

SPECTRUM

September 2022

BACK TO SCHOOL



We hope you all had a lovely summer break.

Please take extra care on the roads as children go back to school.



Letters & Notices

A NOTICE FROM SPECTRUM FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HILTON

We urgently need some additional volunteers to deliver Spectrum Magazine ten times a year in Hilton.

Without your help there will be homes that do not receive their free copy.

If you are able to spare an hour ten times a year please contact

Graeme on 07801472450

Thank you



The Royal British Legion in Hilton

What is really remarkable, for all folk living in Hilton, that even within the restrictive guidelines in force for October and November 2021, Hilton's Poppy Appeal Collectors, Hilton's businesses and donations from visitors led to an amazing £1,515.45 deposited into the Appeal fund.

The end of the Poppy Appeal Financial Year is approaching, so I collected in the Poppy Appeal permanent boxes sited in Hilton Post Office and the Prince of Wales, some kind folk gave generous donations to Margaret and myself in exchange for a Jubilee and/or a Falkland's War 40th Anniversary Poppy pins. Today I deposited into Hilton's Poppy Appeal account a wonderful total of £233.79. This brings Hilton's total for 2021/22 to an amazing £1,749.24, towards the Royal British Legion's work supporting past and present military personnel and their dependants.

THANK YOU ALL!

Margaret and I are now preparing for this year's Poppy Appeal 27th October until 13th November, Remembrance Sunday. Most of our collectors have kindly agreed to help us again this year but, 'more hands make light work'. If you can spare a small amount of time to help us either by helping us to prepare our collectors boxes, distributing or collecting the boxes to collectors, actually taking a box around a small area of Hilton, or at the end of the appeal assisting us to count the contents of each box, Margaret and I would be very grateful. If you are interested in finding out more without any commitment, please contact Margaret or myself, our phone numbers are below. Thank you. All our businesses have already agreed to display a Poppy box during the period. Thank you.

If you have any queries please contact: Margaret 831 186 or Julie 830 580. Thank you



COLOURING COMPETITION WINNER:

Arthur, Age 6

Arthur has done a great job on colouring in this beach scene. We love the colourful fish and it's very neat. Well done and congratulations Arthur!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our colouring competition. It really brightens our days to see your entries and it is so hard to pick a winner with so many amazing pictures. Please keep them coming in!



COLOURING COMPETITION

Colour in the picture below and send it to spectrumparishnews@gmail.com or post to Jo Brasher at 58 Crest Drive, Fenstanton, PE28 9BR with your name and age.

Winner will be announced and featured in our next issue.



Name

Age

Friendship Club

Due to illness the Strawberry tea scheduled for 6th July was postponed until 20th July. On the 20th July, we were to be entertained by the Rocking Ukuleles group, unfortunately they cancelled due to reduction in members. Disappointing for us but meant the Strawberry tea could take place on that day. We had an enjoyable time and the strawberries were delicious.

3rd August

Sid Fisher gave a very interesting talk on his experiences bringing barges back from Europe, and times as a pilot guiding in shipping to port. Had some hair raising memories to share.

17th August

A trip to Johnsons Farm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

14th September

A talk from Sue Stephenson about her life at Puddle Duck Farm. We are excited for this follow up talk delayed due to Covid.

28th September

An afternoon of music from "The Merrymakers"

Can't believe that we are two thirds into the year. Hopefully everyone has coped with the heatwave and kept hydrated.

In October we have a Street Pastor coming to speak to us. We are collecting hats, gloves, scarves and socks to donate to the homeless. Any contributions would be welcomed, particularly, gloves, scarves and socks. Many hats have been produced by knitters in the village.



Fenstanton U17s won the league!

**Beating Ely City Crusaders
3 - 1 at Cambridge Stadium.**





HILTON FLOWER CLUB

Our meetings start again on **SEPTEMBER 5th**
LESLEY BEETON will be our demonstrator,
we always look forward to seeing her.

Dates for our meetings:
SEPTEMBER 5TH Lesley Beeton

OCTOBER 3rd Beales Roses from Norfolk
(your chance to buy some plants).

NOVEMBER 7th Ann Purt

DECEMBER 5TH Christmas workshop.

HILTON VILLAGE HALL 2pm-4pm
ENTRANCE £5.00 (includes tea/biscuits)
Look forward to seeing you all

HILTON ART CLUB

July was busy, with our regular session at the hall, 'Flowers for a Nation' and our annual exhibition at Hilton Feast Week art show. We had some good feedback and it looked impressive. Thanks to Emma for arranging for the tables to be put up and allowing us the space.

