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Pamber Heath Memorial Hall

Newsletter



PAMBER HEATH MEMORIAL HALL

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
11AM UNTIL 2PM

Lots of Fantastic stalls including handmade gifts, jewellery, crafts, beauty products and many more. So why not get your Christmas shopping started and come along for a browse.

TOMBOLA

RAFFLE

REFRESHMENTS



Our next fundraising event will be the Christmas Market on 27th November from 11am to 2pm. Entry is free. There will be refreshments, and lots of lovely stalls including jewellery, beauty products, hair bows, ancient wares, cards, bags, solid oak items, knitwear, paintings and photos, handmade soaps, and crafts. There will also be two raffles, one for a Christmas hamper and a main raffle with lots of great prizes. We will also be having a tombola so please get in touch if you have anything you would like to donate to either the tombola or raffle.

We hope to see lots of you at this event, why not start your Christmas shopping while enjoying a slice of cake and a cup of tea.

Thank you to everyone that attended our Jumble Sale and our first Car Boot Sale . We hope to make the Car Boot sales a more regular event in the Spring and Summer as they seem very popular.

Thank you as well to everyone who donated to our Bag2School collection, at the time of writing we don't know the final figure but will let you know in the next newsletter.

We are very pleased to let you know that the Christmas Carol evening will be held this year on 20th December. Entry is £3 and will include refreshment. We hope to see lots of you there at this lovely community event.

We are very pleased to welcome 4 new members to our committee who have already got stuck in , helping with events. Welcome to Peter Harmer, Scott Nash, Susie Pickett and Jane Escott-New . We are always looking for new volunteers so please get in touch if you would like to join our friendly team of volunteers.

Hall Refurbishment and Extension Project

Exciting news!! The refurbishment and extension Sub-Committee have selected a preferred Contractor, Morris and Blunt to modernise exciting facilities and build our Hall extension, helping us to achieve a greener, future proof Parish Community Building with activities and events for everyone

As a next step, Pamber Parish Council will host two consultation events to gauge local support for the project. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details about these events

Do come along, hear about the history of the project, meet the Contractors, see the plans and show your support - essential for the project to be successful in obtaining the remaining funding for the work.

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 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



Tadley Singers Christmas concert

Tadley Singers Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday 4th December at 3 pm at Pamber Heath Memorial Hall. Entrance is free, cup of tea/coffee and a mince pie provided. There will be a raffle and collection in aid of the Living Books Charity which the choir is supporting at this event.



Pamber Parish Council update—Speed watch



The other month a question was raised asking, “What has become of the Speed Watch Group in Pamber”.

Unfortunately, its demise is two-fold, the first being Covid-19 when the group could not meet, then the loss of the area coordinator due to work pressures. The group is also dependant on volunteers to carry out the monitoring and sadly there are too few of these in the parish to be able to run the initiative effectively.

So, I use this opportunity to call for new and old volunteers who are concerned about vehicle speeds in the parish to contact our Parish Clerk via email at clerk@pamber-pc.gov.uk to sign up. We need at least 6 to 8 people on the list. Once we have a group again the local police will organise some basic training in road safety and recording methods. A minimum of 3 people is needed to undertake a monitoring session, but 4 is ideal.

However most importantly the group needs a new Co-ordinator. This needs someone who is a bit more dedicated to the task as it involves organising the group sessions and processing the collected data to then be sent to the police, again training will be given. If you are willing to undertake this role, please indicate this when contacting the clerk.

Monitoring takes place in spring and summer when it is light from 7 am to 7pm, this catches the commuter traffic in daylight hours. The group also went out at the week-end around 10:00am monitoring traffic going to club meetings.

Although the Speed Watch Group has not been in operation this has not stopped the use of the 2 Speed Detection Devices (SID) we have, I am sure you will have seen them around Residents in all the 4 villages have commented on their effectiveness in reducing traffic speeds and so they will continue to be placed around the Parish.

Hampshire CC Highways have approved 2 new locations along New Road in Pamber Green and the SID's have been placed there recently.

Records from the SID's are sent to the police who use the information to decide on speed trap locations. Not long ago, they set up a trap on the Bramley Road in Pamber End. It was there for less than ½ hour but still caught 3 speeders. I have asked the police for some more information on their operations with speed traps in the area, then in a few months' time, I can share with you the records gathered from the monitoring plus any more information from the police.

