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LETTERS & NOTICES

LOVE-IN-A-BOX

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has given me shoe boxes, most of these are now wrapped in Christmas Paper in my hall ready for the launch of this appeal on Hobbies Day on September 15th in the United Reformed Church.

If anyone has any more I would like them, also if anyone has any old Christmas Paper they no longer require I would be pleased to have it.

Watch for Spectrum next month when I will have more requests. Many thanks,

Jenny Stimpson

Macmillan Appeal.

On Friday, 28th September 2018, 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.

RAF Wyton Area Voluntary Band Concert on 16th June

Margaret and I would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported us in the preparation of the evening, during the performance itself and clearing up afterwards. We are very grateful for all the donations of raffle prizes, money, contributions for the band refreshments and people's time.

With all the support we had, £1,400.00 was raised. We have given £400.00 to St Ives Royal British Legion Welfare Fund, £500.00 to 1st Hilton Guiding Movement and £500.00 to Fenstanton and Hilton Scouting Movement.

Claire has told us the National Guiding Movement are launching a new programme for Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Senior members to follow from September. It is quite expensive, so your support will go towards funding this in Hilton. Thank you.

We received some very positive feedback after the evening and feel that everyone there enjoyed the extremely talented band. Thank you for joining us.

Best wishes from Julie and Margaret

Southwold Coach Trip

It was a fabulous day for a trip to the seaside, a gloriously sunny day with a gentle cooling breeze made the perfect conditions for our Southwold coach trip back in July. 84 people on the double decker air-conditioned coach or in their own cars travelled to the seaside and enjoyed lots of fun in the sun, swimming, splashing and paddling in the sea, walks along the prom and chips and ice cream on the pier! So many little people (and adults too were snoozing on the top deck on the way home it must have been exhausting fun!)

Lovely to have so many villagers and friends alike join our regular church family. Great start to the school holidays :)

Shall we go again next year? Katie Hucklesby.

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)

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 Open Gardens

Here is a selection from the open garden weekend at Fenstanton, attended by close to 300 people.



Up to date fixtures, results, league tables and news on any of our events can be found at www.fenstantonfootball.club If anyone would like to come down to the football pitch at Hall Green Lane to support the boys in their quest for league and cup glory this season, here are September's home fixtures –

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF TIME	COMPETITION
01/09/18	First Team	Fordham	3pm	League Match
08/09/18	Reserve Team	Hardwick Reserves	3pm	League Match
15/09/18	First Team	Gamlingay united Reserves	3pm	Cup Match
22/09/18	Reserve Team	Hemingfords United A	3pm	League Match
29/09/18	Reserve Team	SwaveseyInstitute Reserves	3pm	League Match

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - September

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

2nd Sept at 10am. Local Arrangement service

9th Sept at 11.15am. Harvest Festival United service at Parish Church

16th Sept at 10am Ms Kinder

23rd Sept at 10am. Rev Paul Beard

30th Sept at 10am. Rev Matt Finch. Holy Communion

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING



**Saturday, 1st September
10.00am - 12.00 noon.**

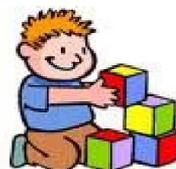
Do come and join us for tea or coffee and delicious biscuits, only £1.50, and any profits go to EACH (children's hospice).

Come along for a drink and tasty biscuit and a chat. All refreshment monies go to support EACH (East Anglian Children's Hospices)

The goods we have on display are Fairtrade items from Just Sharing in St. Ives and proceeds go to them.

Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup

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



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

The first session is free, £3.00 thereafter..

Contact Laura Wilks 07568321505 laurabarnett20@hotmail.com .

Mobile Library

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

TRY IT OUT, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF



HILTON PARISH CHURCH—September

Sunday 2nd	Trinity 14	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Sunday 9th	Trinity 15	
Hilton	11.15am	United Harvest Service (collection for Water Aid) & Sunday Club followed by Bring & Share lunch
Sunday 16th	Trinity 16	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Friday 21st		
Hilton	5.30pm	FRIDAY FEAST, all age gathering in church with crafts & light supper.
Sunday 23rd	Trinity 17	
Hilton	11.15am	Family service with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am. EVERY-MAN REMEMBERED SERVICE
Monday 24th		
Hilton	9.30pm	Tots' Praise – note new time!
Sunday 30th	Trinity 18	
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
Sunday 7th Oct	Trinity 19	
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

Hope everyone has enjoyed the summer holiday.
 We start up again on Monday 24th September at 9.30am in the Parish church.
 All mums and tots are welcome to come and enjoy an hour of story, craft, bubbles, music and a drink.
 Contact Linda on 830660 for more details.

JOIN US
FOR
**FRIDAY
FEAST**

- ✿ See dates below
- ✿ 5.30pm – 7pm
- ✿ Parish Church
- ✿ Hilton



BRING A BOTTLE!

- ✿ All Age event
- ✿ Get creative
- ✿ Food & Fun
- ✿ Informal gathering
- ✿ All in the company of God!
- ✿ No cost



- ✿ Sept 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 16th
- ✿ To find out more, call Rachel on 830866

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

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

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

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

All are welcome

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH - September

September		
Saturday 1st	4.00 pm	Pimms and Paté (including farewell to Bishop David - for details phone 465211)
Sunday 2nd	Trinity 14	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Rev Clifford Owen
2nd – 15th		House-to-house envelope collection for the Church Restoration Fund
Thursday 6th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
Saturday 8th	1.00 pm	Wedding
Sunday 9th	Trinity 15	
	10.00 am	Worship for All
Thursday 13th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
Sunday 16th	Trinity 16	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Revd Clifford Owen
	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong with Geoff Dodgson
Thursday 20th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
	3.20 pm	Jaffa Club
Friday 21st	7.30 pm	Teenage Christians (TC) (at the Church Centre)
Sunday 23rd	Trinity 17	
	9.30 am	Family Communion and Harvest Festival with Revd Clifford Owen
	12.00 noon for 12.30	Harvest Lunch in the Church Centre (see separate poster for details)
Thursday 27th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
Sunday 30th	Trinity 18	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Rev Brian Atling

Contact information:

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

Please direct all other 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; to chrislisa211@gmail.com, 01480 496138.

