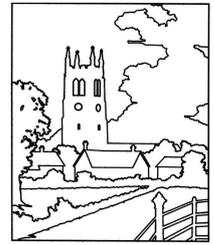




RIPPINGALE NEWS

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

SUN 5th BCP Evening Prayer @ **4.00pm**
12th Remembrance Service @ **10.15am**
19th *NO SERVICE*
26th *NO SERVICE*
DEC 3rd *NO SERVICE*

The Group is now in Interregnum

ALWAYS CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR ANY CHANGES.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

What a difference a month can make! This last 4 weeks such a lot of positive things to report on making my job so enjoyable.

Coffee Morning numbers were down, but hoping this is only a "blip" as we are aiming for more exciting things to be happening in the near future. Having said that we must have done something right, the fresh vegetables were exceptional as we took more money than average. The all important 200 Club Draw was made and, last but not least, a bouquet of flowers was presented to the Revd Lynda Pugh in recognition of everything she has done for us at St Andrew's.

The Harvest Supper held in The Bull was a sell out. The food was out of this world in quality, variety, presentation and, of course, taste. Everybody enjoyed themselves and at the same time putting money towards our much needed repair of the Chancel Roof. A very sincere thanks for John and Louise who provided the first two courses, and to all the helpers making the sweets. Thanks to Heather Rowntree doing the Raffle with our Rose Queen drawing the tickets. Please note that this not an event to be missed next year.

Harvest Festival was well attended, lovely seasonal hymns, thanks to Marijke Harris for playing, and Annie Ewer for conducting the lovely Service. We had a loaf on the Altar left over from our Harvest Supper and made by The Bull, a work of art, lessons were read by Justine Balaam, Robyn and Merryn Smart. Many thanks to all our Flower Ladies for making the Church so Autumnal, they were all exceptional.

Richard Digance Golden Anniversary Tour, which was in our Church on 14th October, was a great success from start to finish and was fantastic. The singing and music made good use of the acoustics and with some comedy as well, it was a very entertaining evening. It was so good to see so many people enjoying the occasion and I have received good feedback. A big thank you,, again, to John and Louise for helping to organise this event and funds going to the Chancel Roof. We in the village are all very grateful for such a good relationship and long may it continue. **Next Coffee Morning Tuesday 7th November @ 10.30pm.** I can always produce transport if required or any other help. *Jonathan Warden, Churchwarden Tel: 441211.*

GIFT DAY -24th NOVEMBER 2017

The building of St Andrew's Church is not only a religious meeting place but is also an important historic site [Grade I] for the whole village. The funds raised by the 2017 Gift Day will go towards paying for the replacement of the Chancel Roof which, after being "patched up" over many years now needs complete replacement. A donation, however, small, will be much appreciated and if you are a tax payer, please gift aid it by filling in the details on the envelope so that tax can be reclaimed. Please drop your envelope in a St Andrew's Church between 10.00am and 12 noon on Saturday 25th November or leave it at either 7 Pinfold Close, or 18 Pinfold Close. Yours Gratefully, *St Andrew's Parochial Church Council.*

200 CLUB

Winners for September and November are published elsewhere in this Newsletter, together with details of how you can join if you so wish.

FUND RAISING FOR SUE RYDER THORPE HALL HOSPICE - SUNDAY 14th January 2018

£5 Deposit [non-refundable] to 76 Station Street [next to The Willows] or E-mail Paula Babwcock on paulabowcock@btinternet.com by 14th December. More details next month.

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 Questionnaire. To help identify the type and age range of equipment you would like to see at the Jubilee Playing Field, the Council has created a questionnaire for your input. This equipment can be very expensive, so we would value your comments and suggestions, to ensure we make the best choices, no matter how young or old you may be. All the information gathered will help us to create a best fit design for all to enjoy. Please complete the questionnaire by 17th November 2017 and return it to any Parish Council Member, including:

Julie Parry, 70 Station Street; Simon Goode, 84 Station Street;
And Erica Field-Lucas, Chaff Houses, High Street;

Alternatively, an electronic version is on the village website (www.rippingalevillage.co.uk), which can be completed and emailed to the Parish Clerk.

We are working hard to secure grants to supplement and maximise our limited funds. There is a wide choice of equipment available, for all ages (including teenagers and adults!), so please complete the questionnaire and **send your ideas** to the Clerk or any councillor **as soon as possible**. We hope to undertake the project early next year and will promulgate the final design as soon as the funds are in place.

