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Dates of future events:

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23rd June 1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group Big Breakfast.

23/24 June Fenstanton Open Gardens P 30

7 July Fenstanton Village Sports at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School from 2pm P24

29th July to 5 August Hilton Feast week P49

27 July Hilton Village Summer Ball P35

29 July Hilton Produce Show P44

30 July Dr Dolittle

If you know of any local event not listed - no matter how far ahead - send us a note with the date and we will include it in 'Dates of Future Events'

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LETTERS & NOTICES

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Hilton Churches Roving Supper in March. A total of £1152 was raised which will be divided between the two churches. Also Heather Woods and Peter Blake wish to thank everyone who contributed towards the gifts they received on the night which was to say a huge thank you to them for organising the Roving suppers over the last 20 years

Victoria Earl, from Hilton, was supported by the Hilton Town Trust and residents of Hilton to participate in the Ski Week 2018 with the charity Supporting Wounded Veterans.

Victoria said: "When I heard that Supporting Wounded Veterans required 'buddies' to assist wounded servicemen and women, I jumped at the chance to challenge myself further and, most importantly, to give something back."

The charity supports wounded ex-Iraq and Afghanistan campaign Veterans through a specially designed programme of ski-based development and mentoring, to help them gain new jobs.

During the Ski Week, as part of the adaptive ski programme, I 'buddied' ex-service men and women, either amputees, paralysed, blind and/or suffering from PTSD whilst they received ski tuition. What we all shared was a love of skiing and of the mountains.

Thank you once again to the Hilton Town Trust and residents of Hilton for your kind support.



The Poppy Project

The knitting continues! Progress is constant with beautiful poppies regularly marching up our paths.

Next week some of us will gather to discuss and confirm the best way to mount them together, we actually have boxes full of 1600 and anticipate maybe 1400 more on their way. There may yet be some midnight candle burning - only seven months to go !

Our very many thanks to you all , it will be a wonderful display with which to commemorate the Armistice Centenary and for years to come.

Monica (01480 359552) and Margaret (01480 831186)

A BIG thank you to all our advertisers for supporting us for the coming year. Welcome to the new ones. Also Thanks to all our deliverers for their support as well. Mickey Pallett

Welcome to



Parents' Induction Open Evening 2018



Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School

Wednesday 23 May 7.00—8.30pm

Meet the EYFS team and Headteacher

Get to know the EYFS curriculum and expectations of the
Reception year

Meet Governors and PTA

Tour of the EYFS classrooms

Opportunity to purchase uniform

Childrens' Visits to School

9.30—11.00am

Wednesday 4th July

Wednesday 11th July

Wednesday 18th July

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - MAY

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

6th May at 10am. Mrs Leonore Charlton

13th May 11.15am United service with Rev Rachel Larkinson and Rev David Busk

This is the start of Christian Aid Week

20th May at 10am Holy Communion Service led by Rev Rachel Larkinson

27th May at 10am. Local arrangement service



HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING Saturday, 5th May 10.00am - 12.00 noon.

The next coffee morning is on Saturday 5th May from 10am until 12 noon. Do come and join us for tea or coffee and delicious biscuits, only £1.50, and any profits go to EACH (children's hospice).

If you don't want any refreshments do please call in and look at the FAIRTRADE goods we have on sale. These items all come from the St Ives Free Church shop and there is usually a good selection of sweets and groceries as well as scarves, socks, cards and jewellery and other small gifts. All very good value.



Have you ever seen a news report following a natural disaster (eg hurricane) that left you thinking "I wish I could do something to help"Maybe this is for you.

I am organizing the house to house envelope collection in Fenstanton for Christian Aid. This will take place

between 13th and 19th May.

Would you like to help some of the poorest people in our world? It only takes a few minutes, a couple of times that week, to distribute and then collect back in the envelopes from the street you collect in. Please do ring me, Katie Hucklesby on 465211 or email ikhuck@virginmedia.com if you would like to help.

We will be showing some informational and motivating films from Christian Aid's work in Haiti in Fenstanton Parish Church on Sunday 13th May, 10am at our Worship For All service, do come and join us. The Christian Aid website has much more information at: www.christianaid.org.uk Thank you.

HILTON PARISH CHURCH - MAY

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| Sunday 6th | Easter 6 | |
| Hilton | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| Hilton | 10.00am | Children's Church |
| Sunday 13th | Easter 7 | |
| Hilton | 11.15am | United Service at Methodist Church with children's activities in church |
| Sunday 20th | Pentecost | |
| Hilton | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 27th | Trinity Sunday | |
| Hilton | 11.15am | Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am |
| Monday 28th | | |
| Hilton | 9.30am | Tots' Praise |
| Sunday 3rd June | Trinity 1 | |
| Hilton | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| Hilton | 10.00am | Children's Church |

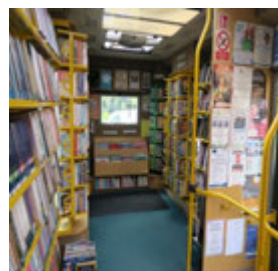
Contact information:

Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or dwbusk@hotmail.com (for weddings, baptisms, funerals and matters of pastoral concern), Rachel Wood 01480

Mobile Library

DON'T FORGET that the mobile library visits Hilton, stopping outside the Village Hall, once a month on the *second Thursday* in the month between 2.05 and 2.20pm. It has a wide choice of books for you to borrow, with many books for children of all ages. It also carries a range of large print books.

