BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS July 2020

The Management Committee Wish you all well in these challenging times. The Hall will remain closed until further notice.

We are maintaining the car park and the surrounding grassed areas and are thankful to those helpers who continue to keep the exterior looking good with planting etc.

June 2020 LOTTERY WINNERS

1st Prize; Malcolm Thompson £25 2nd Prize Neil Raynor £15 3rd Prize; Raymond Knowles £10

4th Prize; D. Andrews £5



BE A PART OF IT TO WIN IT - HELP SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL (especially as it is now our only income). For a contribution of £1.00 per month you are supporting your village hall which is your community centre and used for a meeting place for many activities. You can pay monthly, half yearly or yearly. We now have 116 players, the profits from this, pay for most of the INSURANCE of the hall. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Post Office.

Contact: Kate Mercer 470556 for a personal number or numbers.

No Regular Events until Further Notice

THE AGM OF THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE HELD WHEN APPROPRIATE.

We are taking advice from Government and regional Networks regarding the situation

HIRE Rates; £8.00ph for residents/£10ph for non residents/£12ph for business etc/ and weddings by negotiation. We are taking bookings for 2021.

Burton Fleming Parish Council News



School Pond

Whilst the School Pond was dry, we took the opportunity to clear out a lot of the silt and rubbish from the bottom.

Many thanks to Councillor Carol Skelton for taking the lead on this project and also to Paul Arnell and David Woodcock for carrying out the work and disposing of the spoil. Since the rain, the pond is starting to fill up with water and the wildlife is beginning to return.



Should you wish to report any concerns, make comments, or submit items for discussion at future meetings, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Hobson (Clerk) during office hours on the following details: Tel: 07542874957.

Email: clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk Landline: 01723 890084

Items for publication in the Sept issue should reach me by 25/08/20
Contact Margaret Barker - Tel:07966 160267
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St. James' Day - July 25th

James the Great, also known as James, son of Zebedee or as Saint James the Greater (to distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less", with greater meaning older or taller, than more rather important), who died in 44AD was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. James is described as one of the first disciples to join l Jesus. The Synoptic Gospels say that James and John were with their father by the seashore when Jesus called them

to follow him. Saint James is the patron saint of Spain and, according to tradition, his remains are held in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia.

The Acts of the Apostles records that "Herod the king" (traditionally identified with Herod Agrippa) had James



The Cross of Saint James, the symbol of the Order of Santiago; the hilt is surmounted with a scallop. executed by the sword. It has been suggested that this may have been caused by James's fiery temper, for which he and his brother earned the nickname "Sons of Thunder".

James' Day Battle took place on 25 July 1666 - St James' day in the Julian calendar then in use in England (4 August 1666 the in Gregorian calendar), durina the Second Anglo-Dutch War. It was fought between fleets of England, commanded

jointly by Prince Rupert of the Rhine and George Monck, 1st Duke of Albemarle, and the United Provinces commanded by Lieutenant-Admiral Michiel de Ruyter. In the Netherlands, the battle is known as the Two Days' Battle.

Kath Boyes would like to thank everyone for cards, flowers and good wishes on the occasion of her 90th birthday

SERVICES AT ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH.

At the time of going to press, we have been informed that from the 1st July places of worship can re-open for worship. However, we don't yet know what form of worship this will be and how much social distancing we shall still have to observe, together with what instructions we shall have from the diocese.

At least we have a light at the end of the tunnel!

As soon as we have further information we shall post it on the church notice board and the board by the door at the post office, also we shall spread the word too.

MESSAGE FROM REV BARBARA

Dear Friends,

Well, as I said, there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

We often don't realise the impact that our words and actions can and do have, but in this time of heightened anxieties, it is more noticeable that whenever we do or say something encouraging, we manage to shine a light into people's lives. Often people know that we are Christians and so we hope that they will know that we do the things we do because we love Jesus and want to show his love to them and in doing that, 'glorify our Father in heaven'.

So, carry on shining, carry on helping your neighbour, carry on smiling and light up someone's life in these difficult and strange times. Hopefully it won't be too long before we can all meet together.

So, whether you're alone in isolation at home or in a family keeping safe and alert but still socially distancing, remember that God's Spirit is in us and through us, and let all our hearts beat with love for those all around us.

Thank you for all the help and support you have given around the village, it has been much appreciated.

With love & blessings, Revd Barbara

PS. There is no newsletter in August so see you in September, stay safe, dear friends, the end of this lock-down is in sight.