

Burpham & Wepham News



The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham

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From the Vicarage - July 2019

Dear Friends,

We're in to high summer now. Well, the season says we are, but the weather has yet to follow suit!! June began with our fete, which was a huge success and we were blessed with a glorious day. Our wonderful village committee pulled a brilliant event out of the bag, followed up by a fun quiz and our church service where Alan Dedicoat was a guest speaker. And of course, the official opening of the playground with fizz and cake to follow rounded off the weekend perfectly. We have all benefitted from their hard work and commitment and I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who took part in any shape or form.

Our next community event in the village will be St Mary's Patronal Festival over the weekend of the 9th, 10th and 11th of August. Look out for more details in the August Newsletter – and get practising for a comic game of Crikround or something similar with the Vicar's team versus the 'rest' on Saturday afternoon.

Bringing us together in community is at the heart of the Christian gospel. It is through community that we have the opportunity to get to know one another better and to be able to respond to one another's needs.

Whether you have faith or not, Jesus' teaching about behaviour is a bit of a 'no brainer' in my book. "Love God first and love your neighbour as yourself" (*Matthew Ch. 22: 36 – 40*). To define divinity is beyond words – simply because we cannot imagine the divine – although I am always willing to engage in discussion about our thoughts and feelings on this subject. But loving our neighbours as ourselves is a little less complicated! It doesn't mean the self-indulgent sort of loving of oneself, but a broader meaning which can be caught

in another familiar phrase: “Do unto others that which you would have done unto yourself”.

Imagine a world where everyone did just that!

With love and blessings,

Celia

Priest in charge; Parishes of Burpham St Mary and Poling St Nicholas, Reverend Celia Woodruff: celia.woodruff1@gmail.com Tel. 07807 899119

Village Committee AGM: Saturday 13th July at 1030 in the Village Hall.

There have been a lot of changes in the village since last year, and everyone is invited along to have their say. Light refreshments will be available.

Village Fete: A big **Thank You** to everyone, but especially **Heather**, for



making our Fete such a huge success this year – it was a lovely weekend and thanks go to all our villagers and Alan Dedicoat, for their support. The quiz run by Alan was also a great success, so thank you Richard for enabling that. The aim of the Fete is primarily an opportunity for the whole village, old and young, from families established over the

generations and newcomers, to get together and have fun – a point alluded to by Celia. Secondly, it was an opportunity to raise money for village projects, and this was an outstanding success – between us we all raised £6,500 after expenses, which is a ‘village best’. We were lucky with the weather and it was a great day and weekend for all. **Village and Church Committees.**

Village email List. Jackie Penticost has passed the email list to me until a permanent home is found. So if you’ve got anything that needs circulating, please would you forward it to me. **Kind Regards, Bob.**

Village Companions Meeting: 29th July at 7.30pm at Marion & Doug’s house. Because of the Amberley Concert and Warningcamp BBQ this month, the only village Companions event this month will be a planning evening for the summer and Autumn. First though, thank you Marion and Doug for your kind invitation. If you see something you would like to do, please would you let me know a week before what it is, the suggested date and cost. All are welcome, but please let **Marion know if you're attending on 884499**

Amberley Church Concert - Saturday 13th July. A popular programme performed by the world's finest baroque trumpeter Crispian Steel Perkins backed by the Bernardi Music Group. It will include music by John Ireland, J.S.Bach's Brandenburg Concerto no.2, celebrating the ancient St Michael's Church at Amberley. £35.00 to include canapes and Nyetimber sparkling wine. Tickets available at www.amberleystmichael.org.uk/events or from Valerie Galbraith, valerie@ecomis.com. Cheques should be payable to Amberley PCC.

The Amberley Black Horse Pub is offering a special pre-concert dinner menu. To book a table:

- email the Black Horse manager@amberkeyblackhorse.co.uk
- or call 01798 831183.

Venue Location: Amberley Church, Church Street, Amberley BN18 9ND.

Valerie Galbraith

Warningcamp Village BBQ/Picnic: Saturday July 13th from 15:00



onwards. We are all invited. Warningcamp will supply the BBQ's and charcoal but we will need to bring our own food, drinks, cutlery, glasses, own tables and chairs or picnic rugs etc... Please feel free to invite families and friends. Sarah and Matthew Taylor-Roberts have again very kindly offered the loan of their field and water closet. Dogs are very welcome but please ensure that any 'deposits' made are cleared up to reduce the possibility of worm transfer to the sheep. Any questions please

contact. **Roger Anscombe on 07768 864756.**

Granary Open Garden: Despite the dreadful weather we had in the morning, the afternoon attracted around 150 people who, we are pleased to say, did not get wet! Takings were down just a little on two years ago but with a little, 'tweak', we have managed to donate £1000 each to St Barnabas and Chestnut Tree for which we thank all who so generously contributed. Finally we shall be writing to Red Arrows Wing Commander to thank him for our 22 second display at 4.30pm, not many Garden Opens have such finales! **Bill & Rosemary**

YOGA for Everyone. Pat Williamson, a yoga teacher, will be holding classes in the village hall on Tuesdays at 2.30pm. Sessions will cost around £7.00 depending on numbers. If you would like to join in, please contact **Pat on 07925 670154 or 01243 545032.**

Ros Hoy. Sadly Ros, who lived almost all her life in Wepham, passed away on 16th June. A Graburn by birth, her family farmed the land around Wepham for many generations. She was born in the village and initially attended the village school. She loved animals and was a great supporter of local animal sanctuaries and rescue centres. She moved into Arundel just a couple of years ago on giving up her car. Details of any memorial service will be circulated when they become known.

Forthcoming Events

Sun 30 Jun	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
	2.00pm	Cricket v Wivelsfield,	Rec Ground
Mon 1 Jul	6.30pm	Stoolball v East Preston,	Rec Ground
Sun 7 Jul	10.30am	Family Service, Coffee & Produce	St Mary's
	2.00pm	Cricket v Littlehampton, Away	L'hampton
Wed 10 Jul	6.30pm	Stoolball v Arundel, Home	Rec Ground
Sat 13 Jul	10.30am	Village Committee AGM	Village Hall
	3.00pm	Warningcamp BBQ	Warningcamp
	7.30pm	Amberley Church Concert & Supper	St Michael's
Sun 14 Jul	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
	2.00pm	Cricket v Billingshurst,	Rec Ground
Sun 21 Jul	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
	2.00pm	Cricket v Grasshoppers,	Rec Ground
Mon 22 Jul	6.30pm	Stoolball v Pulborough,	Rec Ground
Wed 24 Jul	6.30pm	Stoolball v Slindon,	Rec Ground
Sun 28 Jul	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
	2.00pm	Cricket v Madehurst, Away	Madehurst
Mon 29 Jul	7.30pm	Village Companions	Chestnut Cottage
Sun 4 Aug	10.30am	Family Service, Coffee & Produce	St Mary's
	2.00pm	Cricket v Westbourne, Home	Rec Ground
Tue 6 Aug	7.30pm	Village Committee Meeting	Village Hall
Fri 9 Aug to	TBC	Patronal Festival, Fun Day & Sports,	To be
Sun 11 Aug		BBQ, Music & Lunch in Church	Notified later
	1.00pm	Cricket v Bognor Regis	Rec Ground
Mon 12 Aug	6.30pm	Stoolball v Barns Green, Home	Rec Ground

Please send your articles for the August Newsletter to
Bob Baynes at Court Leet Cottage, or preferably by e mail to baynes755@btinternet.com
 by the last week of July. All your articles of interest to the Village are welcome. With very many
 thanks, Bob Baynes