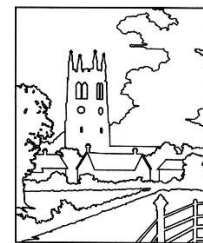




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ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

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FUTURE SERVICES

Sunday 10th November Eucharist 9.15am
Sunday 10th November Remembrance Service 10.15am
Sunday 24th November Morning Prayer 10.30am

Note; The 9.15am on the 10th is a said Eucharist as this is the only Eucharist within the Group on this Sunday

Coffee Morning. At this time of year there is an abundant amount of quality vegetables available to buy and if there is anything you require please contact me so this can be arranged. Lots of homemade cakes, jams, pickles and many other goods on sale at very reasonable prices.

This all contributes to a fantastic atmosphere, with special thanks to our helpers in making our Coffee Mornings so special. If you have never been before you are assured a warm welcome and we look forward to seeing you all on **TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER AT 10.30AM**

Transport required? please do not hesitate to contact me Jonathan 01778 441211

Harvest Supper. Since I have been involved with Rippingale this is the first time I have experienced a Harvest Supper in the Church. I was a little apprehensive but there was no need. Expecting it to be cold dim and damp I was completely wrong. The area was a maze of light from the glorious floral decorations and table displays to our normal lighting and mass of candles placed all around us. Sitting down to a 4-course supper with Food/Wine waiters what could be better! I have to say some of the waiters were a bit different!! We sold all our Tickets (50) making it a lovely warm atmosphere. Of course, this would not have been possible without all the help and support we received before, on, and after the event. We are truly very grateful, and this all makes it so rewarding not only for the Church Roof Fund but to us putting this event on. We managed to raise over £500 again many thanks to everybody. Having all these different events in our Church helps to add weight to our Heritage Lottery Grant application for our Roof so hopefully we may get the job finished. Because of all the lead thefts things are not moving as fast as we would like.

Young Families and those of you with Young Children...

Would you help YOUR parish church to become more relevant and accessible for you and for other young families?

If you could please spare a few moments to complete this SHORT survey, we would be very grateful.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6XR89GR>

Thanks in advance,

Neil (Rector of the Ringstone in Aveland Group of Parishes (Dunsby, Haconby, Kirkby Underwood, Morton and Rippingale))

Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 (Churchwarden)
Sue Atkinson 01778 440809 (Churchwarden)

St ANDREWS CHURCH 200 CLUB DRAW

The following are winners for SEPTEMBER 2019

£20 Nr 184 Mrs M Whiten, £10 Nr 46 Mrs J Stublely, Nr 94 J Breary & K Forgerth, £5 Nrs 2 Mr J Hollister, Nr 171 Mr Mike Mills, Nr 36 Mrs Jill Elliott, Nr 133 Mrs J Needham

The following are winners for OCTOBER 2019

£20 Nr 65 Mr John Kimreey, £10 Nr 171 Mr Mike Mills, Nr 123 Justine Balaam, £5 Nrs 172 & 35 both Mrs Tess Pridmore, Nr 186 Mrs Lorna Webb, Nr 95 Mrs Mrs Erica Fields-Lucas

Harvest Festival Dinner. I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who helped to prepare the Harvest Festival dinner at Rippingale parish church on Friday 27th September. Everyone I am sure enjoyed themselves and this required a considerable amount of planning and preparation, so once again thank you to all, Bob William

Garage Sale. Coffee, tea, sandwiches and cake, were on sale on Saturday which were made by the Feast committee and friends. St Andrews Church also had homemade cakes for sale which were presented and sold for the church funds. Also, books were on sale. Can I please thank Heather, Sue, Anne and Debbie for all their hard work what little treasures they were. And also, to thank Kate and all the Committee for their support and help. It is always nice to use the church for these occasions. Not all profits went to the church some went to the Feast committee. Once again thanks to all.

Macmillan Coffee Morning. Well what can I say!

