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## LETTERS & NOTICES

### HILTON CHURCHES' ROVING SUPPER

Peter Blake and Heather Woods wish to thank everyone who took part in the recent Roving Supper. 108 people paced the very wet streets of the village, in a joyous mood. We should particularly like to thank all the hosts and hostesses, who opened their houses and produced such wonderful food. We are very grateful to all those who gave raffle prizes. The raffle and the coffee in the Methodist Hall finished the evening in great style. The Parish Church Roof Fund and the Methodist Church each benefited by the magnificent sum of £689.

*Thank you all.*

### Jamie 'at home' Party

I am holding a Jamie at Home party on Friday 14th May, 8pm onwards at local pub - Prince of Wales. As part of the evening, there is a raffle and part of the proceeds can go to a charity of my choice and I have chosen the Church roof appeal. I will be putting up posters and sending out flyers

*Kate Monks*

I'm sure everyone welcomes the new chemist shop in the High Street. For a small village, Fenstanton is very fortunate to have so many shops - post office, corner shop, butchers, bakers, greengrocers to name but a few. Please make use of these wonderful shops, they're so convenient and provide wonderful facilities.

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With spring here could I make a plea for everyone to play their part in cleaning up our lovely village of refuse and to keep it tidy. I ask that

- i) Residents take responsibility for the areas adjacent to their homes,
- ii) Walkers carry a plastic bag and pick up any rubbish they see,
- iii) Dog walkers not only carry the necessary 'poo' bag but they must take it home or deposit in a suitable bin, and
- iv) Parents to remind their children not to discard sweet papers

A particularly bad area is pathway 4 which borders the school field.

*A Fenstanton resident.*

### Thank you

My family and I are most grateful for all the kind messages of sympathy and support from friends, following the death of my sister Olive Stokes. We thank you most sincerely.

*Joan Wilding*

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**Police report.** During the period 10th March 2010 to 7th April 2010 the following incidents had been reported to the Police :-

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A Police representative had been expected to attend the meeting, however, following an oversight the expected attendance did not materialise. It is expected that a Police representative will attend the next Parish Council meeting.

The Parish Council urges Parishioners to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police. Telephone 0345 456 456 4, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

**Village greens and verges** The Parish Council is concerned at the condition of greens and verges in the village which are being eroded by vehicles and parking. Areas of particular concern are: Chapel Green and the verge in Chequer Street. A site meeting has been held between the Parish Council and County Council Highways where several suggestions were made.

The Parish Council agreed to arrange a further site meeting with County Highways and also invite a representative from the District Council's Conservation Department. It is essential that any improvements undertaken have a permanent effect but are also in keeping with the expectations of a conservation area. Further reports will be made as the matter progresses.

**Parish Council vacancy** A casual vacancy exists for the co-option of a Parishioner to the Parish Council. The position of a co-opted member of the Parish Council will be until May 2011 when the Council will be subject to re-election. For further details contact the Clerk, telephone 465300

**Dog fouling** Whilst the majority of dog owners act responsibly there are still a minority who do not 'clean up' after their pets. One particular area is the open space in Hampton Close. Whilst this area remains the responsibility of the developer the Parish Council requests that owners, who allow their dogs to foul on this area, have consideration for others and in particular the children who play there. The Parish Council would also ask owners, who having cleaned up after their dogs, take the bags home with them or deposit them in bins instead of leaving them on paths, under hedges or other obscure places. This is just as anti social as doing nothing.

A Parishioner has suggested a 'Pick it up and bin it' campaign. The Parish Council feels the idea is of merit and will consider the implementation of such a campaign at a later meeting.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 13th May 2010 at 7:30pm at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton.

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HAT proposes now to focus its efforts on the increasing problem of HGV's along Potton Road, while continuing to press for something to be done about speeding through the village. The need for serious enforcement of the 30 mph speed limit on Potton Road, especially at the dangerous junction with Church End, was raised with the local Police once again at the St Ives Neighbourhood Forum on 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Thanks to those who made the effort to respond to the County's Consultation on its draft Advisory Freight Route Map. We understand the map is being finalised.

So far, it has proved difficult to convince the County Council that it must find a solution to our HGV issues. This is proving to be a very long haul and will continue to test villagers' stamina and persistence.

HAT invites others with ideas to come forward with them. All ideas will be considered, so long as they are lawful. Something for you to think about while walking, gardening, jogging or just plain bored!

