



Church Services

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday 1st April Holy Communion at 7.0 pm

EASTER DAY

Sunday 5th April Family Service at 11.0 am

Fritcham Yard Sale

Dear villagers, in the event that the yard sale is cancelled due to rain, please do come along to the community centre as we will still stay open for tea, coffee and delicious homemade cakes. We will additionally have bacon rolls, local butcher hot dogs and burgers on sale. All proceeds will be donated to Fritcham Community Centre. If you haven't as yet booked yourself a table, please contact Justine on 01485 601564 or pop in to see her.

Barn Dance

at Abbey Farm Barn

Saturday 13th June

7.30pm until Late

with the fabulous Norfolk band

RUSTY RELICS

£10.00 per ticket

Hog Roast included

(age restriction 14+)

Licensed Bar Available

Admission strictly ticket only. All proceeds going to Fritcham Community Centre. Venue at Abbey Farm, Fritcham, PE31 6BT.

For tickets please call into the Community Centre or call Justine on 01485 601 564

Fritcham Bell FC

We started 2015 with a 2-1 home win against March. Goals came from a March OG and a Danny Child strike with the MOM award going to Captain James Ringwood. Next up was the Semi-Final of the TGWU Cup away to Tilney Green Lions. After going 2 goals down very early the boys got themselves back in the

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game courtesy of a Tilney OG finishing the half 2-1 down. Fritcham started the second half very well and quickly equalised via a James Ringwood goal and then took the lead with a Danny Child Penalty. The game was wrapped up with further goals from Lee Goodsell, Connor Parnell and a second from Ringwood with Lee Goodsell awarded MOM. We conceded another goal to end up 6-3 victors and through to our first ever Cup Final!!

We returned to League action with a solid 5-2 away win at March with goals coming from Dean Taylor, Stephen Pearson, Lee Goodsell and a Richard Culliffe brace with the MOM award going to Jordan Lown. We then had a tough away League Cup Quarter-Final against Division 1 Side CSKA Emneth where we put up a good show but were unfortunately beaten 4-0. Connor Parnell was awarded the MOM. Another Semi-Final was up for us next at home to Sutton St James in the Hardy Sheen Cup which led to a very poor performance and a 6-1 loss. Our only goal and MOM award came from Connor Parnell. We then played Sutton St James at home in the League looking for revenge but again we were on the losing side with a high scoring 9-4 loss. Goals came courtesy of Danny Child, Connor Parnell and a James Ringwood double. Danny C bagged himself the MOM award.

In March we faced Farmers Arms and went 1-0 up through a Daniel Fuller penalty & then quickly went 2-1 down at Half-time. Further goals from a Daniel Fuller header & James Ringwood free-kick gave us a 3-2 win & Jordan Lown received the MOM award. Going into the final two League games of the season we are sitting second in Division 2 with an outside chance of winning the title and we have the TGWU Cup Final to look forward to. We would also really appreciate and welcome any support for our big TGWU Cup Final v Sutton St James on April 12th, 1.30pm Kick Off, with it being played at Clipbush Park the home of Fakenham Town FC. It promises to be a great event and game of football and we look to do Fritcham proud!! Massive thanks and appreciation also go to MSP Print & Design who have kindly supplied and sponsored us with new Match Day Training Tops and T-shirts. (JC)

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Community Centre

Have your party, or any other event, in our very attractive community room

Room Hire only £7.50 per hour members

£10.00 per hour non-members

Annual membership £5

World Wars Remembered

Private Frederick Bridges was born in Fritcham in 1882, the son of William and Susan (née Linford) and worked on the Sandringham Estate. He served in the Essex Regiment 1st Battalion having originally enlisted in the Norfolk Regiment 1st/5th Battalion at Norwich on the 4th August 1914. He died 27.1.17 and having no known grave, he is commemorated on the Thiepval memorial, Somme.

There are 4 Bridges listed on Fritcham's war memorial. Frederick was probably an uncle to Leonard who was mentioned in the September newsletter and 1st cousin to brothers Arthur and Allen.

Private Walter William Mindham was born at Snettisham, one of Henry and Harriet Mindham's eight children. In 1901 the family had moved to Congham and by 1911 they were living at 7 Abbey Road, with father Walter listed as a horse-man and Walter as a labourer. He enlisted at Fritcham serving with the Norfolk regiment 1st/5th Battalion (Territorial). He died 19.4.17 and is buried in the Gaza cemetery in Israel/Palestine. (Gaza fell to the Turks in the Second Battle of Gaza 17-19 April). (RW)

Thank you

to Robert Walden for having researched and made us aware of the background of the people whose names we can read on our Village War Memorial. (MM)

Social Club Events in April

Sunday 5th BBQ

during the Easter Yard Sale cooked by our BBQ King Benny Piggott.

Saturday 18th Cash Bingo Night.

Win Money not prizes. Win £3 for 1 winning line, Win £5 for 2 winning lines, Win £10 for a full house! Adults only. Eyes Down at 7.45pm.

Saturday 25th

Italian Food Night.

Enjoy a 2 course Italian meal cooked by our own Masterchef Alice Presnell. Just £8.50 per head. Please book your table with Will

Ancestry Night

Every fourth Sunday of the month (7.30 pm Flitcham Community Centre)

An invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in not only trying to trace their past relatives, but also, possible ways of doing so. Sarah and Sally will run the evening, both having a good deal of experience in family research.

The idea is to give people the chance to come to an informal gathering, where the complete novice with little or no computer skills can feel comfortable amongst the more experience, to do family research.

The evening is free. If you could bring your own laptops that would be very useful, but is in no way a requirement as all will be encour-

Coffee Morning

Flitcham Community Centre
EVERY FRIDAY(10am - 12pm)
10th April onwards

Tea, coffee, cakes, local produce & goods for sale, come along meet old friends and make new ones

Local Freebie Newspaper Available to All

Please do not wait for an invite to join us or to bring along any goods or produce that you would like to sell (no fee), just rock on up – we welcome everyone!!

The Wolf Folk Club

Next Meetings at Wolferton Social Club,
8.00pm. Admission free.

April 2nd the usual sing around

April 16th Guest Night
starring musicians from the USA

Adam Hurt & Beth Hartness

April 30th the usual sing around

Parish Council Report

From the Parish meeting on the
03/03/2015.

Some of the items discussed, the bus shelter and the playground regarding the repairs needed. The grass verges in Church Road have been damaged due to cars turning or parking and mounting the grass instead of using the schools one way system. A letter has been sent to the school to ask the Head teacher if anything can be done to encourage the use of the one way system during dropping off/ picking up the children.

The next parish meeting has been changed to 14/05/2015 due to the forthcoming election, this includes the Parish Council. The Parish has seven councillors and anyone living in Flitcham cum Appleton can stand for election.

Information on line at
flitchampc.norfolkparishes.gov.

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