

Heads - Up!

The newsletter for Headon and Upton

May 2015

The Lydian Choir returns to Headon Saturday, June 20th 2015



(The Lydian Choir in Headon, May 2012)

St Peter's Church is delighted to announce the return of **The Lydian Choir**, conducted by Susan Hollingworth, to St Peter's Church, Headon. They will present a concert of sacred and secular music on **Saturday, June 20th 2015** at 7.30pm. to help raise Church funds.

They last came to Headon in May 2012, when they delighted the capacity audience with a superb performance in memory of Herbert and Lottie Hollingworth, who used to live in Upton.

Tickets are £10 and can be booked with Janet on 01777 248282. There will be supper in the Village Hall after the concert (included in the ticket price) and the bar will be open.

Susan Hollingworth and the Lydian Choir

Susan graduated from the Royal Northern College of Music and is now Musical Director of the Scunthorpe Cooperative Junior Choir, which won the overall title of BBC Choir of the Year in 2008. They took part in the BBC Proms in September 2009 singing Handel's Messiah and received rave reviews. In 2000 they travelled to Sydney to take part in the Olympic Torch Processions; they sang at the opening night celebrations of the Millennium Dome and at the first Holocaust Memorial Service at Westminster. Susan is also Musical Director of the Sine Nomine International Touring Choir, a choir made up of choral directors; she has worked for the National Youth Choirs of Scotland and Great Britain and is a guest conductor for Leeds Lieder and The National Centre for Early Music. In 2010, Susan was named Choir Master of the Year by *Gramophone Magazine*.

The repertoire of the choir is varied and this is reflected in most of the concert programmes, which often begin with sacred music and end with something amusing. In between, there may be folk songs, spirituals, perhaps a few madrigals. The choir normally sings unaccompanied.

Parish Council News

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th April 2015

Parish Council Election

The members' 4 year term of office ends on 6th May, opening up 10 positions on the parish council. Five nominations are now approved and a Statement of Persons Nominated has been received and displayed in the parish. There will be no need for an election as there were fewer nominations than places.

The remaining five positions will be filled by co-option at the May meeting or as soon as possible thereafter.

High Speed Broadband

Cllr. B.Wielgus reported that the rollout is still on track. The villages are scheduled for October 2015 to March 2016.

Audit of Parish Council Accounts

The year end accounts have now been signed off by the parish council. An internal audit will take place in the next month and the date appointed by Grant Thornton for the external audit is 8th June 2015. Any resident wishing to make an appointment to inspect the accounts may do so by contacting the clerk on 07765 654 188 between 8th May and 5th June.

Bassetlaw DC Part Night Lighting Scheme (midnight to 5.30am switch off)

Following a review of the scheme, the Project Manager- Highways Energy Saving at Notts CC made suggestions which were discussed by the parish council:

It was reported at the meeting that some street lights are broken, these will be brought to the attention of Notts CC Highways.

Dog Fouling

It was reported to the meeting that Thorpe Street and Yew Tree Road are problem areas with regards dog fouling. The District Council have been asked to intervene and prosecutions could follow once evidence is gathered of those residents who are effectively breaking the law in not cleaning up after their dogs. If anyone wishes to report any other particular problems with regards dog fouling and dog control throughout the villages of Headon, Upton, Grove and Stokeham, please contact a council member or email the council at headonpc@fsmail.net and we will subsequently inform the District Council.

Inconsiderate Parking

Residents are once again asked to be considerate to pedestrians and other road users when parking their vehicles. If you have a less hazardous place to park your vehicle, please use it. Pavements should not be used for parking vehicles.

Thank You!

A big thank you to the resident who has placed planting tubs at the Church Street car park and also to the residents of Grove who have recently carried out work cleaning up the village's paths and war memorial.

Planning - Tree Preservation Orders

It was noted that a number of protected trees in the parish have recently had their Tree Preservation Orders revoked. The parish council were not consulted on this which seems somewhat strange... if a resident wishes to prune a protected tree, planning permission is required and the parish council are consulted, but when a TPO is revoked, we are neither consulted nor formally notified. The matter is being questioned with the District Council.