TRY IT OUT, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF



HILTON PARISH CHURCH - MAY

Jigsaw Exchange – Hilton Parish Church

We have started a jigsaw exchange in the parish church in Hilton and would love to get more local puzzlers involved – you don't have to actually live in Hilton to join in. The puzzles will be stored in the church which is open during the day, or evenings by request. 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 you're finished. 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)

TOTS' PRAISE (0– 4 year olds) - HILTON

In March we met just after Palm Sunday and made a HOSANNA spinner and a little donkey to take home.

We don't meet in May because of the Bank Holiday but we will be getting together at the end of June - in the summer!

Come along to the Parish Church in Hilton at 9.30a.m. on Monday 25th June for a story, songs and an activity, finishing with bubbles to pop.

Contact Linda on 830660 for more details.

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 PARISH CHURCH - MAY

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| Thursday 3rd | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer (short said service) |
| | 3.20 pm | Jaffa Club |
| Friday 4th | 7.30-8.45 pm | Teenage Christians (TC) at the Church Centre |
| Sunday 6th | Sixth Sunday of Easter | |
| | 9.30 am | Holy Communion and Sunday Club with Canon Jonathan Young |
| | 11.30 am | Baptism |
| Thursday 10th | Ascension Day | |
| | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer (short said service) |
| | 7.30 pm | Holy Communion with the Bishop of Huntingdon followed by refreshments. Three rockets will be let off after the service |
| Friday 11th | 3.00 pm | Holy Communion for senior citizens in the Church Centre followed by tea |
| Sunday 13th | Seventh Sunday of Easter | |
| | 10.00 am | Worship for All and start of Christian Aid Week Ecumenical Service with the URC congregation |
| Thursday 17th | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer (short said service) |
| | 3.20 pm | Jaffa Club |
| Friday 18th | 7.30-8.45 pm | Teenage Christians (TC) at the Church Centre |
| Sunday 20th | Pentecost | |
| | 9.30 am | Holy Communion and Sunday Club with Canon Jonathan Young |
| | 6.00 pm | Sung Evensong with Geoff Dodgson |
| Thursday 24th | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer (short said service) |
| Sunday 27th | Trinity Sunday | |
| | 9.30 am | Family Communion by extension with Harvey Marshall |
| Thursday 31st | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer (short said service) |
| Sunday 3rd June | Trinity 1 | |
| | 9.30 am | Holy Communion and Sunday Club Proposed inaugural service of the new combined parish of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton |

FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH - MAY

Good Friday Workshop

What a fun, busy Good Friday morning we had in Fenstanton Parish Church! 45 children and a further 34 adults enjoyed a story about a loved bunny, seeing how hurt and bad can turn to good, just like the sad events of Jesus's death on Good Friday are transformed to joy and celebration on Easter Day. With children as young as one, right up to 15, we had lots of different activities for different ages/ abilities, many related to the bunny or Easter story. We made bunnies on chocolate compost heaps, empty bread tomb rolls with a hole inside, yarn bunny and paper cross cards, painted clay crosses and bunnies, bunny bags, playdough bunnies, an Easter garden and much more, ending with a chocolate bunny hunt! Thanks to all the families who joined us and shared in the fun, as well as those who prepared and ran the activities. Katie Hucklesby and Children's Work team



Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: The Rural Dean (Rev Canon Brian Atling) is our vicar while the parish is in interregnum. He may be contacted for any pastoral matters on 01480 493975.

Please direct all other enquiries to someone in the leadership team who will be happy to try and help.

Harvey Marshall as Licensed Lay Minister on 01480 395936 is also a first contact point for funerals, and is also available for any pastoral conversations.

Churchwardens Philip Blunt 01480 461751, Ray Whitby 01480 370973 or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 for baptism enquiries and general church matters.

Other points of contact: for Community Fund FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com

Lisa Jablonska is our contact for couples looking to be married here, or for their banns read; to chrislisa211@gmail.com, 01480 496138.

Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10AM

INTERNATIONAL PRAYER PALACE
CHURCH (IPPC)
EMPOWERMENT TEMPLE

1 WILLOW ROAD LAKES BUSINESS PARK
FENSTANTON CAMBS. PE28 9RB

Regular church services every Sunday from 10am.

God bless you richly.

Please visit our website for more information

Pastor Simeon & Pastor Joyce

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH - MAY

MAY Preachers plan for Fenstanton United Reformed Church

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|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| May 6 th | 9-30am Rev Derek Newton |
| May 13 th | 9.30am We join the Parish Church for Christian Aid week. |
| May 20 th | 9.30am Rev Dr Catherine Ball |
| May 27 th | 9.30am Mr Josh Thomas |

We are looking for a Keyboard organist or piano player for our Sunday morning services.

This is not for every Sunday, dates to be arranged.

There is a small remuneration for this.
For more details please ring
Jean on 01480 498221

EVENTS FOR MAY

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

8TH 22ND 10-00 am Knitters and Natters
15TH 10-00 am Coffee and Chat
29th 12-00 noon for 12-30pm Tuesday Lunch
Sewing Bee every Thursday 10-00 am – 1-00 pm

If you would like to come along to any of these events you will find a warm welcome.

Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches.
Contact Rev Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058
or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St Ives, Church of the Sacred Heart, 19 Needingworth Rd.

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S.

Tel 01480 462192, www.sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

Papworth Everard, at the **Parish Church**, Saturday Mass 18.00

The Bridge Church

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities.