First of all, a huge thank you to the team for helping to make the morning a great success. A massive thanks to everyone who braved the weather to support us.

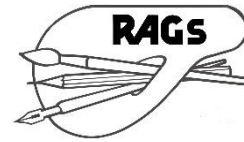
You raised a whopping **£620** What a lovely way to enjoy coffee & cake, thank you all, Denny Watmore

Rippingale Garage Sale Trail. Well, what a day it turned out to be, Reverend Neil must have said a prayer for the weather as the skies were clear and 37 garages opened. At 11am the village began to buzz with bargain hunters, and this continued throughout the day with one stall holder recording 144 visitors. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and a wonderful day was had. Our sincere thanks must go to all the sellers, buyers and donors. In particular special thanks to Sue Atkinson, Heather Rowntree and their helpers for providing outstanding refreshments all day. Also, Louise Smith our supreme raffle seller and who donated the "Sunday Lunch" prize for our sale trail anagram quiz. Special thanks must go to Lesley Bridge and Michael Page who donated many items from their large parents' home on Station St which boosted the funds hugely.

The total amount raised on the day was **£1401.74** for the 2020 Feast Day, Many thanks the Sales Trail Organisers

Loose Ends Crafting Group. Over the last few weeks our group has enjoyed lots of fun and friendship and continues to thrive. A few of us enjoyed a trip to Kinema in the woods to see The Downton Abbey film which was brilliant and afterwards we enjoyed afternoon tea in The Tea House. We are planning a trip to a panto at the beginning of December oh yes we are!! On December 6th we are having a felting workshop run by Dawn in which we will be making an angel. The cost of the workshop is £20 and includes all materials and equipment. If you enjoy craft and would like to join us we are in Rippingale village hall every Friday 10-1pm we make a charge of £4 which covers tea/coffee and cake and also a raffle ticket. We donate surplus funds to Dementia UK. Carol

Rippingale & District Friendship Club. We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday in Rippingale village hall and welcome anyone 50 years old or over, so if you want company and like to chat why not join us? We enjoy quizzes, and a game of bingo. Our next coach trip the last one for this year is on Wednesday 27th November to Nottingham for the Christmas Market and Winter Wonderland which was very popular last year. Members £16 non members £19 Pick up points are Billingham 9am Pointon 9.05 Rippingale 9.15 and Bourne 9.30 returning at 4.30pm. Please contact Audrey on 01529 241358 to book your seat.



Rippingale Art Group meets every Tuesday evening, from 6.30 – 8.30pm, in the conservatory of the Manor House, in High Street. Subs are £2.50 per night.

On Tuesday 12th November, we have booked a well-known artist, Vic Bearcroft, to lead a 6-hour drawing session, using pastels, to draw a fox in a landscape setting. It will be suitable for all levels, from beginners, to more experienced hands. There are a limited number of visitor places available, if you would like to join us. The session will be held at Rippingale Village Hall, from 10.00am to 4.00pm, but attendees should be there for 9.30am. You will need to bring a packed lunch, but tea, coffee and biscuits will be freely available during the day. All materials will be provided.

The cost for visitors is £25.00.

If you would like to come, call Phil Rippingale soon, on 01778 440204, to book your place.

Clare's Exercise Class. Wednesdays in Rippingale village hall 12-1pm exercise suitable for the more mature especially if you have arthritis or are recovering from surgery. Ladies and gents are more than welcome to this unique class. For more details please contact Clare 01778 423351 or just pop in on a Wednesday.

Rippingale & District W.I report for October 3rd, 2019. On a chilly & damp evening we had many members arrive to hear what promised to be an amusing evening with Dr Mike Morgan recalling 'His road to Spilsby'. Dr Mike didn't disappoint. His story of how he became a GP, with the help of also being a rugby player, was filled with anecdotes which had us in fits of laughter. Enquiries were made to update us as to the status of those members who are poorly at present. Hostesses then refreshed us with a welcome 'cuppa' and some tasty home baking.

