



# NEWSLETTER

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

## St Denys



We're pleased to announce we're running an Alpha course (a chance to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed atmosphere) in Ravensthorpe this Autumn/Winter - hosted by Steve and Lynne King at 4 Paddock Close - Dates are Wednesday evenings: **Nov 2nd, 16th Nov, 23rd & 30th** and we will start with a meal together each evening. To find out more or to let us know you'd like to join us please call Valerie in the church office on 01604 743 444 or look at [www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org)

## Bus Stop Tots

We're trialling a new event for families in the village in September - so if you're getting kids off to school, or have babies or tots to entertain, please join us for a coffee, a play or both - and invite anyone you think might like to come along.



### 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

## Ravensthorpe Memorial Playing Field.

Lottery winners for October:  
Anne-Marie Williamson (£50),  
Gill Walker (£20).

Many thanks to everybody who supported our **Quiz Night** on **October 7th**, and the **Race Night** held in the Chequers on **21st October**. The Quiz Night raised £315, and the Race Night £1,169.20. Our particular thanks go to our Race Night sponsors for their support and generosity, and also to **Gill & Gordon Walker** for hosting the evening. Both events were in aid of the Playing Field upkeep and maintenance.

A reminder to all that the village **Bonfire** is on **Friday 4th November** from **7.00 pm** at the Playing Field. The usual Bonfire Night refreshments will be on sale and there will be a licensed bar. Admission is by donation and proceeds will also go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Playing Field. So please give generously!



It might be a while away yet, but we wanted to let you know that as well as the ever-popular **traditional carol service** on Christmas Eve at **5pm** this year, we're also going to have a family friendly and fun (with a few surprises we hope!) nativity service, with festive refreshments and the decorating and blessing of the Christmas tree on the afternoon of **Saturday 17th December**. We'd love as many children from the village as possible to take part, so please put the date in your diary now, more details to follow next month. If you'd like to get involved in any way, please get in touch with Alice on [kierenandalice@btinternet.com](mailto:kierenandalice@btinternet.com) Please email me if you want to be added to the rota for the travelling nativity crib this December.

## What's On?

### Village Hall Lunches

**Christmas Luncheon**  
12.15pm for 12.45pm  
**Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Only £7 for a drink, two course meal, coffee & mints.  
**Book by 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
To book call  
Pat Foss 770 466 or  
Lin Hudson 770 562.

### Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Wednesday  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November**

10.30am – 12 noon  
Ravensthorpe Village Hall  
Call Bob Pike 771 277

### Brunch @ 11

The Sunday event at Guilsborough Village Hall aimed at families in the Uplands Group of villages  
**20th November & 18th December**

### Village Cinema

**November 29<sup>th</sup> Quiz Show**

Released in 1994 it is a riveting account of a true-life scandal in 1950s America. Directed by Robert Redford and starring Ralph Fiennes, the film received positive reviews and was nominated for several awards, including a Best Picture

Oscar nomination and several Golden Globes. The film starts at **7.30pm** Drinks will be served from **7pm**.

Seats are £5 and numbers are limited, so to reserve yours please email; [mike@mikecobbe.com](mailto:mike@mikecobbe.com) or call **328822**



### Coffee Morning

At Ann Fowler's - Home Farm, High Street  
**Saturday November 19th**  
**10.00am to Noon**

In aid of Pancreatic Cancer Charities & The Village Hall  
*All welcome*

All donations for raffle prizes or items to sell very gratefully received. Please leave in the porch

### Book Club

**November 8th at 7.45pm**

The book is *Death and the Penguin* by Andry Kurkov. The meeting is at Sue Goodfellow's house, Rivendell, Teeton Road

Everyone is welcome to come to the group - come along and see if you enjoy it! No pressure to attend every meeting.

### Christmas Distribution

Applications for the above are now due and should be given to the below by the **27th November**

All Senior Citizens living in the village in receipt of State Pension are eligible, also students who are in their first year at College or University and living away from home during term time.

Mrs Shirley Blakelock, 12 Bettycroft Close

Mrs Karen Eagles: Secretary 5 Dairy Field  
[karen.eagles@hotmail.com](mailto:karen.eagles@hotmail.com)



"Maybe the batteries are dead."



Kelmarsh Hall **Turn it purple** for Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

Kelmarsh Hall are taking part in *Pancreatic Cancer Action's Turn It Purple Campaign* to raise awareness of the UK's 5th biggest cancer killer. The landmark will shine purple on **1st November** to mark Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and to pay tribute to all those who suffer or have lost their battle to the disease.

In 2013 the East Midlands had 668 cases of pancreatic cancer and with the shockingly low survival rate of just 5%, sadly only 33 of those diagnosed survived. By turning purple, Kelmarsh Hall will help generate discussion and awareness of pancreatic cancer and its symptoms which could ultimately save lives. "Kelmarsh are excited to be hosting a Winter Fayre as part of the event which will see the Kelmarsh gift shop open and a select group of local traders in attendance. Visitors are welcome to pop in between **5pm – 8pm** to enjoy the evening with mulled wine and other treats from the tea room.

To take part in turn it purple or to find out more about pancreatic cancer please visit

[www.pancreaticcanceraction.org](http://www.pancreaticcanceraction.org).

Monique Mills,  
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Email newsletter contributions to [ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com) for the attention of the editor, Zöe Dando by **5pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month**

### Family Bingo

**Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Village Hall

Doors open at **7.00pm**, eyes down at **7.30pm**.

With the amazing *Colin Mold* in control, you know it is going to be a great night! Tremendous Prizes including a magnificent **mountain bike**.

Make a note in your diary! Bring a group of friends! Not to be missed!

### The RVH Christmas Drinks Party

**Sunday December 4th from 12 to 2pm.**

Included in the £10 ticket price (under 16's free)  
**All your drinks.**

**Delicious Home-made Canapes.**

**Raffle for a Luxury Hamper & Magnums of Champagne.**

Pianist David Mitchener will perform during the party.

There will be a presentation of recent developments and future plans for the RVH. *Chris Heaton-Harris MP* will draw the raffle at **1.15pm**.

It promises to be a great event  
 Contact

[bobpike@church-hill.com](mailto:bobpike@church-hill.com) or call 771277 as soon as you can for your tickets.

### Bridge Lessons

Tony & Bernadette Watson are running a Course of Bridge Lessons for beginners at the Village Hall **2pm to 4.30pm** every Tuesday.

If you would like to join, please be sure to contact **Bernadette on 770424**

Date	Time	Service Type	Led by	Location	Flowers/Brass
Sunday 6th November	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Beryl Mott
	5.00pm	Evening Service (Taize style)	Clergy & Lay team	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 13th November	10.55am	Remembrance Sunday Service	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Susie Pasley-Tyler
Sunday 20th November	9.45am	Modern Communion with refreshments	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Susie Pasley-Tyler
	11.00am	Brunch@11	Lay team	Guilsborough VH	-
Sunday 27th November	11.00am	Worship for All with refreshments	Clergy & Lay team		-
Sunday 4th December	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	-
	5.00pm	Evening Service (Taize style)	Clergy and Lay team	Ravensthorpe	-