

KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

February/ March 2015



Picture Courtesy Susan and Bert Clarke

February Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Lang and Mrs Astle

1 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

8 Chapel Service at 2.30pm - preacher Rev. Tim Morris

10 Parish Council Meeting in the village hall at 7.30pm

11 Recycling bins and bags collection

12 Get Together Club - Mystery Tour & Nags Head

15 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

18 WI Speaker - 7.30pm at the village hall with forensic scientist, Paul Newsham

18 Ash Wednesday Service in Bradley Church at 7.30pm

22 Chapel Service at 11.00am - preacher Sister Merle Wilde

25 Recycling bins and bags collection



PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN! LOST ITEM!

A lady in the Red Lion gave me your details with regards to placing a "LOST ITEM" in the community magazine.

I was in Kniveton on Boxing Day trying to get through the snow. We had to get out and pushing the car and whilst we were pushing I lost a pendant off my necklace (that I received for Christmas). Obviously I'm disappointed by this and wondered if you could ask all in the village if anyone had found it? I'm not holding out for much luck but you just never know. The car was being pushed out side the Red Lion and then again opposite Standlow Farm.

Hoping you can help with this. If you need to speak with me please ring me on 07595 532545 or 01629 824836.

Many thanks, Sam Phillips

The Editor would like to thank the Chapel for their generous donation towards the printing costs of Kniveton News it is very much appreciated. Mary Vaughan

March Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs J Holman and Mrs McConnachie (no flowers for Lent)

1 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

5 Get Together Club - with the Northern Tea Merchants in the village hall

6 Women's World Day of Prayer Service in Bradley Church at 7.30pm

8 Chapel Service at 2.30pm - preacher TBA

8 Family Communion Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

11 Recycling bins and bags collection

15 All-Age Mothering Sunday Service in Hullan Village Hall at 10.30am

18 WI Speaker - 7.30pm in the village hall with Mary Vaughan on Craft Loan Collection

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24 Parish Council Meeting in the village hall at 7.30pm

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29 Palm Sunday Benefice Service and Procession in Hognaston Church at 10.30am



Forward Look

2 Benefice Maundy Thursday Service in Bradley Church at 7.30pm

3 Benefice Good Friday Service in Atlow Church at 10.30am

5 Easter Day Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

15th May Fish and Chips in aid of Spinal Injuries Association– see page 15

CHURCH NEWS

Services Update

Please note there will be an extra service in March on the second Sunday - the 8th - at 10.30am in Kniveton Church. This will be a Family Communion. Everyone welcome.

Sunday School will be available during the Holy Communion service held in the first Sunday on every month, our next one being February 1st at 10.30am. Please contact David on 300818 for more information.

There will a Lent course held over 5 weeks in Hognaston Church Meeting Room each Thursday evening from 26 February at 7.30 to 9.00pm. More details available in church and on the website - www.hullandchurches.org.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action that takes place across the world on the same day which we celebrate in our benefice too. This year the service has been put together by the Christian women of the Bahamas and will held on Friday 6th March at 7.30pm in Bradley Church and all are welcome to attend.

Christian Aid

There won't be a house-to-house collection for Christian Aid this year: instead we will be holding a coffee morning sometime later in the year.

Christian Aid are running a Lent course called "Count your blessings". These are daily bite-size reflections that will hopefully inspire us to give thanks for the blessings in our lives.

For more details please see in church or ask David on 300818 or download the free app - Count your blessings from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

**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**

**The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is
20th March 2015.**

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.

Whereas every care is taken to ensure unprejudiced and accurate reports, the Editor can accept no responsibility for unintentional errors or views of the contributors.

Schools bit

Class 2 at Kniveton School have written some haikus about the seasons.

A haiku is a Japanese poem with 3 lines and a particular syllable pattern of 5,7,5 syllables.

