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Dates of future events:

November 4-5 Knitting Bible Hilton Methodist Church

November 8/9 Primary School new intake open days

November 12 Remembrance Sunday

November 18 Fenstanton Rainbows Bingo

November 25 Hilton Village Pie and Mash evening

November 25 Christmas Fare Hilton Church

November 26 Scout's Photo shoot

December 1 Christmas Lights Event at the Clock Tower 18:30

December 2/3 Christmas Tree Festival URC

December 10 Bury and Ramsey Band 4-00pm URC

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'

LETTERS & NOTICES

THE BUS STOP IN SCOTTS CRESCENT, HILTON

Another School Year and notices on a fence cause me to wonder how many in Hilton know why there is a school bus stop in Scotts Crescent. A wonderful eleven-year old girl, crossing the road, on the morning of 5 December 1985, to catch the school bus at the bus shelter on the main road (the only school bus pick-up point then in Hilton) was knocked down and killed in front of the other students at the shelter. A remarkable family, living in Scotts Crescent, was devastated. None of us will ever forget the sense of loss felt at the funeral service in the Church, attended by most of the students.

A day or so later, Maurice Furniss (then the Clerk to the Parish Council), the Head of St Peters School (then the catchment Secondary School for Hilton) and I met at the bus shelter. I had just been appointed the Parish Council's Governor on the St Peters School Governing Body. Mr Arthur Lee of Whippet Coaches immediately agreed to create a second school bus stop, and the spot in Scotts Crescent was identified. By doing this, the need for any child living in Hilton to cross the main road in the morning and afternoon was completely removed.

There is now a zebra-crossing, but I suspect the bus stop in Scotts Crescent remains the most effective road-safety measure ever taken in Hilton – but tragically too late for Caroline.

JOHN SHEAIL

POPPY APPEAL IN FENSTANTON 2017

Due to other commitments I will not be organising the Poppy Appeal in Fenstanton this year. I have contacted RBL and hopefully they will be putting something in place to cover the Village. There will be no door to door collection this year. I have, however, ordered a kids pack for the School and wreaths for all the relevant bodies. The wreaths will need to be **collected from my home address during the week 2nd October - 6th October.** Please contact me on poppydartford@outlook.com to arrange a time/day for collection.
Gill Dartford

Sadly we had to say goodbye to a much loved member of the group, Keith Morgan. He will be missed, a very kind and compassionate man, who was always willing to help. Our love and prayers go out to Jackie and the family.

Marie Newns
Fenstanton Friendship Club



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Email: emma.dogwalkingandpopinpetcare@yahoo.com

LOVE IN A BOX

Thank you for all the shoe boxes that have arrived at my house if you find any more I really would like them.

At the time of writing this my house is beginning to look like a warehouse with lots of boxes containing items that have been given to me.

If you would like to fill a box I have leaflets which tells you what is required in them, but if you would just to donate items I then can fill boxes, the list below is items which are useful

Also requested on the leaflet is a donation of £3 towards diesel fuel to deliver the boxes to MOLDOVA. If you would like to donate money please put it in an envelope and pop it through my door.

Items required

Soap, toothpaste, notebooks ,pens, pencils, crayons, sharpeners, rubbers, small toys, tennis balls, bubbles, marbles, cars, necklaces, bracelets, gloves, sweets and cuddly toys ,No war related toys,

May I say A BIG THANK YOU for everything that I know will be donated before it arrives, the last day for filled boxes and donations is 27th October.

These shoeboxes will be the only present these children will receive.

Many thanks

Jenny Stimpson

01480 464939

[13 Little Moor](#)
[Fenstanton](#)

Hoorah - The Church Centre has won an award!

On September 9th the Bishop of Huntingdon, the Rt Revd Dr David Thomson,(and his wife Jean) revisited the Church Centre to present an 'Engage award' on behalf of Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust, in his role as chairman of the trust. The awards reward efforts by the Church to engage fully and courageously with the needs of local communities. The photograph below shows Ian Hucklesby, Chairman of the Church Centre Committee receiving the certificate and some of the team and parishioners who helped plan, design and execute the refurbishment project for our community to use and enjoy.

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HILTON PARISH CHURCH - OCTOBER

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| Sunday 1st | Trinity 16 | |
| Hilton | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| Hilton | 10.00am | Children's Church |
| Sunday 8th | Trinity 17 | |
| Hilton | 11.15am | United Harvest Service at Methodist Chapel (collection for Water Aid) & Sunday Club followed by Bring & Share lunch |
| Sunday 15th | Trinity 18 | |
| Godmanchester | 9.30am | Communion service in Godmanchester |
| Sunday 22nd | Trinity 19 | |
| Hilton | 11.15am | Family service with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am |
| Sunday 29th | Last after Trinity | |
| Hilton | 11.15am | Family communion |
| Monday 30th | | |
| Hilton | 9.30am | Tots' Praise – note new time! |
| Sunday 5th Nov | 4th before Advent | |
| 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 830866 (general enquiries) or Jenny Broom 01480 830413.

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

Our next session will be on Monday 29th October, when we will be in the Parish church from 9 30 am.

Come along and enjoy a story, craft activity, songs and bubbles.

Contact Linda on 83060 or Laura on 839110 for more details

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - OCTOBER

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

October 1st at 10am Mr Don Moorman

October 8th at 11.15am United Harvest Festival with Rev Rachel Larkinson. During the service we will be accepting donations of tins and packets of food for the local foodbank. Also, the collection will be for Wateraid. Following this service there will be a "Bring and Share" lunch in the church hall. All are welcome.

