

# KNIVETON NEWS

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The  
Get  
To  
gether  
Club



GTC casting their diets aside

**FEBRUARY 2011 DIARY**

1. Parochial Church Council Meeting – 7.45 p.m.
3. Green Bin Collection
5. Community Waste collection
6. Church – Parish communion 10.30 a.m.  
Flowers for February – Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuan
9. Whist Drive in aid of Church yard funds
9. Blue Box/Bag and refuse collection
13. Chapel – 2.30 pm Rev Tim Morris
17. Green Bin collection
20. Church - Family Service 10.30 am Everyone made most welcome especially children.
23. Blue Box/Bag and refuse collection
24. Get together Club –in the Village hall – Ashbourne Animal Welfare
27. Chapel Joint Church/Chapel Family Service at the Chapel 11.00 am.  
Everyone made very welcome especially children Mr Broadhurst officiating

**COMMUNITY WASTE COLLECTION DETAILS for the 5<sup>th</sup> February**

By the Ketch Public House - 7.45 am to 8.15 a.m.

Chapel Lane 8.20 am to 9.00 am

Hallsteads 9.05am to 9.45 am

**CHURCH NOTICE-** Our Benefice Lent Meetings this year will be on the theme 'Growing in the Scriptures'. These will be on Tuesday afternoons (Tea and Talk!) at Hognaston Church Meeting Room at 3 00 p.m., beginning on Tuesday 15th March.

Everyone is very welcome.

**BAPTISM**

At the Church Family Communion service on the 5<sup>th</sup> December the congregation had the opportunity to welcome Terrence Joseph Brown into the Church on the occasion of his Baptism. It was a proud and meaningful occasion for his parents Terence and Delyth Brown. Terence junior also obviously enjoyed the occasion as there was not a tear in sight all smiles.

**VILLAGE BBQ 2011**

**Saturday 23rd July**

**More information about prices  
and tickets in next issue**

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## **MARCH 2011 DIARY**

3. Green Bin collection
  6. Church 10.30 am Parish Communion  
Flowers for March - Mrs Stafford and Mrs Gascoyne
  9. Whist Drive in aid of church yard Funds
  9. Blue Box/Bag and refuse collection
  9. Church – Ash Wednesday 7.30 pm group Communion at Hulland Church
  10. GTC – “Lunch with Chris” 11.00 at the village Hall
  15. Lent Meeting – see article
  17. Green Bin Collection
  20. Church - 10.30 am Family Service Everyone made most welcome especially children
  23. Blue Box/Bag and refuse collection
  27. Chapel Joint Church/Chapel Family Service at the Chapel 11.00 am.  
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  29. Parish Council Meeting 7.45 pm Kniveton Village Hall
  31. Green Bin collection
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### **Get Together Club (Big thank you)**

On behalf of the Get together Club members we would like to express our grateful thanks to Liz Howe and Margaret Clark for all their efforts throughout the year in organising all the enjoyable and informative activities and especially organising the Christmas Lunch again at Marsh Farm in Abbots Bromley. You can see by the contented looks of the participants in the photos everyone had a good time. In the other photo Mrs Gwen Sargeant was presented by Liz with the luxury Raffle prize. Gwen had been poorly of late and had not had time to do much Christmas shopping for her family and friends. She was thrilled to win the raffle as she confessed that this wonderful prize solved many of her Christmas present problems. Margaret Clark has decided to step aside from the organising side of the GTC but will continue to be a very active member and will help whenever her help is needed. All members will wish to be included in thanking Margaret for all her help and contributions she has made since the start of the Club which has contributed to the enjoyment of all the members.

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### **PAPER DELIVERIES**

In Kniveton we have a reliable daily delivery of the Derby Evening Telegraph which covers sports, international and local news. To take advantage of this service, all you need to do is to contact Jenny Hall on **300745** Who will be pleased to include you in the daily delivery service.

