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Four young people to take part in Charity Skydive to raise money for local Air Ambulance Service Magpas

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Fenstanton Youth Football 01480395338

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Hilton Pilates 07733307475

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St Ives Art Club 01480466155

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Fenstanton Village Hall 01480461751

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Hilton Baby & Toddler Group 01480830605

If you run a club or are involved in a village activity and think your telephone number would be useful on this page, please let us know. Please advise us of any errors or amendments needed to any of the above.

LETTERS & NOTICES

MOTORISTS / CYCLISTS PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

An incident occurred recently on the pathway between Cranesbrook and Fen Drayton, where a youngster was knocked from their bike requiring 18 stitches. Please take extra care and respect speed limits especially with the late summer evenings and children out and about.

Macmillan Appeal. On Friday, 29th September 2017, Rosemary and Peter Blake will be taking part in the Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Please come and join us from 10.30 am to noon at 16 Scotts Close, Hilton. All the money will go to a local Macmillan Appeal. Entrance £2. Bring-and-buy stall. Raffle.

LOVE-IN-A-BOX

September already, at the time of writing it's not been the best weather for the school holidays. Thank you to everyone who has supplied shoe boxes, but I'm still in desperate need of more. Also I'm now collecting items for the boxes, if you would like to donate any of the following soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, balls, bubbles, cuddly toys (small), cars, playing cards, gloves, these will then be sorted and packed into wrapped shoe boxes ready to send to Moldova where they will be delivered to children hospitals and orphanages sometime in November.

Any shoe boxes or items may be left at the United Reformed Church or my house 13 Little Moor.

Wrapped shoe boxes will be available from the United Reformed Church or my house from the middle of September.

Many thanks

Jenny Stimpson

Phone 01480 464939

GARTH TURNER - Margaret, Luke and Joe would like to thank everyone for their continued support following Garth's death in June.

The support of so many at the Church Service was a great comfort and thanks to their generosity a total of £841 has been divided equally between the McMillan Woodlands Centre and Hospice at Home Arthur Rank.

Graham Hucklesby

Pam, Ian and all the Hucklesby family would like to thank everybody for the messages of condolences and their support since Graham's sudden death in June; it is all much appreciated. Thank you to Harvey Marshall for conducting a fitting and uplifting funeral service. Swavesey GP surgery and EACH were very grateful for the donations totalling over £1120 given in Graham's memory.

The Fenstanton Town Trust

This trust dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth 1 to help the villagers of Fenstanton. If you reside in the village and could benefit by receiving financial help from the trust, please apply in writing. All applications will be considered and treated in confidence.

Clerk to the trustees: Mrs A Sinclair-Russell, Oakwood West Park Street Chatteris Cambs PE16 6AL (Mrs Sinclair-Russell is a former resident of the village) Chairperson of trust Mrs K Pulley Old Clayfields Hilton Road Fenstanton PE28 9QX.

The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust

This trust was founded in 1728 by the will of Joseph Ellis. The object of the trust is to assist students who are residents of Fenstanton & Fen Drayton with the purchase of books needed for their further/higher education. If you would appreciate help then apply to this trust. The fund is not a large one, but every little helps! Any student interested should apply in writing to the clerk of the trustees by 31st October 2017. All correspondence is in strict confidence

Clerk to the trustees:- Mrs C Colinson, Holly Lodge, The Fen, Fenstanton Huntingdon PE28 9JL email:- c.e.collinson@googlemail.com

Fenstanton Parish Church Summer Coach Trip

It was our biggest coach trip yet! On the first Monday of the school holidays, 71 church family and village friends left a soggy wet Fenstanton either on a coach or in the four cars that followed and headed to Southwold, Suffolk for a day out at the seaside. We were very lucky as we enjoyed blue skies, the beach, swimming in the sea (younger travellers!), walking, visiting the pub, shops, ice cream and fish and chips! Thank you to



everyone who came along - it was a good start to the Summer weeks, as our youngest traveller William (pictured) shows! Katie Hucklesby



HILTON PARISH CHURCH - SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3rd	Trinity 12	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Sunday 10th	Trinity 13	
Hilton	11.15am	United Communion Service
Sunday 17th	Trinity 14	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24th	Trinity 15	
Hilton	11.15am	Family service with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
Monday 25th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots' Praise
Sunday 1st Oct	Trinity 16	
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

We hope you have all had a good summer holiday time.

Come along on Monday 25th September at 9 30am for an hour of story, songs, activity and bubbles in the Parish Church.

We shall be very pleased to welcome you.

Contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110 for more details.

Many thanks,

Linda

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - SEPTEMBER

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

3rd September at 10am. Mrs Wendy Beard
10th September. at 11.15am United Service at Parish Church
17th September at 10am. Rev Rachel Larkinson. Holy Communion service
24th September at 10am Rev Pam Siddall
Contact: Sandy Monk (830273),
email: sandy.monk@btinternet.com
And Heather Woods (830686), email: ianwoods1992@btinternet.com



HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, Sept 2nd 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.

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

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and the traditional manner of worship.

All are welcome

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH - SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3rd	Trinity 12	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Baptism, Brooklyn Pearce
Sunday 4th to Saturday 17th	House to house collection for Fenstanton Parish Church Restoration Fund This year we are looking to restore the Organ	
Thursday 7th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Sunday 10th	Trinity 13	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Pimms & Pate, The Elms, Tall's Lane, 12.30pm
Thursday 14th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Friday 15th		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC)
Sunday 17th	Trinity 14	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 21st		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 24th	Trinity 15	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion Harvest Festival, with Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Harvest lunch
Thursday 28th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Friday 29th		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC)

Advanced notice: Sundays 1st and 8th October are our *Back to Church* Sundays. More details in October's Spectrum.

