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## LETTERS & NOTICES

To all my Hilton friends.

Thank you so much for all your support and friendship over my loss of my son, Simon, who tragically died of a heart attack during a Sunday 100 mile bike ride with a friend - he was only 43 and besides me he has left Karen and his two daughters (aged 5 and 9) as well as his older brother Stuart and family - we are all devastated. Thank you for the cards, telephone calls and texts. To Sheila Miller, Wendy and Allan Webb a special thank you for coming all the way to Cheltenham to be with me at the funeral - what a send-off he had.

I shall not send Christmas cards but will give money to the local air ambulance. May I wish you all a happy Christmas and a great 2017.

Celia Sutton formally of The Old Barn, Graveley Way, now living in the Cotswolds

### History of Hilton.

Copies of the Millennium Edition of Jack Dady's wonderful, illustrated history of Hilton are still available. The book is hard-backed and costs £10. It would make a fascinating Christmas present. Contact Peter Blake, 8301370866 (general enquiries) or Jenny Broom 01480 830413.

### FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH APPEAL

### HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION

#### September 2016

Many thanks to all of you who gave so generously to help with the upkeep and restoration of the beautiful and historic Parish Church that we have in our village. Contrary to what many may think, there is

no financial help from the Church of England and it really is down to us, as villagers, to preserve our heritage for future generations whether through donations or joining in the various fund raising events through the year.

The September collection this year raised £1894.10. Of this, £1106.99 was Gift Aided by taxpayers who filled in the details on the envelope. This means we will get a further £276.70 from the Inland Revenue when the claim goes in. A huge thank you again, to all who made this possible.

Julia Mitchell (on behalf of the Parish Church Fundraising Committee)

It has been pointed out that the pavements surface in Chequers Close are uneven and care should be taken in the area, indeed be careful in the winter and mind the ice.

### **URGENTLT NEEDED**

**A volunteer to deliver Spectrum to residents of Church Leys, please (10 times a year)**

**Please contact Kay Pulley at 495308 if you are prepared to help .**

I wish lto thank all who remembered my recent birthday with cards and good wishes. £596 was donated to East Anglia Air Ambulance.

Thanks Joan Wilding

Just a note to wish all our readers, advertisers and volunteers a very Happy Christmas and a Happy and prosperous new year.

Thanks to all of you.

Spectrum team

## Swavesey Surgery News

FLU Season reminder!

### **Who is eligible for a free NHS vaccination?**

All patients aged 65 yrs or over are eligible to receive a flu vaccination  
People with diabetes or heart disease, or respiratory disease  
People with liver or chronic neurological disease, or severe kidney disease  
People with coeliac disease, or have no functioning spleen  
People with weak immune systems, or having immunosuppression therapy  
People who are pregnant  
People with learning disabilities  
Carers  
plus Children aged 2-4 yrs

Even if you feel fit and healthy having a flu vaccination can help protect you against the risk of flu and its complications when you are in an at risk group  
Catching flu at any stage of your pregnancy could also be a risk for your baby

It is important for carers to protect themselves from flu so that they are able to continue with caring

Children 2-4 yrs can receive their flu vaccination as a nasal spray

The patient survey is available in the surgery or can be downloaded from our website; [www.swaveseyurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.swaveseyurgery.nhs.uk)

We are now pleased to announce that we have purchased the dermatoscope from the kind donation from the WI and the money raised from second hand book sales.

We are also delighted to receive a donation of £1000 in memory of Christine, the surgery will now be able to purchase a 24 hour BP monitor for patients to monitor their blood pressure at home.

### CHANGES TO WHIPPET BUS SERVICES FROM NOVEMBER 14 2016

An error occurred last month leading to confusion over how to take up concerns about the Whippet bus services changes. The Stagecoach details were inserted in the wrong place leading to the impression that they should be contacted about Whippet service changes.

This is not the case and Parishioners who are affected should contact them on 01954 230011 or their email address - [info@whippet.uk.com](mailto:info@whippet.uk.com).

For Stagecoach concerns full details and copies of the timetable can be obtained by contacting Stagecoach directly on 01223 433250 or at [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com). This for Stagecoach busses only.

Apologies for any confusion caused and to Gill Dartford who was not responsible.

Mickey Pallett (Editor)

### Mobile Library



DON'T FORGET that the mobile library visits Hilton, stopping outside the Village Hall, once a month on the *second Thursday* in the month between 2.05 and 2.20pm. It has a wide choice of books for you to borrow, with many books for children of all ages. It also carries a range of large print books.

TRY IT OUT, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

## Hilton Parish Church - December/January From Page 16

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
Hilton	4.00pm	Crib Service
Hilton	11.30pm	Midnight Communion at MC
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
<b>January 2017</b>		
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton		No Children's Church this month
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Epiphany 1</b>	
Hilton	11.15am	United Covenant Service at MC with Sunday Club in Methodist school room
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	10.00am	Bible Study, Methodist Schoolroom
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Epiphany 2</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	7.00pm	Prayer Meeting, Methodist Schoolroom
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Epiphany 3</b>	
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	10.00am	Bible Study, Methodist Schoolroom
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Epiphany 4</b>	
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tot's Praise

## Hilton Parish Church - December/January

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Advent 2</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton		Advent lunch
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Advent 3</b>	
Hilton	11.15am	United Gift Service at MC with children's activities in church
Godmanchester	6.30pm	Evensong with Bishop Stephen
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	6.00pm	Carols around the village – starting at Parish Church. See posters for route.
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton		Advent lunch
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Advent 4</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Hilton	5.00pm	Carol service at Methodist church

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Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or [dwbusk@hotmail.com](mailto:dwbusk@hotmail.com) (for weddings, baptisms, funerals and matters of pastoral concern), Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries) or Jenny Broom 01480 830413

### TOTS' PRAISE (0– 4 year olds) - HILTON

Sadly, we had no children to take part in our activities in November, because of illness.

