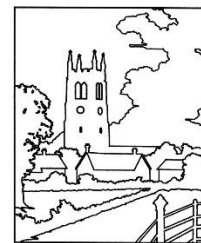




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ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

FUTURE SERVICES

9 th December	Sung Eucharist 9-15am
23 rd December	Christingle Carol Service 4pm
24 th December	Midnight Mass 11-30pm
30 th December	GROUP EUCHARIST at DUNSBY 10-30am
13 th January 2019	Sung Eucharist 9-15am

COFFEE MORNING - First of all a very big thank you for all coming and supporting us, a record turn out! Both new and old attendees all making new friends thus creating a very warm atmosphere. Great quality products for sale fresh veg, jams, pickles, marmalades, cakes and numerous other products. We did appreciate the Bunting Babes joining us and having there draw for the Quilt all adding in making the occasion special. We are very grateful also to the Bunting Babes for giving us (St Andrews) a box of cushions all handmade including the wooden box. Last but not least a very special thanks to our helpers especially as we were enjoyably busy because our A team were involved with catering at Morton for the Licensing service for our new Rector. It shows that we are now creating "strength in depth"

NEXT COFFEE MORNING 11TH DECEMBER - with a Christmas theme and Christmas products for sale as well as the usual items(Transport is always available please contact me)

CHURCH ROOF - Work has continued on the roof with the Beam Ends being replaced and strengthened. All the wood work at the east end of Chancel is being renewed. Work will continue until all of our original budget of £40,000 has been spent. We hope this will complete the interior work and enough money for a good temporary roof until we can find enough money to finish the project off (another £40,000). If there is any way you wish to support us financially please contact me to discuss. We have a few ideas in the pipeline for fund raising in the new year so watch this space and again if you would like to help us please contact either Jonathan or Sue (Churchwardens)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - A great occasion for numerous reasons. It was so good to have the support from the village and beyond the largest number for Remembrance for many years. Was it to celebrate 100 years or to see our new Rector or lay a wreath/cross or to come and pay your respects for lots of reasons. It does not matter you were there and a very big thank you for making it so special. The collection came to £361 all going to the British Legion. Many thanks to the Parish Council for organising the refreshments (Steve Warcup and family plus Julie Parry) The quality of the special cakes was amazing. So if there is anything you wish to know or discuss relating to the Church please do not hesitate to contact me I will do my best to help.

Jonathan Newell Churchwarden 01778 441211

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Churchyard refurbishment. We are anticipating that as the Diocese recently approved the erection of three new lamp posts in the Churchyard, and with no local objections being lodged, work should shortly be underway to erect these tasteful additions to this area and enhance its appearance.

Anti-social enforcers. We have been informed that SKDC are now employing fulltime enforcers, who will issue fixed penalty fines, with regards to litter and dog fouling offences. It is expected that they will visit Rippingale to take any necessary action. Dog fouling and littering can be reported via <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8953>

Newsletter Editor. This is Mr Mike Bronze's last issue as the Editor of the Village Monthly Newsletter. Very many thanks to Mike for undertaking this task. The Newsletter is a vital communication outlet for the Village and the Editor performs a very important and public-spirited duty. Mr Jamie Petch has kindly agreed to take this role on, for which I am grateful.

Jamie Petch at Rippingalenews@hotmail.com

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Meetings

Thursday 13 December General Meeting	Thursday 10 January at 7pm Budget & Precept approval Meeting	Thursday 21 February General Meeting
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Meetings to be held in the Village Hall 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):

S18/1439 – Change of Use from Annexe to residential unit/holiday let at Annexe, Down Hall 40 Doctor's Lane, PE10 0ST.	Approved
S18/1790 – Extension at The Paddocks, 12 Wendover Close.	Approved
S18/1863 – Approval of reserved conditions (materials) at 14 High Street.	Pending

Village Walks - The December walk will take place on Sunday December 9th commencing at 10:15 am. Meet at the red phone box on the Green at Little Humby. This walk is on the second Sunday and is one week earlier. Little Humby is signed in Ingoldsby heading towards Ropsley and passing through Great Humby. For any further information 07768632189

November 2018 winners for St Andrews Church 200 club

£20 No 99 Mr & Mrs Vaughan
£10 No 119 D Pinkney - £10 No 23 Mrs G Petz,
£5 No 49 Mrs Phyllis Cotton - £5 No 65 Mr Peter McGuinness
£5 No 186 Mrs Lorna Webb - £5 N 126 Mrs E Bonde.

