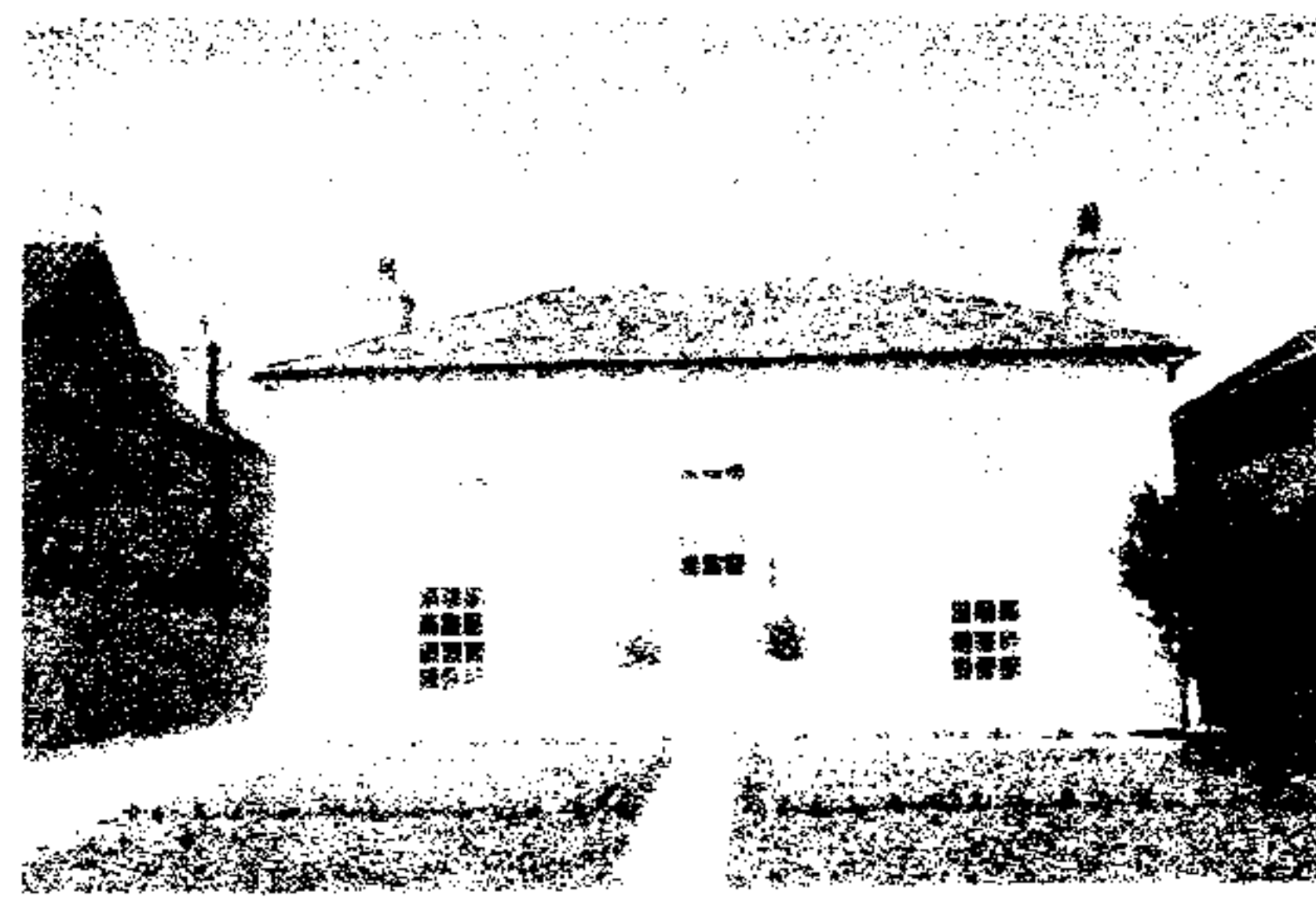
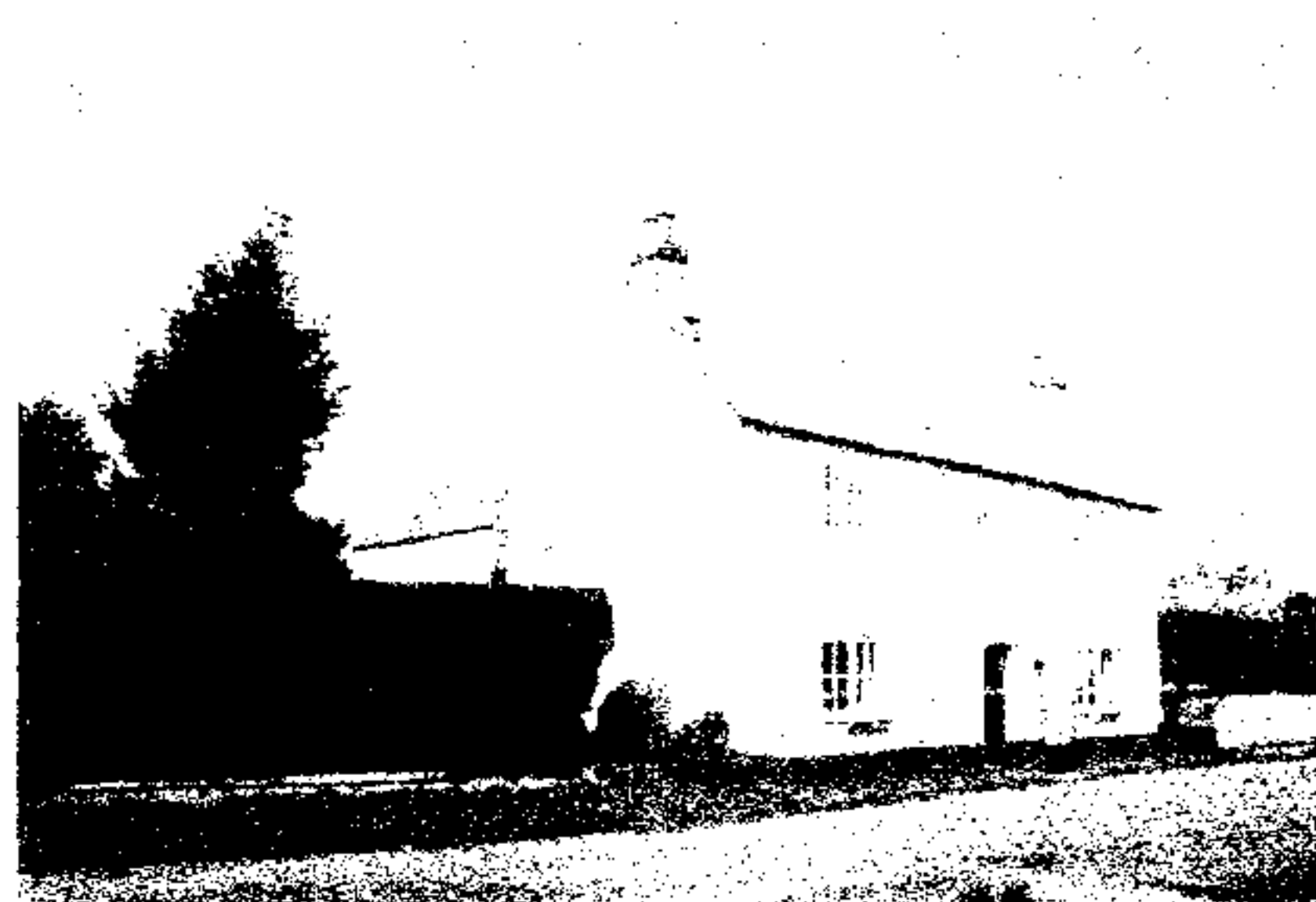




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# Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's

## January 2008

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Epiphany

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
11.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Plough Sunday

10.00am United Covenant Service at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Plough Blessing at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Education Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
10.45am Family Service at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Homelessness Sunday

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

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## What's on in January

5th	Coffee Morning & Beat Surgery, 10am-11.30am, Methodist Church.
8th	Local History Group, 7.30pm, Methodist Church.
9th	Art Classes commence this week, Village Hall, various times.
9th	WEA 'Dead Men Talking', 7.15pm, Methodist Church.
10th	WEA 'Spanish' 7.30pm, Methodist Church.
12th	Pre-School Jumble Sale, 2pm, Village Hall.
14th	Magazine Deadline.
15th	WEA 'Beginners' Bridge', 7.30pm, WI Hut.
15th	Men's Society, 8pm, Methodist Church.
16th	Mothers' Union AGM, 2pm, WI Hut.
18th	Bowls Club Presentation Dinner, 7pm, Ramsdale Park Golf Club.
19th	Wine Tasting, 7.30pm, Flintham Village Hall.
26th	Public Exhibition, 10.30am-12.30pm, Village Hall.

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## *From The Rectory*

Well it's a Happy New Year from me and it's a Happy New Year from him.

For those of you old enough to remember, that statement probably takes you back to the 'Two Ronnies'. Of course they were before my time but my mother used to tell me about them!!!

I hope that you had a good Christmas and feel ready for 2008. We have celebrated Christmas in our own particular way, and now we enter into a new year and prepare to face all that the year will bring us – the highs and lows of our daily life.

2008 will be an exciting year in the life of East Bridgford and Kneeton churches. In April they merge with Flintham, Car Colston and Screveton to form the "Fosse Group" of parishes. This will provide many opportunities, as well as challenges.

Before then, several House Groups will be set up to study a new course for Lent. This year we will be looking at the Lord's Prayer. In the world's most famous prayer Jesus gives us a pattern for living as his disciples. He also raises vital questions for today's world in which:

- "Daily bread" is uncertain for 2 billion people.
- A refusal to 'forgive those who trespass against us' escalates violence.

There will be five sessions and it is hoped that there will be enough House Groups to enable you to find a convenient time and place. The course is designed for group discussion and will start week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> February. Details will be in the next magazine. However, if you would like to be involved, either to run a group or participate, please just let me know.

**This is an opportunity for everyone to explore very real issues, and have fun doing it – you do not have to be a member of a church.**

In 2001 an interviewer asked Desmond Tutu - "How do you remain optimistic in the light of all the problems in South Africa?" Desmond Tutu replied - "I am not an optimist, I have hope, I think that is far better."

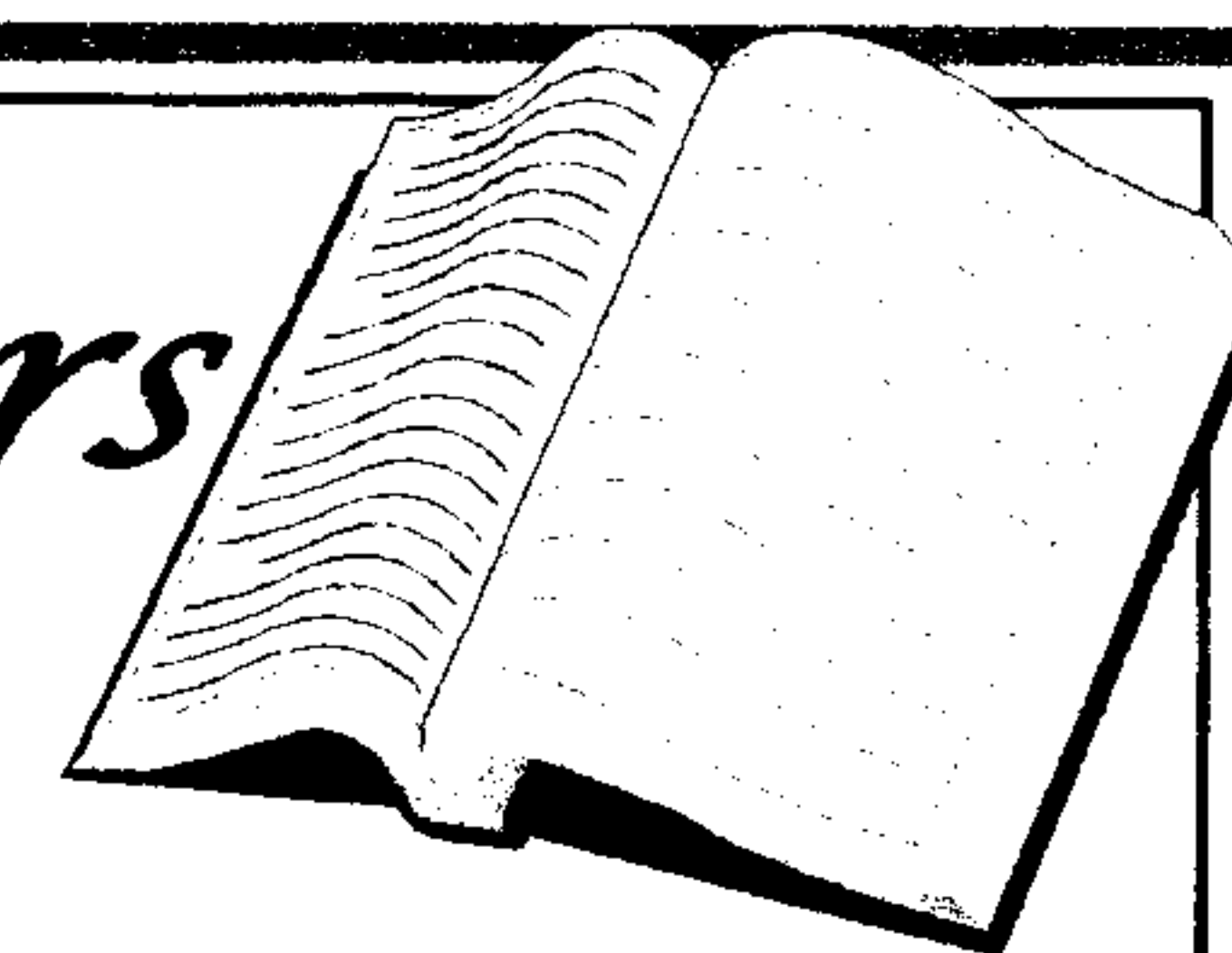
My hope and prayer is that your 2008 will be blessed. In other words - It's a Happy New Year from me and it's a Happy New Year from him.

Yours in Christ

*John*

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## *From The Registers*



### **Funerals**

Clarice FALCONBRIDGE (Age 84)  
Pat SMITH (Age 68)

*"May they rest in peace and rise in glory"*



### **METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING and THE BEAT SURGERY**

SATURDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
from 10.00am to 11.30am

We hope that you will join us to enjoy a cup of coffee, and to visit the stalls selling cakes, books and bric-a-brac. This is an opportunity to talk to friends and at the same time to meet P.C. Paul Moon to discuss any of your concerns. We look forward to meeting you.



# *Floodlighting Diary*

## **JANUARY 2008**

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1 Naming of Jesus
- 2 Birthday memories of **CLIFFORD DAVIS**
- 3 Loving birthday memories of **JACK NORTH**
- 6 In loving memory of **RON BULLIVANT**
- 6 Loving birthday memories of **ALBERT LODDER**
- 6 Epiphany
- The lights will be additionally lit on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> due to date clashes above*
- 13 **Plough Sunday**
- 13 Baptism of Christ
- 18 In loving memory of **DICK WOOD**
- 20 **Education Sunday**
- 25 Conversion of Paul
- 26 Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul
- 27 **Homelessness Sunday**

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

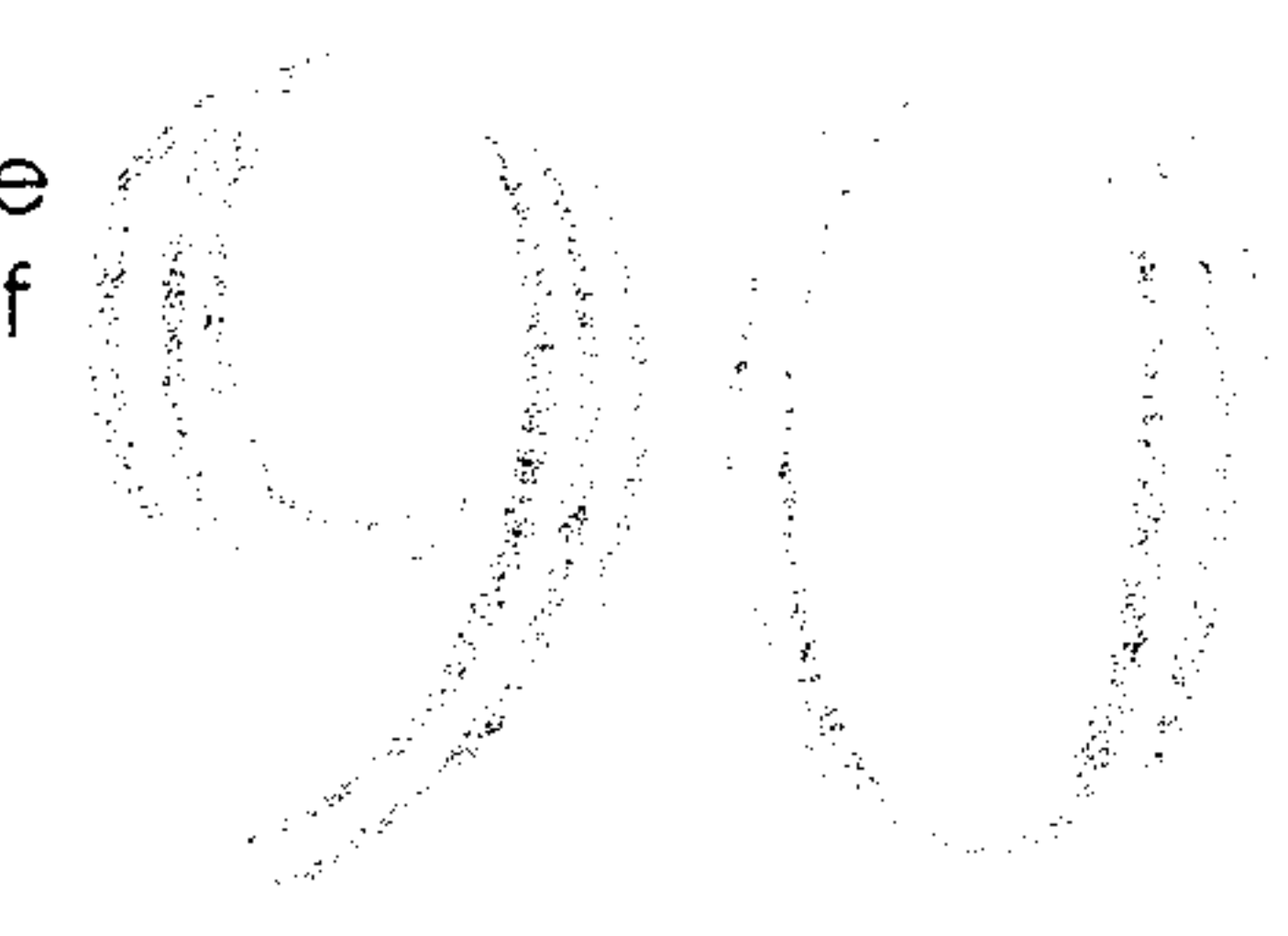
All requests for floodlighting to be included in February's magazine should be made in writing to Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close) or by phone (20528) before magazine deadline date of Monday 14th January.



The editors wish to remind readers that we reserve the right to edit items at our discretion and to reject material if we believe it to be unsuitable for publication.

# *Women's Institute*

Our meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December took place exactly 90 years to the day from the first meeting of East Bridgford Women's Institute on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1917 – the actual time and place were different since the 1917 meeting began at 2pm in the King Edward Club rather than at 7.30pm in the WI Hut. Another difference was that the members this month had not been asked to bring their own cup, saucer and sugar! The evening's entertainment involved the Committee and some 'volunteers' and was a blend of the past and present.



Firstly, using the original Minutes written in Miss Fox's clear hand, we were able to turn back the clock with a re-enactment of that first meeting. The Minute books make fascinating reading and give an insight into the lives of the women of the time and their determination to do their best for home and country. We also had some help from the internet with background information – 'Google' threw up some fascinating facts about linseed poultices amongst other things!

Secondly, following last year's Christmas entertainment by an outside group, Pattie Clarke went straight home and wrote what she described as a 'mixed up' pantomime for members to perform – we have all seen a pantomime with Aladdin or Sleeping Beauty or Jack and the Beanstalk or Dick Whittington's cat, but never one with all these characters and more! The end result was hilarious with some outrageous costumes and a lot of totally 'over the top' acting – we are not expecting any talent scouts to offer us contracts, but Pattie and Jennie Finch, the director, may have promising careers ahead of them!

We had a very happy evening, with mulled wine, an excellent 'faith supper' and carol singing to complete the festive feeling, and I feel sure that the founding members of 1917 would have felt that the spirit of the Women's Institute is alive and well in East Bridgford.

There is no monthly meeting in January, but craft and darts groups begin on 10<sup>th</sup> January. At the February meeting there will be a demonstration of Ikebana. Visitors are always welcome so do come along on 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

Rachel Barclay



## Local History Group

Our light-hearted December meeting was a great success as we were all hugely entertained and amazed by the stories told by Gareth King in his alternative persona as a Victorian retired army major. We heard chilling tales of tigers in the Himalaya foothills, the dire consequences of hanging a witch and tales of the Polish forest when strange half-human beasts ranged far and wide! The glass of wine was needed to maintain our courage in the face of such frightening stories.

### JANUARY MEETING

On **Tuesday 8 January 2008 at 7.30pm** in the **Methodist Church** our speaker will be **Captain Geoff Dyer** from Bleasby who will talk to us about "**Captain T B Hardy VC – A forgotten local hero of WW1**".

Anyone is welcome to come along and remember, for just £1.00, you get an evening's entertainment in excellent company!

### FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February meeting on **5 February 2008 at 7.30pm** in the **Methodist Church** will cover the history of Rushcliffe Country Park from the 1930's onwards. **Valerie Clarke's** talk is called "**Bombs to Butterflies**". Make a note in your 2008 diary now!

.....and finally A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all

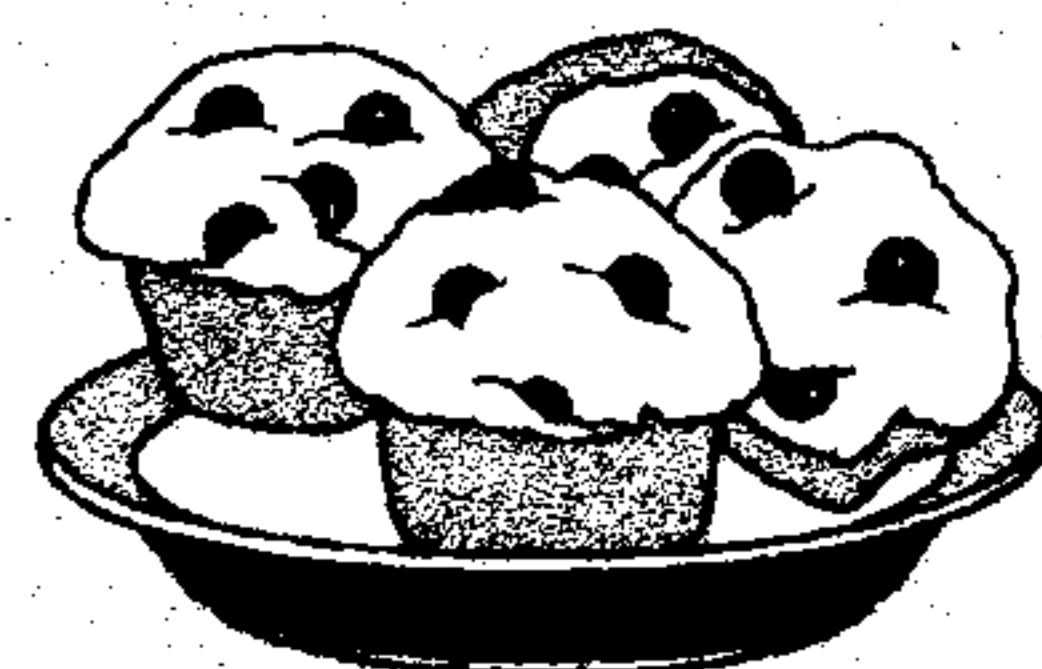
Bill Whitaker  
Secretary  
Tel 01949 20982.

## Marie Curie Cancer Care Coffee Morning

Don't forget the date!  
**February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the W.I. Hut.**  
Any contributions will be gladly received by :-



Gloria Hindson 20454  
Edna Smith 20300  
Mollie Burnett 20676



# Public Exhibition

East Bridgford Conservation Area Appraisal and  
Management Plan

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**10:30am – 12:30pm**

**Venue: East Bridgford Village Hall**



In March 2006, after full consultation with village residents, Rushcliffe Borough Council updated and revised the East Bridgford conservation area boundary.

The Borough Council have now completed a detailed report about the conservation area and would like to hear your views about it.

**Consultation period – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2008 to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

There will be a 6 week consultation period, during which you are encouraged to complete and return a comments form or e-mail your comments to Rushcliffe Borough Council.

If you are unable to attend the exhibition, comments forms and copies of the report will be available from the Parish Clerk, Mrs J Barlow (Tel: 01949 829116).



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# *St. Peter's School News*

This has been another very good term for your village's school, from it's pre-eminent position in 2003, when Ofsted first judged it as 'outstanding' with no key issues, they returned this September, closely validated by the Church version of Ofsted in November, to tell us we were still outstanding. This was followed by discovering we had again achieved some of the best results in the county, whilst being able to create a school that, far from being an 'exam factory', was providing pupils with a balanced, rewarding and exciting educational experience.

Only last Thursday I was fed by our cookery club, whilst I helped pupils train for the County Final of the schools' 4 a-side Girls and Boys Table Tennis Championships, something we competed in on the Friday night in Worksop, coming very worthy runners up. Meanwhile, on the Tuesday our 5 to 9 year olds had been to see the Nutcracker ballet at Newark Theatre (the cast subsequently contacting the school, so impressed were they by the children's behaviour), whilst on Wednesday our older pupils had visited London to tour the BBC Studios, visit the Science Museum and attend the Royal Institute Lecture on the body (if you get the chance watch for our children when it is televised on December 21<sup>st</sup>), with another group staying local to perform in the Toot Hill Arts Academy performance afternoon.

This is, of course, just a small part of the term and one week's activity, yet perhaps strangely, when was the last time you heard anything really positive reported about education and young people in the national press and media in general? At school we would always want to challenge and help children to improve, but normally only from a starting point of what they are doing well, yet nationally this seems not to be the chosen approach of those that govern us and those that seek to control the public mind.

I was particularly led to ponder this on Saturday morning. For it was then that I found myself standing in Berry Hill Park in Mansfield, in the rain and the cold, with several hundred 9 to 16 year olds, their parents and teachers. We had gathered for the last round (there are three) of the Nottinghamshire Schools' Cross Country Championship, in which St. Peter's girls and boys were competing in their respective under eleven races (eventually to come fourth and second overall respectively). The conditions were literally vile, but the determination and fortitude of the children competing was undiminished, as each gave 100%, some slipping over, some coming in crying with the effort they had given and the biting cold they were resisting, but all finishing and doing well, with a will that would bring them back another day for more. On their shirts and jackets were, simply, the words East Bridgford and you would all have been proud of them.

We hear a lot about young people causing trouble, childhood obesity, the growing obsession with computer games and the internet and much more that is largely negative. These are of course important areas and worthy of our consideration, but if we want to create a more positive culture around our young people, perhaps it is time for more balance and positivity in terms of what we chose to report about our

schools and children. Where were the press on Saturday, when young people were showing all the attitudes, commitment and determination that we are led to believe is lacking? Nowhere to be seen - the chance to celebrate young achievement missed. Where then will others receive their example from and begin to have their minds opened to new ways and possibilities?

In 2008 I want to continue to lead and shape St. Peter's as the outstanding place that gives our children the education, challenges and upbringing they deserve and our village the school it desires. I want to continue to be held accountable and pushed to be better still, but let's set our new year resolutions on celebrating the tremendous character and determination to succeed in so many of our young people and they hopefully will help lighten the portrayed gloom and genuinely help create the positive and opportunity driven culture that both our children and society as a whole needs. Let's make 2008 a time to celebrate.

Therefore, from all at St. Peter's C. of E. Primary, your school, we would like to wish you all a happy and rewarding new year.

David B. Maddison  
Head Teacher

P.S. Well done to Alex Rieley who became County Schools U11 Boys' Individual Cross Country Champion, not bad for 9! Let's get his story on the news, together with all those who ran with him, to simply participate and do their best!

## **DRAWING AND PAINTING WITH JENNIE BAMBURY**

Try something new this year and join your local art class in  
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We welcome new members of any ability.

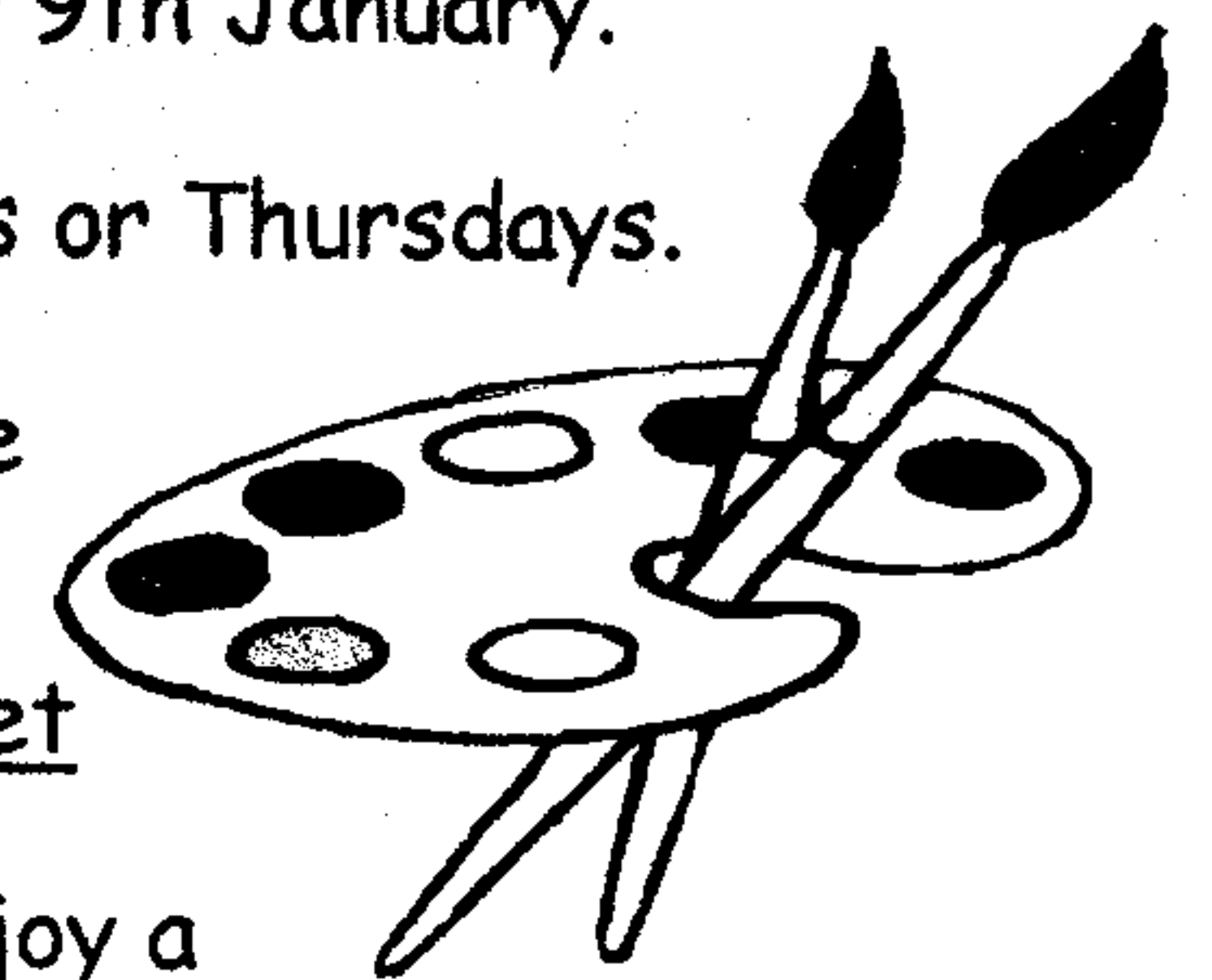
There are 3 courses of 9 weeks to choose from, all commencing  
during the week beginning 9th January.

The 2-hour classes run on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

For more details or to book a place please  
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Discover and develop your talents and enjoy a  
welcoming social environment.

You might be amazed what you can achieve in a couple of hours!





# Your Thanks

I know that the Parish Council at the AGM paid tribute to all the hard work that our editor Sarah Blake puts in to ensure we have a very entertaining and informative magazine for the village every month and I would like to publicly thank Sarah too on behalf of all of us for her commitment and hard work

Hilary Pankhurst

## Rwanda Aid

As a result of selling Christmas and greetings cards, I have been able to send Rwanda Aid £590.00.

I have also been given donations to pay for the purchase of 8 sewing machines and a large donation has been made to the schools project.

MANY thanks to all who have supported this venture, especially Geoff Shaw, who ran a Christmas card stall for me.

Further supplies of greeting cards will be available in the New Year.

Liz Reed

## Today, I Feel

Pleased as PUNCH,  
Fit as a FIDDLE,  
Keen as a KNIFE,  
Hot as a GRIDDLE,  
Bold as BRASS,  
Bouncy as a BALL,  
Keen as MUSTARD,  
High as a WALL,  
Bright as a BUTTON,  
Light as a FEATHER,  
Fresh as a DAISY,  
Fragrant as HEATHER,

Chirpy as a CRICKET,  
Sound as a BELL,  
Sharp as a NEEDLE,  
Deep as a WELL,  
High as a KITE,  
Strong as a BULL,  
Bubbly as BATH WATER,  
Warm as WOOL,  
Clean as a new PIN,  
Shiny as MONEY,  
Quick as LIGHTNING,  
Sweet as HONEY,  
Cool as a CUCUMBER,  
Fast as a HARE,

Right as RAIN,  
Brave as a BEAR,  
Lively as a MONKEY,  
Busy as a BEE,  
Good as GOLD,  
Free as the SEA.

I'M SO HAPPY - I'M  
JUST LOST FOR  
WORDS.

Gervase Phinn

# Parish Council News

Sometimes the PC deals with matters of obvious importance to the whole village. Last month the main topics were the letting policies of *Spirita*, the agency who handle the village's stock of social housing, and the development of our village car park. This month, however, there are no major developments to report, even though the Council considered a full agenda of 25 items.

Four possible major projects are occupying the PC's attention; the redevelopment of the play area on Butt Field, a possible extension to the sports pavilion, new junior soccer pitches and the already mentioned car park works. Progress on these is monitored each month, and this time most attention centred on the play area project. Thanks mainly to the hard work of Cllrs. Paul Bancroft and Amanda Waring, this project is now well defined, and the PC is seeking major financial backing from a number of outside sources. A further consultation on exactly what should be provided is likely to take place early next year, but we believe that the new facilities will be exciting, innovative and fun to play on for children. There has also been progress on the football pitches and the car park, likely in both cases to soon lead to the PC making necessary planning applications.

The Council offers its warmest congratulations to St Peter's school on its splendid achievement of a second consecutive OFSTED rating of *outstanding*.

At an earlier meeting the PC expressed concern about children cycling at night

in the village without lights, and approached St. Peter's to find out if *cycling proficiency* training was available. We were told that Notts CC does *in principle* provide cycling proficiency trainers for schools, but that there are not sufficient available for one to work at St. Peter's. We were also told that Notts. CC is not prepared to allow St. Peter's staff to learn about cycling proficiency, so no training is available to our village children. Judge for yourselves how the PC received news of this apparent Catch 22.

The PC noted with great pleasure that Mr Tony Ford has been entirely successful in persuading Notts CC not to redesignate a number of routes in the village as 'by-ways open to all traffic,' (BOATS). This may seem a very technical issue, but re-designation would have opened up these routes to motorised traffic, for which they are wholly unsuited. Mr Ford has done us all a favour, and the PC will now investigate the installation of suitable signs to show which routes are restricted in this way.

On behalf of the members and officers of the PC, very best wishes to all of you for a very happy and healthy New Year.

Richard Joyner

For Parish Council Agendas and Minutes, and other details of the PC's business, visit the village web site at [www.eastbridgford.com](http://www.eastbridgford.com)

# *Planning Applications and Decisions*

**Planning Applications & RBC Decisions received at the Parish Council Meetings held on 29<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007**

## **Planning Applications:**

07/02158/FUL: Miss Straw and Mr Wright, 101 Main Street. Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension. It was noted that this was a retrospective application but there was no objection.

07/02286/FUL: Mrs R Parker, 9 Haycroft Way. Front porch and rear conservatory. Cllr Meylan reported that he had spoken with the applicant and the planning department about the design of the front porch and it had been discussed that it was to be similar in appearance to that erected at 1 Haycroft Way. There was no objection.

07/02023/FUL: Price Partnership, Topfield Farm, 115 Kneeton Road. Erection of stables. There was no objection.

07/02318/FUL: Mr and Mrs Buckby. 2 Cuttle Hill Gardens. Two storey side/rear extension. It was noted that there had been no consultation with the neighbouring properties or the planning department in respect of this application. An objection was made as the proposed development is over-intensive and out of character with Cuttle Hill Gardens and would impact on the neighbouring properties.

07/02272/VAR: Mr and Mrs Hinchley, Manor Farm Lodge, 97 Kneeton Road. Occupation of dwelling without complying with agricultural tenancy condition. An objection was made.

## **RBC Decisions:**

07/01702/FUL: Mr and Mrs A Park. 3 Cuttle Hill Gardens. Single storey rear extension. Permission granted (PC did not object).

07/01765/FUL: Miss Featherstone and Mr Magee. Bungalow Farm, 106 Kneeton Road. Single storey extension and detached garage/store. Permission granted (PC did not object).

07/01800/FUL: Mr D Owen and Mrs A Howard. 4 Cuttle Hill Gardens. Two storey rear extension, raise height of part of roof. Permission granted (PC did not object).

07/01796/CON: John Lockett. 87 Kneeton Road. Demolition of part of front boundary wall. Permission granted (PC objected).

07/01931/TPO: Dr J Ravenscroft. 6 Walnut Grove. Fell 4 lime trees. Permission granted (PC did not object).

07/01923/FUL: Mr C Booth. The Stables, Brunts Lane. Bungalow to replace existing dwelling. Permission granted (PC objected),

07/01902/FUL: Mrs L Worthington. 77a Kneeton Road. Front and rear single storey extension. Permission granted (PC did not object)

## **Beginners' Bridge Lessons**

Do you like a mental challenge and to have fun at the same time?  
Do you want a stimulating way of relaxing after a day's work?  
Would you like to widen your circle of friends?

You can do all or any of these by learning to play Bridge. It is a game for all ages from teenagers to those of more mature years.

I shall be running beginners' lessons on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.45pm starting in the WI Hut on 15<sup>th</sup> January. Come along and sample the first lesson with no commitment. You do not need a partner. More details are available in the WEA brochure of courses for the new year.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me on 01949 20882.

John Chater.

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## Classes

### Enjoy birding with others

**Tutor: Chris Hall**

Revive or inspire your interest in birds and meet others who appreciate nature. We start indoors on 22 April at 6pm in the Methodist Chapel, where you will be briefed on how to get to each venue. We'll continue outdoors to explore the banks of the River Trent to Burton Meadows until 8.30pm. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing and bring binoculars to the first session. Subsequent meetings outdoors meeting at each site: 13 May 6-8.30pm (Colwick Country Park); 20 May 6-9pm (Bestwood Country Park); 3 June 6-9pm (Thurgarton); 10 June 6-9pm (Kneeton area); 17 June 6-9pm (Shelford area); 24 June 6-9pm (Netherfield lagoons). Visits involve easy walks. Shared transport encouraged whenever possible. A field guide to the birds of Great Britain is useful. For beginners and experienced bird-watchers.

Indoor/outdoor meeting Tuesday 6-8.30pm + 6 visits Methodist Chapel  
Starts 22 April 2008 Fee: £50 (concessions A £45, B Free)

### Beginners' bridge

**Tutor: John Chater**

A course designed for those with no previous knowledge of bridge that will enable participants to play rubber bridge at a social level using the Acol system of bidding. Each session will include tutor input and practice in play in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Meeting dates: 15, 22, 29 January; 19, 26 February; 11, 18 March; 8 and 15 April.

9 meetings Tuesday 7.15-9.30pm W I Hut  
Starts 15 January 2008 Fee: £50.62 (concessions A £45.56, B Free)

### Dead men talking

**Tutor: Lily Ann Dawes**

What can dead bodies tell us? How important are flies? Do bones help us find out causes of death? How do forensic scientists reconstruct a person's face? This course introduces forensic archaeology to those with or without knowledge of archaeology. All you need is an enquiring mind! No meeting 16 Jan; 6 & 13 Feb.

7 meetings Wednesday 7.15-9.15pm The Methodist Chapel  
Starts 9 January 2008 Fee: £35 (concessions A £31.50, B Free)

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### Brush up your Spanish

**Tutor: June Smith**

For those with some basic knowledge of Spanish (one year's part-time study or equivalent) wishing to consolidate previous learning and extend language skills and vocabulary. In an informal atmosphere, the course focuses on understanding and speaking in everyday situations, and on language useful for tourists.

9 meetings Thursday 7.30-9pm

The Methodist Chapel

Starts 10 January 2008

Fee: £33.75 (concessions A £30.37, B Free)

## Men's Society

The next meeting of the Men's Society will be held at 8.00 pm on Tuesday 15th January 2008 in the Methodist Chapel, East Bridgford.

The speaker will be **Bob White** and his subject will be **"Cricket Reminiscences"**.

Bob was a Notts County Cricket player who went on to become a County Coach. He has a fund of interesting and humorous stories to relate.

Male residents of the village are welcome to attend. You do not need to be a member, but it is to be hoped that you will join our group. Just turn up between 7.30pm and 8.00pm if you are interested. There is no membership fee, but we do request a payment of £1 to cover rent of the room.

John Hill  
Tel: 20921

## Mothers' Union

**Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month in the W.I. Hut at 2pm, and visitors are always welcome.**

**Our Next Meeting is our AGM:**  
16th January 2008



## *From Your Borough Councillor*

I trust you all had a good time over Christmas. It is that time of year when we look forward; in this article I will try to give a taste of what is coming in 2008.

We have one pleasant event early on, namely the opening of the "Local Houses for Local People" on Closes Side Lane. As I write the houses are taking shape, and a date is fixed in March for the opening ceremony. Many other villages are looking to us as an inspiration, and I think we will see a lot of press/media coverage.

I have been getting myself onto several committees dealing with "hot potatoes". The Place Shaping scrutiny group I sit on is looking at glass recycling. Supposedly, we can take a decision in January. However I must warn you I do not like the way it is shaping up. NCC, who have responsibility for disposal of material collected by the Borough (& Districts) seem to be suggesting it will be 2019 before they will be ready to handle glass. If we try DIY, the initial cost estimates for kerbside collection and recycling of glass are horrendous and, worse, we seem no further forward on finding sites for bottle banks in the north of the borough. Last month we sent the officers back with requests to negotiate with the County, provide more detailed costs, and look harder for sites etc... but I fear we are not going to solve this issue any time soon.

The same scrutiny group is also looking at car parking. The County are confident that "Civil Enforcement of Car Parking" in Nottinghamshire will start in May. The

Districts will appoint wardens to supervise parking both on and off street, including the issue of parking tickets. Bingham will be an early target. Therefore we can restart the consideration of charging for parking in the small towns (e.g. Bingham, Radcliffe) as in West Bridgford. We consulted widely in 2006, but then had to delay until enforcement became possible. The objective will be to release parking for shoppers, and to discourage all day "park'n'ride".

The Regional Plan, which proposes 15000+ new houses for the Borough, and which suggests the abolition of our Green Belt hit the news in December. There will be much discussion over the next few months, and I fear we will see some speculative planning applications hoping to capitalise on the uncertainty whilst the new plan is finalised. The Borough planning officers assure me that, even if the Green Belt is removed, the provisions covering the protection of the countryside will still cover us. Fortunately the draft plan says that 80% of the new houses should be placed next to the City area.

If that is not enough, the Inspectors report on the A46 inquiry is due out soon – and do not expect Council Tax to go down (the budget debate has just started).

Happy New Year

Cllr Nigel Lawrence – Tel. 20619,  
cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net

LEGION

# POPPY APPEAL

Patron : Her Majesty The Queen

This year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal has been an outstanding success. With all the collecting boxes now emptied, I am delighted that the residents and local businesses of East Bridgford and Kneeton raised a total of £2198.21 to support the 2007 Appeal. Indeed, the funds that were raised from house-to-house and local business collections, personal donations and the collection taken at the St. Peter's Church Remembrance Day service, all showed substantial increases over last year.

The Legion relies entirely on voluntary donations to pay for the benevolent works and welfare schemes provided for the ex-Service community and their dependants who are in need. I am so pleased that we have been able, once again, to make such an impressive contribution to the national Poppy Appeal.

Martin Waring  
Poppy Appeal Organiser

## **Amendments to Village Directory**

The Village Directory in our December 2007 issue contained one error and one omission. Apologies to those concerned and here are the correct details:

### **Wildlife and Biodiversity Group**

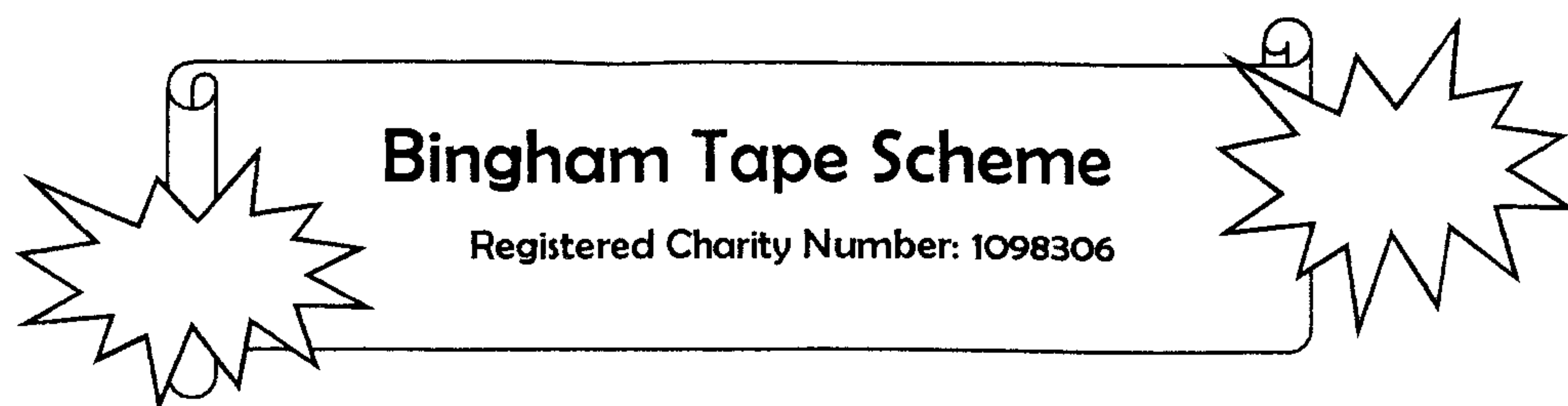
Please contact Caroline Kordecki for more details about this group and times and dates of meetings. 19 Ludgate Drive, telephone 01949 20871.

### **Bowls Club Officers for 2007-8**

President: Wilf Clarke 20514  
Chairman: George Whitt 20557  
Secretary: Val Stokes 21040  
Treasurer: John Hill 20921

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If you know anyone who is visually impaired, elderly or frail, they may be entitled to receive a Bingham Tape Scheme recording each month, and listen to a mixture of local news, interviews and talks.

Perhaps you could be one of our happy band of visitors, or maybe you'd like to have a go at being a Newsreader, an Editor or an Interviewer.

The organisers of Bingham Tape Scheme are looking for volunteers to join the team, producing tapes/discs for the listening pleasure of some of the people of Bingham.

Training is free!

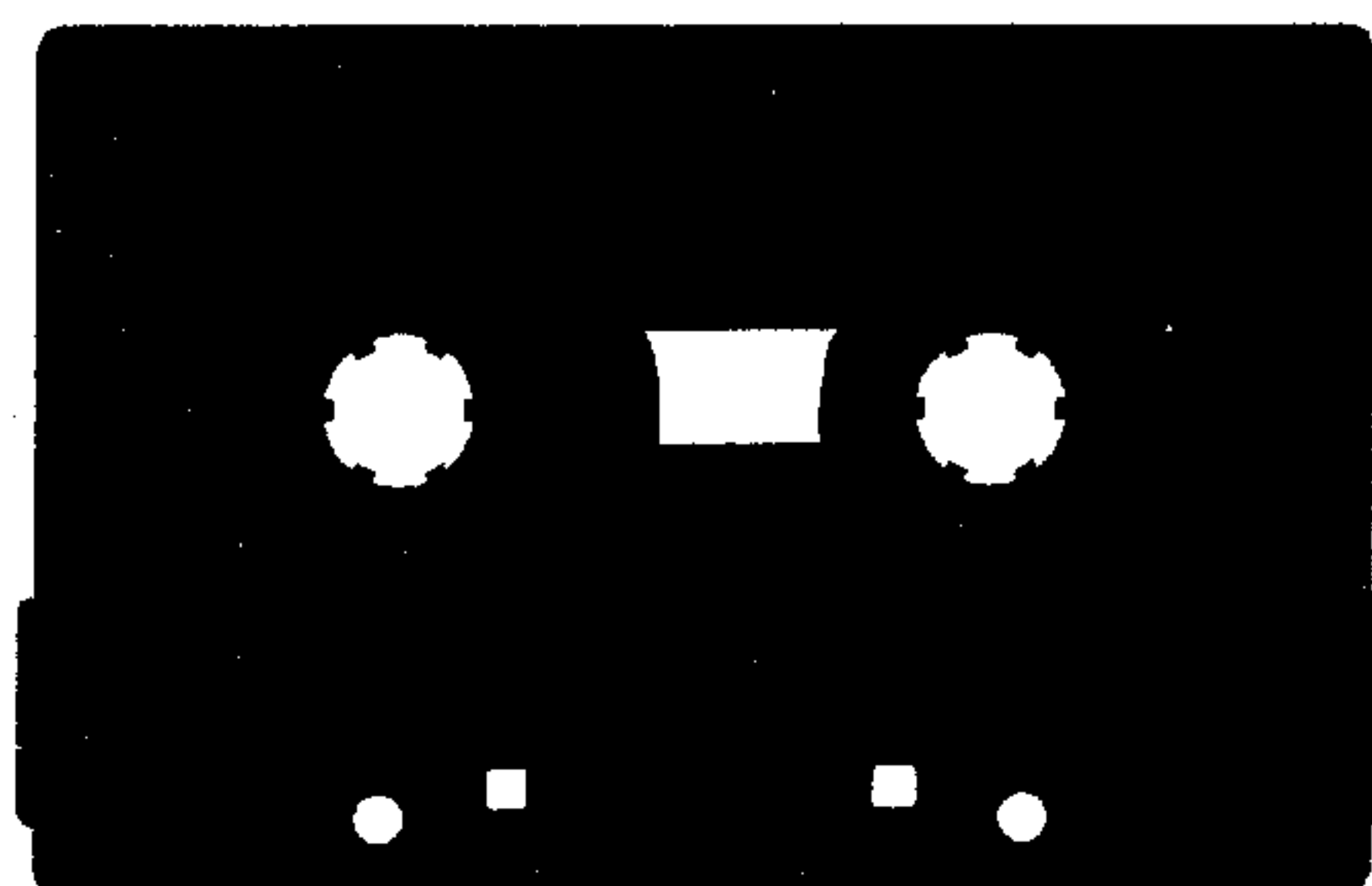
If you have just a little time to spare, we can help you fill that time in a pleasant and useful way.

Why not give it a try?

Contact Numbers:

Alan Howe (Chairman)  
Tel: 01949 844622  
E-mail: binghamtapes@aol.com

Pat Harland  
Tel: 01949 875286  
E-mail: pat.harland@ntlworld.com



Shelford Mother and Toddler Group

This group runs in Shelford Village Hall every Thursday between 10am and 11.30am. Please come along - a warm welcome awaits all.

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# Famous January Jumble Sale

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
East Bridgford Village Hall  
Starting at 2.00pm.

Please bring items of jumble during  
the morning of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
between 9am and 11am.

If items need collecting please call  
Heather Allen on 01949 21010.

All proceeds to Pre-school funds.

## Royal Mail Postal Scam

The Trading Standards  
Office are making people  
aware of the following:

A card is posted through  
your door from a  
Company called PDS  
(Parcel Delivery Service)  
suggesting that they  
were unable to deliver a  
parcel and that you need  
to contact them on 0906  
6611911. This is a  
premium rate number.  
DO NOT CALL THIS  
NUMBER as it is a mail  
scam originating from  
Belize. If you call this  
number and begin to  
hear a recorded  
message, you will already  
have been billed £15 for  
the phone call.

If you do receive a card  
with these details, then  
please contact Royal Mail  
Fraud on 0207 2396 655  
or ICSTIS (the premium  
rate service regulator)  
at [www.icstis.org.uk](http://www.icstis.org.uk)

## Bingham and District Choral Society

For us, 2007 went out in a blaze of glory; a packed St Mary's Church in Radcliffe for our November Concert and for our annual Carol Concert in Bingham Parish Church, tickets were sold out a fortnight before the event. Now, 2008 promises to be an eventful year! Rehearsals for the spring term will commence on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2008 at Carnarvon School, Nursery Road, Bingham from 7.15 - 9.30pm. We will be preparing an ambitious programme to sing with Mansfield Choral Society at Southwell Minster on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. The Sea Symphony by Ralph Vaughan Williams is the main work for the choirs, who will also sing, 'I was glad....' by Parry. To complete the evening, the orchestra and soloist will perform Elgar's Cello Concerto.

Before that date we also have a Choral Workshop at Carnarvon School on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00am - 3.30pm, led by Angela Kay. For further details of this event, 'phone 01949 20882 or e-mail: [paulinechater@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinechater@hotmail.com).

New members are always welcome to join our friendly group, auditions are not required. For information concerning membership of our society you can call 01949 839991.

## HODSOCK Snowdrops

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Open every day 10am to 4pm

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## East Bridgford Bowls Club Bingo

Friday 1st February, 2008

In the Village Hall

Doors open at 7.00pm

Eyes down at 7.30pm

Prizes again in the form of vouchers

Snowball now stands at £80

## Presentation Dinner

For Members and friends

Will be held on

Friday 18th January 2008

7.00pm for 7.30pm

At the Ramsdale Park Golf Club

Tickets £15.25 each available from

John Hill (20921)

Please return menu choice slips

and payment by 3rd Jan 2008

latest, to John Hill, 7 Walnut Grove,

## Did You Know...?

Bananas are consistently the number one  
subject of complaint of grocery shoppers.  
Most people complain when bananas are  
overripe or even freckled. The fact is that  
spotted bananas are sweeter, with a sugar  
content of more than 20%, compared with 3%  
in a green banana.

## Wine Tasting Evening

Flintham Village Hall

Saturday 19th January  
2008, 7.30pm

Come along to a fun  
evening tasting wine  
and cheese and learn  
interesting facts about  
the wine!

Ticket only event - £7

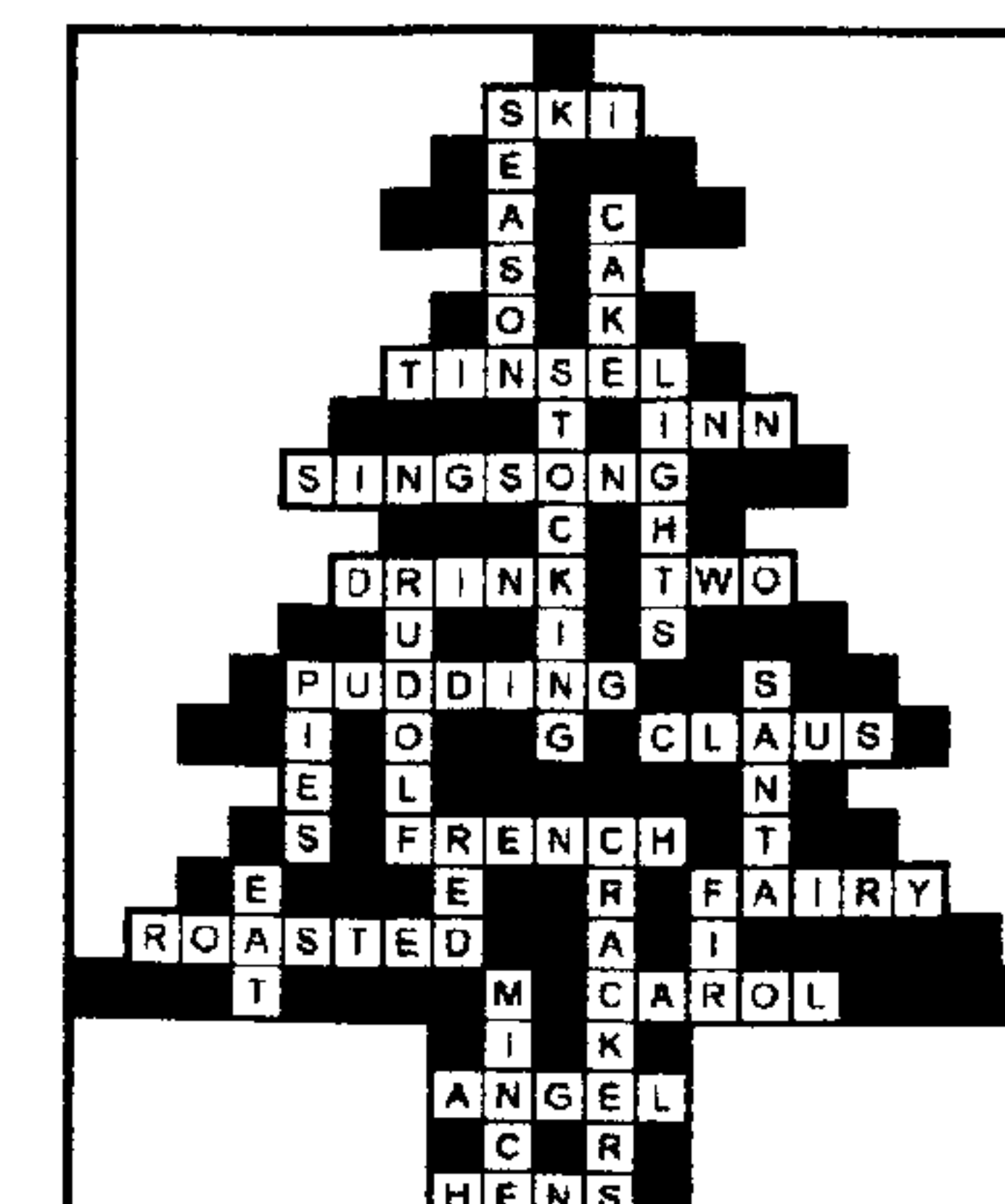
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## December's Festive Crossword Solution





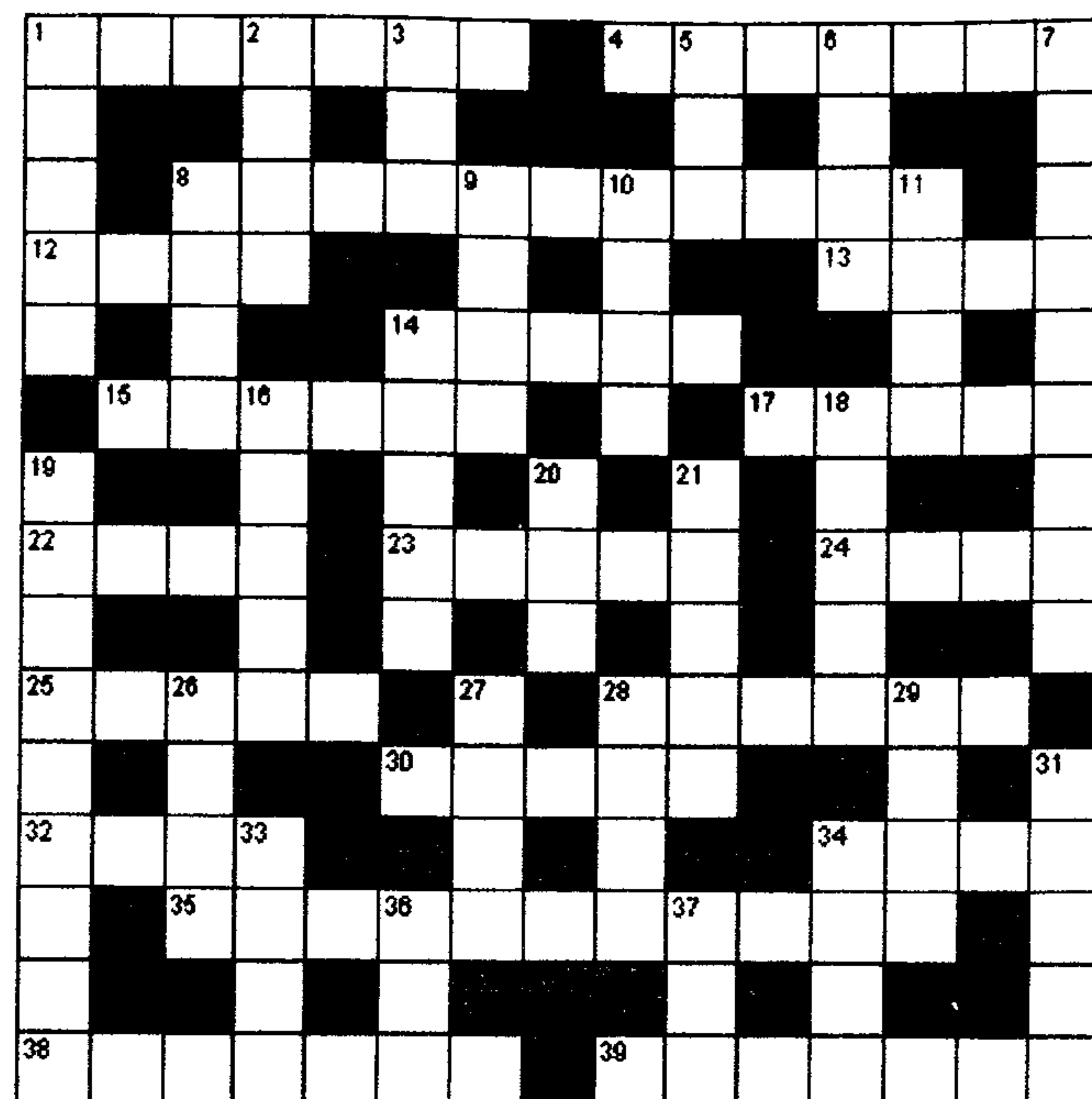
## Puzzle Corner

### Across

1. Shutting (7)
4. Grassland (7)
8. Enduring (4-7)
12. Outer garment (4)
13. Departed (4)
14. Humped ruminant (5)
15. Penniless person (6)
17. Narrowest part of the torso (5)
22. Underground mammal (4)
23. Free of ice (2-3)
24. Against (4)
25. Ascends (5)
28. Head armour (6)
30. More recent (5)
32. Thick slice (4)
34. Barbarous person (4)
35. French national holiday (8,3)
38. Ultraviolet lamp (7)
39. Waterproof fabric (7)

### Down

1. Slight sharp sound (5)
2. Small blemish (4)
3. Annoy by persistent faultfinding (3)
5. Statute (3)
6. Strong taste (4)
7. Amuse (9)
8. Gammy (4)
9. Person who lies (4)
10. Propagative part of a plant (4)
11. Desert in E Asia (4)
14. Parlour game (5)
16. Farm birds (5)
18. Fright (5)
19. Foods of the gods (9)
20. Hog (3)
21. Not ever (5)
26. Thrust with a knife (4)
27. Abominable snowman (4)
28. Make healthy (4)
29. Nervously irritable (4)
31. Started (5)
33. Remove water from a boat (4)
34. Cereal food (4)
36. Male cat (3)
37. Biblical high priest (3)



### SUNDAY SERVICES AT EAST BRIDGFORD & KNEETON CHURCHES

#### St Peter's Church, East Bridgford

Priest In Charge	The Revd John Chambers	20218
	The Rectory, Kirk Hill	
Churchwardens	Keith Cottey 20912, David Goodger	20088
8.00am	2nd and 4th Sunday, Holy Communion (BCP)	
9.00am	Sung Eucharist with hymns and address	
	Family Eucharist - 1st Sunday each month	
	(Coffee is served after this service)	
10.45am	3rd Sunday each month, Family Service	
6.30pm	Evensong and sermon (except 3rd Sunday)	

#### Methodist Church, East Bridgford

Minister	Rev. Christine Perry	837330
Secretary	Margaret Winfield,	21012
10.00am	Morning Worship each Sunday except the 3rd	
	Sunday when Holy Communion is celebrated	

#### St.Helen's Church, Kneeton

Churchwardens	Ann Neale 20236, Dennis Pepper	21286
11.00am	1st Sunday, Holy Communion (BCP)	
6.00pm	3rd Sunday, Evensong and Sermon	

### TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR

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Hall and bar open from 7.30 pm, dancing from 8.00 pm

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# Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's

## February 2008

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
11.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February - 1st Sunday of Lent

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February - 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
10.45am Family Service at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February - 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

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## What's on in February

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2nd	Coffee Morning and Beat Surgery, Methodist Church, 10am-11.30am.
2nd	Choir Open Day, Southwell Minster.
5th	Local History Group, Methodist Church, 7.30pm.
9th	B&DCS Music Workshop, Camarvon School.
15th	Bowls Club Games Evening, Village Hall, 7pm.
16th	Marie Curie Coffee Morning, WI Hut, 10am-12noon.
18th	Magazine Deadline Date.
19th	Men's Society, Methodist Church, 8pm.
20th	Mothers' Union, WI Hut, 2pm.
26th	Garden Club, WI Hut, 7.30pm.
26th	Drama Group production of 'Living to Together', Village Hall, 7.30pm.
1st March	

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# *Floodlighting Diary*

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- 14 In memory of **GEORGE and ELLEN CRAFTS**
- 14 St. Valentine's Day

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in March's magazine should be made in writing to Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close) or by phone (20528) before magazine deadline date of Monday 18th February.



