

THE VILLAGE BELL

June 2008

Vol 1 No 10

Diary Dates – next 2 months

19th Jun Computer Forum 1.30
19th Jun WI at Puddington 7.30 'The Healing Garden'
(24th Jun Lunch at The Black Dog 1.00)
27th Jun Library Coffee Morning 10.00
27th Jun Social 8.30 onwards. (Grown-ups) Bring whatever you like to drink and a plate of nibbles to share. No charge for admission, but please support raffle.
1st Jul Parish Council 8.00
3rd Jul Computer Forum 1.30 A special meeting covering the 'basics'. Newcomers welcome £2.00 inc coffee and biscuits.
11th Jul Library Coffee Morning 10.00
12th Jul Village Fete
17th Jul Computer Forum 1.30
25th Jul Library Coffee Morning 10.00
(26th Jul Mid Devon Show)
2nd Aug Church Concert

Details are believed to be correct, but see posters around the village for further details and to confirm dates!

Updates

Jan Stewer Evening raised £243.75 Thanks to the Pennymoor Singaround for a brilliant night!

Table Top Sale raised £170.70. Thanks to all who helped and gave their support.

Fuel Oil

John Lennox arranged a multiple drop mid June and we were charged 59.25p (ex-vat) a litre. The next 'drop' is planned for August, names by end of July please, minimum order 500 litres, you will be billed as normal. Contact John 3 Church Close 860920 to be included.

For Sale

For the wine makers - Demi johns free to good home!
860969

Mahogany glass fronted bookcase/cabinet.
39" wide x 54" high.
£35. ono tel: 01884 860042

Bounce with Bob take the bus to Exeter Wednesday or Friday and see above the hedges! **No petrol - no car parking**
Departs Puddington Cross 9.25am
Leaves Exeter Bus Station 1.35pm
Fare £3.40(ish) return – pass holders 75p.

Neighbourhood Watch

Remember to be vigilant and make a note of anything you're unhappy about. This is **our** village and we want it to be safe and crime free!

First point of contact John B, 2 Glebelands 860980
Our Neighbourhood Watch is based at Crediton and can be contacted on 01363 772223 or 08452 7774449 (24 hours)

Saturday 5th July

Peter Turpin is walking 15 miles from Puddington via Witheridge Moor, Gibbett Cross, West Exe and Tiverton Tesco's to the canal Car Park near Halberton. The walk is for **Leukemia Research** in memory of his granddaughter Laura who died suddenly last year, aged 19 weeks, at Sheffield Children's Hospital. If you wish to make a donation a cheque payable **Leukemia Research** to me at The Old Parsonage please.

Jim's Top Tips

Sometimes it is difficult to get things level over long distances, This tip can be used for tiling a bathroom or putting up a dado rail or even erecting a fence as it doesn't matter how irregular the ground is in between. To make yourself a water leveller attach a piece of transparent plastic tube to the neck of an upside-down plastic bottle, with its bottom cut off. Fix the bottle at the right height to a ladder. Pour water into the bottle until it reaches the desired height at both ends; mark the spot on the tube. No matter how far apart the bottle and the tube are, the two will be at the same height when the water is aligned with the mark on the tube. A simple leveller for things like pictures or mirrors is to hold a half-glass of water against the top edge, the water surface will always be level even if the glass itself is tilted

Jim..

Lunch anyone?

We've had two lunches at The Black Dog and it's proving to be popular (with the ladies at least). Join us Tuesday 24th June 1.00pm, if you wish, for a meal and chatter. We hope to meet fortnightly.

Rose would like to thank everyone in this village who were so wonderful to me during my recent stay in hospital. Lots of cards, prayers, good wishes and goodies. You were so wonderfully kind and I'm sorry for all the upheaval I caused. Words fail me in thanking you enough. Bless you all!

John M too would like to thank everybody for their cards and get well wishes whilst in Hospital.

† St Thomas a Becket †

1st Sunday in month. Morning Worship
2nd " " Eucharist
3rd " " Morning service led by Worship Group.

All at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to all of these.

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production

E-mail chrissie@puddington-village.net

DO YOU NEED YOUR CAR WASHED?

I am available for car washing most evenings or weekends.

Charge £5 - £6 depending on size

You supply the water – I'll supply the labour!

Contact Zac on 860621

or call in at The School House

opposite the village green

Sorry this edition is late due to circumstances beyond my control. The July edition will be with you in a twinkling of an eye!

Do you know of any ex Puddingtonians or interested parties who would like to receive a copy of 'The Bell' by e-mail. Let me know and they can join my mailing list!

Thanks.