

Church Open Morning Saturday 7th February 2009

Hot drinks will be served in both The Church, 10.30am until 12noon and Conservation Area at approximately 11.15am.

Volunteers working in the Conservation Area will automatically have their names entered into a Raffle for a 'Green' cake and visitors to The Church will be able, as usual, to buy a raffle ticket for a 'Romantic' cake. Both cakes will be made of course by Tom of Somersham.

If you have any other queries or ideas of how you would like to improve the regular Church Open Mornings, please telephone Sally Barrett 823014.

Paperback Book Swap

At the open morning, why not bring along a book and pass it on to someone else to read.

Conservation Area Work Day Saturday 7th February 2009

Support your local wildlife project! Join Woodhurst Parish Council and Woodhurst in Bloom to carry out conservation management work, including:

- Wildflower meadow management.
- Clearing access to the pond.
- Clearing the footpaths.

Training, supervision and refreshments will be provided.

Please wear old clothes and stout footwear.

For more information please contact Phil Clark on 0789 4708352

Village Diary—February

7th	Church Open Morning Conservation Area Work Day
12th	Holy Communion 10am
15th	Morning Prayer 10.30am
19th	Nest Box Building Evening
22nd	Holy Communion 6pm

Jill Ball

Those who remember Jill and Derek Ball when they lived at Mill Tiles will be sorry to hear that Jill died on Sunday 25th January.

Jill was tireless in her support for village organisations. She was Chairman of the Womens Institute and also for many years Chairman of the Village Hall Committee. Her enthusiasm and energy will not be forgotten by those who knew her.

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for her life in Woodhurst Church at 2.00pm on Friday 13th February.

Dog Walkers Part 1

There have been a couple of instances of sheep worrying by dogs in the last few weeks where dogs have run away from their owners, leaving the recognised footpaths, and entering fields of livestock.

Under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 the owner and anyone else under whose control the dog is at the time will be guilty of an offence if it worries livestock on agricultural land. The dog may also be legally shot by the livestock owner if caught in the act.

Please keep your dog under close control on the public footpaths and bridleways around the village and on a lead if necessary.

Dog Walkers Part 2

Please ensure that you clear up after your dog if it fouls the pavement. It has got quite bad at times along Church Street and down Church Passage, but is also a problem on the footpaths around the village. Not only is it an eyesore and unpleasant, it can also cause unnecessary health risks.

Fly Tipping

Recently, there has been an increase in the frequency of fly tipping in and around the village. If you should see anyone who appears to be dumping rubbish illegally, please report them to either the District Council by phoning 01480 388460. Alternatively the Environment Agency run a 24 hour fly tipping hotline on 0800 80 70 60.

Please let a member of the Parish Council know that you have reported suspected fly-tipping or send an email to flytipping@woodhurst-cambs.com as this will allow us to monitor the situation. It goes without saying that great care should be exercised before challenging anybody who you suspect of dumping rubbish.

To celebrate National Nest Box Week*
Woodhurst-In-Bloom invites you to

Build a Nest Box

Thursday 19th February
Village Hall
7.00pm – 8.30pm
All under 18s invited

Nest Boxes will be sited around the village with a **PRIZE** for the first box to be occupied!

*joint project between British Trust for Ornithology and BBC Green Spaces Campaign.

Nest Boxes will be put up on the weekend of 21st/22nd February. Each box will be numbered and listed on the website so you can keep track of what is going on with your box !