



Flitcham cum Appleton

Village Newsletter

September 2015

Produced by the Parish Council for the community

Church Services

Sunday 6th Sept at 8am

Holy Communion

Sunday 27th Sept at 11am

Harvest Festival

WW1 Remembered

From the Flitcham War Memorial

G H Seaman: Seaman is an old Flitcham family but as yet "G H" has not been positively identified. He could be either Private George Seaman who died 20/10/1914 who was born at Metfield and enlisted at Harleston (ie 60 miles from Flitcham) and who served in the Norfolk Regiment, 1st Battalion or Private George Frederick Seaman of Foulsham who died 14/2/16 aged 25 years and served in the Northampton Regiment (Foulsham is 23 miles from Flitcham).

T Grimes: Pte Thomas Grimes 240354 died 19/4/1917. He and fellow Flitchamite Walter Mindham served in the same Battalion and died on the same day. Thomas was born and baptised at Congham in August 1892 but was living with father William Carter Grimes and step-mother Georgiana in Flitcham in 1911. All the family were farm labourers. He was one of three brothers to die in the War - their mother Martha (née Turvey) had predeceased them all in 1906. The 3 brothers also had a sister Anna, 2 other brothers Arthur and Robert and 1 half brother, Herbert. Thomas served with the 1st/5th Battalion, Norfolk regiment and died in Jerusalem District, Israel.

P F Williamson: This is almost certainly Percy Frederick Williamson who is not listed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission although his older brother George Henry is. Percy was born c1892 and his father George was a blacksmith in the village. His mother Anna had 11 children, 3 of whom died young. His service record is probably one of many lost by enemy bombing in WW2 and the date of his death is unknown. He is listed in the 1911 Census as a grocer's assistant and living with his parents, brother George and the other siblings. (RW)

MISSING CATS

Myself and my neighbour both have a cat gone missing within two weeks of one another. Kenny is black and fluffy with a crumpled left ear, Scully is a short haired brown tabby. Both are neutered.

Neither cat is likely to just wander off as both are 'home-bodies'. There have been no sightings and no evidence of remains.

It appears a considerable number of cats have disappeared in Abbey road over the last couple of years and no bodies have ever been found. We are concerned that something sinister is happening to them.

There has been a lot of shooting over the last few weeks and our worry is they may have been shot, by accident, hopefully not deliberately! If anyone has any information there is a small reward for either of their safe return. The police have been informed and are taking it seriously.

We are both extremely upset by the disappearance of our beloved pets and will continue our investigations into their disappearance. If other residents have concerns about missing cats, please contact me **Geraldine Farrow**. Tel. 600604.

Parish Council

The Parish Council have a vacancy, please help support your local community. Contact any of the members or come to the next meeting on Tuesday 1st September 2015 at The Bell 19:45. Parishioners are welcome to any of the meetings and there is a public question time. (JS)

FRIENDS OF FLITCHAM CHURCH

FoFC held its AGM on 5th of August when it was established that the most urgent repairs have been completed satisfactorily during 2014 as planned. Further costly work will need to be carried out during the next four years and the customary September letter with more information about the building work and advice regarding donations will be distributed. (MCEM)

Cash Bingo

'Cash Bingo resumes Saturday September 19th and then Saturday 17th October in the Community Centre. Eyes down at 7.30pm.

SANDRINGHAM GROUP

AUTUMN

BBQ & QUIZ

at

WOLFERTON SOCIAL CLUB

FRIDAY 25th SEPT at 6.30 pm

(quiz starts promptly at 7.30 pm)

BBQ and home-made Apple Pie & Cream (Apple-juice provided)

Raffle and Bar

Tickets £7 pp from Church Wardens

(This was very popular last year so book early!)

