

# Burpham & Wepham News



The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham

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*From the Church Wardens, October 2013*

*Dear Friends,*

**New Vicar.** The meeting with Bishop Mark of Horsham and our chosen applicant has taken place. We understand that all went well and that the Diocese is now in the process of taking up references etc. We are hopeful of having more positive news in a few weeks time.

**Harvest Festival Service.** The service will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. Supper tickets are now available from either of us at £8 per adult and £3 for children under 13 years of age.

**Garden of Remembrance.** Work will be starting shortly and we hope it will be completed under good conditions within a few weeks.

**Winter Church Cleaning, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10.00am–12.00 noon**  
*Calling all Volunteers for cleaning the Church prior to winter setting in.*

We need to give the Church a thorough 'Spring' clean to prepare for Christmas. If you can help, even for a short time, please come along with dusters, brooms etc. Refreshments will be provided. We would be delighted to see you, so if you can make it, please let us know by contacting: **Veronica Dick 883250**



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 19<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am for the Harvest Festival Service and Supper, which are on the following day. Gill Baynes will provide the flowers and run a Flower Arranging Workshop in the church for those interested. 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. If you would like to help, please contact: **Gill Baynes 883667**

**Social Dates for your Diary for Autumn.**

*Apologies for confusion in September newsletter; it should be Friday 1st November not Saturday!*

**Drip Action Dinner Theatre at Burpham Village Hall,**

**Friday 1st November at 7.30pm.** 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 were offered to the residents of Burpham, Wepham and Warningcamp up to the 30<sup>th</sup> September and then offered on general release from 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October although still available to local residents.

To secure your tickets phone our box office **Liz White 01903 882654**  
[phizzie@btinetnet.com](mailto:phizzie@btinetnet.com)

Payment will be required prior to issue of tickets and cheques should be made payable to Burpham Village Committee.

**Village Fete 2014 - Discussion Meeting Tuesday 24th September.**

A vote was held with those present, and it was agreed to go ahead with the fete again next year - 2014. The fete will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May, the Bank Holiday weekend. **There will be a meeting to discuss the form of the Fete in the Village Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.** All are welcome, your ideas are needed, and volunteers are urgently required – more in next month's Newsletter. **Heather Birch 01903 882839.**

**Felicity Aston Polar Explorer.** The talk will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October; please see attached flier for details. **Bill Tustin 883276.**

**Children's Christmas Party** - Burpham Village Hall, Sunday, 22nd December 2013. The Children's Christmas Party is to be in the village hall on the Sunday before Christmas, 22nd December - details to follow. **Heather Birch 01903 882839**

### **Village Companions.**

**Burpham Country Hotel** is hosting a Spanish Food supper for us on Monday 21st October at 7.30 pm. The cost for this will be £15 to include the supper and a glass of sangria. The supper will include various tapas followed by Steve's grand paella! Steve is sourcing some Spanish wines for us and these will be available at £15 a bottle. If you would like to go to this then give me a call on 882654 or e-mail me @ [phizzie@btinternet.com](mailto:phizzie@btinternet.com).

If you have never been to a Village Companions evening before this could be the night to try it!!

In next month's newsletter there will be details of a Skittles evening at the Maypole Inn at Yapton – always a popular venue – so watch this space. **Liz White**

**Bowling.** Indoor short mat bowling will be starting again after the summer recess on Tuesday 8 October at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. This gives enough time to polish the shoes and the bowls ready for another bowling season. If you have not bowled before and would like to give it a try then you will be made very welcome. We have club bowls for you to use. For more information telephone: **Colin Dick 883250 or Ron Chapple 884178**

**Burpham Motor Racing Club** The Auto Historica event on the 1<sup>st</sup> September was a huge success; thank you Dominic for organising it and for the complimentary tickets for the villagers. The amount raised for the Chestnut Tree was £1,065.60, an amazing amount, which they are truly grateful for.

**Open Garden 7 Sep.** The recent Open Garden Event at the Granary raised £721.00 for Friends of Burpham Church and we hope all who turned up enjoyed the event. **Bill & Rosemary Tustin**

## **Forthcoming Events**

Sun 6 Oct	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
Sun 13 Oct	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
Fri 18 Oct	7.30pm	<b>Felicity Aston in Antarctica</b>	Village Hall
Sun 20 Oct	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
	6.00pm	<b>Harvest Festival Service followed by Harvest Supper</b>	St Mary's Village Hall
Mon 21 Oct	7.30pm	<b>Spanish Food Evening – Village Companions</b>	Burpham Country Hotel
Sun 27 Oct	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b>	St Mary's
Fri 1 Nov	7.30pm	<b>Drip Action Dinner Theatre</b>	Village Hall

[Easyfundraising.co.uk](http://Easyfundraising.co.uk): A few months ago Marion Tucker drew our attention to this site as a simple way of raising funds for the village without costing you a penny, and she set up an account for it in the name of 'Burpham Village Hall and Recreation Ground', which is the registered name of our charity. So far 4 people from the village have raised £29.61 between them, just by doing some shopping online. Most of the most common shopping sites (Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos - over 2,700 retailers in fact) are accessible through the Easyfundraising website and they pay a small percentage of your 'spend' to our account. So, if you're thinking of doing some of your Christmas shopping online this year, please DO consider registering with Easyfundraising first (very easy) and then using them as a gateway to get into your favourite site. Every penny you raise will be very much appreciated – “Every Little Helps!! **Val Belton**

**New Villagers.** Hugh and Charlotte are delighted to be arriving in Burpham. After a few interior design changes, we anticipate moving into Fosse Cottage later in the autumn. Thank you to all of you who have already made us feel so welcome; we look forward to getting to know you. To those whom we have yet to meet, we very much look forward to making your acquaintance. Burpham appears to be a very busy and happy village, and we will soon be exploring the marvellous countryside. **Kind regards, Hugh**

Please send your articles for the November Newsletter to **Bob Baynes at Court Leet Cottage, or preferably by e mail to [baynes755@btinternet.com](mailto:baynes755@btinternet.com) by the last week of October 2013.** All your articles of interest to the Village are welcome. With very many thanks, **Bob Baynes**