

St John The Baptist

Thank you from the PCC to everyone who supported Feast Week and particularly for those who attended and took part in the Woodhurst in War-time Service. It was very interesting and special thanks to Shirley Firth for all the information and research.

Monthly Services

First Sunday of the Month : 6pm Evensong

Second Thursday of the Month: 10am Communion

Third Sunday of the Month: 10.30 Family Service (4pm from September)

Fourth Sunday of the Month: 6pm Communion

If there is a fifth Sunday, there will be a Benefice Service in one of the Benefice Churches- Woodhurst, Pidley, Old Hurst or Somersham

Special Services

Harvest Festival

Sunday September 17th: 4pm

British Legion Service

Sunday October 15th: 4pm

The normal Family Service will be a special service when the Royal British Legion from St Ives will be coming to remember Ernest Kidman and Frederick Ding who were killed in the First World War during 1917 to mark 100 years since their deaths. More details on Ernest and Frederick can be found in the bus shelter where information is provided on all four Woodhurstians killed in the First World War

Fundraising

Summer Supper at the Swallows

Saturday 29th July: 7pm £20. All proceeds to the Church.
Please contact Shirley Firth on 822958 for more details.

Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

Saturday 23rd September. Details to follow.

Advent Fayre in the Church

Saturday 25th November. Details to follow.

Woodhurst News

Summer 2017

WOODHURST FEAST WEEK 2017



On behalf of the organising group from the Church & Village Hall, THANK YOU to everyone who participated in or hosted the events, cooked, baked, judged, donated, bought 100 club tickets, or generally offered their time, energy and enthusiasm. Roughly 80 households participated in one way or another, some 60% of the village. We have raised a fantastic profit of £2,173.29 which will be shared between the organising groups.

Feast Week 100 Club Winners

£5 Prizes : Roger Gowler, Amanda Augstein, Harvey Brown, Paul(Wheatsheaf House), Ken Tester

£10 Prizes :Rod Clements, Geoff Huggins, Sally Murkin, Bradley Tyrell, Paul Earnshaw, Harvey Brown

£25 Prize : Ryan Clements

£50 Prizes : Linda Spencer, Neil Farbon

£100 Prize : Peter Jackson

Christmas 100 Club Tickets will be available in November with the final prize being drawn at the Christmas Quiz Night

The Council are still looking for someone to take on the collating, production and delivery of Woodhurst News as a paid role for the Council. If you are interested in producing the newsletter 4 times a year, please get in touch with Neil Farbon (824356) or Andy Notman (823797)

Parish Council

Thefts In The Village

2017 has seen a significant increase in thefts and break-ins in the village. Following a recent meeting with representatives from the Police comprising one of the investigating officers from the Burglary Team, the Crime Reduction Officer and the local coordinator for Countryside Watch, please find enclosed an insert outlining some hints and tips on reducing risks of thefts. The main thing is to show potential thieves that things have changed in the village and that we as a community are taking action. Please consider the points raised particularly before you go on holiday and report any suspicious vehicles in the village- with number plates, dates and times- to the non-urgent emergency Police number "101" or indeed via Cambs Police website reporting page facility.

Dog Fouling

There has been a noticeable increase in the amount of dog fouling in the village. This is apparent not just around the footpath network and Church Lane but also on verges that householders take the time to maintain. Please do pick up after your dog and deposit bags in the bins provided around the village.

Village Maintenance

The Parish Council have taken over responsibility for the various planters around the village following the folding of Natural Woodhurst. Our maintenance contractors in the village, Joe and Carol Jeakins, have carried out this work for the Council and on your behalf. Thank you to them as the planters do look really good and they will keep the plants watered.

If you would like to see how Joe can help you, please do contact him on 01487 823120. He is fully insured and can turn his hand to all gardening jobs.

Other Issues

Other issues the Parish Council is currently discussing include Woodhurst Community Road Watch, Huntingdonshire Development Local Plan to 2036 and viability of ANPR Cameras in the Village.

Are you on Facebook ?

Why not join the Woodhurst Facebook Group? This is a closed group which is limited to Woodhurst residents and is a good way of finding out who is who and what is what in the village and to be notified of meetings and events

The Parish Council and Village Hall also have their own Facebook page which you can follow, comment on and send messages to. Search for @woodhurstparishcouncil or @woodhurstvillagehall

Woodhurst Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee is very pleased to report that planning permission has been granted for the building of a new village hall on the site of the existing hall. When built the new hall will offer much improved community facilities for village events, meetings, groups and social activities. The task now is to raise the funds required to build and equip the new hall as soon as possible! If you can help then do come along to the meeting on 12th September.

Forthcoming events in 2017

Friday 21st July & Friday 8th September

VILLAGE BAR NIGHTS

from 7pm-11pm in the Village Hall, St John's Close
Licensed Bar with Real Ale, Lager, Cider, Wines, Spirits

Make the most of the chance to leave the car at home and come and enjoy a drink in the Village with friends and neighbours

Tuesday 12th September

VILLAGE HALL EXTRAORDINARY AGM

7.30pm in the Village Hall, St John's Close
Come along if you have ideas for events or uses of the Hall and/or are willing to be part of the fundraising group for the new Village Hall.

Saturday 28th October

HALLOWEEN CHILDREN'S EVENT & VILLAGE BAR

Saturday 9th December

WOODHURST CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Sunday 10th December

WOODHURST PENSIONERS LUNCH

Date to be confirmed in December

WOODHURST CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Details of the Autumn/Winter events will be confirmed nearer the time