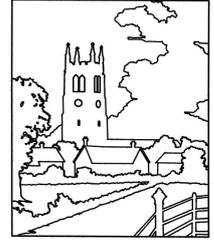




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN 4th Christingle @ 4.00pm
11th Eucharist @ 9.15am
18th NOSERVICE
SAT 24th MIDNIGHT MASS @ 11.30pm
25th NO SERVICE
JAN 1st NO SERVICE

ALWAYS CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR ANY CHANGES.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Rippingale has an absolutely beautiful Church, dedicated to St Andrew. It has stood in our village for many centuries as a place of worship and celebration. When a marriage is planned, we want to make vows in the presence of God; when there is another happy event, we want to bring our children for baptism; and when we lose a loved one, we want a fitting and dignified Funeral Service to commit them into the loving arms of God. Various Services are well attended, such as Remembrance Day, Christmas Carols and Midnight Mass – and it is always wonderful to see many people coming into our village Church. Gift Day is your opportunity to support our lovely Church and ensure that it remains a vital part of our village life for many years to come. So please give what you can. You will find that there is an envelope provided for your donation and it can be brought to the Church at our next Coffee Morning on Tuesday 6th December, 10.00am onwards, when the Christmas Hamper will be raffled. Alternatively, your Gift Envelope will be welcome at any of the following addresses: 28 High Street, 18 Pinfold Close, 9 & 11 Doctors Lane, Highlands Farm, Middle Street or 92 Station Street. Thank you very much for your support. The Revd Dr L Pugh

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A congregation of sixty plus adults and children joined the Remembrance Service. Our church was beautifully adorned with poppies. Our thanks to Angela Martin and our other dedicated flower ladies who contributed to the overall effect. The Revd Margaret Barton conducted a moving Service, our sincere thanks. Gordon Ball, in his RAF uniform, read the words at the War Memorial and Sue Atkinson, the names of the fallen. Jim Latham's story boards were appreciated and once again, we were blessed with dry weather! Pam Baylis, Churchwarden

CHURCH FLOWERS

First of all we would like to thank everybody who has been on the Flower Rota and made the Church look so magnificent during the last year. Unfortunately, we have no names on the list in the Church for 2017. Please could we have your support both old and new. See us at the Coffee Morning on 6th December or contact either of the Churchwardens. Jonathan Newell [441211] or Pam Baylis [440728].

COFFEE MORNING

We are so lucky to have such a lovely lot of people to come and support our Coffee Mornings and November's was no exception, many attendees were able to catch up with old times and make new friends. A Christmas Raffle is in progress [thanks to Sue and Heather] for a Christmas Hamper. The Draw will take place at our next Coffee Morning on Tuesday 6th December. As usual, there will be fresh vegetables and cakes available to buy at very competitive prices, so don't miss out. It has been decided, for lots of good reasons, not to hold a January Coffee Morning but we will start again on Tuesday 7th February 2017 when, hopefully, we will all have recovered from Christmas and the New Year's celebrations. A little bit of "Hot News" is that we are going to go ahead to renew our heating system and being optimistic, ready for next Winter, so these Coffee Mornings will be a warmer affair. It's the favourable support you all give us that lets us consider making these improvements. Long may it continue and very many thanks. Composing

this article, Christmas seems a long way away but we at St Andrew's would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year and many thanks for your support during 2016. *Jonathan Newell [441211]*
2017 COFFEE MORNING TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY. If transport is required, contact me.

RESULTS OF ST ANDREW'S 200 CLUB will be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

PARISH COUNCIL

Sadly, no news owing to the fact there is a change over of Parish Clerks.

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Nb: Members should note that the comparative prices given by Chandlers for other suppliers when Chandlers send the email with their price for delivery are for urgent/emergency deliveries, NOT for normal delivery and hence should NOT be taken as a true comparison. Check the village website.

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 email 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 supplier if they wish providing they contact Chandlers straight away, so do go on line and check before your next delivery.

