



# NEWSLETTER



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

## Rogation walk

All are welcome to join us for a bring your own picnic lunch followed by a walk (around 1pm) from Creaton to Cottesbrooke after the Group service at Creaton church on the **14th May** to mark Rogation Sunday, a day when traditionally village communities walk around the fields to bless the seeds being sown.

## Churchyard

We're going to be having our annual tidy up of the churchyard in the next month or so, to make sure it remains a beautiful and timeless place for all the village to enjoy. Therefore we'd like to politely remind people that according to the diocese rules, all extra items on and around graves, other than fresh real flowers, should be removed

<http://www.peterboroughdiocesanregistry.co.uk/summary.pdf>



### Join Us For:

A chance to chat while the children play  
Tea, coffee, croissants, baby & toddler drinks & snacks  
A simple craft, and 10 minutes of bible stories & songs  
for babies and pre-school children  
(we usually do this about 9.20am)

Tuesdays 9.45-10.00am Drop in at any time  
Ravensthorpe Village Hall Just £1 per child  
Open to all families in the area

All villagers welcome to drop in for coffee and chat, even if you don't have pre-school children with you!



Bus Stop Tots run by the Uplands Group of Churches

## Midsummer Tea Party

Ravensthorpe W.I. are having a Midsummer Tea Party (hats optional) on the **24th June 2017** in the village hall at a cost of £4.00. Starting at **3.00pm.** and ending at **5.00pm.** tea will be served as a waitress service with sandwiches and cakes. The Wall Hanging will be on show as a promotion as we still have squares available to be made

## Lent Lunches

Lent Lunches were a great success this year, the best ever.

We had 4 lunches and made a total of **£852**

Half has been given to the church and the hosts have given the other half to the charities of their choice.

Thank you to all who came and to the hosts and helpers for the wonderful soups.



Christian Aid Week is coming up soon, on the **14th-20th May.** Look out for chances to give locally via an envelope through your door - this is a really important cause to help those of all faiths, or none, in great need all over the world

## Playing Field Lottery Winners for April

**£50** 1st Prize **R Sullivan**

**£20** 2nd Prize **K Hastie.**

## The Children's Play Area Development.

The Playing Field committee is in the process of planning the re-development of the Children's Play Area. We welcome any suggestions or help from anybody who may be interested in this. A short questionnaire will be circulated through the village in April and we would really value people's thoughts and comments: adults and children. To be returned to Dave & Sue at the shop. This will be followed by an **Open Morning (10-12)** at the Pavilion on **Saturday 13th May.** All welcome. Tea and Coffee will be provided. We shall be displaying options for change and development and will welcome further thoughts, comments and discussion. This is as much for children as it is for parents and grandparents. The Playing Field Committee is extremely grateful to both the Parish Council and to the Ravensthorpe Book Club for their very generous support of this project.

## Village Hall What's On?

### Wednesday Coffee Mornings

**3rd, 17th May**  
10.30am – 12 noon  
Ravensthorpe Village Hall  
Call Bob Pike 771 277

### Lunches

**Wednesday 10th May.**  
**12.15 for 12.45**  
To book telephone Lin Hudson 770562 or Pat Foss 770466.

### Village Cinema

**Tuesday 23rd May**  
**7 for 7.30pm**  
**'In Bruges'**  
email; [mike@mikecobbe.com](mailto:mike@mikecobbe.com)  
or call 328822 to reserve.

### Food Bank Collection

**Sunday May 7th**  
10am – Noon  
Contact Yvonne Childs 770988

### Brunch @ 11

The Sunday event at Guilsborough Village Hall aimed at families in the Uplands Group of villages,  
**May 21st**

### Pilates

Monday, Thursday & Saturday mornings  
or **Yoga** on Friday mornings  
For information email [bobpike@church-hill.com](mailto:bobpike@church-hill.com)