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or 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 contact for couples looking to be married here, or for their banns read; 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, or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries).

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



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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 - SEPTEMBER

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**

2 ND September 9.30am	Revd Derek Newton
9 th September 9.30am	Revd Dr Catherine Ball
9 th September 6.00pm	Mrs Christine Curtis
17 th September Revd	Dr Catherine Ball
24 th September 9.30am	Keith Cakebread
1 ST October 9-30am	Rev Derek Newton Harvest Festival

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

Hobbies Craft and Collection Day

We hold this event every year at Fenstanton United Reformed Church
September 16th 10.00am -4.00pm

If you have a Classic or Vintage car tractor or motor bike please bring it along on the day so we can all admire it

September 29th Macmillian Coffee Morning 10.00am -12noon

September 30th Work Aid Collection 10.00 am – 1.00pm

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

OTHER EVENTS IN September

Knitters and Natters 12th and 26th 10-00am -12 noon

Tuesday Lunch 19th 11-30am serve lunch 12 noon

Coffee and chat 5th 10-00am 11-30am

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

Meditation 2nd Tuesday in the month

FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB



First Team Top Goal Scorer

His second season at the club, **Ben Hall** (not pictured) was top scorer in the 2015-16 promotion campaign with 30 goals but couldn't quite match that this season and only managed to find the back of the net 15 times. Let's hope he can find his form again next season!

First Team Player's Player

Craig Flavell has been one of the most consistent player's this season playing on the right side of midfield or up front. Making 17 appearances and scoring 5 goals, Craig won the votes from his team mates to take home the Player's Player trophy.

First Team Manager's Player

Only missing a couple of matches all season, **Tom Cody** has played in a variety of positions but towards the end of the season found himself in a regular spot in the centre of defence alongside Fenstanton legend David Werthmann. It was Tom's reliability on and off the pitch, and the fact he gave 110% each week that he was crowned as Manager Adam Buckingham's favourite player.

Reserve Team Top Goal Scorer

In the first season of the newly reformed Reserve Team, **Josh Heaford** found the back of the net 18 times, including a crucial penalty conversion that took the Reserves through to the final of the Hunts Lower Junior Cup. Let's hope Josh stays with the Reserves for another season and carries on banging the goals in, or indeed he may get called up to the First Team if he continues to shine in the lower leagues.

Reserve Team Player's Player

Mark Walker has been at fenny for a few years on and off, but this season found himself in the centre of midfield for the Reserve Team. Making 23 appearances across the season, Mark won the votes of his peers making him their favourite player. Hopefully he'll stick around for at least 1 more year.

Reserve Team Manager's Player

Playing amongst the big boys of the First Team last season in Division 2B, **Scott Wilkinson** took his experience down to the Reserves in Division 5B for their 2016-17 campaign and soon became a fan favourite. Only missing 1 game all season, making 25 appearances and scoring 8 goals, if Scott keeps this up he is bound to be a future captain of the First Team very soon!

Clubman of the Season

Pete Vine has been at the club for over 10 years and has taken part in most activities with the club on and off the pitch. But it was this season he really helped keep the machine well-oiled by helping out in every area he could. Pete took training sessions, pre-game warm ups, refereed games when the FA didn't supply us a match official, helped out at car boot sales and played for both First and Reserve teams when they have been short on players. He even scored!!! It's people like Pete that help clubs like ours run smoothly.

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF	COMPETITION
02/09/17	First Team	Mildenhall Town FC Reserves	3pm	League Match
09/09/17	Reserve	Coldham United Reserves	3pm	League Match
16/09/17	Reserve	Benwick Athletics Reserves	3pm	League Match
30/09/17	First Team	St Ives Rangers	3pm	League Match

Capability Brown TV Program

Dear all,

I watched an interesting program called 'Capability Brown's unfinished garden' on BBC 4 on the 4th August.

This is a fascinating account of Lancelot Brown's plans for the development of Fenstanton and well worth watching on Catchup or BBC iPlayer.

Mickey Pallett

THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

21st July:

We had a wonderful strawberry tea. The company was great and the food delicious including scones with cream and jam, cakes, trifles and of course strawberries and cream. An event looked forward to each year.

5th July:

Off we went to Scotsdales, Shelford, where we had a most interesting talk on potting up planters, after which we had a delicious cream tea. A really nice afternoon.

19th July:

Today we had Bingo called by Margaret Arnold. Thank you Margaret. An afternoon chatting and celebrating Dorothy Wilmot's 90th birthday with cakes provided by her family.

2nd August:

We left Hartford Marina at 10.00 am aboard the "Ladybird". We travelled at a leisurely pace down to St. Ives where we had fish and chips from "Local Fish & Chips". Ordered ahead the food was very good, piping hot and ready on time to be collected and eaten on board. The weather, although not too sunny, was kind to us and the scenery beautiful. The crew of the "Ladybird" are wonderful and made sure we had a safe and enjoyable day. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

13th September:

We look forward to an uplifting afternoon with the music of the U3A Ukulele Troupe.

27th September:

"Law and Order in Huntingdonshire" a talk by a representative of the Norris Museum.

All enquiries to Marie Newns

01480350677

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

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Hobbies, Crafts and Collections

On Saturday 16th September

10-00am-4-00pm

**VINTAGE/CLASSIC CARS/TRACTORS
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FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

A welcome to the new Councillors

Warm welcome to Mrs. Cheryl Richards & Mr. Jim Buchanan who has filled two casual vacancies for Fenstanton Council.

Police report

No recent report was available from the Police prior to the meeting being held. 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.

The Police crime initiative planned to take place in the Village this spring has been postponed. The postponement follows a substantial increase in burglaries and car crime in a neighboring Parish and reduction of crime in Fenstanton.

