

KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

October/ November 2011

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**A CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY
ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY**

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OCTOBER

2. Church 10 30 a.m. Parish Harvest Communion
Church Flowers – Mrs Lang
5. Blue Box and Bag collection
9. Chapel “Harvest” Services 2.30 pm Rev Mark Braodhurst
Chapel Evening service 6.30 pm Sister Merle
10. Chapel “Harvest” Auction See article
12. Corner House Cafe a coffee morning and Sale (see article)
13. Green Bin collection
12. Whist Drive 7.45 for 8pm in the Village Hall. In aid of Church Funds
16. Church 10 30 a.m. Family Service and Baptism
19. Blue Box and Bag collection
19. WI Meeting H.M.T solicitors - a look at all things legal
23. Chapel 11 00 a.m. United Service
27. Get Together Club in the Village Hall “Audrey and Barry”
Money and Names taken for “Cadbury’s World trip 17th November
Also Money and Names for December 10th Marsh Farm Lunch
27. Green Bin collection
30. Church - 11 am “Group Eucharist at Hulland for Rector’s Farewell”

WHIST DRIVES

In August John organised two Whist Drives the one on the 10th raised £47.41 and the one on the 20th Raised £71.30. September’s Whist Drive raised £46.74. John wishes to thank everyone for all their help and support. The October and November Whist Drives are in aid of Church Funds. If you are not able to attend any of the Whist Drives the donation of Raffle prizes are always gratefully received.

NOVEMBER

1. Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall 7.45pm
2. Blue Box and Bag collection
6. Church - 10 30 a.m. Parish Communion
Church Flowers Mrs Holman and Mrs Radlett
9. Whist Drive in the Village Hall 7.45 for 8pm. In aid of Church Funds
10. Green Bin collection
13. Church 10 30 a.m. Group Remembrance Service at Atlow
16. Blue Box/Bag Collection
16. WI.Meeting A.G.M followed by social
17. Get Together Club “Trip to Cadbury World”
20. Church - 10 30 a.m. Family Service
24. Green Bin collection
- 27 Chapel 11 00am United service Shoe Box Blessing
27. WI Birthday meal at The Red Lion, Kniveton
30. Blue Box/Bag collection

FAREWELL THANK YOU

The Family service on the 18th September was taken by Penny the rector's wife. At the end of the service she announced that unhappily this service was the last service she would take in Kniveton Church. She stated that she always enjoyed and looked forward to Preaching in Kniveton's Beautiful Church with a very appreciative congregation. After a resounding applause a member of the congregation thanked Penny and Chris for all their Good work in the community and sent both Penny and Chris all our very best wishes for a very happy retirement

CHURCH SERVICES OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2011

- October 2nd 10 30 a.m. Parish Communion
- October 16th 10 30 a.m. Family Service and Baptism
- October 23rd 11 00 a.m. United Service at Methodist Chapel
- October 30th 11 00 a.m. Group Eucharist at Hlland for Rector's Farewell
- November 6th 10 30 a.m. Parish Communion
- November 13th 10 30 a.m. Group Remembrance Service at Atlow
- November 20th 10 30 a.m. Family Service
- November 27th 11 00 a.m. United Service at Methodist Chapel

KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

It was discussed and agreed that the signs to be erected on the main road at the entrance to the village will now be made of hard wood. The work will be carried out by craftsmen from the village.

It was felt that the play area would benefit from additional seat. A Donation was received to enable further seats to added to the seats already provided courtesy of "Friends of Kniveton School.

During discussions it was felt that there were instances of inconsiderate , possible dangerous, parking of cars at the bottom of the village and on the main road through the village. This matter was brought to the attention of PCSO Cleveley who was in attendance. PCSO Cleveley stated that she would bring the matter to attention of the appropriate authority.

Recurring pot holes at the Hillocks and other parts of the main road continue to be reported , although these generally got repaired fairly promptly, the passing of lorries quickly undid the repairs. Councillor Purdy stated that he will pursue a more permanent repair .

If you wish to comment on the Parish Council business please contact the Parish Clerk—Mike Severn— details on contacts page

Proposed alterations to the Chapel

The Methodist Chapel members are exploring the possibility of installing a WC and small kitchen within the premises. An additional plan is to level the chapel floor, remove the pews, and provide chairs. We feel that this would make a building which would double as a community facility as well as a worshipping area. As the building is listed we are restricted in the type of alterations we can make as we listed building consent. If you have comments on this plan you can speak to Sister Merle, David Bott or Lester Lowe. We would appreciate your views and support.

