

Burpham & Wepham News



The Monthly Newsletter of the village of Burpham & Wepham
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From the Church Wardens, November 2013

Dear Friends,

New Vicar. The appointment is at last progressing well and we are hopeful that we will shortly be able to announce an official appointment. The timescale of this should be close to what we planned following our interview with the applicant in July when we hoped that they would be able to move into the vicarage about the end November and be licenced in the Church early in December.

Harvest Festival. The service and supper were very well attended and enjoyed by all. We raised a total of £168 which goes to the R.A.B.I. The packaged food, fruit and vegetables were all taken to the Worthing based charity for the homeless and were received with much gratitude. Our thanks go to Libby Field and her helpers who prepared and served such an excellent supper and to Gill Baynes and her team for the delightful decoration of the Church.

Church Cleaning. A reminder that all will be welcome to help on Saturday 9th November from 10.00am to 12 noon. If you can help please let **Veronica Dick** know on **883250**

Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mike Mills 883174 & Barbara Williams 882169, Church Wardens.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Please find attached a leaflet outlining the background to the Royal British Legion appeal and what it does to help ex Servicemen and Women. The scale is perhaps greater than you might think. There has only been one year since the end of the 2nd World War when our armed forces have not been involved in a conflict, and looking at Afghanistan, one of our most recent operations in the period 1 January 2006 to 31 August 2013, there were 414 fatalities and over 2,000 UK personnel were admitted to UK field hospitals categorised as Wounded in Action. Many of these people now require some form of support.



Village Fete Meeting - 19th November 2013. The second Fete meeting is being held in the changing room of the village hall on Tuesday, 19th November at 7.30pm.

Please come along - we would like – and need - as many volunteers as possible to help with the fete in May next year, plus ideas for games - and if you have a family member or friend who would like to have a stall, please let us know.

Heather Birch 01903 882839

Grand Village Firework display will take place on 22nd November at 7.00pm at the Village Hall. The fireworks etc have kindly been donated by Don Mansfield of Wells Fireworks Ltd.



All family, friends, grandchildren, aunts and uncles welcome. Hot dogs and mulled wine will be available. No entrance fee but a collection will be made.

Further information please contact **Chris Hales 885404**



Social Dates for your Diary.

Carol Singing around the Village - Wednesday, 18th December. Please come along and join in the Carol Singing round the village:

- **Burpham** meeting at - Liz & Phil White's @ 6.00pm.
- **Wepham** meeting at - Rosemary & Bill Tustin's @ 6.00pm.

There will be mulled wine and mince pies at The George at the end of the evening.

Children's Christmas Party - Sunday 22nd December

The Children's Christmas Party is to be held in the Village Hall on the Sunday before Christmas, the 22nd December, and will commence at 5.30 pm. And, as last year, Santa would like to know how many girls and boys will be coming along to join in the fun. **So please let Heather Birch, 01903 882839, know as soon as possible in early December.** When you come, please bring along a plate of goodies for a shared tea.

Talk - Santiago de Compostela Way – 16th January 2014 - Burpham Village Hall Bill Philip (photographer) has agreed to give a talk on Walking Santiago de Compostela Way - this has already proved very popular in Arundel with sell-out of tickets. This will be followed by the film "The Way". Further details in the December/January newsletters.

Shuffleboard Evening - Saturday, 7th February 2014 – 7.30pm

The ever popular Shuffleboard Evening has been arranged for Saturday, 7th February 2014 at 7.30pm in the village hall. Details in the January newsletter.

Heather Birch 01903 882839

Village Companions - Anyone for Skittles! On Monday 2nd December at 7.00pm we shall be going to The Maypole Inn at Yapton for an evening of Skittles. This year we are having the light buffet menu from the pub at a cost of £7.50 (this includes use of the skittle alley). This is always a popular night out and if you would like to go then please let me know as soon as possible. Car share will be available as usual.

Liz White 882654

Planning - Tree Work. Just a routine 'grass cutting' message but can we continue to observe the policy with regards to work on our trees in the community. There is a wonderful little document here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/...data/.../2127793.pdf>

but the useful part is here: *"You do not need to give notice of work on a tree in a conservation area if the tree is less than 7.5 centimetres in diameter, measured 1.5 metres above the ground (or 10 centimetres if thinning to help the growth of*

other trees)." As always, please feel free to contact me (ed_french@hotmail.com) to discuss any planning matters. **Kind regards, Ed**

Harvest Festival Decorations. The flower arranging morning held on the 19th October was very well attended and a great success. A great big 'thank you' to everyone who contributed to the large variety of arrangements, for both the church and the village hall. **Gill**

Forthcoming Events

Sun 3 Nov	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Sat 9 Nov	10.00am	Church 'Spring Clean'	St Mary's
Sun 10 Nov	10.30am	Remembrance Service	St Mary's
Tue 12 Nov	7.00pm	PCC Meeting	St Mary's
Sun 17 Nov	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Tue 19 Nov	7.30pm	Fete Meeting – all are welcome	Village Hall
Fri 22 Nov	7.00pm	Grand Village Firework Display	Village Hall
Sun 24 Nov	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Fri 29 Nov		Burpham & Warningcamp Cricket Club Dinner	George and Dragon
Sun 1 Dec	10.30am	Family Service	St Mary's
Tue 3 Dec	7.30pm	Village Committee Meeting	Village Hall

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