Collection of milk bottle tops continues along with used stamps, and ink cartridges, all for recycling for various causes. We also continue with donations to the Food bank and a Women's refuge, which are gratefully received.

Arrangements for our Christmas lunch at Corby Glen proceed at pace with our choices from the menu to be made. Also, the race night is imminent, with all the arrangements in hand. The new darts season has started, and I hear that the team members have already practicing!

Surprisingly, we had a variety of items entered into the competition, something beginning with 'Q'. Next month it should be easier as it is something beginning with 'R'. Birthday cards were issued for October and the raffle drawn. Next month we will be having a craft evening for a change. Creating a festive door decoration with Elizabeth Venn. It will be interesting to see everyone's creation.

As always visitors will be made most welcome. Please contact us on RADWI@BTINTERNET for further information.

Rippingale Allotments. The next meeting to be held will be our AGM on Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm in Rippingale Village Hall. Existing plot holders are very welcome to come along and show their support as well as anyone looking at taking on a new plot.

After the AGM we will continue with a normal meeting to discuss any plans and ideas for 2020.

Angela Adams Secretary

Village Walk. The November village walk will take place on Sunday November 17th meet at Stoke Rochford Hall near the Monument start at 10:15 am. For any further information ring Mike Exton on 07768632189

V.E. Day Quiz Night A special VE Day quiz night to help raise funds for next years special dance in Rippingale church, is to take place at the village hall on Sat, 14 Dec from 7.00pm.

Teams can be up to four people only, at £12 per table, with tantalising questions, in eight topical rounds, including one from 1940's Britain. Prizes will be provided for the winners and runners up, with a raffle and a cash bar. Please bring your own nibbles and snacks. Only 25 teams can enter, so please book your table quickly, to avoid disappointment. POC is Chas Mayhew: clm.electronics@btinternet.com

No deposits are necessary, however we hope that if after booking you find your team are unable to attend, you will notify Chas, to allow him to contact people on the reserve list.

Hospital Car Service. As the co-ordinator of this service I am seeking two people to join the team of volunteer drivers. You should be in possession of a full driving licence, have full comprehensive vehicle insurance and if required a valid MOT certificate. If the idea of helping the service to continue appeals to you then please contact me on 01778 440063, I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you, Derek Diess.

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Rippingale and Dowsby Neighbourhood Plan. Work continues by the Steering Group to complete the drafting of the policies which will form the basis of the Plan. This is nearing completion. Detailed assessment of progress was undertaken at a meeting on 3 October 2019 and other sections of the Plan were specified for inclusion. Future consultation meetings with residents and interested groups are also under consideration. The role of our consultants, OpenPlan, in assisting the publication of the Plan has also been agreed. The Plan, when adopted, will be the local document on which future planning applications will be considered and should guide development proposals. If you wish to contribute to this process in anyway please contact me or contact Mike Hallas, the Project Manager, via mike.hallas@btinternet.com.

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Cllr Steve Warcup 440704 or stevegwarcup@gmail.com: Liaison Feast Organising Committee: Liaison, Rippingale Parochial Church Council (PCC)

Cllr Peter Moseley 07855 428648 or pete@cwi-technical.co.uk: Flood Warden & Emergency Plan Coordinator: Environmental.

Meetings

Thursday 14 November 2019 Draft Precept and Budget Village Hall at 7.00pm	Thursday 12 December 2019 General Meeting Village Hall	Thursday 9 January 2020 Precept and Budget Approval Village Hall at 7.00pm
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Meetings to be held at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

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):

S19/1414 Application for lawful development certificate for erection of single storey rear extension to 15 Pinfold Close – pending

S19/1527 Application for the erection of timber framed garage/store at 10 East Street - pending

Please submit entries by the 16th of the month to the Editor: Jamie Petch at rippingalenews@hotmail.com or via 0780809 4317
Items for the Village Website: Please mark your email 'Website' and send to See
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