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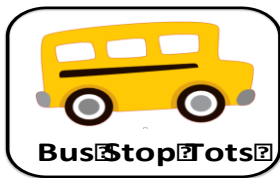


With the compliments of the Parochial Church Council of St. Denys Church, Ravensthorpe

Are you musical?

Sadly, our regular pianist can no longer play at our Worship for All service on the 4th Sunday of each month at the church - so we're going to start afresh with the music. Would you be able to help us by playing the piano, or any other instrument for our music for that service? We try to have a mixture of styles at that service, so all contributions would be welcomed! Please call Alice on 01604 771 245 if you think you might be able to help

<http://www.peterboroughdiocesanregistry.co.uk/summary.pdf>



Join Us For:

A chance to chat while the children play
Tea, coffee, croissants, baby rattle, drinks & snacks
A simple craft, and 0 minutes of bible stories & songs
for babies and pre-school children
(we usually do this about 9.20am)

Tuesdays 9.45-10.00am Drop in at any time
Ravensthorpe Village Hall Just £1 per child

Open to all families in the area

All villagers welcome to drop in for coffee and chat, even if you don't have pre-school children with you



Bus Stop Tots run by the Uplands Group of Churches

Midsummer Tea Party

Ravensthorpe W.I. are having a Midsummer Tea Party (hats optional) on the **24th June 2017** in the village hall at a cost of £4.00. Starting at **3.00pm**. and ending at **5.00pm**. tea will be served as a waitress service with sandwiches and cakes. The Wall Hanging will be on show as a promotion as we still have squares available to be made



Macmillan

Coffee morning which will be on the **23rd September. 10am until 12 noon** in the Village Hall.

Uplands Churches at the Steam Rally

The Uplands Group of Churches is hosting a "recharge your batteries" (both mobile phone and spiritual!) tent at the Hollowell Steam Rally this year - please call in and see us if you are there, and also join us for the Songs of Praise service led by Bishop John, in the main ring at **10.45 on the Sunday morning**.

HOLLOWELL STEAM 2017
31st YEAR
AND HEAVY HORSE SHOW
1st & 2nd 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

SATURDAY ONLY: AUCTION OF VINTAGE & COLLECTORS ITEMS	Adults £10	HOWKINS HARRISON
SUNDAY ONLY: FUN DOG SHOW	Children £5	
	O.A.P.'s £8	

VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.hollowellsteam.com

Contributing to the future of the church in Ravensthorpe

You may recall we sent everyone in the village a letter a couple of months ago explaining the challenge we have to finance a new full time priest? We've had a few responses to our request, but still have a long way to go to meet our target, so if you've had a chance to consider if you would be able to give regularly, whatever the amount, we'd be really pleased to hear from you

Uplands Churches new website

We now have a new website with details of upcoming services and events, and also PCC minutes and any other information we need to share with the villages - take a look at www.uplandsgroupchurches.org.uk and www.facebook.com/uplandsgroupchurches

Village Hall What's On?

Wednesday Coffee Mornings

7th and 21st June
10.30am – 12 noon
Ravensthorpe Village Hall
Call Bob Pike 771 277

Lunches

Wednesday 14th June.
12.15 for 12.45
To book telephone Lin Hudson 770562 or Pat Foss 770466.

Village Cinema

Tuesday 27th June
7 for 7.30pm
'The Dish'
email; mike@mikecobb.com
or call 328822 to reserve.

Food Bank Collection

Sunday June 4th
10am – Noon
Contact Yvonne Childs 770988

Brunch @ 11

The Sunday event at Guilsborough Village Hall aimed at families in the Uplands Group of villages,
June 18th

Pilates

Monday, Thursday & Saturday mornings
or **Yoga** on Friday mornings
For information email bobpike@church-hill.com

Bridge Lessons

Tony & Bernadette Watson are running a Course of Bridge Lessons for beginners at the Village Hall **Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th June**
2pm to 4.30pm Tuesdays
If you would like to join please be sure to contact **Bernadette on 770424**

Village Design Statement

Copies of the village design statement are now available from the post office

New Editor Found!

Thank you to Alan Worthington for agreeing to take on the role of editor from next month.

