

THE VILLAGE BELL

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Diary Dates – next 2 months

- 13th Oct Entertainments Fund Raiser 7.00
- 17th Oct Library Coffee Morning 10.00
- 18th Oct Harvest Festival and Supper – if you wish to donate produce to decorate the Church can it be there by Friday morning please? Don't forget your Knife Fork and Spoon!
- 20th Oct Village Hall Meeting 8.00
- 23rd Oct Computer Forum 1.30
- 31st Oct Library Coffee Morning 10.00
- 1st Nov Bonfire Night (if weather bad 8th) + Best Guy competition. There will be a pick-up before the event (date to be confirmed). Contact John B 860980
- 4th Nov Parish Council Meeting 8.00
- 6th Nov Computer Forum 1.30
- 14th Nov Library Coffee Morning 10.00
- 20th Nov Computer Forum 1.30
- 28th Nov Library Coffee Morning 10.00

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

Updates

The Wine Tasting was a great success as always! Rory tempted us with some quality wines – and we all went home in good spirits!! Thanks to Christina for organizing Rory and the nibbles and Anne LG for the 'stage set' and decorating the Hall!
£70 raised for Hall Fundsthanks

Cider with Roadies

Not on the Village Green (we had forgotten the railings) but in the Car Park! Nevertheless an enjoyable day despite the wind, and the rain kept off for most of the day. Skittles in the evening rounded off a happy day for children and grownups alike.

Village Hall

Val has finished painting the outside of the Village Hall for us and the new door is on its way. We hope to have it all finished by the time the bad weather comes.

Poppy Appeal

I shall be selling poppies door to door from the 25th October hopefully – I'll ~~try~~ to catch you when you're in!

Christmas (sorry to mention it)

We shall be having an evening social in December, but I understand that some folks would like an afternoon tea, perhaps in the week. Can you let me know when I see you for the Poppy Appeal? We can put something on if there is enough interest.

Entertainments Committee

Fundraiser

Monday 13th October 7.00pm

Village Hall

Admission £1.00 inc light refreshments

Stalls include

Homestyle with Lindsay

Mini IQ Books – books and games 0-12

Scenic Cards

Harvest Festival

Saturday October 18th 6.00pm

in the Church

followed by Supper in the Village Hall

Tickets in advance please from

Mrs Drew 860532

or Mrs Lindsay-Good 861296

£6.00 adults £3.00 children

Fuel Oil

Prices are coming down but you can still save by 5 to 6p per litre by joining the multiple drop. Contact

John 3 Church Close 860920 to be included in the next delivery end of October. Minimum order 500 litres.

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)

Jim's Top Tips

Hi,

Today I have been bothered with lots of flies that all appear a bit dopey and are either late looking for somewhere to hibernate or have been tempted out by this current burst of fine weather. My tip this month may help you if you are suffering like me. Flies are sensitive to air currents so a rolled-up newspaper is a poor substitute for a mesh fly swatter. Instead, put some surgical spirit into a plant mister and spray the fly. The stuff kills on contact-but be aware that it may mark some finished surface. Alternatively you can spray the fly with hairspray to immobilise its wings and then you can swat it. But again be careful near any good pieces of furniture.

Anyway enjoy this late sunshine, in spite of the flies.

Jim.

Lunch anyone?

We've changed the day to Wednesday!

Next lunch at The Black Dog 15th Oct then 29th Oct 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.

Skittles Match

A rematch is being considered to be held at The Black Dog. Puddington and Black Dog W1 v gentlemen. If any of you lads are up to it (last game was a draw) see Joan or Barbara!!

Help Offered

Clare of Forge Cottage is offering her help to anyone who needs it on week days – gardening, weeding, planting, pruning or clearing, walking the dog, feeding the animals – for you or with you. £4 per hour. Contact her 860243.

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.

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

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production

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