

## FEAST WEEK EVENTS & COMPETITIONS


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| <b>NATURAL WOODHURST PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION</b><br><i>"Wood &amp; Wildlife in Woodhurst"</i> | Entries close 17.06.13<br>see website & Flier for more details | A display of all entries will be on show at the Cream Teas event on 29 <sup>th</sup> June - come and vote for your favourite in the Adult and the under 16's competitions   | A selection of photos from the competition will be included in a fundraising 2014 calendar<br><br>Winners announced at end of Cream Teas on 29 <sup>th</sup> June  |
| <b>Woodhurst Quiz Sheet</b>  | From 8 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> June                   | Available at £1 each from<br><br>Shirley Firth at The Swallows, Church Street and Neil Farbon at Fullards Farm, South Street  | 1 <sup>st</sup> prize £20<br>John Lewis / Waitrose Gift Voucher  |
| <b>Natural Woodhurst Garden Competitions</b>   | Entries close 12 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Fabulous Follies<br>Curious Crops<br>Beautiful Baskets  | Prizes announced 4.30pm at Cream Teas  |
| Start of<br><b>Woodhurst Scarecrow Festival</b>  | <b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> | Put a scarecrow out in your garden or outside your house (you may get some ideas from the Gallery at <a href="http://www.woodhurst-cambs.com">www.woodhurst-cambs.com</a> which has photos of scarecrows put out over the last few years) | Please put your Scarecrows on display by 12 noon on Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> in time for the Cream Teas   |
| <b>Feast Week Art Competition</b><br><i>Paint or Draw a Tree</i>                               | Entries close 17.06.13   | Prizes for the winners of the following categories<br><br>Under 5's<br>5-7 years<br>8-11 years<br>12-18 years<br>Over 18s   | Please take your entry to Shirley Firth at The Swallows, Church Street by 17.06.13.<br><br>Make sure that your name is on your picture and your age if you are under 18  |
| <b>FEAST WEEK SUMMER QUIZ</b>  | <b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b><br><br>7pm                | at Woodhurst Village Hall, St John's Close, Woodhurst   | <b>Teams of 2-8 welcome for a light hearted quiz evening. Ploughmans supper provided, bring your own drinks. Tickets £7.50 each from Annabel (824356)</b>  |
| <b>St John's Feast Week Service</b>  | <b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10.30am</b>                     | <b>St John's Church at 10.30 am</b><br>Woodhurst Historian, Shirley Firth, will explore "Trees in Woodhurst" and the Church will be decorated with the entries for the Tree painting/drawing competition                                  | Please complete and return your garden tree survey form to Shirley Firth at The Swallows, Church Street by 17.06.13.<br><br>All are welcome to the Service   |
| <b>BBQ &amp; BAT WALK</b>  | <b>Monday 24th June</b>  | BBQ from 7.30pm @ Moat Cottage<br><br>Bat Walk commences 8.30—9pm from Butt Lane  | Bat detectors will be available so that you can hear as well as see the bats   |
| <b>Traditional Cream Teas</b>  | <b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm – 5pm</b>              | <b>At Fullards Farm, South Street from 1.30pm</b><br><br>Off road parking available adjacent to Pear Tree Cottage, South Street   | Homemade Cakes & Scones, Cucumber Sandwiches, Raffle,<br><br>Treasure Square, Lotto Board, and more<br><br>If you would like to book a stall (£5 per table) please telephone 824356 by 9pm on Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June |
| <b>Feast Week 100 Club</b>   | <b>from Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>                        | Tickets priced at £5 each are on sale from Tracy Bass (824436)  | Weekly draw for £5 prize will commence 30 <sup>th</sup> June, final draw to be held 1 September for<br><br><b>1<sup>st</sup> prize £100;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> prize £50;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> prize £25</b>                    |

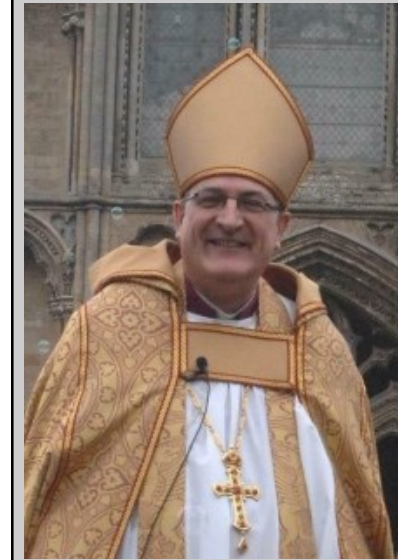
Please contact Andy Notman (823797) if you would like to write an article or advertise in this newsletter. Next issue scheduled for early August. All information for inclusion to me by 24th June please.

# Woodhurst News

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## Bishop Of Ely to visit Woodhurst

The Right Reverend Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely has agreed to attend the service of thanksgiving and re-dedication at the church on Sunday 16th June at 10.30am.