October 15th at 10am Holy communion service led by Rev Rachel Larkinson

October 22nd at 10am This will be a local arrangement service. See noticeboard for details or any changes

October 29th at 10am Rev Dr P Clifford Owen

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



HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, Oct 7th 10.00am - 12.00noon.

Stay for as long or as short a time as you wish. There will be the usual Fairtrade groceries, gifts and cards for sale. Tea and coffee and biscuits available for only £1 and profits are for Fairtrade and EACH. All are welcome, give us a try!

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)

Farewell and best wishes, from the Vicar of Fenstanton...

By the time you are reading this I will have taken my last services as Vicar of Fenstanton on 17th September, and will have moved out of the vicarage (as at the time of writing of this note).

It has been an excellent 10 years of ministry here with you. Much of this has involved building up church life and the faith of the congregation. I leave a vibrant church with people of all ages, particularly many families, together with a well-ordered church building, and a finely renovated church centre. These buildings provide a wonderful set of spaces for community based activities. We have seen such activities grow over my time here through, for example, the Fringe in the Fen music festivals, together with the celebrations last year in 2016 for the 300th anniversary of the birth of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, the famous landscape architect. The church is now open every day during the day for you to look around, for reflection, and for prayer.

Some of my ministry has had a public face. Clearly this is at its most obvious in the services I have led week by week on a Sunday, and in the after-service chit-chat. During my time here we have started serving filter coffee, and this has been welcome attraction for people to stay. Some of these services are aimed more broadly, such as our Back-to-Church Sundays, Mothering Sunday, Harvest, Remembrance, and the services leading up to Christmas.

It has been lovely to have a steady stream of babies and toddlers coming for baptism, as well as the weddings here from time to time. It is worth reminding ourselves that anyone who lives in the parish has a legal right to be married in the Parish Church, and, in recent years, it is now possible for someone with a reasonable association with the village to be married in church. I pay tribute to my licenced colleague, Harvey Marshall who is well known in the village, who continues to take many funerals.

By contrast, some parts of my ministry have been much more private; conversations where people are looking for answers to deep questions, or who may be in a state of distress, whether they be regular church goers or not. I will miss the ongoing everyday conversations that, being vicar, people have trusted me with.

I leave a church in good health, spiritually, financially, and in its engagement with its community, seen particularly with the setting up of our Community Fund. I leave a church with many able leaders, giving thanks for their ministries, and with two people here training for ministries in our church.

Now for the future. There are ongoing discussions about how Fenstanton may be linked with other local parishes. Almost certainly, the smaller parish of Fen Drayton will be linked with Fenstanton; informal links have been established for some time. There is less certainty about what happens thereafter. However the Parish Church is minded, together with the Diocese, that there will be a priest resident in the Vicarage here in Fenstanton, even if his or her duties are not yet firmed up. It seems likely that there may be a gap in the appointment of a vicar whilst any future arrangement is being worked through.

Let me say again that this has been a most rewarding ministry here in Fenstanton. The vicarage has been a wonderful home for our family; we have been fortunate in being able to bring up our girls here.

Let me thank you for your support in my time here, and wish you every blessing for the future. This is a lovely village, and we shall miss its security and easy manner. I wish you all well,

Revd Dr Robin McKenzie Priest in Charge, Fenstanton 2007-2017

FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH - OCTOBER

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| Sunday 1st | Trinity 16 | |
| Fenstanton | 9.30am | Holy Communion, with Sunday Club A 'Back to Church' Sunday |
| Thursday 5th | | |
| Fenstanton | 8.30am | Morning Prayer (15 minutes) |
| Fenstanton | 3.20pm | Jaffa Club |
| Friday 6th | | |
| Fenstanton | 7.30pm | TC (Teenage Christians) Church Centre |
| Sunday 8th | Trinity 17 | |
| Fenstanton | 10.00am | Worship for All Our 2 nd 'Back to Church' Sunday |
| Thursday 12th | | |
| Fenstanton | 8.30am | Morning Prayer (15 minutes) |
| Sunday 15th | Trinity 18 | |
| Fenstanton | 9.30am | Holy Communion, with Sunday Club |
| Fenstanton | 6.00pm | Evensong |
| Thursday 19th | | |
| Fenstanton | 8.30am | Morning Prayer (15 minutes) |
| Fenstanton | 3.20pm | Jaffa Club |
| Friday 20th | | |
| Fenstanton | 7.30pm | TC (Teenage Christians) Church Centre |
| Sunday 22nd | Trinity 19 | |
| Fenstanton | 9.30am | Family Communion, (by extension) with Prayer for Healing |
| Thursday 26th | | |
| Fenstanton | 8.30am | Morning Prayer (15 minutes) |
| Sunday 29th | Bible Sunday, Last Sunday after Trinity | |
| Fenstanton | 9.30am | Holy Communion with Sunday Club Joint service with Fen Drayton |

Forthcoming Special Services

All Souls' Service, a Service to remember loved ones who have died is on Saturday 4th November 2017 at 11am. Open to anyone, do join us.

Remembrance Sunday is on 12th November 2017, at 10am, followed by a silence at 11am at the War Memorial.

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: There is currently no priest in Fenstanton. Please direct all enquires 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; chrislisa@jablonski.fsnet.co.uk, 01480 496138.

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



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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

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.

