

# Burpham & Wepham News



The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham

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*From the Church Wardens, June 2013*

*Dear Friends,*

**New Vicar.** Early in May we met an army Padre who was interested in the post of our new vicar. We thought him to be a very suitable candidate and liked his wife. They expressed great interest in the position, which would have meant him taking early retirement. However, after looking in to the financial implications of this, he had to decide he was not able to pursue his application. We are now arranging a further advertisement in The Church Times; have full details of the position with the Royal Army Chaplains Department, and the Diocese Office is passing on details to retiring vicars.

**The Church and Village Fete.** This took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> May, when we enjoyed a full day of glorious weather and the occasion was much enjoyed by all. Our thanks go to those who worked so hard to make it the success it was in raising a grand total of about £2,400.

**Summer Concert.** We wish to remind everyone that The Summer Concert will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.00pm in the church, and

that tickets are available at £10 each from Barbara Williams, Mike Mills and Bob Baynes. We hope that you will be able to support this event in aid of your church.

Welcome to :



Les Miserables



We hope to have more encouraging news about a new vicar before the next Newsletter, and thank you for your continued support

**Yours sincerely, Mike Mills 883174 & Barbara Williams 882169, Church Wardens.**

## Notices.

It has been a sad time for the village this week, with the loss of two wonderful ladies and great characters, Audrey O'Neill and Pauline Humphrey. We will all miss them both, and offer our most sincere condolences to their families and close friends at this very difficult time.

**Audrey O'Neill.** Jack O'Neill and family would like to thank friends and neighbours for all their kind words and support at this very sad time. The funeral will take place at Burpham Church on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm, then afterwards at the village hall, all welcome, family flowers only, but donations if desired to the Friends of Burpham Church. **The O'Neill Family**

**Pauline Humphrey.** Pauline passed away peacefully early in the morning of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. One of her last requests was that she would like to pass on her thanks to everyone in the village for their support and kind wishes while she was in hospital.

## Village Fete, Saturday 25th May



Just to say a big thank you to everyone who helped to make our fete such a great day - those who baked cakes,



scones, etc. and all who helped with the teas, all those who volunteered to help on the stalls, all those who brought plants, the Farm for the animals, tractors, and all those who have helped beforehand to make the day so good - just thank you, and, of course, thanks for giving us such a lovely sunny day. Of course, Val, who had to collect and total up all our costs and has given

us a provisional total of £2449.32 - which will be divided between the Church and the Village. So just thank you, again. **Heather Birch**

## NSPCC Dance

The dance will be held Burpham village hall on Saturday 27th July, and tickets will cost £10.00. The dance will feature 'The Ace Tones' rock n' roll band. Bring your own tipples! Abundance of nibbles provided! for advance ticket sales contact:.

**Bonnie Hamilton 885923**

## Village Companions.

Once again a superb evening was had at Mill Road Putting despite a little bit of rain – well, actually quite a lot towards the end of the evening. Always a lovely venue and afterwards we adjourned to The Swan where everyone celebrated their prowess.

There is still time to book your seat at The Minerva Theatre Chichester. The play 'If Only' which takes a witty look at the coalition government when members of the three parties are stranded at Malaga airport because of the Icelandic ash-cloud – will their parties survive without them!! Tickets are £15 which is a group booking price (normally £30.50). So far around 12 villagers are going and we will operate a car share on the night, so if you want to go and have a lift just let me know asap.

In next month's letter there will be more information about our next gathering and future trips.

## Lyminster Church Concert, 7.30pm Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

The concert is entitled 'Words and Music for a Summer Evening'. Wine and soft drinks will be served during the intermission; please come and bring your friends. Information and Tickets from: **David Farrer-Brown 01903 724129**

## Open Garden, The Granary, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 – 5.00pm.

Bill and Rosie Tustin are kindly opening their garden to the public in support of local charities. All the proceeds will go to St Barnabus House and The Chestnut Tree. Entry is £5.00 for adults, £2.50 for under 14's, and includes a Cream Tea. Tickets and Information from: **Bill Tustin 883276**

## The George & Dragon.

Our last working day before we close down for a month for refurbishment is the 2<sup>nd</sup> June. To mark the event, we will be holding a closing party from 6.00pm onwards and have booked the Tribute Band 'The Day Trippers' to spice it up. We would love our village friends to book a table and join us in a toast to the future of the Burpham & Warningcamp Pub Company.

## Forthcoming Events

Sun 2 Jun	10.30am 2.00pm	<b>Family Service</b> <b>Cricket v Singleton (Away)</b>	St Mary's Singleton
Tue 4 Jun	6.00pm 7.30pm	<b>Goodwood – D Cup (Away)</b> <b>Village Committee Meeting</b>	Singleton Village Hall
Sun 9 Jun	10.30am 2.00pm	<b>Family Service</b> <b>Cricket v Salt Hill (Away)</b>	St Mary's
Tue 11 Jun	7.00pm	<b>PCC Meeting</b>	St Mary's
Sun 16 Jun	10.30am 2.00pm	<b>Family Service</b> <b>Cricket v Pirates (Home)</b>	St Mary's Rec Ground
Sat 22 Jun	7.00pm	<b>Church Summer Concert</b>	St Mary's
Sun 23 Jun	10.30am 11.00am	<b>Family Service</b> <b>Cricket v President's XI (Home)</b>	St Mary's Rec Ground
Sun 30 Jun	10.30am 14.00pm 14.00pm	<b>Family Service</b> <b>Cricket v Goodwood (Home)</b> <b>Open Garden</b>	St Mary's Rec Ground The Granary
Mon 22 Jul	7.45pm	<b>If Only Play</b>	The Minerva,
Sat 27 Jul	TBC	<b>NSPCC Dance</b>	Village Hall

**Please send your articles for the July Newsletter to  
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**by the last week of June 2013. All your articles of interest to the Village are  
welcome. With many thanks, Bob Baynes**