In August, we had another outdoor painting session in St Ives. There was a nice group of us and it was very enjoyable. Lovely when the sun was out but a bit of a chilly wind when it went in. Kathy B & Kaye disappeared off into the meadow but reappeared later saying they'd been rather battered by it! Kathy Mann, Anne, Joanne, Janet and Sue - a friend of Janet's who joined us for the morning chose to stay on The Quay. We sat ourselves outside Amore and got a nice cuppa when they opened. Kathy M & Joanne had a really yummy panini for lunch there too. A lovely spot & a good morning all round.

2nd September 9.30am to 12.30pm
Outside visit - en plein air painting at Burwash Manor, Barton, Cambridge.
Lunch at the Burwash Manor Café

16th September, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm 'Food, Wonderful Food'.
Please bring your own pictures/props

HILTON WI

Where to begin with September rushing towards us already?

The ladies of Hilton WI have had a summer of fun but no guilt, after all we have endured so many recent hardships and we have made up for lost time...surely we have deserved this?

In June we enjoyed our own Jubilee party, bringing our favourite foods and meeting dear friends for much needed chat . Never mind the delicious savoury dishes, oh those desserts! We also made a display of treasured items - something Grannie loved, baby's first shoe, sometimes just a photograph of something too precious or delicate to leave its home.

Along came July with a most interesting and surprising talk by the author, Roger Livers an expert on the local 'House of Spies' namely Farm Hall in Godmanchester.

The house was requisitioned during the war where many heroic men and women received part of their training by the Special Operations Executive before being parachuted to support the Resistance groups in Northern Europe from RAF Tempsford, often with quirky code names such as Pink Gin Percy!

One name who passed through Farm Hall was the well known MP, Airey Neave who was later murdered at the Houses of Parliament and it is believed others were trained as part of the true operation that became the film 'The Heroes of Telemark'. Many, many more must not be forgotten for their heroism

Much later, almost at the end of the war, a number of German nuclear scientists were held captive at Farm Hall, not knowing that wherever they were, outside or indoors, their every conversation was being over heard. We were fortunate to hear so much from Roger about this very secret place.

You will be pleased to know that Farm Hall is now a private residence located on West Street.

During the summer weeks some of us have enjoyed a day in Bury St Edmonds and a morning visit to Jordan's Mill near Sandy. Much more recently we hosted a visit by members of Eltisley and Caxton WI who were keen to see round our beautiful village so of course we rewarded them with cream teas in the village hall and its garden.

Finally, our most recent enjoyment has been our annual Summer Buffet with our usual 'cornucopia' of delicious, tasty food brought by ourselves, plus plenty to drink from Adam's Ale to our favourite wines.

Autumn looms, we have an interesting programme sourced by our two social secretaries so our morale will hopefully continue well into 2023.

Don't forget, new members to Hilton WI are always made very welcome.
We meet on the second Monday of the month at Hilton Village Hall at 7.30 p.m
Contact : hiltonwisecretary@gmail.com

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

We want to see your stunning photos of our beautiful village, this could be of your pet basking in the sunshine (or more likely, splashing in the puddles), a lovely sunset/sunrise, the friendly cows in their field etc. Whatever wonderful photographs you take, send them to spectrumparishnews@gmail.com or text them to Jo Brasher at 07707490321 with your name (and name of pet/location if applicable) and we will select a few to be featured in Spectrum each month.

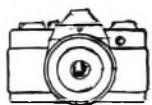
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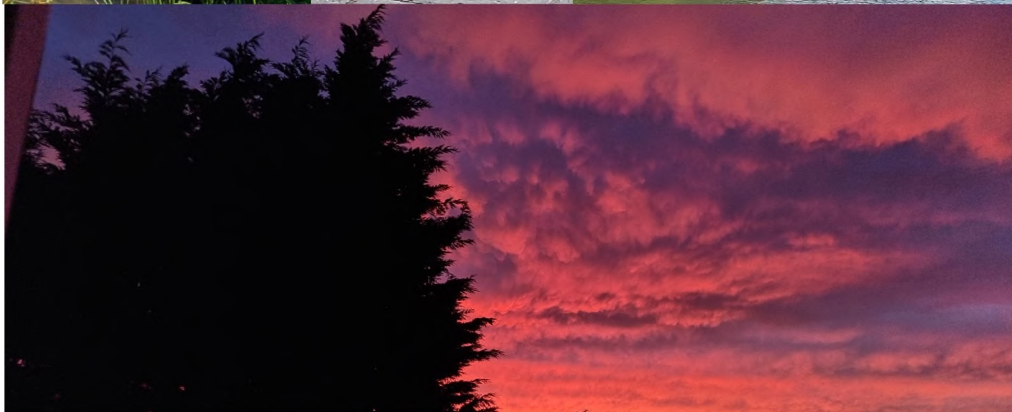
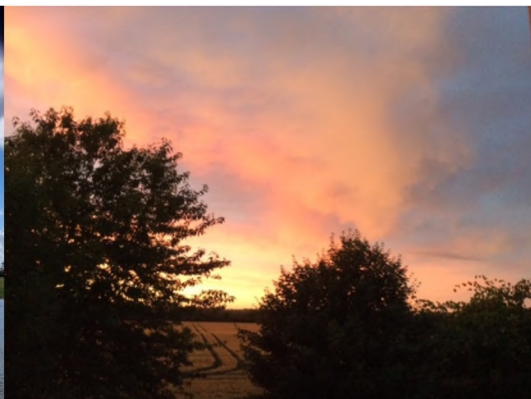
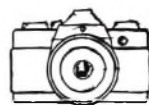
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If I drink, I die. Feed me and I live.
What am I?

