

SPECTRUM

May 2023

Happy early Summer to all our readers.

I am taking this opportunity to say that, due to Kay Pulley and Mickey Pallett both wishing to retire at the end of our financial year, we have been seeking someone to take over the production of Spectrum.

Fortunately the publishers of 'In Fenstanton' publication are interested in taking on the task.

This will mean that, for the next few editions, I do not have time to produce the high quality of production that we have seen recently.

I hope you understand and we will work with the new editors on their ideas and I am sure all will be well.

MickeyPallett
(Chief Editor)

A reminder of winter and a few signs of spring.
Thanks to Malcolm Lynn , Rosie Tallow, Mike Phillips and Denise May

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Fenstanton Parish Church	01480 465211
Catholic Church (St Ives)	01480 462192
Hilton Methodist Chapel	01480 830686
Rev Sue Baker-Maher	01480 473444
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Rev David Busk	01480 436400
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Community:

Hilton Feast Week	01480 830605
Fenstanton Village Sports	01480 370973
Fenstanton Post Office	01480 462188
Hilton Town Trust	01480 830866
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Fenstanton Church Centre	01954 230471
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St Ives RBL Women's Section	01480 380882

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Hilton Art Club	01480 830696	Fenstanton Supple Strength	07910600077
Fenstanton Knitters & Natters	01480 498221	Fenstanton Dance Aerobics	07910600077
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Hilton Rainbows and Brownies	01480 830156	Hilton Flower Club	01480 830571
Hilton WI	01480 831186	Hilton Pilates	07733307475
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News from Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School

The summer term will be well underway by the time you read this. We hope this will also mean that there has been an increasing amount of sunshine to enjoy! We certainly have a busy term ahead and we are looking forward to welcoming Skip Beatz to school on Monday 24th April to help us launch our Skipping Week with a World Record attempt. It should be a great day! After the Coronation celebrations in early May, our Year 6 children will sit their Key Stage 2 SATs, a series of assessments that test the children's skills and knowledge against the national curriculum. We are sure they will represent themselves and the school with excellence and enjoy a positive last term with us.

At the end of last term we celebrated both International Women's Day and Global Recycling Day. We were delighted to welcome families into school to share the work of our children, which included some fabulous artwork and writing for International Women's Day, and some super DT and modelling work for Global Recycling Day. As part of the latter, we went 'off grid' for a short while, enjoying lessons and activities without the use of electricity. I am sure you can imagine that a school does use a lot of energy, so it was good to focus on ways we can reduce our consumption. The end of term also provided our class teachers the opportunity to meet with parents and carers, sharing the progress of children and discussing ways to help them towards their potential.

Over the Easter holiday, our PTA team ran a successful Easter Egg Hunt, with approximately 75 children taking part in the event. Planning will soon be underway for our Summer Fair on Friday 30th June. We hope to see you at that event, and also the Big Coronation Picnic at the school on Sunday 7th May. We are hoping there will be some great entries for you to see and read as part of our Crown Making and Coronation Poetry competitions.

Richard Martin
Headteacher
Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School

Respect | Honesty | Kindness | Collaboration | Excellence
School Lane, Fenstanton, Cambridgeshire PE28 9JR

Local Weather Watch by Patrick Landucci

In terms of temperature Winter 2022/23 worked out close to average, in reality both December and January comprised two lengthy spells of cold or very cold weather with extended mild spells in between. Both the cold spells were brought by northerly winds from the Arctic. February was a generally benign month helped by the fact it was unusually mild across most of Europe. It was also an extremely dry month, being the third driest since records began more than 150 years ago. Only 5.5 mm (0.22 of an inch) was recorded. During a period of 38 days from 15 January to 21 February, measurable rain fell on just one day (2mm).

For the second year running there was not a single “easterly” spell during the three winter months.

Snow fell on just one day in Hilton, December 11, though it did lie unmelted on the ground for a week.

