

June 2022



# Summer Market

**Sunday July 10th**

**12pm - 3pm**

## **Save the Date ! Raffle Tickets inside**

Our next fundraising event will be the Summer Market on 10th July. We hope to see lots of you there and that the weather is kind to us ! Inside you will find a book of raffle tickets which you might like to purchase or sell to friends and family. There are some fantastic prizes. The top prize being sponsored by Belvoir Estate Agents. Ticket stubs and money can either be returned at the event on 10th July before 2.30pm or dropped into the letter box of Christine McGarvie, 71 Pelican Road, Pamber Heath. RG26 3EL by Saturday 9th July. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Bag2School Collection. It raised £241.20 which will go towards the hall extension project.

Other upcoming events are a Car Boot Sale on Sunday 9th October and hopefully a Jumble Sale on 17th September but this will depend on having enough volunteers so please get in touch if you would like to help.

### **Hall Committee Report**

The clubs are all running well and the number of private hires has increased. There are a few vacant slots during the week for any club who requires a space. Tuesday evening is now free and there are also times during the day to use the main hall. Please contact the booking clerk, Sophie Ward, if your club is interested.

We are looking to appoint a handyman to oversee the maintenance of the hall. This is a paid position and would suit someone with a bit of time and DIY know how. For more details contact the chair: 0118 9700477, [pamberheath.memorialhall@gmail.com](mailto:pamberheath.memorialhall@gmail.com)

### **Future Events**

Once again, Belvoir Estate Agents have generously agreed to sponsor our Summer Market on Sunday July 10th from 12 – 3pm. Please come along and support this event. There will be many craft stalls, raffle, BBQ, tea and cakes and a tombola. Raffle tickets are included in this newsletter. Please either buy them yourself or sell to family and friends. If you require more, contact [jennymarshall@hotmail.com](mailto:jennymarshall@hotmail.com) – 0118 9700477

### **New Build**

We've started!!! The first trench was dug and inspected a few weeks ago. Fund raising is still going on but we've actually broken ground! The plans have gone out to tender and we are waiting for builders to reply back with prices.

### **Expanding the newsletter distribution**

We deliver to all of Pamber Heath and recently to Pamber End. Pamber Green and Little London receive theirs online. If you feel you could post a few newsletters through letterboxes then please get in touch, particularly in the Pamber End area. Any resident in Pamber End who would prefer to have theirs via email can let us know on [pamberheath.memorialhall@gmail.com](mailto:pamberheath.memorialhall@gmail.com)

### **AGM**

This year's AGM was on Tuesday May 17th at 7.30. Two new members joined the committee and we say a big thanks to them for this.

The committee comprises: Alan Marshall (chair) Lynda Parker-Schwarz (treasurer) Hilary Williams (secretary) and members, Amanda Davies, Pauline Day, Donna Bluck, Peter Harmer, Jenny Marshall, Christine McGarvie and Susie Prickett.

### **Online Shopping Donations**

If you do some of your shopping online you could be raising money for the hall at the same time by signing up to Easy Fundraising or using Amazon Smile.

Just go to these links to register

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pamberheathmemorialhall/>

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and select Pamber Heath War Memorial Hall

It costs nothing to sign up and you can be automatically notified that a donation is available.

Please support our lottery!! Our supporters have purchased 40 tickets so far, this provides the Hall with around £105 per month, it only costs £1 per ticket and there are some fabulous prizes. Go to [bandcommunitylottery.co.uk](http://bandcommunitylottery.co.uk) and search for Pamber Heath Memorial Hall

### **Caretaker/Handyman required**

We are in need of a caretaker/handyman for the Memorial Hall.

Duties include weekly maintenance checks, small repairs and the arranging/overseeing of any major work. This is a paid position.

Please contact the Chair, Alan Marshall, on 07925 533220 for more information



### **Committee members needed**

Are you interested in volunteering in the community and looking for a new challenge ? Why not get in touch ? We are looking for people who have a small amount of time to offer and are enthusiastic about ensuring this community asset continues to thrive. For more information please email [pamberheath.memorialhall@gmail.com](mailto:pamberheath.memorialhall@gmail.com)



## Pamber Parish Council update

Thank you to everybody who attended the Beacon Lighting in Pamber Park to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It was wonderful to see so many friends and neighbours meeting up again and our thanks go to Councillor Miller, the Mayor of Basingstoke and his wife the Mayoress who spent the evening with us. The Little London village sign at St Stephens Hall has been refurbished by a local artist and will be unveiled by County Councillor Rhydian Vaughan who provided funding for the refurbishment at 7pm on Monday 11th July immediately before our Parish Council meeting.

The Council are again seeking a replacement Councillor for the South Ward. Full details of how to apply are on the Council noticeboards and website or contact our Clerk on [clerk@pamber-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@pamber-pc.gov.uk) Keep up to date with events via the Council website or our Facebook account. [www.pamber-pc.gov.uk](http://www.pamber-pc.gov.uk)



## Impstone and Cherry Trees Preschools

Yet another fantastic week at preschool has flown past. We have been busy with our new

The Very Hungry Caterpillar topic, learning the story and the Makaton signs to go with it, plus doing lots of caterpillar and butterfly crafts. We have picked radishes and strawberries from our allotment and made many more memories in our garden. We made birthday cards for the Queen and much much more.

