



NEWSLETTER



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

HOLLOWELL
STEAM 2016
 30th YEAR
AND HEAVY HORSE SHOW
2nd & 3rd JULY
 40 STEAM ENGINES & 20 HEAVY HORSES
 Find us at NN6 8RB, just off the A5199
 between J1 of the A14 & Northampton
 Gates open 9.00am
SPITFIRE Adults £10
FLYPAST Children £5
 O.A.P.'s £8
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 VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.hollowellsteam.com

Uplands Churches at the Hollowell Steam Rally

Please call in and see us at our tent at the steam rally over the weekend of 2nd & 4th July (and get in touch if you would like to help us staff the tent over the weekend) and also come and help us with the singing at the service on the Sunday morning in the main ring at 10.45am (meet at the main entrance gate at 10.15 for free admission for the service).

Help Wanted

St Denys Church is looking for someone to carry out some general gardening/maintenance jobs in the churchyard on a regular (ideally a weekly) basis - reasonable hourly rate to be agreed. If you, or someone you know may be interested, please get in touch with **David Johnston on 770826**.

Babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers in Ravensthorpe

St Denys/Uplands are looking to restart a group for 0-5s and their parents, grandparents or carers in Ravensthorpe after the summer and we would love to hear what you would like to see happening - so if you would like to talk to us about it, or just be kept informed of what we are planning, please email Alice on kierenandalice@btinternet.com

Food Bank

There will be no Food Bank collection for the months of May, June, July, August and September. It will resume in October.

Ravensthorpe Memorial Playing Field.

Lottery winners for May 2016: Mr Bill Saunders (£50) and Mrs B Cushing (£20). (Bill has very kindly donated his prize money back to the Playing Field. Thank you Bill, it is much appreciated.

Tickets for the new lottery year are now on sale. Members of the committee will be knocking on your door, but if we miss you can purchase a ticket from Dave or Sue in the shop, or call Alan Worthington (770957). The lottery is crucial to maintaining the Playing Field, so please support it!

Table Tennis.

Now that the weather is warming up, we would like to remind everybody of the outdoor table tennis which is located in the children's play area. Bat and balls are available on a sessional loan basis from the shop.

Pavilion and Field Hire.

The Pavilion and Field is available for hire, particularly for children's or family parties. The basic rate of hire for the Pavilion is £8 an hour. This includes the use of the area of field near to the pavilion. The fee for other uses, e.g. formal football or rugby training sessions, varies according to the other variables involved ie. the number and ages of participants, and the use of additional facilities, such as the outside flood-lights, changing rooms and showers.

For all enquiries please contact **Alan Worthington (01604 770957)**

Future Fundraising Events for the Playing Field

There is to be a Sports Day and BBQ on **Saturday 15th July**
 A village treasure hunt **on Sunday 18th September**.

Further information will be available in later editions of the Newsletter.



What's On?

Village Hall

12.15pm for 12.45pm
Weds 29th June
Weds 13th July

Only £6 for a drink, two course meal, coffee & mints.

To book call
Pat Foss 770 466 or
Lin Hudson 770 562.

Ravensthorpe Book Club

Tuesday 14th June

At Maura Gannon's house, 6 Little Lane at 7.45pm. The book for discussion is *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood. Everyone welcome! For more information contact **Sally Marsh 770 868**

Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Wednesday
1st, 8th and 15th June
6th and 20th July

10.30am – 12 noon
 Ravensthorpe Village Hall
Call Bob Pike 771 277

Worship for All

All are welcome to join us for a new style of service on the 4th Sunday of every month
11am St Denys

Kelmarsh Hall

Paint Restoration Project Completed at Kelmarsh, with visitors now able to see the work for themselves since the Hall's re-opening last month.

Monique Mills,
www.kelmarsh.com
 T: 01604 686543



Afternoon Tea with the Queen

You are all invited to join us for a Royal tea party on the Queen's special birthday - Saturday June 11th from 3-5pm. The Queen herself will be watching Trooping of the Colour in the morning and we hope she can join us for tea. We have the china teapots, cups and saucers and bunting ready.