Overhanging vegetation

Parishioners are requested to ensure they cut back any overhanging vegetation.



Hazardous gravel from driveways

Parishioners who have driveways graveled please keep the gravel from further spreading onto footpaths and roads to a minimum as this is hazardous to pedestrians and cyclists.

Potholes

Spotted one? Please report it via correct channels:

<https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

Potholes will remain unrepaired if they are not reported correctly.



Whippet Buses withdrawal

Fenstanton Parish Council has expressed concern and dismay at the schedule changes to the 1A service. The changes as indicated will have a detrimental effect on Parishioners and those from surrounding villages who use the service to commute to Cambridge, St Ives and Huntingdon. More information when available.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 14th September 2017 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.

Changes to Local Bus Services

The county council has received copies of a number of bus service deregistrations, which will take effect from 3 September.

The services concerned are listed below.

Officers are currently considering options for providing alternative services and further information will be provided once details are available.

Service 1	Hilton – Hemingfords - St Ives
Service 1A	St Ives – Fenstanton – Cambridge
Service 2	Cambridge - Hardwick - Toft - Caldecote – Boxworth
Service 3	Papworth St Agnes – Papworth Everard – Huntingdon
(Saturday journeys only)	
Service 5	St Ives - Hemingford Abbots - Hemingford Grey - St Ives
Service 7A	Whittlesford - Babraham Road Park & Ride
Service 8	Cambridge - Dry Drayton - Papworth Everard
Service 9	St Ives - Elsworth – Hilton
Service 12	St Ives Town Circular
Service 15	St Ives - Swavesey – Over
Service 16	Huntingdon - Oxmoor Circular
Service 18	Newmarket - Fulbourn – Teversham – Cambridge
Service 21	St Ives - Earith - Somersham – Ramsey
Service 45	Huntingdon - Houghton - St Ives
Service 45A	Huntingdon - Houghton - St Ives
Service 114	Cambridge City Centre - Grafton - Beehive -
Addenbrookes	
Service 117	Cambridge City Centre - Fen Estate

Thank you

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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 WI

July

Frank Boddy from “ Wild in the Pantry “, a personal chef who also runs pop-up restaurants locally, showed us in about 45 minutes how to make 4 different canapés using simple techniques and very little cooking. We all enjoyed Frank’s demonstration, helpful hints and the delicious canapés which we all got a chance to sample. All the recipes were made available and we left the meeting inspired with ideas to create our own.

August

Pamela Tasker, who has worked in the garment industry managing the supply of haberdashery in retail and wholesale companies, came along and gave a really interesting talk about what we usually take for granted – buttons – their history, what they can be made from and lots more. She also brought along lots of samples for us to see and touch.

Meetings Programme

- September 7th – History of Magic – Paul Vickers
- October 5th – Annual General Meeting
- November 2nd – From Crowbar to Crocosmia – The Making of a Fenland Garden
- December 7th - A Christmas Cracker - Vic Botterill

We are always delighted to see new members and can assure you of a warm and friendly welcome. Just come along and join us. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month (except January) at 7.30pm in the Church Centre. For more information, you can contact us by emailing our secretary Deborah Markl - marklquinn@gmail.com.

Turnpike Keystone Update



I am sorry to report that the keystone that was removed from the Turnpike Bridge, as per the photo on the last copy of Spectrum (engraved with AD 1809) has been stolen from the contractors who rebuilt the bridge. This is important local history, as the office who managed all of the local turnpikes was located in Fenstanton from the passing of The Turnpike Act in the 17th

Century.

There seems to be lots of rumours that someone knows where it is, but you know rumours. Skanska, from whom it was stolen, will report it to the police, and hopefully it will turn up. The Norris Museum are potentially interested in having it there.

If anyone knows of its whereabouts could they please let me know, no questions asked, we just want it back.

Andy Bush (01480830202)

Let's get this party started to help breast cancer patients!

The annual Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal, organised by Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT), asks people to host a party for family, friends, work colleagues or fellow students this October to help raise money to



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Addenbrooke's
Charitable Trust

Register your team **NOW** for our Dragon Boat Festival on 9 September
act4addenbrookes.org.uk/dragonboatfestival

transform care for patients. Party suggestions include getting together for tea and cake, a prosecco party, office party or even a summer 'BooBieQ'. To get involved and find

out more, visit www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/ABCappeal,
I fundraising@act4addenbrookes.org.uk or call 01223 349885.

Fenstanton Men and the WW1 Battle of Passchendaele 1917:

Seven of the Fenstanton men who perished in WW1 died at Passchendaele in 1917. These men were recently remembered at a special 'Every Man Remembered' service in the village parish church organised by the St Ives branch of the Royal British Legion. I think that it is important that we remember these men here in the Spectrum, especially for those of you who were unable to attend the special service. The following are brief extracts from my book 'The Fallen Soldiers of Fenstanton'.

Alfred James Bond:

Alfred James Bond was born in 1882 in Chequer Street. He was the son of William James Bond and Alice Jane Crouch. Alfred was 32 years old when the First World War started in 1914, he presented himself to the recruiting office in Bedford and initially he was with the Royal West Kent Regiment. Sometime later he was transferred to the Duke of Cambridge Own (Middlesex) Regiment and subsequently he was promoted to Lance Corporal.

Alfred was with the 2nd battalion at the third battle of Ypres where on the 16th of August 1917 he was posted as 'missing, presumed dead'. His body was later recovered and he is buried with Honour in the Tyne Cot Memorial Belgium.

Jack Robert Bond:

Jack Robert Bond was born in Chequer Street in 1894. He volunteered for the army in 1915 when he was 21 years old. After basic training he arrived in France on 19th of September 1915. He was assigned to the (Royal) Army Service Corp and rose to the rank of acting Sergeant. He later transferred to the Royal Field Artillery.

