### What’s on in Sabden …

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### Weekly Village Events

**MONDAYS**
- 9.30-11.30am Seedlings Toddler Group @ St Marys
- 7pm Badminton @ St Nicholas
- 7.15-8.15pm Yoga Fit Pilates @ St Mary’s School

**TUESDAYS**
- 9-11.30am Toddler Group @ Baptist Hall
- 6pm-7.30pm Brownies @ St Nicholas
- 6.30-7.30pm Circuit Training @ St Marys

**WEDNESDAYS**
- 7.30pm Sabden Youth Club @ St Mary’s Hall

**THURSDAYS**
- 2-3.30pm Age Concern Seated Exercise Group @ Littlemoor
- 6-7.30pm Thursday Club @ St Nicholas (every fortnight)
- 6-7pm Beavers @ Sabden Primary School
- 7-8pm Cubs @ Sabden Primary School
- 7.30pm Sabden Scout Group @ St Nicholas
- 7.30-8.30 Sing-A-Long Group @ Baptist church

*The Good News is kindly funded by Sabden Christian Council*
Dear Friends

Two Sabden Families are this year playing host to children from the area of Belarus affected by the Chernobyl Disaster. The visit has been arranged through the registered local charity “Friends of Chernobyl’s Children Clitheroe”, which exists to support vulnerable children still suffering from the health and social impact of the 1986 nuclear explosion. The work the charity does is amazing. Every year they raise money to allow a group of Belarusian children to come to the Ribble Valley, placing them with suitable host families, and providing a range of daily activities in conjunction with the Ribblesdale Children’s Centre. This year the Clitheroe branch raised enough funds to allow 12 children to visit together with their two interpreters. The children often arrive in just the clothes they are wearing and are unsurprisingly quite shy and tired after their journey, but the charity provides them with clothes and toiletries for their stay, with the help of kind donations from the general public.

So how did this all begin? Well, in October 1994 one little Belarusian girl came to stay in Lancashire with Olwyn Keogh MBE, the now Founder / Director of the Friends of Chernobyl’s Children charity. The impact of that first visit initiated the beginnings of the FOCC and the following year 50 children came from Belarus for a four week recuperative visit to East Lancashire.

Since then the charity has grown nation-wide and today there are 31 FOCC groups across the country. Each branch devotes its energies to raising funds to bring children, who are at risk, from Belarusia to the United Kingdom for a month every year. The charity targets children from orphanages or disadvantaged homes, aged between six and thirteen. These children are in great need and come from social situations that make it difficult for them to get the care they require at home.

Sabden resident Liz Islam has helped raise money for the Clitheroe branch for many years, and this year felt it was the right time to play host. “It has certainly been a challenge so far, as these children come here with many issues—our 7 year old host child is away from home for the first time, and does not speak any English (nor us any Belarusian), and so it is up to us to make sure she is made to feel as welcome and at home as possible. But most of all it is incredibly rewarding. The charity really does make a difference to the lives of these children—just a month here in the fresh Ribble Valley air helps them recuperate and increases their quality of life”.

The Belarusian children will be a regular feature on Sabden park over the coming summer weeks so if you see them about do be sure to give them a warm welcome and a friendly smile. For further information about the charity, or to make a donation or host a child next year, please contact Liz Islam on 01282 680717. Alternatively find the charity on Facebook or visit www.focc.org.uk/

Kind regards, Christina Aro

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**Waste paper**

Just a reminder that you don’t get “your” white sack back when the recyclers empty it. Please ensure you don’t recycle any bills, junk mail and bank statements etc with your name, address and account number—tear the details off and rip them up to small pieces and then put the pieces in the sack. Residents have reported finding e.g. bank mandates from other villagers and are concerned that identity fraud could take place.

**Bottle banks on the car park ...**

..... are colour coded for a reason! Please ensure you put the right bottles in the right bank. If one colour is “contaminated” it lowers its value and may even end up in landfill. Neither are they can banks—any cans mixed in with bottles could cause the whole lot to be rejected. Thank you.

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**SABDEN STRIKER MEETS BURNLEY STAR**

Sabden hotshot David Fallon collected two prestigious awards on Friday evening from flying Burnley FC wingback Kieran Trippier.

Fallon scooped the Division One Top Goalscorer award with an impressive 24 goals in just 17 appearances.

To further cement a fine season for the forward, other teams in the division voted Fallon the Outstanding Player for 2013, which is an award which will probably be coveted more so than the “Golden Boot” award.

Pre-season training will start on Wednesday 3rd July from 6pm at the Nutter Barn football pitch in Sabden. New players will be made welcome.

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**Sabden Car Park Warning**

Recently a number of cars have been damaged whilst they have been parked on the car park, possibly caused by youngsters playing football and throwing water bombs. The Borough Council have been contacted and asked if they would put some signs up in the car park stating no ball games. If your son or daughter play on the car park please remind them that it is not a playground. Thank you.