Orangy colours
Sheep wool clouds drift slowly by
As the sun sparkles

By Alice Miles

Bring your good snow boots
Play in the breezy soft snow
Bright cloudy blue sky

By Lucie Pasmore

A frosty morning
Icicles dripping slowly
On the slushy floor

By Sam Barter

The big heap of hay
Wet wood smelled very greasy
Soil with slimy slugs

By Chloe Carrington

A beautiful sight
The river rushing past us
Simply magical

By Shannon Roberts

Wonderful white world
Fluffy white clouds floating by
Monster ice mountain

By Isabelle Savidge

On a bleak cold day
Explosion vibrates the ice
In days of winter

By Thomas Greene

Bring your woolly hat
Icicles like drooping stars
Silver pretty frost

By Scarlett Corbett

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Church Flower Rota 2015

Feb	Mrs Lang and Mrs Astle
March	Mrs J Holman and Mrs McConnachie (No flowers for Lent)
April	DONATIONS FOR LILIES PLEASE
May	Mrs Hall and Mrs Charlesworth
June	Mrs Marriot and Mrs S Clarke
July	Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuan
August	Mrs Rose and Mrs Harding-Newman
September	Mrs M Lomas and Mrs Thorne
October	Mrs Stafford and Mrs Armstrong
November	Mrs F Brown and Mrs Broughton
December	HELP FOR DECORATING CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

January 2016 – Mrs Hulland, Mrs James and Mrs Heras

The Get Together Club

22 nd January	Village Hall – Kniveton School Children Entertain
12 th February	Mystery Tour & Nags Head
5 th March	Village Hall –Northern Tea Merchants
9 th April	Village Hall – Ian Davies
8 th May	Melbourne Hall
28 th May	Village Hall – Steve Bull
25 th June	Southport
30 th July	Village Hall – Paul Holmes
13 th August	Village Hall – Melanie
31 st August to 4 th September 2014	Holiday – Imperial, Llandudno
18 th September	Hansons Auctioneers & Lunch
29 th October	Village Hall – Peter Pipen
19 th November	Denstone Hall
5 th December	Christmas Meal

For details contact: Liz – 01335-346078

Meetings to be held at Chatsworth Court, Ashbourne 2pm

29th January, 19th March, 14th May, 10th September



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What a difference 150 years makes.

We are all justly proud of the staff and children of our local school. The classrooms are bright with the work of the children and they are well taught. The children are happy. But 150 years or so ago it was apparently very different. I am doing a short university course on The Victorian Countryside, as part of which I have been reading a book called 'The Real Larkrise to Candleford' by Pamela Hom – not the TV series, but an account of what conditions were actually like in rural 19th century Britain. It wasn't until 1862 that official regulations laid down that schools receiving state educational grants must be under the charge of a qualified teacher. Until then, anyone could set themselves with a school – sometimes in a room in their house, for a small fee, regardless of how able they were to teach. The following passage caught my interest.

“...at Kniveton , in Derbyshire, in the 1840's the master was described as 'utterly incompetent and unfit in every sense of the word for his post. The school in its present state is a positive injury to the parish.'

We are not told what happened next, but we can only hope that he was relieved of his post and replaced! How very different from the way the school is run today. Really well done, Mrs Board and your staff.

Betty Hadley

Assistance with transport for older, disabled and vulnerable people.

Voluntary and Community Services Peaks and Dales is based in King Edward Street, Ashbourne. The organisation is the result of a merger between Volunteer Centre Derbyshire Dales and Volunteer Centre, Buxton.

For 17 years the organisations have been providing transport for older people unable to use public transport. We are very keen to make sure that everyone who needs us knows about us.

The service operates 7 days a week, and can provide volunteer drivers to take people to medical appointments, day care and social events.

If anyone wants to use our service they can phone Lynn/Glynis on 01335 344700 or pop into the office at the above address. We prefer 48 hours notice however we will always try to find a driver if this isn't possible.

We rely heavily on volunteer drivers and would welcome any new people interested in volunteering. Any time is very welcome whether it be an hour or ten.

We had a really enjoyable WI Birthday Meal in January but unfortunately had to cancel our January meeting due to the snow.

We love to see new people please come and give us a try.

Here is our programme for 2015

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INSPIRING WOMEN in Kniveton

JANUARY 21st

Speaker

Phil Michell

'Our local vicar'

Hostesses –

Mary and Jean

Vote of thanks/social

Anita and Alison

FEBRUARY 18th

Speaker

Paul Newsham

Forensic scientist

Hostesses –

Kath and Denise

Vote of thanks/social

Mary and Jean

MARCH 18th

Speaker:

Mary Vaughan

Craft Loan Collection

Hostesses –

Nancy and Barbara P

Vote of thanks/social

Kath and Denise

APRIL 15th

Speaker:

Bernadette Davis

Denman advisor

Hostesses –

Glenys and Barbara H

Vote of thanks/social

Nancy and Barbara P

JUNE 17th

Event:

Garden Party at Newhouse
Farm

Hostesses-

Gill and Jill with donations of
food from members

Vote of thanks/social

Glenys and Barbara H

JULY 15th

Speaker:

Derby Mountain Rescue
Team

Hostesses –

Nina and Fiona

Vote of thanks/social

Jill and Gill

SEPTEMBER 16th

Speaker:

June Lomas

Patchwork and quilting

Hostesses:

Susan and Mollie

Vote of thanks/social

Nina and Fiona

OCTOBER 21st

Speaker:

Umbrella – children's charity

Hostesses:

Pam and Anita

Vote of thanks/social

Susan and Mollie

NOVEMBER 18th

Event:

'Crazy Whist' led by Alison

Hostesses -

Alison and Lesley

Vote of thanks/social

Pam and Anita



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

Do you know about Ashbourne Heritage Society? Celebrating its 25th year, the Society aims to promote, research, publicise any aspect of the history and heritage of Ashbourne and the surrounding area.

We run the Ashbourne Heritage Centre at 13 Church Street, take part in local exhibitions and at local events, provide an annual programme of heritage-related lectures and arrange visits and an annual walk.

The Heritage Centre hosts a range of exhibitions throughout the year as well as displaying photographs of local places and events and an ever-growing collection of interesting domestic items excavated from the garden of 13 Church Street. If you haven't visited yet, come along and see us! (Opening hours are 11.00am to 4.00pm, Thursday to Saturdays; entrance is free.) If you have any items of local interest you would like to donate, let us know.

This spring, we visited Kew Palace where we had a guided tour by a former senior staff member of Historic Royal Palaces who now lives locally and recently enjoyed a trip to the Tower of London to see the amazing Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red display of ceramic poppies.

Our annual lecture series starts in the autumn and runs monthly until May. On Tuesday 8 December the subject will be *Food, Drink and Wassail* when Paul Barrass, a witty and accomplished public speaker and toastmaster, will entertain us. There will be the appropriate accompaniments!

In the New Year, the programme includes talks on English tower bell ringing; Derby's Whitechapel; the Lunar Society; the history of fairground rides and Georgian eccentrics.

Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month at St Oswald's Church Hall at 7.30pm. Membership of the Society is £15 (single) or £25 (joint) or you can come along as a non-member for £4.00.

You can find more information about us on our website www.ashbourneheritagesociety.org.uk, 'like' our Facebook page (Ashbourne Heritage Society) or contact Lindsay Trevarthen, Publicity Officer on 07989-986672 or heritage@gilmanhouse.wanadoo.co.uk.

Messages from Trading Standards

Trading Standards has been contacted by PhonepayPlus, the organisation that regulates premium rate (or phone-paid) services in the UK, asking us to advise residents about a scam that was stopped a few years ago, but still gives cause for concern; PhonepayPlus say....*"We have received a large number of queries regarding a 090 premium rate phone number that was shut down in December 2005. The number was originally part of a postal scam where a card was posted through consumers' letter boxes telling them to call a premium rate number, 09066 611911 in order to find out how to retrieve a parcel. On calling the number they would then immediately be charged £15. Although the number has been shut down for a number of years, chain emails still sometimes circulate on the internet warning about this number. As the regulator for Premium Rate Services we are keen to reassure the public through as many channels as possible that this number is not in service and not a cause for concern. With Christmas approaching and people likely to be expecting more parcel deliveries over the coming weeks, we are keen to inform as many consumers as possible of the details regarding this number."*

However, if you do receive a delivery card through your letterbox which you do not believe is genuine and asks you to dial a premium rate number (usually beginning with 090, 09, 070, 118, 0871, 0872 or 0873) you can use our Number Checker at www.phonepayplus.org.uk/ or contact us on 0800 500 212 (Mon - Fri, 9.30am - 5pm) for further guidance.

Residents who have concerns about scams generally can contact Consumer Direct on 08454 040506.

Trading Standards is warning consumers to be aware of an incident in the Wirksworth area. A consumer received an unsolicited call from a business which claimed to be working on behalf of the Government. The caller told the consumer that all homes must have a 'green deal assessment' by 2020 - this is untrue. The business also told the consumer that he would have to pay £179.

