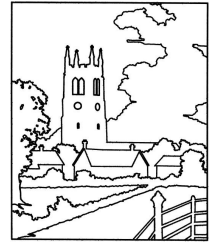




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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| SUN | 4 th | BCP Eucharist | 6.00pm |
| | 11 th | Eucharist | 9.15am |
| | 18 th | PLOUGH SUNDAY | 10.30am |
| | 25 th | NO SERVICE AT ST.ANDREW'S | |

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

CHRISTINGLE/CRIB SERVICE [17th December]

This delightful Service was well attended and enjoyed by adults and children alike. The children took part by putting the traditional figures in the Crib. Everybody took part in walking and singing around the church, followed by us all singing "Away in A Manger" by the Christmas Tree in Candlelight – a wonderful site.

Thank you to everyone who participated and those who didn't come – you missed a wonderful Service.

PS Don't forget the Plough Sunday Service [18th January @ 10.30am] when everybody is welcome, especially children, who can bring their toy tractors etc to be Blessed.

Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden

CAROL SERVICE [21st December]

Very many thanks to the following people: Sean & Karen Charlton for the beautiful Christmas Tree, Roy & Sue Jeggan, Edith Elliott, Steve Bond and Stan Elsmore for electrical work making sure the Christmas Tree was safe. Steve & Denise Warcup for sorting the oranges and making the Christingles. Neil Morgan for dressing the church for the Carol Service, Lorna Webb, Steve & Bryony Harrison who provided and served refreshments. The stalwarts who read the Lessons and last, but not least, the flower ladies who created exquisite arrangements. *Pam Baylis, Churchwarden*

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| <u>200 CLUB</u> | Winners for December | £20 | Mr W Gearing [180] | |
| | | £10 | Mrs J Wells 154 | Mrs Sue Jervis [24] |
| | | £ 5 | Mrs B Harrison [64] | Mrs M Jessop [161] |
| | | | Mr W Walker [136] | Mr/Mrs A Wood [67] |

RIPPINGDALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club met on Wednesday 10th December for a most enjoyable evening which took the form of a "Gardens Question Time", followed by Christmas Drinks and Canapés. The evening was very well attended with everyone making a real effort with probing and interesting questions, contributing to an amazing raffle and supplying delicious homemade delicacies. We now break for a Winter recess, but will resume meeting in the Spring. The date for the next meeting on the calendar is Wednesday 11th March 2015 in the Village Hall @ 7.30pm, when George Stevens will talk on "Cambridgeshire National Gardens Scheme". If you haven't joined us yet this season, this may be a good starting point. New members are always given a warm welcome and can join the Club on their first visit. Updates and articles can be found on the village website www.rippingdalevillage.co.uk *Elizabeth Forman*

RIPPINGDALE & DISTRICT WI

At our December meeting, the Ringstone Ringers gave us a delightful repertoire of Christmas music on the hand bells, before members enjoyed a festive buffet. Many dates were put into diaries for 2015, including a visit to Peterborough Mosque, the Spring Council Meeting with antiques expert Paul Hayes, "Flanders & Swann Recaptured" at the Bourne Corn Exchange, and many more. Our January meeting will be run by the members and in February, the Speaker will be Dawn Blunden with "A Cake Maker to Royalty". For further information, please contact Rebecca.

VILLAGE WALKS

The next walk will take place on Sunday 18th January 2015. Meet in Billingborough Road, Horbling for a prompt start at 10.15am. For more information contact Derek Diess on 440063



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: Clerk - Sheila Scholes, 440200; clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk

ANNUAL PRECEPT:

The Parish Council resolved not to increase the Rippingale Precept. The sum raised is £17,600 which comprises a charge to the Parish of £16,878 and the sum of £722 for Localised Tax Support is received as a grant from national government/via SKDC.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH SCHEME:

A very limited response was received regarding the recent 'consultation' with residents – only four people contacted the Council. Their views indicated that they were NOT favour of the Council spending money on this project, and no further action will be taken at this time.

| FULL COUNCIL | WORKING GROUP or COUNCIL MEETING IF REQUIRED. | PARISH SURGERY THE BULL, 10.00 – 12.00noon | OTHER /NOTABLE DATES. |
|----------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| | 15th January | 6 th February | |
| 12 th February | 12 th March | 27 th March | |
| 9 th April | | | 14th MAY, ELECTIONS |
| | | | 19th MAY, PARISH MTG 7.00p.m. |
| 21 st May (AGM) | 28 th May (New Council) | 5 th June | |
| 11 th June | 9 th July | 7 th August | |
| 13 th August | 10 th September | 2 nd October | |
| 8 th October | 12 th November | 4 th December | 19 th NOVEMBER, PRECEPT |
| 10 th December. | | | |

SAVE OUR PUB

The Bull Rippingale

Parish Councillors would like to invite you to attend an informal meeting on January 6th 8pm at Rippingale Village Hall

To look at the options open to us in the face what could be the closure of the pub.

If you cannot attend but would like to put forward any ideas then please email **Beverley.machin@rpcouncil.co.uk** or call Bev on

07799 695 722

We look forward to seeing you.

BURNS' SUPPER & DANCE – feast 2015

Tickets @ £25 can be booked by contacting Feast Chairman, Christ Petz. Tel: 440444 or 0793 7117 46 or chrispetz@aol.com

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <u>200 CLUB</u> | WINNERS – NOVEMBER 2014 | £20 | Maureen Suddaby [20] | |
| | | £10 | Nancy Needham [148] | John Phillips [96] |
| | | £ 5 | Brian Hazelgrove [16] | Fred Murfet [9] |
| | | | Phyllis Cotton [158] | Audrey Brewin [3] |
| | WINNERS – DECEMBER 2014 | £20 | Derek Diess [190] | |
| | | £10 | Martin Lock [10] | Mr/Mrs Wisker [133] |
| | | £ 5 | Eric Page [77] | Pat Taylor [47] |
| | | | Joan Wells [161] | David Sankey [180] |

AND FINALLY

A cow and a pig were “chatting” over the fence!

The pig said, *“You cows are useless – all you do is eat grass all day. Whereas we pigs eat everything and anything. We feed humans with just about every part of our body. Bacon rashers, bacon joints, pork chops, trotters, belly of pork, loin of pork, they even sometimes roast the whole of us on a spit, the list is endless.”*

The cow looked over the fence, dropped her head and with her wonderful brown eyes, with long eye lashes, said in a purring voice, *“Yes, dear thing, we eat grass all day and make milk, but humans drink milk, whether it’s full cream or semi-skimmed, they even use the cream separately making double cream and/or single cream and even clotted cream. From the milk they make a variety of cheeses, yoghurt sour cream, ice cream. Just one more thing – we’re still alive!”*

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 15th JANUARY 2015

Any items for the Group Magazine “Village Life”

As soon as possible please

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