KNIVETON VILLAGE HALL

The Kniveton Village Hall Committee held one on its regular meetings on the 28th September in the village Hall. The general condition and financial position were discussed at length and it was agreed that all was in good order. The interim accounts were presented and they revealed a small trading loss. However this was anticipated as essential building and electrical repairs and modification have been carried out. Items of furniture have also been repaired where necessary to ensure that these items are safe for users of the village Hall, especially the children of the school who rent the Village hall during the day in term time.

It was the view of the committee members that the hiring of the village Hall by families and organisations has declined. It was felt that a timely reminder to all the villagers and clubs etc that this village amenity was officially opened just twenty years ago on the 6th September 1991. There are excellent facilities and it was built to provide a place where villagers and clubs could meet and socialise and stimulate a friendly and social atmosphere.. It is available for all parties young or old for all occasions, birthdays, weddings club and show meetings etc. Kitchen facilities and Catering facilities are available. Off road car parking space is available. It is important that the village hall is used to ensure its financial viability. Contact Mrs Nancy Bradbury 344166 for all booking enquiries.



RED LION, KNIVETON

OAP Lunch

Tuesday– Friday—2 course lunch £5.50

Wednesday Evenings

Steaks £6.95

Mixed Grill £9.25

Thursday Evenings

Curry £5.95

Friday Evenings

Fish, chips and mushy peas £6.00

Sunday

Traditional Sunday Roast

Homemade Yorkshire Pudding, fresh vegetables and Derbyshire meat £7.25

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Christmas Fayre and Christmas day lunches are now available

Halloween medieval banquet, disco and fancy dress with a glass of wine, beer or soft drink £20pp Saturday 29th October
all welcome tickets available now

New Years Eve Black Tie dinner

now taking bookings



Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Boxes

I wrote at length in the last edition of the News about shoe boxes. This month's article is shorter, and a reminder about dates and arrangements.

Some of you take the chance to buy items at our annual Coffee Morning. This year it is on **Wednesday 12th October, 10 am – 12 noon in the Cornerstone Coffee Shop at Ashbourne Methodist Church**. As well as shoe box items we have a cake stall and book stall. There is no specific charge but we do ask for donations for refreshments. Proceeds go towards helping with the transport costs of Christmas boxes to their destination. You can buy covered boxes as well as knitted items and stationery goods suitable for the boxes, all at reasonable prices.

Filled shoe boxes are due in by the end of November. The blessing service in Kniveton for the boxes will be on **27th November at 11 am at the Methodist Chapel**. This is a lovely service. Please bring your boxes and join us as we send them on their way.

Information leaflets are available from me. If you ring me I will either deliver them to you or post them out. Sue Lang and Edna and Ray Frampton are familiar with the campaign and can also help with queries, or please contact me if you need more information or want to make alternative arrangements to get your box to me.

Betty Hadley, Ashbourne District Co-ordinator.

Kniveton Chapel News

There are two special dates for you to bear in mind for October and November. The first is our Harvest Festival. This is on Sunday 9th October. We have two harvest services, the first at 2.30 pm when the preacher will be the Rev. Mark Broadhurst, and the second at 6.30 pm when Sister Merle will be leading us. The following evening, Monday, we will hold the usual auction sale of the goods. If you haven't been before let me assure you that this is an evening of fun and laughter as we part you from your money. The auctioneer is our own David Bott – need I say more?

The second date we would like you to mark is the annual Shoe Box blessing service. I have written more about this in the article in this newsletter about shoe boxes, but just to remind you that it will be held on Sunday 27th November at 11 am in the Chapel.

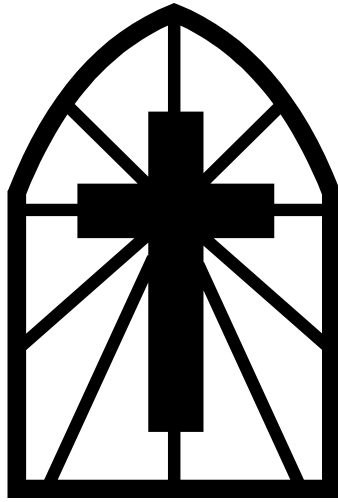
Come and join us at both of these occasions. We also offer a warm welcome at our other services. These are held twice each month on the second Sunday in the afternoon, and the fourth Sunday in the morning.

Betty Hadley, on behalf of the chapel members.

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Your article could have been in
here!!

Contact Mary Vaughan



**St Michael & All Saints
Church, Kniveton**

**Mission Action Planning
(MAP)**

**Please complete
questionnaire**

St Michael & All Saints Church, Kniveton

Mission Action Planning (MAP) - update

In the last Kniveton News we explained about the Map process & that the PCC had decided to implement this process in our parish. Since then we have started the first stage, which is assessing where we are now, by having a discussion session in the last Family Service & by running a community audit stall at the village boot sale. Thanks to all of you who took part in either activity.

