



# Rippingale News

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## SEPTEMBER 2008

[Editorial: Mary Morgan]  
18 Pinfold Close

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge – Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham 01778 571474]

#### SERVICES

Sun	7	Eucharist	6.00pm
	14	Eucharist	9.30am
	21	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S <i>[See Notice board for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	28	Evening Prayer	6.00pm

FLOWERS W/b 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Mrs C Bladon

HARVEST [October] Decoration of the church for Harvest Festival will take place on Saturday 4 October at 9.00am onwards.

#### HARVEST SUPPER

The Harvest Supper will be held in The Bull Inn on Saturday 4 October at 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Tickets, limited to 40, will be available from The Bull Inn, The Post Office and members of the PCC. Money on receipt of tickets, please. Cheques should be made payable to "St Andrew's Church, Rippingale".

200 CLUB – Winners for August:

£200	Mr Sewell [92]	
£ 50	Mr S Hall [183]	Mrs K Michelson [24]
	Mrs L Doncaster [5]	Mrs M Morgan [177]

*[Yipee!!]*

The Draw for September will take place at the same time as the October Draw, as soon as all the subscriptions have been collected. We still have spaces and at £13 for the year, it really is good value, and also is much needed income for the church. Anyone wishing to join or, indeed have extra numbers, please contact the church Treasurer, Mrs Alyson Jones, 1 Pinfold Close OR the church Secretary, Mary Morgan, 18 Pinfold Close.

#### BBQ

The BBQ held on Saturday 16 August raised £848.50 for church funds. Thank you to the Proprietors of The Bull Inn, members of the PCC and all those attending. Fortunately, the weather kept dry, but it was a trifle windy. Mary Poppins comes to mind!!

#### "COLLAGE" CONCERT

To be held on Saturday 20 September in the church at 7.30pm Tickets at £6 per head, which includes a glass of wine/juice and savouries are available at The Bull Inn, the Post Office and members of the PCC. Cheques should be made payable to "St Andrew's Church, Rippingale".

### THE NEW SPRINGWELLS PRACTICE – Influenza Vaccination Clinics

#### **By appointment only:**

Rippingale [01778] 440661	Thursday	9 October	9 – 12.30pm
		16 October	9 – 12.30pm
		23 October	9 – 12.30pm
Billingborough [01529] 240234	Thursday	6 November	9 – 12.30pm
		13 November	9 – 12.30pm
	Saturday	11 October	8 – 12 noon
		18 October	8 – 12 noon
	Saturday	8 November	8 – 12 noon

**At the time of going to Press, these dates are provisional. Please telephone either Surgery to make your appointment.**

**PARISH COUNCIL [Clerk – Sheila Scholes – 440200]**

**NEXT MEETING Thursday 11 September 2008 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

The church:	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	September	11.45am – 12.45pm
	Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	September	11.45am – 12.45pm

**DID YOU KNOW? We have a Library Samaritan in the village.**

I received a letter this week which reads as follows:

*“I reside in the village and work in libraries in the local area. I understand that since the Mobile Library has altered its stops and times, there may be several elderly/infirm residents in the village who are no longer able to use the service. I would be happy to take books to anyone that is in this position and, of course, collect them for return to the library. I have to stress that this would **not** be part of the “library service”, I merely feel it is a great shame if people have lost access to regular reading material and, as I am in one library or another most days of the week, I would be happy to do this for them.”* Well – what can I say? [Ed] If you want to take up this offer please make contact with:

Dawn Holden  
25 Dovecote

**RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and is a talk by Hazel Kaye on “Colour, Shape and Texture in Herbaceous Plants”, preceded by a short AGM.

**RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI**

Did you know that our present day drinking culture can be traced back to the Anglo Saxons? that is according to the speaker at our August meeting, Tina Lee. Tina gave us a very informative and interesting talk and slide show. During the lecture we saw many photographs of pub signs and heard about how they used to put out a green branch when the wine was ready, which continued in the Ale Houses. Perhaps this is where the Old Bull [meaning tall stories] and Bush came from, who knows? Apparently a lot of pubs were connected in some way with the Church and Monasteries, therefore a lot of the signs had religious connections, such as The Angel etc. Some signs were to do with the Lords of the Manor and their heraldry. One very common sign, “The Marquis of Granby” depicted soldiers' gratitude to the man who gave them enough money to buy a license to sell ale at the end of their military career, when normally they were just pushed off the ship and sent home with no money at all. The most common signs are to do with Royalty, eg The Red Lion, The White Lion and the French one, The Golden Lion. A great talk giving us an insight into the Social History of our Country. The next meeting is on 4 September in the Village Hall and is a talk about the history of the Harvest Festival by Andrew Sankey – so why not come along and see what we are all about.

**VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A reminder that the AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 16 September, commencing at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend and, if so minded, volunteer to serve on the committee.

**CASINO NIGHT**

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, this event will take place on Saturday 20 September commencing at 7.30pm. The cost of admission is £5 for adults and £3 for children aged 16 or under. [NOTE: persons under the age of 16 are NOT allowed to gamble]. Tickets may be obtained by telephoning Derek Diess on 440063. Stakes will be made using “funny money” and there will be cash prizes for the three gamblers with the largest holdings of “funny money” at the end of the evening.

### KIDS' CINEMA CLUB

"The Spiderwick Chronicles" will be shown on Wednesday 24 September. Doors open at 6.30pm with the film starting at 7pm. There will be the usual refreshment available. **ADMISSION IS FREE.**

200 CLUB – Winners for August

£200	John Coddington	
£ 50	Angela Adams	Nicky Cockton
	Christine Lambert	Sheila Gray

### **THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

I would like to say a big thank you to my friends who have helped me back on the road to recovery following my operation. I would like to say a special thank you to The Willows Residential Home who looked after me for two weeks respite care as a stop gap between coming out of hospital and coming home. The care and kindness I received was first class. Thanks again. *Jill Elliott*

### **A "WEE" MESSAGE FROM OUR OLD VILLAGE FRIEND – Betty MacMillan**

She would like to thank all her friends in the village for their kind help and support. She has been fighting cancer for the past three years, but unfortunately the "pest" has reappeared. She is currently undergoing treatment at both Ward 2Y PDH and Addenbrooks Hospital, Cambridge, where undoubtedly she is keeping the doctors and staff on their toes with her happy wit and humorous personality. Those of us who know Betty will know she has been a villager for over 27 years and served on all village committees, including the local school and WI. She is no longer known as a Scot, more of a Lincolnshire Yellow Belly. She would like to thank her friends for their encouragement. See you all again soon. *John MacMillan*

### **RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL**

[5th, 6th & 7th Sept - see Events Calendar](#)

### **AND FINALLY**

A small boy is sent to bed by his father.

Five minutes later ..... "Da-ad"

"What?"

"I'm thirsty. Can you bring a drink of water?"

"No, you had your chance. Lights out."

Five minutes later. "Da-aaad"

"WHAT?"

"I'm THIRSTY. Can I have a drink of water?"

"I told you NO! If you ask again, I'll have to smack you!!"

Five minutes later ..... "Daaaa-aaaaad"

"WHAT!"

"When you come in to smack me, can you bring a drink of water?"

### **DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 2008 NEWSLETTER MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2008**

**Items for the Newsletter MUST be in by the above date. Otherwise I cannot guarantee they will be included.**

**ITEMS FOR THE GROUP MAGAZINE ASAP PLEASE**

## **MWM**