

4TH QUARTER
2016

Knapton News

Welcome to the Knapton News covering the period up to Christmas and the New Year. The Editorial Team wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our efforts and may they long continue! Please send all articles, events or items to the dedicated email address:

knaptonnews@outlook.com

We are urgently seeking more volunteers to distribute the News. One round needs covering and we require backup too. We would be most grateful to hear from anyone willing to lend a hand.



St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church Update

Work has continued on the tower, which has required more work than anticipated as further erosion was found during the excavation works. The contractors are now working on the final phase of repairs to the inside of the tower. The new drains for the sewage into the septic tank are in place, and the rain water drainage and soakaways are complete. The new disabled toilet is now in situ as are the kitchenette cupboards. The contractors have been making the most of the good weather and saving the inside jobs until the weather changed. Money has been raised to repaint the church clock; thank you to everyone who dug deep as this allowed the repainting to take place. We hope that once the internal works in the tower are complete, the clock can chime again. After completion of all the works we will need lots of help to clean up the church. If you would like to help Allison and me with the clean-up please get in touch. Allison is on 01263 720826 and I am on 01263 722271

Liz Winter, Church Warden



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Baby & Toddler Café



We are a friendly church led group open on Friday mornings, fortnightly, during term time, in All Saints

Community Rooms Mundesley (The Church Rooms). We offer families with pre-school children, including tiny babies, an opportunity to meet up over a good coffee (in lidded mugs!) and catch up while the little ones are having fun. Each session includes play, craft activities, games, stories and songs! Everyone is welcome and it is a great place to meet new friends. Why not pop along anytime between 9.30am and 11.30am for FREE drinks, snacks, playtime and lots of smiles.

9.30 am - 11.30 am

All Saints Community Rooms Mundesley

2nd & 4th Fridays (in term time)

Connect Magazine urgently needs help!

Urgently needed - a volunteer to be Editor of the Connect Magazine. If you are willing to help, please contact The Revd. Andrew Jones, Rector of the Trunch Group, on 01263 722218 or email revandrewjones@gmail.com



Knapton Village Fete 2016

The afternoon suffered from the occasional shower, but this did not dampen the enjoyment experienced by those who turned out. Village funds were enhanced by £844.55 which, considering the weather, was a credit to all those attending.

A big thank you to all the volunteers without whom the Fete could not take place. Also the success results from the generous donations from Bacton Terminal (Shell, Perenco & Interconnector), A. Cargill, E. Purdy, B. Gatfield and a number of anonymous donations. Support is provided by local businesses, including: Africa Alive, Sainsbury's, Three Cottages Fish & Chips, Tavern Tasty and Roy's of Wroxham.

David Glaze, Treasurer

Knapton Village Hall Table Top Sale

Saturday 3 December 2016
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



**Books, cakes and bric-a-brac - and more!
Refreshments**

The Village Hall Committee
are raising funds so they can have
much needed repairs done to the Hall

Contact for Books, bric-a-brac etc.
Nick 01263 720356

Cake donations
Mal 01263 726904
or bring to the Village Hall on the morning at 9:30



Don't forget to visit our
village website
www.knaptonvillage.co.uk

*A very merry Christmas and Happy New Year
to all of our neighbours
from the Gas Terminal Operators
Eni Hewett, Interconnector, National Grid, Perenco & Shell*

2017 Calendar

A free copy of the new calendar produced by the Bacton Gas Terminals is being delivered with this edition of Knapton News.

Over 60's Lunches

There is a change of venue again this year. The lunches will be held at The Links Country Park Hotel, West Runton. They will be hosted by Interconnector, Perenco, Shell and BBL. The dates in January 2017 are Tuesday 24th for Walcott, Wednesday 25th for Bacton and **Thursday 26th for Edingthorpe, Knapton, Paston, Ridlington and Witton**. Invitations will be sent out in late December.



Do you Knit or Stitch?

The Knitting and Stitching Group have our last meeting of 2016 on Wednesday 23 November.

We meet in Knapton Village Hall on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons of the month, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Please note we will not be meeting in December 2016 or January 2017. Our meetings will recommence on Wednesday 8th February. We hope you will come and join us!

Norfolk Coast Ponds Project - volunteers required

We are looking for volunteers to take part in pond survey work in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. In the first instance, we are looking for 2-3 people this year into next to work on a pilot to test a recording methodology. This will be followed next year in the spring by a survey of the coast's ponds for which we seek assistance from several volunteers. Ponds are such an important habitat, serving as stepping stones in the wider landscape linking areas and providing refuges for wildlife. We need to know more about them, where they are, what condition they are in and what wildlife they are supporting.

If you would like to find out more or be involved in this work - either the 2016 pilot, the 2017 survey, or both - contact Gemma Clark gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk You do not need to have an ecological background as the survey isn't long and is very straightforward, a briefing session can be provided beforehand.

CHURCH WARDEN'S WHISPERS

The Village Harvest Festival was celebrated on the 11th September. We welcomed friends from other churches in the Benefice and our Methodist Friends. All the donations were taken to the Cromer Food Bank, including half the day's collection.

Our thanks go to Sadie Risebrow who built the display cabinet made to hold the Tower of London Poppy purchased by The Fete Committee. On Remembrance Sunday, the World War One Poppy was blessed and will now be on permanent display in the Church. The service of Holy Communion included a period of Remembrance with the laying of Poppy Wreaths on the Village War Memorial.