As with his brother Alfred, Jack was killed in the third battle of Ypres, also known as Passchendaele. Jack was wounded on July 31st 1917 and died August 1st 1917 aged just 24. Jack is buried in Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, Belgium.

Charles Chapman Bull:

Charles Chapman Bull was born in 1884 in Back Street, Conington and was one of six children born to Charles Bull and Elizabeth Elger. Charles would have been 30 years old when WW1 was declared, we do not know when he joined the army but we do know that he enlisted in Bedford and was part of the 2nd Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment. Charles went missing presumed killed in action in France on the 20th September 1917 and is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memoria, Belgium.

Frank Jeffs:

Frank Jeffs was born in Hemingford Grey in 1895. He was the son of Amos and Ellen Jeffs. Frank went all the way to Bedford to enlist so it is possible that he first enlisted in the Huntingdonshire Cyclists Regiment as so many young men from our district did. He was a Private in the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment. Frank Jeffs was killed in action on Sunday 29th July 1917 and he is buried in the New Irish Farm Cemetery, Leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Harry Martin:

Harry Martin was born in Hilton in 1877. He was the son of James Martin and Sarah Ann Rossin. Harry was 37 years old at the start of WW1. His sister lived in Surrey and Harry was in the habit of visiting her and this could explain why he enlisted in the Queens Royal West Surrey Regiment and perhaps he enlisted in Surrey.

Harry Martin was killed in action on 21st September 1917 aged 40 and is buried in Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, Leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. He was only identified by his service disc (Dog Tag) and is buried surrounded by a large number of unknown soldiers.

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John James Page.

John James Page was born in Hemingford Grey in 1893. He was the son of Sam Page and Ellen Maria Jane Jackson. When WW1 was declared James and his brother Edwin answered a local recruiting advertisement for the Huntingdonshire Cyclists Battalion. They both enlisted on 17th October 1914 at the Huntingdon headquarters.

On the 5th of March 1917 John was promoted to an acting 'unpaid' Lance Corporal! Later in 1917 he was with the British Army fighting in Passchendaele, France (Third Battle of Ypres) and he was killed in action on 31st August 1917. He is buried in the Tyne Cot British Cemetery, Belgium. At first he was classed as an 'unknown British soldier' but later he was identified and there is now a headstone marking his grave.

Tom Cecil Tebbs: (*Tibbs on the Fenstanton Village War Memorial*).

Although a resident of Fenstanton, Tom Cecil Tebbs was born in Market Hill, St Ives in 1890. His father was John Tebbs and his mother was Susanna Edwards. Tom enlisted in St Ives and was assigned to the 1st Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment.

Tom was killed in action on July 27th 1916, his body was never recovered. He is remembered on the wall of the memorial hall at the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France, as having no known grave.

August 2017

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PPS.

It's time to bring a rhyme retake, to underline a small mistake –
the need for final short addendum, and then, alas, at last to end'em!
My prime and foremost first intention was to give all those a mention
in the village where we live, to those who serve, are glad to give,
who daily walk that extra mile, while giving others cause to smile,
and cheer our day to day routine, while making living more serene!
I offer now appreciation for all those across this nation,
Royal Males, the Parcel Force, all those serving us, of course,
Fire Fighters, Para Medics, those who plumb or mend electrics,
Gardeners, Teachers, Cooks, Commuters, those who clean or mend computers,
Midwives, Dentists, Nurses, Bobbies, those encouraging our hobbies,
those who run our many clubs, Knitters, Tai Chi, Guides and Cubs,
Vicars, Laymen, Butchers, Bakers - any other local takers?
So hereby I must applaud Graham, Jez, Ben, Kate and Claude,
Peter, Joy, Rosanne and Jean (any others in between!)
If you're missing from my list, please consider you're not missed!
So this month I go for broke - and thanks to all our Spectrum folk!

Penny Leigh-Brown

CAMBRIDGE BOTANICAL GARDENS



Plant Profile: *Malus transitoria*

Fruits of labour

As summer turns into autumn, we begin to notice and enjoy nature's bounty and the fruits of its labour. We have many different species of trees here at the Botanic Garden but one worthy of mention is *Malus transitoria* - a charming crab apple offering floral decadence in spring, and fruiting elegance in autumn.

As a relation of the cultivated apple (*Malus domestica*), this species has potential scientific value for crop development, particularly in the areas of hardiness and drought tolerance, and it

is occasionally used as a rootstock for cultivated apples.

Its value also lies in its ornamental charms. The clouds of spring blossom create a seasonal spectacle, while the autumn fruits provide a subtle distraction from the vibrant colours of autumn foliage. It is later to come into flower than many of the crab apples, so extends the season of interest of the genus *Malus*. In autumn the leaves may take on a rich yellow colouring, particularly when temperatures are low and frosts persist. Delicate fruits to 8mm in diameter decorate the tree throughout September and October. These are a bronze-yellow in colour and have given rise to the common name golden raindrops. The fruits are edible, but given their size and sharp flavour this species is not considered worthy as a crop, though the fruits provide a valuable source of food for birds.

Here at the Botanic Garden we have two specimens of this species, one growing to the north of Cory Lodge and one growing at the eastern end of the South Walk. The species is noted as a small, spreading tree, which can reach 8m in height and spread, so would be suitable for a smallish garden. It will develop to form a small tree which will bring interest to the garden, but which will also lift the spirits – as nature's bounty so often does!

