



Letters & Notices

CARETAKER REQUIRED

Hilton Village Hall is looking for a Caretaker

We are looking to appoint a friendly, energetic, and reliable individual with a range of practical skills for the role of Caretaker to join our team and contribute to the smooth running of the village hall.

The successful applicant will have a range of duties across the site and should be self-motivated, dependable, trustworthy and able to work under their own initiative to prioritise workloads.

Responsibilities include looking after the security of the building, minor maintenance and repairs and dealing with any issues that arise.

Working alongside the Bookings Officer, the Caretaker will need to be available to attend the hall at irregular hours to help with the overall running of the facilities.

The post is permanent and subject to a period of successful probation. The hours worked will be flexible and consistent with the day-to-day use of the hall and should not exceed 5 hours per week, paid at the National Living Wage. We are looking for the successful candidate to start as soon as possible.

If you are interested in finding out more or think you would make the ideal candidate, please contact Mrs Nicola Webster, Hilton Village Hall Management Committee Chair via email: nic.webster@hotmail.co.uk or call 830605 for an informal chat.



Help and Information Needed:

At some point this year I am planning on writing a short history of the Tudor Hotel, formerly The Swiss Cottage Tea Room. If anyone has any information, memories, papers or pictures to share, please will you contact me? You can send such items directly to me via Email or give me a call. I will identify all informants within the research sources.

You can contact me on;

468718

07748 653443

john.deeks@ntlworld.com



CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!



We want to see your stunning photos of our beautiful village. this could be of your pet basking in the sunshine (or more likely, splashing in the puddles), a lovely sunset/sunrise, the friendly cows in their field etc. Whatever wonderful photographs you take, send them to spectrumparishnews@gmail.com and we will select a few to be featured in Spectrum each month.

COLOURING COMPETITION WINNER:

Jason, Age 10

Jason has done a wonderful job of wishing everyone a Happy Mothers Day. We love the wreath-type border, the fancy writing, the beautiful flower and all of the wonderful colours..

Well done and congratulations Jason!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our colouring competition. It really brightens our days to see your entries and it is so hard to pick a winner with so many amazing pictures. Please keep them coming in!



COLOURING COMPETITION

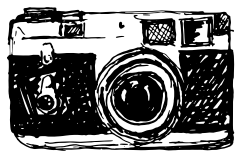
Don't forget to send in your picture to spectrumparishnews@gmail.com or post it to Jo Brasher at 58 Crest Drive, Fenstanton, PE28 9BR with your name and age.

Winner will be announced and featured in our next issue.

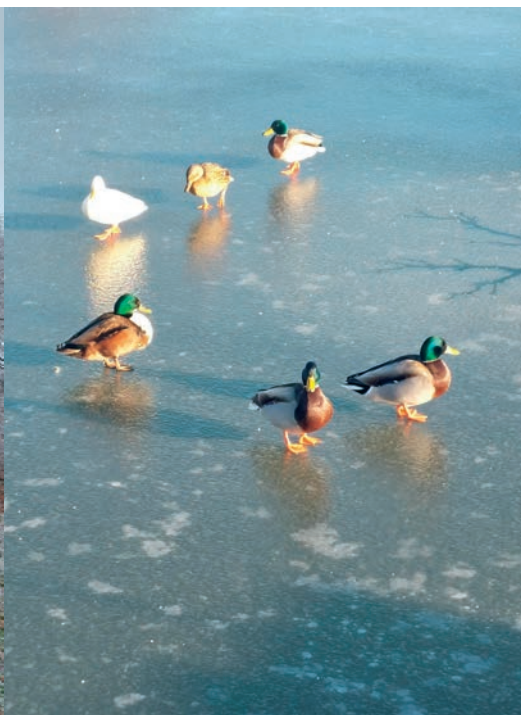
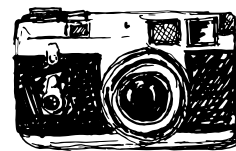


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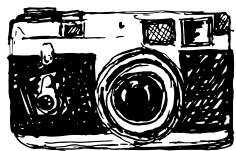


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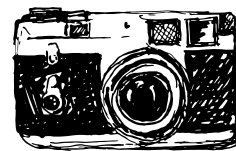


Thank you to those who sent photos in; please do keep them coming in.

Photos can be sent to spectrumparishnews@gmail.com



LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS



- SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING
- MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER ADVERTS
- BUSINESS CARDS
- WEDDING/PARTY INVITATIONS

07707490321
SKYLIGHTDIGITALDESIGN@GMAIL.COM

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

April 3rd

Lesley Beeton is coming to do a workshop with us, the workshop will cost £6.00 plus entry fee, please bring small Easter eggs and scissors. We must have your name and money at the March meeting.