The editors wish to remind readers that we reserve the right to edit items at our discretion and to reject material if we believe it to be unsuitable for publication.

## *Mothers' Union*

On December 19th 2007, East Bridgford Mothers' Union celebrated its 100th birthday. The branch began in 1907 with 7 members, and today has 30. They were joined by members from local M.U. branches and other guests for the celebration afternoon, which included readings about women's lives in the past, Christmas Carols and a birthday tea. The cake was cut by the longest serving member, Mrs Hilda Pearce, and the newest member, Rev. John Chambers.

***Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month in the W.I. Hut at 2pm, and visitors are always welcome.***

### ***Our Next Meeting:***

*February 20th*

*Turning Your Collar Round Rev. John Chambers*

Note from editor: Our cover photograph this month shows Rev. Chambers and Mrs Pearce cutting the cake at the Mothers' union 100th Birthday celebrations.

## **METHODIST COFFEE MORNING and THE BEAT SURGERY**



**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
From 10.00am – 11.30am**



Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat with your friends. There will be a variety of cakes on sale, books and many items of interest on the bric-a-brac stall.

PC Moon will be with us and there will be the opportunity to discuss any of your concerns with him.

We hope that you will be able to join us.



# EAST BRIDGFORD MEDICAL CENTRE

## PATIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY 2007-2008

This year's survey is due to take place during January/February 2008. Your doctor may ask (or have asked) you to complete a form after your consultation, and your comments are very important to the practice.

Last year more than two hundred of you took part in our survey and we are pleased to report an overall high rate of satisfaction with the doctors, staff and the medical services we provide at East Bridgford Medical Centre.

Here are just some of the results, if you would like to see the full report please ask at our reception desk.

### ACHIEVEMENT 2006-2007 PATIENT SURVEY

**More than 90% of patients expressed a high degree of satisfaction with most aspects of their care.**

For example: 93% were very satisfied with the doctor's caring and concern

On the availability of "any" doctor 84% were satisfied.  
On the availability of a particular doctor 75% were satisfied

87% are satisfied with the service given by our receptionists

77% of patients are satisfied with our opening hours.  
68% of patients were able to get an appointment on the same day

**Was a doctor urgently available on the same day?**

97% said YES      3% said NO

**In the waiting room at the surgery:**

18.5% waited 5 minutes or less; 56% waited 6-10 minutes; 22.5% waited 11-20 minutes; 3% waited more than 21 minutes.

The General Practice Assessment Questionnaire (GPAQ) is used by the practice. All responses are benchmarked and the practice consistently achieves higher scores than the National benchmarks provided. Full details available.

## IT'S HERE!

### MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE COFFEE MORNING.

Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>.  
10 am – 12 noon  
W.I. Hut.

Any contributions of cakes, tombola prizes, raffle prizes or nearly new goods will be gratefully accepted by:-

Gloria    20454  
Edna     20300  
Mollie   20676.



## SEE YOU THERE!

*Your Thanks*

Congratulations and thanks for a record Carol Singing year, both in the number of singers and the amount raised.

£200 was divided equally between NCH and The Church of England Children's Society. Thank you too to the kind folk who refreshed us on the way, at The Reindeer Inn and Oxford Barn, and at Daffodil Cottage at the end of a very tuneful evening made more enjoyable by the many attractive lighting displays on trees, bushes and windmill.

Will there be tasteful additions next December? Come and see.

David Atkins



# BOWLS CLUB BINGO

**Friday 1st February  
2008.**

**In the Village Hall.**

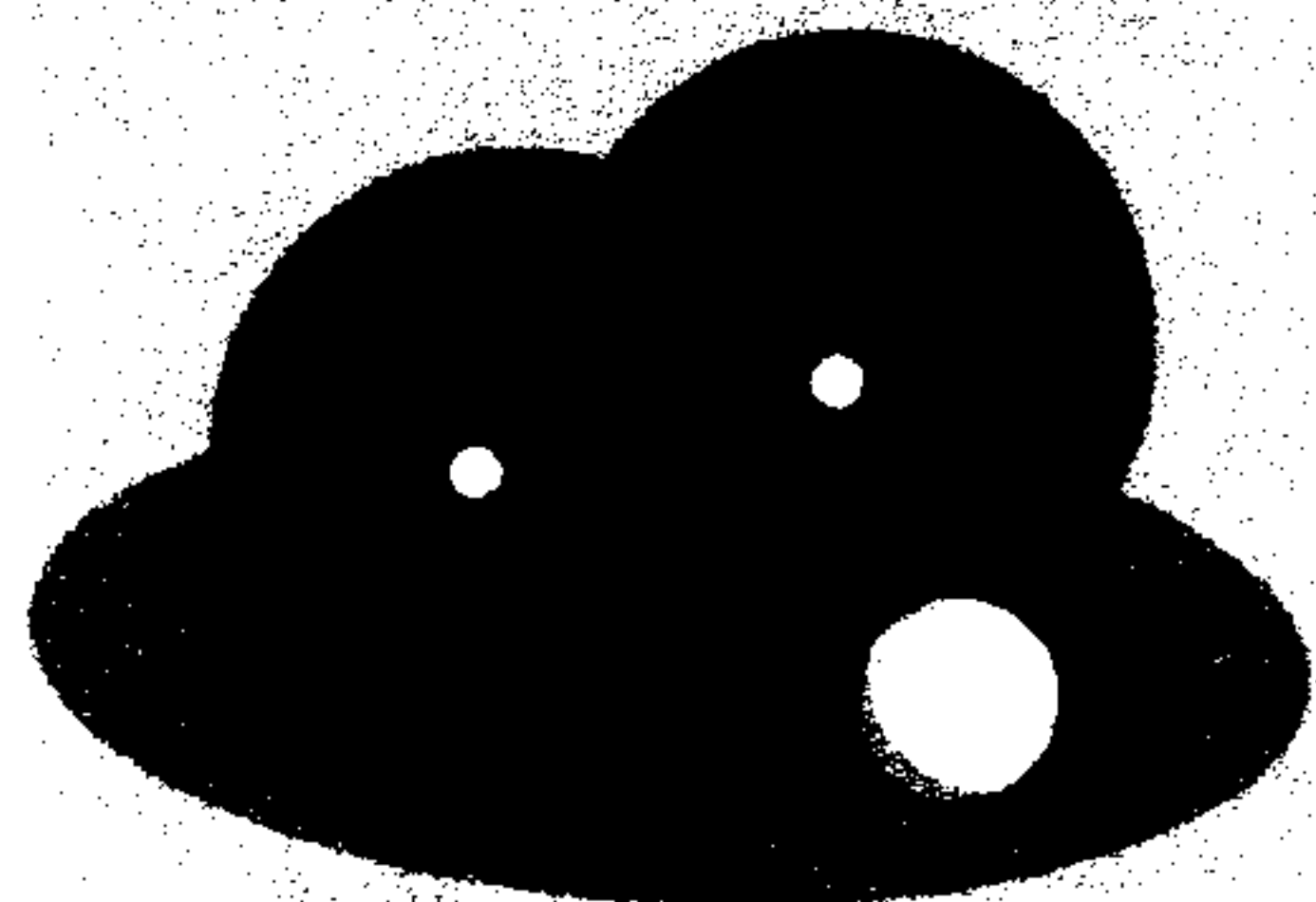
**Doors open at  
7.00pm.**

**Eyes down at  
7.30pm.**

**Prizes in the form of  
vouchers.**

**Snowball now stands  
at £80.**

**John Hill  
Tel: 20921**



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## Garden Club

Have you thought about giving the Garden Club Committee a go? You do not have to attend every event or meeting. I was not able to make the Christmas Social and I understand it was better than ever! This is an opportunity that will be coming your way soon - don't miss it.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February when Linda Smith will talk on 'All Aspects of Ponds and Pond Plants'.

### Future Speakers

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Alan Bowler  
Great Gardens of South Africa.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Stuart Dixon  
Border Gems.

Meetings are held in the W.I. Hut and start at 7.30pm.

New members and visitors will be made very welcome. If you are interested please contact Mrs Freida Tweed, on (01949) 20432 or come along to any meeting.

Jennie Finch



## St. Peter's School News

St Peter's would like to correct the impression given in the Parish Council News in the last village magazine that we do not provide cycling proficiency training. In fact, we have an active and thriving programme, although the courses are only run in the summer term because of the light and the weather. Cycling Proficiency is run under the umbrella of Notts County Council who provide all the funding for the courses. We have an 'in house' trainer, Monica Vaughan, who has been specially trained by Notts CC and takes the courses in conjunction with a second trainer from the County Council. The course is only available for 10 and 11 year olds and this year St Peter's is offering it to the whole of Year 6. The training is two part, with children needing to gain both stages before they are qualified under the Cycling Proficiency rules to ride on the roads. The children have already enthusiastically signed up to it. Roll on those long summer evenings!



On a short dark day in January the whole school was treated to a trip to the cinema to see the film "Evan Almighty" when we booked the whole of the Savoy Cinema on Derby Road, Nottingham to ourselves. This was a free (to the children!) outing to recognise the children's significant contribution to creating the outstanding school the Ofsted inspectors of last term recognised. The other reason was that this particular film (a modern take on the Noah's Ark story - gentle and well worth seeing), also has the theme that to make our world a better place only takes any Act of Random Kindness ("ARK"). This fits very well into our assembly programme and the whole school "take care" ethos. It was also a lot of fun and we had a great time together.

Jane Aspden

## MEN'S SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Men's Society will be held at 8.00pm on Tuesday 19th February 2008 in the Methodist Chapel, East Bridgford.

The speaker will be **Dr Andrew Harrison** and his talk will be entitled "Am I ill doctor?"

Male residents of the village are welcome to attend. You do not need to be a member, but it is hoped you will join our group. Just turn up between 7.30pm and 8.00pm if you are interested. There is no membership fee, but we do request a payment of £1 to cover the rent of the room.

John Hill  
Tel: 20921



## Children In Need Hair Today, Gone Tonight

A Children In Need fundraising evening was held in the Royal Oak Public House on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2007 by kind permission of Licensee Mr Frank Smith. Those who participated in the 'Hair Today, Gone Tonight' event were Ms Manya Bates, whose head was shaved by Jo from 'Smart Hair'; Mr Richard Scarrett, who had his legs waxed by Emma, Jo and Vivien; and Mr Tim Rogers who had his beard shaved by Jo and Emma. 'Smart Hair' staff watched over the event.



Village shops and residents provided many raffle prizes and villagers with cameras took photographs as the evening progressed. A disco by Mr. John Blatherwick entertained a very full hostelry.

A sincere 'thank you' to all who took part, a great evening was had by many and a fantastic total of £830 was raised for Children In Need.

Mrs Val Bates.

## Bingham and District Choral Society

This is a busy month for us all. On 9<sup>th</sup> February we have our Music Workshop at Carnarvon School with Angela Kay. This is an annual event that we much enjoy as it introduces us to a different repertoire of music, often short pieces rather than the long works we study at our regular rehearsals, thus offering contrasts of style and programme. Also, working with different musicians gives other insights into techniques of voice production.

At present we are rehearsing 'Sea Symphony' by Ralph Vaughan Williams, a very appropriate choice in this the year marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death. We will be singing with Mansfield Choral Society, performing on 19<sup>th</sup> April in Southwell Minster. It will be exciting to sing in the wonderful acoustic that this building offers - a lovely venue for our audience as well, so please make a note in your diaries now!

Our rehearsals continue at Carnarvon School on Wednesdays 7.15 - 9.30pm. New singers are welcome to our friendly choir and there are no auditions, so don't be shy!! For more information, please ring 01949 839991. Following last year's successful event, we are planning another Quiz and Supper on Saturday 1st March, 7.30pm in Colston Basset village hall, tickets £10. For details ring the above number.

## Village Show Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Firstly, I would like to thank all those who came out to help put up the Christmas lights on the tree outside the Post Office, on Cuttle Hill, and on the Christmas tree we purchased and put up in the churchyard next to the war memorial. It was a very cold experience but I think they all looked excellent and well worth the effort. The lights were provided for the village from funds created at last year's show.

This year's show is now starting to take shape and we hope to pack in as much entertainment on the day as possible. The theme for the show is 'The Olympics' and we are having an hour of 'It's a Knockout' type games for teams to get involved in. The teams will be of 8 to 10 people ideally, a mix of ages and both sexes, and who are not afraid to get wet and fall over, (that's all I am telling you at the moment!) If you are keen to take part please get your teams together and let me know.

We will also need more people to help referee these events, please volunteer, even if you do not have your own dipstick! We hope to get as many show goers involved as possible, remember it only happens once a year.

Last year we had a very competitive 'tug of war' for the first time in many years and I would like this to continue. I hope The Reindeer Inn can get in training and The Chesterfield Arms will put a team out to defend their title but any other teams will be very welcome (come on The Royal Oak!)

Finally, if anyone knows the whereabouts of The Lowdham Leisure Tug of War Shield that was last seen in The Reindeer Inn, can they please let me know?

Ian Grindrod  
Chairman, Village Show Committee  
Tel 20989

## Art and Photography classes for the 2008 Village Show

### Photography

A photograph of a sporting moment  
A photograph of a sunset

### Young People

A painting or drawing in any medium  
A photograph of an animal

### Art

A landscape in watercolour  
A painting or drawing in any other medium

Christine Salter



**These are (allegedly) true statements from car insurance claim forms...!**

"I had been driving for forty years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident."

"To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front I struck a pedestrian."

"My car was legally parked as it backed into another vehicle."

"I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat found that I had a fractured skull."

"I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him."

"The pedestrian had no idea which way to run as I ran over him."

"The telephone pole was approaching. I was attempting to swerve out of the way when I struck the front end."

"I had been learning to drive with power steering. I turned the wheel to what I thought was enough and found myself in a different direction going the opposite way."

"I was backing my car out of the driveway in the usual manner, when it was struck by the other car in the same place it had been struck several times before."

"The accident happened when the right front door of a car came round the corner without giving a signal."

"No one was to blame for the accident but it would never have happened if the other driver had been alert."

"The pedestrian ran for the pavement, but I got him."

"The accident occurred when I was attempting to bring my car out of a skid by steering it into the other vehicle."

"My car got hit by a submarine." (The Navy informed the wife of a submariner that the craft was due in port. She drove to the base to meet her husband and parked at the end of the slip where the sub was to berth. An inexperienced ensign was conning the sub and it rammed the end of the slip, breaking a section away, causing her car to fall into the water. The Navy paid the compensation claim. (Thanks Jay Kuivinen)

## *Neighbourhood Watch*

Incidents in East Bridgford:

Date	Offence	Location
<b>November</b>		
4	Theft	Moss Close
19	Theft from shed	St Peters School
20	Theft of lead from roof	St Peters Church
23	Theft from Vehicle	Lammas Gardens
26	Attempted Burglary	Magdalen Drive
<b>December</b>		
5	Criminal damage to vehicle	Crossways Drive
12	Theft from Vehicle	St Peters School

Now the winter weather has set in, many people have packed up their gardening tools and sports equipment in their sheds until next summer. Items including bikes, power tools, camping equipment and a drive on lawnmower were stolen from seven sheds over recent weeks in surrounding areas.

The best way for people to protect their property and deter thieves is to store expensive property inside their home or garage. Make sure you mark your bike with your postcode or house number and use a bike lock. Marking it will help identify it as your property if it is stolen.

If using a shed, make sure it has reinforcement with stronger material, better locks and use an alarm; these are available through your Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator.

### **Report All Crime**

1. If you see any act of vandalism or criminal damage being committed call the Police.
2. Remember, if you see a crime being committed dial **999**.
3. For all other incidents (including the reporting of suspicious persons/ vehicles) dial **0115 9455999**.
4. You can report someone's criminal behaviour **FREE AND ANONYMOUSLY** to **CRIMESTOPPERS** on **0800 555 111**.

Paul Bancroft  
Joint Head Co-ordinator - 20812

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## Local History Group

Our first meeting of 2008 was an outstanding talk by Geoff Dyer of Bleasby who spoke about a remarkable WW1 hero Captain The Revd. Theodore Bayley Hardy VC, DSO, MC. Hardy had been a schoolmaster at Nottingham High School for 17 years prior to the outbreak of WW1 but is now little remembered in the Nottingham area. He was ordained at Southwell in 1898 and became the most decorated non-combatant of WW1. His gallantry in rescuing the injured from no-mans land whilst under fire resulted in the award of numerous decorations and eventually he was awarded the VC by King George V whilst still at the front.

### FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February meeting on **5 February 2008 at 7.30pm** in the **Methodist Church** has had to be changed from the original published programme. Our speaker will now be **Lily Ann Dawes** whose subject will be **"Plagues, Pox and Pestilence"**. This talk will cover Biblical plagues through to modern day epidemics. Their causes and effects will be considered. Lily Ann spoke to our Group in April 2006 and proved to be a lively and entertaining speaker.

Everyone is welcome to come along and remember, for just £1.00, you get an evening's entertainment in excellent company!

### MARCH MEETING

Please make a note in you diary/calendar now that our March meeting on **Tuesday 4 March 2008** will be a talk about **"Jesse Boot of Boots The Chemists"** by Don Crossland of Lowdham.

Bill Whitaker  
Secretary  
Tel 01949 20982.

## Search is on for boys with cathedral chorister 'X-Factor'

Boys from seven to nine are being offered the chance to see if they have the 'x-factor' to become a Cathedral Chorister at Nottinghamshire's historic Southwell Minster.

Would be choristers will have the chance to pick up a flavour of what it is like at a special Choir Open Day on Saturday February 2nd. For more information please contact Paul Hale on 01636 817297 or email: [PaulHale@diaphone.clara.net](mailto:PaulHale@diaphone.clara.net)

## Parish Council News

The Council made progress at this meeting on two of its major projects, the playground and the car park. To bring about our ambitious plans for the playground we need to gain funding from external sponsors, and have identified those that we want to approach. There is always tough competition for such money, and the Council knows that it must put forward high quality, well-crafted applications if it is to be successful. We are therefore looking for help in putting the village's applications together. If you have experience of this, or if you know of a person or an organisation that does, please contact Councillor Paul Bancroft on (01949) 20812, or email him at [paulbancroft@eastbridgford.net](mailto:paulbancroft@eastbridgford.net)

The Council considered a number of tenders for improvements to the car park. It decided to carry out work to improve the visibility of the facility, by removing one of the hedges and replacing it with open metal railings.

The PC makes very considerable efforts to ensure that the village's commonly owned 'infrastructure' is kept in good order, or where possible improved. At this meeting work was authorised to maintain the WI weathervane on Cuttle Hill, to remedy a number of small defects to existing play equipment and to authorise work on some of our flower beds. A decision will be taken next month on whether to repaint the village sign, on Haycroft Way, to enhance its visibility.

Earlier the PC had advised a small number of allotment tenants that

considerable improvement in the state of their plots was needed if they were to maintain their tenancies. We were pleased to hear that in a number of cases there have indeed been marked improvements. The *Allotment and Open Spaces Committee* will meet on 11<sup>th</sup> February to consider the allocation of any vacant plots to villagers on the waiting list.

The PC's *Executive Committee* will meet on January 28<sup>th</sup> to undertake a strategic consideration of the Council's capital expenditure plans and to make recommendations on the village's precept for 2008 – 9. [The precept is the proportion of your Rushcliffe Council Tax that comes to the Parish Council.]

The Council agreed to make a donation to the village's Guides, to help them purchase a new flag and preserve the original one, which has now been in use for many years.

The PC was pleased to hear of an agreement with Rushcliffe borough to provide greater assistance in dealing with fly-tipping. Rushcliffe now deploys secret, mobile cameras that monitor fly tipping. At least one incident in the village has already been videoed and the police are investigating.

Richard Joyner

For Parish Council Agendas and Minutes, and other details of the PC's business, visit the village web site at [www.eastbridgford.com](http://www.eastbridgford.com)



## *From Your Borough Councillor*

January proved to be as busy at the Borough as I feared with additional activity in several areas, such as consultation on car parking and bottle banks. However the big issue has been setting the Budget, and Council Tax. The Treasurer's department carries out the major calculations. However, all councillors get a chance to have their say. We have a series of member workshops at which we are briefed about the current financial position, the financial settlement from Central Government and the way the basic budget is shaping up – so we can see what the Council Tax is likely to be, and how much flexibility we have.

Then we have to decide where we want to spend any "spare" funding that is available (if we decide to spend it). Every four years we decide some corporate priorities to guide this decision. For the past four years we have focussed extra funds onto recycling, and street cleaning. Personally, I think the 'recycling2go' and 'streetwise' services that have resulted have been successful, and I am told they are popular. We also put money towards Community Safety, and Leisure.

This year we have a new set of priorities, so we have some new decisions. We have stabilised the leisure situation with a 5-year management contract, guaranteeing service quality and fixing the subsidy (and making savings). We still consider recycling and Streetwise to be important, so they are covered by one of the six new priorities – a sustainable

environment. We consider keeping our costs down very important so two priorities cover this, one aiming to deliver efficient services, the other looking for economies of scale by pursuing partnerships with other authorities etc.

However, if we are to improve our services we must address other areas. A major aspiration is to involve the community more; that means closer working with Parish & Town councils, and more consultation with you, the public. Finally, but importantly, over the next four years we want to put more emphasis on services for children and young people, and on reducing crime and antisocial behaviour – which means we need to find some extra money from somewhere.

So far the prospects for the budget are mixed. The good news is that after nine months we are below budget, and look set to continue that way. On the other hand, the financial settlement we will get from central government (return of our business rates plus grants) is disappointing. It is below the 'headline' inflation figure, whereas local government expenditure is inflating faster than the 'headline'. There is a fair chance we will be able to fund at least part of our priorities out of efficiency savings, but I fear the external pressures – inflation, salaries, pensions etc – will be too great for us to avoid a small rise in budget, and Council Tax.

Cllr Nigel Lawrence  
Tel 20619  
[cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net](mailto:cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net)

## **New Hope for a Hydro Generating Scheme**

In September, I reported that the project was not economically viable but we hoped it would become so in the future with new technology or increased electricity prices. These changes have happened quicker than we thought. A new type of turbine called the Archimedes screw turbine has come onto the market and is designed for low head weirs like our own. Not only is the new technology cheaper than the old but the civil engineering costs of installing it would be less. Instead of an estimated £2 - £2.5m capital cost, the new scheme would be in the region of £1.5m, yet generate the same amount of electricity. At the same time, the price of the electricity has increased from 8.5p to 9.8p per unit.

The Steering Group is therefore pressing ahead with a new feasibility study that we hope will enable the project to proceed and realise our three aims:

- 1 to help combat climate change
- 2 to raise funds for our own community
- 3 to provide funds to help overseas communities worst affected by climate change.

John Chater

## *From Your Editor...*



Due to holiday commitments and bank holiday dates this year I have had to bring forward one or two of the usual magazine deadline dates. I am therefore including a list below so that you can put them in your diaries in advance:

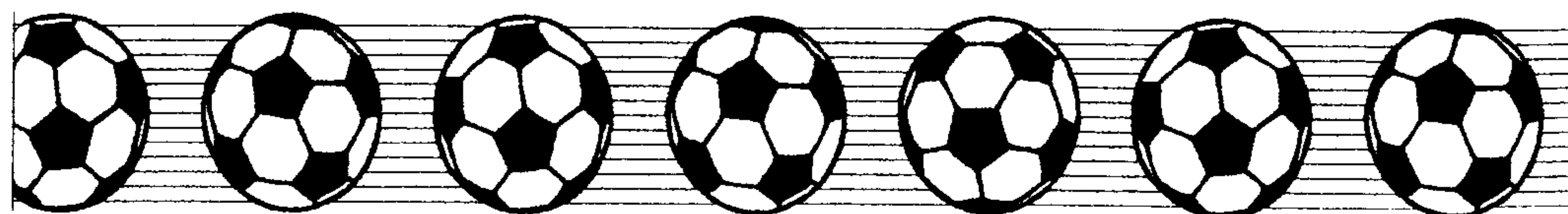
Monday 18th February  
Monday 10th March  
Monday 14th April  
Monday 19th May  
Monday 16th June  
Monday 14th July

Monday 18th August  
Monday 15th September  
Monday 13th October  
Monday 17th November  
Monday 8th December

If there are any changes to the above dates I will endeavour to give you plenty of notice.

Sarah Blake





## East Bridgford Junior Football Club

It is now the mid point of the 2007/8 New Newark Youth Football League season. East Bridgford has teams entered in the U8s, U9s, U10s and U11s. Currently, pride of place goes to the U11s who have only lost one match all season and are currently joint top of division 2. The under 8s in their first season are also well placed in 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

Life has been harder for the under 9s and under 10s, both in division 1. The U9s have enjoyed mixed results but have beaten the league leaders earlier in the season. Lady luck has deserted the U10s who have not had the results in the past week their performances have deserved; a lucky break is hopefully not far away.

Meanwhile the U7s are playing their first friendly matches and the U6s, U5s and even some U4s are training at Bingham on a Thursday evening.

There is normally at least one fixture being played on Butts Field every Saturday morning. Come and give the teams a cheer.

Finally, if anyone can support the football club, either financially or by helping in the running and organisation, please contact Phil Rudman 20645.



## New Field

The success of junior football in the village (over 80 children aged 11 and under) now means that our facilities and particularly the pitches on Butts Field are stretched and over used. Therefore with considerable support from the Parish Council and Harvey Pickford, it is hoped that a piece of land adjacent to Butts Lane near the allotments will be converted into a new Sports Field.

This is very exciting and whilst initially it is being developed with the junior football teams in mind, it will be a facility potentially for the whole village and other sports, and provide something lasting for the village.

At first, the plans will be modest but in future phases, there is the option to develop the site by adding more facilities.

Even so, to launch this project will take considerable time, effort and of course money. Plans have to be drawn and executed and fund raising and sponsorship has to be organised.

The project is at an early stage but it is hoped that junior football may kick off in early 2009.

Therefore, we hope there are people in the village that might be willing to help or contribute towards the project. All help will be greatly appreciated whether it be help in planning and organising, practical assistance, contacts, financial or whatever.

If anybody is interested in helping or finding out more, please contact, Neil Morton 21257, Pete Brewill 20009, Phil Tomlinson 20414 or Phil Rudman 20645.

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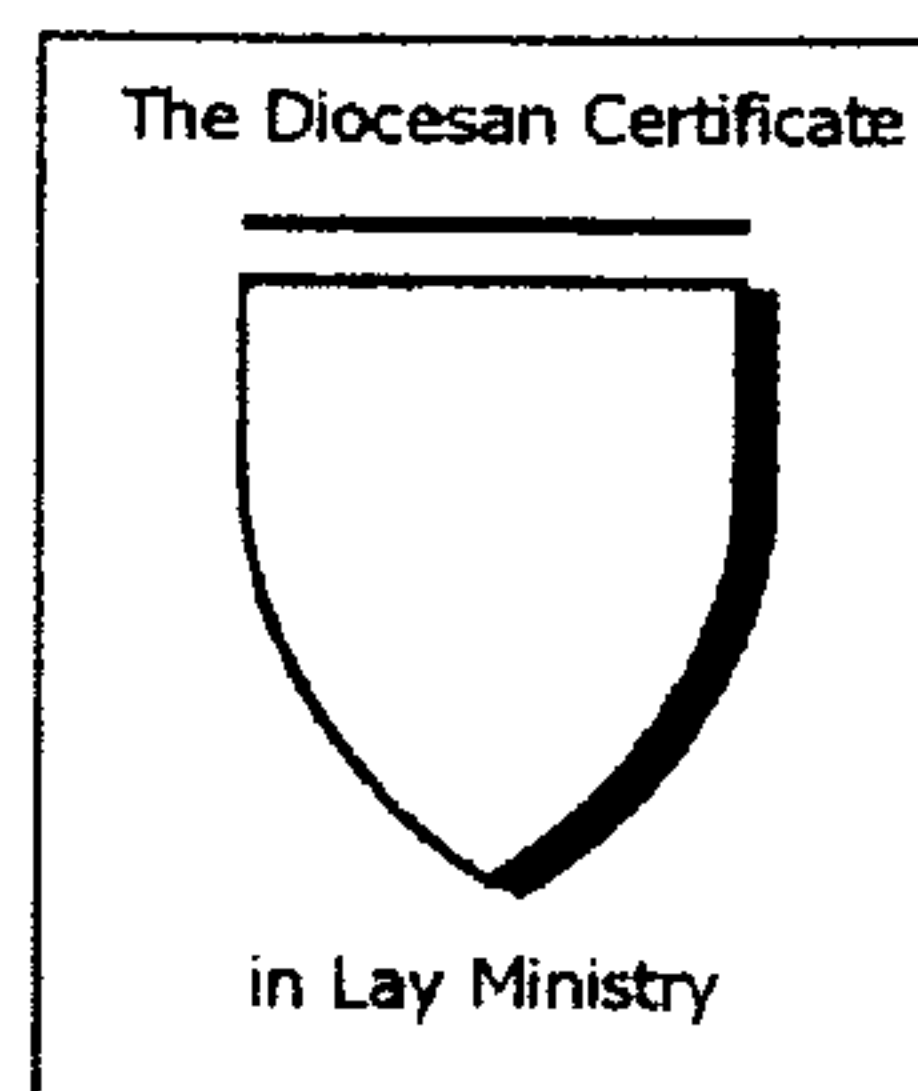
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Thursday March 27th The Vine, Hyson Green 7.30-9.30pm  
 Tuesday April 8th Christchurch, Worksop 7.30-9.30pm  
 Monday April 14th St Peter's Mansfield 7.30-9.30pm  
 Tuesday May 6th St Michael's Bramcote 7.30-9.30pm  
 Thursday May 22nd Dunham House, Southwell 7.30-9.30pm

For further information please contact:  
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 Dunham House, 8 Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JL  
 Tell: 01636 817985 e-mail: [alison.cox@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:alison.cox@southwell.anglican.org)

## A pilgrimage through the East Midlands

Why not come and join us as we walk from Leicester to Melbourne  
 (Derbyshire), Nottingham, Southwell and ending at Lincoln, in June 2008.

Why would you want to do that? There are many reasons. For a start, in the  
 13th century Lincoln boasted more pilgrims than any other centre in England  
 except for Canterbury. They were visiting the famous shrine of St. Hugh, a  
 much loved Bishop and founder of a great part of Lincoln's fine Cathedral.  
 So in a way we are retracing the footsteps of those in the past with a spiritual  
 hunger. Also the 100 mile Leicester to Lincoln route chosen takes in all four  
 counties and four Anglican dioceses of the East Midlands, affording visits to  
 fine cathedrals, minsters and churches, as well as entering a mixture of  
 cultures and passing through a rich variety of scenery. But the vision of such  
 a pilgrimage is most centred in the belief that in a stressed out society we  
 need to rediscover the possibility of finding God on a journey with other  
 seekers.

The pilgrimage will be from Wednesday 18th June to Thursday 26th June  
 2008, walking on average ten miles each day, with most of the group  
 staying in church halls en route. There is the opportunity for those willing to  
 make their own arrangements to stay in local B & B accommodation, and  
 there is some opportunity for people to join us for part of the route.

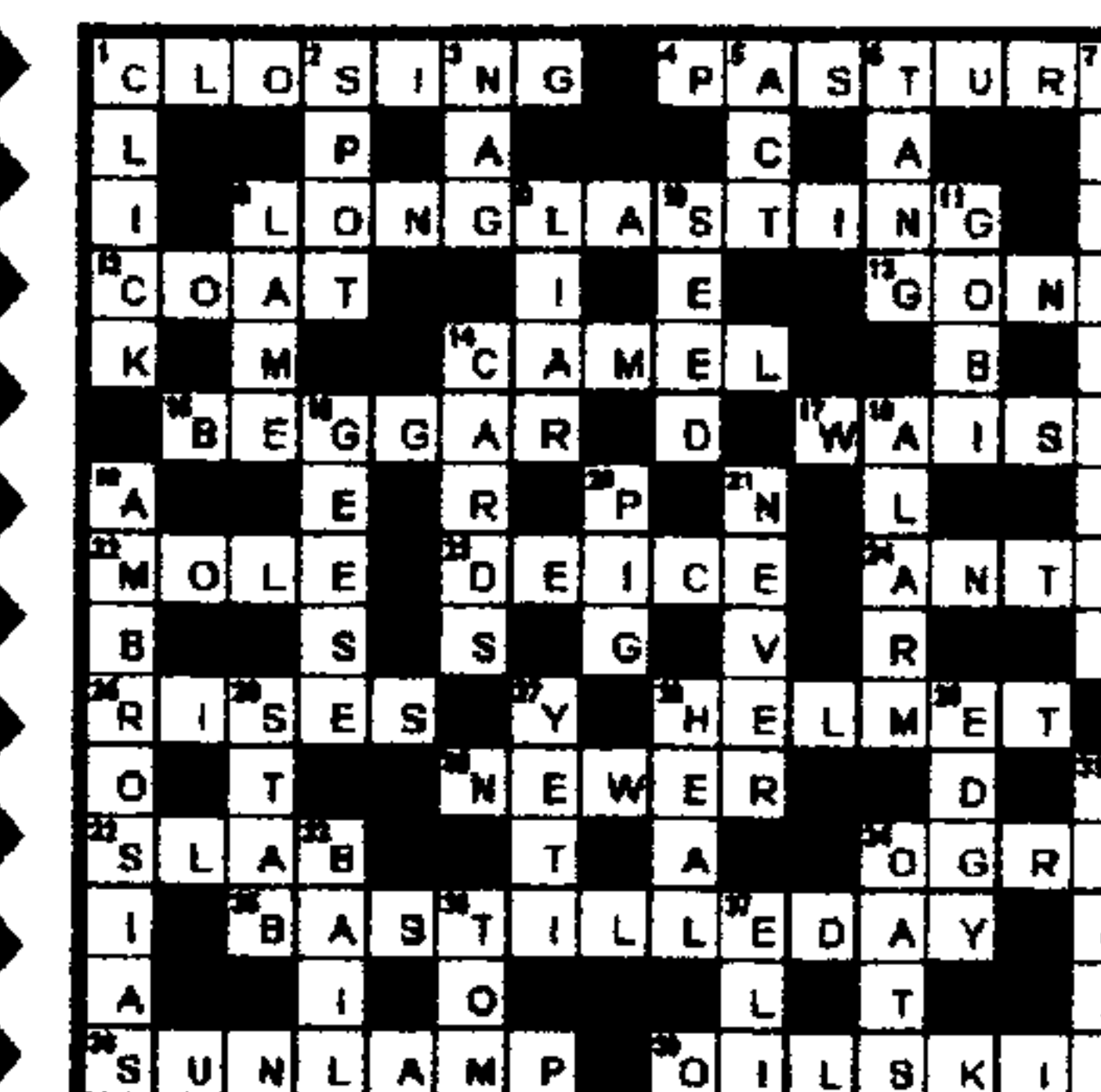
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### Famous Last Words...

- ◆ "We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on  
 the way out." (Decca Recording Company  
 rejecting the Beatles, 1962.)
- ◆ "Fred Astaire - Can't act, can't sing, balding...can  
 dance a little." (MGM talent scout, 1928.)
- ◆ "What can you do with a guy with ears like  
 that?" (Jack Warner, movie mogul, rejecting  
 Clark Gable, 1930.)
- ◆ "You ain't goin' nowhere son. You ought to go  
 back to drivin' a truck." (Jim Denny of the Grand  
 Ole Opry, Nashville, firing Elvis Presley after his  
 first performance.)

### January's Crossword Solution





## Puzzle Corner

This month's puzzle is a sudoku.

The aim is to fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits from 1 to 9, once only.

This puzzle is rated as easy so should be a piece of cake!

9			4	8		2	5	
						7		8
2				5			1	
6			5	2				1
3				1				2
7				8	9		4	
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### Did You Know...?

The can opener was invented 48 years after cans were introduced.

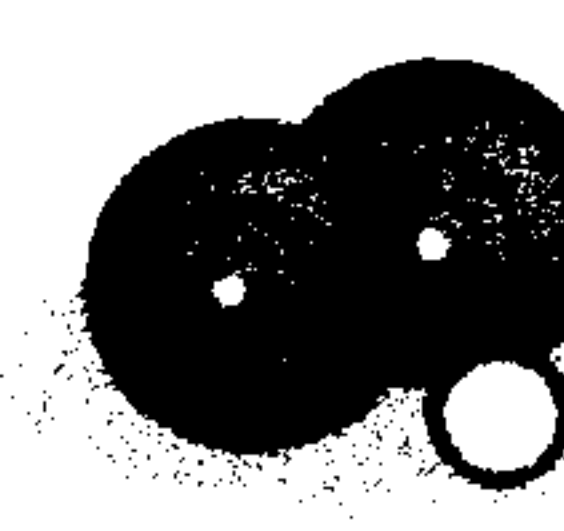
Wine is sold in tinted bottles because it spoils when exposed to light.

An onion, apple and potato all have the same taste. The differences in flavour are caused by their smell.

Watermelons are 97% water, lettuce 97%, tomatoes 95%, carrots 90%, and bread 30%.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT EAST BRIDGFORD & KNEETON CHURCHES

<b>St Peter's Church, East Bridgford</b>	
Priest In Charge	The Revd John Chambers 20218
	The Rectory, Kirk Hill
Churchwardens	Keith Cottey 20912, David Goodger 20088
8.00am	2nd and 4th Sunday, Holy Communion (BCP)
9.00am	Sung Eucharist with hymns and address
	Family Eucharist - 1st Sunday each month
	(Coffee is served after this service)
10.45am	3rd Sunday each month, Family Service
6.30pm	Evensong and sermon (except 3rd Sunday)
<b>Methodist Church, East Bridgford</b>	
Minister	Rev. Christine Perry 837330
Secretary	Margaret Winfield, 21012
10.00am	Morning Worship each Sunday except the 3rd Sunday when Holy Communion is celebrated
<b>St. Helen's Church, Kneeton</b>	
Churchwardens	Ann Neale 20236, Dennis Pepper 21286
11.00am	1st Sunday, Holy Communion (BCP)
6.00pm	3rd Sunday, Evensong and Sermon

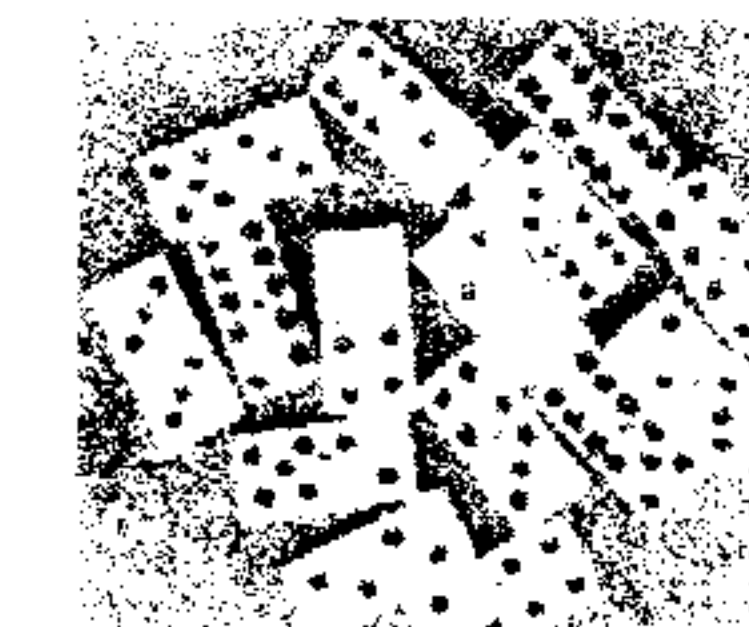
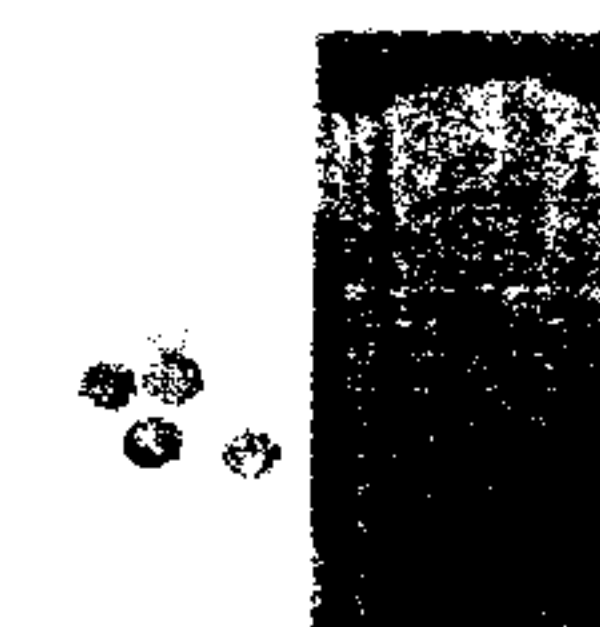


## EAST BRIDGFORD BOWLS CLUB GAMES EVENING

East Bridgford Village Hall  
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7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start



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# Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's

## March 2008

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Mothering Sunday

9.00am Family Eucharist at St. Peter's  
11.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
10.45am Family Service at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March

7.30pm Holy Week Reflection

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

7.30pm Holy Week Reflection

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
7.30pm Holy Week Reflection

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Maunday Thursday

7.00pm Sung Eucharist and Vigil

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Good Friday

7.00pm Foot of the Cross

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - EASTER DAY

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Easter Praise at Methodist Church

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

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## What's on in March

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- 1st Coffee Morning & Beat Surgery, Methodist Church, 10am-11.30am.
- 4th History Group, Methodist Church, 7.30pm.
- 7th Bowls Club Bingo, Village Hall, 7pm.
- 7th Women's World Day of Prayer, Methodist Church, 7.30pm.
- 8th Tennis Club Ceilidh, Village Hall, 7.30pm.
- 8th Race Night, School Hall, 8pm.
- 10th Magazine Deadline.
- 11th WI Meeting, WI Hut, 7.30pm.
- 16th Fun Fundraiser Evening, Reindeer Inn, 8pm.
- 18th Men's Society, Methodist Church, 8pm.
- 19th Mothers' Union, WI Hut, 2pm.
- 21st Good Friday Club, St. Peter's Church, 10.00am - 1.30pm.
- 25th Garden Club, WI Hut, 7.30pm.

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## From The Rectory

This month we come to the end of Lent and rejoice together as we celebrate Easter. Easter of course is a time when we think of new life in the Spirit. Chocolate Easter Eggs remind us of new life. In the gospel we read, 'I am come that you may have life and have it abundantly', and in St Paul, 'For freedom Christ has made you free'."

Many of us may have given something up for Lent: chocolate, alcohol, sweets etc. Although this is a popular practice, the point of Lent is that it is an opportunity to do something different in our lives that will help us on our spiritual journey. Many have been attending one of the various Lent Groups, enjoying the opportunity to discuss, argue and share aspects of our faith in the informal setting of someone's home. Wouldn't it be a real blessing if groups like these could continue and indeed grow, providing an opportunity for all of us to really experience the true meaning of Fun, Faith and Fellowship – learning and growing. If we were all able to meet together in this way during the week, what a difference our times of worship would be! As Christ gave us new life at Easter, let us make this Easter the launch pad of new life in our churches.

Talking of new life, we have two exciting bits of news!

### Music Group

Calling all musicians – young and old

We are forming a music group to play at our monthly Family Service and are looking for all instruments, all ages and all levels of musical ability. If you are interested, please contact Dianne Perry 01949 20842 or email [dianneperry@email.com](mailto:dianneperry@email.com).

### Curate

I am delighted to announce that Bishop George has confirmed the appointment of a part time Curate to serve in the Fosse Group of Parishes. Maggie Woodward will be ordained at 11am, June 29<sup>th</sup> in Southwell Minster and installed as Curate later that same day at the Feast Sunday Evensong at St Peter's that commences 6.30pm. Maggie lives in Colwick from where she will commute.

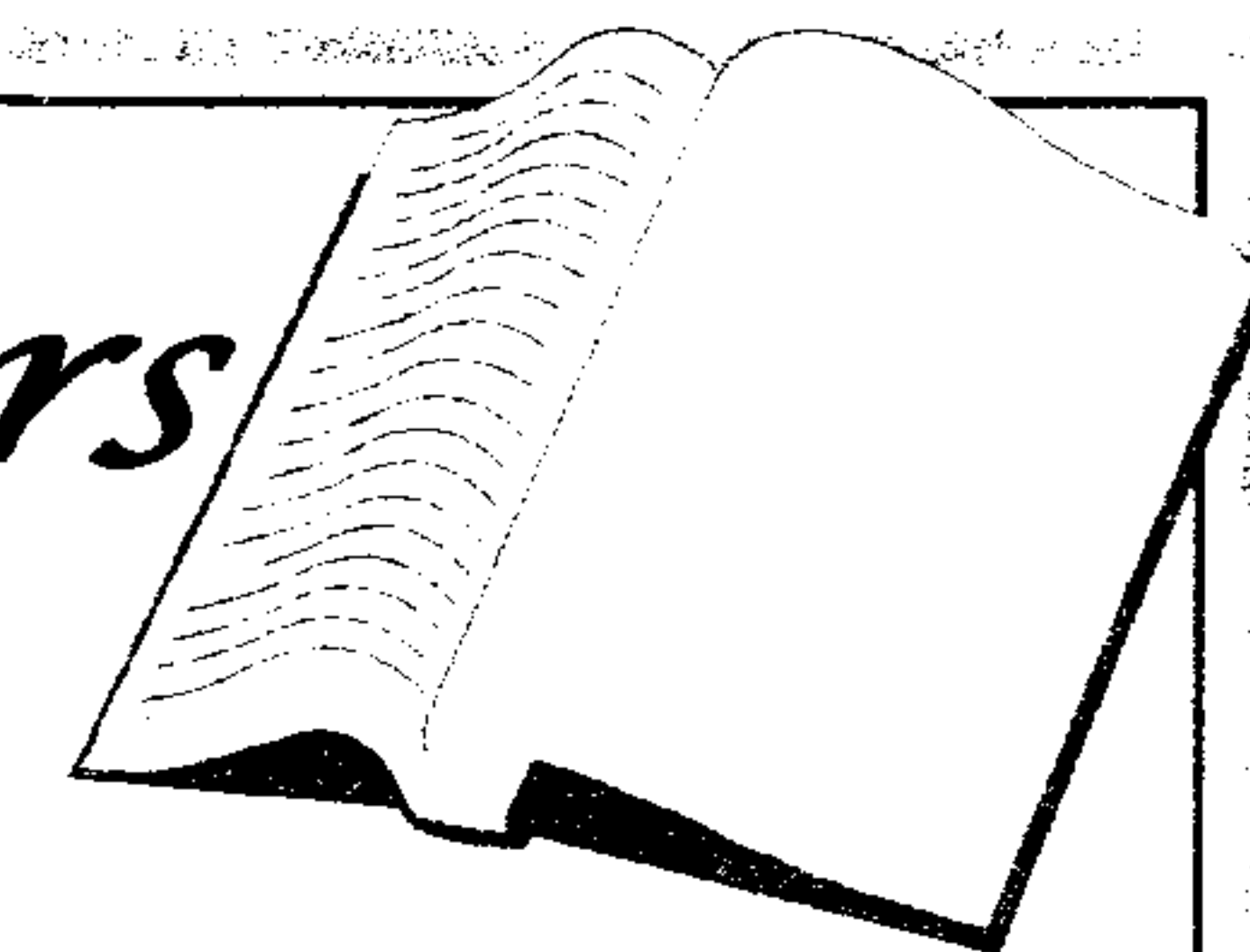
This is an exciting development for the five parishes and I am sure you will hold Maggie and her husband Noel in your prayers.

Yours in Christ

*John*

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## From The Registers



### Baptism

Phoebe Lulu ENSTONE  
Samuel Paul BELL  
Megyn Elizabeth BELL  
George Thomas HAYNES

*"We welcome you into the Lord's family"*

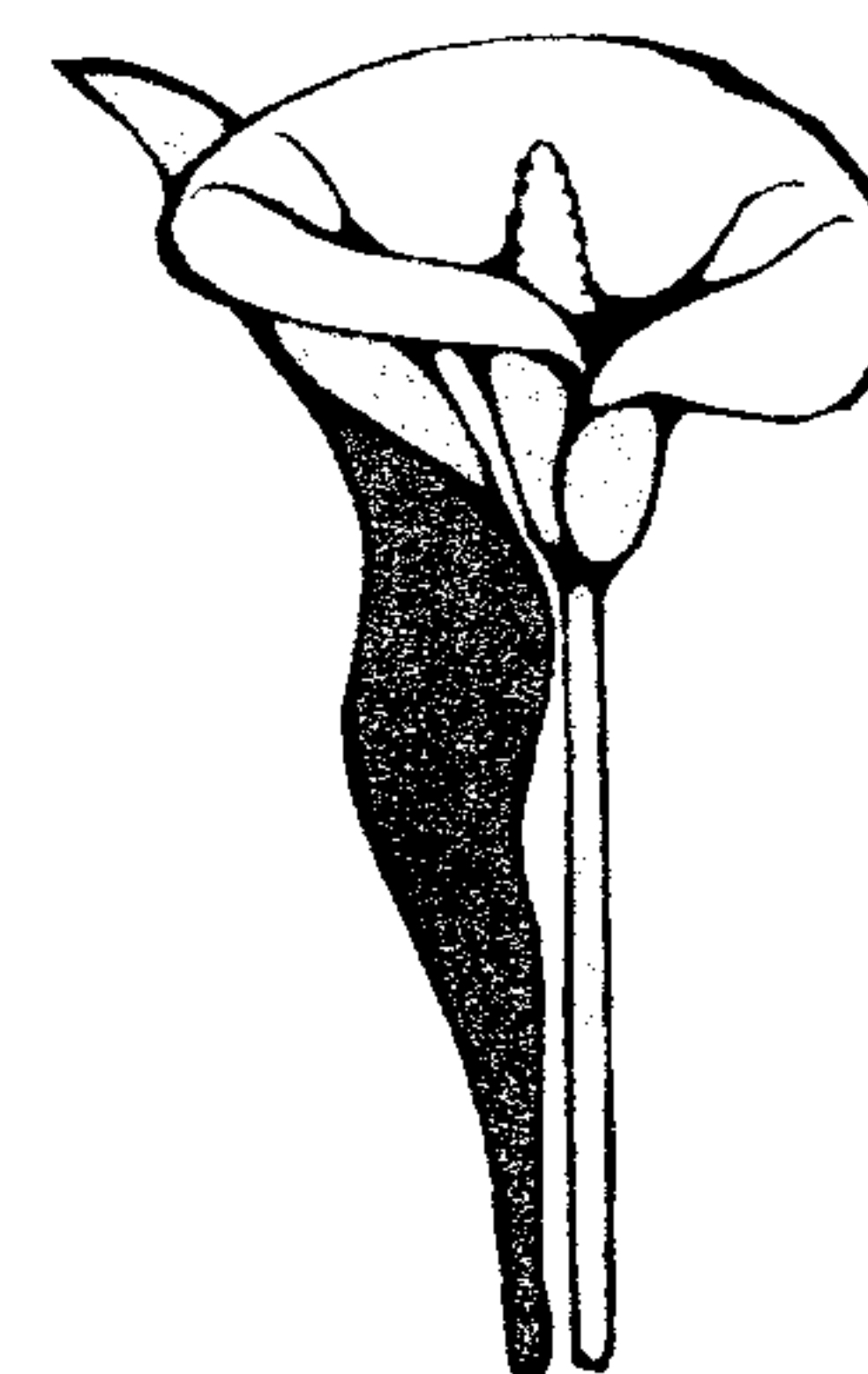
### Funerals

Edmund Arthur PEARCE (Age 97)

*"May they rest in peace and rise in glory"*

## EASTER LILIES

This year St. Peter's church is inviting people to sponsor a lily in memory of a loved one. All the lilies will be used in the flower arrangements that



decorate the church at Easter. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, please contact Gill Blagg (21077) or add your name to the list in church and let Gill have your £3 donation by March 9th.

Gill Blagg

The editors wish to remind readers that we reserve the right to edit items at our discretion and to reject material if we believe it to be unsuitable for publication.

## Churchyard Working Party

This month's working party will take place on **Saturday 1st March 8.30am to 12 noon.**

We need extra help to tidy the churchyard and remove wreaths before Mothering Sunday.

Please note that from April the working party will revert to the second Saturday in the month.





## *Floodlighting Diary*

### MARCH 2008

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| 1  | David - Patron Saint of Wales   |
| 2  | <b><i>Mothering Sunday</i></b>  |
| 3  | In loving memory of <b>KEN SMITH</b>  |
| 5  | In loving memory of <b>KENNETH HARPER</b>   |
| 5  | In loving memory of <b>ALICE and JOHN DAVIS</b>                                   |
| 7  | In loving memory of <b>MICHAEL MAWBY</b>  |
| 10 | Commonwealth Day  |
| 11 | In loving remembrance of <b>MICHAEL LOMAX</b>                                     |
| 14 | In loving memory of <b>ERIC WILKINSON</b> - 3 years                               |
| 15 | In loving memory of <b>DENNIS CURTIS</b>  |
| 16 | <b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>   |
| 17 | Patrick - Patron Saint of Ireland   |
| 18 | In loving memory of <b>GEORGE QUANTOCK</b>  |
| 20 | Maunday Thursday  |
| 21 | First day of Spring   |
| 21 | <b><i>Good Friday</i></b>   |
| 22 | Easter Eve  |
| 24 | <b><i>Easter Day</i></b>  |
| 25 | Loving birthday memories of <b>RUTH RECH</b>                                      |
| 26 | Loving birthday memories of <b>DOREEN CORCORAN</b>                                |
| 27 | Congratulations on your Diamond Wedding Anniversary – <b>LUCY &amp; ALAN BETT</b> |
| 27 | In loving memory of <b>JOHN BINGHAM</b>   |
| 28 | In loving memory of <b>ARTHUR CURTIS</b>  |
| 30 | Start of British Summer Time  |
| 31 | Annunciation of Our Lord to the Virgin Mary                                       |

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in **April's** magazines should be made in writing (to Peter Golightly, 5 Orchard Close) or by phone (20528) before magazine deadline date of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

## EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH

### EASTER DAY SERVICES

9.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Easter Breakfast Morning Worship led by Rev. Vernon Bullock United Service of Easter Praise with the members of St Peter's Church (held at the Methodist Church)
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### COFFEE MORNING And THE BEAT SURGERY



**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
**10.00am – 11.30am**

We hope that you will join us to enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat with your friends. There will be cakes and books on sale and many items of interest on the bric-a-brac stall.

PC Moon will be with us and there will be the opportunity to discuss any of your concerns with him.

## *Mothers' Union*

***Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month in the W.I. Hut at 2pm, and visitors are always welcome.***

### ***Our Next Meeting:***

March 19th	Energy Efficiency	Mrs Sheila Hood
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### **Annual Women's World Day of Prayer**

Our Annual Women's World Day of Prayer Service will take place at **7.30pm on Friday 7th March at the Methodist Church** in East Bridgford. The speaker will be Revd. Sylvia Stevens. On this day over 3 million women worldwide will join together in prayer and worship. In the British Isles there will be well over 6,000 prayer services in different places. These services bring together women, men and young people from every background and a wide range of Christian traditions. Please join us if you can.





## Good Friday Club



Children aged 5 to 13 are invited to come to our Good Friday Club to be held in St. Peter's Church on Good Friday (March 21<sup>st</sup>) from 10 o'clock to half past one. (Younger children may also come along, but only if accompanied by a parent.)

There will be various art, craft, music, drama, worship and cookery activities for you to take part in. We shall finish with a short act of worship starting at 1 o'clock for which parents are invited to come and join us.

You will need to bring a small snack lunch. Drinks, hot cross buns and biscuits will be provided. Most importantly – you will need to register before the event.

Please ask your parents/guardians to complete the form below and return it to Pattie Clarke, 41 College Street as soon as possible, or by Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> at the latest. You may also return the form at the Family Service at 10.45 am on March 16<sup>th</sup>. (NB. Extra forms are available in Church or from Mr and Mrs Clarke.)

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### Good Friday Club Registration Form

Child's full name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please register my daughter/son for Good Friday Club.

Parent/Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

GPs name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Any known allergies or conditions \_\_\_\_\_

At the end of the event (please delete as appropriate)

\* I will attend the closing worship and then take my child home

\* I will be collecting my child

\* I have arranged for \_\_\_\_\_ to collect my child

\* I give permission for my child to go home unaccompanied.

I confirm that the above details are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

In the unlikely event of illness or accident, I give permission for any appropriate first aid to be given. In an emergency, if I cannot be contacted, I am willing for my child to be given hospital treatment, including anaesthetic if necessary. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Peter's School News

At St. Peter's we try to make school a place of real opportunity where children can not only learn, but also grow into the well balanced and confident citizens we want them to be. This means that we have to provide pupils with worthwhile experiences in a wide variety of areas which also allow them to gain a sense of real achievement and worth.

To this end I have been particularly pleased with things that have happened in the last few weeks. I have seen the fun children are having in our Truly Scrumptious Cookery Club, the excellent watercolours some of our 10 year olds have produced with the village's own Jennie Bambury (a strong and long term supporter of St. Peter's), the thoughtful posters members of our Environment Club have produced to try to persuade us not to waste our Earth's resources, our A and B Lacrosse Teams in a recent tournament ending up playing each other in the final, some of the excellent and high standard Romeo and Juliet diaries and extended projects of our oldest pupils, the emergent writing of our 4 and 5 year olds, the enjoyment and ability of our Infant Choir, the excellent progress our violin players have made and the joy the children competing in the Bingham Rotary Music Competition were finding in performance.

More than this I would like to point out three specific events, which while different, stand as good examples of the variety of challenge, opportunity and experience our children need, to have a chance of becoming all they can be.

Firstly, I was thrilled to be able to take some children to provide 'the message' in the Education Sunday service at St. Peter's Church, especially as it was 'preached' not just in words, but also through drama and dance. Secondly, it is important that our children are thoughtful and that they have the opportunity to consider the potential possibilities in developing a more spiritual depth to themselves. So I was really encouraged, one Saturday in January, to attend the Confirmation Service, led by the Bishop of Sherwood, at Southwell Minister, in which several of our children took part, having completed the Reverend John's special Youth Confirmation Classes. Whilst thirdly, I was really proud, a few Sundays ago, to be in Blackburn at the Regional Table Tennis Finals of the Boys' U11 4-a-side Competition, to witness our Boys' Team beat the best from North Yorkshire, the North East and Cumbria, to reach the National Finals (i.e. the last four in England). This is a great achievement for the individuals, the school and I hope the village as a whole and a real reward for all the hard work and commitment we have put into this sport over the years.

I hope, therefore, that this gives you but a small insight into your primary school which works hard to reflect the vibrancy, variety and positive culture which characterises the community of East Bridgford as a whole.

David B. Maddison  
Head Teacher



## 35 Years of Service to East Bridgford Luncheon Club An Appreciation

Cecily Atkins has been involved in the running of the East Bridgford Luncheon Club since she started it in 1972. As she has recently retired from her regular involvement – organising, chauffeuring, and serving – it seems fitting that there be an appreciation of her valuable voluntary service.