Bunting Babes - The Bunting Babes raffle was drawn on Tuesday 6th November and the winner of the Double Patchwork Quilt was Phil Rippingale with the winning number 308 all the other prizes were won by local residence. Thanks to all who bought tickets. The Bunting Babes also presented the Church with a cushion box with a selection of handmade cushion for use on the pews in the church. The Babes next meeting will be Monday 28th January and all are welcome please contact Chris Bladon on 440499 for more information.

Rippingale & District W.I report for November 2018 - With November being the month when all remember the fallen in conflicts, we had booked a speaker to come and talk to us about the 'Berlin Airlift' of WW2 this month. The meeting had been opened to visitors & our village hall was full of members & visitors. We normally start our evening with the speaker but not this meeting! At 7.30pm he had not arrived! Whilst we gave him a few more minutes to arrive we were treated to wonderful selection of cakes and pastries provided by the committee during an unexpectedly early refreshment break. We then proceeded with business matters. As the members all receive a very informative monthly newsletter before the meeting, we can keep the business matters on an evening to a minimum. Raffle winners were announced along with the winners of the flower competition and the general competition which was 'something beginning with 'I' this month.

Unfortunately, our speaker never did arrive, even after making enquiries! However, one of our visitors saved the day, Scott Rendle bravely and very kindly volunteered to give us a most interesting talk about the history and work of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, and about the training of guide dogs with whom he is a volunteer. He also told us of how the first idea of dogs assisting the blind came about because a dog was noticed helping a recuperating German soldier who had been injured during the war. Then one of our own members, a retired Metropolitan Police Officer, reminisced about a few of the more humorous events of her career and sent us all on our way with a smile on our faces! Although not quite what everyone was expecting, it turned out to be a very enjoyable evening. The next day we discovered our speaker had forgotten his appointment with us, even after speaking to him earlier in the week! As a gesture of our thanks for Scott standing in at the last moment, the visitors readily agreed to donate their entry fee to Scott for him to pass to the Guide Dog Association. Our December meeting will be a social evening with a hot meal with the usual seasonal festivities. If there are any local women who would like to join us on the 6th December you will be most welcome, but please would you contact us before hand to ensure we cater for everyone present. Enquiries to: - radwi@btinternet.com.

Loose Ends crafting group - As we come to the end of another crafting year I would like to say a big thank you to all my lovely crafting friends who have joined me every Friday for the last year. Thank you for all the fun and laughter and most importantly the friendship we have shared.

We have taken the decision to cut our hours down to 2 instead of 3 for the winter months. Our Christmas party and Secret Santa will be on December 7th and then we will break for a month returning on January 11th 2019. I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and may 2019 be our best year yet! If you're a crafter or would like to be why not start the New Year by joining us in Rippingale Village Hall Friday 11th January 10-12 we charge £4 a week with no membership fee. We enjoy coffee/tea and cake any profit made is donated to charity. Come along and meet us, new members always welcome. Contact Carol 01778441386 for more details.

Rippingale and District Friendship Club - Well we are almost at the end of another successful year with one more coach trip on December 2nd to Nottingham Christmas Market and Wonderland there are still seats if you want to join us, contact Audrey 01529241358. Our Christmas meal is still to come on 11th December open to members and supporters only. I will report on the coach trip and meal next time. If you are 50 or older you are more than welcome to join us in the new year we start back in February date to be decided, we meet fortnightly on a Wednesday 2-4pm in Rippingale Village Hall. It just leaves me to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. Audrey

Rippingale Village Hall

Christmas Fair - Sunday 18th November

Our theme this year was Santa's Workshop.- we had an excellent array of stalls with every stall decorated and selling all things to do with Christmas.

A very big thank you to all who helped set up the display/decorate the hall, those who helped in the kitchen, selling raffle tickets etc. and to those that donated prizes/items for our display (Fratelli's/Simpson's Butchers/Inside Out (deeping) and for those that provided mince pies/cakes etc.

October 200 Club Winners

£20 J Phillips (108)

£10 L Sankey (13) Mr & Mrs Leonard (122)

£5 D Diess (190), Mr & Mrs Lock (10), C Ramm (9), D Knibbs (57).

November 200 Club Winners

£20 H Martin (102)

£10 K Manley (84), D Latham (168)

£5 R Stubbley (1), C Hollister (136), Mr & Mrs Vaughan (88), M Coddington (54).

What do you call a judge with no thumbs
Just his fingers

How do you make the number seven "even"
Take the "S" away

Please submit entries to the Editor: Jamie Petch at Rippingalenews@hotmail.com

Items for the Village Website: Please mark your email 'Website' and send to RippingalePC@Gmail.com

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