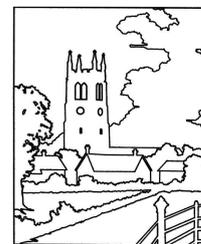




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## JULY 2017

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN 3<sup>rd</sup> BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm

10<sup>th</sup> Eucharist @ 9.15am

17<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE

24<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE

31<sup>st</sup> NO SERVICE

*GROUP EUCHARIST @Hacconby – 10.30am*

*ALWAYS CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR ANY CHANGES.*

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2017 – Results:

Chairman: The Rev Dr Lynda Pugh, Priest in Charge

Vice-Chairman: Eric Jessop

Churchwardens: Pam Baylis and Jonathan Newell

Treasurer: Christine Newell

Secretary: Katrina Agnew

Deanery Synod Rep: Peter Pugh

PCC Members: S Atkinson B Harrison M Morgan [200 Club] L Webb

**Any of the above would be very approachable if you wish to discuss any Church business.**

### COFFEE MORNING 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Unfortunately, owing to various reasons, some key members from our team were unavailable to help. This had no bearing on the standard of the event. Vegetables from different sources were successful and plentiful and we are also grateful to parishioners supplying some magnificent garden plants. This coming month our suppliers are back to normal, but there will be a lot of variation in produce due to the time of the year. The remaining team worked very hard and need to be thanked very much for their efforts. One last myth, I would like to clear up, is that some people may consider Coffee Mornings are for church-goers only and are a load of elderly people sitting in a dark corner, covered in "Cobwebs". This should be dismissed from your imagination. It is bright, airy, warm and people of all ages from numerous walks of life attend. We even had some holiday makers last month. So if you are walking past, even with your dog, or biking [push or motor] we are wheelchair/mobility scooter friendly and grandchildren are all very welcome. Please pop in and see us – you will be amazed! The next Coffee Morning is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30am. Transport can be provided, contact me.

*Jonathan Newell [441211, Churchwarden.*

### 200 CLUB WINNERS – June

£20 Mr R Stimpson [128]

£10 Mr R Stuble [40] J Warman [167]

£ 5 Mr M Mills [171] Mrs T Pridmore [35] Mrs J Lister [77] Mrs P Burgess [49]

### NOTE FROM EDITOR:

*In my capacity of Editor AND the 200 Club Organiser for St Andrew's Church, I'm most grateful to the Distributors of the Newsletters who, when necessary, deliver the 200 Club winnings to the recipients. Mary*

### VILLAGE WALKS

This month's walk will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Please meet at the Village Green for a prompt start @ 7.00pm. For more information, tel: Derek Diess on 440063.

## PARISH COUNCL NEWS

Chairman – Cllr Chris Charlton; [cramcharlton@aol.com](mailto:cramcharlton@aol.com) Tel. 07908 540683

Clerk – Michelle Free; [clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk) Tel 07375 364742

It with pleasure that I take up the position of Chairman of the Parish Council from Cllr Bev Machin, who is remaining as a Councillor. Bev held the appointment for some two years and served the Parish Council with dedication and enthusiasm. The Parish Council thank her for her committed service and are grateful we will still be able to utilise her skills in the future. As a resident of 10 years' standing, I look forward to leading the Parish Council in its efforts to support village life and to maintain and improve the village's facilities when possible.

**Second Defibrillator.** As briefed in the Chairman's Annual Report, the purchase of the second defibrillator is finally a reality! This is all thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Bunting Babes who raised a fantastic £500, and a generous donation of £775 from the Beerfest funds for the remaining balance. John & Louise Smith at The Bull Inn have kindly allowed the defibrillator to be mounted on their wall, making the device within easy reach of residents on the west and south side of the village. Hopefully by the time you read this, the defibrillator will be in position and ready to go. This defibrillator is the same model as the one mounted on the Village Hall, so is easy to use and will guide you through the process. Again, to avoid any damage or misuse, the device will be stored in a locked cabinet. The emergency services have the access code for both cabinets. If you need them, please don't be afraid to use the devices. They are automated so will talk you through exactly what you need to do. However, if you would like to get involved in a training session to gain more confidence in using a defibrillator and carrying out CPR, please contact the Clerk.