A: Fire



LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Thank you to those who sent photos in; please do keep them coming in.
Photos can be sent to spectrumparishnews@gmail.com or to Jo on 07707490321

Fenstanton Community Café



For those of you who are new to Spectrum, you might be interested to know that we have two Fenstanton Community Café's. A face2face café and a virtual café.



The Face2Face café meets monthly on the first Tuesday, 2-3pm at Fenstanton Church Centre (near the Parish Church and the school). The next face2face café is on **Tuesday 6th September**. There is usually a splendid array of cakes, hopefully including a gluten free option.

Tea/coffee and cake for £1, although you are always welcome to donate more if you wish.

The "face2face" café dates are, 4 Oct; 1 Nov; 6 Dec, 2-3pm, Church Centre.

Weekly Virtual Community Café



Can't come along to the face2face café? Then why not try our **virtual community café**?

The photo is an old one from June 2021 when we celebrated our first birthday. Our café attenders come along each week or when they can,

depending on their availability. Become a regular member of the virtual café and you will receive a free mug!!

The virtual café meets weekly on Wednesday afternoons, on Zoom, from 2-3.30pm. Do get in touch for the Zoom details. You are welcome to join in with the conversation or to listen or both.

We have two rules we have agreed on. 1) We respect each others views – we might not agree with another person but we respect them as a person who has their own view. 2) We don't share photos or phone numbers unless we have permission from that person.

We have a Facebook page "Fenstanton Community Café", a WhatsApp group and Instagram page.



Defibrillator unit update – some of you may have noticed that there is progress with the installation of the AED, using the funds raised by many in the village and beyond. We don't have a date yet for an official 'something', as we are waiting to get a plaque made and installed and proper signage. In the meantime, the AED is operational for emergency use - dial 999 and you should receive instructions. There are currently two AED's in Fenstanton – outside Ash's shop and at the Church Centre, wall opposite the school. Please be aware that some apps locate the AED at Hall Green Lane and not the Church Centre, School Lane.

For more information about Fenstanton Community Café, please contact:

Rev Rosie. 01480 467393 email: rosie.tallowin@btinternet.com

Fenstanton Traditions and Sayings:

By John Deeks

I hope that you are enjoying this lovely warm summer as much as I am. I am spending this latest heatwave sitting in my garden, in the shade, with a good book. This does mean of course, that I have not had time to research and write my usual history essay. So, for this month I will fill in with some extracts from my latest book of ghost stories, traditions and sayings. Hopefully and depending on the weather, I will be able to return to village history next month.

Rushes for the Floor:

The earliest church floors were earth covered in rushes, long before the era of paved or wooden flooring. It was deemed an act of politeness, but also cleanliness and warmth, to have rushes on the new wooden, tiled or paved floor. The custom prevailed in the Fenstanton parish church up to the year 1890.

Mr William Saint, a wheelwright, of the High Street, who was about 80 years old in 1922, remembered when he would cut the rushes for the church on Feast Sunday. He was paid for the extra work and used to go and collect the rushes (the fine meadow rushes not the thick river rushes) from almost any place, often from the fields in front of Hall Green House.

Rush Bearing Sunday:

A newspaper report in 1940 states that, *"The custom prevailed in the church of Fenstanton up to the year 1890. The tradition of this was that long ago a certain lady who was much annoyed by the clatter of the 'rustics' hobnail boots upon the floor tiles, determined that upon one day in the year at any rate, the church should be quiet and so left in her will a sum of money to be spent on strewing the church floor with rushes on Feast Sunday. But the money ran out in the course of time and the church wardens abandoned the custom"*.

Fortunate and Unfortunate Days to get Married:

Monday	For good health
Tuesday	For wealth
Wednesday	The best day of all
Thursday	For women
Friday	For men
Saturday	No luck at all
Sunday	You will repeat this day before the year is out!