The Green Deal is a Government initiative to improve the energy efficiency of homes by offering loans to pay for energy saving measures such as loft or cavity wall insulation, double glazing or new boilers. The loan is repaid through savings made on electricity bills, therefore bills shouldn't be any higher than usual. When the loan is paid off consumers can take advantage of the energy savings made. In order to apply for Green Deal finance, a consumer must have an energy assessment from an assessor accredited with the Green Deal Quality Mark. On 24 July 2014, the scheme was closed as all of the funding available had been claimed. In April 2015, more funding will become available, but full details of the new scheme have not been released. Trading Standards is concerned that some unscrupulous traders may be misrepresenting the Green Deal scheme by making it appear that assessments are compulsory when they are not.

Reputable companies do not usually advertise for business by calling at your home uninvited or cold-calling via the telephone. They'll also explain your consumer rights which rogue traders will not do. If you receive an unsolicited call from any business offering this kind of scheme, our advice is to ignore it and do not agree to a visit.

Consumers wanting to purchase energy saving products or any other goods or services can use Derbyshire County Council's Trusted Trader scheme. This includes details of hundreds of local traders who have been checked out by Derbyshire Trading Standards service and have agreed to abide by a code of conduct. **For more information on the Trusted Trader scheme Call Derbyshire on 08456 058 058.**

If you have a complaint or concerns about rogue traders/trading practices you can call Citizen's Advice Consumer Advice Service on 08454 04 05 06

Who? When? Where?



And here are the answers to this thanks to Nancy Bradbury

This was the Dovedale Group WI meeting 1968 at the Empire Ballroom Ashbourne. The ladies are:

Left to right– Back row

Mrs Lottie Bott, Maragaret Bott, Nancy Bradbury, Margaret Goddard, Miss Hannah Sargeant, Beryl Jones, Elizabeth Goodall

Front Row- Left to right

Mrs Hetty Limer, Enid Bott, Gwen Sargeant

Very Front

Janet Bott

Chapel News

We have had two particularly special Chapel services, one in November and the other in December. The service in November was held in the Village Hall, and it was the annual Shoe Box service. We welcomed many friends, and received well about 150 shoe boxes, filled with gifts for children in Swaziland. We were pleased to welcome Mr Peter Dawson to lead the service, and enjoyed coffee, biscuits and mince pies after the service. We didn't take a collection, but we donated the retiring collection to the transport of the gifts. About 1,000 boxes were sent overall from the Ashbourne area – a magnificent response to the appeal. Thank you to friends in Kniveton for your contributions.

Our second special service was our carol service on 21st December. The chapel looked lovely, and was lit by the candles around the church. We were delighted to welcome staff and children from the local school, as well as many of the parents, and friends from the Circuit and village. Sister Merle led the service, and the children sang for us. We hadn't intended to take a collection, but we had received two requests for help with the problems in Syria and Sierra Leone. The congregation were unanimous in responding to both these suggestions. We agreed on half to the Red Cross appeal for the plight of the people in Syria, and half to Sierra Leone. Rev Chris Eddy, our previous minister, told us about the plight of teachers in Sierra Leone, where many of the schools had had to close because of Ebola, leaving the teachers with no income. It was felt especially appropriate to help with the educational needs, particularly as we had the school with us. We are delighted to tell you that £400 was given, and this means that we have sent £200 to the Red Cross, and £100 each to Rev. Chris to send to a trusted contact in Sierra Leone to be for direct relief to families affected by Ebola, and £100 to one of our Methodist members, Mr David Bale, who oversees a project supporting a village in S.L. – **Kepia**. We have asked for this to be used for the educational arm of the Trust, and have asked David to come to a service in the chapel to tell us about the project.

We look forward to welcoming friends from the village to our services, the details of which are in the Kniveton News diary.

Chapel Stewards.

'kids@cornerstone'. Tuesdays 9-11 am.

This is a group for pre-school children and their parents/ grandparents/ carers. Drop in any time between 9 and 11 am. Story time at 10 am. You will be warmly welcomed. No need to book, just drop in. It meets in the Cornerstone Coffee Shop, Church Street, Ashbourne. If you would like further information please ring me. Betty Hadley. 01335 300699



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“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives after injury”

Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 15th May 2015

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 15th May 2015 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2015 we want to make the batter matter and raise £40,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £20,000 from the suppers.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralyzed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralyzed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group. For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk



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