

## A Letter From The Postman

To you all in Woodhurst from your postman Carl

As some of you may have heard, after 6 1/2 years as your postman it's time for me to move on. I will be leaving Royal Mail after 20 years to start as a full time Fire-Fighter for the Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service and my last day on the round will be 12th September. It will be a sad day as I have made many friends and watched the little ones grow up and will miss it all. What a round to end on ! I could not have asked for any better and hope that I have looked after you all over the years. I would just like to say thank you to everyone for your support in the 6 1/2 years as your postman and this note is just to say good-bye and I hope I will see as many of you as I can before I go and not miss anyone out.

All the Best  
Carl

PS Don't be too hard on the new postman, I know he will have a tough act to follow !

### St John the Baptist, Woodhurst Open Morning Saturday 5th September

As usual the Church will be open between 10.30am and 12.30pm. A warm welcome will await you and your friends if you have a little time to spare and are able to pop in for a few minutes.

If you need further information please contact Avril Mayall

### Village "Pub" Night Friday September 4th

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

If you grew a marrow with your free Woodhurst In Bloom seeds, bring it along to the pub night by 8pm for the official weigh-in at 8.30pm.

If you grew a sunflower that you would like measured, please contact Andy Notman (823797) or Annabel Armstrong (824356) to arrange. Measuring will be done on the day of the pub night.

### Woodhurst Bus Services

Once again the timetable has changed, as has the number. The 431 stops in Woodhurst at 10:02 arriving in St Ives at 10:18. The return journey leaves St Ives at 12:40

The **Nene and Ouse Community Transport** Service recently advertised in the Hunts DC magazine now services Woodhurst, and as long as bookings are made at least 48 Hours in advance, they have a good number of destinations at good rates. For more details visit [www.tvcthrapston.co.uk](http://www.tvcthrapston.co.uk) or ring 01480 411114

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter please contact Andy Notman on 823797

### Feast Week 2009

This years Feast Week was once again a great success, with over £1000 raised which was shared between the Church, the Village Hall and Woodhurst In Bloom. Many thanks once again to all those who helped out in any way.

### Seed and Cutting Swap

I would like to hold a Seed and Cutting swap event in the village next spring. The idea would be to bring Seeds and cuttings from your own garden along to swap with other people.

In order for this to work anyone interested will need to collect seeds this year ready to bring along. Please make sure that you label any seeds you collect and that you store them somewhere cool and dry.

If you require any advice or details please contact Gary at The Willows in South St (825263)

### Village Diary—August/September

23rd Aug	Holy Communion 6pm
3rd Sep	<b>Blue Bin Collection (1 day late)</b>
4th Sep	Village Pub Night
5th Sep	Church Open Morning <b>Green Bin Collection (1 Day Late)</b>
6th Sep	Evensong 6pm
10th Sep	Holy Communion 10am
20th Sep	Morning Prayer 10.30am
27th Sep	Holy Communion 6pm