

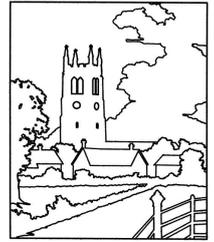


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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN	6 th	BCP Sung Eucharist	6.00pm
	13 th	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
	20 th	FEAST SONGS OF PRAISE	
	27 th	BCP Evensong	6.00pm

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCHWARDEN

Our new Churchwarden, Jonathan Newell, is proving to be a tremendous asset to the team. Whilst Mike Exton has been out of action, Jonathan has looked after our erratic church clock, much to the relief of many villagers. He has also been working in both churchyards. Thank you Jonathan. Our coffee mornings continue to be well supported raising much needed funds for the church. The next event will be on **TUESDAY 1st JULY @ 10.30am.** Pam Baylis

QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION

This takes place every five years, when a qualified Church Architect inspects the church. He started his inspection on 20th June.

200 CLUB We are now getting near the end of the 2013/204 season, which runs from September to August. The Subscription is only £13 for the whole year which is more or less, 25 pence a week! Why don't you come and join? The 200 Club pays out EVERY MONTH, ie 1 x £20, 2 x £10 and 4 x £5. The exception to this is February and August, when we have the "BIGGIE". One £200 and 4 x £50. Because of people moving away etc. I already know that we shall have a few spaces in September which is beginning of the new subscription year. If you are already a subscriber and would like more numbers, OR if you have recently moved into our lovely village, then telephone Mary Morgan on 440897 or E-mail me at mary-morgan@sky.com Mary Morgan

Winners:	JUNE	£20	Mrs J Elliott [36]	
		£10	Mrs J Gibbons [32]	Mrs C Charlton [50]
		£ 5	Mr M Baylis [127]	Mrs G Petz [23]
			Mrs A Burt [182]	Mr R Ayres [199]

B-E-W-A-R-E - SCAM

FROM Marie Whiten

"A man rang up and sounding very polite and and official. He asked if I had been troubled by nuisance calls, especially from India. He said lots of people in the Bourne area had also been troubled. He represented Nuisance Calls Prevention and gave a number to check him out and gave his name as Andrew Sangry. He proposed that, for £1.95p a month, paid for over 3 years!! And I had only to give my Credit card details etc. and he would deal with it. I have reported it to the police and they confirmed that it was a scam."

VILLAGE WALKS

The next one will on Thursday 17th July @ 7.00pm. Meet at Morton Church. For further information 'phone Derek Diess on 440063.

New Bus Service to Billingborough Surgery;

'Call Connect' will operate a patient transport service to Billingborough Surgery every **Wednesday** commencing on **2 July 2014**. It will leave Ripplingale at **10am** and will guarantee arrival at the surgery at 10.20am. The **pick-up points** in Ripplingale are High Street Bus stop, Doctors lane, and Station Street/Dovecote. The bus will run via Dowsby and Pointon and will return from the surgery at **11.20am** (or earlier if all patients are ready). Home pick-ups can be made for those patients who have a disability, mobility impairment or live in an isolated location.

Priority for this service will be given to those patients who were registered for the previous taxi service, and for those patients the service will be free. However, the service will be **available to all patients** but those not registered for the previous taxi service will be required to **pay the required fare** (£2 single or £3.60 return). Concessionary bus passes can be used. To ensure the appropriate priority for places, those patients previously registered will be able to book the service up to 1 month in advance. Other users will be able to book up to 1 week in advance.

Prospective passengers will need to **book directly** with Call Connect, either by calling the booking line on 0845 234 3344 or on line at www.lincsinterconnect.com Patients will also need to **pre-book appointments at the GP Surgery at the following times 10.20am, 10.30am, and 10.40am** to coordinate with the pick-up times.

The service will operate for a trial period of 3 months and after difficult negotiations is being financed by the NHS. **It will continue after 3 months only if it is adequately used.** So please ensure that it is used whenever possible, and please report any problems with the service to Mike Hallas (01778 440804) or the Clerk to the Parish Council (440200).

Planning Applications and Decisions:

1. (1042) Single Storey Rear Extension, 13 Doctor's Lane and Amended Description – Approved 02.06.14
2. (0951) Amended version of previously approved scheme to regularise: Conversion of barns to form two dwellings, Farm Cottage, Fen Road – Approved 09.06.14.
3. (C/0049) Public Complaint, Land off Main Road – Unauthorised Breaker's Yard. LCC investigation closed.
4. (1313) Two Storey Rear Extension, rear of 11 East Street

Lincs. Police Alerts recently included:

- Theft from shed, Ripplingale (High Street, overnight 13th June, Incident 402) &
- Door to Door Sellers operating in the area.
- CONTACT POLICE ON Tel. 101 with any information on these incidents.

Further Report from Parish Council Meeting 14th June 2014 will follow next month.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Open Office, The Bull Inn, 4th July, 2014 10.00 – 12.00noon

Full Council Meeting, Village Hall, 14th August, 2014, 7.30 p.m. Open Forum. All are welcome to Attend.

ALLOTMENTS

If you have ever thought of growing your own fruit and veg, then come and join us at the Ripplingale Row Garden Allotments. We are a friendly bunch. All you need to do is contact me and I will put your name on the waiting list. Plots are limited, so don't leave it too long before putting your name down. *Angela Adams*

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting is arranged for two garden visits on Wednesday 9th July @ 7.00pm. The first to the garden of Jackie and Chris Searl, 8 Lilac Close, Bourne, PE10 9TS [Directions, from A15 up St Gilberts Road, turn right, same road name, onto Beech Ave, turn right >Hazelwood Drive> Lilac Close]. When we have visited this garden we will then go onto Gerald and Janet Blacoe, 4 Cheriton Park, Bourne PE10 9TA. Tea and cake will be served at the Blacoe's garden with a request for a donation to the Evergreen Trust. Gerald and Janet have suggested that you bring your own chair as their seating will be limited. We look forward to a fine evening and good support.

