you report on will have happened before then. If you want to mention any upcoming events or activities please make sure they are in February and March (or Later).

# **PARKINSONS CONDITION**

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- To arrange social functions and away days for sufferers and their carers taking into consideration their individual abilities and mobility.

We are based in Shropshire on the North East Wales border and have regular members attend from Shropshire, Wrexham and North Wales at our meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at St Martins Village Centre, Overton Rd, St Martins, Shropshire. The centre is at the rear of Stans Superstore. Indoor meetings have now recommenced at the venue.



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# **ST MARTINS COMMUNITY POND & ORCHARD (ARTHANS POND)**

In previous years a wet Autumn has stopped work at the pond. This year we need the rain to fill it up!

Volunteers have worked evenings and weekends to remove tonnes of silt to increase the depth.

A wide grassed walkway has been created around the pond by removing the old wooden boardwalk.

The area at the back of the plot will become a Community Orchard.

Fish will be returned in the Spring when the water has had time to settle.

Disabled access will be made available.

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## Sunday Social

We have now held our second meeting of Sunday Social since we opened up after lockdown. It is great to see new people joining and that the regulars are now comfortable in getting together.

Last month we celebrated two birthdays (one a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday) which was really good to do after so long not being able to celebrate anything.

Our next tea is on the 7<sup>th</sup> November in St Martins Chapter House and our Christmas tea will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> December when we usually have a special celebration.

If anyone has difficulties with mobility, so long as they do not live too far we would be able to collect. We would also remind everyone that St Martins is now a Dementia Friendly Church.

## Weston Rhyn Gardening Club



The Plantain Lily, commonly known as Hosta, was the topic of discussion in the October meeting held at the Institute. Robert Barlow a self taught enthusiastic horticulturalist gave an in depth presentation with a slide show of how The British Hosta and Hemerocallis Society came about and how he and his wife Margaret from Endon North Staffordshire established their National Collection in a suburban home. They have over 500 varieties, there are over 10,000 varieties of Hostas they originate from North West Asia. A delicacy in many Japanese restaurants. They collect the leaves before they open and then blanch them before putting them into springtime salad. Apparently they taste like a version of salty asparagus. On the other hand Hostas are toxic to dogs! The plant contains a substance known as saponin which causes diarrhoea and vomiting to some animals.

Slugs and snails like the leaves but they dislike gravel so scatter gravel, egg shells or tea bags/coffee granules around the base of the plant before the leaves evolve. If growing Hosta in a pot, smear the lip with vaseline or place copper bands around the plant mound. Use garlic watering, most pests dislike garlic.

There are Hostas of all shapes and sizes but they like certain conditions to thrive. Sandy, rich organic soil, preferably in a shady spot, slightly acidic soil pH6. They will grow in clay but not heavy clay need aeration for the roots to spread. They grow well in moist soil not immersed in water. They need very little water even in a drought. Never water the leaves only at the base as the sun will scorch the leaves. Some need plenty of space as the leaves are big e.g. Hosta sieboldiana leaves are 30cms/12 inches long. Hostas can tolerate morning sun but not hot afternoon sun. The variegated type has less chlorophyll so if exposed to sun you may lose the variegation. Plant a variety of Hostas but ensure white and gold varieties are not too close to one another. The rule of thumb is the thinner the leaf the less sun you should give them. Potash will help maintain crisp leaves. Mulch hostas will produce organic matter such as well rotted manure/ compost in autumn. Maintenance is minimal when the flowers finish cut back to divert energy back into the plant and when the leaves die back in Autumn remove. These plants are a joy and very versatile if you have the right conditions to grow.

I hope this introduction to Hostas will wet the appetite and everyone will venture out and get as enthusiastic about them as Mr Robert Barlow and myself.

Darren Rudge gave a presentation on Low Maintenance Gardening on 10th of November more about this in the next issue of the Wren and St Martin's Village Life.

On December the 8th we welcome Izy Liston who will give us tips on Christmas Flowers arrangements.

We look forward to seeing you all then.

Bethan Owen



**St Martins Village  
Christmas Tree Lights  
Switch on.**

**Saturday 4th Dec at 6pm.**

Who will be the lucky person who will switch on the lights this year.

Feel free to put a bobble on the tree again this year but please can I ask for them to be taken down by the 1st of Jan.

