

# Burpham & Wepham News



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

*The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham*  
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*From the Vicarage - November 2019*

*Dear Friends,*

It's that time of year again, when the clocks have gone back an hour and the nights have suddenly drawn in. This year our lovely church clock was adjusted immediately the hour changed so hopefully none of you will be confused or get to appointments and train stations at the wrong time this year! That's thanks to our intrepid 'masters of the clock', who have taken instruction from the experts and obviously listened carefully. This year it is Simon Lay who takes the credit with Bob Baynes and a few others supervising! Thank you all.

Thank you too for your generosity in October with our harvest service and the supper which followed. We were able to donate £239 to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and £274 to Turning Tides, formerly the Worthing Homeless charity. These donations were possible as a result of your generosity both in church and at the supper in the hall afterwards by supporting the Harvest raffle. A bundle of time and talents from you all!

Giving generously of both time, talents and financially is an essential part of Christian living. Giving sacrificially means giving more than just the spare coins in our pockets - but it does not mean giving more than is beyond our means. In the gospel of St Luke (Chapter 21: verses 1 - 4) Jesus tells a story about a poor widow who gives all she can to the temple despite her poverty. It is only when our gifts are given from the heart that they are really gifts at all. This principle of sacrificial giving doesn't just apply to Christians.

As we approach the season of Christmastide, I encourage you to continue in your generosity and to give to whatever charitable cause appeals to you personally. It was St Francis of Assisi who said and prayed: “*it is in giving that we receive*” and how true that is. You have probably noticed that giving generously has a knock on effect – it makes the donor feel good too!

With love and blessings,

*Celia*

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### **Church Notices**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** *NB: no 10.30am service!* Choral Evensong at 6.00pm

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** **Remembrance Sunday** at 10.30am with Parish Eucharist followed by coffee and a produce stall.

### **VILLAGE COMPANIONS.**

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at Heather’s House.** We will discuss our Christmas & New Year programme, so any good ideas would be welcome. If you will be going please let **Heather know on 882839.**

### **VILLAGE EVENTS**

**Pop The Question: PopMaster Quiz Evening, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**November at 7.30 in the Village Hall.** Come along for a great fun quiz evening of 60’s, 70’s, 80’s music played on the original vinyl records by Steve Napier-Raikes and accompanied by his QuizMaster friend. Join up with your friends and neighbours into teams of six - the quiz will be divided into two parts:

- Music quiz
- Picture, Question and Answer paper quiz

During half way break Steve will play some of his great music.



Prizes for the winning team, plus Christmas raffle prize.  
Bring your own tittle and nibbles.

If you wish you can make payment direct into our account for your tickets - sort code 20-20-62, account number 50228656, name Burpham Village Committee, bank Barclays, Please add your surname as reference

**Please let me how many tickets you would like as tables/seating has to be arranged - thank you. Tickets £5.00 from Heather Birch - 882839 or [heatherwbirch@btinternet.com](mailto:heatherwbirch@btinternet.com)**

**Christmas Wreath Making Workshop: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall.** Two sessions, Morning & Afternoon, includes tea, coffee, light lunch at 12.30pm, and home-made mince pies, biscuits and mulled wine. There will also be a raffle. All this for only £25.00! For more information contact **Sally Field** [sally.field@rabi.org.uk](mailto:sally.field@rabi.org.uk) or **882741.**

**Village Christmas Fayre: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 11.00am - 2.30pm at St Mary's.** The Village Christmas Fayre is a team effort between the Village Committee and the St Mary's church PCC. There will be a small number of gift stalls and village stalls:

- Village stall - all donations of produce will be gratefully received
- Tombola - bottles and other items, also welcome for this stall
- Children's Lucky Dip

We will be serving a ploughman's lunch, mulled wine, alongside teas and coffees from 12 noon to 2.30pm.

All proceeds will be shared between the village hall and the church fabric fund managed by the PCC.

We are open to ideas, and if you or anyone else you know who would like a stall, or can contribute to this day please contact:

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**Celia 07807 899119** [celia.woodruff1@gmail.com](mailto:celia.woodruff1@gmail.com)

**Wildlife Talk: 25<sup>th</sup> October.** I would like to thank everybody who turned up to Paul Stevens talk in the Village Hall and hope you found it very interesting. Thank you too, for your generous donations, which after expenses allowed us to donate £60.00 to Wildlife and Wetlands centre



projects. Unfortunately Paul ran out of time to talk much about the birds that inhabit the downs and our gardens. I will invite him to come again to talk about bird identification and their songs so that in the early spring of next year when migrants start to arrive we are able to identify them. Thank you for coming. **Ant**



## A Big *Thank you* to the George

Thank you Hollie and all the staff at the George for the huge efforts that were made, including serving a Full English Breakfast, to make the Rugby World Cup a great village event that will be remembered.

### Forthcoming Events

Sat 2 Oct	8.30am	<b>Rugby World Cup Final &amp; Breakfast</b>	The George
	5.00pm	<b>Pre-Concert Supper</b>	The George
	7.30pm	<b>Concert – Fauré &amp; Karl Jenkins</b>	St Mary's
Sun 3 Nov	6.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	St Mary's
Mon 4 Nov	7.30pm	<b>Village Companions Meeting</b>	Heather's
Sun 10 Nov	10.30am	<b>Remembrance Sunday, Coffee &amp; Produce afterwards</b>	St Mary's
Sun 17 Nov	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
Thu 21 Nov	7.00pm	<b>PCC Meeting</b>	The Vicarage
Sat 23 Nov	7.30pm	<b>PopMaster Quiz</b>	Village Hall
Sun 24 Nov	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
Sat 30 Nov	10.00am	<b>Christmas Wreath Making Session 1</b>	Village Hall
	12.30pm	<b>Lunch for both sessions</b>	
	1.30pm	<b>Christmas Wreath Making Session 2</b>	
Sun 1 Dec	10.30am	<b>Family Service, Coffee &amp; Produce</b>	St Mary's

**HELP! Phil White after many years is standing down from delivering the Newsletter in Burpham. If you can spare 1 hour a month to do this essential chore please let me know!**

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Please send your articles for the December & January Newsletter to the Editor Bob Baynes at Court Leet Cottage, or preferably by e mail to [baynes755@btinternet.com](mailto:baynes755@btinternet.com) by the last week of November. All your articles of interest to the Village are welcome.

With very many thanks, Bob