A dramatic change in weather type occurred in March initially with some wet snow and sleet and a very wet day on March 9 when 32.1 mm (1.30 inches) was recorded. Frequent rain, strong winds and with 15 days in the month sunless, it was a rather depressing month with few days to enjoy the start of Spring. Hilton resident Gilliam Sheail, who takes rainfall readings for the Met. office and whose records go back to 1976 reports that March 2023 was the wettest she has recorded for that month by some distance with a total of 116.8 mm (4.60 inches). The previous highest she had recorded was 90.1 mm (3.70 inches) in 2001. In fact more rain/melted snow fell in March this year than in the whole of the three winter months combined.

With concerns about climate change very much in people’s minds, extreme events seem to occur monthly around the world. To conclude with a few I have spotted since my last article.

- (1) If you thought it was cold here last December, spare a thought for the hardy folk of Oymakan in Siberia where on 12 December 2022 the temperature plummeted to -61C (-78F). The town is thought to be the coldest permanently inhabited settlement on Earth.
- (2) In Auckland, New Zealand, rainfall in January 2023 totaled 539 mm (21.1 inches). (Equivalent to 45% of the annual average), beating the previous record for any month of 420 mm (16.5 inches) in 1869. One of the storms delivered 280 mm (11 inches) in 24 hours at Albert Park. A number of tropical storms continued into February bringing extensive flooding and destruction of properties. A record wet summer in North Island.
- (3) Meanwhile, Somalia continues to suffer its worst drought for 40 years.
- (4) Finally, during a cold spell afflicting California, in February, in a dusting of snow fell on the Hollywood sign, Los Angeles, a very rare event.



Coronation



party at the pavilion



Saturday 6th May 2023

6pm until late

PIZZA & THAI 👑 LIVE MUSIC 👑 LICENSED BAR

Fenstanton

United Reformed Church

King's Coronation

JOIN US

2PM TO 5PM

Monday May 8th.



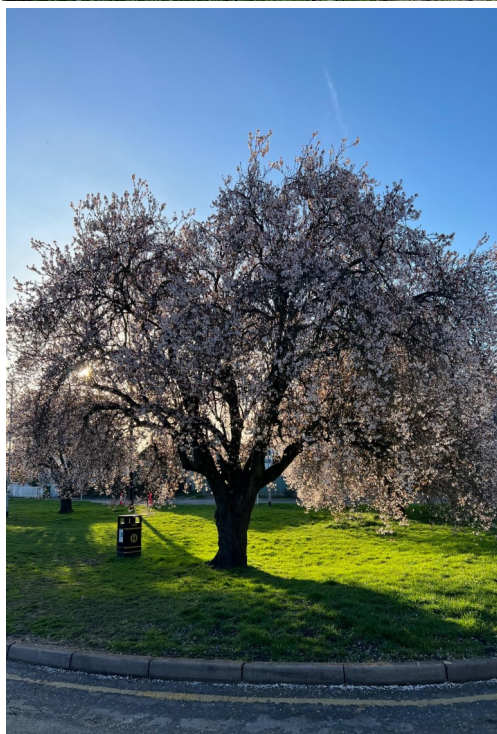
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*The Fen
Shanty
Folk*

A FREE event For the Coronation of King Charles III



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Or email: **churchcentre@outlook.com**

Or contact: Mrs P Hucklesby: 01954 230471

Prices include heating. Commercial use welcomed,
please contact for further details.

PRICES PER HOUR	Main hall	Bertha Pitfield Room	Main hall & Bertha Pitfield Room	NEW Meeting Room (upstairs)
Regular	£12.50	£8.00	£15.00	£8.00
Casual	£15.00	£10.00	£17.50	£10.00



Ava Pope aged 6 . Lovely entry to the Colouring Competition.

Thanks Kids for all your efforts. It has been a nice addition to the magazine over the last few months.

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.



Name Age

Hilton Methodist Church May

GROUP GRAND PLANT SALE

Cambs and Beds Hardy Plant Society are holding their annual plant sale on Sunday 14th May from 10am until 1pm

Venue The Weatherley Centre (adjacent to Stratton Upper School)

Eagle Farm Road

Biggleswade

SG18 8JH

Entry is free and there is ample parking.

There will be hardy perennials, many unusual one, herbs, veg plants, annuals etc.

