

THE VILLAGE BELL

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

2009

12th Sep Harvest Festival and Supper

17th Sep W/ Black Dog (Hospice Care)

18th Sep Library Coffee Morning 10.00

24th Sep Computer Forum 1.30

26th Sep Coffee Morning and Bric-a-Brac Sale

2nd Oct Library Coffee Morning 10.00

7th Oct Entertainments Fund Raiser – Lindsay with "Homestyle"

8th Oct Computer Forum 1.30

16th Oct Library Coffee Morning 10.00

22nd Oct Computer Forum 1.30

22nd Oct W/ Puddington (AGM) (To be confirmed)

22nd Oct An Evening with Tony Truscott

30th 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

Village Hall Lean-to has now been re-roofed and extended and looks a great deal better. All ready for whatever the Winter flings at us!

Garden Open Day was a great success and raised £137.00 for the church, let's hope it will become an annual event. Thanks to all who opened their gates and to Kay and helpers for a lovely tea.

Flower Show

A really good turnout despite the poor weather! Congratulations to Freda Berry who won the Cup for the most points overall, followed by Ken Webber and Rachel Cooper. Ken Webber won the cup for the most points in the Flower and Veg section. Thanks to all who gave their support!!

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

Free to good home 4 dining room chairs
860621 (School House)

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)

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.

Lunch anyone?

Next lunches at The Black Dog 16th, 30th Sep,
14th, 28th Oct 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

Hello again.

This is the time of year to get out the oil
can to replace the lubrication that has been dried
up by yet another lovely summer and before the
onset of winter. Liquid paraffin is a good
substitute - but not in the car's engine. Cooking
oils also do, short-term, for squeaky doors but
soon turn rancid. For lubricating parts that are
underwater or continually wet, such as a toilet
cistern, petroleum jelly is long-lasting. If you need
to remove rust or corrosion, use vinegar or lemon
juice instead of penetrating oil.

On a different note if you wish to read the
small print and don't have a magnifying glass try
turning a wineglass on its side and hold it over the
object or words. Rotate it slightly to bring things
into focus. Another way is to poke a small hole in
a piece of paper and bring it up to your eye: things
will appear larger.

See you all again next month. Jim.

Postage Stamps

John and Ann Mitchell are collecting
stamps for charity. Can you tear them off
leaving a paper margin please?

A message from the Venners

We probably won't have time to say goodbye
to everybody before we leave. Just to say
thanks to everybody in the village
who are our friends and people who
have been supportive in many ways in the
last 15 years living here in Puddington. We
have spent many happy years here and will
be sad to leave, but we are now looking
forward to a new chapter in our lives! I'm
sure we will be in Puddington visiting in the
not too distant future.

Best Wishes

Susanna, Chris, Fran and Harry

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production

E-mail chrissie@puddington-village.net

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