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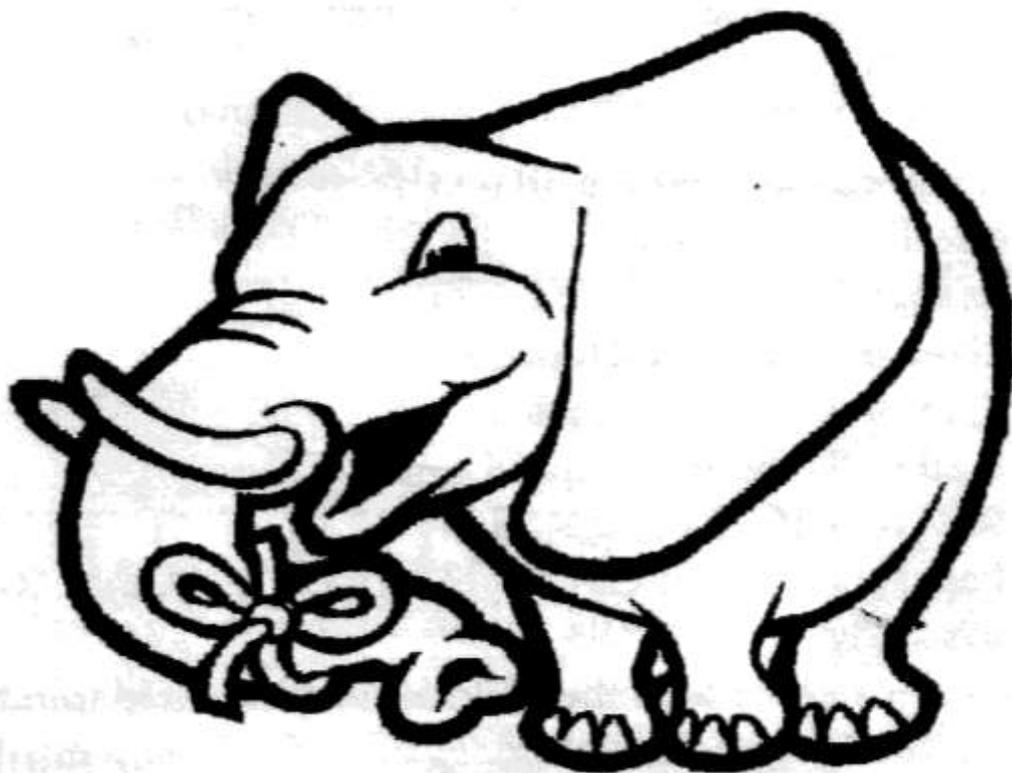
February/ March 2014

KNIVETON VILLAGE GARAGE SALE MONDAY 26TH MAY START SORTING OUT YOUR LOFTS AND GARAGES!

There wasn't one last year but this year the Kniveton All Village Garage Sale will be taking place on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May commencing at 9am. To take part place a table outside your property and sell as you wish. There will be a charge of £5 per stall which will be collected during the day by a member of the Get Together Club. This money will be donated to The Get Together Club funds. You keep the takings from your stall.

Please be aware that there will be a great number of visitors around the village that day and be a little more security conscious than usual.

The Red Lion will be open for breakfast cobs, coffee etc from 9am



February Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Holman and Mrs Heras

2 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

9 Chapel Service at 2.30pm - preacher Rev. Mair Bradley

12 Recycling bins and bags collection

13 Get Together Club -Mystery Tour and Lunch at Alison House

16 All-age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

19 WI - Speaker Chris Sellors on "The Jewellery Trade"

23 Chapel Service at 11am - preacher Mr. Tim Dutton

26 Recycling bins and bags collection

March Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Hall and Mrs Charlesworth

2 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

5 Ash Wednesday United Benefice Service in Atlow church at 7.30pm

6 Get Together Club Village Hall - Ian Wakefield

12 Recycling bins and bags collection

16 All-age service in Kniveton Church at 7.30pm

18 Parish Council Meeting preceded by Joint Playing Fields Committee 7.15pm

19 WI - Speaker Gerald Price - "The Woodland Trust"

26 Recycling bins and bags collection

30 Mothering Sunday United Benefice Service in the Millennium Hall in Hlland at 10.30am

Forward Look towards Easter this April and May

13 Palm Sunday Procession and Service in Bradley Church at 10.30am

17 Maundy Thursday United Benefice Service in Atlow Church at 7.30pm

18 Good Friday United Benefice Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

20 Easter Day Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

KNIVETON CHAPEL NEWS

Shoe Boxes

Christmas celebrations and shoe boxes seem a long time ago now, but I hope we can all remember the wonderful display of shoe box gifts, which this year went off to children in Zambia. We wondered whether or not to include scarves and gloves, as we imagine Zambia to be a hot country. The advice was that Zambia can be quite cold at times, so in they went. As usual, we were able to provide in the region of 900 – 1,000 boxes from individuals, groups and organisations.

