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WILL YOU CLIP?



Come to the church
on Pancake Day evening.
February 17th at 7 o'clock.

Show the beautiful building how much you care for it. Join in the circle of love round the church then eat delicious free hot soup and pancakes in the village hall.

Be sure to wear warm clothes and wellies.

Music from the Salvation Army band.

There will be a collection for the church building during the short service. (Not the rector's pension!)

St Andrew's Church Wissett

Mothering Sunday



Service on Sunday, March 15th
at 9.30

Posies for all mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, godmothers and anyone of a motherly disposition!
Followed by refreshments.

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Wissett Parish Council met on Thursday 15th January in Wissett Village Hall.

Among matters under discussion were:

Halesworth Campus

At the meeting Bud Simkin gave a presentation on the progress. Copies of a questionnaire on the Campus are available from the Parish Clerk, Bill Simpson, for all parishioners to fill in on what facilities they would like to see on the redeveloped site.

Solar Panels on Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee is now dealing with this.

Planning decisions:

An application from The Old Stables for construction of a barn for storing horse feed was approved by WDC.

Proposed budget and precept for 2015/16:

The precept was agreed. The cost of the forthcoming elections would be paid for from reserves.

Disposal of land at the Rumburgh end of Wissett

It was unanimously agreed to investigate the sale of this land. Any monies raised are to be spent on a facility closer to the village centre.

Village Field Electricity.

It was agreed to make EON the electricity supplier, due to be installed on 22nd February. The choice of lights to be finalised before that date.

Village Speeding Signs

To be put in place in the very near future.

Waste Bins

These have been ordered and will be provided as soon as possible. A quote has been requested for the installation of a separate dog waste bin.

(A temporary wheelie bin is in place at the Village Field.)

Old Goal posts

It was agreed to donate the old goal posts from the village field to Bramfield House School now that new ones with nets are in place.

Village allotments

The Parish Council have the opportunity to purchase the village allotments for £500, including legal costs. This is to be discussed at the next meeting.

Hedges

Ownership of hedges is to be investigated with regard to cutting.

Parish Council Elections

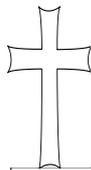
If you would like to stand for election at the forthcoming elections please contact Bill Simpson for a form. All nominations must be in before 9th April. Phone on 835721 or wissettparishclerk@btinternet.com

Date of next meeting

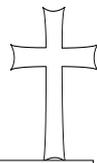
Thursday, 19th March 2015 at 7.30 pm.

Road closures in Wissett. For carriageway repairs.

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| | From 2nd Feb to 5th March |
| Phase 1. | C950 Halesworth Road, Wissett C950 The Street, Wissett – from Halesworth Road to Grays Lane |
| Phase 2. | C950 The Street, Wissett C950 Nunns Hill, Wissett C950 Rumburgh Road, Wissett C950 Mill Road, Rumburgh – From Banks Lane to The Street |
| Phase 3. | C950 Mill Road, Rumburgh – From The Street to Rumburgh Road C950 Rumburgh Road, South Elmham All Saints C950 The Common, South Elmham All Saints |



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT



FEBRUARY SERVICES

1st - No service in Wissett. (Team Eucharist in Halesworth) 9.30
8th - Parish Eucharist (Bill Mahood & Claire Kiddy) 9.30
15th - Morning Worship (Claire Kiddy) 9.30
22nd - Informal Worship (Claire Kiddy) 9.30

MARCH SERVICES

8th - Eucharist (Jan Bunday) 9.30
8th - Shared Evensong (Jan Bunday) 6.30
15th - MOTHERING SUNDAY (Claire Kiddy) 9.30
25th - Eucharist (Edward Rennard) 9.30

TUESDAY PRAYERS & COFFEE BREAK

First Tuesday of every month in the church at 10 am: prayer meetings with a focus on prayer board requests.
Coffee Break, from 10.30 to 11.30.
 Just come for the coffee and a natter if you want.
 FEBRUARY 3rd & MARCH 3rd.

NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The special services for Christmas were very well attended. It was a joy to see children in the church making nativity decorations, and later about fifty people at the Crib Service.

FUN AND FRIENDSHIP AFTERNOONS

Third Wednesday in every month 2 pm - 4.30 Lovely teas and lots of games; ludo, snakes and ladders, whist, scrabble, jigsaws, dominos, boggle etc, are played. The tea is free, provided by the ladies and gentlemen of the PCC and friends. You don't have to play games, just come for tea. It's in the Village Hall. Everybody welcome! FEBRUARY 18th & MARCH 18th.

The Carol Service was full, and this year everyone was able to read the words because of the bright new lighting. The drawback is that the atmosphere of candlelight is lost: which would you prefer? The PCC would like to hear from you. Midnight Mass is another very special celebration, with the traditional sound of the bells ringing out in the dark. We are very grateful to the large number of people who cleaned, prepared and decorated the church, and provided refreshments.

JIM HAYWARD

It is with great sadness that we have to report that Jim, from April Cottage, died on December 29th. You may know him as the man in the second hand bookshop, but he was so very special to so many people. He was very proud of his gypsy connections, his grandmother was one, and he wrote a book, Gypsy Jib, about the gypsy way of life and language which sold thousands of copies all over the world. He loved the countryside and those who were lucky enough to visit his beautiful wild flower meadow and coppice will know how he made use of the land he bought 10 or so years ago. He had many friends who dropped into the shop to "put the world to rights" or discuss books and poetry with him. Our thoughts and prayers go to Pauline, Jim's wife of nearly 50 years.

Fans of the Prayer Book Evensong should note that it is our turn for a visit from the Team Choir for this lovely service on 8th March.