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

Fenstanton Parish Church
Come and join us for our

Harvest Festival

Family Communion

Sunday 23rd September
at 9.30am

Harvest Gifts will be donated to St Ives Foodbank
(a shopping list with most needed items available in church)



Followed by

Harvest Lunch



12 for 12.30pm in the Church Centre

(with fresh produce auction –proceeds to Mercy Ships)



Lunch Tickets:-
Adults - £9.00
Under 16's - £4.00
Under 3's - FREE
Telephone:- Katie 465211





JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10AM

INTERNATIONAL PRAYER PALACE
CHURCH (IPPC)
EMPOWERMENT TEMPLE

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

Regular church services every Sunday from 10am.

God bless you richly.

Please visit our website for more information

Pastor Simeon & Pastor Joyce

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S.

Tel 01480 462192, www.sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

Papworth Everard, at the Parish Church, Saturday Mass 18.00

The Bridge Church

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities.

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



Come along to our lovely church building for some lively worship; hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives.

We also meet together in **Small Groups** during the week, where we build friendships and grow together as a family in our faith. We hold a monthly church **Prayer Meeting**, bi-monthly **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** and also a bi-monthly **Woman's Breakfast Fellowship**. We also hold a bi-monthly **Men's' Curry Night** at a local restaurant.

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

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

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

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH - September

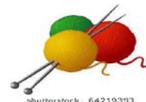
Fenstanton United Reformed Church Preacher Plan for September

2ND September Rev Derek Newton
9th September Rev Dr Catherine Ball. Holy Communion
9th September 6-00pm Mrs Charlotte Jenner
16th September Rev Dr Catherine Ball
23rd September Rev Roy Muttrum
30th September Rev Dr Catherine Ball

Fenstanton United Reformed Church Events

Knitters and Natters 10-00am -12noon Sept 11th and 25th

New members welcome, if you can knit and natter please come along.



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Coffee Morning 10-00 – 11-30am Sept 4th

Tuesday Lunch 12noon for 12-30pm Sept 18th

HARVEST WEEKEND

Our Harvest Celebrations this year will be on the 6th -7 October

On the Saturday we will be decorating the Church, please come and help, as many hands make light work! Between 10-00am 12 noon.

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 6th October Please bring them along 10-00 ----- 1-00pm To Fenstanton United Reformed Church.

Thank you

No electrical items

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

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Hobbies, Crafts and Collections

On Saturday 15th September

10-00am - 4-00pm

**VINTAGE/CLASSIC CARS/TRACTORS
ON SHOW OUTSIDE**

**IN THE CHURCH WILL BE
KNITTING, SEWING,
HANDMADE CRAFTS
HANDMADE JEWELLERY,
HOMEMADE JAMS,
ANTIQUUE DOLLS AND PRAM
ANTIQUUE BOTTLES**

**CARDS AND PAPER CRAFT
HAVE A HAND MASSAGE
INVESTIGATE FAMILY/LOCAL
HISTORY**

**REFRESHMENTS ON SALE
AND LOTS MORE**

ENTRANCE FEE IS JUST £1-00

CHILDREN FREE



**FENSTANTON UNITED
REFORMED CHURCH**

ARE HOLDING A

COFFEE MORNING

ON FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

10-00AM -12 NOON

**RAFFLE, BRING AND BUY
CAKES AND LOTS MORE**

**Bury and Ramsey Band
in Concert.**

at

**Fenstanton United
Reformed Church**

On Saturday 6th October

7pm -9-pm.

**Refreshments served at the
interval .**

Donations on the door.



FENSTANTON SURGERY



Latest News

Staff training

What is not changing

Who can you contact for further information?

Riverport Medical Practice August 2108 Update

Latest News

We have recently employed an Advanced Nurse Practitioner and a Senior Practice Nurse to our team and believe that they will be instrumental in helping us to offer a wider range of clinicians with whom our patients can consult. Within our group we will have a mix of male and female GPs all of whom have individual specialities, 2 Nurse Practitioners, 4 Practice Nurses, 3 Healthcare Assistants, 4 Dispensers and a team of managers, administrators and receptionists. We are all really excited about the merger of our practices and the improvements we will be making to our systems and services.

Staff training

At the end of August and through the first half of September all staff at both Parkhall and Orchard Surgeries will be undergoing training on their new clinical system. This piece of work will ensure that the merger between Northcote House, Orchard Surgery and Parkhall Surgery goes through smoothly. We are still on schedule for the merger of our contracts at the beginning of October and the computer systems will be fully merged by the third week of October.

What is not changing

There are no plans to change the telephone numbers at each site. This means our patients can still contact their preferred site, however, by the end of October, we will be able to offer a choice of location for various appointments. Patients will still be able to see their preferred clinician, but we hope they will take advantage of our wider team and their expertise.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

We plan to issue regular updates by:

- ◆
- ◆ Articles in local magazines
- ◆ Information on our websites

Should you have any specific questions then please contact Jenny Parker either by letter at:

Northcote House Surgery, 8 Broad Leas, St Ives PE27 5PT

Or by email: jennifer.parker@nhs.net

Fenstanton History By John Deeks

Fenstanton and Mr Henry Cornwall's Well:

In February 2017 I wrote an essay outlining some of the more interesting and unusual entries in the parish register.