We had some fund-raising events during the year, and also received some donations. Including the contributions in the envelopes we sent just over £2,500 towards the transport fund. Thank you to everyone who helped us to achieve this amazing result. We had a letter of thanks from Samaritan's Purse.

You won't be surprised to learn that we have already begun to work towards the next project. We hope you will join us when the time comes. We already have some fund-raising ideas and will keep you posted.

Betty Hadley

Kniveton Chapel

We enjoyed two special Christmas services at Kniveton. The first of these was on 25th November, when we had our shoe box service, which we held in the Village Hall. This was led by Peter Dawson. There were over 150 boxes, some of which came from the school children and many of the villagers, as well as our members.

We had a lovely Candlelight Carol service on 15th December, led by Sister Merle and Mr Tom Parkinson. As usual we were joined by children, staff and parents from the school. The children sang 2 items from their Christmas show, and also a lovely Christmas hymn which they had learned especially and was new to us. We were also joined by many friends from the village and the circuit, and the church was full. We don't normally take a collection at the carol service, but it was agreed that this year we would do so, and we sent the money (over £250) in aid of the Syrian refugees. We sent this through UNESCO, as this meant that the amount was doubled by the UK Government.

In December Kniveton WI hosted the Group Carol Concert at Kniveton Church. It was very much an all WI affair with the celebrant being June Lomas—Kniveton WI and the Organist Fiona Brown— Kniveton WI. The service was followed by tea, coffee, mince pies and other cakes and was enjoyed by all.

The January Meeting was a games night and we were treated to several games of 'Bingo' with Nancy Bradbury calling. Molly Armstrong had a special birthday and June had written a poem in her honour and Molly was given flowers and a card to celebrate her special day. The poem is reproduced below, with Molly and June's permission.

The birthday meal was held at Denstone Hall on Sunday 19th January and was enjoyed by all those who attended.

The February meeting will be on a jewellery theme with Chris Sellors from Sellors Jewellers (lives in Kniveton) as our speaker.

In March we are having a speaker from the Woodland Trust.

We always welcome new members— Please come along and give it a go. 3rd Wednesday each month 7.30pm at Kniveton Village Hall.

Ode to Molly

What can we say about Mollie?
She's a jolly good egg by golly.
Born in Yorkshire on 1.2.34
As Miss Mollie Sellars for sure.
She worked as a nurse, strict and stern
Dressed in blue with patients to turn
Until along came Mike, handsome, blond and tall
And whisked her off to the dance hall
Sneaking home late, so matron not to wake,
She caught her heel in a grid, for goodness sake!
So Mike took her away from it all
And married her to have a ball.
The family expanded to include Melanie
Who married Robert, had Daniel - not a felony
Mollie became Brown Owl, back in blue
Marching through Stretton, singing "one more step" hoo hoo
Always elegant, she's well turned out
Has never been one fashion to flout
Liberty bodices, flannel, suspenders, skirts small,
Hoops, stilettos, platforms, she's tried them all!
She's seen many a change in her life,
Like mobiles, emails or such causes of strife.
But is always up for something new,
With a twinkle in her eye, what a to-do!
Now you're eighty, we salute you!





THE RED LION @ KNIVETON

VALENTINES MENU- FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2014

To Start

Homemade leek & potato soup.

Chef's selection of homemade starters to share: smooth chicken liver parfait, rarebit field mushrooms, filo wrapped prawns, olives & warm crusty bread.

Mains

Pan fried chicken fillet in a white wine & tarragon sauce with crushed new potatoes.

Bamboo steamed fresh sea bass with Thai herbs & spices served with stir fried vegetables & noodles.

Crisp pork belly, dauphinoise potatoes & redcurrant real pan gravy.

Desserts

All homemade - see dessert board.

