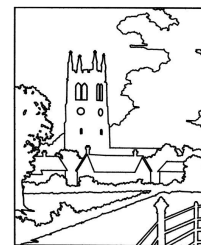




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge – The Rev Dr Lynda Pugh
46a High Street, Morton, PE10 0NR
Tel: [01778] 571841

SUN 1st Eucharist @ 6.00pm
8th Harvest Thanksgiving @ 6.00pm
15th NO SERVICE
22nd NO SERVICE
29th NO SERVICE

ALWAYS CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR ANY CHANGES.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RETIREMENT

After a great deal of prayer and deliberation, the Revd Dr Lynda Pugh has decided to retire as Priest-in-Charge of the Ringstone-in-Aveland Group of Parishes. St Andrew's Church, Rippingale 's PCC regret her decision after five and a half years, but wish her and her family well in the future. Her last Service will be the Group Eucharist on 29th October @ 10.45am at Morton.

COFFEE MORNING – 5th September

The weather on this morning was terrible and so we were not expecting many people to attend. Fortunately, I was wrong in my assumption and people were not put off to come and support us. Very many thanks to you all. The fresh vegetables this year seem to be better than ever with a good selection always available. We are also very lucky that we are given home produce such as Jams, Chutneys, Cakes, Lilies, Plants and a lot of other items. We thank all of our contributors for their very kind support. It always makes our mornings quite special. At our next Coffee Morning there will be a small presentation to the Revd Dr Lynda Pugh in gratitude for everything she has done for Rippingale whilst she has been with us. Don't forget our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 1st October @ 6.00pm and also you are very welcome to help decorate the Church for this event. Please contact either of the Churchwardens. Recently The Bull had a Beer Festival and the process from the Raffle was donated towards the repair of the Church Roof. We are very grateful to John and Louise for everything they do for us. There are still a few tickets available for the Richard Digance performance in the Church on Saturday 14th October – Tickets available at The Bull. **Next Coffee Morning Tuesday 3rd October @ 10.30pm in the Church.** If transport is required please contact me on 441211. *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden.*

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

A fascinating and humorous evening was enjoyed at the September meeting when Jill Collinge, with the aid of slides, talked us through the private lives of the Monarchy, from Edward and Confessor, who was said to be Priest rather than King, to the present day. The Vice-President welcomed new members and visitors at the meeting and introduced the business by thanking the Treasurer and husband for taking a group on a very interesting trip to Hull, the City of Culture, during August. Outings being arranged are to the Bowthorpe Oak, followed by tea at Toft House Hotel, Pirates of Penzance at Stamford Corn Exchange and a private tour of the Victorian Christmas at Rockingham Castle. Dates were given for the Craft Club and names were taken for the Darts teams. Willoughby Group are hosting Jim Lathan talking about the history of the Archers, followed by supper on Tuesday 10th October @ 7.30pm in Rippingale Village Hall. Dates were announced for the Lunches and Quizzes. Dyke WI have invited guests to their M & Co Fashion Show on Thursday 19th October @ 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall. There is a change to the programme on 5th October, the Speaker will now be Mr Stephen Drury from Drury Associates in Sleaford. His theme, "Where there's a Will". We meet in the Rippingale Village Hall on the first Thursday in the month @ 7.30pm. For further information please contact the President Michele Joint on 440368 or E-mail radwi@btinternet.com.

VILLAGE WALKS

This month's will take place on Sunday 15th October. The start will be from outside Horbling Hall, High Street, Horbling @ 10.15am sharp. Any queries telephone Derek Dies on 440063.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Chairman – Cllr Chris Charlton; cramcharlton@aol.com Tel. 07908 540683

Clerk – Michelle Free; clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk Tel 07375 364742

New Play Equipment. The play area at the Jubilee Playing Field is tired and requires replacement if possible, and we need your ideas! We are working hard to secure grants to supplement the limited funds we have available.. There is a wide choice of equipment available, for all ages (including teenagers and adults!), so please **send your ideas to the Clerk or any councillor as soon as possible**. The Council wishes to undertake the project next year and will promulgate the final decision on equipment as soon as have the funds in place.

Anti-Social Behaviour. Sadly the inconsiderate and anti-social behaviour at the Playing Field has continued: litter; broken glass; climbing on the Portacabin and container; and riding motorbikes. These incidents are reported, and **the area is included in the police patrols**. The issues seem to be caused by older youths, who are making the area undesirable and unsafe for families with young children. Anti-climb paint has been applied to deter climbers; warning signs are displayed. This paint does not dry and will stain hands and clothing if touched. Please DO NOT climb on the Portacabin and container. It is dangerous and unsafe to do so. If you see any inappropriate behaviour, or know anything about previous incidents, please report it via 101 or bourne.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk and not to the Clerk/Councillors in the first instance. Instant reporting to the Police pays the greatest dividend.