One of these is as follows;

1740 Aug 31 **KILBOURN, John & KING, Richard** } both drowned in a well



This picture is representative only

At the time I thought that this sounded a little odd, so I undertook further research and found a report that gave me a good account of the accident.

Firstly the characters:

Mr Henry Cornwall lived in the village but he was not born here; he was an attorney at law. He was wealthy and would have owned a large house somewhere in the village. He was an attorney to some of the more prosperous men in the village including the very wealthy Joseph Elles whose will he prepared in 1728. He was a church warden of the parish church from 1717 to 1726.

James Warren does not appear to be a local man and we know nothing about him except that he was an engineer of some sort.

Richard King was born in Fenstanton and was christened in the parish church on the 18th February 1724. His father was Richard King and his mother was Anne Munns, they married in 1724.

John Kilbourne a carpenter by trade was a local man whose family have been recorded in the village since 1621. In 1681 he married Anne Colton. Together they appear to have had at least four children. For some time he was a church warden at the parish church. Fenstanton being such a small village all of these characters would have known each other very well.

Now for the story:

In his garden Mr Cornwall discovered an ancient, deep and very narrow well, previously unknown to the locals. Wishing to make use of the new water supply he employed a James Warren who was known as an expert on such matters and was quite famous for projects of that nature. On Saturday 6th September James Warren attended the well site and was very much aware of the effect of damp and gasses from a well that had been closed up for so long.

A year or two prior James had nearly died working on just such a well and in much the same circumstances. Having felt the damp, and with the narrowness of the well, he was reluctant to descend and inspect the wall brickwork and water.

A young servant of Mr Cornwall, a Richard King, ignorant of the dangers involved said he was ready to descend the well. By means of a ladder he readily descended but finding the effects of the cold too much, he climbed back to the top. Once more he tried and he descended using a sling and in minutes he was overcome and suffocated, fell into the water where he died before any help could be given.

John Kilbourne who was watching the procedures, moved with sympathy for the young man, got into the sling and descended as quickly as possible. Unhappily for his family before he reached the water and the lifeless body of Richard King, he underwent the same fate.

Both Richard King and John Kilbourne were buried in the parish churchyard on 31st August 1740. Mr Henry Cornwall died in 1752 and is also buried in the churchyard.



There will be an Afternoon Tea, in the Church Centre on
Saturday September 15th, from 3pm until 5pm.
Tickets £4 per adult and £2 per accompanied child.
For further information, please contact

Mrs Deborah Markl (Secretary) Email:
marklquinn@gmail.com

FENSTANTON WI

July

At our July meeting we welcomed Lester Day from Hyperion Auctions in St. Ives, accompanied by his colleague Maria who runs the Antique Centre. Lester is a non – specialist but has a broad knowledge of the antiques market.

Fashions are forever changing in the antiques world. Ceramics and furniture are now out of fashion and have gone down in value, mainly because more can be found on online sales sites. Small items such as jewellery and watches are now collectable and valuable.

We had a quiz where we acted as valuers and amongst the items were a pair of Italian early 18thc. gilded bronze figures of Comedia and Fortaleza which were recently valued on "The Antiques Roadshow". These were estimated at a lower value than on the show. Items that members had brought along were also valued. Some of us were disappointed, others greatly surprised. A very interesting, entertaining and informative evening.

August

Despite trying to stay cool we had an enjoyable evening being educated and entertained by Kay Ball, a beautician who works for Tropic Skincare, who showed us how to look after our skin.

Tropic Skincare was started by a person who appeared on "The Apprentice" in 2011. Although she didn't win Lord Sugar was impressed by the products and invested to become a 50/50 partner. Every product is freshly made from the purest, naturally derived ingredients and are free from chemicals. Most of us were not caring for our skin effectively so Kay used her skills to show us how by demonstrating on one of our members. We hope Kay will make a return visit in the future.

Meetings Programme

September 6th - History of Magic – Part 2 – Paul Vickers

October 4th - General Meeting followed by " The Creative Journey " – Amanda Sutherland

November 1st – A evening with the WI

We are a friendly group who enjoy meeting up once a month. New members are always welcome, just come along. We meet on the first Thursday of the month (except January) at 7.30pm in the Church Centre.

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

Fenstanton and Hilton Scouts

For the first time in quite a few years Big Breakfast was back!



Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (with some adult helpers) cooked up everything from bacon rolls to full English breakfasts, there was a cake stall and a tombola - plus Owen raising funds to take him to the World Scout Jamboree in America next year (he would like to say thank you to everyone who supported him, his stall raised £37 - which all helps him to reach his target to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia).

Thank you to all those who helped, and to all those who came along to support us. The biggest thank you has to go to Nicki Halls and Cathy Fewtrell (and their families!) for their massive efforts to make the event such a success. Makes me feel old (and proud) to see Jess as Scout Leader there helping one of her Scouts - not so long ago that she WAS the Scout

Customer feedback was great, with lots of people commenting on the great food, speedy service and just how well behaved and helpful the young people were. It was great to have people talk so positively about scouting, and we may even have found a future volunteer or two. Especially loved the man (didn't get his name) who drove up, got out, handed over a donation and drove away again - much appreciated. In total the event raised a fantastic £525!!!!!!

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB - www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk

The outdoor bowling season is now coming to an end. The club is very busy as usual trying to fit in all the league games, club competitions and our Presidents Day. Two of our league teams are still in contention to win their respective leagues, fingers crossed.