We don't have a session in December, as it falls between Christmas and New Year.

Our next Tots' Praise will be on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 30pm in the Parish Church.

If you haven't been to see us before, why not come along in the New Year with your tots and see what we do.

You will be made very welcome. Contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110.

Happy Christmas to all, from everyone involved with Tots' Praise. .



## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - December/January

Contact: Sandy Monk (830273), email: [sandy.monk@btinternet.com](mailto:sandy.monk@btinternet.com)  
And Heather Woods (830686), email: [ianwoods1992@btinternet.com](mailto:ianwoods1992@btinternet.com)

### DECEMBER

4th December at 10am. Rev Rachel Larkinson. Holy Communion  
11th December at 11.15 am Mrs Leonore Charlton. This is our UNITED GIFT SERVICE We will be accepting donations of toys, money or gift vouchers for Action for Children.  
18th December at 10am. Mr Tony Sainsbury  
18th December at 5pm. CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE. Refreshments will be served in the hall after this service  
24th December at 11.30pm MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION led by Rev Heather Walker  
25th December Services in St Ives Methodist Church at 10.30am or Hilton Parish Church

### JANUARY

1st January at 10am. Preacher to be confirmed  
8th January at 11.15am. UNITED COVENANT SERVICE led by Rev Rachel Larkinson and Rev David Busk  
15th January at 10am. Preacher to be confirmed  
22nd January at 10am. Preacher to be confirmed  
29th January at 10am Preacher to be confirmed

### ADVENT LUNCHESES

7th December. Heather Woods, 7 Chequers Croft  
14th December. Muriel Bell, 6 Tithe Close

The chosen charity for the lunches is The Stroke Association. A suggested donation of £5 in aid of this worthy cause would be appreciated for the simple lunch. Lunches are between 12.30 and 2pm. Hostesses will be pleased to welcome all for an enjoyable and friendly lunch.

### CAROL SINGING

The churches in Hilton will be carol singing round the village in aid of SAVE THE CHILDREN on Tuesday 13th .December. We meet outside the parish church at 6pm. We always need as many singers and collectors as possible so if you haven't come before and feel like singing you will be most welcome. We are usually finished by about 8.15 but you don't have to stay for the whole time. Refreshments are served afterwards at 27 Scotts Crescent and a warm up!



## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday, December 3rd, and 7th January**  
**10.00am - 12.00noon.**

All are welcome anytime for refreshments and to browse our selection of FAIRTRADE goods. Profits go to FAIRTRADE and EACH. Do come and join us.

## FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH—December/January

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Mulled Wine,, Fenstanton Manor
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Advent 2</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club
Fenstanton	5.00pm	Christingle, followed by tea
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	6.30pm	Carol Singing around the village (Teenage Christians TC)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Advent 3</b>		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All Toy Service, Bring a wrapped toy (age, and for boy or girl) to a needy local family (though Cambridgeshire Social Services)
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Christmas Lunch
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club, with dressing of Christmas tree
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Advent 4</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	5.00pm	Carol Service, a traditional service of readings, choir and congregational carols, followed by refreshments
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve</b>		
Fenstanton	4.00pm	Crib Service
Fenstanton	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day</b>		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Family Christmas Communion

# FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH—December/January

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Christmas 1</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion by extension
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Epiphany</b>	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for all
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Epiphany 2</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Combined service with United Reformed Church (no service in Parish Church)
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC)
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Epiphany 3</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion with Sunday Club and prayer for healing
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15minutes)
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**St Ives**, Church of the Sacred Heart, 19 Needingworth Rd.

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S.

Tel 01480 462192, [www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org)

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

**Papworth Everard**, at the **Parish Church**, Saturday Mass 18.00

Over 300 people attended the Service of Remembrance in the Parish Church on Sunday 13th November. It was good to see people of all ages and faiths there to show their respect to those who serve in our armed services. £372.70 was raised at the service for the work of the British Legion. Our thanks go to you all who gave so generously to this deserving cause. Well done Fenstanton.

Keith Page on behalf of Fenstanton PCC

**A Christingle**  
celebration  
in aid of The Children's Society



**Come and join  
Us In aid of the  
Children's Society**

**At Fenstanton Parish Church  
On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at  
5pm**

Tea served afterwards

# Fenstanton Parish Church

We have lots of special activities and services in the coming weeks especially for children and families but EVERYONE is welcome to join us.

Family Communion Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am. Come to church and bring any Crib Sets you have at home to be blessed during the service. We will also bless our travelling Crib (details below) as this is the start of advent before it begins its journey around the village. Open to everyone with refreshments served after the service.