Cecily helped with Meals on Wheels at Bingham from 1969 until 1974 and formed the East Bridgford Luncheon Club, which ate its first meal on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1972 in the WI Hut. Mrs. Betty Russell was the first leader and Mrs. Pearks the treasurer. W.I. volunteers fetched the pre-cooked meals from Cotgrave Colliery Canteen and delivered them to the door, driving up the twitchel and turning around in the field in those carefree days before Health and Safety. About 24 members attended and paid 10p each for the meal.

In 1976 a second meal was provided on Fridays, in the Methodist Chapel, this time with Methodist volunteers. The rebuilding of the W.I. Hut necessitated the relocation of the Tuesday Club to the Chapel by which time the membership had increased to over 30. The meals came from St. Peter's School kitchen for a time, until Social Services decided to provide them from a central kitchen where they are cooked, frozen and delivered to order in insulated containers.

When membership declined the Friday lunch was discontinued but popular lunches are still provided in the Methodist Chapel each Tuesday at 12:15 at a charge of £2.20 each. Members receive a warm welcome and enjoy the company and chat of others whilst being served good hot meals. Transport is provided if required.

Outings take place during the year to the Newark pantomime, Downtown and other places of interest.

New members will be made most welcome and should contact Joan Lawrence who has taken over the running of the Luncheon Club. Joan can be contacted on 01949 20619.

Finally, thank you Cecily, for all your dedication and your regular commitment during 35 years of voluntary service in East Bridgford, from present members and helpers.

Alison Powell

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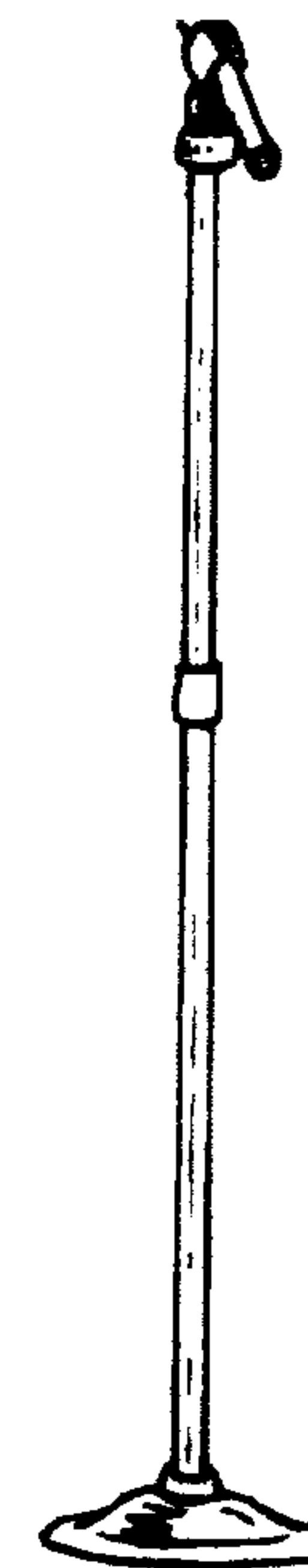
## FUN EVENING AT THE REINDEER INN IN AID OF THE CIARA HENNESSY FUND

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
8.00pm onwards  
Shep – Singer and comedian

### ALL WELCOME

Raffle – prizes to include meals for 2 at the Reindeer,  
T-Shirts and Baseball Caps.  
Other prizes on the night.  
Further prize donations welcome.

For more information please ring Bev 01949 20165 or  
Andy 01949 20227.



## East Bridgford Junior Football Club

All four East Bridgford Juniors teams have continued to battle away in the New Newark Youth Football League.

The under 8s lie third and are unbeaten since mid November. The under 9s have had just one defeat in four and are finishing the season on a strong note.

For the under 10s, matches have been a game of two halves but fantastic second half performances have not quite turned results around.

Meanwhile, the U11s lie second but with games in hand can go top of their league. The league will be won by either East Bridgford or Tuxford, they still have to play each other twice.

Cup semi final action for the U11s also comes to Butts Field on March 15<sup>th</sup>, Come and cheer on the team in their semi final v Claypole.

The U7s are also now playing friendly matches and last week beat strong opponents. U6s and U5s continue to attend Thursday night training in strong numbers.

Good luck to all the teams, please come and support them.

If you want to be involved with junior football, please contact Phil Rudman 20645.





### A Wonderful Opportunity

- Are you looking for a new and exciting challenge?
- Are you aged between 18 and 65?
- Are you able to spare between 1 and 2 hours a week to help young people?
- Are you willing to give up the occasional Saturday or Sunday?
- Are you prepared to receive appropriate free training?
- Would you like to be part of a happy, hard working and conscientious team?
- Would you like to be associated with one of the most successful Scout Groups in the County?
- Would you be happy to receive absolutely no pay whatsoever?

If the answer to any or all of the above is YES then maybe we have the ideal 'job' for you. Due to our continuing success we are looking to further strengthen our leadership team. We are particularly looking for additional Beaver and Cub Leaders. Beavers are aged between 6 and 8 and meet from 6.00pm to 7.00pm on Monday evenings. They also attend 2 or 3 District or County run events per year. Cubs are aged between 8 and 10½ and meet on Tuesday evenings between 6.30pm and 8.00pm. Cubs also take part in District and County events including the Annual Challenge and District Camps.

If you are looking for a rewarding and enjoyable way of spending some of your leisure time then maybe Scouting is for you. No previous experience is required as full training and support are provided.

We currently have nearly 70 young people in the Group and we do our best to provide quality Scouting through a varied, challenging and exciting programme ably supported by a hard working executive committee.

If you think that you may be able to help or if you would like further information, please give me a ring on 01949 842658.

Please help us to put the 'OUT' in SCOUTING

### CONTACT DETAILS and MEETING TIMES

**Beavers** Contact – Nick Jackson, Tel: 07886 909232

Beavers meet on Monday evenings from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and is open to all boys and girls aged between 6 and 8.

**Cubs** Contact - Steve Cumberland, Tel: 01949 842658 (please see advert above if you can help)

Cubs is currently 'on hold' awaiting adult help but traditionally have met on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Cubs is open to all boys and girls aged between 8 and 10 ½.

Continued...

**Scouts** Contact - Steve Cumberland, Tel: 01949 842658 or

Francis Meylan, Tel: 01949 20263

Scouts is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15 and meet on Wednesday nights from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

**Explorer Scouts** Contact – Nick Jackson, Tel : 07886 909232

Explorer Scouts is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 and meet on Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

All sections meet in the Scout Hall – behind the Village Hall on Main Street.

*Your Thanks*

**Marie Curie Cancer Care  
Coffee Morning**



£683.00



A big thank you to everyone for raising this great amount.

Thank you to all who helped, those who gave so much and to everyone who came and spent.

See you all next year!

### 1st East Bridgford Guides

would like to say a very big thank you to all the people who made donations to our appeal for a new flag especially the Parish Council for their generous donation. We would also like to thank the staff at the Post Office for agreeing to have our collection tin on the counter.

We have now reached our target and arrangements are in hand to have the new flag made.

East Bridgford  
Care Group  
Mobile answerphone

07976 935476

Just leave your  
name and number

### BOWLS CLUB BINGO

Join us for a very friendly and exciting evening.

You could possibly win the £90 Snowball game.

Friday 7th March 2008 in the Village Hall, East Bridgford.

Doors open at 7.00pm. Eyes down at 7.30 pm.

Prizes in the form of vouchers.

Snowball now stands at £90



## Planning Applications & RBC Decisions received at the Parish Council Meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> January and 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008

### Planning Applications:

- 07/02489/FUL: Mr J Jackson. Kasserine, Trent Lane. New roof to include dormer windows. There was no objection.
- 07/02450/REM: Mr B Hand. 17 Browns Lane. Dwelling - double garage and vehicular access. There was no objection but a recommendation was made that nothing should be built to impinge on the public footpath.
- 07/02593/FUL: Mr and Mrs Sayal. 67 Kneeton Road. Dormer window to rear extension. There was no objection.
- 07/02318/FUL: Mr & Mrs Buckby. 2 Cuttle Hill Gardens. Two storey side/rear extension. An objection was made.
- 07/02467/TPO: Mr Howard. 4 Cuttle Hill Gardens. Fell oak tree. The RBC Tree Officer had not yet been to inspect the tree and without his recommendations the Parish Council was unable to comment.
- 07/02549/FUL: East Bridgford Parish Council. Extension to car park including felling of 6 trees and removal of hedge. The Parish Council is unable to comment on its own application.

### RBC Decisions:

- 07/02158/FUL: Miss Straw and Mr Wright, 101 Main Street. Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension. Permission granted. (PC did not object).
- 07/02286/FUL: Mrs R Parker, 9 Haycroft Way. Front porch and rear conservatory. Permission granted. (PC did not object).
- 07/02023/FUL: Price Partnership, Topfield Farm, 115 Kneeton Road. Erection of stables. Permission granted. (PC did not object).
- 07/02489/FUL: Mr J Jackson. Kasserine, Trent Lane. New roof to include dormer windows. Permission granted. (PC did not object).

- 07/02318/FUL: Mr & Mrs Buckby. 2 Cuttle Hill Gardens. Two storey side/rear extension. Permission granted (application as amended by revised plans). (PC objected).
- 07/02467/TPO: Mr Howard. 4 Cuttle Hill Gardens. Fell oak tree. Permission granted. (PC did not comment).
- 07/02272/VAR: Mr and Mrs Hinchley, Manor Farm Lodge, 97 Kneeton Road. Occupation of dwelling without complying with agricultural tenancy condition. Permission refused. (PC objected).

### RBC Notifications:

- TPOs not being made re:
- 33b College Street. Crown reduce two birch trees.
- 3 Cherryholt Lane. Fell cherry tree.
- 1 Cherryholt Lane. Fell leylandi tree.

## Something New

There is talk of something new which is starting in East Bridgford. The residents of The Old Bakehouse are starting up a new business called **niceys** making jams, marmalades and curds amongst other delicious things. The ingredients they use are pure and much of the fruit is homegrown. The eggs for the curds are free range and come from an East Bridgford farm!

Old fashioned jam recipes and methods are being adopted but a new twist is being brought to this company. With no glass recycling facility in the village, these jam makers are set to provide a jar and lid recycling project, offering money off purchases with the return of their jars! They say they are trying to make *greener* jam!

So **niceys** products are *greener*, homemade, from homegrown and locally sourced ingredients and with none of the usual added stuff.

If you want to get your hands on some **niceys**, Abi, the lady who makes them, will be selling at the Jacaru Craft Fair in East Bridgford Village Hall on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008 between 10am and 4.30pm. She needs your participation to get this exciting new project off the ground.

If you can't wait until then, you can have a sneaky peek online at [www.niceys.co.uk](http://www.niceys.co.uk) to see what they are up to.





# Neighbourhood Watch

Incidents in East Bridgford for January:

Date	Offence	Location
17	Theft	Kirk Hill
18	Theft from shed	Butt Lane
23	Theft from vehicle	Kneeton Road
23	Criminal Damage to a vehicle	Main Street
24	Criminal Damage to a vehicle	Kneeton Road
24	Theft from vehicle	Main Street
31	Criminal Damage	Kneeton Road

The majority of incidents this month relate to crimes against cars, including criminal damage to vehicles, and theft from vehicles. Last year car related crime accounted for 27 incidents in the village. This can be prevented so please be vigilant to try and reduce or prevent this type of offence.

Our policeman Paul Moon believes it pertinent to mention that there seems to be a local issue with youths smoking cannabis. There is possibly a perception it is not such a bad thing. He stresses that it is still illegal to possess, cultivate or supply the drug and although it is now a class C drug consideration is being given at government level to its reclassification to a Class B substance again.

Being found in possession of cannabis is still an arrestable offence and can result in imprisonment. It DOES have long-term effects, notably memory loss, paranoia, and changing the character of heavy users. If any parent needs any information about cannabis, what it looks and smells like, or suspects that their son/daughter is abusing it then please feel free to contact him either by mobile phone 07756777718 or at Bingham Police Station on 01159455999 ext 6262/64.

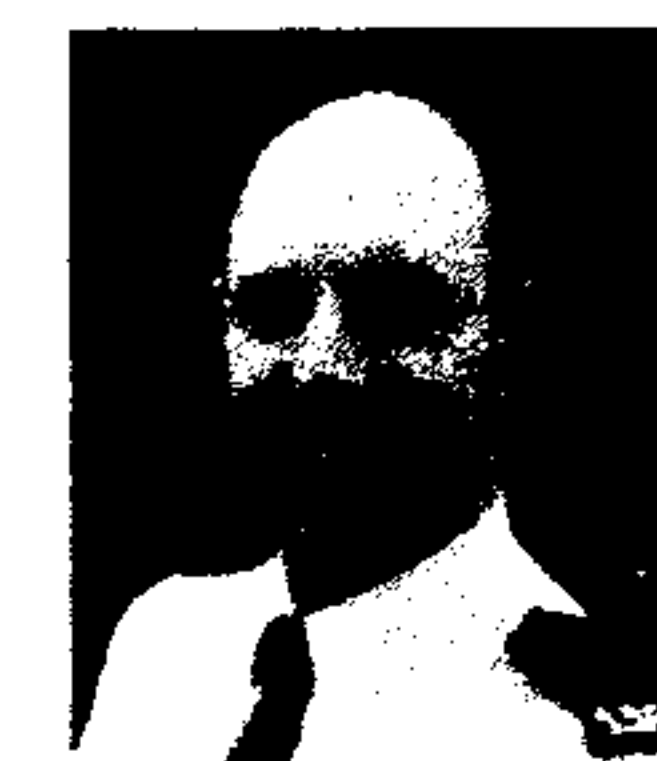
## Report All Crime

1. If you see any act of vandalism or criminal damage being committed call the Police.
2. Remember, if you see a crime being committed dial **999**.
3. For all other incidents (including the reporting of suspicious persons/ vehicles) dial **0115 9455999**.
4. Remember you can report someone's criminal behaviour **FREE AND ANONYMOUSLY** to CRIMESTOPPERS on **0800 555 111**.

Paul Bancroft  
Joint Head Co-ordinator - 20812

## A Message from our Local Beat Manager...

As the Beat Manager for the village I encourage the reporting of any incidents and the sharing of information between ourselves. The establishing of local priorities is now for the community to decide in partnership with the police. I recently completed a survey in certain areas of the village where the feedback in general was that parking outside the school at starting and leaving time was an issue so I currently have that as a priority to be tackled after the half term.



I will shortly commission a survey of the whole village but this is a good forum for contacting large numbers of members of the community. Therefore I ask anybody with any particular issues to contact me either at Bingham Police Station by letter or in person or by telephone on 0115 9455999 ext 6262/64. I can also be contacted by mobile phone on 07756777718 or by email at [Paul.Moon@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Paul.Moon@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk). You could also complete the below form and reply to me at Radcliffe on Trent Police Station. In addition I am keen to hear from any resident interested in being part of a local area group looking at policing issues within the community and the setting/closing and effective solving of local problems.

Paul Moon PC 1981

Date:.....

Name:.....

Ethnicity (optional):.....

Postcode:.....

Contact No:.....

Male/Female (please delete as appropriate)

Age:.....

Please list 3 priorities that you think your safer neighbourhood team should tackle. (1 being most important). Please be as specific as you can about the nature of your priority.

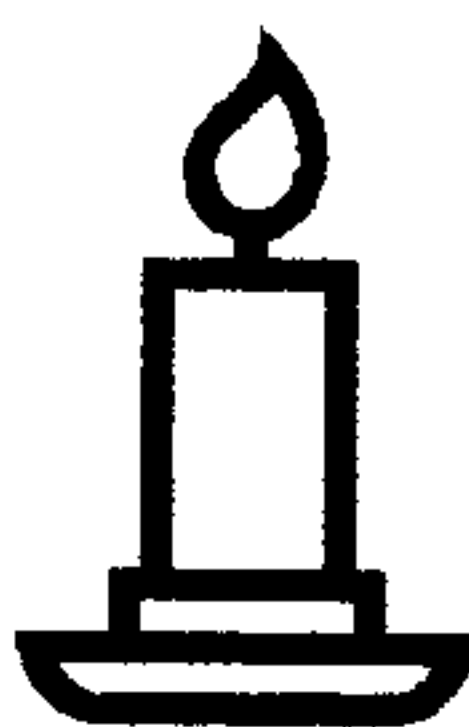


## Craft Fair



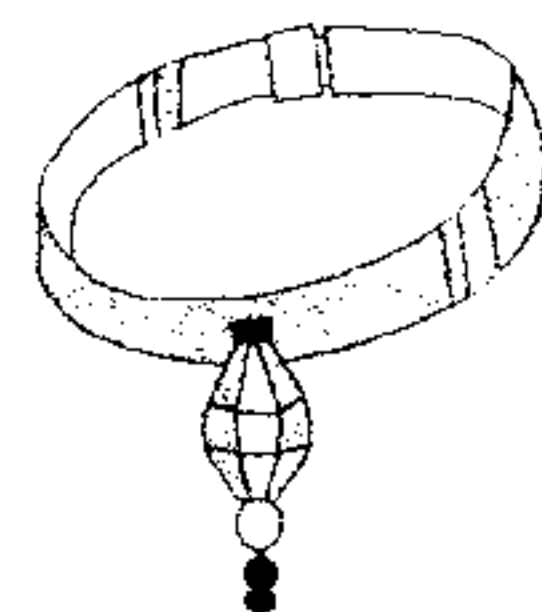
Jacaru Craft Fairs are holding their inaugural craft fair at East Bridgford Village Hall on **Sunday April 6th**. The fair will be open to the public from **10.00am until 4.30pm**.

Crafts confirmed include mounted photographs, a chocolate maker, pet accessories, garden ornaments, fabric stalls, hand made jewellery, antique jewellery, an author signing his fantasy books for young adults, children's crafts, personalised rubber stamps made on the spot, jams, greetings cards, wine glass stoppers, teddy bears, candles and soaps, crystals and many more unusual crafts.



Refreshments will be available on the day including tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks.

We have endeavoured to ensure that all stalls are different and there is limited duplication of goods giving visitors a whole range and varied experience of the crafts around.



Entrance is free and we hope to see you there.

## Bingham & District Choral Society

Rehearsals are continuing for our next concert at 7.30pm. on Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> at Southwell Minster. The programme includes the Edward Elgar Cello Concerto and the choral section is Ralph Vaughan Williams 'Sea Symphony'. There will be a large orchestra of 45 players and a choir of over 160 singers drawn from both Bingham and Mansfield Choral societies - an occasion well worth while attending! Tickets will cost £12 and are available now from Bingham Library and society members. If you need more information, please ring Sylvia on 01949 839991.

The Sea Symphony took Vaughan Williams six years to compose; a huge work in four movements set for chorus, orchestra, soprano and baritone soloists. He was inspired by poems written by Walt Whitman. The work was first performed at the 1910 Leeds Festival. Conducted by the composer, it immediately established his reputation as a major new force in British music. It is one of very few choral symphonies, following on from the tradition of Beethoven, Berlioz, Liszt and Mahler.

The sea is depicted as a journey into the unknown, likening man's exploration of the oceans to the journey of the soul into eternity. The music is inspiring from the great fanfare at the start, moving on to sea-shanty style sections, periods of storm, followed by calm that provide immense contrasts throughout this turbulent masterpiece. April 19<sup>th</sup> will be an exciting and inspiring experience to which the magnificence of the interior and acoustic of Southwell Minster will only add further pleasure - don't miss it!

## That's another fine mess...

Dog owners are reminded to take responsibility for their pets and any mess they leave behind. A small minority of people are spoiling the pavements, parks and open spaces in East Bridgford and are creating an unsightly situation for the majority, not to mention the serious health risks posed by dog mess, such as tetanus, cellulitis and toxocariasis.

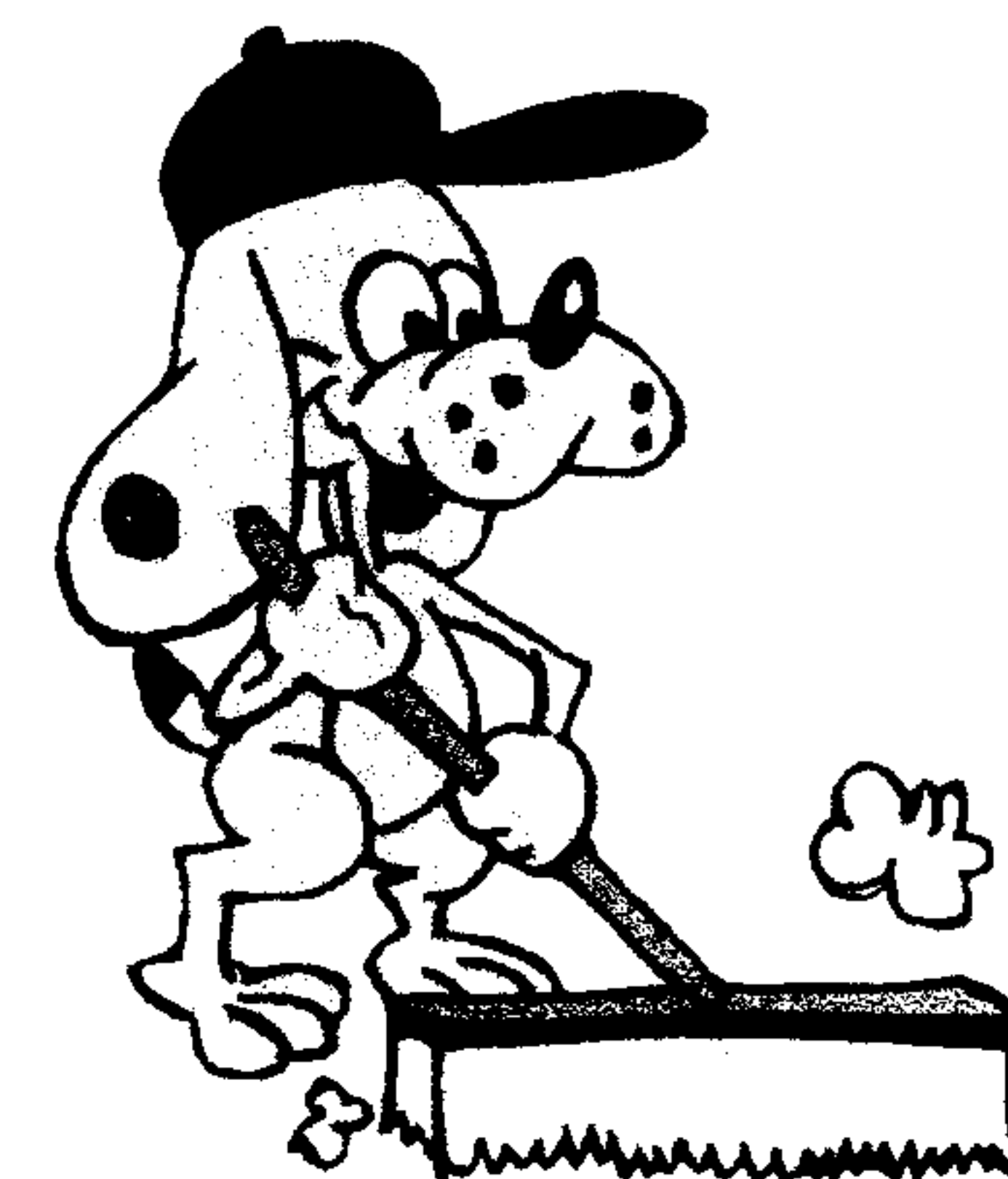
In 1996 the government introduced legislation to try and curb this problem, and **dog owners who do not clean up after their pets will receive a £50 fixed penalty notice and, if convicted, could even face a fine of up to £1,000.**

Our parks are there for the pleasure of everyone, and more importantly, provide an area for **children** to enjoy and play SAFELY, so please use the bins provided in the area. Failing that, carry a bag and **TAKE IT AWAY WITH YOU.**

Rushcliffe Borough Council will be stepping up its patrols in the affected areas, and can fine anyone caught not cleaning up after their dog. If members of the public see someone letting their dog make a mess on a pavement or in their local park, they should make a note of the type of dog involved, and a brief description of the owner (and of their car, if they have one). This information can be reported to the Customer Service Centre on 0115 981 9911 or by email to [customerservices@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@rushcliffe.gov.uk).

If you need any information or advice on responsible dog ownership, you can contact the Council's Environmental Health service on 0115 981 9911. Poop scoop kits are also available upon request.

Our community is for everyone and should not be spoilt by a few people.

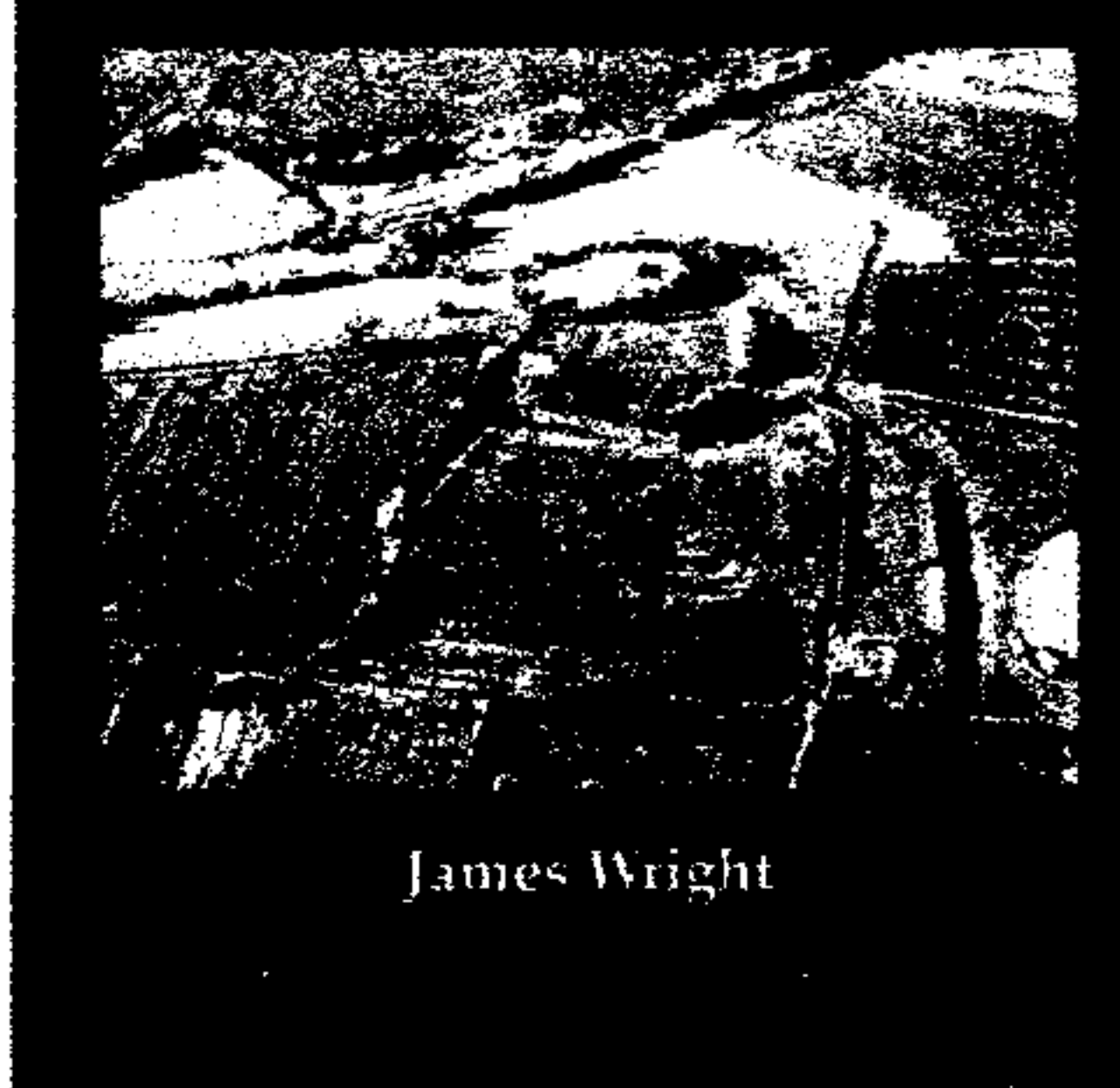


**DON'T PUT YOUR FOOT IN IT -  
ALWAYS CARRY A POOP SCOOP.**

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## Castles of Nottinghamshire



Readers may be interested to know that East Bridgford and in particular Pancake Hill features prominently in a new book "CASTLES OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE" by James Wright. James was the archaeologist who directed the recent work undertaken by the Local History Group on the Motte and Bailey. An interesting book which provides a detailed overview of the small castles of the county with a list of the sites and access information.

The book is published by Nottinghamshire County Council, costs £5.00, and will shortly be available at Bingham Library.

## Men's Society

The next meeting of the Men's Society will be held at 8.00 pm. on Tuesday 18th March 2008 in the Methodist Chapel, East Bridgford.

The Speaker will be **Graham Lott** and his talk will be entitled: -

### ***The British Building Stone Industry - past and present***

*Sourcing suitable stone for the conservation and repair of historic churches, buildings and other stone structures can be difficult because of the general decline in the number of building stone quarries that has occurred in Britain since the 1950's. St Peter's Church for example has at least 8 different stones in its fabric, most of them sourced from local quarries and pits from medieval times onwards.*

*The talk will provide an illustrated overview of the wide range of historic stones used, and their quarry sources, in the buildings of the East Midlands and beyond, from Roman times to the present day. Many of these buildings themselves have an interesting history attached to them and some East Midland's stones can be shown to have travelled surprisingly long distances from their quarry source and are found in many prestigious buildings nationwide.*

Male residents of the village are welcome to attend. Just turn up between 7.30 pm. and 8.00 pm. if you are interested

John Hill

## Local History Group

At our February meeting we had a return visit from Lily Ann Dawes whose talk gave a grim account of "Plagues, Pox and Pestilence". There is little doubt that after hearing her talk we were all worrying whether or not that slight itch might mark the onset of something sinister. It makes one thankful to be living in a modern country with high standards of health and hygiene – not something our ancestors necessarily enjoyed. Lily Ann is an excellent speaker with a lively delivery and she kept everyone interested in an unusual subject throughout.

### **MARCH MEETING**

Our March meeting on **4 March 2008 at 7.30pm** in the **Methodist Church** will be a talk by **Don Crossland** of Lowdham on the life and achievements of "**Jesse Boot of Boots The Chemists**". Don worked for Boots for 42 years and he will cover the story of a man who built an empire of 1400 shops from a very humble beginning. Don makes no charge for his talk but asks for a donation from those attending towards the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Everyone is welcome to come along for an evening's entertainment in excellent company! On this occasion we would ask for a minimum donation of £1.00 towards the R.N.L.I.

### **APRIL MEETING**

Please make a note in you diary / calendar now that our April meeting on Tuesday 1 April 2008 will be a talk by Valerie Clarke entitled "Bombs to Butterflies". The history of the Rushcliffe Country Park from the 1930's to the present day forms the subject matter.

We will hold our AGM after this meeting.

### **MAY MEETING**

An early notice that we will be going to Newark on Tuesday 6 May for a guided evening walk around the town centre. Further details next month.

Later in the summer I am hoping to arrange a visit to Nottingham University Museum where a new and enlarged display of the finds from Margidunum is currently being planned.

Bill Whitaker  
Secretary  
Tel 01949 20982.

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## Parish Council News

The most important business for the Council at this meeting was to set its budget for the financial year starting in April, including its capital spending on major projects and setting the level of the precept. It was agreed to set aside a total of £50,000 for spending on the four major capital projects that are currently going ahead or are the subject of active consideration. These are the improvements to the village car park, the comprehensive redevelopment of the children's play area on Butt Field, provision of new football pitches, and extension of the Sports Pavilion to provide much needed storage. The PC does not expect to take the lead on the latter two projects, but regards them as important to village life, and so it very much wants to facilitate them.

By a majority vote, the PC accepted the recommendation of its Executive and Policy Committee that the precept should be increased by 3%, compared to the level of the present financial year. This level of increase is broadly in line with inflation and will allow the Council to maintain a prudent level of cash reserves, which will nevertheless fall from a figure expected to be £66,000 at the end of the present financial year, to an estimated £31,500 at the end of the 2008 – 09 year. The fall reflects the planned high level of capital expenditure.

The Council was very pleased to note that there is an active and thriving programme of cycling proficiency at St. Peter's School, as indicated by Jane Aspden in last month's magazine.

The Council received a letter from a village resident who is concerned at the level of dog-fouling in parts of the village. The Council is very disappointed and

concerned that some dog owners still neglect their legal duty to clear up after their pets. Pet owners have a responsibility to make sure that they do not endanger the health of others by letting dogs foul the streets or footpaths. The penalty for dog fouling is a fine of £50 - £1,000. If you know of any persistent offenders, please tell the Rushcliffe Borough Council Dog Warden, via Customer Services on 0115-981-9911. The Council is also looking into the provision of new notices to remind dog owners of their responsibilities and also to see if it is possible to encourage the sale of 'pooper scoopers' in the village's shops.

The PC was pleased to hear that, following our article last month, a volunteer has come forward with the enthusiasm and experience to help with applications for external funding of the playground scheme.

The Council was also interested to hear that East Bridgford may be part of a Rushcliffe Borough pilot of so-called 'micro-sites' for glass recycling. The appropriate Borough officer will come to the PC's March meeting, so there will be more information then. If you are interested please do come to this meeting – villagers are always welcome.

The PC agreed in principle to provide funding for a new feasibility study of the Hydro Generating scheme to be sited at the Trent Wharf. It will be very exciting if advanced technology is available that makes this visionary and environmentally valuable scheme economic.

Richard Joyner

Details of future meetings and minutes available at [www.eastbridgford.com](http://www.eastbridgford.com)

## Women's Institute

After a gap of two months since our last meeting in December, we were all delighted to meet up again in February. There was general agreement that, in future, we should have some sort of gathering in January, if not an actual formal meeting. Our speaker was Patricia Yates who gave a demonstration of Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arrangement, as well as a fascinating insight into the culture and customs of Japan where she worked for 7 years as a schoolteacher. Patricia's husband, Russ, will be back in the village later in the year to speak to the Garden Club about the gardens of Japan.

We were greatly saddened to hear of the death of Ivy Suggitt, who was a member and committee member of the Institute for many years and a tireless fundraiser, particularly when the new Hut was being built in the mid 1980s. We will remember Ivy's sunny personality, her endless energy and her enthusiasm for a wide range of interests. We extend our sincere condolences to Ivy's family at this sad time.

Next month is our Annual Meeting, which means that another year has been and gone – once more we will be looking back on the events of the last 12 months and planning for the year ahead. The meeting is on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm and we are always delighted to welcome visitors.

Rachel Barclay

## Garden Club

There are just two more meetings ahead of us in the Winter/Spring session.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Alan Bowler  
Great Gardens of South Africa

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Stuart Dixon  
Border Gems

Then in no time at all we will be ready for our summer outings. These are:-

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. An all day outing to one of England's great gardens – Hidcote Manor Gardens in Gloucestershire.

Local evening outings will be to Mrs Walker's garden at Shelford Road, Radcliffe on Trent on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June and to Gunthorpe Lavender Fields on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Jennie Finch.



## RNLI BI-ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

With river crossing (subject to agreement)

SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2006

The 19<sup>th</sup> RNLI East Bridgford Walk will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May. The walk will again incorporate a river crossing, but will follow a new route that avoids crossing the A46. The route, as always, starts at East Bridgford Village Hall, but then crosses private land beyond Kneeton, with lovely views of the Trent Valley, before dropping down to the river crossing. North of the river, the walk passes through the picturesque villages of Bleasby, Hoveringham and Gibsmere, and then continues to Gunthorpe and up Trent Lane to finish at the Village Hall.

To repeat the success of the 2006 walk, which raised £8400, we need lots of walkers, so please come along. Those who walked two years ago will receive sponsor forms directly from RNLI Headquarters. Forms can also be obtained from Rita Case (21297) and Rachel Barclay (20525).

Organisation this year will be shared with the Calverton RNLI, and we welcome all offers of help in catering and marshallng. The total length of the walk is about 15 miles, but will be divided into segments with patrolling cars to collect those wishing to walk shorter distances. Free refreshments will be available along the way, with sandwiches to be served at Bleasby Village Hall. We look forward to seeing you on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### *Words of Wisdom from Groucho Marx...*

"Behind every successful man is a woman, behind her is his wife."

"Marry me and I'll never look at another horse!"

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."

"Why was I with her? She reminds me of you. In fact, she reminds me more of you than you do!"

"Either he's dead or my watch has stopped."

"I don't care to belong to a club that accepts people like me as members."

"I must confess, I was born at a very early age."

"I have had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it."

## Tennis Club News

Last year, the Club's junior singles tournaments were expanded to include separate competitions for the girls and also under 10yrs boys and girls tournaments,



providing five new trophies for the presentation morning held in January. The winners were:  
U18: Tom Wragg, Nicky Crawford; U14: Connor Prideaux, Charlotte Hepples; U12: Ollie Cree, Savannah Fishel; and U10: George Morel, Francesca Halter.

Terry Hunt, our club coach, nominated the Improver Award to George Morel and the Achievement Award to James Alexander who last season only lost one mini tennis league match and that by the smallest of margins. Finally, the Coach's Award went to Tom Wragg for voluntarily helping with the youngest tennis players.

Senior Tournament winners were:-

Mens Doubles: Dave Watkins & Greg Ella.

Mixed Doubles: Leigh Day & Peggy Deller.

Ladies Doubles: Peggy Deller & Sue Day.

Ladies Singles: Rosie Watkins.



On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January, members of the Tennis Club committee attended the annual Notts LTA awards evening at the Notts County Football Club. Although our adult teams did not win any silverware this time, Richard Watkins had been nominated for and won the Lifetime Achievement Award. Rosie Watkins was there to receive the award on his behalf from the LTA Chief Executive Roger Draper. A fuller report and award photograph can be seen on our new web site designed by Jon Mitchell at [www.eastbridgfordtennisclub.co.uk](http://www.eastbridgfordtennisclub.co.uk)

East Bridgford Tennis Club

Dance to the three piece Irish band

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Saturday 8th March 7.30 - till late  
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## *From Your Borough Councillor*

A change that has recently taken place is the way that the Borough makes grants to community projects etc. The previous method had become cumbersome, so from this year we have these schemes:

**A Community Support Scheme.** This is very simple. Each Councillor gets £500 to make grants to small projects in the ward (in the same way that County Councillors have £5000). I would prefer to use this money for one or more specific items, which I can name, rather than merely supporting a larger project.

**A Community Fund.** This will give grants to larger projects of up to £5000 that produce benefits for a significant part of the community. The receiving organisation must match the grant in cash terms, but it can be used to leverage grants from other bodies. All applications have to be nominated by the Ward Member. That is me! All money for 2007/8 was already committed, but I intend to put in applications for somebody within Oak Ward in each of the next 3 years.

**Other Grants.** We still occasionally give capital grants to larger projects and small grants to individuals. Check the web site for more information.

For the 2007/8 financial year I have decided to award £500 Community Support to Car Colston & Screveton Village Hall to pay for non-slip flooring in their refurbished kitchen. When I get next year's money I will be looking for another good cause. By all means make me aware of opportunities, but please do

not all rush, I do not get any more money until July at the earliest.

Another good intention this year is for the Borough to work more closely with Town and Parish Councils. This may mean actually transferring activities (& funding) from one to another. It is more likely that it will involve closer consultation, and joint decision-making, on issues affecting a town or parish.

The Car Parking Member Panel – on which I sit, has started. This is looking at the issues of parking in, and around, the Borough owned car parks at Bingham, Radcliffe and Keyworth. Parking surveys and consultation have identified what the problem is, and how big it is. We will have joint meetings with the Town/Parish councils, Trade Associations, and other interested parties to agree priorities and identify possible solutions.

So far, we have had meetings with Bingham and Radcliffe. There are no solutions yet, but the key priority agreed is to free parking spaces for short term parking so that people can use the facilities and shops, and to relieve the congestion caused by thoughtless parking. A second priority is to provide for those who commute into these towns to work. Pay and display charging, similar to that in West Bridgford, is not decided but looks likely.

**EARLY WARNING.** The enforcement of parking rules and of parking charges will start in May this year. From then, illegal parking on double yellow lines, or too close to road junctions, will produce fines.

Cllr Nigel Lawrence 20619  
cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net

## **1<sup>st</sup> Shelford & East Bridgford Scout Group**

I should like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped and supported our Group in any way during the course of the past twelve months. Whether you have sent us jumble, eaten one of our jacket potatoes, bought raffle tickets or quiz sheets or even had your bags packed at Morrisons - thank you very much indeed.

2007 has been a very exciting and important year both for Scouting worldwide and also for our own Group. Scouting has been celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and we have played our full part by attending Centenary camps both in our District and County. On 1<sup>st</sup> August every Scout in the World, together with anyone who has ever been part of our great movement, was invited to renew their Promise at 8.00am local time. We were at our annual Summer Camp in Belgium at the time and so we were able to renew our Promise in Bruges!

Earlier this year England hosted the World Jamboree and 40,000 Scouts from all over the World spent an unforgettable two weeks in Essex. We are very proud that our Group was represented by two of our Explorer Scouts. Catherine Meylan was selected to represent Nottinghamshire as part of the UK contingent. This was a great honour and one which Catherine richly deserved. She was a credit to our Group and her Leaders. Nikki Crawford was selected to take part in the opening ceremony and even got to meet, and speak to, Prince William - again, an honour richly deserved.

2007 also marked the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of our Group and this was celebrated at a reunion evening in September when a number of members past and present were able to get together and swap memories.

On a personal note, 2007 was also an exciting year - not just because I moved out of the Village having lived here over 30 years! I was fortunate to be invited to the St George's Day Service and Parade at Windsor which this year was attended by The Queen and Prince Philip. Diane and I had a truly memorable day.

I am particularly grateful to all the parents who have helped at our fundraising activities, to the members of our Executive Committee and especially to our wonderful team of Leaders.

If you would like to become part of this team, either as a Helper or as a Leader, please give me a call on 01949 842658 - we currently have vacancies in every section particularly Cubs which is at the moment closed due to shortage of adult help. Details of our meeting times and contact names and numbers are on pages 12 and 13, together with details of how you may be able to help.

May I wish you all a happy, joyful and peaceful year.

Steve Cumberland





## Puzzle Corner

Once again this month we have a sudoku puzzle.

The aim is to fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits from 1 to 9, once only.

As you all got a practice with the 'easy' puzzle last month - this month we are featuring a puzzle rated as 'medium' difficulty.

Good luck!

### February's Sudoku Solution

1	9	7	3	4	8	2	5	6
5	2	4	1	6	2	7	8	9
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3	5	3	4	1	7	9	6	2
7	1	2	8	9	3	4	5	6
2	4	5	8	9	1	6	3	7
6	7	1	2	5	4	8	9	3
9	8	5	7	3	6	1	2	4

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### SUNDAY SERVICES AT EAST BRIDGFORD & KNEETON CHURCHES

#### St Peter's Church, East Bridgford

Priest In Charge	The Revd John Chambers	20218
	The Rectory, Kirk Hill	
Churchwardens	Keith Cottey 20912, David Goodger	20088
8.00am	2nd and 4th Sunday, Holy Communion (BCP)	
9.00am	Sung Eucharist with hymns and address	
	Family Eucharist - 1st Sunday each month	
	(Coffee is served after this service)	
10.45am	3rd Sunday each month, Family Service	
6.30pm	Evensong and sermon (except 3rd Sunday)	

#### Methodist Church, East Bridgford

Minister	Rev. Christine Perry	837330
Secretary	Margaret Winfield,	21012
10.00am	Morning Worship each Sunday except the 3rd	
	Sunday when Holy Communion is celebrated	

#### St.Helen's Church, Kneeton

Churchwardens	Ann Neale 20236, Dennis Pepper	21286
11.00am	1st Sunday, Holy Communion (BCP)	
6.00pm	3rd Sunday, Evensong and Sermon	

## ST. PETER'S SCHOOL PTA FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### RACE NIGHT

St. Peter's School  
Saturday 8th March  
8pm



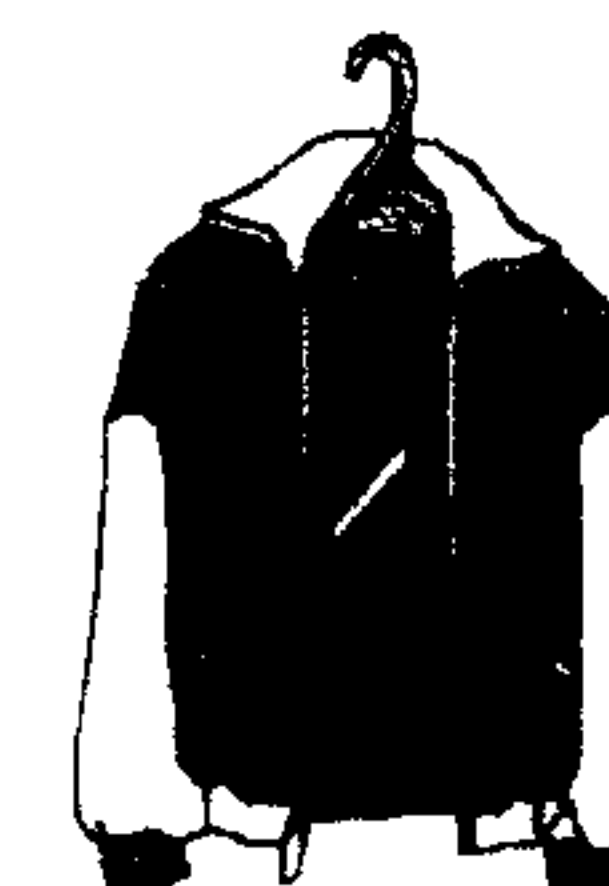
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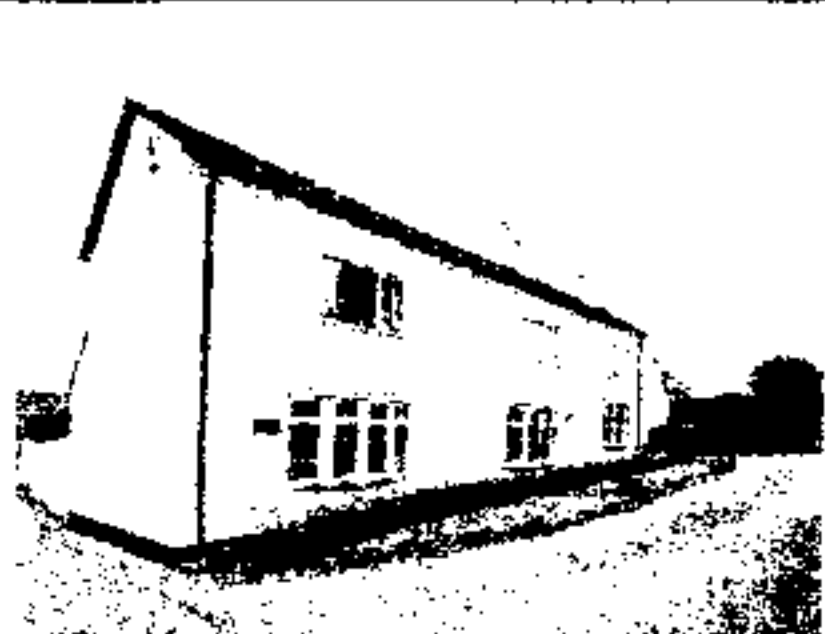
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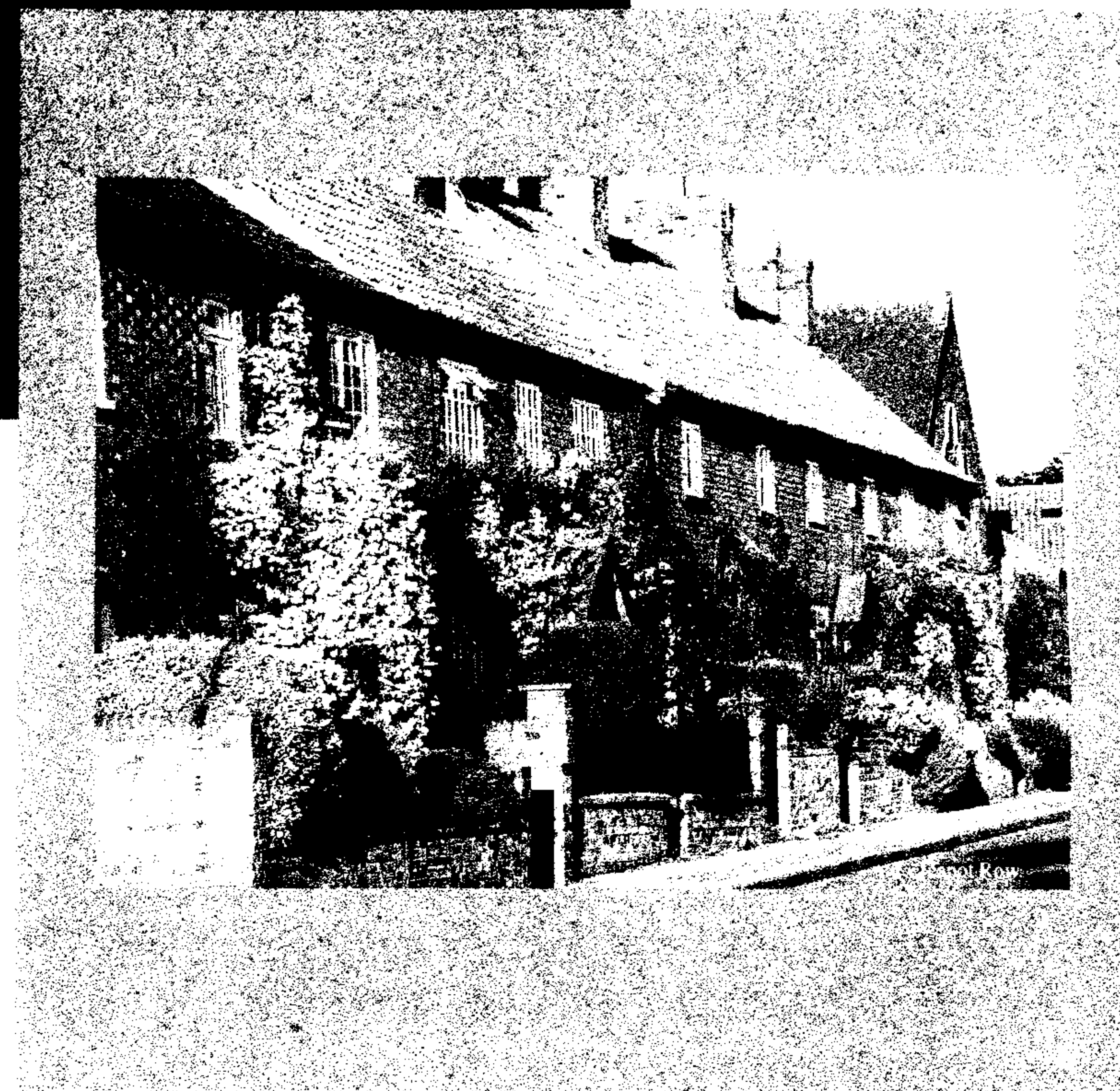


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# Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's

## April 2008

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
11.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
9.00am Morning Praise at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
10.45am Family Service at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Evensong and APCM at St. Helen's

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Rogation Sunday

9.00am Sung Eucharist and APCM at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

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## What's on in April

- 1st History Group, Methodist Church, 7.30pm.  
4th Bowls Club Bingo, Village Hall, 7pm.  
5th Coffee Morning and Beat Surgery, Methodist Church 10am - 11.30am.  
6th Craft Fair, Vill. Hall, 10am-4.30pm.  
7th Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Church.  
8th WI Meeting, WI Hut, 7.30pm.  
12th Churchyard Working Party, 8.30am - 12noon.  
12th Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 2pm.  
14th Magazine Deadline.  
15th Men's Society, Meth. Church, 8pm.  
16th Mothers' Union, WI Hut, 2pm.  
17th Annual Parish Meeting.  
19th B&DCS Concert, Southwell Minster, 7.30pm.  
22nd WEA Birding Course starts, Methodist Church, 6pm.  
22nd Garden Club, WI Hut, 7.30pm.

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# From The Rectory

## A new group is born!

This month we see the final stage of the formation of a new group. Sorry, but this is not the 'Beatles Revisited' or the 'Spice Girls Yet Again'. The parishes of East Bridgford and Kneeton are merging with the parishes of Flintham, Car Colston and Screveton to form the '**Fosse Group**'.

Revd David Wakefield retired at Easter as Priest in Charge of our three neighbouring parishes and we wish him and Jenny a long and happy retirement in North Yorkshire. David was particularly helpful and supportive in the period between the retirement of Canon Alan Haydock and my arrival, and all at St Peter's and St Helen's are most grateful.

It has also just been announced that Ben Selby, Reader and Churchwarden at Flintham, has been recommended for training for Ordination. We pray for Ben, Michelle, and their family as they prepare to move to Ripon Hall Theological College, Cuddesdon, Oxford.

So, as with all new births, we have to adjust to the new life and much planning and preparation has been taking place. To assist me in my new role as Priest in Charge of the five parishes, Anna Chambers has been appointed part time administrator for the Group. Anna will be based at the Rectory and will become a valued member of the team.

During Lent over 50 people attended a series of study groups. Many have made it clear that they would like to continue in some way so later this month we will be publishing details of a series of fortnightly house groups. It has been really exciting meeting in the comfort of people's homes, having fun, developing friendships and exploring aspects of our faith.

You are warmly welcome to join the fun – contact me for details.

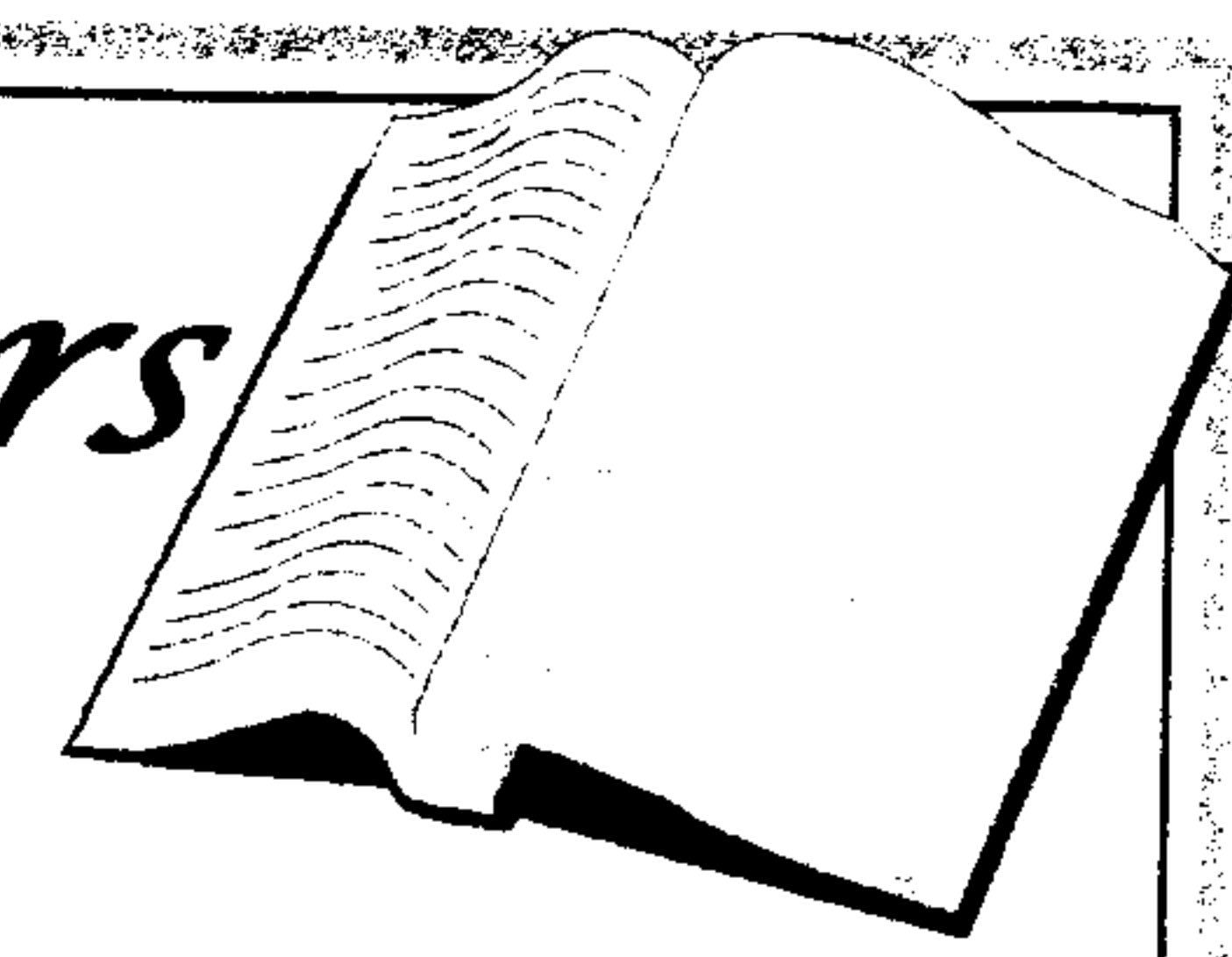
With all this excitement I think I will go and lie down and watch some TV – Oh, didn't I mention it – it was TV that Liz and I gave up for Lent. Think I'll stick to Mars bars next year!!

Yours in Christ

*John*

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# From The Registers



## Funerals

Gerald 'Ged' Willis (Age 77)

Ivy Suggitt (Age 87)

*"May they rest in peace and rise in glory"*



## METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING and THE BEAT SURGERY

**Saturday, 5th April**  
**10.00am - 11.30am**

There will be stalls selling cakes, books and bric-a-brac, all at reasonable prices.

Relax with a cup of coffee, taking the opportunity to talk to friends.

P.C. Paul Moon will also be with us and this will give you a chance to discuss any of your concerns with him.

We hope that you will be able to join us.



## Churchyard Working Party

This month's working party will take place on

**Saturday 12th April**  
**8.30am to 12 noon.**

There is a lot of work to be done so please come along and help out if you can spare an hour or two.





## *Floodlighting Diary*

### APRIL 2008

- 1 Joseph of Nazareth
- 3 In celebration of the Diamond Wedding of **JIM & LYNNE BRENNAN**
- 4 Happy loving memories of **RICHARD WATKINS**
- 6 In celebration of the Licensing of the **Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS** to  
Flintham, Screveton and Car Colston
- 7 Loving birthday memories of **KEITH BRUNT**
- 12 In celebration of the wedding of **JENNIFER GOLIGHTLY** and **SIMON  
DUCKETT**
- 15 In loving memory of **KURT RECH**
- 19 Loving birthday memories of **ERIC WILKINSON**
- 21 Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II
- 23 George, Patron Saint of England
- 25 Mark the Evangelist
- 26 In loving memory of **HORACE ISAACS**
- 27 In loving memory of **STANLEY WILKINSON**
- 28 In loving memory of **NICK and GLENYS NICHOLSON**

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in May's magazine should be made in writing to Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close, East Bridgford NG13 8LH) or by phone (20528) before magazine deadline date of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

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name and number*

The editors wish to remind readers that we reserve the right to edit items at our discretion and to reject material if we believe it to be unsuitable for publication.

## Ged Willis 1930 – 2008

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Ged Willis in February. Ged was a stalwart of East Bridgford Cricket Club for well over 60 years and will be sadly missed. He first played cricket at St Peter's School in the 1930s, when the girls (including future wife Marion, Sheila Johnson and Ruth Curtis) also played. From the age of about 12 years, Ged used to sit outside the pavilion and would often get a game for the village team. In his teens, he had a trial at Trent Bridge, and when cricket was controversially introduced on Sundays in the mid 1950s, Ged played initially for Notts County Supporters XI on Trent Embankment. But it was to East Bridgford Cricket Club that Ged was to devote his life. As well as a player for over 40 years, he was Vice Captain of the Second XI in the 1951 and 1952 seasons, Match Secretary from 1953 to 1958, Sunday XI Captain from 1958 to 1980, Club Secretary from 1968 to 1990 and a committee member and the Club's Cope Cup representative until his death. He was Club President from 1990 to 2001, a position he considered a privilege and whose duties he carried out with great efficiency and generosity.

When not playing, Ged was usually umpiring, but Marion got him to the altar on an August Saturday in 1957 when there was only one match being played instead of two! Ged was also the groundsman, and lovingly tended the square on Butts Field for many years, often popping out of the house to check its state in summer and winter. Even when his mobility was severely diminished in recent years, he was always there, marking the boundary, helping at the Sporting Challenge, being involved.

Honorary Life Memberships were conferred on both Ged and Marion in 1991 for their great service to the Cricket Club. I am most grateful to Marion for providing details of Ged's earlier cricketing life. We will remember him as a modest, generous, gentle man with a keen sense of humour and a fund of jokes to tell. Our sincere condolences are extended to Marion and her family at this sad time.

Bill Barclay

## *Mothers' Union*

***Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month at 2pm  
in the WI Hut. Visitors are always welcome.***

***Our Next Meeting:  
April 16th 'Jesse Boot' Mr Don Crossland***



## Women's Institute

Our Annual Meeting is always special in that it is the only meeting purely about WI. We rarely have a speaker and take the opportunity to review the previous year's activities and to look forward to the twelve months ahead. On 11<sup>th</sup> March, the reports told of another busy year with a great deal of effort put in by the Main Committee, Hut Management Committee and all of our members. The wonderful spirit of friendship within the group continues to be a source of pleasure and inspiration to me as I begin my 6<sup>th</sup> year as President - I hope the feeling is mutual!!

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, our speaker will be Aly Greenway, who has in the past regaled us with tales of a trip round South America in a dormobile and a journey from Arnold to Asia by Landrover. This time, Aly will be closer to home when she speaks about her job as an Environmental Officer - please don't be put off by the title **Drains, Smells and Conflict!** Do join us at 7.30pm in the WI Hut for an interesting and amusing talk.