We have the club dinner to look forward to later in the year which will be held in the Church Centre. Over 30 scouts and their leaders joined us for a fun evening of bowls. Hopefully we can repeat

this event next season as a good time was had by all.

We are already making plans for next season including making major improvement to the green. It is not too late to join us for a taster session either on Thursday morning at 10:00 or by appointment at any other time.

As always all details of our club are on the website. Although we have been lucky this year to welcome one or two new members we still have room for more to play next season.

Fenstanton Village Sports 2018

**A BIG THANK YOU TO FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOR THE USE OF THE FIELD**



This year's Sports Day was one of the hottest we have ever had so it was great to see so many turn out in the heat.

We had another great day with all the usual attractions, plus a one-off addition of a '3 Screen' marquee for the football.

Thanks to everyone involved in organising the TVs.



There were plenty of racers despite the heat and *the football*. The star on the track was Zara Sparks who won the

Victor Ludorum Trophy.

There were a good number of entries in the craft and produce show, thank you to all of you who entered and to Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School Headmistress, Claire Worth, who had the difficult job of judging.

Stephen Jacob receiving his big trophy from his Dad!



MESSAGE TO ALL TROPHY WINNERS

Please don't forget to get your trophies engraved. Go into Terry's Heel Bar in St Ives before the end of September, you won't be charged for the engraving.

Fenstanton Community Award 2018 was presented to Ray Whitby by the Parish Council for his outstanding work across a wide range of Fenstanton activities.



The Sports Day Committee would like to thank everyone who came along to help on the day and those who assisted with the set up on the Thursday evening; we couldn't do it without you.

Sports Day 2019 will be on July 6th - be sure to put it in your diary!



Family relay picture

Ryan Barnett, Georgina Joyce, Aaron Joyce and Jemma Barnett.

Fenstanton Summer BBQ

A big "Thank You" to everyone in the village who donated, attended the event or provided a promise for the auction at our Summer Barbecue in July. The three of us were raising money for our World Scout Jamboree trip 2019. We are delighted to say that the total raised during the afternoon was a fabulous £2,400



meaning we are each £800 closer to our fundraising targets. Many, many thanks, Owen Hucklesby, Sophie Riley and Daniel Stevens.



THE FEN SHANTY FOLK

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

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

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

Available for bookings

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

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Fenstanton Village Hall Trust update

Despite all the hot weather we have had we still have to plan ahead for Christmas! FVHT is now preparing for the tenth Christmas Fayre together with the switch-on of the Christmas lights on the Christmas tree by Father Christmas and the drawing of the tickets in the Christmas Draw. The Parish Council has kindly given permission for us to hold the event as usual around the Clock Tower on **Friday, December 7th**. We have applied for closure of the road in front of Barry's Plaice and the Post Office to increase the space available. There will be access to the houses beyond the Post Office by the road on the pond side of the Clock Tower and we will be putting up 'No Parking' signs to keep the road free.

If you are interested in having a stall at the Christmas Fayre (there is no pitch fee but a prize for the Christmas Draw would be very welcome) please email fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com or call Jane on 01480 461751. All funds raised at the event by FVHT go towards the construction of a new village hall. We are now waiting for the developer to transfer the land allocated to us on the old Dairy Crest site.

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

July and August have been exceptionally busy. This report contains a summary of decisions made and meetings in July and work carried out over July and August.

NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR: We are delighted to welcome Kevin Forbes-Mitchell onto the Council. Kevin moved to the parish just over a year ago having previously lived in Cambridge. Kevin is very keen to bring a 'fresh pair of eyes' to the Parish Council as a new resident to the village at what is a very exciting and challenging time in its development. **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES:** Two vacancies will be filled at the September meeting leaving one vacancy.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you want to discuss any aspect of being a Councillor. This is an interesting and productive time to come on board as there is much work to be done (see CIL investment below).

VILLAGE SPORTS DAY

We were pleased to take a stall for the first time at this year's sports day and meet those of you who came to say hello and pick up a leaflet. We appreciated the feedback we got on the day. We will be at the Village Hobby Day on Saturday 15 September and would very much like to meet more of you there

COMMUNITY AWARD 2018

The councillors were delighted to award this to Ray Whitby who was presented with his award by Cllr Henderson at the Village Sports Day on 7 July.

PARISH COUNCIL LEAFLET

Some of you will have seen – and hopefully picked up – one of the leaflets we have prepared outlining the current work and priorities of the Parish Council that are in Ron's Farm Shop, Ash's Shop and the Post Office.

CIL - Community Infrastructure Levy

CIL is a levy that local authorities can choose to charge on new developments in their area. The money should be used to support development by funding infrastructure that the council, local community and neighborhood want. .

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CHEQUER STREET PLAYGROUND

We are aware this area is looking a little run down; we will be smartening up this play area and adding some new play items for smaller children in the very near future.

Fenstanton Parish Council CIL investment shortlist

Below is the short list for investment of Fenstanton Parish Council CIL funds. Where possible and appropriate the Parish Council will apply for additional outside funding/grants for smaller projects to protect the core CIL funds for the larger projects so this list may be subject to change. **Information sheet:** We have prepared an information sheet/questionnaire about CIL investment and copies of this can be found in the same shops as the leaflet mentioned above. Please take one and complete if you get a chance and return to the Clerk (or the shop if easier) as we would love to hear your views and we are open to all suggestions(1) Pond repair; (2) Pond fencing and seating area; (3) Cycle-way; (4) Outside adult gym equipment; (5) Repairs to eroded curbs at Chequer Street and Honey Hill greens.