Make sure you have signed the sheet to have our little knitted "Mary and Joseph" figures to stay overnight this Advent. Keep a sheep from the box and bring it to Crib Service, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

Christingle Service and Tea is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm. Please come along with family, friends, grandparents etc to this afternoon service and tea in aid of The Children's Society. This all- age service is partly candle-lit and all the children will receive a "Christingle" orange. Why not wear something orange too? Everyone is invited to stay for tea afterwards. Lots of information about the important work of The Children's Society at [www.christingle.org](http://www.christingle.org)



Come and join us for our annual Toy Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. Wrapped gifts of new toys will be received for local disadvantaged children this Christmas. Please mark your gift girl/boy and suitable age. Thank you.



Our Toy service is followed by our Christmas Lunch from 12.30pm in the Church Centre. A traditional roast turkey dinner followed by trifle or chocolate log. Lunch includes a glass of wine for adults and fruit juice for children. Come and join us whether as a family or on your own for a delicious meal. Tickets £10 adults £4 children 3-16yrs (Under 3's free.) Ring Katie on 465211 for tickets.

Our after school club -Jaffa Club- will meet on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 3.20pm and is open to all children whether they usually attend or not. Come and help us decorate the BIG Church Christmas Tree and share in the fun and crafts too. We finish at 5pm.



At our Crib service at 4pm on Christmas Eve we will hear The Christmas Story of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, sing well known carols and place the figures in the Crib. Children are welcome to dress up in Nativity costumes.

On Christmas morning why not join us in celebrating Jesus's birth together at our 10am informal Family Communion Service. All excited children (and grown ups) welcome on this very special morning.

Everyone is most welcome at any or all of our special events and services.

**WISHING YOU (an early) HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

**FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

**Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.  
Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives  
Group of Churches. Contact Rev Dr Catherine Ball on 01480  
352058**

December 4<sup>th</sup>-09.30-Rev. Derek Newton

December 11<sup>th</sup>-09.30-Rev. Catherine Ball

December 18<sup>th</sup>-09.30-Rev. Peter Ball

December 25<sup>th</sup>-09.30-Rev Catherine Ball

January 1<sup>st</sup>-09.30-Rev. Derek Newton

January 8<sup>th</sup>09.30-Rev. Catherine Ball

January 8<sup>th</sup> -18.00-TBC

January 15<sup>th</sup>-09.30

(combined service with ParishChurch)-Rev. Catherine Ball

January 22<sup>nd</sup>-09.30-Rev. Roy Muttram

January 29<sup>th</sup>-09.30-Ms Paulline Zahner

**OTHER EVENTS IN December/ January**

KNITTERS AND NATTERS	Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 10-00am
TUESDAY LUNCH	Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10 <sup>th</sup> 11-30am serve lunch
12noon	
COFFEE AND CHAT	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 24 Jan 10-00am -11-30am
Sewing Bee	Every Thursday morning 10-00am -1-00pm
Sewing Bee	First and third Thursday in the month 7-30pm
Meditation	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month
BOOK SALE	Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 9-30am 12-00noon

## Love in a box



I am writing to say a big thank you to everyone who helped in the 'Love in a Box' effort last month. Together, Fenstanton, Fen Drayton and Bar Hill, managed to make a grand total of 206 boxes. This was the biggest number since we started organising the collections over 10 years ago. As last year, they are going to the Moldovan children in orphanages and hospitals. We know that our boxes really make a difference to the children from watching the videos released by the charity each year. Hopefully next year we will be able to send as many again – or even more?!

With thanks,  
Erica Fox (year 9 at Swavesey Village College)  
Jenny Stimpson and Alison

### Fenstanton Knitters and Natters

We celebrated our 9th birthday with a bring and share lunch, 29 ladies enjoyed the meal.

This year we have knitted for Arthur Rank Hospice, SCBU Hinchingsbrooke and Addenbrookes, Age concern, Hope in Aid, St Ives cat appeal, Love in the box and others where there is a need.

New members always welcome.

For more information  
01480 498221- Jean



# The Bridge Church

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities

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

**Sunday Services:** start at 10.30am,  
at 2, Burrell Road, (off Marley Road and near to the Co-op Store)  
St. Ives, PE27 3LE.

Come along to our lovely new church building for some lively worship and to hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives.

We also meet together in **Small Groups** during the week, where we build friendships and grow together as a family in our faith. We hold a monthly church **Prayer Meeting** and a **Men's' Prayer Meeting** early on Friday mornings.

There is: **A Youth Group** for 11 to 18 year olds on Friday nights in term-time, 7pm- 9pm; **Babies and Toddlers group** at 9.30am on Tuesdays in term-time; **Craft Clubs** meet at 2.00pm on alternate Thursday afternoons and **A Woman's Weekly Bible Study** group meets on a Tuesday.

We would love to welcome you to any of these events.

**Children's church** at the Bridge Church is a fun, exciting and safe place where children can learn about God in a meeting especially designed for them. The mornings are jam-packed with activities of a contemporary style, relevant to the culture in which today's children are growing up. Why not encourage your children to come along from 10.15 am on a Sunday morning.

For further details of times and places please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801.

## The Particular Baptist Chapel Church Lane, Fenstanton, PE28 9JW

There has been a witness to the worship of God here over the years since 1643

**Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm  
and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm**

We still use the Authorised, King James Bible, believe in Particular Redemption and the traditional manner of worship.

*All are welcome*

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)



**Police report.**

Sgt. Street attended the Parish Council meeting and provided a very informative explanation of the current policing situation in the Parish. The meeting was advised that, although the level of crime within the Parish had increased in the last 12 months this, could be partly attributed to the method now being used for reporting crimes. Despite the increase the percentage of detection remains the same.