The Old Vicarage:

The very old vicarage (built in 1437) was demolished when the new vicarage was built in the 18th century. This new building is on the corner of Church Street and Talls Lane (now known as Fen Manor). After the old vicarage was demolished the site was used by small holders and was called the Small Holders Yard. Sometime in its past it contained a large Mulberry tree which is believed provided the fruit for desert when Queen Elizabeth I lunched in the village. This tree was cut down and Mr Langford erected a farm building. The site was cleared in the 20th century and the current vicarage was built there.

The Wooden Pig at Pig Farm:

There was a wooden pig that sat on the roof of Pig House Farm, now The Gables. It is said that when the village clock struck one, the pig came down for his dinner. It is believed that before Pig House farm was built an earlier Saxon moated farmhouse was on the site. It is also believed possible that the wooden pig was from that Saxon farm house. When The Gables was being renovated the pig disappeared and no one knows where it went to.

john.deeks@ntlworld.com

Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

Successful Local Highways Initiatives (LHI)

London Road, St Ives—Speed Reduction

Your Parish Council has been notified by Cambridge County Council that the LHI bid jointly submitted by Fenstanton and Hemingford Grey Parish Council's for speed limit changes on London Road has been Successful.

There are a number of steps before implementation which is hoped to be between March and May 2023.

Your Parish Council has been advised of the key project risks and these are:- objections to the speed limit order from the police and/or public, insufficient budget due to current high Inflation and speed data not supporting the speed limit reductions.

Your Parish Council will keep you update on the progress,

20 mph—Speed Reduction for Fenstanton Village

Your Parish Council has been notified by Cambridge County Council that the privately funded LHI bid submitted for 20mph speed reduction for the Village has been successful. There are still a number of steps to be taken, this includes a formal consultation which is estimated to be completed by 31.10.2022. Implementation is expected to be early 2023.

The Fen is not included in the plan as it is a private road and Hampton Close is not included in the plan as the road has not yet been adopted.

Key project risks – objections from residents and other stakeholders, insufficient budget due to current high inflation and construction risks such as clashes with existing statutory services



Community Grants and awards

Last year your Parish Council made financial contributions to:

- Fenstanton Community Café
- Fenstanton Football Club

If you are a member of a Fenstanton-based club or Community Group, we are keen to receive applications for this year's funding.

The closing date for applications is **30th September 2022**, with the awards considered by your Parish Council at the Council Meeting in early November, with grants paid shortly after.

For further information and an application form, please contact your Parish Clerk, or scan the QR code below.



Community Hero - call for nominations

Last year the deserved winner of the Community Hero award went to Jean Ding.

It is that time again and your Parish Council invites nominations for its Community Hero award for 2022. If you would like to nominate a parishioner who you feel has made

a major contribution to the Fenstanton Community, please contact your Parish Clerk before **30th September 2022**.



Play Parks—Annual Inspection 2022

The annual safety inspection of the playparks was carried out on the 20th of July.

The inspection listed the high, medium and low risk areas.

Your Parish Council is working to immediately address any high risks Areas. Medium risk areas, quotes will be requested and for low risk areas, these will be monitored.

Village Clean –up



Defibrillator Training - 29th September 7.00pm

Do you know we now have two defibrillators in the village? One is situated outside the shop on the High Street and a there is a newly installed defibrillator on the outside wall of the Church centre.

Would you know how to use them?
Would you be afraid to use one?

Help is at hand, there will be a free demonstration of how to access and use a defibrillator and how to perform CPR. This will be held at the Church Centre on Thursday 29th September at 7.00pm .

Spaces are limited so if you would like to attend please contact your Clerk to book a place.

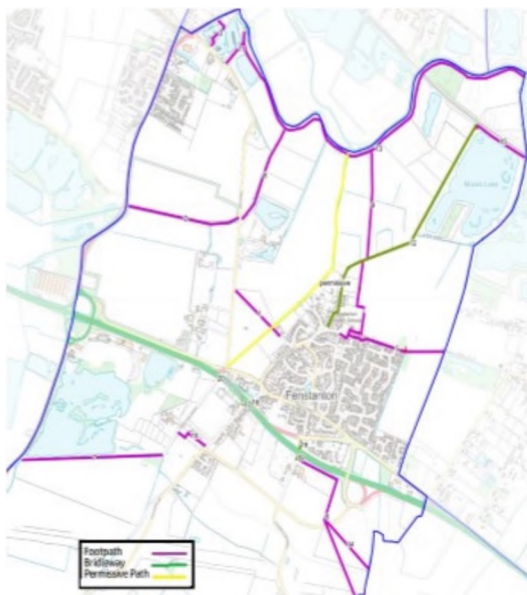
Footpaths



Did you know that your parish council maintains more than ten kilometres of countryside footpaths?