June 20th

**we have an outing to Peter Beales Nursery, Norfolk
The cost is £46.00, which includes coach, guided tour of the gardens and a 2 course lunch. We have 8 tickets left so if you would like to know more, please ring
JUNE 01480 830306 or BEVERLEY 01480 830571**

September 4th

ANN PURT will be our demonstrator

Hilton Village Hall

2pm - 4pm

Entrance £6.00 (includes tea/biscuits)

No membership, pay on arrival

HILTON ART CLUB

February's full day Journaling workshop, with tutor Mo Childs was great fun. We used mixed media, mainly watercolours or acrylics, coloured inks and tried laying on various materials, leaving them to dry, revealing various patterns. Also, using small sheets of paper, we applied PVA glue and modelling paste for texture. The brush effects Mo showed us were amazing, giving us unpredictable and dramatic results, when applied to wet paper. Thanks to Mo for her help and the use of her extensive media. We also enjoyed the banana cake and fruit cakes.

**21st April, 9.30am – 12.30 pm
Workshop (topic TBA) with Sue Eddy**

**New members are always welcome – come to a session.
See our Facebook page for further details.**



On Tuesday 21st March, a fund raising event for the Earthquake Disaster Fund was held and, we are thrilled to let you know that £780 was raised and with Gift-Aid, it increased to £975!

We want to thank everyone who supported us, whether by buying raffle tickets, supplying soup or cake or just being there on the day.

Also cash donations and prizes for the raffle. Thanks go to: Barry's Plaice, Fenstanton Butchers, Nisa (Ash), Fairy Dogmother, Ron's Fruit & Veg, Omia Convenience Store, Asylum and Zaza.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - HILTON



We are looking for volunteers to help organise the Poppy Appeal in Hilton at the end of October? Please can you help?

The role involves, distribution/collection of poppies and collecting tins throughout the village to businesses and shops, and counting and banking donations after the Poppy Appeal.

Help make a difference by raising vital funds to help support the Armed Forces community and their families.

Support and training is provided for the role, please contact Lucy Acred, Royal British Legion Community Fundraiser Cambs & Hunts to find out more on 07768 307398

laced@britishlegion.org.uk I look forward to hearing from you soon.



**Fenstanton and Hilton
Primary School**



News from Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School

We can barely believe that the spring term is almost over (writing on 17th March).

It really has flown by with the usual flurry of activities and events in school.

Whilst the wet weather has often prevented the use of our field, the MUGA has been in daily use with our Year 5 football matches and the children have been very grateful for the space. We are looking forward to some drier and warmer days in the late spring and summer, and fully utilising our wonderful grounds.

A real highlight of the term was our 'Reading Week' around World Book Day on March 2nd. We hosted reading cafes each morning of the week, with parents, carers and family members joining children to read books over breakfast. It was a lovely community week and we were thrilled to see so many people enjoying reading. The culmination of the week was World Book Day itself, with some fantastic and diverse costumes on show from children and staff members alike. We will further support our community's engagement with reading by holding a Book Fair before the end of this term. As books are sold, profits will be made to purchase new books for the school.

We are always grateful to our PTA, who hold regular events for raise funds to support our children. This term, the team have hosted school discos, organised and delivered 'present rooms' for Mother's Day, and there are activities to look out for over Easter, including an Easter Egg Trail being hosted from the school on Friday 7th April.

We are looking forward to working with the Parish Council and other community teams to celebrate the coronation of Kings Charles III at the Big Coronation Picnic on Sunday 7th May. This promises to be a great event for the community. School teams will be supporting with the running of rides and events on the day. See you there!

Fenstanton Friendship Club

1st March

Sue Stephenson gave us a wonderful insight into life in the 60' s. She reminded us of all aspects of life, clothing, dating, make up, schooling. She did this in an hilarious way, we all joined in with memories and had a great afternoon.

15th March

Our is visit to AgReserves, both Manor farm and Keeler farm was most interesting and educational. We learned a lot about block farming and the financial benefits over having smaller patches of land. Combine harvesters cost over a million pounds. Land used for building homes, commercial usage, only uses 3.5% of the land in England! We saw a Viking brooch, many coins and other artifacts found on the farm. The farmland is a commercial business, all profits going to humanitarian aid. Recently two million pounds was sent to the Ukraine. After the talk given by the Managing Director, Ben Conway, we went to Keeler farmhouse for refreshments and saw slides of work bring done on houses on farmland. Great afternoon.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

12th April

A talk by Iain Spence from the Cambridge Street Pastors.

26th April

A trip on the Ladybird boat. Always a relaxing day with so much of nature to see. We stop for lunch, maybe fish and chips, along the way.

We meet in the building of the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street
Fenstanton PE28 9JQ every other Wednesday afternoon at 2.00 pm.

Please come along, check us out, you will be very welcome. Although we hold our meetings in the church building the club is not affiliated to the church.

Any questions please get in touch with me. Marie Newns Bubblenewns@gmail.com
01480 350119

HILTON WI

Spring is supposed to be showing herself by now with lots of daffodils and blossom popping up but the weather hasn't got the message yet and we are still all arriving at our meetings wrapped in coats and woolly jumpers.

Our clubs are as active as ever and 20 or so of us enjoyed our Belly Dancing Saturday workshop which is a surprisingly comfortable activity, with no need to remove those jumpers!

Our AGM was both formal and sociable. We were able to remember and think fondly of a long time member, Alex Way, and towards her funeral at which we were privileged to support her family in the Village Hall afterwards.

