



Rippingale News

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[EDITORIAL: MARY MORGAN]
18 PINFOLD CLOSE

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH NOVEMBER SERVICES

Priest in Charge - Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham 01778 571474]

SUNDAY	6	Annual Memorial Service*	6.00pm
	13	Remembrance Sunday Service [Canon Brian]	10.15am
	20	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i>	
		<i>See Noticeboard for Group Services</i>	
	27	Eucharist	6.00pm

* This Service is for those who have died in the past 12 months and whose funerals were associated with the Group. They will be remembered by name. Fr Graham has sent invitations to the next-of-kin inviting them, their family and friends to the Service, but if anyone wants someone remembered, other than those in the past 12 months, please tell Fr Graham or the Churchwardens.

DECEMBER SERVICES

FRIDAY	2	Church School - Christingle [all welcome]	2.00pm
SUNDAY	4	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	11	Eucharist	9.30am
FRIDAY	16	Church School Christmas Service/play [all welcome]	2.00pm
SUNDAY	18	Parish Carol Service	6.00pm
SATURDAY	24	Midnight Mass [Canon Brian]	11.30pm
SUNDAY	25	Eucharist of the Day at <u>Hacconby</u>	10.30am

Sponsored Cycle Ride A very big thank you to Iris Clark who braved the elements on a very wet and miserable Saturday to take part in the Lincolnshire Old Churches Trust Cycle Ride. Iris, who was the only rider this year for St Andrew's, visited eleven churches and raised £62, half of which will go towards the upkeep of our church. Well done Iris!

Race Night The Race Night was a great success and I believe that everyone enjoyed it. I would, however, like to say a personal "thank you" to those who made it work, so here goes:

THANK YOU TO:

Nigel and Angela Adams, my guides and mentors on how to run a race night and for their generous help on the night, and to their team, Maurice Atkin and Anne Stanton for their help with the tote, thus allowing us to take your money. Alyson Jones for running an excellent raffle and to Pat Read and Annette Harris for their work on the buffet, not forgetting Harry Adams, who got "stuck in" and helped to serve it. Sue Atkinson for donating the licence and to Shaun Newcomb, our jovial barman for the evening. Frazer Morgan for producing our flyers and tickets and our Sponsors, ie J H Wand, Town & Country, Branch Bros, David Spencer, N L Sandall & Son, Shades Blinds & Curtains, Melvyn Patrick and The Bull Inn. John Wand (Roadphone) who, when asked about the hire of a projector, proceeded to supply and fit the whole set up - totally free. Last, but not least, thanks to YOU who bought the tickets, became racehorse owners, and turned up on the night to support the event. Without you we would have failed. Together, our efforts have raised the grand sum of £730 for St Andrew's Church. Thank you all - perhaps we can do it again some time. *Phil Read*

Harvest Supper Thank you for your support. Although not a fund raising event, we made a profit of £118 for church funds.

GIFT DAY this year will be on Saturday 26 November. Hopefully, with this Newsletter, you will receive a Gift Aid envelope which will contain an explanatory note.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER:	Eva Patrick and Florence Grime
CHURCH FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER:	w/b 6 & 13 Mrs Martin
	w/b 20th Mrs Bladon

No flowers in Advent [27 Nov - 23 Dec]

200 CLUB Winners for September and October - See page 3.

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

PLANNING

The Parish Council discussed the revised application to erect a dwelling on site adjacent 2 Wendover Close. The Parish Council objects to this application on the grounds of over-development of the site and access to High Street and has notified SKDC Planning Department accordingly.

ANNUAL PRECEPT 2006-7

The Parish Council agrees its budget 2006-7 at the meeting in November. This budget determines the Precept to be charged to householders from 1 April 2006.

VOLUNTEER(S) wanted

Campaign for Rural England (CPRE) is looking for an Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer. Work involves dealing with correspondence and telephone calls, preparation of Agenda, Minutes and correspondence. Attendance at Executive and Branch meetings is required, together with involvement with the "Best Kept Village" event. If anyone is interested and would like more information of the work involved, please contact the CPRE Chairman, Mr J D M Rose, "Monteith", Stubton, Newark, NG23 5BY. [01636] 626361.

NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL Thursday 10 November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Members of the public are most welcome to attend the meeting. The Parish Council does not meet in December.

