

HINDERCLAY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018

FLOWER FESTIVAL WEEKEND 30 JUNE – 1 JULY

Our Flower Festival theme this year is 'Famous People' and the church will be open from 10.30am - 4.30pm Saturday and Sunday. We end the weekend with our usual 'Songs of Praise' starting at 4.30pm on Sunday. We are pleased to welcome back The Castleton Brass Band. Please come along and marvel at the wonderful floral displays, enjoy a cup of tea and sample one of our delicious home made cakes. You can catch up with your local history and take some time for a chat. We also have plants and books for sale. We look forward to seeing you over the weekend.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

As part of our Summer Fete this year (Saturday 21 July) we will again be including our photo competition. This year's subject is "ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL". Entry fee is £1.00 and forms can be obtained from Kate Rose. Prizes will be awarded. More details on the fete will follow in July's newsletter. Happy Snapping!

POPPY UPDATE – Commemorating the end of WW1

Plans are being suggested for putting our knitted poppies on display in the church over the week leading up to, and including, the Remembrance Sunday weekend. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 and we want to do our best to remember the 18 young men from our village who did not return. We will also give thanks for all those who did return, and also to remember 'the huge army of men and women on the home front who kept the home fires burning, kept the wheels of industry turning, brought the harvest home and made sure the nation did not starve'.

Thank you to all who are knitting at the moment. If you would like to contribute, please contact me for a pattern. We have several knitters but could always use more. Thank you, Kate Rose 898562

TRANSPORT NEEDED? Gordon – 01379 897109

Try the Community Bus, door to door service, visit friends, doctor or dentist, shopping, hospital, etc. No car?, No problem - 8 passenger seats and wheelchair friendly

VILLAGE HALL

Bookings Linda/Patrick Aves 898512 Hall Hire- £6.00 per hour residents, £7.00 per hour all others

YOGA - Wednesday 9-10.30a.m. Alyze 07523933776

SHORT MAT BOWLING - Equip. supplied . Monday 2-4p.m. £5.00 per month including Tea/Coffee and biscuits. Dave Ireland 897316

KENNINGHALL MORRIS - Thursday 7-9 p.m. Peter Osborne 01953 888291 - Thursday evenings when the Parish Council are not meeting.

GREENFINGERS GARDEN CLUB –

3rd Wednesday each month, 7.30pm. Val Forge 898270 Ali Carr 01953 688112

Annual Membership (September) £12.00, £2.00 per meeting for members, visitors £4.00 (new member fees reduced when joining in later months)

June – Organised garden visit to Cattishall Farm house Gardens, Great Barton. £7.00 – members (£9.00 – non-members) includes tea/coffee and cakes.

Annual summer coach outing Saturday 7th July – Beth Chatto’s Garden in Colchester. Pick up village hall 10a.m. returning 4p.m.

BINGO - Friday 15 June

Cash Prizes, refreshments and a raffle. Doors open 7p.m. Eyes down at 7.30p.m.

COFFEE MORNING - Len Parsall 01379 898867

Held every second Thursday in the month at 10.30am. We look forward to seeing you there, all welcome.

LUNCH CLUB (over 60) - First Tuesday each month 12.15p.m

Two course meal £3.00. Phone: Jean Ireland 897316 or Linda Aves 898512

PARISH COUNCIL

At the last Parish Council meeting an observation was made on the state of our hedges and pathways. The weather has been ‘just right’ for vigorous growth. It was suggested that if each householder that has a hedge that may intrude over pavements, bends in the road or cause any other obstruction, could be responsible for keeping it trimmed back, this would prove to be the best and safest option. The PC have noted that Suffolk CC Highways Dept have filled in some of our potholes, but do not know when hedge or grass cutting will be scheduled. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

LITTLE ERNIE - Linda Aves 898512

May Winners

£16.00 – Mr P. Stanway

£12.00 – Mr M. Forge

£10.00 – Angela Goddard

£10.00 – Dr. N. Clark

ST MARY’S CHURCH - Church Warden, Kate Rose 898562

Everyone is welcome at all our CHURCH SERVICES:-

3 June - Holy Communion - 9.30am - Rev Philip Oliver

17 June - Family Service – 9.30am - Mr. Ken Smith

1 July - Songs of Praise – 4.30 pm

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter or have any helpful suggestions please contact Elizabeth Stanford 897234