The first duties involved the annual reports of our president, treasurer and secretary, followed by presentations of flowers to committee members who were withdrawing together, of course, with lots of thank you's.

When a new committee was chosen, the members held a secret vote to elect our new president who is Wendy Webb and the reception she received was happy, cheerful and noisy! We know that Hilton's WI is in excellent hands whilst we are equally thankful to Sue for her fantastic time at the helm. Will she be resting, we wonder?

After tea, biscuits and a natter, Pam and Debbie organised a fun game of musical Bingo using recorded tunes from the 50s, 60s and 70s which made a happy ending to the evening.

We always welcome new members to our varied meetings and have many months of planned activities and trips to enjoy .

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Come and join us for tea, coffee and cake to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III

Monday 8th May 2pm - 5pm

at Fenstanton United Reformed Church

No cost involved



Fenstanton Bowls Club.



Are you thinking about what to do in the summer months? Want to get outside and meet new people? Why not take up Bowling! Fenstanton Bowls Club has been working hard over the winter months to prepare for this coming season which will start towards the end of April. We are a friendly group of all abilities and ages (ranging from 21 to 92!)

We compete in the Cambridge and District Leagues with mixed Men's, Ladies and over 60's teams and the Huntingdon and District Men's and Ladies leagues but if that is not for you come and try social bowling on Sunday and Thursday mornings where you can just turn up and give it a go.

Please come and join us at our Fun Open Days on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May anytime between 11am and 3pm. We will have a prize draw where one lucky person or a couple can win free membership for the year. All ages welcome. All you need on the day is flat shoes or trainers and we will provide the rest including refreshments and cake!

Put the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.



Fenstanton Morris

will be Dancing at Dawn

at The Clock Tower
Fenstanton

Monday 1st May

at 5.30 a.m.



Contact: fenstantonbag@gmail.com for further details or via our facebook page.

NHS Retirement Fellowship

Did you work, in any capacity, for the NHS during your working life?

If so, how about joining our local branch of the Fellowship? We are a friendly group which meets on the 4th Friday of the month in Godmanchester. We have a speaker each month (we try to have a variety of interests covered), refreshments then a short business meeting. We have various outings during the year as well as interest groups, regular lunch club and an annual holiday.

Why not give us a try? We would love to welcome you.

For further information please contact

Julia Mitchell: Tel 01480 301252

Mob 07703582694

Email graylings@gmx.com



FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

We are an FA Chartered Standard club providing safe and inclusive football in a fun environment for players in the youth teams, 6-18 years and men's team.

We are looking for Players for

U8 team

School year 2 or 3

And

2 Volunteer Parent Coaches,

Full training will be provided

**If you are interested or
know someone who might be
please contact the club**

Email fenstantonfootball@outlook.com for all of the above



INTERNATIONAL PRAYER
PALACE CHURCH

P R E S E N T S

JOIN
US

Easter
CONVENTION

20
23

FROM APRIL 7TH - 9TH

CONTACT OUR OFFICES ON

01480878450
07585779041

OR COME TO OUR PREMISES

@ 8G HARDING WAY, ST. IVES,
CAMBRIDGESHIRE, PE27 3WR.

Friday 7TH - VIRTUAL PRAY-A-THON

From 7am to 7pm

Saturday 8TH WORSHIP & PRAISE REVIVAL

From 4pm @ Premises

Sunday 9TH RESURRECTION POWER SERVICE

From 10:30am @ Premises

COME ENCOUNTER THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION POWER OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST AND LET HIM CHANGE YOU...

A fun competition for all ages

WHAT TO DO:

Obtain a Charlotte seed potato and chit it by standing it in an egg box in a cool bright area. The “eyes” of the potato will begin to grow.

Potatoes can be obtained from Hilton Community Garden on Saturdays in March between 10 and noon. When the shoots are short and stubby, plant the potato in a 10 litre pot (approx. 28cms wide at top and 23cms high) using any compost or garden soil. Note: larger pots will be disqualified!

Only half fill the container with compost and top up as the potato shoots grow.

Place pot outside but protect it from frosts. Remember to water it if the weather is dry.

Bring your potato plant, growing in its pot, to the **Hilton Produce Show on Saturday 29th July..** The judges will empty each pot and weigh the yield.

The winner will be the person whose potatoes weigh the heaviest.

Enjoy taking part!





Hilton Feast Week

Upcoming Events

The dates are now set for Feast Week 2023, along with the next few fundraising events.

Please put the dates in your diary now, we'd love you to join us.

Saturday 25th March – Quiz

Saturday 8th April – Family Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 6th May – Coronation Evening on the Green



**Feast Week
2023
23rd - 29th July
the Wild West**

Keep your eyes peeled for more fundraiser information and dates for our summer fundraising events nearer the time.

You can also support us by joining the 200 Club, which plays a very important role in keeping Feast Week running. For £5 a month or £60 a year you can support Feast Week while having the chance to win some fantastic cash prizes. The draw usually takes place on the third Wednesday of the month. To join visit www.feastweek.co.uk or email us on committee@feastweek.co.uk.





Fenstanton Village Fayre and Sports Day



Saturday 1st July 2023

Produce & Craft Show Categories – Festival Theme.