Sunday Services start at 10.30am at 2, Burrell Road, (off Marley Road and near to the Co-op Store) St. Ives, PE27 3LE.



Come along to our lovely church building 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**, bi-monthly **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** and also a bi-monthly **Woman's Breakfast Fellowship**. We also hold a bi-monthly **Men's' Curry Night** at a local restaurant.

There is a **Youth Group** for 11 to 18 year olds which meet on Friday nights in term-time between 7 to 9 pm. The **Babies and Toddlers Group** meet at 9.30am on Thursdays in term-time. A **Craft Club** meets at 2pm on alternate Thursday afternoons. A **Woman's Weekly Bible Study** group meets each Tuesday at 10am. We would love to welcome you to any of these events.

The Separate Children's church at the Bridge is a fun, exciting and safe place where children can learn about God in a meeting especially designed for them. The mornings are jam-packed with activities in a contemporary style, relevant to the culture in which today's children are growing up. Why not encourage your children to come along from 10.15 am on a Sunday morning.

For further details of the above and other events please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801. www.thebridgechurch.co.uk



Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale



Where?

Fenstanton, Junction 27 on the A14
Cambridge 10 miles / Huntingdon 6 miles /
St Ives 2 Miles

When?

2018 DATES

- MONDAY 28th MAY 2018
- MONDAY 27th AUGUST 2018

Should any of these dates be cancelled please
check our website or social media pages for
rearranged dates

**Fenstanton Football Pitch,
Hall Green Lane, Fenstanton, PE28 9JH**
9:00am – 1:00pm (Gates open 7:30am)
PITCHES £6.00

Refreshments available

100's of pitches

Toilets on site

No need to book – just turn up on the day

Sellers – Please arrive before 9:00am

Buyers – Free parking on site

NO COUNTERFEIT GOODS ALLOWED

Want more information?

Visit: www.fenstantonfootballclub.com

Fenstanton Archaeology Part 1: By John Deeks

Archaeology is not a subject that grabs most people, although the Chanel 4 programme 'Time Team' has increased many people's interest in the subject. With the advent of the A14 upgrade and the ongoing development of the park and dairy sites, there has recently been significant archaeological finds in the village.

The first permanent inhabitants of our village would have been Bronze Age farmers and breeders of cattle and sheep. Very few finds have been made of these early people although there is evidence of a Bronze Age round barrow (grave), droveways and crop marks to the north east of the village which suggest that there was a settlement in Fenstanton as early as 2000 BC.



Sadly, the archaeologists working on the park site do not appear to have spoken with anyone in the village to establish a basis for the archaeological finds that they were uncovering. Therefore, they have surmised that their finds are the full story! In October 2017 I introduced myself to the lead archaeologist carrying out the dig on land that is known locally as 'the park'. He was not interested in local knowledge but he did spend time explaining what had been found and their initial interpretation of those finds. Prior to this dig and over a number of years, metal detectorists have worked the park and reported that they found Roman coins.

A short walk from the park is the toxic dump hill on the west side of the A14. Local tradition talks of a substantial Roman villa being found when the hole was dug for the toxic waste. Tradition also talks about the diggers dumping everything that was found just to get the job done. Again, tradition has it that the land owner witnessed substantial Roman remains!

So what did the archaeologists find? There is considerable evidence of Roman occupation including field boundary ditches and trackways. The archaeologists suspect that there is a substantial single Roman building near to the Roman Road. Their opinion was that as a single building it is more likely to be a Mansio than a villa! This has not and will not be dug as it is not part of the brief from the developer and is not required by law.

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The suspected Mansio will have to be left in the ground and the developer has been instructed that they must change their plans so that the remains are not disturbed. This means that future archaeologists can have access to the site.

What was a Mansio? My own research leads me to suspect that rather than a Roman villa it is more likely that there would have been a Roman Mansio (Imperial Hotel). The old Roman Road that runs through our village was built by the Romans to move troops and goods between their forts at Cambridge, Godmanchester and on to Peterborough. Fenstanton is about half way between the forts of Cambridge and Godmanchester and would be a perfect spot for a Mansio.

A Mansio was a complex of buildings built for the use by Imperial travellers which would have included the military, tax gatherers, Imperial messengers and any other traveller that was on government business. It was a place to sleep, eat and change horses. Imagine it as a Roman Travelodge!

Although the archaeologists said that they suspected a single Roman building a Mansio would have been a complex of buildings. They would have included two types of rooms and these would have been allocated depending on status. These rooms would have been heated by a Hypocaust. Just as important as a heated bedroom would have been a bathhouse for the weary travellers to clean themselves. Perhaps the supposed villa that was found when the toxic dump was dug was the Mansio and the support buildings are what the archaeologists have found!

The bedrooms would have been set around a central courtyard; there would have been separate stables and paddocks and quarters for the slaves who ran the whole thing. The whole complex would have been surrounded by fences and ditches and most probably the ditches found in the recent archaeology dig would have been from the Mansio complex.

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See this link for national press release about the findings

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-archaeology-shines-light-on-6000-years-of-history>

Mickey Pallett

Fenstanton Village Sports Day,

Fenstanton Village Sports Day, 7th July at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School from 2pm

The theme of this years Sports Day is the World Cup, with football themed games and 2 World Cup categories in the produce show (details below).

If you won a trophy last year please don't forget to return it to Ron's Farm Shop by early June.