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH - OCTOBER

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

1st 9-30am Rev Derek Newton Harvest Festival
1st 3-00pm Harvest Praise
8th 9-30am Rev Dr Catherine Ball
8th 6-00pm TBC
15th 9-30am Rev Dr Catherine Ball, Holy Communion
22nd 9-30am Rev Elizabeth Caswell
29th 9-30am Mrs Faith Sharp

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

Our present one is leaving us at the end of September.

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

30th September Work Aid Collection 10-00am -1-00pm

OTHER EVENTS IN October

Exhibition of Old Photograph of Fenstanton 6th/7th

Knitters and Natters 10th and 24th 10-00am -12 noon

Book Sale 14th

Tuesday Lunch 17th 11-30am serve lunch 12 noon

Coffee and chat 3rd and 31st 10-00am 11-30am

Sewing Bee Every Thursday 10-00am – 1-00pm

Meditation 2nd Tuesday in the month

WORK AID

If you are sorting out your shed or workshop and have any tools surplus to your requirements please donate them to WORK

AID we are having a collection of these on Saturday 30th September

Please bring them along 10-00 ----- 1-00pm

To Fenstanton United Reformed Church

FUND RAISING EVENT FOR RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

On Monday 9th October at

Fenstanton United Reformed Church 7-00pm

A slide show and talk on a trip to Iceland by Geoff Evans
£5 on the door, this includes tea/coffee and refreshments .

All welcome.

THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

16th August:

This afternoon we had a very interesting talk by Elaine Mountfort a Community Protection Officer from Cambridge Council. We learned how easy it is to be taken in by "Scam's", whether it be in person, on the telephone, by mail or on the internet. Many of us had, or knew someone who, had fallen prey to these fraudsters. Be aware, there are people out there who would love to take your money from you!!

30th August:

A wonderful presentation about Papworth, both the hospital and the village. Becki Proctor a very enthusiastic representative from Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust taught us so much about the founder, the hospitals past and its future at Addenbrookes. Great talk.

13th September:

Once more the U3A Ukelele Troupe led by Brian Barnes gave us a very uplifting and entertaining afternoon. The music is so joyful and we joined in many numbers. Certainly, an afternoon to chase any blues away.

UPCOMING EVENTS

27 September:

"Law and Order in Huntingdonshire", by Richard Carter from the Norris Museum.

11th October:

The Warboys Warblers will entertain us with music, poetry and memories.

25th October:

A talk on the British Legion/Falklands by Bryan Jones.

On **30th October** a group of us are going to Eastbourne for a "Turkey and Tinsel" break with Shearings. We are excited and looking forward to having fun together

Come and join us, we are a friendly group and have interesting afternoons. You will be very welcome.

All enquiries to Marie Newns 01480350677

We would love to see new members, come along and check us out.

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

**FENSTANTON UNITED
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CHEQUER STREET WILL BE
HOLDING A
BOOK SALE**



SATURDAY

October 14th

9-30AM- 12-NOON

If you have any jigsaws that you have finished with we have a jigsaw table, please donate them to us. They can be left at 28 Bell Lane. Thank you.

**FENSTANTON UNITED
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CHEQUER STREET
HARVEST PRAISE**

**SUNDAY 1st
OCTOBER
3 PM**

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO
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US, HARVEST HYMNS AND
POEMS.**



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Fenstanton Village Hall Trust



Friday 1st December

6.30pm - 8.00pm at The Clock Tower

Garda switches the Christmas Lights on at 7.00pm

The Fenstanton Village Hall
Grand Christmas Draw at 7.15pm

1st Prize £200 worth of John Lewis vouchers

2nd Prize Luxury Christmas Hamper

3rd Prize Mixed Case of Wine

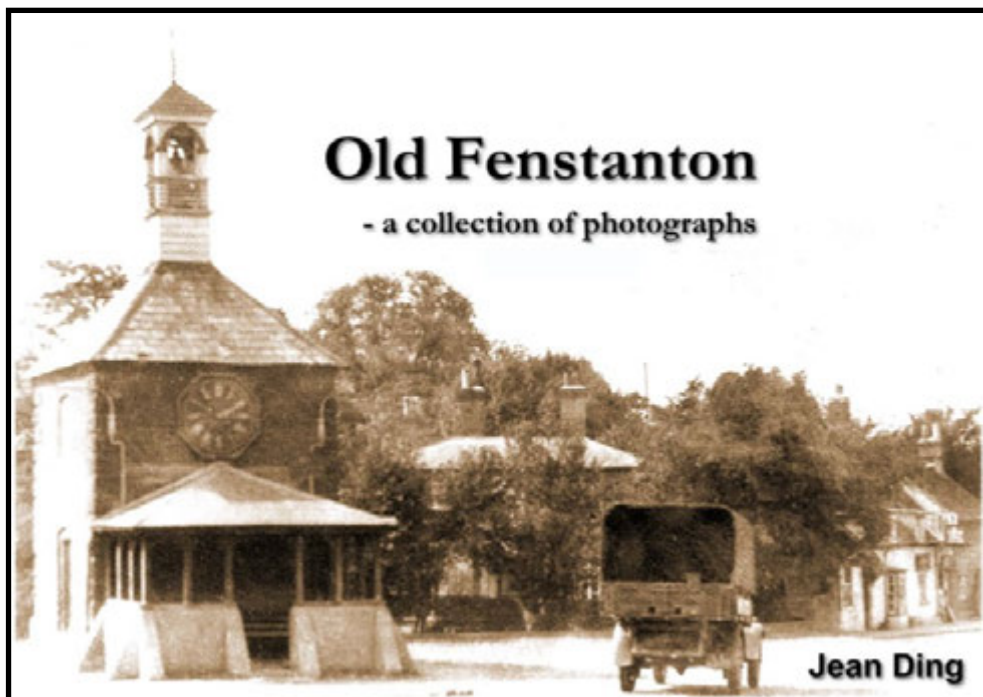
And many other locally-sourced prizes

Christmas Market, Carols
and Souils' Stall and Games with
Refreshments including Mulled Wine,
Mince Pies and Christmas Biscuits.