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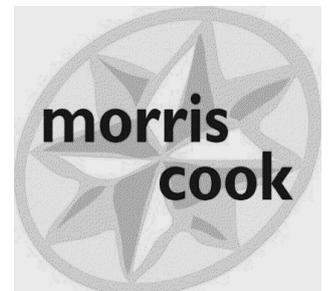
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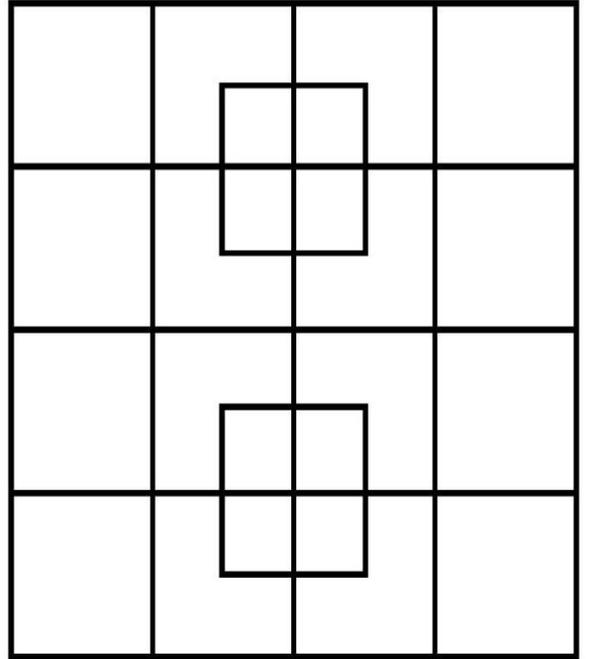
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### St. Martins FC 2 Isle of Man 10

This was the Isle of Man's first game since their first home game of the season so their return to 'distance travel' didn't upset their performance as they executed an impressive 10 – 2 defeat of St. Martins FC. They took the lead in the 19<sup>th</sup> minute via a tap-in by Furo Davies latching onto a perfect cross from Chris Bass.

The Saints provided a robust fightback but didn't score and were punished again in the 32<sup>nd</sup> conceding a penalty that was confidently scored

by Isle of Man captain Jack Mcvey.

The Saints fought back however and were awarded a penalty just before half time which Emanuel Mateus Fernandes confidently fired home.

The Saints confidence acquired via this goal was soon diminished however, as Chris Bass pounced onto a cross that had hit the bar, scoring his side's third goal minutes into the second half. Five minutes later striker Sean Doyle tapped the ball home after a Lee Gale shot was parried by the goalkeeper to establish a 1-4 lead early in the second half.

The Isle of Man dominated the game at this point and almost inevitably they scored their 5<sup>th</sup> goal as Furo Davies headed home in the 60<sup>th</sup> minute from one of several corners.

Just four minutes later Davies became the provider as Lee Gale fired home his cross in the 64<sup>th</sup> minute. Luke Murray flew past several Saints players to fire home an impressive 7<sup>th</sup> goal for the Isle of Man in the 71<sup>st</sup> minute. Isle of Man introduced Nathan Cardy into the game who promptly fired the ball home, in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute.

Although demoralised at this point, in the 76<sup>th</sup> minute 'Saint Martin's' Robert Weir converted a cross into the box firing home to reduce the score to 2-8, however five minutes later, Furo Davies completed his hat-trick to become 'Man of the Match' for Isle of Man. Nathan Cardy scored his second goal in the 87 minutes, finishing of a precise move to confirm a remarkable 2-10 win for the 'Isle of Man' and to strike another painful blow to St. Martins FC.

### Stockport Town 3 St. Martins FC 1

St Martins FC had the daunting task of playing an impressive Stockport Town team following their painful 2 – 10 defeat to the 'Isle of Man'.

The Saints provided a stoic performance, matching the energy of a good Stockport team but sadly losing 3 – 1 helped by a Stockport own goal and a stunning performance from Goalkeeper Fin Gunn. Both teams provided a lively start to the game but it was Stockport who opened the scoring in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute as Paul Turnbull's swerving cross deceived everyone to curl into the top corner of the Saints goal.

A goal scored 53<sup>rd</sup> minute by Wealth Dasilva Olajide for Stockport dented the Saint's spirit which was lifted briefly in the 77<sup>th</sup> minute by a Stockport own Goal.

William Calligan grabbed the all-important next goal for Stockport in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute with a fine volley that flew into the net to secure the three points.