From the popular footpath 13, which meanders its way, with the River Great Ouse for over 2.5 kilometres, to the short stroll, that is the 230 metre right of way, through Jones marina.

Many of our paths have spectacular views and none more so than, the recently reinstated, footpath 15 with its views over Moore Lake (see picture). The path runs parallel to the guided busway, from Fen Lane to Elney lake in Fen Drayton.



Here in Fenstanton we are fortunate enough to have community minded landowners such as Chris Behagg, he owns the permissive path that follows Hall Green Brook, from Low Road to the River Great Ouse. Not only does Chris give us permission to use his path, he also generously maintains it.

We do have the right to enjoy all our footpaths but do remember many of our footpaths cross private land, so please respect that, and remember.....

Take Only Memories, Leave Only Footprints

To contact your Parish Council Clerk

Telephone: 01480 465 300

Web: www.fenstantonpc.org

Email: clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk

Hilton Feast Week 2022 - it was ROARSome!

It was great to see the marquee back on the green, full once again; what a week we had! There was something for everyone to join in with, old favourites like Bingo, Golf or Songs of Praise and new activities to try like Animal Encounter, Circus Skills or Hand Bells. Here are some pictures of the fun in action.



Putting on Feast Week is a big commitment and huge thanks to the many, many people who turned out to help in multiple different ways. That everyone does their bit really making it work for all is gratifying to see. Feast Week is about community in every sense.

A special thank you must go to Peter Sampson as he steps down after many hard years of work as the Chair of the Sports Day Committee and the familiar voice on the trailer at sports day.

If you have any comments about the week we are always on the lookout for fresh ideas so do contact us committee@feastweek.co.uk or call 830605. Alternatively join us at the AGM for Feast Week on Wednesday 21st September, 8pm at the Prince of Wales, Hilton. Come along, meet the committee, have a drink and hear about plans for the year ahead. Volunteers are always welcome.



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Hilton Feast Week

Hilton Produce Show 2022..... Goes wild



The Feast Week theme was inspiring. Despite all that the world and the weather tried to do to impede us, our exhibitors rose to the challenge and produced some 'really wild' entries. Who could resist the children's tables? From fantastic beasts in the Alice and Jacob Collen age groups, to bags cleverly recycled from T shirts and crisp bags made by the older competitors.



Amongst the stunning flower arrangements, there was a simple but beautiful collection of flowers and grasses picked that morning from village verges. Thank you to the Feast Week team for thinking of the theme and for supporting the Produce Show so kindly and efficiently.



It was wonderful to see a marquee full of flowers, fruit, vegetables, bakeries, ingenious creations and visitors, demonstrating that the community spirit is indeed alive and well in Hilton.



The Produce Show Committee



Fenstanton Village Sports & Produce Show 2022

The Sports and produce show returned this July after the Covid Imposed break. The event had a jubilee theme in honour of the Queen's 70 years on the Throne. Her Majesty even put in an appearance and our commentator, David, managed to get a picture!



Thank you to everyone who attended. It was great to so many old faces and lots of new people. We had a fantastic turn out with more racers than in previous years.

There were races for everyone;



Adults piggy back race



Children's Wheelbarrow race

Many of the races were hotly contested, with heats to narrow down the field. The ever popular family relay was won by the Garrood family and the over 40's, men's 100m race was won by a new racer; Richard Martin, the new headmaster at the school.

We had lots of fun stalls - thank you to everyone who helped set up and run them. We were able to make good use of the new gazebos purchased with funds from the Parish Council



Produce & Crafts show



The Fenstanton Sports and Produce show takes place on the first Saturday of July each year. If you would like to get involved we would welcome more committee members please get in touch via Facebook; Fenstanton Village Sports or email jan.way26@gmail.com

The craft & produce show was judged by Richard Martin who had a good time tasting some of the goodies, ably assisted by one of the committee

OUR JOLLY POSTIE, THANK YOU!



On behalf of all the people in Fenstanton who have known Geoff since he started in March 2009 and covering the three rounds a year later, we would like to congratulate him on being selected to work in the St Ives Sorting Office.

We shall all miss his cheery greeting: "Good day to you". The Twelve Days of Christmas outfits were great fun and he was a big fundraiser for Help the Heroes, Mental Health Awareness and more recently, for the Royal British Legion.

We wish Geoff all the best for the future.