The Cambridge University Botanic Garden is open from 10am – 6pm, July – September, 7 days a week. The Glasshouses and Café close 30 minutes before the Garden and the Botanic Garden Shop at Brookside closes 15 minutes before the Garden. Please check the website at www.botanic.cam.ac.uk or telephone 01223 336265 for details about opening times, admission charges, tours, courses and special events.

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.....would you like this baby and toddler group to continue?

Although we are getting some new families, our numbers are not growing enough to financially sustain our meetings in the future. We also need new people to be on the committee as some of us have children/grandchildren who will be moving on to pre-school or school in September and will no longer be able to be involved. Why don't you come along and give us a try on a Wednesday at 10am? It would be such a shame to see the group fold.

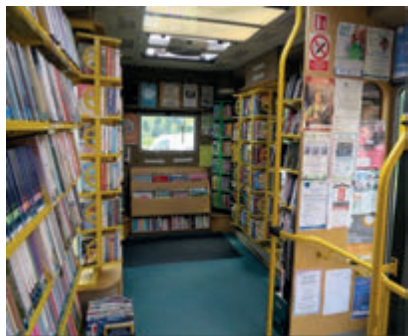
We have decided that we cannot be open during the next summer holiday, as we realise this is when many people will be on holiday themselves.

Regrettably, unless we get an increase of numbers in the next couple of months, we will be unable to re-open in September.

o please contact Julia Mitchell on 301252 or email graylings@gmx.com for any further information.



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

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POEMS.**



FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB - www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk

By the time you read this the outdoor bowling season will be drawing to a close. As usual at Fenstanton our seven league teams have had mixed results throughout the season. We still have the possibility of promotion in a couple of leagues if the results go our way. Roger and Janice reached the semi-final of the County Senior Mixed Pairs played at Needingworth Bowls Club but, unfortunately, they lost on the last end. We have two ladies in the semi-final of the C&D lady's pairs - good luck to Janice and Pat. It will be a very busy end to the season with club competitions drawing to a close. As well as finals day we have President's Day to look forward to.



After several of our members moved away at the end of last season our membership remains the same. Luckily, we have recruited some new members to keep the numbers up. Next season, as always, we will be looking for new members from Hilton and Fenstanton to join our busy and friendly club.



Charity Skydive to raise money for local Air Ambulance

On the 16th of September 2017, a group of friends aged 16 to 18 from the Fenstanton and St. Ives area will be completing a skydive to raise money for Magpas, a charity that provides critical care by helicopter and rapid response vehicle in the East of England area and beyond. The charity is not funded by the government so relies on donations by generous members of the public to continue being able to provide critical care to the people who need it.

Matt Harding, Ruth Amey, Jade Daniels, and Matt Morris (pictured, left to right) have set a target of £1100 to allow them to complete the skydive for Magpas. They have named their team "Team Magpie" as Magpies fly like the Magpas helicopter and Magpie sounds like Magpas. The team is all from the Fenstanton and St. Ives area.

Matt Morris, a member of the team who lives in Fenstanton, added "The team is proud of the £360 we have raised so far, and very grateful to those who have already donated. However, we can't stop there; we need to hit our target of £1100 so that we can complete the skydive and raise as much money as possible for Magpas."

Ruth Amey, who organised the charity skydive, said "We decided that we would like to raise money for a worthwhile local charity by doing a skydive; what better charity than Magpas. We were particularly interested in supporting Magpas as they do not receive funding from the government, so without donations from members of the public and fundraising projects such as this one, they would not be able to save the many lives that they do each year."

Team Magpie appreciates all donations to help support this fantastic local charity. You can donate online by this link: www.gofundme.com/team-magpie-charity-skydive If you would like to donate via cash or cheque or via another method, or if you would like to get in touch with the team, you can email teammagpieskydive@gmail.com Thank you.

FENSTANTON SURGERY

News from your local surgery.

We have listened to comments from our patients and have therefore increased the amount of time we have a doctor and/or nurse available for consultation in our Fenstanton surgery. Currently we have bookable surgeries every weekday morning and we aim to increase this further by adding in some afternoon clinics, hopefully in the near future.

Our team has recently been complemented by the employment of a Nurse Practitioner, Josie Johnson who can diagnose and prescribe for a variety of minor illnesses and injuries. She is also experienced in the management of diabetes and hypertension as well as a full range of nursing duties. We plan to increase her skills by training her in the management of respiratory disease.

The flu season will soon be upon us and we have planned our clinics already!

We have Saturday clinics in St Ives from 9.00am – 12.30pm on 16 September and 7 October. There will be clinics in Fenstanton on 25th & 28 September, 9th, 12th, 16th & 19 October. We would like to ensure that our eligible patients are vaccinated as early as possible this year. Those eligible for a free NHS flu vaccination are: over 65 years of age, those with a chronic disease such as asthma, COPD, heart failure hepatitis, kidney disease, problems with your immune system, stroke or TIA, diabetes, pregnant ladies, carers, healthcare workers, children aged 2 – 4 years. Further details are available in the practice and on our website. Please call us and book your appointment – we are waiting to take your calls.

if you have any comments about services at the practice please get in touch.

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Vaccine shortages – Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B

Please be aware that there is currently a national shortage of both Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccinations which may continue until early 2018. The vaccine will be given to individuals who are assessed as being at the highest and most immediate risk and will affect the new programme being introduced for babies to receive Hep B. You may be offered an alternative vaccination.



Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to Mrs Hucklesby for the very generous donation in memory of her husband Graham Hucklesby, enabling us to purchase two new examination lights, one for Dr Jain and the other for the nurses room, also to the Hartford Bridge Club and those sent to Willingham Funeral Service for their kind donations towards the purchase of a paediatric pulse oximeter in memory of Mr Kenneth Firth.

We are also very grateful for all your support through book purchases and donations.

