

Woodhurst Village Hall Events Autumn 2008

Tickets will be on sale from 1st September for the **Woodhurst 100 Club** at £5 each. See Nick Dowding or telephone 823322.

Weekly draw for £5 prize will commence 4th October, final draw held at the Christmas Quiz on 6th December 2008 for **1st prize £100; 2nd prize £50; 3rd prize £25**

Friday 5th September 2008 Village "Pub" Night

Licensed Bar with Real Ale, Wines, Spirits
7pm – 11pm in Woodhurst Village Hall
All welcome

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Christmas Quiz will be held on **Saturday 6th December**, tickets **£7.50/head** available from **Friday 5th September** at the **Village Pub Night**

Parish Council

There will be an extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 28th August at 8pm in the village hall. The agenda has been posted on the two village noticeboards and on the website. All are welcome to attend.

St John The Baptist, Woodhurst

There is going to be a change of Benefices in this area; Woodhurst is leaving the Benefice of Bluntisham, Colne and Woodhurst and joining the Benefice of Somersham, Pidley & Old Hurst.

On Sunday September 7th at 3.30pm a service will take place in the church to licence the Rector of Somersham, Rev Chris Barter, as priest-in-charge at Woodhurst. The Archdeacon of Huntingdon & Wisbech the Rev. Hugh McCurdy will be taking the service. It is hoped as many people as possible will be able to attend this service, to officially welcome Rev. Chris Barter to our parish.

Services

24th August : Evensong 6pm
7th September : Licensing Service 3.30pm
11th September : Holy Communion 10am
21st September : Morning Prayer 10.30am
28th September : Holy Communion 6pm

Parish Plan

A Parish Plan committee has recently been set up. This will be your opportunity to voice an opinion as to what happens in the future in Woodhurst. Look out for more details and an invitation to come and air your views. If you would like more details please contact chairman Gary Davis at The Willows in South Street

Woodhurst Feast Week 2008

On behalf of the organising group from the Church, Village Hall and Woodhurst in Bloom **THANK YOU** for your help and support at this year's Feast Week events.

Through the village quiz, fete, open gardens, cream teas and 1940's night we raised a fantastic sum of nearly £1,400 which has been shared between the three organising groups and will help them continue to maintain the community buildings (Church and Village Hall) and environment (village plantings, tubs and the new Moot Way tree seat) within the village for everyone to enjoy!

Photos taken at the various events are available on the Gallery on the village website.

We hope to be able to build on the enthusiasm shown this year with another full programme of events in 2009 when Feast Week will fall 20th – 27th June. If you have any ideas as to what you would like to see happen please let any of the committee members know or post your ideas on the Message Board at www.woodhurst-cambs.com

Line Dancing

Line dancing lessons take place every Wednesday in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Beginners are welcome and it costs just £3 for an hour

Woodhurst Bus Services

From 24th August the 332 and 334 bus services are being replaced by the 35 which will now run a 2 hourly service to St Ives and back. It will stop in Woodhurst at 9.30, 11.30 and 14.30 Monday to Saturday.

For further details please visit www.stagecoachbus.com/cambridge or ring 01480 453159. The 431 which runs on Mondays is unaffected by the changes

Parent and Toddlers Coffee Mornings

From September, we will be meeting every 1st Monday in the Month. Contact Karen Holley (823226) for more details.

Scarecrow Competition Winners

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| 1st | "At The Baaaa" The Moat Family, The Laurels, Church Street |
| 2nd | "CROWme" The Murkin Family, 4 Moot Way |
| 3rd | "Petrol Economy Gone Wrong" The Gowler Family, Meadow View, South Street |

Woodhurst In Bloom Judging

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who does their bit to make the village look so lovely, be it in the communal areas or in your own 'patch'. The Anglia In Bloom Judges enjoyed their tour of the village and the conservation area on 9th July – despite the rain!

Do go and see the new tree seat in Moat Way. It was built by the residents with funding from Village-In-Bloom and planted up by the children – it looks great! This project has been entered for a special 'Community Project' award – fingers crossed!!

The purpose of our entry into the Anglia In Bloom competition, is to highlight both the beauty of our village and the spirit of community that we enjoy. Around 30% of our marks will be based on how good the village looked on the day, the rest will be awarded for our ongoing care of the environment and community involvement - all detailed in our Portfolio.

Woodhurst-In-Bloom will be continuing, so if you have a project that you want to undertake in your street, and think we can help get it off the ground, do come and ask.

The results of Anglia in Bloom will be announced on 9th September, and will be published in the newsletter and on the village website. The Portfolio can also be viewed in the village website.

Karen Holley, Chair, Woodhurst In Bloom

Garden Competitions Back Garden

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| 1st | Mr & Mrs Griggs, 3 South Street |
| 2nd | Andy Notman & Sara Oak, The Long Barn, Church St |
| 3rd | Julie Brooke, Barn View, Church St |

Front Garden

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| 1st | Raye Flynn, Ferndown, West End |
| 2nd | Peter & Gill Collins, The Limes, Church Street |
| 3rd | Mr & Mrs Jeakins, 8 Abbots Close |

Tubs/Baskets/Containers

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| 1st | Andy Notman & Sara Oak, The Long Barn, Church Street |
| 2nd | Tiff & Karen Stimson, Murdens, Church Street |
| 3rd | Rod Clements & Ann Parker, Sandstones, Church Street |

Children's Competition

Joshua Anderson,
The Long Barn, Church Street