Rachel Barclay

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES FOR THIS YEAR'S VILLAGE SHOW

#### Children Under 5 years

Class 22 Collage of the Olympic Flame

Class 23 A picture of a fish

#### Children 5 to 7 years

Class 24 A self portrait

Class 25 A decorated doyley

Class 26 5 rich tea biscuits decorated to an Olympic theme

#### Children 8 to 11 years

Class 27 A Simpson's character made from a bath sponge

Class 28 A miniature garden in a seed tray 9" by 14" approx

Class 29 A decorated cooked pizza (bought base)

#### Young People 12 to 16 years

Class 30 A flower arrangement in a trainer

Class 31 A painting or drawing any medium

Class 32 A photograph of an animal

Class 33 4 chocolate chip muffins (must be in muffin cases)

## St. Peter's School News

This term may only have been nine weeks long, but the pupils of St Peter's have certainly crammed a lot in to it! A busy sporting season was capped at the beginning of March when our boys attended the National Finals of the 4-a-side table tennis schools competition, having won the regional finals to get there. The team came 4<sup>th</sup>, tantalisingly close in the end to claiming third place. This is a fantastic achievement and many congratulations are due to Jacob Morton, Olly Cree, Matthieu Stapleford, Toby Nalder, Tom Ravenscroft and their coaches Anton Wu and Suzanne Airey, more than ably assisted by Mr Maddison!

On the creative side, Year Five children have been producing wonderful works of art through the medium of Jenny Bambury's Master Class and stunning stories are being written in Year 6's creative writing classes.

The parents, carers, their family, friends and supporters have not been idle this term either. There is a very high level of adult support at St Peter's which ranges from encouraging and facilitating the children's participation in extra curricula activities to helping to run clubs, activities and events. The PTA has been as busy as ever in this regard, with a disco for the children at the beginning of term and a very successful Race Night at the end of it. Those who contribute to the PTA on any level should take some time to look at the newly constructed "Challenge and Risk Area" at the back of the school. This consists of fantastic climbing and adventure play equipment for our younger children. It has been wholly funded by the PTA and is a very permanent and obvious reminder of the fantastic work they do.

The summer term is a long one and as the days get longer too, I am sure there will be even more to report on each month. Watch this space!

Jane Aspden

## Men's Society

The next meeting of the Men's Society will be held at 8.00 pm. on Tuesday 15th April, 2008 in the Methodist Chapel, East Bridgford.

The Speaker will be **John Black** and his talk will be entitled: -

**"East Bridgford Uncovered"**

All male residents of the village are welcome to attend.

Just turn up between 7.30 pm. and 8.00 pm. if you are interested.

John Hill (20921)

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★ Pupils at St. Peter's ★  
★ School are currently ★  
★ collecting both Tesco ★  
★ Vouchers and ★  
★ Sainsbury's Active Kids ★  
★ vouchers. If you get ★  
★ any of these with your ★  
★ shopping please drop ★  
★ them in at school ★  
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## Do You Recognise Anyone?

As we are preparing for the bi-annual RNLI sponsored walk on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May this year I have been given the article shown below from the Nottingham Evening Post of Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1974. Mrs Sarah Plumb, the Catering Manager at St. Peter's School was taking up some old carpet and found a copy of the newspaper underneath and thought it would be of interest. Do you recognise yourself or anyone else in the photograph? Many thanks to Mrs Plumb for giving me the article and to the Nottingham Evening Post who have kindly given us permission to reproduce it here.



More than 100 people took part in a 16-mile sponsored walk from East Bridgford yesterday and raised at least £800 for the royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Event organiser Mrs. Dorothy Latty said she was delighted with the result – double what she had hoped for.

All the 113 competitors finished the course.

The walk started from Mrs. Latty's home on Kneeton Road and continued over footpaths. Walkers were given a rest at Hazleford where they crossed the River Trent by ferry.

Among the people supporting the event, organised by Mrs. Latty on behalf of the East Bridgford RNLI Guild, was Sir Michael Nall, vice-president of the Nottingham branch, and the Mayor of Rushcliffe, Coun. Jim Swanwick.

Mrs. Latty said that she knew the walk's proceeds would top £800. "We are all very thrilled."

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea



**EAST BRIDGFORD RNLI SPONSORED WALK**  
with River Crossing (subject to agreement)  
**SUNDAY 4th MAY 2008**

### A REMINDER ABOUT THE WALK

The walk will again incorporate a river crossing to Hazleford Ferry with the big attraction this year of a beautiful walk across private land, (approx. 2 miles) from Kneeton down to the Ferry crossing. This part of the walk will be with the very kind permission of local landowners and is not to be missed as a rare opportunity to enjoy the wonderful views of the Trent in such peaceful surroundings. The walk will start as usual from East Bridgford Village Hall then to Kneeton, over the river to Bleasby, Gibsmere, and Hoveringham, continuing to Gunthorpe and back to East Bridgford. The walk is approx. 13 miles plus, and will be avoiding the A46 crossings (thank goodness!!!).

There will, of course, be free refreshments provided for all walkers. So please come along and join in what is always a really good family day out. More information and Sponsor Forms can be obtained from Rita Case (21297) and Rachel Barclay (20525).

## Garden Club

We had such a good speaker at our meeting in February. Linda Smith talked about all aspects of ponds and pond plants. Rather a plain title for what was in fact a fascinating illustration of the perils and pleasures of ponds.

She had wonderful pictures of 'brimming' pools, which have very natural looking boundaries of rocks and pebbles. Even the word brimming conjures up a delightful vision.

The other side of pond ownership is of course the constant struggle against the all pervasive and suffocating Blanket Weed and the beautiful but treacherous pink Fairy Moss.

Looking ahead our next speaker will be Stuart Dixon on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, and don't forget to make a note of the summer outing on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June to **Hidcote Manor Garden**.

Jennie Finch.



*Your Thanks*

Marion Willis wishes to thank everyone for their concern over Ged.

I have received lots of cards, messages and flowers, which is very comforting at this time. Special thanks to my nephew David and my sister-in-law Shirley, Simon Gill and the Cricket Club, and Revd. John Chambers for his kindly church service.

Thanks also to the Medical Centre, the paramedics, the QMC and Ward D57 for their speed and efficiency whilst Ged was in hospital.

God bless you all.

A belated thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas buskers outside the Post Office!

Almost £150 was raised in 2 hours (one hour on each of two Saturdays), which has been given to the thriving music activities at St. Peter's School.

Thank you also to the dedicated violin buskers and their supporters who braved the cold and foggy conditions.

The same children (known as East Bridgford Strings) are now taking their talents further afield visiting Field House and Westcliffe Country House Care Homes in Radcliffe on Trent to entertain the residents.

If you know of any similar venue that would welcome a visit from these talented violinists please let me know. Thank you again.

Alison Sutton.

# Annual Music Concert

given by children and young people from East Bridgford and the surrounding area.

**Wednesday June 18th, 6:30pm at St Peter's School**

As in previous years, anyone having lessons in a musical instrument or voice can play in this concert and gain valuable performance practice! If you would like to take part please use the entry form below. There is no audition to take part and an accompanist is available if appropriate. Entries should be returned by Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Early reply is recommended – last minute entries could not be squeezed into the programme last year.**

Money raised (£350 last year) will be shared between St Peter's School PTA and Cancer Research UK.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in previous years – see you on June 18th.

Alison Sutton

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Name(s)/Group name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Piece(s) to be played and  
composer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist required Y/N \_\_\_\_ Contact Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to: Alison Sutton at 81 Kneeton Road or  
St Peter's School.**

Copy date for the May Issue is Monday 14th April



# Planning Applications & Decisions

## Planning Applications:

- 07/02549/FUL: East Bridgford Parish Council. Extension to car park including felling of trees. Amendments to application. The Parish Council is unable to comment on its own application.
- 08/00267/FUL: Mr M Kasprzak. Replacement outbuilding (revision to 07/00645/FUL). Boundary wall and entrance gates (max. height 2.1m). There was no objection but recommendations were made in respect of landscaping and improvements to road frontage.
- 08/00103/FUL: Jaybee Construction. 52 Kneeton Road. Apartment block (10 units), associated access and hard standing. There was no objection but recommendations were made in respect of further approval being required for materials, several design features and landscaping.
- 08/00284/TPO: Mr Hopwood. 1 Cuttlehill Gardens. Fell one lime tree. An objection was made as there was no report from the RBC Tree Officer and no proposal for replacement tree planting.
- 08/00273/COU: Andrew Bouch. Unit 6 Kneeton Road. Change of use of agricultural building to B1 business use. Following clarification of B1 business use and confirmation from RBC Planners that existing planning conditions will continue to apply, there was no objection but recommendations were made as to landscaping and concealment. In addition, the Parish Council reiterated its concerns in respect of overloading of the sewers and parking problems on Kneeton Road.

## RBC Decisions:

- 07/02450/REM: Mr B Hand. 17 Browns Lane. Dwelling - double garage and vehicular access. Application approved. (PC did not object)
- 07/02593/FUL: Mr and Mrs Sayal. 67 Kneeton Road. Dormer window to rear extension. Grant permission. (PC did not object)

## RBC Notifications:

TPOs not being made re:

4 Hackers Close - felling of conifer and walnut tree.

67 Kneeton Road - Fell and pollard 2 willows, reduce 3 leylandii.

1 Cuttlehill Gardens - Fell holly.

## *Local History Group*

We were entertained by Don Crossland at our March meeting who called upon his 42 years service with Boots to inform us about the life of "Jesse Boot of Boots The Chemists". His many anecdotes were both pertinent and often very amusing. The remarkable Jesse Boot started from very humble beginnings but managed to create a high street presence in most towns and cities in the country. Boots is probably one of the best known names in the retail world all thanks to the pioneering vision of Jesse Boot of Nottingham.

The sum of £24.00 was raised for the RNLI.

### APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting on **1 April 2008 at 7.30pm** in the **Methodist Church** will be an illustrated talk by **Valerie Clark** of Ruddington on the history of Rushcliffe Country Park; her talk being entitled "**Bombs to Butterflies**". From Ministry of Defence Depot to the home of some rare species, and the venue for some active pursuits – an interesting evolution. Everyone is welcome to come along for an evening's entertainment in excellent company! As usual we ask for £1.00 per person towards our costs.

After the meeting we will be holding our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.

### MAY MEETING

Our meeting on Tuesday 6 May takes the form of a guided evening walk around Newark town centre. We will meet in the village car park at 6.30pm and meet our guide in Newark at 7.00pm. We will aim to 'car share' and provide transport to anyone who requires it. The cost will be £2.00 per person. It would be helpful, if you intend to go on this walk, to let me have your name in advance. Please telephone 20982 to 'book your place'.

Bill Whitaker  
Secretary  
Tel 01949 20982.



## News from Newton

How enterprising the residents of our local Villages are becoming with a host of small business ideas developing across our parishes.

We now have two ladies in the village of Newton who are in the process of launching a small home baking and cooking service. Their intention is to provide dishes made from fresh and natural ingredients without the use of any additives or preservatives.

Joanne and Gill have been experimenting with their delicious recipes over the past two months and are now ready to launch themselves upon us, encouraging us to eat more wholesome foods. Their pastry is made by their own cool and careful hands, their recipes contain only British meats, bought from a reputable family butcher, their vegetables are all fresh and seasonal and all eggs used in their recipes are locally bought and free range. At the moment they have to buy all of the fresh fruits used in their dishes, but come summertime they will be using fruits from their own orchards and canes.

Their idea stems from their own experiences of having such hectic days both with their careers and their wonderful families, how good it would have been, on occasions, to simply pick up the telephone and order a dish for the evening for their family and friends, or just for themselves and their partners, or even, when having a completely free evening, just for themselves....bliss!

Joanne and Gill will be advertising their business to you all in the near future in the form of 'flyers' which they will be posting personally through your doors. Take a look and see what THE VILLAGE KITCHEN NEWTON has to offer. Should your need precede your flyer please ring Gill on (01949) 20625.



## *From Your Borough Councillor*

By the time you read this I will have returned from my long holiday in New Zealand. I apologise to those who tried to contact me during February. I am sure you appreciate that I did not want to advertise that my house was going to be unoccupied.

Before I left the RBC committee I sat on progressed its consideration of glass recycling, and made preliminary recommendations. We had asked the officers to compare us with other authorities with kerbside collection, and to prepare options, with costs, for us to consider. They also confirmed that we do not have the option of adding glass to the blue bin – the NCC recycling centre cannot handle it – so we would have to do an additional collection.

A (pleasant) surprise was that we are already quite good at recycling glass. We collect about 2400 tonnes through bottle banks, which averages at 53 kg per household. This is better than many authorities that have kerbside collection. It is estimated we collect about half the amount of glass that is used in the borough (4800 - 5000 tonnes). Rushcliffe residents clean and sort the glass into bottle banks properly, so we are able to sell the glass for recycling at a good price.

Starting from a high base makes it more difficult to improve, and some options would result in a reduction in the quality of the glass collected. That would reduce its value and the re-processors ability to recycle it. We looked at 6 options for kerbside collection, including sorting the glass as we collect it or

taking unsorted glass, fortnightly or monthly collections and boxes inserted into the blue bin. Each has a different setup cost, collection costs and different values for the glass collected. In all cases the cost was quite high. Now, when we consulted you, all wanted better glass collection, only about half said they wanted a kerbside collection, but nearly all said they were not prepared to pay extra for glass collection. Frankly, the costs make kerbside collection a non-starter.

Not to be beaten, we have reviewed the bottle bank network. The sound deadened units by Keyworth Medical Centre, and in Normanton-on-Soar, are a success and do not disturb the neighbours. Consequently we would like to re-install bring sites in Bingham, Cropwell etc. We are also planning to trial micro-sites. These are wheelie bins inside sound deadening security containers placed in convenient locations, emptied weekly. These are used extensively in countries with good recycling records (Germany, Switzerland etc.). If this is successful we will collect another 1000+ tonnes, and the cost will be covered by the value of the glass. This will take us to nearly 75% recovery, and we might collect more.

East Bridgford has been nominated to be one of the pilot areas, with about 4 sites in the village. There will be publicity from the Borough before it starts, probably in June.

Cllr Nigel Lawrence  
Tel: 20619  
cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net

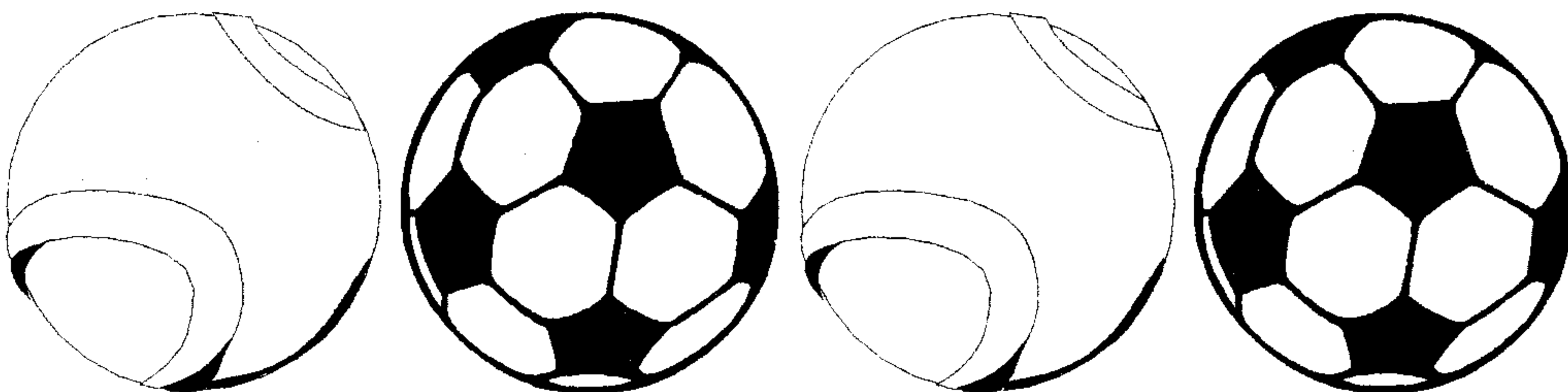


## Junior Tennis

Junior tennis is thriving in East Bridgford. Under the Tennis Mad team name, East Bridgford juniors have just won the North Nottinghamshire winter boys green league (class 5 age group) and boys orange league (class 4 age group). In addition the boys came runners up in the red league (class 2 and 3 age group) and the girls also were runners up in their orange league.

Well done to all the players.

On Sunday mornings, the tennis courts are dedicated to junior coaching and there are classes for all ages from age 3 upwards. The summer coaching courses commence on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>. If anybody is interested or wants further information, please contact coach Terry Hunt on 07748 985539.



## Junior Football

With just 4 matches remaining, East Bridgford Under 11s are 4 points clear of the second placed team, Tuxford. Two of the remaining fixtures are against Tuxford but if defeat is avoided, the second division title should be within reach. Meanwhile, by the time of publication, hopefully the U11s will be in the cup final.

The U8s with just 1 match remaining look to be heading towards a very commendable third position in division 1.

The U9s after some recent good results now look safe from relegation to division 2. The U10s will play in division 2 next season but in a recent friendly beat one of the better division 2 sides so this bodes well.

The U7s continue to play friendly matches and over 30 children (year 2 and below) are still attending training at Bingham on Thursday evenings.

Forthcoming matches on Butts field are:

March 29 <sup>th</sup>	U11s v Tuxford	12 noon
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	U11s v Bingham	12 noon
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	U10s v Lowdham	11am
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	U11s v Tuxford	12 noon

Please come and give all the teams your support and hopefully cheer the U11s on to the title.

## Rogue Doorstep Callers

With Spring just around the corner and gardens coming back to life, Trading Standards would like to remind people to be vigilant when answering the door.

Rogue doorstep callers come in many guises, offering to undertake a variety of household jobs at "discount prices". Trading Standards would like to advise people to be cautious and not buy at the door. If a trades person is required then seek recommendations from friends or find an approved trader from the Buy with Confidence scheme. [www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk) or telephone Consumer Direct on 08454 040506.

How to Beat the Rogue Doorstep Caller:

- Keep front and back doors locked.
- Use a door viewer or window to see who your caller is.
- Put your chain or bar on before you open the door.
- Always ask for ID and check it carefully. Do not rely on the number they give you as it may not be genuine.
- Never let uninvited callers into your home.
- Never keep large sums of money in your home.
- Never agree to be taken to the bank to withdraw cash.

Rogue doorstep callers appear trustworthy and genuine but once you let them in they'll expect a sale and won't give up easily.

Some commonly used phrases Rogue Traders may use are:

- We're only in the area today.
- We've got materials left over from a job done locally.
- You've got a few loose tiles on your roof.
- There have been a lot of thefts in the area recently.
- This special price is only available today.
- Would you like your garden tidying?
- You'll get a discount for cash.

If you require any further information or advice about doorstep callers contact Consumer Direct on 08454 040506.



## BBC ONE'S ANTIQUES ROADSHOW VISITS SOUTHWELL MINSTER

BBC One's ever popular Sunday evening programme Antiques Roadshow starts filming for its 31st series at Southwell Minster on Thursday 15th May. Doors open at 9.30am and close at 4.30pm.

This year the road show has a new presenter, Fiona Bruce, and with her will be some of Britain's leading antiques and fine arts specialists. They will be on hand to offer free advice and valuations to visitors who are invited to raid their attics and bring along their family heirlooms, household treasures and car boot bargains for inspection by the experts.



People with large pieces of furniture or other big items can send details and **photographs** of their objects to: **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, BBC, Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2LR**. It may be possible to arrange to look at the item in advance and organise transportation to the venue.

Executive Producer, Simon Shaw says: "The team are all looking forward to visiting Southwell Minster. It's always exciting to see what will come to light on the day. We regularly see between 1500 and 2000 visitors on the day. Despite the high turnout everyone will get to see an expert."

## Craft Fair

Sunday April 6th  
East Bridgford Village Hall  
10.00am until 4.30pm

Mounted photographs, chocolate maker, pet accessories, garden ornaments, hand made jewellery, children's crafts, greetings cards, jams, teddy bears, candles and soaps and many more.

Refreshments available on the day including tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks.

## Jumble Sale

Saturday 12th April

From 2pm

East Bridgford Village Hall



Donations on the day or contact Christine on 20537  
to arrange collection.

All proceeds to St. Peter's School PTA

## BINGHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Rehearsals are continuing for our next concert at 7.30pm on Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> at Southwell Minster. The programme includes the Edward Elgar Cello Concerto and the choral section is Ralph Vaughan Williams' 'Sea Symphony' and Parry's 'I was glad when they said unto me'. There will be a large orchestra of 45 players and a choir of over 160 singers drawn from both Bingham and Mansfield Choral societies and the magnificence of the interior and acoustic of Southwell Minster will only add further pleasure - an occasion well worth while attending! Tickets will cost £12 and are available now from Bingham Library and society members. If you need more information, please ring Sylvia on 01949 839991.

We held a very successful Quiz & Supper night on 1<sup>st</sup> March at Colston Bassett, giving us a chance to relax after our concentration on rehearsals. The quiz, devised by Hugh Holbrook, provided food for our brains and the supper, masterminded by Deborah Winson and Joy Holbrook, was delicious and plentiful. A social occasion enjoyed by all and raising much-needed funds for our society. Thanks to all who supported us.

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## Parish Council News

The Council welcomed Mr David Banks and Mr Philip Barker, officers of Rushcliffe Borough Council, who had come to tell us about the plans for a glass recycling pilot project in the village. The Borough believes that about half of the glass used by all its residents is recycled and wants to increase this to 75%. Bingham, East Bridgford and Shelton have been selected to participate in a six month trial of a *neighbourhood glass recycling scheme* which will involve the provision of up to five recycling sites in the village. The Borough is currently negotiating for sites in the village car park, in the car park of the Royal Oak, at the junction of Holloway Close and Cross Lane, at the top of Crossways Drive, and at the entrance to Croft Rise.

Councillors raised a number of issues concerning possible noise and mess at these sites. Mr Banks told us that the new designs of recycling receptacle have significant sound insulation, and that Rushcliffe will be responsible for ensuring that the facilities are kept tidy and emptied at least once a week. The PC agreed to the six month trial and resolved to work with Rushcliffe to identify and if possible solve any problems that may occur. The PC also agreed to invite Mr Banks or Mr Barker to come to the Annual Parish Meeting, on Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>, to describe the scheme to residents and to answer your questions.

The PC again considered the problem of dog-fouling. We have now obtained a number of 'pooper-scooper' bags from Rushcliffe Borough, which are available free of charge to residents, from East Bridgford News and Inskip's village shop,

while stocks last. Residents are reminded to use the special 'dog bins' that can be found across the village. If no dog bin is nearby, then ordinary rubbish bins may be used, *but it is important that the dog's doings should be double bagged*. New notices indicating that dog-fouling is an offence will also be appearing around the village.

The Council discussed the size of the 'sinking fund', which was set up when the sports pavilion on Butt Field was constructed, to cover maintenance and repairs needed at the pavilion. The PC believes that the current level of the fund is too low, and intends to discuss with the Sports Club how it might gradually be raised to a more acceptable level.

It has not been possible to update the village web site for the last few weeks, due to unavoidable technical problems. The PC agreed a way to resolve this, proposed by the Web Editor, and the web site should be back in full working order soon.

The Council has on a number of occasions considered whether to repaint the elegant metal 'East Bridgford' sign situated at the bottom of Haycroft Way, as some people consider that its grey colour make it less visible that it should be. As yet no agreement has been reached on what ought to be done.

Richard Joyner

For Agendas and Minutes, and other details of the PC's business, visit the village web site at [www.eastbridgford.com](http://www.eastbridgford.com) The Council's next meeting is on Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Methodist Chapel, and village residents are welcome.

## BOWLS CLUB

Bingo in the Village Hall, East Bridgford.

Friday 4th April, 2008.  
Doors open 7.00 pm.  
Eyes down 7.30 pm.

This is the last session until October, so the **Snowball**, which now stands at **£100**, **MUST** be won on the night.



## EAST BRIDGFORD BRANCH

Contact: Mrs L Black, 24 Ludgate Drive, East  
Bridgford, Notts NG13 8NW  
Telephone: 01949 20764

◆ Please make cheques payable to WEA East Bridgford Branch

## Classes

### Enjoy Birding with Others

Tutor: Chris Hall

Revive or inspire your interest in birds and meet others who appreciate nature. We start indoors on *22 April* at 6pm in the Methodist Chapel, where you will be briefed on how to get to each venue. We'll continue outdoors to explore the banks of the River Trent to Burton Meadows until 8.30pm. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing and bring binoculars to the first session. Subsequent meetings outdoors, meeting at each site: *13 May 6–8.30pm* (Colwick Country Park); *20 May 6–9pm* (Bestwood Country Park); *3 June 6–9pm* (Thurgarton); *10 June 6–9pm* (Kneeton area); *17 June 6–9pm* (Shelford area); *24 June 6–9pm* (Netherfield lagoons). Visits involve easy walks. Shared transport encouraged whenever possible. A field guide to the birds of Great Britain is useful. For beginners and experienced birdwatchers.

*Indoor/outdoor meeting Tuesday 6–8.30pm + 6 visits*

*Methodist Chapel*

*Starts 22 April 2008*

*Fee: £50 (concessions A £45, B Free)*



## Puzzle Corner

It's another medium rated Sudoku puzzle this month.

The aim is to fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits from 1 to 9, once only.

Let me know if you want to see a different puzzle in puzzle corner in the coming months. Contact details on page 3.

Happy puzzling!

### March's Sudoku Solution

9	5	7	4	1	3	6	2	8
6	3	6	9	5	2	4	1	7
4	1	2	8	6	7	5	9	3
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5	8	4	3	2	9	1	7	6
3	2	1	7	4	6	9	8	5
2	6	8	1	9	5	7	3	4
1	4	3	6	7	8	2	5	9
7	9	5	2	3	4	8	6	1

3	7	2	9	6	2
2	2	1	8	7	3
8	7	5	1	9	
8	8	3	1	7	5
3	5	6	8	2	1
7	1	6	9	5	2
8	3	4	9	3	6
1	7	4	6	5	3
6	7	1	7	8	4

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT EAST BRIDGFORD & KNEETON CHURCHES

<b>St Peter's Church, East Bridgford</b>		
Priest In Charge	The Revd John Chambers	20218
	The Rectory, Kirk Hill	
Churchwardens	Keith Cottey 20912, David Goodger	20088
8.00am	3rd Sunday, Holy Communion (BCP)	
9.00am	Sung Eucharist with hymns and address	
	Family Eucharist - 1st Sunday each month	
	(Coffee is served after this service)	
10.45am	3rd Sunday each month, Family Service	
6.30pm	Evensong and sermon (except 3rd Sunday)	

<b>Methodist Church, East Bridgford</b>		
Minister	Rev. Christine Perry	837330
Secretary	Margaret Winfield,	21012
10.00am	Morning Worship each Sunday except the 3rd Sunday when Holy Communion is celebrated	

<b>St.Helen's Church, Kneeton</b>		
Churchwardens	Ann Neale 20236, Dennis Pepper	21286
11.00am	1st Sunday, Holy Communion (BCP)	
6.00pm	3rd Sunday, Evensong and Sermon	

An evening of

# Opera

in the Garden

The Old Hall  
Lowdham

Saturday  
28 June 2008

Raising funds to  
support local charities.  
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& tickets, please contact:

Tel: 0790 334 0858

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## The Marriage of Figaro

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# Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's

## May 2008

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Ascension Day

7.00pm Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
11.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
9.00am Morning Praise at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Trinity Sunday

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
10.45am Family Service at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Evensong and Blessing of the Crops at St. Helen's

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> after Trinity

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### \*\*Future dates for the diary:\*\*

#### Sunday 1st June

10.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
We welcome the Bishop of Sherwood to St. Peter's for this first Fosse Group  
Sung Eucharist.

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## What's on in May

3rd	Coffee Morning and Beat Surgery, Meth. Church, 10am - 11.30am.
4th	RNLI Sponsored Walk.
6th	History Group Outing, meet at village car park at 6.30pm.
10th	Churchyard Working Party, 8.30am - 12 noon.
10th	Soup 'n Spud, Shelford Village Hall, 11.30am - 1.30pm.
10th	Bingham Choral Society Concert, Barnby Gate Meth. Ch., Newark.
10th	Curry and Quiz Night, St. Peter's School, 8pm.
11th	Tennis Club Open Day, from 10am
13th	WI Meeting, WI Hut, 7.30pm.
19th	Magazine Deadline.
20th	Drama Grp. Production - 'See How
24th	They Run', Village Hall, 7.30pm.
21st	Mothers' Union Meeting, WI Hut, 2pm.
22nd	Biodiversity Day Walk, meet on Springdale Lane, 7.30pm.
31st	Strawberry Tea, WI Hut, 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

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# From The Rectory

Two pieces of writing are staring at me from my desk as I sit here pondering on Pentecost and what it means to us today.

One is the analogy of the Holy Spirit used in the Nelson Word Youth Bible as the 'live rail', which powers the London Underground. There are currently 274 open stations and over 253 miles of active lines, with three million passenger journeys made each day (948 million journeys made 2003-2004); "Without the live rail's power, the whole system fails, and London is thrown into chaos. Every day the successful operation of the underground system depends on the power of the live rail. Just as the live rail is the underground's source of power, so the Holy Spirit is the source of power for Christians. As we connect with the Spirit, we have the power we need to live the Christian life."

The other piece of writing is the book by Richard Holloway & Brice Avery - 'Churches and How to Survive Them'. Richard Holloway is a former Bishop of Edinburgh and Brice Avery is an adult psychoanalytical psychotherapist. One of the chapters is headed "The Unbearable Feeling of Stuckness" and in it Brice maintains that this stuckness is a feeling of going nowhere. He goes on to say that "our going nowhere might involve plenty of activity and general thrashing about, but frustration at our lack of progress may be the only tangible result. Some sort of conflict is sure to lurk at the bottom of it."

At Pentecost the disciples were powered up by the Holy Spirit. They became unstuck from their feelings of frustration and hopelessness at the death of their Lord. Continuing the analogy of the London tube system, their power line became live and they were energised and empowered to move forward.

This Pentecost, may our prayer be that our own individual power line and the power line of the churches in the Group be empowered and energised by the power of the Holy Spirit to move forward and remain free from any feeling of 'stuckness'.

Yours in Christ

*John*

## Churchyard Working Party

This month's working party will take place on  
**Saturday 10th May**  
**8.30 am to 12 noon.**



## St. Peter's Church East Bridgford and St. Helen's Kneeton

For details of service dates and times please see page 2.

Priest in Charge: The Revd John Chambers  
The Rectory, 11 Kirk Hill  
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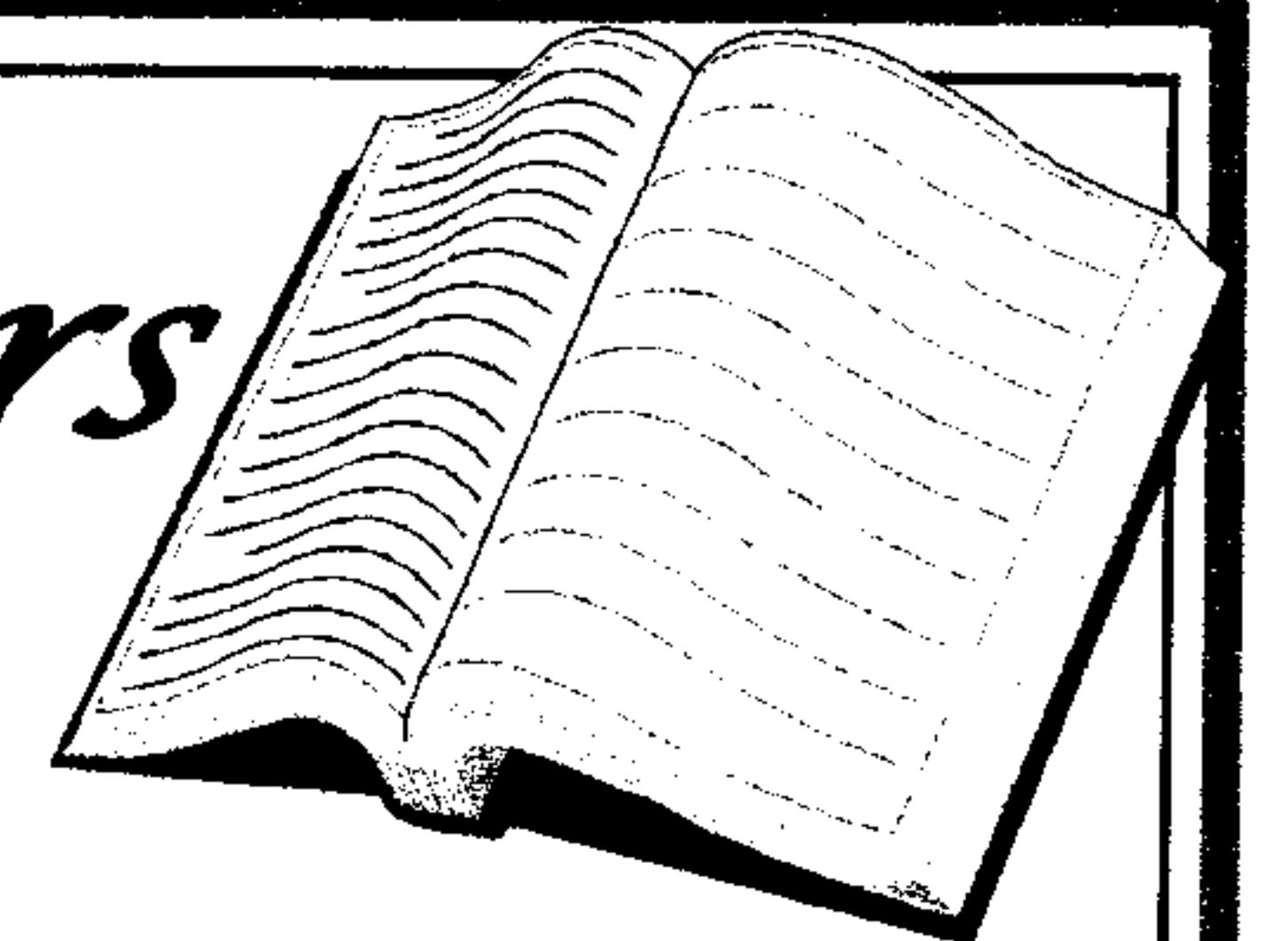
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Secretary Margaret Winfield 01949 21012

# From The Registers



## Baptisms

Henry Robert Lee  
Reece Barrie Peter Jones

*"We welcome them into the Lord's family"*

## Weddings

Simon Graham Duckett and  
Jennifer Claire Golightly

*"May they know God's love in their marriage"*

## Funerals

Audrey May Pickford

*"May she rest in peace and rise in glory"*



# Floodlighting Diary

**MAY 2008**

- 1 Ascension Day
- 2 Philip and James, Apostles
- 8 VE Day *Memorial will be floodlit to honour those who gave their lives for our liberty*
- 11 Pentecost - Whit Sunday
- 12 In loving memory of **STEPHEN** and **VIC HOUSEGO**
- 12 Loving birthday memories of **GED WILLIS**
- 14 Loving birthday memories of **MAY WALLIS**
- 14 Matthias The Apostle
- 18 Trinity Sunday
- 22 Corpus Christi
- 26 In loving memory of **CLIFFORD DAVIS**
- 31 Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

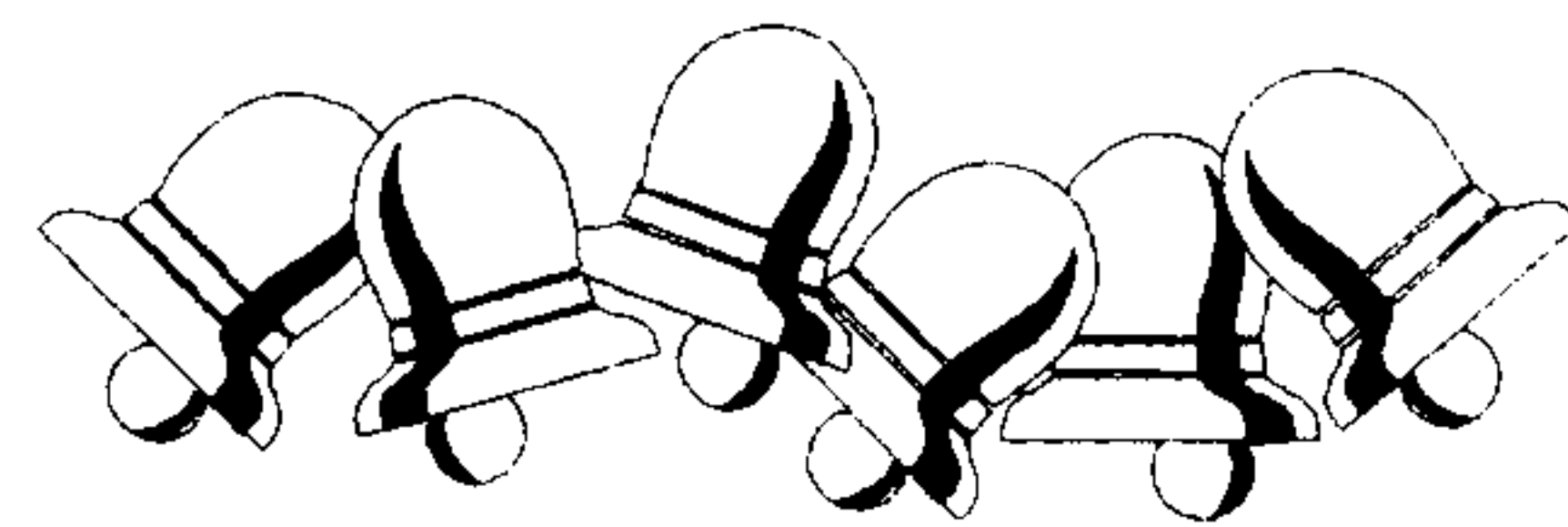
Floodlights may be lit on additional nights if there is a clash of dates.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in June's magazine should be made in writing to Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close) or by phone (20528) before Magazine deadline date of Monday 19th of May.

A Quarter Peal was rung before Evensong on Sunday 6 April in celebration of the Diamond Wedding of Lynne and Jim Brennan. Our congratulations to them both.

Ringers:

- Treble Ann Moore
- 2 Elizabeth Beardsley
- 3 Brian Bull
- 4 Jane Bancroft
- 5 Clive Allen (Captain)
- Tenor Jerry Moore



Congratulations to Jane on ringing her first quarter peal 'inside'. This is slightly more complicated than ringing either the treble or the tenor!

**METHODIST COFFEE MORNING**  
and

**THE BEAT SURGERY**  
Saturday, 3rd May  
10.00am – 11.30am

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat with your friends. There will be a variety of cakes on sale, books and many items of interest on the bric-a-brac stall.



PC Moon will be with us and there will be the opportunity to discuss any of your concerns with him.

We look forward to welcoming you.

**Drama Group**

Tickets are now on sale for East Bridgford Drama Group's new production. Philip King's classic farce SEE HOW THEY RUN will be staged in the Village Hall each evening from Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. In the cast will be Jean Starbuck, Molly Wood, Sarah Taylor, Peter Salter, David Darby, Geoff Soar, David Valentine, Mick Quinn and Len Jackson. This production is being directed by Jeff Casterton.

Tickets, which are priced at £5.00, (with concessions at £4.00) for senior citizens on Tuesday and Wednesday), may be obtained from Drama Group secretary - Michael Clarke (tel. 20682) or from any member of the Drama Group. They are also on sale in the Post Office and in East Bridgford News.

You may also wish to consider becoming a Patron Member. For an annual subscription of £12 you get priority booking for our next 3 plays (May, November and February/March). Telephone Michael Clarke (20682) if you are interested.

The Drama Group members are most grateful for the support we had for our February/March production, which played to capacity audiences every night. We look forward to welcoming you, and, we hope, entertaining you with our next play.



*Your Thanks*

I would like to thank all of the villagers who came along to our Craft Fair in the Village Hall last month. All the stall holders commented on what a friendly atmosphere there was at the hall and in the village. Thank you all for being so supportive.

Daryl Stocker, Jacaru Craft Fairs

St. Peter's School PTA would like to thank everyone who supported the jumble sale on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April. As well as a fantastic amount of jumble that was donated there were also many people from the village who gave up their time to help us set up and run the event on the day – I understand many of you ladies give up your time on a regular basis to help out at events in the village so thank you to you all. Special thanks also to Christine Woodward who was the driving force behind the event. The sale was very busy and raised over £400, which will be used towards the cost of resurfacing the playground at school.

If you know anyone called D. R. Emblin in the village (or indeed if you are reading this yourself) I would be grateful if you would give me a call on 01949 20149 as an item was found in the jumble that I believe may have ended up there by mistake and I would like to return it.

Sarah Blake  
St. Peter's School PTA

### TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF AUDREY MAY PICKFORD

Rosalind and Anthony would like to thank all of you who have helped to care for Audrey, particularly in the latter couple of years when she required more care and for the companionship and help that so many of you have given to Audrey over the years, which she greatly appreciated.

Rosalind and Anthony would also like to thank all of you who attended the funeral on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April and thanks also go to the Rev John Chambers for the funeral service.

### VILLAGE WEBSITE



The village website is currently being updated and will shortly be available at [www.eastbridgford.org](http://www.eastbridgford.org) (this replaces the former site [www.eastbridgford.com](http://www.eastbridgford.com)).

## St. Peter's School News

Recently, in assemblies, I have been talking to the children about the need to decide what they want to achieve and then be willing to work hard to reach their goals. We talked about the need to stick at things and not give up just because it is hard or sometimes you lose or get it wrong or come across people better than you at whatever it is you are trying to master. This is about one of our school 'guiding principles' that encourages us 'to be the best we can be' (rather than the best in the world!). In this way, it is just as applicable to learning to read and add up, as it is to becoming a great musician. Moreover, I was able to exemplify this with sporting examples from recent activities we have participated in.

In this way we were able to properly celebrate recent successes, the result for many children of dedicated practice over several years, born out of the commitment of dedicated adult coaches, teachers and parents. On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, for example, we took part in the Rushcliffe Schools' Cross Country Relay, where 7 year olds to 11 year old girls and boys pass on the baton to each other. Fantastic, 'Team East Bridgford' (as we like to call ourselves) won. However, this was only eight children out of the thirty two who ran for the school that day. All of these had trained really hard and ran till they were breathless and red faced and all, therefore, were encouraged to share in both personal and team success. In the same way, congratulations to our girls' team who, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, came third in the County Schools' U10's Cross Country Competition (Poppy Wilson coming a brilliant second, individually) and to our boys' team who won (with Alex Rieley, Ben Hardy, Morgan Remnant and Thomas Rudman coming 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively out of a field of about 100 boys). This is not just about physical ability and dedication, but also mental stamina, all of which will surely give them the edge in life in general, both now and in the future.

Yet what we know is that success is also about not being afraid to lose, as long as we are helped to fail only in the direction of success. This was the experience of some of our boys this week who, as part of a very able football team (soon to take part in the Rushcliffe Small Schools' Cup Final), suffered two consecutive defeats. To their credit, although bitterly disappointed, they didn't sulk or stomp off, but congratulated the other teams, recognised they had been second best and then picked themselves up and moved on to the next challenge. As a consequence six of them went on to represent the school at hockey in the Rushcliffe Schools' Mixed Hockey Championship, all performing extremely well. In fact we entered three teams and by the end of the league stages (each was in a different section), not one of our teams had even conceded a goal. In the end our C Team was knocked out in the semi-finals, which was a magnificent achievement, only exceeded by our excellent A Team who won the whole tournament, winning all their games, without letting any of the teams they played have even one shot, let alone a goal.

Clearly it is good to win, but more than that it is better to progress on a personal level, learning the importance of perseverance and commitment. Reach for your dreams children and never give in!

David Maddison  
Head Teacher





## Strawberry Tea Time

**Strawberry Tea Time**  
**Saturday 31st May**  
**2.30pm - 4.30pm**  
**WI Hut**

After a break of several years, East Bridgford Care Group is hosting another Strawberry Tea afternoon on Saturday 31st May in the WI Hut, 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

As many of you will know, the Care Group is a voluntary organisation of helpers who provide transport, for mainly medical purposes, for people in and outside the village registered with East Bridgford Medical Centre. Help is given with visits to relatives in hospital or nursing

homes, and to the hairdresser, coffee mornings and Luncheon Club. Village shopping and prescription collection is included, as is a befriending/sitting service. 383 journeys were recorded from April 2007.

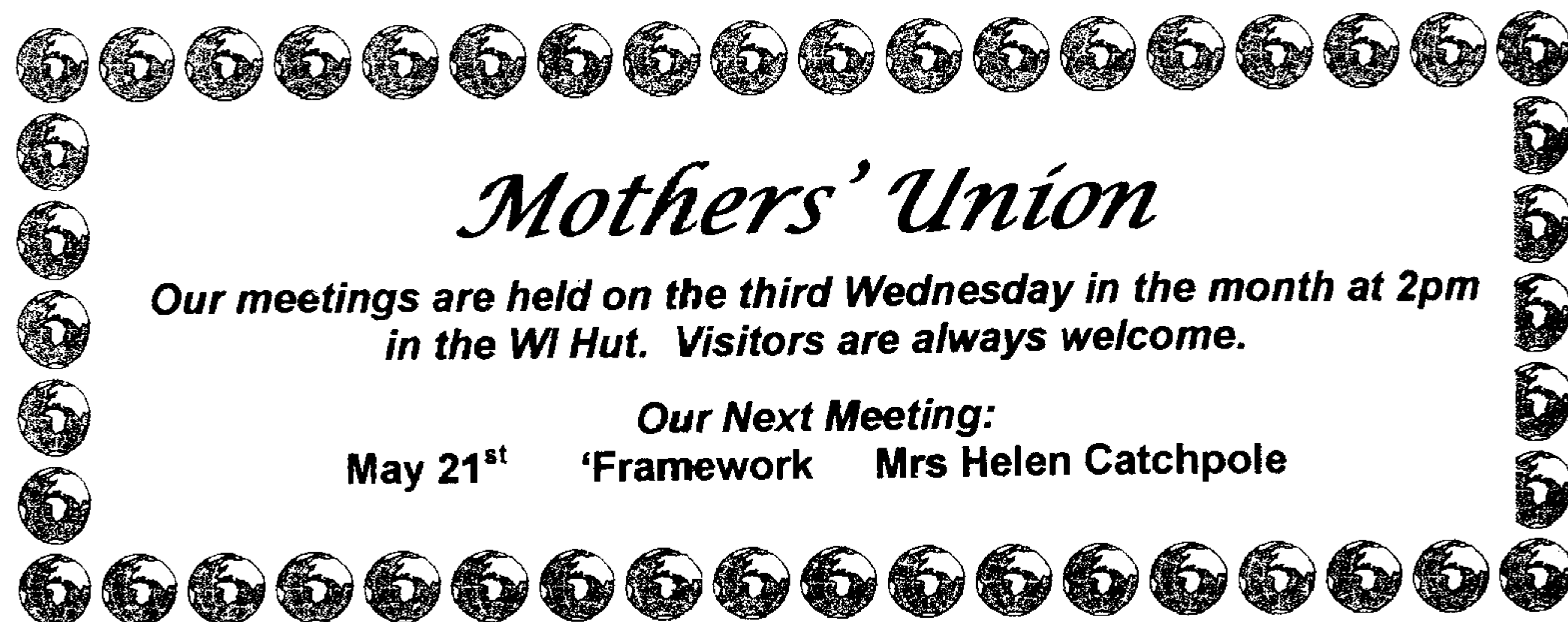
The Strawberry Tea afternoon is an opportunity for you to socialise with family and friends, whilst being served cream teas with or without strawberries – there will be other choices on the menu.

There will be a cake stall and a raffle. Money raised will be divided between the Care Group (for running costs), the Medical Centre Equipment Fund and a local charity, to be decided.

Please make a note of the date – May 31<sup>st</sup>, and join us at the WI Hut, 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Transport can be provided – ring the Care Group Mobile on 07976 935476.

Alison Powell

PS. Offers of cakes and/or raffle prizes will be gratefully received either on the day at the WI Hut or beforehand to Ann Moore at 7, Cherryholt Close, thank you.



## Mothers' Union

*Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month at 2pm in the WI Hut. Visitors are always welcome.*

**Our Next Meeting:**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup> 'Framework' Mrs Helen Catchpole**

## Children's Party?

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## SUMMER BALL

Bamfords Auctioneers and Valuers invite you to their Summer Ball in aid of The Anthony Nolan Trust and Cancer Research UK, at the Pedigree Suite, Derby County F.C. Pride Park Stadium, Derby on 21 June 2008 at 7.00pm. until late.  
 Dress code: black tie.

Three course dinner, live entertainment, auction and celebrity guests.

Tickets £60 each, a table for eight £440, a table for ten £550.



Reservation forms available at East Bridgford News and at the Post Office on Main Street or contact Christine Lewis on 01949 20612.

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## SHELFORD

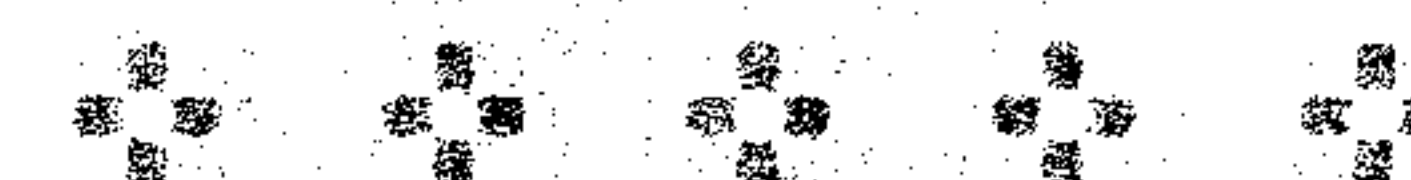
**St Peter and**  
**St Paul Church**  
**FLOWER FESTIVAL**

Theme:  
 "For All the Saints"

**Saturday 5th July**  
**Sunday 6th July**  
**Monday 7th July**

10am to 5pm

Refreshments at  
 Village Hall Saturday  
 and Sunday.



**SUNDAY**  
**JULY 6TH ONLY**

**STREET**  
**MARKET**

10am to 5pm  
 and GARDENS  
 OPEN

**All proceeds for**  
**Shelford Church**  
**Fabric Fund**



# East Bridgford Tennis Club Open Day

**We invite you and your family to join us on  
*Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>*  
for our fun packed open day.**

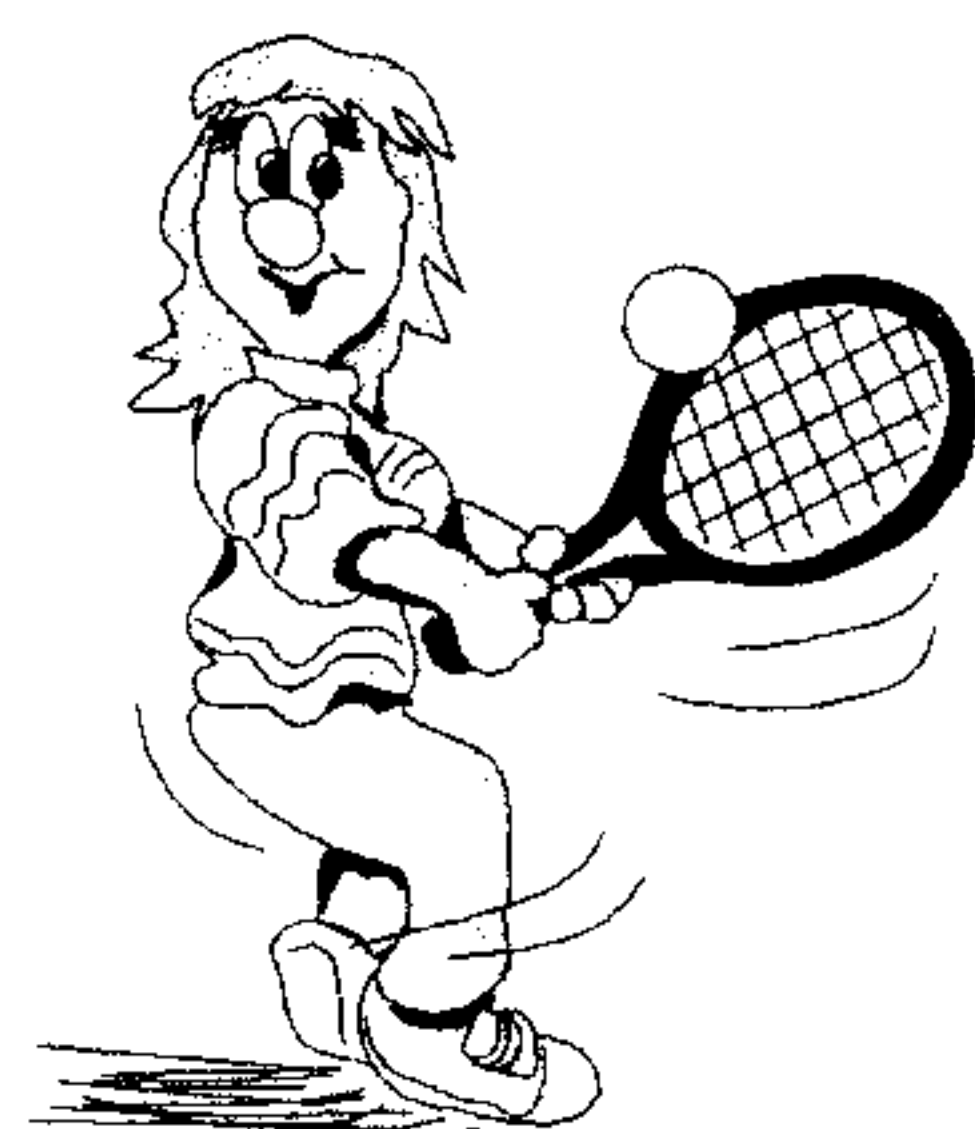
**The main features will be - speed gun  
(test the speed of your serve)  
ball machine, mini tennis, prizes and lots  
more.**

**We start at:-**

**10.00 - 10.45 am for 4 yrs to 7 yrs**

**10.45 - 11.30 am for 8 yrs to 12 yrs**

**11.30 am for 12 yrs to 90 yrs**



**BBQ starts at  
1.30pm**

**Whoever you are.  
However you play.  
Whatever your age.**

**Play tennis for free.**

**For more information contact: - Ann on 20019**

# Annual Music Concert

given by children and young people from East Bridgford and the  
surrounding area.

**Wednesday June 18th, 6:30pm at St Peter's School**

As in previous years, anyone having lessons in a musical instrument  
or voice can play in this concert and gain valuable performance  
practice! If you would like to take part please use the entry form  
below. There is no audition to take part and an accompanist is  
available if appropriate. Entries should be returned by  
Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Early reply is recommended – last minute entries could not be  
squeezed into the programme last year.**

Money raised (£350 last year) will be shared between St Peter's  
School PTA and Cancer Research UK.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in previous years – see  
you on June 18th.

Alison Sutton

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Name(s)/Group name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Piece(s) to be played and  
composer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist required Y/N \_\_\_\_ Contact Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to: Alison Sutton at 81 Kneeton Road or  
St Peter's School.**



# Planning Applications & Decisions

## Planning Applications:

08/00438/FUL: Mr & Mrs A Park, 3 Cuttle Hill Gardens. Single storey extension to rear (revised proposal). There was no objection.

## RBC Decisions:

07/02549/FUL: East Bridgford Parish Council. Extension to car park including felling of trees. Permission refused.

## RBC Notifications:

TPOs not being made re:

Mr Barton, 61 Kneeton Road - fell leylandii

Mrs A Kelly, 16A Kneeton Road - fell cherry



### Floral Container and Allotment Competition

The Parish Council will once again be awarding prizes for the best floral containers visible from the road and also for the best-kept allotments. Judging will take place during June (allotments), and July (floral containers).

### 1st Shelford & East Bridgford Scout Group SOUP 'N SPUD MORNING



Saturday May 10th  
11.30am to 1.30pm  
in SHELFORD VILLAGE HALL  
all the usual spuds, soup etc.



A very warm welcome to all our East Bridgford friends

# Parish Council News

Rushcliffe Borough Council have refused the PC planning permission to carry out tree and hedge removals at the Parish Car Park. This work had been intended to improve visibility in the car park to make it more attractive to users, especially on dark winter evenings, and to allow a small increase in its capacity. The PC decided to submit an amended planning application and will also seek to improve the quality of the entrance to the car park and of its surface generally.

The Parish and the Borough Councils have both received a number of objections to the proposed locations of mini bottle banks in the Parish, with that at the entrance to Croft Rise being of particular concern. The PC will contact Rushcliffe to ask that they look for an alternative site.

The PC is making good progress in locating a possible site for additional football pitches.

From next month the Parish Council will be able to propose new locations in the village for parking restrictions (single and double yellow lines) and possible places for these will be discussed at the PC's next meeting.

The PC will again sponsor competitions for the best floral displays and best kept allotments. Details can be found elsewhere in this magazine.

The Council would like residents to be aware that the increase in the Parish Precept (the relatively small proportion of your Council Tax that goes to the Parish Council) is only 3%, and not 4.8% as stated on your Council Tax bill.

The PC is very grateful to the Horticultural Society for providing the troughs that are now situated at the entrance to the village. East Bridgford Garden Centre has kindly agreed to donate plants for the troughs.

The Parish Council is also grateful to the Women's Institute for improvements to the Cherry Holt triangle in the north of the village.

East Bridgford is again entering the Best Kept Village competition. We came second in Nottinghamshire in our category last year, so let's see if we can win it this time! Residents are asked to keep their frontages in good order. Most people do this very conscientiously, but a small number let the rest of the village down rather badly.

Residents who wish to have bonfires are asked to be considerate to their neighbours, and in particular to ensure that they are not affected by smoke or ash.

The PC is intending again to use a speed camera to monitor traffic passing through the village. Any resident who is willing to help in this activity should contact the PC's Chairman, Councillor Garth Powell, on (01949) 20985.

Richard Joyner

The Council's next meeting is on Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> in the Methodist Chapel, and village residents are welcome.

For Agendas and Minutes, and other details of the PC's business, visit the village web site at [www.eastbridgford.org](http://www.eastbridgford.org)



## Neighbourhood Watch

Incidents in East Bridgford:

<b>February</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Offence</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Criminal Damage to a vehicle	Cherryholt Lane
1	Theft from vehicle	Kneeton Road
13	Burglary from dwelling	Farm Close
14	Burglary from dwelling	Kneeton Road
29	Burglary & Theft of vehicle	Kneeton Road
<b>March</b>		
2	Criminal Damage to a vehicle	Kneeton Road
8	Criminal Damage to a vehicle	Kneeton Road
14	Criminal Damage	College Street
25	Criminal Damage to a vehicle	Kneeton Road

The majority of incidents this year have related to crimes against cars, including criminal damage to vehicles, and theft from vehicles.

Vehicle crime can affect many of us and cause great misery and inconvenience. All motor vehicle owners are potentially at risk from car criminals. However, most vehicle crime is opportunistic and therefore preventable.

As the weather gets warmer take a common sense approach this Spring to beat the burglar. For example, make sure if you're in the back garden that your front door isn't open or unlocked. Similarly, if you're upstairs make sure your windows or doors downstairs aren't open.

### Report All Crime

1. If you see any act of vandalism or criminal damage being committed call the Police.
2. Remember, if you see a crime being committed dial **999**.
3. For all other incidents (including the reporting of suspicious persons/ vehicles) dial **0115 9455999**.
4. Remember you can report someone's criminal behaviour **FREE AND ANONYMOUSLY** to CRIMESTOPPERS on **0800 555 111**.

Paul Bancroft  
Joint Head Co-ordinator - 20812

### Theft from Motor Vehicles - Bluetooth Detection

Modern day thieves are now using Bluetooth devices to discover whether or not locked car boots contain electrical items. Should an electrical device such as a laptop computer, mobile phone, digital camera, satnav or similar be powered up its presence can be discovered by a Bluetooth enabled device. Please ensure that any such items are switched off if left in your boot unattended.

## From Your Borough Councillor

**Parking Laws** have had little enforcement for some years since the Police stopped. I have mentioned in the past that Rushcliffe Borough (in partnership with the County) is to take over the role of Civil Parking Enforcement or CPE. It has taken a long while, but it starts this month.

Initially we are targeting West Bridgford (because the car park charges are already agreed), and the new Order takes effect on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) – Parking Wardens to you and me – will be supplied by a contractor. They will have the power to issue Standard Charge Notices (parking tickets) of £50 for breaking the parking rules for both on street (e.g. no parking zones) and off street (car parks). Charges of £70 can be issued for more serious offences (e.g. parking in a disabled bay without a valid Blue Badge). Park on a yellow line in West Bridgford at your peril!

Enforcement schemes for Bingham, Radcliffe and Keyworth will follow, once the recommendations of the Off Street Car Parking panel about those towns have been decided on.

**Ecotowns** have been in the news. Locally the possibility of one on the old airfield at Newton produced lurid headlines in both the Advertiser and the Post. However nothing is cut-and-dried and there is a lot of talking and campaigning to do yet.

Ecotowns are a new idea to generate 50 to 100,000 extra homes in new locations separate (remote?) from the existing conurbations. It is the government's intention that each ecotown should have a high proportion of 'affordable

housing', be self-contained and have its own retail facilities, employment zones, schools, medical centre etc. Everything should be within 2 kilometres so everyone can walk or cycle everywhere. The motorcar will be discouraged, and 20mph speed limits are suggested. The plan is that no more than 25% of workers will commute elsewhere.

The government wants one in Rushcliffe. The proposal at Kingston-on-Soar has been rejected and RBC has been asked (told?) to suggest somewhere else, preferably on brown field land. The airfield at RAF Newton is the only large brown field site in the borough. But it does not have good infrastructure, being bounded by three overloaded trunk roads (A46, A52, A6097) and with no significant rail connection. The impact on congestion towards Nottingham and Leicester could be severe. It could seriously hurt Bingham. My initial reaction was one of horror.

On the other hand, the airfield will not lie empty forever. The Borough has to find space for 15000 homes by 2021. If we could ensure the 5-6000 new ecohomes are part of the 15000, might it be better to have a properly planned, self-contained new settlement? We could demand the upgrading of the A46, A52 and railway to support it. If properly planned it might help the regeneration of Bingham town centre.

I really would like to hear what you think. Preferably drop me an email to the address below. At this stage, we might make a difference.

Cllr Nigel Lawrence 01949 20619  
[cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net](mailto:cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net)



## MEN'S SOCIETY

April saw the last of our meetings for this season.

John Blake was due to give a talk on East Bridgford uncovered, but pressure of work did not allow him enough time to fully prepare his talk. Instead, he gave a very interesting and humorous talk on "The Disposal of Nuclear Waste". He has kindly agreed to give his original talk next year.

I have speakers lined up for the whole of 2008-9 season and it should be another interesting year. Unfortunately our numbers seem to be diminishing and the £1 per head charged to members no longer covers the expenses. Let us hope that more men attend next year.

My thanks to all the speakers who have given their time and effort to provide such interesting talks during this past year. I would be pleased to hear from anyone who can give a talk for about one hour on any interesting subject.