To offer help with HAT's continuing campaign, or for more information

e-mail: [HAT-Hilton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:HAT-Hilton@hotmail.co.uk)

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**A14** – Later this month representatives from the Parish Council will attend a Pre-Inquiry Meeting. This meeting is an opportunity to meet the appointed Inspector of the A14 Inquiry and give a statement of our concerns/objections.

**Connections Youth Bus** – Many of you may have noticed a bus parked outside the village for 2 hours during the recent school holidays. The Bus has been commissioned by the Parish Council to visit and is free to all who are school year 7 and above. The bus has on board: games consoles, internet access, music crafts, karaoke, chill out area, tuck shop and much more. Attendance has been good and those who have attended have enjoyed it very much. The next visit will be during May half term, check out the notice boards for dates. Alternatively, if you would like an email alerting you to these events, please email the Clerk at the address below.

Our next meeting is **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend and parishioners are allowed to speak during the open session only. The Agendas for these meetings are posted on the 3 notice boards and on the village website 5 days before each meeting.

All Minutes of all our meetings can be found on the village website. [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)

If you need to contact Hilton Parish Council Please email Nadine Taylor, the Clerk [thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com](mailto:thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com) or write to 9 Mill Hill End, Hilton

### **Hilton Village Hall**

Please note due to unforeseen circumstances our AGM was cancelled for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. The AGM will now be held on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May**, look forward to seeing you there.

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## NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE CHURCHES

In the gospels there are two occasions where mention is made of a bowl of water and towel, they are both in the minds of Christians after celebrating the great feast of Easter since they figure in the re-telling of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

On the morning of his execution, Jesus stands before Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Palestine; accused on the most dubious of charges his detractors agitate the crowd to call for his death. The final word rests with Pilate who condemns Jesus to death and, as a symbolic act, calls for water and washes his hands with the words: "I am innocent of this man's death." Here the act is one of abdication of responsibility and denial of truth. Pilate acts out of fear or desire to impress the crowd or in the hope of increasing his standing in the eyes of the people; in essence an act reflecting the "me" rather than the other.

The night before this rather sorry scene of Pilate's capitulation, Jesus had celebrated the Passover with his disciples. In that upper room he removed his outer garment, took a bowl of water and a towel and washed the feet of his disciples; those who would run away from him at his arrest or even deny their association with him when the going got tough. As Peter protested Jesus asked the question: "Do you understand what I have done to you?.....I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you." Here the act is one of inspiration and service, of ministry and self-giving. In contrast to the words and actions of Pilate, Christ directs all away from himself to the "you" of his disciples.

Our democratic society is under threat from an all too real apathy fuelled by the focus on "me" rather than "you". In looking to the future, to the beyond; we find ourselves obsessed with the *now* of scandal, misappropriation, bonuses and recession. It is all too easy to slip into being swayed by the crowd who try to convince that "they're all crooks!" "There's no point in voting, they are all the same!" It becomes almost rational to "wash our hands" of the involvement, commitment and cost of building a society of tolerance, justice and respect.

Yet, taking inspiration from Christ – and all people who see the value of "the other"; are not we responsible for the society we build; is it not our responsibility to search for those who possess the inspiration, service, ministry and self- giving we demand of our elected representatives? Am I inspired to be one who adds my voice, a voice that calls for change and for future? Or am I one who will simply wash my hands of the whole sorry affair?

*Father Paul Maddison*

### **Hilton Church needs a new Treasurer!**

Could you spare a few hours every month to help us keep our accounts up to date? You don't have to be a financial whizz-kid to fulfil this role but basic numeracy skills, an organised approach and access to a computer are essential. Guidance can be given by past Treasurers and you would have the support of the church council. It's an exciting time with the Roof Appeal going on alongside the everyday running of the church but you do not have to get involved with the actual fundraising (unless, of course, you want to!). If you are interested then please speak to Ralph Slayter (830466) or Rachel Wood (830866).

**HILTON LENT LUNCHES.** This year a total of £202 60 was raised at the Wednesday lunches. Thanks go to the people who hosted and those who came along and enjoyed the bread and cheese and chat! A cheque for the amount raised has been sent to the Hunts. Parent Carer Forum.

## FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—MAY

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
Hilton	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	United Service with Sunday Club in Methodist School Room
Hilton	2 – 4pm	Pudding Party in Hilton Village Hall
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ascension Day</b>	
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Hilton	7.30pm	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	
Hilton	8.15am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion with Healing
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with Healing. Coffee served beforehand at 11am
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots Praise
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion

Regular Weekly Events		
Wednesdays at Hilton	10.00am	Morning Prayer/Communion at 20 Chequers Croft
Fridays at Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians



**From the Vicar**—Do phone or email me with any questions or issues about faith, or about matters of pastoral concern. For more regular matters such as baptisms, weddings and funerals, please first contact one of the churchwardens:

For **Fenstanton**, Martyn Saunders, 01480 301068 (baptisms, weddings and funerals) or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries)

For **Hilton**, Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (weddings and baptisms) or Ralph Slayter (funerals) 01480 830466

I work Sunday on parish business, together with Thursday and one other day in the week. I listen to my answer-phone regularly. Please do call on 01480 466162 with a 1571 service, or email mckenzie\_robin@hotmail.com

**HILTON CHURCHES' SUPPER.** A big 'thank you' to everyone who was involved in the supper on March 20th. Heather and Peter's superb organisation meant that it all went smoothly on the night. The cooks provided wonderful food and drink for us all and we finished off the evening with coffee and a raffle in the Methodist Hall. A total of £1,378 was raised ,which will be divided between the Methodist and Parish churches. All the members of both congregations really appreciate the support given by so many people in the village.

### HILTON TOTS PRAISE

It was so lovely to meet just before Easter and to make a big card. This month we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, May 25th at Hilton Church 1.30 – 2.30pm for songs, a story and an activity. Coffee will be brewing with a welcome to all Tots, Mums, Dads, Grandparents and anyone who would like to see what we get up to!

### HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - MAY

2nd May	10 00 am	Mr David Bushby
9th May	11 15 am	United Service at Parish Church Revd. Katy Dunn
		Childrens' Sunday club in Methodist Hall
	6 30 pm	Circuit Service at Huntingdon Methodist church
16th May	10 00 am	Revd. Katy Dunn service with Holy Communion
23rd May	10 00 am	Miss Pat Paddon
30th May	10 00 am	Mr John Bridge
	6 00 pm	Healing Service – Revd. Katy Dunn

### EXPLORATIONS DISCUSSION GROUP.

We will be discussing 'Migrant working in the U.K.' at our next meeting on Monday 24th May, starting at 7 30 pm with tea/coffee and cake.

### MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING.

Our coffee morning in May is on Saturday 1st from 10 00am until 12 30 pm. The Fair Trade goods we sell come from Just Sharing – the shop in the Free Church centre in St. Ives. The money from the sale of these goods goes to the shop. Profit from the tea/coffee and cakes we sell is being donated to EACH – the East Anglia Childrens' Hospices – specifically the Hospice in Cambridge.

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## FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—MAY

2nd May	9.30am	Revd Derek Newton
9th May	9:30am	Revd David Viles. Holy Communion.

### **Ascension Day, Thurs, 13th May**

7:30am and 7:30pm .

Holy Communion at Free Church, St Ives

16th May	9:30am	Dr. Christine MacLeod
	3:00pm	Let's Sing. Hymns and refreshments
23rd May	9:30am	Mrs Mary Whittle
30th May	9:30am	Revd Chris Baker

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Tuesday</b> , 4th, 18th	10.00am	KNITTERS & NATTERS
<b>Tuesday</b> , 4th	2.30pm	The last 'After Easter' Meditation
<b>Tuesday</b> , 11th & 25th	10.00am	THE OPEN DOOR
<b>Saturday</b> , 8th	8.30am	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		(All men welcome, call John on 468718)
<b>Saturday</b> , 15th	10.00am	BOOK SALE

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We will be meeting for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday May 8th**. This month we will be considering the results of the General Election. There will be party favours for supporters of the victors and Kleenex for those who supported the losers! Should there be a hung parliament we will share these items.

These interdenominational fellowship breakfasts are for Christian and non-Christian men and are held on the second Saturday of each month in the social centre of the United

Reformed church in Chequer Street Fenstanton, (opposite Ron's farm shop); from 8.00 am to approximately 10.00 am with breakfast starting at 8.30 am.

As always, all local men are welcome to this meeting. Do come and enjoy a hearty breakfast and some lively discussion.

For catering purposes please book in or for further information please contact John Deeks on 468718 or 07748 653443 or

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Swavesey Festival enables local groups to stage a range of recreational, cultural and sporting activities encouraging people to participate, and shows the range of recreation opportunities available to people locally.

