



# Peasmarsh Periodical



January 2012

**We wish all residents of Peasmarsh a very Happy New Year!**

## **Father Christopher says goodbye to Peasmarsh**

On January 6<sup>th</sup>. The Feast of the Epiphany, Father Christopher Hopkins took his last service as Rector in Peasmarsh Church. The church was filled with the many parishioners, friends and well-wishers (some travelling from a considerable distance) who took this opportunity to come and say thank you to Christopher and Janet who have served the parish faithfully for 30 years.

After a moving service John Underwood presented the couple with gifts, and thanks to the PCC and the Friends of Peasmarsh Church there were refreshments on hand while people crowded round to say their personal goodbyes. We wish them a long and happy retirement.

*The Archdeacon assures us neither church will be closed. No full time stipendiary priest will be appointed but for the time being Fr Bill Dolman will take most of the Sunday services.*



## **THE PEASMARSH VILLAGE SOCIETY**

### **AIMS OF THE SOCIETY**

1. To promote the development and improvement of the village, both structurally and as a community
2. To protect our environment
3. To co-operate with the Parish Council and other organisations within the Village to achieve these aims

### **OFFICERS AND CONTACT NUMBERS:-**

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We meet bi-monthly, on the second Monday, at 7.30 p.m in one of the village pubs. Village residents are welcome. Next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> March at the Horse and Cart.

## **peasmarsh Revived**

### **Peasmarsh Memorial Hall Refurbishment Project**

While the committee and the architect work on the preparation of the stage 3 Big Lottery Fund application local fundraising continues:-

### **The Rye 10 Road Race - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012 10:00 am**

Planning for this event to be held around Peasmarsh is at an advanced stage and as mentioned in the December newsletter we are now looking for people to volunteer to act as marshals and helpers during the running of the race

The marshals will help ensure runners safety and well-being by managing road junctions and manning water stations on the route. Volunteers are also needed to help manage the car parking, handing out medals at the finish (something for the Peasmarsh youngsters!) and of course clearing up during and after the event

Although the exact route is yet to be finalised it will start and finish at Jempsons' and take in the small lanes to the south and west of the village

**This is a prestigious Sussex Grand Prix road race** which should attract at least 200 to 300 runners and may become an annual event if it's a success. As there will be many jobs to do to make the race run smoothly we will need as many volunteers as possible

Many thanks to Martin and Cathy Burke of Nice Work (who live in the village) for organising this race to help raise funds for the Memorial Hall restoration This is a great opportunity for Peasmarsh so please get involved by offering to help

More information at [www.nice-work.org.uk](http://www.nice-work.org.uk)

To volunteer please contact either:

Martin or Cathy Burke on 230999 or email [info@nice-work.org.uk](mailto:info@nice-work.org.uk)

David or Hilary on 230205 or email

[peasmarshmh@btinternet.com](mailto:peasmarshmh@btinternet.com)

### **Other Coming Events**

#### **Memorial Hall Quiz Night. Saturday Jan 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**7.30pm.** We are optimistic. We are buying more tables ! Come for an evening of fun, and a ploughman's supper. Just £5.50

#### **Jumble Sale. Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Sale 1pm – 3pm.** Jumble for sale collected at the hall during the morning

**Valentines Day.** We are hoping to arrange an under-14 Disco for February 17<sup>th</sup>. More next month.

#### **Archive Exhibition (advance notice)**

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Individual research on *your* Property ? Find out more in our February edition !

## Regular Activities at the Hall

Monday evening: Brownies

Tuesday evening: Guides

Wednesday morning: Dog training

Thursday morning: Mother and Toddler Group

Thursday evening 7.30 - 8.30 : Zumba

*Zumba is the Latin inspired, easy to follow calorie burning dance fitness party and is run by Julie Fletcher (licensed Zumba Instructor) Cost £5*

Contact details: email: [Canz2004@yahoo.com](mailto:Canz2004@yahoo.com)

Tel. 07794838113.

There are plans for "Singing for the over-60s" on a Tuesday afternoon ..... Watch this space !

## Friends of Peasmarsh Parish Church

Plans are now confirmed for the first **Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival** from June 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> this year.

Anthony Marwood, international solo violinist who lives in Peasmarsh, and Richard Lester, cellist, will be directing the new Festival.

If you would like to support the Festival by becoming a Friend or Patron, please contact Sue Schlesinger on [sueschles2@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sueschles2@hotmail.co.uk) or 01797 253178.

One advantage of becoming a Friend of the Festival is priority booking, since most concerts at Peasmarsh are sold out.

Another event arranged by the FOPPC will be a concert given by the Celan Quartet on Bank Holiday Monday, May 7th followed by a candlelit dinner in the church.



To join FOPPC contact Jennifer Als on 01797 230324 or [jals@millwood324.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:jals@millwood324.fsnet.co.uk)

## **Christmas Bazaar at Peasmarsh School**

This community event, held at the school for the second year, was a great success, well attended and with a variety of village groups holding stalls.

The stall holders would like to express their thanks to the officers and members of the PSA of Peasmarsh C of E Primary School who worked so hard to organise the event and prepare the hall, and to the headmaster for the use of his school and the various roles he undertook during the day. We hope this is going to be an annual event.

## **60 years of The Queen's reign**



The Queen came to the throne on 6 February 1952 and her coronation took place on 2 June 1953. She celebrated her Silver Jubilee (25 years) in 1977 and her Golden Jubilee (50 years) in 2002.

The only other British monarch to celebrate a Diamond Jubilee was Queen Victoria in 1897. There will be a special bank holiday for the Diamond Jubilee. The 2012 late May bank holiday will be moved to Monday 4 June 2012 and an additional Jubilee bank holiday will be on Tuesday 5 June 2012.

## ***What is Peasmarsh going to do ???***

**SUGGESTIONS PLEASE !**  
**(Or to offer to join a jubilee committee)**  
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When we have some names and some suggestions we will call a public meeting ... But there isn't a lot of time.

It would be good to see some fresh faces and some younger people at meetings.

This is YOUR village

**GET INVOLVED !**

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