



FLITCHAM cum APPLETON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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April Dates

- 7th Good Friday Walk** - Join at Fritcham Church 10.00
- 9th Family Service** 11.00
Annual Yard Sale 09.00 onwards
Social Club Bar open 11.00 - 14.30
- 13th Folk Club** at Community Centre 20.00
- 17th Bingo** at Community Centre 19.30
- 23rd Bowling Green Opens** at 2pm
- 22nd "Jamm'in Joe"** at Community Centre (see panel for details) 20.00
- 27th Mobile library** outside the Old Club House, Abbey Road 11.40 - 12.00
Folk Club at Community Centre 20.00



April 3rd Holy Communion 7PM
 April 7th GOOD FRIDAY
 Walk from Sandringham to Hillington.
 Join at Fritcham Church 10am and walk to Hillington Church for a service, with Hot Cross Buns on arrival, at about 11am. More Details from Sally Stanton 609099

EASTER DAY

April 9th Family Service 11AM
 April 30th The Group Service 11AM
 Fritcham is part of The Sandringham Group of Churches established many years ago. If you want to know more about what other Churches in the Group are doing why not look at their website:

<https://www.sandringhamchurches.org.uk/>

Parish Council Meeting March 7th

It was really good to welcome Councillor Stuart Dark to our meeting and have the chance to talk to him about issues that concern the village and listen to his advice and help. It was also very valuable to hear what he had to say about wider county and national issues. Councillor Dark has agreed to follow up on our continuing concerns about the state of the wall along Hillington Road and also to schedule another meeting with the Highways Agency about ongoing road safety issues in the village. In addition, he gave us information about various financial grants that, potentially, we may be able to apply for.

We now have sole ownership of the SAMS unit and are purchasing a spare battery and new locks. We also have a very smart new noticeboard on the old post office, kindly provided by Tony Blackmur.

As you are aware, local elections take place on May 4th when up to seven Councillors can be elected to Fritcham Parish Council. Anyone interested should contact Gill Welham, Parish Clerk 01366 384205 clerkflitchamparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk. (See also the guidance in the March Newsletter)

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 16th May at 7.30pm at the Community Centre.

Opportunity Knocks

I have now been producing this Newsletter for just on two years. It's been an enjoyable time but, inevitably, I'm running out of ideas and would like to hand it over before it becomes too obvious. That being the case, next month's issue, May, will be my last. I do hope someone will be enthusiastic enough to want to take it on and I will be happy to talk to anyone who may be interested.

Fritcham Social Club

Following its two month closure, the Club is now open every Friday and Saturday, from 8pm onwards, and on alternate Thursdays (from April 13th) with the return of the Folk Club. Your Committee has plans for events throughout the Summer but there's only so much a small group of us can do and the Club's continuation rests entirely on your participation and encouragement. **If you have ideas about the sort of attractions we could offer, let us know - better still lend a hand yourself. You don't need to join the Committee so don't let that put you off.** Any help is welcome and the more people who pitch in, the more likely it is that we can survive.

Easter Sunday April 9th The Annual Fritcham Yard Sale

Refreshments at the Community Centre
Featuring Gordon's Legendary Bacon Butties
By Special Arrangement, the Bar will be Open to the General Public from 11 - 2.30 so bring your friends and neighbours

Monday, April 17th - 7.30pm



Saturday April 22nd "Jamm'in Joe"

Local Keyboard Musician - Reggae, Soul, Motown, Pop, Disco. Come and Sing Along. This is an all ticket event, a mere £5 a head, including refreshments, and with children free. Book at the bar on opening nights or direct with Gavin, our Steward, on 07867 615947

ADVANCE NOTICE
May 13th - Food Night

Date To be announced Elvis Tribute Act

Tickets only - we expect this to be a crowd

THE 22ND ANNUAL FRITCHAM YARD SALE

Easter Day April 9th
From 9am onwards

Now's the opportunity to sell off that old rubbish—those priceless treasures you have carefully hoarded over the past year. It will cost you a mere £2, with proceeds towards the Social Club and Community Centre. Organisation is, as ever, in the capable hands of Val Blackmur so let her know if you want to take part - 600020

Thank You

Mary Knights would like to say a very Big Thank You to those who came to her 90th birthday celebrations; it certainly made the afternoon extra special for her. She had such a lovely time sharing it with friends and family.

We would also like to thank Terry and Carol who were called upon to open up the Bell for us

Mary has lived here for over 30yrs and the village has been a great support during that time.

Karen Dyke

Fritcham Bowls Club

The bowls season is due to start on April 21st, with the Green opening on Sunday April 23rd at 2pm, weather permitting of course. Why not drop by and see what we do. In the forthcoming season we shall be playing in the following leagues:

North West Norfolk League: Monday or Thursday evening (we were runners up last year)

Albert Victor League: Friday evening

Bridges League: Saturday evening.

New players are always welcome so don't hesitate to give me a ring to find out more

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