



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

Sun	1	Eucharist	6.00pm
	8	Eucharist	9.30am
	15	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i> <i>[See Notice board for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	22	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	29	<i>GROUP SERVICE at Hacconby</i>	<i>10.30am</i>

Note: As from 1 June 2008, the Ringstone in Aveland Group of parishes, of which St Andrew's is a member, will be in the Deanery of Beltisloe and not Aveland & Ness with Stamford.

DONATION A complete set of 6 volumes of a "commentary" on the whole Bible have been very kindly donated to the Church by a local parishioner. They are to be found on a shelf at the rear of the Church and all are welcome to use/borrow them.
Mike Mills, Churchwarden

<u>FLOWERS</u>	W/b	1/8/22	Mrs H Goodacre	
<u>200 CLUB</u> – Winners for May	£20		Mrs A Adams [90]	
	£10		Mrs A Wells [174]	Mrs T Pridmore [172]
	£ 5		Mrs S Atkinson [122]	Mr/Mrs G Bailey [101]
			Mr E Page [190]	Mrs D Morgan [55]

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

"Music for a Summer Evening" will be held in St Andrew's at 7.30pm on Friday 20 June. Mr Hugh Goodliffe-Wayman will be playing our magnificent organ with light classical music, together with "our" favourite hymns – this means we don't have to sit on the hard pews for too long and can stand up and sing out hearts out!. Anybody that has been to the last two musical evenings will vouch for a very enjoyable event. The ticket price of £6 includes a glass of wine and savouries. There will also be a Raffle. If you are going to attend and would like your favourite hymn played, please contact Mary Morgan. Oh! One more thing – bring your Union Flags with you – we usually end up waving them!!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BULL INN, VILLAGE SHOP and Mary Morgan on 440897.

"Collage" Arrangements are underway for "Collage" to give a concert in the church. This is a mixed voice singing group, based in Grantham, and we will be hosting a concert for them on Saturday 20 September, starting at 7.30pm. More details in future Newsletters.

DANCE/JIVE – 2 Events

LINE DANCING *New Beginners class, Village Hall, Thursday 10 – 12noon from 29 May. Cost £5. Further information call Donna on 421932 [mobile 07718972329].*

SMOOOTH JIVE *[Yes, it does have 3 o's]. UK Smoooth is coming to Rippingale to teach their form of smoooth social jive for the evening. Monday 16 June starting at 8pm [please arrive for 7.45pm]. No need to bring a partner and the only request is that you are over 16. Entry will be £5/person which we hope will cover expenses and*

any proceeds will be donated to a local community group of our choice. Further information call Pete on 440240 or check out www.uk-smooth.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL [Clerk – Sheila Scholes – 440200]

ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS:

At the Council's AGM, held on 15 May 2008, the following Officers were unanimously elected:

Chairman of the Council	Mr David Sankey
Vice-Chairman of the Council	Mrs Mary Morgan

PLANNING

12 High Street, Outline Planning Application, 2 dwellings. Council have raised no objections in principle, but have expressed specific concerns regarding back-fill and access necessity to SKDC.

VOLUNTEER WANTED

"INTERNAL AUDITOR TO THE PARISH COUNCIL"

This role has been carried out for several years by Mike Hallas. Mike is now a Parish Councillor and hence disqualified from carrying out the independent Internal Audit. A successor is urgently required. The role – for which a small honorarium is paid – is to confirm that the Parish Council is providing Value for Money for the residents of Rippingale. Accounting and Management experience is required to carry out an assessment of compliance and controls operated by the Council. If anyone is able to help, PLEASE, contact Sheila Scholes, Clerk [440200]. Mike Hallas has offered to give help, training and support to the Internal Auditor in the handover period.

SKDC LOCAL FORUM 26 June 2008 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

This meeting is open to the Public and attended by SKDC Officers and Councillors. It is an opportunity to raise matters of local interest and concern, for which the District Council has responsibility.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Chairman thanks all local groups who gave great support to the Annual Meeting held on 6 May. The new format encouraged more residents to attend, and the Council plans to build on the evening's success in future years.

