

NOTICES



2014 is the centenary of the start of the Great War and it has been suggested to the Parish Council that the bus shelter be repainted to commemorate the event itself and to honour the fallen from the village.

If you have suggestions as to what should be done, please contact the Parish Council via Neil Farbon (824356)

PARISH COUNCIL

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Feast Week 2014

Yes.....we're already thinking about next year's Feast Week Celebrations.

As you know Woodhurst is roughly a mile around and if we laid one penny pieces side by side all the way round the village we would raise just under £800, if we could do it with £2 coins, we'd have £111,549 (enough to build a new village hall!)

Therefore next year we want to try and make a **MILE OF MONEY!** So why not save up your loose change and join in with this unique community fund-raising event.

More details will be published as they become available, but in the meantime have a look down the back of the sofa and see how far you can get on the Woodhurst MILE OF MONEY!

NEWSLETTER

Pressure of work has once again meant that I have been unable to produce a newsletter for a number of months. With this in mind I am looking for one or more volunteers to help edit the newsletter to try and make it a regular publication rather than something that comes out when I have time. No experience necessary !

If you are interested please contact me on 823797 or email andy@woodhurst-cambs.com

Andy Notman

Woodhurst News

Also available at www.woodhurst-cambs.com

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QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 7th December 7.30pm

Teams of 2-8 welcome

Tickets £7.50 each plus Raffle

Ploughman's Supper included

(bring your own drinks, plates and cutlery)

Last Few Tickets available from Fullards Farm (824356)

Woodhurst Pensioners Christmas Lunch

Sunday, December 8, 2013 1pm



- 3 Course Traditional Homemade Christmas Lunch
- Raffle
- Tickets for this social event are free and available to any pensioner resident in the village.
- Last few tickets remaining. Contact Neil Farbon ASAP

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 14th January 2014

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Natural Woodhurst

Photographic Competition 2014

This year's theme is "Four Seasons in Woodhurst". You can enter up to 4 photographs, but they must each be from a different season. If you enter two photographs for example, they need to be from say, Spring and Autumn. Photographs must also be taken within the Parish of Woodhurst - full rules will be posted on our facebook page and the Woodhurst website. The closing date is 1st June 2014.

All profits from the sale of the calendars will be donated to St John's Church. Last year we raised over £200! The calendar featuring this year's winners will be on sale at the quiz night and the pensioners lunch or contact Ruth or Karen (see below)

So why not get out there & take some photos of the beautiful autumnal colours, misty mornings, or fruiting hedgerows for example! Happy snapping!

Spring planting: Hundreds of crocuses have been planted to extend our sustainable planting scheme into the spring. The tree seat in Moot Way should look very pretty with tulips as well. More sedums will also be added to the tree seat, as they cope well with the dry summer conditions under the tree.

Skylark Garden Centre Dinner and Talk. This month's talk is on 11th December and is about 'propagation' including what to sow and when and how to take cuttings. Contact Karen if you wish to join us.

Contacts : Ruth Clark (822835) or Karen Holley (823226) or see the Natural Woodhurst Facebook Group.

Woodhurst On The Web



As well as the Woodhurst website at www.woodhurst-cambs.com, you can also keep in touch with what's going on in the village by joining the **Woodhurst facebook group**, and don't forget there is a **Natural Woodhurst Facebook group** as well.



You can also follow **@woodhurstcambs** on twitter if you have a twitter account. You can also follow by text **without** a twitter account by texting **FOLLOW @woodhurstcambs** to 86444 (all texts sent and received are charged at your standard network message rate). You can stop receiving these tweets by texting UNFOLLOW @woodhurstcambs at any time.



We even have our own youtube channel (search **woodhurstcambs**) with some videos of the village, including interviews from Look East.

St John The Baptist

December Services etc

Sunday 1st
Evensong : 6pm

Saturday 7th 10 till 12
Open Morning : Coffee and Chat

Thursday 11th
Holy Communion 10am

Sunday 15th
Family Service 10.30am

Sunday 22nd
Carol Service 4pm

Tuesday 24th : Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass 11:30pm

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.

Thank You

Church Contacts

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ChurchWarden: Jan Pinder : 822500

Church Warden: Francis Mizuro

View From The Field

With milder temperatures this autumn it might seem strange to see so many fields still unplanted. Oilseed rape and early October winter wheat plantings have established really well but the wet weather returned all too quickly preventing any further progress, just as in 2012. From the middle of October around 124mm (5 inches) of rainfall was recorded in just over four weeks which was compounded by the lack of good drying days. It is unlikely that the soil conditions will improve enough for more sowing to take place so there is going to be another lot of expensive wheat seed being kept over winter again! Spring sown wheat and barley will most probably feature quite heavily again in next year's harvest.

Along with other commodities the wheat price had fallen around 20 percent pre-harvest but has recently made some gains due to Southern hemisphere harvest prospects, but is still a long way short of 2012 prices. The main difference being that quality grain is abundant this year and premiums for anything other than top milling wheat are not worth the risk.

Alistair Marr