



Rippingale News

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

ROGATION SUNDAY - 1 MAY

10.00am	Kirkby Underwood	
12 noon	Rippingale	(bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee available)
2.00pm	Dunsby	
3.30pm	Hacconby	
4.30pm	Morton	[No Service at Rippingale other than the one above]

SUN	8	Eucharist	9.30am
	15	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i> <i>[See noticeboard for services in the Group]</i>	
	22	Eucharist	6.00pm
	29	<i>GROUP SERVICE at Rippingale</i>	10.30am

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on 20 April Mr N Morgan and Mr M Mills were re-elected as Churchwardens, and the following were elected to serve on the PCC:
Mrs S Atkinson, Mrs C Bladon, Mrs B Harrison, Mr E Jessop, Mrs A Jones [Treasurer], Mrs M Morgan [Secretary], Mrs P Read, Mr P Read and Mrs L Webb. The PCC was pleased to welcome Sue Atkinson and Lorna Webb on the Council, and are sure that their input will be of great advantage. Mr Morgan was elected as Vice-Chairman and Mr M Mills as our Deanery Synod representative.

CHURCH CLEANING: Mrs F Grime and Mrs E Patrick
[Yet again, these two ladies have come forward to help clean the church, and now do it for 6 months of the year, for which the PCC is extremely grateful.]

CHURCH FLOWERS:	w/b	1st May	Mrs F Balaam
		8/15th	Mrs A Martin
		22/29th	Mrs J Cook

200 CLUB - Winners - April	£20	Mr M Wickens [155]	
	£10	Mrs C Petz [131]	Mr T Elliott [38]
	£ 5	Mrs E Patrick [176]	Mr C Egan [94]
		Mrs N Beever [187]	Mr C F Gibbons [62]

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

This will be held in the church at 7.30pm on Saturday 25 June. Tickets are £5 per head, which includes a glass of wine and savouries. Come and join us to hear Hugh Goodliffe-Wayman play our magnificent organ and enjoy singing some of the most popular hymns. Posters will be displayed during June, and tickets will be available nearer the time.

SO PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY - NOW!

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

PLANNING

Nothing to report.

SKATEBOARD RAMP MEETING

Details of the meeting held on 20 April will be published in the next Newsletter.

SANDBAG STORAGE

Thanks to the resident who has donated a Coal Bunker for sand storage and to Cllr Flatters for volunteering to have the store at his home.

GENERAL AND COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 5 MAY 2005

Notices of Publication have been posted on the village notice board.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thursday 12 May at 7.00pm, followed by Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council at approx. 7.30pm. Members of the public are entitled and welcome to attend. The Annual Parish Meeting receives the report of the Chairman, and the Annual Statement of Accounts. At the Parish Council AGM, Chairman and other Officers are elected.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB - Winners - April	£20	Gill Britton	
	£10	Sue Thorpe	Toni King
	£ 5	R Ayres	H Gadsby
		E Exton	P Read

Rosetta would like to thank the draw night supporters for organising the April draw during her illness and hopes to be well enough for the May draw.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Twenty six members attended the meeting on 13 April. This was a talk and slide show by Gail Summerfield on "Staff only beyond this point please". After a vote of thanks given by the Chairman, Mr Cliff Curtis, Gail displayed many plants which were for sale to the members. The next meeting will be a garden visit on 11 May to Mr/Mrs D Wellman, Four Acres, Elmington. Leave village green 6pm.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

During March, several members attended the Spring Council meeting when the guest speaker, Gervase Phinn, was extremely entertaining, having us all in stitches with anecdotes of his experiences as a teacher and school inspector in Yorkshire. Some members also attended the Home Economics District meeting in Bourne, when they were treated to a fascinating talk and slide show on a thirty year project to stitch The New World Tapestry. At the AGM in April, after the normal business, the year's financial statement, the secretary's annual report and the president's report were given. There followed a vote for a new president and Pat Read was duly elected. WI Adviser, Janet Turner, then gave a potted history of the WI in its 90th year in this country, after which was a blind tasting of different types of sausage to try and decide which was which. The outing in April to the Broadway Theatre to see Jesus Christ Superstar was very successful. Plans for future outings are to dinner at Stamford College on 19 May, to Toilethorpe to see The Merry Wives of Windsor on 5 July and to Sandringham on 4 August. The Resolutions meeting on 5 May will be at Barn Farm House, due to elections in the Village Hall, and will be followed by a quiz. Visitors are always welcome.

PILLOW THOUGHTS

Please remember in your prayers: Miss M Durham Mrs D Waters
Gareth Mayhew Mrs M Dowling

And finally:

These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter. I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what I'm here after.

DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 20 MAY 2005

*ITEMS FOR THE RINGSTONE IN AVELAND NEWS ASAP PLEASE
MWM*