

Burpham & Wepham News



The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham

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From the Vicarage - May 2019

Dear Friends,

Our glorious spring this year has produced colour in abundance, with the countryside looking fresh and full of life. With recent tragic events around the world hitting our TV screens and the ever present and current political debate about our own country's future in Europe which continues to create uncertainty, it is worth reflecting that, despite such a variety of unwelcome events, we enjoy privileged lives here in the wonderful surroundings of the South Downs.

I often meet visitors who come to St Mary's to enjoy the beauty and history of the church and churchyard and spend a little time in quiet reflection or prayer. Many of our visitors say how restorative a little time spent in the tranquil surroundings of our beautiful church often restores and refreshes minds and bodies.

So, if or when you have a moment when life seems to be a little overwhelming, or you feel helpless in the face of other people's distress and tragedy in other parts of the world, it's worth remembering that we have a beautiful place in which to find some peace and inspiration on our doorsteps. You may be surprised how just a short time in prayer or quiet reflection helps to reveal a way forward or calm the mind. Try it! There's nothing to lose and maybe lots to gain!

With love and blessings, Celia

Priest in charge; Parishes of Burpham St Mary and Poling St Nicholas

Contact: Reverend Celia Woodruff, celia.woodruff1@gmail.com 07807 899119

Decorating the Church for Easter: Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Easter, all the effort was much appreciated, the church looked lovely. **Gill**

Play area Working Party: 15th May 10.00am. We need a working party to spruce up the commemoration bench and tidy some of the more weedy areas around the play area. Please come along with gardening equipment, paint brushes, brass polish and sander etc. See you there. **Village Committee**

VILLAGE EVENTS - MAY/JUNE

Village Walk: Saturday 18th May at 10.00am, starting from the car park at the end of Park Lane, just north of the A29/A27 roundabout just west of Arundel. Directions: take A27 west to first roundabout with A29, and take second exit north on A29 toward London. After a few yards turn left into Park lane, the car park is approx. 1/3mile on the left. If you are joining the walk or have any queries, please contact me on marion@mg-tucker.co.uk.



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Village Fete & Charity Quiz - 1st June

We still require village volunteers to help us on the day. Please call Heather and find out what still needs your support and agree what is best for you – eg Bric-a-Brac, manning the gate, bouncy castle etc etc. We would also like to have more village stalls - if you, or a family member, have a hobby/craft etc that is appropriate, then please let us know. Or, perhaps someone would like to undertake '*Guess the weight of the Cake*' or '*How many sweets in the Jar*' - some fun games to add to the afternoon. Open to all ideas and offers of help, please **contact Heather on 882839.**



- The Hall will be open for delivery of items for village stalls on Friday, 24th May and Saturday, 25th May from 2-4.30pm.
- The Hall will also be open on Friday 31st May for sorting and delivery of items for our stalls - all help welcome on this afternoon, please.
- If you have any items for our stalls, and are unable to deliver on the above dates, please contact **Heather on 882839.**
- **Hamper Themes.** Sandra and Glen's Hampers are very popular and beautifully produced works of art. If you have something that might help Sandra create her hampers, please see the enclosed flyer.
- **Plants.** If you have spare plants, please take them round to Gill at Court Leet Cottage at any time, or straight to the Fete on the Saturday morning.

The Charity Quiz Night: 7.30 – 10.00pm will take place after the Fete in the Village Hall with Alan Dediccoat, the 'Voice of the Balls', Radio 2 and

'Strictly Come Dancing', profits to the Village & Church. Alan has put together the quiz, which he also does for BBC Children In Need.