We are in need of volunteers to help with set up on the evening of Thursday 6th, activities on the day and with clearing up on the Sunday. If you can spare a couple of hours to help please speak to Ron at the Farm Shop or contact Janet Way: jan.way26@gmail.com

Produce Show Classes

| Category | Example | Judging Criteria |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Savoury Baking | Bread, Scones, Pies etc. | Presentation, uniformity and taste |
| Sweet Baking | Cakes, Biscuits, Pies, Muffins etc. | Presentation, uniformity and taste |
| Preserves | Jams, Marmalades and Chutneys | Taste, colour, bright and even distribution of fruit or vegetable |
| Home Grown Produce | Fruit and Vegetables from your garden or allotment. | Uniform shape and size, colour and texture. |
| Handicraft | Anything you have personally made– paintings, knitting, sewing, jewellery, pottery etc. | Originality, quality of craft-work, presentation and fun. |
| Floral Arrangement from your garden | Arrangement of home grown flowers or a potted flowering plant | Uniformity, originality, colour and creativity |
| Homemade Beverage | Alcoholic (or non) drinks such as lemonade, cordials, wine, beer etc | Taste, aroma and colour. |
| Homemade flavoured gin | Alcoholic (or non) gin, flavoured with local produce. | Taste, aroma and originality. |
| Lego design and build. | Something that best represents the World Cup | Originality, quality and presentation. Age groups under 7 and 7 – 12 |
| World Cup Cake/s | A cake (or cakes) showing any aspect of the World Cup. | Presentation, originality, taste and creativity. |

FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS DAY at

FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday, 7th July, from 2.00pm

with activities for all the family

**HOG
ROAST**

BAR

Stalls



**RACES FOR ALL AGES
from 3.00pm**



**Produce
Show**



Helen Tilley turned up to our meeting with an amazing array of hats and fascinators and went on to tell us how she has turned a hobby into a thriving business. Working from her home studio she designs and makes bespoke headpieces for weddings, garden parties and horse racing events. All the hats are handmade to compliment the customer's outfit, using traditional millinery skills and materials such as felt, straw, or buckram. The most popular hat making foundation is sinamay, a natural product which is woven from the stalks of the abaca tree, a banana palm native to the Philippines.

Helen has been on several courses and attended many shows to learn more and to keep up to date with trends. Her prediction for the future is that fascinators will be on the way out and hats with a shallow crown will become more popular.

At the end of the evening we were able to try on many of the creations she had brought along with her.



Earlier in the day two members attended the Annual Federation Day in St. Ives. Guest speakers were Julie Spence OBE, former Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire, now the county's Lord Lieutenant and Charlotte Edwards CBE former captain of the England women's cricket team; both spoke with great passion.

Also, our quiz team was presented with the Centenary quiz trophy by Lynne Stubbings, the chairman of the National Federation of Women's Institutes.

Meetings programme:

May 3rd – Resolutions, followed by Cook with Amanda - Amanda Hoskins

June 7th - Scam Awareness – Elaine Mountford

July 5th - Hyperion Auctions and Antiques – Lester Day

New faces are always very welcome - we meet in the Church Centre on the 1st Thursday of the month [except January] at 7:30pm.

For more information you can email our secretary Deborah Markl – marklquinn@gmail.com





THE FEN SHANTY FOLK

We are a mixed group of all ages singing shanties, folk and popular songs for pleasure. A relaxed and informal group we sing by ear and mostly unaccompanied but we are on the lookout for any musicians who would like to join us.

We meet every Thursday night 7.30pm-9.30pm. The first Thursday of the month we meet in our homes the rest of the month in Fenstanton Church Centre.

If you enjoy singing in good company why not come along? We would love to see you.

Available for bookings

For details call Ray on 01480 370973 or email raywhitby@gmail.com

FENSTANTON SURGERY

NEWS FROM FENSTANTON SURGERY

The application for us to merge with two other local practices has now been submitted to the NHS England and the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group. This was discussed at their April meeting and we are now awaiting the outcome – as soon as we receive this we will let you know via Spectrum, our website and notices in the surgery.

How will the merger affect our patients? - When the formal merger takes place, there will be GP and Nurse Clinics at Fenstanton surgery every weekday morning and afternoon. This means an increase in the amount of appointments available in Fenstanton. However, if there is not a suitable appointment available at Fenstanton we will be able to offer appointments at the other sites. We anticipate that some of the GPs will rotate around the sites; this means that there will be a female doctor available for consultation at Fenstanton for at least one if not two days per week.

When will the merger take place? - We have put an anticipated date of 1 October 2018. However this is dependent on many factors such as IT systems etc. However we are already working with the other practices to ensure that services offered at all sites will be continued and, where necessary, streamlined and improved.

Why do we need to merge? - As a small practice we would be unable to meet some of the changes that are to be introduced to Primary Care, such as the proposal to open from 8.00am to 8.00pm. As part of a larger group we will be able to accommodate these changes.

If you have any specific questions or concerns about the merger process please do contact me at the surgery, either by telephone on 01480 461873, by letter to either Northcote House in St Ives or Fenstanton Surgery or by email to: northcote.house@nhs.net

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

We are very pleased to report that we have been awarded a £1,500 grant, to be match-funded by us, by the A14 Community Fund to help cover the costs of a detailed planning application to build a new village hall, solicitor's fees for the transfer of the land and costs for the design of a new logo and website. We are still awaiting the transfer of the land and we have invited a representative from Morris Homes to attend our next meeting to explain why this has not yet gone through. Meanwhile, we continue to fundraise and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Garage Sale on Sunday, 20th May. Jane Blunt.