Adults

Sweet Baking
Savoury Baking
Homemade Jam / Chutney
Flower Arrangement
Craft
Homemade alcoholic beverage
Homemade non-alcoholic beverage
Photography (taken in Fenstanton)
Best wonky fruit or vegetable

Children (split into KS1 and KS2)

Homemade baking (sweet or savoury)
Craft including modelling, Lego
Art (Drawing / painting)
Photography (taken in Fenstanton)
Garden/flowers displayed in a welly boot or on a plate.

Extra points for themed entries. Trophies and rosettes to be awarded to the winning entries.

Later in the year we will also be launching our 'Design a Logo' competition and revamping our race program.

Look out on Facebook and Spectrum for more details.

Stall holders – we are on the lookout for stall holders. £20 per stall (bring your own equipment) or £10 for local residents.

We are always looking for new committee members whether that is supporting us on the day or joining our amazing planning committee.

For more details on any of the above please contact

fenstantonvillagesports@outlook.com

To keep up to date follow our Facebook page:



Hilton Coronation Celebrations

Weekend 6th -8th May 2023



Saturday 6th May

- 3pm - The Community Garden Team invite you to come and join them in creating a floral crown by the maze.
- From 6pm - Feast Week host a coronation party at the pavilion. There will be live music, licensed bar and the 400° Pizza van.

Sunday 7th May

Neighbours and communities across the country are invited to join in the **Coronation Big Lunch** in a nationwide act of celebration and friendship.

Whether you choose to party on your street, or perhaps bring a picnic down to The Green, it is a great chance to share friendship, food and fun together.

Monday 8th May

- 10.30 -12noon - **The Big Help Out** – come and lend a hand with a village wide litter pick. Meet at the Village Hall.
- From 3pm - Games on The Green. Join in with rounders, croquet and boules. The Feast Week licenced bar will be open.

It's a bank holiday weekend, a national celebration – lets get the bunting out! Why not decorate your homes & front gardens for the occasion, maybe even a royal scarecrow or two!

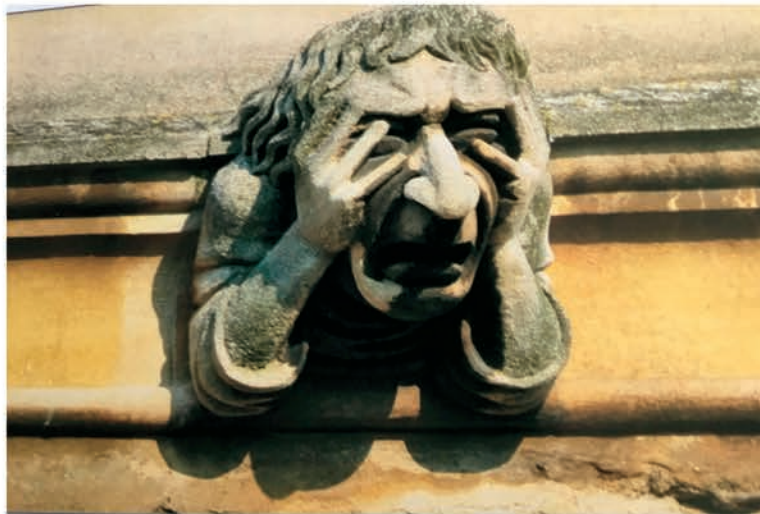


Hilton Community Garden





RELIEVE YOUR GARDEN WORRIES!



JOIN HILTON COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR...

GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME :

a panel of local experts will answer your garden questions and
give you their top tips. Refreshments provided.

7.30-8.30 pm on APRIL 21st

HILTON METHODIST CHAPEL, POTTON RD.

ALL WELCOME!

Fenstanton; compiled from local newspapers:
By John Deeks

Peterborough Advertiser January 1898:

“A very large company assembled at the Golden Lion Hotel, St Ives, when three licenced houses were put up for sale by auction. The freehold beer house in Fenstanton known as the Prince’s Feathers with the cottage adjoining was sold for £500 (£57,000 in today’s money) to Mr Burt the well-known Fenstanton brewer”.

The Prince’s Feathers sat where today sits the butchers and hairdressers, opposite the Duchess. It was a large building set in a half acre of land. It included two cottages, workshop, stabling and other outbuildings, a farm yard, large barn and a well planted and productive garden with an orchard.

Mr Henry J Burt purchased the Fenstanton Brewery from the bank when Alexander Galloway became bankrupt. He lived in the Maltings beside the Fenstanton brewery in the High Street. Born in 1843 in Dorset he made a fortune doing business in Chesham, Bucks, where he was a well-known publican and businessman. Why he came to Fenstanton is not known but he soon set about buying up many of the local pubs, beerhouses and hotels. In October 1897 he purchased the Fountain Hotel in St Ives (Now HSBC Bank) and also the Horseshoes Pub in Godmanchester.

In 1899 he is recorded as owning the following businesses; the Fenstanton Brewery and house with its gardens and paddocks, three freehold maltings, fifty two hotels, pubs, beerhouses, land, cottages and other property. Set in St Ives, Fenstanton, Wisbeach, Chatteris, Godmanchester and other towns and villages in the local area.

