

# NEWSLETTER

With the compliments of the Parochial Church Council of St. Denys Church, Ravensthorpe

## What we say and what we hear

A few years ago I took a Communion Service for deaf people in Ipswich, which on the face of it seemed to have gone quite well, or so I thought. Just over a week later, I was approached by someone who informed me that one of the audience was concerned about something that I had 'signed' in the service. I was informed that I had used the term 'maybe' with regards to the body and blood of Jesus Christ within the service. At the time of the conversation I couldn't work out what I had done or where in the service I had said 'maybe'. So when I got home I reviewed the service I had delivered.

After carefully scrutinizing the service, I came to realise that I had inadvertently misinterpreted an English word, and had therefore used the wrong sign. 'Grant us therefore gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies 'may be' made clean by his body...' I had used the sign for 'maybe' meaning, perhaps. Instead of 'may be' meaning, will. Both to my horror and delight I had discovered my mistake!

I have owned up to this mistake because I want to draw your attention to what we say within our services. Do you truly know the meaning of what is spoken within a service? Do you fully understand the implications of what you say and do? Or do you simply say the words without giving it much thought because you know them so well? The next time you attend a service, think carefully about the words you are reading and saying. Who knows, you may just discover a fresh meaning and a new understanding! **Andrew Taylor Cook**

## Ravensthorpe Church Fete, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2014

The Church Fete plans are going well and we would still appreciate volunteers to run the games and man the stalls & car park etc. We also need people to make cakes for the cake stall, donate raffle prizes, and provide us with quality bric-a-brac.

If you want to help or get involved in any way, contact **Colin Mold 01604 770 667**

### **Message from the Editor**

*This edition will cover July & August, to give the production & distribution team a month off this summer – thanks to you all.*

## World's Biggest Coffee Morning!

Please join us on **Saturday 20th September** between 10 am to 12 noon in Ravensthorpe Village Hall to celebrate our 24<sup>th</sup> coffee morning!



Your help with any of the following will be much appreciated.

### On the morning of the coffee morning:

- Bring and Buy items
- Cakes, jams, chutney

### In advance:

**Bric-a-Brac** to Roger & Pat Spring  
23 Guilsborough Rd. (770 403)

**Books** to Liz Reader  
34 High Street. (770 275)

**Raffle Prizes** to John Patrick  
32 High Street (770 596)

Should you need something collecting then speak to Pat Foss (770466).

Please give your support and perhaps you will find a bargain!!

## Ravensthorpe Village Design Statement

If the residents of the village want to have some influence over the shape of future local development, it is really important to show plenty of support for the project to update the 1999 document.

A quick reminder, if you haven't already, please drop your completed [Village Design Statement Questionnaire](#) into the Post Office by [Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July](#). Thanks in advance!

*Village Design Statement Team*

For more information please contact **Richard Marsh**.

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## What's On?

**HOLLOWELL**  
  
**STEAM 2014**  
 28th YEAR  
 AND HEAVY HORSE SHOW  
**5th & 6th JULY**  
 40 STEAM ENGINES & 20 HEAVY HORSES  
 Find us at NN6 8RB, just off the A5199  
 between J1 of the A14 & Northampton  
**Gates open 9.00am**  
**Adults £10 Children £5**  
**O.A.P.'s £8 each day**  
 VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.hollowellsteam.com](http://www.hollowellsteam.com)

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## Ravensthorpe NGS Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

On Sunday, July 13th from 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. there will be four gardens open and the combined admission cost will be £5 with free admission for children. Contact Jean and Richard Wiseman.

## Pelvic Floor Workshop 15<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm Crick Medical Practice

For more information about this and future workshops contact Tina Sheridan 07810 380636

## Ravensthorpe Church Fete Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Sunday 10th Aug 12 pm - 4pm. The Bric-a-brac stall will be running again and good quality contributions will be welcome contact:

Colin Mold 01604 770 667.





