

## Contacts

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## Upcoming Events

Inside this month's newsletter you will find lots of information about our upcoming events including a Christmas Market on 12th December which we are very excited about. Before that we will be having a Bag2School collection again. We will be collecting your donations of men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. You will be able to drop off your donations between 18th October and 26th October in the box outside the hall. Please contact Christine McGarvie if you need any help getting your donations to the hall. Tel:01189701576 Christine@mcgarvie.me.uk.

Unfortunately, the jumble sale was not able to go ahead due to a lack of volunteers. Many of our regular 'friends of the hall' are sadly having to stand down due to ill health etc so we really need some new faces. Please get in touch if you would like to help run events, even if it is just once a year. Many hands make light work!

We have provisionally booked the brass band for a carol concert on 21st December. We very much hope that this can go ahead as usual and we would love to hear from you if you would be able to perform on the night, or know an individual or group who might like to take part. Please email pamberheath.memorialhall@gmail.com

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Well, what a year! We were finally able to hold a fundraising event as restrictions were relaxed and people could meet outside. Luckily the weather was good. In fact, it was so good we should have sold ice creams! Our summer market proved very popular with both buyers and sellers. Once again 'Belvoir at Tadley' very generously sponsored us and we are very grateful to them and to the other companies and individuals who donated raffle prizes and silent auction lots. We say a huge thank you to: Belvoir, Tesco Express and New Standard at Baughurst, John Stacey Ltd, Pamber Heath Stores, Jo Jobson and Anne Hutchison. Other prizes were donated by the committee and items for the toys, cakes and nearly new stalls were donated by residents and people in the area, so a big thank you to them too. The main raffle prize of £200 'Love to shop' vouchers was won by Carol Stevens. I'm sure she found lots of wonderful items to purchase!

Of course, now you want to know how much we raised! We were staggered when the total came in. We raised £1389.92 which was astonishing and just goes to show the support the Memorial Hall has from people in the area who came along, bought from the stalls and BBQ, bid at the silent auction and entered the raffle.

Following the success of the Summer Market, we are now holding a Christmas one. It's on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 10am to 2pm. Entry is free and we will be selling turkey rolls, tea, coffee and cakes. Other stalls include jewellery, beauty products, hair bows, ancient wares, cards, bags, solid oak items, knitwear, paintings and photos, handmade soaps, toys and treats for dogs, ceramics and crafts. There will also be a raffle with a main prize of a Christmas hamper.

Santa will be in attendance from 10am to 1pm and if you would like to visit him, you will need to book in advance. Places are limited, so book early and before 5th December to avoid disappointment. Please email [jennymarshall2@hotmail.com](mailto:jennymarshall2@hotmail.com) or phone 01189 700477 to book.

So, come along, buy your Christmas presents, visit Santa, have a turkey roll or cake (you can have both!) and a cup of tea. See you there!

Another exciting time was had on Sat 25th Sept when we met in our local pub, the Pelican for our Pub gathering. We meet on the last Saturday of each month and it gives people a chance to have a lunch together with others (sorry company is free but you have to pay for your food/drink!) Open to everyone, we are there from 12:00 – 2:00pm and anyone can join us. It does help to phone Aaron, the Landlord, at the pub beforehand if you know you would like to come. Details of all our services will be on the parish website: [www.stpaulstadley.org.uk](http://www.stpaulstadley.org.uk).

Our car park continues to be managed with care for the environment and with generous effort and help from Jonathan, Hazel and John. The flowers are still beautiful, especially the sunflowers. The blue plastic sheet on the front lawn is preparing an area for a wildflower meadow next year. We are so lucky with the help we receive both outside and inside the church from Brian and our church wardens Jean and Christine. We continue to support green living and now have a cycle rack to encourage those who can, to cycle to church.

Looking ahead we will be holding a Remembrance Day service in St Luke's at 10:50 on Sunday 14th November. We look forward to welcoming you then and any time you would like to join us at St Luke's

With my love

Cathy Pynn (Revd) Resident priest 27 Silchester Road, Tel: 0118 9701007



### Impstone and Cherry Trees Preschools

What a lovely, busy couple of weeks we have had at Impstone Preschool.



We have enjoyed getting to know our new starters, welcoming back the children from last term, and hearing all about the fun and exciting things they got up to over the summer!

We've been making the most of the sunny/drier days by spending lots of time in our garden area. The Impstone mud kitchen is particularly popular and the children have been very creative making numerous potions and 'dinner' with coloured water, mud and grass!

We have also been enjoying lots of sensory activities where we've explored a variety of different textures and materials. We celebrated National PlayDoh Day by making our own PlayDoh and used this to create some wonderful models all whilst enhancing our fine motor skills by manipulating the PlayDoh into different shapes.