Hilton Parish Council

Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 4th July

A14 Legacy Project for works to improve the bank of the Ware



The concrete retaining wall installed to reinforce the bank of the Ware caused an issue with surface water flooding as it prevented water from draining from the road surface into the Ware. National Highways have since installed two drainage pipes at the lowest points of the road which they have advised will prevent this issue from recurring.



Unfortunately, there has not been sufficient rainfall to confirm this since the drainage pipes were installed, so Hilton Parish Council has resolved not to close this project until this confirmation is received and will review this prior to the completion of the A14 project which is due in December.

East-West Rail

Clr Peter Balicki attended an online meeting regarding this project and reported that the work is in its pre-planning inspectorate stage, which can last 2-4 years, and that they are about halfway through. They have not decided upon the final route into Cambridge and whether it will be north or south of Cambourne. If it is north of Cambourne then there may be a large development north of the A428, but this is yet to be decided. East-West Rail are hosting community events to consult with local communities and further information can be found on their website - <https://communityhub.eastwestrail.co.uk/community-events>

Place Strategy Workshops

Hilton Parish Council has been invited to consult on the Huntingdonshire District Council Place Strategy and HPC has authorised the Clerk to attend the three workshops for this project.

Directional Shield for Streetlight

A parishioner has requested that a directional shield be fitted to streetlight PC2AF, which is in the alleyway between Tithe Close and Potton Road, to prevent the light from spilling into his house and garden. The Parish Council agreed to install such a shield at the expense of the homeowner.



Carbon Literacy Training

Hilton Parish Council has been offered free Carbon Literacy Training and resolved that Cllr Peter Balicki will attend this training on Monday 25th July.

Jubilee Beacon Event

This event made a profit of £225.18, and the Councillors thanked everyone who was involved in making this event such a success.

Post-Meeting Notes

Flood Resilience Day

The visit from the Floodmobile on Saturday 23rd July was a success and well-attended with over 60 parishioners in attendance.



Speedwatch

Hilton Speedwatch is looking for volunteers to join their group. The Community Speedwatch scheme trains volunteers from members of the community to get actively involved in monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through their neighbourhood. It is used in areas where speeding has been identified as a priority at quarterly neighbourhood panel meetings.

Speedwatch are now also able to monitor HGVs that are breaching the weight limit and can be more effective with a larger team.



Community Speedwatch is operated by Cambridgeshire Constabulary in partnership with your local council and other agencies. The scheme itself is run by the Police and the community volunteers supported by the County coordinator.

If you would like further information, please contact the Clerk at clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com or 830605.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 5th September 2022 in Hilton Village Hall. Agendas will be issued in advance on the village notice boards and the Council's website www.hiltonparishcouncil.com. Parishioners are welcome to speak at council meetings on agenda items.



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Macmillan Cancer Relief - Hilton

Since 1994, we have held the Macmillan Cancer Relief Coffee Morning at our house, 16 Scotts Close. You, Hilton and friends, have raised the superb sum of £15,725. This year, rather than a single Coffee Morning in the house, we are going to repeat what we have done for the last 2 years. We do hope that you will support us.

We will offer a guided tour of our garden and coffee/tea/home made cake and biscuits all for £5 per person. Please telephone us on 01480 830137 or email us on peter.blake200@btinternet.com to book a slot.

1030 – 1130; 11.30 – 12.30 or 1400 – 1500
on

Thurs/Fri Sep 22/23 or 29/30

Marmalade and Preserves will be on sale. There will be a raffle (prizes are always very welcome), which will be drawn at 3pm on Friday, 30 Sep 22.

If you cannot make a date or feel that you would prefer not to attend, but would like to make a donation to Macmillan Cancer Support, just pop a cheque or cash through our door. The money goes to Macmillan locally.

Please, please support us.

Peter and Rosemary Blake

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

23rd September 2022

10am - 12pm

Please contact Jean on 01480 498221

All Welcome





TOOLS WITH A MISSION

Saturday 24th September

10am - 12pm

Fenstanton United

Reformed Church

YES PLEASE:

Agricultural tools

Builders tools

Carpenters tools

Electricians tools

Plumbers tools

Power tools

Motor mechanics tools



NO THANK YOU:

All broken tools

Ladders

Lawn rakes

Lawn mowers

Printers/scanners

Disability Aids

Bikes



Harvest Festival Songs of Praise

**Fenstanton United
Reformed Church**

Sunday 25th September

3pm

All welcome

Parish of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton

News and Services for September 2022

The Rector writes:

Hello, how are you doing?

We spent some very hot days during August with various grandchildren, catching up, taking photos, eating.....the familiar cry of "I'm hungry" and that was the grown-ups...only joking. We spent some time trying to find the right school bag/lunchbox/water bottle with the ten year old. Faced with an abundance of choice we heard - too pink, too patterned, too plain, too bright, too boring so we sensibly re-delegated the task back to parents.

