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*If you run a club or are involved in a village activity and think your telephone number would be useful on this page, please let us know. Please advise us of any errors or amendments needed to any of the above.*

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## LETTERS & NOTICES

Macmillan Appeal. Rosemary and Peter Blake would like to thank all the people who attended their Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning in Hilton and those who could not attend but gave generous donations. You helped raise a total of £528.92 for Cambridgeshire Macmillan projects. This was a really excellent result from a most enjoyable event. We should also like to thank Jacky's Beauty and Helen's Handy Crafts, who kindly sponsored us. Even the sun shone on us.

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, 830137

### FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH APPEAL HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION September 2018

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. This year, the money raised is going to help pay for the rain water drainage work which badly needs doing to prevent damage to the stonework.

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 an amazing £2,356. 23. Of this, £1481.16 was GiftAided by taxpayers who filled in the details on the envelope. This means we will get a further £370.29 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)

### Hilton Village Harvest Supper

I should like to offer a big 'Thank you' to everyone who came to support our Harvest Supper and to make the evening so successful. The committee did a wonderful job selling tickets. I should also like to thank the helpers, those who provided the apples, the cooks, the table hostesses and everyone who helped tidy-up afterwards. The food was excellent. This was the 4th year in which we had a raffle – thank you all who donated the prizes. Donations were sent to two registered charities: Motor Neurone – Charity no. 294354- £361 Stroke Association – Charity no. 211013 - £361.

Rosemary Blake

### ACTION FOR CHILDREN

The recent House to House collection in Hilton raised £812. 08p, an excellent result. This money will go to Woodland Lodge, Huntingdon to help local children with various physical, mental or social needs and their families. It offers respite care in a safe environment. This money will help buy equipment to benefit the children.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the collection.

## CHANGES TO LOCAL BUS SERVICES

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Service	Route	Description of change
<b>Busway C</b>	Fenstanton – St Ives – Cambridge	Service cancelled Alternative busway journeys between St Ives and Cambridge provided by Stagecoach services A, B & D. Reduction in journeys between Fenstanton and St Ives/Cambridge (Monday to Saturday) No service on Sunday for Fenstanton

We are writing to notify you that Stagecoach are to alter two of their services from mid-November 2018.

We have taken this opportunity to break down the changes and their impact into the table attached.

Timetable information can be obtained by contacting Stagecoach directly on 01223 433250 or going to their website [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

Stagecoach have told us that their website will be updated with the new timetables soon

Service	Route	Description of change
<b>The Busway A/B/D</b>	<b>Huntingdon - St Ives – Cambridge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Timetable amended to include Fenstanton at the start and end of some journeys following withdrawal of Whippet C.</li> <li>* Departures from Fenstanton at 06:04, 06:34 &amp; 07:04 (Monday to Friday), 08:00, 08:30, 09:00 &amp; 10:00 (Saturday) and 08:21, 09:21 &amp; 11:21 (Sunday).</li> <li>* Arrivals in Fenstanton at 18:20 &amp; 19:20 (Monday to Friday), 13:20, 14:20, 15:20, 18:20 &amp; 19:20 (Saturday) and 17:00 &amp; 17:50 (Sunday).</li> <li>* The revised timetable will be available to view on Stagecoach's website soon.</li> </ul>

*Also see page 32 for Fenstanton Council minutes*

## FENSTANTON PRE-SCHOOL

What a fabulous start to the new school year we have had at Fenstanton Pre-School. We have welcomed lots of new children to the setting, and it is already looking like we are going to have a busy year ahead!

We have been embracing the change of season with lots of lovely Autumn fun. We have been for an Autumn walk, collected lots of conkers, played in the leaves and had some alfresco Autumn themed story-times! The children also enjoyed celebrating Harvest Festival when the Parish Church kindly hosted us for an afternoon of celebration and seasonal activities.

As well as trips out, we opened our doors on a special morning where we invited Grandparents to come and join us at Pre-school to celebrate National Grandparents Day. A great morning was had by all and it was a lovely chance for the children to show their loved ones their Pre-School and do some craft activities together.

We are passionate about children experiencing a wide range of learning and activities in our setting, and this term has seen the introduction of Spanish lessons to our busy Pre-School week. Both the children and the staff are really enjoying the sessions thanks to a fabulous teacher, and there is much enthusiasm for learning the language, particularly some lovely Spanish songs.

Fenstanton Pre-School takes children from 2 years 9 months to school age. We accept registrations in advance onto a waiting list and recommend applying to the waiting list as soon as possible to guarantee your child's place. Please contact us on 01480 496156.

### 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 during school term, 10.00 am – 12 noon



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, £3.00 thereafter..

Contact Laura Wilks 07568321505 [laurabarnett20@hotmail.com](mailto:laurabarnett20@hotmail.com) .

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - November

### HILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

4th November at 10 am. Local Arrangement / Sankey Songs of Praise

11th November 10.45am. United service of Remembrance led by Rev David Busk  
Meet by the Lych gate at the Parish Church

18th November at 10am. Mrs Wendy Beard

25th November at 10am. Rev Matt Finch.

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING



**Saturday, 3rd November**  
**10.00am - 12.00 noon.**

The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 3rd November from 10am until noon in the church hall. Do join us for tea or coffee and biscuits, (only £1.50) and a chat. We will have our usual FAIRTRADE goods on sale which will include cards and items suitable for Christmas. All money from refreshments goes to EACH and profit from sale of goods goes to St Ives FAIRTRADE. We look forward to seeing you.

A display of 100 amazing Christmas Cribes from across the world will be on show in the Methodist Church in November. There will be activities for children and refreshments available.