### Bridge Lessons

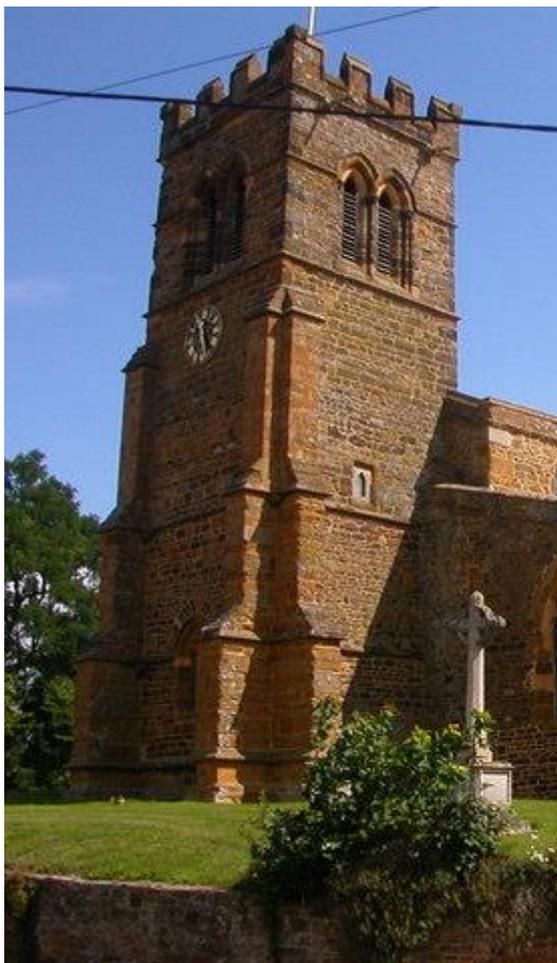
Tony & Bernadette Watson are running a Course of Bridge Lessons for beginners at the Village Hall **Tuesday 9th, 16th 23rd and 30th May**  
**2pm to 4.30pm** Tuesdays  
If you would like to join please be sure to contact **Bernadette on 770424**



**Macmillan**

Coffee morning which will be on the **23<sup>rd</sup> September. 10am until 12 noon** in the Village Hall.

**St Denys**



**Saxon Spires Patient Participation Group Health Talks 2017**

We will be continuing our series of Health Education Talks, with a talk **on Skin Awareness** by *Dr Catti Moss*. The talks will be on two dates at:

Brixworth Surgery on **Tuesday 9th May** at **6.30pm**

Guilsborough Surgery on **Thursday 11th May** at **6pm**

Come along and learn more about this important topic.

For more information contact **Barbara Hogg** on **01604 880552** or email [barbara.hogg@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:barbara.hogg@tiscali.co.uk)

**Speaker's Corner**

**TMonday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** in the village hall. The Restoration of the iconic *Rennie Mackintosh house at 78 Derngate* will be presented by **Rob Kendall**. This is a change from previous announcement because of a clash with the election.

**Tickets £5**

Call Di Hayes 770482

Also available from the Post Office.

Email Newsletter contributions to [ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com) for the attention of the editor, Zöe Dando by 5pm on the 23rd of the month

**New Editor Wanted**

Anyone interested in taking on the editing of the Newsletter please contact the above email address. As much as I have enjoyed my short time in the post, a large family and a time consuming job have proved challenging. Zoe

**Play Keyboard**

**Monday 8th May**

2pm & 3pm.

Contact Gillian & Andrew Pitts 771451

**Arts and Crafts**

**Wednesday 3rd April**

(Crafts inauguration **2pm to 4.30pm**) and **17<sup>th</sup> May**

Call Ros **770471**

email; [ros@treetops8.com](mailto:ros@treetops8.com)

**Quiz Night in aid of the Playing Field.**

**Friday 19th May 7.30pm**

**Book Club**

Date changed to **Tuesday 16th May 7.45pm** at Sam Gibson's house, The Orchards. The book is '*Do No Harm*' by **Henry Marsh** - Stories of Life, Death and Brain Surgery. Causing much comment when it was published in 2014.

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Resolutions and Social with wine! **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7.45pm**



Date	Time	Service Type	Led by	Location	Flowers
Sunday 7th May	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Jane Pinnock/Ann Fowler
	5.00pm	Evening Service (Taize style)	Clergy & Lay team	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 14th May	10.00am	Group Modern Communion with refreshments	Clergy	Creaton	
Sunday 21st May	9.45am*	Modern Communion with refreshments	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	
	11.00am	Brunch@11	Lay team	Guilsborough VH	
Sunday 28th May	11.00am	Worship for All with refreshments			
Sunday 4th June	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Pat Foss/Gill Douglas
	5.00pm	Evening Service (Taize style)	Clergy & Lay team	Ravensthorpe	

\* Please note that from June, the 9.45am Modern Communion service will be held at 9.30am, in response to requests from villagers, particularly those wishing to attend Brunch@11 afterwards.