

# THE VILLAGE BELL

August 2009

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**Diary Dates** – next 2 months All at Village Hall unless stated

**2009**

- 13<sup>th</sup> Aug Computer Forum 1.30
- 21<sup>st</sup> Aug Library Coffee Morning 10.00
- 27<sup>th</sup> Aug Computer Forum 1.30
- 29<sup>th</sup> Aug Garden Open Day 2.00 see posters
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sep Parish Council Meeting 8.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sep Library Coffee Morning 10.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sep Flower Show see box
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sep Village Hall Meeting 8.00
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sep Computer Forum 1.30
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sep Harvest Festival and Supper
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sep Library Coffee Morning 10.00
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sep Computer Forum 1.30
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sep Coffee Morning and Bric-a-Brac Sale
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 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

Not much planned for August! Can I remind you though that the Village Barbeque can be hired out for £5, and we can also lend tables and chairs if you want to have a real party!!

### Garden Open Day

On August 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm it is hoped to have an open gardens afternoon. Would anyone who is willing to open their garden for a village group to view please contact Una Rowcliffe on 860251 or Rose Drew on 860532.

Everybody will finish at Kay Brind's for a delicious tea cost of which will be £3.00

If you enjoy the afternoon, donations to the Church will be gratefully accepted.

### Fuel Oil

Prices have come down but you can still save by joining the multiple drop. Contact John 3 Church Close 860920 to be included in the next delivery. Minimum order 500 litres.

### FOR SALE

Aquarium with pine stand/cupboard, accessories, fish, etc. £65 ono; 860740 (Eileen, Black Dog)

### **FOR SALE**

**'Halfords' 250L Car Roof Box.  
132 x 62 x 36cms complete with  
Roof Bars & Lock. (Used once)  
£60**

**Phone: Joan & David Lakeland  
on 860510**

Hitachi television set 14in complete with digital conversion box plus instruction manuals £50 or offer  
Tel 860717

### 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 Glebeland: 860980

Our Neighbourhood Watch is based at Crediton and can be contacted on 01363 772223 or 08452 7774449 (24 hours)

**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.

### **† 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.

**Puddington Flower Show**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

All entry forms to be handed in by  
Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September at the latest please

Queries/duplicate forms contact Chrissie  
860505

Entries on the day to be in the Hall by 10.00am

Open to the public from 2.30pm

Come and enjoy!!

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production

E-mail [chrissie@puddington-village.net](mailto:chrissie@puddington-village.net)

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

**Dogs and Footpaths**

The Parish Council pays for these to be kept  
clear and maintained. Can you please clean up  
after your dog so that others may enjoy their  
walk as well?

**Lunch anyone?**

Next lunches at The Black Dog 19<sup>th</sup> Aug and  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1.00pm, join us, if you wish, for a  
meal and chatter.

**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.

**Jim's Top Tips**

This tip is about dealing with those pesky insects  
that are the curse of pleasant days spent in the  
garden. To make a natural substitute for  
commercial repellants, Oil of citronella, available  
from a chemist, or a health food or camping  
stores. Mix it with vegetable or baby oil-a few  
drops to about 1oz/25ml of oil.

To make yourself less attractive to insects, wear  
light-coloured clothing and don't wear perfume or  
cologne.

See you all next month.  
Jim.

**and finally**

"May I express my sincere thanks to all for your  
kindness, help and sympathy cards at this sad  
time. Special thanks to WI Members who  
attended the funeral. Also thanks to Kingsley for  
the eulogy at the service.

Grace