The Advent Carol Service this year will be at St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church, Knapton. This will be a Group Service lead by the Archdeacon of Lynn The Revd John Ashe. Singing will be led by the Singing Group and during the service the new facilities will be blessed. Everyone is welcome.

The Village Christmas Carol Service by Candle Light is the next highlight of the year. This will take place on Sunday 18th December, at 6.30 pm. The service will be lead by our own Rev Ralph Webb. Come and sing your favourite Christmas Carols. If you would like to take part by reading please let me know by the 2nd December when we have our planning meeting. Alan Young has kindly agreed to provide the Mulled Wine this year, so all donations of bottles of red wine to Alan please!!!! We also need donations of boxes of mince pies please.

During Advent, Christmas and New Year, the following services will take place at St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church, Knapton:

4th Dec	9.15am	Morning Prayer
11th Dec	9.15am	Holy Communion
18th Dec	6.30pm	Village Carol Service
25th Dec	10.00am	Holy Communion
8th Jan	9.15am	Holy Communion

Elsewhere in the group over Christmas there are the following services:

24th Dec	4.30pm	Christingle in Gimtingham or Crib Service in Trunch
24th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Mass in Mundesley
31st Dec	11.30pm	Watch night service in Bradfield
1st Jan	10.00am	Group Holy Communion in Mundesley



Village Carol Service by Candlelight

St Peter & St Paul's Church

6:30 p.m.

Sunday 18 December

Everyone very welcome!

Carol Service by Candlelight

Followed by mulled wine

& mince pies

Donations of bottles of red wine for the mulled wine would be appreciated
Please deliver to Alan Young
Also donations of mince pies

USEFUL INFORMATION:

Doctors: EMERGENCY NO. 111

Mundesley Medical Centre

Appointments & Enquiries Tel: (01263) 724 500 - Repeat Prescriptions Tel: (01263) 724 506
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Hospitals:

Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital (NNUH)

Tel: 01603 286 286 Colney Lane, Norwich, NR4 7UY

Cromer & District Hospital (Minor Injuries Clinic only 8am to 8pm)

Tel: 01263 513 571 Mill Road, Cromer, NR27 0BQ

North Walsham & District War Memorial Hospital (No A & E)

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<http://www.norfolk.gov.uk>

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Tel: 0800 783 8838

General Enquiries Tel: 0845 601 4516 - Customer Relations Tel: 0800 028 4587

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Mundesley & District SSAFAettes

The inaugural meeting of the new SSAFA fundraising action group, the Mundesley and District SSAFAettes was well attended. Jenny Lambert led the meeting, first introducing Stuart Fidler, the Norfolk SSAFA chairman who presented the aims of SSAFA and recounted the stories of local beneficiaries. The discussion continued as to how the ladies will work together to fundraise for Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen's Families Association (SSAFA).

The scheduled SSAFA Christmas Fayre on Saturday morning, November 26th in Coronation Hall Mundesley, promises to be a pre-Christmas treat with new stalls, crafts and gifts – simply everything you need for Christmas. This event follows on from past, very successful RBLWS fayres. Please put the 26th date in your diary and come and support us. In the meantime, the next meeting of the Mundesley and District SSAFAettes will be at 2pm on November 16th in Coronation Hall, Mundesley. Do come and join our merry band of ladies. Whether your interest is purely social or whether you have a talent for up-cycling, fundraising or helping at the Christmas Fayre, we would love to see you at the meeting.

More information from Jenny Lambert 01692 400877 lambert.ja@icloud.com



SSAFA

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 26 November

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Coronation Hall, Mundesley

Stalls, crafts, gifts & refreshments

(simply everything you need for Christmas!)

Raising funds for SSAFA

(Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen's Families Association)

What's On In Knapton?

NOVEMBER

Monday 21	2:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies AGM (Village Hall)
Friday 25	10/12	Coffee Club (Village Hall)
Saturday 26	10/1 p.m.	SSAFA Christmas Fayre (Coronation Hall)

DECEMBER

Saturday 3	10/1 p.m.	Table Top Sale (Village Hall)
Monday 5		Knapton Ladies Christmas Lunch Sea Marge Hotel, Overstrand
Tuesday 6	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own Carols & Mince Pies (Village Hall)
Tuesday 6	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Friday 9	10/12	Coffee Club (Village Hall)
Sunday 18	6:30 p.m.	Village Carol Service (St Peter & St Paul's Church)
Monday 19	12:30 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own Christmas Lunch (Beechwood Hotel, North Walsham)
Friday 25	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Service of Holy Communion (St Peter & St Paul's Church)

JANUARY

Sunday 1	10:00 a.m.	Joint Covenant Service (Methodist Church) All Welcome
Tuesday 3	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Friday 13	10/12 noon	Coffee Club
Thursday 26		Bacton Terminals Over 60's Lunch The Links Country Park Hotel, West Runton (invitations to follow late December)
Friday 27	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Knapton Village Hall)

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 7	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Village Hall)
Tuesday 7	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Wednesday 8	1:30 p.m.	Knitting & Stitching Group (Village Hall)
Friday 10	10/12	Coffee Club (Village Hall)
Wednesday 22	1:30 p.m.	Knitting & Stitching Group (Village Hall)
Friday 24	10/12	Coffee Club (Village Hall)