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

**Christmas Fayre in Hilton Church
Saturday 25th 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!



**A DISPLAY OF OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF
FENSTANTON PHOTO'S**

WILL BE HELD ON

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2-00PM – 5-00PM
SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER
10-00AM -5-00PM

**FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
CHEQUER STREET
DONATIONS TO CHURCH FUNDS**

DON'T FORGET YOUR GLASSES!

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

Welcome to our new Clerk

A warm welcome is extended to Miss Annette Eggett who has assumed the role of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer for the Parish Council. Annette has recently moved home to the area and many years of administrative experience to her role of supporting the Parish Council. She is based in the office at 2B New Road, St Ives; the contact details are:

(tel) 01480 463 500 and (email) fenstantonparishcouncil@btconnect.com.

You are also most welcome to pop into the office to chat through any village issues with her.

Police report for August and early September

August

- Two dwelling burglaries - PS Makin and PS Street arrested a suspect for these burglaries who has since been charged and remanded to court.

September

Vehicle theft from Low Road caravan park - a suspect was arrested and

Subsequently charged with the theft and two other traffic offences.

Traffic incident on Connington Road - this was reported to the Police and dealt with. 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.

Overhanging vegetation

Parishioners are requested to ensure they cut back any overhanging vegetation on their own land.

Spotted any 'problematic vegetation'? Please report it via correct channels:

[https://applications.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/forms/Operations/Grounds Trees Hedges.html](https://applications.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/forms/Operations/Grounds%20Trees%20Hedges.html)

Whippet Buses Withdrawal 1A

For residents of Fenstanton there is a temporary solution with a service by Dews Coaches. Please note:

- There will be changes to the timetable.
 - The service will operate broadly hourly between St Ives, Fenstanton and Bar Hill only.
 - Passengers will need to change buses at St Ives or Bar Hill for journeys to Cambridge.
 - Some journeys now start or end at Fenstanton on Whippet Coaches service C
- This is only temporary lasting for a year. This will give communities and Parish Councils nine months to consider a longer-term, sustainable solution.

We would like to bring to your attention Community Gritting Scheme for 2017-2018. You may already be aware of this scheme. For those who are not under this scheme the parish or town council agrees specific routes in their area which are important to the local community and agrees them with the county council. Volunteers can then sign up to grit these routes using equipment provided by the county council.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 9 November 2017** at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. *Parishioners, members of the public and members of press are welcome.*

The minutes of previous meetings are available from Annette in the office or on the Parish Council website :www.fenstanton-village.co.uk/parish_council.php

Fenstanton and the Gregory Brothers:

Recently I found on Facebook a daily newspaper web link that allowed people to enter their home town and see the names of the men from that town who fell in the battles of WW1.

I had a look at the link for Fenstanton and found the names of the soldiers that I had previously written about but to my surprise I found two men that I did not know of. These two names are not on the village war memorial or the roll of honour in the parish church. So I decided to research the two unknown soldiers to see if they did have a connection to our village. The soldiers were named as William Charles Gregory and Albert Edward Gregory and they were both killed in 1915.

The brothers' father, also William Charles, was a coastguard and had served in a number of coastal stations but especially in Northern Ireland. Both William and Albert were born in Ballyhaskein, Carrowdore NI and were baptised there together with their sister Ann Elizabeth.

Then the family moved to England. The father served with the coast guards in Whitstable, Kent where another son George was born in 1898. Then William Senior moved stations this time to Broadstairs in Kent. Here two more children were born, Henry Ernest and Esther. These children were baptised in St Peter's, Broadstairs. The last child was born in 1904.

At the time of the 1911 census William Charles Gregory Senior was registered as living with his family in Wandsworth London and was a retired Coastguard. Another son had been born in Wandsworth named Arthur. So far so good, but what does all this have to do with Fenstanton? On the face of it nothing, but let us progress.

Both William Charles and Albert Edward Gregory were killed in action 9th May 1915 on the opening day of the battle of Aubers Ridge in Belgium. They have no known graves and are commemorated on the Ploegsteert Memorial in Belgium. In the Commonwealth War Graves Commission records both these lads had a home address of Bell Lane, Fenstanton. Unfortunately houses were not numbered in 1915 so we do not know which house the family lived in.

Quite why the Gregory family should move to Fenstanton I do not know, I can only guess that there may have been a family connection with the village. I do not think that they would have chosen Fenstanton out of thin air. After all we are too far away from Wandsworth in south London for them to have even known about us and we most certainly did not need a coast guard!

On the 30th April 1921 the Fenstanton war memorial was unveiled and the following is part of the report in the Hunts Post. *"In the presence of a large and reverent assembly, the obelisk to the memory of the men of Fenstanton who fell in the war was unveiled on Sunday afternoon by the Lord Lieutenant of the County. The obelisk stands in a commanding position in the churchyard. It is 17ft, 6in in height and is together with its base and subbase constructed of Portland stone.*

We can only guess the feelings of the Gregory family as they watched the unveiling knowing that their two son's names were not on the memorial, even more so as their other son Henry Ernest had serving in the Royal Fusiliers throughout WW1. The two brother's names do not appear on a WW1 memorial anywhere in this country.

