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WALTON IN GORDANO INFORMATION SHEET NOVEMBER 2016



Dates for your Diary

Every Saturday	Gordano Valley Art Group, Village Hall. Brenda 873408	1.30pm
Saturday 5 th	WELCOME IN. Come for coffee, cake and chat at St. Paul's Church	10:30am onwards
Sunday 6 th	HOLY COMMUNION, St Pauls Church	11.15am
Sunday 13 th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, St. Pauls Church *Note the earlier starting time so we can hold our Act of Remembrance at 11am	*10.55am
Monday 14 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 17 th	W.I. AGM, Village Hall	2.30pm
Friday 18 th	BIG QUIZ NIGHT & SUPPER, Village Hall, £5 each. Contact Graham, Walton Bay 873408; Emma, Walton village 217560	7:30pm
Sunday 20 th	HOLY COMMUNION, St Pauls Church	11.15am
Thursday 24 th	Decorating the church for the Christmas Festival - please contact Sue on 848645 if you would like to join us	All day
Saturday 26 th	CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL – see information overleaf	10.30am to 4pm
Sunday 27 th	Advent Carol Service by Candlelight, St. Pauls Church A celebration with Advent hymns and your favourite carols	11.15am
Wednesday 30 th	Gardening Club at Alison's (Manor House)	2.30pm

Parish Council

Budget 2017-18: This is the time of year Council thoughts turn to the following financial year budgets. Anyone wanting to make representations to the Council about 2017-18 budget-related matters needs to contact the Clerk (see below) before November 25th so that they can be included in pre-budget deliberations at the December meeting.

Broadband: Thank you to everyone who registered an interest in the possibility of fast broadband. Do keep the registrations coming. We now have over 50 registrations and have formally asked BT for a quote.

Clerk: Don Hill, 18 Mitford Slade Court, Mendip Road, Yatton BS49 4JG. Tel 01934 835578. Mobile 07774 125578. e-mail: clerk@waltoningordanopc.org.uk

Councillors: Brian Cannell 874291, Mike Ralston 872741, Andy Brellisford (mobile) 07774 713508, Rachel Dickinson 07813 853 921 (mobile), Nigel Wilyman 873652

W.I.

Should anyone wish to join us on the committee please let Shirley Haskell know as soon as possible before the AGM on Thursday 17th.

After the business meeting we are decorating a candle which will be judged at the end of the meeting for this month's competition. All items supplied unless you wish to bring some bits and pieces to decorate your candle, We are also having some festive food to get us In the mood for the festive season, Ho Ho Ho.

Names and menu choices for our Christmas meal out will also be taken at this meeting, further details from Rosemary Tucker at rosemarytucker444@btinternet.com

St Pauls Church

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Saturday 26th: There will be crafts, cakes, jams and pickles, Emma's sweets and a glorious array of Christmas decorations. Homemade refreshments available all day long including Brodie's Bacon Butties.

VILLAGE POST BOX OPENS. 10p a card delivered within our parish, raising money for our Uganda Child sponsorship.

WANTED - FATHER CHRISTMAS! We are looking for a very special person – can be male or female - to fill this important role. We have a number of events over the Christmas period from our Christmas Festival onwards where we would love to have this very special visitor. Could it be you? If so, contact Sue roybetts7@btinternet.com or tel 848645.

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LUNCH Sunday 18th December in the Village Hall

This year sees the return of this very successful village event. More details next month but don't forget to put this date in your diary as you won't want to miss it.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES Thank you to everyone who has picked up a shoebox. Please return boxes to the church by Sunday 13th November (Remembrance Sunday)

Gardening Club

At the September meeting we discussed an attractive arching branch of a shrub from Derbyshire. Further enquiries will be made. An armful of chard was impressive, but sadly no-one wanted to eat it. About 3 kilos of Worcester apples were taken away by members, after some bullying that verged on threats. Insects were discussed, as some of us feared the pollinators were in short supply. We agreed that this was not the case. A possible hornet had appeared in a one of our bedrooms! We do wonder, in view of its enormous size, if it could have been a "killer hornet", as recently mentioned in the media. They bite the heads off bees.

Social Committee

Forthcoming events:

Sunday 18th December 2016 – Village Festive Lunch – collaboration between the Village Hall, St Pauls Church & the Social Committee

25th – 29th April 2017 – local theatre trip to "IN TO THE WOODS" - Tickenham Hall

Friday 23rd June 2017 – Midsummer Dance, Village Hall

Saturday 15th July 2017 – Village Country Fair

Sunday 16th July 2017 – Village lunch & cricket

August Bank Holiday – open gardens in Walton Village – supporting St. Pauls Flower Festival weekend

Friday 15th September 2017 – Fish 'n' Chip Supper with entertainment

We welcome everyone to these events. Please share the information with friends and family. Ticket office: Graham, Walton Bay 873408; Emma, Walton village 217560

Community Speed Watch

Thank you to everyone who attended the first meeting of speed watch in October, to register your interest as a volunteer please contact Rachel Dickinson 07813 853921.

Copy for the December information sheet to be submitted by Sunday 20th November

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