



Welcome to the November edition of the PCASC newsletter!

Autumn has settled in properly now — cooler mornings, evenings drawing in earlier, and plenty of soggy leaves underfoot. The village looks lovely in its late-season colours, and there's that familiar sense that winter, and all its festivities, aren't far away.

The Pucklechurch Players are busy putting the finishing touches to their pantomime *Robin Hood*, and tickets are going fast! A few are still available for the Thursday and Friday performances on Eventbrite — so if you haven't booked yet, don't leave it too late. It's always a brilliant village night out and a great way to start the festive season.

And looking ahead, tickets are now on sale for **New Year's Eve with Angie** on **Wednesday 31st December from 8pm**. Tickets are available from behind the bar and cost **£10 for members and £12.50 for non-members** – price includes one free drink - just remember to bring your membership card to enjoy the members' price. It promises to be a lively and friendly way to welcome in 2026 together.

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Help Grow Pucklechurch's New Woodland!

South Gloucestershire Council is launching an exciting new **native woodland and flower meadow project** in fields bordering Pucklechurch village. This is a wonderful opportunity to help create a lasting green space for future generations — and volunteers are invited to get involved in the first stages of tree planting.

Planting sessions are expected to take place on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, leading up to the official launch event on **Tuesday 26th November**. During this initial phase, numbers will be kept small to see what a small team can achieve.

If you'd like to lend a hand or find out more, please contact **Daphne, Parish Clerk**, at clerk@pucklechurchparishcouncil.gov.uk

Skittles League Commentary - A Season of Shifting Positions!

There's been a bit of shuffling on the leaderboard this month, though **Wandering Stars** and **Badminton** seem glued to the top spots — clearly not keen to share the limelight.

Footballers have shown a fine turn of form, climbing into third place and nudging **Diamonds** down a notch. **Cricketers** and **Misfits** are holding steady in mid-table, while **Double Tops** have quietly slipped past **O' so Close**.

Further down, **Mafia** will need to stage a comeback to avoid the relegation zone in spirit if not in fact, and **Mind the Gap** are still bringing up the rear — though at least they're living up to their name! A few games still to play, and if recent weeks are anything to go by, there's every chance the order could change again before the mince pies arrive.



Pos	Team	Pos	Team
1	Wandering Stars	6	Misfits
2	Badminton	7	Double Tops
3	Footballers	8	O' so Close
4	Diamonds	9	Mafia
5	Cricketers	10	Mind the Gap

We are looking for new players for some of our teams. It's a great night out to socialise and to play skittles. It doesn't matter how good or bad you are.

New season to start on the 10th of Nov

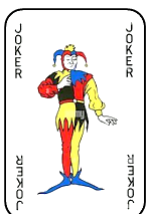
Bonus Ball Latest News from the Numbers Game



Fancy a bit of fun for just **£1 a week**? Here's how it works: pick **five numbers** from the National Lottery bonus ball range. If all five of your numbers are called as bonus balls, you win the pot — with **10% donated to the PCASC** to help support our club.

The prize fund now stands at an impressive **£337.50**, and the tension is building! Two players are now just **one number away** from winning, while nine others are still in the running. It's still early days, so plenty of chances remain — but who will be the first to shout "Full House!"?

Find the Joker – The Game with a Winner Every Week is Here !



The jackpot has climbed to **£230!** That means you could win £207 after the 10% contribution to the PCASC funds to help support our club.

It's just **£1 per week to play**, so why not join in and take your shot at the at the jackpot?

Upcoming Events for Your Diary

Although the nights are drawing in, there's still plenty going on as we head into the festive season, so be sure to mark these dates in your diary:



Wednesday 5th November 8pm – Skittles Singles Knockout

Mind the Gap v Footballers
Wandering Stars v Double Tops
Mafia v Cricketers

Misfits v O' so Close
Badminton v Diamonds

Saturday 8th November 8pm – American Supper & Finals

The **Semi-Finals and Finals** will be played, followed by the **presentation to the league winners**. It's set to be a great evening, with plenty of friendly rivalry and celebration!

We'll be holding an **American supper**, so everyone's welcome to bring along a dish to share. And once the trophies are handed out, we might round things off with a fun game of **Killer** — so stick around and join in!



Saturday 22nd November – NSPCC Skittles Night

Why not come along and have a go? It's always a great night out — a chance to meet people, enjoy some friendly competition, and support a fantastic cause.



Sunday 14th December, 7:30pm – Boozy Bingo

Boozy Bingo is a lively and interactive party game that combines traditional bingo with a fun atmosphere.

Always a lively evening and a great excuse to get together before Christmas — with plenty of fun (and maybe a few cheeky prizes!)



Saturday 20th December, 9:00pm – Christmas Raffle

Our annual Christmas Raffle is back, with a **first prize of £100** and lots of other festive goodies to be won.



Sunday 21st December, 8:00pm – Christmas Quiz

A seasonal favourite — come along with friends or join a team on the night and test your festive knowledge!

