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**Saturday 23rd May 2015, 7.30pm
St Peter & St Paul's Church**

A J & Co Musical Evening

Featuring Gilbert and Sullivan
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Tickets £8

To include one glass of wine or soft drink
(further glasses of wine, fruit juice
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Welcome to the Knapton News a belated Happy Easter to all. The Editorial Team would like to thank everyone who has supported our efforts and long may they continue. Please send all articles, events or items to the dedicated email address: knaptonnews@outlook.com

St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church Update

The Heritage Lottery Bid development stage is now complete and we are awaiting the final papers from the Architect to be able to complete the Faculty Application forms to send to the Chancellor. Then the Delivery Stage application form has to be submitted to the HLF by the 12th June at the latest. Forms, forms, forms, I shall be seeing them in my sleep!!!



News around the Village

The Coffee Club is going strong. If you are new to the village why not come and join us for a coffee, cake and natter on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. We use the Methodist School Room which is warm and comfortable.

STOP PRESS!

It has just been announced that our new Rector is to be The Revd. Andrew Jones. Andrew is at present Curate at St Cuthbert's Church Wroxham Road Norwich. He and his wife Eleanor are returning to their home area, having been married in Knapton Church by The Revd. Roger MacPhee on the 4th June 1994. Andrew and Eleanor's families both live in Mundesley. We look forward to welcoming Andrew, Eleanor and their teenage children into the Trunch Group of Parishes later in the year; no date has yet been given.

Church Warden's Whispers

As I wrote the latest news about Knapton for the Connect Magazine, we were coming to term with the loss of The Revd Cannon Roger MacPhee. His Funeral Service was a fitting tribute to a man we all knew and loved. The church was full with very little standing room. The attendance of Bishop Graham of Norwich, and the Bishop Jonathan of Lynn, in addition to The Revd. Leo Osborn, Past President of the Methodist Churches Conference, showed the high regard in which Roger was held in by all. His ashes were laid to rest in the church yard just after Easter with all the family present. The family are arranging for a Memorial plaque to be placed on the church wall and we hope that the plaque is ready in time for Bishop Graham to bless it when he comes to Mundesley on the 10th May.



On the 21st April, we said a sad goodbye to Margaret Hicks who died just short of her 101st Birthday in March. Margaret lived in Knapton most of her life and was a great supporter of Knapton Methodist Church and the village she loved. Her service, which was held in the Parish Church as the family knew there would be too many folk to be accommodated in the Chapel, was led by The Revd. Leo Osborn with the Revd Sharon Willimot. The church was packed, as we expected it to be; so many people knew and loved this wonderful lady. The Parish Council had honoured Margaret by planting hundreds of bulbs around the village to celebrate her 100th Birthday and Margaret was so pleased to see the photos taken of the beautiful display around the village sign which her late husband had made.



Church Services held since the last edition of Knapton News was circulated have been the Mothering Sunday service, the annual combined service with our neighbours in the Methodist Church, where flower posies were given to all the ladies present; the Holy Week services (Knapton hosted the Maundy Thursday Group service. Unfortunately the church was rather cold as one of the electric circuits had tripped so the boiler had not fired up); and Easter Sunday, which was a lovely service with a very entertaining sermon from the visiting preacher Roger Billings from Cromer.

Thank you



Margaret Hicks

We would like to thank the council and planters for the provision and planting of the bulbs in Knapton in celebration of Mum's 100 years. She both enjoyed the pictures that you took and was able to view the spring flowers during the second week of March just as they were bursting open. She was very pleased and grateful.

At least she saw your kindness and consideration first hand before she passed away.

Thank you, and thank you for your representation at her thanksgiving service.

Yours sincerely,

David, Chris and Pearl

Knapton Women's Own
invite you to their

STRAWBERRY TEA

Tuesday 7 July at 2:15 p.m.
Knapton Village Hall

£3.50 per person

All proceeds from this event to our chosen charity
for this year

Griffon Area Partnership

We warmly welcome non members to this event
Gentlemen - our Strawberry Tea
is not limited to ladies only!

Since the last issue of Knapton News, we have sadly lost two members. As you know, Mrs Margaret Hicks died just one month before her 101st birthday. Also, John Furmage, who for many years was our organist, moved to a residential home outside Solihull to be nearer his family. We do miss them both.

We were up bright and early for our Easter morning service at 9 a.m. This was followed by a full English breakfast cooked by Barry and Pat. From donations, we were able to send £75 to H.O.P.E., our local charity.

Our 125th anniversary on 3 May was led by Revd. Seung Wook Jung from Aylsham and we were joined by his family. Again this celebration was followed by a meal! Twenty-six of us sat down to lunch, a really good time of food and fellowship. We raised £277.50 from this event to be sent to the Nepal Crisis Fund.