Currently an initiative is being undertaken in Hemingford Grey to reduce thefts and burglaries and it is expected that a similar initiative will be undertaken in Fenstanton in the New Year.

A number of other issues were discussed including parking and the advice given was that should any Parishioners observe vehicles that are illegally parked they should call the police. The matter of HGV parking on the A14 east bound slip road was also raised and the meeting was advised that the Road Policing Team had been tasked with patrolling this section of road and to act against lorries parking illegally. A problem that is encountered is that the majority of lorries are foreign and it is almost impossible to take firm action apart from moving them on.

Parishioners are reminded to be vigilant and report any suspicious behavior to the Police telephone 101, Crime stoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

**Parish Council Elections.**

The meeting was advised that it is the District Council's intention to hold Town and Parish Council elections on the same cycle as District Council elections. Should this recommendation be approved the next election for Parish Councilors will take place in 2018 and every four years thereafter. This will reduce the term of office for the current Parish Councilors by one year.

**Changes to the Whippet Coaches timetable.**

The Parish Council has written to Whippet Coaches objecting to the changes to the timetable although to date no reply has been received. Further to the letter from the Parish Council a Parish Councilor has also been in contact with Whippet Coaches and the following reply has been received: "Unfortunately the 1A is not covering its operating costs. We must, therefore, make changes, but we have tried to protect as many journeys as possible and provide a reasonable level of service. Hopefully the revised timetable (which requires much less resource to operate) will be financially viable.

**Removal of telephone kiosks.**

BT have advised the Parish council that it is their intention to remove the telephone kiosk on the corner of Chequer Street and also at Rookery Way / Headlands.

**Resignation of a Parish Councilor.**

The meeting was advised by the Chairman that, due to personal reasons, Cllr. Place had tendered her resignation. The meeting thanked Mrs. Place for the contribution she had made to the Parish Council.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 12th January 2016 at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton.

Members of the public and press are welcome.

The minutes of previous meetings are available on the Village website or via the Clerk.

## FENSTANTON WI

Richard Carter, a former policeman and now a member of staff at the Norris Museum in St. Ives, gave us an informative but entertaining talk about "Law and Order in Huntingdonshire".

He gave us several examples of crimes and punishments going back to mediaeval times and explained how the Huntingdonshire Constabulary developed.

One interesting item was the story of the Fenstanton highwaymen, who, after drinking in a local pub, took the road to Godmanchester where they spotted a carriage with 12 outriders. Thinking it might contain something valuable, they tried to hold it up. The outriders were actually bodyguards guarding Oliver Cromwell. They overpowered the highwaymen; one managed to flee and was never seen again, the other was injured and captured, taken to Cambridge and nursed back to health before being executed.

The Norris Museum is closed for redevelopment until early next year but continues to stage events.

Meetings Programme:

December 1st – Christmas Celebrations - 7pm Start

February 2nd – Life in Antarctica – Dr. Peter D. Clarkson

March 2nd – A day in the Life of a Prison Officer – Nicki Lisle

We meet on the first Thursday of the month, except January. New members will always be made welcome. Just come along to one of our meetings in the Church Centre at 7.30pm or contact our secretary Deborah Markl – Tel. 831320

## Fenstanton Sewing Bee



### NEW EVENING GROUP!

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Fenstanton United Reformed Church 7.30-9.30pm  
You don't need to be an expert, all abilities welcome. Bring your sewing machine along and/or any project you are working on. Share ideas, expertise and sewing patterns. Have a chat and make new friends. £2.50 per session. Drinks provided.

**For further information email Sarah: [fenstantonsewingbee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fenstantonsewingbee@yahoo.co.uk)**

## THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

### Last Month

The 26th October meeting was cancelled due to the funeral service of our member Vera Linnell. She was the sweetest lady and will be sadly missed by all of us.

9th November: We enjoyed the "Warboys Warblers", with beautiful solo's, poetry and a variety of music. Very good afternoon.

### Coming Up

23rd November: The U3A Ukulele group will entertain us, so thankful they could rearrange for this day. We will have scones and cream for refreshments.

7th December: Our Christmas tea with exchange of gifts and entertainment from some members of the SIMADS.

We are looking forward to the New Year and would appreciate any suggestions for speakers and activities. If your Wednesday afternoons are free please come and join us, you will be very welcome. First meeting for next year will be in February.

Any questions, please call Marie News 01480 350677

## FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

We hope to have good news for you all by the time we celebrate the Christmas Lights event on Tuesday, 6th December at the Clock Tower (see poster P37). The developers of the old Dairy Crest site have put in their application for planning permission for the whole site which includes a location for a village hall, car parking and an outside area where adults can gather and children can play. Decision date is 21st November so fingers crossed that there are no more hold-ups!

The winner of the lucky completed survey sheet was Andrea Harlock who very kindly donated her £100 prize back to Fenstanton Village Hall Trust - thank you very much, Andrea. We are also very grateful to receive a £250 cheque from the winners of the inter-village pub quiz team at the King Bill which is specifically for the Christmas Lights event so we are looking forward to a bigger and better display of lights than ever this year! Thank you very much indeed.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Lights event. There are lots of stalls, the Fen Shanty Folk will sing for us and also lead the carol-singing and we shall draw the tickets in our fantastic Christmas Draw. A gentle reminder - please buy your Draw tickets beforehand as it gets so hectic on the night. They will be on sale at the Post Office, at Ron's Farm Shop or from any of the Trustees who knock on your door. We shall also sell tickets at Barry's Plaice forecourt on Friday evenings and in front of the Quirky Boutique on Saturday mornings. All we need is good weather!

