



Wot's On in Witcham

November 2009

Services in St Martin's

- 1 Nov 09:00 Open Door
8 Nov 09:00 Parish Eucharist
15 Nov 09:00 Morning Prayer
22 Nov 09:00 Parish Eucharist
29 Nov 10.30 Joint Advent Sunday
Carol Service in St. Martin's

British Legion 2009 Poppy Appeal

Allistair Berry will be coming around on 31 October collecting for this years Poppy Appeal, there are also static collection points in The White Horse and The Jet garage at Witcham Toll.

Village Hall Refurbishment Update

The plans for the refurbishment of the Village Hall have received positive feedback and will be submitted to the Council for planning approval in November.

Please note the Inter-street games evening planned for 30th November has been cancelled. Fundraising efforts continue.

Date for your diary: Christmas Bingo December 17th.

40th Anniversary Village Hall Annual Dinner/Dance

Friday 20th November
7:00 for 7:30pm
Dancing to Leigh Murfett
Bar, Raffle

Tickets from Judy Phillips £15:00 a head.

Please ring 778363 for more information.

Witcham Wives ~ Thursday 5th November

8:00pm in the Village Hall

Speaker will be Rosemary Westwell

"An Aussie in England"

TAKE CARE OF YOUR GARAGE AND CONTENTS!

One address in the village has had a deep freezer robbed of a quantity of food, as the garage door was not locked. This could be the start of a pattern, so take care.

BEWARE—THERE MAY BE A THIEF ABOUT!

QUIZ NIGHT IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 14 November— 7:00 pm

In aid of St Martins Church

Food Orders to Pat Youngman (Fish or Chicken and Chips) by Sunday 8th November

Tickets £6 per head

Call in for Coffee

Tuesday 3 November

11am – 12 noon



Meet up with others in our community of Witcham. Call in for a free cup of coffee/tea in the informal setting of St Martin's Church.

All ages are welcome and anyone requiring a lift please contact Anne Lawrence 778988 or Martin Pate 778359.

We look forward to seeing you.

If you have any ideas for website content please e-mail: webmaster@witcham.org.uk or ring 01353 778945. Content for the What's On should be e-mailed to whatson@witcham.org.uk or junew@witcham.org.uk no later than the 19th of the month to be published. Judy Phillips can be contacted on 01353 778363 on any Village Hall matters.

Veolia Environmental Services will be round on TUESDAY 3 November and TUESDAY 17 November for the rubbish to be recycled. Tuesday is now also Witcham's day for general household waste to be collected.

The White Horse Inn is now open from:
5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, with food being served from 5.00 - 9.00pm.
Friday breakfast is served from 10:00 am — 12:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday they are open all day
Food is served on Saturday from 12:00 — 2:30 pm and from 6:00 — 9:00 pm. Sunday food is served from 12:00 — 3:00pm
Everyone welcome

5th November—Bonfire Night

5:30pm fireworks for Toddlers — a session of gentler, quieter fireworks for those who don't like the big bangs!

BBQ — Hot Dogs, Sausage Rolls,

7:30 Fireworks including the Big Bangers

Christmas menu starts 1st December, Party Bookings welcome.

Christmas Day dinner served, book early to avoid disappointment!

Scallywags Baby and Toddler Group

Every term-time Wednesday at Witcham Village Hall 9:45-11:15
Newcomers always welcome. Call Catherine for more info: 775413

Special forthcoming dates:

11th Nov Usborne Books Sale

18th Nov Weighing/advice session with Linda Neaves, local family services nurse

2nd Dec Potty Parties - paint ceramic keepsakes/gifts for Christmas

Mepal and Witcham Pre-School

On 15th November we are holding a photography session in the school hall. We are charging £5 per 15 minute slot with the photographer. You can have as many people as you like in the session and can book more than one session back-to-back.

Contact Karen on 778161 if you would like to book.

Bowls Club Nights In November are on Weds 4th and Tue 17th.

Garden Competition

The winners of this years competition were:

The Shield for the best overall garden was won by Mr and Mrs D Scotting for a wonderful garden with a good balance of species.

Best vegetable garden Stan Saberton.

Best Flowers Mr L Constable

Highly commended A special prize was awarded to Mr and Mrs Dan Cross for the most promising new garden.

Thanks to the judges and thanks to David Saberton who escorted them on their rounds

From the Parish Council

We would like to thank all those who gave time, loaned equipment and gave materials to help in setting up the new goalposts on the village green. There was a great team effort thank you to you all

Ashley Bamforth Chairman