Speaker's Corner

Monday June 12th at 7.30pm in the village hall.

The Restoration of the iconic Rennie Mackintosh house at 78 Derngate will be presented by **Rob Kendall**.

78 Derngate is the only house in England with an interior designed in 1916 by the famous Scottish architect and designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh. Over the years there were many occupants, including latterly Northampton High School when the rooms were used as classrooms. In the 1990s this house was restored and is now an award-winning tourist attraction. In this illustrated talk, Robert Kendall will tell the fascinating story of the restoration

Tickets £5 (including refreshments, wine available to purchase)
Call Di Hayes 770482

Also available from the Post Office

Foodie Family Fun at Great British Food Festival, Kelmars Hall

The stunning Kelmars Hall, Northamptonshire is the setting for it's second Great British Food Festival this summer. The festival is back on **July 8th & 9th** with bags of foodie fun, and with over 8,000 people attending last year Kelmars is looking forward to a bumper weekend of food and drink.

There will be live music from top local performers will be sounded around the festival to get the public in the mood for a great family day out. Great foodie, family, fun at Kelmars Hall this July, for tickets and more info see www.greatbritishfoodfestival.com.

Playing Field lottery winners for May

Pauline & Terry Smythe (£50); Peter & Anne Smith (£20).

The Chequers accumulator was not claimed.

Our thanks to all who supported the Quiz Night in the Village Hall **on Friday 19th May**. The evening raised **£411.50** towards the upkeep of the Playing Field.

The Children's Play Area Development.

Thank you to everybody who returned the questionnaires - we had 44 completed returns, which was really fantastic. Moreover, thank you also to all those who came to the Drop-In morning on **Saturday 13th**. All of the thoughts and comments have been really helpful and this gives us a good platform now for moving ahead. Anybody who would like a summary of the outcomes of the questionnaire emails to Alan Worthington (alanjworthington@aol.com) and I will send you one.

Lottery

We are circulating with the tickets for the Odds-200 lottery for the new year which starts in **June**. **£12** for the next 12 months enters ticket holders into the monthly drawer - first prize **£50**. We rely on the lottery to support the costs towards mowing and upkeep of the Playing Field.

Email Newsletter contributions to ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com for the attention of the editor, Alan Worthington by 5pm on the 23rd of the month

Play Keyboard

Monday 5th & 19th June
2pm & 3pm.
Contact Gillian & Andrew Pitts 771451

Arts and Crafts

Wednesday 7th and 21st June

All enthusiasts, along with those wishing to learn will be welcome.

Whatever your level of expertise, in the activity of your choice, have fun, gain inspiration and enjoy the company of other like-minded crafters and painters.

If you are interested, please contact Ros Smith on 01604 770471 or email; ros@treetops8.com or simply come along to a session

Call Ros **770471**
email; ros@treetops8.com

Book Club

The Light Between Oceans by ML Stedman
on **Tuesday 13 June 7.45pm**
at 6 Little Lane, Ravensthorpe

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Thursday 22nd June 7.45pm
The Origins of Beekeeping, Follere and honey remedies by *WendyPotts*

Date	Time	Service Type	Led by	Location	Flowers
Saturday 3rd June	8.00pm-midnight	"Thy Kingdom Come" Half night of prayer for all our villages (Ravensthorpe being prayed for at 11pm)		Spratton	Pat Foss/Gill Douglas
Sunday 4th June	10.00am	Group Modern Communion for Pentecost - with refreshments	Clergy	Hollowell	
Sunday 11th June	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	
	5.00pm	Evening Service (Taize style)	Clergy & Lay team	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 18th June	9.45am	Modern Communion - with refreshments	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	
	11.00am	Brunch@11	Lay team	Guilsborough VH	
Sunday 25th June	11.00am	Worship for All - with refreshments	Clergy & Lay team	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 2nd July	10.45am	Songs of Praise at the Steam Rally	Bishop John	Hollowell Steam Rally	Meg Benn/Jean Jolley
Sunday 9th July	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	
	5.00pm	Evening Service (Taize style)	Clergy & Lay team	Ravensthorpe	

Please note the change to the time of the 9.45am Modern Communion service has now been cancelled, it will remain at 9.45am.