

## Fifield News

### The Friends of St John the Baptist

We will be raising funds with a Hot Pot Supper on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April** in Fifield Parish Hall. Tickets and more details from Ken and Barbara Morrison on: 01993 832001.

### Fifield Parish Hall AGM

The AGM will be held on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** in the Hall, starting at 7pm. The trustees and helpers are always delighted to welcome new helpers and volunteers.

### St George's Day Lunch

As St George's Day falls on Easter Saturday, **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Jane Heather and her committee are planning a very special lunch and celebration.

There will be an upper limit on numbers, so reserve your places early. Please contact Jane on: 01993 831272 for more details.

### The Royal Wedding

We hope to arrange a 'Bring and Share Lunch' on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April** in the Fifield Parish Hall to mark the occasion. Contact Rachel Chapel on: 01993 832484 or me, Catherine Hitchens, for details.

### The Fifield and Idbury Fete 2011

The date is set for **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May** and the venue will be in the gardens and grounds of Fifield House. Our thanks go to Vicky and Simon Orr-Ewing for their kind hospitality in hosting this event for us. Don't wait to be asked to help, please volunteer - you will be greeted with open arms. Please contact Vicky on: 01993 830305 or me to add your names to the list of volunteers. Once again we will be raising funds for the church of St Nicholas, Idbury, the church of St John the Baptist, Fifield, the Parish Hall and the Memorial Recreation Garden, Fifield.

### Equipment for Hire

The shed on the Recreation Field, so kindly donated by Geoffrey and Lucy Maitland Smith, houses card tables, trestle tables, chairs, crockery, glassware and a large urn all available for hire for private and public events. The Hall also owns a loud hailer and a marvellous money counting machine. Contact Lucy on: 01993 832441. The fete bunting is also available for hire for parties, weddings and fund-raising events; contact me.

**Catherine Hitchens 01993 831881**



## Artweeks in the Wychwoods

**14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May** our local artists will be opening their studios for you all to visit. **Karen Lord**, Shipton, has dedicated her past year to her ceramics. **Penelope Fulljames** (Milton) is now working for an

exhibition of oil paintings of the Val de Laguar, Spain and commissioned portraits. Sculptor **Christopher Townsend** (Loft Gallery, Ascott), has organized a group of local artists. Jewellers **Guen Palmer** and **Lucy Jade Sylvester**, photographer **Terry Wigley** and painter **Jessica Parker** are exhibiting along with **Jenny Balmer** (Leafield), a promising newcomer to Artweeks, working mainly in Acrylics. These and at least six more artists are included in the Burford trail which spreads from Shilton, Burford, Wychwoods to Barrington.

Look out in April/May for the Artweeks brochures plus our local Trail Map.