Shrove Tuesday and the Clipping Service is on 17th February, with the Salvation Army Band. We need you to join hands round the church, but even if you cannot get to the service, do come to the village hall for soup and pancakes.

Nick and Maggie Evans

WISSETT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

St. George's Day Dinner
Saturday 25th April 2015.
7.00 for 7.30pm

Wissett Village Hall

Raffle

Tickets £8.00 each includes a glass of wine

Tickets : John Young: 01986 872450
or Kath Witherby: 01986 73339

Proceeds to the upkeep of Wissett Village Hall



HALESWORTH AND DISTRICT MUSEUM

H&DM are putting on exhibitions from the villages in their 'district' and the first one is an exhibition of Wissett. They can't do this without the help of the people of Wissett and so they are asking if anybody has any 'things' relating to the village which they would be prepared to lend. Flint implements, old documents, pottery from either of the potteries, old photographs, Roman coins, bottles you have dug up in the garden etc Items which tell a story of life in the village.

They already have all the tools from the Wissett forge.

The exhibition will run from April to September.

If you can help by lending any of your treasured possessions please contact either Jenny Ball 874599 or Anne Andrews on 873121

FOOD BANK

Donations of food can be left in the church box or at Fun and Friendship afternoons. The box in the church is emptied every day. Dry and tinned goods are best. If you would like to use the food bank, please contact Claire Kiddy at Wissett Lodge, Lodge Lane or 01986 873173 for a voucher. Vouchers can be exchanged for a food parcel in St Mary's Church, Halesworth on Wednesdays. 10.30 - 12 noon.

The Wissett Plough



Opening hours:

Monday - Saturday
11.30am - 3pm 6.30pm - 11.30pm.
Sunday
12noon - 7pm

Food served:

Monday - Saturday
12am - 2.30pm and 6.30pm - 9pm
Sunday
12noon - 3pm Roast dinner

Seniors' lunches every Tuesday.

Two courses for £6.95

Traditional food, locally bought.
Specials board. Guest beers.
Takeaway menu

Phone number: 01986 469201

PUB NEWS



St Valentines Day -14th Feb
Three course evening meal,
romantic music, candlelight, and a
rose for the lady -
booking required.

Buskers night

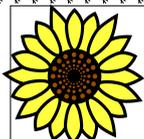
Monday, 16th February 8pm start,- lots of singing
along and clapping.

???????Quiz???????

18th February, - reserve your table early as book-
ings are already being taken.



Beer festival planned for 24-26th July
More information to follow.



DON'T FORGET!
2015 IS THE YEAR OF THE SUN-
FLOWER! Sow some now!

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



We are out of the knock-out cup competition. On De-
cember 2nd twelve of us went to the Riverside club for our
annual friendly game. as usual it was a very good evening.

On December 16th 22 of us enjoyed a Christmas meal at
the Wissett Plough. Music was provided by Gerry Garrod at
the keyboard and Ernie on Saxophone and piano accordion.
We each received a prize in a musical parcel game. Vicky
very kindly took a meal for Mary and John Reeder to their
bungalow.

We are half way through the league games and half way
up the league table.

Wissett Village Shop

Opening times are:

Weekdays: 8 am to 6 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 5 pm

Staffed by Virginia and Jan

Rumburgh Garden Club

As we have no garden club of our own we thought
you might like to know about the Rumburgh one:
FEBRUARY 4TH – Wednesday 7.30pm- Rumburgh Vil-
lage Hall

‘HOW TO PROPOGATE’

Lucy Skinner is Manager of Wootens of Wenhasston,
well known for Bearded Iris and Pelargoniums as well
as numerous perennials. Her screen illustrated presenta-
tion will be on propogation of a wide variety of plant
material.

MARCH 4th – Wednesday 6.00pm- Valley Farm Vine-
yards, Wissett.

Elaine Heeler and Vanessa Tucker have recently taken
on Valley Farm Vineyards (formerly Wissett Wines).
They will take us through a year of vineyard manage-
ment and the trials and tribulations of wine production!
This meeting will be in the Vineyard barn, there is rudi-
mentary heating but wear warm clothes. Bring a wine
glass for the wine tasting – there will be a £5.00 charge
to cover the cost of the tasting and nibbles.

YOGA

*In the Village Hall on Monday afternoons, 1.30 - 3
and Friday evenings, 7 - 8. Angie leads us calmly
through the positions. Beautifully relaxing and
stretching, your suppleness will amaze you!*

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LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett

01986 875551

or brian@iminter.co.uk

Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.

HETTY'S NEEDLES

Knitting and sewing classes in Wissett: knitting: Monday a.m. Sewing: Tuesday evening.

For details visit www.hettysneedles.com

February 7th & March 7th

Painting and drawing workshops with Ian Read, Artist and tutor. Mixed media. Mixed ability. BYO materials.

10-3 including lunch. £25. half day possible.

Telephone Hetty 872211

BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT

Local produce

Derek and Cynthia Nunn offer you home grown fruit and vegetables in season at competitive prices.

VILLAGE TENT

rates for the hire of the village tent:

Wissett residents.....£35 Non-residents.....£70

Phone David Ball if you want to hire it: 874599

Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.

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DOCTOR

Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

3-PLUMBING & OIL-FIRED BOILER MAINTENANCE

Kevin Hawes 874708

AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

Alice Mitchell, Spexhall 781659

BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

ELECTRICAL

Darren Alden. 8 Brickhill Cottages 07880791116

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

GARDEN PLANTS

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and 9 The Street

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Wissett Wines 07867009967

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ALCOHOLICS-ANONIMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 874599

BEFORE 20th MARCH

Please note: The editor's decision is always final.