

In the bank...
£98,165

Cruwys Morchard Parish Hall

Newsletter Issue 3 of 2012 - December

Registered Charity Number 264980.

Visit our page on the parish website <http://cruwysmorchardparish.co.uk>



THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

Di & Dave's Annual Christmas Quiz will be at the parish hall on Saturday 8th December. £5 per person to include nibbles and a light supper. Teams of 4 to 6. Cash prize and a trophy for the winning team. Bar opens at 7pm, (License applied for), Quiz starts at 8pm. Please book your team in by ringing 01363 83030 or text 07773 362305. Please leave your surname, phone number and number of people in your team or click on the link

http://www.cruwysmorchardparish.co.uk/#!contact_us/cee5

On the day of the quiz, please only text or ring 07773 362305 for last minute bookings.



BRAND NEW PARISH WEBSITE

The parish website is back after it's break. A team of five spent hours 'surfing the net' to find a suitable host that could provide us with what we need without spending too much each year. The original host had limitations unless a premium was paid. The new site went live on the 20th of November and is looking very professional. Please send us your coming events and information about your club/organisation for inclusion. We would like this to have as much information about our community as possible. We hope to also add local businesses in the not too distant future. Please email your event posters or any interesting or old photos as a jpeg attachment for inclusion on the site to cmparishwebsite@btinternet.com

VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE AND 'CONTACT US' WITH YOUR NEWS!



New Hall Campaign

We have been raising funds for the rebuilding of our hall since 1999 and have raised just over £98,000. Click here to find out more



2013 CALENDAR

A calendar has been produced to raise money for the new parish hall fund. Each month features a stunning seasonal image from around Cruwys Morchard captured by our very own Bob Cruwys, printed on high quality

glossy photographic paper. The calendars cost £6 each and all profits go towards our new hall. They will be on sale at the Christmas Quiz & bingo and some of the church services around Christmas. A perfect present to brighten any kitchen or office wall! Order yours today from **Bob Cruwys on 01884 861200** or email bobcruwys@gmail.com or contact us via the website.

NEW HALL UPDATE

Funding for the building of a new hall has been sought on two occasions from the National Lottery, but without success. It was suggested by the Lottery assessors that our applications did not demonstrate fulfilment of the criteria which relate to the making of a sufficient change to community facilities. There have been successful applications to other funding sources but in insufficient amounts to enable the work to proceed as originally planned. Local fund-raising events will continue to take place. The total amount held by the Parish Hall Charity now exceeds £98k. The Committee is currently considering various construction methods and designs with a view to enabling the erection of a building for parish use within current financial and funding constraints. Further reports will be made to the parish and additional consultation may be needed, should there be a need for design and/or construction limitations. We have now received a quote from Leach Brothers for a steel framed building. Keep up-to date with developments on the website. Click on the link below or type into your web browser:-

www.cruwysmorchardparish.co.uk



200 CLUB NEWS

All tickets were sold just in time for the first draw making a profit of just over £475 for the upkeep of the hall, but for the last 2 years, the bingo made enough to cover all costs so it went towards our new hall. Thank you to the people who went around the parish selling them, and to those of you who bought one. 51% is given back in prize money throughout the year. (September to August).

200 CLUB DRAW RECENT WINNERS

July

£10 180 Mrs I Chave for William
 £5 127 Freda Palmer
 £5 104 Mrs M Westcott
 £5 112 Michael Trick
 £5 90 Pauline Guscott
 £5 58 S Berry
 £5 178 Charlotte Beviss

September

(First draw of new year 2012/2013)

£10 152 Tracey Beale for Bertie
 £5 141 Chris Gibbs
 £5 10 Heather Beviss
 £5 199 Helen Keeble
 £5 12 Mrs D Standen
 £5 37 Mrs I Chave for Tom
 £5 81 Guy Cruwys

If you would like to add

November

£10 53 Mr & Mrs S Sellick
 £5 17 Mrs I Chave for Jack
 £5 147 Mr J Budd
 £5 9 Mr P Issac
 £5 7 Mr & Mrs Bird
 £5 189 Mr & Mrs Hodnett
 £5 142 Mr R Ogden



your name to the waiting list for next year's 200 Club, please text 07773 36 23 05 or use the contact us module on the parish website. Tickets will be sold after the August final draw has taken place.

CRUWYS MORCHARD PENS

A great stocking filler at only £1! 860 have now been sold making a profit of £511.18 to date towards the new hall. There are still a few left. These can be purchased at The Cruwys Arms, or from Mary or Marilyn. Or pop to the parish hall before 8pm on bingo night, via website and from the bar at the quiz.



