



# Rippingale News

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## MARCH 2006

[EDITORIAL: MARY MORGAN]  
18 PINFOLD CLOSE

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

SUN	5	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	12	Eucharist	9.30am
	19	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i> <i>See Noticeboard for Group Services</i>	
	26	Eucharist	6.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH: Phil and Pat Read  
CHURCH FLOWERS: No flowers during Lent

200 CLUB WINNERS - FEBRUARY	£200	Mrs B Henderson [142]	
	£50	Mrs J Lister [77]	Mr Eric Jessop [74]
		Clare Day [85]	Mrs Lorna Webb [186]

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This is to be held on Wednesday 19 April 2006 in the church. The PCC are still looking for a replacement Churchwarden AND ALSO a Verger. Over the last couple of years the two Churchwardens have taken on the role of Verger in addition to their normal duties. Churchwardens are not paid, but the post of Verger has a small income and consists mainly of setting up the church for Services. For further details, please contact either Mike Mills or Neil Morgan. *[NB Male or female may apply]*

### LENTEN LUNCH

The Lenten Lunch this year will be held on Wednesday 8 March at 12 noon, in the church. A charge of £2 per head will be made [children free] and proceeds will go towards a charity chosen by the pupils of the School, who have been invited.

### CONSERVATION AREA

The PCC are proposing to designate the churchyard north of the church as a Conservation Area and are in touch with the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust for their advice.

### FEAST WEEKEND

At a meeting held with representatives of most of the organisations in the village, it was agreed that there was not sufficient time to arrange the traditional Feast Weekend this year, but that a further meeting be held on Monday 27 March at 7.30pm in The Bull Inn to discuss some other form of event over that weekend to help fund a Feast Weekend in 2007. All welcome to attend.

### RIPPINGALE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVENTS:	Tues	28 February	3.30pm	<b>Pancake Races</b> at the school. Pancakes will also be for sale for you to eat.
	Wed	1 March	2.00pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> in the church.
[Prov date]	Thur	6 April	2.00pm	<b>Easter Service.</b> Details in next Newsletter.
details	Sat	17 June	12/3pm	<b>Summer Fayre</b> at the school. More in next Newsletter.

### RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB WINNERS - February	£200	A Chubaluk [36]	
	£50	K Charlton [?]	P Taylor [147]
		E Patrick [2]	A & J Lee [102]

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank all who have subscribed during the past year. Subscriptions are now due for the coming year. *We do have a few numbers to spare. If you would like to purchase a number, please contact Rosetta.*

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

### PLANNING

No further information to date on outstanding planning applications, viz:

*1 Miller's Close, conservatory extension.* No objections raised.

*27 East Street [adjacent], erection of dwelling.*

*Barn Farm, Station Street, alterations, extensions and conversions.*

### POLICE MATTERS

CPSO G Parrott attended the meeting of the Parish Council. He reported that there are extra patrols in the village and reported problems are being investigated and monitored. There have been reports of "Go-peds" being ridden along footpaths and roads in the village.

\*\*\* Parents - please be aware **[before you allow your children to purchase one of these new scooters]** - that it is illegal to use these machines on roads or footpaths and police have powers to issue a warning and subsequently seize the machine. Go-peds may be used only on private property. Complaints regarding noise and nuisance, even on private property, can be reported and lead to prosecution under Environmental Health legislation.

### **A15 TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE SOUTH OF FOLKINGHAM/A15 Nr WALCOT**

#### **1 - 31 March 2006**

The temporary road closure is at the A52/A15 Osbournby roundabout through to Bourne, as follows:

A15 south of Folkingham            6 - 8 March

A15 Walcot                            9 - 14 March

The following diversions will be in place:-

Southbound: Proceed along A52 to Grantham. Join the B1174 through Little Ponton and merge with A1. Continue southbound on A1 until Colsterworth roundabout, then proceed along A151 to Bourne.

Northbound: Reverse of above.

The villages on the A15 north of Bourne will be accessible up to Laughton.

Further information may be obtained from Mr Ian Walker/Mr Richard Sherratt.

### "WOMEN IN RURAL ENTERPRISE" [WIRE]

WIRE is a friendly and dynamic network providing a wide range of support and guidance to women either thinking about, or already developing, a small business. Its aim is to help members overcome difficulties they experience in locating information, support and finance, including:

- \*Local meetings and workshops                    \*Telephone support
- \*Mentoring opportunities                            \*Interactive members' website
- \*Signposting, to training, grants, childcare and additional support.

Contact: Nicola Culliford.

### WAR MEMORIAL

The Parish Council is pleased to report that a Grant of £1180 has been awarded towards the cost of necessary repairs.

### COUNTY and DISTRICT COUNCIL BUSINESS

C Cllr Martin Hill and D Cllr Gerald Taylor attended the recent Parish Council meeting. County Council tax is due to rise by 5% 2007-7, with additional funds made available for policing work, particularly in the county's rural areas.

District Council tax will be increased by 4.9% and D Cllr Taylor advised new waste and recycling arrangements to be set up by SKDC.. From September 2006 a wheelie bin system will be phased in - households being supplied with two bins. Alternate weekly collection of general waste and recyclable waste will take place. The visiting Amenity Freighter service will be discontinued.

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 10 March 2006 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

*Members of the public are always welcome to attend.*

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Jean and Michael Redding are pleased to announce the wedding of their elder daughter, Ruth, to Christopher Armstrong on 28 January 2006 in Northampton. The wedding was reported in the Northampton Chronicle, Look East and The Sun as the couple chose a pork pie in preference to the usual wedding cake!!

### **LINE DANCING FOR BEGINNERS - Interested?**

Are you interested in learning line dances. We are looking at holding a morning session at Ripplingale Village Hall, under the instruction of Donna, a well known line dance teacher in this area. If you are interested, please contact Jill Elliott.

### **PILLOW THOUGHTS**

Please remember in your prayers: Gareth Mayhew  
AND friends and relatives of Miss M Durham and Christina Woodyer, both who died recently.  
*[Please let me know of any others who need our prayers - Ed]*

### **AND FINALLY:**

In "archiving" copies of the Newsletters from 1998 - 2003 [incl], I make no apology for repeating some of my favourite anecdotes.

"The font so generously presented by Mrs Smith will be set in position at the east end of the church. Babies may now be christened at both ends!"

"City Gent - pin striped suit, bowler hat, rolled umbrella and brief case, asked his local farmer in his posh voice, "I say, my man, if I cut across your field, will I be able to make the 10.30 to London." The farmer replied, "If 'oi let the bull ou' sur, you'll catch the 8.30!"

### **VALENTINE'S DAY**

On the evening of Tuesday 14 February, having locked up for the evening, the door bell rang! There stood four young men, smartly dressed, giving us snowdrops and wishing us a happy Valentine's Day. What a wonderful gesture. Thank you to Gareth Yates, Tom Thurston, Stacey Gray and Sean Wilcox. It was very much appreciated and brought tears to my eyes *Mary*

**DEADLINE FOR APRIL 2006 NEWSLETTER  
FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2006  
ITEMS FOR THE RINGSTONE IN AVELAND NEWS ASAP PLEASE  
MWM**

PS What a wonderful response! I am now "knee-deep" in A4 envelopes. Thank you. *Mary*