Jane Blunt

# **DOMINIC MOODY**

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Internal/External  
Commercial/Domestic  
References Available

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Mobile 07714 261836  
Email: [dp\\_moody@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dp_moody@yahoo.co.uk)  
Website: [dpmoody.co.uk](http://dpmoody.co.uk)

**32 Ramsey Road, St Ives, Huntingdon, PE27 5RD**



## Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup

Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every Wednesday (including school holidays), 10.00am - 12.00noon.

We are now back in the newly renovated Church Centre and would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee.



The first session is free, £2.50 thereafter.

Contact Sarah on [Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk) for any further information.

## THE FEN SHANTY FOLK

Who are the Fen Shanty Folk?

We are a new group singing a mixture of shanties, folk and popular songs purely for the pleasure of being able to do it.

We meet every Thursday night in the newly refurbished Church Centre for two hours from 7.30pm. If you enjoy singing and would like to join in why not come along? If you can play a folk related instrument and would like to join in we would love to see you. You can find out details from Ray on 01480 370973 or email [ray@robb.co.uk](mailto:ray@robb.co.uk)

## OVER SURGERY NEWS

Eva and her team having been listening to your comments and reviewing your feedback.

**You said, we did....!**

Reviewed and improved processes

Implemented official order forms to order medications when you haven't got your repeat slip

Record what you have ordered each month by the repeat ordering service to ensure you receive the medications that you require

Have weekly staff meetings to discuss what went well and what didn't!

Employed two more members of staff, and Liz (trainee dispenser) starting on 14<sup>th</sup> November Christina (dispenser) starting on 21<sup>st</sup> November

Produced a poster to help patients understand the process that their repeat prescription takes.



## Cambridge Past, Present and Future

The most wonderful time of the year is nearly here again! Join Cambridge PPF this December for festive cheer in the crisp outdoors. Our events for all the family are perfect for working off those extra mince pies – healthy walking around Wandlebury, a great full-body workout with the Nordic walking group, or a more relaxed afternoon of discovery for adults, learning the skills of tree identification. There are opportunities for both adults and children to create some beautiful seasonal handcrafts with wreath-making and Christmas decoration-making activities, as well as the unforgettable traditional Christmas Carol Service and midnight Communion, both held in Cambridge PPF's historic Leper Chapel. Start planning for your perfect Christmas today!

**Healthy Walking** Thursday 1, 8, 15 December: 10am or 10.30am to 11am

**Winter Tree Identification** Saturday 3 December: 1pm to 4pm

**Christmas Wreath Making for Adults** Saturday 10 December: 11am to 1pm or 2pm to 4pm

**Nordic Walking** Wednesday 14 December: 1pm, 2pm or 3pm start

**Christmas Crafts for Children** Saturday 17 December: 10am or 2pm start

**Christmas Carols at the Leper Chapel** Sunday 18 December: 6.30pm to 8pm

**Midnight Communion at the Leper Chapel** Saturday 24 December: 11.30pm to 12.30am

Venues differ so please check web site.

### THE FIVE PUB CHALLENGE and THE MERIDIAN MEANDER

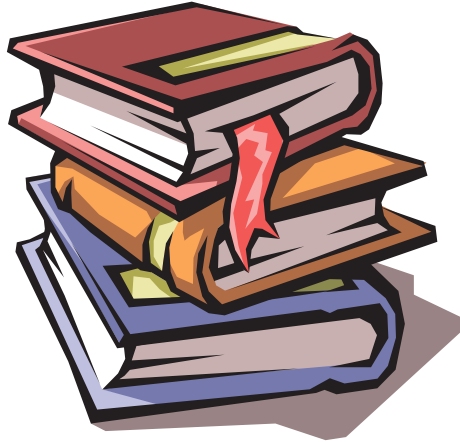
Sponsored Charity 11.5, 18 and 26 Mile Circular Walks  
(new 18 mile walk added for 2017)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017** from The Over Day Centre  
1 Dring's Close, Over, Cambs CB24 5NZ

(Further information, [amandamonks42@gmail.com](mailto:amandamonks42@gmail.com) or 07891 890302)

**FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
CHEQUER STREET  
WILL BE HOLDING A**

# **BOOK SALE**



**SATURDAY 17th Dec and 14th Jan**

**9-30AM- 12-NOON**



## FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF TIME	COMPETITION
03/12/16	Reserve Team	Benwick Athletic Reserves	2pm	League Match
10/12/16	Reserve Team	Chatteris Town B	2pm	League Match
17/12/16	First Team	Littleport Town	2pm	League Match
07/01/17	Reserve Team	Wicken	2pm	League Match
21/01/17	Reserve Team	Needingworth United Reserves	2pm	League Match
28/01/17	First Team	St Ives Rangers	2pm	League Match

If anyone would like to come down to the football pitch at Hall Green Lane to support the boys in their quest for league and cup glory this season, here are **November's home fixtures** –

**All fixtures subject to change.**

Up to date fixtures, results, league tables and news on any of our events can be found at [www.fenstantonfootball.club](http://www.fenstantonfootball.club)

Also if anyone would like to join Fenstanton Football club, please get in touch with us via the website. Alternatively, you can come along to one of our training sessions which takes place at the St Ivo Outdoor Recreation Centre, California Road, St Ives on Wednesday evenings 8pm – 9pm.



