You are invited to our 4th Christmas Market*:
Holmes Chapel Partnership invites the whole community to join us for our what promises to be the biggest and best year yet of local festivities! This is the Partnership’s fourth year of running the event and, in such a small amount of time, it has grown into a much anticipated date in the calendar of many locals!

Sunday 6 December, 4:00—7:00pm

- Stalls in the Co-Op Carpark
- Indoor stalls in Scout HQ and St. Luke’s Church Hall
- Refreshments
- Entertainment …and much more!

We look forward to seeing you there!!

If you require further details please email: events@hcpartnership.org.uk

*Sponsored by Holmes Chapel Parish Council

Have you had your Winter Flu Jab?
We are holding our second Saturday Flu Clinic on:

Saturday 7th November 2015, 8:30am - 11:30am.

Winter flu vaccinations are available on the NHS for those patients aged 65+ and for patients under 65 in an 'at risk' category.

No appointment necessary.

...Are you 2 to 17 years of age and in a clinical ‘at risk’ group making you eligible for the winter flu vaccination? Please note that these patients will be offered the nasal spray flu vaccination by default.
Welcome to the new ‘What’s On’ section of the newsletter. In this section we will be highlighting events open to the public in Holmes Chapel during the next month.

If you would like to put your (non-profit making) event in this section, please email the details to news@hcppartnership.org.uk
Submissions must include a date, time and short description which must be no longer than 40 words long. No images will be accepted to accompany this section.

Ceilidh:
We have some young children in the local area who suffer from Diabetes Type 1 and Cystic Fibrosis.
On Friday 27th November at Holmes Chapel Leisure Centre we are having a Ceilidh to raise some money for these charities; the event will begin at 7:30pm. The evening will have a Bar and “Puddings and Cheese” … and obviously it wouldn’t be a ceilidh without dancing!
The tickets are £10.00 and are available from Pat Macmaster (533992).
We do hope you can support us.

Bonfire Night:
The annual Fireworks Display at the Victoria Club on Saturday 7th November.
The bonfire starts at 5:30 pm and fireworks commence at 7pm.

Highways HGV Rerouting Feedback Meeting:
An update on the results of the HGV rerouting in the village centre; organised by the Parish Council
Date/Time: Saturday 21st November, 10:00 am
Venue: St Luke’s Church Hall

Holmes Chapel Community Cinema - HC3 presents:
SUFFRAGETTE (12A) Suffragette stars Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter and Meryl Streep and is the powerful and thrilling first film about the remarkable untold story of the real foot soldiers of the Suffragette movement.
Showing on Thursday 12th November at 8pm at the Victoria Club. Tickets cost £5 and are available at Molly Mumbles.
Bring your friends, get a drink from the bar and enjoy this fantastic film projected on our professional screening and sound equipment without having to leave the village!
For more details find us on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/HolmesChapelCommunityCinema
Or visit: http://www.hc3.uk/

Essential Fair:
Holmes Chapel Community Pre-School is holding their Christmas fair on Saturday 28th November from 10-12am at the Scout HQ.
Free entry with a variety of lovely stalls, raffle, tombola, meet Father Christmas and enjoy festive refreshments.

Churches Together in Holmes Chapel:
On Advent Sunday, 29th November, the three Churches together will deliver a Christmas card to every house and business in the village and Cranage. This will be the 22nd year since we started and we will deliver 3,300 cards. This is our way of starting the Christmas season and reaching out to the whole population. Included with the card, there will be a programme of events and services to be held over the Christmastide and we cordially invite you to join us.
As last year there will be a Crib outside St. Luke’s Church, supported by the three Churches – St. Luke’s Church of England, St Margaret’s Catholic Church and Knutsford Road Methodist Church.

Holmes Chapel Music Society: Concert by London Winds Octet:
“London Winds are second to none in terms of technical accomplishment, expressive commitment and warmth of timbre.” - BBC Music Magazine.
It will be held at Holmes Chapel Leisure Centre, 8pm 21st November 2015.
Tickets: £14.50, £3.50 or £1.00 (taster tickets are only £5)
Details at www.themusicsociety.org.uk

“JoDFAS: The next lecture is on Wednesday 11th November, 7:45pm in the New Theatre at HCCS. ‘The Founders and Treasures of the Wallace Collection’.
Speaker – Stephen Duffy.
Guests welcome - price £8
More information at: www.jodfas.org.uk
Email: jodfas@live.co.uk
Phone: 07856721087

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Holmes Chapel & District U3A:
The meeting is on Thursday 12th November at 10.00 until 12 noon. It is our 5th Anniversary and will take the form of a “showcase” meeting, with activities from our various groups.
No charge for admission – tea and coffee
Partnership Announces The 2G Grand Challenge:

With fitness and obesity being constant topics of interest and concern in the media Holmes Chapel Partnership wants to do its bit towards getting Holmes Chapel residents moving. The Partnership’s next major project will be a Health & Wellbeing Campaign, the first stage of which will be The 2Gs Grand Challenge, which will be run in partnership with and with expert input from Everybody Sport and Recreation; we are delighted to be sponsored by both Active Cheshire and Cheshire East.