Elizabeth Forman

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

Patricia Rayner gave an inspiring talk, with photos, on the History of the Japanese Garden, which is based on Shinto Religion, Buddhism and Zen. We learned that the Japanese drop the seed of the Cosmos by plane onto the harvested rice fields to create a beautiful colourful scene, as it is their favourite flower. Consensus of opinion was that Japan should be on the holiday list. Final preparations were announced for receiving the WI Baton in Rippingale in June and passing it to Dyke, then through to Bourne. Members recently enjoyed a fantastic Gareth Malone concert in Nottingham. The President announced many invitations to Garden Parties, Quizzes, Course for Tweeting and Lunches. Rippingale WI is now on line. The speaker on 3rd July will be Jill Collinge. Her subject is "The City on the Hill. For further details, please contact Rebecca Main [President] on 440411 or e-mail rebeccamain1@yahoo.co.uk

RIPPINGALE-ALE BEER FESTIVAL

We have started to plan this year's Festival which will be held on Friday 29th August [1800-23.00], Saturday 30th [12.00-23.00] and Sunday 31st [12.00-16.00ish]. Following last year's successful Beer Festival, where we managed to raise a total of £1,700 for local good causes and charities:

£500	>	L.I.V.E.S
£500	>	Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance
£500	>	Rippingale War Memorial refurbishment fund
£200	>	St Andrew's Church, Rippingale.

Ripping-Ale Beer Festival Committee

CHEEKY MONKEYS

The Playgroup meets every Tuesday in the Village Hall @ 10.00am – 12noon and offers a warm welcome for all those with preschool children and babies. There are lots of toys, tea and coffee for the adults and snacks for the little people, as well as friendly chat with the other parents. From time to time there will be special "Guests" such as Ceramics, with Grace, who came on Tuesday 3rd June to help children paint plates/mugs etc. for Father's Day and Tatty Bumpkin is coming on 1st July to do some singing and yoga with the little ones. There is often drawing, craft or something messy for the children to get involved with, such as cake decorating. Please come along and join us. £1.50 for each child [50p for each extra sibling]. Hope to see you there soon! For further information call Julie on 440059.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>200 CLUB</u>	Winners for MAY	£20	Jean Redding [46]	
		£10	Hilary Magill [66]	Mabel Scarborough [114]
		£ 5	S Maclean [159]	Kirsty Murfet [162]
			Eric Page [77]	Denise Clark [23]
	Winners for JUNE	£20	Nancy Needham [148]	
		£10	Diane Latham [168]	Fred Murfet [9]
		£ 5	Brian Preston [121]	Ivy Cope [175]
			Jane Middleton [100]	Annette Harris [93]

We are very lucky in Rippingale to have a large Village Hall offering lots of different groups and activities over the week and, of course, it is also available for us to hire out! Every week there is Line Dancing, Painting Group and Children's Playgroup. On a monthly basis there is the WI, Bunting Babes and a Craft Group. If you are interested in joining in with any of these groups, or would like to hire the hall, please call Angela on 440121. The hall has new ambient lighting making it perfect for an adult party in the evening and the Gents' toilets have all been recently refurbished. Maintenance is ongoing and the next area to receive treatment will be the stage. There is also a Bar available for hire at private parties. Two members of the Management Committee work very hard behind this Bar and we would like to extend our thanks to them for the good work that they do – thank you Angela and Ginger. Look out for the events coming up: Ceilidh on 19th July in aid of the Feast, Charity Bingo Night for the Air Ambulance on 6th September and the New Year's Eve party. Keep an eye on the Newsletter and Posters around the village for more information. We hope to see you at an event soon!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Tickets will be on sale from July for a Hot and Cold Buffet, Glass of Champagne at midnight and music from the Grumpy Old Men and Benjamin Buble. Tickets are £12.50 for an adult and £30 for a family one not to be missed and a fun time to be had by all! Please call Angela on 440121 for more information.

CRAFT GROUP

There is a new Craft Group meeting in the Village Hall on the last Tuesday of every month, 7.30pm until 9.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own craft and come and have a cupper and a chat which you enjoy 2 hours of craft time. Perhaps you want to start something new or just never have time to finish something that you have already started! If so, then this is the Group for you. Hope to see you there soon. Please call Rowena on 440333 if you' like more details. Next meeting date is 29thJuly.

"SMUDGE"

To all the amazing Rippingale cat callers, biscuit shakers and information 'phone callers, thank you so very much as Smudge has returned. Much to our amazement, shock and relief, she wanders home, sister in tow, and went straight for her food bowl! She'd been missing for nearly a month and was incredibly skinny on return – however she's now bulking out nicely. We are so thankful that we moved to this village, as we've only been here a year and we have found everyone's kindness incredibly touching. Thanks again Rippingale residents. *Danielle & Rob Benbow.*
[E-mail received dated 31st May – too late for the June Newsletter.]

AND FINALLY:

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, "*Johnny, what is the matter?*" Little Johnny responded, "*I've pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.*"

**DEADLINE FOR AUGUST
NEWSLETTER
TUESDAY 15th JULY 2014
Items for the Group Magazine ASAP
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