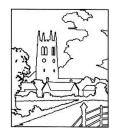


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## **ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE**

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**Services. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, Remembrance Service 10.45am** to be confirmed please check notice boards and social media

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Said Eucharist 11am

Always check the Church notice boards and social media in this present situation we are living in, or contact Jonathan directly.

**Annual Church Parish Meeting.** For obvious reasons this had been delayed from April but at last we were able to hold the meeting within the Church.

Appointed officers were Chairman Revd Neil Bullen, Secretary Marc Maitland, Treasurer Christine Newell, Committee, Marijki Harris, Lorna Webb, Bonnie Smart, Denise Warcup. Churchwardens Jonathan Newell and Steve Warcup

I would like to say I have been very fortunate having Sue Atkinson as my other Churchwarden over the last 2 years and more. She has worked tirelessly through thick and thin in supporting me. I could not have done without her support especially organising refreshments for numerous functions sorting out the Flower Rota, setting up for Services, and generally keeping me on my toes. We are sorry Sue is stepping down, but we completely understand, and all our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Unfortunately, we have 2 other members of the PCC stepping down for various reasons Bryony Harrison and Eric Jessop. Added together their total number of years serving on the PCC is over 100 years. It must be some sort of record. This gives me a great honour to thank them for all their hard work over the years through all the "Highs and Lows" Although they are stepping, I known they will always help us if needed. We thank Steve Warcup for taking the position on the PCC as Churchwarden but it's not official till he's sworn in, so any problems in the meantime contact me or Revd Neil Bullen Jonathan Newell (Churchwarden) 01778 441211

### **Church 200 Club**

### September Winners

£30 171 No allocation

£15 63 Chris Bladon

£15 84 No allocation

£10 186 Lorna Webb

£10 199 Mr&Mrs Ayres

£10 51 David Sankey

£10 104 Mr Newcomb

#### October winners

£30 47 Mr J Nelmes

£15 146 Mr P Thurston

£15 88 Mrs M Stimpson

£10 173 Mrs G Buxton

£10 75 No allocation

£10 94 J Breary/K Fogerty

£10 24 Mrs S Jervis

We still have some spare numbers so if you would like to join please contact John Rowntree 01778 440264

**Restoration Beer**. We have now got our "Restoration Beer" 7% available for sale. **Only a £1 per bottle** Its available from:

Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 Steve Warcup 07886 232989

John Kimbrey 07570 963909 (16 Millers Close where beer is stored)

Please contact any of the above and we can even arrange delivery.



**Rippingale & District Friendship Club.** It is with regret that due to the Covid 19 situation meetings remain suspended until things improve. Audrey

Rippingale & District WI October 2020 update. Back in April this year, our W.I was due to have its annual meeting. However, as you are all aware, the Covid virus caused meetings in halls to be cancelled and have not recommenced at the time of writing. This does not mean that our W.I has not kept in touch! Thank goodness for technology! Via Zoom & email, we have had several moral boosting emails from our past President checking that members were well and had any help they needed. There were some on- line exercise classes to keep us fit, plus quizzes & competitions plus all the news from our local Federation & National offices. Chris, one of our members, won the Federation Photographic Competition during this time! Once members got the hang of using Zoom, the committee was able to have a meeting and voting was then organised for the overdue AGM. Rachel was duly elected as our new President, thanking Jeannie, our past President for covering for an extended period.

We welcomed one new member who joined us during October, Andrea from Rippingale. Birthday greetings were given to those celebrating this month. During the meeting Michelle & Kay advised that the Medical Detection Dogs were now being trained to detect the Covid 19 virus & suggested that this might be something our WI might like to support. We are still being asked to collect milk bottle tops, used stamps, aluminium cans & crisp packets for various causes.

Sadly, Denman, our WI college in Oxfordshire has had to take the decision to close permanently. However, once again with the use of technology, courses are now being offered on-line. Our member, Michele, is currently enjoying a Family History course, one of a wide range of courses on offer for a small fee. Next month, November 5<sup>th</sup> via Zoom, we will have Steve Seabrook, an ex-Policeman, telling us about an important robbery he was involved with. Please, if anyone with Zoom could offer to buddy up with someone without the facility, obeying the guidelines of course!!

If anyone is feeling lonely during this difficult time and you think that our WI could provide some much-needed friendship, please do not hesitate to contact us. Enquiries to: - radwi@btinternet.com.

