HURLEY NEWS November 2020

All the information is correct at the time of writing the newsletter but things are changing all the time

ENJOY AND ACHIEVE AT HURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hurley Primary School Offers An Exceptional Education

At Hurley Primary we have a dynamic team of teachers and teaching assistants that provide children with an exceptional education. We are extremely proud of our exciting, modern curriculum and stimulating environment. We also offer a fabulous Before and After School Club and there is an excellent Pre-School Nursery on-site

Apply now for a place at Hurley Primary School – Admissions for place is now open

We very much hope you will choose Hurley Primary to ensure your child gets the very best education possible.

Warwick admissions are now open for applications for Reception 2021

Hurley Primary is a very popular School so to ensure you get a place it is essential you get your applications made before the closing date.

Applications must be completed by January 15th

To apply for a place at Warwickshire Admissions Web site contact

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception/apply-school-place-reception/1

If you require more information, please contact the Headteacher
Mr Glyn Morgans, Hurley Primary School
Directly by email head2032@welearn365.com
Or ring Mr Morgans at school 01827 872207

Glyn Morgans Headteacher of Hurley Primary School

PROPOSED BUS SHELTER FOR HURLEY

Councillors discussed all feedback received on the proposed bus shelter for Knowle Hill and thanked everyone for their phone calls or comments. The style and type was discussed between the proposed one and a more rural wooden shelter. A decision was made to have the proposed shelter in green due to a variety of reasons, including maintenance, size, availability and cost. The new shelter will be fitted in the new year and we will add to our monthly cleaning contract to keep it well looked after.

Thank you again for taking the time to let us know your thoughts, it was appreciated.

Clerk to Kingsbury Parish Council.

EVERY POPPY COUNTS – THEN AND NOW

It is hard to believe that it has been a whole year since Poppy Appeal was launched for 2019, and that so much has happened since then. 2020 has been a very difficult year for us all and I'm sure that I'm not the only one who keeps hoping that it is a bad dream and that someday soon I will wake up to find that life is back to normal.

The global, national and local impacts of Covid-19 have, though for very different reasons, given rise to many similarities in emotion, feeling and experience between many people today and the Second World War generation whose service and sacrifice 75 years ago bought the war to an end. While there may not have been any social distancing 75 years ago, familial dislocation, personal loss, isolation, the feeling of being forgotten and a fear of what was to come next, are just some of the ways that we can connect Then and Now.

In doing so we commemorate and remember the millions of British, Commonwealth and Allied men and women whose service and sacrifice secured peace and freedom 75 years ago and also the thousands of men and women Armed forces and key workers, whose service and sacrifice continues to protect us today.

You may be aware that Covid-19 has had an enormous impact on all charities income, with little or no funding throughout 2020. There was serious doubt as to whether this year's Poppy Appeal could go ahead, but thankfully as you can see it is up and running. The Poppy Lamppost Team of Mark and Ricky Jakovlevs and Gary Masters have once again been hard at work, despite torrential rain, and the main road is suitably 'dressed'

Huge thanks go to all the businesses who have agreed to have collecting tins and a selection of poppy items. If anyone requires additional items please contact Marilyn on 01827 872902 or mob. 07896 061145

Caroline McPherson, Veronica Taylor and Elaine Robinson have been very busy making a beautiful poppy net of knitted and crochet poppies and embroidery. This will be displayed in Hurley Cemetery, Heanley Lane, for a limited time. Please go and have a look.

Well done and thankyou to the ladies involved in this project.

Despite the fact there will be very few parades or Church services this year we can still show our support, it has been suggested that if you are unable to join with others to acknowledge Remembrance you could place something in your window or garden and observe the 2 minutes silence in your own home or on your doorstep. There are more ideas on the
Royal British Legion's Remembrance website.
I have a few number of poppies suitable for window display'



Thankyou all in advance for your support
Marilyn Barnett. Poppy Appeal Organiser for Hurley, Wood End and Kingsbury



100 MILE CYCLE RIDE FOR ST. GILES

Antony and Simon raised over £2000 for St Giles with their 'little pedal' and want to thank everyone who donated and supported them.
To donate to Antony and Simon JustGiving page go to www.justgiving.com and search for 'Si and Ant St Giles'

ARE YOU PLANNING A N EVENT OR HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE VILLAGE? SEND DETAILS/ PHOTOS TO hurleynewsletter@gmail.com
We would love to hear from you

"IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

As I was driving home from work, late one afternoon in a typical sixties September fog there had been chaos at Dunton Island, with no one willing to give way, and those coming from the right up the Lichfield Road insisting on their right of way, fat chance they had, you just had to go for it and suffer the abuse. Creeping down the winding Kingsbury Road in drizzling rain and thick fog, fogs like this were euphemistically described as Pea-soupers, I was having to lean forward with my face almost touching the windscreen, peering intently into the murk. My car was a 1938 'Ford Popular' brought out of retirement after the war. I'd bought it from a car-lot on the Moseley Road in Birmingham the dealer said it had had 'one lady owner'. When I opened the log book it read like a who's who in ownership, three of them before the war. It was a case of 'a fool and his money..' but that's another story. In the gloom of that late afternoon the car was suffering from another of its many drawbacks: the windscreen wipers were operated by a vacuum pump dependant on the engine revs, high revs the wipers swept the screen rhythmically to and fro, low revs they juddered across, when the car stopped and the engine was ticking-over the wipers stopped. So, when I finally arrived at the narrow Hemlingford bridge with its traffic lights wouldn't you know it, they turned red! I stopped – the wipers stopped, so I sat peering intensely through a haze of meandering rivulets of rain trickling down the windscreen. As I sat nervously waiting for the amber light I was very conscious of past incidents at the bridge when impatient drivers on the other side had taken a chance and drove across when the light had just turned red, and, yes I had done it myself in the past 'Who shall cast the first stone?'... So I sat suffering in an agony of anticipation of events that I was unable to influence. The blaze of car lights blinding me from behind only intensified my feeling of lonely isolation. It was a case of 'Stop the world, I want to get off'

To be continued.....Alex



LOCKDOWN SANITY

OK folks looks like we could go there again and no, I don't think lockdown and Covid restrictions have affected me – actually I have just been discussing this with the microwave and toaster while drinking a cup of coffee and we all agreed that things have been bad, I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she always puts a different spin on all things, I certainly wouldn't discuss it with the fridge as he is always cold and distant, in the end the iron straightened me out as she said everything will turn out ok as no situation is too pressing. The vacuum was very unsympathetic, told me 'just to suck it up' but the fan was more optimistic and hoped it would soon blow over! The toilet looked a bit flushed when I ask its opinion and didn't say anything, the doorknob told me to 'get a grip', and the front door told me I was becoming unhinged, the curtains told me to 'pull myself together' and do some gardening to take my mind of it…….Well I can't repeat what the garden fork has just said to me!!!

Stay safe, stay sane

KINGSBURY and BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

The All Souls' Services of Commemoration and Remembrance Sunday Parade Service at Kingsbury usually attract full Churches unfortunately we cannot accommodate those numbers in our buildings with requirements for social distancing so things will be a little different this year.

The All Souls' services will take place on Sunday 1st November 4.30pm Baxterley Church and Monday 2nd November 7.30pm Kingsbury Church and will be by invitation only with seats reserved in advance but please let me know if there is somebody from your family that you would like to commemorate.

On Remembrance Sunday a short Act of Remembrance to include the reading of names of Kingsbury war dead, two minutes silence and laying of wreaths will be held outside in the Kingsbury Churchyard. There is plenty of room for people to gather in family groups, or you could stand outside your homes at 11am to observe the two minutes silence.

For details of services or to read the Kingsbury/Baxterley Group of Parishes weekly newsletter visit

www.facebook.com/kingbaxgroup.org.uk parish website www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk

Please give me a ring if I can help in any way.

Revd John on **01827 874252** Baptism and wedding enquiries particularly welcome.

200 CLUB

There are 2 numbers available. To take part and support your local community by taking a number contact 0772 533 2229

Subscriptions are £2 per share (number) per calendar month and are collected in the first week of the month, or you can pay monthly, bi-monthly, six monthly or annually. Subscriptions are collected in advance

Hurley Community Association AGM, which was due to take place in October, has been deferred until it is safe to hold an open meeting in the village Hall.

Warwickshire Mobile Library Service

The Mobile Library will be at Dexter Court 11.00am & Hurley Common 11.25am

Friday 20th November 2020

Books can be ordered for collection from the mobile library by phoning

0300 555 8171 or 01926 851031

M & N MEATS WILL BE AT HURLEY VILLAGE HALL ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYs November 4th,18th 8.15am – 2pm

Do you live on Marlow Rd. Hawthorn Ave. High St. or Crown Close. Can you spare ½ hour a month to deliver the Hurley newsletter?

Please contact hurleynewsletter@gmail.com

Or Tony 01827 872320

Corrections and Clarifications.

The words 'Medical exceptions' was not included in the Coronavirus/face covering article last month. If any one was offended or upset it was not intentional.

HCA include small ads. and promotions in support of local businesses and for the benefit of the community. This is an information service and the HCA is not providing recommendations or guarantee of service .

Hurley Community Association is a registered Charity No. 1079485