See page 25

### ADVENT LUNCHES

These are the dates for the Wednesday advent lunches in Hilton

21st November. Linda Stott's home, Abbotsmede, Chapel Close

28th November Julia Parkinson, The Grange, The Green

5th December. David and Pam East, Southmead, Church End

12th December. Heather Woods, 7 Chequers Croft

The lunches are from 12.30 until 2pm Donations for the lunch, £5 plus  
The charity is to be announced later

## HILTON PARISH CHURCH—November

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	11.00am	All Souls – a short service to remember those who have died
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Before Advent</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Remembrance Day</b>		
Hilton	10.45am	United Remembrance Service, starting at the Lych gate.
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	5.30pm	FRIDAY FEAST, all age gathering in church with crafts & light supper.
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Before Advent</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
Hilton	12.30pm	Advent lunch – see separate notice for venue
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1pm – 4pm	Christmas Fayre in church
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Christ the King</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	Family service with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am.
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	12.30pm	Advent lunch – see separate notice for venue
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church

## HILTON PARISH CHURCH

### Christmas Fayre Hilton Parish Church Saturday 24th November from 1pm – 4pm

Get your Christmas shopping done early! There will be stalls selling Christmas Gifts and Stocking Fillers as well as Teas & Coffees, a Raffle and activities for the children. Father Christmas will also be putting in an appearance during the course of the afternoon so come along and meet him. All the stalls are now fully booked but if you want to put your name down for next year, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866. Please also get in touch if you would be willing to help out on the day, even if just for an hour – thanks !

# JOIN US FOR FRIDAY FEAST

- ✿ See dates below
- ✿ 5.30pm – 7pm
- ✿ Parish Church
- ✿ Hilton



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- ✿ Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>
- ✿ To find out more, call Rachel on 830866

### Contact information:

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.

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## Invitation



## All Souls' Service

*A short service  
to remember those  
who have died*

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

**11.00 am**

**Fenstanton Parish Church**

**Followed by refreshments**

Please forward names of loved ones for reading out during the service to

**Deborah Hunt - Tel: 01480 350224**

(leaving your details and the names of any loved ones on the answerphone)

or email: [deborahedmans@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:deborahedmans@hotmail.co.uk)

### Contact information:

For **Fen Drayton with Fenstanton**: The Rural Dean (Rev Canon Brian Atling) is our vicar while the parish is in interregnum. He may be contacted for any pastoral matters on 01480 493975.

Please direct all other enquires to someone in the leadership team who will be happy to try and help.

Harvey Marshall as Licensed Lay Minister on 01480 395936 is also a first contact point for funerals, and is also available for any pastoral conversations.

Churchwardens Philip Blunt 01480 461751 or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 for baptism enquiries and general church matters.

Other points of contact: for Community Fund [FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com](mailto:FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com)

Lisa Jablonska is our contact for couples looking to be married here or for their banns to be read at [chrislisa211@gmail.com](mailto:chrislisa211@gmail.com), 01480 496138.

Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook

## FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH - November

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (short said service)
	3.20 pm	<b>Jaffa Club</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7.30 pm	<b>Teenage Christians (TC)</b> at the Church Centre
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	11.00 am	<b>All Souls' Service of reflection</b> with Paul Garnell followed by refreshments. If you would like someone dear to you who has died to be remembered in the service please see separate notice for contact details
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All Saints' Sunday</b>	
	9.30 am	<b>Holy Communion with Sunday Club</b> with Canon Jonathan Young. The British Legion will be commemorating Edward Byatt, Edwin George Page and R N Cole of the village who fell 100 years ago in WW1 under the 'Every Man Remembered' programme. We would be pleased to welcome any relatives of the fallen in our service.
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (short said service)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	
	10.00 am	<b>Service of Remembrance and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial</b> with Revd Dr Clifford Owen followed by refreshments at the Church Centre
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (short said service)
	3.20 pm	<b>Jaffa Club</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00 noon	<b>Holy Communion for Senior Citizens at the Church Centre</b> with Revd Canon Brian Atling and followed by lunch
	7.30 pm	<b>Teenage Christians (TC)</b> at the Church Centre
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday before Advent</b>	
	9.30 am	<b>Holy Communion and Sunday Club</b> with Canon Jonathan Young
	6.00 pm	<b>Sung Evensong</b> with Geoff Dodgson
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (short said service)
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday next before Advent</b>	
	9.30 am	<b>Family Communion by extension</b> with Harvey Marshall
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (short said service)
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30 pm	<b>Teenage Christians (TC)</b> at the Church Centre



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Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

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

## The Bridge Church

### Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities.

**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 church building for some lively worship; 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**, bi-monthly **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** and also a bi-monthly **Woman's Breakfast Fellowship**. We also hold a bi-monthly **Men's Curry Night** at a local restaurant.

There is a **Youth Group** for 11 to 18 year olds which meet on Friday nights in term-time between 7 to 9 pm. The **Babies and Toddlers Group** meet at 9.30am on Thursdays in term-time. A **Craft Club** meets at 2pm on alternate Thursday afternoons. A **Woman's Weekly Bible Study** group meets each Tuesday at 10am. We would love to welcome you to any of these events.

**The Separate Children's church** at the Bridge 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 in 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 the above and other events please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801. [www.thebridgechurch.co.uk](http://www.thebridgechurch.co.uk)

## FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH - November

### PREACHING PLAN FOR NOVEMBER

November 4<sup>th</sup> 9-30 am Rev Derek Newton

November 11<sup>th</sup> 10-00am Remembrance Service, we join the Parish Church for this service.

November 11<sup>th</sup> 6-00 pm Mrs Geraldine Swain

November 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Rev Dr Catherine Ball Holy Communion Service

November 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Mrs Pauline Zahner

### Fenstanton United Reformed Church Events

**Knitters and Natters 10-00am -12noon Nov 6th and 20th**  
New members welcome, if you can knit and natter please come along.



