

THE VILLAGE BELL

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Diary Dates – next 2 months

22nd Aug Library Coffee Morning 10.00
25th Aug Village Fete Meeting 8.00
28th Aug Computer Forum 1.30
30th Aug Village Fete
1st Sep Village Hall Meeting 8.00
2nd Sep Parish Council Meeting 8.00
5th Sep Library Coffee Morning 10.00
6th Sep Village Flower Show
11th Sep Computer Forum 1.30
18th Sep WI Meeting 7.30 Puddington – Susan's Flower Shop.
19th Sep Library Coffee Morning 10.00
25th Sep Computer Forum 1.30
26th Sep Wine Tasting
3rd Oct Library Coffee Morning 10.00
4th Oct afternoon Cider with Roadies
4th Oct evening Entertainments Fund Raiser
9th Oct Computer Forum 1.30
18th Oct Harvest Supper

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

Updates

The Church Concert was a great success raising £240. A wonderfully nostalgic evening! Thanks to all the performers and those who supported in other ways (and what a lovely spread afterwards!)

The Olympic Sports day went ahead in spite of the weather and a nice get together around the Village Hall afterwards. Thank you to all involved.

Village Fete You should have had a flier through your door, but please can you get any donations for the tombola to the Webbers asap as they need to get those tickets stuck on! The Village Hall will be open from 6.00 to 7.00pm on the Friday if you wish to

donate anything. There is a pre fete meeting on the 25th – come along if you able to run a stall.

Flower Show Please can you get your entries to me by **Wednesday 3rd Sept**, not as on the schedule? First time entrants most welcome!!

Coming up (More details in next issue)

Another one of Rory's wonderful wine tastings on 26th September – a chance to imbibe and walk home! Educational as well if you need an excuse.

The mobile cider press will be here on the 4th October. Get your apples ready and something to put the juice in.

Fuel Oil

John Lennox arranged a multiple drop last week and we were charged 51.97p (ex-vat) a litre. Contact John 3 Church Close 860920 to be included in the next delivery.

For Sale

A 32" television & stand in working order but will eventually need digital box - free but must be collected. 01884 860535

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 any thing 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 777444 (24 hours)

Village Fete
30th August 2.30pm
Old Parsonage field
Whatever the weather!
Come and enjoy

Jim's Top Tips

I am often asked how to remove the white rings made by hot drinks on wood surfaces. In truth they are very difficult but here is one that you can try on waxed finishes.

You will need 4 tablespoons salt and 3 tablespoons olive oil. Mix the salt and olive oil in a small bowl until you have a thick paste. Wipe the paste onto the wood surface with a cloth and leave to stand overnight. Next day wipe off the paste and re-wax the surface immediately.

Jim

Lunch anyone?

We've changed the day to Wednesday!
Next lunch at The Black Dog 20th Aug 1.00pm, join us, if you wish, for a meal and chatter.

† 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.

Thanks

Di and Tony would like to thank everyone who helped to make their Golden Wedding Anniversary such a happy occasion. Your company and good wishes were greatly appreciated.

Want to book the Village Hall? Phone me to check availability 860505

Village Flower Show

Saturday 6th September
Open to public 2.30pm
(Spare schedules, etc. available from
the Book Stall at the Fete)
Entries in by 3rd Sept please!!

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

Tennis anyone?

Anybody interested in playing table tennis???

One or two are interested already and I'm sure we could sort something. Come to the Village Hall meeting on the 1st Sept.

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production

E-mail chrissie@puddington-village.net