



Rippingale News

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[EDITORIAL: MARY MORGAN]
18 PINFOLD CLOSE

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

SUNDAY	3	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	10	Eucharist	9.30am
	17	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i> <i>See Noticeboard for Services in the Group</i>	
	24	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i> Ordination of David Creasey at Sleaford <i>No other Services in the Group</i>	
SATURDAY	30	Wedding Blessing [Frazer & Debbie Morgan]	12.30pm
SUNDAY OCT	1st	Harvest "Songs of Praise"	6.00pm

Decoration of the church for Harvest will take place up to and including Friday 29th September.

CHURCH CLEANING: Eva Patrick and Florence Grime
CHURCH FLOWERS: w/b 3rd & 10th Mrs Watson
17th & 24th Mrs Bladon

The PCC are still looking for a replacement Churchwarden AND also a Verger. Over the last couple of years the two Churchwardens have taken on the role of Verger in addition to their normal duties. Churchwardens are not paid, but the post of Verger has a small income and consists mainly of setting up the church for Services. 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.

KINGFISHER CLEANING We are most grateful to Kingfisher Cleaning Services who volunteered to deep clean the carpet in the church - free of charge. The carpet now looks superb but you should have seen the state of the water!

The BBQ held on Saturday 5 August raised just over £1000, and once again we are most grateful to Brian and Mary Shields for their hospitality. The Easterly Winds Quintet Concert on Saturday 19 August was well attended. Proceeds will be divided between the Church Fabric Fund and MacMillan Nurses, and will be announced in the next Newsletter.

LINCOLNSHIRE OLD CHURCHES TRUST - SPONSORED BIKE RIDE AND STRIDE
SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2006

Why not get some fresh air and exercise and take part in this year's sponsored bike ride [or stride]! The purpose of the Ride and Stride is to raise money for Lincolnshire Churches. The money is equally divided between the church, or churches, nominated by each participant and the Lincolnshire Old Churches Trust, which uses the money to award grants to churches in Lincolnshire. If you would like to participate, please contact Bryony Harrison for further details and sponsorship form.

200 CLUB - WINNERS FOR AUGUST: *Drawn by Fr Graham*

£200	Mrs Pat Read [160]	
£ 50	Mr/Mrs Buxton [173]	Mrs S Burt [12]
	Mr N Adams [23]	Mrs A Wells [154]

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

NO MEETING DURING AUGUST

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Sadly, we are not through to the Finals.

NOTE

The Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005 makes any nuisance caused by light, smell or noise a criminal offence. The Act came into force on 6 April 2006.

Next meeting Thursday 14 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL

Friday 1 September 6pm until 11.30pm

Saturday 2nd 12 noon 'til late

Sunday 3rd 12 noon 'til the beer runs out!

There will be 26 Beers, 8 Ciders, 2 Lagers and one "real" Lager. Various live bands will be playing over the weekend with food available at our usual BBQ. Children's sweets and soft drinks will also be on sale. Hopefully the weather will be good to us and we look forward to seeing lots of you over the weekend. Profits from the weekend will be divided between Cancer Research UK, L-I-V-E-S First Responders, Stamford Hospital and the RNLI.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 5 September at 7.30pm.

200 CLUB WINNERS - AUGUST

£200 Anne Aisthorpe [144]

£ 50 Janice Gaskell [63]

George Batt [109]

Gary Greig [170]

Karen Charlton [42]

RIPPINGALE AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Unfortunately, due to ill health, the planned garden visit for August had to be changed at the last moment to Cliff and Joan Curtis at Haconby. A big thank you to Cliff and Joan for standing in at the last moment. The next meeting is a talk by Dr A Ward at Rippingale Village Hall on Wednesday 13 September which will follow the AGM [which should be very short]. New members are always welcome. See the village website www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/GardeningClub.htm for more club details.

And finally

Notice seen in the Hawkes Bay Herald Tribune, NZ.

Wanted to buy: Playpen, cot and high chair; also two single beds!

DID YOU KNOW that according to the medical profession, 25 is the number of times the average person blinks each minute. That's 6,205,000 times a year - so we spend about five years of our lives with our eyes shut!!!

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2006

Items for the Ringstone in Aveland News ASAP please

MWM