Cambs Independent Press Nov 1898

“We regret to hear that an accident befell Mr H J Burt the well-known brewer as he was driving home to Fenstanton. The night was foggy and the wheels of the vehicle running over an obstruction, probably a heap of gravel and the trap overturned and Mr Burt was thrown out. With assistance he reached home very much shaken but happily no bones were broken”.

Cambridge Independent Press 1898:

“A tramp was charged with sleeping in an outhouse without visible means of subsistence in Bridge Terrace Fenstanton. He had sold his boots for fourpence at the Dolphin Hotel and bought beer, bread and cheese with the money. The bench sentenced him to seven days hard labour. The prisoner thanked the magistrates and said that when he comes out he hopes they would give him a new suit of clothes and then he would go to Liverpool”.

Cambridge Evening News 1899:

“Found dead in bed this morning. Mrs Gatward, wife of Mr James Gatward, landlord of the Bell Pub in Fenstanton died suddenly in the night. When the husband awoke this morning he found that his wife was quite dead”.

Cambridge Independent Press 1903:

“There is no doubt that the supply of lady housekeepers greatly exceeds the demand. The salaries asked are pitiful small, an undertaking to act as a good plain cook, to be musical and cheerful, for £20 a year, with board and lodging included. A middle-aged woman is often preferred to a skittish young thing, but she must be comely and needs to have ‘a face for a rainy day’ and not a countenance on which the tragedy of failure in life is too strongly marked”.

Cambridge Independent Press 1922:

Cambridge Star Brewery shareholders were told that the directors purchased the Fenstanton Brewery together with licensed premises and sundry houses and cottages. The brewery is now closed.

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Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

Annual Meeting of the Parish

The Annual Meeting of the Parish is to be held on Thursday 20th April at 7.00pm in the Church Centre.

This meeting is for the electors of Fenstanton. It is an opportunity to hear what your Parish Council has been up to over the last 12 months and an opportunity to speak on any matter of local interest.

Your Parish Council looks forward to welcoming you.

Donation—Fenstanton Christmas Tree

Your Parish Council has received a donation of £500.00 towards the cost of the village Christmas Tree.

The donation was kindly made by the late Jim Bailey, formerly of Bell Lane and Chequer Street.

Jim had fond memories of his time in Fenstanton and wanted to leave this gift to go towards the village Christmas Festivities. Your Parish Council would like to thank Jim's family for arranging the donation.

Community Hub

Following the success of the Warm Hub, your Parish Council is delighted to announce that the Community Hub will continue to run in its place.

The Community Hub will be open on a Monday morning 9.30am—12.00pm and Tuesday 9.30am—12.00pm & 1.30pm—4.00pm. Please come along and join us!





The



CORONATION *Picnic* Sunday 7th May

Bring your tables and chairs and enjoy an afternoon of live music from The Mesh Band and the Acro Iris Samba Band to help us celebrate King Charles III Coronation.

Lots of food available including hog roast, BBQ, cakes and bar.

1pm to 5pm • F&H Primary School Playing Field
Sponsored by your Parish Council



Fun for all the family

Games Stalls Tombola Traditional Races Tug of War Penalty Shoot Out Trampolines Bouncy Castle and for the big strong adults a **Test Your Strength Game** - time for Dad to show off! And, don't forget to take a look at our **Vintage Vehicle Display**.

Why not enter the **Royal themed competitions** including **Coronation Cakes Royal Fancy Dress Crown Making** and a special **Poetry competition**.

A day out for the whole family • Free entry
Making Fenstanton an even better place to live

Hampton Pocket Park—consultation 20th May

On Saturday 20th May your Parish Council will be holding a public consultation to give Parishioners the chance to view the proposed plans for Hampton Pocket Park. The consultation will be held in the Bertha Pitfield Room of the Church Centre between 10.30am– 12.30pm. You will have an opportunity to speak to Councillors about the proposed plans and have your say, comment cards and box to leave your comments will be available.

Cambridge Road—Tree Planting

On Saturday 4th March a group of Volunteers spent the afternoon planting 40 Trees along Cambridge Road. Thanks to all that came out to help.



Local Highway Initiatives—updates

Your Parish Council is pleased to report that it is expecting the delivery of the 20mph privately funded highway initiative to be delivered some time in April. Your Parish Council also expects delivery of the Chequer Street local highways initiative to be delivered in April or May. Unfortunately the local highways initiative application for a speed reduction on London Road, St Ives has not been successful and your Parish Council will need to discuss further in order to decide how to move forward with this project.

To contact your Parish Council Clerk

Telephone: 01480 465 300

Web: www.fenstantonpc.org

Email: clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk



Hilton Parish Council

Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 6th March

Dredging

Hilton Parish Council has resolved to appoint a local contractor to remove and dispose of the dredged material at a cost of up to £3,500 +VAT.



20mph Limit

163 people responded to the recent consultation and 78% of respondents were in favour of the 20mph limit across the village. The Council has therefore resolved to apply to Cambridgeshire County Council for the funding for an application to change the speed limit in Hilton to 20mph.