Hilton Methodist Church



Services in May

May 7 th	10:00am Mr. C. Webber
May 14 th	11:15am United Service at the Methodist Church led by Rev. Sue Baker-Maher
May 21 st	10:00am Rev. K. Pawlett
May 28 th	10:00am Ms. N. Gordon

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, except May.



June 3rd. 10:00am to 12 noon

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

PLANTS BOOKS & JIGSAWS SALE

AT

*United Reformed Church
Fenstanton*

Saturday May 20th



COME AND BUY YOUR BEDDING PLANTS

9-30AM -ONWARD

Parish of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton

Services for MAY 2023

We look forward to welcoming you!

There are two churches in our benefice: our Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul in Fenstanton and our Chapel of Ease, St Mary's, Fen Drayton

Services at St Mary's, Fen Drayton and St Peter & St Paul, Fenstanton - MAY		
	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	<i>8.30am Morning Prayer</i> <i>For Morning Prayer Zoom details, please contact Rev Rosie</i>
Sunday 7 th	10am Fenstanton	10am Parish Service with Holy Communion, with a coronation celebration theme and includes Sunday Club for children
Sunday 14 th	9:15am Fen Drayton 10am Fenstanton	9.15am Holy Communion at St Mary's Fen Drayton 10am Worship For All, Fenstanton
Thursday 18 th Ascension Day	7.30pm Fen Drayton	7.30am Parish Holy Communion for Ascension Day, St Mary's Fen Drayton
Sunday 21 st	10am Fenstanton	10am Parish Holy Communion, with Sunday Club, Fenstanton
	6pm	6pm Sung Evensong, Fenstanton
Sunday 28 th Pentecost	9.15am Fen Drayton 10am Fenstanton	9.15am Morning Praise at St Mary's, Fen Drayton 10am Pentecost Family Communion, Fenstanton

Parish of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton
including St Mary's, Fen Drayton and St Peter & St Paul, Fenstanton

NOTICE of our Meeting of Parishioners for the election of 2 churchwardens and our Annual Parochial Church Meeting which follows:

These meetings will take place in the Parish Church, Fenstanton on Wednesday 10th May, beginning at 7.30pm

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

FENSTANTON COMMUNITY CAFÉ

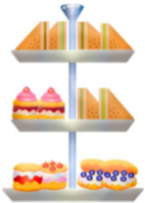


Coronation Afternoon Tea

on

Tuesday 2nd May, 2-4pm

Fenstanton Church Centre



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



A FREE light afternoon tea will be provided.

To help us with *catering, please book places in advance.

***Please make us aware of any dietary needs.**

To book places please contact: Rev Rosie 01480 467393
or email rosie.tallowin@btinternet.com

Fenstanton Places and Street Names:

By John Deeks

To understand the names of our streets and lanes you have to use your imagination and turn your mind to an earlier time. The original village was situated half a mile from the high street and centred on Honey Hill, the church and Church Leys areas. What is now the High Street was just a road running from Cambridge to Godmanchester. Originally built up by the Romans it would have been constructed on earlier Celtic tribal pathways. Most of all we have to imagine the High Street without its buildings with fields and marsh coming right up to the roadside. But that would be about it, all village life would have been away from the Roman Road.

The village was surrounded by water, marsh and fen. There was a large marsh between Fenstanton and Hilton and travel between the villages would have been very hazardous especially in the winter months. This would have been the same for the Hemingfords hence the road to these villages is still called Marsh Lane. St Ives was the other side of the Great Fen and river and was only accessible via the causeway, now known as the New Bridges.

The Great Marsh (or Moor) came right up to the Roman Road opposite what is now the Shell service area. On the other side of the road, it was known as Little Moor. There was a large forested area to the south west of the village, running to the west of the Roman Road. So, if you have been using your imagination you will now see in your mind's eye, Fenstanton village as an isolated place surrounded by water, fen and forest, but close to the motorway of the era the old Roman Road. So how did the isolation and location effect local names?