**Coffee Morning 10-00 – 11-30am Nov 23rd**



**Tuesday Lunch 12noon for 12-30pm Nov 13th**

For more information of these events please ring Jean  
01480 498221



FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
CHEQUER STREET

# NOVEMBER FAYRE

**SATURDAY  
17TH NOVEMBER**

**2-00PM**

**BOOKS, PUZZLES**

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Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group

For more information of these events please ring Jean 01480 498221

## Fenstanton History By John Deeks

### Fenstanton and the Cholera Outbreak of 1831-32

In the summer of 1831 an outbreak of Cholera raged through Fenstanton and for a short time, this awful tragedy swept away whole families as you can see from the list of burials on the next page. The records suggest that it infected most of the village families, many of whom were suddenly cut down and in a few hours passed away. So many in them were in the prime of their lives. From 1831 to 1833, Cholera arrived, ran its course and then disappeared again.



Cholera is a frightening disease that runs rapidly through a whole community leaving a trail of bodies in its wake. The disease is believed to have originated in India but soon it spread to England. These Victorian pandemics killed tens of thousands of people nationwide and here in Fenstanton we were gripped by Cholera four times in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Cholera was caused by drinking water that had been contaminated by human waste. Here in Fenstanton most house toilets drained directly into the soil. It only needed one infected person to use a village toilet for it to contaminate the local water supply. Where did the Cholera bacteria come from? St Ives was particularly badly hit by this disease due to their poor quality water supply and medieval sewage disposal. It would have only taken one Fenstanton villager to go to St Ives, drink the water and return home to contaminate the whole village. It could also have been a traveller on the Cambridge Road (old Roman Road) making use of village facilities! We will never know for sure.

Ignorance of the causes of the disease led many local communities to establish separate cholera graveyards for victims in an attempt to isolate the disease. During the outbreaks many victims were hastily buried without an individual memorial stone. Having said that, a few years ago when drains were being laid in the churchyard a pit of bones was found and popular theory was that it was a Bubonic plague pit. More likely, it would have been either a pauper's mass grave or a Cholera pit. No records exist to tell us the correct answer.

[John.deeks@ntlworld.com](mailto:John.deeks@ntlworld.com)

## Fenstanton History By John Deeks

**Some of the burials in the parish churchyard that can be attributed to Cholera, from 1831 to 1833:**

BULL William 32 [The first death in] the [cholera] Epidemic of 1831-33  
 BULL Martha 7  
 ROLLS Elizabeth 4  
 ROLLS Emma 9  
 ROLLS Ann 4  
 ROLLS Jane 36  
 ROLLS James 72  
 ROLLS Ellen an infant ( a child under 1-year)  
 ROLLS Charles 9  
 ROLLS John 11  
 RANDALL William an infant  
 RANDALL William 80  
 RANDALL Charlotte 46  
 RANDALL Elizabeth 17m  
 RANDALL William 14

BONNETT Henry 29  
 BONNETT William 3  
 BRUDNELL Joseph 36  
 BRUDNELL Matilda an infant  
 BELDOM Rachel 21  
 HAYLETT Thomas 74  
 JOHNSON Charlotte 28  
 KIDMAN Maria 40  
 KIDMAN Jacob 49  
 MOAKES Thomas an infant  
 MOAKES Thomas 80  
 BUNTING Icabodand! infant  
 BUNTING James 75  
 BUNTING Sarah 54  
 TILLY John 5  
 TILLEY Susan an infant  
 TILLY William 27  
 JOHNSON William 4  
 JOHNSON Ann 1

Mr Santa Clause  
 Father Christmas Street  
 Lapland

*Dear Girls and Boys*

*Just a little note to let you know that I will be visiting FENSTANTON on the evening of Friday 7th December. I will be at the village Clock Tower to see the lights switched on the Christmas tree and say hello to some of my old friends.*

*If you would like to write me a letter I will have my special post-box with me, but don't forget to put your full name and address on it if you would like me to reply to you.*

*I hope you are all being very good this year and being kind to all your friends and family.*

*Love to you all from Santa*

## THE FEN SHANTY FOLK



We are a mixed group of all ages singing shanties, folk and popular songs for pleasure. A relaxed and informal group we sing by ear and mostly unaccompanied but we are on the lookout for any musicians who would like to join us.

We meet every Thursday night 7.30pm-9.30pm. The first Thursday of the month we meet in our homes the rest of the month in Fenstanton Church Centre.

If you enjoy singing in good company why not come along? We would love to see you.

**Available for bookings**

For details call Ray on 01480 370973 or email [raywhitby@gmail.com](mailto:raywhitby@gmail.com)

## FENSTANTON WI

Our AGM was held and the new committee elected with Anna Cherkas continuing as President.

Following the formalities our speaker for the evening, Amanda Sutherland, took us on "A Creative Journey". And what a journey - from being a creative child to working in film and television, in theatrical and bridal costume design and finally running a successful accessories business. At the end of her presentation Amanda opened her "Shop" showcasing a stunning display of headdresses, neckwear, accessories and eco jewellery. We were amazed by her enthusiasm and creativity showing how a career and passion have come together.