St Andrew's Churchyard. In July, we agreed to accept the transfer of the maintenance responsibility for the closed Churchyard from the Parochial Church Council. To minimise the financial impact of this, we will look to transfer the responsibility to the SKDC, once the planned repairs to the War Memorial have been completed.

Come & Join 'The Big Clean'. The Big Clean is due in Rippingale this month! However, it doesn't end there. Two teams will continue the good work going forward so, you can still report areas of concern, and also join in and help the teams make an even bigger difference. Call SKDC on 01476 40 60 66 or visit www.southkesteven.gov.uk/skbigclean.

Lincolnshire Health & Care Organisations. A 5 year Sustainability & Transformation Plan (STP) looking at the mental and physical health, and care services in our area has been drafted. It includes patients being supported closer to home, 7 days per week GP access, joined up social care and health services, and proposals for Grantham Hospital. On **12th October**, prior to the Council Meeting, Diane Hansen, Head of Engagement and Inclusion at the South West Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group, will hold a short Q&A session in the **Village Hall at 7pm** to hear your views. See the village website for more information.

Village Website. As was noted in the last Newsletter, the 'webmaster' of the village website, John Warman, has decided to hang up his keyboard. Hopefully, by the time you read this we will have found someone to continue and build on John's good work – but if you would also like to help, please contact the Clerk.

Cllr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Planning Applications:

S17/1278 - Proposed conversion of existing storage building into annex, workshop & domestic store at Ringstead, 88A Station Street, PE10 0TA	Permission Granted 23 rd August
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Police Support Volunteers. Lincolnshire Police are looking for volunteers in roles such as admin support, community engagement, front desk cover and role playing for police training. For more information visit www.lincs.police.uk and search volunteers, or call 01522 947064.

Forthcoming Council Meetings:

12 th October (STP Q&A @ 7pm)	9 th November (DRAFT Precept & Budget @7pm)	14 th December
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Unless otherwise stated, Meetings take place on the **second Thursday of the month**, at 7.30pm in the Rippingale Village Hall. See village Noticeboard and Website for a full list of dates, and any changes.

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

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

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

Chandlers ROC	38.98	500+ ltrs	Delivered	15 Sept 2017
Chandlers (Web)	44.54	2000	Quote	15 Sept 2017
Boiler Juice	38.40	1000	Quote	15 Sept 2017
Fuel Fighter	39.10	1000	Quote	15 Sept 2017
Home Fuels Direct	38.39	1000	Quote	15 Sept 2017
Direct Oil	38.60	1000	Quote	15 Sept 2017
Value Oils	38.40	1000	Quote	15 Sept 2017

Useful telephone numbers:

Chandlers Oil - 08456 20 20 10

Home Fuels Direct - 01642 700 725

Lindsey Fuel - 01507 609 359

Boiler Juice - 0800 321 3275

Direct Oil - 01666 511 245

Rutland Oil - 01780 782 848

Fuel Fighter - Online only

Value Oils - 09058 890 100

Mole Fuel Solutions - 01769 576 201

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee will be hosting a **New Year's Eve Party** on Sunday 31st December 2017 @ 8.00pm to midnight. We will be entertained by Folk Rock Trio "SPLINTERED", a local folk band trio who play a range of easy listening and dance music in their own unique style. Tickets cost £10 per person, which includes a hot and cold buffet. For further information and to book your tickets in advance, please contact Wendy on 441312 or E-mail wendy7wansford@gmail.com

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd October in the Village Hall commencing @ 7.30pm.

200 Club Winners for September:

£200 Toni King [24] £50 Richard Knibbs [87] John Phillips [108] Margaret Ayres [71] Colin Gray [140]

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club will begin the new programme of events for the year 2017/18 with a talk in the Village Hall, PE10 0TA @ 7.30pm on 11th October. The Speaker will be Kevin Pratt and his subject is "The Plants and Private Gardens of Cheshire". It will be a chance for old-members to rejoin the Club – Membership Fee £10. New members will be given a warm welcome. *Elizabeth Forman, Secretary*

RIPPINGALE FEAST COMMITTEE

At the AGM held on Tuesday 19th September, Mr John Smith, Landlord of The Bull Inn was elected Chairman, thus helping to ensure that there will be a Feast in 2018 and beyond. The next Feast meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3rd October @ 7.30pm** in The Bull Inn. The Feast is a very successful community event run by members of the local community, so why not come along to the next meeting and share your ideas on how we can make it even better? You might even want to join our committee and be a part of making the 2018 event happen! We are also very keen to hear from people who can help us with Fund Raising, preparing for the event, lending a hand on the day, providing support or expert knowledge/advice on specific issues, or just getting "stuck in" to the many tasks involved in setting up on the day. Everyone is welcome to join in and we would love to see you all at the next meeting, or to hear from you if you can't attend. *Phil Rippingale*

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DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 2017

Any items for the Group Magazine "Village Life" as soon as possible please

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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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