We have compared the consortium delivery price against the 1000ltr delivery price of competitors since January 2012. This gives a good comparison as many members order more than 1000ltrs, plus getting the rate for 500ltrs plus is a bonus. Up until May 2015 Chandlers had always been the cheapest.

Members are strongly advised to check for better quotes when ordering – especially if they are ordering about 1000ltrs or more. Useful numbers are shown below.

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

Chandlers ROC	36.59	500+ ltrs	Delivered	16 Nov 2016
Chandlers (Web)	41.49	2000	Quote	16 Nov 2016
Boiler Juice	36.80	1000	Quote	16 Nov 2016
Fuel Fighter	36.50	1000	Quote	16 Nov 2016
Home Fuels Direct	36.99	1000	Quote	16 Nov 2016
Direct Oil	37.50	1000	Quote	16 Nov 2016
Value Oils	38.18	1000	Quote	16 Nov 2016

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

Useful telephone numbers:

Chandlers Oil - 08456 20 20 10
Boiler Juice - 0800 321 3275
Fuel Fighter - Online only
Home Fuels Direct - 01642 700 725
Direct Oil - 01666 511 245
Value Oils - 09058 890 100
Lindsey Fuel - 01507 609 359
Rutland Oil - 01780 782 848
Mole Fuel Solutions - 01603 734 110

DO NOT FORGET ME QUITE

Want a good read for Christmas or the New Year? Looking for a suitable present? Rippingale-based writer and author Richard Pike is making his WW1 novel "*Do Not Forget Me Quite*" available at a special reduced price of £5. It's a bargain for this powerful, haunting story of family life, medical work and the poet and composer, Ivor Gurney. A war story without fighting which tells how it feels to be involved. Avoid full price at the usual outlets and buy direct from Richard on 440092.

VILLAGE WALKS

The December Village Walk will be on the **SECOND SUNDAY** 11th December. Start @ 10.15am at Lenton Church. For more information call 077 686 32189



RIPPINGALE FEAST COMMITTEE

When you read this, we will have concluded fund-raising for this year, with a series of successful events. During the lead-up to the 2017 Feast, the emphasis will be much more about holding social events, that enhance our sense of community and that are about fun and friendship, the principal ethos of our Committee.

RIPPINGALE FEAST RACE NIGHT – Review

The Race Night was on Saturday 12th November at the Village Hall. Everything went to plan, so it was a very successful night, with everyone enjoying themselves and getting in to the spirit of things. The fish and chips served in the interval got a big thumbs-up for being really excellent.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2017 GRAND DRAW - Review

Tickets for the 2016 Grand draw were on sale between September and November; the Committee would like to offer their sincere thanks to all the many residents who purchased tickets and made it a very successful fundraiser for us. We will publish a full list of winners in a subsequent Parish Newsletter.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2017

We are now planning the 2017 Feast and are discussing whether it would be feasible to run a Beer Festival in tandem with the Feast, on the same weekend. From a logistical point of view, it would be necessary to move the day of the Feast to Saturday 1st July, so we are now working towards this date, rather than Sunday 2nd, as previously stated. We feel it is very important that the Feast should remain strictly as a family event so there would be a clear dividing line between the daytime Feast and any evening Beer Festival activities. One thing is certain; we will require far more assistance with the running of two events and are putting out a call for volunteers who would be interested in getting involved, to contact Phil on 01778 440204 or Janet on 01778 440406. Don't forget; put Saturday 1st July in your diaries. More details to follow in the New Year.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Following the AGM which took place on 25th October, Wendy Gray was elected for a further term as Chairman and Jonny Grew was elected as Vice Chairman. The other Committee Members all agreed to continue.