Meetings Programme:

November 1<sup>st</sup> – An Evening with the WI

December 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Celebration – 7pm start

New members are always welcome at our meetings held in the Church Centre on the first Thursday of the month ( except January ) at 7.30pm. For more information you can contact our secretary Deborah Markl [marklquinn@gmail.com](mailto:marklquinn@gmail.com)

*Do come along with your  
friends and family and see.....*



## **100 Christmas cribs**

from across the world

## **at Hilton Methodist Church**

<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>From 6-8 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>From 10-1 and 2-4</b>
<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>From 11-1 and 2-4</b>

***You will truly be amazed !***

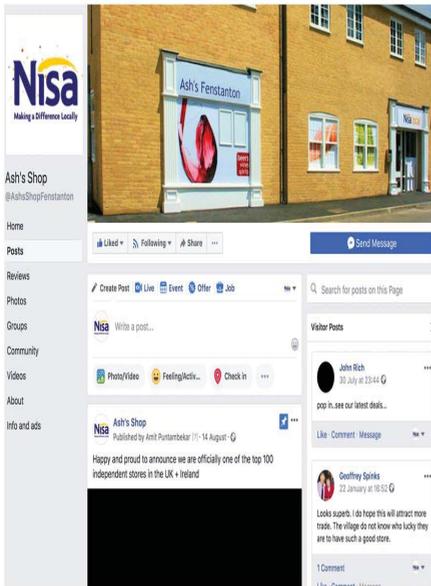
**Activities for children  
Refreshments available**

**All welcome**

**Free entry**

**Donations welcome**

# ASH'S £1,000 GIVEAWAY



Like our Facebook  
page to find out how  
to get involved

 **@AshsShopFenstanton**

Celebrating our 30th anniversary of opening the Shop, and our 10th year since the re-development.

We are donating 10 sets of £100, to any local society or good cause. This could be something simple like a donation to the Church, or the school for books, even the local council to help develop the playground.

All you need to do is be a member of our facebook page, comment on the cause you want us to donate to and share the post

## FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**Sadly, this month we have had to say goodbye to our dear friend Muriel Johns. She held the club together until four years ago when family commitments took priority in her life. We will be forever grateful for her sweet spirit, her dedication to helping others and all that she did in the village. She was always willing to join in all activities and give of herself. We will miss her greatly. Our condolences and love go to her family and friends.**

### **26th September**

"Home Fire and Safety in the Home". A very interesting talk by Andrew Doherty from Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue service.

We learned a lot about causes of fires, many obvious others not so obvious, particularly the overloading of sockets. We need to be more aware of dangers and keep safe.

### **10th October**

A brilliant afternoon with Tom Kennedy. Always delightful music, uplifting and invoking many memories. Tom is destined to be a regular visitor.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **7th November**

Another visit from the delightful "Warboys Warblers" with music, poetry and fun.

#### **21st November**

A talk with slides by Geoff Evans entitled "A day in the life of a Racehorse". Sure to enthral us.

#### **5th December**

Christmas tea party.

We meet every other Wednesday from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm in the building of the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street.

Everyone made welcome. Yummy refreshments!! Come and give us more ideas for next year.

Enquiries to Marie Newns 01480 350677

## FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB



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** –

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF TIME	COMPETITION
17/11/18	First Team	Alconbury	2pm	Cup Match
24/11/18	Reserve Team	Longstanton	2pm	League Match

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School

Respect, Kindness, Honesty, Collaboration

*Passionate about Learning'*

Headteacher: Mrs C Worth MBE

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs L Cooper

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Dear Prospective Parents,

4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

I would like to extend a warm invitation to our Open Morning on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please arrive at the school for 9:15am, you will be greeted by a selection of stalls from our after school club provision, pre-school and Parent Teacher Association (PTA). This will be an opportunity to meet representatives and discuss any questions you may have surrounding these services.

The Chair of Governors, Mrs Jenny Volp and I will then lead a tour of the school so that you can see our extensive outdoor and indoor spaces. There will be a short time for general questions at the end of this, although if you have a more specific request or query it is best to book an appointment with me another time.

We will not cover the curriculum or our school policies in any depth at this morning as these will be covered in detail at an induction meeting in June 2019. Please do have a look at our website if you would like any general information. You may also like to take a look at our most recent Ofsted inspection report, however do bear in mind that we are a school on a journey and we have moved on considerably in the past year.

Please let the office know whether you intend on coming so that we can account for numbers, children are of course welcome. We look forward to meeting you as you start this exciting journey.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher

## FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School would like to invite prospective new starters for September 2019 and their parents to our

# Open Session

On

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 09.15am – 10.15am**

*(Please arrive promptly so we can have a full session)*

- ✓ Welcome Talk by Claire Worth, Head Teacher
- ✓ Tour of the school, including our extensive outdoor space and Forest School
- ✓ Selection of stalls from our after-school club provision, pre-school and Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- ✓ All children welcome

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***\*If you would like to join us, please book directly via the school office on 01480 375055***

We look forward to welcoming you.

[www.fenstanton-hilton.eschools.co.uk](http://www.fenstanton-hilton.eschools.co.uk)

# 10TH FENSTANTON

# Christmas

# FAYRE

Friday 7th December

6.30pm - 8.00pm at The Clock Tower

Santa switches the Christmas Lights on at 7.00pm



Fenstanton Village Hall Trust

Santa Claus will have a busy time at the Christmas Fayre: he will meet lots of children and collect their letters to him posted in the posting box (with names and addresses please); he will switch on the Christmas lights; and he will draw the tickets for the Christmas Draw. As usual we have some splendid prizes donated by many local businesses, the first three prizes being £250 cash, £200-worth of John Lewis vouchers and our wonderful luxury Christmas hamper. **Don't forget you can buy your Draw tickets from the Post Office or from Ron's Farm Shop.** We shall be serving mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas cookies, and there will be many other Christmas treats to enjoy from the other stalls, including that of the Scouts. We look forward to welcoming you all to the Christmas Fayre!

*See page 23 for a letter from Santa inviting you kids to the Christmas Fayre.*

## October 2018

### PARISH COUNCILLORS

At the Full Council meeting on 11 October members of the Council approved the co-option of Nigel Ferrier and welcomed him onto the Parish Council. However Cllr Crawshaw has tendered his resignation and there is therefore one vacancy. Please contact the Clerk or one of the Councillors (see the website) if you are interested in joining.