Cruwys Morchard Parish Hall
200 Club
 Sold to raise funds for the upkeep of our parish hall.
 Registered Charity Number 244960
TICKET £5
 Monthly prizes 1 x £10 and 6 x £5
 Final draw - August 1 x £20 and 10 x £5
 51% of the total receipts will be return in prize money over the year.
 The committee would like to thank everyone for their support of the 200 club and also the monthly Bingo
 Bingo and 200 club enquiries - Mary 01563 83030
 Text: 07773 36 23 05 email: cparishhall@btinternet.com
 Parish Website: www.cruwysmorchardparish.co.uk

BINGO

There have been six bingos since the last newsletter and just over £660 was made at those sessions. The fantastic sum of £219.98 was made in August, But 24th November was a wash out making about £27. we were amazed that people traveled so far in those conditions. A BIG thank you to all who have helped throughout the year, including those who move furniture, and especially those who attend. The Christmas Bingo is on **Saturday 22nd Dec**, large dinners and other fantastic Christmas prizes. The 200 Club Draw will take place prior to the bingo at 7.45pm. Hot drinks from 6.30pm, eyes down at 8pm.

Christmas Bingo 2011 a full house!



This special bingo always has more of a party atmosphere, if you haven't played yet—why not give it a try—you have to be in it to win it. If the weather is better—there should be a huge cash flyer prize. The bingo usually covers the running costs of our hall each year.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

A shoot was held at East Ruckham Farm on a lovely sunny day in September. A profit of £354 was made for our new hall. We would like to thank Clare and Simon for the use of their fields and facilities also to Jeremy and Mark and all who helped in setting up and on the day, the committee members for making tea, cooking burgers and doing the draw. Special thanks to the extra help received from non-committee members from Pennymoor, a shoot is one of those events that needs extra helpers. Thank you all — very much appreciated.



FOURTHWALL THEATRE 'THRILLED' US...

.....with their play 'The sociable Plover'

TWO MEN, ONE BIRD, BIG TROUBLE!

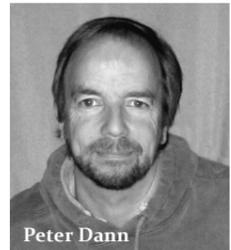
....which had an unexpected twist that has put us all off eating scotch eggs and meat paste for life —you had to be there!



A bird watcher's hide may not be the most glamorous location for a thriller but in Fourthwall's production of "The Sociable Plover" the isolated, cold setting provides the perfect backdrop to this ingenious play. On a stormy December morning, Roy Tunt, a keen twitcher, arrives at the hide in the hope that Vanellus gregarious, the Sociable Plover, will appear out on the dunes and finally complete the list of British birds he has spotted. Tediously, but for the audience absorbingly, he organises his books and folders, places a photograph of his wife next to him, tidies up the hide, takes out his flask and boxes of Tupperware and waits.

Suddenly, in this refuge of calm a stranger bursts on the scene. Breathless and somewhat menacing, Dave John, (Played by Nic Early), an uneasy, jumpy character ruins Tunt's peace.

In this intelligently written play, Peter Dann as Tunt exudes all the right quirkiness we associate with people who have obsessive hobbies. He's dull, dresses in beige and only really shines when sharing facts about his subject. The scene when he demonstrates different bird calls is equally embarrassing and hilariously funny. He is the perfect foil to Nic Early as John whose blustering, gung-ho character grows increasingly incredulous to Tunt's mundane life. As the story unfolds, the author Tim Whitnall cleverly illustrates how strangers react to each other; how they are inclined



Peter Dann

to reveal deeply personal information, desperate to try to find something they share (in Tunt and John's case it is, bizarrely, power tools) and as the plot develops the writing is so clever, the audience really can't guess where it's all heading. Swinging from laugh out loud moments to intense drama, both actors handle the script brilliantly. The claustrophobic atmosphere gradually draws the characters closer together and both Early and Dann carefully pace the dialogue drawing an exacting line between their personalities. But as the story develops further, can we be sure people are as they really seem?