£18 per person - Booking only



CHURCH FLOWER ROTA 2014

Feb: Mrs Holman and Mrs Heras
March: Mrs Hall and Mrs Charlesworth
April: Mrs Marriott and Mrs S Clarke
May: Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuen
June: Mrs Rose and Mrs Hardy-Newman

July: Mrs M Lomas and Mrs Thorne
Aug: Mrs Taylor Grout and Mrs Rigby
Sept: Mrs Stafford and Mrs Armstrong
Oct: Mrs F Brown and Mrs Broughton
Nov: Mrs James and Mrs Hulland
Dec: Christmas Helpers!
Jan 2015: Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Goldstraw

Church Christmas Roundup

The first Sunday in December kicked off the advent season with a concert by the Ashbourne Town Band in church when we were treated to a medley of tunes, both Christmassy and otherwise. The jokes weren't quite as terrible as previous years so we think the conductor's been practising! Thank to everyone who came and who provided refreshments - the mince pies and sherry went down a treat.

The carol service was lovely, with class 1 from school providing a nativity play, playing to a full church. One lady, who's getting married here in May, said they made her cry even though she didn't know any of them. Many thanks to the school for attending and to everyone who provided refreshments,

The benefice crib service in Hulland is a complete nativity play, interspersed with carols. Children from all 5 churches narrate and take part - adults are restricted to behind the scenes activities. We even had a real baby as Jesus, little Martha, until the noise got too much for her.

Looking ahead to Easter

Easter is late this year with Good Friday falling on 18 April. The Palm Sunday Procession will be at Bradley this year, starting from the school at 10.30am on Sunday 13 April. In Holy Week, the Maundy Thursday service will be at 7.30pm at Atlow, with the Good Friday service at Kniveton at 10.30am. All 5 churches will have a communion service on Easter Sunday, Kniveton's being at the usual time of 10.30am.

We will be decorating the church for Easter: if anyone would like to make a donation towards the lilies in memory of a loved one, please contact Pam Stafford on 345716.

Lesley McConnachie and Sue Lang have had a brilliant idea

Who would like to take part in a local walking group? Not major hikes but just rambles for enjoyment starting in April 2014. These jaunts would take place on the third Thursday of each month. Are you interested please ring Lesley 01335 342072 or Sue 01335 344093 or email la.mcconnachie@btinternet.com



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KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of Kniveton Parish Council on Tuesday 14th January 2014, the following items were discussed:-

Highways – Several potholes have been reported. The poor road surface condition of Pethills Lane from Brookhouse Farm to Offcote was raised with County Cllr Irene Ratcliffe.

Footpaths – There were no objections to a proposed diversion to footpath 24. The bridleway at Washpool Lane needs some drainage work and Cllr Bradbury is to obtain estimates.

Standing Orders – Clerk to prepare draft standing orders for discussion and approval at the next parish council meeting.

Finance – Agreed that the Parish Precept should be frozen for 2014/15.

Planning - 13/00839/FUL – erection of 50 kw wind turbine for Mr Trafford at Bradley Lodge – noted that this development is not in Kniveton Parish.

Comments, Observations, items for next meeting - Cllr Ratcliffe warned of considerable cuts to Council services and in particular cuts to the mobile library service. Whilst it is hoped that services to schools and the housebound will be protected, the current mobile service to villages is unlikely to continue. Cllr Ratcliffe also indicated that she would apply for a grant from the DCC Leadership Fund towards running expenses incurred by the Get Together Club.

Date and time of next meeting(s)

Tuesday 18th March commencing 7.30 pm and preceded by Joint Playing Field Committee Meeting at 7.15 pm.

Tuesday 20th May (AGM)

Tuesday 15th July *provisional*,

Tuesday 9th September *provisional*

Tuesday 18th November *provisional*

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The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is
20th March 2014.

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.

KNIVETON SCHOOL

The children in Class 2 have been finding out how to write a play script. Each child in the class wrote a short play, and then we chose five of them for the children to perform to each other in groups.

I was very impressed by the children's' drama skills! Here are two examples of their play scripts.

Nicola Slack (Class Teacher)

The Adventure- By Isabelle Savidge

Characters

Melon the dog

Lisa

Milly,

Scene 1

Narrator: One rainy day, the dog Melon woke up and jumped up Milly.

Milly: Melon, stop it. LISA.

Lisa: (Laughing) Come and wake me up, Melon.

Melon: WOOF, WOOF, WOOF.

Lisa: Milly.

Milly: What.

