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Hurley Community Association Newsletter

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200 Club Draw Feb 22

£100 – Number **179**

£50 – Number **3**

£10 – Numbers **52, 79, 145, 163 & 186**

Amazon Voucher Winner:

Leah Beckwith

Answer: Church of the Resurrection

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Editor's Update

We have now started the planning for the Summer Fun Day on Saturday 27th August so it's full steam ahead, please add this date to your diary, it's going to be a great day. We are looking for local musicians and singers to perform so please contact me for details.

You will see HCA members walking around the village this month with clipboards in hand as we look to identify the repairs needed and then work with the council to schedule in the work. Please contact me if you know of any damages so that we don't miss any. The damaged benches on Atherstone Road and Hurley Common will soon be repaired, small but worthwhile improvements.

Our Postmaster, Jim continues with his recovery, and we wish him well. We also have a Diamond Wedding Anniversary in the village, congratulations to Tony and Janet Crump.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Easter Egg Hunt and Fayre at the Village Hall in April. Details of up-coming events and other interesting information is available on the Notice Board outside the hall.

Best Wishes, John Given

Upcoming Events



When: **Sunday 17th April 2022** from 11am to 1pm

Where: **The Village Hall**

The HCA is organizing an Easter Eggstravaganza to take place within the village and surrounding areas

There will be a prize for each child once they have found all the answers to the clues around the village.

Also, keep an eye out for the easter bunny!

In the village hall there will be refreshments and a selection of our local craft traders. Bring your family along to participate in the first Hurley Easter Egg hunt!

HCA

Family Fun Day

When: **Saturday 27th August 2022**

Where: Hurley Kings Sports Field

The 2022 Hurley Fun Day will follow on similar to last year's event with Live Music, Food and Drink Stalls, Entertainment, Games, Activities, Market Stalls and much more

So dust off those picnic blankets and let's have a party…

Focus On… Old Rail Farm

Address: Hurley Common, Atherstone, CV9 2LS
Tel: **01827 873548**
Email: **hello@oldrailfarm.co.uk**

We are the Stibbs Family, Gary, Nadine, Ellis & Tom, and we all live at Old Rail Farm along with our MANY furry family members.

We bought Old Rail Farm in May 2019; WOW we were so excited all of our dreams had come true until reality hit! On the surface the farm was perfect although we may have looked at it through rose tinted glasses.

For the past 3 years we have been battling with COVID, the Council and some local residents but we are slowly making progress and moving in the right direction. We are trying to bring Old Rail Farm back to life, our vision is to create a relaxing retreat and spaces for our guests to switch off and unwind. Old Rail Farm is currently home to 3 Self Catering Cottages and a luxury Shepherds Hut, all have access to our private fishing lake and nature trails.

We love the village we live in, and we encourage all our guests to use all the local shops, pubs, restaurants etc.

Let's hope we have seen the back of COVID and can look forward to a happy, healthy 2022 for all.

200 Club

The 200 Club is a vital source of income to keep Hurley Village Hall running. Every month a draw takes place and prizes of £100, £50 and five £10 are paid out to winning numbers. Members pay £2 per month for a number (£24 for the year) and half of the income is paid out in prizes and half goes towards the running costs of the village hall.

We have a few numbers available for the March draw onwards (equates to £20 for the rest of the year). If you want to be in with a chance of winning and support the Village Hall, then please text **07725 332229**.

First come first served, a waiting list will be created once all available numbers have been allocated. You may purchase more than one number, good luck.

In loving memory



Jean Laight

✞ 16 February 2022

We have sadly lost another lovely and valued member of our community.

Our thoughts go out to David and Steven at this difficult time.

Jean's service will be held at Sutton Cremotorium on 17th March at 2:30pm

Drop In

Every Tuesday from 11am until 1pm we run a Drop-In at the Village Hall. Come and join us in the Committee Room for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee and there's cake and biscuits too. Cost is only £1.50

There will also be access to our excellent collection of free books

Contact Gail on
01827 872994
for more information



What's On…. Youth Club

Tel: 07966 380195
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Sarah runs the Youth Club which is held at the Village Hall every Thursday from 6pm until 8pm. The age range is from 11 up to 19 years and admission is free. We provide positive activities for the young people including cooking, arts and crafts and sports. We also run themed sessions on any issues that arise.

What's On…. Hurley & District Gardening Club

Jenny Pearson Tel: 01827 873525
Jenny Ball Tel: 07831 406629

IT ALL STARTED in June 1992, when Colin and Edna Pearson were visiting a local garden that was open for the National Garden Scheme. They bumped into Jill and George Roberts and together they decided to have an open garden event in Hurley. A year later in July 1993 seven gardens in Hurley opened and raised £1200 which was shared between Hurley Church and Hurley School. It was a huge success, and the Gardening Club was formed by the 23 attendees at the first meeting on 26th October 1993.
During the past 29 years the club has organised several open garden events. It has hosted Gardener's Question Time, the members have enjoyed weekends away, including the Eden Project, day trips including Highgrove, the speakers have included Bob Flowerdew and John Cushnie. The club meetings have been varied.....illustrated talks, demonstrations, practical – we built bird boxes during one meeting – entertaining and informative. Many new friendships have been formed through the club.