### Abbey Hey 10 St. Martins 1

St Martins FC's woeful progression of defeats continued via their visit to Abbey Hey whose superiority on the day was testified by the 10 goals that they scored. St. Martins were never in the game and the warning signs were evident from the kick-off as several chances for Abbey Hey went begging in the opening minutes so it was no surprise in the seventh minute when Aron Fleming headed into an empty net to score the opening goal of what turned out to be a route for his team.

Abbey Hey Centre Forward, Ben Halfacre, led his team's attack with aplomb; scoring an impressive hattrick in the 17<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> minute establishing a comfortable 4-0 half time lead assisted by some poor defending by St. Martins and a goalkeeper error by Jack Jones, who, to address this mistake made several excellent saves avoiding what could have been an onslaught before half time.

The Saint's moral was shattered when Abbey Hey's dominance was re-established early in the second half when Jordan Lazenbury took advantage of flat defence to race through and score his sides 5<sup>th</sup> goal in the 49<sup>th</sup> minute.

The goals kept coming for Abbey as Dylan Norris scored in the 58<sup>th</sup> minute and Dylan Fitzgerald in the 62<sup>nd</sup> before Jordan Lazenbury established the highest score of the day, breaking the Saints defence by scoring another three times in the 63<sup>rd</sup>, 72<sup>nd</sup> and 81<sup>st</sup> minutes, finishing with an all-round personal tally of 4 goals to complete an overall 10 goals scored by his club.

Clearly, this game was another nightmare for St. Martins and must have been for new player, centre forward Emanuel Fernandes, a fact slightly pacified by him scoring his new club's one and only goal in the 84<sup>th</sup> minute from the penalty spot after he was fouled in the penalty box.

### **Maine Road 7 St. Martins 0**

St. Martins FC were hoping to redress some of the anxiety prevailing at the club following a progression of heavy defeats but sadly this was not the day that the turn in fortune occurred. That turn-around looked very feasible for the opening quarter of the game as both teams created chance after chance in a fast-flowing entertaining opening quarter with both goalkeepers making stunning saves. Significantly for St. Martins the 'break through' fell to Maine Road in the 24<sup>th</sup> minute with a fabulous once-in-a-lifetime 30 yard shot from subsequent man-of-the-match Lewis Edwards, his shot sailing into the top right corner of the net.

The Saint's, shocked by this stunning goal, dropped their concentration guard as Maine Road swept through their defence via a swift interchange of passes that concluded with a simple tap-in goal in the 31<sup>st</sup> minute from a grateful Yousif Bellater, taking a two-goal lead pleasing the disbelieving home supporters. To add insult to injury for the Saints 'Maine Road' were gifted a penalty awarded when a Jamie Roe's wayward shot into the box hit the arm of James O'Reilly as he fell in the box. Lewis Edwards stepped up to confidently score the penalty, securing his teams 3-0 lead in the 35<sup>th</sup> minute.

These 3 goals had destroyed the Saints morale, a fact that was painfully realised by Maine Road in the opening 10 minutes of the second half as they penetrated the Saints defence with ease as Yousif Yousif scored in the 55<sup>th</sup> and 58<sup>th</sup>, Ben Mooney in the 57<sup>th</sup> and Louis Edwards completing his hat-trick and his club's 7<sup>th</sup> goal in the 60<sup>th</sup> minute.

### **St. Martins FC 0 Rocester FC 4**

Following two recent defeats the new management team for St. Martins FC were hoping to achieve their first win in the home game vs Rocester FC, who were sitting one step above them at second to bottom in the North West Counties League Division 1 South. Sadly, this wasn't achieved even though there were moments in the game that provided hope for a better future for both teams.

A hectic start to the game saw both teams' attacking prowess but it was Rocester who scored first in the 15<sup>th</sup> minute as Cavan Halford finished off a swift exchange of passes, breaking down their left wing and crossing the ball into the 6-yard box for the simplest of tap-ins.

Immediately following the first goal, St's forward Sam Roberts fired a blistering shot from outside the box that looked a certain goal but Charlie Wood, Rocester's keeper made a stunning save tipping the ball over the bar. To add to the St's pain, in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute Alexander Cimino scored what subsequently proved to be the goal-of-the-game, firing home a free kick from yards outside the penalty box.