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**Diary Dates** – End of Season Awards and 'Signing On' session will be **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** from 10 am and the AGM – **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – 8 pm (both venues to be confirmed) – It would be good to see as many parents as possible to show your support and listen to what we have achieved this last year. We also need to elect a Committee and information will be forwarded nearer the time. We will be entering tournaments over the summer months, information will be emailed out.

Our Committee meet the second Monday of each month at 8.30 pm in the George Pub, Fenstanton. All are welcome to attend but only Committee are allowed to vote. If you have anything you wish to raise, or want to see how we operate, come along and join us.

As the Season draws to an end – we thank all our players for another great season, they have an excellent attitude and commitment to the game. Win, lose or draw – all the players, have had an enjoyable season. Thank you to all the parents, for your commitment to our Club. Contact our Head Coach, Charlie Darling on 395338 or email our Administrator: – [Helen.rodriquez@ntlworld.com](mailto:Helen.rodriquez@ntlworld.com), for further information

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So bring friends and family to dine "al-fresco" for breakfast – leaving us to do the washing up and helping us raise much needed funds. Don't fancy a delicious fry up or a bacon buttie? Then please come along and see what else we have on offer – including some delicious cakes.

**Come and join a winning team!**

Did you realise the 1<sup>st</sup> Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group is one of the biggest and busiest Scout Groups in Cambridgeshire? As we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday we're on the lookout for new adult volunteers to help us give local boys and girls the best scouting experience possible.

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts meet each week during term time for an evening of fun filled activities. Although we are always on the lookout for helpers at meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, we are really keen at the moment to invite those of you that can help with the odd event (like hikes, fundraising or camps) to get in touch. Occasional helping in this way helps you to get to know

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Come along, feel valued, enjoy good company and do something really worth while!!!

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We are always delighted that so many boys and girls are keen to be part of Scouting, and unusually currently have a few spaces for possible new recruits to be added to our Beaver Colony waiting list and start in the coming year. Boys and girls can be added to the list once they turn 4, and a space is normally available around their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*Do you, or anyone you know, shop in Waitrose in St Ives?*

*The 1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group ([www.scubes.co.uk](http://www.scubes.co.uk)) will be one of the 3 community groups collecting discs throughout the whole of April, starting on the 1st.*

*We would be very grateful if you would support us if you do any shopping at Waitrose in St Ives during April. Please could you also pass details onto your friends, colleagues, neighbours and family who may also be able to help us if they pop in there too? You only have to buy something (so from a packet of crisps to your weekly shop) and if they don't offer a token simply ask for one!*

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## FENSTANTON WI

At our meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup> we went on another Magical Mystery Tour with Christopher and Janet South. In our imagination we visited India, Japan, China, Gambia, Kenya and Iceland. Christopher and Janet shared their memories and some of the experiences that they encountered while visiting these countries. Some were sad, some funny and some quite bizarre.

They had been stuck in a traffic jam for hours in Shanghai when Christopher's mobile phone rang. It was Edna who was looking after their house wanting to know where they kept their sink plunger! Another time in Kenya they were alarmed to see two male lions walking purposefully towards their mini-bus. They then noticed another male lion sitting on a small hillock looking very much 'King of the Castle'. The two lions took no notice of the mini-bus. They were obviously out to topple the other male from his castle. Fearing a terrible fight they looked away but then the bus driver started to laugh and when they looked again all the lions were playfully gambolling and rolling around with each other. They must have been three brothers who had got separated and were just happy to be together again.

Christopher and Janet were not very impressed with the cookery skills of the people in Iceland and so it was with some trepidation that they went for a meal in a private house. Their fears were not unfounded. They were both served with a boiled sheep's head. They stared at the sheep and the eyes of the sheep stared back the teeth of the sheep set in a macabre grin.

Christopher pretended to try and eat with enjoyment so Janet passed her sheep's head to him! They were not on speaking terms for some time after that. Christopher and Janet give these talks

to raise money for two girls hostels in Sri Lanka. Without these hostels the girls from remote villages would not be able to receive Secondary Education.

Margaret Blount gave the vote of thanks.

Our Coffee Morning at the home of Susan Kearns was a great success. Apart from being a happy social occasion we also raised £161.65.

### Dates for Future Meetings

May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Resolutions and Bring your Arts and Crafts.
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Around Alaska by Mr. Geoff Evans.
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tales out of School by Mrs Jean Hodson

We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Church Centre. If you would like to join our friendly group please come along or ring our secretary Beryl Harvey (01480) 469278.

