



Rippingale News

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18 Pinfold Close

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH Priest in Charge - Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham 01778 571474]

SERVICES AND EVENTS IN THE GROUP FOR APRIL 2007

Sun	1	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Evening Prayer	Rippingale	6.00pm
Thu	5	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Eucharist of the Last Supper and Watch	Morton	7.30pm
Fri	6	<i>Good Friday</i>	Morning Prayer	Rippingale	10.00am
			Liturgy	Morton	3.00pm
			Evening Prayer	Dunsby	6.00pm
Sat	7	<i>Easter Eve</i>	Easter Vigil	Morton	7.30pm
Sun	8	<i>Easter Day</i>	Eucharist	Rippingale	9.30am
			Eucharist	Morton	11.00am
			Eucharist	Hacconby	11.00am
			Eucharist	Dunsby	3.00pm
			Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood	6.00pm
Wed	18	Annual Meeting of the PCC		Rippingale	7.30pm
		To elect Churchwardens and the Council			
Sun	22		Eucharist	Rippingale	6.00pm
Sun	29	GROUP SERVICE		Hacconby	10.30am

CHURCH CLEANING: Eva Patrick and Florence Grime

CHURCH FLOWERS: w/b 8th and 15th Easter decoration
22nd/29th Mrs H Goodacre

INTERIOR DECORATION Work started on 7 March and should be completed by Easter.

HEATING The PCC have installed new heaters in the church, replacing the radiant heaters, at half the cost of new ones.

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH: *Drawn by the Church Secretary in The Bull Inn and witnessed by those present.*

£20	Mr N Morgan [72]	
£10	Mr T Floyd [102]	Mr R Jessop [68]
£ 5	Mrs N Beever [187]	Mrs A Aisthorpe [130]
	Mr E Woodhouse [162]	Mr/Mrs G Buxton [173]

PROPOSED FLOWER FESTIVAL 2008 - REMINDER Sponsored by The Bull Inn, Rippingale, anyone interested in contributing to this is asked to contact Mrs Christine Bladon.

LENTEN LUNCH This event held on Wednesday 21 March raised funds St Andrew's Children's Hospice, Grimsby. This charity was chosen by those children attending and money raised will be announced in the next Newsletter.

PARISH COUNCIL [Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200]

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 3rd May 2007. Nomination Papers for any resident wishing to stand as an Elected Member of the Parish Council are now available from The Clerk. The Parish Council welcomed Mrs Angela Adams [27 High Street] as a Co-opted Member of the Parish Council.

PLANNING

Stable building, Chaff House, Poplar Farm, East Street [amended plans] Planning permission received 1 March 2007.

3 Charlton Court, single storey rear extension. No objections made.

8 Miller's Close, Conservatory. No objection made.

ROW GARDENS ALLOTMENTS

Additional land is to be made available for Allotment Holders. Existing Holders will be notified individually of the plans. Other residents who would like to take an allotment, when available, are asked to contact Mr John Warman or The Clerk to register their interest. The Parish Council wish to thank Mr D Spink for his assistance in preparing a Grant Application in this regard.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - Dunsby to Sempringham B1177. Essential maintenance work will result in the following Road Closures:

MONDAY	19 March	Dunsby to A15 [1 day]
TUESDAY	20 March	Dunsby to Rippingale Crossroads [2 days]
THURSDAY	22 March	am Rippingale Crossroads to Dowsby [1 day] pm Dowsby to Millthorpe Crossroads [2 days]
MONDAY	26 March	Pointon to Sempringham [2 days]

DIVERSION ROUTES WILL BE SIGNPOSTED

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2007 In view of the current diversion through the village, and subsequent maintenance work planned, the Parish Council agreed that Rippingale would not enter the competition in 2007.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: **Thursday 12 April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.** All welcome.

VILLAGE DESIGN COMMITTEE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given of the Annual General Meeting of the Rippingale Village Design Committee, starting at 7.30pm on Monday 23 April in the Village Hall. The Committee look forward to welcoming members of the public who wish to attend. Committee members serve for two years and must stand for re-election after this time. This year, there are three vacancies on the Committee. If you would like to stand for election to the Committee, please contact the Secretary, Phil Rippingale.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH:	£20	Mr Chapman [152]	
	£10	S Maclean [159]	Clive Boyfield [?]
	£ 5	Vic Francis [199]	Alex Day [196]
		Barbara Thomas [22]	Gwen Wildmore [117]

KIDS' CINEMA CLUB

The following films will be showing in the Village Hall:

Wednesday 25 April **FLUSHED AWAY**

Wednesday 30 May **HAPPY FEET**

Everyone is welcome, admission is **FREE** Parents do not need to stay as children will be supervised. Refreshments available to buy. Show starts at 7pm. *If anyone would like us to show any teenage/adult films, then please let us know with any suggestions.*

RIPPINGALE AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

This month 34 members enjoyed a talk on "Astrantias in the Garden" by Bob Taylor. Bob has some seventy two varieties of Astrantias in his collection at Loughborough, and he showed us slides of most of them. The talk was followed by a questions session and a plant sale. We can still use a few more volunteers to open their gardens on Sunday 24 June for the Rippingale Open Gardens, and helpers are always welcome. The Secretary asked for suggestions for talks and visits for the 2007/08 season. Ideas and contacts are needed soon so that the bookings can be made and next year's programme printed. Ideas for this and also the Open Garden volunteers should be passed to John Warman. The next meeting is a talk by Phil Bowler entitled "The Home for Butterflies" on Wednesday 11 April 2007 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting took place in the Village Hall and the Speaker was Anne Barnes who gave a very interesting and amusing talk about "Setting a Victorian Table". She told us various anecdotes about Victorian life, showed us what the ladies would wear to go out to Dinner and the importance of the Pineapple in that era. The next meeting will be held on 5 April at 7.30pm which will be the AGM plus a demonstration of how to make a hanging basket by Syliva Stewart - the President of Rippingale WI. There will be a Fish and Chips supper and visitors are welcome.

BURNS' SUPPER - 20 January 2007

A wonderful £700 was raised and will be split between the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance and LIVES First Responders.

AND FINALLY

NOTICE IN A FARMER'S FIELD [not local]

The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges!

**DEADLINE FOR MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER
SUNDAY 15 APRIL 2007**

MWM

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER MUST BY IN BY THE ABOVE DATE,
OTHERWISE I CANNOT GUARANTEE THEY WILL BE INCLUDED.