

AUGUST 2008

[Editorial: Mary Morgan]
18 Pinfold Close

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge – Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham 01778 571474]

SERVICES

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| Sun | 3 | Eucharist | 6.00pm |
| | 10 | Eucharist | 9.30am |
| | 17 | <i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i> | |
| | | <i>[See Notice board for other Services in the Group]</i> | |
| | 24 | Evening Prayer | 6.00pm |
| | 31 | GROUP SERVICE at RIPPINGALE | 10.30am |

FLOWERS

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| W/b | 3 rd | Mrs P Shorter | |
| | 10/17 th | Mrs P Coutts | |
| | 31 st | Group Service | |
| <u>200 CLUB</u> – Winners for July | £20 | Mrs K Michelson [24] | |
| | £10 | Mr P Boyes [108] | Mr F Elliott [45] |
| | £ 5 | Mrs R Main [9] | Mr L Hibbins [148] |
| | | Mr/Mrs P Millis [76] | Mrs M Whiten [139] |

The August draw will be 1 x £200, and 4 x £50. Subscriptions for the following year are due in September, and at **£13 for the year**, you will probably have more chance of winning than on the National Lottery! The 200 Club is exactly what it is. Ideally two hundred people will have a number and the profit of just over £1000 goes towards much needed church funds. We still have some spaces, so *PLEASE* if you are not a participant at present, telephone our Secretary on 440897 to register. Members of the PCC will be collecting subscriptions during August/September. We thank you for your continued support.

"Music for a Summer Evening" This successful event raised £343 for church funds. Thank you to everyone for their support.

DATES OF YOUR DIARY [In support of St Andrew's Church].

AUGUST Saturday 16 BBQ at The Bull Inn 6.30pm

In the past we have been most grateful to Brian and Mary Shields for their hospitality, but we now have a change of venue, thanks to the Proprietors of The Bull Inn. This year it will be held in the Beer Garden, behind The Bull Inn. It will not be necessary to bring your own plates/cutlery etc as disposables will be supplied. However, because of easy access to this area, food will only be available on proof of purchase of a ticket at £7.50 per head. These will be available at The Bull Inn, Post Office and members of the PCC. They will also be available for purchase on the night. Bar & Raffle.

September Saturday 20 "Collage" Concert in church 7.30pm

"Collage" are a mixed voiced singing group, based in Grantham, who perform local concerts as a way of helping raise funds for churches, charities, societies etc. Tickets are £6 per head, which includes a glass of wine/juice and savouries. More details in the September Newsletter.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

For our July meeting some 22 members went to The Horseshoes at Silk Willoughby for dinner. Diets and healthy eating were again put aside and we all had a very good meal and jolly evening. The next meeting will be on 7 August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and will be a talk by Tina Lee on The History of Pub Signs and stories they have to tell. Visitors will be most welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL [Clerk – Sheila Scholes – 440200]

RIPPINGALE SCHOOL

The Parish Council greatly regrets the English Heritage decision NOT to have the school building Listed. The Reasons for the Designation Decision read as follows:

“Rippingale Church of England School is not recommended for designation, for the following principal reasons:

The neat red brick building erected by Baron Aveland in 1856 has some merit, with its Collyweston slate roof and stone dressings.

Unfortunately, the interest of the building has been severely compromised by sizeable modern extension, the footprint of the school having more than doubled in size.

The architectural integrity of the exterior design has suffered damaging alterations.

There are no features of interest left in the interior.”

The building belongs to the Diocese of Lincoln and the land to the Lincolnshire County Council. The Parish Council will continue to monitor the demise of both.

PLANNING

12 High Street, Outline Planning Permission, erection of two dwellings. Approved, with conditions 24 June 2008.

Chaff House, Poplar Farm, East Street – detached garage. No objections raised.

15 East Street, bungalow at rear. Under consideration, Council's decision awaited.

VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

Sadly, once again, we report vandalism on the Playing Field. The Parish Council is seeking more help from the local Police on this matter. Any useful information regarding those responsible can be passed to the Police in the strictest confidence via the Clerk [Tel No above]

Despite the above, the Parish Council is proceeding with the Grant Application to refurbish the tennis court area of the Playing Field, with support from residents.

It is also hoped that, with financial assistance from the County and District Councils, a bus shelter can be provided in the village, to be located near the church. If feasible, provision within the Precept could be made in a future year to erect a further shelter in the Dovecote area of the village.

Best Kept Village Competition Unfortunately, Rippingale did not pass beyond the first round of the competition this year. Thanks to those who made an effort to support our entry.

INTERNAL AUDITOR

Thanks to Mr Brian Hutchison who has offered his services to the Parish Council.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Church – Monday 4 August – 11.45am – 12.45pm.

VILLAGE WALKS

After four successful walks in April, May, June and July, our thanks go to Peter Mablethorpe for kindly showing us around the tractor museum on the June walk.

Also to Sue at The Bull Inn for her hospitality after all the walks. There will not be a walk in August, the next one is Thursday 4 September and then Thursday 2 October. Meet at the Village Green at 7pm – light refreshments at The Bull afterwards.

The Parish Council does not meet in August.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 11 September 2008 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

RIPPING-ALE ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL

This will be held on the weekend 5/6/7 September at the Playing Field. Any bands who would like to play for beer and burgers, please contact Nige.

RIPPINGALE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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| <u>200 CLUB</u> – Winners for June | £20 | Rebecca Main | |
| | £10 | Fiona Bryan | Chris Hall |
| | £ 5 | A Carter | A Gregory |
| | | Brenda Lambert | Brian Hutchison |

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PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE EVENTS DETAILED BELOW AND SUPPORT YOUR COMMITTEE BY ATTENDING.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 16 September commencing at 7.30pm. This meeting presents you with a chance to express your views on Village Hall matters. It also provides you with the opportunity of seeking election to the Committee, which, at present, is severely under strength. The successful use and development of Village Hall amenities relies on active contributions from as many members of the community as possible.

CASINO NIGHT

A Casino Night will be held on Saturday 20 September in the Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm. This should prove an evening with a difference! More details will be appear in the September Newsletter.

AND FINALLY

One Summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, *"Mummy, will you sleep with me tonight?"*

The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug.

"I can't dear," she said. *"I have to sleep in Daddy's room."*

A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice:

"The big sissy."

**DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER
FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2008**

Items for the Newsletter MUST be in by the above date. Otherwise I cannot guarantee they will be included.

ITEMS FOR THE GROUP MAGAZINE ASAP PLEASE

MWM