RIPPINGALE POST OFFICE & GENERAL STORE - IMPORTANT NOTICE

Many of you are aware that we will be retiring shortly. After nearly 28 years, it will be a big wrench to say goodbye to you all. Many of you have become more than just customers to us, but we are not going far and, no doubt, will be in the village to visit quite frequently. The new owners are Mr/Mrs Moles who used to live in the village. Michael and Claire are a very pleasant couple and are already known to some of you. They are going to run the Shop and Post Office as normal until some time after Christmas when they will be organising a shop re-fit. They will advise you of this in due course. The Shop will have extended opening hours, including Sundays, and will be having Sunday Counter newspapers. The expected date for the take over is Monday 7 November 2005, but we will advise you if this changes for any reason. Goodbye Barbara and Steve Henderson

NB I would like to thank everyone for the cards and best wishes received during my recent illness.
Barbara

RIPPINGALE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

The PTFA AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8 November at the School. This will be immediately followed by a General Meeting where cheese and wine will be served. Please come along and join us for this Meeting - we would love to see some new faces!

Christingle Service The staff and pupils are very pleased to have been invited to join with the church for its Christingle Service at 2.00pm on Friday 2 December. Please come along, you will be made most welcome.

Christmas Production Fancy spending a day in Spain or elsewhere? The pupils are putting on their Christmas production, entitled "Christmas Around the World" at 2.00pm on Friday 16 December in the church. All very welcome.

Christmas Fair Due to current refurbishment at the school, this year our Christmas Fair will be held at the Village Hall from 1.30-4.00pm on Saturday 26 November. There will be many stalls, including Tombola, Raffle, Lucky Crackers, craft and, of course, Santa's Grotto. Refreshments (mulled wine, mince pies, hot soup etc) will be available. If anyone would like to donate a prize for the Tombola, please could you hand it in to the school by Thursday 24th - we would be most grateful. Please come along and support your local village school - you will be very welcome.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

On Wednesday 12 October 32 members enjoyed a talk and slideshow by Shirley Palmer on "Gardening in the Shade". The next meeting is on Wednesday 9 November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, with a talk by Harold Leach on "The Mixed Border". New members are always welcome.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, good wishes, cards and flower during my recent illness. I am now well on the way to recovery and feeling much better. Again, very many thanks.
Betty MacMillan

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH 200CLUB - Winners

SEPTEMBER	£20	Miss H Jessop [188]	
	£10	Mr/Mrs D Suddaby [124]	J Wiseman [8]
	£ 5	P Thurston [146]	L Dobney [2]
		P King [80]	Mrs P Wiseman [31]
OCTOBER	£20	R Beddington [70]	
	£10	Mr/Mrs P Read [3]	Mr/Mrs R Glover [152]
	£ 5	J Balaam [19]	B Harrison [64]
		M Mills [171]	R Davey [79]

There are still a few places left in the 200 Club. Anyone interested should contact Jean Redding OR the Editor.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM was held on 27 September. The previous committee members were re-appointed with the exception of John Warman, who had decided to stand down due to other commitments. One new member was elected - Mrs Susan Misselbrook. The audited accounts for the year ended 31 July 05 were presented and accepted. Residents' interest in the meeting was disappointing - only one being present. The committee met immediately following the AGM and the following officers were elected:-

Chair:	Melvyn Patrick	Vice Chair:	Susan Misselbrook
Secretary:	J M Hallas	Treasurer:	Stan Stewart

Rosetta Atkinson decided to stand down after several years as the Chairperson. It was with great regret that the committee had to accept her decision as it is felt that the committee and the village owe a debt of gratitude to Rosetta for her efforts in keeping the village hall open and active through some very difficult times. The full minutes of the AGM and the following committee meeting will be available on the village website.

