

PARISH COUNCIL

100 Year Anniversary of the Outbreak of the First World War



As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Parish Council is looking to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War by redecorating the inside of the bus shelter. The idea is to decorate it as a field of poppies where the four men who died from the village can be remembered and the bus shelter can be used in a reflective way.

In addition we would invite all villagers to compile some details on ancestors from the First World War who served, died or survived or who worked on the Home Front and all these people can also be remembered by being named on a poppy on the mural and we can then compile a file or booklet with their histories.

Please submit any details you have - for example: names, relation to you, service records, occupations, location of burial or interesting facts and stories to fullards-farm@btopenworld.com or andy@woodhurst-cambs.com So much of this information is now widely available online eg www.cwgc.org and www.nationalarchives.gov.uk. Whilst the people we are commemorating may not have even been to Woodhurst, their history is linked to the village through your now living here and provides a historical snapshot of the inhabitants of the village in 2014.

We would like to unveil the redecorated bus shelter on the Sunday 3rd August before the special Church Service that is planned for 6pm. Please let us have your ancestor details by Sunday 27th July and we will of course need volunteers to help with redecoration over the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of August. More details on the arrangements for this will follow.

Parish Councillors Details

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Street Lighting

You may have noticed some of your councillors recently walking round the village inspecting our street lights and lamp posts. The current lights are coming to the end of their useful life and we are currently investigating different replacement options and costs as well as looking for opportunities where we might not need a light. Once we have a better idea of the expected expenditure of this project we will be holding a special meeting to present the options to the village. In the meantime, keep an eye on the Parish Council minutes as the street lighting will be a permanent item on the agenda for the foreseeable future.

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Feast Week 2014

This year's Feast Week sees a number of events being held over the next two weekends. You will have already had the chance to purchase 100 club tickets and Feast Week Anagram Quizzes and you are invited to put **Scarecrows out at anytime during Feast Week** (votes will be counted and a winner announced at the cream teas). There is only one Scarecrow voting category this year...Best Scarecrow!

The first activity of the week will be a **Family Treasure Hunt** starting and ending at the village hall on **Saturday 21st June**. Why not come along and register your team between 6pm and 7pm. Teams are up to 6 Adults and any number of children (under 16) at a cost of £1 per adult. The hunt takes place around the village and should take around an hour; the bar will be open so you can retire to the bar on your return with tales of adventure and daring. Bonus points may be given for anyone dressed as pirates !

Our **Feast Week Service** will be on **Sunday 22nd June at 10.30am**. This years theme will be "**Life in Woodhurst from the time of The Romans**". There will also be an exhibition following the service until 5pm and the exhibition will be on again the following week **Saturday June 28th from 2pm till 5pm**

Our traditional **Cream Teas** will be held at **Fullards Farm** on **Saturday 28th June from 2pm**. As always, offers of help either in the kitchen or waiting tables as well as baking, setting up, packing away or generally moving stuff are always welcomed. Contact Annabel Farbon for if you can help out.

The cream teas will also see the winners of the Scarecrow Competition, Anagram Sheet, 100 Club as well as the Natural Woodhurst Photographic competition display and voting. There will also be lots of raffle prizes and various stalls.

The Mile of Money planned for this year has been held over until next year, but For those of you that have been saving your loose change there will be a collection box available so that we can make a start on the mile for next year.

St John The Baptist

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH WOODHURST is PROUD TO PRESENT

Woodhurst's very own

Chris Newman and Stella Hensley for

BLUES IN THE PEWS

SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2014

7PM-9PM

Doors open from 6.30pm

An evening of live velvet vocals and gorgeous guitar in the wonderful historic setting of Woodhurst's 12th Century Church.

Chris has played with the Climax Blues Band, John Slaughter Blues Band and Pick Withers from Dire Straits to name but a few. Stella has opened up for Uriah Heep; both are very well known on the local live music circuit.

Profits to St John the Baptist Church, Woodhurst

Ticket price includes interval drinks and canapés

Tickets £10 each in advance only
from Neil Farbon (01487 824356 or
fullards@btopenworld.com) Last
date for tickets 7pm Sunday 29 June

Under 18's free



Future Church Fundraising Events

Saturday 19th July - Summer Supper at The Swallows, Church Street. This year's food theme will be France. Further details to follow. Check the Woodhurst Facebook Page or contact Shirley Firth

Saturday 25th October - Safari Supper. Further details to follow. Check the Woodhurst Facebook Page or contact Neil Farbon

Church Contacts

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Treasurer : Neil Farbon : 824356 (fullardsfarm@btopenworld.com)

St John The Baptist

In the course of the 900 year history of the Church many villagers have been baptised, married, blessed and buried in the Church; this year for example two village couples are getting married there.

Did you know that it costs **£9,000** per year to keep the Church open (the cost of insurance, electricity, paying our "Share" to the Diocese for the provision of a Rector, grounds maintenance, alarm servicing). This is a frightening amount for the PCC to have to raise each year without factoring in the costs of any repairs and maintenance .

This is equivalent to **£62** per house, **£173** per week or **£750** per month.

As well as the programme of Services, the PCC run a number of fundraising events throughout the year and greatly value any support offered whether in the form of help, time, attendance or one-off or regular financial donations or even a legacy. Perhaps you might consider making a regular donation on the week of your birthday, wedding anniversary, child's christening, anniversary of a loved one's funeral or other similar important life event?

Please help keep the Church in Woodhurst open to all whether in times of joy or sorrow by contributing your time and/or money. Please contact the Treasurer to discuss this further. Thank You.

Services

There is a change of pattern for the Services in June:

Sunday 1st June - Evensong 6pm

Thursday 12th June - Communion 10am

Sunday 15th June - Communion 6pm

Sunday 22nd June - Feast Week Service 10.30am- including a History of Woodhurst exhibition. The exhibition will also be open on Saturday 28th June.

Sunday 29th June - Joint Benefice Service at Old Hurst 10.30am

The Church is also planning a special Service of Prayer, Poetry and Reflection to mark the Centenary of the Outbreak of the First World War. This will be on Sunday 3rd August at 6pm.