

FLORAL ART FOR HARVEST



Some of the stunning Harvest floral arrangements by Lynn Holt, Sally Marsh & Thalia Pike in St Denys Church.

OCTOBER CHURCH NOTICES:

Ride and Stride - Thank you to those who manned the church during the day to welcome Riders and Striders. We were one of the few churches to man their church, so well done!

Harvest - Thank you to all those who have contributed to decorating the church for Harvest Festival and for the organising of food and setting up for Harvest Supper, all very much appreciated.

October 30th - There will be a Service of Remembrance and Hope in St Denys Church, Ravensthorpe at 5.00 pm. All are welcome.

Christmas Shoe Boxes: As mentioned in the last Newsletter—it's Christmas shoe box time again! These need to be finalised by the end of October. Please save your shoe boxes & you can either fill a box or donate items from the list below. It's easy to choose gifts for people who have so little: shampoo, pair of socks, notepad, pens, pencil, small toy, toothpaste, toothbrush, hair brush, soap, flannel, hat, gloves, scarf. By filling or supplying simple things you can bring joy to people. Boxes will be delivered to, Ukraine, Albania, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia. Collection at the end of October. Please contact: Tricia Freeman, 2 The Orchards.

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NEWSLETTER

CHURCH SERVICES: RAVENSTHORPE & UPLANDS GROUP OF CHURCHES—OCTOBER 2022

October	Location	Service Type	Time	Flowers
Sunday 2nd Oct	Ravensthorpe	Book of Common Prayer—Communion	8.30am	Liz Reader, Lynn Holt
	Other Churches/ Services	Cold Ashby (Harvest Thanksgiving 5.00pm); Cottesbrooke (Harvest Thanksgiving 5.00pm); Creton (BCP Communion for Harvest 9.30am); Guilsborough (Harvest Thanksgiving 11.00am); Spratton (Harvest Worship for All 11.00am); Thomby (Harvest Thanksgiving 3.00pm).		
Sunday 9th Oct	Group Service Spratton: 10.00am: Ravensthorpe			
Sunday 16th October	Ravensthorpe	Common Worship Communion	9.30am	Liz Reader, Lynn Holt
	Other Churches/ Services	Creton (CW Communion 9.30); Guilsborough (BCP Communion 8.30; Brunch@11 Village Hall; BCP Evensong 6.00pm); Hollowell (BCP Morning Prayer 11.00); Spratton (BCP Communion 8.30).		
Sunday 23rd Oct	Ravensthorpe	Worship for All.	11.00	Liz Reader, Lynn Holt
	Other Churches/ Services	Cold Ashby (BCP Communion: 9.30am); Guilsborough (CW Communion 9.30am); Hollowell (CW Communion 11.00am); Spratton (CW Communion: 11.00am).		
Sunday 30th Oct.	Group Service: Creton 10.00am			
	Ravensthorpe	5.00pm: Remembrance and Hope Service for the bereaved.		Liz Reader, Lynn Holt



Friday
4th
November

Ravensthorpe

Memorial Playing Field

FIREWORKS 2022

Teeton Road, NN6 8EJ - Bonfire 7pm Fireworks at 7:30pm

Food, drinks and glow toys available
Cash and Card accepted

Donations Welcome
All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the playing field
Registered Charity 304239

Volunteers needed to help with setting up and running the event. Please call or text 07801 051 402.

MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD LOTTERY

September winners: Mike & Brenda Ball (£50); Tricia & Chris Freeman (£20). Thank you all for your support.



Brunch@11 is a chance for a great hot breakfast, proper coffee and newspapers, and activities for the children, followed by a short informal service.

11 am Sunday 16th October at: Guilborough Village Hall.


Find us on Facebook to find out more or to get in touch:
www.facebook.com/UplandsGroupChurches

Financial winter help for eligible pensioners:

Further financial support through West Northamptonshire Council is to be provided to eligible pensioners as part of the Government's Household Support Fund, set up to help those most in need over the winter period. For further information, search *West Northamptonshire Council / Household Support Fund* or contact *West Northamptonshire Council: 0300 126 7000*.

Food Bank: The Hope Centre: call 01604 214300.

You can make cash donations via the website: <https://www.restorenorthampton.org.uk> and follow the instructions, or phone 01604 328046 for more information.



RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE CINEMA

Ravensthorpe Village Hall
Doors Open 7.00pm: Tickets £7.
Advanced booking & payments to reserve places is politely requested.
Go to: rvhall.online/cinema; email: cinema@rvhall.online;
telephone Mike & Mo Cobbe 01604 328822

TUESDAY 4th October 7.00 for 7.30 pm:
OPERATION MINCEMEAT
It's 1943. The Allies are determined to break Hitler's grip on occupied Europe, and plan an all-out assault on Sicily; but they face an impossible challenge – how to protect a massive invasion force from potential massacre. It falls to two remarkable intelligence officers, Ewen Montagu (Colin Firth) and Charles Cholmondeley (Matthew Macfadyen) to dream the most inspired and improbable disinformation strategy of the war. Based on Ben MacIntyre's non-fiction book of the same name, "Operation Mincemeat" is the extraordinary and true story of an idea that hoped to alter the course of the war – defying logic, risking countless thousands of lives, and testing the nerves of its creators to breaking point.

For reviews etc visit <https://www.rvhall.online/cinema/>
2021 122 mins Cert 12 3-4 Star

"...a business-like account of one of history's most outrageous military cons". (The Telegraph); "...a spirited and gently entertaining slice of wartime espionage, with sharp, wry performances from the ensemble cast." (Empire)

TUESDAY 18th October 7.00 for 7.30 pm:
I'M YOUR MAN
Inspired by a short story by Emma Braslavsky, "I'm Your Man" is a cool and clever playful romantic drama about Artificial Intelligence, consciousness, love and relationships.

In order to obtain funds for her research, Alma (Maren Eggert) is persuaded to participate in an extraordinary study. For three weeks she is required to live with Tom (Downton Abbey's Dan Stevens in a deft comic performance), a humanoid robot designed to be the perfect life partner for her, tailored to her character and needs - but can his algorithms match the complexity of her human heart?

In German with sub-titles.
For details go to <https://www.rvhall.online/cinema/>
2021 104 mins Cert 15 4 Stars

"Just like its mechanical hero, this tender film is attractive, smart and cunningly designed to win your heart." (Empire)
"A witty screenplay and another fabulously broad performance from Dan Stevens are reasons to see this German-language comedy about a workaholic singleton called Alma and her new robot boyfriend, Thomas." (The Times)

Tickets: £7 & £4 for students. Go to www.rvhall.online or email cinema@rvhallonline. Or, telephone: Mike & Mo Cobbe 01604 328822.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING.

The Macmillan coffee morning held on the 24th of September was a great success. Thank you to everyone who was able to come on the day, and for donating prizes, cakes and books. And thanks too to all the helpers, especially the ones who took Trevor and Pat's places as they were absent with covid, and everyone who helped set it up. The total raised so far is just over £700! John would have been impressed. But as a certain person would have said: "Still not too late to help such a worthwhile charity".
Best wishes Lin and Pat



RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL: WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER?

Saturday 1	9.00am	Ladies Circuit Workout with Tammy	07793 917493
Sunday 2	10.45am	Shotokan Karate	Andy 07891132675
Monday 3	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
	2.00pm	900 years of British Agriculture— Dr Michael Mincaster	Mo Cobbe 01604 328822
Tuesday 4	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
	7.00pm	Cinema: Operation Mincemeat	(see box)
Wed 5	10.30am	MORNING COFFEE	All welcome!
	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627
Thursday 6	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
Friday 7	9.30am	"Raven Tots"	alina@cooper.bio
Saturday 8	9.00am	Ladies Circuit Workout with Tammy	07793 917493
Sunday 9	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891 132675
Monday 10	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
	2.00pm	900 years of British Agriculture— Dr Michael Mincaster	Mo Cobbe 01604 328822
Tuesday 11	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
Wed 12	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627
Thurs 13	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
Friday 14	9.30am	"Raven Tots"	alina@cooper.bio
Saturday 15	9.00am	Ladies Circuit Workout with Tammy	07793 917493
Sunday 16	10.45am	Shotokan Karate	Andy 07891132675
Monday 17	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
	2.00pm	900 years of British Agriculture— Dr Michael Mincaster	Mo Cobbe 01604 328822
Tuesday 18	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
	7pm	Village Cinema: <i>I'm Your Man</i>	See Box
Wed 19	10.30am	MORNING COFFEE	All welcome!
	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627
Thurs 20	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
	7.45pm	WI- AGM	
Friday 21	9.30am	"Raven Tots"	alina@cooper.bio
Saturday 22	9.00am	Ladies Circuit Workout with Tammy	07793 917493

