

THE VILLAGE BELL

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Diary Dates - next 2 months **Red** = **NEW!!**

8th Jan Parish Council Meeting 8.00
11th Jan Library Coffee Morning 10.00
17th Jan Computer Forum 1.30
17th Jan WI Black Dog 'History of Fans'
19th Jan Pruning Workshop see box
25th Jan Library Coffee Morning 10.00
25th Jan Home Style Sale 7.30 see box
31st Jan Computer Forum 1.30
3rd Feb Circus Bezercus see box
4th Feb Village Hall Meeting 8.00
21st Feb WI Puddington 'Life's little disasters'

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

Home Style – Stylish Homeware and Gifts

January Clearance Sale

Puddington Village Hall Friday 25th Jan 7.30pm

All Sale Stock 50% OFF!!!

See display of exciting New Stock 2008

Everyone welcome Free Admission

Why not book a party in 2008???

Circus comes to town!!!

Circus Bezercus is back

Funny business with Ben and Steve

Pure Fun for everybody

Sunday 3rd February

3.00 Puddington Village Hall

Admission £5.00 adult, £4.00 children and OAP's

£16.00 family(4) £20.00 family (5)

Tea, soup, surprise plate of food afterwards.

Need a lift? Victoria 860200 Chrissie 860505

Village Hall - handles being fixed in the toilets for easier access.

Christmas Quiz result

1st Kingsley Cross

2nd David and Kay Brind

3rd (joint) Di Blake, Andy Cooper.

Poppy Appeal

£134.46 collected in November.
Thanks to all!

Learn how to Prune Apple Trees

Adam who was involved with the Cider with Roadies project is going to give a 'hands on' demonstration of pruning (my orchard) 1pm to 4pm Sat 19th January followed by a 'wassail' in the evening. Cost will be about £10.00 for the demo. Places are limited. Phone Chrissie 860505 if interested

For Sale

Drawing board. £50. 01884 860042 (Wilkins)

Puddington Jubilee Mugs still available £4.50

(bone china) John B 860980

Dark green 'Revelation' Case. 20½ ins wide, 30 ins long, 8 ins deep, zip pockets inside and out. Small padlock and key, identity label cover included - handle and wheels for easy movement £12.00 861296

Green/White marble effect standard lamp with flowery lampshade £20.00. 861307

Multi Gym £25.00. 861307

Do the Sales 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

Updates

3 tablespoons curry powder	1 tspn salt
1 tblspn lemon juice	1 tblsp tomato puree
1 tablespoon caster sugar	2pts mayonnaise
3 bay leaves	quarter pt lightly whipped cream
watercress for dressing	
Cold chicken(s) or turkey	

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! Our Neighbourhood Watch is based at Crediton Lisa is still*our contact and can be contacted on 01363 772223 or 08452 7774449 (24 hours)
*she wishes to pass on thanks for our support!

Sue(Old Forge) & Tracy(Wisteria) are now running Artyzan Jewellery. Visit them at home for a viewing or visit their website; www.artyzan.co.uk. Or why not host your own jewellery party? Contact Sue 860734/Tracy 861307.

Clare, Sky, Callum and Poppy would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone in the Village who has been so kind and generous to them over the past two years and also for the kind gifts for the children at Christmas. Puddington has made them all feel very welcome and at ease after all their troubles. Thank you all.

Rose thanks everybody for the cards at Christmas and wishes you all a Happy and Healthy 2008. She would like to remind you that subscriptions for Cross Country are now due - £4.00 for the year

Recipe

Coronation Chicken

The amounts for the sauce are enough for a buffet party of about 18 but obviously can be reduced accordingly for smaller amounts.

3 tbsps olive oil	freshly ground black pepper
3 tbsps apricot jam	1 large onion
18 fl.oz red wine	3 slices of lemon

Place oil in frying pan and fry onion (finely chopped) for approx 3 minutes, stirring. Put in curry powder and cook for further 2 mins. Add tomato puree, wine and bay leaves. Bring to boil. Add salt, sugar, pepper, lemon slices and juice. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 10 mins, stirring time to time. Remove bay leaves & lemon slices. The sauce should now be thick. Reduce further if too thin. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Add cold onion sauce to mayonnaise, a little at a time, then stir in apricot jam. Fold in the whipped cream and adjust seasoning, adding more lemon juice if necessary. Mix with the chicken or turkey flesh and leave covered in fridge for at least 1-2 hrs or overnight. Decorate with watercress before serving. Obviously it is relatively easy to divide quantity by three for a smaller amount - a third will be enough for a small chicken.
Thanks Di!!

Jim's Top Tips

If you have a headache after the Christmas festivities, and I suspect some of you might have, just put a pencil between your teeth but don't bite down. This will ease your headache by relaxing your facial muscles. You can also turn your head slowly four times in each direction to stretch the muscles.

If you have had a small cut or scratch a little bit of honey will act as an antiseptic and speed healing.

Have a happy new year.
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.

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage

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