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Further research shows that the family lived in Fenstanton until at least 1926 as Esther Gregory married Harold Allgood in the parish church in 1924 and Henry Ernest Gregory married Pricilla Hammond in 1926, also in the parish church. The 1939 register shows that Esther and Harold Allgood were living in Chesterton, Cambridge with Esther's widowed mother Esther. Henry Ernest and Pricilla Gregory were living in Bedford. William the father does not appear in the parish record of burials so we can assume that he died away from the village.

John.deeks@ntlworld.com

FENSTANTON WI

Our numbers were much reduced for our meeting on 7th September owing to the holiday season. However we were royally entertained by Mr Paul Vickers whose subject was "A History of Magic". He commenced by showing us the oldest conjuring trick in the world; the one where an object is juggled between 3 upturned cups and the audience is encouraged to make wagers as to where it will end up. He explained that while the watchers were distracted, they would be robbed of their purses.

Paul then went on to demonstrate a large number of tricks, saying that he was explaining how they were done, but leaving us mystified. Members of the audience were invited to help him with a number of his tricks, making it even more exciting.

What a fun evening this was, and we didn't really want it to end, but as ever all good things come to an end! We will remember this evening with pleasure for a long time. Thank you, Paul. And thank you Andrea for organising it.

Future Meetings

October 5th Annual General Meeting

November 2nd Mr Neil Callan: "From Crowbar to Crocosmia – the Making of a Fenland Garden"

December 7th Mr Vic Botterill: "A Christmas Cracker"

We are a lively, friendly group who meet on the first Thursday of the month, except in January. If you would like to join, please come along to one of our meetings at the Church Centre at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact our Secretary Deborah Markl on 01480 831320



The season is now underway with almost eighty girls and boys from Fenstanton, Hilton and the surrounding villages playing for FYFC in the Hunts League from Under 8 through to Under 16.

Development sessions for children at pre-school and in Reception or Year 1 are on Fridays 5-6pm at Fenstanton Football Club, Hall Green Lane.

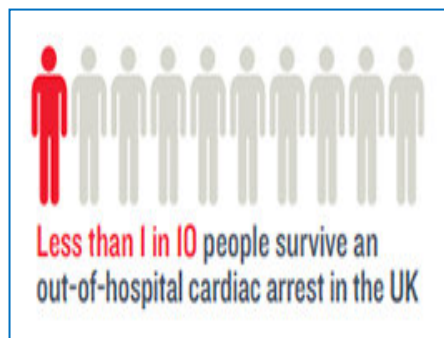


Join us for our annual Quiz Night on 14th October! fenstantonyouthfc.co.uk/events/Quiz-Night-2017 Club Secretary:

Yvonne Cooper 07738 946677 or

secretary@fenstantonyouthfc.co.uk

**APPLY FOR YOUR
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You can help beat those odds



Less than 1 in 10 people survive an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in the UK. A cardiac arrest really can happen at any time, at the most unexpected moment [Fenstanton Youth Football Club](http://fenstantonyouthfc.co.uk) has joined forces with [Fenstanton Football Club](http://fenstantonfootballclub.co.uk) to make sure our community is prepared for an emergency by ensuring we have access to a defibrillator in our village.

Our goal is to raise £1095 to fund a community defibrillator, a secure outdoor cabinet and installation. Please help us reach our target: justgiving.com/crowdfunding/defib-for-fenstanton



Nature may be slowing down now summer is almost over but Cambridge PPF are still full steam ahead with activities and events for all ages.

Tilly the Travelling Tearoom at Wandlebury
Sundays 1 – 22 October: 11am to 5pm

Hinxton Watermill Open Day
Sunday 1 October: 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Nordic Walking
Wednesday 4, 18 October: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm start
Healthy Walking
Every Thursday: 10am or 10.30am to 11am

Wonderful Wandlebury – History and Archaeology Fun Day
Saturday 7 October: 12pm to 4.30pm
Fungal Discovery
Saturday 14 October: 11am to 1pm

DRACULA PART I: Jonathan Harker's Journal
Friday 13 & Saturday 14 October at The Leper Chapel: 7.30pm

Basket Weaving
Sunday 15 October: 10am to 4pm

Vital Spark Theatre – theatre workshops at Wandlebury Country Park
Monday 23 October: 10am

A Pleasing Terror – M R James Ghost Stories at the Leper Chapel
Friday 27 October, Saturday 28 October: 7.30pm
Halloween Fun!
Saturday 28 October: 4pm to 7pm

Begin Your Brilliant Autumn with Cambridge Past, Present and Future (Cambridge PPF)

For more information: email bookings@cambridgeppf.org, call 01223 243830 extension 207 or visit www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on

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www.cambridgeppf.org

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Fenstanton Village Hall Trust update

Great news to start with! Morris Homes have confirmed that they are now in full ownership of the Dairy Crest site. We are working closely with Morris Homes with regard to the transfer of the land for the new village hall to the FVHT. Morris Homes have confirmed that preliminary work will commence on the site this autumn and this will include further ground and archaeological investigation work. In the meantime, FVHT have been working with their architects to draw up a scheme for the new hall. These plans are currently with Huntingdonshire District Council and Morris Homes for their comment prior to a planning application being submitted. We hope to be able to publish our plans for the new hall soon.



