

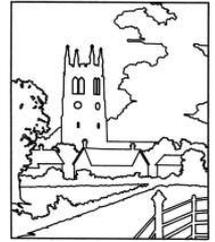


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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN	3 rd	BCP Eucharist	6.00pm
	10 th	SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE and ACT OF REMEMBRANCE	10.15am
		<i>[1st Pointon Baden-Powell Scout Group will be parading]***</i>	
	17 th	NO SERVICE	
		<i>[Check Notice Board for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	24 th	BCP Evensong	6.00pm

ALWAYS CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE HIGH STREET FOR ANY CHANGES.

ST ANDREW'S DAY – 30th November

Hopefully, with this Newsletter, you will receive a Gift Aid envelope in favour of Rippingdale St Andrew's Church. Gift Aid Envelopes will be welcome on Saturday 30th from 10.00am until 12noon, in the church OR they can be delivered to: 28 High Street, 42 High Street, 11 Doctors Lane, Highlands Farm, Middle Street and 18 Pinfold Close. If you are a taxpayer and are willing to complete the front of the envelope, then St Andrew's can claim back the tax.

Thank you for your anticipated support. St Andrew's PCC.

COFFEE MORNING

The next one will be on Tuesday 5th November @ 10.30am in the church. DO come and join us for coffee, cake and good conversation.

200 CLUB

The new Subscription year has begun and runs from September to August next year. The September and October Draw have taken place and Winners will be announced in the December Newsletter. Thank you all for your support. St Andrew's PCC.

1ST POINTON BADEN-POWELL SCOUT GROUP

The Group will meet at the Village Hall @ 9.15am on Sunday 10th November, to leave at 9.30am. A Piper will lead them to the church and villagers are more than welcome to join the Scout Group on the parade. See elsewhere in this Newsletter how you can help the Group.

START OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR 28th July 1914

POPPIES The Bunting Babes' new project is to make Knitted Poppies to commemorate the start of the First World War. The pattern is available on the Internet Web site [www.rippingdalevillage.co.uk] We would love it, if all knitters in the village could help us to make as many as possible. If you would like to come to the next meeting on Monday 18th November in the village hall @ 1.00pm – 3.00pm there will be patterns and wool for you to make a start. Also, there will be expert knitters, on hand, to show you how it is done if you have not knitted before. Please help if you can. When we have finished with a display around the village, we will be selling the poppies and the Royal British Legion will take a percentage for their charity. SO, please help if you can. Bunting Babes – contact Judith Tyler if you need any further information.

Remembrance Sunday & War Memorial

An exhibition of Rippingale's commitment to World War I will be set out in St Andrew's Church over the Remembrance Sunday Service on 10th November. The Parish Council will be pleased to supply refreshments in the Church, following the Remembrance Service It is planned to "winter proof" the memorial by the end of November.

Open Meeting, Annual Precept - Village Hall, 21st NOVEMBER, 7.30p.m.

All are invited to attend the annual meeting when the Parish Council presents its plans and budgets for the next financial year (2014 – 2015). Approval of this budget establishes the Annual Precept charged to Rippingale households. Refreshments will be served.

LinksAlerts . Recent local Alerts received include:-

- Thefts of Catalytic Convertor, Heating Oil, Tractor Parts.
- Forged £20 notes in circulation (Bourne)
- Awareness advice regarding door-to-door salesmen, look out information request for white Astra van FP05XHR and notice of police arrest and charging five "Pedlars".
- Hare Coursing in Lincolnshire – Special operation to tackle & reduce incidents.
- New contact and system updates - details on the village website include information and statistics on Rippingale area (www.police.uk) and crime reduction advice.

The next Open Office session is 20th December 10.00 – 12.00noon, The Bull and date of next Parish Council Meeting is 2nd January, 2014, following Public Open Forum (7.30p.m.). All are welcome to attend.

VILLAGE WALKS

The next one will be on Sunday 17th November @ 10.15am. Meet at Kirkby Underwood Church.

1st BADEN-POWELL SCOUT GROUP

We have spaces for boys and girls for Beavers [5 – 8 yrs], Wolf Cubs [8 – 11 yrs] and Scouts [11 – 14 yrs]. We can always do with some more adult helpers.
Steve Warcup, Group Scout Master.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CHRISTMAS FAIR – SUNDAY 17th November – 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

There will be many stalls including gifts, cards and crafts, as well as the Village Hall Tombola and Raffle. The refreshments will be kindly provided by the WI. Santa will be visiting us from 2.00pm. If you would like a table, please call Angela. We will not be collecting door-to-door for the Tombola this year, but if you do wish to donate an item, please call Angela, Brian or Heather and we will arrange to collect it. Thank you.

