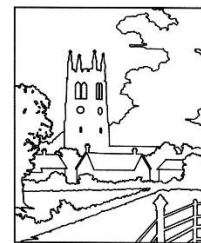




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WW1 Commemoration

Two displays have been erected to commemorate this year's Remembrance Day, but in particular the 100th year since the end of WW1. The first is a static display in the corner of the church, depicting a soldier standing in thought, surrounded by poppies and the Union flag. The second is more poignant, with a small reconstruction of a corner of a British trench in war torn France, at the entrance to the village. It's a special year and you are all encouraged to attend the service of remembrance and give generously.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Rippingale and District W.I. report for October 4th, 2018 Meeting - Our speaker was held up in traffic, so we changed our usual format for the evening & started with some of the federation business until his arrival. It was well worth the wait for Len Priestley who regaled us with his true-life stories of being a lorry driver and furniture removal man. We were thoroughly entertained holding our tummys and crying with laughter. I am sure we will invite him back to hear one of his other talks before long. Our president Hilary brought us up to date with our fund-raising event of the quiz and afternoon tea the previous Tuesday. It was a great success, with local W.I. teams asking when we will be organising the next one. They so enjoyed the challenge of a visual and audio quiz so well presented by Tim Watson and the wonderful buffet our members provided!

We also have a coffee morning arranged for Wednesday 10th October with the NFWI's mandate in mind for this year of 'Make Time for Mental Health'. We are hoping that this event might kick start our assistance with a new family mental health initiative starting in Bourne "Don't lose Hope" who are hoping to offer a "Drop In" facility for those in need So watch this space!

We then continued with our local federation news, giving us details of the "Make, Bake & Show" exhibition, a new members evening and a craft event "Festive Fun Flowers" ready for Christmas. Our darts teams continue to do well, and arrangements are well under way for our Christmas meal at Corby Glen.

Our next meeting, a talk by Geoff Smith about a Berlin airlift on November 1st is open to all family & friends who will be most welcome. The usual visitor fee of £4.00 will be applicable.

Please contact us on radwi@btinternet.com for further details or if you are planning to come so we can cater for all!

Village Walks - This month's walk will take place on Sunday 18th November commencing at 10.15 am prompt. The start will be from Ryall Library. If you have any queries, please contact Derek Diess on 01778 440063

Parish Council News

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Aveland Neighbourhood Plan. We are currently in the process of rejuvenating the Aveland Neighbourhood Plan as we are keen to influence and shape future developments in our communities. As part of the work we need to undertake a Neighbourhood Profile. The profile will involve the identification of areas, buildings, features, views, and building styles whose character we wish to protect. This will be carried out for Rippingale and the immediate surrounding countryside and requires the knowledge and opinions of village residents. We need small teams to collect and collate the information required for the report. The composition of each team should be representative of different areas of the village. We will therefore hold a meeting in Rippingale Parish church on 17th November 2018 at 10.00am to undertake this task. A full briefing on the areas to be covered will be given. This will also involve village walks to survey the areas to be assessed. It is anticipated that this task will take four hours. If you can assist in anyway, please try to attend that meeting. If you are unable to attend but wish to assist in the process to complete the Neighbourhood Plan, please contact Mike Hallas Project Manager on 01778 440804 or me. He and I can also be contacted with any queries.

Commemoration of the end of WW1. A small mock-up of a WW1 battlefield has been erected on the approach to the village, as a memorial to the end of WW1 and to mark the sacrifice of those who died and were scarred by the conflict. It will be in place in the period up to 11 November, on which day we will commemorate Remembrance Sunday in the Church and at the village war memorial. Lest we forget.

Parish Councillor Duties. The details of Parish Councillors' duties are published on the Village Website, as are their contact numbers. Our new Councillors will have the following responsibilities:

- Alan Vaughan - Village and Jubilee Playing Field Maintenance: Contractor Liaison: Neighbourhood Plan
- Steve Warcup – Liaison Feast Organising Committee and Jubilee Playing Field New Equipment Project (with Cllr Parry)

Cllr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Meetings – Next Meeting: Thursday 15 November 7pm DRAFT Precept and Budget

13 December General Meeting	10 January at 7pm Budget & Precept 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 Application:

S18/1439 – Change of Use from Annexe to residential unit/holiday let at Annexe, Down Hall 40 Doctor's Lane, PE10 0ST.	Not yet determined
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Need a volunteer to be the editor of the Newsletter

To the villagers of Rippingale, It is with great sadness that I have to ask for someone else to volunteer to take over the Rippingale Newsletter. I have enjoyed doing the task especially trying to find a good joke for the end. I have notified the Parish Council and offered to carry on for the next couple of months. I will show the new person the ropes and help at the start. Please contact either Chris Charlton or myself if you would be kind enough to volunteer.

Kind regards Mike Bronze.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

FUTURE SERVICES

11TH NOVEMBER 2018 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.15AM
25TH NOVEMBER 2018 MORNING PRAYER 10.30AM

HARVEST FESTIVAL - We are very fortunate to have such talented flower arrangers who make the Church look so beautiful for this occasion, very many thanks to all of you. Rev Julie Willingham conducted the Service with readings being read very professionally by our Rose Queen and Merryn. It was so good to see all the children contributing to the service and making it a happy occasion.