Fenstanton Village Hall Trust Fenstanton Garage Sale Sunday, 20th May 2018 from 9am to 1pm

Do register your garage at fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com or call 07793546841, giving your name, address and contact details **by 17th May** to ensure your garage is on the map.



Registration fee £6. Garage location maps for £2 from the Clock Tower car park



(by kind permission of Fenstanton Parish Council)

Fenstanton Open Gardens

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th June 2018

1pm to 5:30pm

There will be a short service of celebration in the Parish Church to mark the completion of restoration of the Capability Brown memorial followed by refreshments
6:00pm on Sunday 24th June

*Tickets £5
In aid of the
Church Restoration*

*Tickets with maps and
Information from the
Parish Church on the day*

*Teas + Plant Stall + Book Stall + Canework Demonstration
and Tower Tours in church.*

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

April 2018 (Full Council meeting took place 12.4.18)

VILLAGE MEETING

The Parish Council took the decision to put this on hold for now. We have had some replies – thank you very much for those – and all comments about the village have been noted and will be kept under review. An update on the meeting will be circulated as soon as available.

PLANNING - HUNTINGDONSHIRE'S LOCAL PLAN TO 2036

The inspector has now been confirmed. Discussions about this are ongoing at the Parish Council regarding concerns already raised and a keen watching brief will be kept.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

The recent election was uncontested. An updated list of your Parish Councilors (from May) has been posted on the noticeboards.

RESIGNATION AND A FOND FAREWELL

Cllr Lee decided not to stand again and grateful thanks and appreciation were given to Sally at the meeting on 12 April for her generous contribution over the last fifteen years and in particular her chairmanship of the Burial Board and Planning committees.

We do still have vacancies and we would be delighted to hear from you if you are interested in coming on board.

WORLD WAR 1 CENTENARY

The Parish Council discussed this but no decision has been made as yet. Once again, we would be pleased to hear of any suggestions you may have.

FLOODING/POTHoles

Action has been taken on these issues and it is hoped to see remedial work being undertaken soon.

PITFIELD PLAYGROUND

Following on from the above we are pleased to confirm the order for the new Pitfield Playground has now been placed. Those living in that area of the village have already received an information flyer.

KIER LIVING – Community Help Day

A team of Kier staff will be in the village on Friday 4 May to work on re-staining the village pond fence and the wooden village seats.

LITTER PICKING

A day of litter picking in the village is currently being organised under the Community Payback Scheme.

MARTIN HAYWOOD

At the meeting on 12 April a vote of thanks was proposed to Martin for all his hard work around the village but in particular his work in keeping the subway tidy.

POLICE REPORT

16th to 22nd January:

Peartree Close, Fenstanton – Police received reports of several trees brought down by the overnight gales on Peartree Close, near the junction with Hilton Road, on Thursday morning 18th January. There was also a report of a car in the ditch. Fortunately, the trees were quickly cleared from the road by local residents and the driver of the car escaped uninjured. (Ref CC-18012018-0188)

Low Road, Fenstanton – Police were called to an incident on Low Road on Thursday evening, 18th January, in which a car had collided with a lamp-post and sustained a lot of front-end damage, leaving debris strewn across the road. However, the car was reported to have driven off after the accident. Police issued an alert for patrols in the area to keep an eye out for it whilst the registered owner was contacted. (Ref CC-18012018-0718)

Low Road, Fenstanton – There was a collision between a car and a van on Low Road just before 9:00 am on Friday 19th January. One person sustained slight injuries and was taken to hospital for treatment. (Ref CC-19012018-0124)

A14 Fenstanton – Police were called to a collision involving 4 vehicles, one of which failed to stop, on the A14 between Fenstanton and the Galley Hill junction just before 4:00 pm on Friday 19th January. One slight injury was recorded and police were still working on clearing the road until the middle of the evening. (Ref CC-19012018-0364)

A14 Fenstanton – Police received reports of debris scattered across the A14 near Fenstanton early on Sunday morning, 21st January, although initially there was no sign of any damaged vehicle. Police closed the A14 for a short time whilst the Highways Authority cleared the debris, and then a white van was then spotted in a field having crashed off the road. The driver was reported to be unhurt and arrangements were made for recovery. (Ref CC-19012018-0364)

23rd to 29th January:

A14 Eastbound, Fenstanton – Police received reports of a collision between two lorries on the eastbound A14, early on Tuesday 23rd January. One lorry had driven away but the second had sustained a lot of front-end damage and was stopped on the road, blocking one lane. However, the Highways Authority dealt with the incident and arranged for the lorry to be towed away. (Ref CC-23012018-0039)

A14 Fenstanton – Police received a call reporting a collision between a van and a Land Rover on the A14 near Fenstanton just after 7:00 am on Friday 26th January. Fortunately no-one was hurt and the carriageway was not blocked; however, as a result of this incident, a car was also hit by a lorry which failed to stop. (Ref CC-26012018-0054)

Apple Tree Close, Fenstanton – Police received a report of a suspicious cold-caller, knocking on the doors of houses on Apple Tree Close, Fenstanton, on Friday morning, 26th January. The man was asking to enter the houses to show residents the items he was selling. Very wisely, the caller had refused to let the man in and told him that she was not interested in buying from doorstep sellers. (Ref CC-26012018-0148)

High Street, Fenstanton – Police received a call reporting that an illuminated bollard had been knocked over on the traffic island at the junction of Rookery Place and High Street, Fenstanton, on Friday afternoon, 26th January. Cables on the bollard were exposed although it was still lit. Police contacted the District Council, who confirmed that they were already aware and arranging for repairs. (Ref CC-26012018-0343)

Dates of next meetings (May)

Thursday 3 123RD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (Assembly)

Thursday 10 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Annette Eggett – Parish Clerk

E : clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk

T : 01480 465 300 www.fenstanton-village.co.uk/

parish_council.php

Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup

Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every Wednesday during school term, 10.00 am – 12 noon

We are now back in the newly renovated Church Centre and would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee.



