

NEWSLETTER

With the compliments of the Parochial Church Council of St. Denys Church, Ravensthorpe. Editor Alan Worthington 01604 770457

Church News: Charitable Giving

After the topic was raised at the annual meeting in April, the PCC has been considering its approach to its own charitable giving and its communication on this with those who give to the church. We are very aware of the greatly differing views on how we should approach this issue and are attempting to chart a course that is generous to those in need, but also fair and transparent to our givers. We will continue to discuss how we do this as we go through the year and keep you informed as we do, but we would like to immediately clarify that in addition to the direct support we have given to charities in the last year, for the coming year the collections at specific services will be going directly to the following:

Harvest Service collection & auction proceeds: Friends of Khasdobar (Bangladesh): www.khasdobar.org.uk

Remembrance Service collection: The Royal British Legion: www.british.legion.org.uk

Christmas Eve Carol Service collection: a charity connected with homelessness (locally ideally). You may be interested to hear there is also now a benefice team who will help us coordinate the church's local response to any disasters or urgent causes emerging during the year.

Worship for All: (WFA) an informal family friendly service, with contemporary music and a talk to engage all ages.

Book of Common Prayer: (BCP) a traditional service with the words of the 1662 prayer book; if it is at 8.30am always said; if it is mid morning usually there are hymns. If it just says BCP it will be a communion service; Morning Prayer and Evensong do not have communion. Parts of Evensong are usually sung by a choir.

Common Worship: (CW) a service in traditional format in today's language; more of the service is said by everyone. There are usually hymns and sometimes an anthem sung by a choir.

Evening Service: This is a quieter, more meditative service; it might be simple, repetitive chants from the Taize community, or Celtic prayers, or the ancient service of Compline.

Table Talk: This is a totally informal gathering where you choose what you would like to sing, and discuss a range of contemporary issues.

Brunch@11 for Everyone!

Guildsborough Village Hall – Relax with bacon & sausage rolls, fresh coffee, tea and juice; Newspapers, games, activities for children; Thought for the Day; Free of charge, and in a relaxed family atmosphere.

Bus Stop Tots

Tuesdays 8.45-10am Ravensthorpe Village Hall. Refreshments, play, activities, bible stories, songs for babies and pre-school children. Come as you are! Contact Alice Cooper for more information:

Gardener needed:

The PCC would like someone to do some general gardening jobs in the churchyard (for a couple of hours a week). This work could be paid, and could be fitted in at a time to suit the individual. If you are interested please contact John Matts on 01604 770 251.

HOLLOWELL
STEAM 2018
32nd YEAR
AND HEAVY HORSE SHOW
7th & 8th 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

Contributions for the Newsletter to ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com by the 23rd of the month please.



Saxon Spires Patient Participation Group

Carers Week 2018
Do you care for a relative or friend? Why not come along to our Carers Coffee Morning at Guildsborough Surgery on Friday 15th 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

FIRST AID WITH EMAS-TRAINED LEVEL 3 FIRST RESPONDERS

MARTIN WILKES AND DAVID SMITH

Ravensthorpe Village Hall

Monday 18th June 7-9pm

Can you help someone in a First Aid emergency until help arrives, recognise a stroke or heart attack - do you know what to do? Can you start CPR? Can you use the Defibrillator that is in the village? Do you know what is the right thing to do in a severe allergic reaction? Do you know what to do if a child is choking? Come along this evening and learn skills that could make a difference.

Feel confident about helping someone in a First Aid emergency. Entry just £3 call Diane on 01604 770482 to reserve your place. Tea, coffee and biscuits included.

Ravensthorpe Village Hall - What's on in June?

Sunday 3rd 10am – noon.
Food Bank Collection, Call Yvonne 770988

Monday 4th 1pm-3pm: **Painting** with Jo Bryan. Call Ros 770471.

Tuesday 5th 8.45am to 10.30am.
Bus Stop Tots call Alice 07803 595106.
2.00pm to 4.30pm: **Ravensthorpe Afternoon Bridge Club**. To join, call Bernadette 01604 770424.

Wednesday 6th 10.30am – Noon.
Morning Coffee. All Welcome. Fresh coffee and home-made pastries for just £2.

Tuesday 12th 8.45am to 10.30am.
Bus Stop Tots call Alice 07803 595106.
2.00pm to 4.30pm: **Ravensthorpe Afternoon Bridge Club**. To join, call Bernadette 01604 770424.
7.00pm for 7.30 **Village Cinema Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool**. Tickets mike@mikecobbe.com or 01604 328822. Further information: <http://www.ravensthorpe.me.uk/files/view/village-cinema/Winter-Spring2018> Tickets: £6 (students £4).

Wednesday 13th: RVH Lunch from 12.15. "A Must" for just £7. Call 770466 or 770562 to book.

Sunday 17th: 3.00pm **Essential Rest** Yoga course. Call Caron 07786 911593.

Monday 18th 1pm-3pm: **Painting** with Jo Bryan. Call Ros 770471.
7pm-9pm: **Speakers Corner**. First Aid (see box).

Tuesday 19th 8.45am to 10.30am. **Bus Stop Tots** call Alice 07803 595106.
2.00pm to 4.30pm: **Ravensthorpe Afternoon Bridge Club**. To join, call Bernadette 01604 770424.

