



# Buckland & Chipping

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"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

On behalf of my fellow Parish Councillors, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all Festive Greetings at this time of year.

Jeff Kenyon Chairman



## Short report of the Council meeting held Nov 1st 2010

The draft Budget for 2011/2012 was discussed at length. The Clerk informed the Council that he estimated the reserves will be about £5000 at the end of the year.

The Rev Sarah Hillman will not be officiating at Reed or Buckland after her return to work (see later)

Planning has been refused again for 23 Hill View by EHDC. Standing Orders were suspended briefly to allow the resident to express her unhappiness with the decision but she would be reapplying with different plans.

Signs to the 2 villages were discussed and Herts Highways are to be contacted.

East Herts Core Strategy Consultation. This was discussed at length and the relevant questions to this Parish Council were answered.

The Remembrance Day Poppy Wreath was discussed (see later)

The next meeting will be delayed by one week until 10 January 2001 at the Crown Inn in Buntingford.

The Minutes in full can be seen on the Parish Notice Boards and the Parish website.

**Rev'd Sarah Hillman** has now returned to work following her sick leave, which is good news. For the time being Revd Carol Kimberley, who is the rural dean of Buntingford deanery, has pastoral responsibility for Reed, Buckland and Chipping. Her telephone number is: 01763 289258.

Carol lives in Great Hornead and has been ordained for 21 years. All her ministry has been in rural parishes. Before being ordained she worked as a teacher and counsellor. She is married with two adult children.

(Carol Kimberley)



## Hallowe'en/Bonfire

A great time was had by all at the Hallowe'en/Bonfire event. Congratulations must go to the organisers. This time there was a Treasure Hunt and Apple Bobbing as well as the fireworks and the wonderful bonfire. The Apple Bobbing looked very difficult. Congratulations also to the winners of the competitions. The Parish Plate was won by Harriet Aldridge Ed However...unfortunately

## Dog Fouling in Buckland

A small reminder to villagers to clear up after their dogs in the village and most especially around the churchyard and Buckland Common areas. Everyone greatly enjoyed the fireworks and BBQ celebrations on 31st Oct. This however, has been soured by several villagers discovering on returning home, that they and their children had fallen victim to dog mess during the course of the evening. Please be responsible. Don't leave it where it falls or attempt to toss it 'out of the way'. Please clear up properly by bagging the mess and disposing of it in your bin on returning home.

(D Hall)

## Bus Shelter

"And then there were four!!!"

I am sure that all the residents of Chipping, and many in Buckland, will have noticed that our fourth Bus Shelter is now open for passengers at the southbound bus stop in Chipping. The shelter will be especially welcome to our non-driving residents, not to mention the younger element awaiting their daily school bus. As one lady bus traveller said, with real feeling, "It has arrived just in time for the bad weather." How right she was!!! The only problem might be that it is too comfortable and the regulars nod off before the bus arrives"

Jeff Kenyon



Local villagers waiting for a bus! Photo by Jeff Jones  
(As a Chipping resident, I would just like to say how attractive it looks surrounded by the trees and several people have agreed with me. The Council has received a letter of thanks from a user. Ed)



## Christmas Service at St Andrew's



There will be a candlelit Carol service at St. Andrew's on Sunday 12 Dec at 4pm and all are welcome. Volunteers will be helping clean and decorate the church and the village tree from 1030 on Sat 11 Dec. If you would like to come and help clean please do and it would be especially good to have a repeat of last year and have the village children decorate the tree. We do hope to see you all there. Dan

I suggest you you really do dress warmly (no Sunday best!) and take torches.(Ed)

## Child Sponsorship

There is a booklet about Child Sponsorship in the Third World in the telephone kiosk in Buckland. Please have a look at it to read the information. The booklet is due to be returned to the charity on Fri Dec 10th. Glenys Kenyon

## Buckland & Chipping Remember



As usual, Buckland and Chipping Parish Council was invited to lay a wreath at the Buntingford British Legion Ceremony, which was laid by Cllr Jeff Jones.

On the Sunday following the traditional Sunday of Remembrance, Buckland & Chipping held a more intimate service in St Andrew's Church, Buckland.

During the service I had the honour of re-laying the wreath from Buntingford in remembrance of those who died between 1914-18 and 1939-45. The Service was taken by our Rural Dean Carol Kimberley, and centred round the Memorial Tablet in the Church which bears the full names of all villagers who lost their lives in the two World Wars. Apart from the Memorial to the fallen, the church also contains a plaque with the names of all the residents who took part in the First World War, and this in itself is somewhat unusual.

Jeff Kenyon



## Members of the public are cordially invited to attend THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 10th January 2011 at 8.00pm  
behind the Crown Buntingford

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