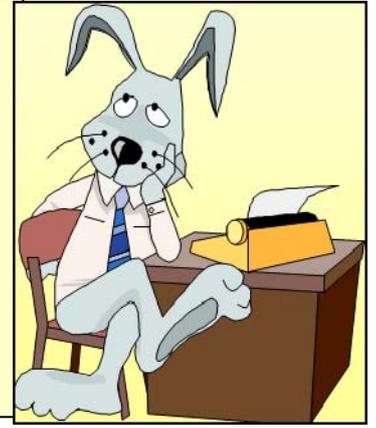


Welcome to the Bunny Bulletin



The Bunny Bulletin is the Bunny Village monthly magazine. It was founded in September 1998 and is distributed free of charge to every household and business in the Parish of Bunny.

It is produced by a team of volunteers and is funded by Bunny Parish Council and advertising.

The Editorial Committee is conscious that the population of Bunny is constantly changing and is aware that the sense of community that many of us value is in danger of being lost. By promoting village activities and events, raising issues that affect the life of the village, giving a voice to Bunny residents and supporting local businesses and trades-people, we hope to foster a sense of belonging in those who live in our village.

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Advertising - Please mark your emails "BB advertising" and include your trading name.

We reserve the right to refuse copy or advertising material and to edit material as considered appropriate.

Subscribing to the Bunny Bulletin

If you are not a Bunny resident but would like to receive a copy then you may like to take out an annual subscription.

Perhaps you would like to arrange a subscription for a friend or relative with Bunny connections?

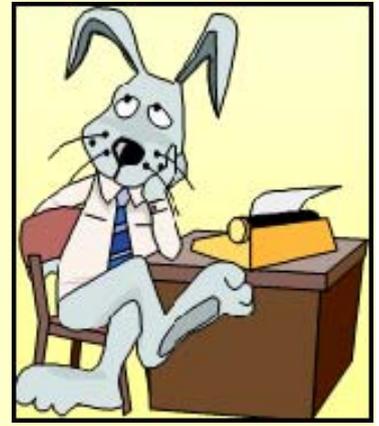
The Subscription is currently £8 per annum *plus postage and packing.*

Initial inquiries should be made by letter, including a stamped addressed envelope, to Mrs. Heather Paul, 148, Loughborough Road, Bunny, Nottingham, NG11 6QS.

Each Month our Web Page will give you a Taste of the Content of the Bunny Bulletin by including the Editorial and Information on the Village Events for the Month.

EDITORIAL

September 2012



It being September, and the start of a new Bunny Bulletin year (our fourteenth) we begin in the usual way by encouraging you all to forsake the fireside and the TV and join one of the village groups in Bunny. "The Who, What and When" Bunny Village Information Booklet, the centrefold in this edition (pages 29-32), gives you all the necessary contact numbers, so see what takes your fancy and give someone a ring - what's to lose, if you don't like it, you needn't turn up a second time?

You might like to "Learn Calligraphy". Turn to Janet Smith's advertisement on page 20 to find out more about this course of weekly classes that starts in September.

As you can see from the front cover, the new theme for 2012-2013 has started with pet number one - "The Curate's Cat" - and we have three assorted dogs waiting in the wings. We would like something Christmassy for the December edition so, if you can persuade your pet wear a Santa outfit or wear a festive garland he or she could be in with a chance to be a cover girl (or boy).

Still on the pet theme - don't forget Pet Praise on September 2nd (page 37), and there a couple of snippets about local cat and dog re-homing centres.

Friends of Sue Symonds, who returned last year to her native Australia, will be pleased to read a letter from her on page 18, and those of you who were around in the 1950s and 60s will be interested to read, on page 17, of Arthur Smedley, who was Organist at Bunny church for about 15 years during those decades.

Finally - Scrap Metal Saturday on September 29th - read all about it on page 23 - if you have scrap, but no transport, give either Heather or me a ring and we will sort something out for you.

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LUNCH BUNCH

Menu

*Home-Cooked Gammon
Dauphinoise Potatoes*

Carrots and Peas

*

Fruit Crumble Tart and Cream

*

Tea or Coffee

Thursday 13th September at 12 noon

In the Village Hall

Please bring your own cutlery.

Important! Please ring Jan on 9841570 by Monday 10th September to let her know that you are coming.



**BUNNY
AND
BRADMORE
W.I.**



At our July meeting we saw a film made by Elaine Licquorice when she travelled in Antarctica. Wonderful scenes of penguins, hump-backed whales etc.

We start our autumn programme on September 17th at Bunny with a fun evening called 'Bits & Bobs'

Molly Woods

CHAT IN CHURCH

All ages welcome
from new-borns to
nineties and anyone
in between!

