

HEADS-UP!

January/February 2012

AN EVENING WITH JOHN KIRKPATRICK

Friday January 27th
at 7.30

in Headon-cum-Upton Village Hall

Tickets £8, including supper
Phone 248282 for tickets



St. Peter's Church

ASH WEDNESDAY - 22ND FEBRUARY

We look forward to welcoming you to the Ash Wednesday service of Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, East Drayton at 7.00 p.m. Times of other services during the next few weeks can be found on page 3.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 7th April - Easter Feast. There will also be a grand raffle with lots of prizes and when the raffle tickets have been printed I'll be going round the villages to sell as many as I can, so please be as generous as possible - as always!

Saturday 19th May - Lydian Choir Concert. The Choir's conductor, Susan, is married to James Hollingworth, whose parents lived in Upton for many years. There is some more information on page 3 about Susan and the choir and also on how this event originated.

We hope to decorate the church for this event, since there should be plenty of flowers at that time and as always, volunteers to help with this will be much appreciated!

Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee is very grateful for the money received in memory of Margaret Braithwaite. She was always a keen supporter of the Village Hall, and of all community activities and wanted any donations to go to Bassetlaw Hospice and the Village Hall. The £550 raised in donations, of which £250 came to the Village Hall, shows the esteem in which Margaret was held. We are now considering what we could buy as a fitting tribute to Margaret's memory.

Sadly, the Whist Drives have finished after over 60 years, but could always restart if anyone steps forward to organise them!

Events for the Spring and Summer are under consideration, so watch this space!

Mrs McLeod

We were saddened to hear of Mrs McLeod's death and send condolences to Margaret and family.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee

At the last Diamond Jubilee the village got a new school! That is hardly likely to be repeated but we would welcome any ideas for a village event on the long weekend at the beginning of June or indeed any other ideas you may have for commemorating the Jubilee.

Parish Council News

Notes from the Meeting held on Monday 16th January 2012

Parish Council Vacancy

There is still one vacancy for a parish council member at Grove. We ask you to please contact the clerk or Cllr. Jonathan Wallwin if you are interested in becoming a parish council member and making our team complete. Your main commitment is to attend 10 evening meetings per year and to be a contact for residents between meetings. The level of involvement outside of this commitment is purely dependent on your own interests.

Broadband Speed Questionnaires

Broadband questionnaires will shortly (if not already) be circulated to your homes. The questionnaires are self explanatory and you are all encouraged to complete and return them as soon as possible. The paper gives information on broadband and website addresses you may wish to visit for further information. Please note that the questionnaire can also be completed online. For more information, please contact Parish Council member Ben Wielgus on 01777 700184 or email ben@wielgus.co.uk.

Annual Parish Council Budget - 2012/2013

The Parish Council's annual budget for 2012/2013 has now been finalised, approved and submitted to Bassetlaw District Council. The Parish Precept which the Council has set means that there will be no increase in the amount that village residents have to pay.

Winter Arrangements

Procedures for snow clearance are still under discussion with Nottinghamshire County Council. Our newly purchased snow plough is waiting to be used and we are all ready to take action in the event of heavy snowfall. And at the back of our minds, we are all keeping our fingers crossed that all the planning will not be necessary!

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

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Police

PC Bailey provided the following year end report for 2011...

Headon had 6 reported crimes, Upton had 3, Grove had 1 and Stokeham had 3.

However it was reported that there had been no reported crimes in these villages during the Christmas and New Year period.

Reminder... The national number for contacting police is now live. The non-emergency contact is 101 and this can be used anywhere in the country to contact local police for the area you are calling from. The cost of the call, regardless of length of call or whether landline or mobile, is 15p. The 0300 number will continue to work until January 2012 when it will be replaced by a recorded message.

PC 1695 Bill Bailey can be contacted on 0300 300 9999 ext. 807 7364

Mobile – 07910 336 844

Email – Bill.Bailey@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111 - all calls are confidential and the caller may remain anonymous if desired.

Theatre Club

We are approaching our 10th year and to celebrate our success we invite everyone to join us in the Village Hall on Friday 10th February at 8pm and share a glass of wine and a light buffet with us. Bring along your friends and relatives, learn how easy hassle-free theatre going is and find out what our programme is for the coming year.

Tickets for non-members cost £6 and are available at the door or by contacting Paul or Margaret earlier. This £6 is refundable if the ticket holder should then decide to become a full member of the Club. Drinks will be served from 8pm.

For those members who pay their annual subscription on or before 10th February 2012 the subscription remains the same £6 it was last year. Late payments of the subscription (after February 10th) will be £10.

Contact: Paul Langhorne 01777 248385 or Margaret Farr 01777 248053

Show	Venue	Date	Time	Price
Long Day's Journey into Night	Theatre Royal, Nottm	Fri 9 th March	7.30pm	£40.25
Stomp	Theatre Royal, Nottm	Tues 3 rd April	7.30pm	£35.30
The King and I	Alhambra, Bradford	Wed 16 th May	7.30pm	£41.50
Twelfth Night	Tolethorpe Hall	Tues 10 th July	7.45pm	£23.50
		With pre-performance meal		£44.50

Susan Hollingworth and the Lydian Choir

The Lydian Choir is a group of dedicated amateur musicians which performs concerts in Scunthorpe and the surrounding area. Their conductor, Susan Hollingworth, is a graduate of the Royal College of Music, where she studied voice and she divides her time between her work as a Choral Director and Music Educator. Susan is an eminent personality in the choral world and you will be able to read more about her in a future issue.

Her connection with the village is that her husband James's parents were Lottie and Herbert Hollingsworth, who lived at Trinity Farm in Upton for many years and will be remembered by many older residents. When James and Susan visited the church last year they remarked upon how good the acoustics are and how they would love to sing there. From this the idea was born—a concert of secular and sacred music in memory of Lottie and Herbert. James very generously offered to defray any expenses involved, so that all of the proceeds will benefit our church building.

Times of Church Services

29 th January	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	Grove
5 th February	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	East Markham
19 th February	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Headon
26 th February	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Headon
4 th March	10.30 am	Group Holy Communion	Askham

Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson Telephone: 01777 870965

For further details of any notice please ring 248282

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall

Friday 27 th January	7.30pm	John Kirkpatrick
Friday 10 th February	8.00pm	Theatre Club Social Evening
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club

Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

Next meeting

**Monday March 5th at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall**

ALL WELCOME

200 Club Draws

	December	January
1 st prize £25	Gemma Landon	Catherine Fry
2 nd prize £10	Rusty McGlen	Jenny Parker
3 rd prize £5	Ian Smith	June Smith

Baby sitting

Responsible 16 year old girl available for baby sitting.

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The Community Room at East Markham C.P. School
Extended sessions with a lunch club are available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 9.00am – 12.45pm

For more information or to register please contact:

Leigh Booth on: 01777 871509

or email: eastmarkhampippins@gmail.com

Pippins Pre-School also runs a Baby & Toddler Group every Wednesday morning during term time, 9.30am – 11.15am at East Markham Village Hall.

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