The next stage is to issue a questionnaire to all households in the parish. This is enclosed here as a detachable insert. We would be very grateful if you could take some time, answer the questions, and then drop the completed questionnaire off to one of the following:

The school;

The church;

Either pub – the Red Lion or the Ketch;

Any PCC member:

John Bradbury

June Lomas

Susan Clark

Eric Broughton

Mollie Armstrong

Ray Frampton

Jane Methuen

By post to: Liz's Cottage, Kniveton, Ashbourne, DE6 1JH.

Email : willowbank@kniveton.net

You don't need to put your name on them & all replies are confidential.

The questions:

What do you like about your community?

What could be improved in your community?

What do you think the church could do to help the community?

Have you
had your say?

VILLAGE BBQ

Through the pages of the news letter may I say a very big thank you to Doug and Lesley for the wonderful village BBQ that was held at Church Farm. It seems a long time ago now, but it was a sunny evening if a bit windy (ask Angela Holgate!! Who had a light blow off the tent side on to her nose!!)

It was a great evening for the villagers (the most tickets ever sold, I think) especially the ones who have moved into Kniveton recently, giving them the opportunity to meet new people.

Not only do Doug and Lesley let us invade their beautiful home and lawn, they serve up a wonderful BBQ and puddings and also provide us with music as well. I have been told that the Kniveton rendition of the 'Kings of Leon Song, Your Brakes Are on Fire', that was sung to Richard Bright appeared on Facebook.

Any money that is left over from the sake of tickets and the raffle is to be generously given to the Village Playing Field Fund.

So once again a big thank you to Doug and Lesley for all the work they put in to give us a wonderful village BBQ.

Botty



Kniveton School International Links

As part of the school's international work,
Class Two have been doing some research
into the types of jobs which are done by their
parents, and how far they have to travel to work.

This information will be taken to the Gambia,
by Mrs Board and Mrs Cartlidge, when they
visit our partner school – 'Janet International'
in the Gambia at October half term.

They will then carry out the same research
with the children there, in order to compare
lifestyles and to consider sustainability.

Our research found that our parents' jobs
included IT manager, bank worker, nurse,
surgeon, artist, engineer, scaffolder,
hotel director, solar power business,
recycling/waste business, insurance worker,
teacher, teaching assistant, work connected with
the railway, housewife, Rolls Royce,
medical writer, estate manager etc.

In terms of travelling, we found that
5 people worked from home, 4 worked
in Ashbourne, 6 in Derby, 10 travelled
further, with the furthest being to Cape
Verde and Gibraltar!

We now await the results from our partner
school eagerly so that we can compare and contrast
and consider why there may be differences.

Nicola Slack

FLOOD FUDDLE

In the bottom of the village on Friday September 9th we had the 3rd Flood Fuddle. This is to commemorate the flood we had in 2008. Weather wise we were very lucky as it was a beautiful warm evening. This year more people than ever turned up and well over 40 pizza were consumed along with the odd bottle of wine.

Because they were on holiday, it was unfortunate that 'Disco Doug' and Lesley could not be there but we did have background music kindly supplied by Alex, Sarah and Amy Griffiths, out of the front room window. We have to say a huge thank you to the Griffiths family who not only let us invade their lawns and driveway but also took all the Pizza orders and arranged delivery. Then they seemed to have everything that was needed on the night. Without their help and co-operation the evening would not be able to take place. Many, many thanks to all the people who brought crisps, peanuts, Pringles, buns, tarts and cakes for people to nibble on. A big thank you to everyone (over 50 people) who turned up on the night. A good time was had by all. Will there be a Flood Fuddle next year? Who Knows!

Dave Bott.

**MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO JANET ROSE
ON HER SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAY AND
THANKS TO JANET ,LEWIS AND THEIR
FAMILY FOR THE WONDERFUL GARDEN
PARTY**

Mary Vaughan

The Get Together Club

Natasha treated to an afternoon of massage. We started off with a talk on the different treatments and fragrances followed by a hand and arm massage, we were all soon laughing when one or two started massaging legs and feet. The afternoon ended with a cup of tea and cup cakes kindly baked by Samantha Wibberley, yum yum.

Unfortunately Pat Hall was unable to come and speak to us for the 25th August meeting but Bernie Pedley stepped in and gave us a talk on Pop up books. We were all pleasantly surprised at how interesting and amusing this was, every one of us will look at Pop-up books in a different way now.

We were off on holiday on 29th August and what a holiday it turned out to be. The weather was great and everyone was in good spirits for the long journey down to the Isle of Wight.