LYCHGATE SALE

AT SANDRINGHAM

This year's Bake Sale raised over £400 for church funds and the PCC want to thank everyone who contributed to this very successful day.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Flitcham villagers did very well at Sandringham Flower Show. The Jarvis Snrs were novices but that did not stop them from winning a dozen prizes together and Mrs. Boggis won four for her flowers. Really encouraging was also to note that the younger generation represented by Madeleine and Henry Thurston won four prizes as well and all of them firsts.(MCEM)

The Wolf Folk Club

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

Thurs Sept 3rd singaround

Thurs Sept 17th singaround

Minute Secretary Wanted

For Flitcham Social Club Committee to take minutes on a voluntary basis one evening per month. Becoming a Social Club Committee member is optional.

Please call Paul Addyman on

07740 647 782

Churchwarden's Report

We will again be supporting the local food-bank at Harvest Festival. The PCC will welcome contributions of in-date tinned or packet food; please place them in the bins provided in the church from Thursday 24th September until the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday the 27th. If you prefer, you can leave your gifts with Liz Osborne or Buffy Ross at any time between now and then.

Churchyard grasscutting Help needed

The PCC is very grateful to Jon Cockerill who has joined the grass-cutting team and to Edward Cross who made such a good job of the hedges. If anyone else is prepared to help keep the churchyard looking tidy, then please get in touch with Keith Loader (600729) or John Ross (600018). A strimmer and ride-on mower is supplied.

Wanted!

Eileen Jarvis is asking everyone if they have unwanted glass jam jars. Please let her know or leave them at her back door.

YOU

Could use
THIS SPACE

To tell everyone about
your news or your club

It's free!

SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 26th £9.50

Spaghetti bolognese or Penne with tomatoes, cannellini beans and feta (Vegetarian) All served with garlic bread.

Dessert - Lemon Tart

(cook - Tracey Lever)

OCTOBER 24th £5.50

Fish & Chips (Loke chip shop)

Additionally, there will be limited numbers for the Christmas meal on the 19th December. Traditional menu yet to be finalised, but do book that in advance..... there will be a vegetarian option available.

All payments to be made on the night to the waitressing staff. Please do book in advance, you can email, phone, text (details below) or call the club during working hours.

Thank you all for your support. Justine Cullum, 66 Church Road, 01485 601564 / Mob. 07710 143 374

Coffee Morning

Fritcham Community Centre
Toast & preserves now available
EVERY FRIDAY(10am - 12pm)

Ancestry Research

Every fourth Sunday of the month (7.30 pm Fritcham 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. Admission free.

Fritcham

Community Centre

Have your party, or any other event, in our very attractive community room
Room Hire £7.50/hr members
£10.00/hr non-members
Annual membership £5

Enquire in the Community Centre during opening hours or for further information contact: Sue Allen (sec) 01485 600119
Email: s.allen@suster.plus.com

HAZARDOUS WASTE AMNESTIES

Norfolk's residents are being urged to check their cupboards, sheds and garages for toxic household chemicals that they don't want any more so they can take them to be disposed of safely and securely at a series of household hazardous waste amnesties taking place at seven of Norfolk County Council's recycling centres across the county during September.

Wood preservatives, bug and weed killers, paint, thinners, varnishes and special cleaning products are among the wide range of household chemicals that will be accepted - for free - at the weekend-long events. These are products that are too dangerous to be tipped down drains or sent to landfill without damaging the environment.

The events will be taking place between 9am and 6pm at the following sites and dates:

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 September 2015
Hempton, Helhoughton Rd, Fakenham, NR21 7DY

Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September 2015

King's Lynn, Willows Business Park, Saddlebow, PE34 3RD

Got something to sell?

Why not put an ad here, it's free!

FOR SALE

Rough sawn timber

Posts and planks

Various sizes

Kevin Piggott 07771 920690

For Sale

* Poppy picture 34x28 ins £20

* Four garden tables, round or square £5 each

Sandra Bidewell 601045

Pine Wardrobe

2 doors and bottom drawer

6' high -2'x3' base

Internal hanging rail and 4 shelves

£40

Val Blackmur 600020

Copy deadlines

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