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## HILTON WI

Improvisation was the theme for our April meeting when our speaker didn't turn up. Was he lost? Had he had an accident? We sincerely hoped not but we had to fill the gap so someone had the bright idea that members could tell their career stories. And very interesting it was too, to hear about the varied things people had done. Some careers had taken an unusual turn: one member had gone from beauty therapy to professional cooking for a large corporation; another from working in a bank to nursing; and yet another again began in a bank and finished as a social worker but told us some alarming and amusing tales of adventures living in Pakistan in the 70s. As one member summed it up - there had been a lifetime of difference between experiences.

Our social calendar is full as usual and we are looking forward our spring dinner this Friday; the walk around the village by Cambridgeshire Federation on Sunday 18th April and an outing to Woburn in July.

The craft club now has 9 members but more are welcome to go along for a cuppa and a chat and work on any projects they may have going. Or go and learn a new skill. Usually meetings are held on the 1st Thursday in the month but this will be Election Day in May so the next craft group meeting will be on 20th May at 1pm.

If you are interested in coming along to WI please contact our Secretary, Ruth Salem on 830358. Next month we will have a speaker from local charity MAGPAS and will vote on the NFWI Resolution on labelling of food.

Carol Yarrow

## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

Well, at last Spring is here, a joy to feel the warmth of the sun and and be aware of the fragrances of the flowers and shrubs, despite the chilly winds at times. We hope that your plants are all progressing well, both for yourself and for entry into the Produce Show in July.

Feed, weed and mow lawns for good growth

Protect plants from slugs/snail, carrot fly and watch for aphids.

Sow biennials, harden off summer bedding plants if they are ready after a slow start.

Plant out dahlias at the end of the month.

Watch out for late frosts!

### Herbie's Hints/Tips

Conifers, shrubs and roses should all be planted by now. Warmth and wind will give dry conditions so regularly water pot plants, transplanted and new plants, not forgetting regular feeding as the season progresses. Newly planted shrubs require particular attention. Beware of pest attack on seedlings and cabbage, sprouts, leeks and possibly beans when they are planted out. If top growth on roses is very vigorous you can prune (lightly!) which will give you a bushier plant. Look out for rose suckers, which are usually much greener than the main plant, and remove them. Using a balanced rose fertilizer will give you healthy plants and a good show of flowers.

For any horticultural advice please call Herbie on 830838.

For organisational advice email Jane on [jane.ernie@talktalk.net](mailto:jane.ernie@talktalk.net) or 830896, and you can of course also find us in the events section on the village website - [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)



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He really has flipped this time!

Sorry, someone else will have to take over, not enough sloe gin, he really believes that Matron's undergarments are magic, whereas, we all know that it is something to do with the engineering of the high performance elastic and nylon and.....stuff that really works the magic and you had better believe it, having seen her without and then with said garments it's as close as you will get to magic in this day and age.

Notes:

- 1/ **Sports day Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**
- 2/ Still need more volunteers
- 3/ Anybody out there keen on helping with, or even running the barbeque?
- 4/ Nominations please for Villager of the year trophy;
- 5/ Please would anybody who won trophies return them to Ron's by early June.
- 6/ Tombola donations can be dropped in the box at Ron's (no game soup yet!)
- 7/ Start getting your produce show entries ready.

Contact the usual suspects or call 370973  
Last of all we would like to make an appeal for reading material to be sent to the home for the totally bewildered. We only seem to have WW2 escape stories and Lord of the Rings, and therein lays our problem.

## FENSTANTON OVER 60's

Hello folks

Well, at least spring has sprung... that's official, I know because the Postie has now gone into his shorts. Although it's still a bit fresh in the morning so don't be in too much of a rush to put plants out in the garden, remember spring is at least a month late.

Our March meeting was well attended, we invited Beverly back to do some flower arranging – she managed some very different and unusual arrangements which we put in the raffle (along with our usual Easter eggs). So we had some very lucky happy winners, after we had our break with Yea, hot cross buns for Easter.

Our second meeting was a little disappointing in as we were having a special birthday party for two of our members, Molly and Thelma. Unfortunately, Thelma was in hospital (come back soon Thelma). We had a cake made by Eileen Fenstanton – hope I've got the name right and apologies for getting it wrong last time. The cake was lovely and so beautifully decorated. No candles – I'm afraid we couldn't get over 60 on it! We finished off with fun and games... but not musical chairs!