Bell lane: A lane leading from the High Street to the parish church. Gertrude Peet described this lane by painting a picture with words. *"One can picture the church bells being heard by the devout Roman Catholics in the High Street and this was the quickest way to obey the summons to get from the busy part (road) of the village to the church. Bell Lane is continued by Church Street and a beautiful picture can be imagined of the Crusaders, Pilgrims and travellers on the Old Roman Road hearing the church bells and turning down the lane to attend devout service".*

Church Lane, a lane from the lower end of the village and as the name denotes, leading to the church. Tall's Lane, the saying is, it is tall if it is not short. In other words it is not a short lane! Swan Lane (now Swan Road), a lane used by the Swans as they travel from one marshy place to another. Scorney: Scorney Meadows, meaning doubtful, low land that is liable to flood and is therefore disappointing. The 'ey' denotes an island, hence a swampy meadow, unreliable land.

Honey Hill: Bounding the top village green and a high part of the village. It is recorded that it is named after the honey from Bees, which for many centuries supplied the only means of sweetening the people's food and making Mead. Being situated by the church, the field once called 'Dove-Cot Field' (now the cemetery) probably joined the 'Bee-Garden field' and formed part of the church property.

Lands' End: A lane leading from Honey Hill to the village, it once denoted the end of the enclosed land of the village, now known as 'ancient enclosures' the land beyond Land's End was open common. Hall Green Farm: The name of the farmhouse, once known as 'The Hall'. Headlands: The large area at the top of a field left clear to enable the 8-Oxen-driven plough to turn around. Little Moor: Probably named after the Great Moor by which it stands. Sallows: A field of Willows.

The New Vicarage: Built on the site of the old vicarage and farm yard at the corner of Church Lane. After the old vicarage was pulled down it became a group of small holdings called 'Small Holdings Yard'. Low Road: A road rightly named as it is in the low marshy land near to the river and it is flooded in wet weather. What is now the London Road was originally called the Top Road and ran parallel with Low Road leading to the St Ives causeway and was not subject to any serious flooding. Galley Hill: The name Galley denotes a gallows and it was the hanging place used by the people of St Ives in whose parish it is. West End Farm: As the name denotes 'beyond the village' a Weston or wash land a wilderness.

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Fenstanton Friendship Club

Fifteen members enjoyed a carvery lunch at Hartford Mill. The food was delicious as usual and the company even better.

12th April

We had a very interesting and informative talk about the work done by the Cambridge Street Pastors. Learned a lot about what they actually do to help people in Cambridge. Unfortunately most of the people needing help are inebriated and need help getting home to a safe place but there are many other ways that the group can help, making Cambridge a Purple Flag town. Purple Flag means it is a safe town to visit. The Pastors carry interesting things in their backpacks as well as water, blankets, hats, gloves etc. flip flops!!

They work hand in hand with the police, ambulance service and doormen at various night clubs. CTV is widely used to check the areas and is connected to a hub in Huntingdon. Prayer is a useful tool in enabling them to sort many situations. All the Pastors and others working for the group are Christians, this is mandatory. Street Pastors cover the whole of the UK making life safer for all of us.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

10th May

We have our celebration tea for the Coronation. It will be a great weekend that I'm sure we will need time to recover from.

Be strange to sing "God Save The King", after so many years with our beloved Queen Elizabeth.

24th May

Our very own John Deeks will be delighting us with more history of the area. Something to look forward to.

We meet in the building of the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street Fenstanton PE 28 9JQ every other Wednesday afternoon at 2. 00 pm.

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

Any questions please get in touch with me.

Marie Newns [bubblenewns@ gmail.com](mailto:bubblenewns@gmail.com)

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The Bridge Church

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities.

The church is currently closed but live virtual Sunday service are held each week

*These can be found on UTube at The Bridge Church St Ives/Live
It is also available on Zoom, details on joining can be found on the church website*

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH St Ives

Church of the Sacred Heart,
19 Needingworth Rd.

