



Rippingale News

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH Priest in Charge - Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham 01778 571474]

NOVEMBER SERVICES [Ringstone in Aveland Group of Parishes]

SUN	5	Evening Prayer	Rippingale	6.00pm
	12	Service of Remembrance AND re-dedication of the War Memorial	Rippingale	10.15am
		<i>Baptism</i>	<i>Rippingale</i>	<i>12.30pm</i>
	19	<i>Eucharist</i>	<i>Kirkby Underwood</i>	<i>9.00am</i>
		<i>Eucharist</i>	<i>Morton</i>	<i>10.30am</i>
		Annual Group Memorial Service <i>[For those in the Group who have died]</i>	Hacconby	6.00pm
	26	Eucharist	Rippingale	6.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING: Eva Patrick and Florence Grime

CHURCH FLOWERS: w/b 5/12th Mrs Smith
19th Mrs Bladon

The PCC are still looking for a replacement Churchwarden AND also a Verger. For further details, please contact either Mike Mills or Neil Morgan. *[NB Male or female may apply]*

We would still welcome volunteers to clean the church. Please contact Mary Morgan.

200 CLUB - WINNERS FOR OCTOBER: *Drawn by Shaun Newcomb*
£20 Mrs K Michelson [24]
£10 Mr D Sankey [51] Miss M Jessop [39]
£ 5 Mr B Shields [29] Mrs M Diamond [66]
Mr/Mrs M Hallas [168] Mr D Pullen [189]

CHURCHYARD

Many people may have noticed that a cedar tree in the east side of the churchyard has sadly died. The PCC have been granted permission by the Archdeacon to have it felled.

HARVEST SUPPER

This was well attended and enjoyed by all.

BRASS BAND CONCERT

A fantastic evening of Christmas musical classics will be held in the church on Saturday 16 December at 7.00pm. Further details in the December Newsletter

GIFT DAY

This will take place on Saturday 25 November 2006. Last year we asked for donations towards the cost of interior decoration of the church. We have since been in touch with the Diocesan Advisory Committee who have visited the church and have recommended plaster repairs and lime washing of all walls. They also gave the name of a local contractor who is prepared to carry out this work. The cost of this will be in the region of over £6000 and we, therefore, ask that you "give" generously at the Gift Day, yet again, for the interior decoration of this beautiful church. Hopefully, thanks to the team of splendid distributors of this Newsletter, you will receive a Gift Aid envelope. If you are a tax payer and are prepared to put your details on the envelope, then St Andrew's will receive even more money for your contribution. Thank you in anticipation.

GIFT DAY Saturday 25 November 10am until 12 noon In the church

See item below for those wishing to donate but who are unable to attend church on the day.

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

PLANNING

78 Main Road, Dowsby [Parish boundary] Single storey rear and 1st floor extension. Planning Permission granted 26 September 2006.

POLICE MATTERS

PCSO Graham Parrott attended the October meeting of the Parish Council.

CRIME STOPPERS: 0800 555111. If you have information about a crime, but for whatever reason you do not wish to go to the police, please call the Crimestoppers Number above. You will not be asked your name. Your call is not traced or recorded. You do not have to give a statement or go to court. You will be given a PIN number when you call, and if a police prosecution results in a conviction, you could receive a cash reward [which is claimed by using your given PIN at a bank].

SID [SPEED INDICATING DEVICE]: more of these electronic speed deterrents are being introduced and will be in Rippingale in due course.

"WARM FRONT" GRANTS

Available for people on certain benefits, either home owners or tenants: to find out if you are entitled to a Warm Front Grant, call the Benefit Entitlement Team on 0800 0729006. In addition, SKDC have offered the services of the SKDC Energy Officer who would give a talk on how to save energy at home and how to take advantage of financial assistance schemes to carry out heating improvements to properties. The Parish Council will be pleased to arrange for him to visit, if there is sufficient interest in the village. If you would like to attend such a meeting, please contact The Clerk on 440200.

Next meeting Thursday 9 November 2006 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

RIPPINGALE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS DISCO/KARAOKE

The school is arranging a Family Christmas Disco/Karaoke evening on Saturday 2 December [6-10pm] at the Village Hall. Tickets will cost £3.50 for adults/£2.50 for children. This price will include a jacket potato with choice of fillings [or sausage roll] and mince pies and cream. There will be a licensed Bar. Father Christmas will also be visiting us to say "hello" to the children. Posters will be displayed round the village from the beginning of November to tell you where you can obtain tickets - everyone is welcome. During the evening we will also be drawing the winning tickets for our Christmas Raffle. First prize is a Christmas Hamper [to the value of £50] plus many other prizes. Raffle tickets will also be available from the beginning of November.

