

Pamber Heath Village News

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Open day commemorative event at St. Luke's Church

On Monday the 4th of August an event took place at St. Luke's Church, Pamber Heath to commemorate the centenary of the start of the First World War. The event took the form of an open day at the church where visitors could pop in during the day when it was convenient. A service was held in the morning and it was estimated that 42 people attended. There were displays of information about those soldiers from Pamber Heath who had died in the war as well as memorabilia of the period. A small television showing DVDs about the First World War was viewed by some. Activities were arranged



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Party Dayz Shop opens in Pamber Heath

On Saturday, the 8th of November, 2014, a new venture began at 2B Pamber Heath Road at the site of the former 'Bits and Bobs' second-hand furniture shop and, sometime before that, the hair-dressing salon known as 'The Hair Shack'. The shop sells items for parties such as balloons, party bags, candy carts, sweets and treats and much more. The venture is a sister to the Party Nibbles business that caters for parties and functions of all types and they have a web site which you can view at <http://www.party nibbles.co.uk>



The building has undergone much-needed refurbishment with a new roof making the look of the shop much more presentable. I wish them success.

New luxury cat hotel opens in Church Road

A new venture was started around September this year in the back garden of a house in Church Road at its junction with Pamber Heath Road. The venture is a franchise operation of the Longcroft Luxury Cat Hotel Group and offers a 5 star luxury hotel experience for cats. The Pamber Heath facility, located at 2 Church Road, offers 6 luxurious heated suites and offers much to pamper the feline residents. Hopefully, the venture will be as much a success as it has been in other parts of the country.



Flagpole needs flag

I mentioned in a previous newsletter in 2011 that a flagpole was to be provided at Pamber Heath Memorial Hall. It took quite a while for the pole to be installed - sometime in early 2012, I think. As far as I remember, a flag was flown for the Queens' Diamond Jubilee but I don't recall a flag flying since. How about a Pamber Heath flag design? Then a flag could be flown in between the national events. It would be lovely to see a flag flying on the hall flagpole more often than now.