Parish Priest: Rev Thomas J Walton
Tel 01480 462192,

www.sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00,
Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

Papworth Everard, at the Parish

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

Fenstanton Village Fayre & Produce Show

Saturday 1st July 2023

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School field from 2pm

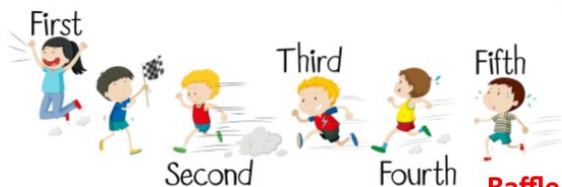


Novelty races

Family races



Adult and Children's races



**Raffle & Wide Variety
of stalls and games**

**Festival theme Produce, crafts and
baking**



Full details of competition categories
are available on Facebook



BBQ Bar, & Refreshments



Fun for all the family.

Fenstanton Village Fayre (Sports Day)

July 1st 2023

The plans for 2023 Village Sports Day are well on the way with all the usual races, produce show stalls, food, drink, and great raffle. The race running order, with approximate timings, will be published in the June Spectrum and on Facebook. The produce show categories are also on Facebook.

If you are new to the village, come and show off your racing prowess. If you are thinking a Sports Day is not for me, do come along there are a lot of things to do alongside the races. We have a produce show/competition, games & Stalls, bar, and BBQ. It is a great day out for all ages.

If you have trophy from last year, please can you drop it off at Ron's Farm Shop by 18th June.

If you would like to help with the event please get in touch via email: fenstantonvillagesports@outlook.com

or Facebook -



Fenstanton Glebe Allotment Association

On a recent cold, wet Saturday morning, 11 new plotholders were introduced to their brand new, recently tilled plots. Their enthusiasm was an inspiration and since then, fences, sheds and raised beds have started to spring up.

The growing season has just started, and potatoes and broad beans are already in the ground. Having an allotment is a serious commitment of both time and effort but hugely rewarding. We have now used up all the names on our waiting list and have just a couple of plots still available. If you are interested in having an allotment plot and want to know more you can contact Jan Stone, our secretary:

janstone4@btinternet.com



Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

Welcome Ali Watchman—Assistant Clerk

Your Parish Council welcomes Ali on board. Ali will be assisting the Clerk in her role.



Ali has lived in Fenstanton since 1990 with her husband Steve. She has two grown up children Teri-Anne and Jack as well as a new puppy called Belle.

Ali previously worked at Waitrose which she enjoyed immensely, working with some lovely people and great customers. Before working at Waitrose Ali worked at the local pre school for 14 years and is looking forward to working back in the village again.

Ali enjoys walking her dog, eating out, theatre and watching films and is hoping to join a choir and some other activities now that she is not working evenings.

Hampton Pocket Park—Consultation 20th May

Your Parish Council would like to remind Parishioners that it will be holding a public consultation for Parishioners to view the proposed plans for the Hampton Pocket Park. The consultation will be held on Saturday the 20th of May. The consultation will be held in the Bertha Pitfield Room of the Church Centre between 10.30am – 12.30pm. This will allow you the opportunity to speak to Councillors about the proposed plans and to leave any comments you may have in the comment box.

To contact your Parish Council Clerk

Telephone: 01480 465 300

Web: www.fenstantonpc.org

Email: clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk

Your Parish Council—A Few Achievements 2022

- Replaced and upgraded the church and cemetery footpaths with a contribution from the church.
- Replaced and upgraded a section of footpath between Apple Orchard and Chequer close.
- Introduced the privately funded 20 mph speed limit on the High street and all roads accessed from the High street.
- Submitted a successful LHI to upgrade parking and landscaping between 10 and 30 Chequer Street. This work is due to be started May 2023.
- Submitted a partially successful LHI, together with Hemingford Grey PC, to implement a 50mph limit from Galley Hill to the 40mph limit and a speed indication device.
- Introduced a warm space in response to the cost of living crisis.
- Introduced a Community Hub after identifying a need through the warm space.
- Continued to maintain more than 10km of rights of way. Cut back The Fen hedging under the maintenance programme.
- Planted 40 saplings on Cambridge Road.
- Made grants to the bowls club, the friendship club, the community café and the Sportsday committee
- Set in motion the legal process to enable FPC to transfer the old orchard to the scouts.
- Saved the allotments from closure secured an FPC 99 year lease with The Diocese of Ely adding extra plots and a water supply.
- Installed three new litter bins at various key locations throughout the village.
- Drawn up plans for Hampton pocket park development ready for public consultation.
- Established regular maintenance of the A1307 Underpass, continuously clearing debris, waste and graffiti from the walls. This underpass is not regularly maintained by Highways England, responsibility and cost falls on FPC.
- Financially supporting Age UK towards community warden.
- Reviewed a significant number of planning applications.
- Organised regular litter picking groups to keep our village tidy.