The Bishop will also bless the refurbished village sign.

Light Refreshments will be served after the service in the village hall.

## PATHFINDER MUSEUM VISIT

We are looking at organising a visit to the Pathfinder Museum at RAF Wyton which charts the history of the war-time specialist bomber group that had its HQ at Wyton.

The museum is run by volunteers at Wyton and we have to approach them with suitable dates so it may take a bit of coordinating.

If you are interested then please contact Neil Farbon on 01487 824356 or email [fullards@btopenworld.com](mailto:fullards@btopenworld.com)

## PARISH COUNCIL EVENTS

**Saturday 6th July**  
(by appointment,  
please contact the clerk)  
**PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY**

**Wednesday 10th July**  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

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## Natural Woodhurst

### Annual General Meeting & Open meeting - Thursday 20th June - 7.30pm - Village Hall

Your chance to come & find out more about the work of the group & have a say in future projects. The Photographic Competition was one such idea that came out of one of these meetings for example, after a suggestion from one or two of our volunteers! The positions of Chair, Treasurer & Secretary will be up for election, so if anyone out there is interested in taking on one of these positions, please let me know and I will send you a detailed description of what the job involves. An agenda & other details will be sent out very soon.

### Bat walk & barbecue - Monday 24th June - 7.30pm (BBQ) & 8.30/9pm (Bat walk) Moat Cottage, corner of South Street & Butt Lane

We will be running this event again, as last year's evening proved so popular! You will have a chance to try out a bit of bat detecting as you explore the village searching for bats. Bring your own bat detector, or borrow one at the event. A bat walk is a chance to see and hear bats in their natural habitat -- flitting through the trees, skimming over the water... It's really rather magical, and a great way to explore the village at an unusual time of the day. A fantastic evening for all ages. Please bring a torch and wear sensible clothing and shoes.

Contact Ruth Clark (822835) or Karen Holley (823226) with any queries regarding Natural Woodhurst

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Councillors Details

Chairman : Alistair Marr : 822417

Vice-Chairman : Terry Huggins :  
822383

Simon West : 823803  
Andy Notman : 823797  
Neil Farbon : 824356  
James Mayall : 822254  
Alvin Augstein : 824924

### Clerk to the Council

**Amanda Augstein : 824924**  
clerk@woodhurst-cambs.com

## HACT

The Huntingdonshire Association for Community Transport run a bus service (free if you are a Cambs CC pass holder) to various locations throughout the week.

A representative will be present at the next Parish Council Meeting (10th July) to explain the service.

Alternatively, check their website at [www.hact-cambs.co.uk](http://www.hact-cambs.co.uk) or call them on 01480 411114 for more details.

## St John The Baptist

### Services etc

**1st Saturday 10 till 12**

Open Morning : Coffee and Chat

**1st Sunday** : Evensong : 6pm

**2nd Thursday**

Holy Communion 10am

**3rd Sunday**

Morning Prayer 10.30am

**4th Sunday**

Holy Communion 6pm

**5th Sunday** : Benefice Service

See Church Noticeboard for details

### Churchyard

If you are tending graves in the churchyard, please ensure that no non-compostable materials such as plastic wrappers, pots or wires are placed in the green bin as the Council will not collect the bin if they find these things inside. Please take any rubbish home with you.

### Church Contacts

Revd Chris Barter 840676

PCC Secretary Shirley Firth : 822958

ChurchWarden: Jan Pinder : 822500

Church Warden:Linda Spencer :824928

## View from the Field

April weather proved to be fairly kind with most growers getting their spring crops planted in fairly good conditions albeit a little later than the optimum timing. The risk of late plantings being hit by an early drought is always a concern, but *not* this year. We have continued to see below average temperatures and plenty of rainfall to get them established reasonably well but this has not favoured the flowering oilseed rape crops. For the most part, their normal early growth has been hampered by the lack of warm sunshine and has led to stunted plants, late flowering and in some cases, poor pod set. Many crops are still looking patchy. Winter wheat crops, although backward, have slowly improved and are generally looking much better.

This time of the year, the farming calendar is usually starting to fill with invitations to attend technical briefings and to visit trial plot demonstrations. It's an important time to start planning for next year's cropping and to select from the multitude of varieties on offer, together with the most up-to-date techniques and agrochemical recommendations. With most of the manufacturers and plant breeders vying for our business in a competitive market, getting good advice can be crucial to get the best returns. The biggest showcase and most important by far is the annual Cereals Event which is expected to attract over 25,000 farmers and around 500 exhibitors. Everything will be on show, from the newest tractors and machinery right down to the latest farming-related smart-phone apps.

Tempting growers to part with their cash is not going to be easy with commodity prices in a downward trend and the lack of confidence in the prospect of a good harvest. Sunshine would not only help to bring out the crop's potential, but also might help to bring out the farmer's chequebook .

**Alistair Marr**