We will always be pleased to welcome new members. If you've only recently moved into Fenstanton and missing your old friends, why not come along and make some new ones.

We meet every other Wednesday at the Church Centre from 2pm – 4pm.

**Next Meetings:  
5th May and 19th May.**

## HILTON FEAST WEEK

The Feast Week Committee would like to thank everyone that supported and turned out to do battle at our first ever **'Family Quiz Night'** on **27<sup>th</sup> March** at the Village Hall. The evening was a lot of fun, very vocal and good natured. A change of format with an 'honour based marking system' and some very obscure 'round titles' kept things very close right to the final round! However, there has to be a winner and our congratulations go to **'Sampson's Titans'** who narrowly pipped the **'Jellybeans'** into first place to take proud ownership (for a year at least) of the trophy. **'Missing Peter'** came in third a charming reminder that village events aren't quite the same without the former Feast Week Chairs attendance. The Craig's awesome BBQ gave us all an early taste of what is to come in the summer and Gill's homemade cakes were a sensation— A big thanks to the cooks and the bar staff that kept you all fed and watered!

The creative members of the team are close to confirming details of the other must go to event in this year's fundraising calendar Feast Weeks very own **'Salsa & Cocktail'** evening on **22<sup>nd</sup> of May** which promises to be every bit as good as the previous year's cocktail evening with the added 'spice factor' of Latin America's hottest dance style! Our team has been in consultation with local Salsa instructors to find the perfect teacher to get us all up and dancing. Take the opportunity to discover the 'little bit of Latino' magic inside of you. If the dancing and the music fail to get you in the mood? I'm sure our Latin inspired cocktails will prove a worthy accompaniment while you watch your friends and family 'salsa-ing' the night away. The price of the ticket will include a buffet supper and glass of punch.

Don't forget to pencil in what has become one of the cornerstones of Feast Week, **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June** for our **'Jamboree'** this year promises to be our best yet! There will be more stalls and activities along with the traditional favorites. You can count on it being more interactive and more fun. Bring a picnic and settle in for what promises to be a wonderful afternoon.

### \*\*\*\*\* BREAKING NEWS\*\*\*\*\*

Due to popular demand we may, we may even squeeze in another quiz to give all those that came 'close but no cigar' in January a chance for revenge!

### \*\*\*\*\* BREAKING NEWS\*\*\*\*\*

I am also happy to announce/remind all that the theme for Feast Week will be **'Disney.'** Adults and children alike have all been charmed by the magic of Disney and will; I am sure draw inspiration from all that fine body of work to put toward their floats and artwork creative contributions. Good Luc

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

.Denise delighted us with her beautiful arrangements. Each one had a style of its own and looked stunning, with vibrant colours. "The Maypole" arrangement was delightful, together with the ribbons and butterflies! Denise is so quick with her fingers and she gave us many tips and ideas. A great afternoon.

### Next events.

- **May outing, Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Leaving Village Hall 9am.  
Home approximately 6pm.  
Phone Gill 830319 for further details.
- **In the Village Hall**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm**  
"Summer Celebrations", June Grover



# ***Feast Week Art Show***

It's that time of year again! Time to dust of your paints, polish your chalks, and wipe your canvases clean in time for the Feast Week Art Show.

Last year saw the return of the adult handicraft – with stunning results. This category will remain again this year, so all your knitters, crafters, potters... please remember to put you entries in.

The **adult photography** category will remain also, so here's the reminder!

What about all you 'A' level and GCSE artists out there? Why not put an entry in as a group or use some pieces from your course? We would love to see them.

*How about groups of adults or families getting together to create entries for the group category?*

Also remember the **computer** category – anything created using the computer.

This year's special event for all categories:

## **Create a Disney Character *model***

Ideas for materials – clay, plasticine, mod-roc, balloons, wood, polystyrene shapes, pom poms, cardboard, art straws, lolly sticks, wire, paper mache, hama beads...

Good Luck and I look forward to seeing your entries. Claire Macdonald

## **HILTON COMPANION DOG SHOW**

Hilton village hall is holding a Companion Dog Show on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, to raise funds for the village hall.

Proud dog owners bring your pampered pooches along for the many rosettes and prizes.

Entries from 10.30am with judging starting at 12noon for pedigree classes and 1pm for novelty classes. Wet weather rings are available

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Come along for a fun day out and enjoy the canine capers!!

