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Fenstanton Friendship Club 01480350677

Hilton Art Club 01480831410

Hilton Flower Club 01480830571

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## LETTERS & NOTICES

We would like to thank the people in Hilton who have offered to deliver the magazine and also to the new distributor in Fenstanton. Indeed to all distributors because without these people the provision of Spectrum would not be possible.

Spectrum Team

Fringe in the Fen was delighted to present a cheque for £30,000 to the lovely ladies from Macmillan in East of England. Thank you again to all our supporters, sponsors, our tireless committee members, the amazing performers who generously gave their time, to our Artistic Director Graham Ross and the village of Fenstanton for helping to make Fringe in the Fen 2016 such a memorable and fun event!

Lynda Symonds

### **Cyril Robert Broom (1927-2016)**

On behalf of my family I would like to express our sincere thanks for your cards, your kind words and best wishes on the passing of my dear Dad Cyril, as you can imagine he has left a big void in our lives but we are comforted by the fact that he had so many friends in the village.

We would also like to thank the people that attended the Church your contribution to the British Heart Foundation and to Harvey Marshall for taking the service.

Thank you all.

Kind Regards

Bob Broom

Steve and Mary Place would like to thank those who have sent get well messages and cards following Steve's recent illness. We both are deeply appreciative and feel very blessed to live in such a caring and supportive village.

### **Hilton Village Harvest Supper**

A big 'Thank you' to everyone who came to support our Harvest Supper and to make the evening so successful. The committee did a wonderful job selling tickets. I should also like to thank the helpers, those who provided the apples, the cooks & bar staff, the table hostesses and everyone who helped tidy-up afterwards. The food was excellent. This was the 2nd year in which we had a raffle – thank you all who donated the prizes. Donations were sent to three registered charities: Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) £236, Petals Charities (Counselling for trauma or loss during pregnancy and birth) £216 and Mencap £216.

### **Macmillan Appeal.**

Thank all the people who attended their Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning in Hilton and those who could not attend but gave generous donations. We are also grateful to Jacky's Beauty and Hilton Post Office for sponsoring us. You helped raise a total of £517.40 for Cambridgeshire Macmillan projects. This was a really excellent result from a most enjoyable event. Even the sun shone on us

Rosemary and Peter Blake

## Local Weather Watch

When I ended my last article in early September, there was little sign of summer ending. In fact the first half of September this year was warmer than the first half of each of the three recognised summer months. During the first two weeks the temperature reached 20C (68F) every day and on nine days it reached 23C (73.4F), the hottest day being the 13th when 30.5C (87F) was reached. Elsewhere in the UK, on the same day 34.4C (94F) was reached in Gravesend, Kent, making it the warmest day of the year and the hottest September day for 50 years. Although the second half of the month was rather cooler, only on two days did the temperature fail to reach 15.5C (60F). With sunshine much in evidence and rainfall at 36mm a little below normal, it was a very pleasant month. Night time temperatures were well above normal, generally within the range 11C to 14C (52F to 57F). No night was remotely near a frost, 7C (44.6F) being the coolest.

With daylight hours reducing, inevitably October up to the 20th has been much cooler than September, though only a little below normal. The nights have had an autumn chill but we are still awaiting the first air frost. There have been quite a few days with easterly winds which is unusual during the autumn.

Departing from my usual format, regarding weather forecasts, have you noticed how some of the descriptions used by some presenters in their forecasts have at times been “dumbed down” to become almost meaningless. Examples of what I mean are phrases such as “not a total washout”, ‘some useful weather” (for what?), “a bit of sparkle” (frost), “showers, but not everyone will get one” and giving a temperature range of 5 degrees C (9 degrees F). The latter could for example result in severe frost or the temperature hovering at freezing in winter or between a normal summer day and a hot one. Also for people who like the weather to be less hot, to be told that it is going to be a glorious summer day with temperatures in the 30’s C is again a very subjective view of what constitutes pleasant enjoyable conditions. Am I being overly critical? I leave you to judge.

On a lighter note, I will conclude with the Forecaster’s Lament (Anon)

“And now among the fading ember  
These in the main are my regrets  
When I am right no-one remembers  
When I am wrong no-one forgets

Patrick Landucci

### **Police report.**

A current report from the Police was not available prior to the Parish Council meeting.

However, the meeting was made aware that, during September, there had been a decrease in the number of burglaries in the Village, although vehicle crime remained high. It appears that vans in particular are being targeted and power tools being stolen. A Police representative will attend the November meeting of the Parish Council.

Parishioners are reminded to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police telephone 101, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

### **Road closures.**

Cambridgeshire County Council Highways have advised the Parish Council that Conington Road and Elsworth Road will be closed from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November between the hours of 08:30 - 15:30 for resurfacing.

### **A14 update.**

Representatives of Highways England appraised the meeting of the latest situation concerning the construction of the new A14. Members were advised that ecological and archaeological work is currently being undertaken and site accommodation is expected to be in place by Christmas whilst earth moving is expected to start early next year. Signage will be erected on the west bound exit from the A14 prohibiting construction traffic using the Village.

### **Changes to the Whippet Coaches timetable.**

Notification has been received that Whippet Coaches will be amending and reducing the service they provide through Fenstanton effective from 14<sup>th</sup> November. Further information in the reduction of service can be found in this edition of Spectrum along with details of an on-line petition. The Parish Council will be writing to Whippet Coaches expressing its opposition to the reduction in service and also urges Parishioners to write to the Company.