The first session is free, £3.00 thereafter..

Contact Laura Wilks 07568321505 laurabarnett20@hotmail.com .

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB - www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk

The new season at Fenstanton starts on 21st April. This will be the 80th year of the Club.

If you are interested in playing bowls at Fenstanton please look on our website for details of our Club. As usual, every Thursday morning starting on 3rd May, we will be running a social bowls morning. This is open to everyone, members, non-members, experienced bowlers and beginners alike. If you haven't played bowls before and you are interested in trying it out please contact the Club and we will arrange to get you started. We have two qualified coaches and all the equipment you will need.



As I am writing this the bowls green is under water for the third time this year. The Club is thinking of buying a boat or stocking the green with fish for the coming season.

Future Charity Concert

The wonderful RAF Wyton Voluntary Band will be playing a range of their varied repertoire in St Ives Free Church on Saturday 16th June, at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10.00 and will be available from 30th April from "Just sharing" shop within St Ives Free Church, Julie Briggs tel: 01480 830580 and Margaret Shardlow: 01480 831186. There will also be a raffle to be drawn during the evening.

Money raised will go to support the work of the Royal British Legion and Guiding and Scouting in Hilton and Fenstanton. Come along for a really enjoyable evening."

FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

4th March

We had our AGM where we discussed 2017 events and upcoming events in 2018. Lots of suggestions were given for the future which will be implemented as soon as possible. We had a quiz which was both enlightening and enjoyable. Prizes of Easter Eggs were given to the winning team.

28th March

Twenty of us went to "Carriages" in Fen Drayton for a cream tea. The renovations to the carriages are beautiful, also the waiting room with its coal fire was very welcoming. The scones were good and the company even better. A nice afternoon with each other.

11th April

Once again John Deeks enthralled us with details of the excavations at the dairy site and the A14. We learned a lot about our area and look forward to John's next talk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9th May

A talk by a representative of Wood Green animal shelter.

23rd May

Once again we have Tom Kennedy an Irish singer to entertain us with many songs, some that we can join in with.

We meet every other Wednesday from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm in the building of the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street. We have welcomed new members this year which is great but there is always room for more. Enquiries to Marie Newns 01480 350677



The Hilton Summer Ball

Friday 27th July 2018

Dinner, drinks & dancing at the marquee on the green, Hilton
Curtain-up 6.30pm (fizz reception)

Inspired by

Arabic nights

Black tie. Tickets **£55** per person

Fine dining by the Cambridge dining company
Live music by a bird and a band

For tickets call Sharon **07984 232 424** or Pam **07920 160 439**

Email hiltonball@outlook.com

Charity raffle in aid of



HILTON BRITISH LEGION

The new 1918-2018 commemorative pins are now available! They can be obtained from Sunil at Hilton PO/Shop or Simon at the Prince of Wales (or from us, below) in return for a donation to the Royal British Legion. Thank you!

The next two Every Man Remembered 100 years, anniversary commemorations are firstly on May 13th during the morning service, 11am, at Abbots Ripton Parish Church for 4 local men who gave their lives during the First World War and the second memorial for 2 men from Woodhurst on 20th May at 10.30am in Woodhurst Parish Church. Everyone is always welcome to join us for these services, whatever your own denomination.

On Friday 23rd March a moving ceremony was held at All Saints' Parish Church of St Ives. Exactly 100 years after pilot 2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Wastell flew his Sopworth Camel into the spire of All Saints' Church, St Ives. 2nd Lieutenant Wastell was born in Birmingham and based with the Royal Flying Corps at Wyton airfield. This was 9 days before the formation of the Royal Airforce, 1st April 1918. Tragically 2nd Lieutenant Wastell was killed on impact with the spire and the spire and aircraft fell inside the church causing a great deal of damage. 2nd Lieutenant Wastell was buried in St Ives cemetery with full military honours. The townsfolk of St Ives raised most of the money to re-establish the church to its former glory, several years later. During the service two parts of the original propellers, along with written records of this tragic accident were presented to St Ives Mayor, Mr Philip Pope, who will in turn give them to St Ives Norris Museum, where they will be displayed.

Our best wishes
Julie, 830 580 and Margaret, 831 186

GOLDEN AGE GAMERS IN HILTON.

Come and join me for an afternoon playing board games.
All ages are welcome.
The next date will be April 4th 2018, 2.30 to 4.30.
Anyone who is interested please phone –
Jenny on 01480 83151

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Report from Parish Council meeting held on 3 April 2018

A14 Construction traffic through the Village

This has continued to be a problem and we would ask that you continue to let our Clerk, Mrs Jo Perez, know details of any A14 construction vehicles seen in the village. It will be helpful to let Jo know registration numbers and time the vehicle was seen.

Highways England has again promised to look at ways of reducing construction traffic through the village and we hope that this will have a positive effect going forward.

Pavilion

Following the recent open meeting regarding the potential renovations to the pavilion the Parish Council will be submitting a full planning application shortly. Details of the renovations can be found on the Parish Council's website.

