

KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

December/ January 2015/16

Carols in the Pub!



We're not having the band concert this year; instead we're seeing in advent with carols in the pub on Sunday 6 December at 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Red Lion. Come and join us for a sing-a-long and a drink.



December Diary

Church Flowers - Please help with decorating for Christmas

2 Recycling bins and bags collection

5 Get Together Club - Christmas Meal

6 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

6 "Carols in the pub" in the Red Lion at 7.30pm-8.30pm

13 Chapel Service at 2.30pm – preacher Mr. Robert Sales

16 Recycling bins and bags collection

20 Carol Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

20 Christmas Candlelight Service in Kniveton Chapel at 6.30pm - preacher Mrs Ann Parkinson

24 Crib Service in Hulland Church at 4pm

24 Midnight Service in Atlow Church at 11.30pm

25 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 11am

31 Both grey waste and blue recycling bins and bags collection



*Merry Christmas
and a happy New Year!*

January Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Hulland, Mrs James and Mrs Hera

3 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

7 Grey waste bin collection

10 Covenant Service in Kniveton Chapel at 2.30pm – preacher Rev. Tim Morris

12 Parish Council Meeting in the village hall at 7pm

13 Recycling bins and bags collection

17 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

18 School Christingle in Kniveton Church at 2pm

20 WI speaker - 7.30pm at the village hall with Phil
Michell "Our Local Vicar"

24 United Family Service in Kniveton Chapel at 11am
preacher Miss Diana Whitmill



Kniveton Methodist Chapel

Our Christmas Candlelight Service will be held in the Chapel on December 20th at 6.30pm. It will be led by Mrs Ann Parkinson of Mayfield.

We hope that some of the school children and their families will join us again this year. We greatly enjoyed having them with us at the Harvest Festival Service.

We look forward to this special event and hope that many from the village will be able to join us.

Relief Cleaner Required

Kniveton Village Hall needs a relief cleaner to cover for holidays, illness etc.

Please contact Mrs Nancy Bradbury 01335 344166

for further details

Church Flower Rota 2016

Feb 2016 - Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Goldstraw - brasses only no flowers

March - Donations for lilies and helpers to decorate the church for Easter

Apr - Mrs Astle and Mrs Omotosho

May - Mrs Holman and Mrs Mconnachie

June - Mrs Hall and Mrs Charlesworth

July - Mrs Marriott and Mrs S Clarke

Aug - Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuan

Sept - Mrs Rose and Mrs Hardy-Newman

Oct - Mrs Lomas and Mrs Thorne

Nov - Mrs Stafford and Mrs Armstrong

Dec - Help to decorate for Christmas

Jan 2017 - Mrs Brown and Mrs Broughton

The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is
20th January 2016.

Please send items via e-mail to willowbank@kniveton.net or by post or by hand to Mary Vaughan, Willowbank, Kniveton DE6 1JJ. Please write out exactly what you would like to go in, please do not expect me to write the for you.

No articles by telephone please.

THIS WE BE THE CHRISTMAS EDITION SO ANY
SEASONAL ITEMS WOULD BE ESPECIALLY WELCOME.

**If there isn't a bus to get you and your group there?
Ring Ashbourne Community Transport 01335 300670.
The new timetable and scheduled trips are now available**

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CHURCH NEWS

Rector's Ramblings - Messages and Messengers

These days we have so many different ways we can communicate with each other - more so than at any time in history. In years gone by (but not so many years ago) if we wanted to get in touch with someone it either involved using a phone (at home or maybe even in a phone box) or writing a letter. If it we wanted to get an urgent written message to someone we might have sent a telegram.

If an important event happened somewhere in the world, we relied on radio, TV or the newspapers to get the information about it. These days we only have to glance at our smart phones, tablets or computers and we can find out virtually anything we want to. Within minutes of something happening, it is all over the internet and Twitter and Facebook (or whatever social media you may use).