### **Local Government Boundary Commission.**

The Commission has now completed its review of Cambridgeshire County Council. There are to be no changes to Fenstanton's electoral boundaries with respect to County Council elections.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton.

Members of the public and press are welcome.

The minutes of previous meetings are available on the Village website or via the Clerk.

### **Voluntary 20mph speed restriction**

The 20mph speed restriction signs offered by Mick George should be fitted shortly. This is a voluntary initiative offered by the Mick George group and their vehicles should be respecting that speed as they go through the village.

The Parish Council would suggest that perhaps all villagers could follow suit, and limit their speed to 20mph through the village. If we all joined in reducing our speed it may help to reduce the speed of others.

The Parish Council, in conjunction with Cambridgeshire County Council, are seeking to extend this to a mandatory 20mph speed limit.

### **Housing Needs Survey**

There were 101 responses to the recent survey.

The majority of responders (60%) were not in favour of the further expansion of the village, even a small development of affordable homes specifically for people with a local connection to Hilton. Just 5% of responders indicated that a member of their household had a housing need. These results are almost identical to a similar survey conducted over five years ago.

### **Parish Plan**

The working group has been set up to review the outcomes of the existing Parish Plan. As mentioned last month the outcomes and recommendations of that Parish Plan are on the Parish Council's website and we invite comment from Parishioners on those.

### **A14**

Thank you to everyone who attended the exhibition held by Highways England on 29 September 2016. You will have probably noticed the start of works along the roads leading north. Over the first 9 months or so of 2017 the bridges on the 3 routes going north will be completed and then construction of the new southern by pass will commence.

Highways England have applied for blanket road closure notices on these roads to cover the proposed term of the construction project. This means they have to then give 14 days' notice for any proposed road closure. There will undoubtedly be times when these roads are closed during the construction period.

Highways England will be changing their communication strategy for effected communities such as Hilton. In future a customised bus will visit from time to time carrying information on the scheme and providing updates. We have suggested that perhaps this visits Hilton in the early part of 2017 and will provide further information in due course.

### **Tree work**

Many would have noticed the season for tree work around the village has started and will continue through the winter. The resulting timber will be left for Hilton parishioners to help themselves. As in previous years can we ask parishioners to take just one barrow per household to ensure everyone has a fair share.

### **Pavilion**

This valuable Parish asset is in need of renovation and plans for a proposed scheme are on the Parish Council's website. An estimate of the cost of this work is in the region of £72,000. The Parish Council is now investigating what grants or other types of funding may be available so this work can be undertaken.

### **Next meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 7th November 2016 at 19:30 at Hilton Village Hall. Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on the HPC website; [www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk) and on the village notice boards.



## CHANGES TO WHIPPET BUS SERVICES FROM NOVEMBER 14 2016

Whippet bus no 1A will no longer operate through Fenstanton on Sundays as these services are being withdrawn.

The 1A will no longer operate between Huntingdon and St Ives.

The **07.30** and 15.12 journeys between St Ives and Cambridge are being withdrawn and the 08.20, 09.10 and 15.10 buses will no longer operate between Cambridge and St Ives Monday to Friday.

There will be changes to departure times for most other journeys Monday to Friday and Saturdays.

Full details and copies of the timetable can be obtained by contacting Stagecoach directly on 01223 433250 or at [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

Whippet are loath to speak on the telephone regarding these changes, however I would urge any Parishioners who are affected to contact them on 01954 230011 or their email address -

[info@whippet.uk.com](mailto:info@whippet.uk.com). Alternatively, contact **The Greater Cambridge City Deal** who are supposedly working to tackle congestion in Cambridge by providing better public transport links, email [city.deal@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:city.deal@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or Councillor Lewis Herbert, Leader of Cambridge City Council and Chair of the Greater Cambridge City Deal Executive Board - email [lewis.herbert@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:lewis.herbert@cambridge.gov.uk). Ian Bates, our County Councillor can also be contacted on [Ian.Bates@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Ian.Bates@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

I understand that a Parishioner has started a petition which can be accessed on the following:

<https://www.change.org/p/jonathan-djanogly-mp-parliament-uk-keep-the-bus-service-to-our-homes-whippet-coaches-plan-to-cut-services-from-november-14th>

Fenstanton Parish Council are aware of these changes and will be writing a strong letter to Whippet but would urge all affected Parishioners to do the same.

Gill Dartford



## Hilton Parish Church - November

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All Saints Sunday</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Remembrance Day</b>	
Hilton	10.45am	United Remembrance Service, starting at the Lych gate.
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1pm – 4pm	Christmas Fayre in church
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	
Hilton	11.15am	Family service with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am. BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY – all are welcome, especially if you've never been before or haven't come for a long time J
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots' Praise
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton		Advent lunch – see separate notice for venue & time
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church

Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or [dwbusk@hotmail.com](mailto:dwbusk@hotmail.com) (for weddings, baptisms, funerals and matters of pastoral concern), Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries) or Jenny Broom 01480 830413

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

First of all, apologies for putting the wrong date for October in last month's issue.

In our September session, we heard the story of Jonah and the whale and made a picture.

