



NEWSLETTER

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

St Denys

The access to the churchyard from Church Gardens and the allotments has been improved to lessen the slope and provide a more all-weather matting over the entry - we hope all, but particularly those with reduced mobility, appreciate the improvement to allow more people to access the churchyard effectively.

Please call in and see St Denys and the Uplands Group of Churches at our tent at the steam rally over the weekend of **2nd & 3rd July** 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).

A very big thank you to all who worked so hard, and donated generously towards *Christian Aid* week this year - it was a great success, and when Gift Aid is added to the total, the village raised **£700.60**

National Gardens Scheme

Three gardens opening for National Gardens Scheme on **July 10th, 1.30 - 5.30 p.m.** as follows:

Mill House, Long Lane, Gill and Ken Pawson, varied planting, including large vegetable and fruit garden, pond and herbaceous borders and wildflower area

Ravensthorpe Nursery Gardens and Richard and Jean Wiseman's own garden at 6 East Haddon Road, altogether about an acre of richly planted gardens with wonderful views
Wigley Cottage, The Hollows, Dennis and Sandra Patrick, beautiful flower arranger's garden with several water features

Proceeds support many charities, including Macmillan Nurses, Carers, Hospices, etc.

Admission £5, children free. Homemade teas at the Village Hall in aid of the Village Hall.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_ufNnqePHY

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

29th annual Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held in The Village Hall from **10am until 12 noon on the 17th of September** and your generous support is again sought with the following items.

Cakes/ Bring and Buy to **Janice** in the Hall early on the morning.
Bric a Brac (New or nearly new) to **Dave & Julie Faulker- 39 Guilsborough Rd. 770547.**

Books-to **Liz Reader 34 High St. 770275**
Raffle prizes or collection of items. **John Patrick 32 High St. 770596.**

Your continued support is so very helpful. John.

Ravensthorpe Memorial Playing Field.

The Playing Field lottery winners for June are **Deborah Hogben (£50)** and **Tanya Avery (£20).**

Also, many thanks for all those people who have bought tickets for the new lottery year. It is still not too late to be in it! Phone **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.

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 Lunches

12.15pm for 12.45pm
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.

Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Wednesday
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

Brunch @ 11

The Sunday event at Guilsborough Village Hall aimed at families in the Uplands Group of villages
17th July, 18th September, 16th October, 20th November & 18th December. Please note there is no Brunch in August

Ravensthorpe Book Club

Tuesday 12th July 7.45pm
New Barns, 18 High Street. The book for discussion is 'My Life in Houses' by **Margaret Forster.**
Tuesday 9th August 7.45pm
Sue Scobie's house, 7 Guilsborough Rd. The book for discussion will be 'To Kill a Mocking Bird' by **Harper Lee.**

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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
HOWKINS
HARRISON
 VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.hollowellsteam.com



Bus Stop Tots

Join us in Ravensthorpe after the school bus-stop drop-off this September for:

Tea, Coffee & Croissants and a chance to chat for all
 Play, activities, bible stories & songs for babies and pre-school children

Ravensthorpe Village Hall Tuesday mornings
 8.45-10.00 am 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th September

Come as you are!



Bus Stop Tots is run by the Uplands Group of Churches – families from all villages are welcome

Kelmarsh Hall

The Great British Food Festival will be at the stunning setting of Kelmarsh Hall & Gardens, July 23rd & 24th and they want your best cakes!

The event organisers are looking for the best Victoria Sponge and Chocolate Cakes in the country!

If you bring a cake along for the popular 'Cake Off' your cake will be tasted by the public and judged by a Great British Bake Off Star with Luis Troyano & Miranda Gore-Browne who will be taking the stage for one day each. Best of all, the 'Cake Off' entrants get free entry to the festival and a chance to win a Kenwood Hand Mixer, worth £70!

To enter simply log on to www.greatbritishfoodfestival.com/cake-off.asp. To find out more about the Festival and to buy advanced tickets visit www.greatbritishfoodfestival.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.

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.

Visit the village website: www.ravensthorpe.me.uk or find us on Facebook 'Ravensthorpe Northampton'

Please note there will not be an issue of the Newsletter in August

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

Date	Time	Service Type	Led by	Location	Flowers/Brass
Sunday 3rd July	8.30am	Group Traditional Communion	Clergy\ lay	Ravensthorpe	Wendy Bates
	10.45am	Group Service at Hollowell Steam Rally	Clergy	Steam Rally Main Ring	-
Sunday 10th July	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Wendy Bates
	5.00pm	Evening Service	Clergy & Lay team	Ravensthorpe	Wendy Bates
Sunday 17th July	9.45am	Modern Communion with refreshments	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Jean Jolley
	11.00am	Brunch@11	Clergy & lay team	Guildsbrough Village Hall	-
Sunday 24th July	11.00am	Worship for All with refreshments	Clergy and lay	Ravensthorpe	Jean Jolley
Sunday 31st July	10.00am	Group Modern Communion	Clergy	Cottesbrooke	-
Sunday 7th August	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Sally Marsh
	5.00pm	Evening Service	Clergy & Lay team	Ravensthorpe	Sally Marsh
Sunday 14th August	10.00am	Group Modern Communion	Clergy	Cold Ashby	-
Sunday 21st August	9.45am	Modern Communion with refreshments	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Sally Marsh
	No Brunch@11 today-				
Sunday 28th August	11.00am	Worship for All with Baptism (Eleanor Cooper) & refreshments	Clergy and Lay team	Ravensthorpe	Sally Marsh
Sunday 4th September	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Sally Marsh
	5.00pm	Evening Service	Clergy\lay team	Ravensthorpe	Sally Marsh