HARVEST SUPPER - This was our best yet. The Grace was us all singing the first verse of "We plough the fields and scatter" With the greatest respect to everybody I think this was sung better than in the Harvest Festival! Good atmosphere, good food (thanks to everybody at the Bull in making it so special) and good friends old and new. Many thanks to our Rose Queen drawing the Raffle and a big thank you to all involved in the back ground making the supper one to remember.

COFFEE MORNING - Although the weather has been against the production of quality vegetables we are very fortunate standards at Rippingale have been maintained. There has been some very hard work done in local kitchens to make available such as Jams, Pickles and Marmalades all homemade and available to buy. Our next Coffee Morning Tuesday November 6th 10.30am Please give me a ring if transport required.

CHURCH ROOF - At this present time there is a halt in proceedings. We are still awaiting for a revised quote owing to the fact they have found a lot of rotten timbers. It goes without saying we still desperately need money for this project and we are doing everything possible at this time to raise more funds. We are very lucky within the parish to have people who continue to help our cause, and can I say it's never too late to join us to help please.

REVEREND NEIL BULLEN LICENCING SERVICE (Our new Rector)

This was to be held at Rippingale but owing to the Roof work it will now be held at **Morton Tuesday 6th November 6.30pm all are welcome**. We move forward into positive times which has been long overdue.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - This year is a very special year (100 years since the end of WW1) Bearing this in mind we hope to make our service more special too, the Church will be decorated with many poppies, a project already started so do come and see them. We hope that various organisations and representatives within the parish will lay wreathes at the War Memorial as part of the service. We also have a 'bugler' to take part. If anybody within the parish would like to lay something special in memory of their family, you are most welcome but please discuss with Sue Atkinson (01778 440809) or myself as we can get whatever you require. We are very fortunate that Jim Latham will be putting up some display boards on information relating to WW1 and Rippingale at this time and if you have any family stories about WW1 please contact him.

At this time I'm lead to believe our new Rector will be conducting the service.

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

October 2018 winners for St Andrews Church 200 club

£20 No 175 Mrs L Hibbitt

£10 No 149 Mr E Page . £10 No 192 Dr Bonnie Smart

£5 No 183 Mr S Hall . £5 No98 J Guest

£5 No 195 Revd David Creasey . £5 No 90 Mrs Katrina Agnew

September 2018 winners for St Andrews Church 200 club

In addition, last month's winners (September) were not published, Therefore please find the September winners below

£20 No 40 Mrs Louise Smith

£10 No 32 Mr G Gibbons . £10 No 191 Mrs A Long

£5 No 35 Mrs Tess Pridmore . £5 No 65 Mr Peter McGuinness

£5 No 76 Mrs M Douglas . £5 No 140 Mrs A Harris

Bunting Babes - As you may be aware the Bunting Babes have been making a handmade bed quilt and are raffling it off to raise funds to help the village. The draw for the Quilt and other prizes will take place on Tuesday 6th November at the Church coffee morning starting at 10.30 a.m. Also the poppy display is still in the Church if anyone would like see this and everybody is welcome. Contact Chris Bladon for more information 440499.

Loose Ends Crafting Group - On September 30th we held a Table Top Sale to raise funds for Dementia UK which was well supported, and we raised an amazing £347.84 a BIG Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this event a success. Our weekly meetings continue to be well attended with various items being completed. If you enjoy any type of craft why not join us, bring the item you are working on and come along. Non-crafter's welcome too. We meet Fridays 10-1pm in Rippingale Village Hall to enjoy each other's company plus coffee/tea and cake the cost is £4 which pays the hire costs and refreshments. We are non-profit making and any profit is donated to Dementia UK. For more information ring Carol 441386

Rippingale and District Friendship Club - Our October coach trip took us into Derbyshire first to Denby Pottery where we stopped for coffee and bargains amongst the wonderful array of colourful pottery and garden pots. Then on to Cromford Mills where we entered the historic world of Sir Richard Arkwright. A very interesting and informative tour which brought alive his inventions and with modern technology Sir Richard himself! A narrow boat ride along the canal, a wonderful cheese shop, and two fabulous tea rooms made this a wonderful day out and of course the weather was perfect too. Thank you to driver Marcus of A&P Travel for his expert driving which made this day even better. Our next trip will be to Nottingham's Christmas Market on the 7th November, as usual pick up points are Billingham, Pointon, Rippingale, Morton and Bourne. For more details please contact Audrey 01529 241358

Clare's Exercise Class - Just a reminder that this lovely class for the more mature or anyone who prefers a gentle exercise class to keep them flexible and fit for everyday life takes place on Wednesdays 12-1pm Rippingale Village Hall why not pop in and see what we do, the class is suitable for both men and women including anyone with arthritis. An evening class may be possible if there is enough interest. Please ring Clare 01778 423351

**Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the tumble dryer for
10 minutes and come out wrinkle free and three sizes smaller?**

Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.

Please submit entries to the Editor: Mike Bronze at bronzeservices@live.com or via 07971 447528

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