

Burpham & Wepham News



The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham

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From the Church Wardens, September 2013

Dear Friends,

New Vicar. Progress is being made with the application for this post. The applicant who we met in July and again in August has a meeting arranged with Bishop Mark of Horsham early this month. We are hoping to be able to report favourable news on the appointment later on this month, with an indication as to when we can expect a new vicar to be licenced.

Pauline Humphrey. The interment of Pauline's ashes took place on the 18th August. Ian Robson kindly presided and the service was very well attended by her family and many friends.

Dates for your Diary.

Harvest Festival. The Church Service has been arranged for Sunday 20th October at 6.00pm to be followed with a Harvest Supper (2 courses) in the village hall. Tickets for the Supper will be available shortly at £8 per adult and £3 for children under 13 years of age. Please bring your own drinks. The Church will be decorated as usual, but see the Flower Arranging Workshop item below. In addition, contributions or tinned or packaged food will be very welcome for sending on to a charity in Worthing in aid of the homeless and needy. The collection from the Service will be donated to R.A.B.I.

Remembrance Service. Sunday 10th November

Christmas 2013.

Carol Service

Sunday 15th December at 6.00pm

Christmas Eve Communion

Tuesday 24th December at 10.30pm

Christmas Day Family Service

Wednesday 25th December at 10.30am

Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mike Mills 883174 & Barbara Williams 882169, Church Wardens.

Harvest Festival Decorations. You are invited to join in decorating the Church and Village Hall on Saturday the 19th October at 10.30am for the Harvest Festival Service and Supper, which are on the following day.

Gill Baynes and Jocelyne Newman will provide the flowers and run a Flower Arranging Workshop in the church for those interested. Novices and experienced arrangers are all welcome.

All you need to do is turn up with your ideas and any greenery etc that you might have in your gardens, but do bring along secateurs and scissors. Refreshments will be provided. Contact: **Gill Baynes 883667**

Summer & Autumn Social Dates for your Diary.

Please note that bookings for villagers commences on 1st September - see below
DRIP ACTION DINNER THEATRE AT BURPHAM VILLAGE HALL

Saturday, 1st November 2013. You are invited to an evening of superb entertainment. Arundel's popular DRIP ACTION THEATRE group led by Bill Brennan will provide us with amusing sketches interspersed around a three course supper in the village hall.

Tickets will be £25 per person which will include a half bottle of wine and a welcome drink upon arrival. This is anticipated to be a popular event with only 56 places available (7 tables of 8) and tickets will be offered to the residents of Burpham, Wepham and Warningcamp first from 1st – 30th September and then offered on general release from 1st – 31st October although still available to local residents.

To secure your tickets phone our box office numbers below:

1st – 30th September – Bonnie Hamilton 01903 885923

bonnie.ham@virgin.net

1st – 31st October – Liz White 01903 882654 phizzie@btinternet.com

Payment will be required prior to issue of tickets and cheques should be made payable to Burpham Village Committee. We look forward to seeing you there at what we hope will be the first of many theatre evenings!

Fete Discussion Meeting, Tuesday, 24th September 2013 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. This meeting will discuss this year's fete (*do's and don'ts*), and whether we hold one again next year.

All welcome to come along and give your input into our decision. Thank you, **Heather Birch 01903 882839**.

Village Companions. The next gathering will be at The Old Post Office, Burpham, courtesy of Toria Burch. This will be on 30th September at 7.30pm – please phone Toria on 884846 if you are going to be there.

We will be discussing our next venues which will include an evening at The Burpham Country Hotel. Jackie and Steve will host a Spanish food evening for us on October 21st. It is anticipated to include tapas starters and a grand paella and the price will be around £15 per person – more details will follow in next month's newsletter.

As always all are welcome – it is very informal, just come along and enjoy.
Liz White 882654

Burpham Motor Racing Club (BMRC) A quick reminder that BMRC is holding its fourth annual classic car and motorbike show, “**AUTO HISTORICA**” on Sunday 1st September 2013 on the recreation ground. For residents of Burpham and Wepham, two complimentary tickets to the show are enclosed in this Newsletter. We hope you have a wonderful day, kind regards, **Dominic Santana**

NSPCC Arts & Crafts Exhibition featuring local artists –

Saturday 7th September 10.00am - 4.30pm at Bonhams Farmhouse, Yapton. BN18 0DX. Entrance £1.00 to include Tea/Coffee. There will be Refreshments and a Raffle. For further detail or exhibiting your art work please call Bonnie Hamilton on 07977 022363.

Proceeds go to Bonnie Hamilton's London Marathon fund in aid of NSPCC. Please support this worthy cause. Kind regards, **Bonnie Hamilton**

Granary Garden. A reminder that on the 7th 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”. All profits will be going to Friends of Burpham Church. **Please ring 883276 or e-mail bill@lhwelding.co.uk**. Looking forward to seeing you all, **Bill & Rosie Tustin**

Forthcoming Events

Sun 1 Sep	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
	10.00am	BMRC Auto Historica	Rec Ground
	2.00pm	Cricket v Goodwood (Away)	Goodwood
Sat 7 Sep	5.00pm	Granary Gardens Evening	The Granary
Sun 8 Sep	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
	1.30pm	Cricket v Worthing Foresters (Home)	Rec Ground
Sun 15 Sep	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
	1.00pm	Cricket v Littlehampton (Home)	Rec Ground
Sun 22 Sep	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
	1.00pm	Cricket v Singleton (Home)	Rec Ground
Tue 24 Sep	7.30pm	Village Fete Meeting	Village Hall
Sun 29 Sep	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
	1.00pm	Cricket Overs v Unders	Rec Ground
Mon 30 Sep	7.30pm	Village Companions Meeting	Old Post Office

Please send your articles for the October Newsletter to Bob Baynes at Court Leet Cottage, or preferably by e mail to baynes755@btinternet.com

by the last week of September 2013. All your articles of interest to the Village are welcome. With very many thanks, Bob Baynes