

KNIVETON NEWS

KNIVETON'S ONLY NEWSPAPER

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Sister Merle

1921 - 2017

Most of you will know that Sister Merle, so well-known in the village, has been very ill for some weeks, and she recently lost a very determined fight for life. She was an amazing woman, and achieved much in her lifetime.

She and her twin brother were born in Hartington on 9th March 1921, and eventually moved with the family to Pethills Farms in Kniveton.

The family attended the chapel in Kniveton, and in 1952 Merle felt the call to further service, a call which eventually led to work in Kenya.

There is an excellent account of her life in Merle's book, 'From Kniveton to Kenya', available from Methodist sources. It was an exciting, and sometimes dangerous, life, with encounters with the Mau Mau.

Merle was very involved in the life of this village, and regularly visited the school and other people in the village. She will be fondly remembered by all who know her, both in this country and in Kenya, where she gave so much of her life and love.

We will all miss Merle, but are grateful for the love which she brought to us all over the years. She was a very determined and amazing character, and never gave up on love and life, and what a life it was!

Our condolences go to her family, who cared for her particularly at the end, as she had cared for so many over the years. We are all richer for having known her.

If you would like details of Merle's funeral/memorial service you can ring me, Betty Hadley, on 01335 300699.

THANKS

The family of Glenys Hullahd would like to thank everyone for the donations to the British Heart Foundation; a total of £565 was raised.

WANTED

Wanted : secure, dry, clean garage to store small classic car over winter. Call or text Jim on 07771387465 to discuss.

Hello Knivetonians,

Just as we are preparing this edition of the Kniveton News, I visited the Angel Festival in St Michael's. I found it most uplifting - we are lucky to have so many very talented and creative individuals in our community.

I suspect that everyone is feeling a little more festive (especially after the recent wintry surprise we woke to the other morning) and Kniveton News would like to wish you all a warm, healthy and happy Christmas in the company of your loved ones. and a very happy New Year

I'd also like to thank all the volunteers who contribute to, collate and deliver the Kniveton News and to Sonya at Ashbourne Business Centre for printing it for us.

Hannah Barton

KNIVETON CHAPEL NEWS

As usual, October and November have been busy months, both for the chapel events and the members, due to the Harvest festivities and all this season means for our farming community.

We enjoyed our usual display of harvest gifts, and the following evening we had our annual auction, led as usual by David Bott.

The money raised will be given as usual to organisations locally, nationally and internationally. Three of these have already received donations, Mambabu, the village in Sierra Leone which we support, Release International, which cares for persecuted Christians world-wide, and also the Peak District

Chaplaincy, which responds to crises and needs in the local community.

I hope to tell you more about the work of the chaplain in the next issue. Other organisations will shortly also receive donations from the harvest auction proceeds.

We are sad that another of the Methodist Chapels has taken the decision to close, due to falling numbers. This is the chapel at Hulland. Their last service will be the carol service on 10th December, and there will be no service at Kniveton on that date, as we will join our friends in Hulland. The candlelight carol service at the Kniveton Chapel will be on 17th December, and we warmly invite all to join us on that occasion. Please note that there will not be a service in the chapel on Christmas Eve.

KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

NOVEMBER MEETING

At the Parish Council meeting on 14 November 2017 the following decisions were made:

Highways

The Council discussed the problems created by Standlow Cottages guests using sat navs who are being directed along Longrose Lane and Standlow Lane, which is very narrow. The management of Standlow Cottages suggest a sign near the village hall might resolve this in the same way their sign by the gate to the Quarry houses prevents people from turning into the quarry. The Council will seek approvals for locating a sign by the grit bin.

The Council discussed safety concerns, raised by residents, relating to foggy conditions and will be checking whether reflectors are in place on the church wall and whether more would be beneficial

Footpaths

Another traffic survey to check speeds along the B5035 is planned however we need volunteers to be involved – please let Kath, the Parish Clerk, know if you are willing to help.

There are concerns relating to the safety of the footpath (9) and the Council is considering whether to request Derbyshire County Council close it on the grounds that the path is not needed for public use. There is a cost to this and before spending any money the council wants your views on whether the footpath should be closed or not. Please let Kath know what you think about this.

As winter approaches the Council is extremely grateful to Chris Hammersley who has very kindly agreed to undertake Snow Warden duties in the village. Over the next few weeks the grit bins should be replenished by the County Council.