## Kniveton Chapel

In common with many other communities Kniveton Chapel had their services disrupted by the snowfall, which seemed to arrive unexpectedly early. The service of blessing for the shoe boxes, planned for the end of November, had to be cancelled, and our annual Carol Service was moved to the village hall. We successfully made other arrangements to receive the shoe boxes, thanks to the efforts of David Bott and the Avery family. The number of boxes collected in Kniveton this year reached about 130, which included those from chapel members, friends in the village, and Clifton School.

The Carol Service was most enjoyable. Friends from the village joined in, as well as children and parents from the school. The hall was full, and we were able to share coffee and mince pies afterwards.

In spite of the difficult weather we managed to complete the decorating of the interior of the chapel and it is looking very bright and fresh. Work needed doing outside of the building which will begin shortly, when the weather permits. We are making good progress in the maintenance of the premises.

**Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Boxes** After another successful campaign the number of boxes processed through our Ashbourne Depot exceeded last year's total. In all, we sent off 886 boxes. This included those received from churches, villages, (including Kniveton), schools and other organisations. In addition, as well as the contributions in the envelopes we had some very generous donations specifically towards transport costs. This means that we have been able to send £1,614 50p to Samaritan's Purse. There is some concern that if the income this last year does not meet the costs of running the campaign there is a danger that the whole project will be wound down. We pray that other groups around the country have responded as magnificently as we have here in our small area. A huge thank you to everyone involved. We very much want this work to continue.

The weather this year made dealing with the boxes very problematic, but thanks to friends who trudged through the snow to check boxes, and others who used their four-tracks to transport the boxes to the depot, we got them all away in time for the lorry, which left Derby on 12<sup>th</sup> December. They were gratefully received in Kyrgyzstan a few days later. So many people helped again locally this year in a variety of ways, probably in the hundreds. Please accept this as a huge thank you.

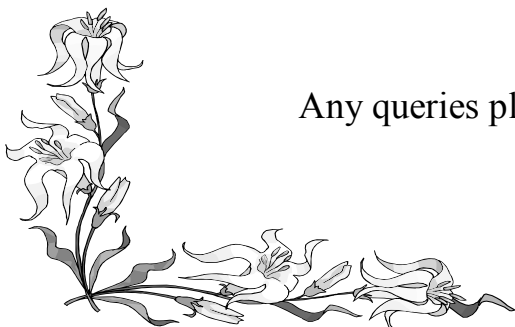
I feel that the time has come to take stock of our operation here in Ashbourne, and to this end I have arranged for the Area Manager, Jane Simmonds, and the Derby manager to meet with us on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 10 pm at Ashbourne Church. This is an open meeting. If you are interested in learning about the wider picture please join us. You will have an opportunity to ask questions, and if you feel you would like to be more involved your help will be welcomed.

**Betty Hadley, District Co-ordinator, Operation Christmas Child.**

## **CHURCH FLOWER ROTA 2011-2012**

February	Mrs Fox, Mrs Methuen
March	Mrs Stafford, Mrs Gascoyne
April	Mrs Lomas, Mrs Thorne Brasses Only
May	Mrs Taylor Grout, Mrs Rigby
June	Mrs Rose, Mrs Harding Newman
July	Mrs Brown, Mrs Broughton
August	Mrs James, Mrs Hulland
September	Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Goldstraw
October	Mrs Lang
November	Mrs Holman, Mrs Radlett
December	Help with decorating please
January	Mrs Hall, Mrs Charlesworth

Any queries please contact Pam Stafford



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### **KNIVETON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES**

This year will no doubt go down in many people's memories for the adverse weather conditions. However, for those who were fortunate enough to attend the tea party in the Village Hall given by the children and staff of Kniveton School and the Carol Service in the Church will put these Nativity Plays by the Children as the highlight of their Christmas and will remain a lasting memory of the significance of the "Christmas Message" Everyone was amazed, moved and impressed at the confidence, talent and clarity of all the children taking part in both the performances. All the children will have experienced a lift in their own personal confidences and capabilities. Teachers, staff and parents were also given applause and a vote of thanks by a very appreciative audience and congregations. Very well done everyone involved you put the meaning back into Christmas.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Parish Council held their regular meeting in the village hall on the 18<sup>th</sup> January. Traffic calming measures and vehicle parking in the Longrose Lane/school area was briefly discussed. Information has been received by the Parish Council indicating that the road Zig Zag markings on Longrose Lane will be more extensive than previously reported.

