



# Burpham & Wepham News



*The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham*

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*From the Church Wardens, June 2017*

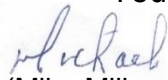
*Dear Friends,*

**Our New Vicar.** We were very pleased to announce on the 14<sup>th</sup> May the formal appointment of Celia Woodruff as the new Priest in Charge of the Parishes of Burpham and Poling. Celia's Licensing Service will take place in St Mary's the Virgin Church, Burpham on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Celia and her husband Ronald are very much looking forward to being with us and hope to move into the Vicarage early in July.

**Angmering Park Estate Farm Tour & BBQ. 26<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00pm at Lee Farm.** The tour will take about 2 hours, followed by a BBQ and wine or soft drinks to round off what we hope will be a most enjoyable evening. All proceeds will be in aid of the Church Tower Fund. Tickets are now available for this event at £20.00 a head from Mike Mills, William Tyler and Bob Baynes. Numbers unfortunately have to be restricted, so please let us know if you wish to come as soon as possible. More information under 'June Activities & Events' below

**Village & Church Fete.** The provisional profit from the Fete was £4,585.20. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed and worked so very hard to make it such an enjoyable and successful event. The weather was kind which together with the jolly and friendly atmosphere made it a Fete to remember.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Mike Mills) &

  
William Tyler, Churchwardens)

**The Village & Church Fete, 27<sup>th</sup> May.** The weather was kind to us yet again, the attendance was good and we all had a great day. The children enjoyed the games – much more participation this year – and of course everyone had fun at the Tug of War!



A really big Thank You to all those who provided and manned the stalls, to those who generously donated the masses of items which made the Fete so successful, and to the unseen people behind the scenes ensuring things ran smoothly. Our thanks must also go the Littlehampton Air Cadets for their untiring help, and to Nathan who cheerfully provided Marquees, yet again, free of charge.

As a result of all this, the provisional profit from the Fete was £4,585.20, a new record amount, to be divided equally between the Church and the Village Hall.



But most of all, our thanks go to Heather for planning the event almost single-handedly, and then successfully orchestrating everything on the day.

**THANK YOU HEATHER!**



## **JUNE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

### **Burpham and Wepham Village Committee and Parish Meeting**

**AGM.** This will take place on Saturday 1 July at 10.30am in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**Priory Playhouse. Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** — Triple feature by Alan Bennett – organiser. **William 884337**

**Village Walk, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm.** Leaving from the Village Hall. If you'd like to come, please let **Marion know on 884499 or [marion@mg-tucker.co.uk](mailto:marion@mg-tucker.co.uk)**

**Angmering Park Estate Farm Tour & BBQ Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm.** Join a 2 hour tour of nearby Lee Farm, followed by a BBQ supper, wine and soft drinks. Climb aboard the passenger trailers pulled by tractors, and at various stopping points along the route learn from the Farm Manager, Dominic Gardner, aspects of farming that you may not have appreciated before. Amongst other things, the trip includes:

- Enjoyment of the amazing scenery
- Practical and economic aspects of arable farming
- Challenges of animal husbandry
- The Role of the farm in improving its environmental impact
- Development of extensive conservation activities
- Improvements to the habitat for farmland birds

This is a unique opportunity to increase our knowledge of our environment, and the current challenges faced by our local farming community.

Tickets are now available for this event at £20.00 each from:

**Mike Mills 883174, William Tyler 884337 and Bob Baynes 883667.**

**Village BBQ, Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00pm for 7.30 on the Village Green.** Bring your own food and tipples, come along with your friends and family for a great social evening on the recreation ground outside the Village Hall. **Heather Birch 882839.**

## **FUTURE VILLAGE EVENTS**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Hampton Court Visit.** For details please contact **Heather 882839**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Fiddler on the Roof.** Chichester Festival Theatre @ the knockdown price of £28. Options available are pre-show supper and pre-ordered interval drinks, more details later. **Toria 884846**

**Village Summer Party. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00pm.** Patrick & Karen are hosting a summer party at The Stables in aid of the Church Tower Repair Fund. Further details to follow, but please save the date! All welcome. **Karen & Patrick**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August – Full Moon Picnic at the Clump.** Please make a diary note, more detail in the July Newsletter.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Village Companions Meeting at Lavender Cottage.** Sandra & Glen have very kindly offered to host the next meeting – details to follow, but do ensure that you let Sandra know if you're going to attend on 916581

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm – Pitch & Putt followed by Supper.** Meet at the Pitch & Putt. Details to follow in August Newsletter. **Debbie 882072.**

## Forthcoming Events

Sun 4 Jun	10.30am	<b>Family Service, Coffee &amp; Produce</b>	St Mary's
	2.00pm	<b>Cricket v Singleton, Away</b>	Singleton
Wed 7 Jun	7.30pm	<b>Alan Bennett Plays, triple feature</b>	Priory P'house
Sat 10 Jun	10.00am	<b>Colts Cricket Practice</b>	Rec Ground
Sun 11 Jun	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
	2.00pm	<b>Cricket v Henfield, Home</b>	Rec Ground
Mon 12 Jun	6.30pm	<b>Stoolball v Broadbridge Heath, Home</b>	Rec Ground
Tue 13 Jun	7.30pm	<b>Village Committee Meeting</b>	Village Hall
Wed 14 Jun	6.30pm	<b>Stoolball v Arundel, Home</b>	Rec Ground
	7.00pm	<b>PCC Meeting</b>	St Mary's
Sat 17 Jun	10.00am	<b>Colts Cricket Practice</b>	Rec Ground
Sun 18 Jun	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
	2.00pm	<b>Cricket v The Cricketer's Club, Home</b>	Rec Ground
Sun 25 Jun	1030am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
	2.00pm	<b>Cricket v Southwell Ramblers, Home</b>	Rec Ground
Mon 26 Jun	6.00pm	<b>Angmering Farm Tour &amp; BBQ</b>	Lee Farm
Wed 28 Jun	2.00pm	<b>Cricket v Dartfordians, Home</b>	Rec Ground
Fri 30 Jun	7.00pm	<b>Village BBQ &amp; Social Evening</b>	Rec Ground
Sat 1 Jul	10.00am	<b>Colts Cricket Practice</b>	Rec Ground
	12.00	<b>Sussex Ladies U17 v Kent, Home</b>	
Sun 2 Jul	10.30am	<b>Family Service, Coffee &amp; Produce</b>	St Mary's
		<b>Cricket v Amberley, Away</b>	Amberley

Please send your articles for the July Newsletter to Bob Baynes  
at Court Leet Cottage, or preferably by e mail to [baynes755@btinternet.com](mailto:baynes755@btinternet.com)  
by the last week of June 2017. All your articles of interest to the Village are welcome.  
With very many thanks, Bob Baynes