In November we will be in the church on Monday 28th November from 1 30 - 2 30pm and we hope some new children and their mums or carers can join us.

Come along and see what we do in our hour of story, activity and singing. You will be very welcome ..

Contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110 for details.

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - November

Contact: Sandy Monk (830273), email: [sandy.monk@btinternet.com](mailto:sandy.monk@btinternet.com)  
And Heather Woods (830686), email: [ianwoods1992@btinternet.com](mailto:ianwoods1992@btinternet.com)

6th November at 10am. Mrs Margaret Harris

13th November United Service of Remembrance at the Parish church. Meet at the lych gate at 10.45am for the act of remembrance

20th November at 10am Rev Rachel Larkinson leads a Holy Communion service

### ADVENT LUNCHES

23rd November. Pat Bellass, Noroc, Potton Road

30th November. Linda Stott, Abbotsmede, Chapel Close

7th December. Heather Woods, 7 Chequers Croft

14th December. Muriel Bell, 6 Tithe Close

The chosen charity for these lunches is The Stroke Association to which many of us can relate. A suggested donation of £5 in aid of this worthy cause would be appreciated for the simple lunch. The lunches are from 12.30 until 2pm. Hostesses will be pleased to welcome all for an enjoyable and friendly lunch.

### ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Jan Whatley and Heather Woods wish to thank all the residents of Hilton who gave money for Action for Children this year and especially a big thank you to all our collectors. Between us we raised £812.26. Well done!



## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday, November 5th, 10.00am - 12.00noon.**

All are welcome anytime for refreshments and to browse our selection of FAIRTRADE goods. Profits go to FAIRTRADE and EACH. Do come and join us.

# FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH—November

<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Before Advent</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC)
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday</b>		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Service for Remembrance Sunday, followed at 11am by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	11.30am	Older Persons' Holy Communion & Lunch, Church Centre
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Christ the King</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, baptism of Sevanne (Sevi) Chisholm, with Sunday Club, with Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC)
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
Ely Cathedral	6.30pm	Service of Confirmation with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Advent 1</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion, Blessing of Family Cribbs (new), start of Posada figures around the village

## Dates of Future Events

4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service, Fenstanton Parish Church, 5pm, followed by tea
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Worship for All 'Toy' Service, Fenstanton Parish Church, bring a present for a local needy child, 10am
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Decoration of Christmas Tree, Jaffa Club, Fenstanton Parish Church, 3.25pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Traditional Service of Readings and Carols, Fenstanton Parish Church, 6pm, followed by seasonal refreshments
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Crib Service, Christmas Eve, Fenstanton Parish Church, 4pm 'Midnight' Holy Communion service, Fenstanton Parish Church, 11.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Family Communion Service for Christmas Day, Fenstanton Parish Church, 10am

### Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or [mckenzie\\_robin@hotmail.com](mailto:mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com) (baptisms and matters of pastoral concern). Robin is usually available Thursday, Friday, and Sunday on parish business (urgent pastoral concerns at any time though); The Vicarage, Fenstanton, just next to Fenstanton Parish Church (opposite the entrance to the car park).

Lisa Jablonska is our new contact for couples looking to be married here, or for their banns read; [chrislisa@jablonski.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:chrislisa@jablonski.fsnet.co.uk), 01480 496138.

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. Other points of contact: for Community Fund

[FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com](mailto:FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com), or Josie Charter 01480 351059 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries).

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

## 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](http://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

## FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—November

**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**

6 <sup>TH</sup>	9-30am	November Rev Derek Newton Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup>	9-30am	We are we join the Parish Church for a Remembrance Service
13 <sup>th</sup>	6-00pm	Mrs Gerry Swain
	9-30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
27 <sup>th</sup>	9-30am	Mr Keith Cakebread

OTHER EVENTS IN November			
Tues	1st	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Tues	8th	10.00am	Knitters and Natters we celebrate our 9 <sup>th</sup> birthday with a bring and share lunch
Tues	8th	2.30pm	Meditation
Tues	15th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Sat	19th	2.00 pm	November Fayre
Tues	22nd	10.00 am	Knitters and Natters
Tues	29th	10.00 am	Coffee and Chat
Thurs	Every week	10.00am	Sewing Bee
Thurs	Alternate weeks	7.30pm	Sewing Bee

# The Bridge Church

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities

[www.thebridgechurch.co.uk](http://www.thebridgechurch.co.uk)

**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 new church building for some lively worship and to 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** and a **Men's' Prayer Meeting** early on Friday mornings.

There is: **A Youth Group** for 11 to 18 year olds on Friday nights in term-time, 7pm- 9pm; **Babies and Toddlers group** at 9.30am on Tuesdays in term-time; **Craft Clubs** meet at 2.00pm on alternate Thursday afternoons and **A Woman's Weekly Bible Study** group meets on a Tuesday.

We would love to welcome you to any of these events.

**Children's church** at the Bridge Church 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 of 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 times and places please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801.