COMMUNITY BUS SURVEY

In March 2019, it is likely that St Ives and the surrounding area/villages will see either a reduction in or removal of the existing bus routes. Fenstanton Parish Council instigated a meeting, hosted by St Ives Town Council, for neighbouring Parish Council representatives to get together and discuss current views, plans (if any) and possible ideas. The outcome of the meeting was the preparation of a questionnaire, the aim of which is to try and establish what the future needs are of the community and bus routes.

The survey will be in on-line and hard copy formats which we would ask residents to please take the time to complete. The on-line will shortly be posted in the Parish Council section of the village website <http://parishcouncil.fenstanton-village.co.uk> but those of you who have signed up for e-mails from the website will receive a link. If you are not signed up for this service please consider it. We will ask Ron's Farm Shop, Ash's and the Post Office to hold hard copies for collection and return.

PITFIELD PLAY AREA

This is now open; this is the start of improvements around the village and we hope residents' children are enjoying the new playground. We will be cutting all the foliage and hedges in this area trimmed in September when the school holidays are over as it will require a chipper to be used and from a Health & Safety point of view this cannot be done when children may be present. We are also adding rubbish bins, signage, table and chairs.

CEMETERY

Groundwork: Work is being undertaken to remove one part of the footpath from the walnut tree and round bench in the centre to the far side hedge to free up space for more plots. **Headstones and tombs:**

We are obtaining quotes for remedial work to these where deemed necessary. It has been brought to our attention that there is some uneven ground in the cremated remains area. Please also be careful there whilst we arrange to get this area flattened with a roller. **Trees:** We are aware some of the trees on the main pathway are in need of a trim, which we will be arranging. **Bin:** The bins in the graveyard near the school and near the Church itself are for cemetery visitors only. Please do not dump your household rubbish in these. **General Tidiness:** Surplus soil, grass trimmings and clumps of foliage are being left at the bottom of the hedge nearest the school. Please refrain from doing this and help keep the cemetery nice and tidy. There is a surplus soil pile by the shed.

BINS AND SIGNAGE THROUGHOUT THE PARISH

New bins and signage to cover various problems will be placed in the in the appropriate areas.

Please help to take care of the parish by using the bins and noting the reminders in the signage.

GRANTS

The Parish Council invites applications for grants yearly and these are considered at the September Finance and Constitution Committee meeting (date to be confirmed) for recommendation to the Full Council meeting on Thursday 11 October. Please contact the Clerk if you would like the paperwork. Alternatively it can be downloaded from the public documents section on the website.

DOG FOULING/DOGS ON LEADS

This is a problem throughout the village. Please be responsible for clearing up any mess your dog may make. This is particularly important in areas where children play as it can be a great health risk. Bags containing dog mess can be placed in any bin as long as suitably tied at the top. This applies throughout the parish. Could you please also keep your dogs on leads when and where appropriate. Some extra signage will go up in due course at various sites in the parish.

HEADLANDS

Speeding: Please take care not to speed throughout the village but in particular it has been noted that speeding is an issue in Headlands. **Play Area (behind Dove Close):** We have placed 'No Ball Games' signs on the fence at the bottom of residents' gardens. We appreciate this has caused some consternation as we were unable to explain in full until this issue of Spectrum. The Parish Council is not banning ball games in the general play area, rather it is pointing out that balls should not be kicked up against residents' fences or over fences into their gardens. All residents have a right to enjoy their gardens in relative peace and quiet and the Parish Council was approached and asked to help with this particular problem. The open area at Hampton Close is a short walk away for more vigorous ball games. Please be considerate to all residents.

HIGH STREET

Could we ask that you please keep the pavements clear along the main route through the village; bins should be moved as soon as possible and whilst we realise parking is a problem in the parish, please don't park on the pavements

CLOCK TOWER PARKING

Just a reminder that parking at the Clock Tower is for all residents and that the maximum stay here is **two hours**. We restrict this so that there is some parking available to a wide section of the community and to keep short term parking away from the High Street. There is longer term parking available in the Chequer Street car park.

HUNTINGDON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2018 – 2026 Draft Plan (July)

This has now been issued and the Parish Council will be examining this document. The public consultation runs for 6 weeks from 23 July to 3 September and the document can be found at:

www.huntingdowntown.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan

POLICE REPORT Please contact the Clerk if you would like a copy of most recent incidents

Annette Eggett – Parish Clerk

E mail : clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk

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

FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

4th July

We had a lovely afternoon at the Scotsdale Garden Centre with a talk that was appropriate for the heat wave we were having. We learned the correct way to water plants particularly in drought conditions and how to deal with the bugs that invade our gardens. Afterwards we had the obligatory cream tea. Yummy.

18th July

A talk on "The History of Magic", Part 1 was given by Paul Vickers. He is such a good magician and very entertaining, we did a lot of laughing - such good fun. Watch out for Part 2 in October.

1st August

We had a beautiful day for our trip on the "Ladybird". The sun was shining, everyone was smiling and the crew were great. Very peaceful trip up to Brampton then back to Godmanchester for our Fish and Chips lunch. The crew put out a table and chairs on the bank and we enjoyed our lunch in the shade of a tree. So well looked after. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

12th September

A talk on local history by John Deeks.

26th September

"Home Fire Safety" a talk given by Andrew Doherty for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.

We meet every other Wednesday from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm in the building of the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street.

Everyone made welcome. Enquiries to Marie Newns 01480350677



HILTON BRITISH LEGION

St Ives Women's Section Wreath at the Menin Gate on 10th August (bottom right)



In 1928 the British Legion, as it then was, organised a trip to France for First World War veterans, widows and comrades. This was the first opportunity for bereaved families to visit their loved ones' graves, in a lot of cases. A contingent of 11,000 travelled to France and Belgium and visited War Memorials and Cemeteries, this culminated on 8th August 1928, with a parade headed by British Legion Standards, through Ypres to the Menin Gate, where a service was held.

