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Week Photo Competition

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**Tobi Menzies** (07970 606634) or  
at the Advent Fair, Christmas Quiz  
and Pensioners Lunch

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# WOODHURST NEWS

Winter 2016

The village newsletter has been reincarnated and this edition has been produced by members of the Parish Council. The Council are looking for someone to take the collating, production, printing and delivery on 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 (822958) or Andy Notman (823797)

## ADVENT FAYRE

**Saturday 26th November**

10.30pm to 3.00pm in the Church

Stalls include Gifts, local produce, arts/crafts, vintage etc. Raffle, tombola competitions, Refreshments. Woodhurst Calendars.

All proceeds to the church.

## NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Wednesday 7th December**

7.30pm in the Village Hall

## WOODHURST VILLAGE HALL : WINTER EVENTS

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

### WOODHURST CHRISTMAS QUIZ

7.30 for 8pm start in the Village Hall

Teams of 2-8 welcome

**Tickets £7.50 each includes ploughmans supper**

Please bring your own drinks, plates and cutlery

For tickets contact **Annabel** 824356 or [fullards@bopenworld.com](mailto:fullards@bopenworld.com)

**Sunday 11th December 2016**

### WOODHURST PENSIONERS LUNCH

Tickets for this social event are free and  
available to any pensioner resident in the village.

**Donations for the raffle, offers of help, donations of produce or towards the cost of food and drink would be most welcome**

**Please contact Neil on 824356 or [fullards@bopenworld.com](mailto:fullards@bopenworld.com) by 7pm on 30th November**

**Wednesday 21st December 2016**

### WOODHURST CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

5pm—7pm

Party Games and Disco  
Please bring a plate of food

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Council Meetings

After a trial period over the last few months, at the most recent meeting the Parish Council agreed to continue meeting on a monthly basis- excluding August. This enables the Council to keep up momentum on issues and projects. Please note the following current issues:

### RAF Wyton Development

The indications are that a planning application for the development of the runway area of RAF Wyton to include 4,500 houses is likely to be submitted sometime in 2017. The main issue for Woodhurst is the potential increase in traffic through the village and all the potential problems this will bring. The Council is looking to invite a representative from the developers to address a future meeting sometime in the spring to bring us up to date.

### Gritting

It looks like Cambs County Council has removed the village from the planned precautionary gritting routes for the forthcoming winter. There is apparently no going back on this and means we would only be gritted during a "prolonged cold spell". This will apply effectively from the A141 junction through to the B1040 crossroads. The Parish Council is very unhappy with this given the section of road is used by school buses and artic lorries but there seems to be little we can do. We are looking into an option of paying for additional gritting as and when required. If you would like to register your disapproval of this then you can do so via the Cambs County Council website reporting facility and via our County Councillor at [steve.criswell@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:steve.criswell@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

### Village Maintenance

Thank you to those villagers who cleaned road signs and speed limit signs over the summer. Please keep an eye on them and repeat if necessary. As Council budgets continue to be cut, the village if left to take on some of the jobs that the District or County Council would otherwise have carried out. The Parish Council have therefore contracted Joe Jeakins from the village to carry out some grass cutting, leaf clearance and other maintenance jobs. He has started with mowing the grassed area at the east end of the village and will keep this cut and looking good throughout the year. Joe is fully insured and can turn his hand to all gardening jobs so if you would like Joe to do any work for you please contact him on **01487 823120**.

### Parish Precept

It follows on from a more regular meeting schedule and therefore increased costs in the form of the Clerks wages for the additional work and additional Village Hall rent as a meeting venue, a maintenance schedule and the potential costs of paying for gritting that the Parish Council is reviewing the precept paid as part of the Council Tax for 2017

### Townlands Charity

The Parish Councillors act as Trustees of the Townlands Charity. This Charity dates back centuries and was originally established to provide coal to the poor of the village from the renting of the arable field just before the conservation area on the Old Hurst road. The Charity now provides a share of the fund, (normally around £20), to those of a pensionable age (only one claimant per household). If you qualify and have not previously applied then please contact the Parish Clerk at [sarahmizuro@gmail.com](mailto:sarahmizuro@gmail.com). Existing claimants do NOT need to re-apply.

## VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The Woodhurst Village Hall committee has the responsibility for the management of the hall "for the use of inhabitants of the Parish of Woodhurst including for the use of meetings, lectures, classes, recreation and leisure, with the object of improving the conditions of life of the inhabitants of the parish".

There is currently space on the committee for anyone willing to devote a bit of spare time to help organise and run events and help with the fundraising and delivery of the proposed new Hall building. Please contact Annabel if you may be able to help (01487 824356).

The Village Hall Committee will soon be submitting a planning application for the replacement of the existing structure with a purpose built Hall, incorporating energy efficiency measures and a flexible design suitable for a variety of community uses. Once the planning application has been determined the fund raising activities will commence in earnest.

## FEAST WEEK 2016

Woodhurst Feast Week is a week of fun and fundraising events when those that wish to in the village join together, as has happened for many hundreds of years. Feast Week is arranged by a small (but growing) group of people, and planning meetings are usually advertised on the village Facebook page and village website.

Thanks go to all villagers who helped organise, attended or supported Woodhurst Feast Week 2016. A range of events were organised which raised a fantastic combined total of **£2,548.95**, this was split between the Church and Village Hall.

In recent years the Village Hall committee have used their share of the Feast Week profits to replace the tables, to buy some portable display boards and for two pop-up large gazebos. The Church use their share of the funds to support the considerable costs of running the historic listed church building. Some funds were allocated in 2015 to the Woodhurst First Responder Group to help in their purchase of a defibrillator and associated kit.

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

There are normally four services a month in the church.

On the first Sunday of the month is Evensong at 6pm.

On the second Thursday there is a Communion at 10 am.

On the third Sunday of the month, there is a Family Service at 10.30am. This time is under review and may change in the future.

On the fourth Sunday there is a Communion service at 6pm.

The Rector Rev. Sue Simpson takes some of the services. The Revs.. Fred Kilner and Valerie Kilner also take services and some are taken by lay readers. Contact number for the Rector is 01487 840676

The first Saturday of the month there is an Open Morning where there is free coffee/tea, a paperback book swap table and chance to buy a raffle ticket for a cake. Parishioners take it in turns to organise it.. **THERE IS NO OPEN MORNING IN DECEMBER BECAUSE THERE IS A WEDDING ON DECEMBER 3rd**

### SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

These vary from the usual format.

Sunday November 27th.

Sunday December 4th.

Thursday December 8th

Sunday December 18th.

Saturday December 24th.

Communion at 6 pm

Evensong at 6pm

Communion at 10am

Carol Service at 4pm

Midnight Mass at 11.30pm