John Hill  
20921

## Garden Club

Our summer outing will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June when we will visit Hidcote Manor Gardens in Gloucestershire. This garden was created by the American horticulturist Major Lawrence Johnson in 1907. Hidcote is famous for its rare trees and shrubs, outstanding herbaceous borders and unusual plants from all over the world. It is divided by tall hedges and walls to create a series of 'outdoor rooms', each with its own special and unique character.

The above garden is the main attraction of the visit but it is also possible to make a short walk to Kiftsgate Court Gardens. Here three generations of women gardeners have designed, planted and sustained the garden. The upper gardens are planted to give harmonious colour schemes, whilst the sheltered lower gardens recreate the atmosphere of warmer counties.

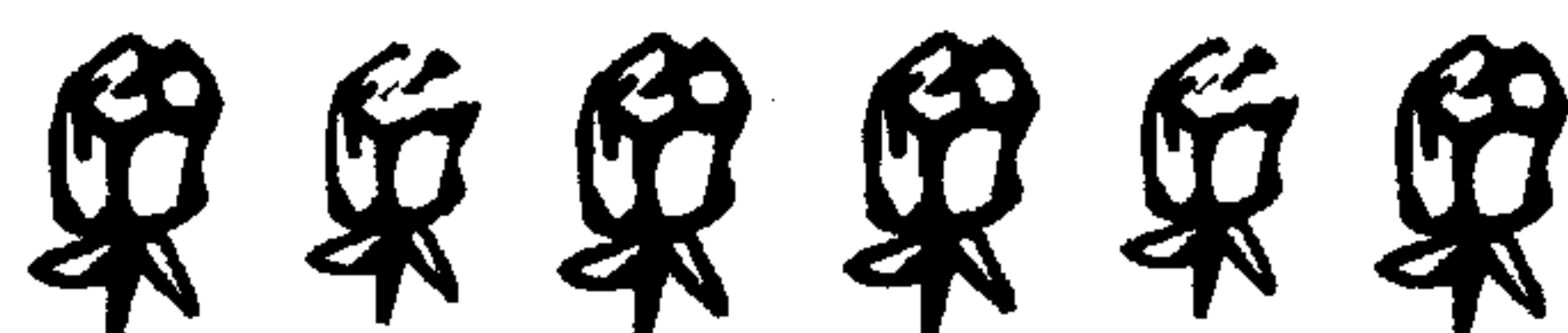
This outing is open to members and non-members and details can be obtained from myself or Frieda Tweed.

### Evening Outings

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – The first evening outing will be to Mrs Walker's garden at 125 Shelford Road, Radcliffe on Trent. Members and friends who wish to visit the garden should assemble in the Village Car Park at 6.30pm.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – We will visit the Gunthorpe Lavender Fields. Please meet in the Village Car Park at 6.15pm.

Jennie Finch



## Bingham & District Choral Society

Thanks to everyone for their support at our Southwell Minster concert – a very exciting occasion. We are now preparing for a shared concert with Newark Choral Society on 10<sup>th</sup> May at the Barnby Gate Methodist Church in Newark.

The B&DCS year ends with the AGM on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15 pm. at our usual rehearsal venue, Carnavon School, Bingham. Then we meet there again for the next scholastic year on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Our plans for the 2008/09 season include performances of the Haydn Creation in November '08, our annual Carol Concert on Friday 18th December with a visiting children's choir from Australia and the Verdi Requiem with Mansfield and Scunthorpe Choral Societies at the Albert Hall, Nottingham in May 2009. New members are always welcome, we do not hold auditions, for more information ring Sylvia on 01949 839991.

## Local History Group

At our meeting in April our speaker, Valerie Clark, talked about the history of the Ministry of Defence Depot at Ruddington. The site was the home of a bomb production factory during WW2 and with thousands of people working there one of the most amazing features was the total secrecy surrounding the site and its operations. Even people living in the nearby village of Ruddington were totally unaware of the work being undertaken on their doorstep. A somewhat different approach to "Official Secrets" than that of today! Her talk was well received and her PowerPoint presentation showed some interesting views of the site in the 1940's compared with the views of the Country Park of today.

The talk was followed by our Eighth Annual General Meeting when some ideas for possible future Group activities were discussed. It is hoped to scan and hold copies of all the past issues of the Village Magazine on computer and to make them both secure and easily accessible. Consideration is also to be given to the possibility of embarking on another major project, namely, writing a book about East Bridgford in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

### MAY MEETING

Our meeting on Tuesday 6 May takes the form of a guided evening walk around Newark town centre. We will meet in the village car park at 6.30pm and meet our guide in Newark at 7.00pm. We will aim to 'car share' and provide transport to anyone who requires it. The cost will be £2.00 per person. It would be helpful, if you intend to go on this walk, to let me have your name in advance. Please telephone 20982 to 'book your place'.

Bill Whitaker  
Secretary  
01949 20982



## **The East Bridgford Wildlife and Biodiversity Group**

It is **Biodiversity day** on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** and in order to celebrate this we would like to invite everyone to an evening walk around the parish to look at the range of countryside that surrounds us.

If interested please join us when we will meet at **7.30pm** on **Springdale Lane** by the **Millennium Wood** entrance. The walk will then continue along Brunt's Lane and then onto Bridgford Street. We will then follow the footpath past the Hole in the Wall and fish ponds. Finally, we will walk along Trent lane to the Old Toll Bridge and up to Pancake Hill finishing at the 'Royal Oak' car park. We plan to finish the walk by 9pm, possibly having a drink at the pub if people feel thirsty. If anyone needs further information please ring Caroline on 01949 20871 (after 7pm during the week) or e-mail [nottsandy@hotmail.com](mailto:nottsandy@hotmail.com)

### **"Breathing Place"**

The East Bridgford Wildlife and Biodiversity group want to create a 'Breathing Place' in the village. This follows the BBC's Breathing Space campaign and more details can be found at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/breathingplaces/>

The idea is that we are either granted some land by donation or with a peppercorn rent, or alternatively raise funds to purchase an area of land, which we then use as a 'Breathing Place' for the community.

Ideas that have already been forwarded include:

- Community Orchard
- Village Pond
- Wildlife Reserve
- Wild Flower Meadow

If you are interested in helping later this year, or can provide an area of land, please contact Andrew on 01949 20871 or [nottsandy@hotmail.com](mailto:nottsandy@hotmail.com)

### **RNLI Sponsored Walk**

Remember this event takes place on **SUNDAY 4th MAY**.

More information and sponsor forms from Rita Case (21297) and Rachel Barclay (20525).

**Copy date for the June Issue is Monday 19th May**

## **EAST BRIDGFORD SHOW SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008**

As this year's show approaches I thought an update of what we all have to look forward to may be in order. We have numerous high quality craft stalls already booked along with Kiddy Car, donkey and fairground rides, and vintage cars and tractors. We also have a climbing wall available for the more adventurous, and there will be a flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Also taking place will be displays from the local fire service, Bingham School of Dance; the Seaforth Highlanders Pipe Band, East Bridgford Martial Arts Club and Dako Flying Angels gymnastic group.

Remember to bring along your collectables and antiques to be valued by Steven Iredale (from ITV's David Dickinson's 'Real Deal') in the Bamfords Auctioneers' caravan.

The theme for this years show is the Olympic Games so start to get your fancy dress costumes and scarecrows ready and start training your dogs for the family dog show.

During the afternoon we have organised East Bridgford's first "It's a Knockout" tournament. We need up to four teams of 10 contestants to take part. No experience is necessary but all entrants must be prepared to get wet, fall over and generally make fools of themselves! There will be no entering on the day and you do not need to make up a full team, so register your interest by contacting me at the address below (you get a free T shirt as well!) Why not enter a team in the tug of war at the same time, remember it is your show, get involved and have some fun.

In the coming weeks the committee members will be out selling programmes, please support the show by buying one per adult. Without the money raised by the production and selling of the programme the show would not go ahead, it is very important.

Ian Grindrod,  
115 Main St, East Bridgford, Nottm, NG13 8NH

### **BBC ONE'S ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**

This event will take place at Southwell Minster on Thursday 15th May. Doors open at 9.30am and close at 4.30pm.



## Bonfires – think about your neighbours

Nuisance caused by bonfires is no longer restricted to November – and people have been complaining about them in our village. Bonfires cause problems if they are not done correctly, safely and considerately.

The same laws apply to bonfires as they do to other types of pollution such as noise. If your fire or smoke is causing a nuisance to others, then you're doing the wrong thing.

Smoke could stop your neighbours from opening their windows or hanging their washing out and ash can land on washing and make it dirty again. Bonfires can be anti-social especially during the summer when people want to enjoy their garden.

Bonfire smoke can also become a hazard as dense or black smoke can obscure visibility on nearby roads as well as being a health risk depending on the material you are burning. Smoke also aggravates asthma and bronchitis.

### Top ten tips for bonfires

1. Only burn dry material
2. Never leave the fire unattended
3. Keep children and pets away
4. Don't light a fire in damp conditions
5. Only light a fire on a breezy day
6. NEVER burn household rubbish as the fumes may be toxic
7. NEVER use petrol, paraffin or old oil to light the fire
8. Build it in a clear space away from neighbours' property, trees and shrubs
9. Lighting bonfires in a metal container will minimise amount of smoke blowing about
10. Out of courtesy, try not to light a bonfire on weekends or bank holidays and tell your neighbours so they can bring their washing in or close their windows.

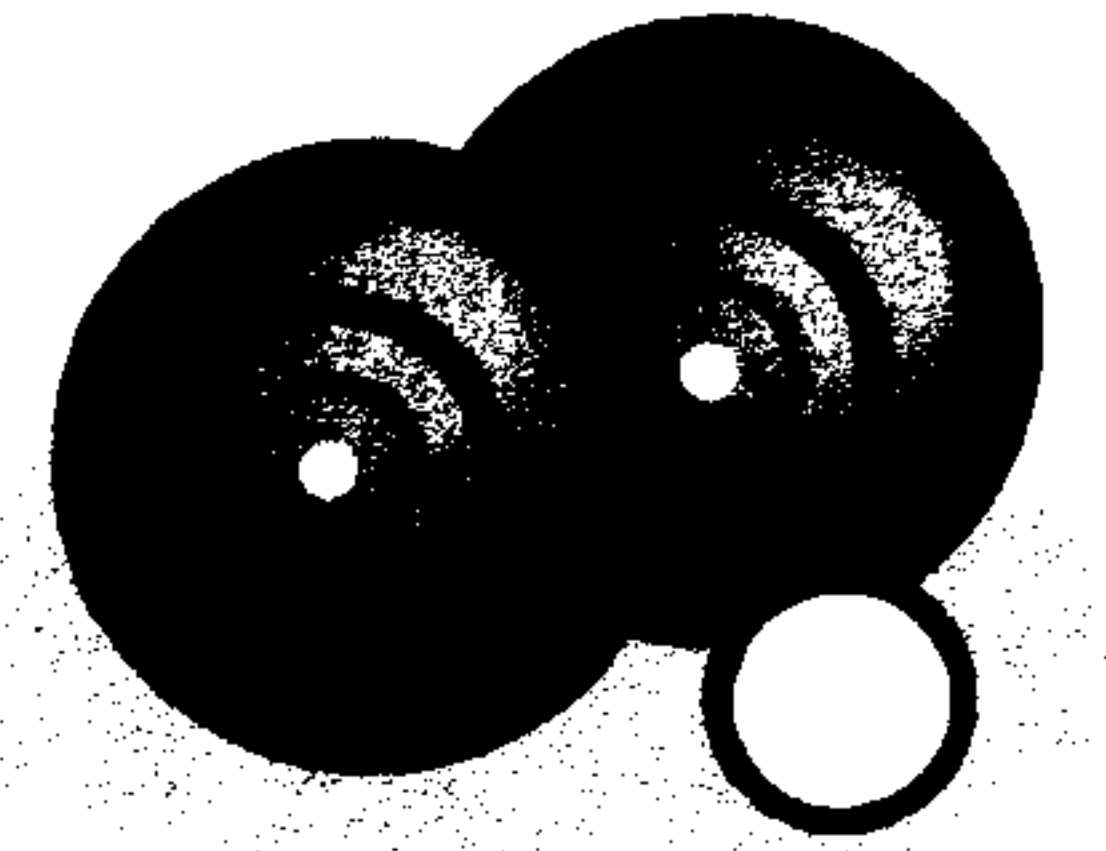
There are other ways of getting rid of waste. Kitchen and garden waste like food scraps and leaves can be composted and used as garden fertiliser. If it's not possible to compost what you have, maybe you could take the item to the tip or call Rushcliffe Borough Council on 0115 981 9911 for a special collection.

If you have been affected by smoky bonfires you can:

- Speak to your neighbours – they may not realise the nuisance they are causing
- Ask the council's environmental health services for advice. Record times, dates and how long the fires last and ask other neighbours to report it as witnesses too

Please remember – an occasional bonfire is not normally considered a nuisance.

## *Bowls Club*



After coming top of two Leagues last season, we are looking forward to another successful and enjoyable season. The Green will be available from 19th April, and the Opening Bowls Drive will be held on Sunday 27th April.

We have had a successful Fund Raising year. Our last Bingo Session in April paid out the £100 Snowball Prize, but still left us in profit. Our thanks go to all who helped in any way with fund raising and Green maintenance.

We have about 40 members. Not all of them play in the Leagues so we are constantly on the lookout for new players. If you are interested, free coaching is available and we have friendly "Roll-ups" on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 2.00 pm. to 4.00 pm.

Bowls is a lovely game. Physically undemanding, friendly yet competitive. You will make many new friends and enjoy a rich social life.

Please contact Val Stokes, Secretary on 21040 or John Hill, Treasurer on 20921 for more details.

### **ST. PETER'S SCHOOL PTA FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Curry and Quiz Night**

**Saturday 10th May**

**Tickets £10 including supper  
available from the School**

#### **The Legendary School Barbeque**

**will this year take place on**

**Thursday 3rd July**

**6.30pm - 9.30pm**

**More details next month**



## Puzzle Corner

This month's puzzle is a codebreaker. In this puzzle each letter of the alphabet is represented by a number - we have given you three to begin with.

Complete the grid by working out which number represents which letter. Use the key given beneath the grid to keep track of the letters you have identified.

TIP: Begin by filling in the letters that you have already been given throughout the rest of the puzzle - some other letters should then become easier to decode.

### April's Sudoku Solution

5	4	3	7	2	9	8	6	1
9	2	1	8	4	6	7	3	5
6	8	7	5	3	1	9	2	4
2	9	8	3	1	7	5	4	6
4	3	5	6	8	2	1	7	9
7	1	6	9	5	4	2	8	3
8	5	2	4	9	3	6	1	7
1	7	4	2	6	5	3	9	8
3	6	9	1	7	8	4	5	2

	15		11		22		17		10		6		3	
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	14		13		20		13		16		26		3	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

And Finally...

Find a pair of rhyming words starting with the given letters that will satisfy the given definition, the first one has been completed to give you the idea.

F B - Comical Rabbit = Funny Bunny

B S - Improved Garment = ?

M R - Fake Diamond = ?

S D - Quiet Argument = ?

S G - Use a foreign language = ?

Z M - Buddhist Priests = ?

S C - Odd Transformation = ?

Answers: BS = Better Sweater, MR = Mock Rock, SD = Sedate Debate, SG - Speak Greek, ZM = Zen Men, SC = Strange Change.

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*28th June to 5th July*



# Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's

## June 2008

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Second Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Fosse Group Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Third Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
10.45am Family Service at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Fifth after Trinity

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Feast Sunday

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Feast Sunday Celebration at St. Peter's

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2nd	Parish Council Meeting, Meth. Ch.
5th	Art Class, Village Hall, 9.15am.
7th	Coffee Morning and Beat Surgery, Methodist Church, 10am-11.30am.
10th	WI Meeting, WI Hut, 7.30pm.
14th	Churchyard Working Party, 8.30am - 12 noon.
14th	Bowls Club Coffee Morning, Sports Pavilion, 10am - 12 noon.
14th	Garden Club Outing to Hidcote Manor Gardens.
16th	Magazine deadline.
18th	Mothers' Union Deanery Service at St. Peter's Church.
18th	Music Concert, School, 6.30pm.
19th	Garden Club Outing to 125 Shelford Road, Radcliffe.
21st	Bamford's Summer Ball, Pride Park Stadium, Derby.
27th	Sporting Challenge, Butts Field, 6.30pm.
28th	Village Show, Butts Field.
28th	Marriage of Figaro, The Old Hall, Lowdham.

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# From The Rectory

Notice seen in a church magazine:-

"The restoration of the church was finally completed by the resurfacing of the driveway. The following Sunday the secretary praised everyone who had helped and gave special thanks to the minister and his wife who had rolled in the new gravel."

You will have noticed Ogelsby vans outside St Peter's church for many weeks and we hope you have not been too inconvenienced. Following a small leak we had the roof inspected and what had started out as a minor repair soon developed into a major project involving the whole roof. The churchwardens, architect and builders had to move quickly to prevent further expensive and extensive internal damage to the beautiful medieval building. The work itself is reaching completion and our thanks are due to the team of people responsible for ensuring that your church will still be here for many more years to come.

Unfortunately this urgent major project will cost approx £42k which is almost double the entire annual reserve for building maintenance. I am very aware that for years many of you have given generously month by month and your money has enabled the continuing and growing ministry and witness of your church to continue in East Bridgford. Your contribution is vital and much appreciated and I will endeavour to keep you in touch with how your money is being spent.

It is as a result of your generosity that we can pay this huge bill. However it means that money will have to be used that was reserved for other purposes. The worry is that we are just at the point of launching exciting developments which will see your church being able to reach out to all ages in the community and further afield and this hole in the reserve could not have come at a worse time.

The newly formed Fabric and Finance Team has been asked to focus their efforts on addressing this issue. Please contact myself or the Treasurer, Bill Case, for further details.

In case anyone is thinking of asking, Liz and I have no plans to roll on the lead roof!!

Yours in Christ

*John*

## Churchyard Working Party

This month's working party will take place on  
**Saturday 14th June**  
**8.30 am to 12 noon.**



## St. Peter's Church East Bridgford and St. Helen's Kneeton

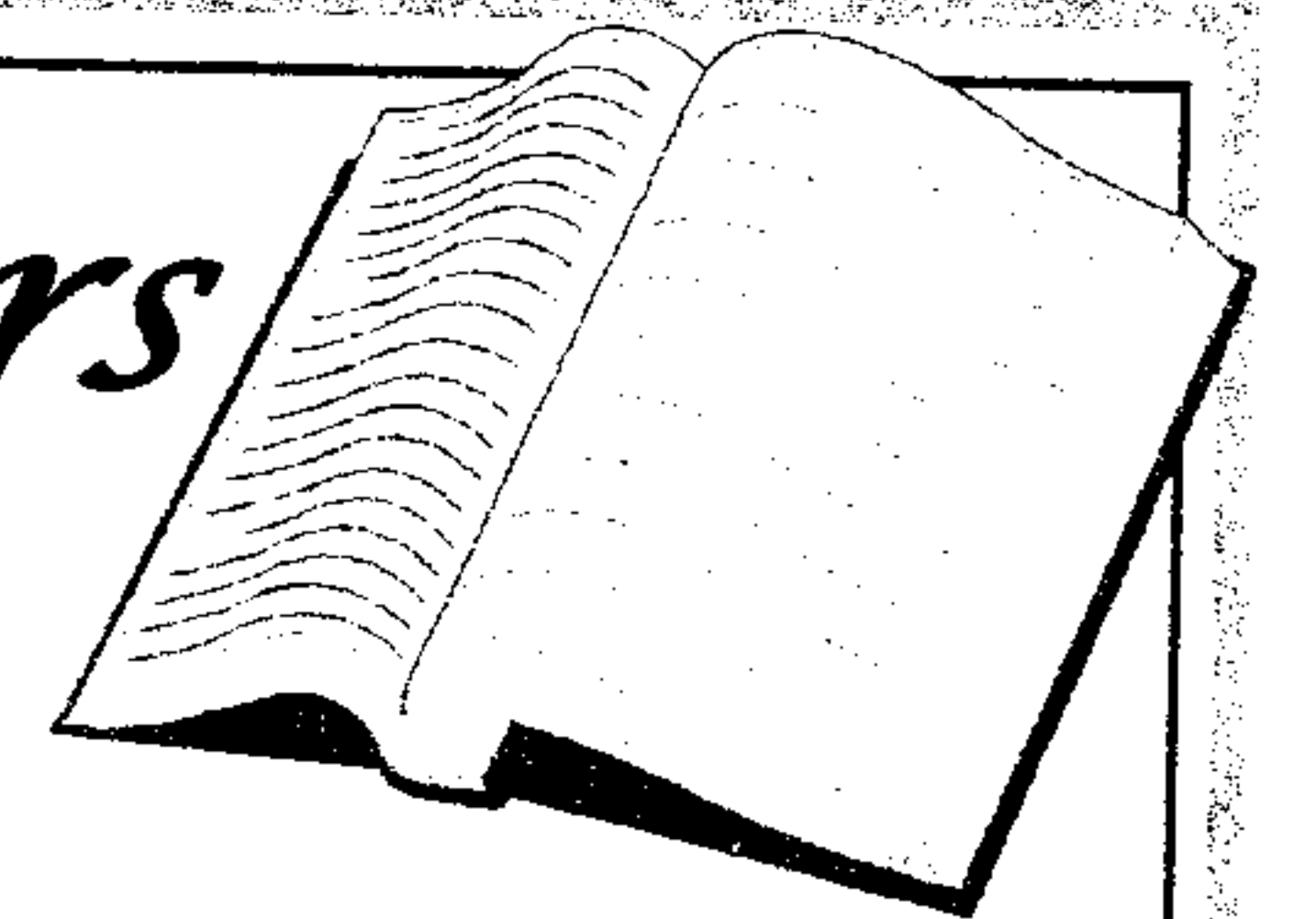
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# From The Registers



## Baptisms

Josh David Ellis Wright

*"We welcome him into the Lord's family"*

## Funerals

Ivy Suggitt (aged 87)  
Hilda Cumberland (aged 90)

*"May they rest in peace and rise in glory"*



## THE LICENSING OF THE REVD JOHN CHAMBERS AS PRIEST IN CHARGE, "THE FOSSE GROUP"

Our Rector, The Reverend John Chambers, Rector of East Bridgford and Kneeton villages, was presented to the Right Reverend Anthony Porter, Bishop of Sherwood, for licensing to the "Fosse Group". This confirms his commitment to five parishes, East Bridgford, Kneeton, Flintham, Car Colston and Screveton.

The licensing took place at a service at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, Flintham, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008. John was presented to the Bishop by patrons of each parish. Also in attendance was the Venerable Peter Hill, Archdeacon of Nottingham who performed the installation at the request of the Bishop. The Choir from St. Peters, East Bridgford, sang hymns and the Easter Anthem. The service was followed by a buffet reception at Flintham Hall which gave everyone the opportunity to talk, enjoy the hospitality, and admire the character of the ancient building.



From left to right:  
The Right Revd Anthony Porter, Bishop of Sherwood.  
The Revd John Chambers, Priest in Charge,  
The Fosse Group.  
The Venerable Peter Hill, Archdeacon of Nottingham.

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The editors wish to remind readers that we reserve the right to edit items at our discretion and to reject material if we believe it to be unsuitable for publication.

## *Floodlighting Diary*

### JUNE 2008

2	Coronation Day
3	In loving memory of <b>FRED HUNT</b>
11	Barnabas the Apostle
14	Queen's Official Birthday
15	Father's Day
20	Summer Solstice – Longest day
24	Birth of John the Baptist
28	Village Show
29	Peter and Paul, Apostles
30	Loving birthday memories of <b>RUBY &amp; LES MILLS</b>
28 – July 5	Feast Week

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in July's magazine should be made in writing to Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close) or by phone (20528) before magazine deadline date of Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

*Your  
Thanks*

Thank you so much for all the lovely cards and flowers sent to Jim and I for our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Thanks to Revd. John who came to give us communion in the morning. We have much to thank God for. Thank you to the bell ringers for the peal - how wonderful it was.

We are so fortunate in East Bridgford for our lovely village, Medical Centre, District Nurses and Care Group. Good wishes for a happy retirement to Mrs Jackie Wheeler, who has given such marvellous dedication over the years. May God bless you all for your many kindnesses.

Lynne and Jim Brennan.





## *St. Peter's School News*

School continues to be a busy and we hope an enriching and rewarding place for all our children to be. We have had more sporting success, with notable highlights being the boys winning the Rushcliffe George Abbott Shield for Football and the girls coming runners up in the in the District Kwik Cricket tournament. Even more thrilling, potentially, was our victory in the East Midlands Mixed Pop Lacrosse Tournament, which, having both won their leagues, involved a final between our A and B teams. It was a very exciting and skilful encounter, with no quarter given or taken. Eventually, with the last shot of the match, it ended in a 6-5 victory for the A team. As a consequence of this, we will be going to the University of Hertfordshire (Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June), to represent the East Midlands in the National Finals, an achievement which may also give us the opportunity to defend the Hattersley Trophy which we won there last year.

Alongside this, we are very pleased to be taking part in the English Cricket Boards Shine scheme, which provides coaching for our junior children over an eleven week period. Recently, I have also received an invitation for a group of girls to demonstrate Kwik Cricket in the lunch break on the first day of the Trent Bridge Test Match (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June), whilst Wimbledon have sent me a number of tickets for the last Saturday of Wimbledon.

In amongst all this, however, and of even more importance, has been the undertaking of our SAT's (i.e. Standard Assessment Tests, otherwise known as exams). This is particularly significant for individual pupils who are 7 or 11 years old and for the school as a whole, as it is at these ages that children and St. Peter's are judged and compared nationally. It has been a very intense time, but one I feel pupils, through good teaching and good school/parental support, have coped admirably with. We are all glad they are over, though, and we are now looking forward to continuing to work hard in other aspects of the curriculum (together with more maths and literacy), including the high challenge area of creative thinking and the achievement of such ideas.

Two other activities worthy of mention are: firstly, the excellent 'graduation ceremony' which accompanies the completion by our oldest pupils of a ten week drugs awareness and resistance course (sponsored by the Parish Council) and, secondly, the completion by another group (calling themselves 'Voltage') of a project (supported by Toot Hill) to help them understand the way businesses run. This has culminated with them being able to provide shareholders with a 10% return on their investment – watch out Alan Sugar!

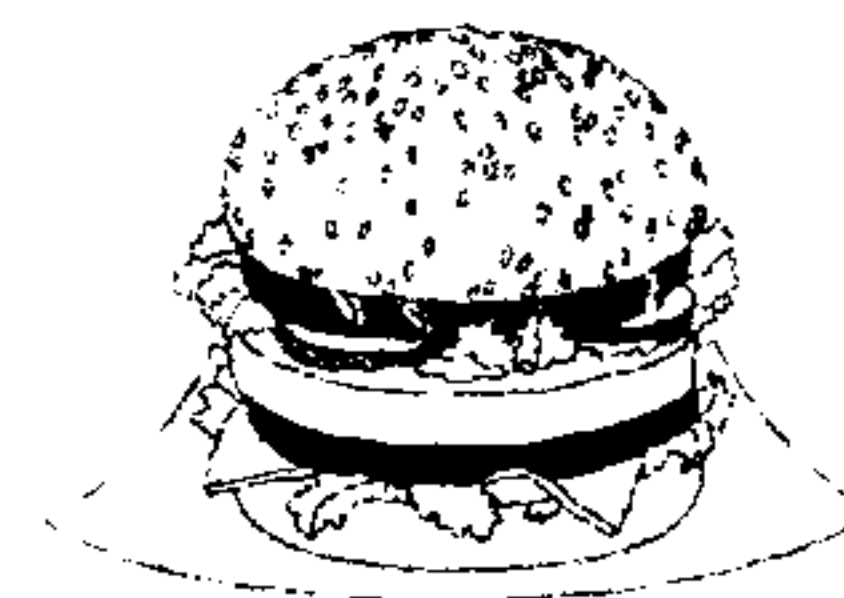
So, as you can see, just from these few examples, life at St. Peter's continues to be rigorous and opportunity driven, growing children's confidence, developing them as people and generally helping them to discover their potential and the balanced and well adjusted citizens they can become.

David B. Maddison  
Head Teacher

### **ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**

## **SUMMER BARBEQUE**

**Thursday 3rd July  
6.30pm - 9.00pm**



**Good Food  
Licensed Bar  
Stalls  
Games**



**Please come and support your local school  
everyone is welcome**

## **Annual Musical Concert Wednesday June 18th 6:30pm at St Peter's School**



**Tickets £3.50 Adults, £1.50 Children**

*Refreshments*

*Tickets available at St. Peter's School Office  
or on the door*



## Mothers' Union

**Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month at 2pm in the WI Hut.**

**Visitors are always welcome.**

**Our Next Meeting:**

**June 18th  
Deanery Service in  
St. Peter's Church.**

### Help Needed!

The Revd Glyn Jones is closely linked with WorldShare and he has reported that following the cyclone in Burma 'Our Hope Orphanage Home' has been destroyed. The children are safe but the roof of the building has gone. The children are staying on the ground floor, but their clothes, books and text books were destroyed. There is no water or light. To find out how to help, please contact: Iain Hill at WorldShare on 01302 710273.

## Garden Club

### REMINDER

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

All day coach outing to Hidcote Manor Gardens and Kiftsgate Court Gardens.

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Evening outing to 125 Shelford Road, Radcliffe.

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Evening outing to Gunthorpe Lavender Fields.

The Garden Club welcomes members, their friends and non-members on their outings.

Jennie Finch  
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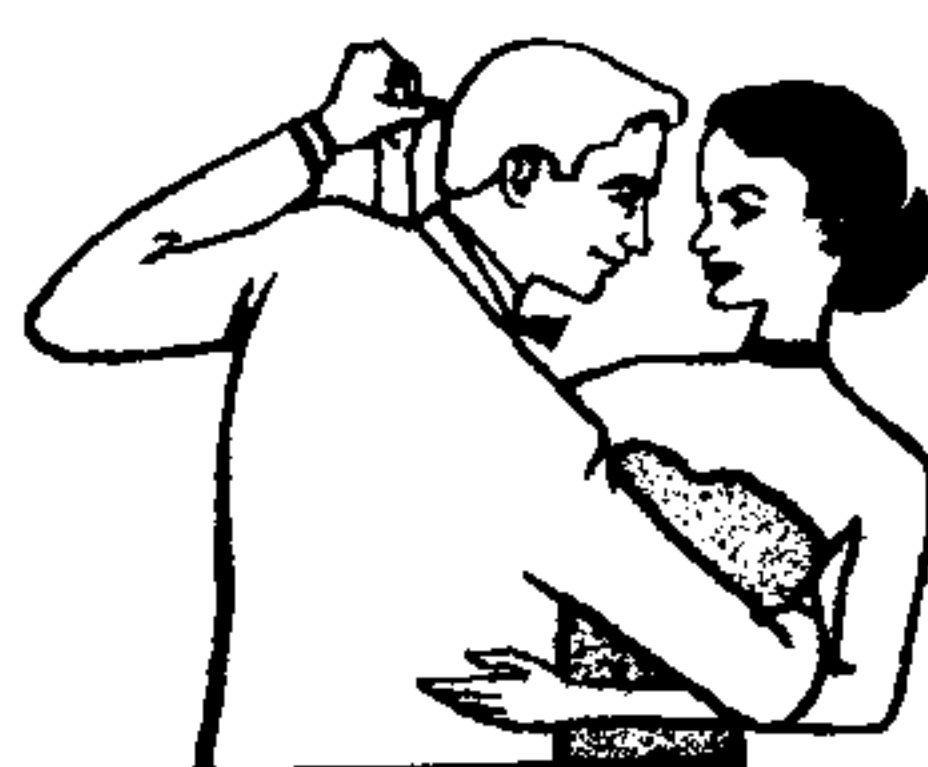


## SUMMER BALL

Bamfords Auctioneers and Valuers invite you to their Summer Ball in aid of The Anthony Nolan Trust and Cancer Research UK, at the Pedigree Suite, Derby County F.C. Pride Park Stadium, Derby on 21 June 2008 at 7.00pm. until late. Dress code: black tie.

Three course dinner, live entertainment, auction and celebrity guests.

Tickets £60 each, a table for eight £440, a table for ten £550.



Reservation forms available at East Bridgford News and at the Post Office on Main Street or contact Christine Lewis on 01949 20612.

## Women's Institute

Rachel our President was away on holiday, as was our Vice-President, and so a rather nervous Julie Hilton-Bailey led the meeting. She need not have worried as she led our meeting as though she had done all this before and made an excellent job of it. There was no speaker this month as the meeting was to discuss the Resolutions to be voted on at our AGM, which is being held in Liverpool this year.

Pam Shaw and Jennie Finch had attended the Resolutions meeting in Nottingham and were, therefore, very clued up to present and explain the reasoning behind the Resolutions. The first Resolution, "A Ban on Bottom Trawling" i.e. trawling for fish with huge nets which damages the ocean floor as well as trawling fish of every kind in its path. The next Resolution, "Inappropriate Imprisonment of the Severely Mentally Ill", was a very emotive topic.

Jennie Finch then presented a report on the Spring Council Meeting at the Royal Centre in April, the speakers were Christine Hamilton and Chris Weir, Jennie always makes her reports so interesting and full of humour.

Our next meeting, on 10th June promises to be a very interesting talk by Sue MacFarlane on Iridology (what your eyes say about your health). We always offer a very friendly welcome to all visitors and prospective members, so do think about joining us. Contact Rachel on 20525.

Rita Case

### METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING and THE BEAT SURGERY

**SATURDAY, 7th JUNE  
from 10.00am to 11.30am**

We hope that you will join us and enjoy talking to your friends over a cup of coffee. There will be stalls selling a variety of cakes, books and bric-a-brac.

P.C. Paul Moon will be present and there will be the opportunity to discuss any of your concerns with him. We look forward to meeting you.



**RNLI SPONSORED WALK**  
**May 4<sup>th</sup> 2008**

The day was a perfect one for walking and as early as 8.15 am the first participants had arrived to register. Between that time and 11.00 am, 250 walkers left East Bridgford for the 12 plus miles walk. There were adults, lots of children and almost as many dogs it seemed.

The new route followed footpaths behind the mill through the fields to Kneeton, where, with special permission, they walked the private land belonging to George Neale and Robert Hildyard. The views across the Trent and countryside beyond are spectacular and Southwell Minster could be seen in the distance. There were lambs and sheep aplenty and carpets of bluebells in the woods skirting the river. Then eventually down to the river where Russell Hunt was waiting with his boat to take them across the river to Hazleford Ferry. Everyone by this time was ready to stop for refreshments at Bleasby Village Hall. The second part of the walk took them along footpaths to Hoveringham and then to Gunthorpe on the last mile home back to East Bridgford Village Hall for a very welcome cup of tea.

We would like to thank Calverton Guild for their help this year and all the friends and helpers from East Bridgford who give us their invaluable help every year. Without the great help and time given by Russell Hunt the river crossing, the highlight of the walk, would not be possible and we are always most grateful for all his hard work. Special thanks for this walk must go particularly to George Neale, for allowing us the use of his land and for all his help before and on the day. We are also most grateful to Mr Robert Hildyard of Flintham for giving his kind permission for the use of his land.

We had £8,000 plus pledged on the day, which is magnificent, and are confident that, as in previous years, the final total will exceed this. A big thank you to all who took part in the walk and helped to raise so much money for the RNLI.

As an added note of interest, Rachel Barclay and Rita Case have been awarded a Silver Badge by the RNLI for their services to the organisation and they will be presented with their awards at a special lunch in June at York Racecourse.

Rita Case

Copy date for the July Issue is Monday 16th June

## ART DAYS IN EAST BRIDGFORD VILLAGE HALL

**Thursday 5th June**  
**Painting and drawing the figure in the style of Jack Vettriano**

Set up at 9.15 am for 9.30 am start, finish at 4.30pm.  
All abilities are welcome to come for a day of sketching and painting from a live model dressed in evening wear. A suggested method is to use acrylic paint on a black canvas. The aim is to capture the grace, style and elegance of the famous contemporary artist Jack Vettriano of "The Singing Butler" fame.

A buffet lunch and a glass of wine are included.  
£35 for current members, £40 non members, £55 non members including art materials and prepared canvas.

**Thursday 3rd July**  
**Arranging and painting flowers with watercolours**

Set up at 9.15 am for 9.30am start, finish at 4.30pm.  
All abilities are welcome to bring a selection of flowers with a suitable container for instruction on flower arranging for the purpose of painting. A demonstration in watercolours will then be given on how to paint the flower arrangement.

A buffet lunch and a glass of wine are included.  
£35 for current members, £40 non members, £55 non members to include flowers and art materials.

For details and booking please contact Jennie Bambury on 01949 20640.

## SHELFORD FEAST WEEKEND

**Friday July 4th at 7pm**  
**Service of Festival Celebration**  
**with Radcliffe on Trent Junior School Choir**  
Wine and nibbles after service

**Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th, and Monday 7th of July**  
**Flower Festival 10am to 5pm**  
Refreshments in Village Hall Saturday and Sunday

**Saturday July 5th**  
**Children's Sports, Horticultural Show, Barbeque and "live" music**

**Sunday July 6th ONLY Street Market 10am to 5pm**  
Four OPEN GARDENS  
**6.30pm Patronal Festival service**  
when we welcome our East Bridgford friends  
Preacher: Revd John Chambers



## Parish Council Action

While we await a decision regarding the dualling of the A46 Cllr David Meylan has asked us to reproduce the contents of a letter he sent in June 2007 to Mr Rob Murphy, expressing what he sees as the unfairness of the process:

"I attended the pre-enquiry meeting recently and was much impressed with your presentation, so much so that I write to you in the hope my comments will be considered.

About a decade or so ago my community – East Bridgford – was outraged at the dualling route and a big community effort was made in getting the Highways Agency to agree that our proposed on line route would be their preferred route.

This time we now see how great a change has occurred not least in the brief and expertise of the design team whose well funded skills and resources are beyond any countervailing force we could summon.

It is this issue of a community's fair and equal representation that I raise. We do our best to try to understand and examine and comment on many of the issues which are made available, but we lack the expertise or the resources to employ our own specialists in various fields. This is not a fair and proper balance and leaves a sour taste expressed in the 'they will do what they want anyway' attitude which is a breeding ground for anti-establishment feeling.

I suggest that objectors should have made available [to them] sources of counter specialists (it was disheartening to see the serried ranks of specialists at the pre-enquiry) who would be monitored and awarded by an independent referee who would liaise, discuss, sieve and analyse conflicts and present to you, Mr Inspector, countervailing views. The referee would be enabled to call up any expertise necessary. They would be able to liaise closely with communities and objectors and in so doing may well reduce the type and range of objections and convince them that a fair and equitable balance exists.

I appreciate, Mr Inspector, that you will hold as fair a balance as any but there is a need for specialist aspects to be inspected and reported on by equal skills and this needs to be seen and understood by those affected.

We have come some way since Crichel Down but there is a way to go before the common man and woman feel they have been fairly dealt with."

## Floral Container and Allotment Competition

The Parish Council will once again be awarding prizes for the best floral containers visible from the road and also for the best-kept allotments. Judging will take place during June (allotments), and July (floral containers).

## Parish Council News

The PC members and two village residents attending the meeting were pleased to be told by the Chairman that Rushcliffe Borough Council has decided not to proceed with the proposed bottle banks at Croft Rise and Crossways Drive. The Council agreed to seek an assurance from Rushcliffe that it will not continue with the bottle banks after the six month experimental period if the PC and the village does not wish it to.

For some time the Council has been concerned that it is very difficult for residents in housing need to be placed in the rented accommodation in the village formerly managed by Rushcliffe B C. Following robust discussion with representatives of Rushcliffe and Spirita Housing, there appears to be some hope of improvement in the situation.

The Council approved expenditure for a facilitated consultation on the redevelopment of the play area on Butt Field. The PC agreed that it wants to move this project forward as fast as possible, but that it is important that village young people will derive most enjoyment from the new facilities. It is also vital that we access as much available grant income as possible.

The PC has previously arranged for 75 saplings to be planted in the area of Butt Field close to the sports pavilion. A first batch was destroyed by vandals, and a replacement batch has unfortunately suffered in the same way. The matter has been reported to the police.

The Council considered an outline design produced by Councillor Atkins for a possible storage building to be

sited beside the sports pavilion. His design was generally considered to be a clever and cost-effective approach to solving the problems of several of the village's clubs, and it will now be discussed with the Sports Club and the Horticultural Society.

The PC considered a request from the Local History Group for funding support in digitising the Village Magazine, which was first published in 1895. It was agreed that this is a worthwhile project, to which the PC will contribute £500.

The PC is very grateful to East Bridgford Garden Centre for the generous gift of flowers to fill the newly installed troughs at the entrances to the village on Kirk Hill and Butt Lane.

This is my last PC news, as I have now left the village. I would like to end on a personal note, by saying that my year on the Parish Council has given me considerable respect for its activities and its members. East Bridgford is a terrific village, and I believe that it is very lucky in its Parish Councillors. Each one makes a very considerable effort to ensure that the interests of all parts of the village and all of its residents are well looked after, and the village is much the better for it.

Richard Joyner

For Agendas and Minutes, and other details of the PC's business, visit the village web site at [www.eastbridgford.org](http://www.eastbridgford.org) The Council's next meeting is on Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Methodist Chapel, and village residents are welcome.



## Vacancies on Parish Council

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 12 May, Parish Councillors Geoff Reed and Richard Joyner resigned from office. Geoff Reed is required to stand down as he has been appointed District Judge to the North Eastern Circuit, sitting at Wakefield and Pontefract. Richard Joyner is leaving the Parish Council because he has moved out of the village.

The Parish Council is now following the required procedures to enable the vacancies to be filled. If anyone is interested in becoming a Councillor please contact either the Chairman, Garth Powell (01949 20985) or the Parish Clerk, Jill Barlow (01949 829116).

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## Outgoing Councillors

### Geoff Reed

Geoff Reed was elected to the Parish Council in May 1996 and has been vice-chairman for the past ten years. Geoff has been a very effective, conscientious and energetic member of the Council and his legal background has proved invaluable, with sound advice being given on many issues. The Council has relied heavily on Geoff's guidance when problems and challenges have arisen. He has stepped in to chair meetings and enquiries – notably at the proposed dualling of the A46.

We are very proud that one of our members has been appointed to the Judiciary, but saddened that this necessitates his resignation from the Council. We are very grateful Geoff for all your hard work during the twelve years you have been a Councillor and wish you well in your new challenge.

### Richard Joyner

Richard was elected to the Parish Council in May 2007 and although he has served for only one year his contribution has been considerable. The monthly reports he has written for the Village Magazine have been interesting and informative, keeping residents informed of all the major issues considered by the Parish Council. Richard was instrumental in collating and submitting East Bridgford's entry into the 'Calor Village of the Year' competition. The village was selected as Nottinghamshire's entry into the Midlands section of the contest, winning a prize of £250.

He has been an active contributor in all issues which have concerned the Parish Council and it is unfortunate that his move to Radcliffe-on-Trent debars him from continuing to serve the village as one of its Councillors. Many thanks Richard.

Garth Powell

## *From Your Borough Councillor*

### Eco-towns:

Last month I asked for your views on the idea of RAF Newton being used to build one of these new settlements. You all also received a yellow leaflet from a Bingham Councillor who is totally opposed. I am pleased to say that I have had about 25 responses to my request: all bar one of these were along the lines of "something will be built there sometime", "we must get the roads and transport sorted out properly", "there must be a school, medical centre, shops etc". The odd one was totally opposed and I sense that even the ones with the views above do not welcome the prospect.

Many of you will be aware we had an "Extra-ordinary Council Meeting" to discuss the threat. All we have so far are the government lists, which show "Rushcliffe – site to be identified" and reports elsewhere which refer to Newton as the only brown-field site large enough. There was no firm information to debate, and I am afraid (as one councillor commented) the discussion went uphill, down dale, round the corner and finished where it started. I took the opportunity to feed in your opinions, as above, and to try to put in some realism. Without any proper proposal all we could do was refer the matter to the standing member committee that supervises development of the Local Plan for more investigation. The government has invited comments: you can find the consultation at <http://www.communities.gov.uk/housing/housingsupply/growthareas/ecotowns/> Beware, the consultation document is 72-pages long. I have ordered a paper copy so I can respond on your behalf. I am still keen to

hear your views to check I have the right impression. My contact details are below.

### Doggy doings:

I am still receiving complaints about dog faeces on our pavements. RBC tell me we are one of the cleanest places in Rushcliffe, but there is still quite a lot about. If your dog performs whilst you are out, please pick it up; it is horrible if you tread in it. Last time I enquired there were still some FREE (RBC provided) dog poo bags at the newsagent, else they are 49p for 50 at the supermarkets.

### Parking restrictions:

Enforcement of parking restrictions in West Bridgford, Radcliffe and Bingham has started, and some people already have received £70 penalties for parking on yellow lines. Nothing will happen in East Bridgford yet because we have hardly any restrictions to enforce. Parking is a major subject of complaint. However, before anything is done we have to agree where we want to ban parking, and we have to have yellow lines. Possible suggestions are: outside the Medical Centre; on Main Street opposite the hairdresser/ newsagent; at the entrances to Brickyard Lane, College St, Walnut Tree Lane, Haycroft Way outside the Post Office; and opposite the school. The message is uncompromising, no yellow lines, no parking restrictions, no enforcement. Nothing is decided yet. What are your thoughts?

Cllr Nigel Lawrence  
Tel: 20619  
email: [cldr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net](mailto:cldr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net)



## Local History Group

Our visit to Newark in early May was marked by a warm sunny start at 7.00pm but by 9.00pm it was still sunny but distinctly chilly! The guided tour took us through some of the interesting streets and small passageways in the town centre. Our guide was an expert in timber framed buildings and showed us many old and interesting features that one has regularly walked past without realising their significance. A very enjoyable and instructive evening.

### WINTER PROGRAMME

The programme of speakers for next winter has now been finalised and copies should be available at our display at the Village Show. There will be some new faces and the return of some favourites including Val Henstock, Jason King and Rod Cousins. Remember to pick up a copy of the programme at the Show.

### WE SEEK YOUR HELP!

Following recent discussions of the Committee we have decided to write a book provisionally entitled "Life in East Bridgford – the Seventeenth Century". We are very keen to encourage anyone who would like to be actively involved in this project to put your name forward. We wish to involve those interested in undertaking research, interpreting data and writing 'the story' of our village between 1600 and 1700. Whilst we would like to encourage anyone who already has experience in this field to come forward, it is not essential to have prior experience. We are all learners and have no deadlines to meet. At the outset we are thinking in terms of about a three-year project.

In addition we are interested in any information people in the village might have regarding any title deeds or other documents relating to the village in the seventeenth century. Should anybody in the village have any artefacts or items of interest from the period we would also like to be made aware of their existence. Our aim is to write a book **for** the village about the village – an academic tome is not the goal!

Please let me know if you can help in any way.

Bill Whitaker

Secretary Tel 01949 20982.

Email: bill.walnutwhit@virgin.net

## HOUSE SWAP WANTED

I have a 3-4 bedroom property in the heart of the Lincolnshire Fens with 3 acres of paddock and 3 stables. The property is a converted Methodist chapel with a spectacular glazed atrium which was featured recently on Channel 5s 'Build a New Life in the Country.'

I would like to swap this property for a 4 bedroom house in or around East Bridgford.

Continued...

The chapel is on the market at present with an asking price of offers of over **£375,000**. I am therefore looking for something within a similar price range or with a cash adjustment either way.

If you are interested and would like more details then go to Rural and Equestrian estate agents website and select in the search boxes – Lincolnshire - East Midlands - house - 0-500,000 – 4 beds and 3 acres. The property is headed 'Chapel Conversion – Fleet Fen, Holbeach' The website address is 'www.ruralandequestrian.com' Or contact me direct – John Rowell on 01406 426008, mobile 07713625258.



## East Bridgford Sports Club

*announces its annual*

# SPORTING CHALLENGE 2008

to be held from 6.30pm, Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2007

on

## BUTTS FIELD

Teams of 4 are required to compete in a range of fun sporting skills throughout the evening for the prestigious Sporting Challenge trophy plus individual shields.

Entry is £10 per team payable to East Bridgford Sports Club.

Application forms from

Rosie Watkins at 10 Cherryholt Lane (tel 20080)

or from the Newsagents or Post Office.

*BBQ and Licensed Bar Available*

*All proceeds will be put towards the maintenance of the sporting facilities within the village.*



## Neighbourhood Watch

Incidents in East Bridgford during April:

Date	Offence	Location
8	Theft from vehicle	Brunts Lane
11	Stolen digger bucket	Kneeton Road
14	Criminal damage to vehicle	Main Street
19	Section of fencing smashed	Moss Close
19	Window cracked with ball	College Street
19	Fencing & shed damaged	Kneeton Road
27	Theft of vehicle	Kneeton Road
29	Theft of lead from roof	St Peter's Church

There has been a clear trend towards criminal damage within the last few months so please report all incidents however small to the police.

Generally car crime has remained fairly constant this year at one incident a week; so as the summer months approach it is worth mentioning car crime can be prevented by taking a few simple precautions:

- Lock the doors and close the windows when you leave the car – for any length of time.
- Don't leave anything on display – laptops, satellite navigation systems, even a jacket can seem like an appealing target for a thief.
- Keep your car keys in a safe place, even in your house, so that someone breaking in cannot steal your car too.

There is a worrying trend of non roadworthy and untaxed bikes riding on Butts Field and around the village. If anyone knows where these are being stored please report them to the police.

### Report All Crime

- If you see any act of vandalism or criminal damage being committed call the Police.
- Remember, if you see a crime being committed dial **999**.
- For all other incidents (including the reporting of suspicious persons/ vehicles) dial **0115 9455999**.
- Remember you can report someone's criminal behaviour **FREE AND ANONYMOUSLY** to **CRIMESTOPPERS** on **0800 555 111**.

Paul Bancroft  
Joint Head Co-ordinator - 20812

A vacancy exists for a

## Caretaker

for the

### East Bridgford Village Hall.

Flexible hours and good rate of pay for suitable person.

Basic duties include cleaning and light maintenance and opening and closing the hall when access is required by non-keyholders.

For further details contact the Chairman,  
Lynda McLeod on 07791 754324.

## Children's Party?

Looking for a Venue?

Why not book  
East Bridgford Village Hall?



Only £10.00 per hour  
(no minimum charge)

To book please telephone the  
lettings secretary on 01949 21377

## Footprints Theatre Trust

Footprints Theatre Trust, theatre and storytelling with a Christian world view, requires a part-time administrator (20 hours per week) to work in the trust's city centre office based in Nottingham.

Responsibilities are:  
day-to-day administration,  
co-ordination of schools bookings, invoices etc.,  
distribution of mail shots, book-keeping, accounts, marketing and publicity.

Start date mid-August.

Deadline for applications  
6<sup>th</sup> June.

For more information  
contact Robin on 0115  
9586554 or e-mail  
admin@footprintstheatre.co.uk





**Note from your Editor** - This month we have two new contributors. On the left is the first of a new bi-monthly series of film reviews from a local film fan. On the right we have a contribution from a pupil at St. Peter's who would like to see more in the magazine, both by and for his age group. Let me know what you think - contact details on page 3.

Sarah Blake

## Flicks NOT in the Sticks

**Happy-Go-Lucky**  
**Director: Mike Leigh**

### Synopsis

Poppy (Sally Hawkins) is a 30-year-old Londoner with a bright outlook on life. She loves her job as a primary school teacher, she loves her friends, she loves her freedom. Leigh's film follows a few weeks in her life when she is learning to drive and embarks on a new romance. Her optimism and enthusiasm for life can be described as either irritating or admirable depending on your point of view!

Poppy meanders through a few weeks one spring. What Leigh and Hawkins pull off in their work is that Poppy is a mirror to us all; if we find her blind optimism and sunny nature hard to swallow, then perhaps there might be something wrong with us? Poppy harbours the same fears and frustrations we all have in the 21st century but these are carefully crafted, a triumph of optimism over pessimism for a change. I have discovered if you are a "happy go lucky" cheery person, people try to knock it out of you. Happy? In this day and age of gloom and doom? Not easy. May people like Poppy continue to be trusting and honest and live their lives with joy even if it is on the hinterland of today's society.

\*\*\*\* for 'Happy-Go-Lucky'

Review by Barry Normal

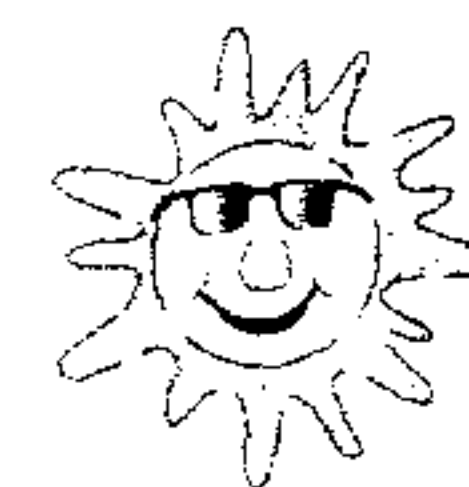
Love,  
 Is it really endless?  
 Is there really a person out there for you?  
 I guess you'll never know,  
 Until they appear in your life.  
 But some people are not that lucky.

Time stumbles by,  
 As slowly as the wind blows,  
 On that joyful night,  
 Of love.

I kneel,  
 I weep,  
 I wait,  
 Will that day ever come?

I hope,  
 I wish,  
 I wait,  
 For it,  
 And for life to be complete.

Hours turn to days,  
 Days turn to years,  
 A single tear,  
 Trickles down my cheek,  
 As I cry,  
 For what could have been.



## East Bridgford Village Show Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June



So here we are at last. It has taken a year of planning and this year's show has a lot to live up to. The committee and I are confident it will do so, we even have new signs to promote the day that I am sure you have noticed (thanks to Jason Brown of Merrill Brown for all his help).

All the details of events and timings are in the programme, which will be being sold by committee members (the people in the orange T shirts knocking at your door!) and also in the newsagents and post office. We ask that a programme is bought for each adult attending (this is your entry fee, children under 16 are free). This is the main way we fund the show so I urge you to give generously if you want the show to continue in the future.

I can promise you a packed programme of events for all the family, most of which require no planning on your part, just come along and join in or watch on the day. If you want to take part in our "It's a Knockout" event however, you need to enter well before, and numbers will be very limited - there will be no entry for this on the day. If you are interested, contact me at the address below before June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to bring any antiques or valuables for Steven Iredale from Bamfords auctioneers to be valued and if you have anything to donate for an auction again please contact me. Good luck with your fancy dress and scarecrow entries, remember the theme for this year's show is "The Olympic Games".

As I have mentioned, the committee work hard all year to organise the show but it is now that we need your help. With all the events taking place on the afternoon we need help manning stalls, drinks and food outlets and other areas. All we need is half an hour of your time and it will make all the difference. Please contact Carole Yates on 0777 6402387 and donate some of your time. We also need help setting up the show on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June and at 6.00pm on show day to take the show down, all help very welcome.

Finally for this year, do not forget the sporting challenge on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June which is a super evening and well worth going to, even just to socialise, and then we have a great fun day organised for you on Saturday. I look forward to seeing you all at both events.

Regards  
 Ian Grindrod  
 Village Show Chairman.  
 115 Main St, East Bridgford. (01949 20989)



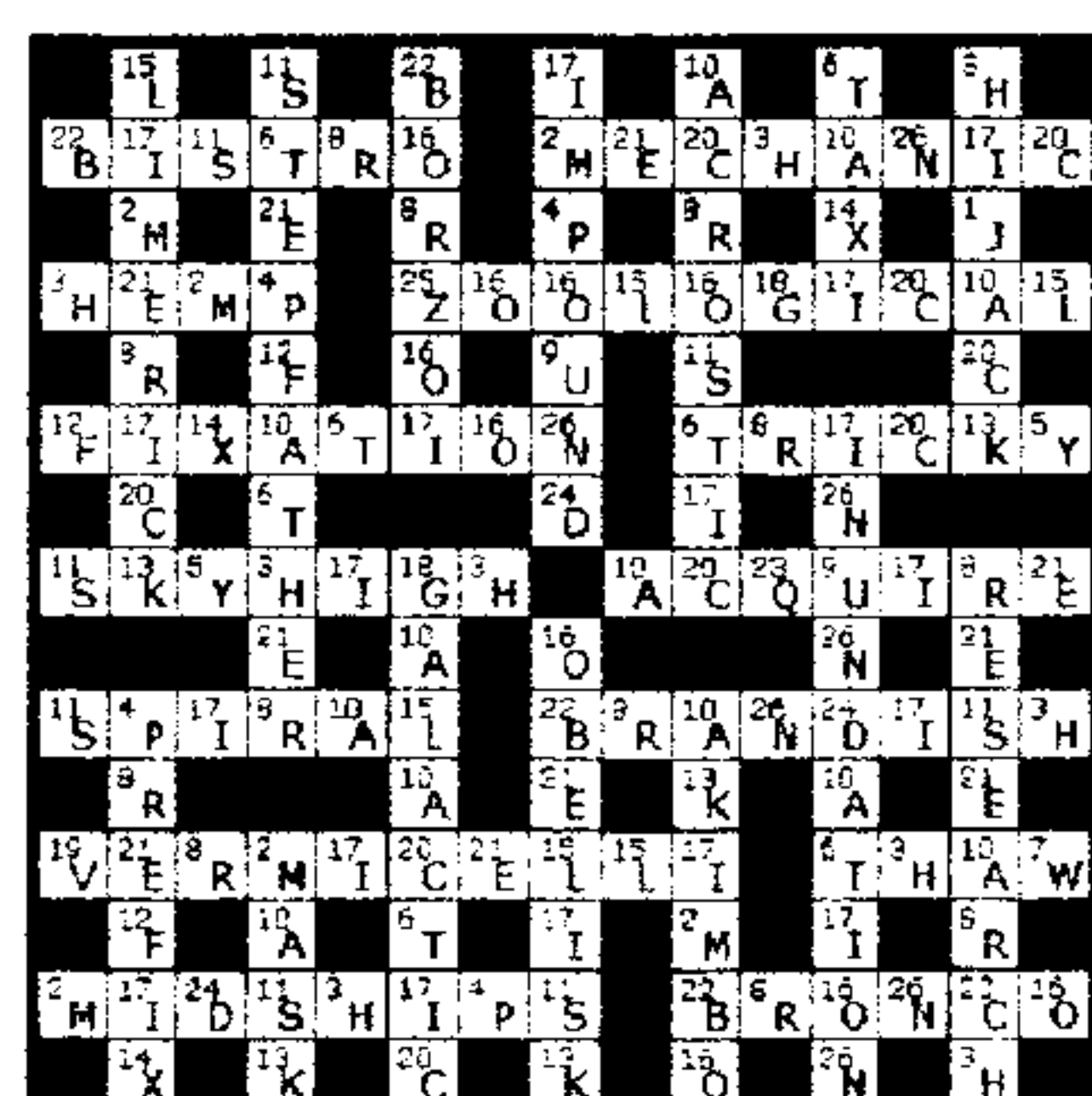
## Puzzle Corner

This month's puzzle is a codebreaker. In this puzzle each letter of the alphabet is represented by a number - we have given you three to begin with.

Complete the grid by working out which number represents which letter. Use the key given beneath the grid to keep track of the letters you have identified.

TIP: Begin by filling in the letters that you have already been given throughout the rest of the puzzle - some other letters should then become easier to decode.

### May's Codebreaker Solution



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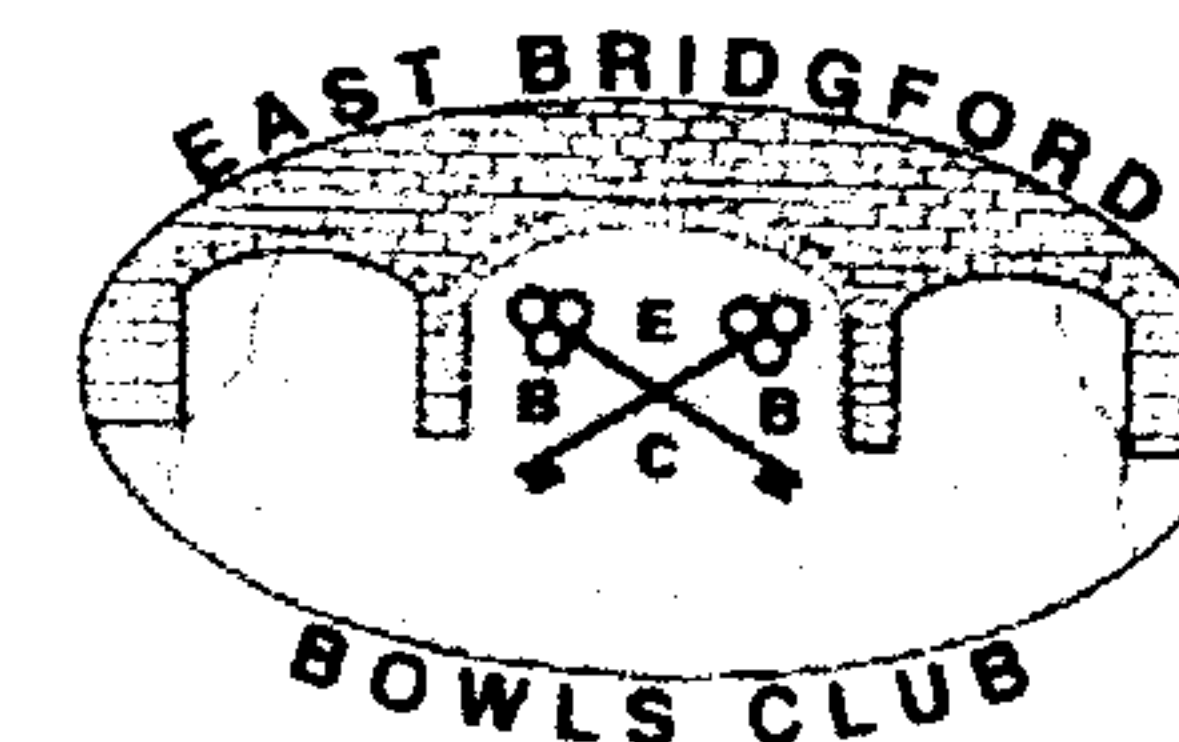
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7. CARDER    8. CUPIDS    9. DENUDE
10. GHOULS    11. GRAINED    12. LAUNDER
13. LEACHED    14. POSTERN    15. WAGERED

ANSWERS: 1. DOVER 2. WIGAN 3. ASCOT 4. EPSOM 5. KENDAL 6. BANGOR 7. REDCAR 8. SIDCUP 9. DUNDEE 10. SLOUGH 11. READING 12. ARUNDEL 13. CHEADLE 14. PRESTON 15. EDGWARE



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# East Bridgford

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*Feast Week*  
*28th June to 5th July*



*Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's*  
**July 2008**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
11.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's  
6.30pm Patronal Festival at St. Peter & St. Paul, Shelford

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
9.00am Morning Praise at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
10.45am Family Service at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Fosse Group Sung Eucharist at St. Wilfrid's, Screveton  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

**Wednesday 30th July**

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

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*What's on in*  
**July**

1st	Bowls Club President's Day.
3rd	Art Class, Village Hall, 9.15am.
3rd	Summer Barbeque, St. Peter's School, 6.30pm - 9.00pm.
3rd	Chapel Anniversary Service, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm.
4th	Service of Festival Celebration, Shelford Feast Weekend.
5th	Coffee Morning and Beat Surgery, Methodist Chapel, 10.00am.
5th	Shelford Show.
6th	Shelford Street Market, 10.00am - 5pm.
6th	Patronal Festival Service, St. Peter & St. Paul, Shelford, 6.30pm.
12th	Churchyard Working Party, 8.30am - 12 noon.
14th	Magazine Deadline.
17th	Garden Club outing to Gunthorpe Lavender Fields.
23rd	Mothers' Union social occasion.
28th	Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm.