But sometimes the choices we are faced with make decisions hard. A recent trip to a big supermarket with loads of bare shelves gave us no choice at all. The hot weather had taken its toll on deliveries as well as providing fridge and freezer problems. We became creative, inventive maybe. We won't go hungry although some of our meal options might be a bit odd for a while.

We know we are lucky to have choice. There are many places and peoples that do not. In September, although the church season focuses on Harvest time, as a parish we encourage supporting our local foodbank at St Ives all year round. We are very grateful for the support this community gives to the foodbank, both financially and by giving food. For our Harvest Festival Services this year, we will again support St Ives Foodbank. Do join us on Sunday 25th September at either church, as we give thanks to God for his generosity to us.

God bless, from Rev Rosie.

Do get in touch for up-to-date information, or look on the website www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk the facebook page "Fen Drayton with Fenstanton Parish Churches", a church near you www.achurchnearyou.com, or email: rosie.tallowin@btinternet.com ikhuck@virginmedia.com

September 2022 – Services at St Mary's, Fen Drayton and St Peter & St Paul, Fenstanton

	Service time	Parish Services are usually held in St Peter & St Paul's Church, Fenstanton Live stream details via https://www.fenchurchbooking.org.uk	<i>For Morning Prayer on Zoom details please contact Rev Rosie</i>
Thursdays, weekly	8.30am		<i>8.30am Morning Prayer</i>
Sunday 4 th Sept	10am service at Fenstanton	10am Parish Service with Holy Communion. No Sunday Club Live stream may be available via Zoom, please request details	
Sunday 11 th	9:15am service at St Mary's 10am service at Fenstanton	9.15am Holy Communion at St Mary's Fen Drayton 10am Worship For All Service Live stream may be available via Zoom	
Sunday 18 th	10am service at Fenstanton	10am Parish Service with Holy Communion, No Sunday Club Live stream may be available via Zoom, please request details	

	6pm	Sung Evensong, Fenstanton	
Sunday 25 th	9.15am service at St Mary's	9.15am Harvest Praise at St Mary's, Fen Drayton	
	10am service at Fenstanton	10am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion Live stream may be available via Zoom Followed by Parish Harvest Lunch in the Church Centre (proceeds to the Mission to Seafarers)	

Contact details for our parish are:

Rector: Rev Rosie Tallowin: 01480 467393 email: rosie.tallowin@btinternet.com

Churchwardens: Philip Blunt 01480 461751 and Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211

Please note that all enquiries for **weddings** (including Banns of Marriage) and **baptisms** should be made in the first instance to our Rector Revd Rosie Tallowin, 01480 467393.

Community Fund, or to make an application for financial help, please note we have a dedicated email address for the fund fdsccommunityfund@gmail.com The Community Fund was set up to offer help to anyone with a strong association with Fenstanton or Fen Drayton, whether a church member or not. Especially in these difficult times we would like to reach out to you if you are in need of financial help and are seeking a modest one-off donation of money for a specific purpose. All enquiries are treated in the strictest confidence and a member of our small committee will be in touch with you with an application form and further information.

Jigsaw Exchange – Hilton Parish Church

Do you like doing jigsaws? Do you know we run a jigsaw exchange in the parish church in Hilton? It's free and easy to get involved the puzzles are stored in the church which is open during the day, or evenings by request. We have puzzles suitable for all ages and abilities The idea is that you just go in and exchange your puzzle(s) or, if you don't have a puzzle to exchange, then just borrow one and bring it back when completed. We can even collect & deliver puzzles for anyone with limited mobility and, of course, would be happy to receive puzzle donations 🧩

For more information, please contact Rachel Wood (830866) or Jenny Broom (830413)





Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Chequer Street, Fenstanton

We are pleased to welcome you to our friendly church

Sunday morning services are at 09.30. All are welcome.

2022 Services

September

- 4th September - Revd Christine Davies
- 11th September - Holy Communion - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
- 18th September - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
- 25th September - Led by Derek Newton

October

- 2nd October - Service with St Ives Free Church at 11pm
- 9th October - Holy Communion - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
- 16th October - Revd Chris Baker
- 23rd October - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
- 30th October - Led by Alison Jiggins

Meditation – Led by the Free Church St. Ives

- Tuesday 9th August - 2.30 - 4pm
- Tuesday 13th September - 2.30 - 4pm
- Tuesday 11th October - 2.30 - 4pm

Geoff Hawkins
Fenstanton URC Secretary

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Hobbies, Crafts and Collections

