

# NEWSLETTER

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

## Ravensthorpe Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012 **Ravensthorpe Village Hall / Jubilee Committee** and the **Ravensthorpe Playing Fields Committee** hosted a fabulous afternoon and evening of celebrations to commemorate the Queens Diamond Jubilee. There were competitions, fun activities, a street party and a barn dance and over 300 people joined in the fun and got into the jubilee spirit. Such an event as this doesn't happen without an incredible amount of 'behind the scene activity' &

the members of both committees (**Village Hall Committee Members:** Trevor Foss, Lin Hudson, Roger Spring, Liz Peachey, Janice Tevendale, Vana Hickman, Pat Foss, Kevin Ross, Bob Pike, Liz Reader & Viv Rees. **Playing Field Committee Members:** Barry Langsford, Martin Wilkes, Sally Barringer, Alan Worthington, Annie Walker, Ken Hickman, Becky Wallington, Kieran Cooper, Deborah Hogben & Ian McDonald) would like to sincerely thank each and everyone of you who helped make this event as memorable as it.

We had hoped to name everyone who had helped, but the support was overwhelming, so to all of you (and you know who you are) who helped with the planning, publicity, setting up, organisation, events, activities, catering, donations of food and drinks, prizes, clearing up, judging, in fact whatever role you played, your generosity is so appreciated – it couldn't have been achieved without you!

Many of you have asked for photos, so we hope you like the 'souvenir edition'. If you would like to see more photos, make friends with 'Ravensthorpe Northampton' on FaceBook or if you are not a member, email the editor for a link to a photo album.

## Ye Old Ravensthorpe Church Fete, Sunday 5th August

Please join us at Torch Hill Farm, Ravensthorpe from 12 noon to 4.00pm for 'Ye Old' Ravensthorpe Church Fete, hosted by Colin & Emma Mold.

Entrance is only £1 per person. There will be lunches, teas, ice cream, displays, stalls, mystery tours on the Old London Red Bus, competitions, bouncy castle, face painting, raffle, Bric-a-Brac, book stall, plant sales, home made produce, jewellery and more.

The fete will be officially opened at 12 noon by Lord of the Manor, Mr Charlie Reeves, assisted by Rev Mark Battison and Mr Horace Batten.

All funds raised will go towards the maintenance and improvement of St Deny's.

**Help wanted!** Can you provide any of the following: cakes, books, raffle/tombola prizes, quality bric-a-brac? Also volunteers needed to help manning stalls, running games, setting-up and taking down. **Please contact Colin Mold on 770 667.**

## Playing Field News

A big thank you to everyone who renewed their Odds 200 Lottery Tickets. June winners were Celia Flynn £50 and Mr & Mrs Smith £20. Annual tickets are now priced at £11 for the remainder of 2012/3 can still be purchased from Committee members or the Post Office.

The Summer Olympics event originally planned for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July has been cancelled to be replaced by not one, but two **Family Rounder's & BBQ parties.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – 4.30 p.m.**  
**Sunday 19th August – 2.00 p.m.**

Both will be staged on the Playing Field and food and a licensed bar will be available to all. Tickets aren't necessary, just come along and join in, it promises to be fun. Your support at each and every event is greatly appreciated.

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**STEAM 2012**  
26th YEAR  
AND HEAVY HORSE SHOW

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Adults £8 Children £4  
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## Hollowell Steam Rally Church Service Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July

The PCC will be running a Churches Together Chaplaincy Service and "Quiet Space" if anyone wants to pop in and see us.

There will also be a special short group service at 10.45am on Sunday 8th July in the main arena, and entrance to the rally will be free if you come purely for the service (please pay if you want to stay for the day!). All are welcome to join us.

**Church Fete Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

\* See further information in this newsletter.

## Ravensthorpe Village Show Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August

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## HTC Annual Bike Ride 8<sup>th</sup> September

Why not join us and walk or cycle from Church to Church around the county on the 8th September to raise money to maintain these historic buildings.

If we take part the trust looks on us kindly if we are in need of money for large repairs to the church. The Church is manned by volunteers to welcome visitors to Ravensthorpe and to offer refreshments. For more details and a sponsorship form contact Church Wardens:

Meg Benn (770 629) / Alice Cooper (771 245)

## Pocket Park Raking 10.00am Saturday 15th Sept

If you could help for an hour or so we really would appreciate it. Further details from Cliff Giles on 770 451.