November Q&A - Lincolnshire Health & Care. Prior to the Council Meeting on **9th November**, Diane Hansen, Head of Engagement and Inclusion at our regional Clinical Commissioning Group, will hold a short Q&A session in the **Village Hall at 7pm** to hear your views on the plans for health (physical and mental) and care services in our area. This is a 5-year Sustainability & Transformation Plan that 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. See the village website for more information.

JPF Repairs & Planting. The contract to repair the entrance wall has now been let and work is due to be carried out early this month. As soon as this work is complete, we will finally be able to finish the planting up of the front border area, where the hedge was removed. Hopefully the planning will be complete by the end of the month, and we would love you to join in and help us plant and maintain the area. Please contact the Clerk if you're available, and get your trowel and gardening gloves at the ready!

Defibrillator Training. Due to the Village Hall being booked up on Saturday mornings, which is great news, the Defibrillator training will be held in the New Year. The dates will be published shortly.

Village Repairs. Although we submit fault notices to the relevant County or District Council when we become aware of them, the Councils still have to prioritise the work based on limited funds. To help keep Rippingale in the forefront of their minds, we are asking you to also report any issues you see. You can do this via the 'Report it' pages on the LCC and SKDC websites, or by phone. Another option is to use the website 'Fix My Street' (www.fixmystreet.com), which lets you report any issue in one place, which will then be passed on to the relevant Council or Organisation.

War Memorial. We have finally received the necessary quotes and submitted an application for 'Listed Building Consent' to carry out some minor repairs and clean the WWI Memorial. We hope this will be approved in time for the work to be completed ahead of the 100-year Anniversary. If you wish to comment on the application, you can do so through SKDC. The application details will be published on the Noticeboard and website when available; not known at the time of writing.

Village Website. We are pleased to announce that Helen Martin has kindly volunteered to maintain the village website. The long-term plan is to update and simplify the website. This could include retaining the standalone website (rippingalevillage.co.uk) or having a dedicated page on the LCC website. If you have any ideas or suggestions of what it should include and where it should be held, please let us know.

Cllr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Forthcoming Council Meetings:

9 th November (STP Q&A @ 7pm Followed by DRAFT Precept & Budget)	14 th December	11 th January (Precept & Budget Approval)
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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

This is the first time since July 2016 that Chandlers have been the cheapest (for a standard delivery), and only the second time since March 2015, however 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	38.80	500+ ltrs	Delivered	17 Oct 2017
Chandlers (Web)	44.54	2000	Quote	17 Oct 2017
Boiler Juice	39.83	1000	Quote	17 Oct 2017
Fuel Fighter	39.70	1000	Quote	17 Oct 2017
Home Fuels Direct	39.52	1000	Quote	17 Oct 2017
Direct Oil	40.60	1000	Quote	17 Oct 2017
Value Oils	40.00	1000	Quote	17 Oct 2017

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 - 01769 576 201

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE BULL INN

We have recently been made aware that there has been some people causing 'noise nuisance' at night time, particularly around the Middle Street area. Whilst we are not taking total responsibility for this we are very sorry that this is happening. It would help us enormously if people affected could let us know when it is happening (or as soon after as possible) as it can be very difficult to deal with several days/weeks after the event. Anyone who has met us will acknowledge that we are very approachable and can be visited in person or telephoned on 01778 440054. However, if you feel you can't tell us directly then please drop off a note at The Bull so we can try and identify the individuals concerned.

We are pleased to be part of the Rippingale Community and have gained a good reputation by building a great community pub since taking over just one year ago and therefore do not want to upset neighbours so have put up posters in the The Bull asking for people to be respectful of local residents and informing them we will take direct action against those responsible including not serving them at The Bull.

There are many positive things happening at The Bull and we really don't want the mindless acts of a few people to spoil things for the majority so if it is you that is making the noise then please do us all a favour and KEEP QUIET!

Louise and John

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

What an interesting, amusing and informative evening we had at the October meeting, when Stephen Drury stepped in with his topic "Where There's a Will". He stressed the importance of taking sound advice on making Wills as the wording can be easily misinterpreted. Also checking your Will every two years. The President announced Coffee Mornings for a "get to know you" at her home. Craft Groups, Quizzes, Visits, Resolution Discussion Day, dates were given and the Spring Council Meeting and Denman Visit for 2018 were announced. Names were taken for the Christmas Lunch @ Barnsdale Hall Hotel. The next meeting is on Thursday 2nd November in Rippingale Village Hall @ 7.30pm when the speaker's topic will be Fakes and Forgeries. For further details please contact the President Michelle Joint on 440368 or E-mail radwi@btinternet.com

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 8th November @ 7.30pm, when Janette Merilion will speak on "Brightening up the Shade".

