

THE VILLAGE BELL

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Diary Dates – next 2 months

2009

9th Apr Computer Forum 1.30
11th Apr Social with Easter Raffle!! 8.00
16th Apr WI at Black Dog Open Meeting Talk
by Lloyd Maunder on Butchering 7.30
17th Apr Library Coffee Morning 10.00
23rd Apr Computer Forum 1.30
25th Apr Table Top Sale 10.30 see posters
27th Apr Village Hall Meeting 8.00
1st May Library Coffee Morning 10.00
5th May Parish Council 7.30 Annual Meeting;
8.00 Normal Business
7th May Computer Forum 1.30
9th May Plant Sale
14th May WI Puddington Resolutions and Plant
Sale 7.30
15th May Library Coffee Morning 10.00
15th May Jan Stewer Evening
21st May Computer Forum 1.30
26th May Village Hall AGM 7.30
29th May Library Coffee Morning 10.00
31st May Coffee Morning in aid of Church

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

Important news

Andy will be standing down in April due to family commitments, so the position of Village Hall Chairman will fall vacant. Come along to the next meeting (27th April) to see what goes on if you are interested.

Fuel Oil

Prices have come down but you can still save by 5 to 6p per litre by joining the multiple drop. The last delivery we had at 32.5p a litre (ex-vat) Contact John 3 Church Close 860920 to be included in the next delivery. Minimum order 500 litres.

GARAGE SALE
THE OAKS PUDDINGTON EX16 8PE
SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2009
11am-2pm

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 80p.

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)

Making the Most of your Meat

Puddington and Black Dog WI
Invite you to
a demonstration of butchery skills by
Mr David Carter of Lloyd Maunder

Black Dog Memorial Hall
Thursday 16th April 7.30pm
Good Raffle Meat Auction
Free Admission Tea and Biscuits
Everybody Welcome – men too!

Jim's Top Tips

I thought I would share a few tips on gloves this month. For instance do you need a pair in a hurry? Slip a sock over your hand, move your thumb away from your index finger and cut through the material in that space. Remove the sock and stitch along the cut edge.

Instead of wearing plastic or rubber gloves when painting, apply liquid latex (available at hardware stores) over your hands, which dries to a flexible film; wash it off with the paint. To protect your

hands during paint touch-ups, just coat your hands with hand cream.

You can clean white kid gloves with powered starch or tailor's chalk. Apply with a piece of silk, then shake the loose powder off. For a stain on black kid, dab on indelible black marker, then rub in a few drops of olive oil. If your gloves are suede or leather you can remove fresh stains by rubbing them with stale bread.

Best wishes,
Jim

† 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.

Easter Sunday 12th April 11.30am

Lunch anyone?

Next lunch at The Black Dog 15th/29th Apr 1.00pm, join us, if you wish, for a meal and chatter.

Coming up

Now you are starting to tidy up the garden after the snow and stuff, can you pot up any spare bits and get them growing on for the PLANT SALE on 9th May. A good fund raiser for the Hall!

Put the Jan Stewer Evening down in your diaries for the 15th May. Not to be missed.

A Bingo night is being arranged once the evenings start lightening.

The Computer Forum

Are hoping to get a DVD together about Puddington past and present. If you have any old photos, videos, etc that you would be willing to lend could you please let me know.

Is your Journey necessary?

Newspapers

Delivery Some of us collect daily papers from Witheridge on a rota. If you wish join in please see Brian at the Newsagents.

Recycling Ken Webber will put your old Newspapers to good use. Please leave them by his door, no magazines or anything with staples please.

Milk

Dunns deliver Mon, Weds, Fri and also have cream, cheese, yoghurt, butter and potatoes.

01837 851271

Fruit and Veg

Riverford will deliver an organic box on a Wednesday. You can now have what you want although there is a minimum order. 01823 667668

If anybody else delivers locally can you let me know and I will give them a mention!!

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production

E-mail chrissie@puddington-village.net

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