

# Burpham & Wepham News



The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham

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*From the Church Wardens, August 2013*

*Dear Friends,*

**New Vicar.** The Church Wardens of Burpham and Poling met an applicant and his wife on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. We spent over three hours together looking around our church, the vicarage and Poling church. We seemed to get on well with them and agreed that we should pursue the application. We will now ask the Archdeacon to further the application as we think that they could well suit the needs of both parishes. We will keep you informed of progress.

**Garden of Remembrance.** Thanks to David Sunray's sponsored walk, the sponsorship of Barclays Bank and your generosity raising a total of £2,000, we have been able to confirm an order for the work to be carried out. However, as most of the work involves laying new turf, we have delayed this until more favourable 'moist' weather conditions prevail to give it the best chance of establishing. In the meantime all the weed covering the area has been killed off, and our thanks go to Colin and Veronica Dick for so generously doing this work and supplying the herbicide spray, as well as everything else that they do for our community.

**Audrey O'Neill.** The interment of Audrey's ashes took place on the 15<sup>th</sup> July. Rev. David Burt kindly presided.

Thank you for your continued support which is so important at this time.

**Yours Sincerely,**

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

**Audrey O'Neill.** Jack O'Neill and Family would just like to say a huge thank you to friends and neighbours who supported us at Audrey's funeral. To those who helped in Church and the village hall with endless teas/coffees and the clearing-up afterwards, it was quite overwhelming! It's at times like these we feel very privileged to be part of our lovely village. **Jack O'Neill & Debbie**

**Pauline Humphrey.** On behalf of my family I would like to thank everybody for their kind thoughts over the sad loss of Pauline. It was a great tribute to her that so many people attended her funeral and the memories will always be there. I am sure that she will be sadly missed by the all in the village. Pauline's ashes will be interred in the garden of remembrance at St Mary's Church after the 1030 Family Service on the 18<sup>th</sup> August. All are welcome. **Yours sincerely**  
**Ant Tester**

**Summer Social Dates for your Diary.**

**Grease - Film Night & Bar-B-Q, Friday, 23rd August, 6.00 pm at the Village Hall and Cricket Ground.** Following the success of our Mama Mia evening last year, a Grease film night (sing-along) is to be held on Friday, 23rd August. Just bring along your own bar-b-q food, picnic and tippie, friends and family, and we will supply you with a bar-b-q and a fun evening. If you have any queries please phone: **Heather Birch on 01903 882839.**

**Village Companions.** This month saw a dozen of us at The Minerva at Chichester for a play which kept us on our political toes! This was not a production for losing concentration and was superbly cast and performed and with extremely clever stage effects which included a car being driven onto the stage!! So what next for Village Companions? Our next meeting to decide on outings will be on Monday September 30th at 7.30pm with Toria Burch at The Old Post Office, Burpham - **please phone and tell Toria if you are going - 884846.** All welcome and bring any ideas you may have. As the Skittle evenings have proved to be popular at The Maypole Inn at Yapton we will discuss a future date for this. **Liz White**

**Burpham Motor Racing Club (BMRC)** is holding its fourth annual classic car and motorbike show, "AUTO HISTORICA" on Sunday 1st September 2013 on the recreation ground.

The show will feature:

The new supersonic Bloodhound SSC. Bloodhound will depart early next year for South Africa where Wing Commander Andy Green, the current land speed

record holder, will attempt to break the 1000 mph barrier, scheduled to take place in 2015. Richard will also be giving a talk at the show.

- Over 200 fabulous classic cars and motorbikes, from Vintage vehicles of the 30's to Future Classics. The Aston Martin Owners Club will have a special display and the Ferrari Owners Club a magnificent a parade of super cars.
- A full size Mk 9 Spitfire, a display of military vehicles, free Lindy Hop lessons from Jive Swing.com, live music from The Three Belles, and laughs from our compare, Viv the Spiv.
- The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, (a Lancaster Bomber, Hurricane and Spitfire), will perform a fly past over the show.
- Members of Home Front History following their successful appearances at Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey location) as well as the Bletchley Codebreakers.

There will be plenty of activities for children and food outlets will serve food and refreshments throughout the day. Concessionary tickets will be made available to villagers – see the next month's Newsletter. **Dominic Santana**

**Granary Garden.** On the 7<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 5.00pm, the Granary Garden will again be open for what can best be described as a, "Pay to Go, At Home". Tickets will cost £10 and will include a glass of champagne on arrival followed by a romantic wander around the grounds to the sound of live but discreet music, returning for canapés and a further glass. Additional beverage will be available for the thirsty, but at a small price. The event is currently scheduled to conclude at around 7.30pm but who knows what might happen! All profits will be going to Friends of Burpham Church but be warned we only have a limited number of tickets and they are already going at an alarming rate. **Please ring 883276 or e-mail [bill@lhwelding.co.uk](mailto:bill@lhwelding.co.uk).** Looking forward to seeing you all, **Bill & Rosie Tustin**

**Felicity Aston in Antarctica.** We are pleased to confirm that Felicity Aston will be returning on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm to enthral everybody with her story as the first ever woman to walk across Antarctica. Sponsorship conditions until now have prevented her from talking about the adventure but she can now speak freely about the mind numbing experience. She is an amazing speaker and attendance is limited by the size of the Hall. Tickets are £12 including a drink on arrival and at half time, along with "nibbles". All in aid of Friends of Burpham Church. **Please ring 883276 or e-mail [bill@lhwelding.co.uk](mailto:bill@lhwelding.co.uk).** Looking forward to seeing you all, **Bill & Rosie Tustin.**

**Gardens Open Day on 30<sup>th</sup> June.** We would like to thank all who so kindly assisted in so many different ways. We were able to give St Barnabus

Hospice £500 and Chestnut Tree £530, all of which went to make all the hard work worth it. **Rosie & Bill Tustin**

**Thanks from Jocelyne.** After my recent operation which took everyone, including us, totally by surprise, Clive and I have been further bowled over by so much kindness from friends. Good wishes, phone calls, flowers and cards have poured in with astonishing and heart-warming generosity, and we would both like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has taken the trouble to contact us.

We also owe thanks and appreciation of their great skills to the surgeons, doctors, nurses and staff of the Cardiac Unit at Southampton General Hospital and to the Cardiac Unit at St Richards, Chichester. I received nothing but wonderful treatment and have the greatest gratitude to all those who looked after me. **With love and thanks Jocelyne and Clive**

## Forthcoming Events

Sun 4 Aug	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
	2.00pm	<b>Cricket v Walberton (Home)</b>	Rec Ground
Tue 6 Aug	7.30pm	<b>Village Committee Meeting</b>	Village Hall
Sun 11 Aug	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
	2.00pm	<b>Cricket v Mighty Greys (Home)</b>	Rec Ground
Sun 18 Aug	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
	10.00am	<b>Cricket v Brighton &amp; Hove (Home)</b>	Rec Ground
Fri 23 Aug	6.00pm	<b>Film Night – 'Grease' &amp; BBQ</b>	Village Hall
Sun 25 Aug	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
	2.00pm	<b>Cricket v Steyning Rebels</b>	Chichester
Sun 1 Sep	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
	10.00am	<b>BMRC Auto Historica</b>	Rec Ground
	2.00pm	<b>Cricket v Goodwood (Away)</b>	Goodwood

Please send your articles for the September 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 August 2013. All your articles of interest to the Village are welcome.  
With very many thanks, Bob Baynes