

# In The Hall in August

**Zumba** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29th at 7.30pm - For more details email Julie at canz2004@yahoo.com - phone 07877088318 or come along to one of the sessions

**Peasmarsh Lunch Club** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm "Hands of Hope" - Invite you to a 2 course lunch with tea, coffee and entertainment

This month Lady Crabtree's Comedy Show presents "How to grow old disgracefully" Lunch costs £6.50 to book and/or for transport contact Sosi 07798556999

**Doctors Surgery** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> between 11.30am and 12.30pm - This service is available to all Peasmarsh residents who are registered with the centre - to book an appointment contact Rye Medical Centre on 01797 223333

**Peasmarsh Parish Council** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room

**Rainbow Readings** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> "Meditation & Visualisation Sessions" from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Meeting Room - further details from Stephanie 07875 475481

**Hall of Crafts & Table Sale** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 5pm - handmade crafts for home and ideal gifts for all - snack-bar with an enticing variety of hot and cold food plus the super burgers, homemade cakes and hot and cold drinks. More information from Mike 07447 583894

**Total Wellbeing** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> "Total Wellbeing for Mind Body and Spirit" from 9am to 1pm in the Meeting Room offering a variety of treatments - Reiki, Reflexology, Hopi Ear Candles and much more at a very reasonable price - further details from Lindy 07594 660950

**Farmers Market** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 12 noon - This is now a regular monthly event so please do come along and support it. More details from Lindy 07594660950

## **Holiday Break**

The Brownies, Sing For Fun, Flower Arranging Group, Messy Church and Film Club will recommence in September

## **Peasmarsh Matters**

## **Sports Training Sessions**

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Bourne's Sports Association will be running sports training sessions for 5-13 year old boys and girls at Peasmarsh Recreation Ground - Both sessions are from 10 am to 3 pm

The total cost per child for both sessions is  $\pounds 30$  or  $\pounds 15$  for one session and Peasmarsh Parish Council has negotiated a 50% reduction on this price for children from Peasmarsh.

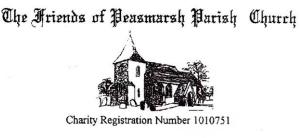
## **Overgrown Hedges**

The Parish Council has been contacted by a number of residents raising concerns about overgrown hedges and in particular trailing brambles that are potential hazards to pedestrians. The Parish Council wishes to respectfully request that all residents ensure that hedges are properly maintained so they do not present a danger to pedestrians

### A message from the Churchwardens:

At the end of August Fr Martin Harper will retire as Rector of our Benefice. On Sunday Aug 4<sup>th</sup> we shall be meeting at Udimore Hall (next to the church) together with his parishioners from Brede & Udimore to say goodbye and present him with a gift. We shall congregate from about 11.00 and the presentation will be at midday, with refreshments. Parishioners from Peasmarsh & Beckley are welcome, but please let us know if you are coming (01797 230324 or jennifer.als35@gmail.com) If you would like to contribute to the gift you can give cash to any of our churchwardens or make a BACS payment online to Beckley & Peasmarsh PCC. SC 60:18:09. A/c 83174303. by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Deirdre Bull. Jennifer Als. Pam Colegrave. Heather Fooks.



Annual General Meeting Church of St Peter & St Paul Peasmarsh Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>. 6.30pm

All welcome !

Fundraisers for the Preservation of the Church

## Tribute to Audrey Dent

It is difficult to do justice to Audrey's contribution to our village. She was active in so many areas, and her generosity with her time and her energy was unbounded.

She was already a member of the Hall Committee (Old Hall) when I joined at the beginning of this century. She went on to act as Secretary for the sub-committee which published the 2006 Parish Plan and subsequently managed the planning and building of the new hall in cooperation with the Parish Council. The little "garden" was her particular preserve and flourishes colourfully throughout the year with minimum maintenance thanks to her thoughtful design. She was also a managing spirit behind the popular fund-raising quizzes, particularly the Ploughman's supper with her unique cole slaw.

Until its sad closure she was a lively member of the W.I. organising regular village "clean-ups" which dealt with the quantities of rubbish which had accumulated.

A valuable member of the "Ladies Choir" she not only acted as its treasurer, but took on the thankless task of librarian for many years, collating and organising a vast quantity of music. She loved singing and participated with enthusiasm in all its activities.

Largely unseen in the vestry, she was the Sacristan at Peasmarsh Church for many years, preparing for the services and clearing up afterwards.

She was a wise and practical voice on the committee of the Friends of Peasmarsh Parish Church, and officiated in the "Stable" (in its old form and in its wonderful re-incarnation in which she played a considerable part) where she gathered a team to provide and serve food and drink for Flower Festivals and other church events, and was the pivotal spot for the refreshments for the PCMF.

Quietly content to undertake the jobs nobody else wanted, many of us will remember her with her sleeves rolled up, trudging round to the stable toilet with a mop and bucket, a self-imposed task which she carried out in all weathers for many years.

Thank you Audrey, for all of this. We miss you.....so much. JA