LITTER PICK

Thanks to those who supported the recent clear up in the village. The Council is requesting an additional litter bin for the bottom of Grinder's Lane/Dovecote. It is hoped that those who at present leave bags of dog mess on the verges will use the facility **NOTE** If you witness someone you know allowing their animal to foul the footpath[s] then contact the Enforcement Officer at SKDC Tel: [01476] 406080.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2008

Please note posters are now on display giving details of the competition. Residents are politely requested to ensure that their property looks its best – if you are able to help in any other way to help promote Rippingale's chance of success in the competition, please contact Cllr Mike Exton.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 12 June – 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

MAY 2008 – JULY 2009 – Mondays Route 2 **See Parish Council Noticeboard**
Rippingale Church Arrive 11.45am Depart 12.45pm

For enquiries and renewals please ring [01522] 782010

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

The Open Gardens on 3rd/4th May proved to be a great success, the weather having played its part in providing warm and dry days. The total raised was a staggering £1003.32p which, after expense, meant that donations of £306 each to the Village Hall and LIVES could be made. Thank you to all those who opened their gardens and also to the hard working tea providers, whose contribution made a great deal of difference to the amount raised. We hope to be able to repeat the exercise next

year. The next meeting is Wednesday 11 June which is a visit to Washdyke Farm, leaving the village green at 6.00pm. *Chris Bladon.*

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB WINNERS – MAY £20 Brenda Lambert
£10 Angela O'Neill Heather Goodacre
£ 5 Lily Grey Dorothy Waters
Ken Cotton Chris Wootton

The VHMC would like to thank the Garden Club and organisers of the Open Gardens weekend for their kind donation from the proceeds for the Village Hall. It is very much appreciated. Congratulation for a successful event.

CHARITY BINGO NIGHT

Thanks are due to all who attended and/or helped at this event held on Saturday 17 May. The evening was a success; the sum of £175 was raised for LIVES First Responders and was handed to Nigel Adams who made a short speech of gratitude. A special word of thanks must be made to Andrew "Ginger" Flatters for organising and running the event.

ADULT CINEMA CLUB

The Committee wishes to thank those of you who attended the screening in each of the months March, April and May. Attendance was not as great as had been hoped – was this because of lack of interest in big screen entertainment or was it down to the choice of films? We intend to resume screening in October and hope that more of you will support this venture. Remember, admission is FREE and there is a licensed bar. We look forward to seeing you later in the year. *Derek Diess 440063.*

KIDS' CINEMA CLUB

Either "My Pet Alien" OR "Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium" will be shown on Wednesday 25 June. Doors open at 6.30pm, film starts at 7.00pm. Admission is FREE. Refreshments are available.

SUMMER BBQ & DISCO

This will be held on Saturday 12 July at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. Admission is £5 for adults, £3 under 16yrs. Tickets available from Sue Misselbrook. Come along and support your Village Hall and have an enjoyable evening. Licenced bar will be available.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Thursday 1 May was the Resolutions Meeting. The first Resolution was "Ban on Bottom Trawling". This was read and explained by Hilary Magill. The second was "Inappropriate imprisonment of the severely mentally ill" read by Pat Read. Voting on the two Resolutions then took place. Pat then judged the entries in the craft and flower competitions. There was a very good entry in all sections of the competitions. After tea, the business etc. was read out and discussed. Next meeting "Tales from the Flower Barn" by Jane Barnes. Competition "A Posy of Garden Flowers".
CELEBRATION AFTERNOON TEA PARTY in Village Hall Sunday 8 June 3-5pm.

RINGSTONE PLAYERS

The next production is "A Day of Reckoning" by Pam Valentine. This is a comedy about a village fete committee and will be held at Edenham Village Hall at 7.30pm on 17 and 18 July. More details next month.

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

JUNE	Friday 20	Music for a Summer Evening	7.30pm
AUGUST	Saturday 16	BBQ at The Bull Inn	<u>6.30pm</u>
SEPTEMBER	Saturday 20	Collage	7.30pm
OCTOBER	Saturday 4	Harvest Supper at The Bull Inn	7.30pm
NOVEMBER	Saturday 29	GIFT DAY	10.00 – 12noon

AND FINALLY

A young executive was leaving the office when he found the Managing Director standing in front of the shredding machine with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the MD, "this is a sensitive and important document and my Secretary has left. How does this work?"

"Like this," said the young executive, who turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the MD, as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy."

DEADLINE FOR JULY 2008 NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 16 JUNE 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