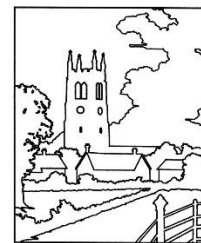




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Rippingale Village Feast – FEAST DAY – SATURDAY 7th JULY

A reminder that High Street will be closed between 10.00am and 5.00pm on the day of the Feast, Saturday 7th July. Alternative routes will be signed, as per LCC Highways requirements.

Feast Day is here! By the time you read this, it will be a very few days away. Fingers crossed for lovely weather! We now know that we have a flypast of the Spitfire from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight flypast. However, at the time of going to press, we do not know the precise timing of the Flypast.

Everything starts at 12.00 midday, as a Parade carries the Rose Queen around the village, starting and finishing at the Church. There will be games, stalls, displays and exhibitions, music, teas & cakes, food outlets and much more. It's what this wonderful village community event is all about. Fun and friendship!

Have you got your Grand draw tickets yet? big cash prizes, and much more, could be yours! You can buy them from the Bull beforehand, or on the day of the feast.

We have had a pleasing number of application for the 2018-19 Rose Queen and hope that you will come and watch her crowning and the feast opening ceremony. We are all looking forward to seeing you there!

Can you help us out on the Day? We would love to hear from you if you would be willing to help run a stall for an hour so that our loyal band of helpers can get some time to enjoy the event themselves.

Either call John Smith on 01778 440054 or come along before 12.00 on the morning of the feast and let us know. To close the weekend, there will be the traditional feast church service, at 4.00pm on Sunday 8th July, where the Rose Queen is presented with her Rose Bowl. The service will follow a "Songs of Praise" format, with readings that reflect our rural way of life.

Phil Rippingale

Data Protection

What it means for the Rippingale News & the Website

The recent introduction of GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) means that you are in control of your personal data and how it is used; personal data includes name, address, telephone numbers, email and photographs.

In submitting an article for publication in the Rippingale News, you need to understand that:

- The Newsletter is delivered in hardcopy to every household in Rippingale.
- A copy is published on the Council Website and may also be put on the Noticeboard.
- If the article only contains your personal data, you are giving your consent for it to be published by submitting it.
- If you are happy for your personal data to be in the Newsletter but not on the Website, just ask for it to be removed when you submit the article and your details will be blanked out before it is uploaded.
- If the article includes the personal data of anyone else (even if it is just a name), you must ensure that you have their specific consent for it to be published and state this in writing when you submit the article. If you do not have their consent, it cannot be published.

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If you are asked to confirm consent, please understand that it is a requirement in law to protect you and your data. For more information visit <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/>

Rippingale Photography group

Our friendly group is now well-established, but we still look forward to greeting new members. We meet on the second Wednesday of the Month at 7.30pm in the Bull Inn's meeting room. Don't forget to come along on feast day, Saturday 7th July 12.00 to 4.00pm, as we will be holding our first exhibition in the church.

Rippingale Art Group (RAGS)

The new Rippingale Art Group (RAGS) is now well-established and meets on tuesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:30pm, at Rippingale Village Hall. You can paint or draw in Pencil, Inks, Pastels, Acrylics, Watercolours... whatever you like! The subscription fee is £2.50 per evening, and teas & coffees are provided at no charge. Don't forget to visit our Exhibition, inside the Church, on Feast Day, Saturday 7th July, 12.00 midday to 4.00pm.

Parish Council News

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Data Protection

If you haven't already read the article on the first page, please make sure that you do. The Council has always taken the security of personal data very seriously. The Council has published a Privacy Notice that details how any data it holds is used. The Notice can be downloaded from the Website or viewed on the Noticeboard. If you would like your own copy, please contact the Clerk.

Your Churchyard Needs You!

When the Churchyard was formally Closed, the Council took over the maintenance responsibility to ensure that the decisions on its upkeep remained with the Parish. The Council is now working with the PCC to further enhance the area and would like to install some additional lighting along the Churchyard footpath. To be in keeping (and long lasting), the preferred choice is a cast iron Victorian style lamp post. Unfortunately, these are likely to be over £600 each once installed. This is where we need your help.

If you are interested in fundraising for this project or would like to sponsor a lamp post, please contact Cllr Erica Field-Lucas on 01778 440738 or the Clerk; your sponsorship can be anonymous or formally recognised with a plaque.

Councillor Vacancy

There is still a vacancy for one councillor, which the Council is looking to fill through Co-option. To be eligible you need to be over 18, on the electoral role and have lived or worked within 3 miles of the parish for at least 12 months. If you have a keen interest in making a difference in YOUR village, please contact any Councillor or the Clerk.

FY2017/18 End of Year Accounts Inspection Period

Each year the Council's Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor. The AGAR has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor and is subject to change as a result of that review. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection. As published on the Noticeboard and Website on 10 May, the documents for the year ended 31 March 2018 will be available on reasonable notice by application to the Clerk until Friday 27 July.