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# From The Rectory

In my last letter I mentioned that we were planning more ways of your church reaching out to all in the community. This month I am able to give further details of two of our new projects.

## Sunday School

A Sunday School teacher asked the children, "Why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" A little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

Clearly this conversation did not take place in East Bridgford! However the good news is that a Sunday School will be starting in September at St Peter's. Once everything has been finalised, we will advertise the details in the usual way. In the meantime, if you are interested in helping or would like to know more, please contact Jane Farrington (01949 20570).

## Prayer Boxes

For all of us there are times when we need prayerful support. It may be we are worried about a relative or friend. It may be that we are finding life tough and would value the idea of others praying for us. However going to church may be difficult or it may be something with which we are not comfortable, for whatever reason.

In order to help, some local businesses in East Bridgford have kindly agreed to house Prayer Boxes and they will be installed during this month. All you need to do is fill in the slip of paper provided and post inside the Prayer Box – thus ensuring total confidentiality. Give details of who or what you would like us to pray for – details can be as full or brief as you want. Each Friday these prayers will be collected and you can be reassured to know that your prayer request will be offered to God on the following Sunday and throughout the following week at Morning Prayer. The prayer request can be anonymous. However if you would like either myself or a member of the Pastoral team to visit then you just have to make that clear on your prayer request slip.

The Prayer Boxes will be placed at the following locations:-

East Bridgford Post Office and Village Shop,  
Smart Hair & Beauty,  
East Bridgford News,  
The Reindeer Inn  
East Bridgford Medical Centre.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to receive real support that is free and totally confidential.

Yours in Christ

*John*

## St. Peter's Church East Bridgford and St. Helen's Kneeton

For details of service dates and times please see page 2.

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## Methodist Church, East Bridgford

Minister:	The Revd Christine Perry	01949 837330
Secretary:	Margaret Winfield	01949 21012

## Churchyard Working Party

This month's working party will take place on

**Saturday 12th July  
8.30 am to 12 noon.**



The editors wish to remind readers that we reserve the right to edit items at our discretion and to reject material if we believe it to be unsuitable for publication.

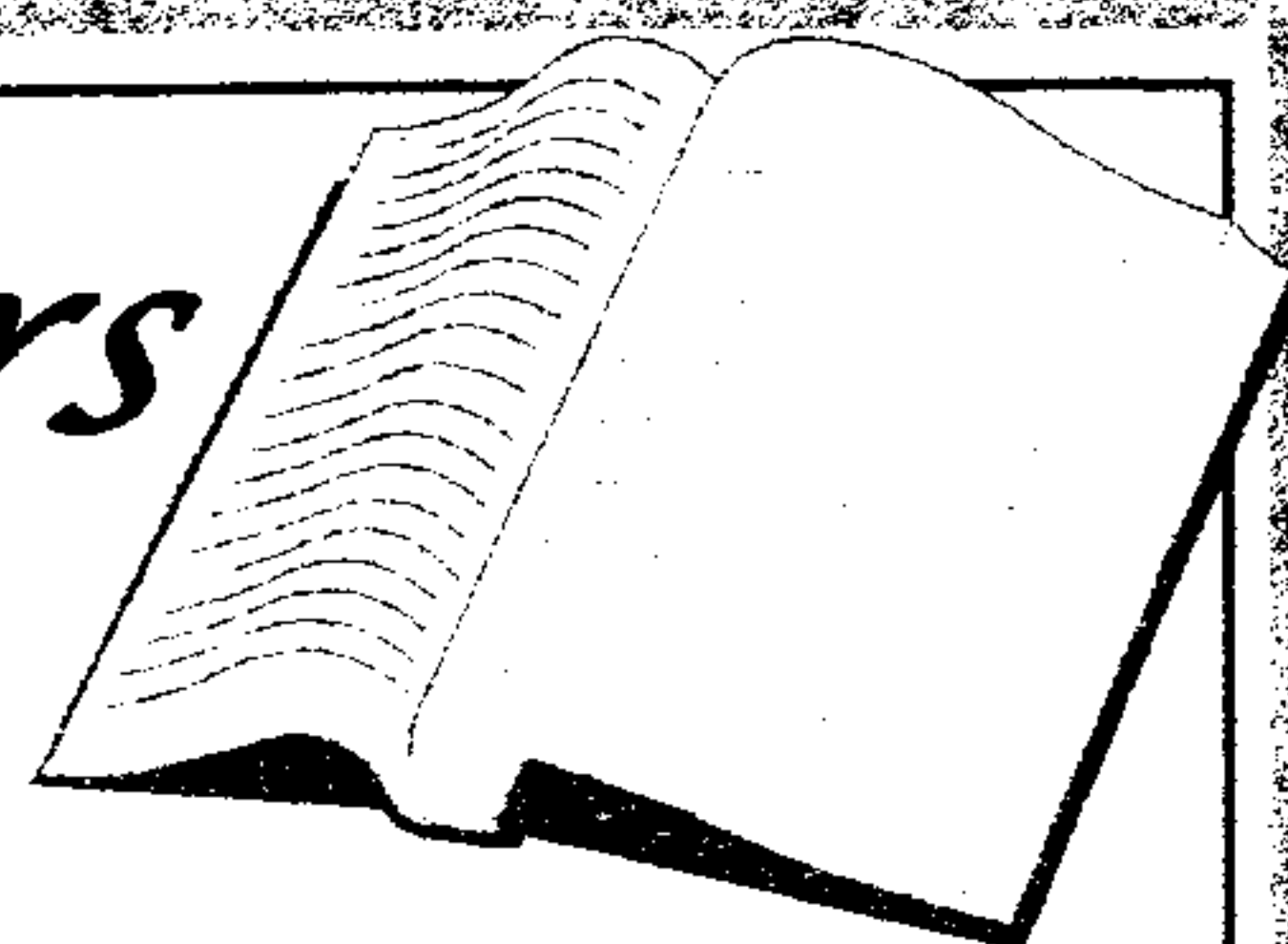
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# *From The Registers*



## **Baptisms**

Ethan Michael Thimann McArdle

*"We welcome him into the Lord's family"*

## *Floodlighting Diary*

### **JULY 2008**

June 28 – July 5    Feast Week

3    In loving remembrance of **MADELEINE PARKER**  
*Floodlights will be additionally lit on 4<sup>th</sup> July*

3    Thomas the Apostle

6    In loving memory of **KEN BLAGG**

18 In loving memory of **KEN SMITH**

22 Mary Magdalene

23 In loving memory of **KENNETH WILLETTS**

25 James the Apostle

29 Happy birthday memories of **JANE ANN WRIGHT**

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in August's magazine should be made in writing to Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close) or by phone (20528) by magazine deadline date of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## **METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING and THE BEAT SURGERY**



**SATURDAY, 5th JULY**  
from 10.00am - 11.30am



There will be stalls selling cakes, books and bric-a-brac,  
all at reasonable prices.  
Relax with a cup of coffee and take the opportunity to talk to friends.

P.C. Moon will be present and there will be the opportunity to discuss any  
of your concerns with him.

We hope that you will be able to join us.

## **EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH**

**CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY, THURSDAY, 3rd JULY**  
at 7.30pm

**Preacher: Rev. Terry Nowell**

We hope that you will be able to join us for this special service of  
celebration and afterwards for refreshments.



## **Aled Jones visits Southwell Minster**

Singer and television presenter  
Aled Jones came to Southwell  
Minster recently to film part of a  
Songs of Praise highlights series  
featuring previous episodes from  
last year and early this year. The  
Minster episode is scheduled to be  
shown on 27 July 2008.



# Your Thanks

I would like to thank friends and neighbours for the cards, flowers, plants and food they have given me.

Special thanks to Janet and Alan, Norman, Shirley, Marion, Helen and especially to Dorothy for having my dog for 7 weeks during both my stays in hospital. God bless you all. May Widdison.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to my retirement gift, I was overwhelmed by everyone's generosity. I have bought a camcorder so I am learning the techniques and busily recording my grandchildren and everything that moves!

My time spent working at East Bridgford and the surrounding areas served by the surgery has been an enjoyable and satisfying time. I have met many remarkable and inspirational people and they truly are examples to us all.

Sometimes I met people under very sad circumstances and their resilience and resolve were amazing. I realise that in my career as a district nurse I was very lucky to work in such a friendly and supportive environment.

Gradually I am getting into the swing of this thing called retirement, I must say I am not very organised, but think with practice I could get very used to it!

Once more, thank-you,  
Jackie Wheeler.

East Bridgford Care Group would like to thank everyone who came and supported the Strawberry Tea in the W.I.Hut recently. Monies raised are being divided between the Care Group, East Bridgford Medical Centre and Dove Cottage.

A big thank you also to all those who helped by donating raffle prizes - including our local businesses, the Post Office, East Bridgford News and Smart Hair - or by making or donating cakes and scones. The success of the event is due to you all. Thank you.

## East Bridgford Bowls Club

Having been promoted to Division One in two of our three leagues, we are now finding the competition a little stronger than last year.

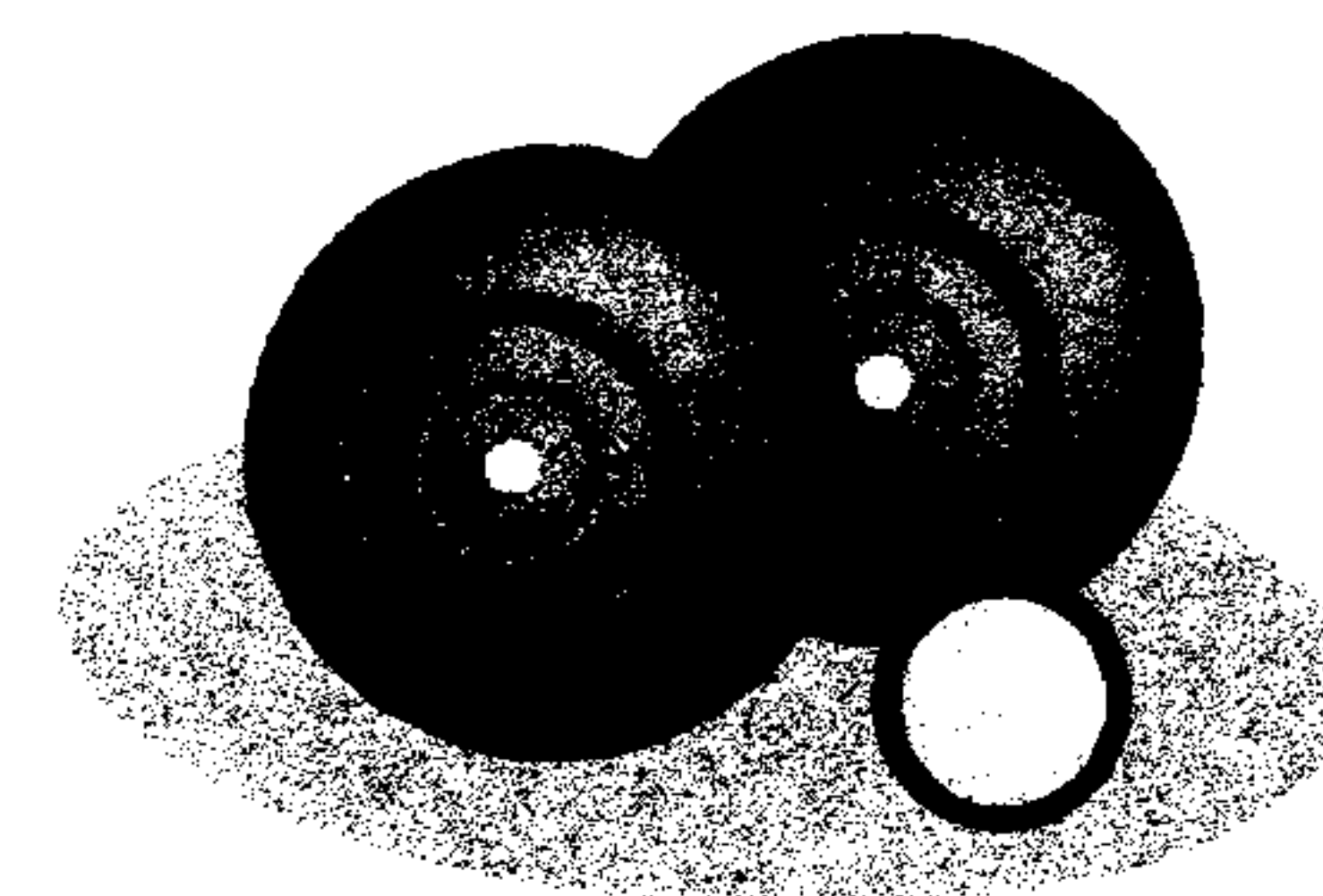
In spite of this, we have won some league matches and the first three rounds of the League of Country Bowling Clubs (LCBC) Knockout Cup Competition. This is somewhat surprising as we usually get knocked out in the second round.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July is our President's Day. President Wilf Clarke will captain a team made up of invited players from other local clubs, to play against an East Bridgford team.

East Bridgford has the honour this season of hosting the Presidency of the LCBC. Our Chairman, George Whitt, has accepted the position of President of the LCBC and he will host a number of representative matches at home and away.

We are always looking for new players, so if you are an existing bowler or a newcomer, please contact our Captain, Cyril Richardson on 21368 or our Secretary, Val Stokes on 21040.

We have informal roll-ups on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Our league matches are played at home or away in the afternoons and evenings. You will be given a friendly welcome and free tuition if it is required.



## Toddler Property Laws

The rules by which toddlers decide what's theirs...

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my hands, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a week ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm doing or building something, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks just like mine, it's mine.
8. If I think it's mine, it's mine.
9. If it's near me, it's mine.
10. If it's broccoli, it's yours.



## *East Bridgford Men's Society*

After our usual summer break, the Society will hold a full programme of speakers starting in September 2008.

The proposed programme is as follows: -

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

Speaker: Russell Hunt

Subject: Life & Times of a Boatyard Owner

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008**

Speaker: John Chater

Subject: Water Turbine Installation

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

Speaker: Ian Grindrod

Subject: How to run a Village Show

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

Speaker: Geoff Reed

Subject: The Judiciary

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

Speaker: John Chambers

Subject: Beans, Balls, Boobs and Bishops!

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

Speaker: Nigel Lawrence

Subject: To be advised

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009**

Speaker: John Black

Subject: East Bridgford uncovered.

All meetings are held in the  
Methodist Chapel, East Bridgford.

Meetings start at 8.00pm

John Hill

## RNLI AWARDS AND THE EAST BRIDGFORD SPONSORED WALK

Congratulations to Rachel Barclay and Rita Case, who were among 80 volunteers honoured for their contribution to the RNLI at a prestigious awards ceremony at York Racecourse on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. They were presented with silver badges by Alec Moore MBE, coxswain of the RNLI Barrow lifeboat.

Elaine Close, RNLI Regional Manager, North, said: 'The dedication and commitment of the RNLI's fundraisers never ceases to amaze me. So many of them work tirelessly to support and raise funds for our charity and without people like them, our lifeboat crews would be unable to carry on saving lives at sea. It was a great pleasure to meet all our award winners, and to be able to say thank you to them in person for the amazing contribution they make to our charity.'

In presentation of the awards, the following citations were made:

### **Rachel Barclay**

Rachel has been the treasurer of the East Bridgford Guild since 1996. The guild is unique as its fundraising efforts are centred on one bi-annual sponsored walk that has been running continually since 1971. The walk, originated by Mrs Felicity Jay, is an event that involves over 200 walkers covering 15 miles and includes a special boat crossing of the River Trent. The walk involves a tremendous amount of work for Rachel and in 2006 raised £8,500, the largest single event in the East Midlands. Rachel is always so cheerful in her approach to this event and I am sure Mrs Jay is very proud that it continues to flourish in her capable hands.

### **Rita Case**

Rita joined her great friend Rachel Barclay on the committee of the East Bridgford Guild in 1997 as secretary. Along with both their husbands, the two Bills, Rita has worked alongside Rachel with great drive and determination to ensure the continued success of the bi-annual sponsored walk. The network of helpers and supporters she manages to call upon is astounding. Her abilities came to the fore more than ever in 2002 when the River Trent flooded and the walk had to be re-routed with only a few days notice. Despite the stress, she coped admirably and continues to do so.

With over £7000 pledged on the day of this year's East Bridgford walk, and well over £4000 received so far, it is hoped that the 2006 figure will be exceeded.

**NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR:** You can see Rachel and Rita pictured with their awards on our front cover this month.



## Literary Trivia...

Can you identify the books from which these opening lines are taken?

1. It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.
2. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way - in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on it being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.
3. Under certain circumstances there are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea.
4. There was no possibility of taking a walk that day.
5. Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again.
6. When Farmer Oak smiled, the corners of his mouth spread till they were within an unimportant distance of his ears, his eyes were reduced to chinks, and diverging wrinkles appeared round them, extending upon his countenance like the rays in a rudimentary sketch of the rising sun.
7. On a very hot evening at the beginning of July a young man left his little room at the top of a house in Carpenter Lane, went out into the street, and, as though unable to make up his mind, walked slowly in the direction of Kokushkin Bridge.
8. You will rejoice to hear that no disaster has accompanied the commencement of an enterprize which you have regarded with such evil forebodings.
9. When he was nearly thirteen my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow.
10. 1801. - I have just returned from a visit to my landlord - the solitary neighbour that I shall be troubled with.

Answers: 1. Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen. 2. A Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens. 3. The Portrait of a Lady - Henry James. 4. Jane Eyre - Charlotte Brontë. 5. Rebecca - Daphne Du Maurier. 6. Far from the Madding Crowd - Thomas Hardy. 7. Crime and Punishment - Fyodor Dostoyevsky. 8. Frankenstein - Mary Shelley. 9. To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee. 10. Wuthering Heights - Emily Brontë.

## ART DAY IN EAST BRIDGFORD VILLAGE HALL

Thursday 3rd July

Arranging and painting flowers with watercolours

Set up at 9.15 am for 9.30am start, finish at 4.30pm.

All abilities are welcome to bring a selection of flowers with a suitable container for instruction on flower arranging for the purpose of painting. A demonstration in watercolours will then be given on how to paint the flower arrangement.

A buffet lunch and a glass of wine are included.

£35 for current members, £40 non members, £55 non members to include flowers and art materials.

For details and booking please contact Jennie Bambury on 01949 20640.

## SHELFORD FEAST WEEKEND

Friday July 4th at 7pm

Service of Festival Celebration

with Radcliffe on Trent Junior School Choir

Wine and nibbles after service

Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th, and Monday 7th of July

Flower Festival 10am to 5pm

Refreshments in Village Hall Saturday and Sunday

Saturday July 5th

Children's Sports, Horticultural Show, Barbeque and "live" music

Sunday July 6th ONLY Street Market 10am to 5pm

Four OPEN GARDENS

6.30pm Patronal Festival service

at St. Peter & St. Paul

when we welcome our East Bridgford friends

Preacher: Revd John Chambers



## ***The Grenadier Guards Concert Band***



The Regimental Band of the Grenadier Guards will be conducting a two-week tour of England and will be playing at Southwell Minster on 26th August 2008.

They will perform a lively mix of old favourites and new arrangements of contemporary music. All profits from the tour will go to The Colonel's Fund.

Further details can be obtained from: Captain Jeremy Quarrie, the Project Officer, on 020 7414 3281 or from [www.thecolonelsfund.com](http://www.thecolonelsfund.com)



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## ***From Your Borough Councillor***

Well, summer has come at last. To celebrate I treated myself to a few days at Trent Bridge for the Test Match. Whilst doing so I was delighted to see the girls of St Peters School participating in the demonstration of "quick cricket" during the lunch interval. It seems to be a monthly event that I hear of the pupils at St Peters excelling at something, or otherwise representing the village. They are excellent ambassadors for themselves and East Bridgford.

Last month I made some suggestions about possible parking restrictions, and asked for your comments. I got a few responses, ALL focussing on the problems caused by parking around the school in the morning and evening. A bugbear is parents parking so close to the crossroads that it becomes dangerous trying to get out of Trent Lane, because of traffic on the wrong side of Kneeton Road. This is not only inconsiderate; it is in breach of the Highway Code, which prohibits parking within 15 yards of a junction. Another common complaint was parents parking in such a way that they had to unload children on the road side of the car, leaving their door (and derriere) sticking into the road. I am glad to see that the school has addressed this issue in recent communications – my own observations indicate it really is a problem we must address.

What I did not get was many comments about the locations I suggested for Yellow Line parking restrictions, or about the desirability of more Yellow Lines in the village. I repeat; RBC can only enforce parking restrictions marked by Yellow Lines. Please let me know – do you want me, and the Parish Council, to campaign for more parking restrictions and more Yellow Lines? If not, can I assume that folk will cease grumbling to me about parking? No yellow lines, no enforcement.

I am sorry about the state the grass on Cross Lane and Holloway Close got into. It has been a problem ever since the County took back the agency contract for cutting it from the Borough, and decided these verges should be treated the same as those on country lanes. I have no direct influence any more, but through the efforts of your County Councillor, Cllr Kay Cutts it has been done. We will try to get a long-term solution. If it happens again the phone number to report such problems (and potholes and blocked drains) is 08449 80 80 80, or write to your County Councillor – Cllr Kay Cutts at County Hall.

Cllr Nigel Lawrence  
01949 20619  
[cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net](mailto:cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net)



## *Parish Council News*

**John Mitchell, an Architect and Consultant, who is looking at the design brief for the development of the play area, informed the Council that he has had meetings and workshops with the Year 6 children at St. Peters School and also the Pre-School Group. He will also be speaking to NCC and RBC about the provision and facilities for teenagers. He suggested that as well as new equipment a landscaped approach with natural features should be considered.**

Liz Joyner, who had managed the Parish Website, has now left the village and it is now being run by Gill Hunt

Many residents will be aware that vehicular traffic, particularly lorries, have been routed by their SAT NAVs along Brunts Lane, Springdale Lane, and Closes Side Lane. NCC has informed the council that they intend to install 'Restricted By-Ways' signs, which hopefully will dissuade traffic from using these entries to the village. NCC also intends to remove the double barriers on some footpaths to improve disabled access. These will be monitored to ensure that problems are not caused by motorcyclists using these footpaths.

**Bootle banks should soon be installed in the Car Park, the Royal Oak car park, and on a site adjacent to Holloway Close. If problems occur**

then the Parish Council have been advised that the bottle banks would be removed.

The Local Homes for Local People project on Closes Side Lane was officially opened on May 19<sup>th</sup>. All the rented properties have been allocated to people from the village and four out of the five properties for shared ownership have been sold subject to contract.

The Parish Council continue to press for the widening and levelling of the pavement on the corner of Main Street/Kirk Hill and a meeting was held recently with Kay Cutts and Ian Parker from NCC to try and address this problem.

Overgrown hedges continue to pose problems within the village and residents are urged to trim their hedges so that they do not obstruct pedestrian access.

**Finally, you might be interested to know that East Bridgford residents are the best in the Borough for recycling – 88.98% of the blue bins are being regularly put out for collection.**

**Please note that the Council meeting scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup> has been brought forward to Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## EAST BRIDGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2008**

The Annual Statements of Account for the Parish Council for the year ended 31 March 2008 show the following:

	£
Cash Balance brought forward	52124
Total Income	45966
Total Outgoings	32422
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In order to achieve the aims of the Council's policy, there is a rolling programme of special projects which it may not be possible to fund and complete in any one year. Reserves are therefore carried forward from one year to the next.

It is the Council's policy to increase the precept annually in line with the Borough Council's practice. Reserves therefore accumulate and, once at a sufficient level, allow improvements and special projects to be undertaken.

Currently several major projects are being worked on, these being refurbishment of the children's playground, provision of additional playing fields, improvements to the car park and a proposed extension to the pavilion.

The level of reserves has steadily increased in recent years to enable the Council to undertake projects such as those above. The amounts allowed in the budget to cover any funding required from the Council towards the above projects totals £50000, being £20000 in respect of the playground and £10000 each in respect of the other projects.

Shelford Mother and Toddler Group

This group runs in Shelford Village Hall every Thursday between 10am and 11.30am. Please come along - a warm welcome awaits all.



**Planning Applications & RBC Decisions  
received at the Parish Council Meetings  
held on 28<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008**

**Planning Applications:**

08/00103/FUL: Jaybee Construction. 52 Kneeton Road. Apartment block (10 units), associated access and hardstanding. It was agreed that there was insufficient information on the drawings for this matter to be considered and an objection was made.

08/00769/VAR: James Lonsdale. Manor House Farm, 95a Kneeton Road. Removal of agricultural occupancy condition. It was discussed that the reasons for Refusal of Permission on the previous applications are still valid and applicable and an objection was made.

08/00893/FUL: Mr D Bostock, 45 Kneeton Road. Single storey extension to side/rear, 1.9m high wall to rear boundary adjacent Hackers Close and detached garage. There was no objection.

08/00846/VAR: Cabinet Investments Limited - Variation of Condition 5 on Planning Permission 05/01411/REM to allow use of partial clear glazing on one window on south elevation of Block B. There was no objection.

Whilst considering this application, it was also discussed that a condition of the planning consent for the development had been that the position of the bin and cycle store had to be approved but it is being built in a position which is very visible from Main Street. It was suggested that it could be resited to the south boundary and a letter was sent to RBC planners asking them to look at this matter.

08/00694/COU: East Bridgford Parish Council. Extension of Car Park, 4 glass recycling units and 1.8m noise barrier fence, removal of 2m of hedging, removal of 4 trees and other works to trees. The Parish Council is unable to comment on its own applications.

**RBC Decisions:**

08/00267/FUL: Mr M Kasprzak. Replacement outbuilding (revision to 07/00645/FUL); boundary wall and entrance gates (maximum height 2.1m). Grant permission. (PC did not object).

08/00284/TPO: Mr Hopwood. 1 Cuttlehill Gardens. Fell one lime tree. Grant consent. (PC did not object).

08/00438/FUL: Mr & Mrs A Park, 3 Cuttle Hill Gardens. Single storey extension to rear (revised proposal). Grant consent. (PC did not object).

08/00103/FUL: Jaybee Construction. 52 Kneeton Road. Apartment block (10 units), associated access and hardstanding. Grant consent. (PC objected).

**RBC Notifications:**

TPO not being made re:  
Mr Ross, 5 Croft Rise - fell cherry tree

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1. Ted Walsh - Horse Racing Commentator - "This is really a lovely horse. I once rode her mother."
  2. Harry Carpenter at the Oxford-Cambridge boat race 1977 - "Ah, isn't that nice. The wife of the Cambridge President is kissing the Cox of the Oxford crew."
  3. USPGA Commentator - "One of the reasons Arnie (Arnold Palmer) is playing so well is that, before each tee shot, his wife takes out his balls and kisses them ..... Oh my god!!!!!! What have I just said?!!!!"
  4. A female news anchor who, the day after it was supposed to have snowed and didn't, turned to the weatherman and asked, "So Bob, where's that eight inches you promised me last night?" Not only did HE have to leave the set, but half the crew did too, because they were laughing so hard!
  5. Steve Ryder covering the US Masters: "Ballesteros felt much better today after a 69 yesterday."
  6. Clair Frisby talking about a jumbo hot dog on Look North said: "There's nothing like a big hot sausage inside you on a cold night like this."
  7. Mike Hallett discussing missed snooker shots on Sky Sports: "Stephen Hendry jumps on Steve Davis's misses every chance he gets."
  8. Michael Buerk on watching Phillipa Forrester cuddle up to a male astronomer for warmth during BBC1's UK eclipse coverage remarked: "They seem cold out there, they're rubbing each other and he's only come in his shorts."
  9. Ken Brown commentating on golfer Nick Faldo and his caddie Fanny Sunneson lining-up shots at the Scottish Open: "Some weeks Nick likes to use Fanny, other weeks he prefers to do it by himself."
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## Bingham & District Choral Society

After the success of the concert at Southwell on 19<sup>th</sup> April, Bingham and District Choral Society had only three weeks to learn the *Four Coronation Anthems* by G. F. Handel. They joined Newark Choral Society, conducted by Roger Bryan, at Barnby Gate Methodist Church on May 10<sup>th</sup> for a concert programme of music from the baroque period. This included the *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3* by J.S.Bach and his *Double Violin Concerto*. The soloists were students from the Newark Violin School, accompanied by the Trent String Chamber Academy – most of the musicians drawn from the same school.

History was made when Michael Overbury, a former Master of the Song School in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, played an organ concerto by Samuel Wise, an 18<sup>th</sup> century Master of the Song School, with the current Master, Roger Bryan, conducting! The large audience showed their appreciation for this feast of music, both choral and instrumental.

B&DCS are now enjoying their summer break. The next term starts on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September '08 at Carnarvon School, Nursery Road, Bingham at 7.15 pm. All old and new members are welcome to our 08/09 season. There are no auditions and our plans include performances of the Haydn Creation in November, followed by our annual Carol Concert on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December with a visiting children's choir from Australia. In the New Year we start rehearsals for a performance of the Verdi Requiem with Mansfield and Scunthorpe Choral Societies at the Albert Hall in Nottingham in May 2009. For more details call 01949 839991.

## Afternoon Teas return to Launde Abbey

Following the success of last year's Summer Afternoon Teas, Launde Abbey is once again throwing open its doors to visitors on Sundays in July and August this year. Visitors will have the opportunity to spend time in the beautiful landscaped gardens at Launde, and then linger awhile over a splendid afternoon tea in peaceful and delightful surroundings. Although the Main House will not be open to the public, visitors will be able to visit the magnificent Chapel, which dates from the 13th and 14th centuries and was once part of the original Augustinian Priory Church.

The Abbey, which is the Retreat House serving the dioceses of Leicester and Peterborough, will be open to everyone on the following Sundays: **6th, 13th, 20th and 27th July and 3rd, 10th and 17th August 2008** from 2pm until 4pm. Families are particularly welcome.

For more information please contact the General Office at Launde Abbey 01572 717254 or email: [laundeabbey@leicester.anglican.org](mailto:laundeabbey@leicester.anglican.org) or visit [www.launde.org.uk](http://www.launde.org.uk)



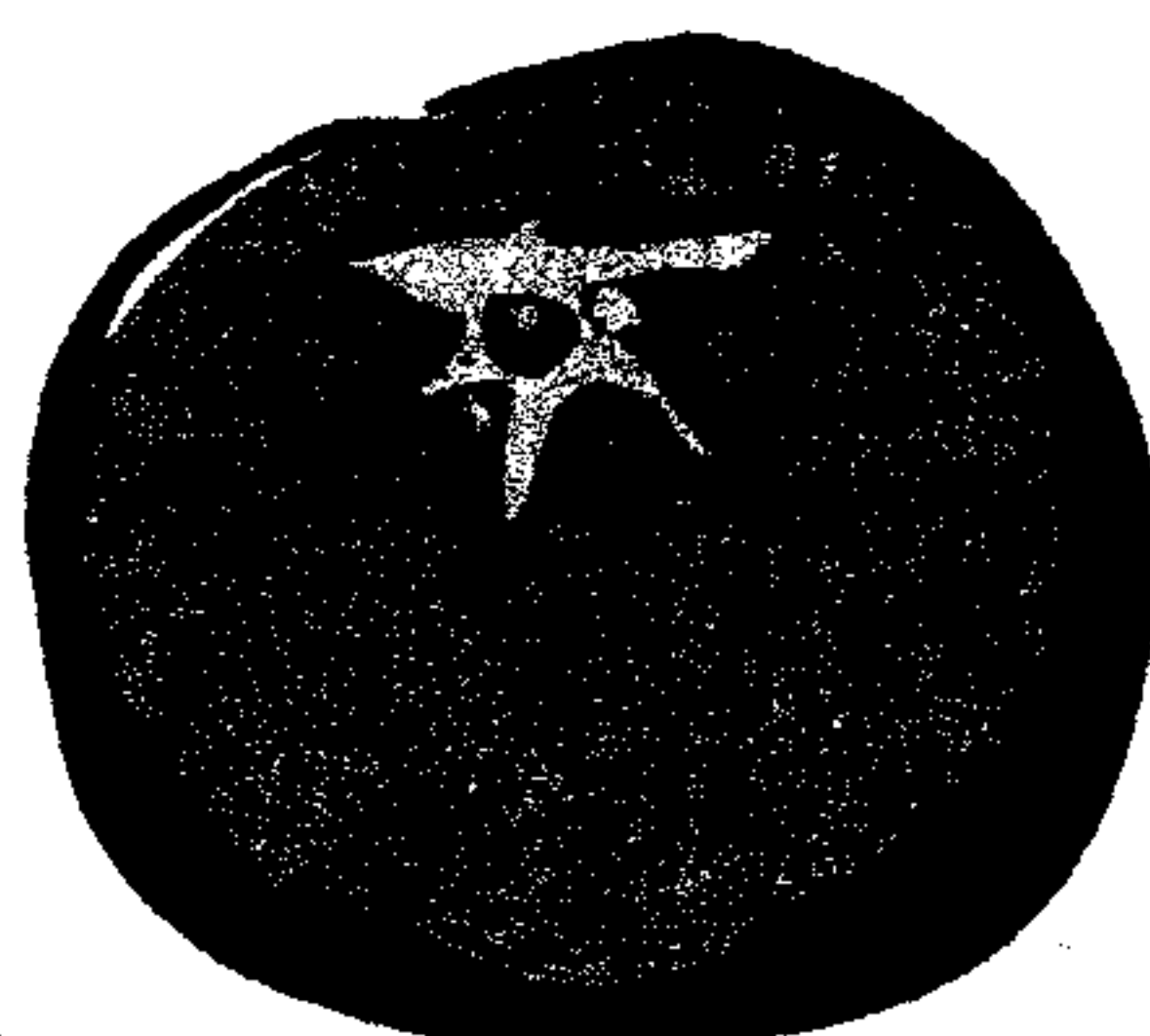


## *From the Country Kitchen...*

There are lots of fruits and vegetables in season this month including, apricots, blueberries, raspberries, redcurrants, strawberries, tomatoes, aubergines, cauliflowers, courgettes, peas and peppers. Here we focus on one of the most popular salad items at this time of year - tomatoes.

### **TOMATOES**

Tomatoes shouldn't be kept in the fridge if you want to get the best flavour from them. Put them in a bowl on the windowsill and let them soften up a bit. The wonderful smell from tomatoes comes from the vine which is why tomatoes on the vine always smell so lovely, however they may taste no better than those off the vine so it's not always worth the extra expense of buying them still attached. A good tomato should be shiny and plump and feel heavy for its size, and be British of course!



This is one of my favourite summer tomato recipes and can be served as an accompaniment to quiches, cold meats or salads. Alternatively it is ideal for making in advance and serving with barbequed meat and fish when entertaining al fresco. For some reason it always tastes better when served outside on a sunny day!

### **Tomato salad with balsamic dressing**

Serves 6 as an accompaniment

#### *Ingredients*

8 good sized tomatoes  
A good handful of fresh basil  
2 garlic cloves  
Balsamic Vinegar  
Extra Virgin Olive Oil  
Salt and Pepper to taste

#### *Method*

Slice the tomatoes to about the thickness of a £1 coin and arrange in one layer on a serving platter. They may overlap slightly but not too much. Make up

enough dressing to thoroughly coat all the tomatoes by mixing the balsamic vinegar (1 part) with the extra virgin olive oil (4 parts) in an empty jar or a bowl. Crush the garlic cloves and add these to the dressing and season to taste. Whisk together well. For speed you can buy a ready made balsamic dressing from most supermarkets. Pour the dressing over the tomatoes making sure they are all coated. Cover with cling film and leave to stand for about an hour before serving to allow the flavours of the dressing to soak into the tomatoes. Just before serving roughly tear up the basil leaves and scatter over the top of the tomatoes.

### **More than 1,000 people enjoy Rushcliffe Healthy Living Festival**

More than 1,000 people enjoyed Rushcliffe Healthy Living Festival 2008, which took place on June 15 at the country park in Ruddington.

Lots of fun family activities were laid on as well as 10km, 3-mile and family fun runs.

Vicky Bailey, general manager of Principia Partners in Health which co-ordinated the day, said: "We were really pleased with the turnout as many people took the opportunity to find out more about all the healthy activities on offer in the Rushcliffe area and to have some fun at the same time."

Activities on offer included free sports massages, hand therapy massages, music from Nottingham Samba Band and the chance to chat with local health experts. People could find out about the Walk for Health scheme and the regular activities in the country park. The fire service was also on hand giving demonstrations and fitness tests and experts from the skin cancer charity Skcin handed out free sun cream and hats.

The healthy living festival was organised by Principia, Partners in Health, in partnership with Rushcliffe Borough Council. Principia is a social enterprise which brings together all the family doctors, community nurses, therapists, other health practitioners and managers along with patients in Rushcliffe to decide on and deliver local health services and improve the health of the community.





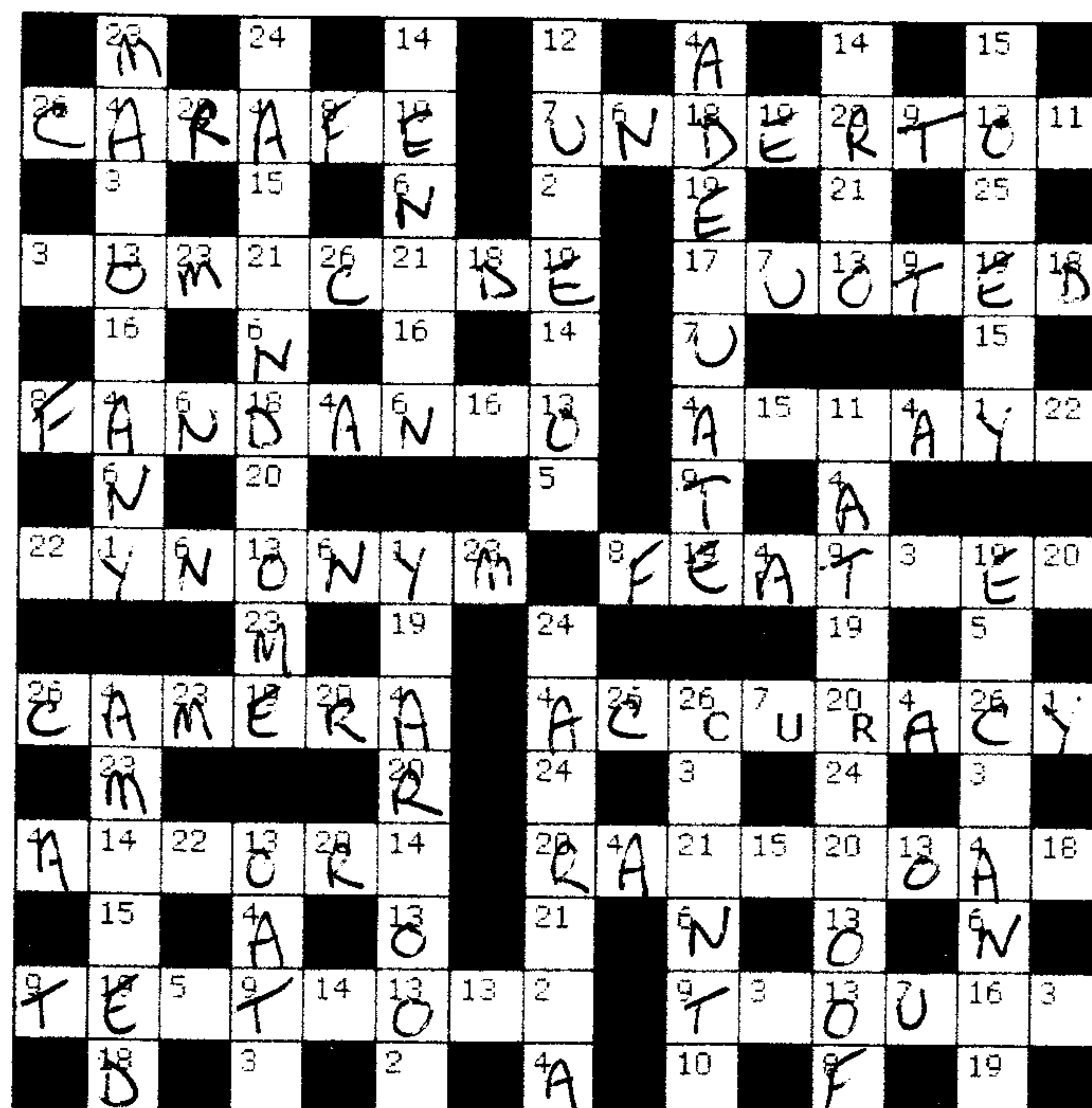
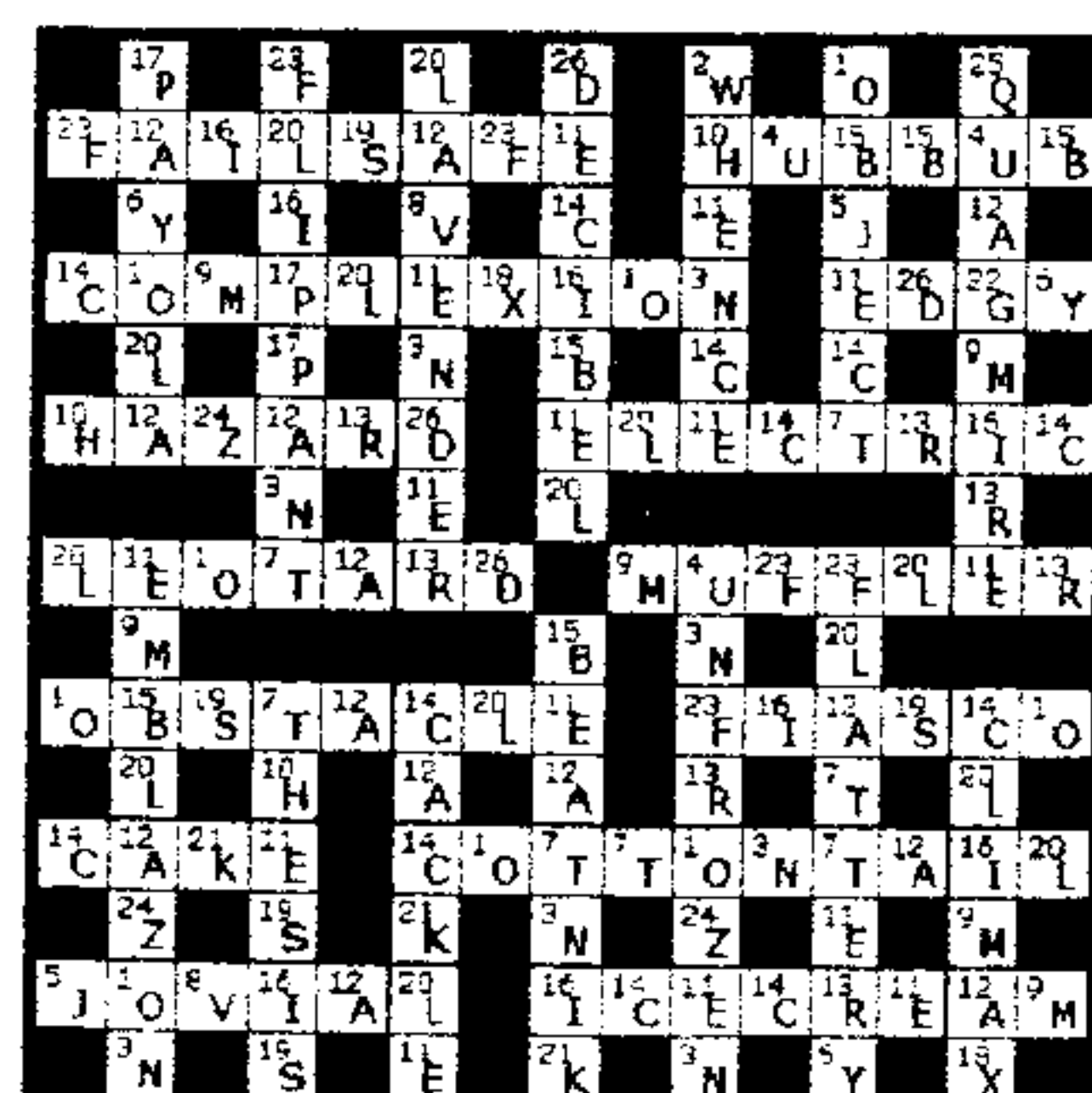
# Puzzle Corner

This month's puzzle is a codebreaker. In this puzzle each letter of the alphabet is represented by a number - we have given you three to begin with.

Complete the grid by working out which number represents which letter. Use the key given beneath the grid to keep track of the letters you have identified.

TIP: Begin by filling in the letters that you have already been given throughout the rest of the puzzle - some other letters should then become easier to decode.

## June's Codebreaker Solution



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Y			A		N	C	F	T				O
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			B	E	R			M				C

And Finally...

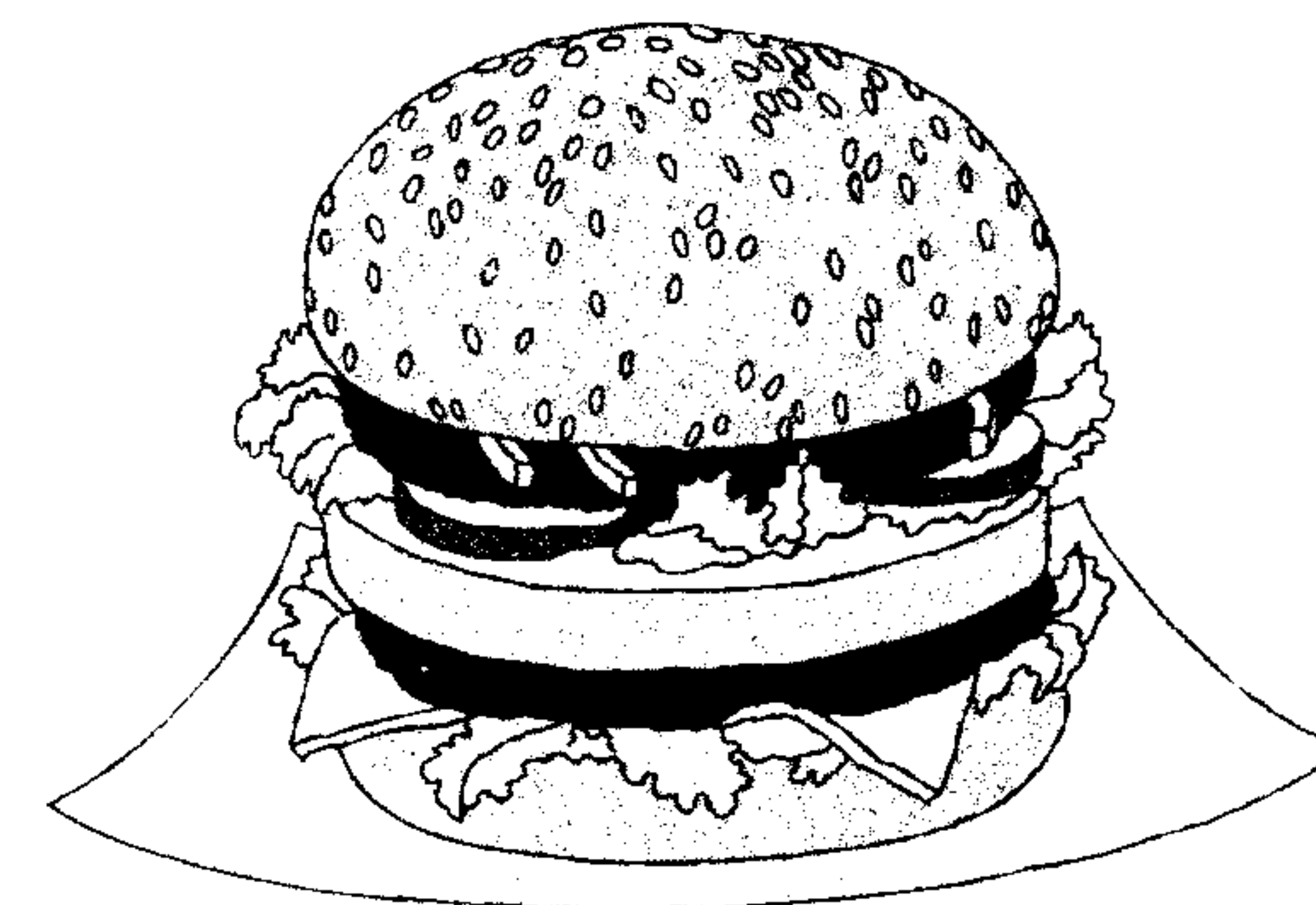
## DID YOU KNOW?

Hiccups happen when the diaphragm, the muscle that controls our breathing, becomes irritated and starts to spasm and contract uncontrollably. With each contraction, air is pulled into the lungs very quickly, passes through the voice box, and then the epiglottis closes behind the rush of air, shaking the vocal chords, causing the 'hic' sound. The irritation can be caused by rapid eating, emotional stress and even some diseases. The best cure? Breathing into a paper bag. This calms the diaphragm by increasing the amount of carbon dioxide in your bloodstream.

## ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

# SUMMER BARBEQUE

Thursday 3rd July  
6.30pm - 9.00pm



Mouth-watering barbeque food, magician, balloon modeller, chocobola, bottle tombola, treasure island, penalty shoot out, netball competition, obstacle course, splat the rat, raffle, face painting, cake stall, licensed bar, children's refreshments and lots more....

Please come along and support our village school, we are currently fundraising to resurface the playground.

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# Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's

## August 2008

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Family Eucharist at St. Peter's  
11.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
9.00am Morning Praise at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Group Eucharist at St. Helen's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

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## What's on in August

2nd Coffee Morning and Beat Surgery, 10.00am - 11.30am, Methodist Chapel.

7th Newton Eco-town Public Consultation, 2pm - 8pm, Village Hall.

9th Churchyard Working Party, 8.30am - 12 noon.

18th Magazine Deadline

26th Regimental Band of the Grenadier Guards concert, Southwell Minster.

30th Royal British Legion Women's Section Luncheon, 12.30pm, Village Hall.

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# From The Rectory

Well August is here upon us, let's hope we have some really lovely sunshine and not just typical British summer weather.

This is a time for beginnings and endings, a time for leisure and a time of fun – well at least for some of us! Some have left school and are going on to college or a new job. Others are changing classes or schools. All of which makes for uncertainty and worry for the individual concerned. It is also a time for people to go away for their summer break, let's hope that wherever you go you have an enjoyable time.

My life has recently changed in that I am now the Assistant Curate for the Fosse Group of Parishes, which of course includes East Bridgford and Kneeton. I am really looking forward to working with you all and hope that it is a time for us all to learn different things about each other.

In this time of recession some people may have had to change jobs, become unemployed, or even take early retirement. May this be a time to re-charge batteries, reflect on the past and eventually something fruitful will occur, in the none too distant future. The old saying of 'when one door closes another one opens' I usually find is actually true. It may not be a door you were expecting or it may be one you don't really want to go through, but God is always with you and will not let you down.

Ezekiel 36:26-27

<sup>26</sup>A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances.

This passage, I find, gives hope and reassurance in everything we achieve and do. I hope it may give everyone something to ponder on and bring reassurance in the month ahead.

Yours in Christ,

**Maggie**  
(The Curate)

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## St. Peter's Church East Bridgford and St. Helen's Kneeton

For details of service dates and times please see page 2.

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**METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING  
and THE BEAT SURGERY**

**SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST  
from 10.00am - 11.30am**

We hope that you will be able to join us to enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with your friends. There will be stalls selling a variety of cakes, scones and preserves, books and a well stocked bric-a-brac stall.

There will also be the opportunity to discuss any of your concerns with P.C. Moon.

You will receive a warm welcome.



## *Floodlighting Diary*

**AUGUST 2008**

- 6 With loving birthday memories of **STANLEY WILKINSON**
- 6 Transfiguration of our Lord
- 15 The Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 In loving memory of **BEATRICE MAWBY**
- 24 Bartholomew the Apostle
- 27 In loving memory of **JACK PICKFORD**

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in September's magazine should be made in writing to Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close) or by phone (20528) before magazine deadline date of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August.



### **What's Happening?**

Are you aged between 15 and 21?  
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0115 9203916**

Happening is approved by the Archbishop of  
Canterbury and the Cursillo Movement.

## *From The Registers*



### **Baptisms**

Charlotte Kia Hart

*"We welcome her into the Lord's family"*

### **Weddings**

Richard John Exley and  
Elaine Ruth Lawrence

Christopher James Knowles and  
Rachael Amanda Selby

Kevin Booth and  
Louise Buckingham

Timothy Charles Hart and  
Anya Jane Hutchinson

*"May they know God's love in their marriage"*

### **Funerals**

Wilfrid Clarke (aged 82)  
Alan Robert Harsley (aged 81)

*"May they rest in peace and rise in glory"*

## **Churchyard Working Party**

This month's working party will take place  
on:

**Saturday 9th August  
8.30 am to 12 noon.**





## East Bridgford Show 2008

We hope you all enjoyed this year's show as much as we did on the committee. We were very fortunate with the weather this year and that makes all the difference.

I have so many great memories of the day; the fancy dress parade, the vintage cars, tractors and steam engine, the Dakota flypast, the dancers, martial artists, the Dako flyers, the dog show, the tug of war. They were all superb along with the pipe band, Abi Fox and her musicians, the climbing wall, the street entertainers, all the varied side stalls and a well stocked main marquee.

I was very proud to be able to call East Bridgford my home as I received so many compliments from outsiders who thought that the show was "a breath of fresh air" and that "everyone is so friendly". I put this down to the large number of people involved in putting on the show; a lot of help is needed and always received. It is truly a village show and we try, and need, to get as many people involved as possible.

I would like to express my thanks to all those who helped in whatever capacity. Our generous sponsors, the helpers on the day, both churches, the scouting groups, the school, the WI, the sports club, the lads who helped take the marquees down, Ollie on the pig roast, Pete the electrician, Harvey, and David Maddison and Bob Flower our comperes.

The "It's a Knockout" tournament seemed very popular and was a lot of fun for those taking part. Perhaps think about your teams for next year as I am sure there will be some challengers to the E.B. Wags team who were victorious this year.

I, once again, would like to pay tribute to the show committee who were superb yet again. Every one of them puts in so much effort throughout the year they deserve to have a day like we had this year. Thanks and well done.

If you have any comments on this year's show or would like to get involved with organising EB show 2009, please come along to our Annual General Meeting which is in the WI Hut on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm.

Regards,

Ian Grindrod.

Tel. 20989

### East Bridgford Village Show Committee A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of The East Bridgford Horticultural Society (also known as the village show committee) will take place on Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> in the WI Hut on Butts Field starting at 7.45pm.

If you have any comments on this year's show or are interested in being involved in organising next year's show, please come along.

*Your  
Thanks*

*Jean Clarke would like to thank everyone for their support and cards of condolence on the sad loss of her husband Wilf. You never realise how many friends you have until you need them.*

*Thanks are also extended to the City Hospital, the Medical Centre and Reverend John for their kindness at this time.*

### East Bridgford Children's Summer Concert

*Thank you very much to everyone involved in this event - whether performer, spectator or behind the scenes organising refreshments and moving furniture!!*

*It was once again a very successful evening - everyone played/sang really well and we have raised £394.60 which is shared between Cancer Research UK and St. Peter's School PTA.*

*I look forward to hearing you all again next year so keep practising!*

*Thank you again,  
Alison Sutton*

**Molly Ellis**

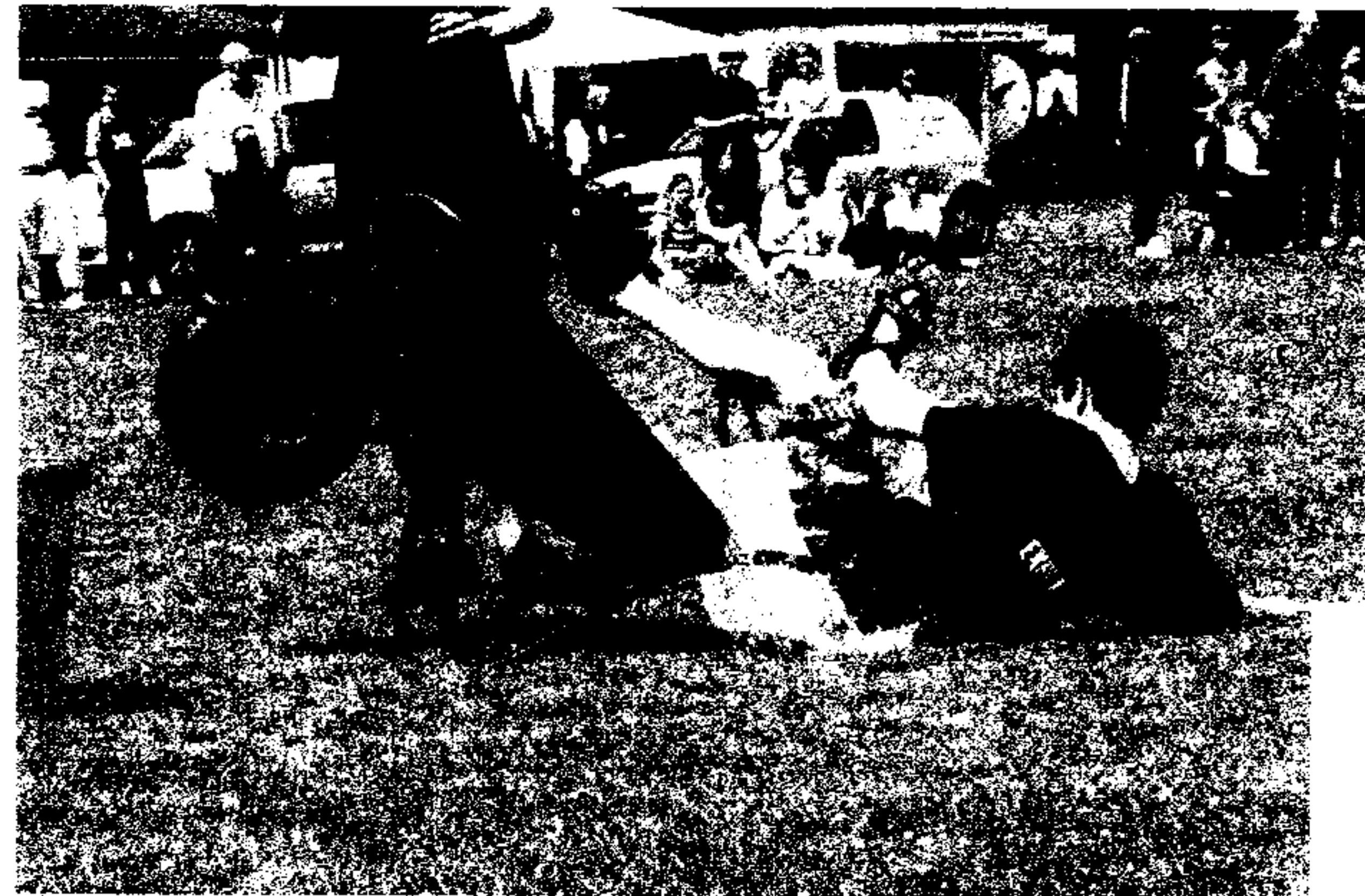
*Thank you for collecting money at the Flower Show for breast cancer*

*You made my day*

*Nina*



# *Village Show 2008*



With grateful thanks to Mark Enstone for providing most of these images.



## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Challenge

Once again the Sporting Challenge event took place on Butts Field on the eve of the Village Show. This event has evolved into a regular feature of the village calendar since its first trial in 1998. A record number of 41 teams took part this year, testing themselves in the art of cricket, tennis, bowls, football and golf. They were also able to sample the delicious BBQ cooked by the master chefs of the Football Club and the thirst-quenching bar which was skillfully manned by the Cricket Club. The rain clouds just managed to steer clear on this evening – not that this would have dampened the spirit of the teams taking part, as in previous years this event has continued despite torrential downpours which have resulted in Glastonbury-like conditions.

Trophies were presented to the following winners of each sport:

- Cricket: 'Five-a-Side' team comprising:  
Tom Rawson, Tom Aspden, Joe Graham & Joe Farrington
- Tennis: 'O'Fishel Winners' team comprising:  
Judy, Simon, Bobby & Savannah Fishel
- Bowls: 'Really Random Runner Beans' team comprising:  
Alexandra Henwood, Amy Verrinder, Danielle White & Sophie Tucker
- Football: 'School Boy Ninjas' team comprising:  
Tom Ravenscroft, Ben Hardy, Alex Reilly & Sam McNeil
- Golf: 'O'Fishel Winners' team as above

This year's results proved that it is not always necessary to get the top scores in the individual sports to be the overall winner and that a steady average position can be good enough to win through. So for the first time ever, there were three teams with the same final scores which resulted in an exciting tie-breaking relay race being contested between the 'O'Fishel Winners', the 'Big-Ups' (Charlie Sharpe, George Warner, George Carlin and James Adams) and 'Popeye's Crew' (Fin Whittington, Dom Rech, Ben Cree and Jack Buckley). Popeye's Crew won by a tight margin and are now the proud holders of the Richard Watkins Memorial Trophy.