Richard Martin of Peak Waste was present at the meeting and he responded to an earlier meeting suggestion that Peak Waste Company might consider contributing to the road repairs on Wood Lane. He stated that his company contribute considerable fund to the County Council in the form of Rates and Vehicle excise duty which included an element of funds for road repairs etc and he felt that he had more than paid his dues. There was general agreement and sympathy with his views.

The Village Playing Field was briefly discussed but it was felt that the subject could not be progressed due to the Education Department's failure to respond to Parish Council's correspondence concerning the maintenance of the playing area.

The proposed School extension of two school classrooms was not discussed as Planning Permission has been received and work is about to commence.

The next Council meeting is to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> March

**ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT KNIVETON NEWS TO  
MARY VAUGHAN AT WILLOWBANK  
IN WRITING OR E MAIL TO  
willowbank@kniveton.net  
by 23rd March 2011**

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## **Sam's London Marathon Challenge to raise funds for Derby Royal Hospital Premature Baby Unit**

Almost 2 years ago now, you may remember reading in the Kniveton Newsletter about the early arrival of my nephew Ewan James Ford, son of Jake and Louise Ford, grandson of Barry and Karen Wibberley.

In March 2009, Ewan was born 10 weeks early, weighing a tiny 2lbs. Thanks to the facilities and amazing round-the-clock care of the nurses at the Premature Unit, Ewan is a wonderful, healthy little boy who is now running rings round us all, and will be my inspiration every step of the way around the 26.2 miles of the London Marathon course.

I've completed a many running challenges over the last few years, including the Derby to Nottingham Kilomathon, the Nottingham Robin Hood Half Marathon (4 times), Tough Guy and many more half marathons and 10k runs.

I'm delighted to have finally got a place in the London Marathon – one of my life time ambitions. Training so far is going well, steadily building up the miles – so my legs don't feel the pain too much on the big day!

I'm even more excited at the opportunity to raise funds for a charity very close to mine and my family's hearts. We witnessed first-hand how vital the staff and facilities this unit offer are, and want to say a huge thank you to them, and also to raise funds so that many more children live happy, healthy life's thanks to their care.

Wish me luck! And look out for me amongst the 1,000s of other runners on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to support me, it would be very gratefully received - every penny counts! Myself and all my family have sponsor forms and have started taking sponsors. So far I believe I am well over halfway to my target of £1,000, which is amazing – and a great motivation for me to get my trainers on and get out for a run – even in these colder temperatures!

If you want to keep an eye on my training and fundraising on the run up to the event, visit [www.samantha-w.com](http://www.samantha-w.com) and I'll also send an update for the newsletter to let you all know how it went!



*My first cuddles with Ewan at 4 weeks!*

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# *The Get Together Club*

Sue Simpson's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday present of afternoon tea at the Ritz was the subject she chose to talk to us about at our October meeting. It was so interesting and we were all envious at the end, Mavis asked if we could have a trip out and experience it for ourselves, thank you Sue for a very interesting talk to a full village hall.

Christmas shopping at Trentham in November proved to be popular; most members enjoyed a cold but fine day out.

It was a full house for the Christmas party at Marsh Farm. Once again Mrs Hollins did the 43 people who went proud. It was very nice to see Gwen Sergeant and Bill Kellie back on their feet joining us; this was a first outing for both made special for Gwen when she won the raffle for a Christmas hamper. Our next meeting is on the 24<sup>th</sup> February in the village hall when Ashbourne Animal Welfare will be giving us a talk. Names will be taken on this day for our trips out for lunch with Chris on 10<sup>th</sup> March and West Midlands Safari Park on 7<sup>th</sup> April.

## **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Our holiday next year is to The Bembridge hotel, Isle of Wight on the 29<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Our holidays are so popular we are already fully booked.

If you would like to come along to our meetings or have a copy of the programme please contact Liz (346078).