Parish Council (Continued)

Annual Meeting – First Meeting of new Term of Office

The next meeting, the Annual Meeting, is proposed for Monday 11th May 2015, commencing at 7.30pm at Headon Village Hall. The public forum session will take place from 7.30pm until 7.40pm.

Karen de Torre – Parish Clerk

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Cinema

Headon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Saturday 2nd May – One Hundred Foot Journey (PG)

cast - Helen Mirren, Charlotte Le Bon, Manish Dayal

Hassan Kadam (Manish Dayal) is a culinary ingénue with the gastronomic equivalent of perfect pitch. When Hassan and his family move to a quaint village in the South of France with the grand plan of opening an Indian restaurant in the picturesque countryside, they are undeterred by the fact that only 100 feet opposite stands a Michelin starred classical French eatery. However upon encountering the icy proprietress, Madame Mallory (Helen Mirren), the Kadam family realise they may have bitten off more than they can chew. An uplifting and feel-good cultural feast full of Indian spices, French sophistication and British wit.

Contact Pat - on 248368 or paddythorpe@btinternet.com

Following Lucy Ward's successful concert at Headon Village Hall on the 18th April, attended by over 60 people, a member of the audience has written the following report of the evening.

'LUCY WARD SHOWCASES HER TALENT AT THE VILLAGE HALL'

I have heard it said that a good live performance from a musician has to encompass three things; fine musicianship; well-crafted lyrics; and a genuine “stage presence”. At Headon Village Hall on a fine April night we were treated to those three things by the accomplished, talented and charming Lucy Ward. Not only were her skills as a musician well-displayed on a range of instruments, her vocal prowess and flexibility was in evidence throughout. The Good Lord certainly gave Lucy a generous helping of talent and a voice that has genuine presence and effect; especially in the intimate confines of a small rural venue like the Village Hall.

Her repertoire included a very upbeat version of “The Blacksmith” where Lucy was able to set one of folk music’s real staple classics to a 12-bar blues riff with great effect. Her own songs varied from melancholy to mirth as Lucy treated us to a performance that demonstrated why she is fast becoming renowned in folk music circles as “a bit special”; and all at the tender age of 24! Frightening, really- but then again, Lucy provides a welcome indication of the wealth of young UK-based talent, just begging for opportunities to play live to attentive and appreciative audiences. At Headon she showed us what such talented musicians can produce; and why venues like the Village Hall are so valued by the artists who play there.

Dr Fingers (name and address supplied)

Regular & Forthcoming Events in the Village Hall			Headon cum Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council	
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Bridge Club	Next meeting	
Fridays	9.00pm	Social Club	Monday 11th May	
Saturday 2nd May	7.30pm	Cinema	at 7.30pm	
Saturday 6th June	7.30pm	Cinema	in the Village Hall	
Saturday 20th June	7.30pm	Lydian Choir	ALL WELCOME	
Saturday 10th Oct	7.30pm	Sunjay Brayne		
Saturday 28th Nov	7.30pm	Vin Garbutt		

Church Service Times				
	Headon	East Markham	Askham	East Drayton
Sunday 3rd May	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Sunday 10th May		Holy Communion 8.00am	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 17th May	Morning Prayer 10.30am	Family Worship 9.00am	Morning Prayer 10.30am	
Sunday 24th May	Holy Communion 9.00am	Holy Communion 10.30am		
Sunday 31st May	Group Holy Communion at Headon at 10.30am			
Sunday 7th June	Group Holy Communion at East Markham at 10.30am			
Ascension Day - 14 TH May Holy Communion Service at Grove at 7.00pm				
If there is no service in your own church do consider attending one in another of the Rivers Group Churches, you will always be made very welcome.				
Contact details for Rev. Julia Jesson			Telephone: 01777 870965	

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