### The Sporting Challenge Roll of Honour 1998 - 2008:

1998	The Mitchkells	Dave and Jon Mitchell, Ann and Brian Kelly
1999	The Fantastic Four	Phil, Boz and Ed Challis and Ed Bottomley
2000	Dellers and Fellas	Peggy and Kirsty Deller, Martin and Mark
2001	The Crees	Rob, Lesley and Ben Cree and Alex Bexon
2002	The Buchans	Sam, Harry, Matt and Andy
2003	The Butty Boys	Tim Pearson, Luke Hampson, Daniel Rech, Jeremy H
2004	Cree-Clux-Clan	Rob, Lesley, Ben and Ollie Cree
2005	4 S	Bill, Ali, Jack and Tom
2006	Ellesse	Simon, Laura Hepples, Lucy S and Laura Cooper
2007	Fantastic 4	Rob, Lesley, Ben and Findley
2008	Popeye's Crew	Fin Whittington, Dom Rech, Ben Cree, Jack Buckley



Your local window cleaners, Clark and Jonny (KPM), would like to apologise to all their regular customers for being out of action for the last few weeks and want to assure them that they are now back on the road and will be doing their best to get all the village windows spotless once again.  
For any urgent requests, please 'phone 20080.

## East Bridgford Pre-school

East Bridgford Pre-school goes from strength to strength, literally. This term has seen 'Growing' and 'Life-Cycles' as the two major themes. Sunflowers were planted and measured by the children, they watched their tadpoles change into frogs and their caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies. One frog named Freddie or Frances (depending on its persuasion) was released into the school pond and receives a daily wave from the children.



Pre-school had some very unusual visitors this term, which were not for the faint-hearted; Malcolm the millipede, Clive the cockroach, Terry the tarantula, Sammy the corn-snake and Sydney the Great African snail. The mini-beasts visit was both an enjoyable and educational day.

On 10<sup>th</sup> July the children held their own sports day. Butts Field was the venue, the sun shone brightly, and the crowd watched in anticipation as the children competed in the sprint, the potato and spoon race and two obstacle races. Medals and certificates were won by all, and proudly worn.

This year's visit to Ferry Farm was once again thoroughly enjoyable. A group photograph was taken and will be presented to the children who will shortly be moving up to St. Peter's ('big school').

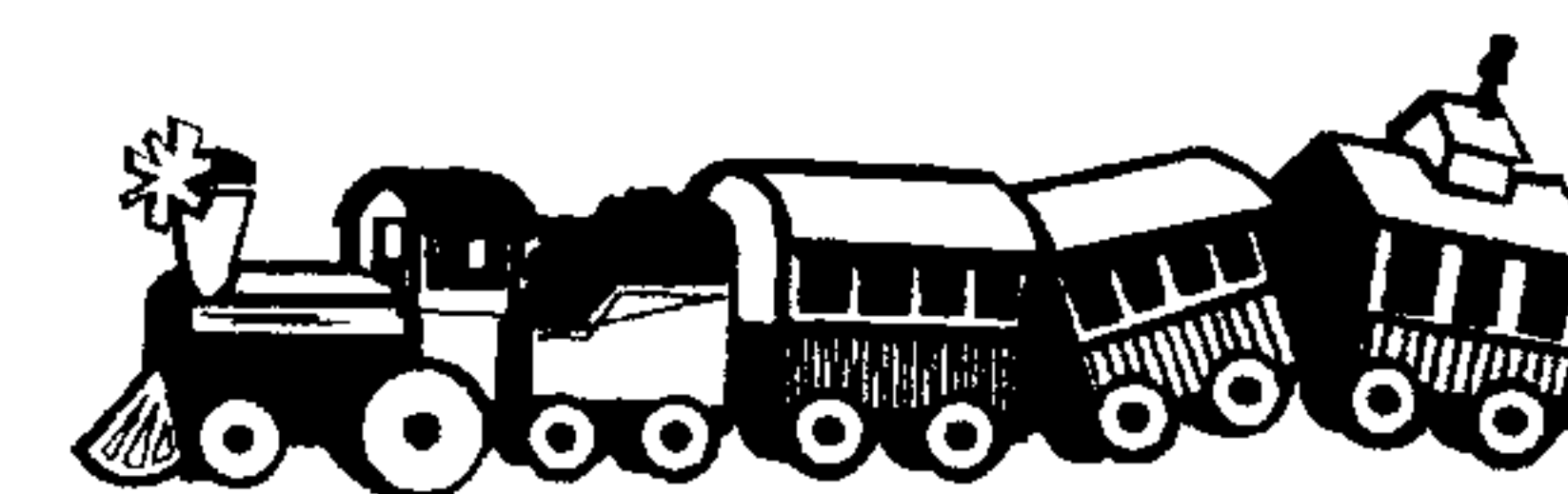
For more information on East Bridgford Pre-school please visit our website [www.eastbridgford-preschool.btik.com](http://www.eastbridgford-preschool.btik.com) or e-mail [eastbridgford@googlemail.com](mailto:eastbridgford@googlemail.com)

Limited places still available in the autumn term, starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008, please contact our Admissions Secretary, Rachael Rimmington on 01949 829169.

Opening times:

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 11:30

Lunch club (at St. Peter's School) 11:30 – 12:45





## *From Your Borough Councillor*

I hope you all enjoyed the Horticultural Show as much as I did. Many thanks to the Show Committee for all their effort. The Sports Evening goes from strength to strength: we had 41 teams this year. Those of us helping to run the sports were on our knees by the end of the evening, and many, thanks to Rosie and Alison, had a good time.

The main issue taking up much time at the Borough Council at present is the Local Plan – where we fear we will be forced to find land for 14,500 new homes in Rushcliffe – and no one wants them near them. Closely tied up with this is the question of an Eco-Town at Newton. In a separate article I have attempted to summarise the proposals.

I hope that by the time you read this we have the new bottle banks. The main one will be in the car park, easily accessible by car. There will be two experimental “micro-sites”, one at the Royal Oak and one on the corner of Holloway Close and Cross Lane. If you are lucky enough to live near one of these you can walk to them to drop off your bottles. Please do not drive to these two, particularly the one on Cross Lane. If you have the bottles in the car – go to the car park. There will be arrangements made to ensure that the banks are emptied before they get overfull, and to prevent the area getting messy. We will see how it goes. Be assured, if there are problems with any of the sites, or if they are not used – they will be removed.

My plea last month for more guidance on parking restrictions has produced some more responses. Thank you for

these. There seems to be general agreement that we do not want yellow lines around the village. “Parking slows the speeders down” and “too urban” were the main reasons. Concern was expressed over parking in three areas

- Outside the Medical Centre, opposite the junction with Cross Lane, was criticised as “dangerous” and “inconsiderate” by a few.
- The residents of Haycroft Way are almost unanimous in complaining about parking in their cul-de-sac. Frankly I doubt we would ever get more than yellow lines around the actual corner, so it is down to the rest of us to minimise the nuisance we cause – please leave room for them to get on and off their drives. Hopefully the completion of works at the premises on the corner will ease things.
- Outside the school – although I had one vehement dissenter that there was a problem. I was pleased to hear that a parent’s group is addressing the school travel plan, and also looking at the parking problems. Actually, the main gripe I got was not parking outside the school, but parking OPPOSITE, thus preventing large vehicles (bus, ambulance) from getting through.

Cllr Nigel Lawrence  
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## *An Eco-town at Newton?*

Eco-towns are very much in the news. At present the government is doing a ‘Sustainability Review’ on 20+ possible sites, including three within Rushcliffe, with a view to choosing 10 on which to put 5-10,000 homes. If the first ten are successful they hope to build many more.

So, what are Eco-towns? According to the prospectus I have

- They should be “new settlements, separate and distinct from existing towns but well linked to them” with a minimum of 5000 homes, of which 30 – 50% are “affordable” (this does not mean cheap, it means social housing for rent). Thus by definition they are in the countryside – but (supposedly) not in the green belt.
- “The development as a whole should reach zero carbon standards ..”  
Elsewhere the document says, “Zero carbon means that over a year the net carbon emissions from all energy use within the buildings are zero”. Any wiser? Neither am I. But I think the intention is that the place will be built to very high environmental standards with wind and solar power exploited, combined heat and power plants, waste composted to produce heat, combustible gas etc...
- There should be “a good range of facilities in the town – a secondary school, a medium scale retail centre, good quality business space and leisure facilities”.
- Travel should include an increased proportion of journeys on foot, by cycle and public transport. “Schemes would be based on high quality public transport links, including employment and leisure facilities”. Other references say that there will be limited, or no, provision for the motorcar.

To summarise, Eco-towns should be new communities, built using the latest low cost technologies, promoting “healthy and sustainable environments”, with very low energy use. They would have everything needed for normal daily life close enough to walk or cycle to and excellent public transport. Residents would be encouraged to work from home or in the community, such that no more than 25% would need to travel to the adjacent towns – thus reducing the impact of the road infrastructure, and the need for motor cars.

You need to form your own opinion on this rhetoric. More information can be got at [www.communities.gov.uk/publications](http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications) or phone 08701 226236 for a prospectus. Personally I am sceptical that the concept is genuinely viable. I am concerned that, with only 5-6000 homes they will not have adequate facilities (the 1970s New Towns were 2-3 times the size), or adequate employment. I fear the transport facilities will prove too expensive to provide. Thus we may get no more than commuter suburbs in the countryside overloading the roads with commuters – or worse pockets of unemployment in rural ghettos.

The government wishes to generate several new growth points across the nation. One is “3 Cities” – Nottingham, Leicester and Derby. Rushcliffe is in the heart of this growth area, and is expected to accommodate much of the growth. We have three Eco-towns proposed at present, though the government claims it only wants one. They are Kingston-on-Soar (already rejected but the developer has appealed



so it is back in play, for now), Cotgrave Place (the golf club has offered its land but no detail), and RAF Newton.

The information on the proposal for RAF Newton is still very thin. The proposal is made by the Crown Estates, who own most of the land around Bingham and Newton. It is not even clear where it is planned to be. It seems that the eco-town is linked with the redevelopment of Bingham. The maps just show the entire area of Bingham and Newton parishes. I can glean the following from the website

- 5-6000 homes, with 30% "affordable" to let
- Education – 2 to 3 primary schools plus investment in Toothill
- New leisure facilities, playing fields (joint with Bingham?) and green spaces
- A new Health and Community Centre (Joint with Bingham?)
- Transport – a shuttlebus to connect with the new Robin Hood line train service from Bingham and Radcliffe to Nottingham
  - Improved bus services
  - Local improvement of the A46, but not dualling and nothing for the A52 or A6097
  - Walking and cycling encouraged by car free and low car zones
- Shopping – investment in Bingham town centre plus neighbourhood shopping centres
- Employment – provision of high quality employment sites.

There are no references to show how high environmental standards, or "zero carbon" are to be achieved, nor any suggestion as to where the new residents will come from. Despite being the nearest settlement to Newton, and the one Newton is most closely involved with, there is no reference at all to East Bridgford, or its impact on us – we are not even on the map.

The proposal is described more fully on the website [www.newtonecotown.com](http://www.newtonecotown.com) or phone 020 7851 5000 for a copy of the submission document. (I presume this will be available at the consultation exhibition).

What can we do? The most important thing is to get informed and make your opinion known. I have ensured that the Crown Estates come and consult you. They will be at **East Bridgford Village Hall** during the afternoon and evening of **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August** (see the notice on page 19). Further sessions will be run in Bingham and Radcliffe – see the newspaper for details.

EB Parish Council has reserved comment until it gets more information. I agree with them. Instinctively I do not trust the rhetoric and am very sceptical that Eco-towns are genuinely viable, and therefore I am unlikely to favour one at Newton. Your County Councillors (Martin Suthers – Bingham, and Kay Cutts – Radcliffe and EB) are publicly against Newton. Rushcliffe Borough Council does not support the proposals, but by law must give them unbiased consideration.

An "Action Group" opposing an Eco-town at Newton has been formed. It involves both Bingham and Newton residents. It seems sensible that any EB resident wishing to campaign should join that. It is called "**no2newton**" and is chaired by the

Mayor of Bingham, with the County Councillor for Bingham – Martin Suthers as vice Chair. Halina Briggs (ex Geary), veteran of the Newton asylum centre campaign is also on the committee. It next meets at 7:30pm on Wed 30<sup>th</sup> July at the Old Court House, Bingham. Contact details can be found on its website (Google 'no2newton').

Cllr Nigel Lawrence



## JUNIOR FOOTBALL



The end of the season brought heartache to the U11 side, who came runners up in the cup, agonisingly losing on penalties, and then they were pipped into second place in the league on the last day of the season. However, well done for a great season.

The U10s ended the season on a high with a win in the last match. The U9s finished in mid table and the U8s came third. All teams are now registered for season 2008/9 and will be turning out in new colours. Our current U7s will also have a full season of friendly matches commencing in September.

All age groups have enjoyed participating in tournaments organised by various clubs during May and June. Summer training has continued on Butts Field. Thursday evening is for year 3 and below and over 50 children of this age group are now taking part. Training will continue during the summer holidays (check with each year group manager) and is a great spectacle.

Meanwhile, East Bridgford Junior Football Club recently learnt of a Newark footballer who is undergoing treatment for leukaemia. We set out to fund raise to provide him and his family with a holiday at Center Parcs. Phil Tomlinson organised a tournament for the U9s and U10s and the proceeds from the penalty shoot out at the village show also went to this cause. Thank you to the show committee for the space on the field, Neil Morton for organising and everyone who helped on the day and took part. We are pleased to say that the two events raised in excess of £300 and hopefully the holiday will be taken later in the year.

Phil Rudman

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1st Shelford & East Bridgford Scout Group

## CHILLI AND QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday September 27th  
East Bridgford Village Hall  
7.30pm

Tickets: £5.00 on sale 1st September  
Proceeds for Scout funds

### Planning Applications & RBC Decisions received at the Parish Council Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> July

#### Planning Applications:

08/00917/FUL: Mrs K Kurylec, 16 College Street. Two storey extension to side and rear. With the majority in favour, there was no objection.

#### RBC Decisions:

08/00273/COU: Andrew Bouch. Unit 6 Kneeton Road. Change of use of agricultural building to B1 business use. Permission granted (PC did not object).

08/00694/COU: East Bridgford Parish Council. Extension of Car Park, 4 glass recycling units and 1.8m noise barrier fence, removal of 2m of hedging, removal of 4 trees and other works to trees. Permission granted (PC could not comment).

#### RBC Notifications:

TPO not being made re:

P Adcock - fell willow, acacia, beech and leylandii, reduce by 30% beech and ash at 8 Kneeton Road.

Mr & Mrs Pratt - extensive crown reduction and reshaping of horse chestnut at Manor Farm.

## Public Consultation

### Potential Eco-town at former RAF Newton

The Crown Estate, Defence Estates, and Newton Nottingham LLP are exploring the potential for a sustainable development under the Government's 'Eco-town' initiative.

A series of 'drop-in' exhibitions are being held for residents and others in the area to give you the opportunity to contribute to the process.

You are invited to 'drop in' at:

**East Bridgford Village Hall**  
**Thursday 7 August**  
**2.00pm to 8.00pm**

- Learn more about the Government's initiative
- Find out more about what this could mean for you
- Have your questions answered
- Express your opinion

More information is available at [www.newtonecotown.com](http://www.newtonecotown.com)





## Neighbourhood Watch

Incidents in East Bridgford during May and June:

May	Offence	Location
Date		
1	Burglary to Garage	Croft Rise
2	Burglary to Garage	Croft Rise
9	Removed wooden posts	Kneeton Road
13	Burglary from shed on field	Butts Field
31	Burglary from allotment shed	Butt Lane
June		
7	Slashed four tyres to vehicle	Reindeer Public House
24	Theft of planters	Straws Lane
24	Theft of plants	Straws Lane
24	Theft of hanging baskets	College Street
30	Burglary dwelling	College Street

The current high price of fuel is leading to an increase in various types of crime. Householders with heating oil tanks in their grounds should be aware that thieves are stealing the contents at night. Vehicle owners who park on the street must be aware of fuel theft as the thieves are cutting fuel lines and draining tanks, again at night. Number plates are being stolen to disguise the identity of vehicles in thefts from filling stations and other crimes. All of these types of crime are at fairly low levels so far but the continued increase in the price of fuel is likely to make them more prevalent.

### Report All Crime

- If you see any act of vandalism or criminal damage being committed call the Police.
- Remember, if you see a crime being committed dial **999**.
- For all other incidents (including the reporting of suspicious persons/ vehicles) dial **0115 9455999**.
- Remember you can report someone's criminal behaviour **FREE AND ANONYMOUSLY** to CRIMESTOPPERS on **0800 555 111**.

Paul Bancroft  
Joint Head Co-ordinator - 20812

The Regimental Band of the Grenadier Guards will be conducting a two-week tour of England and will be playing at Southwell Minster on 26th August 2008.

They will perform a lively mix of old favourites and new arrangements of contemporary music. All profits from the tour will go to The Colonel's Fund.

Further details can be obtained from:

Captain Jeremy Quarrie, the Project Officer, on 020 7414 3281 or from [www.thecolonelsfund.com](http://www.thecolonelsfund.com)

## Parish Council News

With three Councillors away on holiday and two vacancies still to be filled, only six Councillors met to discuss business on July 7<sup>th</sup>. However, it was an interesting agenda raising issues on the well-being of villagers and their environment.

The Council is always grateful for offers of help from parishioners and unanimously approved the nomination of Mr Ken Greason to fill one of the vacancies, and is looking for someone with similar enthusiasm for the other post, possibly representing the younger section of our community.

The Chairman welcomed Safeena Higgins who, with her husband James, runs Problem Solving and Team Building Courses in suitable town and village locations. Theirs was the climbing wall at the Village Show. They offered to run some taster sessions, free of charge, for village youngsters over the summer. Watch out for posters advising time and place.

The Chairman asked for thanks to go to the staff at J Higgs Limited for their continuing watering of the new flower trough on the village sign which is looking splendid.

Observations on the colour of the temporary backing disc on the village sign opposite the Post Office are requested as they are changed over the next few weeks, preparatory to a more permanent provision.

A recent meeting of the Sports Club showed little desire to provide a junior sports field outside the village and negotiations have ended. Planning Approval has been granted for the Bottle Bank bays on the Car Park and work is to

begin immediately. Landscaping and surfacing on the remainder will be carried out in the autumn.

County Councillor Cutts reported her request for improvements to the steeply sloping footway at the corner of Main Street and Kirk Hill. We await the results of this latest in a series of requests for a more level approach.

Grant applications for funding for the new Activity Area on Butt Field have been assembled following extensive consultations. The Parish Council has placed £20,000 in a Playground account, along with £1,000 from County Councillor Cutts, and thanks to the young people who have organised a raffle of a week's holiday accommodation to raise further funds. The Council is seeking the renewal of the Playing Field lease for a further 25 to 30 years.

The Clerk reported that the Hydro-energy scheme investigations are progressing favourably. The Council sent its thanks to John Chater who is driving the project, as he did the Carbon Neutral housing scheme for local people. See Cllr Nigel Lawrence's report on the latest Eco-town news.

The Council agreed to increase its contribution to the Village Magazine to £400 to reimburse the cost of printing four pages of Parish Council and Rushcliffe news like this.

Cllr David Atkins

If you have any problems or observations on which you think the Parish Council could be of assistance, the Parish Clerk can be contacted at 5 Springdale Lane, telephone 01949 829116 or email [parishcouncil@eastbridgford.com](mailto:parishcouncil@eastbridgford.com). Or come to our next meetings on 28<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> September, commencing at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Chapel.



## Nominate your community champions

Nominate unsung heroes for Rushcliffe Community Partnership 2008 awards.

Each year individuals and groups who make a difference in their communities are honoured at an awards evening for their dedication and outstanding performance.

If anyone deserves an award for their community work (carried out between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008), then nominate them in one of the six award categories. There will be an individual, group and business award in each category.

The categories:

1. Making communities safer
2. Supporting the local economy
3. Enabling healthy lives
4. Protecting and enhancing our environment
5. Supporting children and young people
6. Building strong communities

Complete the online form at [www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/communityawards](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/communityawards).  
Alternatively, contact the Council on 0115 981 9911 or [community@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:community@rushcliffe.gov.uk) to request a nomination form.



## Our World

An infant lying on the dusty street,  
Life ebbing away,  
As the moon rises.  
Crimson tears,  
Blood streaming silently down his  
cheeks,  
Staining his soul for eternity.  
An old mother collapses onto the road  
And weeps for her only son,  
Life,  
A meaningless chore.

Dawn...  
The sun rises brightly  
Over fields of hope,  
Birds sing joyfully in the  
surrounding olive trees,  
White poppies dancing for freedom in  
the gentle breeze,  
A promise of peace.

The program is interrupted!  
Bomb alerts flash on television,  
A worried wife,  
A wave of anger,  
Soon subsided by fear,  
As every moment,  
Growing doubt,  
Growing concern,  
Enslaving her mind,  
Wondering whether her beloved  
Will ever return home.

An open window,  
The sound of children,  
Singing,  
Harmony,  
Voices united by faith,  
Music softening spiritual wounds,  
A gift of life.  
A gun shot,

A young soldier struggles to maintain  
his sanity,  
Hellish memories battle within his  
head,  
Humanity deserting him,  
Demons calling...  
The Devil's invite.

A pure white dove  
Flying free,

Playing with an olive branch in its  
beak,  
Brushing away pain,  
Doubt,  
Fear.  
Her world is tranquil,  
A message of hope.

Luke Shore  
Age 11

## Flicks NOT in the Sticks

### The Edge of Love

Director: John Maybury

Cast: Keira Knightley, Sienna Miller,  
Matthew Rhys, Cillian Murphy and Lisa Stansfield



In 1991 a curmudgeonly Kingsley Amis said of Dylan Thomas "Thomas was an outstandingly unpleasant man who cheated and stole from his friends and urinated on their carpets".

Maybury takes a glimpse at the Thomas ménage in war torn London in the 1940s. The film speaks about the aspirations for the love and bed of a deeply flawed man. His wife Caitlin is played by Sienna Miller and his childhood lover Vera played by Keira Knightley.

The cinema backdrop moves taking the three, plus children, away from the blitz to Thomas's native land where sparse living and lack of money causes problems for the trio whilst Vera's unblemished husband William, played by Cillian Murphy, goes to war. In his absence they are allowed to play their awkward square dance of repressed passions and untimely betrayals.

Finally the war hero William returns to Wales to find the hideous consequences of Dylan, Caitlin and Vera's actions.

A tense, uncertain movie but on the whole well produced and worth a view.

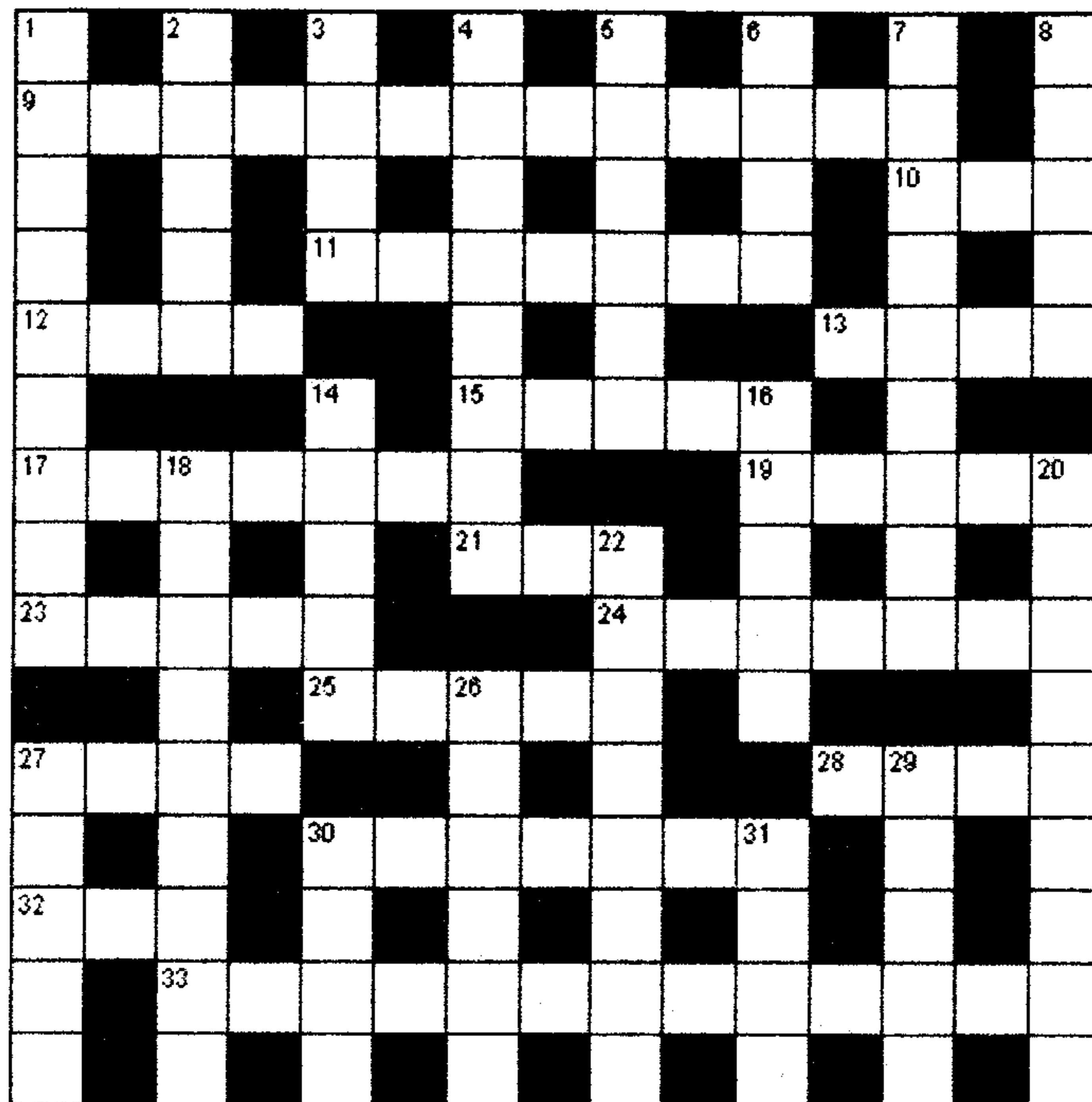
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## Puzzle Corner

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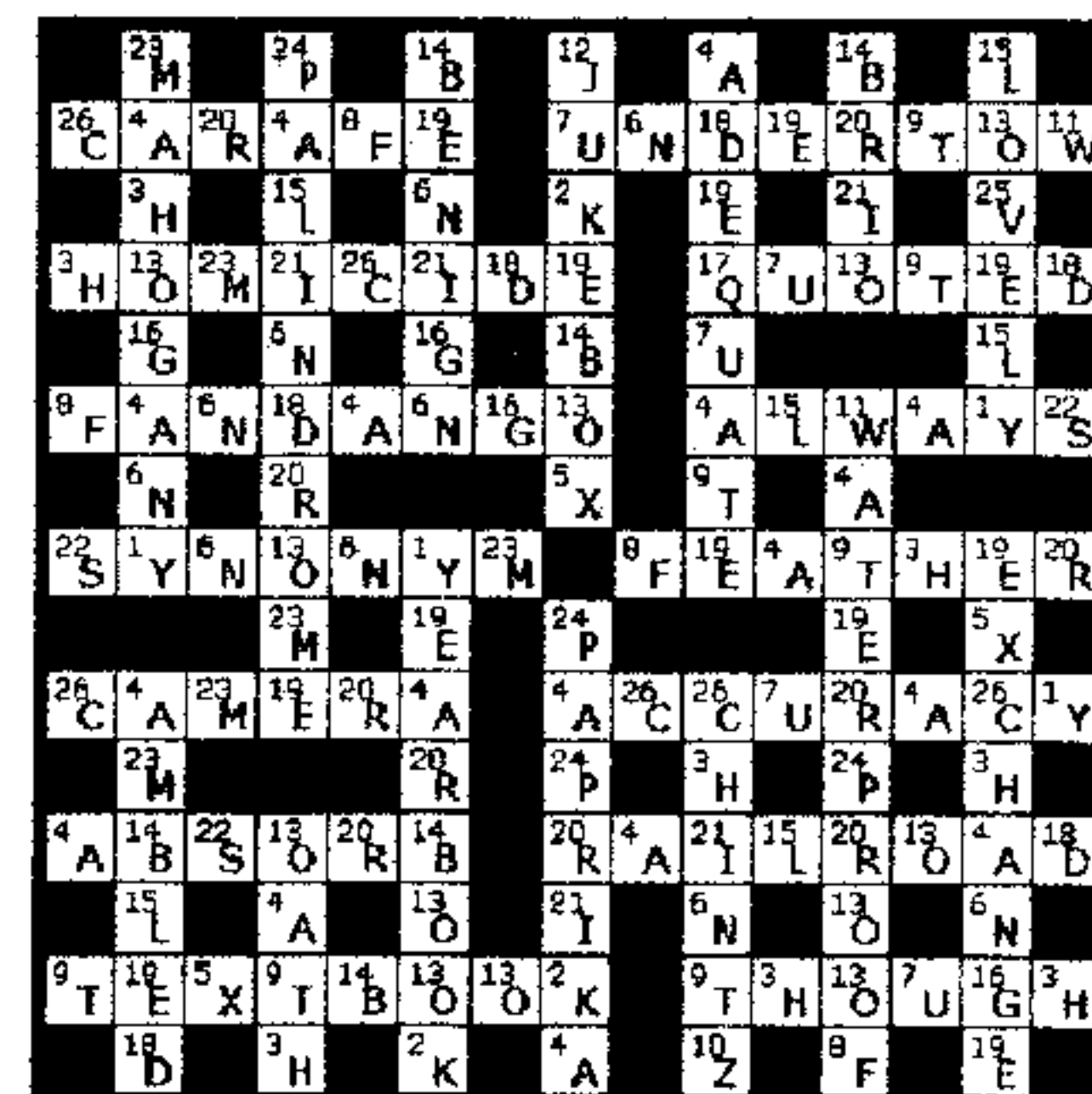
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11. Access hole (7)
12. A person that uses (4)
13. Weapons (4)
15. Register (5)
17. Free from sin (7)
19. Intense hatred (5)
21. Become firm (3)
23. Toe or finger (5)
24. Illness (7)
25. Rascal (5)
27. Hand (4)
28. The wise men (4)
30. Articles (7)
32. The Lion (3)
33. Meteorologist (13)



### Down

1. Masked (9)
2. Edible fruit (5)
3. Froth (4)
4. Very large woman (8)
5. Toil (6)
6. Location (4)
7. Dig beneath (9)
8. Back portions of feet (5)
14. Thaws (5)
16. Humble (5)
18. Nightdress (9)
20. Marriage (9)
22. Hand woven pictorial design (8)
26. Absence of passion (6)
27. Mediterranean island (5)
29. Misuse (5)
30. Stuff (4)
31. Sledge (4)

### July's Codebreaker Solution



And Finally...

Two fishermen were sitting on the side of their boat just off the coast of Florida, cooling their feet in the sea. Suddenly an enormous shark swam up and bit off one fisherman's leg. "A shark's just bitten off my leg," yelled the fisherman.

"Which one?"

"I don't know, all sharks look the same to me."

# The Royal British Legion Women's Section



A Luncheon

on

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2008

in the

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12.30pm for 1.00pm

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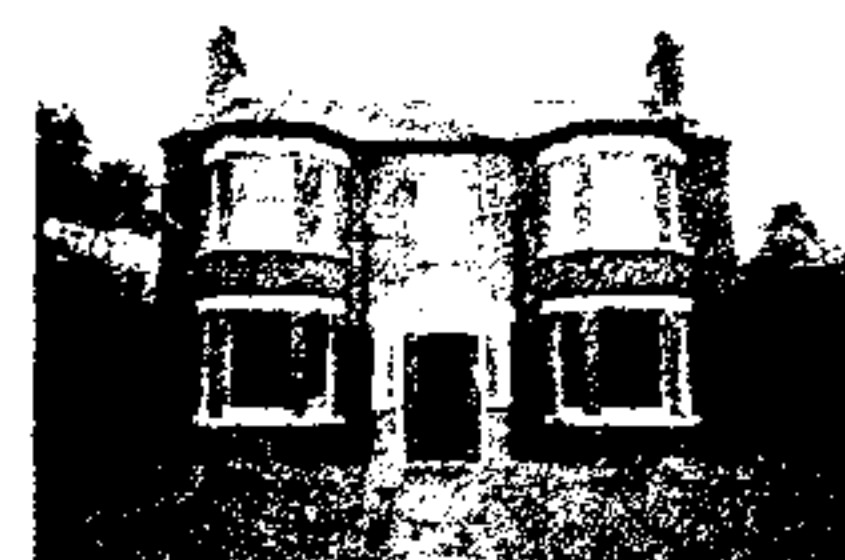
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# Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's

## September 2008

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Family Eucharist at St. Peter's

6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

9.00am Morning Praise at St. Peter's

6.00pm United Act of Worship at St. John of Beverley, Whatton

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's

10.45am Family Service at St. Peter's

6.00pm Harvest Evensong at St. Helen's

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Back to Church Sunday

10.00am Fosse Group Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's

### Future Diary Date:

Pet Service - Sunday 19th October at St. Peter's

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## What's on in September

6th	Coffee Morning and Beat Surgery, Methodist Church, 10.00am.
6th	Garden Club Autumn Show, Village Hall, 2.30pm - 4.30pm.
13th	Churchyard Working Party, 8.30am - 12noon.
15th	Magazine Deadline
15th	Village Show AGM, WI Hut, 7.45pm.
16th	Men's Society, Meth. Church, 8pm.
20th	Pre-School Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 1pm - 4pm.
26th	Macmillan Coffee Morning, Sports Pavilion, 10am - 11.30am.
27th	Bowls Club Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 2.30pm.
27th	Scouts Chilli and Quiz Night, Village Hall, 7.30pm.
28th	Back to Church Sunday, St. Peter's Church, 10am.
28th	Harvest Services, Methodist Church, 10am and 6pm.
29th	Harvest Quiz and Fish and Chip Supper, 6.30pm.

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## From The Rectory

"Sorry I don't go to church but you know how it is. I used to but ....."

These words are often spoken to me, not by a guilty member of the congregation but by total strangers. I only have to sit in a café wearing my dog collar and people I have never met before feel compelled to come up to me and offer this apology. Recently Revd Maggie and I were in the QMC WRVS café having a well deserved coffee break and we were quickly engaged in this kind of conversation. Well, truth be told, I was engaged in the conversation, as Revd Maggie was too busy looking for a bargain in the shop!!

Many of us used to go to church years ago and for some reason have just stopped going. It is often because of a change of circumstances or a minor fall out with someone at church. Having made the break it is sometimes difficult to come back – what will people say, the service has changed and I don't want to look a fool, everyone will know that I am the only new person, I'd like to come back but have somehow never got round to it etc etc.

Well now is your opportunity to do something about it. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September is **Back to Church Sunday**. Thousands of people up and down the land are to be given a personal VIP invitation. Here in the Fosse Group we will be giving you a personal VIP invitation to come to the 10am Group Eucharist at St Peter's. The details will be in the local and national media – it is going to be a huge event.

If for some reason you do not receive your personal VIP invitation, then regard this as your invitation. We welcome YOU to come to this event at 10am on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Come and experience Fun, Faith and Fellowship. YOU will be given VIP treatment, whether you are aged 1 or a 100. If you have a family, make it a family occasion.

### Prayer Boxes

Many of you are placing prayers in the Prayer Boxes and your prayers are offered to God throughout the following week. Remember you will find the boxes in: -

East Bridgford Post Office and Village Shop  
Smart Hair & Beauty  
East Bridgford News  
The Reindeer Inn  
East Bridgford Medical Centre  
St Peter's Church porch

Please take advantage of this opportunity to receive real support that is free and totally confidential. If you would like to discuss your prayer request in confidence, please contact either Revd Maggie or myself. Contact details are on the opposite page.

Yours in Christ

*John*

### St. Peter's Church East Bridgford and St. Helen's Kneeton

For details of service dates and times please see page 2.

Priest in Charge: The Revd John Chambers  
The Rectory, 11 Kirk Hill  
East Bridgford, Nottingham  
01949 20218  
email: [Jechambers@btinternet.com](mailto:Jechambers@btinternet.com)

Curate: The Revd Maggie Woodward  
07527 227023

Readers: Michael Clarke 01949 20682  
Ben Selby 01636 611206

Administrator: Anna Chambers 01949 20218

Churchwardens:  
East Bridgford: David Goodger 01949 20088  
David Johnson 01636 525181

Kneeton: Ann Neale 01949 20236  
Dennis Pepper 01949 21286

### Methodist Church, East Bridgford

Minister: The Revd Christine Perry 01949 837330  
Secretary: Margaret Winfield 01949 21012

## Churchyard Working Party

This month's working party will take place on:

**Saturday 13th September**  
**8.30 am to 12 noon.**



## Mothers' Union

**Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month in the W.I. Hut at 2pm, and visitors are always welcome.**

**Our Next Meeting:**  
17th September Time Travelling Mrs Diane Ives



# *Floodlighting Diary*

## SEPTEMBER 2008

- 8 Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9 In loving memory of **TERENCE COLTON**
- 13 In loving memory of **JOSEPH GOLIGHTLY**
- 14 Holy Cross Day
- 15 With loving birthday memories of **RON BULLIVANT**
- 16 In loving memory of **MICHAEL SWANWICK**
- 21 Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- 26 In loving memory of **JEAN BINGHAM**
- 28 In loving memory of **DOREEN CORCORAN**
- 29 Michael and All Angels

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in October's magazine should be made in writing to Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close) or by phone (20528) before magazine deadline date of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT  
(registered charity no. 261017)

## WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008

**EAST BRIDGFORD SPORTS PAVILION**

(By kind permission of East Bridgford Parish Council  
& East Bridgford Sports Club)

10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

TOMBOLA, RAFFLE and CAKE STALL  
ALSO PHOENIX GREETINGS CARD STALL

If you are able to donate any tombola, raffle or cakes  
Please contact Janet Curtis 20071 or Allison Curtis 829104

Come along and support a worthwhile cause

## EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH

### COFFEE MORNING and BEAT SURGERY

**Saturday, 6th September**

Enjoy a cup of coffee, take the opportunity to talk to your friends, buy cakes, preserves and books and find bargains on the bric-a-brac stall.

This will be your chance to meet your new community policeman, P.C. Gareth Davies, and to bring your concerns to him.

We all look forward to welcoming you.

The coffee morning will begin at 10.00am.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

**Sunday, 28th September**

10.00am Morning Worship Preacher: John Eagles

6.00pm United Service Preacher: Revd Christine Perry

We hope that you will be able to join us for these services.



### FISH AND CHIP SUPPER

and

### HARVEST QUIZ

**Monday, 29th September**

**6.30pm**

Teams of 6 to 8 either pre-selected or on the night.

£7.00 each.

Tickets essential.

Available 12<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September from church members,  
or David Atkins Tel. 20390.

**ALL PROFITS TO  
ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTE**



### **East Bridgford Village Show Committee A.G.M.**

The annual general meeting of The East Bridgford Horticultural Society (also known as the village show committee) will take place on Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> in the WI Hut on Butts Field starting at 7.45pm.

If you have any comments on this year's show or are interested in being involved in organising next year's show, please come along.

### **'Sing a Rainbow'**

Do you sing to your child? Does your child like to join in with you? What if you could take this simple pleasure to a whole new level?

My name is Tiffany Davis and I began "Sing a Rainbow" in September 2006 because I strongly believe in the benefits of an interactive musical experience for very young children. I trained as a professional singer and teacher at The Royal College of Music in London.

The big difference with Sing-a-Rainbow is the "live" element. My workshops are led by my own singing voice accompanied by guitar. This helps to achieve a much higher level of engagement from the children because they can imitate what they hear and see when I am singing. In this way I can encourage the children to expand their imagination and explore the dynamics and colours in their own voices, hence the title "Sing a Rainbow". The benefits for babies can be even more striking as they learn to vocalise and express themselves.

The children get to play with colourful instruments and props, they sit on colourful mats and even drink from colourful cups at the end! The emphasis in all my workshops is on learning through enjoyable participation – and that goes for the grown-ups too!

Sing-a-Rainbow runs at Car Colston village hall on Friday mornings at 10:15 & 11:15 during term time. The workshops are for babies, toddlers, pre-school children and their parents/carers. Come along and join in the fun! You'll learn new songs as well as revisit old favourites and gain the confidence to enjoy these at home.

For a FREE trial session, with no obligation please call me on 01476 574978.



*Your Thanks*

I would like to express my thanks through the village magazine for the donations received in memory of Wilf Clarke.

The amount of £150 went to Cancer Research and £190 to Hayward House.

Jean Clarke

Thank you very much to all the ladies involved with flower arrangements at St. Peter's Church. My daughter got married there on Saturday 26th July and the flower arrangements were beautiful. All the ladies gave up so much of their own time, not only on the Friday before but other days prior to the wedding, just to ensure the flowers looked their absolute best for the wedding day. These ladies are all working voluntarily. Thank you.

Elaine Hutchinson

**East Bridgford Village Hall Management Committee  
is holding a**



## **Jazz Evening**



**featuring a well known Nottingham Band**

## **Foot Warmers**

**Saturday 8th November**

**East Bridgford Village Hall**

**Doors and bar open at 7.00pm**

**The band will play between 7.30pm and 10.30pm**

**Ticket price: £8**

**Available late September**



### Important notice from your editor:

Please note that my email address will be changing from 05 September 2008 and all magazine contributors will need to update their address books accordingly.



My new address from the 5<sup>th</sup> will be: [sarahblake@madasafish.com](mailto:sarahblake@madasafish.com)

Please don't use this address until that date - you can still use the existing address up until the 5<sup>th</sup> if necessary. Hopefully I will be able to minimise any disruption to the magazine but please be patient if things are a little difficult this month, and if you are at all worried that your item may not reach me please ask me to acknowledge receipt and I will gladly do so.

Sarah Blake

### MUSICAL VICARS IN CONCERT

Revd. David Bartlett,  
accompanied by Revd. Philip Humphreys (piano),  
is giving a Concert in  
Barnbygate Methodist Church, Newark,  
on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30 pm.

As part of the programme David will sing his own settings of poems by Thomas Hardy and William Shakespeare, which he and Philip have recently recorded. Joining them will be Viola Calthrop Owen (solo flute), with other friends and family musicians in an evening of varied music, from serious to light-hearted.

The net proceeds of the concert and sale of CDs will go to The Nanganda Project, which supports the education of children in a poor suburb of Kampala, Uganda, many of whom are orphans. The Project, currently administered by two of David's former parishioners, operates through Uganda Development Services, a registered UK based Christian Charity. In the ten years since the launch of the Project over £50,000 has been raised.

Tickets £7 (children £3) are available from:

RST Music Services, Stodman Street, Newark  
Music in the Yard, Bull Yard, Queen St., Southwell  
David & Jennie Bartlett, 01636 651582  
Sue Stevens, 01623 882496

### Modern Pilates - Personal Training in East Bridgford

More and more health professionals are recommending Pilates as a basis for improved posture and reducing pain long term. Research has shown its benefits in improving posture, reducing back pain, and flattening stomachs. It is often stated that "Pilates produces stronger, better functioning abdominal muscles".

Robin Simms, who qualified as a Pilates teacher in 2003, enthuses "I was fortunate to train with *Modern Pilates* who have taken the original basic exercises and applied the knowledge and scientific evidence we have today". Through *Modern Pilates* Robin has recently completed the CYMCA qualification in Matwork Pilates which is the highest nationally recognised qualification in Pilates available in the UK at this time. He has also qualified as a Modern Pilates Personal Trainer.

Robin teaches classes at Gamston, Radcliffe-on-Trent and Bramcote. He is also now able to offer Modern Pilates Personal Training in East Bridgford, which begins with a consultation and individual postural analysis, followed by tuition in the principles of Modern Pilates. These principles are then applied to exercises selected specifically for your needs. Ideal if your schedule does not allow for regular class attendance or if you have specific postural or other issues that require more individual attention than is possible in the class situation.

"Receiving feedback like 'My back doesn't give me pain anymore', 'I feel better and my friends tell me I look younger', and 'Not only has my pain gone but I'm sleeping better as well!' is very inspiring" says Robin, who continued, "I enjoy teaching classes and those who attend regularly certainly benefit, but since I have been able to offer more specific advice and training to individuals with specific needs in almost 100% of cases I have been able to accelerate progress remarkably. Sometimes individuals continue with one to one sessions on a regular or occasional basis and often they go on to join a regular class once their particular problems are under control."

#### Fees for Pilates Personal Training are as follows:

Initial Consultation and Postural Analysis £75 (1½ hours approx)

Follow Up Sessions £50 (1 hour)

Training Package (Consultation & Postural Analysis + 2 Follow Up Sessions) £140  
*Special Offer for bookings made by 30 September £120*

If you prefer the class situation Robin is starting a Beginners Course at The Grange Hall in Radcliffe-on-Trent on Tuesday evenings in September. Please telephone him for further details.

If you would like to book a personal training session, enrol for a course, or simply discuss the benefits Modern Pilates might have for you, give Robin a call on **07971 519301**.



## Neighbourhood Watch

Incidents in East Bridgford during July:

Date	Offence	Location
6th	Burglary	Village Hall
13th	Attempted Burglary	Kneeton Road

We currently have five vacancies in the village to cover the areas detailed below. If you would like to volunteer to be a Street Co-ordinator to look after one of these roads and pass on relevant information then please contact me.

VACANT	College Street from Orchard Close to Cherryholt Lane
VACANT	Mill Gate & Main Street from Haycroft Way to Kneeton Road
VACANT	Kneeton Road from Hackers Close to Old Police House
VACANT	Kirk Hill & Trent Lane
VACANT	Straws Lane-Magdalen Drive to Closes Side Lane & Stable Close

### Report All Crime

- If you see any act of vandalism or criminal damage being committed call the Police.
- Remember, if you see a crime being committed dial **999**.
- For all other incidents (including the reporting of suspicious persons/ vehicles) dial **0115 9455999**.
- Remember you can report someone's criminal behaviour **FREE AND ANONYMOUSLY** to CRIMESTOPPERS on **0800 555 111**.

Paul Bancroft  
Joint Head Co-ordinator - 20812

## Men's Society

The first talk of the new season will be held at 8.00pm on Tuesday 16th September 2008, in the Methodist Church, East Bridgford.

The speaker will be **Russell Hunt** and the subject will be **"The Life and Times of a Boatyard Owner"**.

I'm sure this will be an extremely interesting talk, so I hope there will be a good turnout of new and existing members. All men from the village are welcome. There are no formalities, just turn up.

John Hill 20921

## EAST BRIDGFORD GARDEN CLUB

### AUTUMN SHOW

SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

OPEN TO ALL

East Bridgford Garden Club's Autumn Show is open to all and entries will be welcome from members and non-members. The show will take place in the Village Hall and there is no charge for entries.

### HORTICULTURAL SECTION

There are a total of 46 classes in the horticultural section, including vegetables, fruit and flowers. There are cash prizes for winners in each section and there are 4 cups to be won.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

Exhibitors can enter up to a maximum of four photographs, which must have been taken in their garden, mounted on a single A4 card.

### OPENING TIMES

Entries will be accepted from 8.15am to 9.45am.  
The show will open to the public from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

### SCHEDULES

Schedules and entry forms can be obtained from the Secretary, Frieda Tweed (01949 20432) or from the Chairman, Jennie Finch (01949 20246).

### East Bridgford Methodist Church

Cleaner required.

Hours and pay by arrangement.

Please contact Sybil Hunter on 20179.



Copy date for the October Issue is Monday 15th September  
PLEASE NOTE - new email address for contributions from  
5th September is: [sarahblake@madasafish.com](mailto:sarahblake@madasafish.com)



# Parish Council News

## MEETING 28 JULY 2008

The chairman welcomed Ken Greason who has been co-opted to fill one of the vacancies on the Parish Council. Ken will take over the writing of the Council News for the Village Magazine.

Mr John Chater reported that the pre-feasibility study of the Hydro-Energy Scheme at the weir close to the boatyard indicated the project could be viable and further meetings and discussions will take place following some legal clarifications.

It was recommended that the Parish Council should proceed with necessary improvements to the village car park, including block paving around the entrance, provision of two parking bays for the disabled and general refurbishment. Work is already underway and the finished job will enhance the appearance of the village. Some trees in the car park are in urgent need of attention, and the Council agreed to inspect some which are thought to be causing damage to adjacent fencing. A resident attending the meeting expressed concern regarding the proposed removal of a silver birch tree in the car park and this will be investigated.

It is hoped that the proposed village activity sessions for youngsters planned in August will be successful and the Council gave its support. Authority has also been given to run a series of 2 day junior football coaching sessions on the playing field and it is hoped that the course planned for 26/27 August will be better supported than the aborted class in July.

Work on the light in the bus shelter on Main Street has been satisfactorily completed.

A new Village Beat Officer has been appointed and talks are to take place with the Police as to how we can best use this facility to our advantage.

Graffiti in our village still causes some concern, and residents are requested to report any incidents to a Council Member. Rushcliffe Borough Council has been advised of existing graffiti but to date they have not responded. The Council will press for urgent action.

A bus shelter is proposed for Main Street between the Medical Centre and Ludgate Drive and it was felt to be important that the design is in keeping with the village environment.

It is intended to refurbish the playground equipment on Butts field and approaches have been made to various authorities for funding. It is hoped that work will start in summer 2009, but the renewal of the lease on the field requires clarification and action to this end has been taken.

Inconsiderate parking in our village at certain times of the day still causes some concern, particularly during the morning and afternoon peak times when emergency vehicles may have difficulty in accessing parts of the village. There seems to be little enthusiasm by residents to implement parking restrictions and Notts. County Council (NCC) has been approached for guidance.

Some of our footpaths particularly the ones on Butt Lane, the corner of Main

Street and Kirk Hill, and the footpath between Main Street and the playing field are in a poor state and in need of attention. Pressure will be put on NCC for early repairs.

Recent heavy downpours have resulted in flooding on parts of Butt Lane and NCC has been approached for action.

## News in brief

It was decided that a small amount

(£200) be spent on extra bulbs to be planted around the village.

The Parish Council is to provide a football net for the goalpost on Butt Field.

The village weather vane on Cuttle Hill is to be restored and repainted.

Cllr Ken Greason

## Contact Details for the Parish Clerk

Jill Barlow  
5 Springdale Lane  
Parish Line: 01949 829116  
Email: [parishcouncil@eastbridgford.com](mailto:parishcouncil@eastbridgford.com)

## Tea Time Everyone?

Whether it's lapsang souchong or a mug of builders', it's hard to beat a nice cup of tea. Unless it's a nice cup of tea that could help make a fairer world. It's Tea Time. And this year absolutely everyone is invited.

On 19 September, Christian Aid are asking people across the world to get together, put the kettle on and help give poor communities the chance of a better future.

Tea Time is a unique fundraising event that puts the tea in the fight against poverty. Last year the first ever Christian Aid Tea Time saw more than 2,000 tea parties from Sheffield to Sri Lanka raise an incredible £195,000.

All you have to do to help is to invite your friends, family, colleagues or neighbours to join you for a cuppa on 19 September. You can host your Tea Time anywhere you like - at home, in the office, your local hall, or somewhere more adventurous. Last year one Tea Time took place up a church tower. It could be a posh do with hundreds of guests, or your best pals and a cracked old teapot. Just ask everyone to give a donation to Christian Aid in return for a refreshing brew and tasty biscuit or two. Simple. The money you raise will help us in our mission to end poverty across the world.

Christian Aid works in around 50 countries, helping people, irrespective of religion, to tackle the problems they face and build the life they deserve.

To order a free resource pack and for more information contact Christian Aid on 020 7523 2248, or email [events@christian-aid.org](mailto:events@christian-aid.org)



## EAST BRIDGFORD BRANCH

- ◆ **ADVANCE ENROLMENT RECOMMENDED. Please send postal form & fee (no cash) to the contact below.**  
Contact: Mr G Haran, 19 Farm Close, East Bridgford, Notts NG13 8LN  
Telephone: 01949 20670

- ◆ Please make cheques payable to **WEA East Bridgford Branch**

## Classes

- 32. The History of Monasticism** Tutor: Jack Higham  
10 meetings Monday 2pm – 3.30pm The Methodist Chapel  
Starts 12 January 2009 Fee: £41.25 (concessions A £37.10, B Free)
- 33. Improvers' Bridge** Tutor: John Chater  
Would you like to improve your game? Do you play a different bidding system and would like to learn Acol? Have you played Bridge some time ago but feel rather rusty? If yes, then this course is for you. The emphasis will be learning in an enjoyable, supportive and friendly atmosphere.  
9 meetings Tuesday 7.30pm – 9.45pm W I Hut  
Starts 16 September 2008 Fee: £54.30 (concessions A £48.88, B Free)
- 34. Victorian Gardens and Gardeners** Tutor: Andrew Wyton  
If we dare to push past the preconceived image of Victorian gardens as either dull, endless evergreens or brash, showy pelargoniums, it is possible to discover a horticultural richness and diversity that reflects the optimism, innovation and expansion of the age. Includes a visit to Brodsworth Hall near Doncaster.  
7 meetings Wednesday 7.30pm – 9pm + field visit The Methodist Chapel  
Starts 24 September 2008 Fee: £41.25 (concessions A £37.10, B Free)
- 35. The Civil War in Britain** Tutor: Ann Parker  
9 meetings Wednesday 7pm – 9pm The Methodist Chapel  
Starts 14 January 2009 Fee: £49.50 (concessions A £44.55, B Free)
- 36. Aftermath: the world crisis of the 1920s** Tutor: John Whitfield  
The events of 1918 and 1919 had immense influence on the course of the

20th century. Examine how the last year of the Great War and the Treaty of Versailles affected the USA, the European powers, Russia and Japan, creating problems which dominated the following decades.

**Fee can be paid in two instalments.**

20 meetings Thursday 10.30am – noon

**Starts 25 September 2008**

The Methodist Chapel

Fee: £82.50 (concessions A £74.25, B Free)

## East Bridgford Pre-school



We have raced through the summer holidays with day trips out, picnics and park visits until we were ready to drop, but now the new school year has already begun!

The Autumn term started on 3rd September, much effort and preparation has been put in by Annette and her team to not only put into force the new EYFS curriculum, but to do it in a smooth and enjoyable way. The term will be based on 'colour', which will influence projects and activities throughout, and will provide a vibrant and stimulating environment. We will welcome all new starters and children back from their holidays and will be working together with parents to create an individual learning journey for each child.

The pre-school runs a lunch club service which enables the children to go over to St. Peter's School, allowing them to play with the new equipment and some of the older pupils. This is a good introduction, and helps avoid those first-day nerves.

Pre-school are holding a jumble sale at the Village Hall on 20th September, 1pm to 4pm, lots of quality jumble and refreshments will be available. Please come and join us.

For more information on East Bridgford Pre-School please visit our website [www.eastbridgford-preschool.btik.com](http://www.eastbridgford-preschool.btik.com) or e-mail [eastbridgford@googlemail.com](mailto:eastbridgford@googlemail.com)

Limited places are still available, please contact our admissions secretary Rachael Rimmington on 01949 829169.

Opening times:

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 11:30

Lunch club (at St. Peter's) 11:30 - 12:45

Helen Firth



## *From Your Borough Councillor*

The consultation exhibitions over the potential EcoTown are now in full swing. I understand the session at the East Bridgford Village Hall was well attended, and regarded as useful by both exhibitors and villagers. I managed to get to the session at Radcliffe for a thorough look at the proposals. That was also well attended, as was the first one for Bingham. I fear the exhibition did not tell us a great deal. Basically they want us to choose whether we prefer the EcoTown to be all over Newton, or all over the fields between EB and Bingham; or both. We also have the opportunity to tell them what our priorities are, and to point out to them all the shortcomings in their proposals. We also have the opportunity to write in "no thanks".

From talking to the consultants, a number of interesting points emerged. Firstly, the idea of an EcoTown at Newton was not generated locally. The Crown Estate was "invited" to submit plans by their masters – the Treasury, at the request of the sponsors of EcoTowns – the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG). Secondly, the impression in London is that we have a very good communications infrastructure in this area – roads, rail etc. They have looked at the map, seen two low numbered roads plus a railway line and have thought – bingo, just the place to build. I trust you have all put them right on the state of the A46 and the A52 in your consultation replies.

I hope that everyone has been to the exhibitions, but if not there is another

one at Bingham on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. I also hope you have all returned the consultation questionnaire – tell them what you think.

The possibility of additional car parking restrictions was debated at the last Parish Council meeting. They decided that we should apply for more yellow lines so that we can deal with some of the areas with the worst problems, and I have been charged with drawing up a scheme and submitting it to the authorities. Be assured that, following the opinions you sent me, the scheme will not apply too severe restrictions by the shops, we need them and they need the business. Any scheme will also not lose the traffic calming effect we get from parking (particularly on Main St), we do not want to open up anywhere to speeding.

On another front we have made progress. The new bottle banks are installed and are being well used – as I write (18<sup>th</sup>) all three have already had to be emptied. They seem to be much quieter than feared, and the area is tidy – but it is early days yet. We now need to keep a careful eye on things. If they become a nuisance we have the opportunity to ask for them to be removed. Hopefully, that will not be necessary, and they will become an asset to the village.

Cllr Nigel Lawrence  
01949 20619  
cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net

1st Shelford & East Bridgford Scout Group

## CHILLI AND QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
East Bridgford Village Hall 7.30pm

Tickets £5 on sale from 1st September  
From: East Bridgford News  
East Bridgford Post Office  
Liz Meylan 20263 (evenings)

Licensed Bar applied for  
Proceeds for Group funds

## Bingham & District Choral Society

Our new term starts on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September '08 at Carnarvon School, Nursery Road, Bingham at 7.15 pm. There are no auditions and all old and new members are welcome to our 08/09 season which we plan to make very special. We start rehearsing for our Winter Concert when we will sing The Creation by Joseph Haydn on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at St. Mary's Church, Radcliffe-on-Trent starting at 7.30pm. We will be accompanied by a large orchestra and conducted by Neville Ward.

Our annual Carol Concert will this year be held on a Friday, at 7.30pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> December at St. Mary and All Saints, Bingham. Our audience, who pack the church for this occasion, will be delighted to know that Richard Baker has once again agreed to compere the concert. We also welcome visitors from the children's Barker College Choir from Sydney, Australia to sing at this concert.

In the New Year we start rehearsals for the highlight of the 2009 season; a performance of the Requiem by Giuseppe Verdi at a larger venue than usual – the Nottingham Albert Hall. This huge work will be sung by Mansfield and Scunthorpe Choral Societies who join B&DCS on Sunday 10th May 2009. Please put all these dates in your diaries and for more details call 01949 839991.



**Planning Applications & RBC Decisions received at the Parish Council Meeting held on 28th July 2008**

**Planning Applications:**

08/01274/OUT: Mr E Tarbatt, Bridgford Garden Centre. Replacement garden centre car park and access road, wildlife area and lake, demolition of existing garden centre. (Departure from approved development plan). There was no objection.

**RBC Decisions:**

08/00893/FUL: Mr D Bostock, 45 Kneeton Road. Single storey extension to side/rear, 1.9m high wall to rear boundary adjacent Hackers Close and detached garage. Permission granted (hedge on northern boundary to be retained). PC did not object.

08/00846/VAR: Cabinet Investments Limited - Variation of Condition 5 on Planning Permission 05/01411/REM to allow use of partial clear glazing on one window on south elevation of Block B. Permission granted. PC did not object.

08/00917/FUL: Mrs K Kurylec, 16 College Street. Two storey extension to side and rear. Refuse permission. PC did not object.

**RBC Notifications:**

TPO not being made re:

Mr Cook, 19 College Street - reduce height of pine, 4 leylandii and rowan.

**FRONT COVER  
PHOTOGRAPH**

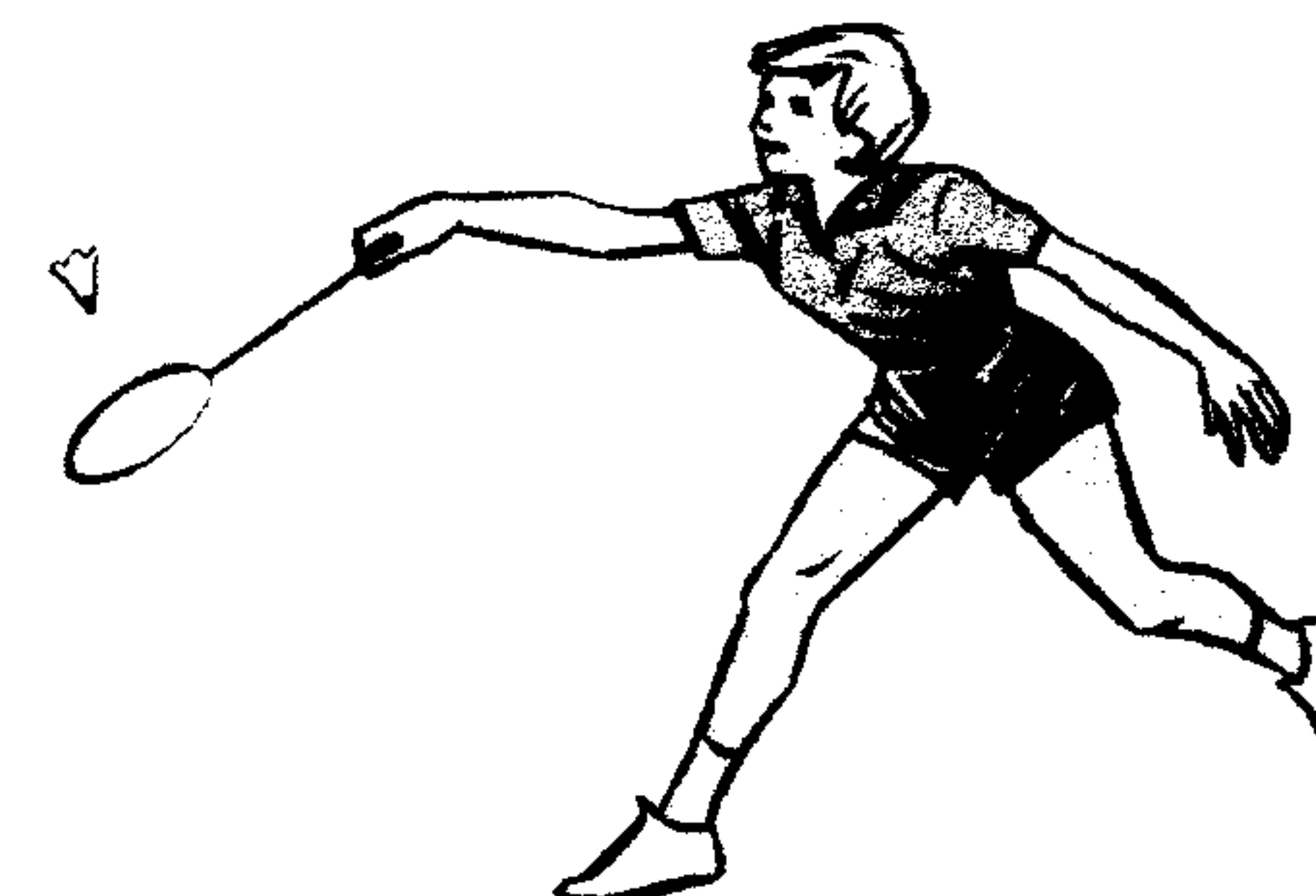
Our front cover photograph this month is an image of St. Peter's Church taken by Luke Shore (age 11) who lives in the village.

