

Worship for Families in the Uplands Churches – Summer 2024



Worship for All is an informal, all-age service, with plenty for children to get involved in, and which always starts with coffee & homemade cake

11 am Sundays at Ravensthorpe
 23th June; 28th July; 25th August; 22nd September.

Spratton:
 2nd June; 30th June; 4th August; 1st September.

On 7th July, there is no Worship for All, but join us to worship at the Hollowell Steam Rally at 10.45am in the main ring.



Brunch@11 is a chance for a great hot breakfast, proper coffee and newspapers, and activities for the children, followed by a short informal service.

11 am Sundays, at Guilsborough Village Hall:
 16th June; 21st July—10am* Summer
 Brunch@Church; 18th August; 15th September.

*In July, we invite Brunch families to join us in Guilsborough churchyard for outdoor activities and food at 10am. If you also wish to come into the service to celebrate our new curate's first communion you'd be very welcome - but we'll continue outside for families too.

Find us on Facebook to find out more or to get in touch: www.facebook.com/UplandsGroupChurches

CHURCH NOTICES:

Church News - A belated thank you to the person who left Easter Eggs in church. They were much appreciated and joyfully distributed to the worthy!

Please note that there will be an extra 8.30 service of Holy communion on 30th June.

Sadly, the sanctity of our beautiful church has once again being violated by another theft. The vacuum cleaner has 'disappeared' from the cupboard in the toilet. This is the second vacuum cleaner to have been taken. It is so important that the church is left open during the day for private prayer and for visitors and it is a shame that this being taken advantage of by dishonesty. May we ask that anyone walking in the vicinity of the church keeps an eye open for any suspicious activity. In the meantime, we hope that everyone can enjoy the freedom of the open church.

Christian Aid - Thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid and a total of £495 was raised.

The Uplands Group Office: uplandsgrouppoffice@gmail.com;

Website: www.uplandsgroupchurches.org.uk

CHURCH SERVICES: RAVENSTHORPE & UPLANDS GROUP OF CHURCHES — JUNE 2024

	Location	Service Type	Time	Flowers
Sunday 2 June	Ravensthorpe	BCP Communion	8.30am	Pat Foss / Gill Douglas
	Other Churches/ Services	Cottesbrooke (11.00am BCP Communion); Coton (7.00pm Songs of Praise); Guilsborough (11.00am C/W Communion); Spratton (11.00am Worship for All); Thornby (9.30am BCP Communion).		
Sunday 9 June	Thornby	Group Service: 10.00am		
Sunday 16 June	Ravensthorpe	C/W Communion	9.30am	Pat Foss / Gill Douglas
	Other Churches/ Services	Coton (9.30am C/W Communion); Guilsborough (Brunch@11, Village Hall; 6.00pm Evensong); Spratton (8.30am BCP Communion).		
Sunday 23 June	Ravensthorpe	Worship for All, C/W Communion	11.00am	Pat Foss / Gill Douglas
	Other Churches/ Services	Cold Ashby (9.30am BCP Communion); Guilsborough (9.30am C/W Communion); Hollowell (11.00am C/W Communion); Spratton (11.00am C/W Communion).		
Sunday 30 June	Ravensthorpe	BCP Communion	8.30am	Pat Foss / Gill Douglas
	Other Churches/ Services	Cottesbrooke (11.00am BCP Communion); Coton (9.30am BCP Communion); Guilsborough (11.00am C/W Communion); Spratton (11.00am Worship for All).		

PLAYINGFIELD LOTTERY



The Playing Field Odds-200 Lottery tickets for 2024-5 (commencing in June) are now on sale. An annual ticket is £15 for monthly prizes of £50, £20 and a £25 Chequers voucher, plus the Christmas £100 draw. The money raised goes towards the grass-cutting of the Playing Field and Children's Play Area. Buy annual tickets online (see below) or selling door-to-door.



**Ravensthorpe Beer Festival
and Family Fun Days
JULY 12th & 13th**

**For more information and /
or tickets go to**

www.RMPF.info

Lottery winners for May:
Deborah & Tim Hogben
(£50); **John & Meg Benn**
(£20). Chequers voucher
unclaimed. Thank you for
all your support.

OR:



**RAVENSTHORPE
VILLAGE CINEMA**

**Tickets £7. Go to: rvhall.onlinecinema;
email: cinema@rvhall.online; or telephone Mike & Mo Cobbe
01604 328822**

Tuesday 4 June: doors open 7.00pm.

Anatomy of a Fall

Our final film of the 2023-2024 season is the BAFTA and Oscar award winner "Anatomy of a Fall" which follows the French investigation and court procedures following a man's mysterious death falling from a window. In the absence of witnesses the man's wife becomes the main suspect and she and his marriage face close scrutiny with the lack of evidence resulting in an involving and protracted court room episode where her relationships are examined in forensic detail as the authorities attempt to arrive at the truth.