Wednesday 31st December, 8:00pm - New Year's Eve



Ring in the New Year with **Angie McCoy** — Country favourites, '50s-'60s Rock 'n' Roll, and Jazz/Wartime classics all in one great night! Expect nostalgia, dancing, and singalongs right through to midnight.

No need for costly taxis, Ubers, or inflated entry fees — just walk to the club or hitch a lift with friends or neighbours and enjoy a brilliant night close to home. Plus, members enjoy cheaper bar prices all evening!

Members £10, including your first drink — tickets available now from behind the bar. Let's welcome 2026 together — Pucklechurch-style!

Can You Help by Donating a Raffle or Auction Prize?

We're getting ready for our **Christmas Draw and festive events**, and we'd love your help in making them extra special this year. If you're a **local business or supplier**, donating a prize is a great way to support the community while also promoting what you do — most people attending will be from the village and surrounding area, and we'll be sure to thank all donors on the night (and in the newsletter, where appropriate).

Our **top prize this year will be £100**, but we're hoping to add a variety of other prizes to make the draw even more exciting.

We'd especially welcome:

- **Vouchers** for local shops, pubs, cafés, salons, a home-made cake for a special occasion, or services
- **Homemade treats** such as a festive hamper
- **Practical help** such as an hour of gardening, DIY, or pet care
- **Seasonal gifts** such as wine, chocolates, toys, or beauty products
- Or simply a **bottle (or two) of plonk** — always a popular prize!

If you'd like to donate a prize or offer a service, please speak to a committee member or email us at pucklechurchcasc@gmail.com.

Every contribution helps make our Christmas celebrations brighter — and it's a lovely way to give back while getting your business noticed in the heart of the community.

Donations by early December would be greatly appreciated to help with preparations.

Could You Be Our Next Secretary?

We're still hoping to find someone to take on the role of Secretary — a key part of keeping our club running smoothly. If you think you might be interested, or know someone who would be great for the role and can spare a couple of hours a month, please get in touch with the committee or email pucklechurchcasc@gmail.com. You can find a list of current committee members at the back of this newsletter.

Winter Opening Hours – from 1st October

Monday to Friday: 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Saturday: 13:00 – 11:00pm

Sunday: 12:00 noon – 7:00pm

On most evenings, last orders will be called at **11:00pm**, and we'd appreciate everyone heading out by **11:30pm**.

These times may vary for special events such as quizzes or parties, but if it's a particularly quiet night, the bar staff may close up a little earlier.

Thank you for your understanding — and for helping to keep our evenings relaxed and enjoyable for everyone.

Membership Swipe Cards – Up and Running

Following last month's update, we're pleased to say the new membership swipe cards went live on 1st October. Aside from a few minor teething problems, the rollout has gone very smoothly — thank you to everyone for your patience and cooperation. Just a friendly reminder: **no card = no membership price**.

Cribbage at Pucklechurch Social Club – Players Wanted !



Our Cribbage team is on the lookout for new players — so if you're at a loose end on a Monday night and fancy some good company (and a bite to eat, such as sandwiches or sausage and chips), this could be just the thing for you!

Whether you're an experienced player or completely new to the game, everyone's welcome. Just speak to the bar staff if you're interested in joining in.

And don't forget — cribbage boards and cards are always available behind the bar if you fancy a friendly game with mates at any time.

Activities available in your Club



Bored or Board?

Why not dive into our growing collection of board games and rediscover the simple pleasure of playing together?



Hit the Mark with Darts!

Looking for a laid-back way to liven up your evening? Challenge your friends or neighbours to a friendly game of darts.

It's interactive, social, and right here at the club. Just ask at the bar—we've got the darts ready and waiting!



Free Pool – Rack 'em Up!

Yes, you read that right - our club offers a pool table completely free to use! It's the perfect excuse for a little friendly competition or a relaxed game with fellow members. Just ask at the bar for cues and balls, and enjoy a match on the house.

Pucklechurch AFC Fixtures

Looking closer to home, these are the upcoming match fixtures for our local lads and lasses:

Note: Correct at time of going to press, please check dates and times

	Men's First – Upcoming Fixtures			
	Uhsport Bristol Premier Combination League			
	01/11/25	14:00	Cribbs A	Pucklechurch Rec
	29/11/25	14:00	Chipping Sodbury Town Res	The Ridings
	Men's Bristol & District D2 Reserves – Upcoming Fixtures			
	01/11/25	14:00	Hengrove 88	Cutters Friday Ground
	08/11/25	14:00	Olveston United Reserves	Pucklechurch Rec
	22/11/25	14:00	Bristol Barcelona Reserves	Pucklechurch Rec
	Over 35s Division 2 – Upcoming Fixtures			
			No games November	
	Shield Services Group South-West Regional – Upcoming Fixtures			
	02/11/25	14:00	Poole Town Ladies	Pucklechurch Rec
	09/11/25	14:00	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	Pucklechurch Rec
	16/11/25	14:00	Frampton Rangers Ladies	Chipping Sodbury
	23/11/25	14:00	Sherborne Town Ladies	Pucklechurch Rec
30/11/25	14:00	AEK Boco Ladies	Greenbank Rec Ground	