It was a blustery grey day for the Cycle Treasure Hunt on Sunday, 3rd September. Based in the pleasant grassed area at the back of The Duchess with hard standing for bikes it was an ideal location to start each route and Jess made us hot dogs once most people had got back. It was good that five more cyclists took part than last year and everyone who rode thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We thank everyone



who took part and John Jackson for devising the 15-mile route (winners Steve and Frank Jacob), Keith Page and Julia Mitchell for devising the 8-mile route (winners the Poole family



and Odian Davids) and Tara Dundon for devising the 2-mile route (winners the Mann family).

Our next fundraising event will be the Fenstanton Christmas Fayre (see poster elsewhere) which will be on Friday, 1st December, at the Clock Tower when Father Christmas switches on the Christmas lights on the Christmas tree (these will have been installed by the Christmas Lights Committee). Do remember to buy your raffle tickets for the Christmas Draw which once again will have lovely festive prizes. See you there!

Jane Blunt

If you have always enjoyed singing, Then Swavesey Community Choir would love you to join them!

We welcome everyone, whether you just enjoy singing in the car or have years of experience.

We meet every Wednesday evening (during term time) at Swavesey Village College, Starting from 13th September at 7.30pm. Feel free to "come and try us out" anytime!



Please use the contact details below for more information:

Email: swavesey.community.choir@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk/>

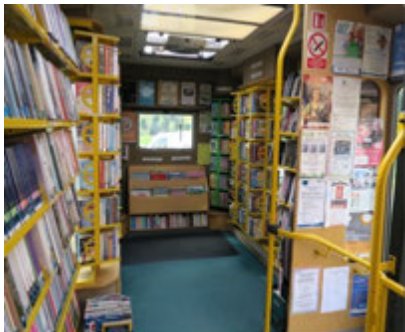
Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup

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 Laura Wilks 07568321505 laurabarnett20@hotmail.com .



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

The outdoor bowls season is now over. We had a very exciting finish to the season at Fenstanton. Next year six of our league teams will retain their places in the same divisions as this year, and one of our teams in the C&D league gained promotion to Division 1, just missing out on top place in Division 2 by half a point.



The last game of the season which was our President's Day, hosted by President Nigel, was played on Saturday 9th September and the President's Cup was won by Ray Worsley after an exciting play-off.

Club Competition results:

Ladies' 4 wood Daphne Hillam

Ladies' 2 wood

Pat Porter

Men's 2 wood

Ray Worsley

Men's 4 wood

Roger White

Open Singles.

Ben Turner

Ladies' Pairs.

Janet Hinson and Daphne Hillam

Men's Pairs.

Tim Scott and Ray Worsley

Mixed Pairs.

Pat Scott and Ray Worsley

Mixed Triples.

Janet Hinson, Peter Simons and Ben Turner

Mike Tuppen Cup.

Nigel Pratt

Clive barrow Trophy

Janet Norton.

Next season will be the 80th Anniversary of Fenstanton Bowls Club. The Club was originally set up by Miss Bertha Pitfield in her back garden. Although the Club has changed a lot since Bertha's day, we still play on the same ground.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEARING HELP

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HEARING HELP SESSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2017

ST. IVES

*St Ives Library, 4 Station Road, St Ives PE27 5BW
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**THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
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*Join Fenstanton
Rainbows and
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BINGO!



**on Saturday 18th November 6pm at
Fenstanton Church Centre**

*Don't miss out on all the fun! Family fun night
out with lots of prizes to be won. Bingo begins
promptly at 6.30pm.*

*Bring your own drinks, supper is included in
ticket price.*

Ticket Price:

**Adults £10 Children £7.50 Family 2 adults 2 Children £30
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**To Purchase tickets email fenstantonrainbows@hotmail.com or
phone Donna 07507095734**

SWAVESEY SURGERY

Website address : www.swaveseysurgery.nhs.uk

Wednesday afternoon opening

From the 1st October the surgery will remain open on Wednesday afternoons and will no longer be covered by Willingham Surgery.

We are also applying to NHS England to change the pharmacy hours so that they can also remain open until 6pm on a Wednesday, but this still has to be confirmed and requires a three month notice period.

Thinking of giving up smoking

Please make an appointment with our practice nurse, Carole, if you would like to give up smoking, she will be happy to discuss various options to support you.

Over Surgery are also signed up to iQUIT which is a study supporting those who would like to give up smoking, which involves encouragement through text messaging.

Patient comment:

"Until I gave up smoking I didn't realise how badly it affected my asthma. I had not realised how much money I was spending on prescriptions for my inhalers, as well as the cost of the cigarettes. I feel so much better". JC

Flu Vaccines

Flu vaccines are now available, please contact the surgery to make an appointment.

'Know your heart beat'

We are holding our next patient educational session on:

Tuesday 21st November 2017
12.30 – 2pm

This will be of particular interest to patients who have atrial fibrillation (AF), or other heart rhythm problem but it is open to anyone who is interested and would like to come.

Nick Mills, Cardiac Specialist nurse from Addenbrookes will be talking about common heart arrhythmias and addressing atrial fibrillation. Nigel Cole from the British Heart Foundation will also be supporting with booklets and information.

Dr Gillard – in memory

The Over Patient Group would like to set up a fund in order to purchase a piece of equipment for the surgery in memory of Dr Gillard.

A donation box will be on reception if you would like to make a contribution towards this.

HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER 2017

As I write, we are having some lovely late summer weather reminding me of autumn on its way and **Hilton's annual Harvest Supper**. As usual it will be held in **Hilton Village Hall** so make a note in your diary for **Saturday 7th October at 7.30 pm**, and get together to celebrate all the good things summer has brought. You can look forward to some hearty food as well as a licensed bar, raffle and plenty of time to sit back and enjoy the company of friends.