Following this district moral-testing incident, St Martins, determined not to drop their heads, fought hard to retrieve this game, a fact typified by the efforts of brothers, James and Michael O'Reilly who combined to cross the ball into their centre forward 'Tom Ash' but his header sailed just wide of the Rocester post. New signing Callum Graybrook returning to the club he played for in their period in the West Midland League fought tirelessly to ignite his sides recovery and whose long distant shot was miraculously tipped over the bar again by Charlie Wood.

The Saints were fighting back to reduce the deficit and several shots tested Rocester keeper Charlie Wood, but their efforts were thwarted by a swift counter attack that left Cavan Halford with the simplest of tap-ins to increase his team's lead to 3 - 0 in the 60<sup>th</sup> minute.

St's maintained their efforts but this wasn't to be their day as they witnessed Gareth Radcliffe's free kick dip inches over the bar and ,minutes later, a defence splitting pass from Jordon Harper fell to Tom Ash whose chip over the keeper once again fell just wide.

In contrast, Rocester substitute David Ndene broke the St's square back-line to run onto the edge of the box and fire hard and low past a despairing Jack Jones to score his club's 4<sup>th</sup> goal in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute, securing three vital away points in this clash of teams struggling at the bottom of the league. <sup>11</sup>

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Boxing Day is traditionally a day for sowing onions, but you can do this anytime in January too. Sow the seeds into a tray of compost, then water, and keep them warm. Later in the spring, move them into your onion bed.

## 2. Planting garlic and preparing groundwork

You can still plant garlic in January or February. Choose varieties that are bred for the UK climate, such as 'Chesnok Wight' and 'Solent Wight'. First, you need to prepare the ground a little. Try to avoid the garden when it's cold, because you can get tired easily, so choose a warmish day. Then, if you can, plant the garlic in raised beds or large pots. Preparing the bed is easy enough, simply take a hoe and chop away at the soil until it looks like crumbly cake mix.



## 3. Try to stay off the lawn if you can

Keep off the grass in January, especially if it snows, but if your lawn needs a tidy up, give it an edging. It might take you a fortnight to finish the job, but the results are as good as mowing.

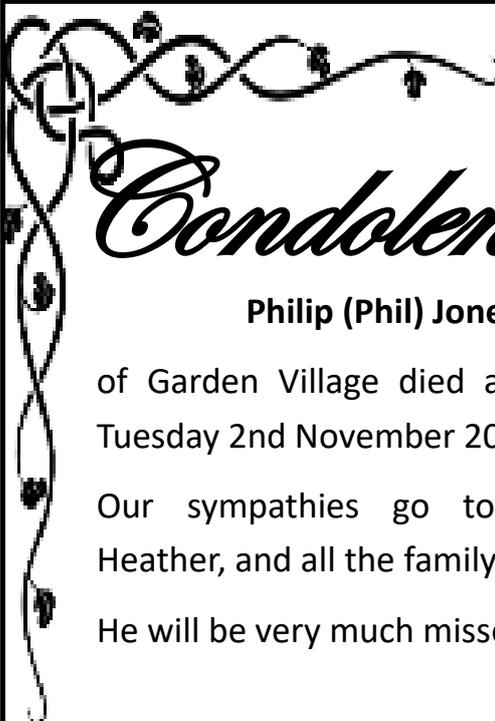
## 4. Sowing lettuce and cabbage

You can sow lettuce in trays for leaf picking. I love 'Winter Density'. Also you can sow the cabbage variety 'All Year Round' in trays and modules for transplanting later in the year.



## 5. Planting bare-rooted trees

January is the time for planting bare-rooted trees. Normally you would dig a big hole, take the newspaper off the roots of your tree and hold it while you back-fill with good-quality soil. Instead, I just take a spade, push it into the ground, wiggle it about to make a gap and plant in this. Then simply pile a load of compost around the tree and the job's done, avoiding having to dig a big hole.



# Condolences

**Philip (Phil) Jones**

of Garden Village died at work on Tuesday 2nd November 2021.

Our sympathies go to his wife Heather, and all the family.

He will be very much missed.

**James (Jim) Hoos**

Of Moors Lane sadly died this last September. From all at Village Life we offer the family our sympathies for the loss of a great, hard working, community-minded gentleman.