**St Mary the Virgin,
Bunny with Bradmore**

Wednesdays,
September 12th and 26th
3.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.

Drop in and have a chat,
a cup of tea or coffee
and spoil yourself with
a piece of Chris's cake.



**St. Mary
the
Virgin,
Bunny**

Our monthly "Open Church"
Coffee Morning will be on
**Saturday 25th August
& Saturday 29th September
from 10.30 - 12.30.**

Christopher will be there with his bargain second-hand books and there will be coffee, biscuits and the chance of a good old natter.



Ride and Stride 2012

The Nottinghamshire
Historic Churches Trust
Sponsored Ride and Stride
Saturday 8 September
between 10am & 6pm.



For more information on the event and to obtain sponsorship forms please contact Kate Hunt on 9847090 or pick up information packs from the church at Open Church on Saturday 25th August or pop in to collect them before or after services.

Following last year's highly popular event,
Dorothy and Pete Pearson
are pleased to announce the second

"Bunny Antiques Roadshow"

on
Thursday October 11th
in Bunny Church
at 7.00p.m.

**Bring a family heirloom, a treasured possession,
or a car boot find, to be valued by Trak E. Smith.**

Trak, who owns Acanthus Antiques on Derby Road (opposite Canning Circus Police Station), has lectured in antiques and associated subjects for over 14 years. He has a wide range of knowledge throughout the antique and collectable field, his specialty being medals, badges and coins.

All items will be placed on a table and publicly appraised then valued. This should be an interesting and educational evening and, who knows, may produce some pleasant surprises.

**Tickets £5 - includes a glass of wine and the valuation of
one item only. Further valuations at £1 each if time allows.**

**Tickets must be bought in advance. They may be purchased from:
Dorothy Pearson (9213213), Kate Hunt (9847090),
at Open Church on Aug 27 and September 29,
and Chat in Church on Aug 29, Sept12 and 26th.**

**There will be a 15 minute interval when the raffle will be drawn
and the opportunity provided for a "Comfort Break".**

People with "boney bums" are advised to bring a cushion!

All proceeds will be donated to the Bunny Church Fabric Fund



*St. Mary the Virgin
Bunny with Bradmore*

*Bunny Church invites you and
your dog, cat, rabbit, hamster,
stick insects.... whatever to:*



"Pet Praise"

at 10am on Sunday 2nd September.

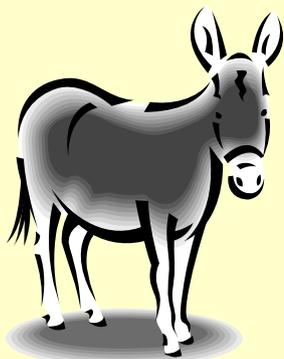
*Revd. Christine French will be leading a
Family Service for all (whether you have
a pet or not!). Bring your pet (or a photo
of it) for a blessing.*



There will be a speaker from

"Refs4Pets"

*who will tell us about providing tempo-
rary foster homes for pets whose owners
need to move into a refuge to escape an
abusive relationship. Many are fearful of
to leaving their pets, behind as they are
not allowed to take them with them into a
refuge.*



*If your pet decides to make a
spontaneous "offering"
we would prefer that you
scoop it up
and take it home with you!*

**FOREIGN HOLIDAY OVER
AND CURRENCY
TO SPARE?**

**WHY NOT USE IT TO HELP KEEP A
ROOF OVER BUNNY CHURCH?**

The Fabric Fundraisers are collecting foreign or outdated British currency in order to raise money towards the Church Fabric Fund.

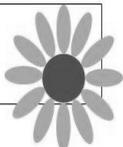
Just pop it in an envelope, with your name on if you wish, and put it through Kate's letterbox at 152, Loughborough Road, Bunny. We will then trade it in for cash.

**"THE FRUITS OF THE
EARTH IN DUE SEASON".**

..not this year alas, the cold wet spring has resulted in a lack of fruit on the trees and poor crops in the veg. plots Should you be a lucky one who has a surplus of orchard or garden produce, Jan Eastgate could find a good home for it in one of her jars of orchard home-made jams and chutneys. She makes these preserves to raise money for the Church Fabric Fund and is eager to make a start on her stock for the Food Fayre at the end of November. Give her a ring on 9841570 if you can help out.



**Bunny and District
Gardeners**



**Programme for
Autumn 1012**

Meetings are on the second
Wednesday of the month at 7.30p.m.

New members and occasional
visitors (£3 on the door)
will be made most welcome

- 12th September "Fuschias" - Malcolm Beerman
- 10th October "Pests and Diseases" - Chris Terrell-Nield
- 14th November "Attenborough Nature Reserve" Speaker
- 12th December Christmas Party

Will be made most welcome