

Burpham & Wepham News



The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham

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From the Churchwardens - February 2017

Dear Friends,

New Vicar. Unfortunately we have no news at this time on the appointment of a new vicar. We are doing all we can to speed things up and will keep you informed of progress.



Sponsored Walk. On behalf of the PCC we wish to thank David Sunray for undertaking another sponsored walk in aid of finishing the work on the Garden of Remembrance and to his sponsors Bill Tustin and Barclays Bank. Some £2000 was raised and the work will be completed shortly—weather permitting.



On Sunday 19th February the Bishop of Chichester The Right Reverend Dr. Martin Warner will be taking our Family Service. In order for him to have the opportunity of meeting as many of the congregation as possible after the Service we plan to have coffee and biscuits available instead of on the usual first Sunday of the month. We do hope that you will be able to join us on this very special occasion.



Our thanks to all for enabling us to maintain our regular Sunday Services and to you for your support which is so important to us at this time.

Mike Mills and William Tyler, Churchwardens

Burpham Village Fete - Saturday, 27th May 2017.



The first Fete Meeting was held in the village hall on Monday, 23rd January and our discussions went well.

As always, we are asking for volunteers to help us on this busy day and for your ideas on games, stalls - anything that you think will help to raise money for our hall and church.

Our next meeting is to be held in the village hall on Monday, March 13th at 7.00pm - so please come along or you can contact Heather Birch on 01903 882839 with your suggestions.

We welcome – and really need -YOUR new ideas to keep the Fete dynamic and attractive to as many people as possible.

VILLAGE EVENTS

The Friends of Burpham Church AGM will be held at 6.30pm on Friday 3rd February, followed by light refreshments at approximately 7.00pm. **Bill & Rosemary Tustin**

Village Walk. The next Village Walk - Sat 11 February at 10.00am start Village Hall. Everyone welcome. Dogs also welcome. Route to be decided in light of weather, but hope to walk some of the parish boundary to the south-east. We will be back by 1.00pm latest. Feel free just to turn up, but if possible so that we know rough numbers please contact:



Trevor Cooper on tc@trevorcooper.net 885349.

English Shuffleboard Evening, Saturday, 25th February 2017- 7.30pm Burpham Village Hall. The ever popular Shuffleboard evening has been arranged for Saturday, 25th February at 7.30pm in the village hall. Come along and join in the fun with your family and friends.

Tickets are £12 and include fish and chip supper (or you can have a choice of sausage, fish cakes, pie or chicken quarter) - *bring your own tittle.*

If you would like to come along please phone either **Heather Birch on 01903 882839** or **Julie Tester on 01903 883053.**

Please let us know as early as possible if you would like to come along as we have to order the supper and the shuffleboard tables for the evening. Thank you.

Village Companions Meeting & Events. The meeting held at Bob & Gill's on the 9th January agreed the following Spring/Summer programme of events. Everyone in the village is invited to join in, and dates for diaries are as follows (some dates, costs etc to be confirmed)

- 27th March - Darts in the George, more details in March Newsletter – Organiser: **Marion Tucker 884499**
- April – Guided tour of Arundel, 1.5hrs, followed by Supper at the Swan – Organiser: **Phil White 882654**
- 7th June - Priory Playhouse Double Feature by Alan Bennett – *A man of no Importance & A Visit from Miss Prothero* – Organiser: **William Tyler 884337**
- July - Hampton Court Visit; anyone wishing to join this trip, please register your interest with Heather **now!** – Organiser: **Heather 882839**

Please contact the organiser highlighted against each event above if you would like to join or express an interest any of the activities, and were not at the meeting on the 9th January.

Date of Next Meeting: Ticky Tuppen has very kindly offered to host the next meeting at 7.30 on Mon 27 February at Wepham House. If you wish to attend, please let Ticky know on 883014. **Bob Baynes**

Forthcoming Events

Sun 29 Jan	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Fri 3 Feb	6.30pm	Friends of Burpham Church AGM	Village Hall
Sun 5 Feb	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Tue 7 Feb	7.30pm	Village Committee Meeting	Village Hall
Sat 11 Feb	10.00am	Village Local Area Walk	Village Hall
Sun 12 Feb	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Sun 19 Feb	10.30am	Family Service – conducted by The Bishop of Chichester, The Rt Rev Dr Martin Warner. Coffee & Produce after Service	St Mary's
Sat 25 Feb	7.30pm	Shuffleboard & Supper	Village Hall
Sun 26 Feb	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Mon 27 Feb	7.30pm	Village Companions at Ticky's	Wepham House

Bonfires around the Village. The Village Committee has received several complaints about bonfires. If you need to light a bonfire, please consider your neighbours and ensure the wind won't blow smoke and smells into someone else's property, or over their washing! Please consider wind direction and time of day – for example, it might be better to light your bonfire in early evening so that it doesn't contaminate clothes hanging out to dry.



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