The Royal British Legion decided to commemorate The Great Pilgrimage of 1928, and to remember the start of the last 100 days of the war at the battle of Amiens, 100 years ago. I am extremely honoured and privileged to have been asked to represent St Ives RBL Women's Section by carrying a wreath to the Menin Gate and being able to take part in this ceremony and service, in honour of all those who gave their lives, over 100 years ago so we can have our freedom.

On 5th August a total of 65 coaches carrying British RBL Standard Bearers and Wreath Bearers, crossed the Channel to Calais and then we were transported to different hotels in France and Belgium. On the Monday and Tuesday we were shown battlefields, trenches, War Memorials and Cemeteries escorted by our Leger Representatives.

Then, on 8th August we travelled to Ypres for the Grand Parade, where we were joined by French and Belgium RBL members. I really cannot describe how I felt marching through Ypres, past the Cloth Hall, behind The Royal Marines' Band, about 1,200 RBL Standards and I don't know how many Wreath Bearers, in front and behind me, and the onlookers all applauding and cheering us on. The whole experience was a complete emotional roller coaster.

Unfortunately, there was no media coverage, the BBC did show the service and parade at Amiens, held on the same day.

If you would like any further details of this wonderful experience, please contact me, Julie Briggs 01480 830 580

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The last meeting of the Parish Council took place on 2 July 2017.

Traffic

The Parish Council continues to liaise with Cambs CC and the Police regarding the issue of speeding traffic and HGVs travelling through the village out of hours. The Police advise they are aware of the issue but will not carry out any enforcement as it is seen as low priority. County Councillor Ian Bates agreed to write to the Police on behalf of the village requesting that they do take some action.

Play Park/Paths

Work on the perimeter fence of the playground and on the footpaths is scheduled to commence late summer/early autumn.

Cycle Path

Members of the Parish Council continue to look into the issue of trying to put a cycle path between Hilton and Fenstanton. There continue to be obstacles put in the way such as the pedestrian and non-motorised user paths on the new bridges being placed on the wrong side for practicable use. The group are looking to meet with Cambs CC to discuss what options there are and what funding would be available.

Tree Survey

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

Next Meeting

The next 2 dates for full meetings are Monday 3 September 2018 and Monday 1 October 2018. 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.hiltonparishcouncil.com and on the three village notice boards.

HILTON ART CLUB

We had a lovely morning in June at Buckden Towers (see picture taken in the Knot Garden), with lunch afterwards at The George. It was a hot day, but shade was very welcome.

I hope Hiltonians and visitors had a chance to see our exhibition within the Feast Week Art Show in August. Thanks to our members, especially to Jenny, Kathy B, Helen E, Anne and Jo for helping Gina with the setting up and making sure our artwork was arranged to best advantage. Thanks also to Emma and helpers with their assistance on the day and allowing us the space.

14 th Sept	9.30am – 12.30pm	OUTSIDE VISIT En plein air painting, Grantchester Meadow <i>(lunch at The Red Lion)</i>
21 st Sept	9.30am – 12.30pm	DRAWING EXERCISES, MARK-MAKING & TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP Tutor-led workshop with Teresa Gabriel

Local Weather watch

After weeks of drought and seemingly endless days of sun and temperatures well above average so far this summer, one should perhaps remember that only 6 years ago Britain was experiencing its wettest summer for over a century.

Whether you are enjoying or enduring the summer this year, it is certainly exceptional but has yet to break many records so far as I write this article in the first week in August. Comparisons with the record breaking summer of 1976 are increasingly being made. At the time I was living in North London. In that year the hottest weather occupied a 20 day period coinciding with the Wimbledon tennis championships when for 15 of those days the shade temperature reached or exceeded 32.2C (90F) somewhere in Britain. The average daily maximum temperature in June was 24.5C (76F) and in July it was 26.8C (80F). Over the whole of that summer it rained on just 8 days, producing a total of 36mm (1.4 inches). There was no rain between 16 July and 27 August, a total of 42 days.

This summer the average daily maximum temperature in June was 21.6C (71F) and in July it was 26.6C (79.6F). The difference this year is that it has been more humid with higher night time temperatures than in 1976. Also, the heat has gradually increased and could yet go higher. The total rainfall for June and July was 23.6mm (0.94 inches) from rain on 7 days. There was no rain between between 10 June and 26 July, a total of 47 days. Even the much heralded Storm Hector did not bring any rain to our region. Gardens have inevitably suffered (as have gardeners!) perhaps reflected in the reduction in produce entries for the Feast Week Show. Prior to meteorological summer's commencement on 1 June there were also three Spring heat waves, one of 5 days in April and two in May, the latter coinciding with the early and late Spring bank holidays.

We have not been the only ones experiencing exceptional heat this summer. To put our summer in perspective here are some examples:

- Canada. Ottawa in Ontario recorded 47C (116.6F) on 2 July
- Georgia. Tbilisi the capital recorded 40.5 (104.9F) on 4 July (a new record for the country)
- Japan. Kumagaya near Tokyo recorded 41.1C (106F) on 23 July
- Norway. North of the Arctic Circle, 34.5 (94F) recorded in July
- USA. Los Angeles recorded 47.2 (117F) followed by their hottest July night in history of 26.1C (79F)
- Algeria. Ouargia recorded 51.3C (124.3F) on 5 July
- Oman. In the town of Quriyat the temperature never fell below 42.6C (108.6F) for a full 24 hours in June, thought to be a global record
- Spain and Portugal . During a heatwave in August the temperature reached 46.4C (115.5F) In Cordoba , Spain and more widely 45C (113F) in other parts of Spain and Portugal.