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

There has been a witness to the worship of God here over the years since 1643

**Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm  
and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm**

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

***All are welcome***

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

**FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

***CHEQUER STREET***

**NOVEMBER FAYRE**



**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2-00PM**

**SCOUT GROUP  
PHOTO SHOOT**

**Sunday 27th November 2016**

10.00am to 4.00pm Support your local Scout Group to raise much needed funds - by having beautiful family portraits taken by a professional photographer. £5 sitting fee, and no obligation to buy. 1st Fenstanton & Hilton Literary Institute (Scout HQ) Hall Green Lane Fenstanton Call Elaine Ward (advance booking required) on 01480 300040 [www.scubes.co.uk](http://www.scubes.co.uk)



The meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October was our Annual General Meeting and was attended by 24 members and one guest. A short business meeting during which the minutes of the last meeting and the notices were read was followed by tea. After tea we had our Annual Meeting when the committee was elected; 3 members stepped down and 3 new members were elected. Val, the President also stepped down as she is moving away to be closer to her family. The committee members were asked in turn if they were willing to stand as President for the next year. In the absence of a willing volunteer, Pam Hucklesby agreed to take on the post for one year. The other officers will be elected during the next committee meeting. When the AGM closed we all took part in a quiz, the first round based on cryptic clues for place names in Huntingdonshire and the second on colours. This caused many laughs!

### FUTURE EVENTS

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** Law and Order in Huntingdonshire by member of the Staff of the Norris Museum.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** Christmas Celebrations; *please note this starts at 7.00pm.*

We are a lively friendly group who meet on the first Thursday of the month, except January, in the Church Centre at 7.30pm. If you would like to join, just come along to one of our meetings or for more information contact our secretary – Deborah Markl (831320)



## Fenstanton Sewing Bee

### NEW EVENING GROUP!

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month At Fenstanton United Reformed Church 7.30-9.30pm

You don't need to be an expert sewer, all abilities welcome. Bring your sewing machine along and/or any project you are working on. Share ideas, expertise and sewing patterns. Have a chat and make new friends. £2.50 per session. Drinks provided.

**For further information email Sarah: [fenstantonsewingbee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fenstantonsewingbee@yahoo.co.uk)**

## THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

### Last Month

14th September: Nicola Jarmaine from "Kingfisher Funeral Services" gave us a very interesting talk on a subject that most people want to steer clear of but inevitably will need to know about. The talk was inspiring and at times amusing and very informative dealing with aspects that perhaps none of us had even considered. Nicola spoke with sensitivity and inspired confidence in Kingfisher Funeral Services which is a totally independent business, dedicated to their clients. Very good speaker.

28th September: An afternoon with Sue from Wiltshire Farm Foods with lots of samples of their delicious food. Sue talked about nutrition and various health conditions that require special diets, the food they supply to fulfill those needs and other aspects of the company. They have a caring attitude to their customers and the drivers will give help e.g to change a light bulb, and other little things if necessary when they deliver orders. Everybody enjoyed the food and the caring company of Sue.

12th October: Another delightful afternoon with Tom Kennedy and his wife (who organizes the music). We enjoyed listening to Tom singing and also joining in the "sing-a-longs". A very uplifting afternoon bringing back memories of times gone by

### Coming Up.

26th October: We are looking forward to hearing the U3A Ukele group to get our toes tapping and maybe even try a tune ourselves.

9th November: I am pleased to say that the "Warboys Warblers" with Angela and Hilary will come to entertain us. They are part of Warboys church choir and I am sure we will enjoy their music.

23rd November: We will have a cream tea and a speaker.

We are a very friendly group and extend a warm welcome to all. Our New Year membership will start in February and we will be pleased to have new members.

Any questions please call: Marie Newns 01480360677

## FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

As said last month we are very grateful to all those Fenstanton residents who completed the Community Needs. These are still being evaluated so that we can show grant-awarding bodies how much a new hall is needed. The name of the £100 prize-winner of all the survey forms returned will be drawn at our next meeting on 24th October.

Our next fundraising event is the Christmas Lights event with the Scouts on 6<sup>th</sup> December. If anyone would like to hold a stall at the event please call 01480 461751 or e-mail [fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com). It would be lovely to have more stalls, such as interesting bakes or produce, Christmas wreaths, crafts, cards or small toys. We are also selling our own Fenstanton Village Hall Trust Christmas cards! We shall be holding our Christmas Draw for which we already have some great prizes but it is lovely to spread some Christmas cheer about with plenty of prizes so if anyone has a gift they do not require we will gladly accept it for the Draw. Besides switching on the Christmas tree lights, Father Christmas will once again have his posting box in place ready to receive letters from youngsters on the night and for adults the mulled wine awaits!

Jane Blunt

# Fenstanton Parish Church

United Service of  
remembrance

Sunday 13th November  
at 10:00 am



Followed by

## **Act of Remembrance**

At the war  
memorial in the  
cemetery





## Cambridge Past, Present and Future

### It's All Go for an Active Autumn this November with Cambridge Past, Present and Future

With winter just around the corner it might feel like the ideal time to stay indoors and turn up the heating. But Cambridge PPF has a host of events on offer to tempt you out of hibernation this November, designed to warm you up and make the most of the daylight in the wonderful outdoors. Make a positive start to the season by joining one of the regular healthy walks, or treat yourself to a total body workout on a Nordic walk – and make some new friends at the same time. There's a great opportunity for adults to learn a new skill and get weaving on a traditional basket making activity for beginners, and a chance to do your bit for the local environment, helping the team to manage the Wandlebury woodlands. Once you get out and about in the fresh air you'll wonder why just sitting on the sofa ever seemed like a good plan!

