

Grafham Gossip

Editors' note...

Thanks to all who got in touch after the last issue, it was greatly appreciated. However, we'd still like to hear more! So if you've anything to say and/or to print, don't hesitate to e-mail: gossip@grafhamplan.org.uk.

The Editors

GRAFHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS...

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Councillor. Anyone interested should get in touch with the Parish Clerk for more information (Mrs Madelaine Liddiard, 4 Chestnut Close, Tel. 810162)

Only two more Parish Council meetings left for 2004. Wednesday 10th November and Wednesday 8th December. Agendas for meetings are displayed a week before the meeting on the Village Notice Board and at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend. In 2005 we are moving our meetings to Tuesday evenings. Minutes from the meetings are displayed on the Village Notice Board, but if any resident is unable to view them in person, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk who will arrange for a copy to be delivered to you.

PARISH PLAN...

Do you remember earlier this year completing a questionnaire asking for your views on Grafham, its services and hopes for the future? Well although it seems to have gone quiet, the Parish Plan Steering Committee have been hard at work using the information to put together a report outlining the results, drawing some conclusions and making recommendations. We hope the report will be produced and distributed to all households within the next month or so. After that a public meeting will be held and then is your chance to become involved in the many projects we would like to develop. Keep a look out for the report and for details of the public meeting.



Grafham All Saints

Last Sunday in October (Oct 31st)

All Saints Day. Patronal Festival.

1st Sunday (Nov 7th) Eucharist. 11am

Family Service 11am

2nd Sunday (Nov 14th)

Eucharist 11am

3rd Sunday (Nov 21st)

Eucharist 8am

4th Sunday (Nov 28th)

Eucharist 11am

1st Sunday of December (Dec 5th)

Family service with baptism 11am

Canon Jonathan Young (01480) **891695.**

Father John Hare (01480) **453172.**



So you think the **WI** is all jam and Jerusalem and anyway you're too young to join. Give **Ellington WI** the chance to prove you wrong. Any woman over 16 is welcome to join or

just visit. First Tuesday of the month 7.30pm, usually at Ellington Village Hall.

December: Carols, candlelight, wine and mincepies (10 Parsons Drive).

January: Post Christmas dinner (Brook Lodge)

To come: Demo by Frosts, Greyhound racing, Aloe vera. Interested? Telephone: **Gilly Fraser** 891100 or **Leonie Hill** 819352.

Leaflets have been delivered about the **Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**. If you are able to complete a box or donate items please drop them off at 2 Meadowground (811577) by **Nov 15th**. Boxes need to include £2 (cheques payable to Samaritan's Purse) to cover transportation costs - monetary contributions also welcome.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS for retired residents

From 10.30 am on the following Wednesdays:

- Nov 10th** Frances Knight
18 Church Road
- Dec 8th** Pat Watson
10 Field Close

Babysitters

Olivia Sinfield age: 15
Telephone: 811831

Carly Mann (studying mid-wifery and available during Christmas holidays) age: 19

Telephone: 812807

Alison Young age: 15 Telephone: 811577

To print your details, e-mail: gossip@grafhamplan.org.uk



Bonfire Night
Saturday November 6th
6pm start at Village Playing Field



Food - Bonfire - Fireworks

CHRISTMAS LUNCH
for retired residents of Grafham
Courtesy of Grafham Social Committee



The Weatsheaf, Perry
Tuesday December 14th 12.30pm.
To book contact: Pat Watson 811166

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Wednesday November 17th
at 7.00pm

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Issue 5 Deadline: November 19th.

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