On Saturday 17th September

10-00am-4-00pm

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

**IN THE CHURCH WILL BE
KNITTING SEWING
HANDMADE CRAFTS
HANDMADE JEWELLERY,
ANTIQUE DOLLS AND PRAMS
CARDS AND PAPER CRAFT
BOOKS AND JIGSAWS
OLD PHOTOS OF FENSTANTON**

REFRESHMENTS ON SALE

**AND LOTS MORE
ENTRANCE FEE IS JUST £1-00
CHILDREN FREE**





REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICES

1st Sunday – 8am Holy Communion

2nd Sunday - 11.15am United Communion Service

Services on the 2nd Sunday alternate between Parish church & Methodist church

3rd Sunday – 8am Holy Communion

4th Sunday - 11.15am Coffee, Cake & Church

Coffee, Cake & Church service is held in Hilton Village Hall

5th Sunday – 8am Holy Communion

2nd Friday – 5.30pm Friday Feast (Messy Church)

WEEKLY ONLINE SERVICES (via Zoom)

Holy Communion – Wednesdays (2.30pm)

Bible study – Fridays (10am)

**Please contact Revd David Busk (01480 436400)
for Zoom access details**

**It's church, but not
as you know it....**

Sunday 25th Sept

Sunday 23rd Oct

Sunday 27th Nov

**and every 4th Sunday,
(excluding Aug & Dec)**

11.15am

**HILTON
VILLAGE HALL**

**A welcome for all, good
coffee, delicious cakes,
crafts & activities, time to
talk, music and prayer**

**For more information, call
Revd David Busk on 436400
or Rachel Wood on 830866**

We'd love to see you there!



JOIN US FOR FRIDAY FEAST

- ✿ 2nd Friday of month
- ✿ 5.30pm – 7pm
- ✿ Parish Church
- ✿ Hilton



BRING A BOTTLE!

- ✿ Free All Age event
- ✿ Get creative
- ✿ Food & Fun
- ✿ Informal gathering
- ✿ Churches of Hilton together
- ✿ For all faiths, and none



- ✿ 9th Sept, 14th Oct & 11th Nov
- ✿ To find out more, call Rachel on 830866

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USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergency:

Police	101
Out of hours doctor	111
Water leaks (Cambridge Water)	0800 316 7676
Street lights not working	0800 253 529
Gas leak	0800 111 999
Swavesey Surgery	01954 230202
Fenstanton Surgery	01480 461873
Fenstanton Pharmacy	01480 495159

Council:

Fenstanton Parish Council	01480 465300
Hilton Parish Council	01480 830605

Education:

Fenstanton Primary School & Pre-School	01480 375055
Fenstanton Baby & Toddler Group	01480 830658
Swavesey VC	01954 230366
Hilton Day Nursery Hilton	01767 688715
Hilton Baby & Toddler Group	07749682229

Churches:

Fenstanton U R C	01480 352058
Fenstanton Parish Church	01480 465211
Catholic Church (St Ives)	01480 462192
Hilton Methodist Chapel	01480 830686
Rev Nick Witham	01480 462293
Hilton Parish Church	01480 830866
Hilton Parish Church (2nd Number)	01480 830413
Rev David Busk	01480 436400
The Bridge (St Ives)	01480 498801
Int Prayer Palace Church	01480 878450

Community:

Hilton Feast Week	01480 830605
Fenstanton Village Sports	01480 370973
Fenstanton Post Office	01480 462188
Hilton Town Trust	01480 830866
Hilton Neighbourhood Watch	01480 831658
Fenstanton Church Centre	01954 230471
Hilton Village Hall	07752678415
St Ives RBL Women's Section	01480 380882

Clubs

Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	01480 831715	Fenstanton Supple Strength	07910600077
Fenstanton Rainbows, Brownies, Guides (girlguidinggalleyhill@gmail.com)	07730369565	Fenstanton Dance Aerobics	07910600077
Hilton Rainbows and Brownies	01480 830156	Hilton Aerobics	01480 832321
Hilton WI	01480 831186	Hilton Flower Club	01480 830571
Fenstanton Friendship Club	01480 350119	Hilton Pilates	07733307475
Fenstanton Bowls	07541968125	Fenstanton Pilates	01480 465117
Fenstanton Indoor Bowls	01480 497202	Fenstanton Morris	01480 466448
Fenstanton Football Club	07711674591	Scottish Country Dancing	01487 822989
Fenstanton Youth Football	01480 395338	Slimming World	07772868472
Fenstanton Glebe Allotment	janstone4@btinternet.com	St Ives Art Club	01480 466155
		Tai Chi for beginners	01480 468701
		Tennis (Swavesey)	01954 231752

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