



# FLITCHAM CUM APPLETON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

March 2017

Produced by the Parish Council for the community

## CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 5th at 8.00 am  
**Holy Communion**

Sunday 26th at 11.00 am  
**The Family Service**

## Flitcham School

Dear Village,

Well it has been a very busy, albeit short half term here at the school. Children began the term with the traditional New Year's Party, where much fun was had by all. On January 20th the children enjoyed a production of Dick Whittington, here in school, which was very entertaining. On the 30th of January all of our older Key stage 2 children took part in a British Values workshop, delivered by the Gripping Yarns storytellers. On February 3rd the whole school took part in our 3rd Learning Together Day, as part of our partnership with Sandringham and West Newton School. This time the younger children went to West Newton and the older children were at Flitcham. The focus for the day was Maths and as well as enjoying lots of creative maths activities, funds were raised to support the NSPCC Number day. Sadly this term we have said goodbye to our much-loved bursar Mrs Pickering who retired on February 10th.



Anyone still interested in helping in school is more than welcome to get in touch. A particular focus this next term is our poly-tunnel, so anyone with gardening skills would be very welcome.

**Jane Gardener** (Executive head)

## Social Club

### Diary dates

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### Ladies Night

(3rd Friday of the Month)  
Friday 17th March 7.00 - 9.00pm  
Debbie Griffiths will give a talk and demonstration on the craft of painting furniture in the "Shabby Chic" style.

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### Darts Competition

Saturday 4th March 7.30pm  
Great cash prizes.  
501 best of 3 legs.  
First prize £50 Second prize £25  
£10 highest shot out  
Small buffet included.  
Cost £5.00 tickets from steward.

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### Quiz Night

Saturday 11th March 7.30pm

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### Vintage Night

Saturday 18th March 7.30pm  
Put your vintage best on  
and come enjoy the evening  
Full details at the Social Club

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### Car Boot/Tabletop Sale

at Flitcham Community Centre,  
19th. March, 9-00 am till 12-00.  
£5-00. a pitch inside £4-00. outside.  
Pitches booked in advance only.  
Funds for Flitcham Community Center.  
Refreshments & Toilets available

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### The Annual Flitcham Yard Sale

Easter Sunday 16th April 9am  
Please book with Justine on 60 564 to  
get your 'Number' £5.00 a stall.  
Would very much welcome Raffle  
Prizes please and would love volunteers  
to help out for the Teas & Coffees on the  
morning.  
Offering outside pitches in the comm-  
nity centre garden for non Flitcham  
parishioners, for £5.00. Do let friends  
know, but they must book in advance.  
All proceedings to Flitcham Community  
Centre.

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### ENQUIRIES for all events

Mob 07867 615947 Land 01485 600703

## The Parish Council

would like to welcome you to the Parish Council meeting on March 7th at 19:45 at The Bell. We do still have a vacancy on the Council so please do come along and see what we do. Do you have any burning issues or want to put a question to the council? just pop in, public question time is at approximately 20:00.

Also the previous draft minutes are on the Parish Web site, if there are any issues you would like to raise please contact the council

## Bingo

Monday 13th March.  
Eyes down at 7-30pm.  
Now at Pott Row Village Hall  
Good prizes  
Funds for Cassy Blackmur who is running the Marathon, for "Tapping House Hospice"

## The Mobile Library Van

### Next visits

Friday, March 10th  
Friday April 7th  
Abbey Rd, 1.20 to 1.35pm  
Community Centre 1.40 to 1.55pm

## Social Club

### MEMBER'S DRAW for February

The winner of the £10 drinks voucher for February is -

### Paul Mitchell

Please collect your prize from the bar before the end of March. Unclaimed prizes will be rolled over into the next draw.

### Draw for March

There will be a draw of paid-up member's names during the month of March. The lucky member will win a

### £10 drinks voucher

(redeemable for drinks at the bar)  
The winner will be announced in the newsletter for April. If you want to be in with a chance make sure your membership subscription is up to date.

## LADIES NIGHT REPORT

Although not as many of us were able to meet for this second session (it being half term week) we did have a really enjoyable time. Sue Loader kindly provided us all with a taste of an exotic fruit, the "Pomelo". This was a fruit which I personally had never come across before. The Pomelo looked rather like a smooth skinned melon and was about the same size. However, the inside was a citrus fruit which to my taste buds was similar to a cross between an orange and a grapefruit - very pleasant. The list of health benefits it boasted was considerable. Thank you Sue

We all settled down eventually into two groups of four to learn to play the game of whist, thanks to Buffy Ross for providing sets of cards and a list of the rules of the game. After our first hilarious attempts we all managed some satisfactory games and became confident in gaining "tricks" and enjoyed the challenge.

Val Blackmur had sent some jigsaw puzzles and some of our number finished the evening by working on one of these. We did also begin to collect donations - as was suggested at our first meeting - to go towards some kind of group outing towards the end of the year.

All in all, a very pleasant evening with lots of chat and laughter. The next Ladies Night is scheduled for Friday 17th March (third Friday of the month) and will include a demonstration of "Shabby Chic" painting for old furniture. Please put this date in your diaries ladies. We hope to see

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### Flitcham Online

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#### Parish Council

<http://flitchampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

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#### The School

<http://flitcham.dneat.org/>

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#### Abbey Farm

<http://www.abbeyfarm.co.uk/>

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#### Flitcham History Website

<http://flitcham.com/>

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## Coffee Mornings

The coffee mornings held each Friday morning in Flitcham Community Centre continue to be popular. Please note that the opening hours have recently been changed to being open from 9:30 until 11:30.

A lovely selection of home baked goodies from the village is always available at modest prices compared to what you pay in the towns and cities.

The proceeds go to the Community Centre funds so it is in a good cause.

We are extremely grateful to the very generous ladies who make this happen.

If you haven't been before do drop in to meet the neighbours and have a good gossip along with some tasty refreshment.

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## The Wolf Folk Club

At Wolferton Social Club  
admission always free

Thursday 2nd Mar 8.00pm  
*Club singaround*

Thursday 16th Mar 8.00pm  
*Club singaround*

Thursday 30th Mar 8.00pm  
*Club singaround*

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## This Flitcham Newsletter

is available to your friends and relations who live outside our parish but who would like to know what's happening. It is already sent by email to 16 addresses outside our parish. If you have friends who would like it please send their email address to the editor with a request for it to be added to the list.

**Sell your  
unwanted goods  
HERE**

**It's free!**

## A REMINDER

Please remember to renew your subscription for 2017. Fees remain at £5. Pay your fee to, and get your new member card from the steward, Gavin.

The Rules of the club on the subject are as follows:-

**(e) Membership fees shall be due on 1st of January each year and the member shall renew by 28 February. Failure to do so will mean that membership has lapsed, and any person allowing membership to lapse and wishing to renew must re-apply as outlined in 3(b) above.**

This means that only paid up members have now gone into the Member's draw for March.

**Are You missing Your Chance?**

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