

News from the Trentside villages

Newton-on-Trent Methodist Chapel

Newton-on-Trent Methodist Chapel had its last service on the 23rd January 2011 after 116 years. It was conducted by Reverend Jo Lightowler Preacher & Reverend Dr David Perry. Over 100 people turned up to celebrate a service of remembrance and thanksgiving.

A retiring collection was taken and £175 was shared between Lives First Responders and the Methodist God Pod (Methodist Ministers' bus). After the service refreshments were served and people shared all their fond memories of the Chapel.

Jill & Colin Kyme
Newton on Trent

A brief history

In 1795 the first chapel was built in Newton-on-Trent. It is situated between 31 High Street (Frank Gelder's house) and the former Reindeer pub (now

Maddison House). Although the inside of the chapel was ripped out when it was converted into a warehouse in 1895, the external facade remains a good example of an early austere Methodist chapel.



...rode through heavy to Newton upon it. The weather ring up, I preached re the house to an rest congregation. A ople more loving, ore artless, or more athirst for God, I have seldom seen."

(John Wesley,
13th July 1770)

John Wesley preached at Newton-on-Trent on:

Friday 13th July 1770
Monday 12th June 1780
Wednesday 11th July 1781
Saturday 24th June 1786
Friday 2nd July 1790



The Old Chapel in use from circa 1795 until 1895, Prior to 1795 the licenced place of worship was the home of Caroline Skelton



The new chapel as used from 1895- 2011
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For a virtual tour of the Methodist Chapel visit www.trentsidelinks.org/newtonontrent

Sporting success at Saxilby CofE School

Congratulations to our swimmers who were victorious at the Gainsborough Gala. Our Girls' and Boys' Teams came first in their sections and were overall champions.

Our football team beat Lincoln Minster School 4-1 in their recent match and our gymnasts have excelled at county level. The under 11 girl gymnasts were

placed first in their category and the under 9 mixed team was placed 3rd. Summer Benson was placed 2nd in the individual gymnastic competition and Ben Quittenton was placed 4th.

Well done to all and a big thank you to Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Burton and all parents who helped on the day.



The students celebrating their well deserved win at the Gala.

New volunteers join Trentside Links

We have some new volunteers to help us with the magazine.



Jamie Glasby, our roving reporter and photographer.

Jamie grew up in Belgium and has seen a lot of the world. He now finds himself living in Kettlethorpe and enjoys taking in the local scenery. He enjoys writing short stories, playing the piano and scouring the world for worthwhile pictures to take.

Diane Keyte who is our proof reader.

Diane has lived in Fenton for nearly seven years, settling in the area after her husband's last posting on 23 Sqn at RAF Waddington. Originally she is from Lancashire but has lived in many places including five years in Scotland and nine years in Germany.