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### Answers to November

#### Quiz from page 17

1. Jo's Butler
2. A Coconut
3. Marie Curie
4. Harold Wilson
5. Poland
6. Regan Gascoigne
7. Devon
8. Scotland
9. Australia
10. Chocolate Sauce



# Diabetes Awareness



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### OCTOBER MEETING

We met in the Miners Institute lounge on 5th October and Shirley Willis our President welcomed members, W.I. advisor Heather Dulson, and our speaker; Group Captain Jon Fynes (Retired).

Our speaker Jon Fynes was introduced and he showed slides and spoke of his 35 years experience in the RAF giving "behind the scenes" insights. He was also the RAF spokesman addressing the media during the 2nd Iraq war. I suspect it must have been a very difficult experience, but he gave us some idea of what it involved and probably made light of the dangers. Later in his career he was involved with The Red Arrows and had to sign off on all their moves to make sure they were as safe as possible. He showed some fabulous slides of these amazing moments. Then the most interesting but sad event was when he was chosen to be the RAF pallbearer at the funeral of Her Majesty The Queen Mother, giving us some very unique insights. He was thanked by our member Angela Ree.



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### NOVEMBER MEETING

At our meeting on 2nd November we had our Annual General Meeting. Our President Shirley Willis stood down as our President and was presented with a floral arrangement to thank her for her long service.

Eileen Rosamond will be our new President. We did not have a speaker but instead had a social evening including a beetle drive.

St Martins W.I. will be laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on 14th November. We have no meeting in December as members will be enjoying a Christmas meal at The Keys.

Our first meeting next year will be on Tuesday 4th January and new members or visitors will be welcome.



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## *News from Big Local*

As you may know, Three Parishes Big Local is finishing at the end of 2022. Lots of community groups, projects, activities and support have been funded and/or run by the 3PBL partnership over the last 7 years. Due to Covid many of the last 2 years plans had to be put on hold, but we've still managed to support local organisations with grant funding and keep projects like My Money Matters available. This final 13 months some of the final plans will be coming to fruition and we're pleased to share these with you. There is also a pot of grant money still available, so if your community group, organisation or new business is in need of some financial support or wants to run an event that needs some funding, please do get in touch and we can let you know what is available. All final applications must be in by May 2022.

### **Eat Well for Less**



Partnering with OsNosh in Oswestry we are launching an exciting project to help Three Parishes residents use their food surplus and reduce their food bills. We will be visiting local groups and organisations to explain what OsNosh can offer 3PBL residents, provide some free surplus food, and find out from you how we can make this project really beneficial. If you'd like to know more, or would like us to visit your group, and/or get involved please do get in touch.

### **Health & Wellbeing**

We are partnering with Shropshire RCC to deliver a range of Health and Wellbeing sessions and workshops. Functional

Fitness MOT's for the over 65s are being well received with the final one in St Martins to take place in February. There are more helpful workshops coming, including Diabetes awareness, understanding Dementia and Preventing falls. Keep an eye on the local notice boards and our Facebook page.



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Monthly drop-ins in each village have started for those who cannot receive over the phone support. Free citizens advice telephone support from Karen will continue for residents living or working in the Three Parishes. For more information or to arrange a telephone appointment, contact Karen Williams Mon-Weds from 9-5 on 07526169305 or 01743 644941

## Three Parishes Means Business

Paul Newman of Be a Better Fish and JC's Careers Services is still available to help residents affected by job loss or job insecurity with CV writing services, as well as being on hand to assist residents with their new small business or changes to business after Covid.

If anyone would like to know more about the support available, please contact the Be A Better Fish Club via [www.beabetterfish.com](http://www.beabetterfish.com) or call Paul directly on 07534 975440.

## Three Parishes Big Local Equipment Library

The equipment library has now been closed and items are being distributed. A list of who has what will be compiled and made available so items can still be borrowed and shared between the villages through the community hubs.



Please get in touch if you would like any more information about any of the projects or anything Big Local, we would love to hear from you

Contact Tiz on 07709 674 619,

01691 656882 or email: [t.deakin@qube-oca.org.uk](mailto:t.deakin@qube-oca.org.uk)

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## Clubs and Groups

### **Bell Ringing**

Parish Church Tower      Tues. 7.00 - 8:30pm      Sun Service. 9:00 - 9.30am  
Contact: Tower Captain:      Dai Cartwright 01691 778215

### **St Martins Craft Guild**

Cedar Close      Wednesdays      2:00 – 4:00pm  
Contact: Alice Wilding      Tel: 01691 655699