Check out the fixtures nearer the time to check for any changes on the following websites:

Men's First Team

<https://fulltime.thefa.com/displayTeam.html?divisionseason=202889869&teamID=239046326>

Men's Reserves

<https://fulltime.thefa.com/displayTeam.html?divisionseason=318991785&teamID=783634027>

Pucklechurch Ladies

<https://fulltime.thefa.com/displayTeam.html?id=884511731>

Pucklechurch Veterans

<https://bristolcorinthiansleague.co.uk/over-35s-division-1/>



SSF – Sky Sports Football SS F1 - Sky Sports F1 SSME - Sky Sports Main Event
SSPL – Sky Sport Premier League SSM – Sky Sport Mix SS+ Sky Sports Plus

Date	Time	Channel	Teams / Fixture
Sat 01/11	12:00	SSPL	Chelsea Women v London City Lionesses
Sat 01/11	12:00	SSM	Manchester Women v West Ham United Women
Sat 01/11	17:30	SSPL	Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea
Sun 02/11	12:00	SS+	Aston Villa Women v Everton Women
Sun 02/11	12:00	SSF	Brighton and Hove Women v Man United Women
Sun 02/11	14:00	SSPL	West Ham United v Newcastle United
Sun 02/11	16:30	SSPL	Manchester City v Bournemouth
Mon 03/11	20:00	SSPL	Sunderland v Everton
Sat 08/11	12:00	SSPL	Arsenal Women v Chelsea Women
Sat 08/11	12:00	SS+	Manchester United Women v Aston Villa Women
Sat 08/11	17:30	SSPL	Sunderland v Arsenal
Sat 08/11	20:00	SSPL	Chelsea v Wolverhampton Wanderers
Sun 09/11	11:55	SS+	London City Lionesses v Tottenham Hotspur Women
Sun 09/11	12:00	SSF	Liverpool Women v Brighton and Hove Albion Women
Sun 09/11	14:00	SS	Aston Villa v Bournemouth
Sun 09/11	16:30	SSPL	Manchester City v Liverpool
Sun 16/11	12:00	SSPL	Aston Villa Women v London City Lionesses
Sun 16/11	12:00	SSM	Brighton and Hove Women v Leicester City Women
Sun 16/11	12:00	SSME	Liverpool Women v Chelsea Women
Sun 16/11	12:00	SS+	West Ham United Women v Everton Women
Sun 16/11	14:30	SS+	Tottenham Hotspur Women v Arsenal Women
Sat 22/11	17:30	SSPL	Newcastle United v Manchester City
Sun 23/11	14:00	SSPL	Leeds United v Aston Villa
Sun 23/11	16:30	SSPL	Arsenal v Tottenham Hotspur
Mon 24/11	20:00	SSPL	Manchester United v Everton
Sat 29/11	17:30	SSPL	Everton v Newcastle United
Sat 29/11	20:00	SSPL	Tottenham Hotspur v Fulham
Sun 30/11	14:05	SS	Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers
Sun 30/11	16:30	SSPL	Chelsea v Arsenal

Date	Time	Channel	Teams / Fixture
Thu 13/11	19:45	ITV	England v Serbia



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Sat 15/11	19:45	BBC iplayer	Greece v Scotland
Sat 15/11	17:00	BBC iplayer	Liechtenstein v Wales
Tues 18/11	19:45	BBC iplayer	Scotland v Denmark
Tues 18/11	19:45	BBC iplayer	Wales v North Macedonia
Sat 29/11	17:30	ITV	England Women v China Women

Holding an Event in our Club?

We're here to help! If you're a club member and would like your event advertised in the newsletter, please speak to a committee member or bar staff.

Book Your Event with Us!

Why not host your next event right here at our club? Members enjoy *free access* to our facilities—perfect for all kinds of gatherings, such as:

- Fundraising events;
- Birthday parties;
- Anniversary celebrations (whether it's ruby, silver, gold, or platinum);
- Wakes and more.

Email us at pucklechurchcasc@gmail.com with your ideas, or

Chat with our friendly bar staff for an informal conversation when you're next at the club.

If you think your event might require extra bar staff for your event, please let us know in advance so we can plan accordingly. Your input helps us make the club even better - thank you!

Your Feedback Matters

As we strive to enhance our club, we want to keep you informed about our plans and how you can contribute.

We appreciate all members who have shared their insights and suggestions. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us create a more enjoyable and welcoming environment for everyone.

Social Club Committee

Your committee members are as follows:

Derek Watts, Chair	Denise Young, Treasurer	Margaret Fortune
Dave Britton, Vice Chair	Andrea Ryland	Marylynn Bolwell
Vacant , Secretary	Carol Dolling	Richard Hanks
Ann-Marie Johnson, Membership Secretary		

We value the input of all club members! If there's anything you'd like to share or bring to our attention, please feel free to speak to any of us or email us at pucklechurchcasc@gmail.com

If you have an interest in joining any of the activities highlighted in our newsletter, please speak to the bar staff who can then direct you to the relevant person, or if you prefer, contact our committee by email.