**Richard Compton Fowler**

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1945 – 2014**

Richard and I have lived in Ravensthorpe for 44 years and sadly Richard passed away in May 2014. We both appreciated the sense of community which has been recently highlighted by the support given to us by so many, too many to mention by name but many thanks to you all.

Richard always enjoyed the wonderful part of Northants we live in and loved walking up the West Haddon Road and around the reservoir.

He will be missed by so many.

*Ann Fowler*

**A Sweet Tasty Treat**

If you were to visit the pocket park you would see the blues and purples of knapweed and scabious, the whites of oxeye daisies and hogweed, and the yellows of bird's foot trefoil and yellow rattle.

The diverse varieties of wild flowers in this small haven is a vital local food store of sweet tasty treats for a large variety of native insects. I recall an expert friend fondly describing hogweeds as large dinner plates for insects!

The pond is alive with wildlife too. Hazel and I visit it most weeks to see the dragonfly, water snails and diving beetles. We recently have enjoyed watching newts and (I think) a caddis fly larva too.

The pocket park is a lovely place to visit and relax. There are several benches and a picnic bench ready for you to use. Ruth Rolls, PP Visitor



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**Northampton  
01604 880191**

**Christian Aid 2014**

Thanks to all who gave generously this year and also to those who collected envelopes! We collected £555 for the crucial work conducted by this charity.

**The Best Broadband in Northants!**

Gigaclear, the leader in rural fibre to the home broadband, is planning to install a new ultra-fast broadband service throughout our community later this year. To find out more, go along to one of their information sessions:

**Ravensthorpe Village Hall**  
Weds 9<sup>th</sup> July 18.30 – 20.30

**Guilsborough Village Hall**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 18.30 – 20.30

[www.gigaclear.com/northants](http://www.gigaclear.com/northants)  
[hello@gigaclear.com](mailto:hello@gigaclear.com)  
01865 591 100



Day	Time	Ravensthorpe Village Hall	£	Contact
Monday	09.15- 10.15	Pilates	£7	Natalie Carter 07967 811945
	10.20 – 11.20	Pilates	£7	
	11.25 -12.25	Pilates	£7	
Tuesday	09.45 – 10.45	Triple Workout	£5	Vicky Sewell 07970 116576
Thursday	9.40 -10.40	Pilates	£7	Natalie Carter 07967 811945
	10.45 -11-45	Pilates	£7	
Friday	09.30 – 10.30	Yoga	£7	Caron Lindley 01788 822975
Saturday	09.00 – 10.00	Special Back Care Pilates	£7	Tina Sheridan 07810 380636
	10.00 – 11.00	Special Back Care Pilates	£7	

Date	Time	Service Type	Location	Flowers/Brass
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30 am	Traditional Communion (Group)	Ravensthorpe	Wendy Bates
	10.45 am	Group Worship at the Hollowell Steam Rally	Main Ring	n/a
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Group Communion	Cold Ashby	Yvonne Childs
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45 am	Modern Communion	Ravensthorpe	Yvonne Childs
	2-4pm	Group Messy Church (Lay Team)	Spratton	n/a
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00 am	All-age with refreshments (Lay Team)	Ravensthorpe	Beryl Mott
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	8.30 am	Traditional Communion	Ravensthorpe	Beryl Mott
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00 am	Group Communion	Guilsborough	Marie Wornum
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	9.45 am	Modern Communion	Ravensthorpe	Marie Wornum
	2-4pm	Messy Church Summer Activity (Lay Team)	Spratton	n/a
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00 am	All-age with refreshments (Lay Team)	Ravensthorpe	Barbara Ward
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00 am	Group Communion	Creaton	Barbara Ward
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	8.30 am	Traditional Communion	Ravensthorpe	Gill Douglas

Please email April contributions to [ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com) for the attention of the editor, Viv Rees (01604 771 076) by: **5pm Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014**. Note: space will be allocated on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis, waiting until the deadline may result in your article not being included.

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