

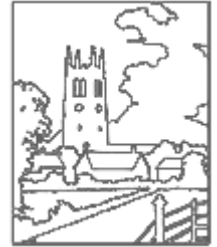


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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SERVICES FOR JUNE

SUN	3rd	HM Diamond Jubilee Celebration Service <i>[Followed by the Grand Draw & light refreshment]</i>	6.00pm
	10 th	Eucharist	9.30am
	17 th	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S <i>[See Notice board on the High Street for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	24 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
SUN	1 st	<u>JULY</u> Eucharist	6.00pm

ROGATION SUNDAY [13th May]

The PCC were delighted to serve tea/coffee to the walkers/riders as they ate their well deserved lunch in the church. Fortunately, the weather held up and the bunting around the church looked superb, adding to a sense of unity. It was a delight to see several dogs in church for Midday prayers, all of whom behaved well, one of them even joined in the hymns! [Although we didn't see any of them putting their paws together for the prayers!]. Thank you, Marijke, for playing our beautiful organ on this occasion.

VACANCY FOR TREASURER

Mr Peter Pugh [husband of our Priest in charge] has offered to "take over" until this post is filled. The PCC are most grateful to Peter and will do all they can to support him.

GRAND DRAW

At the time of going to press the Grand Draw has not taken place. However, the PCC thank everyone who has either sold tickets or bought them. The Draw will take place after the Service @ 6.00pm on Sunday 3rd June and the results will be published in the July Newsletter.

<u>200 CLUB</u> – Winners for May	£20	A Wood [103]	
	£10	L Webb [186]	C Dady [145]
	£ 5	Mr Galloway [81]	C Dady [151]
		R Horton [82]	C Egan [94]

COFFEE MORNING

After the success of previous Coffee mornings the next one will be held in the church on Tuesday 12th June @ 10.30am. All are welcome, including children. Do come along and have a good old chat.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

<u>200 CLUB</u> – Winners – May	£20	Michelle Joint [35]	
	£10	Hilary Magill [66]	Michael Atkinson [5]
	£ 5	David Harris [38]	Stan Stewart [101]
		Steve Hall [61]	David Fuller [92]

CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB

"Valiant" will be showing on Thursday 28th June. Doors open at 6.00pm, film starts at 6.30pm. Refreshments available to purchase. Free entry.

RIPPINGALE ALLOTMENTS

We will be holding an Open Day on Sunday 15th July from 1.00pm – 4.00pm. There will be various old tools and machinery on show as well as some plants and vegetables for sale. The BBQ will be lit for those who fancy something to eat. So please come along for a chat with us "allotmenters". We are a friendly bunch. Who know, you may be inspired to take on a plot yourself.

PARISH COUNCILClerk - Sheila Scholes 440200 –clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING was held on 17th May – a summary of the Chairman's Report is attached. The meeting was followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council, report to follow.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

Open Office Friday 22nd June – 10am – 12noon, The Bull Inn.

Parish Council Meeting 28th June – 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

VILLAGE WALKS

The next Village Walk will be on Thursday 14th June @ 7.00pm. Meet at the car park of The Old Ship Inn, Pointon.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next garden visit is to Mr/Mrs Good, Overbeck, 46 Main Street, Scothem, Lincolnshire. Approaching from Lincoln the house is on the right hand side at the East end of the village, the last house bar four.

Mr Good is to stand outside with an umbrella! We are to meet at 2.00pm on Saturday 16th June 2012.

RIPPINGALE OPEN GARDENS [Sat/Sun 28/29 April]

Thank you to all those who opened their gardens and to those who supported us by coming round in the most inclement weather we have had in 22 years of this event. After expenses, we made a profit of £50 which was a surprise under the circumstances. We hope that next year will bring better weather and we will see you all then.

FOLKINGHAM OPEN GARDENS

Garden Opening and Church Exhibition. There will be an Open Gardens event in Folkingham with tea, cake and plant stalls on Sunday 17th June – 11.00am to 5.00pm. Also an Exhibition will be held in St. Andrew's Church "Folkingham in the 1860s".

RIPPINGALE BEER FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 2012

We are writing to ask if there are any villagers who would like to join the Beer Festival Committee, to help organise this year's Festival? As the more people there are the easier it will be to run this year. We are also looking for volunteers to help in any way they can over the Festival weekend, whether it is a few hours behind the bar or on the Barbecue, putting up and taking down the tents, sponsoring a barrel of beer, or any talented performers? We aim to make the Beer Festival a community project and look for input and ideas to help make it a continued success. If you feel that you would like to join the Committee or can spare a few hours over the Festival weekend, or have any ideas that can help this year's Festival be a further success, please contact us. *Andrew & Gail Hyland.*

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

Our recent May meeting was our "Resolutions" meeting. We had to decide whether to support the Resolution asking for more midwives to be employed. We were fortunate in having Rosanne McKee, a midwife, to speak to us and give us a greater understanding of the present situation regarding the training, employment and retention of midwives. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 7th June @ 7.30pm in Rippingale Village Hall. Our speaker will be Jan Corrie and the subject of her talk will be "Flying for Life". As always, visitors will be very welcome. For further information, please contact Rebecca Main or Lis Osborn or Chris West.

CHEEKY MONKEYS PARENTS AND TODDLERS PLAYGROUP

The children and parents have been enjoying playing and chatting over drinks and biscuits and, sometimes, cake – any excuse! We have decorated cakes, made hats, sang songs, dressed up, had pancake races and had lots of fun. We would love to see some new faces. We meet every Tuesday in Rippingale Village Hall. Come along and join our friendly group. New people are always welcome – babies to Grandparents. Contact: Val 7539719279, Julie 440059 or Wendy on 440312

AND FINALLY

After the Christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys".

DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER**FRIDAY 15th JUNE 2012****Items for the Group Magazine ASAP****You can email me at****mary-morgan@sky.com****MWM**