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## **Church News**

### **Forthcoming Services & Events – all welcome**

<b>January</b>	Sunday 30th: United Benefice at 10.30am in Hulland.
<b>February</b>	Sunday 6th: Holy Communion at 10.30am. Sunday 20th: Family service at 10.30am.
<b>March</b>	Sunday 6th: Holy Communion at 10.30am. Sunday 20th: Family Service at 10.30am.

**Womens World Day of Prayer:** this will be held in Bradley on Friday 4th March at 2pm. All are welcome.

**FOUND:** a pair of grey gloves near the top of Washpool Lane. Please call 300818 to claim.



## Kniveton C of E Primary School .

**Year 2 writing club** meet most Monday nights after school until 4:15. The children are enthusiastic and work very hard. They have been working this term on different styles of writing. The class topic this term is BIRDS. Each one of them chose a bird and made up an acrostic poem about it. Please enjoy reading them all and see if you can spot the bird.

Well done to all year 2 workers at Kniveton School. Mrs Cartlidge

darling bird  
over the tree tops  
very gentle  
early bird  
by Oliver Fry age 6



meddling  
annoying  
gliding  
pest  
in the sky  
eating  
by Ethan Walsh age 7



darling bird  
under the water goes dipping  
can swim in the pond  
kwacking along! (this made us all smile!)  
by Oliver Fry age 6

playful  
eating  
naughty  
glancing  
under the water  
in a pool  
nice

by Lucie Crellin age 6



pecking  
oh! colourful parrot  
repeating  
running  
opening  
talking

by Georgia Fry age 6

open his wide eyes  
wings so big  
low voice in the night  
by Ethan Walsh age 7

small as a ball  
perfect  
around us we see them  
really a lot, oh, really a lot!  
racing other sparrows  
other people admire it  
wow! what a beautiful bird



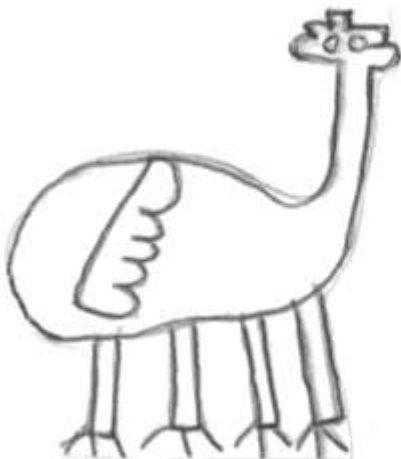
by Matthew Staniforth Armstrong age 7



swimming swan  
wavy lake  
a beautiful bird  
nice swan  
by Jake Bayley age 6

exciting  
annoying to others  
gobbling  
lifting  
elegant  
by Jasmine Heras age 7

red breast  
opening its little beak  
beautiful bird  
in its warm snug and cosy  
nest  
by Symi Chakma Hawksworth age 6



catch it if you can  
always making a noise  
stamps its feet  
sort of strange  
on the ground  
walking bird  
a nest made of leaves  
rare to find  
you must be gentle with it  
by Alex Radlett age 6

mischievous magpies  
allowed to roam free  
gliding above our heads  
perching in the trees  
in the sky I see them fly  
eating anything they can find  
by Matthew Stainforth -Armstrong age 7



Due to the inclement weather Christmas dinner had be cancelled a new date will be arranged at the January meeting.

Susan Clarke presided at the January meeting welcoming all members to the new year.

Christmas dinner will be arranged for March. A suggestion for August to visit a open garden was discussed and agreed. Names were taken for members to attend the Spring Council meeting at Chesterfield in March.

Two of our members Jean Thorn and Jill Charlesworth alias JJ caterers gave us a fun cookery demo making delicious salads/bread/cakes and puddings which we all got to taste yum yum. A vote of thanks was given by June Holman.

Hostesses for the evening were Mary Vaughan and Molly Armstrong.

A mystery prize was won by Carol Akers.

A talk by the Association for the Blind will be given at the February meeting.

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### **VILLAGE HALL MEETING**

The village Hall committee met on the 26th January.