So we wish you all safe journeying and a very enjoyable summer



Knapton Village Fete Sunday 6 September

We need the following donations to make this annual event a success please:

Raffle Prizes, Cakes, Bric-a-Brac and Plants

If you have any of these, please ring Alison or David on 01263 722323
or drop them off at The Old School, Hall Lane

If you can help to set up on Saturday 5th
or help at the Fete on Sunday 6th
please ring 01263 720908



Thanking you in advance
and hope to see you on the 6th at Church Farm



Knapton Village Website

www.knapton-village.co.uk

Knapton's Roll of Honour 1939-1945

Frederick Watts - RNVR
Thomas R R Wood DFC - 115 Squadron RAF Volunteer Reserve
Sydney E Woolsey - QVR



Frederick Watts RNVR: We know nothing about this man. If you have any information please ring Alison on 01263 722323

THOMAS READER RUSSELL WOOD:



The following information is taken from an article written by Arlene Munro for the Starbroek News December 11 2003, British Guiana. "Thomas R R Wood, son of the Honorable B R Wood of British Guiana (who was Conservator of Forests there) reported missing after Bremen raid on night June 4th 1942. Sometime during October/November last year (1941), he injured his shoulder when forced to bail out after petrol supply ran out."

Rank: Flying Officer (Pilot) Regiment/Service: Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Unit Text: 115 Sqdn. Date of Death: 03/06/1942 Service No: 67642

Additional information: Wellington X3635 Airborne 2300 3 Jun 42 from Marham.

Cause of loss and crash-site are not established. Four of those killed are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, but F/O Wood is buried in Becklingen War Cemetery and appears on Knapton's War Memorial. F/O T.R.R.Wood KIA Sgt J.W.Chapman RNZAF KIA Sgt L.J.Howe KIA Sgt M.J.M.Davies all killed in action. P/O H.B.Pearce PoW Sgt B.F.Wischusen KIA P/O H.B.Pearce was interned in Camp L3, PoW No.556. Notice of award of DFC Gazetted London Gazette 36108_3383/4 on 23 Jul 1943. He received the posthumous award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for services rendered as a pilot. a year after his death."

If anyone knows anything about this family and why his name can be found on the Knapton War Memorial please contact Alison 01623 722323. Thank you.

Rifleman SIDNEY ERNEST WOOLLSEY:

6846991, 7th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps - Born Knapton in 1918 - Died Calais 26 May 1940 **Commemorated MARCK (Les Hemmes) Churchyard (Pas de Calais France)**



H. T. Lines - G. E. Read - J. Simmonds - E. Sproat - Unknown - Unknown - S. E. Woolsey
Photo Jean-Claude Graux

Sidney Ernest Woolsey is also listed on the Croydon War Memorial. We believe he was living in Croydon before he joined up possibly with his half-sister, May Elizabeth Francis (nee Wild), who was living in Croydon with her husband and child before WW2

Ernest attended Paston Grammar School (now known as Paston 6th Form College) and is listed on the School's Roll of Honour Board.



Something hurts, is it an emergency? Who do I call?

You fall over and hurt yourself. You get chest pains and start sweating. You decide you really ought to do something about the headaches you keep getting

You know that:

You can dial 999

You can dial 111

You can dial your doctor

You can drive to Mundesley to collect the defibrillator

You can drive to A & E in Norwich

You can drive to The Minor Injuries Unit in Cromer Hospital

or at least get someone else to do the calling. **But which?**

I wondered how I cope in such situations and what I ought to do if I or my loved one was in one. I realised I wasn't too clear and I suspect that so often things seem to happen in the middle of the night when I might not be thinking quite so clearly. So I asked the Ambulance Service for help and I got it from Mario Stango, the First Responder's area coordinator based in Mundesley. But what is a First Responder?

He/she is an unpaid volunteer, trained by the Ambulance Service, who ideally lives and is based so close to the community that he can get to a household more quickly than the ambulance and literally get started on the business of treating you with his armoury of first aid equipment which includes his own defibrillator. Mario lives in Mundesley and has been covering Knapton, but now we have our own village FR in the person of Jane Lawrence who lives here. Usually the FR can get to you before the ambulance, and he or she will leave when the ambulance takes over. It's the ambulance service call centre that decides whether to, and actually does, mobilise the FR. You can't call her direct, much as you'd like to.

In a crisis no one wants to be a bother and call 999 unnecessarily. What then is the right thing to do? The answer is simple. If in doubt, call 999. Not least because you may not have realised that what has happened is more dangerous than you thought. Common sense is the best guide and no one using common sense will be criticised for calling the emergency service. Don't panic, just call.

When you call 999, important details are at once taken over the telephone so that an assessment may be made about urgency and you can be given immediate advice. And REMEMBER, if any of this happens to you, and the ambulance is coming at night - put on all your lights, car headlights etc. so the ambulance can find you! Satnavs' can't detect house names. Help them find you. Time can be critical.

Why call 111? Well, you call 111 to ask for medical advice in non-emergency situations when your GP's surgery is unable to help, for example on Sundays or perhaps after hours, or when you just can't get through. In fact the 999 (ambulance) and 111 services are in the same building in Norfolk and work closely together. This means that when you are telling 111 about your various itches, aches and pains, they can tell you it's far more serious than that, and hand you over to 999!

