



# FLITCHAM CUM APPLETON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

September 2016

Produced by the Parish Council for the community

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## CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 4th at 8 0'clock  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

Sunday 25th at 11 0'clock  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

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## Churchwarden's Report

### BAKE SALE

This was held at Sandringham Lychgate on August 11th. In spite of early rain and fewer visitors to begin with, the PCC and other members of the village raised over £500 for church funds. There was a wonderful selection of cakes, biscuits, savoury buns, sausage rolls and fresh vegetables which were very popular. THANK YOU to everyone who gave their time or donated something - it was a very successful day.

### GROUP QUIZ

This year the Group Quiz will be held at Wolferton Village Hall on Friday September 23rd. Supper (a BBQ, apple pie & apple juice) will be served from 6.30 pm and the quiz will start promptly at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £7.50 per person and can be collected from the churchwardens. A team will be 4 people but if you are less than that you can join up with others on the night. The evening is always great fun so do come and 'give it a go'. There will be a raffle and money raised will go towards buying items that can be used by each church in the Group.

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## WANTED

Would somebody have an unwanted bookcase or shelf unit that could be used in our Church to hold books and monthly magazines. I have many recent and older books collected over the years that I would like to be sold to raise some money for the Church but I can't provide something to display them in. Please let me know if you can help.

Monica on 601094

## Fritcham Activities

### Bingo

**Fritcham Community Centre**  
**Monday 26th Sept 7.30 pm**

**Good prizes**  
**All welcome**

Proceeds to Fritcham & Hillington Senior  
Citizens & children's Christmas parties

**Joan Gray 600114**  
**Thelma Scarffe 600504**

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## SOCIAL CLUB HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Saturday 29th October**

**Fancy Dress**

**BBQ**

**Live music by**

**JAMIE THURSTON**

**Tickets £7 inc BBQ**

An event not to be missed.  
Limited to 70 tickets so book early to  
avoid disappointment.

**Prize for best fancy dress**

Contact the steward Gavin Austin  
Mob. 07867 615947

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## The Wolf Folk Club

**At Wolferton Social Club**

**Thursday 1st Sept 8.00pm**

**Thursday 15th Sept 8.00pm**

**Thursday 29th Sept 8.00pm**

Call **Roger** on **01485 600948** for more information.

## NOTICE

(Posted 28/07/16)

The Social Club committee has decided with some regret to close the club premises on Sunday evenings with immediate effect. The club premises have a consistently low patronage of customers on that night and the costs of keeping it open exceeds the income from sales. In effect it is losing money.

The premises will continue to open for Sunday lunchtimes as usual.

the committee will review this from time to time. If you have questions or suggestions please talk to the Steward.

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## RECYCLING NOTICE

For the thirteenth year running, Norfolk's residents can get rid of unwanted toxic chemicals, 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 and can't be put in our regular waste bins because they can damage the environment and they need to be dealt with using specialist disposal processes.

The events will be taking place between 9am and 5pm at the following sites and dates:

**Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September**  
**King's Lynn, Willows Business Park,**  
**Saddlebow, PE34 3RD**

The following products will **NOT** be accepted at the hazardous household waste amnesties:

- **Ammunition, explosives or marine flares**
- **Asbestos**
- **Commercial hazardous waste**
- **Fireworks**
- **Gas canisters (full or part full)**
- **Petrol**

## Special FUNDRAISING Event

On the 31st October, Kevin Piggott will run his first marathon at Etten-Leur in the Netherlands. He is doing this to raise money for a charity and is seeking everyone's support. His aim is to raise £400 to add to the £2,100 he has already raised. This is to fulfill a promise made to Master Fred Hargreaves of Hillington who many of you may know.

The promise is to have a guide dog puppy named after Fred. It costs £2,500 to name a dog and as you can see from the above, Kevin is well on his way to reaching this figure. Your support will be an immense help.

Kevin has a superb record of raising money for charities over many years. During the last four years, Kevin has been raising money in various ways with friends, cycle rides, Christmas Morning swims etc. Sponsorship forms will be available in Fritcham Social club or you can get one from Kevin.

Call his mobile 07771 920690

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### Social Club MEMBER'S DRAW August

The winner of the wine in the member's draw for the month of August is

**Jane Kilham**

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

### Draw for September

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

**Wine**

The winner will be announced in the newsletter for October. If you want to be in with a chance make sure your membership subscription is up to date. The committee are planning further draws in the coming months. You could get lucky. Somebody has to win.

## WARNING to fishing hobbyists

Thousands of native White Clawed Crayfish have died on the River Wensum near Fakenham, Norfolk. Results from specimens sent away for analysis confirm that crayfish plague was the cause.

We are strongly advising that anyone using equipment in the river takes the recommended precautions before using the same equipment in any other river system. Anything that comes into contact with the water – keep nets, waders or wellies, canoes or other craft, and farm machinery could potentially spread the disease.

To stop this happening, please follow these steps:

- 1) **Clean off any mud or vegetation and remove any standing water.**
- 2) **then either thoroughly dry the equipment, preferably in sunlight making sure all nooks and crannies are dry**
- 3) **OR, treat with a disinfectant capable of killing fungal spores.**

If you have any questions about this information please contact:  
**Helen Beardsley 01473 706500**  
[helen.beardsley@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:helen.beardsley@environment-agency.gov.uk)

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## Community thanks

to

**Terry Elyard** for cutting the war memorial grass.

**John Blyth** for taming the war memorial hedge.

Many people in our community give their time, labour and expertise freely to the benefit of all who live here. They give generously and ask for no reward. We run the risk of taking them for granted. It is down to all of us to show our gratitude. The simplest and most effective way is to say thanks here. We are not very good at saying thank you. Please take time each month to consider who should get a special mention in his section and let the editor know.

## A message from POWER NETWORKS

On 6th September a new national phone number "105" will be launched by electricity network operators for customers to call should they need to report or get information about a power cut in their area.

Key points to note about this service are:

- Dialling 105 will put customers through to their local electricity network operator – the company that manages the cables, power lines and substations that deliver electricity into homes and businesses in their area.
- 105 is just one of the ways that customers can contact their electricity network operator. They can also contact them by phone or via their website, and most network operators are on social media too.
- 105 is a free service for people in England, Scotland and Wales.
- Customers can call 105 no matter who they choose to buy electricity from.
- Customers can also call 105 if they spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put anyone in danger. If there's a serious immediate risk, they should call the emergency services too.

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## This Fritcham 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!**

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## Copy deadline

Copy needs to be received before the 16th day of the month to allow time for editing, printing and distribution. This is to ensure that it is out before the month starts. Please email or hand submissions to the editor. Regular subscribers will get an email reminder. Editor: Roger Young 01485 600948 or Email : [youngroger235@gmail.com](mailto:youngroger235@gmail.com)