So you might ask, are there any places where it has not been hot this summer? Apparently Iceland is one such place which is having its worst summer for a century. If you like it cool, that's the place to go!

Patrick Landucci

HILTON WI

We celebrated the centenary of the WI in our Village Hall by having a social evening with drinks and nibbles and listening to a report on the meeting in Cardiff by Lesley who, with many other members from all over the country, helped to pass the resolution for more help to access better services for mental health and the affect that it has on people's physical health.

Then Sarah Collard told us some more details both amusing and difficult about the trials and tribulations of building one's own house. It was featured on the television and was really both adventurous and a lot of hard work as they only had builders to construct the walls and roofing all the inside work they either did themselves or got help from other tradesmen when necessary.

It is a very modern smart house designed to make living in it as easy and practical as possible.

Then some of our other members told us about their experiences both good and bad with holiday homes and renovations.

Two new ladies said that joining our WI has been for them a very important part of their lives since moving here from other parts of the country, so nice for us to hear that it has enriched their lives and ours.

A coach party went to Wisbech Rose Fair which was really inspiring. Beautiful flower arrangements throughout the church and the theme of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow was well represented with 36 separate displays. There was a small area outside with stalls selling handmade jewellery which was very attractive but to tempt quite a few of us a stall selling gorgeous roses !

We also visited Peckover House a National Trust property and some others and husbands went to Elwood's brewery so the outing catered for many different tastes.

We did not have a meeting in August, but we did have a Summer Lunch in the Village Hall when we had great food and drinks and of course lots of catching up and chatting. We also have a quiz which this time was about birds. We thought it would be easy to do, but some tricky ones were in there just to make us work hard, causing great hilarity and some head scratching!

We also had a bring and buy table and nearly new clothes rail.

By the noise and laughter in the Hall everyone had a good time and we look forward to our September meeting when Lucy Lewis will tell us about

'A woman's life in the Army'.

So March round to the Village Hall on September 10th at 7.30pm

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

We hope you all had a wonderful Holiday,

Hopefully by the time you read this we would have had a successful Flower festival in Hilton Church we will be reporting all about it in the October issue of spectrum.

SEPTEMBER 3rd our demonstrator will be Amy Jones, we always look forward to Amy as we know it will be a entertaining afternoon, she will be doing 4 or 5 arrangements for us, so it will be your chance to win one of her creations to take home.

OCTOBER 1st is our workshop, we will be doing an arrangement, and Ann Purtt is coming to show us how to work with leaves, so we can put them into our flower display. The cost is £5.00 You will just need to bring your scissors.

HILTON VILLAGE HALL 2pm ---4pm

Entrance £4.00 (includes tea/ biscuits) Raffle £1.00

Everybody welcome

look forward to seeing you all,

Beverley Tack

SUNDAY 11 th NOVEMBER 2018 AN AFTERNOON INDOOR STREET PARTY in Hilton Village Hall

Come and celebrate the end of the World War One in 1918 by taking Hilton back 100 years with homemade refreshments, village entertainers and lots of fun for all. Why not dress in the style of the time and bring a lantern or candle? (battery only please for safety reasons)

- and to end - join the nation with a lighting of the Beacon as darkness falls!

Entry will be by ticket only, available in September so watch for information!

Adults - £1.00, school age children free.

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 Abi Halstead - abigailhalstead@hotmail.com / 07749 682229 for further information.

Find Us on Facebook

GOLDEN AGE GAMERS.

We will be meeting on Tuesday, September 11th, Wednesday September 19th and Tuesday September 25th.

Please contact Jenny on telephone 01480 831581.

I am looking forward to meeting you all again after the summer break.

HILTON VILLAGE HALL

Hilton Village Hall Committee

Saturday June 30th 2018

Thanks for the Memories What an afternoon on Hilton Village Green. It was a scorcher. We had it all (well, almost) – for once the sun shone, there was a quintessentially English Village Green setting, there were local strawberries and local farm ice-cream, there was a Beach Bar with inspired non-alcoholic cocktails but all the trimmings of cherries and pineapple and paper umbrellas – even flamingos, there was tea/coffee and low calorie CAKE(!) – if you were there, you will appreciate the pun – and finally there was Illyria, or should I say Dr Dolittle and all those amazing animals.

The one thing we eventually didn't have was our Hurricane flypast – and for that I am truly sorry – but these planes are very precious and at approximately mid-day the plane was grounded, the engineers worked so hard and managed to fix things, got it airworthy, it took off was on its way and very near to us but then the plane had a major fault and the pilot had to make an emergency divert to a safe base. Most importantly the pilot and plane landed safely.

Illyria were truly fantastic and we were treated to an afternoon of entertainment that could be enjoyed by all – the children sat transfixed at the front of the auditorium and I am sure many of them went on journeys with the animals across the world. How many people wanted to take Gip the dog home with them?

I really hope you all had fun and thank you for coming down to the Green to take part in and support this event.

I must say thank you to so many people – these events do not just happen and take many months of planning and hard work – I hope I don't miss anyone out (if I do, it's not intentional – just old brain) and there's no particular order – Mike Richards, Allan Salem, Ian Bates, Hannah and Kirk Hinton, Feast Week team, the wonderful WI ladies, Monach Farm, Peter Sampson, Bill Halford, Gary Fordham, Chris Potter, Ken Attwood, Andy Bush, St Johns Ambulance and last but absolutely not least the amazing Hilton Village Hall Committee team – without whom this event would never have happened.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I leave you with a few memories enjoy CAKE excerpts of the performance can be found on the Hilton Village website – www.hilton-village.com

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

Hilton Produce Show JULY 29th

6. 30 p.m. Saturday, the 28th July

"Pull the flap down" was heard above the pounding rain and Force 8 wind which was causing the canvas of the goodship "The Marquee" to sag, billow and sway dangerously.

