

THE VILLAGE BELL

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Diary Dates – next 2 months

20th Nov Computer Forum 1.30
20th Nov WI at Black Dog Village Hall 7.30
Christmas Crackers!!
24th Nov Village Hall Meeting 8.00
28th Nov Library Coffee Morning 10.00
4th Dec Computer Forum 1.30
12th Dec Library Coffee Morning 10.00
12th Dec Christmas Tea 3.00
12th Dec Christmas Social 8.00 bring some food
to share and your own drink. Raffle will be held.
14th Dec Children's Christmas Party
20th Dec Carol Service
31st Dec New Year Social
2009
6th Jan Parish Council Meeting

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

Updates

November Bonfire went without a hitch apart from the weather. Grateful thanks to John and especially Alan for their help in preparation, David and Rupert for letting off the fireworks, Gerry and Sue, Steve and Tracy for their work(?) behind the bar and lastly to Joan for doing the barbeque. Thanks to all who attended – a nice profit of £84.61 towards Hall Funds.

Harvest Supper made a profit of £329 to be shared between the Church and Charity

Bric-a-brac Sale made a handsome profit of £126.83. Thanks to all who came, those who didn't missed some good bargains!

The Christmas Tea will be going ahead. This is primarily aimed at those who are unable to come to the evening social, but there is nothing to stop you attending both! I did see some of you when I came round with the poppies, but please don't

be offended if I ask you again. The children will be having their own party on the 14th December.

Skittles Match Women's Institute v Men
ANOTHER draw!

Fuel Oil

Prices are coming down but you can still save by 5 to 6p per litre by joining the multiple drop. The last delivery we had at 39.14p a litre (ex-vat) Contact John 3 Church Close 860920 to be included in the next delivery. Minimum order 500 litres.

Brian Reeve

Brian's ashes will be interred in the Churchyard
Saturday 22nd November at 11.30am.
His family invites you to attend
and for refreshments after at the Village Hall

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" 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.
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DANGEROUS CURVES "STOCKING FILLERS"

BLACK DOG MEMORIAL HALL
THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
7.30 FOR 8.00

TICKETS £7.50 INC SIMPLE SUPPER
VICTORIA 860200 OR AMANDA 860460

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Claire (Forge Cottage) is making wreaths to order for the door this year. Please Knock on her door if you would like one – her prices start at £4.00 which I'm sure is a real bargain!!

Jim's Top Tips

Hello again,

This tip is really an addition to last months as it refers to flies again. Almost as soon as I had posted the tip I was invaded with fruit flies and as you probably know last months tip will not work on them. Fruit flies are attracted by fermenting or overripe fruit, veg, vinegar, fruit juices and yeasts. To trap them, insert a paper or metal funnel into the mouth of a jar baited with bits of overripe fruit; they'll fly into the jar but will not be able to find their way out.

All the best, Jim.

Thanks Jim

It's been suggested that we have a class for homemade wine at the next Flower Show – good idea? Ed

† 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.

'The Pilgrim's guide to Devon's Churches' in celebration of 1100 years of churches in Devon. All 618 churches are mentioned including St.Thomas a Becket.

The PCC are selling copies of this book @ £7.99. Any profits are going toward church funds. If you want to see the book or reserve your copy, please contact Kingsley Cross or Rose Drew or Anne Lindsay Good.

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)

Lunch anyone?

Next lunch at The Black Dog 26th Nov then 10th Dec 1.00pm, join us, if you wish, for a meal and chatter.

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

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