**Play Equipment.** We are in the process of giving the Jubilee Playing Field play equipment and benches some much needed refurbishment. In the longer term it is planned to undertake a replacement programme of the play area equipment; we will be asking for your ideas on this in due course as we explore the options to fund such a project. In the short term, these minor repairs and cosmetic touch ups will help to improve the play equipment for everyone's enjoyment over the holiday periods and warmer weather.

**St Andrew's Churchyard Closure.** As is the norm, the Parochial Church Council has asked to transfer the maintenance responsibility for the Churchyard to the Parish Council, with the formal closure of the graveyard being undertaken. If agreed, this will have cost implications for the Parish Council, which we wish to minimise; one option is to request to transfer the responsibility the District Council (SKDC). The Parish Council will consider this matter at its meeting in July.

**Grass cutting.** As you will be aware the Parish Council's funds for grass cutting in the village from Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Council have been cut as a budget measure. To assist in restricting costs, the Parish Council has asked that home owners take responsibility for the grass cutting of verges which are outside their houses and gardens, while the Parish Council will cut community areas and verges which are between a pavement and a road. Gratifyingly many home owners have undertaken grass cutting as requested although some are still to do so. It would improve the appearance of the village if all home owners carried out this request.

**Reminder – FY2016/17 Accounts Inspection Period.** The Parish Council's accounts are available for inspection from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> August. A summary of the End of Year accounts is on the Noticeboard and website ([www.rippingalevillage.co.uk](http://www.rippingalevillage.co.uk)). Any resident wishing to view the accounts should contact the Clerk.

*Cllr Chris Charlton, Chairman*

### Planning Applications:

S17/0883 – Single & 2 storey extension plus exterior alterations. Manor Stables, High Street, Rippingale PE10 0SR	Not Yet Determined Pending Consideration
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### Temporary Road Closure: Rippingale Fen, Rippingale

Period Of Closure: 10<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 (3 days in this period)

LCC have notified us of a temporary restriction to all vehicular traffic on the above road for 3 days during the stated period of closure. Adequate arrangements will be made to enable pedestrians to access premises in the affected area while works progress. Any further details will be published on the Noticeboard and Website where available.

### Forthcoming Council Public Meetings – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Unless otherwise stated, Council Meetings commence at 7.30pm in the Rippingale Village Hall.

A full list of the Meeting Dates for 2017 can be found on the Notice board and Rippingale Village Website



### **RIPPINGALE FEAST – Mocktoberfest - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Wow!! What a stonking, roof-raising night we had! The Village Hall was a trifle warm (!) but that didn't stop our near-capacity crowd from joining in all the fun and games on offer. A really excellent Oompah Band, Keller Kapella, and their brilliant compere, really got things going and we managed to drink the bar dry of German beers within an hour! Luckily, a reserve supply was soon on hand, so we finished that by the end of the evening as well! An excellent, tasty buffet, courtesy of Wendy and Colin Gray, was highly praised and had everyone raring to go after the interval. A great community night had by all!

### **RIPPINGALE FEAST 2017 – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

By the time you read this, the 2017 Rippingale Feast will be over.

There will be a more detailed report on the Day in the August Newsletter

### **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The next meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm, to visit the garden of Robert and Claire Bailey-Scott, Yew Tree Farm, Gosberton PE11 4EP. The charge for the visit is £6, to include refreshments. Please let Sharron know as you are contacted so she can inform our hosts of the numbers. *Elizabeth Forman, Club Secretary*

