

Woodhurst Information

Church of St John the Baptist

The church is in the United Benefice of Somersham, Pidley, Old Hurst & Woodhurst. The Priest in Charge is Rev. Susan Simpson (840676).

PCC Secretary is Shirley Firth (822958) and the Treasurer is Neil Farbon (824356)

Monthly services are as follows:-

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

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, and a scarecrow competition as well as a special service in the church.

Parish Council

The Parish Council usually meets on the third Wednesday of every other month in the Village Hall.

Notices announcing the meeting 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:-

Chairman – Alistair Marr -- Manor Farm
Vice-chairman – Terry Huggins,
Alvin Augstein – Silver Birches, South Street
James Mayall – Swan Weir, Church Street
Andy Notman - The Long Barn, Church Street
Simon West - 11 Moot Way
Neil Farbon – Fullards Farm, South Street

The Parish Clerk is Sarah Mizuro who lives at 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 the village and announcements are also made on twitter ([@woodhurstcambs](https://twitter.com/woodhurstcambs))

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 from the Lettings Officer Simon West (823803).

Further details can be found on the village website.

Natural Woodhurst

The Natural Woodhurst Group which works on enhancing the natural aspects of the village. One of their major projects has been clearing up the pond. They also organise activities such as very early morning walks to identify birds. Full details of all their activities are on the web site or by searching for "Natural Woodhurst" on Facebook.

Conservation Area

This is at the western end of the parish at the double bend in the road on the way to Old Hurst and is managed by the Natural Woodhurst group. There is a pond full of interesting wildlife, and many varieties of plant life, which attract butterflies in summer. An owl box has been placed in the area. There is also a picnic bench and seats. The area is well worth a visit.

Post Office

The nearest Post Offices are at Warboys or Somersham.

Waste Collection and Disposal

It is prudent to put your dustbins out very early, or preferably overnight. The green bin is collected every other Monday and the grey and blue bins on alternate Tuesdays. The blue bin is for recyclables including bottles, the green for garden rubbish and the grey for household. The village web site tells you which bin should be put out. 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. Household waste can also be deposited here, but must be in black bags.

Newspapers

The only daily paper which is delivered is the Cambridge Evening News. If you want it delivered please call 08444 068 744 or email homedelivery@localworld.co.uk

Milk

Dairy Crest delivers milk to the village three days a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Buses

The Number 22 bus operated by Whippet Coaches goes into St Ives once a day leaving at 10.35, returning at 13.21. The buses leave from the bus shelter next to the telephone box. 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 Ramsey area for community policing. The area sergeant is Andrew Street and there are a number of PCSOs that cover the area, details are available on www.cambs.police.uk. To contact Cambridgeshire Police in non-emergency situations, dial 101.

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 on the Parish Council notice board. The Parish Council is in the Parish Paths Partnership scheme with the County Council. This helps to maintain the paths with the help of the farmers who own the land. The Parish Councillor with responsibility for the paths is Neil Farbon.

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)

Indian

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

Thai

Original Thai, Saint Margarets Way, Huntingdon (01480 437319)

Pizza

Dominos, St Ives (01480 494000)