The W.I ladies will serve tea, sandwiches and a cake selection for £3. Come and join us in the Village Hall to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday (even if she can't be there herself.) Summer frocks and hats for the ladies if they wish.

Centenary Wall-Hanging

Would you like to take part in a community project to show life in Ravensthorpe? The W.I plan to make a fabric/craft pictorial record of Ravensthorpe today. The idea came as a means of marking 100 years of the W.I in the village, 1919-2019. So we are forward planning and looking for any person, male or female who would be interested in working a small fabric 5"square to represent some part of the village. It can be in any medium compatible with the patchwork type quilt. This project is led by the W.I but we very much want the skills and talent from all around the community. We plan to make an approximate look of the wall-hanging using photographs and this will be launched at the **ROYAL TEA PARTY** on

SATURDAY JUNE 11th .

Come along and give us your thoughts and ideas, see a few squares made up as examples and hopefully put your name down to take part. W.I members will be available to chat to and answer any questions you may have. We hope to display the finished article in the Village Hall.

Ravensthorpe now has a Dog 'Poo' Warden

Who will be checking the village for unclaimed parcels and marking the area with spray paint. This will not only highlight the extent of the problem but hopefully prevent people stepping in it. Not good when going to school or off to visit a friend!



Saxon Spires Patient Participation Group

Carers Coffee Morning

Do you care for a relative or friend? Why not come along to our Carers Coffee Morning at Guilsborough Surgery on **Monday 6th June, 10am - 12noon.** Staff from Northamptonshire Carers will be there, to offer advice and support for those who care.

For more information contact **Barbara Hogg** on **01604 880552** or Email: barbara.hogg@tiscali.co.uk

Bridge Lessons

A proposal has been made to provide Bridge lessons at the Village Hall.

This can be done if there is demand locally. *Would you like to learn Bridge or to brush up your skills?*

Please call or email me to confirm your interest. Further information will then be provided.

Bob Pike 01604 771277

Proposed Ravensthorpe Film Society

It has been suggested that we have a Film Society here in Ravensthorpe. The Village Hall is a superb venue and if there is appetite locally for films and more, then we will run a test programme aiming to start in the Autumn.

This can only happen however, if enough people are keen on the idea.

Are you interested in a Film Society? Would you come to see good films in the Village Hall?

Would you help to run the Society?

Please let us know Contact **Mo Cobbe, Tel. 328822** or by email; mo@mikecobbe.com or **Bob Pike, Tel. 771277** or by email; bobpike@church-hill.com

For full details of special services for Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter also see Church notice Board

| Date | Time | Service Type | Location | Lead by | Flowers |
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| Sunday 1 st May | 8.30am 5.00pm | Traditional Communion Evening service (Taize style) | Ravensthorpe | Clergy | Jane Pinnock |
| Thursday 5 th May | 9.00am | Group service for Ascension Day | Creton | Clergy | - |
| Sunday 8 th May | 10.00am | Group Modern Communion | Thornby | Clergy | - |
| Sunday 15 th May | 9.45am 11.00am | Modern Communion Brunch@11 | Ravensthorpe Guilsborough VH | Clergy Clergy & lay team | Ann Fowler |
| Sunday 22 nd May | 11.00am | Worship for All with refreshments | Ravensthorpe | Clergy & lay team | Ann Fowler |
| Sunday 29 th May | 10.00am | Group Worship for All with Communion | Spratton | Clergy & lay team | - |
| Sunday 5 th June | 8.30am 5.00pm | Traditional Communion Evening Service | Ravensthorpe | Clergy Clergy & lay team | Meg Benn |

Email newsletter contributions to ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com for the attention of the editor, Zöe Dando by **5pm on the 23rd of the month.** Note: articles will be included on a 1st come 1st served basis.

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