The Green

The roping around the maze and in front of the pavilion was left in place a little longer because of the inclement weather.

Town Trust

The Parish Council nominates 2 representatives on the Town Trust; each is renewed after 4 years. One of those positions is due to be renewed now. If you would like to apply for the position please contact our clerk. There are more details on the role and responsibilities on the Parish Council website.

Forthcoming Elections

Elections across the County for District and Parish Councillors are being held on Thursday 3 May 2018. Full details of the election timetables are on the notice boards and are available on our website.

Next Meetings

Please note that the next full meeting of the Parish Council is taking place on Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 7.30 pm at Hilton Village Hall, this will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an item on the published agenda.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 May 2018 at 7.30pm at Hilton Village Hall.

Notice of agendas and contact details will be placed on the HPC website; www.hiltonparishcouncil.com and on the village notice boards. Minutes of meetings are also available on the website.

HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group with babies and toddlers of all ages.

We have a great range of toys and a well stocked biscuit tin so feel free to come along and have a chat while the little ones burn off some energy!

Sessions cost £2.50 and run from 10.00am -11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

Contact Nicola Webster on nic.webster@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

Find Us on Facebook

HILTON ART CLUB

Our full-day workshop was led by one of the SAA (Society for All Artists) favourite, Vic Bearcroft. Vic began by saying that we would be doing a detailed drawing of a tiger in the jungle, before using Indian inks, which was a daunting prospect! However, a few minutes later he handed round his photocopied sketch, already on the paper for each of us, just his little joke – what a relief! He clearly demonstrated each stage and provided materials to have a go ourselves and also brought along discounted art materials to buy. He was a mine of information on how to get a varied tone (or dirty water as he called it) with darks and highlights, showing us ideas from his book and his artwork for inspiration. Vic helped each of us as we went along and we were quite proud of the finished paintings. Altogether a highly recommended art tutor.

18th May 9.30 am – 12.30 pm No Brush Painting: Drip, Dribble and Splat! Please bring your own pictures/props.

The Vic Bearcroft workshop.



A Work in progress



HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 29th JULY 2018 SOW, GROW & SHOW!

DEAR EXHIBITORS,

We are launching some ADDITIONS to this year's schedule!

For our marvellous young contributors our NEW challenges for 2018 are:

1. Design a **MINI SCARECROW**, be as original, wacky and **SCARY** as you like...

Use a wooden spoon (face on the bowl) and pegs for arms ...

2. Make a model of your **FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER** using fruit or vegetable.

3. Design and make a **MINI-PIZZA** any flavour: sweet or savoury.

BACK TO SCHOOL! For our talented FLOWER ARRANGERS, a chance to use.....old school caps, slates, books, or ties, slates to make a fabulous arrangement on a school theme

FOR OUR WONDERFUL FROG PRINCES, a NEW MANBAKE

A SHOWSTOPPER CAKE

Any size

Any flavour

BUT *DECORATED* with a BACK
TO SCHOOL theme

All the traditional classes will remain, of course, and the schedule will be printed in the June and July editions of Spectrum and the Feast Week Programme



HILTON FLOWER CLUB

We had a wonderful afternoon at our April meeting, Tim Meekings was our flower demonstrator and did 5 fantastic flower arrangements, all with bright coloured flowers, very stunning. We raffled them off so 5 lucky ladies took an arrangement home.

MAY 14th is our workshop, don't forget to bring your scissors.

Hilton Village Hall 2pm -----4pm

Entrance £4.00 (includes tea/ biscuits)

Raffle £1.00

Look forward to seeing you all.

Beverly

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY 25th 26th 27th is our flower festival in Hilton Church. We are at the planning stage, so we are all getting excited about our arrangements. The theme is IMAGINATION IN COLOUR.

Beverly

The Meridian Meander CHALLENGE EVENT Sunday 13th May 2018

Fancy the challenge of a long distance walk or run whilst helping to raise funds for a local older persons charity?
Join us for one of the Meridian Meander circular routes of 18 or 26 miles in length!

Both routes follow the valley of the River Great Ouse, passing through historic St Ives and its picturesque surrounding villages.

Start between 8.00 and 9.00am from The Over Day Centre, where hot bacon rolls and a cuppa can be bought to help you on your way.

Free light refreshments will be provided at checkpoints on the route. Finish at Over Community Centre for a certificate and free piece of cake!

Detailed route instructions will be given when registering on the day. Entry is £10 per adult and £5 per child (under 18). Entry forms can be downloaded from www.overdaycentre.co.uk/events.html

Closing date 9th May. **NO ENTRY ON DAY**

All proceeds go to Over Day Centre!

Any questions? please contact Allison Box: amsdjb@yahoo.co.uk

Event kindly supported by Nick Uttridge Building and Groundworks and Ash Croft Veterinary Practice

The Over Day Centre

1 Drings Close, Over, Cambs CB24 5N

Registered Charity No: 800829

The Five Pub Challenge 2018 edition! Sunday 13th May

Meet at Over Day Centre for bacon rolls, tea, coffee, and 10.30am start, then a 12.5 mile walk through the beautiful Cambridgeshire fens to The Pike & Eel, then The Ferry Boat (for free soup and a roll), and on to The Three Tuns (free cone of chips if you get there before 2.30pm) and The White Horse (free choc ice to cool you down) before returning for free homemade cake & finisher's certificate at The Admiral Vernon. £10 entry fee in advance, or £12 entry on the day from 9.30am.

