



# Rippingale News

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18 Pinfold Close

### SERVICES/EVENTS IN THE RINGSTONE IN AVELAND GROUP OF PARISHES

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

WED	2	Lenten Lunch	12 noon	<b>Rippingale</b>
SUN	6	Evening Prayer	6.00pm	<b>Rippingale</b>
SUN	13	Eucharist	9.30am	<b>Rippingale</b>
SUN	20	<i>Palm Sunday</i>		
		Blessing of palms and Eucharist	9.00am	K/Underwood
		Palm procession and Eucharist	10.00am	Morton
		Blessing of palms and Evening Prayer	6.00pm	Hacconby
WED	23	School Easter Service in St Andrew's	11.00am	Rippingale
THU	24	<i>Mundy Thursday</i>		
		Eucharist of the Last Supper and watch at the Altar of repose	7.30pm	Morton
FRI	25	<i>Good Friday</i>		
		Morning Prayer	10.00am	<b>Rippingale</b>
		The Way of the Cross	12 noon	K/Underwood
		The Liturgy of the Day	3.00pm	Morton
		Evening Prayer	6.00pm	Dunsby
SAT	26	<i>Easter Eve</i>		
		Paschal Vigil with kindling of the new fire, Lighting of the Easter Candle and First Eucharist	7.30pm	Hacconby
SUN	27	<i>Easter Day</i>		
		Eucharist	9.00am	Dunsby
		Eucharist	10.00am	K/Underwood
		Eucharist	10.30am	Morton
		Baptism	12.30pm	Rippingale
		Eucharist	6.00pm	<b>Rippingale</b>
MON	28	Eucharist	10.00am	Morton
TUE	29	Eucharist	10.00am	Morton



### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH - RIPPINGALE

#### CHURCH CLEANING:

Phil/Pat Read

#### CHURCH FLOWERS:

No flowers during Lent

Decorating for Easter - the morning of Sat 26th

#### 200 CLUB - Winners - January

£200 Fred Gibbons [62]

£ 50 Mrs Houldershaw [81] David Sankey [51]

Mrs B Johnson [173] Mr/Mrs Lance Hibbit [175]

There are still a few places left in the 200 Club. Anyone interested should contact Jean Redding on 440630 OR the Editor.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 20 April

Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
[Evening - time to be confirmed]

## PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

### PLANNING

*Demolition of Methodist Chapel* Please note that the Planning Permission granted on 5 January permits erection of TWO dwellings only.

*Erection of dwelling, Plot 2, adjacent 27 East Street* Permission granted 1 February 2005.

*Erection of double garage, Old Mill, Dovecote Barn* Permission granted 1 February 2005.

*Extensions and alterations, Yew Tree Farm House* No objections raised to the application.

*2-story rear extension and single storey side extension, 11 East Street* No objections raised to this application.

### PLAY LEADERSHIP 2005

SKDC hopes to operate Play Leadership Schemes, Summer 2005. Full details of SKDC support for the Scheme are published on the web-site and more information is available from Lisa Pexton, SKDC Community Leisure Officer (01476) 406155.

### SKATEBOARD RAMP

The Parish Council has been on the receiving end of many arguments For and Against keeping the skateboard ramp on the Playing Field. It is therefore proposed that a Public Meeting be held to resolve the argument [see attached]. Pc Steve Cumming has been responsible for Wyndham Park "G-Zone" skate-park in Grantham - from its development, through construction and continuing maintenance and management. He believes that the skateboard is a continuing success ONLY because it receives the support of all in the community. In getting that support, consultation with residents, local police etc and CONSIDERATION of their views are very important. The Parish Council is grateful to Steve Cummings for his offer of sharing information and his experiences - good and bad - with our village. *Your opinion matters and you are, therefore, urged to attend this meeting at the Village Hall Thu 17 March 05 7.30pm.*

### WATER SUPPLY

The Parish Council was asked to contact Anglian Water with regard to water pressure problems over the Christmas period. For information, the following reply from Mr Keith King, Service Provision Manager, Anglian Water, has been received:

*"...I regret that pressures were indeed a problem in Rippingale over the Christmas period, owing to a burst on the feeder main in Dunsby. We ended up having to attend this burst four times, on each occasion replacing more and more pipe. Repairs were completed in the New Year, and the village returned to its usual water supply. We do apologise for any inconvenience suffered by your parishioners and we thank them for their understanding in, what turned out to be, a complex and extended repair. ...If we can be of further assistance, please write or telephone 08457 145 145 where our customer services staff will be pleased to help."*

### EMERGENCY FLOODING - SANDBAG STORAGE

The Parish Council is hoping to have a brick-built storage "bin" located on the Village Hall Car Park to store sand and bags which are supplied by the District Council. We have the bricks, **BUT** ... Need a bricklayer to build a suitable construction approx 1m x 1m x 1m high. If you are able to help, the Parish Council would be most grateful. Please contact Melvyn Patrick.