As usual the proceeds of the evening will go to charity – this year to be shared between Pancreatic Cancer Research (Charity No 1103253); Medical Detection Dogs (Charity No 1124533; and Hilton WI (Charity No 803250)

We will be putting reminders through your door soon, but tickets (price £10 each) can be ordered now to ensure you don't miss out. So please call Rosemary Blake on 830137 or Wendy Webb on 830740 who will be looking forward to hearing from you.



I can't believe it's that time of year again, giving you an early 'heads-up' with a date for your diary. Once again we will be planning, what has become, the annual Pie & Mash Evening, the date Saturday 25th November. We have already begun selling! If you would like to come along, please contact : Lesley Fordham 831195 or Doreen Bates 830250. We'll give further details when WE know what we are doing!

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW: RED, GREEN and WHITE

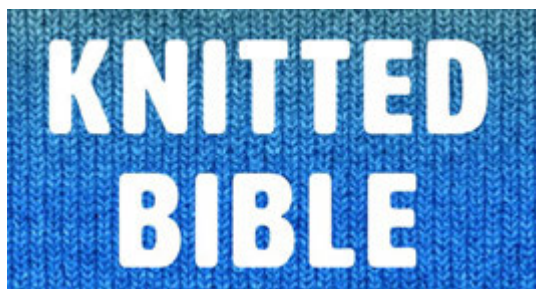
I like the spirit of the competitor who kindly returned some (mostly blue) rosettes via my door, with the message that she hoped more of them would be **red** next time: excellent!

Bringing me to the slogan for next year which is GROW & SHOW !

Give it a go...even a modest vegetable plot can be amazingly productive. With plants cropping from June you won't need to buy **green** veg until late September, harvesting in succession: broad beans, dwarf French beans, courgettes (three plants will do) and now runner beans. Swiss Chard and spinach obligingly re-sprout and are still producing fresh leaves. We won't dwell on the failure of the potato crop, or the aphid infested salad leaves, just savour the succulence of vegetables picked and cooked in minutes.

Now to Winter **Whites**: cauliflower seeds are sprouting, turnips are quite leafy and onions will go in soon. The outlay is minimal in effort or expense and finally, your greens and whites might be awarded reds in JULY 18!

Give it a go.....with best wishes from the committee



The “Knitted Bible” is coming to Hilton.

The exhibition of (knitted) scenes from the Bible is on loan from St Georges United Reformed Church Hartlepool, where it was created. It has been travelling the UK since 2008 and is so popular that bookings are currently being taken for 2018.

Come and see the “Knitted Bible” locally at **Hilton Methodist Church (PE28 9NG)** and pick out your favourite scene from the Bible. **Entrance to the “Knitted Bible” is free** but donations are most welcome.

All visitors to the Knitted Bible display will receive a free gift as they exit the display, and all visiting children will be given a free quiz booklet.

Light refreshments will be available in the church hall (“Sunday School”) right next door.

Why not put one of these times in your diary now ?

Saturday November 4th from 10a.m. -12 midday

Saturday November 4th from 2p.m. -4 p.m. and

Sunday November 5th from 2p.m. -4 p.m.

Or join us for the morning service on 5th November at 10 a.m. and see the “Knitted Bible” after the service

HILTON ART CLUB

Our outside visit to Godmanchester went well and we sketched and painted by the waterside, with the added bonus of the appearance of a heron! A cup of coffee in the local café was very welcome, too. Afterwards, we had a delightful lunch at Surinder’s house, an annual social gathering we always enjoy, admiring his ‘studio-cum-cabin’ and his prolific art work. Thanks again, Surinder.

6th October 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Outside visit, en plein air painting to Holywell (lunch at The Ferryboat or The Pike & Eel)

20th October 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Woodland Scenes: Tree Tops and Forest Floors. Please bring your own pictures/props.

HILTON WI

Our September meeting was really interesting, as Sandra King told us about her passion for a little known Paralympic sport called Boccia. It has been developed from bowls and boules and pétanque to enable people with limited abilities in their upper bodies to play the game and to compete in the Paralympics and in so doing win a considerable amount of bronze, silver and gold medals for England.

Sandra started off by being sport minded at school and has inspired many disabled children to find that is not what you can't do but what you discover through sport what you can do. Not all but many of the competitors are restricted to wheelchairs but they are all able to play. Those with the most restricted movements of their upper body can use a slide to roll the ball down or a helper can ensure that they are stable by holding the wheelchair.

Starting off as a PE teacher Sandra progressed through various courses to teach disabled children that her motto of 'Find what you are good at and don't let an opportunity pass' could work for them and take every chance they could to become competitive in their sport.

The rules differ slightly from bowls but the aim is the same, to get nearest to the jack and score points for the team. After going to Greece in 2004 and then Portugal in 2005 Sandra has worked her way forward to be an inspiration to her team and has taken them to Beijing where they won Gold medals and then to London in the ExCel Arena which was adapted specially for them. She is now a Technical Delegate for Boccia and ensures everything is in place for the teams and spectators at Olympic and Paralympic level. Both her mother and daughter were Games-makers at the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and it was surprising how much work went on behind the scenes to ensure the athletes are well looked after and have their physios, carers, helpers and even timetables available at all times.

