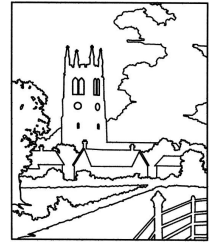




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh – dr.lynda.pugh@gmail.com
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SUN 1st BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm
8th Sung Eucharist @ 9.15am
15th *NO SERVICE*
22nd Family Service @ 10.30am

MARCH

1st BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm

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

COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST ANDREW'S

These continue to be a success, raising much needed funds for the upkeep of the church. I should point out the Coffee Mornings [the first Tuesday of every month in the church @ 10.30am – 12noon are for anybody to attend. You don't have to be a church-goer, especially as there is a lot of home cooking available to have with your coffee. There are other items for sale, e.g. home-made jams, pickles, fresh vegetables and second hand books. See you there! *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden*

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY [November 2014] The Collection was £229.25, of which £114.50 was donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and the remaining £114.75 was retained for Church funds.

GIFT DAY [November] Gifts raised were £816.25 [including Gif Aid reclaimed]. *Thank you to all who supported this, especially those who were kind enough to complete the envelope enabling reclaiming of Tax.*

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE [December] Collection was £96.57 – all donated to The Children's Society.

200 CLUB

The 200 Club Draw takes place after every meeting of the PCC, when each member present pulls out a number from the bag. Our lucky winners for January were as follows:

£20	The Rev Dr Lynda Pugh [159]	
£10	Mrs M Jessop [13]	Mrs L Meakin [70]
£ 5	Ms A Keen [106]	Mrs E Floyd [26]
	Mr E Page [149]	Mrs M Morgan [200]

OPEN GARDENS 2015

The date for the Annual Open Gardens event has been arranged for Saturday 26th April and Sunday 27th April. As it stands at the moment, we are short of gardens, due to either illness or the owners having moved away. It would, therefore, help the community if, perhaps, four or more gardens could be added to the list. As you know, we raise funds for the Village – the Playing Field, War Memorial and Village Hall are some of the beneficiaries of our efforts and I would like this to continue but without your help it cannot be done. This is NOT a competition, as everyone's garden is a reflection of their approach to a hobby which is both fulfilling and keeping one young! Please give me a ring on 440499 if you can help, as it will be much appreciated. Please note I provide Insurance, and general admin, all you have to do is provide the garden.

Chris Bladon

IT SUPPORT SERVICE

Having problems with your PC? Need help with the Internet? Call WarmanIT on 440139 and ask for Mark

ANTIQUES? COME AND FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF

Joyce Simm [72 Station Street] is holding a China and Crystal Sale on Saturday/Sunday 7/8th February from 10am – 4.00pm. 72 Station Street is next to the The Willows Residential Home.

Happy hunting!

VILLAGE FLOOD AND EMERGENCY PLAN.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the Parish Council’s Flood Warden and Emergency Plan. The Plan will be reviewed and updated regularly. We hope that it will not be necessary to put the Plan in action, and suggest that you keep your copy for reference – and in a handy place!

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who has helped compile this Guide, especially Ian Johnson (Flood Warden) and Cllr Barry Flatters. SKDC has provided very useful assistance – and supplies of sand and sandbags. Thanks too for the residents who have volunteered to help in case of emergency – if you would like to register to help please let the Clerk know. (440200).

Please take time to read the Plan.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS -

FULL COUNCIL	WORKING GROUP or COUNCIL MEETING IF REQUIRED.	PARISH SURGERY THE BULL, 10.00 – 12.00noon	OTHER /NOTABLE DATES.
		6 th February	
12 th February	12 th March	27 th March	
9 th April			7 th MAY, ELECTIONS
			19 th 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.			

THE BULL INN – OPEN MEETING REPORT.

“Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to all who took the time to join the meeting on Tuesday 6th January. It was good to see how much support there is for our village pub. A brief head count and we suggest there were around 102 attendees.

We have had some great suggestions as to what you want from your pub and they are all noted in readiness. We also had some debate about should we buy the pub as a consortium or not, and it was felt that this should only be considered if all else fails. It was decided at this stage to see if one of the interested parties will commit, and we need to give them some time to do so. It was felt that the commercial route must be allowed to take its course. I have made the estate agents aware that there is considerable support within the village should the property continue as a public house.

There was also the vote on whether the pub could become a Sports & Social Club. This was unanimously declined and the pub is what the attendees of the meeting still want.

From here we have asked for a small action group to be formed to take various options and to look at the research behind them. If you wish to be included then please contact Bev Machin: Beverly.machin@rpcouncil.co.uk or Jim Latham Jim.Latham@rpcouncil.co.uk.

The next meeting will be on SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY, THE VILLAGE HALL, 7.00p.m. The bar will be open. Look forward to seeing you there!

Bev Machin.

VILLAGE WALKS

The next walk will take place on Sunday 15th February commencing @ 10.15am sharp. The walk will start from the church in the village of NEWTON. [Please be aware you may not be able to park near the church]. For more information contact Derek Diess on 440063.

ANNUAL SUPPER

Our Annual Bangers and Mash meal [with vegetarian option] will be held on Wednesday 11th February commencing @ 7.00pm in The Bull Inn, Rippingale. To book a place or for further information, please contact Mike Exton.

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Oil price comparisons are usually posted on the village website the same day that Chandlers publish them, sometimes [but not always] within minutes of them being sent out. 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 place an order with a cheaper suppliers 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	37.75	500+ litres	Delivered	5 January 2015
Chandlers [Web]	46.09	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	39.44	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	38.64	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	43.49	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	39.95	1000	“	“
Value Oils	45.00	1000	“	“

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

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>200 CLUB</u> Winners for January 2015	£20	Chris Hall [172]	
	£10	Hillary Magill [66]	Brian Hutchison [33]
	£ 5	Irene Wetherall [106]	Helen Langman [67]
		Denise Clark [23]	S MacLean [159]

OVER 55's EXERCISE CLASSES

As a fairly new resident in Rippingale, I am wondering if there would be anyone interested in joining an exercise class for the over 55's. I would be willing to try and organise something if there are enough interested people. Please contact me via the village website for more information. Thank you.

Carol Mason.

AND FINALLY

ANGELS – as explained by children [First of many Editor]

“What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them?”

Sarah, aged 7 years.

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2015

Any items for the Group Magazine “Village Life”

As soon as possible please

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