Registration and sponsorship forms can be obtained by downloading from www.overdaycentre.co.uk or telephoning 01954 231807. Certificates for all finishers.

Under 18s are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The length of the route may make it unsuitable for younger children.

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Hilton Village Hall Committee

Invite you to an afternoon of family fun on

HILTON VILLAGE GREEN, PE28 9NA

Saturday 30 June 2018

Picnic on Hilton Village Green - Bring your own picnic, seating/rug from 2.00 pm

Gates for the theatre production of Dr Dolittle (performed by the open air theatre group Illyria) to open at 3.00 pm

Performance to commence at 4.00 pm (1 hour 40 minutes including a 20 minute interval)

***** Stop Press*** Hawker Hurricane Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Flypast – time to be confirmed**

Refreshments on sale

Don't forget warm clothes/umbrellas – it is British summertime after all.

The production will take place unless we have a hurricane (weather variety!) when the performance will be rescheduled.

Tickets are non-refundable

This is a fund-raising event for the Hilton Village Hall

Details of how to book your tickets and timings below:-

tickets@hilton-village.com - dedicated email address for enquiries and ticket sales (cash, cheques or BACS payment)

www.illyria.co.uk – direct through Illyria's website (by credit card – but you will be charged a 5% administration fee)

www.hilton-village.com – updated and further details available on our village website along with a link to our direct email address for ticket enquiries and sales.

Adult: £12, Child (3-14 years) £8, 0-3 years Free

If your child is a young 3 they are free, if they are going to be 4 at the time of the event their ticket will be £8

We are very fortunate to have been approved for a Hawker Hurricane Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Flypast on the afternoon of Saturday 30th June. Further details will be available nearer the time and as always, weather and operational constraints may impact on this element of our event.

You can contact any member of the Hilton Village Hall Committee or telephone 01480 830202 if you have any questions or a general enquiry about the event – don't leave it too late to order your tickets.

We look forward to welcoming you all on the 30th June to a fun-filled afternoon.

France Benton's passion for pearls was certainly shown when she came to talk to us about them at our April meeting. She had so many different ones for us to see and touch and so many fabulous necklaces and earrings for sale that we were spoilt for choice.

She first became enamoured of them at the age of seven when her grandmother allowed her to hold her pearl necklace. Her passion grew over the years and finding out more about them and learning to make different items with them became her hobby.

The best real pearls come from China and Frances often goes there to buy them. She told us that real pearls and the faux or simulated ones often look very similar to the untrained eye, but the difference can be a vast amount of money.

Faux or simulated ones are just glass beads sprayed with pearl coloured varnish and can be purchased for a few pounds, but the cultured ones can be very expensive and the rare ones that have been made naturally can cost thousands of pounds!

The cultured ones are made by injecting an irritant into a mussel or oyster shell so that the mussel reacts by very slowly over a few years covering the irritant which can be varied from a tiny piece of bamboo to a minuscule bead. This process is called seeding and the tiny pearls from the best real pearls come from China and Frances often goes there to buy them.

this method are called seed pearls. A Japanese business man called Mr Mikimoto created the first commercial farm in 1895 and so made pearls available to everyone instead of just the rich merchants or royalty. It has only recently been discovered that the original irritant was a mummified parasitic maggot which choose an oyster and as it opened to filter the water the worm went in and laid its eggs inside. The oyster reacted by covering them up and produced nacre which imprisoned them and made them into pearls.

them. Mr Mikimoto put small pieces of bead into his mussels and waited for his pearls to form so they were as natural as they could be but commercially viable.

Those of us who love pearls have a lot to thank him for.

Craft club is on Thursday 12th April in the Village Hall but Please -check this with Donna first.

At our next meeting on May 14th we shall be talking about the WI Resolutions followed by our social time and of course lovely food and drinks. So come along and have your say about things and a chat with your friends in the Village Hall at 7 30.

Kath Charter`

Due to a mistake by me, March's report was not published last month. Apologies but some of the dates are no longer relevant. Mickey Pallett.

WHAT'S on in May

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| 3rd | Fenstanton WI | Church Centre | 7:30 pm | P25 |
| 5th | Hilton Faire Trade Coffee Morning | Hilton Methodist Church | 10:00 am | P10 |
| 3rd/10th | Fenstanton Parish Council | Primary School | 7:30 pm | P31 |
| 8th | Hilton Parish Council | Hilton Village Hall | 7:30 pm | P42 |
| 13th | Meridian walk and 5 pub challenge | | | P46 |
| 14th | Hilton WI | Hilton Village Hall | | P48 |
| 14th | Hilton Flower Club | Hilton Village Hall | 2:00 pm | P46 |
| 18th | Hilton Art Club | Hilton Village Hall | 9:30 am | P43 |
| 9th/23rd | Fenstanton Friendship Club | Fenstanton URC | 3:00 pm | P34 |
| 20th | Fenstanton Village Hall Trust Garage Sale | | 09:00 til 13:00 | P28 |
| 22nd | Annual Parish Meeting | Hilton Village Hall | 7:30 pm | P42 |
| 23rd | School Parents Induction Evening | Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School | 07:00—0830 pm | P9 |
| 28th | Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale | Fenstanton Football Pitch | 09:00—13:00 | P20 |
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Regular Weekly Meetings:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p33)
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p43)
Shanty Folk (p27)

Regular Fortnightly Meetings:

Knitters & Natters (p18)
Coffee & chat (p18)
Tuesday Lunch (p18)

**For For Church
services etc. see
pages 10 to 19**