Sandra was in Russia the day before she came to talk to us helping a boy from Hinchingsbrooke, who is only seventeen but has great potential to compete in his class, to do his best and we are sure she will continue to encourage all her athletes to do their best in sport and in the rest of their lives.

Remember Craft Club second Thursday in October when Donna will hope to make Christmas Wreaths, contact her for more details nearer the day.

Our next meeting is on 9th October and is our AGM followed by a social time when after all the business has been seen to and settled we have our social time and relax and enjoy a chat and some snacks so come along to the Village Hall at 7.30 and be part of our lively and friendly WI. Kath Charter.

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.

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**Wildlife Trust -
Huntingdonshire Local
Group**

Gardening with Wildlife in Mind

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trusts is pleased to announce our next Autumn indoor event. This will take place on Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

Our speaker will be Iain Webb who is the Cambridge Community Conservation Officer for the Wildlife Trusts. Iain will explain how small changes that we can make in our private gardens can make a really big difference in the conservation of our native species. He will show us how to attract insects, amphibians, birds and small mammals by providing the best possible habitats such as ponds, shelter, and food sources. Whether it is by planting the best nectar producing plants or simply by hanging out nuts and seeds for birds and providing bird baths, we can all help!

This should be a really interesting talk for anyone interested in wildlife. Everyone 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.

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and
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HILTON FLOWER CLUB

September Peter Jackson from Scotsdales Garden Centre Cambridge, gave us a very interesting talk and slide show on some wonderful plants and shrubs that would brighten our gardens up in winter, and it also surprised us on how many winter plants have a wonderful perfume through the winter months. His talk gave us all a lot of ideas to think about, with what to do with our own winter gardens.

OCTOBER 2nd is our workshop, don't forget your scissors.

NOVEMBER 6th Amy Jones will be coming to give us a Christmas demonstration, we look forward to seeing Amy again. A afternoon not to be missed, you could win one of Amy's arrangements in the raffle.

HILTON VILLAGE HALL 2pm----4pm

Entrance £4.00 (includes tea / biscuits)

Raffle £1.00

Look forward to seeing you all.

Beverley

Welcome to

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School

New Intake September 2018 Open Days

Wednesday 8th November at 10.00am

Thursday 9th November at 2.30pm

Introduction from Mrs Claire Worth,
Headteacher

Tour of the school

Refreshments





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HILTON BRITISH LEGION

The annual Poppy Appeal begins on Saturday October 28 th , ending two weeks later on Remembrance Sunday, November 12 th. As always anyone from 17 to 100 who would like to be a collector is very , very welcome so do get in touch . In 1917 the Great War continued and on the Western Front the grim battle for both armies raged at enormous cost in casualties at Passchendaele.

On the home front life was hard too. By Christmas meat had virtually disappeared in some places so that 67 million tons each month could be sent to the Front . In 1917 Lord Davenport , the Minister of Food Control issued a statement saying : - " Heads of families should endeavour to limit themselves to the weekly purchase for each person in the household to the following per head :- 4 1/2 pounds (2.1 kg) of bread , 2 1/2 pounds (1.3 kg) of meat and 3/4 of a pound (340 kg) of sugar . Note : some housewives may not afford the full allowance of meat so they may have to exceed the bread allowance. This is deemed a patriotic duty and a necessity. "

Flour was often made from ground turnips and the cost of bread had risen from one penny (less than 0.5p) in 1900 to six pennies (2.5 p) by 1918 .

In August 1917 the President of the Board of Education estimated that for the first year of the war 600.000 children had been put to work prematurely.

Finally, in October the local Everyman Remembered tributes by members of the Royal British Legion will take place in Broughton , St Ives, Woodhurst and Abbots Ripon for a total of 11 men with more to follow in November and December , not to mention a relentless 16 ceremonies next year for 55 more . These are indeed sombre numbers .

Julie (830580) and Margaret (831186)

WHAT'S on in October

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| 1st | Harvest Praise | Fenstanton URC | 3:00pm | P22 |
| 1st | Back to Church Sunday | Fenstanton Parish Church | 9:20am | P31 |
| 6th | Fair Trade Coffee Morning | Hilton Methodist Church | 10:00am | P33 |
| 8th | Hilton Flower Club | Hilton Village Hall | 2:00pm | P46 |
| 5th | Fenstanton WI AGM | Church Centre | 7:30pm | P27 |
| 6th | Hilton Art Club | Various see notice | | P42 |
| 7th | Hilton Harvest Supper | Hilton Village Hall | 7:30pm | P42 |
| 6/7th | Old Photos of Fenstanton | See Poster | | P23 |
| 9th | Fenstanton Parish Council | Primary School | 7:30pm | P25 |
| 9th | Fund Raising for Riding For The Disabled | Fenstanton URC | 7:00pm | P19 |
| 9th | Hilton WI AGM | Hilton Village Hall | 7:30pm | P45 |
| 12th | Hilton Mobile Library | Village Hall | 2:05pm | P33 |
| 13th | Book Sale | Fenstanton URC | 9:30am | P22 |
| 14th | Fenstanton Youth Football Club Quiz Night | Church Centre | 7:30pm | 29 |
| 13,14, 15 | Church 17th Anniversary Celebration | International Prayer Palace Church | Various | P10 |
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Regular Weekly Meetings:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p33)
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p45)
Sewing Bee at URC (p19)
Shanty Folk (p21)
Meditation (p19)

Regular Fortnightly Meetings:

Knitters & Natters (p19)
Coffee & chat (p19)
Tuesday Lunch (p19)
Friendship Club (p21)

For Church services etc. see pages 12 to 19