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## VILLAGE LOTTERY WINNERS

Please join our Village Lottery - we have lots of spare places available. If you would like to join contact Rachel Broadway on 233651 or all@mrdl.co.uk. As we are part way through the year you can now join for £10 each or £15 for a joint membership strating on 1st August.

- APRIL 2012**  
 1st John Davies £15  
 2nd John Padfield £10
- MAY 2012**  
 1st Jack Curtis £15  
 2nd Jose Jones £10
- JUNE 2012**  
 1st Goron Jackson £15  
 2nd Bill Quinn £10

## Diary Dates

IF YOU WOULD LIKE PUBLICITY FOR AN EVENT YOU'RE HOLDING FOR CHARITY, OR FOR A SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE, WE ARE HAPPY TO LIST IT HERE.

### >> JULY 2012

#### **10 VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING**

7pm, Kings Arms. All welcome to come and join in and find out what being a member of the Village Hall Committee is all about.

#### **14 MUSIC FROM THE JOHNSONS**

1st Radstock Scout Hut, Wells Road, Radstock. 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets £10 to include a ploughmans and your first drink. Pay bar. All proceeds will go to the Beaver, Cub and Scout funds. See poster inside for further details of ticket sales.

## OPEN FARM SUNDAY - A GREAT SUCCESS

Many thanks to everyone who supported us on Open Farm Sunday on June 17th where we had a record attendance of over 2,000 people, despite the weather. Also many thanks to all the guys from the village who helped out on the day and made it a great success.

As a result of all of your efforts we will be able to donate over £900 to the Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance and Leaf - the organisation that helps organise this annual event.

From the Addicott and Padfield families.

## VILLAGE CALENDAR 2013 PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION



We hope you have been busy with your cameras getting shots for the Stratton Village Calendar. Can all photos be handed into the Village Hall Committee by the 7th September. They need to be prints and no bigger than a 5" x 7". Please put all entries in an envelope marked with your name and contact details. If you are a winner we can then contact you. If you need your photos collected, please call Rachel on 233651 or you can always drop them in to Richard and Barb Jones in Fosseway House (opposite Middlemead).

Judging will take place by an independent judge on the afternoon of Saturday 8th September and 13 prints will be chosen for the calendar.

A Cheese and Wine evening will take place on the evening of Saturday, 8th September in the Village Hall when you will be able to view all of the photographs that are entered, as well as the winning ones. Tickets for this night will cost £3.50 each, which will include a ploughmans supper and a glass of wine.

We hope to have loads of entrants and for this to be a great night out. Again tickets for the Cheese and Wine evening can be obtained from any of the Village Hall committee members, Richard Jones on 232321 or Rachel Broadway on 233651.

Calendars will then hopefully be on sale during October so remember them as part of your Christmas present buying!



## NEWS FROM ST VIGOR'S CHURCH

Following on from last year's successful Flower Festival, we have now secured a very generous addition to our funds from the Trustees of the Ralph & Irma Sperring Charity, for which we are very grateful. This means we can now proceed with the planned restoration of the Knatchbull Chapel Windows, starting with the east one, and we hope to be able to raise the funds needed to repair the west window soon.

The works will be undertaken by John Yeo Stained Glass, whose work has covered churches in The Diocese of Bath & Wells, Downside Abbey, The Catholic Diocese of Clifton, Gloucester, Bristol, Winchester and Salisbury. Other commissions include the Royal Navy and the United States Air Force and windows for churches, homes, schools and offices throughout the west of England. Further afield, John's work can be seen in Washington DC and Riga, Latvia.



At the time of writing, we are looking forward to The Revd. Stephen Burrow's Ordination in Wells Cathedral on 30th June at 4pm, having completed his curacy. Stephen will continue to complete his training with us and we do hope he will be with us for some time yet! As Stephen will now be able to take Holy Communion, it is planned to review the service patterns within the benefice including holding our monthly All Age Service later in the morning - 10 or perhaps 10:30am. If you have views on what time would suit you, please let Chris,

Stephen or anyone from The PCC know or drop us an email via The Parish Office or Website. Details of our current services and contact details can be found below.

### Church services and information

#### Regular services:

- Holy Communion every first, third and fifth Sunday at 9:00am
- Short Said Communion every second Sunday at 9:00am
- All Age Service every second Sunday at 9:30am
- Evening Prayer every 4th Sunday at 6:30pm
- Mid-week short Communion Service every Tuesday at 12noon.