Age Uk—Community Warden



Cambridge North West Villages Community Warden

"I feel so reassured knowing someone is contacting me everyday to see how I am and have a chat"



"How did I cope before? Bits of shopping, sorting my post, watering plants, filling my bird feeder AND bringing me a cup of tea... Wonderful"

Make phone calls on your behalf, such as, Pharmacy GP Energy Supplier

Another pair of eyes and ears, to check you are ok

Phone call every weekday

Flexible to support your needs. Person centered service

Help you access other Professional Services, for example, Occupational Therapist Dentist Optician

Support you to access community groups and facilities

Companionship, we can pop in for a chat

How can we help you? Do you struggle with some of these things?

Practical errands, like,
Prescription collection
Post a letter
Essential shopping

Why not try it **FREE** for 2 weeks?

For more information call Rachael on 07971 951412






www.ageukcap.org.uk

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Councillor Surgeries—continue

Your Parish Council will be continuing to operate Saturday surgeries from 10am - 12pm at The Hub, 6 High Street. This is an opportunity for Parishioners to pop in to discuss any issues or concerns they may have. Please pop in and say Hello!

29.04.2023	Roy McGee	Simon King
13.05.2023	Susannah Collison	Nigel Ferrier
27.05.2023	Paul Kent	Martin Hewitt
10.06.2023	Anne Mustill	Geoff Pryke

Parish Councillor—Vacancy



Due to the resignation of Cllr Paula Heaford, your Parish Council now has a vacancy for a Councillor to join the Parish Council serving on the south ward.

Are you passionate about the community you live in? Do you want to help make long lasting changes? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then please consider becoming a Parish Councillor. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect our community.

To become a Councillor you will need to be:-

- British or a citizen of the Commonwealth. You may also be eligible as a citizen of the European Union, however the criteria has changed now that the UK has left the European Union.
- Be at least 18 years old
- You must also meet one of the following criteria:- a) be on the electoral roll b) have occupied as an owner or tenant, land or other premises in the Parish for at least the past 12 months c) be your main or only place of work for the past 12 months d) Live in the Parish or within 4.8km (3 miles) for the past 12 months

If you would be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact your Clerk for further information, applications to be received by 31st May 2023.

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BECOME A COUNCILLOR

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FUN DAY

Sat/Sun 20/21 May
11:00am - 3:00pm



FREE ENTRY

Fenstanton Bowls Club

Come and join the bowling fun at our open days.

All ages are welcome.

All you need on the day is to wear flat shoes or trainers.

**Free
Prize
Draw**

*Everything else will be provided
including refreshments and cake.*

*One lucky person or couple can
win free membership for the year.*



For membership details and any other information or queries
regarding the club please email fenstantonbowlsclub@outlook.com
or call Barry on 07541968125.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	Fun Days	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Put the date in your diary
We look forward to seeing you soon



<https://fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk/find-us/>



Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Chequer Street, Fenstanton

We are pleased to welcome you to our friendly church
Sunday morning services are at 09.30. All are welcome.

2023 Services

May

7th May - Revd Christine Davies
14th May - Holy Communion - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
21st May - Revd Dr Peter Ball
28th May - Led by Christine Macleod

June

4th June - Revd Christine Davies
11th June - Revd Chris Baker
18th June - Holy Communion – Revd Dr Catherine Ball
25th June - Revd Keith Cakebread

July

2nd July - Led by Geraldine Swain
9th July - Holy Communion - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
16th July - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
23rd July - Revd Keith Cakebread
30th July - Revd Christine Davies

Meditation – Led by the Free Church St. Ives

Tuesday 9 th	May	- 2.30-4pm
Tuesday 13 th	June	- 2.30-4pm
Tuesday 11 th	July	- 2.30-4pm

Geoff Hawkins
Fenstanton URC Secretary