Other items that have been purchased recently include a new table and chairs for the children in the waiting room and a support handrail by the examination couch in Dr Jain's room.



Flu Season

Its nearly flu season again...

Flu vaccines will be available from the end of September so please make sure that you book your appointment. We will also be holding a Saturday morning flu clinic, details will be made available closer to the time.

If you are unsure of whether you are eligible please ask.

Children – This year we will be vaccinating the children aged 2-3 years with the Fluenz nasal vaccine. If your child is older this will routinely be carried out at school.

Shingles

All patients eligible to receive a shingles vaccination will be contacted and invited

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

A resounding THANK YOU! to all our contributors both helpers and exhibitors, for making Sunday, July 23rd a happy and colourful day. The children's exhibits were, as usual, delightfully humorous and creative from the floriferous boots and shoes, to the amazing "superheroes".

We had some wonderful floral arrangements in a retro style and a 300% increase in entries for the men's cake challenge. David East was the Frog Prince again (hurrah!) in an unbeaten three year run. However there were some strong new challengers. Sadly one brilliant man-cake had to be disqualified because it did not match the criteria, so do please read the specifications carefully.

Our prize winners are displayed below, with congratulations and thanks from the Produce Show Committee. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Winners of the Produce Show Trophies 2017-07-24

Hilton Town Trust Fruit Cup: Ellena Holmes

Hilton Town Trust Vegetable Cup: Rachel Wood

The Ali Dunk Cup for the most surprising entry: David East

The Hilton Town Trust Flower Cup: Rosemary Blake

The Hilton Town Trust Flower Arrangement Cup: Sandy Monk

Hilton W.I. Baking and Preserves Salver: Emma Slater

The Produce Show Committee Cup: Rosemary Blake

The Egg Cup: Emma Slater

Compost Challenge: Rosemary Blake

The Alice Collen Cup (for under 5s) Genevieve Webster

The Thomas Collen Cup (5-8 years): Rose Warboys

The Jacob Collen cup (9-16 years) Megan Gribbin

The Herbie Collen Bean Award Megan Gribbin

The Frog Prince Trophy Baking Challenge (men only) David East

The Laidler Rose Trophy Ellena Holmes

The Dorothy King Trophy: Rosemary Blake

The Hilary Holmes Rose Bowl: Sandy Monk

The Kathleen Hasler Rose Bowl: Rosemary Blake.

Local Weather Watch

As we reach the third month of the summer, weatherwise there has been something for everyone, very warm spells, pleasant temperate days, unusual gales and sustained dry periods followed by a wet second half of July. The predominantly dry weather during the first half of May was brought to an abrupt end on the 17th when 1.15 inches of rain (29.7 mm) fell making it the wettest single day since October 13th 2014. This was quickly followed by the first warm spell between the 22nd and 28th May with mostly unbroken sunshine and the highest temperature reaching 27.3C (81F) on the 25th. After a rather warm start to June, an unusually deep depression brought gales and some heavy rain on the 7th and 8th (Election Day.) By the 9th however, summer returned with increasingly warm or hot conditions up to the 25th, often with warm and humid nights. However the last four days of June brought a dramatic change to cool sunless conditions, with an inch of rain falling on the 27th/28th and a maximum temperature on the 28th of only 15C (59F). A contrast to the 18th and 19th when 32C (around 90F) was reached. By the 1st of July warm and dry conditions returned lasting up to the 10th. After a couple of cooler days the heat increased once more up to the 18th, when a dramatic thunderstorm brought it to an abrupt end. The rest of July brought unsettled weather resulting in the month being the wettest since January 2014 a total of 90.6mm (3.6 inches) falling. Imagine living on the Indian Ocean Island of Reunion however, where, on 16th March 1952 an unbelievable 70 inches of rain fell in a single day! That's about three years worth of rain in our part of the UK. The changeable weather continued through the first week of August. As always, how one views the summer to date depends on where you are living in the UK. South east England and East Anglia have probably fared best and so far temperatures have generally been above or very close to average. Fortunately, we have avoided the dangerous heat levels which have been afflicting 10 countries in Southern Europe. If you are flying for your holidays at this time of the year, the chances are you could fly through a thunderstorm and be hit by lightning as aircraft provide a highly conductive path for it. On average, a typical commercial 'plane can expect to be hit once a year. Fortunately, with onboard electronics being electromagnetically shielded and lightning discharge wicks fitted, apart from a bumpy ride you should be fine. As it is the "silly season", I will finish with a few obscure words to describe things you might encounter in visiting the countryside, which I read in an article recently. For example, do you know what the following are?:- Aggy-Jaggers: an eerie sea mist that forms on the shore and creeps inland. It is mentioned in Charles Dickens Great Expectations. Honkydonks: East Anglian word for boots or shoes made heavy by tramping through mud. Roarie-Bummlers A Scottish term for fast moving storm clouds - literally "noisy blunderers" and finally, you may like a "nuddle", i.e. to walk in a dreary or pre-occupied way. It comes from the Old English "poddling".

Patrick Landucci

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The last meeting of the Parish Council took place on 3 July 2017.

Parish Council Meeting 3 July 2017

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The Parish Council will continue to advise Highways England of any construction vehicles observed passing through the village. We are asked to report registration numbers, date and time so do please let our clerk, Mrs Jo Perez know if you have anything to report.

Football Nets

The Parish Council has accepted the kind offer to fund the purchase of two new nets. The Green Management group will review the goal post policy of alternating the goal posts to ease localised wear on the Green.

Pavilion

The Parish Council was unsuccessful in its bid for a grant to fund improvements to the pavilion. Suggestions were made for possible changes to the application which are being considered by the working group. The working group is also bringing together an outline planning application to put before Huntingdon District Council for their views on the proposed changes.