It was lovely welcoming back our wonderful children and families from half term break. If you have a child who would like to join us please call Amanda on 07733 898914 to arrange a visit.



**Impstone &  
Cherry Trees**  
Preschools





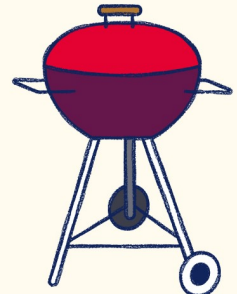
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CRAFT STALLS  
BBQ  
REFRESHMENTS  
CAKE SALE  
RAFFLE



## News from St Luke's Church



ST PAUL'S ST PETER'S ST LUKE'S  
FAITH • LOVE • COMMUNITY

What an amazing Jubilee celebration we were able to share in here in Pamber Heath and Tadley. One of the many things we have appreciated over the past few years here in Pamber Heath is the sense of community there is and how fortunate we are to have the shop, the pub, the Memorial Hall and the church. All contribute to that sense of community which is an important part of living here. St Luke's has been looked after both spiritually and physically over the last 130 years leaving us with a legacy we can build on. Currently we also have the wonderful flowers in the church garden, the hanging baskets and the flowerpots leading up to the garden. We have so many people helping with both the inside and the outside of the church. Thank you to one and all for your care and love. For the Jubilee we organised a Tea party for those that normally come to St Luke's on a Thursday morning for coffee and for any friends who wanted to join us.

As we were hoping for fine weather (which sadly didn't materialise!) we booked the Pamber Heath Memorial Hall so that we could eat our tea on the patio. However, as the rain poured down, we were able to enjoy tea inside and sing along to the U3A Ukulele band who provided about 45 minutes of non-stop songs (words provided by the band) and solo performances from Dougie who works in the shop (I'm wondering whether this skill could be used to effect in the shop?) We sat down to delicious cakes and scones with, of course the essential tea although non-tea participants were catered for. The hall was such a wonderful place to have available and the bookings clerk was so helpful in ensuring we knew what was available. The afternoon finished with more singing and of course 'God save the Queen'.

The start of the main Jubilee events was heralded with a wonderful party and lighting of the Beacon. A wonderful evening and such fun for us all with many thanks to all who worked so hard to organise and run the evening safely. I confess to being amused when we needed the firefighters to light the beacon which despite many attempts refused to light until the professionals stepped in!

In my role as resident priest and with my husband John, we really do want to show people that God loves us wherever we are and whoever we are and whatever we are doing. So whether in the church, the shop, the pub or the hall, we celebrate God's love through the people we meet and spend time with.

One of the facilities we have very much appreciated is the shop. Raj and Tej are always so kind and helpful and ready with care and a kind word. They look after all those who enter their shop whether they are local residents or passers by and we have been



so lucky to have them serving us in a very important way. They are planning to move on to run a shop elsewhere in July and they and their daughter will be missed enormously. As many of you will know Raj has been unwell for some months now and I pray that he will recover soon and be able to enjoy the new life he and Tej plan. God speed to you all and do let us know how you are getting on! We look forward to Jay and Nimmi returning to run the shop. It will be good to have you serving us again and we wish you well in your new venture back here in the village.

Thank you to Aaron and the team at the Pelican for the important part you play in our social life here. We enjoy a communal pub lunch on the last Saturday of the month between 12 and 2 with really tasty meals coming from Ya's kitchen. Thank you for the Jubilee celebrations – the live music was great and living opposite the Pelican we were able to enjoy it to the full and missed it when the street party music and the pub music stopped. Life suddenly seemed a bit quiet and boring. The Saturday BBQ and the Sunday afternoon tea appealed to all ages and as the weather played ball, we were all able to enjoy this in the lovely pub garden.

Life here is good and John and I are so happy to be living here and enjoying great company and facilities. We welcome people at any time into the church – Wed, Thurs and Friday at 10 are good times to find company and prayer and fun with Communion service on a Wednesday, Coffee morning on a Thursday and Toddlers and carers on a Friday. Do let us know if you think we can help with anything else. We have a table tennis table which is waiting to be used! Any ideas?

With my love and prayers for all in our community

Cathy Pynn (Revd)

Resident priest

27 Silchester Road, Tel: 0118 9701007

## Contacts

**Impstone Preschool** Amanda Davies 07733 898914

<https://www.impstoneandcherrytreespreschools.co.uk/>

Monday to Friday 9am until 2.45pm

**Short Mat Bowls** Maggie Branston the.branstons@gmail.co.uk

Monday & Tuesday 6:45pm-9:45pm ,Wednesdays 1:45pm-4:45pm.

**Pilates** Salli 07754 879469 info@workout2music.co.uk

Wednesdays 6pm – 6.45pm

**Ballroom Dancing** Kerry Pretty 07979 850786 Wednesday 7-8pm and 8-9pm

**K9 Planet** Zoe Bradbrook 0118 9700068/07815 0580321

zoe@k9planet.co.uk Thursday 6pm - 8pm

**Deft Fingers** Tony & Mary Middleton 0118 9700754 Friday 1.30pm-4pm

**Circuit Style Exercise** Joe Sidey 07760 558749 Sunday 6:30pm-8pm

**Taekwon-do** Jason Cooper 07770 882315

jason1cooper@btinternet.com Friday 7pm—8pm

**For General Hire please contact Sophie Ward on  
07871 459960**

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