We may have more access to information than ever before, but the flip side is that we are also bombarded with messages from those who are trying to get our attention - usually in order to sell us something. When you live in the countryside as many of us do, there is a distinct lack of advertising boards. On a recent trip to London I noticed that there are adverts everywhere you look - especially on the underground. There are messages galore - all trying to tell you something, attempting to convince you that you need what they are offering.

At the time of Jesus' birth, ways of communicating were a bit limited. So how would this world transforming event be announced? Angels, God's messengers would be the ones to announce the good news. If you've got something *that* important to broadcast then you can't get much better than angels! And not just one, but a whole host of them.

A recent survey revealed that many people do not know or understand the real Christmas story. This Christmas people will as usual be bombarded with messages. Let us hope and pray that through our events, services and conversations they will hear the message that the angels first declared: "Good news for all people. Today a Saviour has been born!".

May you have a very happy and blessed Christmas. Rev Phil Michell

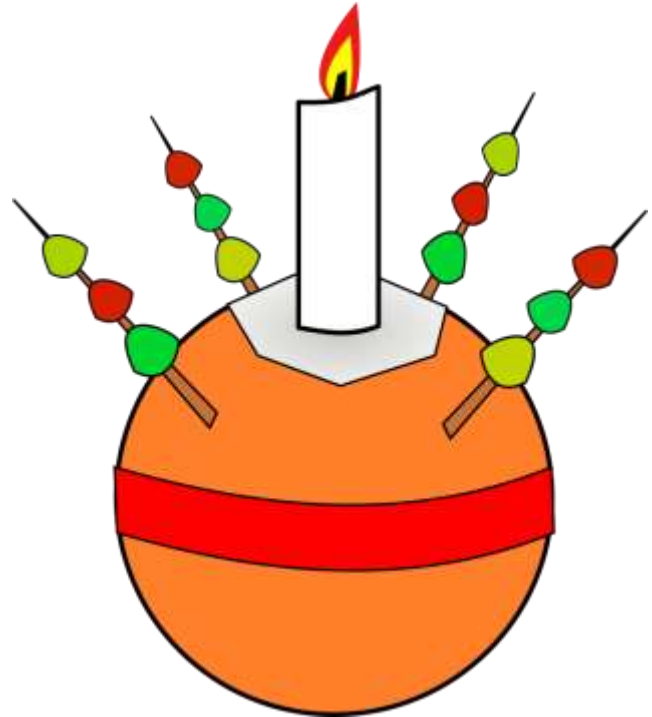
DO YOU HAVE A DAB RADIO OR 2 AND HAVE BEEN HAVING TROUBLE WITH RECEPTION?? I HAVE AAND I KNOW I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE. I GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE BBC AND FOUND OUT THERE WAS NO TRANSMITTER WORK IN THE AREA, YOU CAN CHECK THIS ON THE INTERNET. BUT STILL NO SIGNAL AND IT WENT ON FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS. SO I RANG DAB COMPLAINTS 03709016789 AND AMAZINGLY IT WAS BACK ON WITHIN A FEW MINUTES SO DON'T SUFFER JUST RING! Regards Mary Vaughan

Christingle

We are holding a Christingle service with the school on Monday 18 January at 2.00pm in the church. Please feel free to join us.

CHICKS

CHICKS is a charity which provides free, week-long respite breaks to disadvantaged children from all across the UK. This year they hope to have provided over 1,200 children with a much need break; next year they want to see that number increase to over 1,600 as they have just opened a new retreat up in Fenny Bentley. They are looking for local volunteers – either to spend time with the children or help out at the retreat (training is provided). If you're over 18 and interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Clare at volunteer@chicks.org.uk or visit the website – www.CHICKS.org.uk.



