

Burpham & Wepham News



The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham

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From the Church Wardens, May 2017

Our New Vicar. Arrangements for Celia's appointment are progressing and we hope to let you know a licencing date within the next few weeks. We will keep you informed as and when there is more news.

Concert on the 28th April. The concert in aid of the Church Tower repair fund was a great success and raised over £1,700 towards the repair of the Church Tower. It was a superb evening, and our thanks go to Simon Brett and The St Nicholas Barber Shop Quartet for the fun filled entertainment that they gave us. A lot of hard work was put in to the arrangements for the evening and we wish to thank all those involved including The George which provided the delicious food, contributing to a most enjoyable and happy evening. Finally, thank you to everyone who so generously supported the event in all sorts of ways.



Angmering Park Estate Tour. A tour of the farms, followed by a BBQ has been arranged for Monday 26th June starting 6.00pm at Lee Farm. The tour will take about 2 hours and will be followed with a BBQ and, we hope, with a sheep shearing demonstration. Numbers will be limited to 60 tickets which will be available from or Mike Mills, William Tyler or Bob Baynes in early June. Further details in next month's Newsletter. Again, this event will be in aid of the Church Tower Repair Fund.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Mike Mills and William Tyler

Village Fete - Saturday, 27th

May 2.00 - 4.30pm. Our Village Fete is fast approaching, and if you wish to volunteer or have any ideas please come along to our:



- **Open Coffee Morning Meeting on Saturday, 6th May at 10.30am in the Village Hall.**
- **And our Pre Fete Meeting on Thursday, 25th May at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall**

Delivery of items for the Stalls. Due to a wedding taking place in the village on the weekend prior to the Fete we are asking for items to be delivered as follows:

- Sunday 21st May from 3-5 pm to be delivered from the rear door entrance to hall due to a Cricket Match
- Friday, 26th May 2-4.30 pm - Village Hall

If you are unable to come along and have items for our village stalls - these are listed below - please make contact with Heather Birch on 01903 882839. We very much appreciate it if items can be delivered, if possible, before the day of the Fete as this enables us to sort them out properly, thank you.

Teas & Ice Creams

Raffle

Stoolball tombola

Plants

Produce

Clothes

Books

Bric-a-brac, Toys & children's clothes

Pimms

Bottle tombola

Bouncy Castle

Julie & Team

Sandra Tomkins

Vanessa Challen

Gill Baynes & Katie Peck

Steve Pentecost & Jackie Bullen

Julia Dendle

David Sunray

Ticky Tuppen & Monica Cooper

Nicolette Anscome & Karen

Mike Mills & Roger Anscome

Phil White

Fete Signs. We have several signs that will require placing at strategic points outside of our village, and need volunteers to help with this, please let me know as soon as possible if you can help. **Heather 882839**

Raffle Prizes. This year the Raffle Prizes will once again be ‘themed’. Please see flier enclosed for details – if you can help, we would be delighted.
Sandra Tomkins

Please Help with Plants. We try and make our plant stall a popular attraction in the Fete. If you are able to donate any plants to the stall we would be most grateful. Please leave any you can spare with Gill Baynes, or take direct to the stall on Saturday morning. Thank you **Gill 883667**



Village Walk, Sat 6th May 2.00pm from the Village Hall. Originally planned as a “bluebell walk” we think that given the recent warm weather we’ll be too late! But we’ll do a good walk anyway! Please let **Marion / Doug know if you are coming: 884499** or marion@mg-tucker.co.uk.

Burpham Stoolball Club would like to thank everyone who donated Jumble, Cakes and Raffle Prizes and who helped us on the day. It was very much appreciated by us all. The final total will be at least £500.00 which we are very pleased with. It will go towards new kit and a set of wickets. **Many thanks from us all at B.S.C.**

Burpham Colt's Cricket Team Could you please encourage any of the younger members in your family to come and join us for the 2017 Burpham Colts' Cricket season. Together with Kevin Foster our friendly and qualified cricket coach we will be meeting every Saturday morning starting May 6th between 10:00am and 12:00noon at the beautiful Burpham Cricket Ground for practice sessions and matches. Boys and Girls aged between 6 and 10 years young are welcome. For more information please email Roger Anscombe at rogeranscombe@me.com or call 07768 864756.

Future Village Events

Wednesday 7th June – Priory Playhouse – Triple feature by Alan Bennett – organiser. **William 884337**

Friday 30th June – Village BBQ, Friday, 30th June 2017, 7.00pm 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 01903 882839.**

Thursday 6th July – Hampton Court Visit. For details please contact **Heather 882839**

Monday 17th 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. If you are interested let me know.
Toria 884846

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

Monday 14th 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 4th September at 5.00pm – Pitch & Putt followed by Supper. Meet at the Pitch & Putt. Details to follow in August Newsletter.
Debbie 882072.

Forthcoming Events

Sat 6 May	10.30am	Fete: Open Coffee Morning	Village Hall
	10.00am	Colts Cricket Practice	Rec Ground
	2.00pm	Walk from Village Hall	Car Park
Sun 7 May	10.30am	Family Service, Coffee & Produce	St Mary's
Sat 13 May	10.00am	Colts Cricket Practice	Rec Ground
Sun 14 May	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Sat 20 May	10.00am	Colts Cricket Practice	Rec Ground
Sun 21 May	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
	3.00pm	Deliver Items for Fete	Village Hall
Thu 25 May	7.00pm	Pre-Fete Meeting	Village Hall
Fri 26 May	3.00pm	Deliver Items for Fete	Village Hall
Sat 27 May	2.00pm	VILLAGE FETE	Rec Ground
Sun 28 May	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Sat 3 Jun	10.00am	Colts Cricket Practice	Rec Ground
Sun 4 Jun	10.30am	Family Service, Coffee & Produce	St Mary's
Wed 7 Jun	7.30pm	Alan Bennett Plays, Priory Playhouse	Arundel

Please send your articles for the June Newsletter to Bob Baynes at Court Leet Cottage, or preferably by e mail to baynes755@btinternet.com by the last week of May 2017. All your articles of interest to the Village are welcome.

With very many thanks, Bob Baynes