**SEASONS GREETINGS** from all at Fenstanton Youth Football Club! Please join us to support our young players at grassroots level.

**WE'RE RECRUITING!** We're looking for girls and boys in Reception through to

Year 3 to join our lovely Club. We don't want to put any children off with cold and wet experiences (plenty of time for that later!) so we won't start training sessions until the Spring. To help us get the appropriate number of coaches and assistants in place, please contact us for further information or to sign your child up - [fyfc@btinternet.com](mailto:fyfc@btinternet.com). Thank you to all who have registered their interest already – we've got some new teams emerging!

**BIG THANKS!** We'd like to give a **HUGE SHOUT OUT** to the volunteers that give up their time - week-in week-out and in all weathers - to make sure our players can enjoy football! See page 39 for some of them. Come along to a home fixture soon! Fixtures.

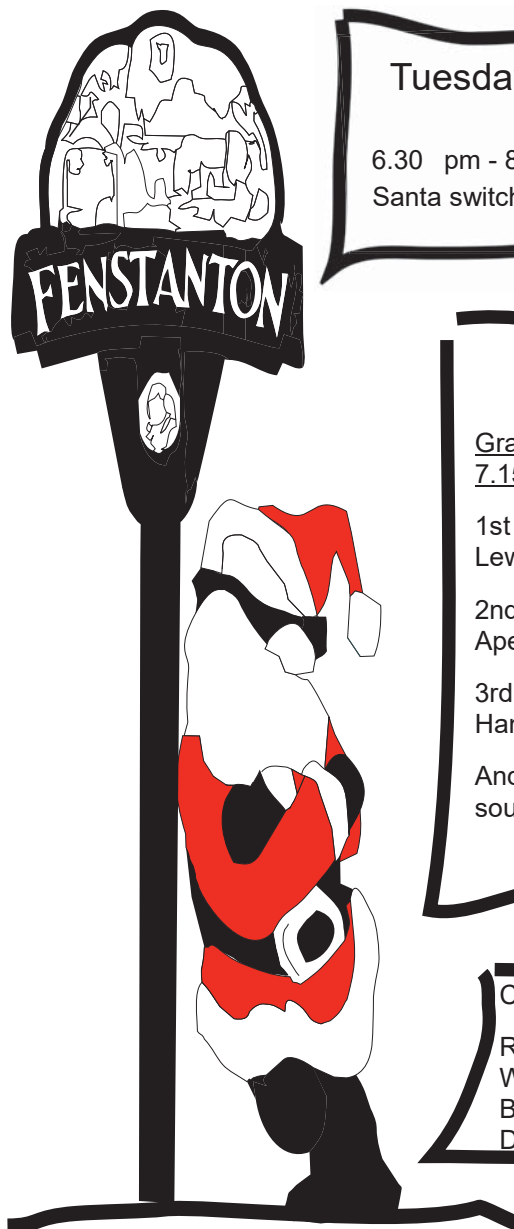
**AND FINALLY...** a big cheer for all the FYFC players! Merry Christmas everyone!

**Contact us:** Club Secretary, Yvonne Cooper | [fyfc@btinternet.com](mailto:fyfc@btinternet.com) | 07738 946677

**COME ALONG** to support FYFC at home games! KO usually 10am\*. Hot refreshments available. Fixtures are subject to change. U8 and U10 fixtures to be confirmed. Contact us for further info.

Fenstanton Village Hall Committee and  
1st Fenstanton and Hilton Scout Group

# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



Tuesday 6th December

6.30 pm - 8.00pm at The Clock Tower  
Santa switches the Christmas Lights on

Grand Christmas Draw at  
7.15pm

1st Prize £200 worth of John  
Lewis vouchers

2nd Prize £150 worth of Go  
Ape vouchers

3rd Prize Luxury Christmas  
Hamper

And many other locally-  
sourced prizes

Christmas Market and Carols,  
Refreshments including Mulled  
Wine, Mince Pies, Christmas  
Biscuits and Hot and Cold  
Drinks

Raffle tickets available from Ron's Farm Shop and the Post Office.



**Chris Malley** *U15 Manager*



**Kev Smith** *Club co-founder & U13 Manager*



**Kris Pether** *U10 Manager and Ali Dixon* *coach & Ryan Barnett* *assistant coach*



**MARK COOPER**, *U14 Manager and Steve Kane & Harry Taylor* *assistant coaches*



**Mark Burman** *U12 Manager*



**THANK YOU**

**Ant Balaam** *U8 Manager and Jake & Sophie Balaam* *assistant coaches*



## Royal British Legion in Hilton

### Royal British Legion - Hilton Remembers

Remembrance Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, was commemorated at the Lych-gate and at Morning Service, both services were led by the Reverend David Busk and Don Moorman, Local Methodist Preacher gave a very interesting address on the inception of the War Graves Commission.