VILLAGE WALKS

The November Village Walk will be on Sunday 19th November. 10.15am start. Meet at Aswarby Church. For any further information call 077 686 32189.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH 200 CLUB - 2017/18

Winners:	September	£20	Mrs A Jones [144]	October	£20	Mr/Mrs Burrell [152]
		£10	Mrs D Morgan [55]		£10	Mrs J Bell [RIP] [147]
			Mrs Jessop-Dring [39]			Mrs M Eaglestone[28]
		£ 5	Mrs S Hall [183]		£ 5	Mrs J Stubley [46]
			Mrs S Jervis [24]			Mr/Mrs P Thurston[146]
			Mr M Bell [85]			Mr M Exton [165]
			Mrs A Harris [140]			Mrs T Pridmore [172]

ST ANDREW'S 200 CLUB – Vacancies

We have a few vacancies for the forthcoming year. If you would like to join at £13 for the year OR are already a Subscriber and would like extra number[s], then please contact me, Mary Morgan, on 440897, 18 Pinfold Close. Upon receipt of your Subscription, I will contact you and tell you your number. Strictly first come first served.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting held on 3rd October, the following were elected.

Chairman/Treasurer – Wendy Gray

Vice Chairman – Dawn Holden

Trustees: Barry Flatters, Colin Gray, Jonny Grew and Annette Lamb.

Members: Carol Jepson [WI] and Carol Mason [Loose Ends]

200 CLUB – Winners for October

£20 T Larner [163]

£10 M Bronze [124] P Moseley [48]

£ 5 C Bates [73] W Lack [182] P Taylor [147] I Middleton [113]

RIPPINGALE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our usual meeting during August/September included a Beetle Drive, which was thoroughly enjoyed by members and will be repeated at a later date. Our coach trip to Hull on 6th September left bright and early with 25 passengers on board, following our final pick-up in Billingham. We arrived at our destination shortly after 11.00am. Again the weather was kind to us. The only disappointment we had was that the open top bus was not running nor was the little train [the train driver's daughter was getting married!] so we were not able to see as much of Hull as we would have liked, despite this lots of exploring was done and all in all everyone enjoyed the day out and the experience of the CITY OF CULTURE!! Our next trip will be to The Christmas Market at Beverley on Sunday 10th December. Please book early as this trip will be very popular! For bookings please ring Audrey on 01529 241358

LOOSE ENDS CRAFT GROUP

Our weekly meetings started well with a visit from two members who have been ill over the Summer. It was nice to see them on the mend and back amongst us. We also had a visit from two ladies visiting the village who joined us for coffee, nice to meet you ladies! So, if you want to join us for coffee and cake we are in Rippingale Village Hall every Friday, 10.00 – 1.00p. Bring your craft in progress or just pop in to see what we do. You will be very welcome. For more information ring Carol 441386.

Pointon Village Hall on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November. Open 10.00am to £5 deposit –not refundable - to 76 Station Street [next to The Willows]. *Paula Babcock*

RIPPINGALE & KIRKBY UNDERWOOD ART GROUP – Exhibition of artwork for sale.

Pointon Village Hall on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November. Open 10.00am to 4.00pm each day.

Demonstrations and Have a Go to create your own picture.

EXERCISE CLASS WEDNESDAY 12 – 1pm Rippingale Village Hall

Our Exercise Class is based on ballet type exercises and suitable for all ages and fitness levels. We are a friendly group of both ladies and men and meet each week to perform various gentle exercises to keep us flexible as we get older. These exercises can also improve posture, balance and circulation, strengthen arms and legs and improve arthritis and stiff joints. If you would like to see if our class is for you, please come and have a go or if you prefer to pop in the watch, that's fine too. An evening class may be available if there is enough interest, please let Clare know if you are interested on 423351.

CRIBBAGE

If you play cribbage or would like to learn how to play – the Pub needs you! The Bull is looking to form a small "Village Cribbage League" for the Winter months. In the first instance the plan is to gather together for a couple of refresher-cum-tutorial evenings during November – probably on Wednesday 15th and 22nd. Whether you be a lapsed player from years ago or an absolute beginner and you fancy a friendly game of cards, please register your interest with John or Louise over the Bar or E-mail Laurie Parncutt lauriparncutt@gmail.com

FOR ADVERTISING IN THIS NEWSLETTER PLEASE GO TO:

bevm@warnersgroup.co.uk

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2017

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.

[Please see website Terms & Conditions]