Nic Early

We hope that they will grace us with their presence again next year although we may have to join forces with a larger hall with a stage as they feel that their set will take up too much space. Also, more people would be able to attend. A very enjoyable evening for 36 people that made the sum of £117.36. Thank you to all who helped or attended. They travel all over Devon and Cornwall and like to visit smaller venues that would not normally get the opportunity to receive a visit from a theatre company. For future plays and dates visit Fourthwall's website www.fourthwall.co.uk

If you do not manage to see this play you may like to see the award-winning, Hitchcockian play - recently made into the feature film [The Hide \(2008\)](#)

PIECES OF ART IN THE HALL? NEWS ABOUT THESE ECLESIASTICAL MARTERPIECES IN THE NEXT ISSUE IN FEBRUARY 2013

DONATIONS

Last month two very generous donations of £500 each were received and the funds have increased by around £5,000, since the last newsletter, another £1,835 will push the fund up to £100,000— Have you got a fundraising idea that could help us to reach this milestone? If so or if you would like to help out at any of our fundraising events, please Contact Us on the parish website, write to our secretary, or speak to any committee member. Let's get together as a community and make things happen in 2013!



MARY'S SPONSORED SLIM

A big thank you to all of you who supported and encouraged my sponsored slim and also to Marilyn for getting some sponsorship on my behalf. Two stone in total was lost, but for the relevant period —June to Feb it was a loss of fifteen pounds A total of £150 was raised.



NOT A FUND-RAISER!

Just a good old fashioned community

get-together. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee was a busy time for most of us. The rain meant that the street party bring & share lunch had to be moved to the hall, but there was lots of food and everyone had a great time. It is always good to see the old hall full of parishioners having fun. **Proof that we DO need a hall!**



Diary of Events



Sat 8th Dec

Di & Dave's CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Bar opens 7pm, for 7.30pm start. Cash prize plus a trophy for winning team. £5 per person to include light supper and nibbles. (Pay on the night). Please book your team of 4 to 6 people on 01363 83030. Please leave your surname, number of people in your team and phone number. You can also contact us on the parish website:- http://www.cruwysmorchardparish.co.uk/#!contact_us/cee5



On the day please text Mary on 07773 362305 as I will not be able to pick up emails at the hall.

Sat 22nd Dec

CHRISTMAS BINGO Fantastic prizes. Large dinners for full house. Tins of Biscuits and tins of sweets for 1 & 2 lines. Tea & coffee to warm you up from 6.30pm. **PLEASE NOTE: 200 club Draw AT 7.45pm.** Bring a cushion for your comfort. Please note: No Bingo for the hall in Jan and Feb although the YFC may do them. The 200 Club Draw will be done at the meetings.

Sat 30th March PINK BINGO

Half the proceeds for Breast Cancer Care. Fancy dress optional. Doors open 7.30pm eyes down at 8pm. Dinners for full house. Cash Flyer, Children's games—lots of **PINK PRIZES** in the draw, 200 Club draw.

March YFC Entertainment Evening (date TBC)

March date TBC (Usually the last Monday)

Parish Hall **AGM** followed by new hall update.

Jumble sale Date TBC

Easter Coffee Morning — to be confirmed

Sat 27th April BINGO

Sat 11th May & Sat 25th May BINGO

Sat 29th June & Sat 27th July BINGO

Sat 3rd Aug Our 4th annual **BREAKFAST & BRUNCH** 7 am to 2 pm. Can you help? If so please contact Mary or Marilyn.

Secretaries:

Please note dates so that we don't clash.

Our next newsletter will be out in Feb.

Events are to be held at the parish hall unless stated otherwise.

These events are for hall or new hall funds only. To see what else is happening in or for the parish, please visit the 'what's on' page on the parish website which has been rebuilt and should go live very soon or look at the 'Today' magazine

PARISH HALL CONTACT DETAILS

We would like to hear your views and comments on the newsletter and the new website. (When it goes live). We would also love to hear any fundraising ideas. Please contact us if you would like to offer help of any kind, either via the website or by phoning/speaking to a committee member that you know.

No mail delivery/letterbox at the hall - You may write to:-

Mrs T. Palmer, Secretary CMPH, Wayvillage, TIVERTON, EX16 8LX.

Chairman Guy Cruwys 01884 860287

Treasurer Paul Steele 01363 866741

Secretary Tania Palmer 01363 866398

Vice Chair Len, Christopher 01363 866578

Grants Coordinator Jill Harmer 01884 860722

Bingo/200 Club Secretary/Newsletter/quiz/website Mary

Davey 01363 83030 <mailto:cmparishhallmary@btinternet.com>

To hire the hall contact 01363 866662/83030

Mobile 07773 362305 or use the **CONTACT US** module on the website http://www.cruwysmorchardparish.co.uk/#!contact_us/cee5

The hall committee and new hall fundraising committee would like to say thank you all for your help and support over the past year. We wish you good health and happiness for the new year. We send our best wishes for



a Merry Christmas and a happy new year to you all.