Vacancy

Cllr Kieron Dunk has resigned from Hilton Parish Council and Councillors thanked him for his service to the community. The Council has published the formal notice of vacancy and will proceed with co-option upon its expiry. If you would like further information please check the website or contact the Clerk – clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com

Maintenance Person

The Council's volunteer Maintenance Person has resigned, and Councillors thanked him for his hard work on behalf of our community. The Council is recruiting for this position. Please check the website or noticeboards for further information or contact the Clerk – clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com

Internal Auditor

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Council's Internal Audit Service has been appointed as the Parish Council's internal auditor again.

May Meeting

The May meeting has been moved to Monday 15th May due to the Coronation bank holiday.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be convened on Monday 17th April in Hilton Village Hall. All electors are welcome to attend and village groups will be invited to present a report on their activities in the last year.

Town Crier

Joel Hutsell has been appointed as the first Town Crier for Hilton.

Supporting Documents

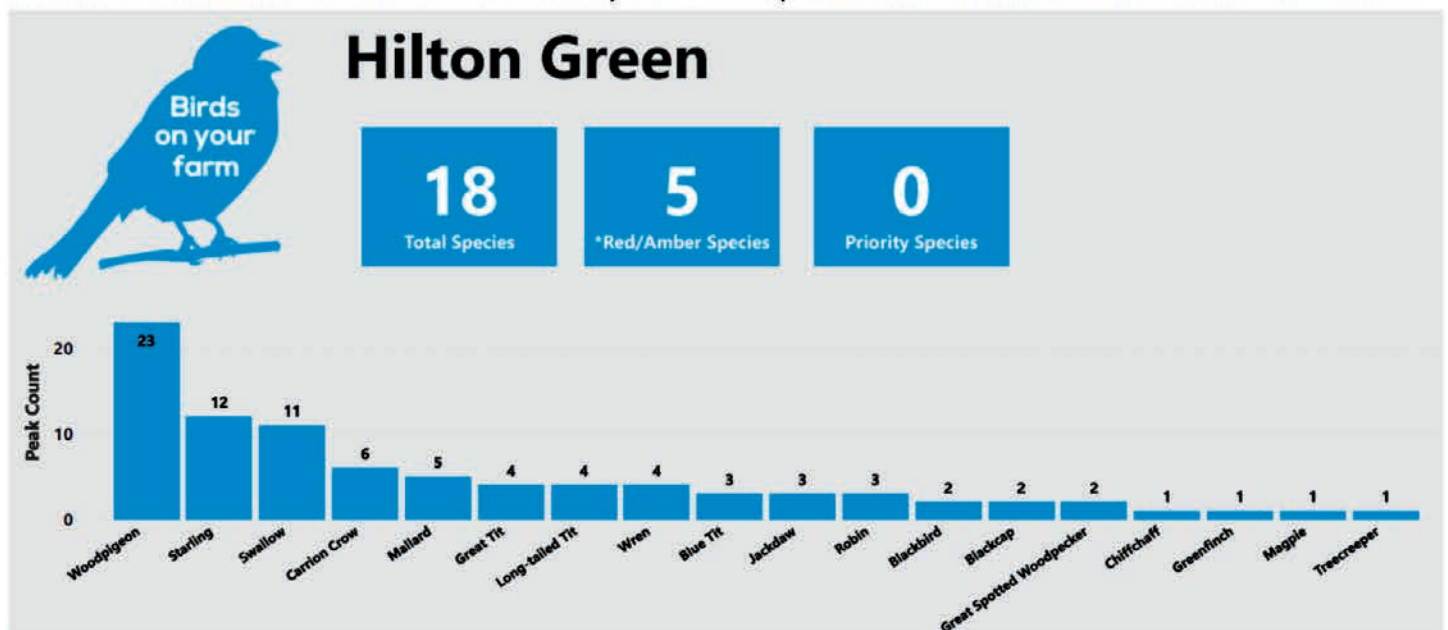
Hilton Parish Council will now be publishing all supporting documents for meetings on their website.

Croquet

The Parish Council has granted permission for a double width cricket square to be cut in the middle of the cricket pitch to enable two games of croquet to be played concurrently.

RSPB Bird Survey

The information from the recent survey has been published on the Parish Council website.



Easter Cross

The Parish Council has granted permission for the Easter Cross to be erected on the Green for the next 10 years, from Maundy Thursday to Easter Tuesday.

Consultations

Hilton Parish Council will respond to the following consultations:

- Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) Statement of Community Involvement
- HDC Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report
- Consultation on the proposed 2023 revision of the Local Validation List for planning applications for the County Council's own development and for waste development

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3rd April 2023 in Hilton Village Hall. Agendas will be issued in advance on the village notice boards and the Council's website www.hiltonparishcouncil.com. Parishioners are welcome to speak at council meetings on agenda items.

JOIN US FOR FRIDAY FEAST

- ✿ 2nd Friday of month
- ✿ 5.30pm – 7pm
- ✿ Parish Church
- ✿ Hilton



- ✿ Free All Age event
- ✿ Get creative
- ✿ Food & Fun
- ✿ Informal gathering
- ✿ Churches of Hilton together
- ✿ For all faiths, and none

- ✿ 10th Mar, 12th May, 9th Jun
- ✿ To find out more, call Rachel on 830866



It's church, but not as you know it....

