

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will be held in the church on Thursday April 24th at 8.00 pm. It will be chaired by Rev. Chris Barber the Rural Dean. Everyone is welcome. We need your support. Come and find out plans for the church during the coming year.

A new priest for the Benefice of Bluntisham cum Earith, Colne, Holywell cum Needingworth and Woodhurst has been appointed. Her name is Rev. Sheila Anthony and she is at present a curate in Bideford, Devon. It is expected that she will take up her duties in August 2008. Until then services will be led by Tim Berry or Judith Aguda and Rev. Chris Barber the Holy Communion on the Thursday after the second Sunday of the month. Please look out for notice of Services on Church Notice Board.

WOODHURST IN BLOOM DATES

Sunday 4th May 3pm *Tidy up beds opposite pond*

Why not spend an hour helping with the weeding of the beds opposite the pond. Hot & cold drinks will be supplied, bring some hand tools if you have them

Thursday 15th May Village Hall 7.30pm *Japanese Garden evening with discounted plant sale*

45 minute illustrated talk about the Japanese Garden at Hinchingbrooke House. There will be plants for sale & a free glass of wine/green tea.

Thursday 29th May Village Hall 7.30pm *Planting Evening*

Bring along a tub or basket for a practical demonstration on planting. Plants & baskets will be available on the night.

FEAST WEEK DATES

Please put these in your diary. More details will follow soon.

Saturday 14th – Saturday 28th June *SCARECROW FESTIVAL*

Saturday 21st June *VILLAGE FETE*

**Sunday 22nd June *FEAST WEEK SERVICE 10.00am in church*
*In the afternoon OPEN GARDENS & CREAM TEAS***

Thursday 26th June *CHILDRENS' ART IN VILLAGE HALL*

**Saturday 28th June *1940s JAZZ NIGHT WITH HOG ROAST*
Garden & Scarecrow Competition Prize Giving

FEAST WEEK VILLAGE COMPETITIONS START PLANNING NOW

- **Best Front Garden**
- **Best Back Garden**
- **Best Container**

CHILDREN COMPETITIONS

- **Under Fives – Make an insect out of Plasticine/Playdough**
- **6 to 8 years – Make an animal out of Vegetables**
- **9 and over – Most unusual planted Container**