The Intrepid Five clustered round a ladder, sending up the youngest and bravest of the crew to unfurl the rolled canvas. As the flap was released, gallons of water cascaded below to shrieks of alarmed laughter.

The storm had broken after 50 days of heat and drought to douse the Produce Show Committee's efforts to set up for Sunday's Show!

8.35 pm Exhibitors cards were battened down with blutack, areas in danger of water damage were left bare, bunting was hung aloft from the yardarms and The Five finally left, hoping "The Marquee" would still be at anchor on The Green the next morning.

7.50 a.m. Sunday, the 29th

The crew emerged groggily (not the navy sort) and gazed nervously at the deck. Fortunately the wind had dropped and cards were still attached to the tables. Crew members only had a few moments to realise their luck when exhibits started to arrive.

One of the first was "Jaws" a watermelon cut into a vicious set of gnashers, the crew started to relax and grin with delight and relief: Hilton Village was again rising to the occasion with wit, creative ideas and skill. There would be a show and a good one!!

THANK YOU to all who worked hard to process the entries, prepare the tent, and help the judges.

THANK YOU to ALL EXHIBITORS for their growing, creating, baking and sense of fun!

The judges, especially of the fruit, flowers and vegetables, were very aware of the challenges the heatwave presented and complimented entrants on managing to get so many exhibits to the tables.

The tent looked as colourful and abundant as ever. There were some wonderful flower arrangements, tasty drinks, delicious home bakes and preserves on the adult tables. The children's sections were as amazing as ever. The scary scarecrows and vegetable characters were delightful, and it was lovely to see some hand-made lavender bags entered in the Jacob Collen section

Worthy winners this year included:

Mrs. Rosemary Blake who has merited the Kathleen Haslett Best in Show Cup at least ten times,

Megan Gribbin who has contributed to every Produce Show since she was three, taking home the full range of Collen Cups and the Herbie Collen Bean Award

AND

Mr. David East our very own Frog Prince who has won the Men's Baking challenge every year since its inception.

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

Award Winners for the Produce Show 2018

The Alice Collen Cup: Genevieve Webster
The Thomas Collen Cup: Amy Claridge
The Jacob Collen Cup: Chloe Minter
The Herbie Collen Award for best bean: Megan Gribbin
best sunflower: Henry & Beatrice Milner
Vegetable Cup: Kieron Dunk
Compost Cup: Rosemary Blake
Drinks Cup: Rosemary Blake
Ali Dunk Cup: Sarah Martin
Hilton Town Trust Flower Cup: Rosemary Blake
Hilton Town Trust Flower Arrangement Cup: Sandy Monk
Hilary Holmes Rose Bowl: Sandy Monk
Dorothy King Memorial Cup: Sandy Monk
The Laidler Rose Trophy: Malcolm Lynn
The Egg Cup: Luke Wynn
WI Baking and Preserves Salver: Emma Slater
The Frog Prince: David East

HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER 2018

The summer of 2018 is one we will all remember for different reasons but mainly for the long spell of continuous hot weather - and then at last the rain came – but didn't last! And so it went on... but with the year fast moving on it is time to remind you all about this year's **Harvest Supper**. As usual it will be held in **Hilton Village Hall** so make a note in your diary for **Saturday 6th October at 7.30 pm** to get together to celebrate. Please bring your own drinks and there will be the usual delicious food, 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 **The Stroke Association** and **The Motor Neurone Disease Association** and we know you will all want to help us support these worthy charities; charities whose work has helped to support family and friends of two of our much missed Harvest Supper committee members this year.

The committee has been hard at work planning the event and 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.



WHAT'S on in September

1st	Hilton Faire Trade Coffee Morning	Hilton Methodist Church	10:00 am	P11
3rd	Hilton Parish Council	Hilton Village Hall	7:30 pm	P36
3rd	Hilton Flower Club	Hilton Church Hall	2:00 pm	P45
6th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7:30 pm	P25
10th	Hilton WI	Hilton Village Hall	7:00 pm	P43
12/26	Fenstanton Friendship Club	Fenstanton URC	2:00 pm	P34
13th	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7:30 pm	P31
14/21	Hilton Art Club	Hilton Village Hall	9:30 am	P36
15th	Fenstanton WI Centenary Tea	Church Centre	3:00 pm	P24
15th	Hobbies and Crafts	Fenstanton URC	10:00 am	P21
21st	Friday Feast	Hilton Parish Church	5:30 pm	P14
23rd	Harvest Festival and Lunch	Fenstanton Parish Church	9:30 am	P17
28th	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Fenstanton URC	10:00 am	P21

Dates of future events:

6/7 Oct Harvest Weekend URC (p20)
 6 Oct Bury and Ramsey Band URC 7pm (p21)
 6 Oct Hilton Village Harvest Supper (p49)
 19 Oct Friday Feast (p14)
 16 Nov Friday Feast (p14)
 11 Nov Hilton Indoor Street Party (p45)
 7th Dec Fenstanton Christmas Fayre (p31)

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'

Regular Weekly Meetings:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p11)
 Hilton Baby & Toddler (p45)
 Shanty Folk (p30)

Regular Fortnightly Meetings:

Knitters & Natters, Coffee & chat,
 Tuesday Lunch (20)

<p><u>For Church services etc. see pages 11 to 20</u></p>
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