Social Media

A Social Media policy is in place which gives guidance to Parish Councillors (and the clerk) in communicating with residents through Facebook and it also provides guidance for residents who choose to communicate with the Parish Council via Facebook.

Grants Available

Did you know that if you are a local voluntary group or charitable organisation you can apply to the Parish Council for funding on anything of benefit to the parish or the community? Contact Kath, the Parish Clerk for more information.

This month the Council approved the following grant applications:

Kniveton Get Together Group - £300

Churchyard Mowing - £500

You can contact Kath Gruber, Parish Clerk by ringing 07595 515 154 or emailing Kniveton.pc@gmail.com



If you haven't seen it yet - Kniveton Parish Council has its own Facebook page – please check it out and like it next time you log on to Facebook

Search Facebook for "Kniveton Parish Council".

This is the official Parish Council page and should not be confused with the Kniveton group page set up by Mary Vaughan.

KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL is made up of six councillors and meets bi-monthly in Kniveton Village Hall.

The Parish Council is administered by a parish clerk/responsible financial officer. Also attending meetings in an official capacity is a DCC Councillor, a DDDC Councillor and representation from the local police force.

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held on:

Tuesday 16 January 2018

Tuesday 20 March 2018

All meetings to start at 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Kniveton and residents are welcome to attend and participate.

KNIVETON WI



In October we lost our very good friend Glenys suddenly. It was a great shock to all of us and of course to her family; our thoughts and love go out to them.

Several of our members attended the Group Social Evening at Ashbourne WI. It was a pudding tasting event and the puds were all delicious! The evening was very entertaining with some well thought out quiz's to keep us busy.

The speaker at our October meeting was Cathy Reavy and the title was "from Tamari to Zari" and I must confess that I (along with a few other members) thought it was going to be a travel talk, but in fact it was about various embroidery stitches. Cathy's talk was very informative and interesting. She brought along some beautiful examples of her work and gave us a presentation of the "Threads Workshops" she holds in Alstonfield. The classes are for pupils of varied abilities, and they produce some beautiful work. Mary has already attended a couple of her classes and enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and skilful instruction. We were all interested to learn more and hope Cathy will return in the future.

At our November meeting we enjoyed a talk from local photographer, Ruth Downing. She became a professional photographer almost by accident. The company she was working for commissioned a photographer to produce a brochure. The company wasn't at all pleased with their photographs and asked Ruth to produce some. These were used in the brochure and from this incident she was asked by other companies to do photographs for them. She eventually gave up her job to take up photography herself, which certainly paid off as she is kept very busy with her work.

She is mainly a rural photographer attending many agricultural shows. She doesn't take 'staged' photographs therefore has a lot of patience to wait for the right shot. She showed us many of her photographs, which were magnificent.

We have now produced our programme for 2018 which is as follows:

January we have a speaker talking on the theme of 'Waste not, want not'.

February we have a speaker from our village, John Barnett, who will be telling us about 'Female Transportation to Australia and Tasmania'.

March, by special request from

members, we have another visit from Sally Mosely, to tell us about 'Peak District guided walks'.

April is our annual general meeting followed by a social. It is our turn to host the Dovedale Group of Women's Institutes when we have booked Cathy McAteer to tell us about 'Inspiring Women of Russia'.

May, again by popular demand, we have Barbara and Philip Palmer to help us produce our own hanging baskets and tubs.

June we are visiting Tissington Hall and gardens.

July we are having a garden party in the garden of one of our members, Gill Bates.

August we will be accompanying the Dovedale Group on their annual outing.

September we have asked Gary Spendall to tell us about 'The history of Brettles of Belper'.

October we will be making an autumn flower arrangement instructed by our member, Denise Sault.

November another of our members, Julie Garbett, will be instructing us on making a Christmas craft.

As you can see, we have a varied programme with lots of interesting items. If you would like to join us, just come to the village hall on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm and you will be made most welcome.

The Get Together Club

We had a lovely meal at The Black Horse in Hulland Ward at our October meeting.

In November we visited Bridgemere Centre. We all enjoyed a meal and then went our own way to do some Christmas shopping.

