

## Advertisements & Events

### Childs Mechanical Services

**Graham Childs CAE AMIMI**  
**07749 181118**

### Abbey Locksmiths.

**John Taroni**  
**07969 005831**

### Fullards Farm B&B

**Neil Farbon**  
**01487 824356**  
**www.fullardsfarm.co.uk**

### Ivy May Beauty

Woodhurst based beauty studio

**Sarah Cannon**  
**07341 445650**

**Gary Adams**  
Painter and Decorator  
**07832 940102 or**  
**gilroyadams@hotmail.co.uk**

To place an advertisement  
here, please contact

**advert@woodhurst-  
cambs.com**

**Needingworth Village Market**  
**Saturday 25th March**  
10am-12pm (stall holders 9am)

Needingworth Village Hall  
£1 entry per adult,  
children FREE!

Book a stall and keep 100% of  
the money you take on the day!  
Call 01480 896602 or  
visit [LittleRobinsMarkets.co.uk](http://LittleRobinsMarkets.co.uk)

Pre-loved spaces £10 each. Busi-  
ness and craft spaces £15 each.

### CHURCH CONCERT

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL** sees the return of some musical ex villagers for a fundraising concert in the Church. Renowned blues and ragtime guitarist, Chris Newman will be joined by sultry songstress, Stella Hensley to perform songs from their new album "Amigos Musicales"- an assortment of Folk, Blues, Ragtime and much, much more. On this special evening, they will be joined by keyboard wizard Art Topper and the multi-talented Magical Myke Clifford.

Doors open from 7pm and tickets are priced at £10 to include a drink and canapes and are available from Shirley Firth on 01487 822958 or email [swallows2@bopenworld.com](mailto:swallows2@bopenworld.com) or Norma Heayes on 01487 823790.

# Woodhurst News

Spring 2017

## LITTER PICKING

Thanks to all the volunteers who collected rubbish along the Wheatsheaf Road recently. Approximately 50 bags were collected along the "mad mile", which was only litter-picked two years ago.



The following weekend the Old Hurst road was tackled and a further 15 bags of rubbish were collected.

## RAF WYTON UPDATE

There seems to have been a change in how the potential development at Wyton is viewed by Huntingdon District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council.

The lack of any infrastructure options from the developers to deal with the obvious high numbers of additional cars means the scheme is not currently being included with the next Local Development Plan.

This does not mean it will not happen however and we are still hoping to get a speaker from the developers along to a Council meeting for an update from their perspective.

The Council are still looking for someone to take on the collating, production and delivery 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

The Parish Council meets meeting on a monthly basis (excluding August). This enables the Council to keep up momentum on issues and projects. The next three meetings are as follows

12th April (Annual Parish Meeting); 10th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting); 7th June . All meetings are at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

### Gritting

Thank you to those who got in touch with our County Councillor regarding the reduction in our gritting service. This lobbying worked as Steve Criswell did push for a County Council review of the decision to reduce gritting services and the service reductions were in the end overturned by the County Council Cabinet.

### Village Maintenance

The Council will be arranging for the renovation of some of the benches over the spring in the village with the valuable assistance of Joe Jeakins as well as continuing with continuing with grass-cutting and also replacing and renewing some of the planters round the village.

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

### Community Roadwatch

A Cambridgeshire Community Roadwatch representative recently attended a Parish Council meeting and as a result, the council resolved to engage the services of Community Roadwatch to monitor traffic speeds and vehicle numbers through the village. This will also include the monitoring of HGVs . This activity will only go ahead with the involvement of the village residents as volunteers are required to assist with the monitoring for 30 minutes to an hour at a time.

Monitoring is done from a vehicle and no interaction with drivers is required. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Parish Clerk Sarah Mizuro (07741 418444) to register your interest.

### 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.

The Parish Council also has it's own Facebook page which you can follow, comment on and send messages to. Search for @woodhurstparishcouncil

## 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".

Dates for 2017 village hall events will be issued shortly and publicised by fliers and on the village Facebook pages. There is currently space on the committee for anyone willing to devote a bit of spare time to help organise and run events and to help with the fundraising and delivery of the proposed new Hall building. Please contact Annabel if you may be able to help (01487 824356).

### Premises Report

The Village Hall Committee have submitted 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. The decision is expected from HDC in March.

## Feast Week 2017

Woodhurst Feast Week is a week of fun and fundraising events when those that wish to in the village join together. Feast Week is arranged by a small (but growing) group of people with representatives from the Church and Village Hall who benefit from the funds raised. Feast Week planning meetings are usually advertised on the village Facebook page and village website. A meeting to plan the 2017 events will be set and publicised soon. If you have any ideas or are willing to get involved please come along to the meeting.

## St John The Baptist

The Church Committee would very much like to thank everyone who supported the Church during 2016 whether at services, fund raising events or open mornings. If anyone would like to consider setting up a monthly standing order, however small, to make regular contributions towards the upkeep and maintenance of our lovely Church then please contact Shirley Firth on 01487 822958. Contact number for the Rector is 01487 840676

The ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Church.

### Forthcoming Services/Events

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Communion at 6pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 7pm

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March- MOTHERING SUNDAY: Family Service at 3pm

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April- Open Morning 10.30-12

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April- Concert (see back page) at 7pm

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Evening Prayer at 6pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April- Service of Reflection at 7pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April- EASTER SUNDAY: Family Communion at 10.30

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- Communion at 6pm