DANCE NIGHT Saturday 12 November - Village Hall - 8.00pm

Live Rock, Pop and Classics from the Chinchillas and disco from Fantasia. Bar, Buffet and Raffle. Tickets at £7.50 [includes Buffet] from: Mel Patrick Nigel Adams and/or Phil Read.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Sunday 20 November - Village Hall - 2.00pm - 5.00pm

There will be a variety of stalls, including cards, pictures, album, patchwork, cushions, picture frames, pashminas, jewellery and much more. Also cakes for sale and refreshments. Santa will be coming to visit between 3.00pm and 3.30pm, so be sure to come along with your Christmas wishes. There will also be a Tombola stall for which we require donations. If you have anything for us, please drop it off to either Angela Adams, 27 High Street, Annette Harris, 22 Miller's Close or Sue Misselbrook, 96 Station Street. If you require the items to be collected, then please give us a ring on the numbers mentioned. All contributions will be much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you all on the day.

NEW YEAR HOGMANAY - FANCY DRESS PARTY

In order to raise funds to support the on-going Maintenance programme, the committee intend holding a New Year's Hogmanay Fancy Dress Party with Disco and Karioki, Bar and Buffet in the village hall on Saturday 31 December. As the demand for tickets is encouraging and in short supply, early booking would be welcome.

200 CLUB - Winners - October	£20	Anita Redshaw [184]	
	£10	Liz Flatters [162]	C Clarke [118]
	£ 5	G Petz [29]	P Clarke [98]
		Syndicate [136]	A Gray [126]

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members of the Friendship Club joined the WI to hear Pete and Trish Phillips of Winchester tell the amazing story of their walk from Lands End to John O'Groats. Despite Pete and Trish having a "bus pass" they undertook the 1,000 mile trek to raise money for Cancer Research UK in memory of Audrey Phillips, a much loved member of Rippingale WI who sadly died from cancer in 2004. They showed slides of the journey, including wonderful scenery, flowers, animals and birds and also people they met on their travels. They raised over £11,000 and WI members added a further £270, raised in sponsorship money to the total. During the evening the President, Pat Read, presented Audrey's husband John, with a picture to be hung in the Village Hall - a reminder of Audrey's contribution to the

life of the village. After wine and nibbles, the business meeting began. Members agreed to sponsor a member of Uffington WI on a Cycle Ride in Cuba to raise money for the WI's college in Oxford. A theatre trip to Peterborough to see Sid Lawrence was arranged. The President congratulated Michele Joint, Margaret Ayres, Sue Picton and Alyson Jones in coming 5th out of 25 teams in the recent Federation Quiz at Great Hale. It was agreed to plant daffodils along the newly refurbished path from the A15 approaching the village. Shelagh Hibbins and Anne Aisthorpe were thanked for arranging a very successful Tea Party at Shelagh's home. £65 was raised to swell the funds. Four new members joined the WI and we look forward to more joining next month. Come and see what you are missing! You will be very welcome. Next month's speaker will be Kevin Harrison on London's Royal Palaces.

RIPPINGALE BURNS' SOCIETY

Due to the tremendous success of last year's Burns' Supper, the Rippingale Burns' Society intend holding a further Burns' Supper in the village hall on Saturday 21 January 2006. The event is to be held to raise funds to support the Village Hall Maintenance Programme and MacMillan Nurses Breast Cancer Appeal. For further information and tickets, please contact 440344 or 440137.

BOWLS BOWLS BOWLS BOWLS

VILLAGE INDOOR CARPET BOWLS

How about a game of bowls, learning to roll the ball.

Join our teams on Wednesdays pm in the Village Hall.

We play alternative times, so take note when we open the door.

One week 12.30 to 2.00, the next week 1.00 till 4.00.

Skill is not essential, no need for special gear,

But when you hit the jackpot you are guaranteed a cheer!

So, leave your armchair behind, exercise that wobbly knee,

No commitment necessary, the first week is totally free!

Add another string to your bow, you can but strive

And any questions you need to ask, ring Gerry on 695.

[Gerry Ward 440695] Part of the Friendship Club, formerly known as the Over 60s.

PILLOW THOUGHTS

Please remember in your prayers: Miss M Durham Gareth Mayhew Christina Woodyer

Please let me know of any people you feel need our prayers. [Ed]

AND FINALLY:

Spotted in the Daily Mail from a lady in Hampshire:

"When my son Laurence was three, my husband took him to church for the first time, while I stayed at home with his baby brother. When they returned, I asked Laurence if he had enjoyed himself.

"It was great," he replied, "God was there. He was working behind the counter!"

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2005

ITEMS FOR THE RINGSTONE IN AVELAND NEWS ASAP PLEASE

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