BOURNE METHODIST CIRCUIT

A Methodist Carol Service will take place in Rippingale Village Hall on Tuesday 19 December at 7.30pm. Everybody welcome.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the October meeting, Nigel Adams visited us and gave a very interesting talk about L-I-V-E-S and First Responders. This charitable organisation is completely run on fund raising and donations, which includes the volunteers funding their own petrol! The work they do is very valuable, particularly in the rural community. Directed by the Ambulance Service, they go out to any emergency where time is of essence, particularly heart attacks, and can do invaluable work on the patient until an Ambulance arrives. Recently, Nigel and his wife helped at a child birth and became Godparents - a nice outcome for their efforts. The service needs more volunteers and, of course, fund raising. After the talk we had a delicious Harvest Supper. The next meeting is on 2 November when we will have a demonstration of Belly Dancing by Margaret Rushworth, and a Moroccan Supper. Guests will be made very welcome.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday 11 October saw the start of a new season with a talk by Stuart Dixon on "Dreaming Spires". Far from the streets of Oxford these Dreaming Spires were Delphiniums, Hollyhocks, Foxgloves and many more of our taller flowers. Stuart's talk was illustrated with wonderful slides taken around his own garden at Hebb's Farmhouse, which has been featured on BBC TV. It was decided to hold the next Rippingale Open Gardens on the weekend of 23/24 June 2007. Members and residents who would like to open their gardens are asked to give their names and addresses etc to the club secretary, John Warman as soon as possible. The next meeting is a talk by Paul Gray on "The Gardens of Gunby Hall", and will be at Rippingale Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8 November. New members are always welcome, and at an annual membership fee of only £1.50 for a single, or £2.50 for a couple, the Club is exceptionally good value for money. See the village website www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/GardeningClub.htm for more Club details.

RIPPINGALE "OPEN GARDENS" 2007

"Rippingale Open Gardens 2007" is planned for Saturday 23/24 June. Many of those who have opened their gardens in previous years are "not getting any younger", so we need new blood to make this a success. In past years the Open Gardens have been a great success, and have raised a considerable amount of money for local charities - it would be a shame for this to end. You don't have to be a Gardening Club member to participate, so if you would like to open your garden, please let the Gardening Club Secretary know as soon as possible. Contact details as Gardening Club.

SPARROWHAWK SPECIAL

Read Ian Misselbrook's "Sparrow Special" in Country Eye on www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RVHMC are holding their Christmas Fair on Sunday 19 November from 2pm until 5pm. If anyone would like to have a Craft Stall at £5 per table, please contact Angela or Annette. We will be holding the usual Tombola stall and are looking for donations of new items for this. If you have anything to donate, please contact the same numbers above and we will collect from you.

KIDS CINEMA CLUB

This has started again, so do come along and enjoy the films we have on offer. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. There are drinks and refreshments on sale. Forthcoming films are:

X-Men	15 November
Pirates of the Caribbean	22 November
Cars	29 November

200 CLUB WINNERS - September	£20	David Bates [119]	
	£10	John Warman [40]	A Harris [177]
	£ 5	J Cook [75]	R Lee [195]
		Stan Stewart [101]	A Gregory [177]
October	£20	J Middleton [100]	
	£10	P Taylor [47]	Mr/Mrs Diamond [72]
	£ 5	Janice Gaskell [63]	A Wood [157]
		L Wilcox [176]	Martin Lock [10]

We now have spaces to fill for the Village Hall 200 Club

The people of Rippingale have supported the fund raising for our much improved Village Hall. Please keep up the good work. Those of you that would like to help the running and future improvements of the Village Hall, but are not yet in the 200 Club, and would like to become a member, please telephone Stan or Rosetta.

RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL 2006

This event raised £2000 for good causes and will be donating £500 each to Cancer UK, Stamford Hospital, the RNLI and L-I-V-E-S First Responders. A big thank you again to all our sponsors this year and to all the musicians who gave up their time for free. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year on 7/8/9 September 2007.

A MESSAGE FROM BETTY MacMILLAN

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and flowers during my illness and stay in hospital. I am progressing slowly but surely, but am not allowed many visitors, as yet - but a 'phone call would be welcome! Again, very many thanks - you kept me going!! God Bless.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH - GIFT DAY - 25 NOVEMBER

Fr Graham, our Priest in Charge, will be in the church from 10.00am until 12 noon to receive your donations. If you wish to donate and are unable to be at the church on that day, then your sealed envelope containing your donation will be welcomed at the following addresses:

PCC Members:	Sue Atkinson	The Bull Inn, High Street
	Chris Bladon	10 Wendover Close
	Bryony Harrison	11 Doctor's Lane
	Mike Mills	26 East Street
	Mike/Claire Moles	Rippingale Stores/Post Office
	Neil/Mary Morgan	18 Pinfold Close
	Phil Read	5 Siskin Close

AND FINALLY “Oh for a punctuation mark!”

Spotted in the Bedfordshire On Sunday:

“A deserted husband who became fixated that his wife may have left him for another woman smashed his way into the house where she was living with a crowbar.”

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER
FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2006

Items for the Ringstone in Aveland News ASAP please

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