We are so proud of how well the children have settled into the preschool routine and we look forward to the term ahead where we have lots more fun and games planned.

We still have some spaces available, so if you would like to arrange a visit please call Amanda on 07733 898914.

## News from St Luke's Church

Welcome to our news about St Luke's Pamber Heath. We are part of the parish of Tadley and Pamber Heath under the leadership of the Rector Revd Canon Richard Harlow. together with church wardens and the PCC. We are committed to showing God's love in any way we can and in particular in our love and care for people, nature and our buildings. We are thrilled that our church is now open daily for prayer and we are hoping to start our short Wednesday 10:00am Communion services very soon – everyone welcome!



This last month two much-loved members of our congregation died, Rita Charlwood and Angie Allen. Rita only joined our church community 6 years ago but she was a great asset in so many ways. Despite her own problems she (and others) were frequently outside the church on Thursday and Saturday mornings over the past months to chat and pray with people as they passed. With her 'buggy' and her dog she was a lovely friendly face in those sometime dark days. Angie Allen has sadly just died from a long-term illness. She, Terry and the family are very long-term members of St Luke's and the Pamber Heath community and have contributed with love and dedication in so many ways to the life of the church and village. Although Angie's illness has meant she had not been able to be out and about as much as she would have liked, she always had a ready smile and a welcome for people when her health and COVID allowed visitors. We thank God for their lives and witness and extend our sincere condolences and love to Rita's family and Angie's family. They are sorely missed!

A big cheer as we are, at last, restarting our coffee morning in St Luke's on 7th October, Thursday from 10:00 – 11:30. Sadly, Rita Ridout who alongside Wendy Alder started and continued to run this coffee morning for over 20 years will not be able to be with us as she is currently in Winchester Hospital suffering the effects of a massive stroke. We are praying with her family for her and for a good outcome. We will also be missing 2 much loved members Lionel Maynard and Brian James who have died recently – we send our love and condolences to Lionel's family and to Brian James' family. Do join us on Thursday mornings - it is informal and is a place where you can find a very friendly welcome, people to chat with and refreshments.

Friday 1st Oct our team of Barbara, Helen, Trina, Val, Vicki, and myself are excited to be welcoming everybody back to St. Luke's Church Baby and Toddler Group. This group runs from 10-11.30am weekly during term time. Do come and join us for play, craft, songs and chat! Refreshments for parents/carers. Fruit is provided for children but you will need to bring any additional drink or snack your child/children may require. We would be very grateful for donations for both the coffee morning and Toddler group in order to help with the maintenance of St Luke's.

## Online Shopping Donations

If you are already thinking about Christmas shopping and are planning to do online shopping, a great way to fundraise for the Hall extension at the same time is to sign up to Easyfundraising. This gives us a donation every time you shop online with no cost to you. Just go to this link to register <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pamberheathmemorialhall/> We are also registered with Amazon Smile so next time you shop on Amazon go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and select Pamber Heath War Memorial Hall Another way to support us is to join the BandD Community lottery at <https://www.bandcommunitylottery.co.uk/support/pamber-heath-memorial-hall>

## Pamber Parish Council update

The Council have welcomed a new Councillor, Mrs Avril Woodford, who was co-opted at our September meeting. Mrs Woodford replaces Trevor Young who has relocated to Wales. The Council recorded their thanks to Trevor at the July meeting. We will be discussing the Council's plans to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee at our next meeting to be held in Pamber Heath Memorial Hall on October 11th. Ideas and suggestions, as well as willing volunteers, from parishioners would be welcome.

Thanks to a grant from our County Councillor, Rhydian Vaughan, the Council have decided to purchase an additional speed camera device. Speedwatch can once again now take place in the Parish, if you are interested in supporting the Council's efforts to reduce speeding in the Parish please contact the clerk.

We hope to clear the drainage ditch in front of the Memorial Hall in the near future to avoid the flooding of the car park which took place earlier this year. [www.pamber-pc.gov.uk](http://www.pamber-pc.gov.uk) email: [clerk@pamber-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@pamber-pc.gov.uk)



Pamber Heath Memorial Hall

# Christmas Market

## 12th December

### 10am to 2pm

Free Entry

Lots of fantastic stalls including jewellery, crafts, handmade beauty products and many more!  
Tea, Coffee, Cake, and Turkey rolls will be available. Plus a raffle!

Visit Santa £5 a child including a gift

to book a Santa visit email [jennymarshall2@hotmail.com](mailto:jennymarshall2@hotmail.com)

## Committee members needed



BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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) or phone 01189 700477