We visited lots of places including St Mildred's Chapel, Osborne House, Godshill, Alum Bay, Waltzing Waters, Pearl Factory, Shanklin, Ventnor and Sandown. All of us had a trip on the steam train and most of us went on the ski lift and boat around the Needles, we now hold the record for the oldest person to travel on the ski lift down to the beach at Alum Bay. On the way home we all had a good spend at the outlet in Bicester. Thank you to Adam our caring driver for all his help, we promise to buy a map for the next trip out. Liz would like to say a very big thank you to everyone for the lovely present, flowers and money given to her. Work has now started on the holiday for next year to Cricket St Thomas in Somerset (to the manor born was filmed here) anyone interested in coming with us should contact Liz ASAP.

Our next meeting is at Chatsworth Court on 29th September and then in the village hall on 27th October. Names and payment for Cadbury World will be taken at the October meeting.

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



KNIVETON VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

Saturday 12th

November

10.00 - 4.00.

Cost of stalls will
again be £5.00
and the format

will be same as in previous years.

Get in quickly if you would like a stall as
Crafters from outside the village would
also like stalls. (Set up from 8.30am)

For further
information please
contact Lesley
McConnachie
3006832



KNIVETON WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN



IN DERBYSHIRE

For our August meeting members enjoyed an afternoon walk in the Cromford area. Starting at Cromford Meadows we took the path beyond Cromford Station to Castle Top Farm where Alison Utteley the creator of Little Grey Rabbit and Sam Pig lived as a child. We all could imagine how she was inspired to write children's stories. In her diaries she wrote 'I always felt a challenging child, a bit of fairy got into me at Castle Top'. at Lea Bridge we joined the branch of the Cromford Canal which in the past served John Smedleys Mill. You could just see the loading bays where barges loaded and unloaded. We then walked along this to meet up with main canal. We saw Moorhens, Coots and Little Grebes as we passed the Pump House which pumped water from the River Derwent to the canal. The wharf shed at the bottom of High Peak Railway once linked the canal and later the main railway line. We continued along the tow path to Cromford Wharf where we enjoyed a welcome cup of tea. The weather was extremely kind to us and our four legged friends along with us were ready for a rest.

At our September meeting we were very busy creating miniature owls from scraps of material and buttons. This session was lead by Mary Vaughan who showed us how to make them. The end results were really good, with all of us completing one for ourselves. It was a most enjoyable social evening, chatting whilst sewing!! Seven members are attending the Dovedale Group meeting where we are having a 'Visitor from the 16th Century, Lady Mary Palmer'. Six of us are attending the Autumn Federation meeting at Derby Assembly Rooms where the main speaker is Monty Halls, ex Royal Marine, marine biologist and television presenter.

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.

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The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is 23rd November 2011.

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, no requests can be taken over the telephone.

John and Nancy Bradbury's Golden Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to John and Nancy Bradbury who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 23rd 2011.

John and Nancy both came from farming families with John living at Ban House Farm, Newhaven and Nancy, the youngest daughter of the late Frank and Mary Stafford, who farmed at Standlow Farm, Kniveton.

They were married at Kniveton Church in 1961 and started their married life at Winn Farm, Kniveton which was battered by a severe gale in the winter causing extensive roof damage and the following winter was one of the coldest on record. Certainly not one of the easiest starts to married life!

They started with a few Jersey cows which they successfully built up over the years to a herd of over 100 cows, which is now farmed by their eldest son John and his family.

During years of hard work building up a family farm John and Nancy still found time to contribute to the local community by hosting Young Farmers Club Activities and public open days. They have always been actively involved in the village with John involved in the start of the Kniveton Sports Club in the late 1960's, playing cricket, football and dominoes for many years and was also a Referee in the summer league football.

John did committee work for the NFU and was involved with the school as a Governor for many years. He still has responsible roles with the Parish Council and the Church. It was this commitment over the years which earned him a well deserved MBE in 2005.

Nancy has also been involved in village activities over the years. Being a founder member of the Kniveton Slimmer's Club. She is an active member of the WI and the Church.

Both John and Nancy work tirelessly for the Village Hall, being on the Village Hall Committee and keeping it in pristine condition. They have organised popular fundraising Whist Drives for many years and organise the annual Harvest Supper.

The couple shared their Anniversary Celebration with over 80 family and friends at the village hall. Several generations took a nostalgic journey over the past 50 years, browsing over photo albums circulating the room and enjoyed a wonderful buffet meal. It was a great afternoon enjoyed by all and passed all too quickly.

It was a fitting occasion for John and Nancy who have had a happy and hard working relationship over the past 50 years and long may it continue. (With a bit less hard work perhaps!) At the Sunday morning Family Service Nancy and John received another surprise gift from the Church Congregation of a large pot and Ornamental shrub.

Ian Stafford