### LITTER/DOG FOULING

Complaints are again being received about the amount of litter around the village. The Council's "Groundsman's" duties include litter picking [primarily around the playing field] and residents are asked for their assistance in helping to keep the village tidy. Another Sunday "Litter Pick" will be arranged [date to be advised] and volunteers are very welcome to assist the Parish Council in this work. The Civic Amenities Freighter is to be booked for removal of household waste, and any incidences of Fly Tipping should be reported to the District Council for action. Dog fouling on the pavements is both anti-social and illegal. *Please clean up after your pets!*

### DATES OF 2005 MEETINGS \*\*Please note change of dates\*\*

March 10th    \*\*April 14th    May 12th    June 9th    \*\*July 14th    August - no meeting  
September 8th    \*\*October 20th    November 10th    December - no meeting

## MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES ARE POSTED ON THE PARISH COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD

### THE RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE - PLEASE NOTE

With effect from Friday 25 February 2005, Rippingale Surgery will be open from 8.30am-1.00pm. Dr Croft will be doing an "Appointment Only" surgery from 8.30am-10.30am, "Open Surgery" will not be available at Rippingale on a Friday. However, "Open Surgery" is available at Corby Glen and Castle Bytham.

## **JIM DOWLING**

A Message from Margaret:

*"Richard, Simon and I would like to thank all those who were kind enough to attend Jim's funeral at St Andrew's Church on Thursday 10 February. We are also most grateful for the many messages of sympathy received, which have been a great comfort to us. We would like to thank friends who have made donations to MacMillan Cancer Relief in memory of Jim."*

## **THE POST OFFICE**

A Message from Barbara Henderson:

*"We were able to donate £18 to Rippingale Rovers Junior Football Club from the sale of second-hand books AND £80.50 has been forwarded by Transcash to the Tsunami Appeal from counter collections. Thank you to all who have made this possible."*

## **SNOWDROP & HELLEBORE WEEKEND - SAT/SUN 12/13 FEBRUARY**

2005 has sadly seen the last of the Snowdrops and Hellebore "Open Gardens" in Rippingale, at least for the foreseeable future. The escalating cost of insurance was a major factor, and combined with the years taking their toll has convinced Roy Beddington to finally "hang up his hat". This year, Roy has raised some £3635, giving a combined total with Manor Farm, Keisby, of more than £7000 to MacMillan Cancer Relief. Over the two days, Roy had 548 visitors, some making a special trip from as far as Southern Ireland, Scotland and Belgium. For photographs and other information, log on to [www.rippingalevillage.co.uk/SnowdropsFeb.05.htm](http://www.rippingalevillage.co.uk/SnowdropsFeb.05.htm) OR [www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk](http://www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk).

## **GOODBYEE!!**

A message from Dick and Sheelagh Sands:

*"We would like to thank everyone for their good wishes on our move up to Yorkshire. We take with us many, many happy memories of the years spent in Rippingale. Thank you all for your wonderful friendship. May God bless you."*

## **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The Speaker for our February meeting was Peter Scarcliffe, who showed us marvellous slides and talked about his visits to the Yukon Territory in Canada, which was very interesting. Also in February a party of members celebrated our 67th birthday by having a wonderful Italian lunch at Stamford College's restaurant, Themes. Our next outing is planned for April when we shall be going to see Jesus Christ Superstar at the Broadway Theatre in Peterborough. The next meeting on 3 March will be with Maggi Tyrell from Chance Glass, when visitors will be very welcome.

## **VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

<b>200 CLUB Winners - February</b>	£200	Martin Lock	
	£50	Pat Read	Clive Boyfield
		Sheila Scholes	Eva Patrick

Subscriptions are due for the year 2005. We do have some spare numbers, anyone interested please contact Rosetta Atkinson.

## **BABY MASSAGE CLASSES**

If there are any mums [dads, grandmas etc.] out there who would like to learn the art of Baby Massage, there will be courses available in Rippingale after Easter. Adele Longland, a Health Professional who has lived in the village for almost 20 years, is an instructor with IAIM [International Association of Infant Massage]. Baby massage is becoming increasingly popular with parents today as there are many well researched benefits for mums and babies. Infant massage can improve sleep pattern, help relieve colic and constipation, deepen bonding and is a fun and relaxing way to calm your baby. Adele's courses run over five weeks and will give mums the opportunity to meet others and experience this special time with their babies. For further information or to book a place, please contact Adele.

## **ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS FOR FREE ON THE RIPPINGALE WEBSITE**

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