**Healthy Walking** — Thursdays throughout November: 10am or 10.30am to 11am

**Nordic Walking** — Alternate Wednesdays throughout November: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm start

**Conservation Volunteer Activity** – Woodland Thinning and Coppicing Saturday 12 November: 11am to 3.30pm

**Beginners Basket Making**  
**Sunday 13 November: 10am to 4pm**

**Directions:** Wandlebury Country Park is on the A1307, 2.5km south of the Addenbrooke's roundabout. CB22 3AE. Parking is available on site and costs £3 per vehicle, free to members all year round.

**For more information:** email [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org), call 01223 243830 extension 207 or visit [www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on](http://www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on)

## 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 (including school holidays), 10.00am - 12.00noon.

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, £2.50 thereafter.

Contact Sarah on [Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk) for any further information.

## THE FEN SHANTY FOLK

Who are the Fen Shanty Folk?

We are a new group singing a mixture of shanties, folk and popular songs purely for the pleasure of being able to do it.

We meet every Thursday night in the newly refurbished Church Centre for two hours from 7.30pm. If you enjoy singing and would like to join in why not come along? If you can play a folk related instrument and would like to join in we would love to see you. You can find out details from

Ray on 01480 370973 or email [ray@srobb.co.uk](mailto:ray@srobb.co.uk)

*Hemingford Art Club Art Exhibition*

***Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November***

*10.00am – 4.00pm*

***Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November***

*10.00am – 4.00pm*

*Hemingford Abbots Village Hall*

## FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB -

[www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk](http://www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk)

### Club Competition Results



The Annual Presentation Evening and Dinner will be held, this year in the newly renovated Fenstanton Church Centre on November 12th

*With my apologies for incorrect entry last month (Mickey)*

### **Results of the 2016 Competitions**

	Winner:	Runner-up:
<u>Ladies 4 wood</u>	Janet Hinson	Margaret Guthrie
<u>Ladies 2 wood</u>	Pat Porter	Maureen Stevens
<u>Mens 2 wood</u>	Ray Worsley	Nigel Pratt
<u>Mens 4 wood</u>	Roger White	Ray Worsley
<u>Hetherton Salver</u>	Barry Ward	Alan Dockerill
<u>Open Singles</u>	Daphne Hillam	John Guthrie
 <u>Ladies Pairs</u>	Winners: Jenny Mortlock & Glynis Anderson	
	Runners-up: Janet Hinson & Josie Charter	
 <u>Mens Pairs</u>	Winners: Roger White & John Abram	
	Runners-up: Peter Taylor & Alan Dockerill	
 <u>Mixed Pairs</u>	Winners: Dave Mortlock & Maggie Wheeler	
	Runners-up: Pat Porter & Peter Taylor	
 <u>Mixed Triples</u>	Winners: Dave Mortlock, Ben Turner, Maggie Wheeler	
	Runners-up: Daphne Hillam, Jenny Mortlock, Teresa Tye	

CONGRATULATIONS to Ray Worsley and Maureen Stevens who reached the C&D Mixed Pairs Final, unfortunately, they lost on the last end, but are worthy runners-up – VERY WELL DONE for a first attempt at this competition.



Fenstanton FC have gone international!!

First Team Assistant Manager **Mark Buckingham** went out to Zambia earlier this year after raising funds for a much needed health centre in Kapiri. Having acquired the old Specsavers kit whilst he was Club Secretary, worn it as a player and used it in his first season as Reserve Team Manager, he wanted to pass it on to a team in need. The kit was given to a local team in Kapiri, who used the kit in a recent tournament.

Mark is hoping to return to Zambia again next year.

If anyone would like to come down to the football pitch at Hall Green Lane to support the boys in their quest for league and cup glory this season, here are **November's home fixtures** –

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF	COMPETITION
05/11/16	Reserve Team	Cottenham Utd A	2pm	League Match
19/11/16	First Team	Hemingford Utd Reserves	2pm	League Match
26/11/16	Reserve Team	AFC Christchurch	2pm	League Match

***All fixtures subject to change.***

Up to date fixtures, results, league tables and news on any of our events can be found at **[www.fenstantonfootball.club](http://www.fenstantonfootball.club)**

Also if anyone would like to join Fenstanton Football club, please get in touch with us via the website. Alternatively, you can come along to one of our training sessions which takes place at the St Ivo Outdoor Recreation Centre, California Road, St Ives on Wednesday evenings 8pm – 9pm.





**IN 2016** Fenstanton Youth Football Club is celebrating its tenth anniversary. Founded by Charlie Darling and Kevin Smith, this summer the Club said goodbye to our U16s which included players that started in Charlie's team in 2006! Some have moved on to local Colts

U17/U18 teams while others have joined men's teams, and we're delighted that a couple of players have chosen to remain at the Club as assistant Youth and Mini coaches! We wish all of the boys the very best in whatever they do.

**HUGE THANKS** to everyone who supported Fenstanton Youth Football Club's Quiz Night on 1<sup>st</sup> October - we raised over £300! This money will contribute towards flood-lit training sessions for our Youth players during the winter months and we really appreciate every single penny.

**WE'RE RECRUITING!** Calling all girls and boys in Reception through to Year 3 - we'd love to welcome new players to the Club! Please contact us for further information or sign your child up.