Wednesday 20th 10.30am – Noon.
Morning Coffee. All Welcome. Fresh coffee and home-made pastries for just £2.

Thursday 21st 8.00pm **WI** Open Meeting—all welcome. Andy Coulstock presents Grama-phones & Phonographs. £4 to non-members. Contact: Liz Ellison 03301 136831

Tuesday 26th 8.45am to 10.30am. **Bus Stop Tots** call Alice 07803 595106.
2.00pm to 4.30pm: **Ravensthorpe Afternoon Bridge Club**. To join, call Bernadette 01604 770424.

Keep Fit in Ravensthorpe:

Back Care Pilates Saturdays. 9.00 & 10.00am with Tina Sheridan; **Yoga** Friday 9.30am with Caron Lindley; **Pilates** Monday & Thursday. 9.10, 10.15 & 11.20 with Natalie Carter.

For further information on any Village Hall item :
Bob Pike 771277 bobpike@church-hill.com.

Closing date extended
**RAVENSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL:
 NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY –
 RAVENSTHORPE WARD**

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy has arisen for a Parish Councillor.

Anyone interested in being co-opted to the Council to fill this vacancy is invited to apply in writing by providing their full contact details and a brief resume as to why they are interested in becoming a Councillor to the Parish Clerk, Carol James - preferably by email to ravensthorpepc@yahoo.co.uk.

Please note that prospective Councillors must have lived or worked within a 3-mile radius of Ravensthorpe for the preceding 12 months. The closing date for receipt of expressions of interest is 30 June 2018

If you would like further information about what is involved in becoming a Councillor, please contact either the Parish Clerk (details above) or the Parish Council Chairman, Dr Richard Marsh (01604 770868).

Book Club

The next Book Club is at **7.45pm on Wednesday 13th June**, at 2 Church Hill, Ravensthorpe. The book for discussion is **Family Life** by Akhil Sharma. Information about the Book Club from Mo Cobbe 01604 328822



**Ravensthorpe
 Memorial Playing Field**

Grease night: A big 'thank you' to everybody who supported the Grease Night. It raised £1,249.25 towards the Children's Play Area development!

Odds-200 Lottery: The first draw for the 'new lottery year' is on Thursday 7 June at 9pm in the Chequers. Make sure you have your ticket! Phone 01604 770957. Tickets £12 with monthly draws for £50 & £20, and the Chequers 'accumulator'. Plus the £100 Xmas draw—in aid of the Playing Field.

Lottery winners for May: £50 to Sandra Patrick, and £20 to Carol Pate.

Dates for your diaries:

Quiz Night: Friday 13th July, Village Hall, 7.30pm. **Beer Festival & Family Fun Day:** Saturday 8th September 2pm-10pm at the Playing Field. More information in next month's Newsletter.

Hollowell Fête and Flower Festival: Sat-Sun 4-5 August, 2-5pm. Teas, open gardens, vintage vehicles, stalls. Adults £5, children free.

Cold Ashby Open Gardens Weekend. 28-29 July. 2-6pm. Stalls, cream teas, arts & crafts, plants, produce & much more.



WI Open Meeting
 Thursday 21st June at 8.00pm



A talk by Andy Coulstock about gramophones and phonographs. Andy will bring along some of his machines, explain how they were developed and a bit about how they work.

He will also play some of his 78rpm records and cylinders. All welcome (men & women). cost for non-WI members will be £4 including tea.

**Our 31st Macmillan Cancer Support
 Coffee Morning—
 Village Hall, Ravensthorpe
 Saturday September 18th, 10-noon**

Your help with any of the following would be much appreciated. Cakes or produce to Janice in the hall on the day; Bric-a-Brac (new or nearly) to Dave & Julie Faulkner (770547); books to Liz Reader (770275); Raffle Prizes to John Patrick (770596). Last year you raised £930.

Come and join us—be a Macmillanite.

June	Time	Service Type	Led by	Location	Flowers
Sunday 3rd June	8.30am	Book of Common Prayer Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Pat Foss / Gill Douglas
	5.00pm	Evening Service	Lay Team & Clergy	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 10th June	10.00am	Uplands Group Service— Common Worship with Communion	Clergy	Thornby	
Sunday 17th June	9.45am	Common Worship with Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Pat Foss / Gill Douglas
	11.00am	Brunch@11	Lay Team & Clergy	Guilsborough Village Hall	
Sunday 24th June	11.00am	Worship for All	Lay Team & Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Pat Foss / Gill Douglas
July					
Sunday 1st July	8.30am	Book of Common Prayer Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Meg Benn / Sally M
	5.00pm	Evening Service	Lay Team & Clergy	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 8th July	8.30am	Book of Common Prayer Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Meg Benn / Sally M
	10.45am	Uplands Group Service	Clergy	Hollowell Steam Rally— Main Arena	
Sunday 15th July	9.45am	Common Worship with Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Meg Benn / Sally M
	11.30am	Brunch@11	Lay Team & Clergy	Guilsborough Village Hall	
Sunday 22nd July	11.00am	Worship for All	Lay Team & Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Meg Benn / Sally M