Rippingale Jubilee Playing Field Trust.

To help realise the plans for additional equipment with a wider appeal at the Jubilee Playing Field the Parish Council, as the Trustee has applied for a designated bank account in order to qualify for a wider choice of grant funding to add to the kind donations already received.

Cllr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Next Council Meetings: Thursday 12 July in St Andrew's Church at 7.30pm

No Meeting in August	13 September Village Hall Conference Room	11 October Village Hall Conference Room
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See the village Noticeboard and Website for the Agenda and details of any changes.

Latest Planning Applications:

S17/2167 – Lawful Development Certificate - 2 existing storage sheds, garage extension, house side extension and log store. Rivendell, 10 Doctors Lane.	Granted
S18/0458 – Change of Use (Retail to Residential) for The Old Post Office, 5 Middle Street.	Granted

South Kesteven Local Plan Proposed Submission - Public Consultation until 5pm on 23 July

The SKDC public consultation on the final draft of the new Local Plan is open. It states the preferred approach to tackling the key challenges and delivering sustainable development for South Kesteven up to 2036. Reference hardcopies are available for inspection at South Kesteven Council Offices in Grantham, Stamford, Bourne & Market Deeping, and in local libraries. Details are also available at <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/newlocalplan>

Village Walk

The July Village Walk will be on Thursday July 19th starting at 7:00 pm meet at Folkingham Market Place
For any further information ring 07768632189.

Mike Exton

Dance class

Basic ballroom steps are being taught in the village hall on Monday evenings starting at 7.30 pm. These include waltz, quickstep, social foxtrot, and jive. Price £5 per session. Please contact **Wendy** 441312 or **Bob** 440328.

Rippingale and District Friendship Club

On May 23rd we set off on our Mystery Trip, picking up from Billingborough, Pointon, Rippingale and Bourne we headed off with no idea where we were going! The weather was grey and overcast but brightened as we proceeded. Our first stop was at Stoke Bruerne with its lovely canal and museum. Photos taken and refreshed at the café or pub, we boarded the coach and continued to our final destination. We arrived at Stratford upon Avon in warm sunshine and in time for lunch. This historic town was busy with tourists and local school parties but we all enjoyed wandering around the shops and watching the canal boats going through the lock. Several of us visited the Christmas Shop which was overflowing with all things Christmas and lots of seasonal items were purchased! A really lovely place to visit and a great destination for a mystery trip. A big thank you to A & P Travel and everyone who helped to organise this great day out. If you would like to join us on our next trip on July 18th please contact Audrey 01529 241358. To book your seat (non-members welcome) or come and join us at our fortnightly. Meetings are Wednesdays 2-4pm in Rippingale Village Hall July 11th and 25th August 8th and 22nd.

Carol

Loose Ends Crafting Group

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Dementia UK fundraising event on May 19th we raised a fantastic £336.50 it was a lovely day and well worth all the hard work. We will be continuing to raise funds during the rest of the year so if you can spare a few pennies please pop in to Rippingale Village Hall Fridays from 10-1pm donations welcome. Come and join us for coffee and cake £4 bring your craft or just come for a chat you will be most welcome. Please note we break up for summer on Friday 20th July and return on Friday 7th September Contact Carol 01778 441386 for more details.

Carol

Clare's Exercise Class

Please note we break up for the summer at the end of June and return on 5th September. We are considering starting an evening class as well as the daytime class which is on Wednesday 12-1pm, if you are interested please contact Clare 01778 423351. This is a unique class which uses ballet type stretching exercises set to classical music which is of great benefit to more mature people or those with arthritis. Men and women are both welcome and if you're not sure if the class is for you, you're welcome to come and watch.

Clare

Bunting Babes

The Bunting Babes have created a poppy structure in the Church if you have not already been to see it please take a visit. At the open gardens we had a competition to try to guess the number of poppies on the display the winner was Erica Fields-Lucas and the amount made was 1611. We raised £127.00 half of which went to the Church Roof Appeal and the other half to the British Legion Bourne. The latest project we have undertaken is to make a village bed quilt where all member of the bunting babes have hand sewn squares. We intend to raffle the quilt later in the year to fund future projects in the village. Chris Bladon Chairman Judith Tyler 01778 440296 Secretary. We meet once a month on a Monday the next meeting is the 24th September at 1.00 p.m. if you are interest in joining us please ring Judith Tyler.

Village Hall

200 Club Winners - June

£20 - T Lamer (163), £10 - J Latham (188), E Redshaw (184) £5 - J Lack (152), A Flatters (69), J Kimbrey (4), Mr&Mrs Lock (10)

Congratulations to all above winners.

Short Mat Bowls - Commencing Monday 9th July 2018

Come along and join us on a Monday evening from 7 pm to 9pm. Cost £3 per person - bar available also hot drinks.

