



# Rippingale News

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[Editorial : Mary Morgan]  
18 Pinfold Close

<b>ST ANDREW'S CHURCH</b>		Priest in Charge - Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham 01778 571474]	
SUNDAY	4	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	11	Holy Eucharist	9.30am
	18	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S <i>See noticeboard for other Group Services</i>	
	25	Holy Eucharist	6.00pm

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Eva Patrick and Florence Grime

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** w/b 4th Mrs Smith  
 11th & 18th Mrs Read  
 25th Mrs Bladon

A MESSAGE FROM CHRIS BLADON who organises the Flower Rota. *"I will be away on holiday the weekend of the Harvest Festival. The church will be open on Friday 30 September and Saturday 1 October for those who kindly do the arrangements for this event. As you know there is a plan of who does what and where in the church which is on the notice board for consultation. If, for some reason you cannot help, please let me know as soon as possible, as alternative arrangements will have to be made. Many thanks."*

**200 CLUB** At the time of going to press, the August Draw has not taken place. Results will be published in the October Newsletter.

**BBQ** The BBQ held on 20 August at Ringstead House, by kind permission of Brian and Mary Shields, was a huge success. Details of money raised will be printed in the October Newsletter. The PCC are very grateful to Brian and Mary for their generosity and hospitality.

### "ON YOUR BIKE"

The Old Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride/Walk is to be held on Saturday 10 September 2005. It's not too late to join in! Why not take part this year to raise money to help support Lincolnshire's historic churches and, in particular, our own church of St Andrew. You can cycle, or walk, to as many churches and chapels as you wish. Most in our surrounding area will be open and light refreshments are usually available to help you on your way. If this appeals to you, please contact Bryony Harrison and collect a sponsorship form.

**RACENIGHT** RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL SAT 17 SEPTEMBER **DOORS OPEN 7.30pm**  
First race at 8.00pm prompt. Full race card, a licensed bar and buffet. Tickets available from Phil Read. Adults £2, juniors £1. All proceeds to St Andrew's church.

**HARVEST SUPPER** Saturday 1 October 7.30pm in the Village Hall  
We have the same caterers as last year and 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 £8.50 per head [£4 for children under 16].** The Bar will be run by The Bull Inn, and there will be a raffle. This is not a fund raising event. Traditionally, this is an event held by the church to thank the villagers for their support.

### "DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH"

The PCC are very grateful for the hard work that has been done by the "ringers" [mainly Mike Redding] to clean the steps leading to the bell tower and for their commitment to repaint the bell frame, which was a requirement highlighted by the Church Architect during his Quinquennial Inspection.

### RIPPINGALE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

There is to be a Coffee Morning at 19 Millers Close on THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER, between 10.00am and 12 noon to raise funds for the School. Everyone is welcome - please come along and support us. *Angela Keane*

**PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)**

**VILLAGE LITTER PICK**

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER - 10.30am - meet at the Village Hall. Led by the Parish Council ALL volunteers to help will be most welcome. It would also be appreciated if the School and Village Organisations could support the Clean Up. Black bags and "litter claws" will be provided, but please supply your own gloves! We hope to have finished by 1.00pm and then return to the Village Hall for a well-earned cup of coffee!

**NEXT MEETING** Thursday 8 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. Members of the public are always welcome.

**RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27 September 2005. This is an open meeting and members of the public are welcome to attend. Currently there are a number of vacancies both for full members of the Management Committee, and members representing the various organisations which regularly use the hall. Nominations for these posts can be made at the meeting, or before the meeting to the Secretary at 84 Station Street, Rippingale. The village now has one of the largest and best equipped halls in the area, providing facilities for the use of the people of Rippingale and the area around. The Management Committee is seeking to extend the use of the hall to a wider section on the village community. With this in mind the Committee asks that villagers try to attend the AGM to provide the opportunity for new ideas and views on the running of the village hall. This is *your* facility, provided, to a great extent, by money raised within the village. Let us hear your views on making the best use of what it has to offer. *Mike Hallas, Secretary.*

**200 CLUB - Winners - August**

£200	M Ayres [71]	
£ 50	R Jessop [181]	J Elliot [25]
	M Exton [94]	J Scholes [44]

We do have spare numbers. If you would like to support the Village Hall, please 'phone Rosetta. We still need to keep raising money as there is a new ramp going in and a hearing loop, amongst other things. *Rosetta*

**RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

On 13 July, on a very hot evening, members were glad to walk around a shaded meandering woodland garden at Mrs Angie Jones, Willow Holt, Thorney. The setting was enjoyed by all members of the Club and a hearty vote of thanks was given by Cliff Curtis, the President. In August, 24 members visited Southfields Cacti Nursery near Bourne, owned by Mr/Mrs B Goody. They were allowed to walk around the many, many cacti on display and to purchase them. A donation was collected for the Gardeners' Benevolent Fund and afterwards, the President gave a vote of thanks to Mr/Mrs B Goody. The next meeting is on Wednesday 14 September at 7.30pm in the village hall. This will be the AGM, followed by a talk by Mr A Sankey on "Remedies, Cures and Superstitions". All new members are very welcome. *Stan Stewart, Secretary*

**CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS TO**

*WILLIAM and JASON COCKTON who are pupils of Mrs D Pickering of Aslackby and have just passed Grade 4 of the AB of RSM pianoforte examinations. Jason achieved a Distinction and William a Merit. Well done lads! [Ed]*

**PILLOW THOUGHTS**

Please remember in your prayers:

Miss M Durham	Gareth Mayhew
Betty MacMillan	Christina Woodyer*

\* Christina is the Editor of the the Ringstone in Aveland Group Magazine and desperately needs your prayers.

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

AND FINALLY:

SPOTTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD IN A DOCTOR'S SURGERY [Not Rippingale I must add!]

*"Going on holiday? Vaccinations must be booked at least six weeks before your trip with the nurse."*

**DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

**FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2005**

*ITEMS FOR THE RINGSTONE IN AVELAND NEWS ASAP PLEASE*

**MWM**