



Flitcham cum Appleton VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

January 2020

Produced for the Community by The Parish Council

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 5th Jan 8.00am
Holy Communion

Sunday 26th Jan 11.00am
The Family Service

TONY BIDEWELL

Sandra, Debbie and Kay would like to thank everyone in the village for their lovely cards and flowers following their sad loss of Tony. The donations came to £476.70. A special thanks to Val Blackmur for all her good work.

THANK YOU TO ALL

We live in an attractive, supportive small village. During the year gone people have cared for each other, given lifts, led clubs, cleaned the village sign, gardened, baked, organised sales and musical events among much else. As all other Christmasses our Community Centre is decorated inside and out. For Christmas the church is decorated with flowers and greenery, there is a Christmas tree and a crib. It takes time and effort to produce these results, find and probably buy some parts needed. A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY! MCM

GOOD COMPANIONS

There have been several events happening recently.

XMAS BINGO

took place at the Community Centre on the 18th November and made a healthy profit. It was well attended as usual and one member who tried it for the first time really enjoyed herself and is likely to be back.

GREAT MASSINGHAM VISIT

took place on the 27th November and is always a memorable experience. Xmas is coming and the tables are beautifully decorated and offering plenty of mouthwatering nibbles. This year there also was entertainment from an enthusiastic ukulele band that soon led to lively singing and a really good atmosphere. There was also the opportunity to exchange Christmas greetings with people you can't always keep up with.

THURSFORD

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR was the destination on 29th of November for a much appreciated yearly Norfolk Christmas extravaganza. The coach travelled through dark fields to a super-bright, glittering area leading to the venue for the event. In the huge barn, covered in Christmas glitz, the good-natured mass of people were guided to their seats in front of a 45 metres long stage where 150 performers were to entertain. It offered a variety of acts from aerial silks, roller-skating, dancers, singers to carols and the Wurlitzer. The second orchestra part offers timely music giving the back-stage staff some rest from the endless costume changes. This staggering, glitzy, festive dream needs to be

seen at least once, while remembering it started 43 years ago as a simple carol service.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2019

was again arranged at the Hour Glass pub in Sculthorpe for the 11th December. One person had had to cancel but there were still 27 able to come and enjoy the seasonal fare without having to cook or wash up. To avoid polluting the air too much, people were as usual offering lifts and sharing cars. It was an enjoyable end to 2019 and thanks must go to all those who plan and try to find interesting speakers, suitable outings and working out transport arrangements. MM

STORYTELLING NIGHT

The Social Club would like to invite you to come to our annual "Storytelling Night" in the Community Centre on Saturday 28th December 7.30 to 9.30 pm. This is a free event for all and includes seasonal refreshments and a welcome for all ages. Most people attending bring along short extracts from stories, or, poems or music to a Christmassy theme these are read or otherwise performed in a very relaxed and sociable manner. We promise a warm and relaxed atmosphere and an enjoyable evening and would love you to join us. PY

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Social Club Events

Please enquire at the club
for details

End of Year

OPENING HOURS

Christmas Eve: 7.30 to 11.00pm

Christmas Day: 11.00 to 1.00pm

Boxing Day: Closed

New Years Eve 7.30pm to Late

New Years Day: Closed

Tuesday 7th January

Parish Council

Saturday 11th January

Cabaret Night

Only £5 per ticket

Call 600948 to reserve a ticket

Monday 20th January

Bingo

(Fritcham Activities)

Saturday 25th January

Burn's Night

See ad panel for details

Friday 31st January

Poker Night

Phone Gavin: 07867 615947

FLITCHAM VILLAGE HALL & COMMUNITY TRUST

Registered Charity No: 1061261

Chairperson and Treasurer

Following the AGM the Management committee is in need of a Chairperson and Treasurer.

Meetings take place bi-monthly usually on a Tuesday and are held in the Community Centre.

If you are interested in applying for either of these positions please contact Neil Farrow who will provide more information on being the Chairperson or Andrew Jarvis regarding the Treasurer role.

Flitcham Social Club

Burn's Night Supper

Saturday 25th January

7.30 for 8.00pm

£8.50 pp

**Haggis wi' tatties and 'neeps
and a wee dram
(Veggie option available)
traditional dessert to follow**

Reserve tickets at the bar or phone Gavin

Gavin Austin Mob: 07867 615947

Limited to 40 persons

YESTERYEARS

Antique and quality
second hand furniture
bought and sold.

House clearances
undertaken

Light removals

Contact: Gavin Austin

Mob: 07867 615947

Shop: 07554 664480

Copy deadline

Copy needs to be received before the 16th day of the month to allow time for editing and to ensure that it is out before the month starts. Please email copy to Roger Young Email: youngroger235@gmail.com