**Nigel** moved to Fenstanton just over 12 years ago. His company develops and delivers branding and marketing campaigns for a series of blue chip companies and some of you may know him from Fringe in the Fen which he established and delivers with a local committee. Nigel has extensive experience of many kinds of committee work and decided he would like to contribute to the work of the Parish Council after seeing that it has taken a change in direction with evidence of real and appropriate change. Nigel's recognises the challenges the Parish will face with the enlargement of the village after the new housing developments are complete.

### UPDATE ON BUS TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR FENSTANTON

Following notification on Tuesday 9 October by Cambridgeshire County Council of the cancellation by Whippet Coaches of the busway route C as of 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and in particular to address the resulting negative impact of this decision on Fenstanton Parishioners, meaning:

First bus to St Ives - 09.27am Monday to Friday
No Buses to or from St Ives Saturday or Sunday
Last bus from St Ives - arrives in Fenstanton 17.26pm Monday to Friday

On Wednesday 10 October Fenstanton Parish Council:

Met with counterparts in St Ives Town Council, with the topic discussed at a Full Town Council Meeting;  
Met with the Transport Manager at Cambridgeshire County Council;  
Met with and been in contact with counterparts from surrounding Parish Councils. As a result, and against a backdrop of a full transport review across the new Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority currently underway by Mayor Palmer's office, a number of both interim and longer-term options are currently being investigated including:

Discussions with other bus service providers currently serving the Village providing additional services/extension to services between Fenstanton and St Ives;  
The possibility of a shuttle service between Fenstanton, St Ives Town Centre, St Ives P&R, Morrisons, underwritten by Morrison's transport fund;  
The possibility of a community bus service linking Fenstanton to St Ives and surrounding villages;  
The possibility of a Fenstanton Community car share scheme.

*Also see page 9 for Passenger Transport Team response*

## FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

In light of this rapidly developing situation, we would urge all Fenstanton households to complete and return the bus survey as soon as possible, enabling the Parish Council to provide detailed evidence to Cambridgeshire County Council and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority of the ongoing need for a regular and reliable bus service for the village.

### **COMMUNITY BUS SURVEY**

This has now been delivered to every household (along with the Parish Council information booklet) in both North and South Fenstanton. Completed questionnaires are steadily being received at the office. If it is easier for you to leave in Ash's shop for later collection please do so. It is crucial that as many of you as possible return this form – although you may not use the buses regularly, young people trying to get to school or college, people trying to get to work in St Ives, Huntingdon and Cambridge, residents without cars, shoppers, people trying to get to events, dentists, surgeries etc in St Ives do rely on them. It is important for the health of the village that a bus service exists and to make that happen, we need your questionnaire back.

### **MICK GEORGE COMMUNITY FUND**

The Parish Council has submitted its third application to this fund. The latest is for the complete refurbishment of the village pond, and the area surrounding it, so to that it can be restored to its former glory.

### **VILLAGE KERBS REMEDIAL WORKS**

The required three quotes have been received for the work to Chequer Street and Honey Hill greens to prevent further erosion and damage by vehicles. A few further details are required but one of the quotes will be accepted at the next Full Council meeting.

### **CIL (COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY) INVESTMENT AND FUTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE PARISH**

At the Finance and Constitution meeting on 9 October, the proceedings were dominated by a full discussion on the protocol and mechanics for dealing with all suggestions for CIL investment (both from Councillors and residents) and appreciation was shown to Cllr Mitchell for all his work on the preparation of the protocol documents. Councillors will meet in the near future to work through all suggestions and establish a priority list. Consideration will also be given to all possible avenues for the Parish Council to apply for additional external funding. At the same meeting it was decided to ring-fence a sum of money to 'seed fund' the cycle-way, from The Fen down to the Busway, after Cllr Henderson met with a representative of CCC to discuss this project and received positive encouragement.

### **MEMORIAL GARDEN AT THE CEMETERY**

In honour of this year's centenary of the First World War the Parish Council have arranged for the complete refurbishment of the small memorial garden, carrying out repairs where necessary to the surround and replacing the shrubs with flowering bedding plants. The area around the War Memorial will also be tidied up (we have been advised not to clean the Memorial again at this stage as it is constructed from soft stone; it is not long since it was cleaned).

### **CHURCH LEYS CAR PARK – Broken Fence**

This is HDC responsibility and confirmation has recently been received that this will be repaired.

## HIGH STREET AND OTHER AREAS - Gullies

A meeting has taken place with our Highways (CCC) representative and HDC Councillor David Mead to discuss the gullies. As a result of the reporting, submission of photographs and discussion at Parish Council meetings, this work was carried out rapidly. CCC has stressed that gullies in areas that do not flood will not be considered for clearing however these will be monitored. Please note that both CCC and HDC budget cuts mean that less work is being carried out and more work falling to the Parish Council which must stay within its own set budget constraints. The Parish Council will be working on a full contact list for residents' information so that they can, if they wish, report faults (such as pot holes) as multiple reporting may well help to secure a speedy resolution. CCC has also stressed that it will not carry out work for aesthetic reasons alone.

## GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

These have been deferred to the Finance and Constitution Committee meeting on 8th November.

## HISTORIC VILLAGE WHIPPING POST

The remains of the village whipping post have been treated and encased in oak for preservation. Plans will be worked up to display this in the original site – the village Clock Tower area – but in the meantime it will be kept in the Clerk's office and you are welcome to pop in to have a look at it should you be interested.

## POLICE REPORT

Please contact the Clerk if you would like a copy of most recent incidents.