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**Winners of the Sabden FC Presentation Night Awards:**

Most Improved Player – Tom Connell
Goal of the Season – David Kerrison
for a 30 yard screamer, shades of Jairzinho in 1970
Top Goalscorer – David Fallon
Manager’s Player of Year – Jason Bates
Player’s Player of Year – Jason Bates
Unsung Hero Award – Jack Birkett – for excellent work around the club in general

Well done everyone!
Kind folk give £600 to Chemotherapy Unit

Kind-hearted Sabden folk turned out in their droves to a St George’s Night celebration in memory of much loved villager Raymond Waling. As a result £600 has been given to the Chemotherapy Unit at the Royal Blackburn Hospital where Raymond was treated last year. St Mary’s Church also received a £200 donation. Raymond’s wife Margaret and family would like to thank everyone who attended and helped to raise the fantastic amount; all the helpers, those who provided buffet items and raffle prizes and Sabden band The Kicks and singer Marco Galea who gave their services free and provided a great night’s entertainment. Raymond was a regular attender at the St George’s Night events and would have been very proud.

SABDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL P.T.F.A.

Summer Fair
Saturday 6th July
11—2pm

Lots of great stalls, yummy cakes, fun games and things to make and take. Plus the chance to soak Mr Jones in the stocks!

Volunteers and donations for stalls welcome—please contact Christina Aro on 775480 or email christina_ar@yahoo.co.uk

SABDEN CRICKET CLUB SEASON FIXTURES

Clitheroe midweek League (Thursdays)
All games start at 6:30pm prompt

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Sunday Friendlies
Sun 21st July: v Bolton by Bowland (Away)
Sun 11th Aug: v Rathmell & Wigglesworth (Home)
Sun 9th Sept: v Bolton by Bowland (Away)

If anyone fancies a game, please contact John Hargreaves on 07921 740255.
Also visit sabden.play-cricket.com/

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BIRTHDAY THANK YOUS

Bernadette Taylor would like to thank family and friends for the cards, flowers and gifts received on her 80th birthday.

Connie enjoyed her 90th birthday and would like to thank everyone who made it a happy day by the gift of flowers and cards.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE!

Welcome to the village Anna Thompson and Bartosz Rosiński. We hope you’ll be very happy here. And welcome to any other new comers into the Cobden Mill development or elsewhere in the village.

SUBMITTING ITEMS

Please continue to send material for inclusion via: Christina Aro, 2 Eightacre Ave, 775480 / 07738094092, christina_ar@yahoo.co.uk or Vivienne Marshall, 4 Sabden Court

NO LATER than 14th of the month

Church Contacts

St Nicholas CofE Church:
Rev Gill Dyer, 01254 824679, www.sabdenparishchurch.co.uk

Sabden Baptist Church:
Patrick Ingle, patingle@uwclub.net, www.sabdenbaptistchurch.co.uk

St Mary’s RC Church:
Mgr. John Corcoran, smsj@btinternet.com.

Local contact:
Mrs Betty Clarkson, 01282 772762.
Sunday Services this month in Sabden

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**Churches**

**St. Nicholas C of E**
- Sunday Services this month in Sabden

**Church Activities**

- **Church Study Groups:** Tuesdays 10.30am at 4 Sabden Brook Croft & Wednesdays 7-30pm (except the first Wed of each month)
- **Baptism**: First Thursday (2nd May) 9.30am in the Lady Chapel, with Canon Norman Atty.
- **Communion:** 1st Sunday each month during our 10.00am Service. Also: Mass every Friday @ 9.15am with the school. Will continue in school holidays unless notified.
- **Prayer Meeting:** First Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Chapel.

**St. Mary’s R.C. Church**
- **WELD DAY—NO MASS in Sabden:** 14th, 21st & 28th
- **NB. There is NO MASS at St Mary’s ON JULY 7TH**, as this is Weld Day—a special commemoration of the founder of the church in Clitheroe. MASS IS HOPEFULLY OUTSIDE AT ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN’S AT 10.30 FOLLOWED BY A FAMILY PICNIC. STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM ARE PROVIDED. COME ALONG AND ENJOY A SPECIAL DAY.
- **Additional masses:** Mass every Friday @ 9.15am with the school. Also: Masses at St. Michael & St. John’s @ 6.00pm Saturday & 9.30am Sunday.

**Other dates for your diary:**

**At St Nicholas’s:**
- September 29th—Harvest Lunch
- October 5th—Bumper Jumble Sale—please start saving all clothes and bric-a-brac now. Contact Bernard Parfitt for collections.
- December 13th—Clitheroe Grand Choir

**At St Mary’s:**
- September 25th—Sabden Sizzler Sausage Night
- November t.b.c.—Concert by the 50 Something Theatre Company

**A HEARTFELT PLEA FROM THE BROWNIES**

Our last meeting before the holidays will be on Tuesday 16th July and we really don’t want that to be the last meeting of Sabden 1st Brownies ever!!! Sadly unless someone comes forward soon to take over the unit it will NOT re-open in September. It is a very popular organisation and many girls from the village and surrounding areas have enjoyed being a brownie - it would be a great shame if it was to close, meaning other girls will not have the same opportunity in the future. Please PLEASE can we appeal for volunteers to come forward and keep this group running!! Please contact Michelle Davies on 01282 680613 if you are interested or know anyone who might be interested. **The girls of Sabden are counting on you.**

**GRAND OPENING of St Nicks !!!!**

Finally the time is here! On October 11th,12th and 13th we will be celebrating the long awaited and much anticipated opening of the church. There will be an opening ceremony and band concert as well as A FLOWER FESTIVAL. Anyone who is interested in helping with the festival, be it in supplying flowers, making bouquets, helping out on the day, or would like more information, please contact Carole Mellows on 772143.

Please do put the date in your diary and join us for this historical event.

[http://sabdenparishchurch.co.uk/the-restoration-project/](http://sabdenparishchurch.co.uk/the-restoration-project/)