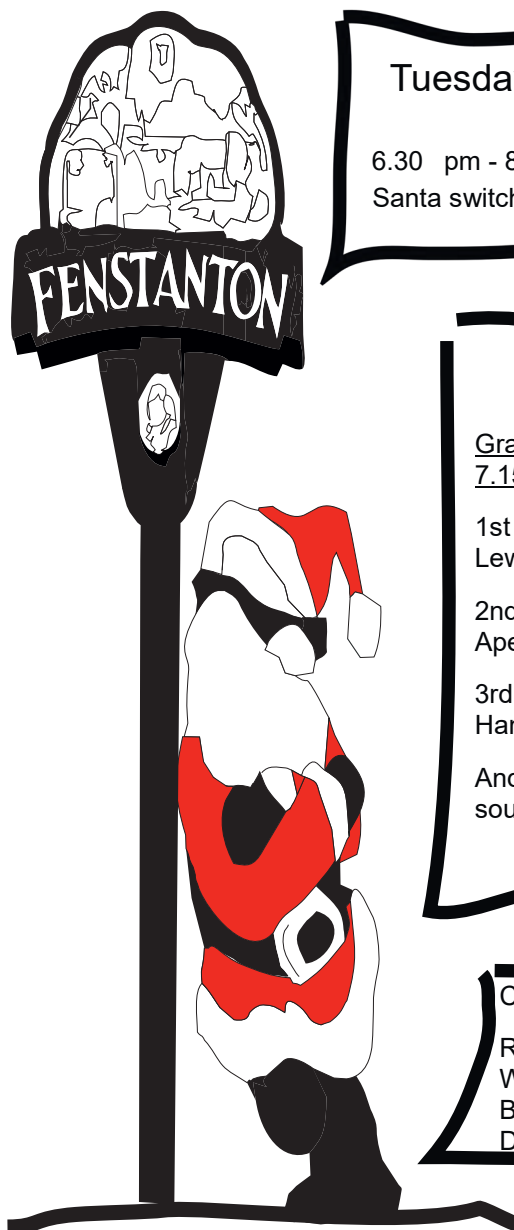
**FYFC NEEDS YOU!** Grassroots football relies entirely on volunteers, so if you'd be willing to help out as an assistant referee (linesman/woman) for our Youth teams or as a referee for our Mini teams we'd love to hear from you! Please contact us for info.

**COME ALONG** to support FYFC at home games! KO usually 10am\*. Hot refreshments available

\*Fixtures are subject to change. U8 and U10 fixtures to be confirmed. Contact us for further info.

<b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	FYFC U14 vs Little Paxton Colts U14	Hampton Playing Field (please park church car park)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FYFC U13 vs Warboys Colts U13 Red	Hilton Village Green (please park Village Hall)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FYFC U14 vs Priory Parkside Colts U14 White	Hampton Playing Field (please park church car park)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FYFC U15 vs Stilton United Colts U15	St Ives Outdoor Centre Pitch 5
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FYFC U14 vs Priory Parkside Colts U14 Black	Hampton Playing Field (please park church car park)
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FYFC U12 vs Needingworth Colts U12	Hilton Village Green (please park Village Hall)
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FYFC U15 vs Warboys Colts U15	St Ives Outdoor Centre Pitch 5
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FYFC U13 vs KC Cougars U13	Hilton Village Green (please park Village Hall)
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FYFC U14 vs Priory Parkside Colts U14 White	Hampton Playing Field (please park church car park)

# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



Tuesday 6th December

6.30 pm - 8.00pm at The Clock Tower  
Santa switches the Christmas Lights on

Grand Christmas Draw at  
7.15pm

1st Prize £200 worth of John  
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2nd Prize £150 worth of Go  
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3rd Prize Luxury Christmas  
Hamper

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sourced prizes

Christmas Market and Carols,  
Refreshments including Mulled  
Wine, Mince Pies, Christmas  
Biscuits and Hot and Cold  
Drinks

Raffle tickets available from Ron's Farm Shop and the Post Office.

## **Pie & Mash Evening Hilton Village Hall**

Once again the Committee are busy organising this very popular event - tables already having been sold. The evening will provide for the usual sociable get-together with neighbours and, as last year, will incorporate a 'mini' quiz of fun questions brought to us by Steve Bridge, who has kindly volunteered to do this again.

Brampton Pie Co. Will be providing the main course and, naturally, there will be the usual huge choice of delicious home-made puddings.

Saturday 12th November is the date; timings 19.00 hrs for 19.30 hrs. there will be a raffle (donations for this would be most welcome); please bring your OWN DRINKS, this proves to be popular - keeping everyone happy!

All of the above entertainment costing only £10.00 pp.

Please join us, come along for another good evening, what else would you be doing on a dark, cold, Winter's evening??

Doreen Bates (830250). Lesley Fordham (831195)

## **HILTON FLOWER CLUB**

Octobers meeting was a great success, we had our workshop and everybody did a wonderful arrangement to take home, we had fun and laughter all afternoon, well done every body.

NOVEMBER 7th our demonstrator will be Ann Purt she will be doing Christmas arrangements, so looking forward to seeing her.

HILTON VILLAGE HALL 2pm ---4pm

Entrance £4.00 (includes tea & biscuits)

Raffle £1.00 Your chance to win one of Ann's Christmas arrangements.