Led by their Union Flag and Standard Bearers the Rainbows, Brownies, the new Guide Group and the Galley Hill Senior Section all walked from the village hall to the Lych-gate to place their wreaths. They also took part in the service in church, the youngest being just five years old. It was all very moving. Those taking part were:-

Union Bearer: Imogen Fleming

Union Escorts: Phoebe Rawlinson Housego, Heidi Surfleet

Rainbow Colour Bearer. Chloe Reynolds

Brownie Colour Bearer. Ellie Palmer

Guide Colour Bearer. Maisie Blackwell

Wreath Layers: Freya Hutchinson, Amelia Cheetham and Zara Bishop (placed on World War II Memorial)

Prayers: Trinity Clarke, Elin Stanton

Readers: Hannah Rawlinson Housego, Florence Rogers, Molly Rogers, Abigail Capes, Charlotte Payne



Named crosses have been placed in the church for all military personnel who are interred in Hilton churchyard, but if any relative or friend would prefer for their poppy cross to be placed at the grave please feel free to move the cross or ask Margaret or Julie to do so. Thank you.

As always, thank you to all of Hilton's collectors and businesses for their time and efforts, the total collected will be in the February issue of Spectrum, and displayed on the village notice boards, as soon as we have a total. Meanwhile the total sent to the Royal British Legion for 2015 – 16 Appeal, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016, from Hilton was £1,238.07. Thank you all for your support at our different events.

The Parish Council would like to wish all Parishioners a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### **Fireworks**

Many thanks to everyone involved in making the fireworks display a successful evening. The fireworks committee put on a magnificent display, the Feast Week team sold out of all refreshments and the Parish Council would also like to thank its councillors and volunteer helpers for manning the gate and approaches.

### **20mph speed restriction**

The 20mph speed restriction signs offered by Mick George have now been put in place. It has been observed that Mick George's vehicles have been observing the 20 mph speed limit and the Parish Council would repeat its request that perhaps all villagers could follow suit, and limit their speed to 20mph through the village in an effort to try and reduce the speed of others. The Parish Council hopes to meet with Cambridge County Council in the near future to explore the possibility of introducing a mandatory 20mph speed limit through the village.

### **Ditches**

The low levels of rainfall over October and the early part of November resulted in the levels in the ponds and ditches reducing. The Parish Council authorised some work to be undertaken to address the exposed cable at the end of the Ware. Wooden shuttering will be used to create a false bank with the silt built up around the drain used to infill over the sandbags. It is hoped that this work will be completed shortly.

### **A14**

Parishioners will have noticed various works on the roads leading north and last month we were advised that Highways England have obtained blanket road closure notices on these roads to cover the proposed term of the construction project. They have to then give 14 days' notice for any proposed road closure. So far the A1198 has been closed for one weekend and the B1040 and low road are also scheduled for weekend closures. We will post details of these dates on our website when we are advised of them.

### **Gritting Scheme**

Details of the volunteer gritting scheme are available on the Parish Council Website. If you would like to join the volunteer scheme please follow the link and complete the application form.

### **Next Parish Council election**

Huntingdon District Council are proposing that elections for District, Town and Parish Councils will all take place at the same time, commencing May 2018 and every 4 years thereafter in an effort to reduce the costs of running the elections.

### **Precept**

It was proposed that the Parish Council precept be increased by £500 for the financial year 2017/18. This will be decided on at the next Parish Council meeting.

### **Next meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 19:30 at Hilton Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance.

Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on the HPC website; [www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk) and on the village notice boards.

## HILTON WI

November 14th was an Open meeting when our members have the opportunity to invite their friends and husbands to join them and many of them came to see Richard Westcote transform himself from a man in a suit into a flamboyant and very entertaining Pantomime Dame.

The business part was done by Donna our President who took the time to tell us about the passing of one of our staunchest and willing members Win Collin who has sadly passed away. We all sat in silence for a minute in her memory.

Then it was the time for the great transformation to start!

Richard was so entertaining, he showed us all the steps taken to become a Dame some of which required the help of his dresser Donna who 'volunteered' to be his assistant and by default his 'fall guy'!!!

He put on the make up and the obligatory beauty spot, a really over the top daytime dress all the while chatting away about his love of the theatre. We all had a chance to shout 'It's behind you' and join in some very amusing songs at the end of his performance. He was most entertaining and everyone went home in a really good mood promising to go to see a proper Pantomime if they could.

Our next meeting is the Christmas party when we exchange presents eat lots of lovely food and chat to all our friends. This is on 12th December in the Village Hall so put on your best twinkly top or snazzy earrings and have a good time!!!!

Michael Boggust a magician will be there to entertain us so it will be a magic ending to a very good year.

Our 9th January speaker will be Vicky Everall who will show us the many ways that a scarf can be tied.

### **DECEMBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

IT is the time of year when we're enjoying a tipples with friends, cooking heaps of delicious food and decking the halls.

The fire service has these messages to make sure your festive cheer doesn't go up in smoke:

Kitchens are a fire hotspot, so take care while cooking festive fancies. Never leave cooking unattended and turn off appliances when not in use.

Switch off fairy lights and unplug them before you go to bed or leave the house. Make sure they conform to the British Standard and never overload plug sockets.

Be careful when drinking alcohol while smoking or cooking.

Finally, make sure you have a working smoke alarm which is correctly fitted and works. And NEVER take the batteries out to power presents!

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk). Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

## HILTON ART CLUB

NIGHT SCENES & STARRY SKIES was a different subject for us and there were some stunning starry effects with dark moonlit sky scenes at the last session and we all appreciated the cake brought by Kaye and Joanne.

A happy Christmas and New Year to all our members and Spectrum readers.

16th Dec 1 pm ART CLUB XMAS LUNCH at The White Swan, Conington.