**MEETING DATES – all are open to the public at and start at 7.30 pm at the school.**

### October

**Wednesday 24**    **General Purposes**

**Wednesday 31**    **Burial Board**

### November

**Thursday 8**        **Finance & Constitution**

### December

**Thursday 6**        **Full Council (last meeting of 2018)**



## THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

As Halloween approaches here's a recommendation for you – *The Fenstanton Witch* – a seasonal story by the great M R James (Provost of Kings College Cambridge 1905 – 1918 and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge 1913-1915). Enjoy ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AnbWmb4HkQ>

<http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~pardos/ArchiveFenstanton.html>

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## HILTON BRITISH LEGION

The Royal British Legion in Hilton

In his annual message, Sean Crowhurst, head of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, has announced that the total raised during the 2017 Appeal which ended on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018, is £47,024,368 this again gives compliment to the hard, committed work of fund raisers and the high regard of YOU ALL. Funds raised will provide physical and/or mental support and comfort to serving or ex- service men and women or their close families and crucially without the need for membership of the RBL.

We can say that the total raised in Hilton for the same period is an amazing £1,772.57 which includes £23.25 in gift aid. A very grateful thank you all who contributed.

Sean writes: "In this exceptional year the Royal British Legion is heading a national movement to say Thank You to the entire WW1 generation - all who served, sacrificed and changed our world. We thank all Commonwealth nations, not just those who fell in battle but also all those who played their part in the Home Front and those who returned to build a better future". For instance, considerable medical advances were made resulting from the treatment of injuries and illnesses during the war. Among those who returned were around 26 men from Hilton – close to half of the adult males at that time so there would also have been a considerable burden of work on those they had left behind.

So it is right for us all in 2018 to remember, reflect and celebrate with thanksgiving the joy, optimism and poignancy of the news on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Margaret (01480 831186) and Julie (01480830580)

*See page 36*

### **HILTON'S CELEBRATION of the ARMISTICE CENTENARY**

Flyers will now have been delivered to every house with information on the INDOOR AFTERNOON STREET PARTY on November 11th from 12.30.

It will be an afternoon of refreshments, fun and entertainment for all ages with performances by people of the village both amusing and poignant, also including a performance by members of the Music Hall Society. Why not dress with a nod to 1918? It will end at dusk with the lighting of Hilton's Beacon in the Wilderness. Entry is by ticket only as places are limited and for catering purposes. Each numbered ticket is your Draw number - lovely prizes!

Cost is £1 for adults and school children are free - obtainable from Pam at 07867 994 569 or Alex at 07436 285 428 who can mostly deliver, just ask!

There will be a retiring collection in aid of **Scotties Little Soldiers**, a charity which is dedicated to supporting bereaved British Forces children both emotionally and physically.

## HILTON BRITISH LEGION

### Knitted Poppies to Decorate St Ives For Remembrance Tide

It all started as a suggestion when a member of St Ives Royal British Legion came over to talk to us whilst we were having a coffee in St Ives at the end of last year's Poppy Appeal. The suggestion was that as 2018 will be a very special year due, amongst other centenary celebrations, it will be the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice, the St Ives Town Hall should be decorated with knitted poppies. Hence the start of the project that has now come to fruition. This is purely due to the enthusiasm of ladies, I don't think we had any gentleman knitters, from St Ives, Papworth Everard, Hilton, and Fenstanton, numbering around 50 knitters in all. Together we knitted or crocheted more than 4,000 poppies.

Monica, who spearheaded the project with help from friends suggested an Afternoon Tea for all the knitters, as a way of saying, "Thank you". The tea was organised for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October in the Darlow Lounge in the Ivy Leaf Club, St Ives. In the morning the two pieces of netting with 1,000 poppies attached to each piece were opened out on the floor of the Darlow Lounge, there were many polystyrene wreaths covered in ribbon and then poppies, there were plant supports, you've guessed it, covered in poppies as well. As a special note the 2 plant holders in the picture are decorated with 179 poppies, which is the exact number of servicemen who gave their lives during WW1, from St Ives and district, and have been remembered on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their death, over the last 4 years. Please see photograph.

In total 46 ladies came along to see their mounted handy work and enjoy the tea and a chat.

We hope that all our knitters had at least heard about the tea and are sorry if you were unable to join us due to other commitments.

Naturally the mounting of the poppy netting from the front of the Town Hall is weather dependant, but the plan is for this to be carried out on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. By the time you read this St Ives will be suitably "Poppied".

Thank you all once again.



## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

### **Parish Council Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

#### **A14**

Highways England have announced that they intend to apply for motorway status for the new road. Mike Evans and John Birchall from Highways England are attending the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 5 November to discuss.

#### **Cycle Path**

An application has been made to the A14 Community Fund for a grant to fund further work on exploring the options of a cycle path between Hilton and Fenstanton. This will be further discussed at the next Parish Council meeting when the outcome of the grant application should be known.

#### **Parish Council Paths**

Work on the footpaths over the Green is agreed but final details of the work required are being discussed before the work will commence.

#### **Firework Display**

This will take place on Saturday 3 November 2018. Gates will open around 17:45 with the bonfire to be lit at 18:00 and fireworks at 19:00. Admission prices: £3 per adult and £1 for school aged children.

The bonfire site will be open for contributions from Hilton residents only from 9:00 until 13:00. Garden waste only, please no plastic, metal. The fireworks benefit again this year from a donation from the Hutton family.

#### **Reeves Ditch**

Highways England have been adding water to Reeves Ditch during the period when there was no rain in an effort to protect the wellbeing of the fish. The Parish Council would like to thank the parishioners who lobbied Highways England to undertake this task. Further discussion will take place in the coming months on what could be done to help water levels in the Ditch during periods such as these.

