



Burtle Village Hall 100 Club

Many thanks to all of you who have purchased numbers for the Burtle Village Hall 100 Club 2021. The Management Committee is most grateful for your support.

The first draw is later this month and we look forward to announcing the winners in next month's BVH Newsletter. Good Luck in the draw!

Advance Notice....

The BURTLE VILLAGE HALL AGM will be held in its usual place in the calendar in April. The provisional date is Wednesday 21st April and it will take place via Zoom, starting at 7pm. Full details will be in the next Newsletter.



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NEWSLETTER

March 2021

Well, we had the dark days filled with rain, and then bitterly cold days with a little snow, and then the rain again! But this morning, as I write, it's a beautiful morning and the temperature has risen a little too. The first shoots are beginning to appear in the garden and maybe some colour will follow soon. Are we starting to see some light? Several people in the village have had their first dose of a vaccine and others will not be far behind. A little optimism is starting to creep in, along with the evenings beginning to open out. Spring and hope around the corner with a smattering of positivity – just what we all need!

Stay safe and well and look after each other!

Lyn Goodliffe -
Chair Burtle Village Hall

We've got a special competition for all the family to join in!

Starting this month and running until just after the Easter weekend. As you walk or drive past the Burtle Village Hall, stop and take a look through the window of the double doors – look at the 'Jar'.

You can enter as many times as you wish and by taking part you will be supporting your village hall. You may be one of the lucky winners! See inside for more details....





Dear Everyone

As you all know only too well, we are experiencing unprecedented limitations on our life and social activity due to the current Covid-10 pandemic. With the country still in full lockdown and with great uncertainty over when restrictions will begin to lift and what limitations there may be on social gatherings throughout the summer, the Burtle Harvest Home Committee feel we have no alternative but to once again postpone the Harvest Home until next year. **The new date for the next Burtle Harvest Home will therefore be Saturday August 6th, 2022.**

The committee has taken this decision with much sadness and great reluctance but feel it would be irresponsible of us to plan such a major local event while there is still such a high risk of infection. We trust that villagers will understand and support this decision.

In the event that some degree of social contact is allowed by August 2021 we propose holding a Summer Fete similar to that in 2019 which would be a less formal and impromptu event which can be organized at short notice. Please watch out for news of this event and updates to the next Harvest Home in the newsletter and harvest home web site www.burtleharvesthome.co.uk and FaceBook page.

The next Harvest Home promises to be a wonderful day for all those involved and will be a much needed opportunity for fun and merriment without the menace of Covid around every corner and we hope everyone will join in this well overdue event whether it means participating in marquee decorating, cooking, serving or the multitude of other tasks or more importantly eating, drinking and enjoying the day with friends and family. Looking forward to meeting, celebrating and enjoying the festivities with everyone. Roll on 2022!!



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J A F LUTTRELL MEMORIAL CHARITY

Sometimes circumstances put great pressure on our ability to make ends meet.

This local charity can provide for those who need assistance in times of difficulty. Whether young, old, infirm or housebound, in Edington, Chilton Polden, Catcott, Burtle & Cossington.

**To apply, in confidence, write to:-
Mrs A Auld, Clerk to the Trustees, West Close, Church Road, Edington, Somerset, TA7 9JT**

rosemary.tucker@btconnect.com • alison.everett6@gmail.com

FOODBANK

There will be a green bin put in the church porch for items for the food bank. This will be taken to the Bridgwater Food Bank every few weeks. Thank you for kindly donating as it is very gratefully received.

Thank you for your continued support. We have already collected 140kg in 2021 from The Polden Wheel churches. Items needed are tinned meat, fish and fruit. Toiletries, biscuits, snacks fruit juices and Tinned sponge puddings.

Just for fun!

‘GUESS HOW MANY SWEETS IN THE JAR!’

A ‘JAR OF SWEETS’ is displayed at the Burtle Village Hall inside the window of the double doors

This fun competition is for all the family!!!

Put onto an envelope: your NAME(S) - CONTACT DETAILS - DATE of your entry

Include your entry fee inside the envelope

Post into the Village Hall Post Box (located on the front wall)

CHILD = 50p per entry

ADULT £1.00 per entry

Enter as many times as you wish!

We will announce one Child & adult winner after the Easter holidays.

The winner will be the one who has guessed the correct number of sweets

If no one gets the actual number it will go to the closest match

In the event of more than one person guessing the correct number - we will choose the person with the earliest entry date on their entry envelope.

NB post box entries will be collected daily

All money raised will be supporting your village hall.



Church in your slippers!

I'm sure a year ago none of us would have expected church would go online in the way it has. Church services for the Polden Wheel via Zoom have given us the opportunity to meet each week and enjoy an informal time of fellowship. We have hymns and songs old and new, Bible readings, often a video clip, a talk and time of prayer. Recently we have followed the service with a time in smaller groups to have a chat and perhaps get to know people from other villages. The services are also recorded and can be seen on YouTube, the links are on the Polden Wheel website.

Of course we are really looking forward to getting back into church, and this will be reviewed shortly, but naturally it has been a priority has been to keep all of us safe. We haven't opened Burtle Church for a time of private prayer on a regular basis but if this is something you would like it can be arranged.

The buildings may be shut but the church has not gone away! And yes, I do go to church in my slippers!

Ask Rosemary or Alison for a link to the weekly Zoom service or look on www.poldenwheel.co.uk