#### Information:

- Rector: The Revd. Chris North, 232219, c.north123@btinternet.com
- Curate: The Revd. Stephen Burrow, 233801, s\_p\_burrow@yahoo.co.uk
- Parish Office: Kate Crossley, 07970 867659, stvigor-stjohn@hotmail.co.uk
- Parish Office opening times: weekdays 12-4pm, except Wednesdays
- Website: [www.achurchnearyou.com/stratton](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/stratton)



## STRATTON CELEBRATES THE JUBILEE



## A PLEA FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

When cutting hedges or clearing weeds in the village, please be sure to clean up properly as our drains are being blocked by clippings and weeds. Be aware that the withdrawal of tasks on the highways by both Mendip DC and Somerset CC means that we all need to do our bit in helping to keep our village in good shape. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## HIRE OF TABLES AND CHAIRS

Any resident of Stratton is very welcome to borrow the Village Hall tables and chairs (for use in the village only). They can be hired out for a small donation to the Hall. We ask that they be returned having been cleaned and in the condition that they left the Hall and a deposit may be asked for which will be returned. Please contact Jane Parfitt on 232748 for more information on hiring the tables or the Hall itself.

## CHILCOMPTON AND STRATTON GARDEN SHOW

Please find your copy of the programme with this newsletter – the organisers are hoping for lots of entrants from Stratton.

## BAGS 4 HALL

Please still continue to save any of your old clothes or shoes. Our next collection for the Village Hall is in October. If you have bags you would like to get rid of now we can store them until October. Please contact Rachel on 233651 if you would like anything collected.

## NEXT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th July. We meet at 7pm in the pub. Please come along if you would like to help us run your Village Hall and events for the village. We would love new members to join us.



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'AN OLD FASHIONED SERVICE IN A MODERN DAY WORLD'



The advertisement for 'The Johnsons' features a black and white photograph of a five-piece band performing on stage. The band members are wearing cowboy hats and playing various instruments including guitars, a bass, and a drum set. The name 'The Johnsons' is written in a large, white, cursive font across the top of the image. Below the photograph, the text 'Big hats big noise' is written in a white, cursive font on a dark red background. At the bottom of the advertisement, the event details are listed in a white, sans-serif font: 'Saturday 14th July', 'Scout Headquarters, Wells Road, Radstock', and '7.30pm for 8pm'. To the right of these details, the ticket information is listed: 'Tickets Only £10', 'Includes first drink, and Ploughman's', and 'Tickets at The Loft On Sale Or 0117 986 3615 Or 01761 412 007'. The background of the bottom section is dark with some faint, circular patterns.

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## HOW TO CONTACT YOUR NEWSLETTER

THIS NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY, THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2012

If you have any news or an event you would like to include in the next Village newsletter, simply email [bartucca@btinternet.com](mailto:bartucca@btinternet.com), or call Sue Bartucca on 0780 172 1162. Please include your phone number or email address so we can call you and let you know whether we can use your copy or advertisement.

EDITORIAL AND ADVERTISING DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER:  
**FRIDAY, 17TH AUGUST 2012**

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Editor accepts editorial and advertisements in good faith and reserves the right to edit or reject any advertisement or editorial submitted to the newsletter.

### FREE ADS

This free service is only open to Stratton-on-the-Fosse villagers and their families.

Please email [bartucca@btinternet.com](mailto:bartucca@btinternet.com) with your announcements and classified ads.

### HOW TO ADVERTISE

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#### LITTLE ANGELS TODDLER GROUP

Meet 1.30 - 3.30pm each Thursday (term time only) in the Village Hall. The cost is £2 per family and we have trikes, scooters, activities and crafts, baby area plus refreshments. Come and meet new friends (grown ups and little ones too!)

#### BED AND BREAKFAST

In a quiet, tucked-away corner of Stratton on the Fosse. One double and one twin bedroom. Private bathroom. Tel: 01761 233099 for details.

#### JAMES' GARDENING SERVICES

James is a teenager trying to raise £4,000 for a trip to Madagascar as a voluntary helper. He is trying to earn money by helping people in their gardens. He can cut lawns, rake leaves, stain fences, weed, dig over flower beds - and is happy to take on lots more gardening work. Call James on Stratton 01761 233019.

#### ACOUSTIC/ELECTRIC GUITAR LESSONS

High level of expertise, patient, very reasonable rates, all levels welcome, home visits. Call Joe Downes on 01761 233572 or 07794 596284.

## Village Hall

**FOR HIRE**

Stratton-on-the-Fosse Village Hall is available to hire for events, classes, weddings, christenings and children's birthday parties. It costs only £7.50 per hour to hire the main hall, plus a returnable deposit. Sorry, no 18 or 21st birthday parties please.

Call Jane Parfitt on 01761 232748.