Tree Survey

The annual tree survey has been completed and the recommendations for necessary works will be presented at the next Parish Council meeting.

Website

The Parish Council are currently reviewing the website with a view to launching a new site in the Autumn of 2017.

Next Meeting

The next 2 dates for full meetings are Monday 4 September 2017 and Monday 2 October 2017. The meetings start at 19:30 and are held in the Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who would like to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance.

Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on the HPC website; www.hilton-pc.co.uk and on the three village notice boards.

HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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

We have a great range of toys and a well stocked biscuit tin so feel free to come along and have a chat while the little ones burn off some energy! Sessions cost £2.50 and run from 10.00am -11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

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

HILTON 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.

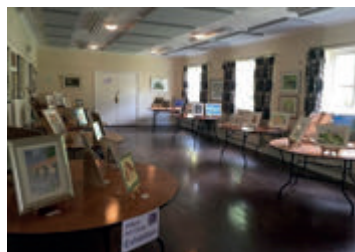


HILTON ART CLUB

July was busy for the club, starting with a visit to Patchings Art Festival in near Nottingham, which was wonderful. We learned a lot from the workshops and by watching artists at work and as usual, spent our money on art supplies! The next village hall session was 'Out of Africa', when we welcomed Catherine and Margaret as new members. Last but not least, was our exhibition of our work within Hilton Feast Week Art Show. We had a good display of paintings, thanks to our members. Thank you, Emma for your help and in stepping in to organise the Art Show this year.

On 4th August, we had an enjoyable morning painting and drawing in the village and were very lucky with the weather this time and were also joined by Wayne, who has also joined the club.

1st September **9.30 am – 12.30 pm**
Outside visit – en plein air painting, Godmanchester (lunch at Surinder's)
22nd September **9.30 am – 12.30 pm**
Workshop, led by Clair McGinley.



Pastel Landscape

Hilton Feast Week

Hilton Feast Week committee would like to say a massive Thank You to everyone who was involved in another successful week. Whether it was our fantastic volunteers (we won't even attempt to name them all, but you know who you are) to those who came along to support the various events come rain or shine, without you all it wouldn't have been the fun that it was.



Classic Vehicle Show & Weather



The 40th anniversary week got off to a flying start with a Bavarian Night on the Friday, but unfortunately there was a slight downer on the Sunday morning when it became clear that someone had broken in and stolen alcohol and meat on the Saturday night.

Despite this set back and the rain that persisted through most of Sunday, the Produce Show, Classic Car show and Floats were yet another success and we saw the highest number of floats entered for a number of years.

The weather (we're British – we have to talk about the weather) was variable through the remainder of the week, but as usual there were excellent turn out for all the events including the Art Show, Sports Day and Band

Nights, oh and who can forget Hilton's Got Talent. The introduction of the Hilton 200 Club has started off well, and there is still plenty of time to join up for the future monthly draws.



Big Ten Comeback with Special Guest



Hilton's Got Talent Night

Check out www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk/200club for full details.

Finally after another Big Thank you to everyone involved, our AGM will be on 12th September. Check out Facebook and the village website www.hilton-village.com for full details

HILTON WI

The speaker for our July meeting cancelled but Mr Gordon Dyer MBE came at short notice to talk to us about The Acorn Cancer Group.

This is a registered charity formed to provide support for both patients and carers. They can forget about their condition and treatment and relax by having a massage ,just chatting, having outings, going out in a group for meals and just enjoying the friendship of people who know how they feel.

There are groups in St Ives, Huntingdon and Ramsey and always welcome volunteers and anyone who can help them to raise funds as the attendees do not have to pay for the services provided. It was a very interesting and informative talk and made us realise that there are some very kind and caring people in our local community who give up a lot of their time to keep these groups going.

About 40 of us ,including friends and husbands went on our annual coach trip, to the National Arboretum in Staffordshire. It was quite a long day as we left at 8 o'clock and we arrived home at just after 7o'clock in the evening! It was a very interesting day. We started off in Lichfield and were shown round by a very informative guide and he took us to see the house of Erasmus Darwin, the grandfather of Charles Darwin. He was a very clever man, a scientist, doctor and poet. It was quite an experience to see how he must have influenced his grandson as he was a great inventor and encouraged Charles to be adventurous and believe in his discoveries. We then went to the Arboretum, sadly in the rain, we saw a lot of information about the wars, details of people who were very brave in the dreadful battles and stories of their relatives who were often not told the whereabouts of their fallen sons only that they had died in service. We went on a little train to see all the memorials, it was quite an experience to see how many people were involved. The Army, Navy, RAF and a lot of groups from countries worldwide were remembered. A most thought provoking trip but well worth the effort.

In August we had our Summer Lunch in the Village Hall which was well attended, a fantastic array of food which was brought by our members, we had lots of time to catch up with our friends and have a good gossip!

Our September meeting on the 11th will be a talk on the Paralympics London by Sandra King so come to the Village Hall for 7 30 pm.

We hope to have a drawing workshop in September so contact the secretary for details.

Kath Charter

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

SEPTEMBER 4th Peter Jackson from Scotsdales Garden Centre Cambridge, is coming to give us a talk and slide show on how to plant your garden up for Winter interest. our chance to get some good ideas for your gardens. you are welcome to bring your Husband, Partner or Friend along. Everybody is welcome.

OCTOBER 2nd is our Workshop, price is £4.00, this is where everybody has a lot of fun creating an arrangement to take home, with the help of Beverley and June, everybody is welcome. We will need your names and money at the September meeting please.