### Village Hall 200 Club Winners September.

£20 N Morgan (191), £10 M Bell (9), P Boyfield (60) £5 Mr & Mrs Vaughan (88), Mr Lack (14), I Jones (85), R McDonald (176)

#### 200 Club Winners October.

£20 Sally Flatters (143), £10 J Coddington (53), Mr & Mrs Ingram (74) £5 K Manley (84), A Melbourne (101), M Atkinson (5), M Peasgood (43)

#### **Parish Council News**

Chairman – Cllr Chris Charlton; chairmanrpc4@gmail.com 07908 540683

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Coronavirus Support. Depending on Government guidance on containing and eradicating the COVID-19 virus, the Village Coronavirus Support Group will continue its operations as long as required. It links with the Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Council support networks. These local volunteers have been assisting vulnerable and elderly residents, who are self-isolating due to COVID-19. This help includes picking up supplies, posting mail, collecting prescriptions, gardening and assistance with pets. The volunteers are also there for a friendly phone call. If you need help or support please contact the volunteer co-ordinators on:07856986251 and leave your name, address and phone number so one of the volunteers can call you back. Alternatively email: <a href="mailto:suemcharlton@gmail.com">suemcharlton@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:erica.j.fl@gmail.com">erica.j.fl@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailton@gmail.com">katelewis162@hotmail.co.uk</a>. Additional financial and material support may also available via Lincolnshire Resilience Forum, via <a href="mailton@www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coronavirus">www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coronavirus or 01522 782189</a>. Once again, well done and many thanks to all the volunteers and other residents for their efforts, which are much appreciated.

**Jubilee Playing Field, Play Equipment Project.** The Project to lay all weather surfaces under the current play equipment and a new basket swing, with the fitting of three exercise stands should now be complete. This should result in a better resourced area for all age groups and especially provide a facility to promote fitness and well-being.

**New Parish Councillor.** We welcome Jeanne Howard as a new Parish Councillor. She has wide experience of working as a Registered Nurse in the NHS and participating in Parent Teacher Associations. She is looking forward to contributing to the work of the Parish Council.

**Neighbourhood Plan**. Developments in this sphere have seen Dowsby members of the Combined Steering Group deciding to form their own designated authority and thus a separate Dowsby Neighbourhood Plan. It is intended that Rippingale will proceed with its own Neighbourhood Plan; funding is in place to do so. The Parish Council have supported this, and an agreed draft Rippingale Plan is nearing completion. It will be subject to a pre-submission consultation with Village residents, then reviewed by SKDC, before it is sent for independent examination and then a Referendum arranged. This cannot be before May 2021 due to Coronavirus restrictions.

#### Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities

Chairman: Cllr Chris Charlton 440986/07908 540683 or chairmanrpc4@gmail.com: Welcome Pack: Rippingale News & Council Newsletter: Neighbourhood Plan: Finance: Grant application: Emergency Plan

Cllr Shaun Charlton 07802 170801: Liaison, Row Gardens Allotments: Village Contracts: Key Holder- Jubilee Playing Field: Flood investigation

Cllr Erica Field-Lucas 440738/07907 017722: Liaison, Village Hall Management Committee: Liaison, Row Gardens Allotments: Defibrillator Maintenance: Rippingale Parochial Church Council (PCC): Emergency Plan

Cllr Hayley Fuller 07734 319346: Police Forum Representative: Feast Representative

Cllr Alan Vaughan 440056/07966 584568: Jubilee Playing Field Maintenance: Jubilee Playing Field Equipment Project: Neighbourhood Plan

**Vacancy for Parish Councillor.** There is currently a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in making a difference in YOUR village, and would like greater information, please contact the Parish Clerk. To be eligible, you must be over 18, on the electoral roll and have lived or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for at least 12 months.

#### Meetings.

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November Draft Precept and Budget	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December General Meeting

Meetings to be held in the Village Hall or by Zoom at **7.00pm** unless otherwise stated. When necessary social distancing and other measures are in place.

Please see the Council Noticeboard and Website for the Agenda and details of any changes.

#### Latest Planning Applications (view at www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8170):

**\$19/1993** Application for the erection of a single-storey and two-storey extension to the existing dwelling, erection of a new detached double garage and garden outbuilding at Glebe House, Barn Farm, Station Street- approved conditionally

**\$20/0677** Application for alterations to loft space to create office space/boardroom and associated works to Old School building 20 High Street - pending

\$20/1103 Erection of new detached building at the Willows Care Home - pending

**\$20/1527** Outline planning permission for one dwelling on land at rear of 155 Station Street – pending