Sunday 23	10.45am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675
Tuesday 25	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
Wed 26	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627
Thursday 27	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
Friday 28	9.30am	"Raven Tots"	alina@cooper.bio
	12.15pm	Yoga with Lizzy	07950 573719
Saturday 29	9.00am	Ladies Circuit Workout with Tammy	07793 917493
	7.00pm	"Dracula" - James Hornsby performs live	See box
Sunday 30	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891 132675
Monday 31	2.00pm	900 years of British Agriculture— Dr Michael Mincaster	Mo Cobbe 01604 328822

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JAMES HORNSBY
Presents his own one-man adaptation of
Bram Stoker's
DRACULA

Ravensthorpe Village Hall
Saturday October 29th, 7.30pm
Bar open from 7.00pm

Add atmosphere to the spine-chilling
experience and come in

OPTIONAL FANCY DRESS

TICKETS £8

www.rvhallonline

OR

Ros Smith 01604 770471

email: rostreetops@icloud.com

Please note: not suitable for children under 12 years
Charity Number: 278283



Update from Buckby Library & Hub

Buckby Library & Hub
for books & buzz

Our new art clubs have begun. They are drop-in (£5 a session) so you can come along any time. The second Saturday of the month is **Art for Relaxation**, 2-4pm. If you thought you weren't any good at art, come along and have a go in a supportive environment!

Weekly on Tuesdays, 2-4pm, is **Art Club in the Hub** for beginners and improvers. Contact Bridget Arregger on 07512 019521. Bridget will also be exhibiting some of her own paintings at the library & hub as part of the South Northants Art Trail, from 1-9 October.

Our **Stay and Play** sessions have also now started: every Friday of term-time, 2.15-3pm. This is a great chance for your little ones to play, learn and socialise whilst you have the opportunity to meet other parents and have a chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Free drop-in sessions.



Charity No. 1170448

URGENT APPEAL FOR DRIVERS IN OUR AREA

Daventry Area Community Transport (DACT) provides a community transport service for elderly and vulnerable people to get them to and from their medical and wellbeing related appointments. Local volunteer drivers are crucial to the continued operation of this much needed service.

Volunteer numbers have halved since the pandemic. Please help if you can!

DACT also provides other transport services for the elderly and vulnerable. If you are recently retired, work part-time or from home, volunteering for DACT as a driver is a great way to help in your community. Drivers are needed 7 days a week.

A DBS is required, and drivers are paid mileage or an allowance for each journey made. All journeys are booked in accordance with each volunteer's availability on a weekly basis.

For more information, please call 01327 701665 during office hours, or email info@dact.uk.com.



Ravensthorpe Nursery and Garden will be open for the last time this year, on Friday 30th September, and

Saturday-Sunday October 1st & 2nd from 11-5.00.

There is still lots to see!

Admission to the gardens on these days will be £4 (children free).

All proceeds to the National Gardens Scheme.

Crabtree Pit Pocket Park

winter session

West Haddon Road, Ravensthorpe
run by volunteers and the Parish Council

Sat 8 Oct - 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Start building a hibernaculum! Also trimming meadow hedge.

Sat 7 Nov - 2pm to 4pm

Pond liner work and some tree planting in the lane.

Sat 3 Dec - 2pm to 4pm

Woodland ride work

Sat 7 Jan - 2pm to 4pm

Woodland margin creation behind WI bench

Sat 4 Feb - 2pm to 4pm

More woodland margin work

Sat 4 March - 2pm to 4pm

Snowdrop splitting, bee mound and finishing work

Please come prepared for a practical session, outdoor old clothing and footwear, gloves etc. Please bring tools too like secateurs, loppers, etc

These sessions help:

- look after our local wildlife,
- meet other villagers,
- gain satisfaction
- you to keep fit, and
- maintain our village park for all to enjoy.

Ruth, Volunteer Pocket Park Coordinator -

Ruth.rolls@gmail.com

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