## Race Night Chequers 8pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Put a date in your diary, for the Race Night organised by the Playing Fields Committee – more info to follow in the September issue.

## Ravensthorpe Village Show, Village Hall, Monday 27th August



It is less 8 week to go before the Ravensthorpe Village Show but if you've not planted your vegetables, do not despair, there are other categories that you can enter e.g. baking and crafts.

Entrance fee is £1 for adults (free for children under 12) and includes five competition entries (additional entries only 10p each).

To beat the queues we recommend you pre-register and submit your competition entry form to the following people by Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

- Margaret Lewis, 5 Church Gardens
- Liz Ellison, The Hollows, The Hollow
- Carol Pate, 57 High Street. 771008

Pre-registrations will be able to collect their prepared exhibit labels from the early entry desk and pay any entry fees before 10.15am on Monday morning. We will accept late entries on Monday strictly between 9.00am- 9.45am. Photographic entries should be with Margaret Lewis by the evening of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. We are running a raffle so if you would like to donate a prize or buy a ticket, please contact Carol Pate.

The show will be open after the judging at 2.30pm, so why not enjoy a cuppa and some cake and admire the exhibits on display. The prize giving and the raffle will be at 4.00pm followed by a produce sale of any uncollected items.

Schedules are available from the Post Office or Liz Ellison on 770 463 [ellisonthomas10@yahoo.com](mailto:ellisonthomas10@yahoo.com)

### Ravensthorpe Summer Weddings 2012

Congratulations to the following couples who are getting married in St Deny's Church this summer:

Clare Cornes & Steve Miller, Saturday 7th July  
 Alison Potter & Adam Hewson, Saturday 28th July  
 Hayley Maxwell & Edward Marsh, Saturday 4th Aug

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## Christian Aid Week

Many thanks to all those who contributed to this worthy cause. We collected a creditable £637. Also, a huge 'thank you' to the distributors and collectors without whom this week would not have been possible. Meg Benn

### NGS Yellow Book Open Gardens 2pm – 5pm

Tea and cakes will be available in the village hall. If you want to pre-order 'High Tea' contact Lin Hudson 770 562. Also Village Hall Lunches return on 5<sup>th</sup> September, contact Lin Hudson.

### Quilting for Prostate Cancer Research Group



Well done to the 27 women who helped (12 from Ravensthorpe, Coton, Hollowell and Creton) to create this king sized patchwork quilt which was hand sewn from donated men's silk ties.

This beautiful creation was made to raise money for the Prostate Cancer Research Centre. The quilt will be exhibited during the summer and raffle tickets at £1 each for the patchwork quilt "Silks" are now available from Gill Douglas 770541. The draw will take place on October 20<sup>th</sup> 2012. [www.silks@btck.co.uk](http://www.silks@btck.co.uk)

## Playing Fields Notice to Parents

It is noticeable that footballs are being kicked at the front of the Pavilion, causing damage to guttering and a smashed window. Repair work is expensive, eats into precious funds and can be avoided. With school holidays upon us, will you please ask any footballers in your family not to rebound footballs off the Pavilion walls? Thank you for your understanding and support.

### Village Hall news

The Village Hall will be closed for two weeks from 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August for the final stage of the refurbishment; the kitchen refit! Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



## Neighbourhood Watch

In an effort to deter burglars, why not display a Neighbourhood Watch sticker in your door or front window?

David in the Post Office has kindly agreed to hold a stock of the labels so if you or your neighbour needs one, just pick one up from Ravensthorpe Post Office. Thanks Dave!

Iain Baverstock [iainbirthe@gmail.com](mailto:iainbirthe@gmail.com)

Church Services	Time	Service	Location	Flower/brass rota
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	08.30am	Communion	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Yvonne Childs
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	08.30am	Group Communion	Thornby	Yvonne Childs
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	10.45am	Special Group Service	Holloway Steam Rally	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	09.45am	Communion	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Beryl Mott
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	11.00am	All Age	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Beryl Mott
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Group Communion	Spratton	Yvonne Reeve
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	08.30am	Communion	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Yvonne Reeve
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Group Communion	Hollowell	Thalia Pike
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	09.45am	Communion	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Thalia Pike
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	All Age	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Ann Fowler
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	08.30am	Communion	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Ann Fowler

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