Everybody welcome Look forward to seeing you.

California Road, St Ives on Wednesday evenings 8pm – 9pm

*Beverley*

## **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 Kate Middleton on [ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk) for further information.

## HILTON ART CLUB

Although the planned tutor-led from life figure drawing workshop had to be cancelled at short notice, we had fun doing time-limited sketches of volunteers from our members. It was agreed it was really good practise (hands and feet especially!) and we would schedule a further life drawing session at a later date.

18<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am – 12.30pm at Hilton Village Hall.

ABSTRACT ART – WORKSHOP. Tutor-led workshop with Denise Spalding.

See: [www.denisespalding.com](http://www.denisespalding.com) for examples of her work.

To reserve a place, please contact Gina on 830696, or Diana on 831410. Non-members welcome.

## Royal British Legion in Hilton

The annual POPPY APPEAL lasts from Saturday October 29th to Saturday November 12th when Hilton's wonderful collectors can knock on our doors with the Poppy boxes and collecting tins and there will be the usual static ones in our businesses .

Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday November 13h when Hiltonians gather at the Lychgate just before 11am for the Minute's silence and Wreath Laying . The ceremony will be led this year by our vicar the Reverend David Busk with Morning Service to follow in the church.

Also present will be the Fenstanton and Hilton Rainbows, Brownies and the new Guide Unit all of whom will process from the village hall to the Lychgate with their Union Flag, Standards and Wreath ready to participate in the ceremony . This is the first time that the full guiding group will take part in this annual ceremony which will make it very special.

For Guiding information please contact Claire Pitcher at - [clairepitcher@virginmedia.com](mailto:clairepitcher@virginmedia.com)

The Cambridgeshire launch of the Appeal organised by the County Appeal Organiser, Tony Trigger , takes place on Saturday October 29th at Parkers Piece in Cambridge. It will consist of Poppy Barrel Rolling on a straw bale circuit - lots of fun ! Last year it was Poppies and petals on punts so it's land based for 2016 .

Julie (830580) and Margaret (831186)

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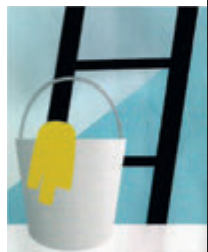


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## HILTON WI

Our October meeting was our AGM and social evening. It was well attended and we all sang Jerusalem before getting down to the business part of the evening.

We have a new treasurer and secretary and a few other changes in our committee. Donna our President thanked the outgoing members and welcomed in the new ones. Once all the business was completed we had our Raffle for Denman.

Everyone brought a prize of either chocolates or wine and nearly everyone won a prize. The sales tables did well, books magazines and some pretty jewellery were all on offer. Wine, fruit juice and nibbles followed and we all had a chance to discuss the results and relax in the good company of our friends. A very satisfactory evening.

Remember Craft club is on the first Thursday of every month, come and make some Christmas presents.

Our November meeting will be Confessions of a Pantomime Dame! As this will be an open meeting bring a friend to be entertained by Richard Westcote as he is well worth coming out for on maybe a cold November evening. Kath Charter

### **NOVEMBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

The fire service highly recommends going to an organised firework display instead of holding one at home. However, if you do use fireworks or light a bonfire at home, we would ask residents to take on board our safety advice to ensure it is just their fireworks that go off with a bang:

Keep fireworks in a closed box and always follow the instructions.

- Light them at arms length using a taper and stand well back.
- Never go back to a lit firework.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Don't light bonfires in unsuitable weather, particularly in windy conditions.
- Don't leave bonfires unattended.
- Build bonfires well clear of buildings, fences and hedges.
- Never use flammable liquids to start the fire, and never burn dangerous rubbish such as aerosols, paint, foam furniture, rubber tyres, and batteries.
- Before you light the bonfire, check that children and animals are not hiding inside and are a safe distance away.

For more information on firework and bonfire safety log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk), follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.

Please do not reply directly to this email. If you wish to get in contact, please email [leanne.ehren@cambsfire.gov.uk](mailto:leanne.ehren@cambsfire.gov.uk).

## Christmas Fayre in Hilton

*Christmas Fayre in Hilton Church  
Saturday 26th November  
from 1pm – 4pm*

*Get your Christmas shopping done early! There will be stalls selling Christmas Gifts and Stocking Fillers as well as Teas & Coffees, a Raffle and activities for the children.*

*Father Christmas will also be putting in an appearance during the course of the afternoon so come along and meet him.*

*All the stalls are now fully booked but if you want to put your name down for next year, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866.*

*Please also get in touch if you would be willing to help out on the day, even if just for an hour – thanks!*





## The Myth of Family Coats of Arms:

Lots of innocent people purchase various ornaments that display their "family coat of arms" without realizing there is no such thing. Coats of arms Yes, but family coat of arms, no, there is no such thing as a family coat of arms. Coats of arms were designed for use in battle.

If you can imagine wearing a full suit of armour, complete with a helmet with tiny eye slits for vision, the combatants had a difficult time differentiating friend from foe. It was bad form to stick a broadsword into your friend's midsection, although that did happen occasionally in the heat of battle.

As a visual aid, the knights and a few other combatants started wearing brightly painted designs on their shields and elsewhere, designs that were known to their fellow combatants. The intent was to help their fellow soldiers distinguish friends from foe. The brightly coloured insignia was used on shields, on clothing, and on horse dressings.