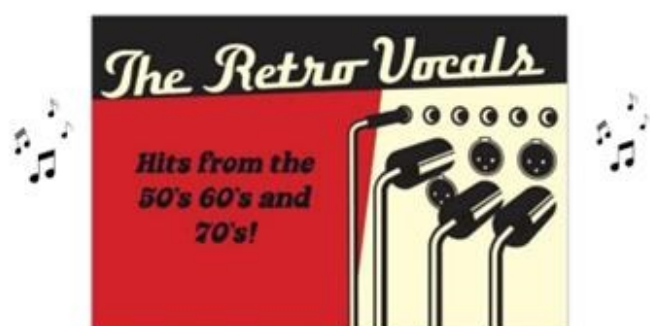


The film received five nominations for both BAFTA and the Oscars including (at both) Best Actress, Best Screenplay and Best Film with both awards being for Best Screenplay.

In French and English with sub-titles. "A sparkling intellectual thriller that lingers for days," The Telegraph). "Electric Palme d'Or-winning courtroom thriller".

Ravensthorpe Village Hall

Saturday 22nd June 2024



8.00pm: Doors Open 7.30pm
Admission by ticket only £12.50
Tickets on sale from 25th May
For details and booking go to
<https://www.rvhall.online/rvh-live-and-events/>
or Telephone Chrissie Houghton 07507 895383
or Email rvhlive@rvhall.online

**Ravensthorpe
Village Hall**



**Discover a wide array of one-of-a-kind gifts created
by skilled, local artisans:
jewellery, ceramics, art pieces, candles,
crystals, leather-goods, jams,
chutneys, and so much more.**

Indulge in refreshments and homemade cakes!
Don't forget raffle tickets for a chance to win fabulous prizes.

For more information phone 07507 895 383.



National Garden Scheme
At Ravensthorpe Nursery

Ravensthorpe Nursery will be open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday 31st May and Saturday 1st June. Admission £6, children free, and on Sunday 2nd June 1.30-5.30 p.m. admission £7.50 with three other gardens. Tea/coffee and homemade cake will be available at the Nursery on Friday & Saturday; on Sunday, teas etc will be available at the Village Hall. There are still **lots of plants in our clearance sale.**

Over the last three days, being blessed with such fantastic weather, we raised over £1,600. Thanks to everybody who helped: making cakes and clearing up. It will be of interest also that with Coton Manor we contributed plants to the NGS Gold Medal winning Chelsea garden!

Jean Wiseman



Monday 7-9pm; Friday 2-4pm.
Juniors: fortnightly Friday 4-5pm.
Email: contact@rvhall.online
Txt: 07710 813 069

**TABLE TENNIS at
RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL**

RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL: WHAT'S ON IN JUNE?

For more information visit

[Www.rvhallonline.co.uk](http://www.rvhallonline.co.uk)

Sunday 2	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675	Tuesday 18	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
	1.30pm	NGS Gardens Open—Tea & Cakes from 1.30		Wed 19	2pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627
Monday 3	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258		7.30pm	Ravensthorpe Parish Council	
	7.00pm	Table Tennis	Call/bt 07710 813069	Thursday 20	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
Tuesday 4	2pm	Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424		6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
	7pm	Village Cinema: <i>Anatomy of a Fall</i>	See box.		7.45pm	Wt: My Life as a Film Extra	Call Tricia: 01604 770855
Wed 5	10.30am	MORNING COFFEE	All welcome!	Friday 21	2pm	Table Tennis & Juniors	07710 813069
	2pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627	Saturday 22	7pm	Dance the Night Away with the Retro Vocals: Book / pay online.	
Thursday 6	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990	Sunday 23	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675
	2.15-4pm	"CRAFTERNOON"	Call Di 770482, Pauline 770634	Monday 24	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675		7.00pm	Table Tennis	Call/bt 07710 813069
Friday 7	2pm	Table Tennis & Juniors	Call/bt 07710 813069	Tuesday 25	2pm	Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
Saturday 8	11-4	CRAFT & GIFT FAIR Free entry. Refreshments.		Wed 26	2pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627
Sunday 9	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675	Thursday 27	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
Monday 10	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258		2.15-4pm	"CRAFTERNOON"	Call Di 770482, Pauline 770634
	7.00pm	Table Tennis	Call/bt 07710 813069		6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
Tuesday 11	2pm	Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424	Friday 28	2pm	Table Tennis	Call/bt 07710 813069
Wed 12	2pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627	Sunday 30	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675
Thursday 13	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990				
	2.15-4pm	"CRAFTERNOON"	Call Di 770482, Pauline 770634				
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675				
Friday 14	2pm	Table Tennis	Call/bt 07710 813069				
Sunday 16	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675				
Monday 17	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258				
	7.00pm	Table Tennis	Call/bt 07710 813069				



On Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm
Dr John Lewis will be talking about
Operation Chastise,
otherwise known as the
Dambusters' Raid.
Ravensthorpe Village Hall £7 a ticket
Bar available and tea/coffee
Book www.rvhallonline.co.uk or ring
01604 770482



Francesca Robinson: (from Bethan Robinson): "Following the sad loss of Francesca on Friday 5th April, we wanted to extend our thanks to all those who assisted in any way on that Friday evening. It was very unexpected and came as such a shock; all your kindness was much appreciated. Frannie loved Ravensthorpe village and its surroundings and enjoyed her 16 months at Church Hill".