The Challenge aims to improve the general fitness of both older and younger residents in the village, and to promote the special bond between Grandparents and their Grandchildren— hence “the 2 G’s” in the name of the campaign. Participation is free, and we are hoping to recruit up to 75 teams of at least one grandparent and one grandchild, living locally, who will sign up to a fitness program— tailored to their specific needs— lasting 6 months; the start date will be 1st December 2015. At the end of the period we believe that the participants will notice some improvement— which could be as simple as being able to walk further, or climb the stairs without getting out of breath.

The project team will professionally assess each group’s current levels of fitness (using a questionnaire and optional physical measurements) and suggest how the individuals can improve their fitness using a programme of moderate exercise—this could involve walking, jogging, running, swimming— whatever the participants feel they can sensibly manage, and is fun rather than a chore! Participants will be asked to keep a record of their progress, and will be monitored by the fitness team after 3 and 6 months; the overall results of the project will be published by the team, without naming individuals, to give encouragement to others who want to improve their general health and wellbeing.

We hope you will be interested in taking part!

For further details, email: 2gs@hcpartnership.org.uk or write to Holmes Chapel Partnership, c/o 41 Portree Drive, Holmes Chapel, CW4 7JB.

Christian Aid:

Thank you to everyone who supported us on 10th October at our Annual Coffee Morning.

We raised a magnificent £761.14 on the day and more monies are still expected from the sale of Christmas Cards.

This year all the proceeds are going to the Christian Aid Refugee Appeal.

Pat MacMaster

Holmes Chapel Health Centre Open Patient Meetings

A date for your diary - we are holding two patient meetings at the Holmes Chapel Methodist Church, Knutsford Road on Wednesday 4th November 2015 at 4pm and 6:30pm. This is an opportunity to hear an update from the GPs and Practice Manager on how the Health Centre is doing and our future plans.

Many of our patients have commented on how busy the Health Centre is and we would agree that demand on the GP Practice is very high from our existing patient population. We therefore need to look at how we provide GP Services to our patients in the Holmes Chapel area over the coming years.

To this end we have arranged two open meetings for our patients where we will hopefully be able to provide you with an update on the current challenges faced by the NHS, along with our future plans for the Health Centre. Patients will then be able to ask any questions that we have not addressed in our presentation.
Junction18 Business Group:
In December 2014, the Junction18 Business group consisted of only 12 members and, due to the positions of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary not being filled, the group’s hand was forced into considering shutting the networking group down.

However, in October 2015 a shortened and clear Constitution was put in place, all previous subscription moneys were refunded and, as well as filling the 3 main roles with skilled and experienced board members, the group are now completely subscription free.

On the board stands John Curran the Chair (Independent Mortgage Broker), Helen Charnock as Treasurer (Qualified Accountant who also owns Flowercraft) and Sam Matthews the Secretary (Owner of Aspire - events management company). The Junction18 Business Group now boasts an established board which draws on specialism and expertise from a wide range of industries and reports that there is now “a positive and engaging atmosphere in monthly meetings with clear tasks and actions for all.” The member base is now at 50.

By analysing all the available information on local businesses, the group have estimated the total number in and around Holmes Chapel to be in the region of 120 retailers, home based businesses and Holmes Chapel residents who work from home as part of further afield businesses. With a small push and recruitment of members to 60, the group believe they will have 50% of all businesses in Holmes Chapel registered with Junction 18 and that they will be in a very strong position to promote Holmes Chapel’s businesses and strengthen our community.

The group’s next plans are to start the push for the next 15 members whilst, at the same time, getting their website fully developed. If you, or someone you know, could help with this or would be interested in joining the group, Junction 18 would love to hear from you. Their aim is to get all business owners in Holmes Chapel to sign up to their completely free Business Group at www.Junction18.net and follow them on Facebook "Holmes Chapel Businesses" or Twitter "Junction18HC".

For any more information, please contact: Junction18HolmesChapel@gmail.com

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