Everyone welcome - we look forward to seeing you.

New Year's Eve - WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

Wendy

Rippingale Garden Club

On behalf of Rippingale Garden Club I would like to thank those who either opened their gardens, helped with teas or who went around and admired said gardens. It has been a great success with a profit of £1,228.70p being divided between the Church Roof Fund and ourselves. The weather certainly helped as we had over 200 visitors who also bought numerous cakes, cups of tea etc. It all helped to make a lovely community effort – well done.

Chris Bladon

Rippingale & District W.i. Report for June 7th 2018

Our speaker for the evening, Debbie Cooke award winning garden designer, started the evening by giving us a lively, information packed, talk on 'Gardening with wild life in mind' after the Presidents warm welcome to everyone. We were also able to look at some of Debbie's great garden designs, all of which encouraged wildlife of

every kind into the garden. After our short break for refreshments we heard about the National Federation A.G.M in Cardiff from our delegate. Along with voting on this year's resolution, the speakers were Stella Rimmington, formerly of M.I.5, who was highly entertaining, & Hew Edwards who said he highly regarded the work of the W.I. As to the business side of events, a new procedure for Members evening has taken place where organisers names were drawn out of the hat instead of waiting for volunteers. Details for the replacement meeting, cancelled in February due to bad weather, are now in place. We can look forward to a 'Fizz & Fromage' evening in August at the Presidents house. Sadly, our craft group has disbanded due to dwindling numbers. However, a possible new walking group was suggested. This received a cheer when we suggested the walks ended at a café or even a pub! As usual, we still collect used milk bottle tops for the Air Ambulance & used stamps and ink cartridges for Hearing Dogs for the deaf. We are also still collecting for a Women's Refuge, where items such as shampoo, soap and even toilet rolls are useful. Winners for the flower & general competition were announced, this month's being something beginning with 'E' when an Eskimo won! Next month we are in for a treat as the speaker is from Dennett's Ice Cream, hopefully bringing samples! We are a lively, friendly W.I and visitors and new members will always receive a very warm welcome.

St Andrew's Church News

Your Wardens: Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 & Sue Atkinson 01778 440809

200 Club Winners June 2018

£20 No 97 Mr John Smith

£10 No 104 Mr Newcombe £10 No 9 Mrs R Main

£5 No 115 Mr Stuart Machin £5 No 140 Mrs A Harris £5 No 109 Rev'd D Creasey £5 No 182 Mrs A Burt

CHURCH 200 CLUB

Please could all the current church 200 club collectors please advise me if they are willing or not to collect the annual subscription for the above, any new collectors would also be very welcome.

I can be contacted at Phone – 440264, e-mail johnrowntree625@btinternet.com 9 Pinfold close Thanks John Rowntree

FUTURE SERVICES

Sunday 8th July 4.00pm Feast Service (Please come and support your new Rose Queen)

Sunday 22nd July 10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th July 10.30am Group Eucharist

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 3rd July 10.30am in the Church everybody welcome we are now into the season of a vast selection of fresh local vegetables for sale.

OPEN GARDENS

What a lovely community spirit we had when Chris Bladon organised and opened the gardens in Rippingale on the 2nd & 3rd of June. St Andrews Church served tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes. The cakes were made by the kindness of the village people, I cannot thank them enough they all looked delicious, so everyone was sold, not even one left for me! The kindness did not end there, local groups all donated flowers. Jonathan the PCC and I would like to thank the "Bunting Babes" "The WI" "Rippingale Art Group" (RAGS) "Mike Exton Walking Group" "The Bull Inn" "Phil's Gardening Services". Many thanks go to Sheila, Rebecca, Gail, Judith, Christine, Angela, Heather, and Jean who did the arrangements donated by these Groups. The flowers were an amazing array of colours. The Bunting Babes made over 1,600 poppies to commemorate 100 years of the end of the First World War. People were asked to guess how many there were (1,611) The money that was taken half went to the "British Legion" and half to "St Andrews Church".

Phil from RAGS displayed some wonderful paintings and drawings from his group, Rembrandt and Constable have some completion. Well done and thank you. I cannot end without thanking Heather who worked so hard helping me to organise this, also thank you to Sheila for doing the best job washing up with help from Sue. As we made a little mess thank you Dee and Erica for clearing up after us. We hope you enjoyed the gardens and refreshments we served not forgetting the refreshments at Station Street. Thank you to Brian Lenard for growing and selling some beautiful plants. If I have forgot anyone I am Sorry. Please, please support us to raise money for our Church Roof before we have to take an umbrella to Church. Do not forget most of us need the Church at some time in our lives. Thank you all for your support and donations.

Sue Atkinson Churchwarden

I heard the American secret service had to change their commands recently. They can't say "Get down!" anymore when the President is under attack. Now it's "Donald! Duck!"

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

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