#### **Local Buses**

Hopefully you will have completed the survey, information on which was delivered to all households following the PC meeting in October. The PC will continue to liaise with other local parishes, through a group headed by St Ives Town Council to look if there are ways of addressing the reduction in local services.

#### **HGV monitoring**

The police have agreed that they will deploy an officer to monitor HGV's breaking the HGV ban and to look at the issue of speeding through the village.

#### **Precept**

The Parish Council will discuss further a proposal to increase the precept by 1.9% to £28,620 at the November meeting.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 5 November 2018 at 7.30 pm at Hilton Village Hall. Please note that the Parish Council does not meet in August and the next meeting after that will be on Monday 3 September 2018 in Hilton Village Hall. 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 three village notice boards.

## HILTON WI

Our AGM on October 17th was the main topic at our October meeting. The reports from our treasurer, secretary, and finally our Chairman were received with much applause and in some parts hilarity as outings, the many varied things that our members do such as craft classes, book club, art classes, singing going out for lunch and of course celebrating the WI centenary, helping the wider community such as cooking for the Harvest supper and making cakes and helping out in any way we can for the Village Hall, Church and anyone who needs our help. It was all made possible through the hard work of our committee and our members.

We are the largest WI in our area with 60 members so whatever needs doing there is usually some to say 'I know how to do that' which makes our committee very happy.

After all the serious stuff we had gorgeous cakes and drinks and time to socialise with our friends and agree that we have a very lively and popular WI. Craft club is on 1st November so come and sort out your Christmas presents as hand made ones are always appreciated.

Our meeting on November 12th is a talk about a Swedish Christmas by our member Indy Leipa who will bring samples of the food they have at Christmas which is different to our own. So come to the Village Hall at 7.30 and have a taste of country's Christmas Celebrations.

Kath Charter

## HILTON VILLAGE HALL

Hilton Village Hall - Annual Pie & Mash Fund-Raiser

By the time you read 'Spectrum' this date will nearly be upon us and tables will already have begun to be sold. The date: Saturday 24th November; 7.30 pm; ticket cost remains at £10pp, please bring your own drinks. There will also be the ever-popular 'mini quiz' - which greatly helps the conversations flow! Raffle prizes would also be greatly appreciated, even if you are unable to attend but feel you would like to contribute. For ticket sales please contact Lesley Fordham 831195 or Doreen Bates 830250 or, indeed, if you know any other C'tee Member nearer to you.

This continuing bout of fund-raising for The Hall is not very 'exciting' this time as it is to go towards extremely costly, essential maintenance = something called 'French drains', downpipes, outside ventilation grilles, replacement bricks and pointing! So, for all the thousands of pounds this has, and will be costing, you will hardly notice what has been done

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

October's meeting was something different, Ann Purt came and did our workshop, showing us how to plat and weave leaves, some could do it, some need a bit more practice ha ha, but what an enjoyable afternoon laughter all round, well done Ann. NOVEMBER 5th our demonstrator will be Lesley Beeton, Lesley will be doing 5/6 Christmas flower arrangements, so there will be 5 lucky ladies winning one or her creation in the raffle, we always look forward to seeing Lesley as we know it will be an entertaining afternoon, Not to be missed. come and get some ideas for your Christmas creations.

Hilton village hall 2pm---4pm

Entrance £4.00 (includes tea / biscuits)

Raffle £1.00

Everybody welcome

look forward to seeing you all,

Beverley Tack

### GOLDEN AGE GAMERS.

We will be meeting on Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> and on Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm to 4.00p.m.

Contact Jenny on----- TELEPHONE 01480 831581.

### 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 Abi Halstead - [abigailhalstead@hotmail.com](mailto:abigailhalstead@hotmail.com) / 07749 682229 for further information.

Find Us on Facebook

### HILTON ART CLUB

September's workshop 'Drawing Exercises, Mark Making & Techniques' with Teresa Gabriel, was an excellent introduction to those of us who had never really used pencils before and a great refresher for those who had. Who knew you could do so much with a pencil?! Teresa started off with an introduction to different types of pencils and other mark-making tools (pens, charcoal, etc) and recommended making a tonal chart of your own to see all the different tones possible with even just a limited range of pencils. She then moved on to discussing and demonstrating the wide variety of marks and techniques you can use to determine shade and tone in order to create 3D shapes and depth in your drawings ... cross-hatching, circles, dots, blending, 'squiggles', lines ... following contours and shapes ... pressing harder or more lightly ... using different hardness of pencil etc. After some exercises to try out the techniques, Teresa gave us each a black & white copy of a photo of a man and we had to choose a piece of his face to draw. Cutting this piece out and sticking the rest of the picture on our paper/in our sketchbook, we then had to draw the missing piece using the variety of marks and techniques we had been practising. A very enjoyable morning. Thanks to Jenny and Kaye for the delicious cakes.

16<sup>th</sup> November at Hilton Village Hall 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Poster Art and Graphic Illustration: Style, Design and Creation. Please bring your own pictures/props.

## Hilton Feast Week 2019

We are delighted to announce that a new committee has been formed ready to deliver Feast Week 2019 for all the residents of Hilton to enjoy. Your new committee are:

Nicola Webster - Chair	
Pam Whitbread - Vice Chair	Joe Holmes - Treasurer
Lisa Boddy - Secretary	Mark Stanton - Joint Treasurer
Georgia Whitbread	Deb Capes
Sarah Conn	Sara Partridge

### What is Feast Week?

The origins of Feast Week date back to the Middle Ages, when villagers would celebrate the feast of Mary Magdalene by bringing the community together and reflecting on helping each other.