Tay Boddington, daughter of Charlotte and Alan, and brother to Enzo who live in Ravensthorpe, was involved in a dreadful accident on Sunday 12th May and has sustained life changing injuries. She is currently in Birmingham Children's Hospital burns unit receiving treatment. The family are fund raising to donate to Birmingham Children's Hospital, and to plough back into the community by sourcing fire safety training and first aid for children and adults. Please if you would like to donate, visit <https://gofund.me/3b07e9fe> From Liz Wilson (Ravensthorpe);

From Lorna Jones: "I recently spent 8 weeks in Bemmywood (a psychiatric hospital in Duxton). I would like to thank all those people who supported me by sending cards, flowers and coming to visit. These acts made a real difference and advanced my recovery. Many thanks from the bottom of my heart".



Update from Buckby Library & Hub

June 5th is **World Environment Day** and June 6th is the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings in the Second World War, otherwise known as **D-Day**. Come and see our two small displays during opening hours from Tuesday June 4th.

June 14th, 10.30-11.30am: **West Northants Council** drop-in session – a chance to raise your issues and concerns.

Tuesday, June 18th, 7.30 pm. 'Extinction? Re-introduction? The future of our wildlife'. Come and listen to this exciting talk from local naturalist, Nick Roberts. The evening is a free event. Donations are welcome and refreshments will be available. Please book your place beforehand with the library.

Sunday, June 23rd, is **National Garden Scheme Open Gardens** in Long Buckby. We will be serving teas at the library - all welcome!

Tuesday, June 25th: we are showing the film, **Wonka!** "Armed with nothing but a handful of dreams, young chocolatier Willy Wonka manages to change the world, one delectable bite at a time. When his dream business gets destroyed, he's down in the dumps for a bit. But gradually, he gets back to work, and is soon able to continue doing the thing he loves most." Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Refreshments available, including ice cream. Tickets from the library and Peephole in the High Street: £7.

For all our regular activities, including all those for children as well as adults, do check our website. You can find our calendar here: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org/calendar/>.

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COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE FROM RAVENSTHORPE TO DAVENTRY OR RUGBY/ELLIOTT'S FIELD.

The Tuesday bus from West Haddon to Daventry via Gilsborough, Coton and Long Buckby is No 52. It will pick up in Ravensthorpe at the bus shelter and at the bottom of the West Haddon Rd at 9.45. It will run every Tuesday.

The Haddon Hopper will run to Rugby (Elliott's Field or town centre) on Thursday 27th June departing from village at 9.30. For all trips the bus returns after approximately 2 hours. This service is run by a social enterprise - CommMiniBus and administered by volunteers.

The service is free to anyone with a bus pass. It costs £2 per single journey for anyone without a pass. Passengers need to register to use the service - ring 0333 188 0591 or email bookings@cmbus.org. If you want to use the service you must also book for each trip.

Ravensthorpe contact Di Hayes 01604 770482

It's a great service, with helpful drivers, so please support it and help to keep it going.



From Thomas Ashton (Ravensthorpe): "I took this photograph with my camera at Ravensthorpe reservoir on Friday night (10th May) during the northern lights. It's a long exposure photo so was not this bright and colourful to the naked eye but still an impressive light show - I just thought I'd send it to you in case you were looking for photos for the newsletter!"

Thomas, thank you. The reproduction here does not do your photo justice. It is absolutely stunning. Ed.

RAVENSTHORPE & COTON PARISH COUNCIL

News From the Parish Council:

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Village Meeting** on Saturday 27th April. We were so busy we didn't do an accurate count, but we think more than 40 people attended – a very good turnout.

We heard reports from the Church, the Pocket Park, the Playing Field Assoc, the Village Hall, our Neighbourhood Watch rep, Ravensthorpe United Charities and the Parish Council. All the business was done in 30 minutes with interesting and informative reports, followed by coffee and cake and chat.

We would like to hear from anyone who feels they can help out with **odd jobs** around the village. There are always jobs that need doing – at the moment putting a couple of plaques up next to the Jubilee trees is on the list. If you feel you could help please email

The **Jubilee bench** has been installed at the bottom of the West Haddon Rd thanks to John Matts.

Di Hayes 01604 770482 (Chair)



The Village Meeting on 27th April and organised by the Parish Council, was well-attended.