20th Jan 9.30am – 12.30pm Hilton Village Hall - PEN & WASH / INK. Please bring your own pictures/props.

Advance Notice

3rd Feb 10am – 4pm Hilton Village Hall - WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP.

Full day tutor-led workshop with Ian McManus.

See : [www.ianmichaelmcmamus.com](http://www.ianmichaelmcmamus.com).

Non-members welcome - Contact Gina on 830696 or Diana on 831410 for further details and to reserve your place.

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

NOVEMBERS meeting was our Christmas demonstration by Ann Purt, Ann did seven wonderful arrangements which seven lucky ladies won in our raffle. Ann has really got us all in the Christmas spirit we had a great afternoon. It was lovey to see new friends joining us.

DECEMBER 5th is our Christmas party, we always have great fun, Two's Company Roy & Chris will be entertaining us with 50/60 live music and a few Christmas songs. Look forward to seeing you all.

We wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

2017 DIARY

No meeting in January.

FEBRUARY 6th June & Beverley will be doing the flower demonstration to bring the new year in, look forward to seeing you all.

MARCH 6th is our workshop so will need your names and money at the February meeting, workshop cost £4.00

Hilton Village Hall 2pm ---4pm

Entrance £4.00 ( includes tea / biscuits )

Raffle £1.00

Everybody welcome Beverley

## HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group with babies and toddlers of all ages.

We have a great range of toys and a well stocked biscuit tin so feel free to come along and have a chat while the little ones burn off some energy!

Sessions cost £2.50 and run from 10.00am -11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

Contact Kate Middleton on [ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk) for further information.



## HILTON VILLAGE HALL

Once again there was a 'full house' turn-out for our recent Pie & Mash + mini quiz evening, there was a good, happy atmosphere with lots of chat and laughter.

As to be expected, the pies were well received followed by a superb selection of home-made steamed puddings.

Thank you to all our friends for coming along to support us again, also thanks to those who were kind enough to donate - both money and gifts - for our raffle, and stayed to help clear up afterwards.

On another note: - we know that some of you reading Spectrum to-day will be disappointed to have missed out on the above event. As you know, we advertise in Spectrum also on Village Community web, Village notice boards, Village Hall Facebook page and (sometimes) flyers through doors. However, the notice for Spectrum has to be given by the 14th of the preceding month and quite often, whilst awaiting the next month's issue, we sell out - as happened with the Pie evening.

We are also controlled (health & safety) as to how many people are permitted during any particular event, standing, sitting, sitting/eating, or all of the above with dancing! So, we are not able to "just squeeze in" extras if we have already reached our cut-off point.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - at which point, we then start planning yet ANOTHER year ahead!

Doreen

## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 2016

**Thanks** to all our contributors whether bakers, flower arrangers, vegetable growers or inspired producers of novelty entries, the Produce Show was full of colour, taste and bounty, as the wonderful photographs on the village web site prove.

Although we have put our gardens to bed for the winter we will soon be able to browse through the new seed catalogues to plan our exhibits for 2017.

Meanwhile the Produce Show Committee would like to wish all our exhibitors, helpers and supporters a Happy Christmas and a productive horticultural New Year!

The committee is always ready to welcome new members. If you are interested in helping with the show please contact Claire Sarkies on 01480 830412.





## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

### NEWS RELEASE Christmas Miscellany

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire,  
Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.  
Registered Charity No: 1000412

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust is pleased to present a Christmas Miscellany on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

We will begin with our speaker, Brian Eversham, who has been the Chief Executive of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire since 2009. Previous to that, Brian has been the Conservation Director for the Trust and, among other things, he developed the Ecology Groups for monitoring nature reserves. Brian was also head of Zoology and Research Co-ordinator at the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Monks Wood from 1983-1997.

Brian has a comprehensive knowledge and interest in wildlife including birds, botany, lichens, insects and molluscs and is the author of the Atlas of the Dragonflies of Britain and Ireland and editor of the Ordnance Survey Nature Atlas. Tonight, Brian will give us an update on the work of the Wildlife Trust, including new discoveries in our area.

This will be followed by our Christmas Quiz, plus wine and mince pies.

For the first of our New Year's meetings, the Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust are pleased to welcome Peter Holden who will present an illustrated talk entitled 'Born to Travel'. This will be held on Wednesday 11th January at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for further information

### Dates of future events:

February 2nd – Life in Antarctica – Dr. Peter D. Clarkson, Fenstanton WI

February 3rd – Water Colour Workshop, Hilton Art Club (P46)

February 6th & March 6th, Hilton Flower Club (p46)

March 2nd – A day in the Life of a Prison Officer – Nicki Lisle

Sunday 14th May 5 Pub Challenge and Meridian Meander, (P30)

*If you know of any local event not listed - no matter how far ahead - send us a note with the date and we will include it in 'Dates of Future Events'*

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7 <sup>th</sup>	Hilton Advent Lunch	See Announcement <sup>Z-CARS</sup>	10.00am	13
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library	Hilton Village Hall	2.05pm	10
11 <sup>th</sup>	Toy Service	Fenstanton Parish Church	10.00	19
12 <sup>th</sup>	Hilton WI Christmas Lunch	See announcement		45
12 <sup>th</sup>	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7.30pm	25
14 <sup>th</sup>	Hilton Advent Lunch	See announcement	10.00am	13
16 <sup>th</sup>	Hilton Art Club	Hilton Village Hall	9.30am	46
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