Woodhurst Information

Church of St John the Baptist

The church is in the United Benefice of Somersham, Pidley, Old Hurst & Woodhurst. We are currently without a vicar

Churchwarden is Shirley Firth (822958)

Monthly services are as follows: -

1st Sunday	Evensong 6.00pm
2nd Sunday	No Service
3rd Sunday	Family Service at 10.30am
4th Sunday	6.00pm Communion

There is a communion service at 10.00am on the second Thursday of the month.

There is an Open Morning in the church on the first Saturday of every month where you can have a free cup of coffee/tea. There is also a Paperback Book Swap and a Raffle

The Church is open every day for prayer and contemplation.

Feast Week

This is held to celebrate the patron saint of the church St John the Baptist. As his feast day is 24th June, it is held during the week this day falls. There is a varied programme of events which vary from year to year. There is usually a cream teas event, as well as a special service in the church.

Parish Council

The Parish Council usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall.

Meeting Agendas are placed in the Parish Council notice board on the bus shelter and in the notice board in South Street, as well as on the village website.

Members of the Parish Council are:-
Andy Notman (Chair), Ben Poulton, Shirley Firth, Chris Cannon, Sarah Cannon-Holder, Nigel Smith and Logan Vity

The Parish Clerk is Sarah Mizuro
Golden Green, Church Street (07741 418444)

Woodhurst Online

The village website has lots of information about the village and can be found at **www.woodhurst-cambs.com**. There is also a facebook group (**facebook.com/groups/woodhurst**) for residents. The Parish Council, Village Hall and Church also have their own Facebook Pages **(@woodhurstparishcouncil, @woodhurstvillagehall, @StJohnTheBaptistWoodhurst** respectively)

Village Hall

The Village Hall is in St John's Close and is run by a Management Committee. Events held in the hall include Quiz Nights, Pub Nights and is opened for a variety of other occasions. It is also used as the local polling station.

The hall may be hired for private functions such as birthday parties etc. Details of charges may be obtained by contacting villagehall@woodhurst-cambs.com

Further details can be found on the village website.

Waste Collection and Disposal

It is prudent to put your dustbins out very early, or preferably overnight. The blue bin is collected every other Thursday and the grey and green bins bins on alternate Wednesdays. The blue bin is for recyclables including bottles, the green for garden rubbish and the grey for household. There is an annual charge for green bin collections. Food waste collections will be weekly from 30th March

When there is a Bank holiday the day may change.

There is a Recycling Centre at Bluntisham Heath; straight across at Woodhurst Crossroads and it is up the road to your right. You can dump garden rubbish, bulky items etc

Post Office

The nearest Post Offices are at Warboys or Somersham. The collection from the village post box is at 9.00 am every weekday and 7.00 am Saturday. There is a late collection at the letter office in St Peter's Road Huntingdon

Newspapers

The only paper which is delivered is the Cambridge News which is delivered in the early hours. If you want it delivered, please call 0333 202 8000 or email homedelivery@localworld.co.uk

Milk

"Milk and More" deliver to the village three days a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Buses

The Number 22 bus operated by Dews Coaches goes into St Ives twice a day (M-F) leaving at 10:01 and 12:01, returning at 11.00 and 13:00. The buses leave from opposite the bus shelter. There is also a Saturday service leaving at 10:00, 13:00 and 15.57 which takes an hour into St Ives and return at 11.45 and 14.45 .There is no return service for the 15,57

The Guided busway service runs a regular service between St Ives and Cambridge.

Mobile library

A mobile library visits the village on the first Wednesday of each month from 10.40am to 11.05am. It stops opposite the 'Old Post Office'.

Newsletter

The Village newsletter "Woodhurst News" is produced on an occasional basis throughout the year.

Police

We are in the St Ives and Ramsey area for community policing. We no longer have designated officers for our area, so to contact Cambridgeshire Police in non-emergency situations, dial 101. For all emergencies dial 999.

Schools

Woodhurst is in the catchment area for Warboys Primary School and the Ramsey Secondary schools, and transport is provided from the village to these schools. There is also transport to St Ivo comprehensive in St Ives. However many children from the village go to a variety of schools in Cambridge, Ely, Huntingdon, Bluntisham, Somersham and St Ives.

Doctors/Dentist

Most villagers are registered with doctors/dentists in Warboys, Somersham or St Ives.

Footpaths

There are six footpaths in and around the village. There is a map showing their whereabouts that can be downloaded from the village website

Takeaways

Chinese

China Garden, High Street, Somersham (841636) (collection only)

Kim's, High Street, Warboys (822364) (also does fish and chips)

Fish & Chips/Kebabs/Burgers

Medway, 5 Park Hall Lane, Somersham (741224) (collection only)

McDonalds – St Ives (opposite Morrisons)

Indian

PR Massala, Chapel Lane, St Ives (01480 493222)

Pizza

Dominos, St Ives (01480 494000)

Late Shopping

Tesco Express in Somersham and St Ives are open from 7am till 11pm.

Tesco Extra in Huntingdon is 24 hours, 6 days a week. Morrisons St Ives is open until 10pm

The nearest 24 hour garage is BP at St Ives.

Woodhurst SOS Group

To join the Woodhurst SOS Whatsapp group, please scan the QR code. This can be used in emergencies (dogs escaped, falls while walking etc) It has been very successful in summoning village help.