200 CLUB Winners for:	October	£20	Angela Gray [2]	
		£10	Rowena Grew [116]	Phil Rippingale [123]
		£ 5	Clive Boyfield [7]	Phil Palmer [78]
			Marie Whiten [179]	Sue Knibbs [17]
	November	£20	Ian Middleton [113]	
		£10	Andrew Flatters [95]	Glenys Petz [29]
		£ 5	John Phillips [96]	Jim Stublely [89]
			Pat Read [185]	Helen Martin [102]

RIPPINGALE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At our last meeting the details of our forthcoming Coach Trip were finalised and the details are as follows: The Coach Trip is to Skipton Christmas Market on Sunday 11th December and there are still a few seats left. If anyone would like to join us you will be very welcome. Pick up is 8.00am from Billingham, 8.05am Pointon, 8.15am Rippingale, 8.20am Morton and 8.30am Bourne. Times are approximate. Cost to Members is £15 and to non-Members £18. For more details ring Audrey on [01529] 241358.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club met on 9th November to hear a talk by Geoff Stebbings on "Irish Gardens". After training at Kew, Geoff took up a post as Head Gardener at Myddleton House. A career in journalism followed, writing books and magazine articles with a spell as Editor of Garden Answers. His most recent appointment has been as Head Gardener in Ireland, restoring and creating a private garden. This has afforded him time to visit private and publicly owned gardens covering a number of counties in East, West and Southern Ireland, taking numerous photographs through

which he lavishly illustrated his talk. Ireland has rainfall and a climate which conspires to grow well and vigorously, such verdancy evident in every image incontrovertibly proving why Ireland is the Emerald Isle. Powerscout Garden Co. Wicklow is one of Ireland's greatest showpiece gardens. Mount Usher in the same county ranged along the River Vartry in a glorious sheltered valley was inspired by William Robinson, who eschewed formal Victorian bedding schemes in favour of a more naturalistic style. The jewel seemed to be Ballymole Co. Cork where the blending of the productive and ornamental, the recent and historic, the formal and the informal come together in perfect harmony. The next meeting is on 14th December @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall, when Gill Hadland will give a talk on "Plants, People and Places in Peru". This meeting is also our Christmas Celebration when Drinks and Canapes are served after the talk. *Elizabeth Forman, Secretary*

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

At the November meeting the President welcomed many members and guests. The evening began with the presentation of the knitted Twiddlemitts to the Care Home, Wood Grange who has a dedicated "Memory Lane Community" giving expert care to those living with Dementia. More Mitts were requested for other homes and hospitals. Our speaker, Patricia Rainer, took us on an amazing Japanese food trip with the aid of slides and personal experiences with her family who live in Japan. Her talk brought to our attention why the Japanese are so healthy. Although with the advent of fast food outlets the new generation will start having problems. We were able to sample some Japanese products and taste their liquers. All events held in the last month have been very successful. The proceeds from the Coffee Morning went to the WI project in Africa. The speaker in December will be Tony Neale with his topic "A look back at Theatre Programmes" followed by a Buffet Supper. A request was made for members to provide a wrapped Christmas gift for the Refuge. The meeting on 5th January 2017 will be organised by the members with fun and games to start the New Year. For further details please contact Michele on 440368 or E-mail radwi@btinternet.com

SPRINGWELLS SURGERY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FUND

COFFEE MORNING & CARE FAIR

20 organisations will be involved in the care and support of our health with lots of good advice to help if you are ill or to inspire you to be healthy. Refreshments will be available all morning and a Raffle will take place and be drawn at approx.. 12.30pm

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH – 200 CLUB

WINNERS for November	£20	Mrs A Long [191]	
	£10	Mrs S Horton [52]	Revd D Creasey [195]
	£ 5	Mr P Pugh [192]	Mrs J Lister [77]
		Mrs I Vivian [20]	Mr C Wood [132]

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Contact Bev Machin on 07799 695 722 or E-mail bevm@warnersgroup.co.uk

AND FINALLY

I'm sure you will agree with me thanking the distributors of the Newsletter in rain, shine and snow. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and good health in 2017.

DEADLINE FOR JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2016

Any items for the Group Magazine "Village Life"
as soon as possible please
mary-morgan@Sky.com

**Items for the Rippingale Village Website – please go to www.rippingalevillage.co.uk or follow any of the "Contact Us" links in the website and use the "Email" link.
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