



RIPPINGDALE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2004 (Editorial: Mary Morgan) 18

ST AN DREW'S CHURCH Priest in Charge - Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham]

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sept	5	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	12	Eucharist	9.30am
	19	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i>	
		<i>[See Noticeboard for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	26	Eucharist	6.00pm

CHURCH FLOWERS	W/B	4 Sept	Mrs C Bladon
		11/18 Sept	Mrs Smith
		25 Sept	Mrs C Bladon/Mrs M Morgan

CHURCH CLEANING* : Eva Patrick and Florence Grime
** With the departure of John and Heather Cross/and, we are looking for people to take over the cleaning during November this year. Anyone willing to volunteer should contact the Church Secretary, Mary Morgan].*

200 CLUB Winners - August	£200	Mrs M.Jessop	
	£50	Mrs F Clark	Mr A Flatters
		Mr P Thurston	Mrs D Jessop

HARVEST WEEKEND - 1/3 October
The Church will be decorated on Friday 1 October.

VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER -SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER 2004 - VILLAGE HALL
As reported in the August edition of the Newsletter, we will not be having a Hog Roast this year. For the same price, see below, we are having caterers to do all the hard work. The menu will be a choice of two Starters [Soup or Prawn Cocktail], followed by Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding with trimmings, Apple pie with cream/custard, Cheese & Biscuits and Tea or Coffee. **ALL FOR THE PRICE OF £8.00 per head [£4 for children under 16]**. There will be a Raffle and the Bar will be run by The Bull Inn. Because the Caterers need to know exact numbers, it is essential that we control the distribution of tickets. For this reason there will only be two outlets.
Mrs Barbara Henderson has kindly agreed to sell them at The Post Office in Middle Street, and they will be available from the Churchwarden and Secretary at 18 Pinfold Close [440897]. It will be "first come - first served" and tickets will be limited, **SO DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE!** Money on receipt of tickets please. *You will like to know that it is not necessary for you to bring cutlery and plates etc. All you have to do is bring yourselves! Look forward to seeing you.*
This is not a fund raising event. Traditionally, this is an event held by St Andrew's to thank the villagers for their support of the Church.

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER - HARVEST FESTIVAL IN ST ANDREW'S AT 6.00 pm.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
The Morton Branch of the Royal British Legion has now ceased to exist. If anyone in Rippingdale wishes to contact the RBL, please telephone the Bourne Branch Secretary, David Staples

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes)

NO MEETING DURING AUGUST - Next meeting Thursday 9 September - Village Hall 7.30pm.

POLICE VAN

The Police Van will be in Rippingale on Thursday 9 September from 12.30pm until 2.30pm.

REFUSE COLLECTION

SKDC confirms that as Rippingale is supplied with green recycling boxes, they will only allocate ONE black bin liner per household/per week. Our next delivery date is February 2005! They do confirm, however, that as long as the sacks are black, they will be collected. *Cllr M Morgan*

FLOODING [From refuse bags to sandbags!]

The supply of sandbags we keep for the village is now exhausted. We need to obtain some more from SKDC to keep for flooding incidents. We need approximately 100 sandbags for this purpose.

On filling in a questionnaire from SKDC on this subject, it appears that they will deliver the sand, then the required amount of bags to be filled, as required. This is a better option than the previous supply, which were damp when delivered and a large quantity of the bags rotted away.

I am about to place a request for the sand, but the problem arises on where to keep it. It needs to be kept under cover and covered up until required. The best solution for this is a barn/building where the sand can be kept and we can gain access on a 24hr basis. To fill 100 sandbags, we will need approximately 2 tons of sand. So, if anyone in the village has a suitable site and would be willing to let us have the use of it, please give me a ring[leave a message if no answer]. Any offers of help will be very much appreciated. *Cllr B Flatters, Flood Warden*

DRINKING WATER

As required by statute, Anglian Water Services Limited have recently provided SKDC with a copy of the report on drinking water in this area. This can be obtained from:

Alison Selby
Scientist - Regulatory Reporting
Anglian Water Services Ltd
Henderson House
Lancaster Way
Huntingdon, Cambs
PE29 6XQ

VILLAGE DESIGN COMMITTEE

PLANNING

East Street, Plot adjacent to 27[29?]

Objection by VDC supported by refusal by SKDC.

Poplar Farmyard, High Street - Barn.

Amended plans submitted in retrospect by the developer.

Objection by the VDC.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FEAST 2004

Apologies to *Sophie Fraiser* who is our Rose Queen for the coming year. It was Sophie that opened our Feast, not Nicole. Thank you Sophie and apologies once again.

200 Club Winners - August £200 S.Warcup

£ 50 P Taylor N Gray P Read C Clarke

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Twenty six members enjoyed a pleasant walk around Cliff and Joan Curtis's Cottage garden on a Wednesday in July. Afterwards, tea/coffee and scones were served by Joan and her daughter, Sharon. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all and a vote of thanks was given by Stan Stewart.

PILLOW THOUGHTS

Please remember in your prayers:

Miss M Durham

Mrs D Waters

Gareth Mayhew

Steve and Barbara Henderson

Mrs Faith Balaam

AND FINALLY: A few Children's Biblical Classics:

"In the first book of the Bible, Guinnesses, God got tired of creating the world. so he took the Sabbath off."

"Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree."

"Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. because Noah built the ark, which the animals came to in pears."

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2004-08-31

[NO STAPLING THIS MONTH - YIPEE!]

MWM