Lisa : Get dressed.

Milly: Lets go on an adventure!

Lisa: Not now.

Milly: Pleeeeeeese.

Lisa: Oh, ok.

Milly: Yesssssss!

Narrator: They both got dressed and got in the car and set off.

Lisa: Where shall we go?

Milly: Alton Towers.

Lisa: NO!

Narrator: Milly started crying.

Lisa: Chatsworth.

Milly: YES PLEASE.

Lisa: Ok.

Milly: Can I see the animals?

Lisa: Let's see.

Narrator: Milly thought let's see was yes, and it was.

Milly: Animals, I love animals.

Lisa: Do you want to see the pigs?

Milly: Yes.

The Snow Globe

Characters

Lucy

Tom

Mollie

Mumma

Scene 1

Narrator: Once there were three children, it was Christmas and they were opening their Christmas presents.

Lucy: Thank you for the snow globe! I love it.

Mumma: That's ok, I like the chocolates you bought me and they are delicious.

Tom: Shake it, see what happens!

Lucy: Shake what?

Tom: The globe, silly.

Lucy: Ok.

Narrator: Just then the snow globe lit up a magical world!

Tom/Lucy: WOW.

Narrator: Just then Mollie came in.

Mollie: Weird; Can I come on your adventure?

Lucy: Sure you can come.

Narrator: They all stepped into the bubble.

Lucy, Tom and Mollie: WOW.

Narrator: When the blanket stopped and they found their destination they stepped out of the bubble.

Mollie: Look over there.

Lucy: I don't like this, I wish we could be back in bed.

Narrator: Lucy's wish came true and they were all back in bed.

By Rosie Marsh

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Due to Ray's ill health he will no longer be delivering the Kniveton News and Jean Thorn at Rosemary's Cottage has kindly offered to cover his round.

Mary Vaughan– Editor

The Get Together Club

We had a lovely Christmas lunch at Sudbury Prison on 28th November, turkey and all the trimmings was served.

2nd December we were off to Scarborough for our turkey and tinsel, 25 members enjoyed a really lovely 4 days. The hotel, food and entertainment were really good. The weather was ok while we were there but for the journey home it was windy and there was lots of accidents on the way, this didn't dampen our spirits as we had all really enjoyed the break.

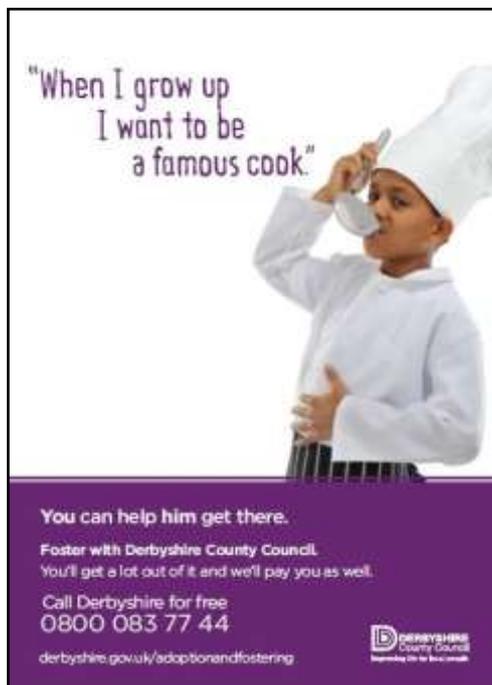
Mrs Hollins (Marsh Farm) did us proud again for yet another Christmas lunch. The raffle for a hamper was won by Beryl Sabine who very generously shared it with all her friends the Christmas cake was won by Betty Ormsby and the soaps were won by Joyce Jennings.

Our new programme starts on 23rd January when Kniveton School will entertain us, we then meet at Chatsworth Court when our speaker will be Hanson auctioneers. Names will be taken at the Chatsworth Court meeting for the trip to Allison House, please make sure your name is on the list if you would like to go.

We intend to restart the table top sale on bank holiday Monday (26th May). The club is really short of funds and would be pleased with any prizes for a tombola and cake stall which we intend to hold on the day. Please contact Liz Howe, Sue Lang, Margaret Marriott or Pauline Pilkington if you are able to donate or help in any way.

The Kniveton Village Garage Sale will be on 26th May 2014 see front cover for details.

If you would like to come along to any of our meetings where you will be made most welcome or, have a copy of the programme please contact Liz (346078).



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