Simon Greaves - Pamber Parish Council

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT



20th December 7.30pm
**£3 entry to include a mince pie
and a drink**



News from St Luke's Church



What a wonderful summer! Although the vegetables and flowers suffered with lack of rain, I have to confess that I enjoyed the sun!

There is a Green Church initiative in place in the diocese and St Luke's is taking part by having a garden, woodland meadow, birdbath, bird box and water butts. The garden, hanging baskets and pots have been kept watered and nurtured and are radiant with pansies and busy lizzies, sunflowers, dahlias and primulas, french marigolds with a backdrop of passionflower growing up the wall. We hope you enjoy them! We have also planted a woodland meadow garden which is developing. The bird bath has needed almost daily topping up during the summer, but the rain now ensures that is kept full as are our water butts.

At the end of July, we finally stopped tolling our bell on a daily basis for Ukraine. We had wanted to keep the war in Ukraine in peoples' minds and hearts and prayers. We are still focussed on this but no longer announcing it to the public. We joined with the nation in mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and at Midday on September 9th we tolled the bell for an hour. In mourning her death, we then welcomed our new monarch, His Majesty King Charles III. What a mixture of emotions and memories we all shared at that time.

St Luke's church is part of the benefice of Tadley with Pamber Heath and Silchester and has been fortunate in having the Revd Canon Richard Harlow as its Rector for the past 9 years. Richard and Kayla left at the end of July for Richard to take up the post of archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech. Richard's collation took place at St Mary's, Wisbech on September 25, at 4.30pm and some of our Parish were able to join him and Kayla for that service. While we seek to discern God's path for us in the choice of a rector, Revd Steve McKay is ably acting as our Priest-in-charge and running the Parish with great support from others including our great Church Wardens. Thank you, Steve.

Our activities continue with the weekly Wednesday 10:00am Communion service to which everyone is very welcome. The Thursday Coffee morning from 10:00am to 11:30am is open to everyone and we welcome around 20 people every week. Our St Luke's Coffee Morning Christmas Buffet is on Monday 19th December at Pamber Heath Memorial Hall from 1 pm - 3.30 pm, being entertained by the Tadley Ukulele Group (TUGs). There will be a charge and all are welcome to join us but please let us know by 12th December to allow for catering.

Our Toddler group for the 0 – 4 year olds (and their carers!) runs every Friday in term time from 10:00am to 11:30am with our team of helpers. We have missed our team member, Val, from September but know she is spending more time with her family including her lovely grandchildren. Thank you, Val, for all you have contributed and I am sure we will be in touch!

One of the facilities we very much appreciate is the shop. Raj and Tej left in August to run a shop in Oxford. A very warm welcome to Pinkesh, Seju and their son Milan as they take over - they are already becoming part of our community and I am very grateful to them for the help they have given to our Coffee Morning supplies – enjoyed by everyone! St Luke's and the shop both have a facility for leaving food for the Foodbank.



More and more people are becoming dependant on Foodbanks as the cost-of-living rises! Thank you to those who take the food to the central store from where it is taken to local foodbanks.

Christmas preparations are well underway and here is a list of services in Tadley and Pamber Heath:

We hope to have Carol singing with Mulled wine and Mince pies at the Pelican – date TBA

Dec 18th Carol concert 6:00pm Tadley St Mary's; 4:00pm Silchester St Mary's

Dec 19th Tadley Sings Christmas St Mary's N Tadley 6:00pm

Dec 20th Tadley sings Christmas St Paul's The Green 6:00pm

Dec 24th Crib services: St Mary's N Tadley 2:00pm, St Luke's 2:30pm; St Paul's 4:00pm; St Mary's Silchester 4:00pm

Dec 24th Midnight Communion 11:30pm St Mary's N Tadley, St Luke's and St Mary's Silchester.

Christmas day: Family Worship St Mary's N Tadley and St Paul's 10:00am; Morning Prayer St Mary's Silchester 10:00am.

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. You are always welcome at our churches and St Luke's is open daily for prayer as well as for our activities. Do let us know if you think we can help with anything else. We still have a table tennis table which is waiting to be used! Any ideas?

With my love and prayers for all in our community

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Contacts

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<https://www.impstoneandcherrytreespreschools.co.uk/>
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Short Mat Bowls Maggie Branston the.branstons@gmail.com
Monday 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
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