We leave for Bournemouth on 11th December, everyone is really looking forward to it after having such a good time last year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Next year's programme will be out in January so if you would like one please contact Liz on 01335 346078 or email: liz.howe1579@btinternet.com

Kniveton CHURCH

December

Sunday 3: Holy Communion at 10.30 am

Sunday 17: Carol Service at 10.30 am

Christmas Eve

Crib Service at Hulland Church at 4 pm

Midnight service at Hognaston at 11.30 pm

Christmas Day

Holy Communion at 9am

Sunday 31st

United Benefice at Hognaston at 10.30 am

January

Sunday 7th

Holy Communion at 10.30 am

Sunday 21st

All-Age Service at 10.30 am

Church Flower Rota 2018

January - Mrs Stafford & Mrs Armstrong

February - Mrs Brown & Mrs Broughton

March - Mrs Astle & Mrs Omotosho

April - Donations for Easter Lillies

May - Mrs Bradbury & Mrs Goldstraw

June - Mrs Marriot & Mrs S Clarke

July - Mrs Williams & Mrs Thorne

August - Mrs Holman & Mrs McConnachie

September - Mrs Hall & Mrs Methuen

November - Mrs Rose & Mrs Hardy-Newman



We believe that in a village such as Kniveton the pub should be at the heart of a community.

If you have any ideas for events or meetings that you would like to see at the Red Lion then we'll be happy to talk to you.

We hope to start a quiz night soon - again if you would like to get involved please come and talk.

After a short break away, the pub has had a freshen up so make sure you come and have a look....

Sunday Lunch

During the winter months we will be serving Sunday Lunch from 12 noon to 4pm.

Pie Night

Every Wednesday until April is Pie Night - One of Gav's famous pie-dinners and a select variety of beverages (both alcoholic and non alcoholic) for £9.95.

This has already proved popular so bookings are strongly advised.

Christmas Day Opening

We are already booked up for Christmas Lunch but the pub will be open on Christmas Day from 11am til 1.30pm for drinks.

New Year's Eve

We have plans for New Years Eve (but at the moment cannot divulge them) so keep an eye out for our advertising boards outside for information.

Thanks

Chris & Keev

To make a booking or for any information you can either ring us on 01335 345554 or email us at theredlionkniveton@outlook.com

KNIVETON DIARY

December

Sun Dec 3rd - Kniveton Church - Holy Communion - 10.30am

Sun Dec 10th - Kniveton Chapel - 6.30pm

Thu Dec 14th - Get Together Club Christmas Meal

Sun Dec 17th - Kniveton Church - Carol Service - 10.30am

Sun Dec 24th - Hulland Church - Crib Service - 4.00pm

Hognaston Church - Midnight service - 11.30pm

Mon Dec 25th - Kniveton Church - Holy Communion - 9.00am

Sun Dec 31st - Hognaston Church -United Benefice - 10.30 am

January

Sun Jan 7th - Kniveton Church - Holy Communion - 10.30am

Tue Jan 16th - Kniveton Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall - 7.00pm

Sun Dec 21st - Kniveton Church - All-Age Service - 10.30 am

Looking Forward

Tue Mar 20th - Kniveton Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall - 7.00pm

KNIVETON WASTE COLLECTIONS

Some residents on Main Street have had their bin missed on the usual collection days. If this happens then contact Derbyshire Dales Waste on 01629 761 122 or email: waste@derbyshiredales.gov.uk

Please note, with the Bank Holiday arrangements over Christmas some collections are scheduled for a Thursday.

Food Caddy & Grey Bin

December	Wednesday 6th
	Wednesday 20th
January	Thursday 4th
	Wednesday 17th
	Wednesday 31st

Food Caddy, Green-lid Bin & Blue-lid Bin

December	Wednesday 13th
	Thursday 28th
January	Wednesday 10th
	Wednesday 15th
	Wednesday 24th

HELP- LINES

Samaritans
01332 364444
Rape Crisis Group
01332 372545
Consumer Direct
08454 040506
Citizens Advice Bureau
01332 295711

Age Concern
01773 768240
NSPCC
01332 294652
Child Line
0800 1111
RSPCA
0300 1234 999

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We would like to thank Kniveton PCC for their kind donation which we recently received.

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The Kniveton Parish Council grant and contributions from other organisations help enormously to cover these costs but the newsletter is still dependent on other donations to pay for the printing..

Deadline for submissions for the next edition of Kniveton News is

**Friday 19th
January 2018**

Please send any items, submissions or diary dates via e-mail to kniveton.news@kniveton.net or by post or by hand to Hannah Barton, Dockseys, Main Street, Kniveton, DE6 1JH 01335 343808

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