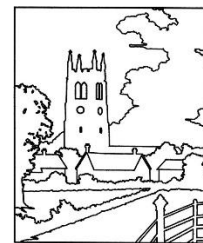




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ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

FUTURE SERVICES

14 th OCTOBER 2018	SUNG EUCHARIST	9.15AM
28 TH OCTOBER 2018	MORNING PRAYER	10.30AM
11 TH NOVEMBER 2018	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE	10.15AM

COFFEE MORNING

It has to be said these Coffee Mornings are getting better and better, a great atmosphere and loads of fantastic produce available to buy. So if you have never been before please come and see us, a warm welcome awaits. Transport can be provided just give me a call

CHURCH ROOF

As I attempt to compose this article the work on the Church Roof has started. Having just come down off the roof the lead has been removed but unfortunately there are a few rooting timbers, hopefully the scrap value of the lead will offset replacing the new timbers. Most of the funding is in place but we still need to raise a bit more.

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. 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

Parish Council News

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New Councillors – At the last Parish Council Meeting, 2 new Councillors were unanimously Co-opted onto the Council, Alan Vaughan and Steve Warcup, taking us back to full strength of 7 councillors. Both Alan and Steve bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm and are keen to be involved in all aspects of the Council's work, helping to take forward its varied business.

Aveland (Rippingale, Dowsby, Dunsby, Aslackby and Laughton) Neighbourhood Plan. Neighbourhood Development Plans are voluntary local planning policy documents for local communities to help shape developments in their area. Work on the production of the Aveland Plan has unfortunately stalled. Although some good progress has been made on certain aspects of the Rippingale and Dowsby areas of the Plan, the other villages could not make inputs. I am keen that we take forward the Plan if possible to not forgo the data and information already gathered and collated. The Plan once realised has the aim of enabling villagers to be able to have a formal opinion on the future development of their villages. We do not want to see the Plan fail but **we need your help**. If you can commit some of your spare time to the Plan (as much or as little as you can), we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Clerk or me. No experience is necessary. Grant funding, guidance information and training are all available.

St Andrew's Churchyard Lamp Posts – The formal approval for the replacement of the existing damaged lamp post has now been received. The Church Faculty is due to meet shortly to consider the request to allow the erection of additional new lamp posts, so hopefully approval will be received imminently.

Dogs on Jubilee Playing Field – a further Reminder! In 2015 the Council held a public consultation to review the policy on whether dogs should be allowed on the Jubilee Playing Field. The outcome of that consultation was in favour of **No Dogs**. There are signs in place to reflect this but, sadly, some owners are ignoring these; we are in the process of obtaining larger signs to remind dog owners of the ban.

Play Equipment Project Grant Funding – In order to take the project to the next stage, we are awaiting confirmation of Grant Funding. Unfortunately grant applications to the National Lottery, the Mick George Landfill Site Fund and the Aviva Community Fund were unsuccessful, although a small consolation grant of £300 was received from the latter. We await the outcome of major grant applications to the SKDC Community Fund, Sport England and the Garfield Weston Foundation. We are hopeful of success and will keep you updated.

Clerk's Hours – The Parish Clerk routinely works above her contracted hours, many of which are unpaid. This needs to be controlled, with set hours maintained. She will be available on Monday and Thursday from 10am to 4pm for routine contact. Contact outside of these hours should be for emergencies only. Councillors' contact details and roles can be found on the Noticeboard and Village website.

Cllr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Meetings – Next Meeting: Thursday 11 October

8 November at 7pm DRAFT Budget Meeting	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 Applications:

S18/1439 – Change of Use from Annexe to residential unit/holiday let at Annexe, Down Hall 40 Doctor's Lane, PE10 0ST.	Open for Comments
S18/1132 – Variation of conditions 2 (approved plans) 4 (joinery) & 5 (retention of pantile roof) of S16/1641 at 14 High Street, PE10 0SR.	Approved Conditionally
S18/1177 – TPO to carry out work on a tree (reduce height of Chestnut Tree by 4-5m) at 94 Station Street, PE10 0TA.	Work Allowed
S18/1231 – Extension and alterations to the previously approved application (S17/0883) at the Manor Stables, High Street PE10 0SR.	Approved Conditionally

Rippingale Village Hall "200 Club" Draw - September Winners

£200 - Pat Taylor (47)
£50 - Janet Stubleby (11) £50 - Wendy Gray (19)
£50 - Roger Stubleby (1) £50 - Pat Taylor (147)

Congratulations to all above winners

Rippingale Christmas Fair - takes place on Sunday 18th November - the theme for this year is "**Santa's Workshop**". Christmas Stalls, Raffle and refreshments - open 11 am to 4 pm. Look forward to seeing you there.

New Year's Eve Party - (tickets now on sale) contact Wendy on 01778 441312.

YOGA with Claryn commences on Monday 29th October 11.30 am to 1 pm. For further information contact Claryn on 07899 922753.

Come and join us for Short Mat Bowls - Monday evenings 7pm to 9 pm - please contact Sally on 07960190167.

Loose Ends Crafting group - What a lovely morning we had with two new members and lots of old friends our Autumn term looks set to be busy. If you like crafting why not join us bring your work in progress and have a few hours of good company and make new friends. We start at 10am and finish about 1pm but your welcome to join us for just an hour or the whole session whatever suits you. We charge £4 which covers refreshments and the hall hire any profit made is donated to Dementia UK. We run fundraising events during the year and generally have a lovely time! Non crafter's are welcome to join us for coffee we meet on Friday 10-1pm Rippingale Village Hall. Contact Carol 01778 441386 for more details or just turn up you will be made very welcome.

Rippingale and District Friendship Club - What a lovely day we had on our September coach trip, a visit to Hambleton's Bakery with a very informative tour of the bakery followed by a visit to the shop to buy some beautiful bread and cakes! Then into Oakham for lunch and a walk around the shops with a visit to the Castle Hall and its many horseshoes. Back to the coach and a ride around Rutland water before boarding The Rutland Belle for a lovely cruise which was very interesting and relaxing including refreshments. What a lovely way to spend a day. A big thank you to driver Brian of A & P Coaches who did a splendid job including some very tight manoeuvres! Why not join us for our next trip on October 10th to Cromford Mill Derbyshire. As usual pick up points are Billingham, Pointon, Rippingale, Morton and Bourne. Members £16 non-members £19 for details and to book your seat please contact Audrey 01529 241358

Village Walks -The October village walk will be on Sunday October 21st starting at 10 : 15 am meet at Boothby Pagnell Church this is on the B1176 Corby Glen / Grantham road.

Residents letters - Dear Editorial, my name is Trevor Larner of 31 Middle Street I find myself once again asking if something could be put into the news letter asking why are some people with dogs feel it's there right not to pick up their dogs poo. On bank holiday Monday I walked on my driveway to take my car to East street and right next to the driver's door on my driveway was a nice present from a dog.

I then drove to east street to park up outside the shop and yes another big pile of poo on the footpath. This time I have reported both of them to the council. It could have only happen between 17.30 on The Sunday to 11am on bank holiday Monday I'm sorry to go on but it's not nice for anyone. T

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.

**What do you call a woman with one leg
"Eileen"**

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

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