Occasionally, a knight might have an attendant or two, such as a groomsman who tended the horse or even multiple horses. The attendant also might be a "squire;" a young apprentice who hoped to become a knight on his 21st birthday. The attendant might wear clothing with the same colours as his master, signifying that he was a part of "the team." However, such attendants normally did not wear armour.

If the knight had a close relative in battle as a soldier, such as his son, a brother, a nephew, or other relative, that relative never wore the same insignia as the first knight. In battle, sons never wore the same insignia as their fathers. Each had his own insignia and colours.

Off the battlefield, coats of arms were also used during tournaments to distinguish competitors. Knights, royalty, and a few wealthy individuals displayed their colourful crests and coats of arms as a symbol of themselves. In effect, the coat of arms said, "This is me." Coats of arms were never used to declare, "This is my family."

In the case of multiple sons, or when the father was still alive, all the sons could use similar coats of arms as their father but always added their own variations to the design. Each son created his own variations. These variations are called "cadency" and the son's insignia is referred to as "cadet coat of arms." When the father died, the oldest son removed his personal cadency, reverting the coat of arms back to his father's original design. The other sons kept their cadet coat of arms; they never used the father's original design. Daughters can also inherit the coat of arms if no sons are living.

In times past and even today, not every coat of arms can be used by everyone with that surname. First of all, not everyone with the same surname is related. I suspect there was more than one knight named Smith, and they certainly didn't want to wear the same coats of arms in battle, especially if they were on opposing sides! **The rules always required that a coat of arms was for use by a single living individual, not a family.** A coat of arms is similar to an individual's signature and was used as seals on official documents.

John Deeks 2016/[john.deeks@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.deeks@ntlworld.com)

## A Christingle celebration

in aid of The Children's Society



## Come and join Us In aid of the Children's Society

At Fenstanton Parish Church  
On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at  
5pm

Tea served afterwards

**FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School would like to invite  
prospective new starters for September 2017 and their parents  
to our

# **Open Day**

**Wednesday 23 November  
2016**

**\*10.00am and 1.30pm**

Welcome Talk by Antonia Drysdale, head teacher  
Tour of the school  
A chance to meet the Early Years team and ask any  
questions you may have

***\*Please book your chosen time via the school  
office on 01480 375055***

We look forward to welcoming you.

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We are keen to hear from people in the local Business Community, and particularly interested if you have HR, Finance or School Development experience

There is a wealth of information about us on our new website [www.fenstanton-hilton.eschools.co.uk](http://www.fenstanton-hilton.eschools.co.uk) You would, of course, be very welcome to come and visit to find out more.

If you would like to support us and help our children to develop and grow into confident learners and young people, then please contact me:

Jenny Volp – Chair of Governors  
[volp@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:volp@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk).



## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

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### ***NEWS RELEASE*** **Farming for Wildlife**

Farming for wildlife is the topic of the illustrated talk to be given to the Wildlife Trust, Huntingdonshire Local Group, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Our presentation will be given by Nicholas Watts, who owns Vine House Farm in Lincolnshire. Vine House farm is a traditional arable farm in the Fens and has been passed down through the generations. Nicholas will tell us about the conservation measures he uses whilst farming in order to create and maintain a wide range of habitats and thereby encourage wildlife.

Nicholas grows seed specifically for bird food and supplies direct to the public, benefiting the Wildlife Trusts with donations from his profits. In 2013 Nicholas was the winner of the RSPB Nature of Farming award.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for more information

#### Dates of future events:

Dec 4th	Children's Society Cringle Celebration (p47)
Dec 6th	Fenstanton Christmas Lights (p37)

The list has got very short, surely there must be more going on! 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'

## WHAT'S on in November

5th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p19
7th	Hilton Parish Council	Hilton Village Hall	7:30 pm	p13
7th	Hilton Flower Club	Hilton Village Hall	2.00 pm	p39
10th	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7.30pm	p11
12-13	Hemmingford Art Club	Village Hall	10:00am	p29
12th	Hilton Village Hall Pie and Mash Evening	Hilton Village Hall	7:00pm	p39
13th	Act of Remembrance	Fenstanton Parish Church	10:00am	p27
13th	Act of Remembrance	Hilton Parish Church	11:00am	p17
18th	Hilton Art Club	Hilton Village Hall	9.30am	P41
19th	November Fayre (FRC)	Fenstanton Reform	2:00pm	p24
23rd	Fenstanton School Open	Fenstanton School	10:00am	p48
26th	Hilton Christmas Fayre	Hilton Parish Church	1:00 pm	p45
27th	Scout Photo Shoot	Scout HQ Green Lane, Fenstanton	10:00am	p24
28th	Tots Praise	Hilton Parish Church	1.30pm	p17
1st-29th	Cambridge: Past, Present and Future	Various Locations	Various	P28

### **Regular Weekly Meetings:**

Fenstanton Fireflies (p29)  
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p39)  
Sewing Bee at URC (p25)  
Shanty Folk (p29)  
Football training (p33)

### **Regular Fortnightly Meetings:**

Knitters & Natters (p25)  
Coffee & chat (p25)  
Friendship Club (p26)

**For Church services  
etc. see (p17-23)**