

Grafham Newsletter



July/August 2004

IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE?

Out of the 200 plus households in Grafham only four have contacted us to give their thoughts on the future for a Grafham Newsletter and the only contributors for this issue have been the Church plus one lonely guinea pig! (See next page).

What about everybody else in the village?

The newsletter can only continue if it has news to share, someone to produce it and people to distribute and help work out how to pay for it.

We have again included the response slip and do hope that a few more of you will find time to fill it in and return it to us.

We would also like your news!
How about some news from the Cricket Club, Village Hall Committee or Parish Council.
What about a report on the Family Fun Day held at the end of June.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GRAFHAM

Regular Services

At the last PCC there was a discussion about the frequency and timing of the services and the following was agreed with all these services starting at 11.00am

1st Sunday of each month - All Age Family Worship
2nd Sunday of each month - Eucharist with hymns
3rd Sunday of each month - Morning Worship
4th Sunday of each month - Eucharist with hymns

When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, there will not normally be a service at 11.00am.

There will be a service of Holy Communion with the Book of Common Prayer at 8.00am on the third Sunday of the month (however this service will not take place in August). There will be no regular evensong.

Special Services:

Songs of Praise: Sunday 29th August at 6.00pm
Not the end of the summer but a good way to end the holiday month. Choose a hymn or a reading, perhaps one that is special to you or you think is special to Grafham. Add your choice to the list in Church or speak to any member of the clergy or PCC.

And come and sing!

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On the Web??

Grafham Village will soon have its own web site. It is already in the process of being set up at www.grafhamvillage.org.uk

You can subscribe to an email version of this newsletter at <http://newsletter.grafhamvillage.org.uk>

More information to follow.

Grafham Newsletter Response Slip

Please tick the appropriate box in reply to the four questions given below and return this slip to the editorial address given overleaf.

Are you interested in a Village Newsletter

- Yes
 No
 Don't mind

Would you be prepared to pay a small charge

- Yes
 No
 Don't know

Would you help produce or distribute a newsletter

- Yes
 No
 Don't know

Would you be willing to help with fund raising to pay for it?

- Yes
 No
 Maybe

Comments: Other comments/What should be included?

Name

Address

Phone/email

Pram Services

Grafham Pram Service has been meeting on Wednesdays at 2 pm in the Church. Aimed at pre-school children the emphasis is on having fun! (Hopefully the children enjoy themselves too!)



The last of the present series is on Wednesday 28th July at 2.00pm, but more could be arranged.

Do not be put off by the title; this is really about young children playing in Church and feeling comfortable and happy there, plus the odd song and a drink. Do come along and bring your parents or grandparents!

All Age Family Worship

The service on 1st August will now be in our usual format (The Open Air Service followed by a Picnic has been postponed)

COFFEE MORNINGS

for retired residents

Purely an informal social occasion so do go along for a cup of coffee and a chat. If you would like someone to call for you please call Pat on 811166.

Held at 10.30 am on the following Wednesdays:

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| Sept 8th | Phillipa Patel's
3 Field Close |
| Oct 13th | Leonie Hill's
Wesley Hse, Church Rd |
| Nov 10th | Frances Knight's
18 Church Road |
| Dec 8th | Pat Watson's
10 Field Close |



GRAFHAM SOCIAL NEWS

Forthcoming events

Fireworks Night
Saturday 6th November 2004
Starting at 6 pm



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Lonely Hearts Column?

Are you male with short hair, stumpy legs, shiny eyes and sharp teeth?
Then please read on...

'Chocolate Chip' a female Guinea Pig
seeks a young male friend for breeding purposes.
Short hair preferred.

Please ask your owner to phone Emily on 810157