There was a general discussion on parking at the Village Hall. There were no problems with the parking within the village Hall Car park. However, it was foreseen that there could be possible problems with parking on the road by the village Hall Car Park especially when the new road marking are painted. It was felt that this matter was not within the remit of the Village hall committee.

The proposed building of the new class rooms was briefly discussed as there was concern that should the new building be connected to the Village Hall there could be insurance implications. . It was confirmed that there would be no physical connection of the new building to the Village Hall. The Headmistress Mrs Board thanked the committee for its support in agreeing to the development of the two new classrooms.

The secretary raised the possibility that the Village Hall should have a License for Music. Enquiries will be made and the purchase of a license if require.

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall will be held on the 27th April at 7.00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend.

## Live Music at The Ketch!!

'Point of Suspense'  
are playing at The Ketch on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> from 9pm onwards. They are a young band playing modern rock.



Admission is FREE

Also we have a new menu for 2011, come and check it out!

## 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

It is a great honour on behalf of everyone who knows Sister Merle to wish her very many congratulation and best wishes on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday which is on the 9<sup>th</sup> March. Sister Merle has a lifetime family association with this area and is much liked and respected by all who have had the pleasure to know her. She is compassionate and dedicated in her service in this area and also for many years to the under privileged in Africa. Her faith has set an example to everyone especially to the children who she talks to during her regular weekly assemblies on a Tuesday morning.

The members of the Methodist Church are celebrating this wonderful event by having a service at 3 pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> March in the Ashbourne Methodist Church. After the service there will be a party to which all are invited to attend. It is requested that all who wish to attend add their names to the lists in various churches or if they are unable to find a list please inform Carole Thorpe on 346535 so that the organisers can prepare sufficient catering facilities

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# Kniveton Contacts

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Rector	Chris Mitchell	372138
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Youth Club	Paul & Fiona Brown	346564
Neighbourhood Watch	Situation vacant	-
Kniveton WI	Pam Stafford	345716
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Village Hall	Nancy Bradbury	344166
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Ashbourne	Scouts	
	Cubs	
	Beavers	343059
Ashbourne	Rainbows	
	Brownies	
	Guides	360781
The Red Lion Kniveton	Craig	345554
The Ketch Kniveton	Barry and Charlie	301194
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Get Together Club	Liz Howe	346078
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Police	non emergency	0345 1233333
Crimestoppers	Anonymous information	0800 555 111
Call Derbyshire	Highways, dogs etc	08456 058 058
Severn Trent Water	Identity of callers	0800 783 4444

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## Snowdrop Gardens at Hopton Hall

Open every day from Tuesday 1st February to Monday 28th February  
10.30am to 4.00pm

£4.00 per person (parking and children up to  
16 years are free)

Light refreshments available.

Please wear appropriate footwear.

Wheelchairs will experience some difficulty in  
certain parts of the garden.

Only guide dogs admitted.

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[www.hoptonhall.co.uk](http://www.hoptonhall.co.uk)

General Information Line 01629 540923  
Hopton Hall, Hopton, DE4 4DF



# The Red Lion Kniveton

## OAP lunch

served Tuesday to Friday main course and dessert £5.50

## Wednesday evening

steak and mixed grill night steaks £6.95 mixed grill £9.25

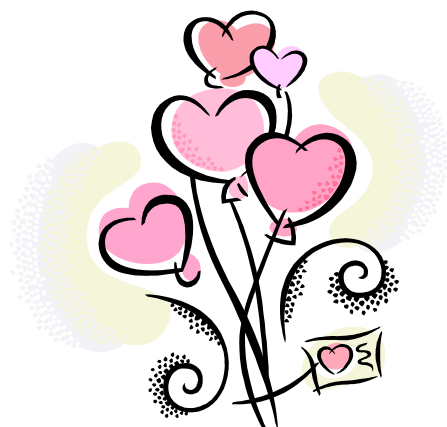
## Thursday evenings

curry night £5.95

## Friday evenings

fish and chip night £6.00 takeaway available

**Main menu available at all times**



**Now taking bookings for  
Valentines**

**3 course dinner £19.95 per person**

**Race Night Friday 25th Feb**