

NEWSLETTER

With the compliments of the Parochial Church Council of St. Denys Church, Ravensthorpe

Lent & Easter Thanks

A tremendous thank you to everyone who helped make the various events over the Lent and Easter period successful this year, including the Lent Lunch ladies (who raised £600 for good causes), Yvonne and her team for the wonderful flower and the village children and Gill for the lovely Easter paper chains.

Spare bed sheets wanted!

If anyone has any large bed sheets that are no longer needed, the church needs some to protect against bat droppings!

Please let Meg Benn know if you can help. 01604 770 629

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Messy Church

Continues to meet on 3rd Sunday of the month (next ones 18th May and 15th June), 2-4pm at Spratton Church.

All are very welcome to join us.

Toddler Church

We are now meeting again after our Easter break, 2-3pm on Fridays at the church (or outside as the weather gets nice!). All families with babies or pre-schoolers are very welcome to pop in.

Please note, that due to holidays, we won't be meeting on the following Fridays: 23rd May, 30th May, 6th June but will then carry on as normal until the summer.

Do you recognise anyone on these photos?



I have just come across some old photos of my family. They belonged to my mother whose maiden name was Hickman. She told me that she spent holidays in Ravensthorpe when she was a young girl with her Aunt Rose.

The photos were taken in about 1920. I know my great grandfather and great grandmother are in the photos but the others are unknown. Do you recognise anyone in either of these photos? If so I would love to hear from you. Peter Johnson.

Easter Lilies

A big "Thank You" to all the ladies who decorated our Church this Easter, also thanks to the people who gave a donation. Seventy pounds was raised this year which covered the purchase of all the flowers. Thank you, **Yvonne Reeve**.

Coton Manor Bluebells

The bluebells are now in flower and the wood is open to visitors Tuesday - Saturday between 12.00noon - 5.30pm daily (also Sundays in May and all Bank Holiday weekends). Do come and visit! www.cotonmanor.co.uk

What's On?

Food Bank Sunday 4th May

Please drop any suitable items in at Ravensthorpe Village Hall or St Denys Church between 10am - 12 noon on the 1st Sunday of the month 4th May.

WI Meeting Thursday 15th May

Resolutions & village history update

Village Hall Lunches

There is no village hall lunch in May but do come along for the next lunches on:

12.30 Wednesday 4th June
12.30 Wednesday 2nd July

Lunch only costs £6. Call Lin 770 562 or Pat 770 466


Ravensthorpe NGS Sunday 13th July

On Sunday, July 13th from 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. there will be four gardens open and the combined admission cost will be £5 with free admission for children. Contact Jean and Richard Wiseman.

Ravensthorpe Church Fete Sunday 10th August 2014

Sunday 10th Aug 12 pm - 4pm. The Bric-a-brac stall will be running again and good quality contributions will be welcome (see over).



Vacancy for a Parish Council Clerk	Affordable Housing in Ravensthorpe.	Ravensthorpe Church Fete
<p>The successful applicant will be responsible for all aspects of finance & administration of the Parish Council, providing advice and implementing decisions.</p> <p>23 1/2 hours per month, working from home. Salary within the range of SCP 21-24 (based on National Salary Award for Local Council Clerks)</p> <p>We are looking for a person with experience, enthusiasm, drive, vision and commitment for this post. You must be available to attend evening meetings. Training in Local Government procedures will be provided.</p> <p>Closing date for applications: Friday 30th May 2014. Interviews will be held in the week commencing Monday 9th June 2014</p> <p>Please send your C.V. with covering letter to the current Clerk:</p> <p>Liz Peachey, Hall Farm Lodge, Guilsborough Road, Ravensthorpe NN6 8EW or ravensthorpepc@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p>NRHA has a 2 bed house in Dairy Court available to rent. We are looking to house applicants with a housing need and strong local connection to Ravensthorpe.</p> <p>If you are interested please call Mark Boon on 01530 278080.</p> <div data-bbox="651 416 967 663" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Lent Lunch Success</p> <p>We had 5 successful lunches with 20-30 people attending each week to taste delicious soups made by the hostesses. Thanks to all the hostesses and helpers for the enjoyable events. The £600 raised is shared with the church and several charities. <i>Tricia Freeman.</i></p>	<p>The Church Fete plans are going well and we are now in need of volunteers to run the games and man the stalls & car park etc. We also need people to make cakes for the cake stall, donate raffle prizes, and provide us with bric-a-brac.</p> <p>If you want to help us in any way, just contact Colin Mold 01604 770667</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good Quality Bric-a-Brac Please!</p> <p>Although people have been extremely kind in donating bric-a-brac in the past strangely enough we find it really hard to sell old analogue TV's, out-of-date (1980's!) computers, pots & pans, particularly old saucepans with food burnt on the bottom, rubbish, dirty knickers, burnt candles, greasy crockery!</p> <p>So please only donate things that you genuinely think someone will want to buy, otherwise it means a trip to Brixworth trip for Colin!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Colin Mold</p>



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Support SCOPE & Ed McDermott

Ed Cooper McDermott is taking part in his first triathlon, Ironman UK 70.3 Wimbleball on the 15th June 2014 in Exmoor National Park. Ed will be swimming, cycling and running 70.3 miles in all.

Ed is raising money for the charity SCOPE and your support would be most appreciated. If you would like to sponsor him online visit:
<http://ukvirginmoneygiving.com/EdwardCooperMcDermott>

or pop into the Ravensthorpe Post Office and speak to Dave or Sue, the proud parents!



Day	Time	Ravensthorpe Village Hall	£	Contact
Monday	09.15- 10.15	Pilates	£7	Natalie Carter 07967 811945
	10.20 – 11.20	Pilates	£7	
	11.25 -12.25	Pilates	£7	
Tuesday	09.45 – 10.45	Triple Workout	£5	Vicky Sewell 07970 116576
Thursday	10.20 – 11.20	Pilates	£7	Natalie Carter 07967 811945
	11.25 – 12.25	Beginners Pilates	£7	
Friday	09.30 – 10.30	Yoga	£7	Caron Lindley 01788 822975
Saturday	09.00 – 10.00	Special Back Care Pilates	£7	Tina Sheridan 07810 380636
	10.00 – 11.00	Special Back Care Pilates	£7	

Date	Time	Service Type	Location	Flowers/Brass
Sunday 4 th May	08.30	Traditional Communion	Ravensthorpe	Pat Foss
Sunday 11 th May	10.00am	Group Modern Communion at Ravensthorpe	Ravensthorpe	Pat Foss
Sunday 18 th May	9.45am	Modern Communion	Ravensthorpe	Ann Fowler
Sunday 25 th May	11.00am	Group All-Age with Refreshments (lead by lay team).	Ravensthorpe	Ann Fowler
Sunday 1 st June	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Ravensthorpe	Meg Benn
Sunday 8 th June	10.00am	Group Modern Communion	Hollowell	Meg Benn

Please email April contributions to ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com for the attention of the editor, Viv Rees (01604 771 076) by: **5pm Friday 23rd May 2014.** Note: space will be allocated on a 1st come 1st served basis, waiting until the deadline may result in your article not being included.

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