Kniveton Parish Council Website

Please see

www.kniveton.net

for the Kniveton Parish Council Website

and also current and back copies of

Kniveton Newsletter

Website

KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Kniveton Parish Council took place on Tuesday 24th November 2015 and the following items were discussed:-

Defibrillators (AESs) – Whilst no particular interest has been expressed by members of the community thus far, nonetheless, councillors will continue to investigate the funding of a defibrillator within Kniveton.

Parish Field– see next page

Parish Council Website – is up and running on www.kniveton.net . Whilst it has displayed upon it all the required information, the Parish Council would nonetheless appreciate help from any local resident who has an interest/skill in website management/design.

Vacancy – Following the resignation and relocation of David Lang, Mrs Rhoda Barnett has been co-opted to the vacancy on the Parish Council. Mrs Barnett has regularly attended parish council meetings over a number of years and has readily shared her knowledge and interest on rights of way issues.

Highways - Cllr Bradbury wishes to relinquish the role of snow warden after carrying out this task for many years. Anyone interested in taking on this important role should contact a parish councillor or the clerk. Training is available via DCC.

Footpaths – Noted that the pond at Washpool Lane is backing up and overflowing onto the track.

Reported that gate at Banktop Farm Madge Hill has dropped and requires attention.

Parish Council Policies – Councillors approved and adopted a policy on Financial Regulations.

Finance – Payments and balances to 24th November 2015 were presented and approved by the meeting.

Grants to local organisations – Kniveton Newsletter £200, Get Together Club £200 and Churchyard Mowing £500.

Planning

15/00671/FUL – Installation of solar panels at Liz's Cottage, Main Street for Mr D Holman – no objections from Parish Council.

15/00677/FUL – Modifications to access at Woodside Farm, Bradbourne Road for Mr R Alton – granted with conditions by DDDC Planning.

15/00738/AGR – Erection of fodder and hay store at Ivy Ash Farm for F A Pilkington – general permitted development.

Date and time of next meeting(s)

Tuesday 12th January 2016 – 7.00 pm

Including Joint Parish Field Committee Meeting

Parish Field – Despite a **Public Space Protection Order** being placed on the Parish Playing Field which enforces that :

- 1) Dogs are excluded from the enclosed play areas,**
- 2) Dogs are required to be on lead whilst passing through the Parish Field and**
- 3) Dog owners should not allow their dogs to foul on the Parish Field,**

breaches of this order are still occurring.

Councillors would emphasise to those dog owners who continue to ignore this order should be aware that the site is being monitored by DDDC Environmental Health and that this crime can result in a **fine of £1000.**

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WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO OUR YOUNGER CHILDREN IN KNIVETON SCHOOL?

Christmas means we remember Jesus's birthday and light candles and we wrap presents.
Christmas is a happy time for me because I get to play with my presents.

Charlotte Pickering., aged 6.

Christmas means we get Christmas trees and we decorate them. Christmas is a time
when we celebrate Jesus's birthday. Lacey Frith, aged 6

Christmas is lots of presents. Christmas means happy and fun.

Charlotte Tink, aged 6

Christmas is spending time with family and friends. Rory, aged 5

Christmas is to remember Jesus's birthday. Pippa, aged 5

Christmas is a time for friends and family. Christmas means sending cards to my friends
and family. Florence Miles, aged 6

Christmas is a time for friends and families. Isabelle Omotosho, aged 5

Christmas is a sparkling tree. Rhys, aged 5

Christmas is when Santa comes. Daisy, aged 4

Christmas is a happy time. Brooke, aged 4.

Christmas is happy. Fira, aged 5

Christmas is a happy time. Christmas means lots of fun. Rhiley, aged 6

Christmas means getting and giving presents. Ben, aged 5

Christmas means you light candles and go to the pantomime. Sophie, aged 5.

KNIVETON WI SPEAKERS FOR 2016



20th January – Hoping that the weather is more favourable this year, we have again booked Phil Michell who will be telling us about his life as a vicar.

17th February – We will be holding a cake and pudding tasting session with favourite recipes provided by our members.