Sunday 23rd Apr
Sunday 28th May
Sunday 25th Jun
and every 4th Sunday,
(excluding Dec)

11.15am
HILTON
VILLAGE HALL

A welcome for all, good coffee, delicious cakes, crafts & activities, time to talk, music and prayer

For more information, call
Rev'd David Busk on 436400
or Rachel Wood on 830866

We'd love to see you there!



Sacred Heart RC Church, 19 Needingworth Road, St. Ives

Mass times: Saturday 5pm &
Sunday 9am and 11am
Parish Priest: Fr. Thomas Walton
Contact: 01480 462192
or office@sacredheart-stives.org.uk
Website:
www.sacredheart-stives.org.uk

The Particular Baptist Chapel Church Lane, Fenstanton, PE28 9JW

There has been a witness to the worship of
God here over the years since 1643
**Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and
2.30pm**

and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm

We still use the Authorised, King James
Bible, believe in Particular Redemption and
the traditional manner of worship.

All are welcome

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)



Fenstanton United Reformed Church

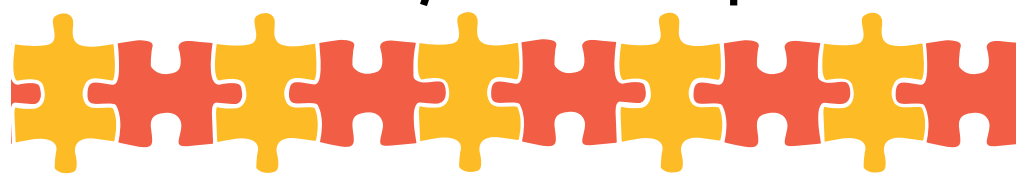
Chequer Street

Books and Jigsaws

ON SALE

9.30am - 12 Noon

Saturday 22nd April



Jigsaw Exchange – Hilton Parish Church

Do you like doing jigsaws? Do you know we run a jigsaw exchange in the parish church in Hilton? It's free and easy to get involved ...the puzzles are stored in the church which is open during the day, or evenings by request. We have puzzles suitable for all ages and abilities The idea is that you just go in and exchange your puzzle(s) or, if you don't have a puzzle to exchange, then just borrow one and bring it back when completed. We can even collect & deliver puzzles for anyone with limited mobility and, of course, would be happy to receive puzzle donations

For more information, please contact Rachel Wood (830866) or Jenny Broom (830413)



Parish of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton

Services for April 2023

We look forward to welcoming you



Services at St Mary's, Fen Drayton and St Peter & St Paul, Fenstanton - APRIL		
	Service time and location	Services held in St Peter & St Paul's Church, Fenstanton are live streamed where possible, details via https://www.fenchurchbooking.org.uk
Thursdays, weekly	8.30am on Zoom	8.30am Morning Prayer For Morning Prayer Zoom details, please contact Rev Rosie
Sunday 2 nd Palm Sunday	10am Fenstanton	9.45am Palm Sunday procession, from Ron's Farm Shop to the Parish Church. 10am Parish Service with Holy Communion, with Sunday Club for children
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Fenstanton	7.30pm Parish Holy Communion, Fenstanton
Good Friday	10am-4pm Fen Drayton	St Mary's Fen Drayton. Church open for personal quiet reflection
Good Friday	10am-12 Fenstanton	St Peter & St Paul, Fenstanton. Children's activities, all welcome.
Good Friday	1pm onwards Fenstanton	Walk of Witness around Fenstanton
Good Friday	2-3pm Fenstanton	Hour at the Cross, Parish Church, Fenstanton. Readings and music (with choir) in 15 minute intervals. You are welcome to join us for a short time or longer time, as you wish.
Sunday 9 th Easter Sunday	9:15am Fen Drayton 10.30am Fenstanton	9.15am Easter Holy Communion at St Mary's Fen Drayton 10.30am Easter Holy Communion and baptism, Fenstanton
Sunday 16 th	10am Fenstanton	10am Holy Communion, Fenstanton
Sunday 23 rd	9.15am Fen Drayton 10am Fenstanton	9.15am Morning Praise at St Mary's, Fen Drayton 10am Family Communion, Fenstanton
Sunday 30 th	10am Fenstanton	10am Parish Service with Holy Communion and baptism, Fenstanton



Have you seen our facebook page? Fen Drayton with Fenstanton Parish Churches

Contact details for our parish are:

Rector: Rev Rosie Tallowin: 01480 467393 email: rosie.tallowin@btinternet.com

Churchwardens: Philip Blunt 01480 461751 and Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211

Community Fund, or to make an application for financial help, please note we have a dedicated email address for the fund fdcommunityfund@gmail.com The Community Fund was set up to offer help to anyone with a strong association with Fenstanton or Fen Drayton, whether a church member or not. Especially in these difficult times we would like to reach out to you if you are in need of financial help and are seeking a modest one-off donation of money for a specific purpose. All enquiries are treated in the strictest confidence and a member of our small committee will be in touch with you with an application form and further information.

