



NEWSLETTER

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

St Denys



We're pleased to announce we're running an Alpha course (a chance to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed atmosphere) in Ravensthorpe this Autumn/Winter - hosted by Steve and Lynne King at 4 Paddock Close - Dates are Wednesday evenings: October 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th and Nov 2nd, 16th Nov, 23rd & 30th and we will start with a meal together each evening. To find out more or to let us know you'd like to join us please call Valerie in the church office on 01604 743 444 or look at www.alpha.org

A lovely afternoon at Coton Manor

This month all those who help out in doing all the jobs that keep St Denys Church running (including cleaning, coffee, flowers, as well as the choir and organist) were treated to a thank you garden tour and tea at Coton Manor - we all had a fabulous time, and would want to record our thanks for the kind generosity of Ian and Susie Pasley-Tyler and the organisation of Sally Marsh

Bus Stop Tots

We're trialing a new event for families in the village in September - so if you're getting kids off to school, or have babies or tots to entertain, please join us for a coffee, a play or both - and invite anyone you think might like to come along.



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

Harvest



Harvest festival at church is at **10am on Sunday 2nd October**, with refreshments and an auction of harvest produce to follow the service. There will also be a prize for the best children's homemade or homegrown contribution (any food, craft, picture or decoration) to the decoration of the church or to the auction - please bring something to bring and share with us!

Ravensthorpe Memorial Playing Field.

Quiz Night

Friday 7th October at the Village Hall. In aid of the Playing Field. Licensed Bar and "nibbles". Bar opens **7.30**, Quiz starts **8.00**. Tickets from Dave - **£5.00 (£3.00 for under 16s)**. Teams maximum of 6. We hope to see you there.

Race Night at The Chequers

Friday 21 October from 7.30 pm, also in aid of Playing Field

Hallowe'en

There will be a children's Hallowe'en party on the **31st October** at the pavilion from **15:45 - 17:00**. We will then be going round the village *trick or treating* and anyone wanting to join us will be more than welcome. For more info please contact Claire at clairekempself@btinternet.com

Bonfire & Fireworks Night

Friday 5th November.

On behalf of the playing field committee we would like to say a big thank you to **Gill, Yvonne, Marg, Natalie and Mary** for their kind donations towards the cake sale which raised **£26.50**.

What's On?

Village Hall Lunches

12.15pm for 12.45pm
Weds 12th October

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
5th and 19th October

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

Brunch @ 11

The Sunday event at Guilsborough Village Hall aimed at families in the Uplands Group of villages
16th October, 20th November & 18th December

Village Cinema

October 25th
Eye in the Sky
The film starts at **7.30pm**
Drinks will be served from **7pm**.
Seats are £5 and numbers are limited, so to reserve yours please
email: mike@mikecobbe.com
or call **328822**

Traditional Gaming Club
I am looking to set up a local gaming group for collectible card games, board games, roleplaying and war gaming.
If you would be interested contact Stephen
Ravensandpigs@gmail.com

Village Design Statement Consultation

Following changes to the Open Spaces in the VDS there is a further period of formal consultation until 28th October. If you have views about the fields north of the Guilsborough road being considered valuable Open Space this is your opportunity to make them known. Details of how to respond are on the village noticeboard and the website.

Parish Council

The Parish Council has received a windfall of £15000 for allowing services to be installed across the allotments. We are seeking suggestions for how this sum might be spent to benefit the village and would welcome your ideas. These should be submitted, in writing, by 14th November, to the Parish Clerk (Mrs Carol James, 6, High St.) or by email to ravensthorpepc@yahoo.co.uk

Coffee Morning

At Ann Fowler's - Home Farm
Saturday November 19th
10.30am to Noon

In aid of Pancreatic Cancer Charities & The Village Hall
 All welcome

Book Club

October 16th at 7.45pm The book is *Cold Comfort Farm* by Stella Gibbons. The meeting is at Mary Worthington's house, The Old Mill House, 20 High Street

Everyone is welcome to come to the group - come along and see if you enjoy it! No pressure to attend every meeting.



29th annual Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Coffee morning raised a magnificent **£750-00**.

Thank you everyone for your support.
 John and Team.

Christmas Shoe Box Collection

You can fill a shoe box for an adult or child or you can donate items for the boxes: pencils, paper, hats, mitts, scarfs, soap, flannels, soft toys, deodorant, shampoo. I have a list of items and forms. The boxes need to be ready by the end of October.

Please bring the Shoe Boxes to the Church service **11am 23rd Oct** or bring them to Tricia Freeman 770855.

Forms from PO, Tricia or Church
 Email newsletter contributions to

ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com for the attention of the editor, Zöe Dando by **5pm on the 23rd of the month**

Pocket Park Raking Day

The meadow area within the park needs to be annually mowed and raked to encourage new wild flowers for the next season. The mowing will be carried out earlier but we require volunteers to rake and clear the grass on **Saturday October 8th from 10.00am**. Anyone interested in helping should bring gloves and suitable footwear. If you have a wheelbarrow please bring that along too. Everyone of all ages welcome, come and join in the fun. Refreshments will be served



Saxon Spires Patient Participation Group

We will be continuing our series of Health Education Talks, when Dr Neil Menon will be talking about on *Stroke Prevention*. The talks will be at Brixworth Surgery on **Tuesday 18th October 7.30pm -8.30pm**.

Dr Railson is doing a talk on 'Minor Illness in Children' on Thursday 10th November.

Come along and learn more about these important topics.

Contact Barbara Hogg on 01604 880552 or email barbara.hogg@tiscali.co.uk

Kelmarsh Hall



Kelmarsh Hall is

undertaking it's largest ever restoration project.

Throughout the winter Kelmarsh is giving visitors and the local community the opportunity to observe restoration in action. The tours are an opportunity for visitors and the local community to see restoration in action and offer a brilliant insight into 'behind the scenes' of this unique project. The tours are running throughout the winter and would be perfect for those wanting to learn more about conservation/restoration.

The dates for the Heritage Restoration Tours are: **12th October, 16th November, 14th December, 25th January, 1st March and 29th March**.

The dates for a Have A Go Experience are: **14th December, 25th January, 1st March and 29th March**.

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

Bridge Lessons

Tony & Bernadette Watson are organising a Course of Bridge Lessons for beginners that will commence at the Village Hall **on October 4th** The time will be **2pm to 4.30pm** and every Tuesday thereafter.

If you would like to join please be sure to contact **Bernadette on 770424**

Date	Time	Service Type	Led by	Location	Flowers/Brass
Sunday 2nd October	10.00am	Harvest Festival with refreshments and auction of produce	Clergy and lay team	Ravensthorpe	The Team
	5.00pm	Evening Service (Taize style)	Clergy and Lay team	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 9th October	10.00am	Group Modern Communion	Clergy	Spratton	Beryl Mott
Sunday 16th October	9.45am	Modern Communion with refreshments	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Liz Reader
	11.00am	Brunch@11	Lay team	Guilsborough VH	-
Sunday 23rd October	11.00am	Worship for All with collection of shoeboxes and refreshments	Clergy and Lay team	Ravensthorpe	Liz Reader
Sunday 30th October	10.00am	Group Modern Communion	Clergy	Guilsborough	Sally Marsh
Sunday 6th November	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Beryl Mott
	5.00pm	Evening Service (Taize style)	Clergy and Lay team	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 13th November	10.55am	Remembrance Sunday Service	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Susie Pasley-Tyler