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## FEN DRAYTON LAKES

A year ago, many birds were well into nesting by the end of April. They are not so advanced this year, thanks to the long, cold winter. 2009 was kind to the birds that nest close to the lake edges – there were no floods in May to wash them out.

The water levels have stayed high since the winter floods, which could be good for the birds. Those that nest close to water will build their nests higher up the banks, so if we do get a wet period, and water levels rise again, they could be safe. The late winter seems to have had an impact on the birds that visit us in summer – some have arrived later than last year, but others have arrived early. Typically, the late arrivals don't travel so far south for winter as those coming early. Summer work around the lakes will include path maintenance. Some gates have been replaced with smaller ones, and once the ground has dried out, we can tackle the muddy patches.

If you visit the lakes, please keep to the paths – wildlife expects you to be there. If people or dogs go off the paths, then they may disturb nesting birds. At long last, a couple of dog waste bins have been installed, one in each car park. Thanks to all the dog walkers who are “bagging and binning”. May is a busy month for events as well as breeding birds, emerging insects and flowering plants. We have nine events during the month, starting with a look at some of the art works associated with the guided bus on 1<sup>st</sup> May, a dawn chorus on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. We also have a couple of events to look at moths, on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, and a walk with a medical herbalist on 23<sup>rd</sup>. Guided walks that focus on birds are scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Our new events programme leaflets are available from us at the Lakes, and at Ron's Farm Shop in Fenstanton. (Thanks Ron!). You can also find it online, at [www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/f/fendraytonlakes/index](http://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/f/fendraytonlakes/index). Charges for guided walks are £4 per person (£2 RSPB members, £1 children). The herbal walk is £5 per adult, £2 per child, but half-price for RSPB members. Please book places for the arts walk, dawn chorus and herbal walk on 01954 233260. Neil Renwick, Community Projects Officer, RSPB, The Grange, 20 Market Street, Swavesey, Cambridgeshire CB24 4QG.T: 01954 233267 or E: [neil.renwick@rspb.org.uk](mailto:neil.renwick@rspb.org.uk)

## HUNTINGDONSHIRE LOCAL GROUP



**Wonderful Wetlands - Grafham Water** The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to join the first outdoor event of this year's Wonderful Wetlands programme on Sunday 23rd May 2010 when we will be visiting Grafham Water. The reservoir at Grafham Water was originally created in 1965 to provide drinking water and was immediately colonized by wildlife. Now much of the western side is a designated nature reserve. On our visit we hope to see bluebells, and songbirds, such as warblers and nightingales, in the woodlands; wildflowers, such as common spotted orchid and adders tongue fern, in the grasslands; waterfowl either nesting or with young on the water; plus blossoming hedgerows providing nectar and attracting a host of butterflies and other insects. The walk, led by Aidan Matthews, Senior Reserves Officer, Grafham Water. Aidan has been with the Wildlife Trust for 9 years and based at Grafham Water since February 2009. His particular interests are woodland crafts and wild food. Please meet at Mander Car Park, Perry at 10.30am; GR TL142671. Admission: adults £2.00, children free. For more information please visit the website [www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/) or contact George on 01480 450809.

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4th	Hilton Parish Council	Hilton Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
4th & 18th	Knitters & Natters	URC Church	10.00am	p17
3rd	Bowls Car Boot Sale	Football ground	9.00am	p25
5th & 19th	Fenstanton Over 60's	Church Centre	2.00pm	p31
6th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p27
8th	Men's Breakfast	URC Church	8.30am	p19
9th	5 Pub Challenge	Over	10.30am	p7
9th	Pudding Party	Hilton Village Hall	2.00pm	p7
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 9th -15th May				
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13th	Fenstanton V H C Quiz	The George	8.00pm	
14th	Jamie 'At Home' Party	Hilton	8.00pm	p5
15th	Book Sale	URC Church	10.00am	p17
16th	Fenstanton Treasure Hunt	The George	10.30am	p25
17th	Hilton Village Hall AGM	Hilton Village Hall	8.00pm	p13
22nd	Youth Football Awards		10.00am	p21
22nd	Hilton Feast Week—Salsa & Cocktail Evening			p32
23rd	Wetlands Walk	Grafham Water	10.30am	p34
26th	Hilton Flower Club Outing			p32
30th	Hilton Dog Show		10.30am	p33
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