16th March – We are having a return visit from Paul Newsham, who has been researching Derbyshire churches, and will give us an insight to his findings.

20th April – Is our A.G.M followed by a social

18th May – After trying for two years, we have succeeded in booking Cathy McAteer to give us a talk about Russia.

15th June – We have planned a visit to a Rocester Garden, which is part of the National Garden Scheme.

20th July – After last year's successful garden party event, we have planned another, this time to take place at Willow Bank.

17th August – A trip and a meal on narrow boat at Whaley Bridge has been booked – we will be going with the Dovedale Group of W.I's as part of their social activities.

21st September – We will be looking at boarding schools for girls in Victorian times when our speaker is Liz Keeley.

19th October – We have a Spanish themed evening with John Williams showing us a DVD he has compiled of his, Alison, Jean and Paul's adventures on 'two wheels' around the country.

16th November – We have again booked the 'multi-talented' Heather Vickers who will be instructing us on how to make a Christmas craft item.

As you can see, we have a very varied programme for 2016. Our membership is increasing, but if you would like to join us or just give us a try, just come along to a meeting and you will be made most welcome.



In October June brought her quilts and gave us a talk and in November we played 'Crazy Whist and had our AGM



Kniveton WI now has a Facebook page please have a look and give us a 'like'



Two Community Governor Vacancies

Kniveton Primary school is looking for 2 members of the local community to join its Governing Body. In addition to ensuring that the school provides a good quality education, the role of the Community Governor is to represent community interests.

This is a voluntary post which will involve attending bimonthly meetings, in the evening (usually a Monday).

You would be joining an experienced and friendly group of Governors that includes villagers and teaching staff.

If you would like more information, please contact head teacher Lynn Board by phone on 342573 (Thurs, Friday 9-11.45am) or email headteacher@kniveton.derbyshire.sch.uk

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The recent burglaries in the Ashbourne area have prompted me to update the Neighbourhood Watch List and I would be interested to hear from anyone who would like to be added to it .

Also could I please ask anyone currently on the list to contact me so that I can ensure I have correct contact details for you .

The Neighbourhood Watch is just a way of looking out for each other in our community , spreading small concerns and sharing information .

For instance , would your neighbours know who to contact if your house alarm went off ? Or who to ring to check that the unknown person with a ladder outside your house is just your new window cleaner ? That sort of thing .

The details you give are only shared with other people within the village that are on the list.

You can contact me Sarah Mead on 01335347079

sarah.mead232@btinternet.com or you can pop your contact details into me at Damson House , Main Street , Kniveton



**We are looking for a cleaner to help out on most Saturdays
from 10 ,
o'clock for approximately 3 - 4 hours @ £10.00 per
hour , Please call me on 07801 756289 if you can help out ,
Regards David Weafer, We live on Kniveton Lane**



Kniveton Parish Website. Webmaster/ Webmistress required

All Parish councils must now have a website and we have set ours up.

The address is www.kniveton.net. We have put on it all the information that the Parish Council is required to publish but well it is not that inspiring. It could look a lot better and have more information of interest to the village. It can be edited by anyone who has access to the internet. If you can help contact

Mike Vaughan 01335343308 or
email willowbank@kniveton.net.



If anyone has a lightweight, fold up wheelchair that they would like to sell please could you contact me.

Thank You.

Mary Vaughan 01335 343308

Get Well Soon Betty

Betty Hadley usually supplies all the information about the chapel events and services. However she has had a very nasty fall and has broken her elbow and is having surgery to replace the joint. I am sure we would all like to wish Betty a swift recovery. I have never met Betty but she has been in touch with me for many years of the Kniveton Newsletter.

So Betty I hope you have a peaceful Christmas and a healthier New Year.

Regards Mary Vaughan

KNIVETON CONTACTS

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Ashbourne	Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	360781
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The Ketch Kniveton	Elli and Tom	347470
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