Sadly, Edna died last year, the club now looks forward to the continued success that she could not have imagined when she suggested opening the gardens all those years ago. The club has a new President, over 50 members and an exciting program for 2022 including local garden visits and day trips. HDGC meet monthly (except August & December).

Home meetings are in Hurley Village Hall on the fourth Wednesday from 7.30 – 9.30pm.
See the Village Hall notice board for the 2022 programme, next meetings as follows:
March 23rd 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly' - Our life with Orchids by Pru & Peter Raftery
April 27th Gerald Ingram from Planters Garden Centre will advise on 'Planting a cutting Garden'
If you would like to know more, join the club or receive a copy of the programme please contact the above.



60th Wedding Anniversary – Janet and Tony Crump

Tony worked with his father at Arther Holden & Sons (also went to night school to gain his qualification in chemistry). Janet worked in a haberdashery in the Western Arcade in Birmingham City center. They used to love going up town on the No 28 bus to the La Carno nightclub. They got married at Elmdon Church on 24th Feb 1962, Tony was 19 and Janet was 18. They spent the first 4 years of their marriage living at Tony's parents' house in Small Heath where they had Nicola. They finally saved enough money and moved to Wilnecote where they had the twins Bridgette and Stuart. In 1972 they moved to Atherstone Road, Hurley and 50 years later they are still there and very happy together – Congratulations both on your Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Baxterley Church (CV9 2HS) Open Days



Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th March 2022 from midday to 4pm
The beautiful ancient church is surrounded by 100's of beautiful daffodils.
POETRY DISPLAY by the children of Wood End & Hurley Primary Schools
ART DISPLAY by a local artist and **FLOWER ARRANGING** demonstrations
PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY, **REFRESHMENTS** and **HOMEMADE CAKES** for sale
At 4.30pm on Sunday 20th there is an invitation to join the Baxterley Church Choir in a joyful 'Songs of Praise' style service, we look forward to welcoming you

Competition Time – sponsored by Dolcie's Wax Melts



For a chance to win a fabulous Mother's Day wax box simply send an email with your name and address to hurleynewsletter@gmail.com with the answer to the following question:
What date is Mother's Day in the UK this year? (Closing date for entries is 28th March)

Sam has a great selection of Mother's Day boxes and hampers in stock from as little as £10.
Sam can be contacted at dolcieswaxmelts@outlook.com or via Facebook and Instagram

Kingsbury/Baxterley Group of Parishes - Regular Church Services

1st and 3rd Sunday of each month: 11am at Merevale and 4.30pm at Baxterley
2nd and 4th Sunday of each month: 9.30am at Hurley and 11am at Kingsbury
Wednesday: 9.30am at Wood End
Looking to **April,** our Holy Week and Easter Services will take place as follows:
Thursday 14th 7.30pm: Maundy Thursday Communion Service at Kingsbury
Friday 15th (Good Friday) 11am: All Age service at Wood End, followed by Hot Cross Buns, 2pm Quiet Hour at Baxterley
Saturday 16th 8pm: Easter Vigil at Merevale
Easter Sunday 17th: Easter Communion services at Hurley 9.30am, Kingsbury 11am and Baxterley 4.30pm.

All are welcome to our church services and for any enquiries please contact:

Priest-in-Charge
Revd Dr. John White
Tel: 01827 874252.
Email:
revjohn@kingbaxgroup.org.uk

M & N Meats

M&N Meats will be parked outside the Village Hall every second Wednesday from 8:30am to 2pm
March: 2nd, 16th and 30th **April**: 13th and 27th

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Useful Numbers

Hurley Surgery 01827 872490
Kingsbury Surgery 01827 872755
Hurley Pharmacy 01827 870470
Hurley Convenience Store 01827 872372
Hurley Post Office 01827 872201

Easter Egg Hunt and Fayre

There is still time to secure a table at the Easter Egg Hunt and Fayre on 17th April. To date we have:
Mary's cupcakes
Dolcie's wax melts
R.T Gifts
Kim's Creation
Please email Emma: morgan1981@hotmail.co.uk



Mother's Day Quiz

Looking for a fun activity for Mother's Day this year? How about giving this quiz a go?

1. Name Liza Minelli's famous mum?
2. Who is Prince Charles' mum?
3. Kate Hudson's mum is also a famous actress, but who is she?
4. Which famous pop star has a daughter named Lourdes?
5. What cake, containing almonds, is traditionally made on Mothering Sunday?
6. Which Spice Girl has kids named Beau and Tate?
7. What spirit has the nickname 'mother's ruin'?
8. Marge Simpson has three kids - Bart, Lisa and who?
9. Who played Kevin's mum in Home Alone?
10. Which group had a hit in 1979 with Does Your Mother Know?

Answers will be listed in the next newsletter

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Update

We are looking forward to hearing about your plans for the Jubilee celebrations. If you want any advice or support to assist your planning, then please contact the HCA. Additionally, you may wish to put something in the newsletter, no problem just contact the editor.
We can't wait to hear about and see your ideas

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