The modern version of this is a week of events for the whole village, centred around a marquee on the village green. Feast Week usually begins on the last Sunday in July and kicks off with a parade of floats around the village, a produce show, a display of cars and motorcycles, songs of praise and continues all week with several evenings of cricket on the green, discos, fun activities for the children, entertainment for the whole family, village sports day, an art show and a big afternoon tea! It brings the community together in a relaxed, convivial way, providing events for old and young alike. It's great fun and amazingly, all of it is free! We also run an onsite bar, children's bar and BBQ at most events. Bring the whole family down and enjoy all that Feast Week has to offer.

### How does the magic happen?

OK, so it's not magic! It's organised and run by the committee, a group of volunteers, who give up their time because they are passionate about continuing what has become a truly fabulous tradition in our beautiful village. To ensure that the events throughout the week remain free of charge several fundraisers are held throughout the year. We have many exciting events planned which we hope will appeal to all, keep your eyes peeled for notices in Spectrum, public noticeboards, Facebook, on our website [www.feastweek.co.uk](http://www.feastweek.co.uk) and leaflets through your letterbox.

### How can you support Feast Week?

As a small committee of 9 people, 8 of whom are new, we really do need help from as many of our wonderful villagers as possible, be it helping during the week or with any of the fundraising activities held throughout the year. Whether you have 30 minutes to spare or several hours, all offers will be gratefully received; a big thank you to those who have already offered. To register your interest to help, you can email us at [feastweekcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:feastweekcommittee@gmail.com)., join our Feast Week Volunteers WhatsApp group, follow our Facebook page Hilton Feast Week or speak to any of our committee members.

Having already had our stall at the village fireworks night, fundraising is already underway. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do support us in anyway you can and let's make Feast Week FABULOUS!!

Thank you.

Feast Week Committee

## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

### Hilton Produce Show: The Dying of the Light



JMW Turner painted magnificent sunsets where boats and buildings are ghostly presences against a backdrop of golden light, conveying a mood of decaying grandeur. In autumn gardens, low sunlight can irradiate plants to create a similar festival of light. *Cotinus coggygia* has wonderfully coppery-purple leaves which glow when back-lit by afternoon sun. The hosta, September Sun, is currently a ghostly spectacle fit for an artist.

Its leaves are a pale gold and so papery thin they are almost translucent.

On the subject of splendour in decay, how flowers bow out at the end of a season should be one of the performance-related questions when we invest in a new plant. The rose, Little White Pet, is aptly named for its cute button-shaped white flower and its attractive pink-rimmed buds. But, the dead heads are an unattractive sludgy brown. Unless speedily removed they are an eye-sore.

The vegetable garden is still a pleasant sight. Marigolds planted to deter aphids bloom on, the rhubarb is enjoying the damp remains of hurricane Leslie, a second planting of dwarf French beans has produced a crop, turnips need thinning out and green manure adds a bright fresh contrast to the runner beans Leslie knocked over. However, there, optimism ceases....soon it will all be over and as Jane Austen remarked "there is nothing so dismal as a cabbage patch in winter." So dear readers, avert your gaze!

Instead turn back to the season of "mellow fruitfulness" and make use of the apples from the store, so you can be warm inside. This apple offering is so simple, yet delicious. Peel, core and slice one to two pounds of cooking apples. Put in an oven proof dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar, tuck in a strip of lemon peel and scatter on the top layer a few shavings of butter. Finally and crucially, cover with baking paper.

Cook in a hot oven (180-200C) for about 20 minutes. Check progress. Then remove the paper for a further 5-10 minutes, allowing the top to caramalise. The dish is excellent hot with cream as a dessert or cold for breakfast, topped with yoghurt.

PS a smell of burning may indicate the baking paper has set alight, creating a different sort of autumn glow! Claire.

# Celebrate the Armistice Centenary

**Sunday 11 November 2018**

**Hilton Village Hall 12.30PM**

## **An Indoor Street Party**



**Village Entertainers  
Simple Refreshments  
The Music Society  
Lots of fun for all**

Why not dress up 1918 style  
And finally, at dusk watch the lighting of  
Hilton's Beacon

Bring a candle or lantern to light our way  
Entry by tickets: Adults £1 School children free  
Contact Pam 07867994569 or Alex 07436285428

## WHAT'S on in November

1, 12	Hilton WI	Hilton Village Hall	7:00 pm	P43
1st	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7:30 pm	P24
3rd	Hilton Fair Trade Coffee Morning	Hilton Methodist Church Hall	10:00 am	P11
3rd	Remembrance Service	Fenstanton Parish Church	11:00 am	P16
5th	Hilton Flower Club	Hilton Church Hall	2:00 pm	P45
5th	Hilton Parish Council	Hilton Village Hall	7:30 pm	P38
7, 21	Fenstanton Friendship Club	Fenstanton URC	2:00 pm	P29
11 th	Hilton Celebration of Armistice Centenary	Hilton Village Hall	12:30 am	P49
16th	Hilton Art Club	Hilton Village Hall	9:30 am	P45
16th	Messy Friday Feast	Hilton Parish Church	5:30 pm	P14
16th	Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School Open Session	School	9:15— 10:15 am	P30
18h	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7:30 pm	P32
17th	November Fare	Fenstanton URC	2:00 pm	P21
W/E 23, 25	100 Christmas Cribes	Hilton Methodist Church Hall	Various	P25
30th	Christmas Fayre	Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School	3:15 pm	

### Dates of future events:

1st December Mulled Wine evening

2nd December 3:00 pm Christingle With Bury and Ramsey Band Fenstanton URC

7th Dec Fenstanton Christmas Fayre (p31)

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'

### Regular Weekly Meetings:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p10)  
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p45)  
Shanty Folk (p24)  
Golden Gamers (p45)

### Regular Fortnightly Meetings:

Knitters & Natters,  
Coffee & chat,  
Tuesday Lunch (21)

**For Church services  
etc. see pages 11  
to 21**