- **Cost.** Food is included in the ticket price of **£10 per head.**
- **Food.** We plan to have smoked chicken, salads, desserts and veggie options.
- **Tipple.** Bring your own.
- **Prizes ...** including 2 tickets to Oklahoma at Chichester Festival Theatre.
- **Teams.** Your team can be between 4 (min) and 6 (max) people. Please email me your team name and team members at richardp6@me.com by **May 21st latest.** If you can't make up a team of 4 ahead of time, but want to come anyway, please email me by May 14th. We always manage to put together extra teams on the night, or add extra people to existing teams. Monies will be collected on the night (no credit cards) or you can pop it through the letterbox of Beech Tree House in Burpham. (Please put it in an envelope with the name of your team on the front). So organise your teams of 4-6 and email richardp6@me.com with team name, participants and dietary needs by 21st May. Jackie

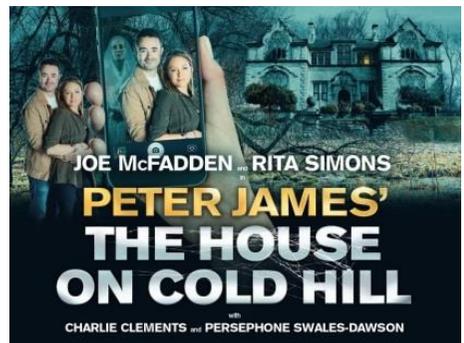


Official 'Opening' of the Village Playground 2nd June at 12 o'clock:

Join us for a glass of fizz and a slice of cake, to celebrate the opening of the playground and say a big thank you to all who gave donations, time and enthusiasm. Please all come and raise a glass with us to a great community effort. And maybe swing on the monkey bars? **Village Committee**

Village Companions Entertainment.

Reminder - The House On Cold Hill
Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm,
Connaught Theatre, Worthing: A
chilling and suspenseful ghost story from the multi-million copy bestselling author Peter James. We will meet in the Theatre Bar from 6.30pm **Bob & Gill**
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First Aid: Many thanks to Russell Hayler for providing such an interesting, informative and essential First Aid training session in April. We already have a waiting list for the next session, so if you are interested, email burphamandwepham@gmail.com

Burpham Stoolball Club thanks everyone who donated Jumble, Raffle Prizes and Cakes, and all who helped us on the day to make such a success of the event. We raised £600 which is an excellent result. **Thank you all once again. BSC**

Quiz Night at The George, Wednesday 15th May at 8.30pm: All welcome, Special Affordable Menu and Affordable Wines. Please see enclosed flyer for more! **We look forward to seeing you, Holly 883131**

Date for your Diary: Open Garden 16th June. Bill & Rosemary Tustin will be opening their lovely garden again in June, with the delicious cream teas etc raising money for Charity. **More in June Newsletter.**

Jocelyne Newman. You will be aware that Jocelyne's funeral took place in our church on Friday 26th April. Jocelyne contributed a great deal to village life through the church and will be much missed. Clive sent the following message to us all: *I thank all who sent such kind words to us following Jocelyne's death. My family were all very touched by so many warm tributes to my lovely Wife. I will write to all who wrote, however, there are so many, it may take a little time to complete.* **Clive Newman and family.** Our very best wishes go to Clive and his family at this difficult time.

Forthcoming Events

Sun 5 May	10.30am	Family Service, Coffee & Produce	St Mary's
Mon 6 May	1-4.30pm	Bank Holiday BBQ	The George
Sun 12 May	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Wed 15 May	10.00am	Spruce up Play Park for Opening	Play Park
	7.00pm	Quiz & Curry Night at the George	The George
Sat 18 May	10.00am	Village Walk	Park Lane
Sun 19 May	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Fri 24 May & Sat 25 May	2-4.30pm	Hall open for Fete Donations	Village Hall
Sun 26 May	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Mon 27 May	7.00pm	Fete Planning Meeting	Village Hall
Thu 30 May	7.00pm	Fete Confirmation Planning Meeting	Village Hall
Fri 31 May	2.00pm	Delivery, Sorting, Pricing Fete items	Village Hall
Sat 1 Jun	All Day	Village Fete	Village Hall
	7.30pm	Quiz Night with Alan Dediccoat	Village Hall
Sun 2 Jun	10.30am	Church Service	St Mary's
	12.00 noon	Play Park Official Opening	Play Park
Tue 4 Jun	6.30pm	The House on Cold Hill, Connaught	Worthing

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.

All your articles of interest to the Village are welcome. With very many thanks, Bob Baynes