So what is this business about the defibrillator? I asked Mario. When your heart stops beating you're in trouble so you've got to get it going. It is the defibrillator that starts the heart and I've seen a demo. You open the box and just listen to and follow the instructions which are given in a loud and clear voice. There are two in Mundesley, one beside the lifeboat charity shop and the other outside the Coronation Hall. This means that if your heart stops, for example after a cardiac arrest, someone has to go and get it, bring it to you, open it up and follow the simple instructions which come from a loudspeaker in the box itself. You don't plug anything in, the power comes from its own battery. The instructions are very easy to follow and you can't do any harm at all by using it, but you could save a life.

The reality is, of course, that by the time you've got it to your house, the ambulance or FR will be there already. And the machines in Mundesley (pop. 2500) in the last two years or so have been taken from their base twice, but never actually applied to a person. They cost about £1800.00. each. There is presently some debate about whether one should be bought by our PC for Knapton.

Mario also put me right about CPR, i.e. chest compressions that we have all heard about. These are not done to start the heart. I always thought they were. Instead they are to supply the vital organs with oxygenated blood, especially the brain. If the brain is deprived of oxygen for three or four minutes brain cells start to die and they won't regenerate.

On a more cheerful note, let's assume you just fall downstairs and break or strain something. What then? The Cromer Minor Injuries Unit at the hospital there is open for business 7 days a week from 8.00am to 7.45pm. Norfolk and Norwich A & E is open all the time, but it's about 45 minutes' drive away. Answer- common sense again.

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Doctors:

Emergency No: 111

Mundesley Medical Centre

Appointments & Enquiries Tel: (01263) 724 500 - Repeat Prescriptions Tel: (01263) 724 506
Munhaven Close, Mundesley, Norwich, NR11 8AR

Birchwood Medical Practice

Appointments and Enquiries Tel: (01692) 402 035 - Repeat Prescriptions Tel: (01692) 406 885
Park Lane, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 0BQ

Paston Surgery

Appointments, Enquiries & Prescriptions Tel: (01692) 403 015 - 9-11 Park Lane, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 0BQ

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)

Tel: 01692 408 070 Yarmouth Road, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 9AP

North Norfolk District Council

Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer NR27 9EN 01263 513811

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

Norfolk County Council : 0344 800 8020 (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)

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

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Tel: (0845) 145 145 Freephone: (0800) 145 145

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Tel: 0800 783 8838

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

New Connections Tel: 0845 234 0040

Gas Emergencies: National Gas Emergency Number Tel: 0800 111 999

Something Hurts (continued from page 6)

Scene 1 - Your careless husband has hit his thumb with a chisel. He is perfectly alright except very cross with you for making him do some DIY, and he's bleeding onto the carpet. Get him to Cromer Hospital. Scene 2 - It's rather nastier than that and it looks like he's fractured something when he fell off the ladder you TOLD him was unsafe - Get him to Norwich A & E. BUT be aware that what looks manageable may not be. There could be internal bleeding and this can be fatal, which means that if you are in any doubt at all dial 999 for the ambulance. Again, use common sense.

So what I learned from Mario is never to be afraid of wasting the time of the emergency service. Providing you use common sense you won't be. And, as with the fire service, the ambulance would much rather tell someone they're alright and treat them on the spot than chase off to Norwich to join these grim queues of ambulances waiting there to deliver their patient into A & E.

My Aunt Constance, a stranger to the medical services despite her happy but unhealthy lifestyle, would have said that this and other articles recently have been a bit on the depressing side and I should pick a more cheerful subject that didn't have her reaching for the gin bottle. I'll try.

ENQUIRER

As can be imagined I am greatly indebted to Mario Stango for so helpfully meeting me and correcting the drafts of this article. It was a pleasure as well as instructive to meet him. The fact that it took almost three months from my first communication (in which I asked for 'a name' of someone who could help me) to the Ambulance Service for that Service to give me Mario's name and contact details was less than impressive. That 'the name' they gave me was an unpaid volunteer is interesting. I say no more.

What's on in Knapton?

MAY

Tuesday 5	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church)
Friday 8	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Tuesday 19	7:00 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council (Annual Parish Meeting)
Friday 22	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Saturday 23	7:30 p.m.	Musical Evening, St Peter & St Paul's Church

JUNE

Tuesday 2	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church) Griffon Area Partnership
Tuesday 2	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Friday 12	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Friday 24	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)

JULY

Tuesday 7	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Village Hall) Strawberry Tea (All very welcome)
Tuesday 7	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Friday 10	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Monday 20	6:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall) Summer Supper
Friday 24	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)

WEEKLY EVENTS

Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	Art Class (Village Hall)
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The Royal British Legion Women's Section Mundesley and District

The Royal British Legion Women's Section, Mundesley and District, meet at 1.45pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Coronation Hall, Cromer Road, Mundesley.

Each meeting has a speaker or activity. The Programme for the next three months is as follows: 20th May – Wiltshire Farm Foods; 1st June – Mardle Meeting; 15th July – Dilham Canal.

New members are always welcome. For more information about membership, please contact the Secretary Denise Tarry on 01263 722163.