FENSTANTON COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Tuesday 4th April, Church Centre, 2-4pm



Hello!!

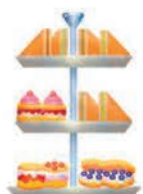
I tried to do a collage picture of the cake from last month's Community Café, but it hasn't reproduced as well as I'd hoped. We had a very busy afternoon with at least 35+ people and we actually ran out of cake...maybe I should have taken a picture of a plate with crumbs on it

Great news!! From April onwards, there will be a regular weekly café at the Church Centre 2-4pm, providing we have enough volunteers to cover each week. Your **local** and **free** community café, run by the community for the community.



ADVANCE NOTICE – Coronation Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 2nd May, 2-4pm

Your Community Café will be organising an afternoon tea to mark and celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.



A light afternoon tea will be provided free of charge, with pre-booked places, in advance please, to help us with *catering. Please make us aware of any dietary needs.



Contact: Rev Rosie 01480 467393 or email rosie.tallowin@btinternet.com



REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICES

1st Sunday – 8am Holy Communion

2nd Sunday - 11.15am United Communion Service

Services on the 2nd Sunday alternate between Parish church & Methodist church

3rd Sunday – 8am Holy Communion

4th Sunday - 11.15am Coffee, Cake & Church

Coffee, Cake & Church service is held in Hilton Village Hall

5th Sunday – 8am Holy Communion

2nd Friday – 5.30pm Friday Feast (Messy Church)

WEEKLY ONLINE SERVICES (via Zoom)

Holy Communion – Wednesdays (2.30pm)

Bible study – Fridays (10am)

Please contact Revd David Busk (01480 436400)

for Zoom access details

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TRAIL

Good Friday - 7th April 2023

Drop in whenever you are free between
10 and 12noon

Fenstanton Parish Church

Come with your children (toddlers to 12 year olds) and
through fun activities discover what we remember on
Good Friday and what we celebrate on Easter Day

**New activities this year include: roll baking, donkey
twizzlers, wool and nail crosses and lots more.**

Refreshments too.



For any further info email: ikhuck@virginmedia.com or
phone Katie 01480 465211

Hilton Methodist Church



Services in April

April 2 nd	10:00am Mrs. K. Salmon
April 9 th	11:15am Easter Day - United Service at the Parish Church
April 16 th	10:00am Mr. J. Green
April 23 rd	10:00am Dr. B. Spencer
April 30 th	10:00am Dr. R. Randall

All are Welcome

Tea and Coffee will be served after the services

Hilton Coffee Mornings



Monthly coffee mornings in the Methodist Church Schoolroom have now restarted on the first Saturday of each month.



April 1st. 10:00am to 12 noon

Proceeds in aid of East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).



Family Egg Hunt

Saturday 8th April 2023

Hilton Village Hall

10.30am - 1.00pm



£2.50 a ticket

(includes a map for the egg hunt route around the village,
and a small prize at the end)

buy in advance from-
www.feastweek.co.uk or purchase on the day

There will also be -
Crafts ○ Refreshments ○ Tombola



Coronation



party
at the pavilion



Saturday 6th May 2023

6pm until late

LIVE MUSIC



PIZZA



LICENSED BAR

The Bridge Church

(Part of the Relational Mission family of evangelical churches)

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

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Our Sunday service is at 10.30am in our lovely church building at No,2, Burrel Road, St Ives, PE27 6RR: Come for some lively worship, hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives. We also meet together in small groups during the week, where we build friendships and grow together as a family in our faith.

We hold a monthly church prayer meeting plus men and women's fellowship groups. There is a youth group for 11 to 18 year olds which meet on Friday nights in term-time between 7 and 9 pm.

The Babies and Toddlers group meets at 9.30am on Tuesdays in term-time. A Craft Club meets at 2pm on alternate Thursday afternoons. A women's weekly Bible study group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10am. There is a Friday morning 'drop-in' from 10 am to 12 noon. We would love to welcome you to any of these events. For further details of times and places please see the website or ring the Church Office.

Now to the Children's Church at the Bridge! It's a fun, exciting and a safe place where children can learn about God in meetings especially designed for them. The mornings are jam-packed with activities in a contemporary "magazine" style, relevant to the culture in which our children are growing up. Why not encourage your children to come along from 10:30 on a Sunday morning.

We are a very welcoming church and look forward to meeting you.



HILTON COMMUNITY BOOK EXCHANGE



NOW OPEN IN THE PARISH CHURCH

Come on in and grab yourself a good read!

Church is open daily from 8am to 4pm



Fenstanton United Reformed Church
Chequer Street, Fenstanton

APRIL

2nd - Palm Sunday - Revd Christine Davies

7th - Good Friday – 2pm Service

9th - Easter Sunday - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
- Holy Communion

16th - Led by Alison Jiggins

23rd - Revd Keith Cakebread

30th - Revd Dr Catherine Ball

May

7th - Revd Christine Davies

14th - Revd Dr Catherine Ball

- Holy Communion

21st - Revd Dr Peter Ball

28th - Led by Christine Maccloud

Meditation – Led by the Free Church St Ives

Tuesday 11th April

Tuesday 9th May

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