### **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI**

The early June meeting was a sweet success for Mr Les Green, of the Deeping Fudge Co. Whilst we were given the opportunity to taste some of the flavours of fudge he produces, he brought along some beautifully presented gift packages for us to purchase. "Can Farming Survive Brexit?" is a meeting being held at Screddington Village Hall on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 10 – 3.30pm. Members £10.50, non-members £11.50. This includes Morning Coffee on arrival, plus lunch. We will be running the refreshment tent for the Rippingale Feast on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, to be held at The Bull Inn between 2.00 and 5.00pm. A tour of the Royal Courts of Justice, London, is planned for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. It will be coach travel at a charge of £35.00 per person. We will be welcoming Hambleton's Bakery with their theme "Bakers' Dozen" at our meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> July in Rippingale Village Hall @ 7.30pm. For further information on any of the above, please contact President Michele Joint on 440368 or E-mail [radwi@btinternet.com](mailto:radwi@btinternet.com)

### **CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR OUTING TO THURSFORD MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

We have some spare seats available on our coach to see a matinee performance of the Thursford Christmas Spectacular on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. This 3 hour performance delivers an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety and is well worth seeing. Tickets will cost approx. £60, which includes entry to the show and coach transport. We are looking at the possibility of stopping off for a meal on the way home, which could cost in the region of £15. This will be confirmed nearer the time. The coach will depart from Rippingale Village Hall [parking available] at approx. 10.30am, returning during the evening at a time to be advised. A deposit of £5 per person is required by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – payment details to be advised. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Karen Holtom by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July on 571298 or 07786 992621 or [kjholtom@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kjholtom@yahoo.co.uk)

### **RIPPINGALE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Recently some of our members enjoyed a very informative fun evening at Alex Days Butchers in Bourne. We were informed we could participate in liquid refreshments, so the first stop was Sams! We were given a brief history of the butchers and Alex and his family, which was very interesting. This was followed by the cutting up of the Pig. The meat and other ingredients were added to the mincer where upon the sausage meat arrived. We were shown various types of skins used, then we proceeded to make our own sausages. These were bagged up and weighed with our names attached. We were then given the opportunity to taste various sausages made on the premises, including gluten free type. Then to the meal of delicious sausage, mash, mixed veg gravy, followed with home made apple pie and custard, washed down with the wine. The person who's sausages were nearest the pound in weight was presented with a bottle of wine. This was won by Graham. Well done Graham, and Alex and his family. It was well worth a visit. *Audrey Brewin, Chairperson*

## **LOOSE ENDS CRAFT GROUP**

Please note we will be closed for our Summer break finishing on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July and starting again on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. We are all busy with holidays, woolly events and grandchildren duties, so felt we needed a break. There is a possibility of a couple of meetings taking place at members houses during that time, so if you are interested please contact me 441386. We look forward to starting up again in September. New members very welcome from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September in Rippingale Village Hall 10 – 1pm. £3 per person, Coffee, Cake and Crafting – what better way to spend a Friday? Enjoy your Summer and look forward to seeing you in September.  
*Carol Mason*

**NB** Both the articles for the Friendship Club and Craft Group for the June edition were not received in time for publication.

## **BAGSOF HELP**

### **A message from the Headteacher, Morton CoE Primary School**

Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award, and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco to vote for who they think should take away the top grant. The School is one of the groups on the shortlist. We are fund raising to develop a brand new play and fitness trail and all weather facility at the school. Voting is open in all Tesco stores throughout July and August. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop. Tesco's Bags of Help project has already delivered over £30 million to more than 4,000 projects up and down the UK.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised by the 5p bag levy – being awarded to local community projects.

For more information please visit: [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp)<<http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp>>

*Mr G Trafford, Headteacher*

## **AND FINALLY**

Did you hear about the chap that stayed awake all night wondering where the sun had gone – then it dawned on him!

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Any items for the Group Magazine “Village Life” as soon as possible please  
[mary-morgan@Sky.com](mailto:mary-morgan@Sky.com)

**Items for the Rippingale Village Website – please go to [www.rippingalevillage.co.uk](http://www.rippingalevillage.co.uk) or follow any of the “Contact Us” links in the website and use the “Email” link.  
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