

# NEWSLETTER

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

## A message from St Denys Church



At the end of May we were delighted to welcome Rev' Linnet Smith to join us as our associate priest. She has come to live in the Spratton vicarage from Irlthingborough

where she's lived for the past two years since retiring from looking after three parishes in Norfolk.

Linnet has lived and worked in Zambia, London, Northamptonshire and Norfolk, and for the past couple of years has spent several months a year working with the Anglican Church in Tanzania on their "Rooted in Jesus" programme.

Linnet has 5 children and 9 grandchildren, and a delightful Kelpie called Bonnie.

Linnet has already enjoyed meeting many of you as lead services so far, and is looking forward to meeting many more of you in the weeks and months ahead.

We would love to welcome you and your family to join us for any of our services, to get to know our new priests, Chris, Judy and Linnet, as we enter an exciting and positive new phase in the life of our churches in the community with them.

We try hard to offer a range of service styles to suit all tastes over the course of each month, including a traditional Book of Common Prayer Communion service with a contemplative atmosphere, a Communion service in more modern language with our choir leading the singing (we welcome anyone who would like to join our singing!), and a more informal all-age service with more contemporary music and worship, and a chance to chat afterwards over refreshments afterwards.

We hope the all-age service will be particularly accessible to you if you haven't grown up with more traditional church, would like to come back to the church after a break, or would like to be able to bring your family along to a suitable service; why not give us a try, and help us keep the church at the heart of your community for the next generation?

## Ravensthorpe Village Show Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 - is this date in your diary? We hope so! If not, this is a reminder because we want you to participate in our Village Show this year! There is still time to produce something either grown, sewn, baked or crafted. Join in!



It's a family event and there are classes for children and adults!

We will be ready to accept your entries in the morning from 9.30am - 11am.

If you don't want to enter but want to have a look and see what others have produced and congratulate the winners, come along for a cup of tea and cake and between 2.30pm - 4pm.

For more details, pick up a schedule from the Post Office or Liz Ellison.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

**COME FOR  
COFFEE**  
IT'S FOR MACMILLAN

We are holding our twenty eighth Macmillan Coffee morning between  
**10am – 12 noon, Saturday 19th Sept**  
in Ravensthorpe Village Hall and your support is sought with the following items:

**Bric-a-Brac- new or nearly new:**  
The Faulknors 39 Guilsborough Rd 770 547  
**Books**  
Liz Reader 34 high Street 770 275  
**Cakes & Bring & Buy (on the morning)**  
Janice in The Village Hall 770 302  
**Raffle prizes**  
John Patrick 32 High Street 770 596

Please make sure the date is in your diary and join us for coffee. **John Patrick**

## What's On?

### Village Hall Lunch Club

All welcome to come along to the next lunches (no lunch in August)

**Weds 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**12.15 for 12.45**

The cost of £6 includes a welcome drink, a 2-course meal, coffee and mints. All proceeds are for NGH haematology unit & Ravensthorpe Village Hall

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

### Ravensthorpe NGS

**1.30pm – 5.30pm**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

### Village Show 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015**  
**Bank Holiday Monday**

Village show schedules can be obtained from Liz Ellison  
[ellisonthomas10@yahoo.com](mailto:ellisonthomas10@yahoo.com)

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

10 – 12 Saturday 19th of Sept

### SSPP

Saxon Spires Patient Participation Group will be the following talks

### Minor Illness in Children

Useful Tips for Parents and Carers

2 similar talks and Q&A sessions with Dr Julia Railson

12noon – 1pm  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
Brixworth Library

### Blood pressure: Myths, Misunderstandings and Medical Facts on Wednesday, September

Dr Neil Menon will talk:

**7pm -8pm Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept**  
at Guilsborough Surgery

**7pm – 8pm Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
at Brixworth Surgery

All patients of Saxon Spires Practice are welcome.

## Village Hall Events this summer

We hope you can support our village hall this summer:

Evening at Coton Manor	6pm – 9pm Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July
NGS Afternoon Tea	1.30 – 5.30 Sat July 12 <sup>th</sup>
Morning Coffee	10.30- 12 Weds Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>
Morning Coffee	10.30- 12 Weds Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>

To find out more call 771 277 or 770 562. **Bob Pike**

## Ravensthorpe Village Gardens – NGS Scheme

**ngs** gardens open  
for charity

The following 6  
Ravensthorpe gardens  
are opening between  
**1.30pm – 5.30pm on  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

for the National Gardens Scheme (NGS)

*Margaret & Glyn Lewis's, 5 Church Gardens  
Tricia & Chris Freeman's, 2 The Orchards;  
Gill & Ken Pawson's, Mill House, Long Lane  
Richard & Jean Wiseman's, 6 East Haddon Road  
Dennis & Sandra Patrick's, Wigley Cottage.  
Ravensthorpe Nursery Gardens*

The Northamptonshire Beekeepers will be at Ravensthorpe Nursery with a demonstration hive & will be happy to answer questions about bees and beekeeping.

The NGS is the largest cumulative donor in the history of Macmillan, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Carers and Hospices; donating over £42 million since it was founded in 1927.

**Teas will be served in the Village Hall.**

Combined admission is only £5 for adults, kids are free & can be made at any of the participating gardens.

**Jean & Richard Wiseman**



On Friday 19th June, Stage 3 of the Women's Tour passed through Ravensthorpe. Many people turned out to watch!



## RIDE+STRIDE

Talking of cycling ... ..the next sponsored bike ride/walk **is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September.**

This is an annual event giving a good chance to get fit, and explore the local countryside and see some of our beautiful historic church buildings along the way.

Money raised is shared between the local church of your choice and the Historic Churches Trust. You can do as little or much as you like and take it at your own pace, so it's suitable for all.

If you want to help at the church on the day, contact Alice on 771 245.

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Total raised this year was **£642.29.**

Special thanks to collectors Jane Allen, Sam Gibson, Sue Goodfellow, Jackie Broadway, Tricia Freeman, Ann Fowler, Alice Cooper, Meg Benn, Ann Smith, Liz Reader, Sally Marsh and Sue Herbet.

Date	Time	Service Type	Led by	Location	Flowers/Brass
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Group Communion with refreshments	Clergy	Creaton	Yvonne Childs
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45am	Modern Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Yvonne Childs
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	All-Age Worship with refreshments	Lay team	Ravensthorpe	Beryl Mott
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Beryl Mott
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Group Communion (refreshments)	Clergy	Cottesbrooke	Barbara Ward
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	9.45am	Modern Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Barbara Ward
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	11.00am	All-Age Worship with refreshments	Lay team	Ravensthorpe	Sally Marsh
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Group Communion with refreshments	Clergy	Thornby	Sally Marsh
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Gill Douglas

Email newsletter contributions to [ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com) for the attention of the editor, Viv Rees by **5pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.** Note: articles will be included on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis.

Visit the village website: [www.ravensthorpe.me.uk](http://www.ravensthorpe.me.uk) or find us on FaceBook 'Ravensthorpe Northampton'