Hilton Village Hall 2pm --4pm

Entrance £4.00 (includes tea/biscuits)

Raffle £1.00

Look forward to seeing you all again. Beverley 1105899

Dates of future events:

October 1st Harvest Festival Service 9.30am URC

October 6th -7th Friday 2-00pm -5-00pm Saturday 10-00am – 5-00pm

A Collection of Old Photographs of Fenstanton URC

October 28th Poppy Appeal fortnight

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

December 2nd/ 3rd Christmas Tree Festival URC

December 10th 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'

HILTON BRITISH LEGION

The recent centenary of the start of the Battle of Passchendaele, 31st July 1917, was commemorated locally by a flag raising ceremony at Pathfinder House attended by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, a number of local Mayors, Deputy Mayors and representatives of the three services, also a veteran of Dunkirk in his nineties. The ceremony continued with the laying of wreaths at the Huntingdon War Memorial.

This year's final Everyman Remembered ceremony in Hilton was held during Morning Service in the Parish Church on Sunday August 20th for Harry Jennings. Harry was married and working here but was born in Haslingfield where his name is also recorded on the war memorial there, along with those of two of his brothers. All three brothers were killed within the short space of 4 months. What a terrible tragedy for any family? We believe he and his wife had no children.

We will also remember Captain Noel Chavasse, VC and Bar, MC of the Royal Army Medical Corps who died from his wounds on 4th August 1917 at Passchendaele. We first learnt of Noel's great heroism whilst preparing our exhibition, in the church to commemorate the start of World War I, held 2nd to 6th August 2014. Some of his memorabilia was displayed in the north eastern corner of the church.

There remains only one more Hilton ceremony next year for James Ellwood which will include a remembrance for Sidney Jones who is buried in a designated War Grave in our churchyard. There will be 16 such local ceremonies for a total of 55 men in 2018, the final one being in Fenstanton on 4th November 2018 which will of course be particularly poignant and special.

We are already making arrangements for Poppy Appeal fortnight which begins on Saturday October 28th and as ever will appreciate the huge support of the usual collectors and equally always very much welcome new volunteers. Some of our collectors have been supporting the Royal British Legion, in this way for as long as 35 years which is really amazing.

Margaret (831186) and Julie (830580)

WHAT'S on in September

2nd	Fair Trade Coffee Morning	Hilton Methodist Church	10.00am	P33
1st & 22nd	Hilton Art Club	Various see notice		P46
3rd	Cycle Treasure Hunt	The Duchess	10:30 am	P37
4th	Hilton Flower Club	Hilton Village Hall	2:00pm	P49
4th	Hilton Parish Council	Hilton Village Hall	7.30pm	P45
7th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7:30pm	P27
7th	Hilton Village Harvest Supper	Hilton Village Hall	7:30pm	P46
10th	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Fenstanton URC	10.00am	P35
11th	Hilton WI	Hilton Village Hall	2:00pm	P49
11th	Fenstanton Women's Institute	Church Centre	7.30pm	P49
14th	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7:30pm	P25
14th & 21st	Hilton Mobile Library	Village Hall	2.05pm	P33
16th	Hobbies and Crafts day	Fenstanton URC	10.00am	P23
29th	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Fenstanton URC	10.00am	P35
30th	Work Aid Collection	Fenstanton URC	10.00am	P10
1 Oct	Harvest Praise	Fenstanton URC	3:pm	P35

Regular Weekly Meetings:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p33)
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p45)
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Forthcoming Whippet service changes

Many of you will now be aware of the current cancellation of Whippet Bus services. This is an update of the situation .

Councillors agreed at the Economy and Environment Committee last week (10 August) to provide a short term fix for replacement services following an announcement from Whippet Coaches.

Whippet Coaches operate a range of bus services across Cambridgeshire and these are a mixture of commercial services, operated without any direct funding from Cambridgeshire County Council, and others on contract to the Council.

The Council received notice from Whippet Coaches that they are deregistering a number of bus routes from 3 September 2017. The Council has a duty under the 1985 Transport Act to consider whether replacement services are required, and if so, has the power to provide such services.

A report was taken to the Committee last week to consider recommendations.

Councillor Ian Bates, Chair of the Economy and Environment Committee, said "Since Whippet Coaches told us about the changes to some of their local bus routes, we have been looking at options.

"Last week, at the County Council's Economy and Environment Committee it was agreed we would provide a short-term fix and fund replacement bus services for the majority of routes for up to one year.

"We will be reviewing current contracted bus services and community transport to see if further efficiencies and alternative services can be made, but I'd urge communities and Parish Councils' to help us and consider any local solutions, for instance could they run a village car scheme in their area?

"Officers will report back to the committee on this work within nine months to allow a decision to be made on the longer term solution with contracted bus services and community transport."

Councillor Steve Criswell, Local Member for Somersham and Earith said "I'm disappointed that Whippet has withdrawn so many services with so little notice. However I am pleased that working with colleagues at the County Council we have developed an interim solution for most services. I am particularly pleased to be retaining the 21 service which is relied upon by residents in my division. However we now need to work on finding a more sustainable solution and I will be doing all I can to help"

The Council will shortly provide further details on new operators and timetables in advance of the services changing.

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Ian Bates

Councillor for Fenstanton, Hemingford Abbots, Houghton & Wyton, Hemingford Grey, Hilton



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Stourbridge Medieval Fair at the Leper Chapel
Saturday 2 September: 12pm to 4.30pm

Hinxton Watermill Open Day
Sunday 3 September: 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Wandlebury Adventurers Club
Mondays from 4 September: 6pm to 8pm

Nordic Walking
Wednesday 6, 20 September: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm start

Healthy Walking
Every Thursday: 10am or 10.30am to 11am

Autumnal Wild Flowers
Sunday 10 September: 2pm to 3.30pm

Bourn Mill Open Day and Teas
Sunday 10 September: 2pm to 4pm

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

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