200 CLUB Winners for October:

£20	David Rouse [55]	
£10	Pat Taylor [149]	Gloria Bates [118]
£ 5	Stan Stewart [101]	Jeff Lewis [153]
	Irene Wetherall [106]	Jane Middleton [100]

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

"From Bus Pass to Student Card" was the amusing talk at the October meeting by Dorothy Wood, who at the age of sixty two, and now in her 3rd year, became a part time student at The Institute of Farming, now named Brackenhurst College, part of Nottingham University. She concluded her experiences with, "I wish I had, am Glad I Did"! Members were asked to provide non perishable items for the Bourne Food Bank. Milk bottle tops are still being collected for the Air Ambulance and Postage Stamps for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Thursday 7th November will be a "Pub Night". Come along to the Village Hall for this informal meeting and find out more of what the WI gets up to. For further details contact Rebecca Main [President].

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club met for the first time in the 2013/14 season of lectures, on Wednesday 9th October, welcoming Joe Whitehead of Garden Wise, known to many from his presence at Hardy Plant Fairs in Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and beyond, and also for his regular slot on Radio Norfolk and, on occasions, Radio Cambridge. Joe's subject for his talk was "Over the Garden Wall", a restoration project he is heading up at Bletherwycke, Northamptonshire for the George Family. He gave a most interesting talk on the extensive nature of the vast work involved in bringing a lost garden of 4 acres back to production. He discussed plans for the future and also that which had already been achieved. He showed, through power point presentation, previous projects in which he had been involved as Head Gardener and also in the context of well known gardens, such as those at West Dean, Audley End, Saul, Reveningham Hall and others. Joe is a most engaging fellow with enormous enthusiasm for his subject and for historical exemplars, waxing lyrical on melon pits, vine houses, apple stores etc. He brought with him hardy plants of interesting and varied form, all of which were for sale. The next meeting is on Wednesday 13th November @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall, when Linda Smith of Shamford, Leicestershire will speak on the subject "Creating and Planting a Pond". Many of you will know Linda who has features on BBC TV programmes during Chelsea Week. New members are always assured of a warm welcome. *Elizabeth Forman*

OPEN GARDENS 2014

A date has been agreed amongst the majority of "Garden Openers" of 12th/13th April. It is the weekend before Easter so this might be asking for trouble as the weather can be fickle at that time of the year, but we felt that Spring gardens would make a change and I am also appealing to anyone who would like to "open" their gardens to ring me to encourage them to have a go. I also need a number of small gardens, as it is felt that these are more in keeping with the average size of the modern gardens. *Chris Bladon*

MacMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all those who came to my Coffee Morning on 27th September and also to those who gave donations, helped with the washing up etc. £130 was raised – Well done!
Chris Bladon

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Oil price comparisons are usually posted on the Village Website the same day Chandlers publish them, sometimes within minutes of them being sent [but not guaranteed as John W does go out sometimes]. Chandlers E-mail out to subscribing customers the delivery price a day or so before the start of the group deliveries, and the Members who have placed an order with Chandlers can cancel and order with a cheaper supplier if they wish, providing they contact Chandlers straight away – so do go on line and check before your next delivery.

Fuel Delivery Comparison Prices – price in pence per litre EXCLUDING VAT:

Chandlers ROC	54.99	500+ litres	Delivered	8 October 2013
Chandlers [Web]	57.50	2000	Quote	"
Boiler Juice	55.13	1000	"	"
Fuel Fighter	56.05	"	"	"
Home Fuels Direct	58.18	"	"	"
Direct Oil	56.45	"	"	"
Value Oils	64.60	"	"	"

For up-to-date local comparisons and deliveries go to www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/oil and follow the links.

Useful Telephone numbers:

Chandlers Oil	0845 20 20 10
Boiler Juice	0800 321 3275
Fuel Fighter	On-line only
Home Fuels Direct	01642 700 725
Direct Oil	01666 511 245
Value Oils	09058 890 100

AND FINALLY

At a Scottish wedding Reception, the DJ yelled, "*Would all married men please stand next to the one person who has made their life worth living*".

The Bartender was almost crushed to death!



DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2013

Items for the Group Magazine ASAP

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