

NEWSLETTER

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

Harvest Festivities

Join our Harvest festivities this autumn, starting with the Harvest Supper, 7pm Friday 3rd Oct where you can enjoy a lovely meal with friends at the Ravensthorpe Village Hall. Contact Meg Benn (770 629) for tickets: adults £6.50 / children £3.



We'll be decorating the church with harvest displays and produce on Saturday 4th October and everyone is welcome to provide contributions on the Saturday or bring them along to the service on Sunday.

The Harvest Festival Service will be held at 11am on Sunday 5th followed by the auction of produce for charity, so please come along and bid generously.

Remembering loved ones

The Uplands Group is holding 2 services at the same time for anyone who would like to remember a loved one who has departed, whether recently or a long time ago.

6pm Sat 2nd Nov Guilsborough Church
6pm Sat 2nd Nov Spratton Church

Anyone from any of our 8 villages is very welcome to attend, if you cannot join us, but would like us to remember someone for you, let us know. Contact Valerie at the Church office on 01604 743 444.

Pocket Park Meadow Rake

Fresh autumn air, exercise, cake and chatter, and the satisfying feeling of a job well done, it's the annual meadow rake at the pocket park. The pocket park volunteers look forward to welcoming you from 10am on Saturday 4th October.

Please bring outdoor clothing, footwear, gloves and a wheel barrow if you have one. We'll be there all weathers unless really horrid. For more information please call Cliff Giles on 770 451.

Nature's Harvest with Merry Berries

Visit the pocket park to see a variety of autumn berries and colour. See our Merry Berry Guide on the PP noticeboard.

Safari Supper



Ravensthorpe Village Hall's next evening event will be a **Safari Supper on Saturday 8th November**, please make a note in your diaries.

Beginning at Manor Farm for drinks and canapés, all then disperse to their hosts for main courses, before meeting again at the village hall for dessert, coffee and entertainment by Prince of Wales Rattlers. Tickets £15.

For tickets please list you name at the Post Office or contact Bob or Thalia Pike 771 277 thaliapike@church-hill.com or Pat Foss 770 466

Village Design Statement Update

The Village Design statement is the means by which we can ensure the local community's views are taken into account in decisions on planning permission, both at Daventry and during planning appeals. Following the recent survey, there was a good level of support for the project and a good response to the appeal for volunteers to assist with the project.

We will be posting regular notices on the notice boards and via www.ravensthorpe.me.uk to keep you up to date with progress in more detail than there is space for here.

The first step is a meeting of the volunteers 8pm 22nd Oct, RVH to get things under way and the aim is to complete the work for submission to Daventry by early next summer. There will be an opportunity to get your views logged on detailed topics between now and then.

Messy Church

After a really successful re-launch in September (thanks to all who came and helped, and the 40 people who came along to join in the fun), the Uplands Group Messy Church will now be meeting every 3rd Saturday of the month, at Spratton Primary School - 3.30-5.30pm.



Please join us for:
18th Oct Keep Healthy with Jesus
15th Nov Jesus' Friends
20th Dec Jesus' Birthday Party

Messy Church is free, welcomes all ages, single people and families. No need to book, but for any dietary requirements, special needs or more details, please contact Valerie 01604 743444 or Lesley 01604 505966

What's On?

Village Hall Lunch Club

12.30 Weds 15th Oct
12.30 Weds 26th Nov
Ravensthorpe Village Hall

Please call Pat Foss 770 466 or Lin Hudson 770 562 to book.

Keeping your Joints Healthy

Speaker: Dr Simon Twigg

7 – 8 pm Tues 21st Oct
Brixworth Surgery

All patients of the practice are welcome. Come and learn how we can help ourselves.

Harvest Supper

7pm Friday 3rd October
Ravensthorpe Village Hall

Pocket Park Raking

10am Saturday 4th October

Harvest Festival Service

11am Sunday 5th October
St Denys Church, Ravensthorpe

WI AGM

7.45pm, Thurs 16th Oct
Ravensthorpe Village Hall

VDS Meeting

8pm Weds 22nd October
Ravensthorpe Village Hall

Safari Supper

Saturday 8th November

WI Open Meeting, 20th Nov

7.30 pm Members, RVH
8.00pm Non Members, RVH
Medieval Instruments

Christmas Bingo

7pm Friday 28th November
Ravensthorpe Village Hall



Colin Mold is running a Christmas Bingo night on Friday the 28th November at Ravensthorpe Village Hall in aid of Pancreatic Cancer Research (in memory of Richard Fowler) and the Village Hall.

Doors will open at 7pm and eyes down at 7.30pm. Prizes for all the family, raffle and tombola. WI teas will be served. £1 entry per person. That will include entry into the raffle for a fish and chip supper for 2. More to follow in next month's newsletter.

Start collecting your shoeboxes now!

St Denys church is running a shoebox appeal so please start filling those empty shoeboxes now. Pick up a leaflet from the village shop, the church, or visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

To find out more, contact Tricia 770 855 or Alice 770 245. We'll be blessing the shoeboxes at the All-Age service on 26th Oct before sending them on their way!



The WI Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.45pm, Thursday 16th Oct in the Village Hall.

Following our AGM we will have a speaker talking about decoration ideas for putting on the dinner table at Christmas time.

Our November Meeting is an open meeting which will be held on Thursday 20th November at 8pm in the Village Hall.

This meeting is open to all village residents, both men and woman, not just WI members. The cost of attending is only £3.50 which includes tea and cake.

The speaker will talk about Medieval Instruments and will give a practical demonstration of a number instrument like the hurdy gurdy. So if you interested in hearing and seeing these instruments please join us in the village hall.

WI members please note that the business part of the November meeting will start early at 7.30pm and finish at 8pm.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning!



Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning in the village hall last month.

We raised in excess of £900, which is our best coffee morning ever! Thank you!

John Patrick

New Bus Service

Please see the village notice board for the timetable for the new Centrebus route 61 service which started on September 9th.

This now means we have a bus to and from Northampton, via Kingsthorpe on Wednesday and Saturdays.

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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	
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	



Welcome to Michaela, Carl, Alfie Bushell who have just moved into Guilsborough Road.

Date	Time	Service Type	Led by	Location	Flowers/Brass
Sunday 5 th Oct	11.00am	Harvest Festival and auction	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Yvonne Reeve
Sunday 12 th Oct	10.00am	Group Communion	Clergy	Spratton	Yvonne Reeve
Saturday 18 th Oct	3.30-5.30pm	Messy Church	Lay team	Spratton Primary	-
Sunday 19 th Oct	9.45am	Modern Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Liz Reader
Sunday 26 th Oct	11.00am	All-age service with refreshments	Lay team	Ravensthorpe	Liz Reader
Saturday 1 st Nov	6.00pm	All Saints Day service	Clergy	Creaton	-
Sunday 2 nd Nov	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Pauline Reeve

Please email newsletter contributions to ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com for the attention of the editor, Viv Rees (01604 771 076) by 5pm on the 23rd of the month. Note: space will be allocated on a 1st come 1st served basis.

Visit the village website: www.ravensthorpe.me.uk or find us on Facebook 'Ravensthorpe Northampton'