### **St Martins Women's Institute**

Lounge of St Martins Miners' Welfare Institute. First Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm  
President      Eileen Rosamond 774630      Secretary Pam Doyle 777034

### **Age UK**

Cedar Close every Tuesday 10:00am - 2:30pm  
Contact: Val Brown 01691 662837

### **Ifton Meadows Management Committee:**

St Martins Centre 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in month 7:30pm  
Chair - Ann Williams 01978 710327

### **St Martins Youth Club**

St Martins Centre      Fridays in term time      7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Contact Sue or Nick Heard      01691 774097

### **Youth Groups**

1st St Martins Brownies      Tuesdays      6:00 — 7:00pm      Ellesmere Road Chapel  
1st St Martins Rainbows      Mondays      6:00 — 7:00pm      Ellesmere Road Chapel  
1st St Martins Guides      Tuesdays      7:00 — 8:30 pm      Ellesmere Road Chapel  
Contact: Mrs Heather Lloyd 01691 778598      Mobile: 07854 799 058 or  
Judith Phillips 01691 690435

### **2nd St Martins Scout Group**

Beavers (6-8)      Mondays      TBC. Not currently running      Meet in the Scout Hut  
Cubs(8-10.5)      Thursday      6-7.15      From Nov 2021      Meet in the Scout Hut  
Scouts (10.5-14)Thursday      7:00 – 8:30      Meet in the Scout Hut  
Contact:      Beavers & Cubs– Chris Burnell on [openfields@btinternet.com](mailto:openfields@btinternet.com)  
   Scouts - Dave Cripps (scouts) [2ndstmartinsscouts@gmail.com](mailto:2ndstmartinsscouts@gmail.com)

### **St Martins Centre:**

Drop-in Computer Skills      Tues      10:00am - 2:00pm  
Anti-Ageing Aerobics      Thurs      10:45am - 12noon

## Useful Numbers

### Hospitals

Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital	01691 404000
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	01743 261000
Princess Royal Hospital Telford	01952 641222
Shropshire Nuffield	01743 817144
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	01978 291100
Chirk Community Hospital	03000 850003
Spire Yale Wrexham	01978 803476
Oswestry Minor Injuries unit	01691 663617

### Doctors' Surgeries

Chirk Surgery	772434	Chirk Out of Hours:	111
Caxton Surgery	654646	Cambrian Surgery	652929
Plas Ffynnon	655844	Churchmere/Ellesmere Surgery	242222
Shropdoc/NHS Direct:	111		

### Schools:

St Martins School:	01691 776500	Website:	<a href="http://www.stmartins3-16.org">www.stmartins3-16.org</a>
Lakelands Ellesmere	01691 622543	Website:	<a href="http://www.lakelands-school.co.uk">www.lakelands-school.co.uk</a>
Marches Oswestry	01691 664400	Website:	<a href="http://www.marchesschool.co.uk">www.marchesschool.co.uk</a>
North Shropshire College -	01691 688080	Website:	<a href="http://www.wnsc.ac.uk">www.wnsc.ac.uk</a>

<b>St Martins Parish Church:</b>	Rev. Stuart Jermy	01691 778468
<b>Methodist Chapel Ellesmere Road &amp; The Moors</b>	Rev Julia Skitt	07810 360778

**Parish Council:** Edward Davies 01743 366420 Email: [clerk@stmartinsparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stmartinsparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Shropshire County Council:** 0345 678 9000

**Shropshire County Councillor:** Steve Davenport 07944 097876

**Police:** Emergency: 999 Non-Emergency: 101

PC Kate La Clere: 07870 219518

PCSO Dave Hughes: 07870 219190

PCSO Pete Roberts 07870 219019

**Citizens Advice Bureau** Oswestry: 0844 4991100

<b>Vets:</b> Blakemere Veterinary Centre	01691 881991
Castle Veterinary Centre	01691 774202
Border Veterinary Centre	01691 670395
Brownlow Veterinary Centre	01691 622152 / 622137
Park Issa Veterinary Hospital	01691 670067
Rhyn Park Vets in St Martins	01691 778589
Robert Tullock, Market Town Vets	01691 897199

### **Defibrillators can be found at the following locations: RING 999 FIRST**

- On the front corner of St Martins Centre Building Available 24hr  
Lock code required from West Midlands Ambulance Service via 111.
- At Ridgway Rentals, phone **770171** Available Mon-Fridays 8am – 6pm  
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