If you have any photographs of events in the village we would be delighted to receive them to use in the magazine.

**My Ideal World by Luke Shore**

The white dove of peace breeds  
And its children spread across God's creation.  
The black heart of death,  
Pierced by arrows of love and hope.  
Tears of joy,  
Run down God's cheeks  
Soaking the Earth in compassion.  
The corn sheaves of prosperity  
Flourish and grow,  
The world lives in harmony,  
And I am blessed,  
For this is my home.

# EAST BRIDGFORD BADMINTON CLUB



## Welcomes New Players

**Why not come along and join us for some great games of Mixed, Men's & Ladies Badminton held in the East Bridgford Village Hall on Main Street.**

**We play each week from 8.15pm starting in October until the last week of April and also enjoy an occasional Social Evening out for members and guests during the year.**

**Players of a reasonable standard in East Bridgford or any of the surrounding villages can ring Sue Day on 01949 21218 for further information on how to get involved with this friendly Badminton club.**



## Turn over a New Leaf with your local NHS stop smoking support service

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The New Leaf team hold group meetings, 1-1 and drop in sessions. They are held in the morning, afternoon, evening and weekend, you are sure to find some time within the week that is convenient for you to access support to stop smoking.

New for 2008 - to further expand the service and ensure that support is available at all times, the New Leaf team are offering telephone support along with text and email. The friendly, highly trained and experienced advisers are here to help you succeed, not to judge. To find out more about the service, and/or to make an appointment, please phone New Leaf Nottinghamshire on 0800 389 77 12.

The team will be out and about for the first 2 weeks of September, why not go along to one of the information sessions at:

Kirkby Market – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Arnold Market – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Newark Market – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Bingham Market – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Hucknall Market – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Mansfield Market – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Sutton Market – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### Did you know?

If someone stops smoking...

- In 20 minutes blood pressure and pulse rate return to normal (less strain on the heart).
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- In 3 months circulation improves.
- In 3-9 months lung function improves by about 10%.
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- Long term stopping smoking reduces the risk of lung cancer, heart disease, strokes, chronic lung disease and other cancers.

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## EAST BRIDGFORD MEDICAL CENTRE SEASONAL INFLUENZA CLINICS

Drop-in clinics for flu jabs will be held on

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

**and**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2008**

**8.30am and 11.30am**

You are eligible for a flu vaccination if you are **aged 65 or over**; or over the age of six months if you have any of the following conditions:

- Respiratory disease such as COPD or asthma
- Heart disease
- Renal disease
- Liver disease
- Diabetes
- You have had a stroke or transient ischaemic attack (TIA)
- You have immunosuppression due to disease or treatment
- You are in receipt of a Carer's Allowance or are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if you fall ill.

If you are over 65 and have never had a vaccination against pneumonia you will be offered it at the same time as your flu jab.

Please be aware that the clinics are for flu only. If you have any other health concerns please make an appointment to see your doctor at another time.

### ***Remember - a flu jab will not give you flu!***

Influenza, or 'flu', is a highly contagious acute viral infection that affects people of all ages. It typically starts suddenly with fever, chills, headache, aching muscles, general prostration and a cough or other respiratory symptoms. While most people recover without complications in 1-2 weeks, flu can cause serious illness and death, especially in the very young and the elderly. Flu epidemics occur mainly in the winter months and can result in widespread disruption to healthcare and other services. A vaccine is produced every year based on the strains of virus expected to be circulating.

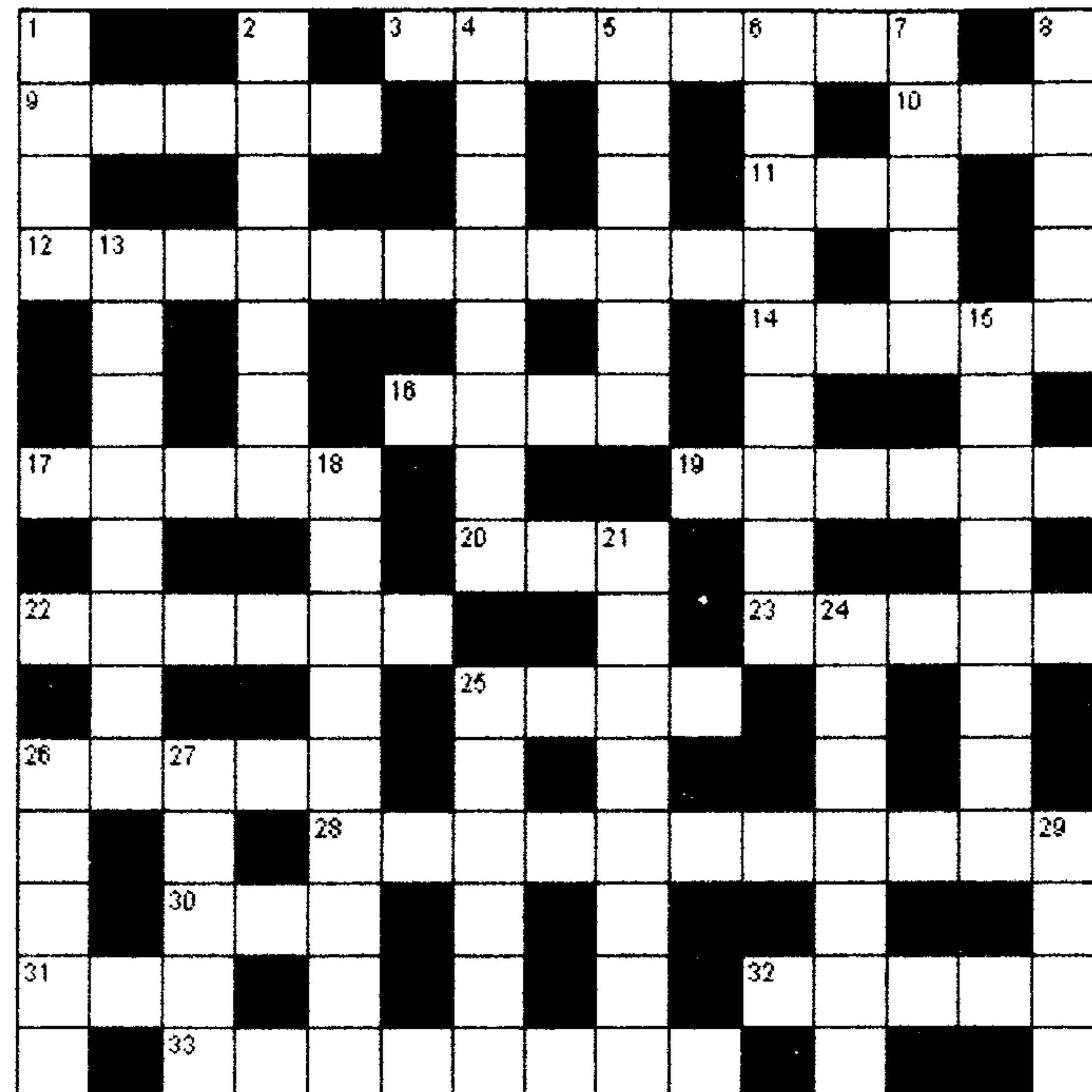
For further advice please telephone the surgery on **01949 20216**



## Puzzle Corner

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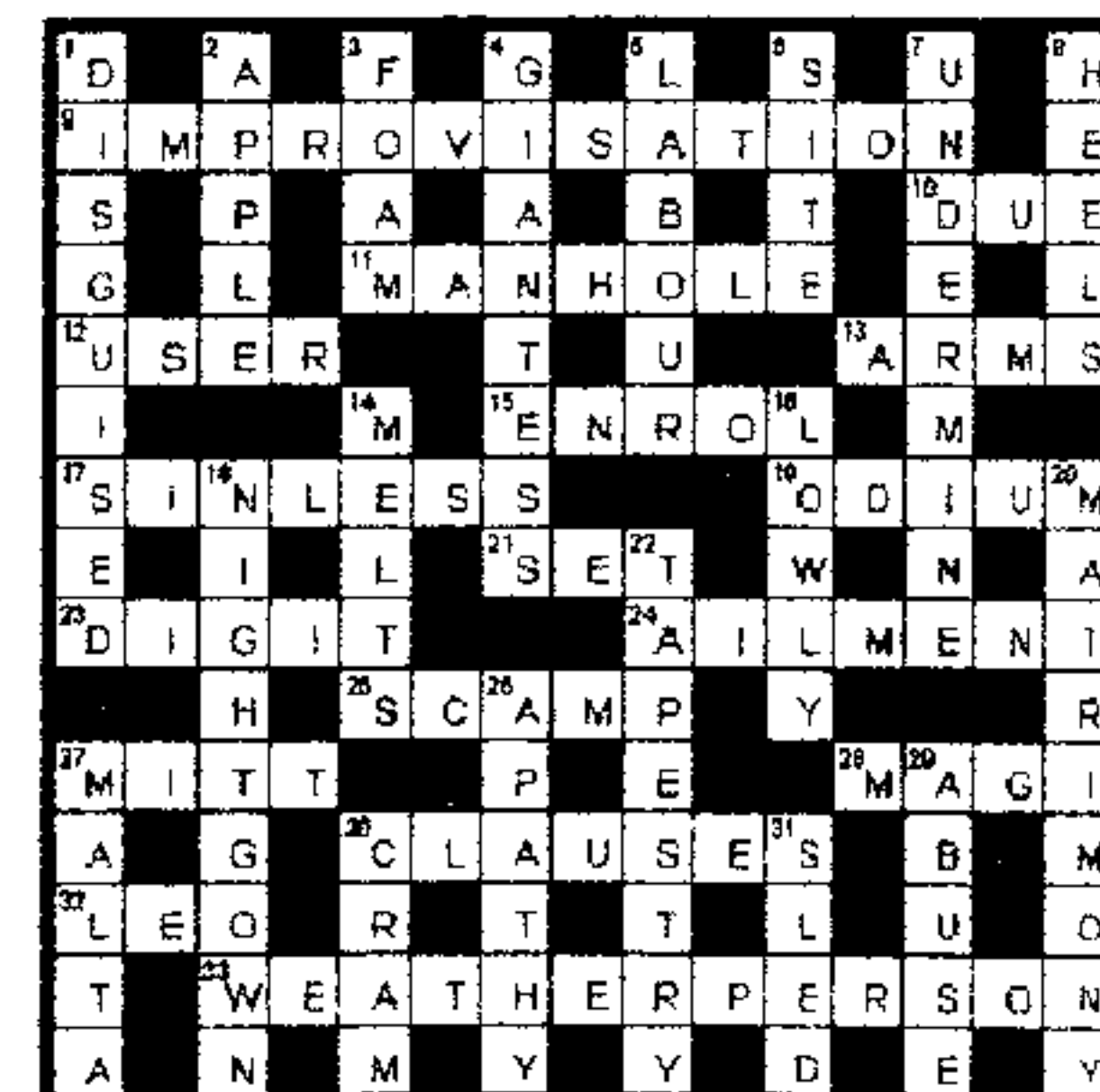
3. Communicating corridors (8)
9. Harass (5)
10. Electrically charged atom (3)
11. Toward the stern (3)
12. Woman who herds sheep (11)
14. Resembling suds (5)
16. Club-like weapon (4)
17. Past tense of stand (5)
19. Gibberish (6)
20. Belonging to him (3)
22. Little job (6)
23. Planet (5)
25. Ruffian (4)
26. Wash (5)
28. Tenant under a lease (11)
30. 21st letter of the Greek alphabet (3)
31. Period of human life (3)
32. Tugs (5)
33. Direct light of the sun (8)



### Down

1. Sailors (4)
2. Underwater missile (7)
4. To come nearer to (8)
5. Plot (6)
6. Articles of glass (9)
7. Located (5)
8. Take pleasure in (5)
13. Emotional outburst (8)
15. Deficiency in quantity (8)
18. Weed plant (9)
21. Cooking pan (8)
24. Clap (7)
25. Roof covering (6)
26. Sheep cry (5)
27. Ribbons (5)
29. Coarse file (4)

### August's Crossword Solution



### Events in Rushcliffe in September

#### Saturday 6th September

Hickling Scarecrow Weekend at Hickling Village  
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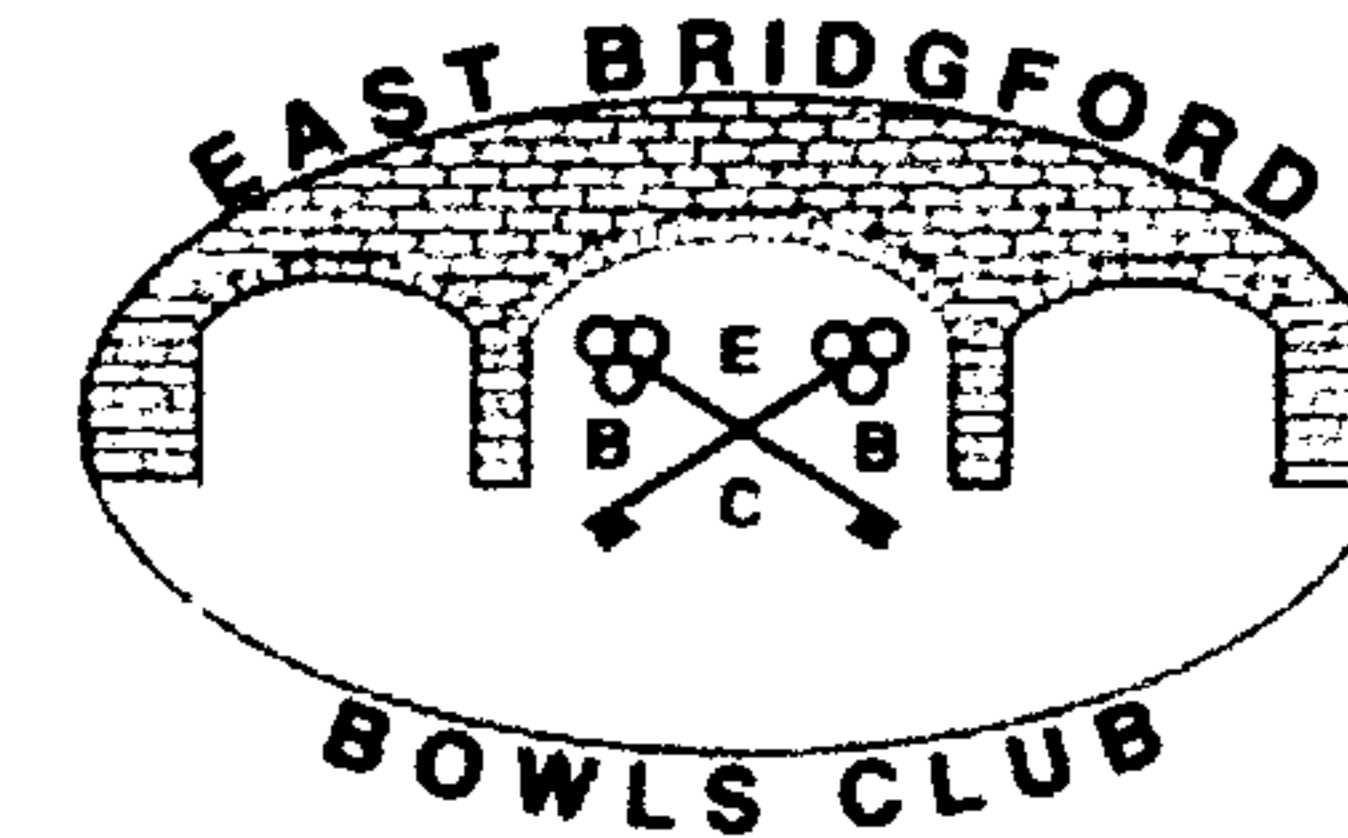
#### Sunday 14th September

Experian Robin Hood Festival of Running at Victoria Embankment, Trent Bridge  
[www.experianfestivalofrunning.co.uk](http://www.experianfestivalofrunning.co.uk)

#### Sunday 14th September

Rushcliffe Kite Festival at Rushcliffe Country Park  
[www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/eventdetails.asp?eventcode=259](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/eventdetails.asp?eventcode=259)

## EAST BRIDGFORD BOWLS CLUB



# JUMBLE SALE

East Bridgford Village Hall

Doors open 2.30pm.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2008

If you have any items for collection please  
 contact either Brian Smith (20657) or Cyril  
 Richardson (21368)

Items can be brought to the Village Hall on  
 the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> September



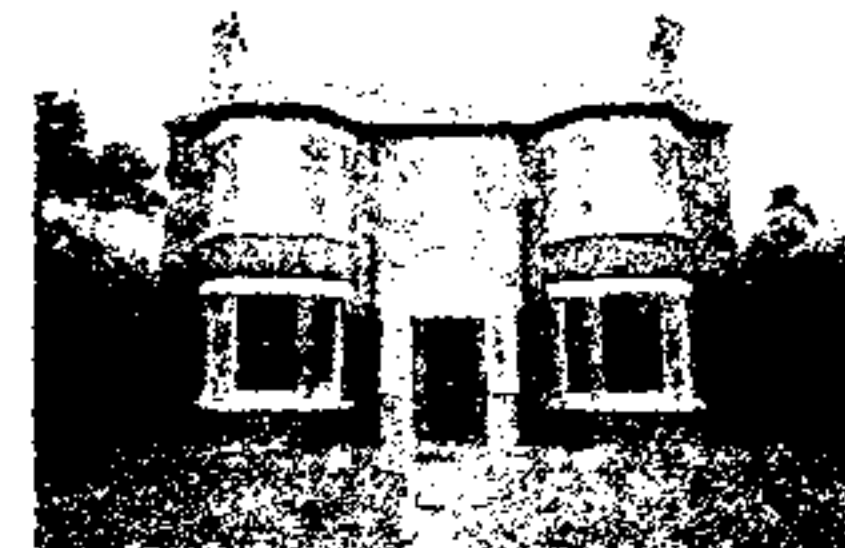


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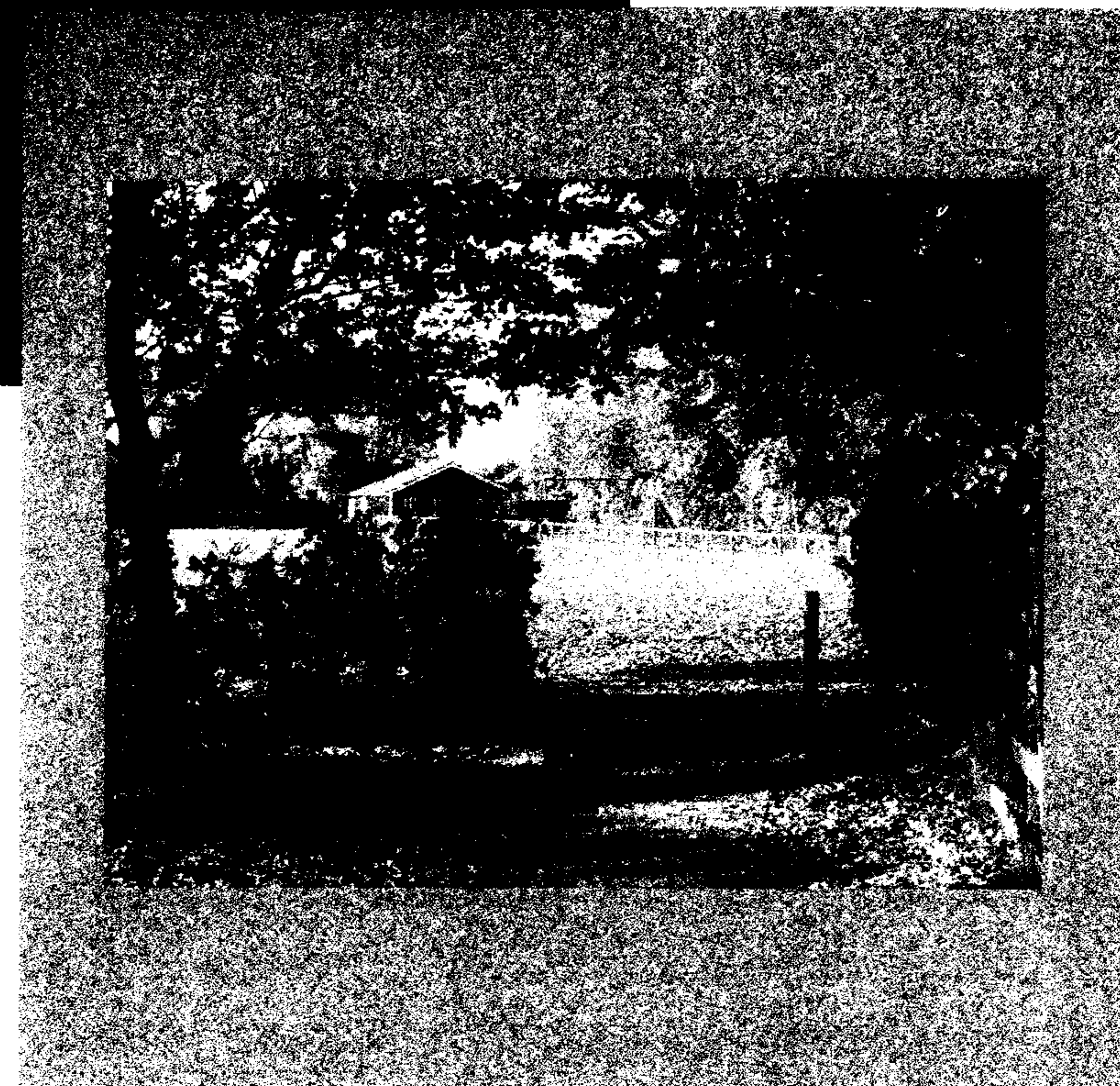


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*Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's*  
**October 2008**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's**

**9.00am                  Family Harvest Eucharist at St. Peter's**

**11.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's**

**6.30pm Harvest Evensong at St. Peter'**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.00am Morning Praise at St. Peter's**

**6.30pm Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.00am** Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's

**10.45am**                      **Pet Service at St. Peter's**

**6.00pm Evensong at St. Helen's**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am Fosse Group Sung Eucharist at**

St. Augustine's, Flintham

**- 6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's**

**Future Diary Date:**

**Hope and Remembrance - 2nd November, 6.30pm at St. Peter's.**

**An opportunity to remember those who have died during the last 12 months.**

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## What's on in October

3rd	Bowls Club Bingo, Village Hall, 7pm
4th	Coffee Morning, Meth. Church, 10am
6th	Parish Council Mtg, Vill. Hall, 7.30pm
7th	History Group, Meth. Church, 7.30pm
10th	Hort. Soc. Slide Show, Vill. Hall, 7pm
10th	Tennis Club Quiz, Sports Pav., 8pm
11th	Flu Clinic, Medical Centre, 8.30-11.30
11th	Churchyard Working Party, 8.30-noon
11th	Scouts Jumble Sale, Vill. Hall, 2.30pm
13th	Magazine Deadline
14th	WI Meeting, WI Hut, 7.30pm
15th	Mothers' Union, WI Hut, 2pm
18th	Musical Vicars, Barnabygate Methodist Church, Newark, 7.30pm
21st	Bowls Club AGM, Vill. Hall, 7.30pm
21st	Men's Society, Meth. Church, 8pm
24th	Fashion Show, Vill. Hall, 7.30pm
25th	Narnia Day, Southwell Minster, 11am
28th	Garden Club, WI Hut, 7.45pm

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# From The Rectory

I have been in post for 3 months, and time has really flown past. I have to say a big 'thank you' to everyone in the villages as you have all made my husband Noël and I feel very welcome.

The weather is feeling distinctly Autumnal, did we have any summer this year? Well, there have been a few nice days. It is a time of change from one season to another, the clocks will go back (an extra hour's sleep – yippee!), it will become much cooler, and yes Christmas is on the horizon!

Just to put the record straight – I do take every opportunity to go shopping as I usually meet very nice people who want to talk to me, not only about their particular faith, but often life in general. It is a great opportunity for mission, as well as being a pleasurable event, even if I haven't bought new shoes this month!

How often do we take the opportunity to talk about faith? Whether it be our faith, the faith of others or what constitutes faith? Perhaps we do this on a day-to-day basis just helping out our neighbours and friends, by giving that extra special mile regularly?

May I suggest that by showing love and consideration to our fellow human beings, we are proving that we have a faith of one kind or another. Whatever that faith is, I know that it brings you closer to our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ.

As Advent approaches, which is the time of preparation for Christmas, let us all give that extra mile to those around, let us show our love to our neighbours and friends, and pass the time of day with those we may not normally speak to. You never know, we could be making a new friendship for life, find out new and exciting things about friends we have known for years, or even just sharing our faith with someone who is lonely, who now feels they have a new friend and that the future could just be a little better for them!

Yours in Christ  
Rev Maggie  
Curate

## Churchyard Working Party

This month's working party will take place on:

**Saturday 11th October**  
**8.30 am to 12 noon.**



## St. Peter's Church East Bridgford and St. Helen's Kneeton

For details of service dates and times please see page 2.

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## Methodist Church, East Bridgford

Minister: The Revd Christine Perry 01949 837330  
Secretary: Margaret Winfield 01949 21012

## METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING and BEAT SURGERY

**Saturday, 4th October**

There will be stalls selling cakes and home produce, books and bric-a-brac, all at reasonable prices. Relax with a cup of coffee and take the opportunity to talk to your friends.

P.C. Gareth Davies will also be present and there will be the opportunity to discuss your concerns with him.

We hope that you will be able to join us from 10.00am to 11.30am.



## *Floodlighting Diary*

**OCTOBER 2008**

- 3     **Private dedication**
- 9     In loving memory of **IVY CHAMBERLAIN**
- 14   In loving memory of **JACK NORTH**
- 16   Happy birthday memories of the late **FRANK EMERSON**
- 17   In loving memory of **WILF PEARCE**
- 18   Luke, the Evangelist
- 24   In loving memory of **JOHN & DOROTHY BIRKS**
- 26   Bible Sunday
- 28   Simon and Jude, Apostles

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in November's magazine should be made in writing to the Rector or Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close) or by phone (20528) before magazine deadline date of Monday 13th October.

**East Bridgford  
Care Group  
Mobile answerphone**

**07976 935476**

*Just leave your  
name and number*

## *Mothers' Union*

**Our meetings are held on the third  
Wednesday in the month in the  
W.I. Hut at 2pm, and visitors are always  
welcome.**

**Our Next Meeting:  
15th October**

**'Away From It All'  
Mrs Janet Clothier**

## *From The Registers*



### **Baptisms**

Charlie Pammenter  
Ella Jayne Lovejoy

*"We welcome them into the Lord's family"*

### **Funerals**

Ursula Grace (Jum) Brooks (age 86)  
Brian France (Age 69)  
Ethel Thornton (Age 90)  
Geoff Shaw (Age 74)  
William Russell Thomson (Age 64)

*"May they rest in peace and rise in glory"*

## *Men's Society*

The first talk of the season went down very well. Russell Hunt was unable to give his scheduled talk, but will now give it later. Nigel Lawrence stepped into the breach at short notice and gave an extremely interesting and detailed talk on "Travels in Turkey". His knowledge of railways and the geography and history of Turkey was very impressive.

This month's scheduled talk will be given by John Chater and is entitled "Water Turbine Installation". This is a project that was almost abandoned due to cost and technical problems, but a cheaper Turbine that can operate with a lower water head is now available. Also, the price of electricity has now risen substantially, making the economics more viable. John will explain everything in great detail.

The meeting is on Tuesday 21st of October in the Methodist Church at 8pm. I hope to see a good attendance for this very interesting subject. Any men from the village may attend. All we ask is a contribution of £1.50 to cover expenses.

John Hill 20921



# St. Peter's School News

The new school year is here again and although the weather at the beginning of term was very wet, nobody's enthusiasm has been dampened!

The school had a great year last year, with an 'Outstanding' Ofsted report being not the least of our many significant achievements, and it ended on the high of a fantastic school show "The Wizard of Oz". It is at this time of year that all the letters come home to parents and carers inviting their children to join the many and varied extra curricula clubs and groups that the school offers. It is astonishing how much is offered to the children of St Peter's and it is these extra layers that are added to the children's education that go a long way towards meeting the school's "Together in Achievement" motto. Sports on offer to children at school include football, hockey, tag rugby, table tennis, cross country running, cricket, lacrosse and even archery. There are choirs, guitar and recorder groups, various dance groups, a cookery club, a chess club and a very successful environment club amongst others. The school obviously has to rely to a great extent on outside help to provide this range of activity, sometimes paid professionals but very often willing and much appreciated volunteers, usually staff and parents of pupils both past and present.

St Peter's is also able to make the curriculum as interesting and varied for the children as possible by organising trips outside school and getting outside agencies to come into school. In the first three weeks of term there have already been walks to the River Trent, a visit to Ferry Farm Park and an in school theatre performance organised. Events like this are followed up by projects within school which the children greatly enjoy – so much so that they don't even realise that they are actually being "educated"!

Moreover, we continue to develop our school to more effectively meet the needs of the twenty first century on behalf of our pupils. Included in this is our continuing emphasis on nutritional health, 'own grown' food and cooking with children at home, linked to physical fitness and the importance of having a healthy lifestyle in general (including helping our older children to learn strategies to resist smoking, alcohol abuse and drugs through the internationally accredited D.A. R.E. programme, something which we continue to be grateful to the Parish Council for sponsoring). So too, much of this links into our growing emphasis on sustainable education.

The PTA is also getting its busy programme of events underway. These both support the school in terms of raising finance for it and by adding a social element whereby adults can meet and get to know each other. There is a school disco coming up (not necessarily the best place for an adult chat!) but the popular dinner dance at the Yeung Sing restaurant on the 10th of October provides a good opportunity to make friends and have fun.

St Peter's is therefore all set to provide another challenging, successful, and happy school year; my thanks to all of you who continue to show an interest in, and support for, our work.

David Maddison  
Headteacher

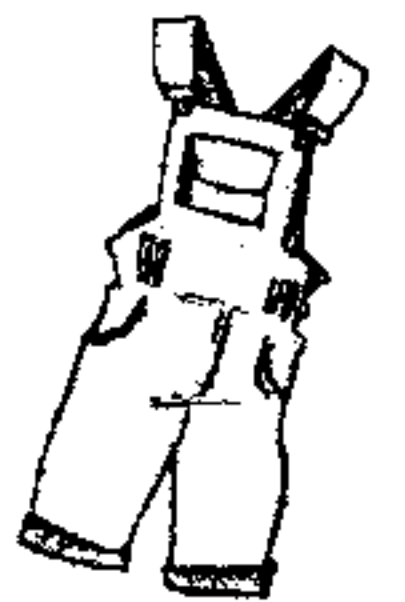
## 1st SHELFORD & EAST BRIDGFORD SCOUT GROUP



### JUMBLE SALE

Saturday October 11th  
2.30pm

East Bridgford Village Hall



We should be grateful to receive Jumble at the Hall between  
9am and 11am

## Women's Institute

- As Rachel, our President, was visiting her new baby grand daughter in Manchester (baby Grace is progressing well), a last minute stand in was quickly needed, and I drew the short straw!!
- Ann Halsey, our speaker, gave us a very colourful and interesting talk on Narrow Boats for the Disabled, run by the Baldwin Trust. The boats may be used for periods of from one day to a whole week, a wonderful experience for those who, because of their disabilities, are not always able to have the opportunity to communicate with other people outside their own environment.
- The members were asked to remember the family of Mrs Grace Brooks, (Jum) who died recently. Jum was a WI member for many years and known throughout the village, she was a lovely lady and always had lots of interesting stories to tell about East Bridgford, particularly when Dr Brooks was the village Doctor and also talked with great fondness of her family. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.
- We also have in our thoughts the family of Geoff Shaw. Geoff passed away a few days ago and we think of Pam and her family and send her our love and sympathy at this sad time.
- Our next meeting will be on 14 October when the title of the talk will be 'Never mind the calories – taste the chocolate' by David Stone, with, it is hoped, some samples to taste! We always welcome visitors and prospective members, so do think about coming along, we are a very friendly group, contact Rachel on 20525.

Rita Case



# **East Bridgford Horticultural Society**

**Presents**

**A Trip Down Memory Lane!**

**10 October 2008**

**At 7pm**

**In the Village Hall**

**A slide show featuring shows from the past  
photographed and presented**

**by**

**Mr Bob Flower**

**Refreshments will be served.**

**Tickets priced £2 available from the  
Newsagents and the Post Office.**

## **Narnia Family Fun Day at Southwell Minster**

In October, Southwell Minster is running an event based on The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe books by C. S. Lewis.

The event will run on 25th October, 11am-4pm and entry will be free. People will be dressed up as characters from Narnia. There will be lots of things to do and see as well as craft activities and face painting. The day will culminate in a procession around the Minster. Children will wear the masks and carry the banners that they have made during the day.

Further details are available from Kathryn Anderson on 01636 817285 or email: [marketing@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:marketing@southwellminster.org.uk)

## **News from East Bridgford Tennis Club**

The Notts LTA Club Champions Finals were held at the Nottingham Tennis Centre on the weekend of Aug 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Each Club was asked to enter their respective Men's and Ladies Singles and Doubles club champions. Despite the met office's bad forecast the weather held and indeed was quite sunny as the 12 game round-robin preliminary events took place on the grass courts at the tennis centre. The top two from each category went through to a final. Representing East Bridgford were Rosie Watkins in the Ladies Singles, and Peggy Deller and Sue Day in the Ladies Doubles. Peggy and Sue had some good games against tough opposition but didn't make the final. Rosie had some tough battles in the singles and with an excellent last round score of 9-3 made it through to the Sunday Final.

The final had to be held indoors due to the heavy overnight rain which made the grass too wet. Rosie battled hard but lost the first set 1-6, however she immediately fought back by taking the first 2 games of the next set eventually winning the set 6-4, the final set was a professional tie break in which both players gave it their all, Rosie eventually winning 11-9, the match was 2 hrs of quality tennis. Congratulations Rosie, on taking the first ever Notts LTA Club Champions Ladies Singles title and winning 2 dozen tennis balls for the club.

Ours men's doubles champions Greg Ella and Dave Watkins unfortunately had to withdraw due to Greg sustaining an ankle injury a few days before the final.

## **Quiz Night**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 8.00pm**

**In the Sports Pavilion**

**Teams of 4/6**

**Cash Prize**

**Bar, Hot Supper**

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## *Bowls Club*

The Bowls Club AGM will take place at 7.30 pm. on Tuesday 21st October, 2008 in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, East Bridgford.

We are also holding a fashion show on 24th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (see page 25 For details) and will be starting our regular Bingo evenings on Friday 3rd October also in the Village Hall, more details on page 20.

## *Local History Group*

October sees the start of our regular programme of speakers each month throughout the winter. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church. (Except 2<sup>nd</sup> December when the meeting is in the W. I. Hut). Our meetings are open to anyone who wishes to come along and enjoy an interesting talk or presentation in relaxed and congenial company. You are not required to join our Group but if you wish to support us on a regular basis we hope that eventually you will pay the membership fee of £5.00 and become a member of the Group.

A full copy of our Programme is shown on the next page.

### **OCTOBER SPEAKER**

On **TUESDAY 7th October 2008** at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church the first meeting of the winter season will take place when **James Wright**, Archaeologist from Notts County Council Conservation Team, will be giving an illustrated talk to us about "**Nottinghamshire Castles**". He will talk about many of the interesting and varied castles in the County and place our Motte and Bailey in his detailed overview of the scene. As usual all are welcome to come to our meetings and we do ask for a minimum contribution of £1.00 towards the costs of the evening.

### **NOVEMBER SPEAKER**

**TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008.** Our focus moves to "**Nottinghamshire Dovecotes**" More details next month.

Bill Whitaker  
(Secretary)  
Tel. 20982.

## **East Bridgford Local History Group**

**PROGRAMME OCTOBER 2008 to MAY 2009**

7th October 2008

**"Nottinghamshire Castles"**  
An illustrated talk by Archaeologist  
**James Wright**

4<sup>th</sup> November 2008

**"Nottinghamshire Dovecotes"**  
A presentation by  
**Eddie Woolrich**

2nd December 2008 (in the **W.I.Hut**)

**"Fortey Towers"**  
An evening in a strange hotel with  
**Graham Fortey**

6<sup>th</sup> January 2009

**"Women in the Civil War"**  
A talk presented by  
**Val Henstock**

3rd February 2009

**"A grave story"**  
An illustrated talk about churchyards by  
**Peter Hammond**

3rd March 2009

**"Dunkirk - 1940"**  
An illustrated talk by  
**Jason King**

7th April 2009

**"The Plague is upon us"**  
An evening with  
**Dominic Johnson**

6th May 2009

**"Enjoying Buildings"**  
An illustrated talk by  
**Rodney Cousins**



### **Managing 999 fire and rescue calls in the East Midlands**

Fire and rescue service control rooms will have the ultimate back-up at times of high demand from a new initiative which launches in the East Midlands next autumn. Over the next two years, the existing control rooms in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire will gradually come together in a brand new building. There the staff will be trained and equipped with the latest technology to co-ordinate emergency fire services across all five counties, and giving them vital capacity to support major incidents across the whole country if necessary.

Nine Regional Control Centres (RCCs) are being built across England, and the East Midlands Centre in Castle Donington, Leicestershire, will be one of the first to 'go live' under this new Government initiative. The centres have been designed to streamline and synchronise the 999 control room functions of all fire and rescue services, providing a co-ordinated response to national disasters such as terrorist incidents, widespread flooding or a major fire on a similar scale to Buncefield.

The East Midlands control room operators will receive all 999 calls to fire and rescue services in the five counties. The technology available will immediately tell them where the caller is ringing from and which fire appliances, with the correct equipment on board, can reach the scene most quickly. Firefighters will be advised of the quickest route to the incident via in-cab computers that will tell them the known risks and hazards in the building or the locality, procedures for dealing with the type of incident and details of the nearest water supplies.

The existing control room at Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service will be the first to transfer its calls to the RCC towards the end of 2009. This will be followed, at intervals, by the control room functions from Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire, to complete by summer 2010.

Anyone wishing to find out more about the East Midlands Regional Control Centre can call a member of the team on 01332 815369 or email [emrccenquiries@lfrs.org](mailto:emrccenquiries@lfrs.org).

### **THE VALE OF BELVOIR ROTARY CLUB**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> of July marked the start of a new Rotary year for the Vale of Belvoir and Harry Thompson, a long time resident of Bingham, is its new President. Harry took over from David Valentine. Over the year the club has raised in excess of £8000 and much of this has been used in support of local charities including Dove Hospice, Macmillan Nurses, Air Ambulance, Life education and a host of smaller charitable donations. Of course The Rotary Club has also offered support following some of the major disasters that have occurred in the year as well as working alongside the Col. Frank Seeley School to offer help to a school in The Gambia.

Harry is hoping to continue the support of local charities and the first speaker event in his year was a representative from the charity "When You Wish Upon a Star". This is one of the major charities that Harry wants to support throughout the year alongside many of the ones previously supported by David. Harry has confirmed that a ticket charity fashion show, with M&S, will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets are on sale for £6 (contact 01949 838173).

The Club continues to meet every Thursday night at The Vale of Belvoir Inn and if you are interested in learning more about Rotary then contact Trevor Richmond on 01949 837557 or Sandra Bradley 0115 989 4620.

## *Parish Council News*

Work on the village car park is progressing well, but some of the hedges are in need of attention and two dead trees are to be removed. The poorly sited notice board, which obstructs drivers' visibility, will be re-sited.

Village bulb planting will take place again in September and we are grateful to those who have volunteered to assist in this task.

It has been reported that we have a minor problem with graffiti in and around the village. This antisocial behaviour should be discouraged, and any reported graffiti will be removed by Rushcliffe Borough Council. If residents have knowledge of any areas affected please contact Ken Greason on 21241 who will advise the Council.

Vandalism and fires have been reported in Springdale Wood and residents are requested to please report any suspicious activity to the Police. Dog litter continues to be a problem in the village, and owners are asked to act

responsibly and put dog waste in the special bins dotted around the village or alternatively double-bag it and put it in a general litter bin. In particular, dog owners using Springdale Wood are requested to clear up after their dogs and use the village dog litter bins.

In October 2008 a new bus shelter will be erected close to the Medical Centre.

A recent consultation exercise was held in the Village Hall relating to the proposed EcoTown at Newton. The display was well attended and residents are strongly advised to register their opinions with the authorities. The Parish Council reminds residents that hedges bordering public footpaths should be trimmed to allow safe passage for pedestrians and wheelchairs.

The next meeting takes place on Monday 06 October 2008 commencing at 7.30pm and as usual residents are welcome to attend.

Cllr Ken Greason

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The editors wish to remind readers that we reserve the right to edit items at our discretion and to reject material if we believe it to be unsuitable for publication.

**Copy date for the November issue is Monday 13th October**



## EAST BRIDGFORD MEDICAL CENTRE SEASONAL INFLUENZA CLINICS

Drop-in clinics for flu jabs will be held on

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2008

and

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2008

8.30am to 11.30am

You are eligible for a flu vaccination if you are aged 65 or over; or over the age of six months if you have any of the following conditions:

- Respiratory disease such as COPD or asthma
- Heart disease
- Renal disease
- Liver disease
- Diabetes
- You have had a stroke or transient ischaemic attack (TIA)
- You have immunosuppression due to disease or treatment
- You are in receipt of a Carer's Allowance or are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if you fall ill.

If you are over 65 and have never had a vaccination against pneumonia you will be offered it at the same time as your flu jab.

Please be aware that the clinics are for flu only. If you have any other health concerns please make an appointment to see your doctor at another time.

### ***Remember - a flu jab will not give you flu!***

Influenza, or 'flu', is a highly contagious acute viral infection that affects people of all ages. It typically starts suddenly with fever, chills, headache, aching muscles, general prostration and a cough or other respiratory symptoms. While most people recover without complications in 1-2 weeks, flu can cause serious illness and death, especially in the very young and the elderly. Flu epidemics occur mainly in the winter months and can result in widespread disruption to healthcare and other services. A vaccine is produced every year based on the strains of virus expected to be circulating.

For further advice please telephone the surgery on 01949 20216

Drop in for a 'flu jab and a cuppa!

The Care Group will be serving refreshments at the Medical Centre 'flu jab clinic on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October (8.30-11.30am).

Members of the Methodist Church will be serving coffee at the 'flu clinic at the Health Centre on 1<sup>st</sup> November. There will be no Coffee Morning at the Church on this particular Saturday.

## *Pre-school News*



The new school year has started in earnest, and all the children have settled in extremely well.

With grey skies looming, Pre-school is exploding into colour, which is this term's starting theme, with Elmer the Elephant taking the lead role. The children have already completed two displays and have responded well to discussion around this. They intend to develop this further with investigation into other colours through colour mixing and colourful snacks, as well as inviting parents to send in an item of their child's favourite colour, which could be interesting.

Other items being introduced this term include looking at letter sounds each morning (basic phonics) and encouraging the Early Years children to participate in a learning focus group each session. Pre-school are also establishing a weekly homelink to reinforce learning via a recognised link between home and Pre-school.

On 7<sup>th</sup> October 'Green Watch' from Carlton Fire Station have kindly offered to visit Pre-school, allowing the children an opportunity to investigate the fire engines, and talk to the fire-fighters.

'Jeans for Genes Day' is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, and all staff and children are invited to wear 'mad denims' and pay a fee of £1 each. All money raised from this is then forwarded to fund genetic research.

For more information on East Bridgford Pre-school please visit our website [www.eastbridgford-preschool.btik.com](http://www.eastbridgford-preschool.btik.com) or e-mail [eastbridgford@googlemail.com](mailto:eastbridgford@googlemail.com)

Limited places are still available in the Autumn Term, please contact our Admissions Secretary, Rachael Rimmington on 01949 829169.

Opening times:

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 11:30

Lunch club (at St. Peter's school) 11:30 - 12:45

Helen Firth



## *From Your Borough Councillor*

By the time you read this, the bottle banks will have been in place for 6 weeks. So far we are collecting about one and a quarter tons of glass a week (65 tons per year). This is about 20% more per household than Bingham (4 tons per week). There could be several reasons for this difference – we might be better at recycling, or we drink at home more, or we buy our booze in heavier bottles, or ... The target the Borough set itself was to increase the recovery of glass by 1000 tons per year. If we project the EB and Bingham results across the Borough we would beat that and collect an additional 1500 tons.

Some folk are still taking their bottles to the supermarket. That is fine in Rushcliffe, but if you take it to Newark they admit they mix your carefully separated colours. In Rushcliffe we keep the colours separate and can therefore sell the collected glass for re-use for a fair price. So if you want to see your glass recycled properly, put it in the village bottle bank.

These bottle banks are on trial, and we are continuously watching their impact, with a final decision early in the New Year. I am aware of one issue, and I have had a number of comments (mainly positive). It is important that I know how you feel about the bottle banks so that I can feed in your views. Please let me, or a Parish Councillor, know.

I attended a meeting of the Local Government Association Rural Commission recently, and a significant topic was EcoTowns. Interestingly they all share the same issues – problems

with roads and transport, no proper plan for generating employment or providing schooling, use of greenfield land etc. I also got confirmation that the decision as to which EcoTowns will be taken forward has been put back into next year.

Last month the government announced changes to simplify the Planning System by increasing the permitted development rights (PDR) you have to alter or extend your property without needing planning permission; for example - to allow significant extensions at the rear without consulting the Borough or your neighbours.

BEWARE – it is not as simple as the newspapers made out. Different rules apply in a Conservation Area, which most of us live in. You are still not allowed to build right up to a neighbour's window, or overlook a neighbour's window or back garden, or otherwise inconvenience those who live around you.

Another issue can emerge when you come to sell. Buyer's solicitors are demanding to see Planning Approvals for changes to your property, or proof that approval was not needed. To be sure, make use of the Borough Development Control Department's pre-application service. It is free and quick, and will tell you whether you need approval, and give you evidence if they decide you do not. If you do need to apply they will tell you what you need to do to stand a chance of succeeding.

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East Bridgford Village Hall Management Committee  
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# Jazz Evening



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## Foot Warmers

Saturday 8th November

East Bridgford Village Hall

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The band will play between 7.30pm and 10.30pm

Ticket price: £8

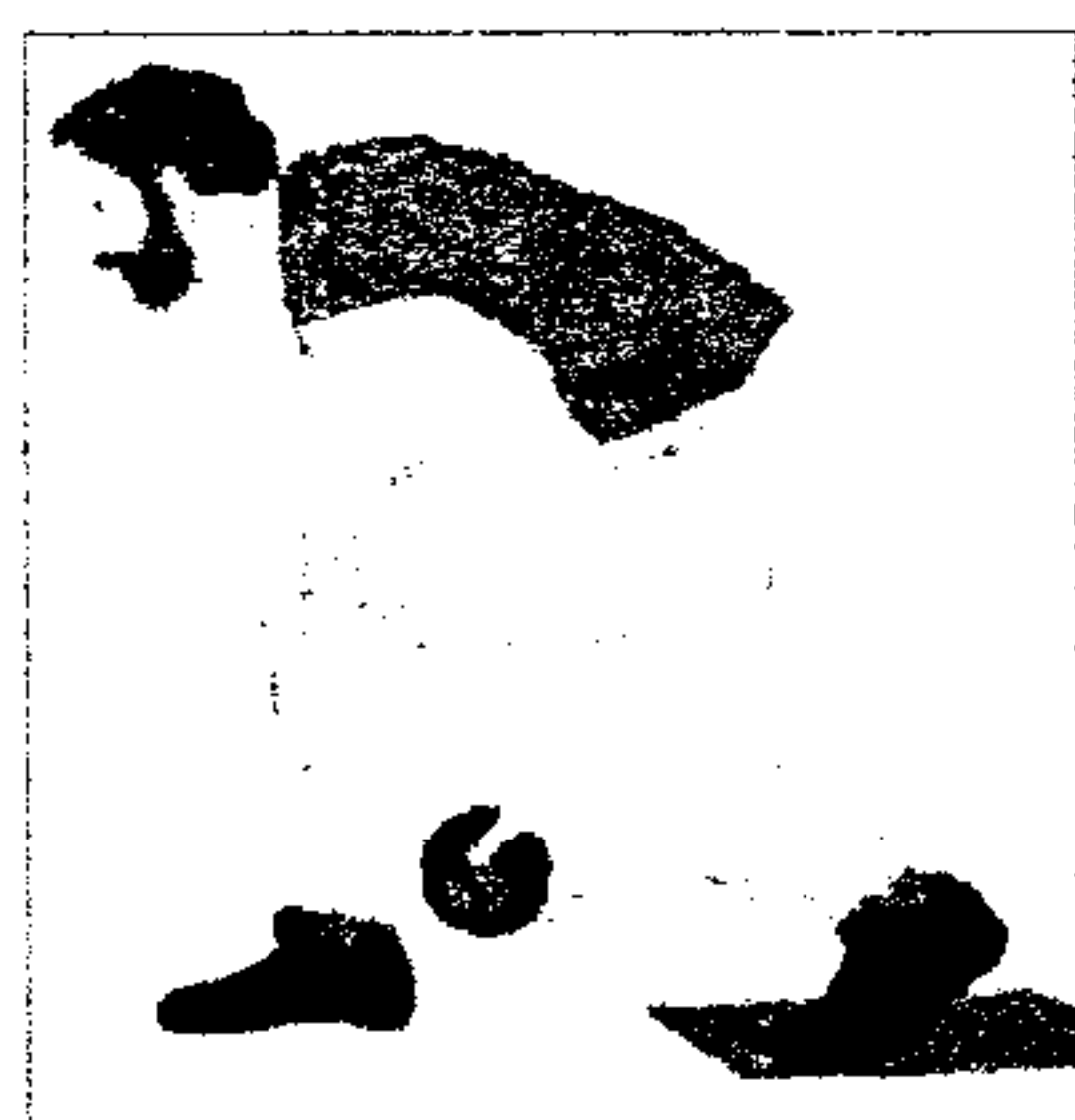
### **Bingham & District Choral Society**

It was a pleasure to welcome several new, and returning old members, to the first meeting of this term. We now continue to meet every Wednesday at Carnarvon School, Nursery Road, Bingham at 7.15 pm. There are no auditions and there is still time to join us for our 08/09 season which we plan to make very special. We start with our Winter Concert when we will sing The Creation by Joseph Haydn on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at St. Mary's Church, Radcliffe-on-Trent at 7.30pm. We will be accompanied by a large orchestra and conducted by Neville Ward.

Our annual Carol Concert this year will be held on a Friday, at 7.30pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> December at St. Mary and All Saints, Bingham. Our audience, who pack the church for this occasion, will be delighted to know that Richard Baker has once again agreed to compere the concert. We also welcome visitors from the children's Barker College Choir from Sydney, Australia to sing at this concert.

In the New Year we start rehearsals for the highlight of the 2009 season; a performance of the Requiem by Giuseppe Verdi at a larger venue than usual – the Nottingham Albert Hall. This huge work will also be sung by Mansfield and Scunthorpe Choral Societies who join B&DCS on Sunday 10th May 2009. Please put all these dates in your diaries and for more details call 01949 839991.





**EAST BRIDGFORD BOWLS CLUB**

# **BINGO**

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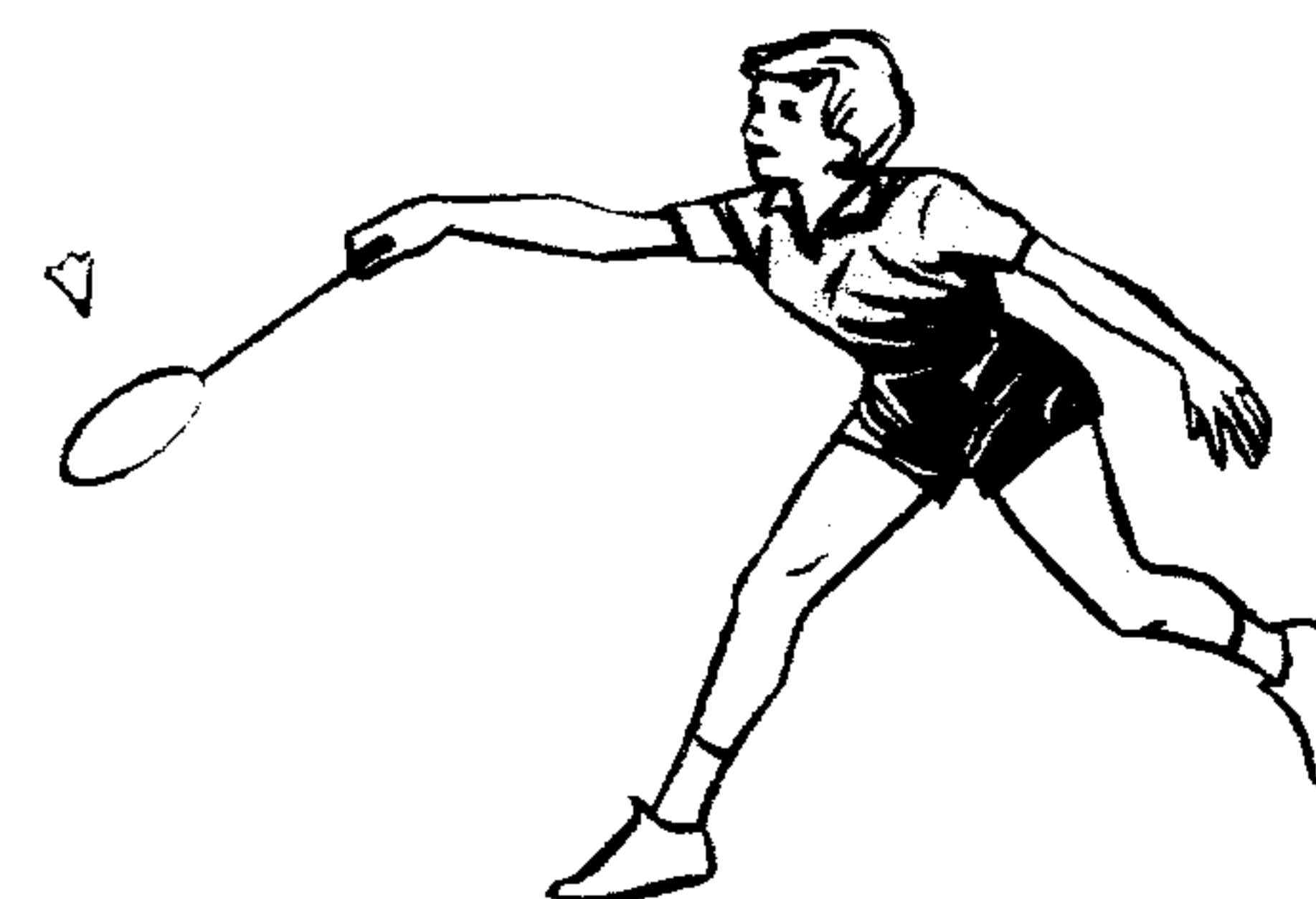
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# **EAST BRIDGFORD BADMINTON CLUB**



## **Welcomes New Players**

Why not come along and join us for some great games of Mixed, Men's & Ladies Badminton held in the East Bridgford Village Hall on Main Street.

We play each week from 8.15pm starting in October until the last week of April and also enjoy an occasional Social Evening out for members and guests during the year.

Players of a reasonable standard in East Bridgford or any of the surrounding villages can ring Sue Day on 01949 21218 for further information on how to get involved with this friendly Badminton club.



## Planning Applications & RBC Decisions received at the Parish Council Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008

### Planning Applications:

08/01416/FUL: Mr A Bostock, 3 Cherryholt Lane. Garden Store. There was no objection.

08/01387/VAR: Mr & Mrs Hinchley, Manor Farm Lodge, 97 Kneeton Road. Removal of agricultural occupancy condition on planning permission reference M1/82/D/288. An objection was made.

### RBC Decisions:

There were none.

### RBC Notifications:

TPO not required in respect of:

Mr Tweed, 66 Kneeton Road. 50% crown reduction of ash tree at 70 Kneeton Road.

Mr Simmons, The Old Blacksmiths, Main Street. Fell ash tree.

### Musical Vicars give Concert for Nanganda

Two retired vicars with a love of music are giving a concert in Barnabygate Methodist Church, Newark, on Saturday 18th October at 7.30pm.

The Revd David Bartlett, formerly vicar of Farnsfield, Kirklington and Hockerton, accompanied by The Revd Philip Humphreys, formerly rector of West Bridgford, will be joined by Viola Calthrop Owen, (flute), and other friends and family musicians, in presenting an evening of varied music from serious to light-hearted.

David will be singing a selection of his own compositions of settings of Thomas Hardy and Shakespeare songs and poems. David and Philip have recorded these works and will be selling the CD at the concert. The net proceeds of the concert and sale of CDs will go to The Nanganda Project, which supports the education of children in Uganda, many of whom are orphans.

Tickets (£7/£3) from: RST Music Services, Newark; Music in the Yard, Southwell; David and Jennie Bartlett 01636 651582; Sue Stevens 01623 882496. The CD, £8, is available from David and Jennie Bartlett.

## Flicks NOT in the Sticks

### MAMMA MIA

Cast: Meryl Streep  
Julie Walters  
Amanda Seyfried  
Pierce Brosnan  
Colin Firth



Director: Phyllida Lloyd

Mamma Mia went to Broadway in 2001. A story framed around the music of Abba. Now it has come to the flicks in rollicking style with a stunning performance from Meryl Streep - her versatility is truly amazing.

I am not normally a musical fan either on stage or screen, but this was captivating. It is set on a beautiful Greek island with "sins of the mother" providing a flimsy plot. Julie Walters danced her heart out and apparently put her back out. There was also a bit of eye candy for the girls in the shape of Pierce Brosnan and Colin Firth, good looking but they cannot sing!

In the audience I saw a group of erudite women, all clapping, singing and having fun; the group included a Member of Parliament's wife!

So what's wrong with a bit of escapism in these days of economic gloom – it's Abba and a bar of chocolate for me!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Barry Normal

### *Garden Club*

The Autumn show was great fun, helped by the resilience of the exhibitors who picked and entered their produce in the pouring rain. The whole day went off so well due to all the hard work of committee members and friends.

Now the season continues with our evening lectures:-

**Tuesday 28 October** – talk entitled 'Japanese Gardens' by Russ Yates.

**Tuesday 25 November** – talk entitled 'Bags of Biodiversity' (garden related) by Linda Davey.

**Friday 12 December** – Christmas Social

New members and visitors are always made very welcome. If you are interested please contact Mrs Freida Tweed on 01949 20432 or come along to any meeting.

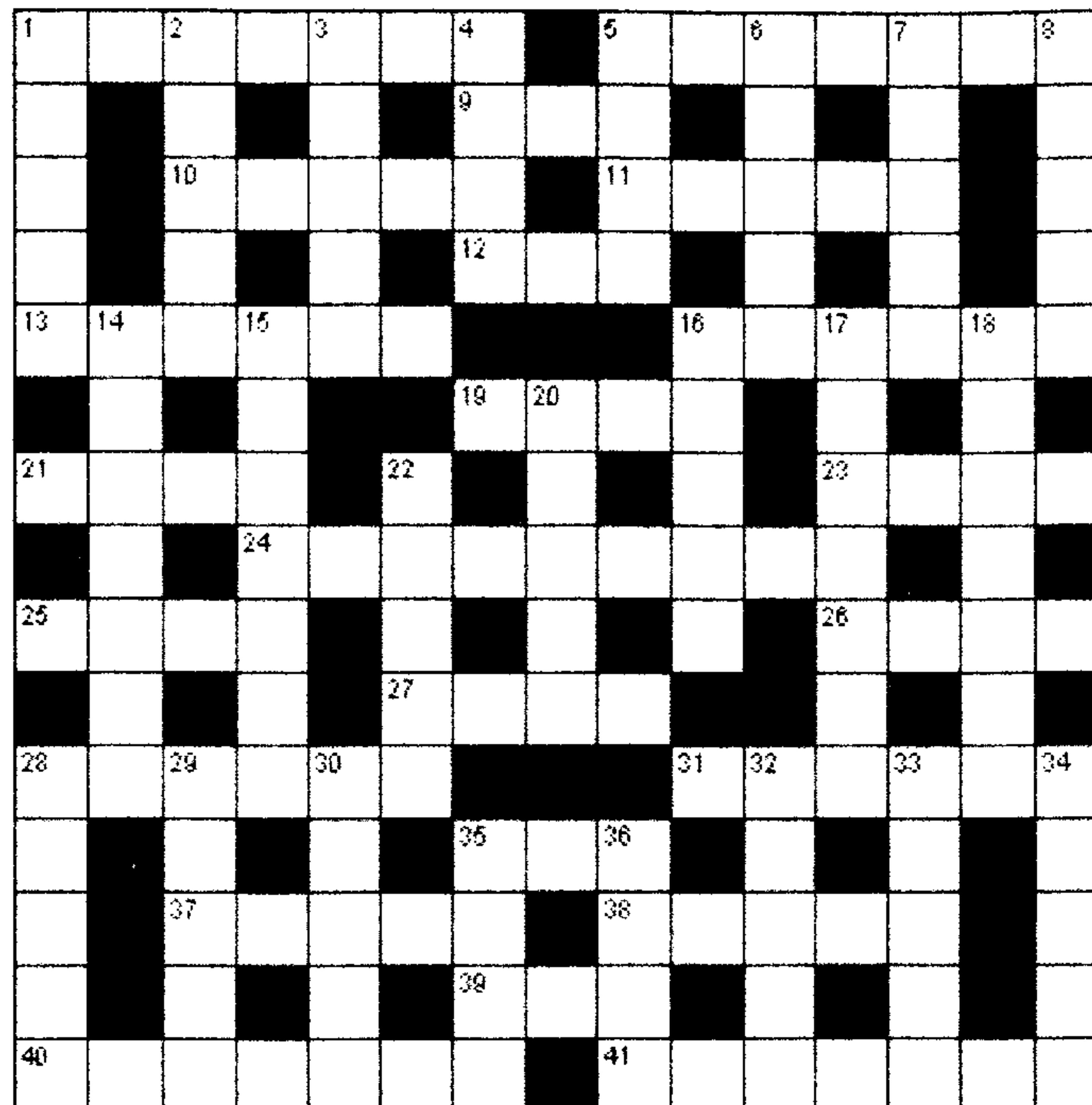
Jennie Finch.



## Puzzle Corner

### Across

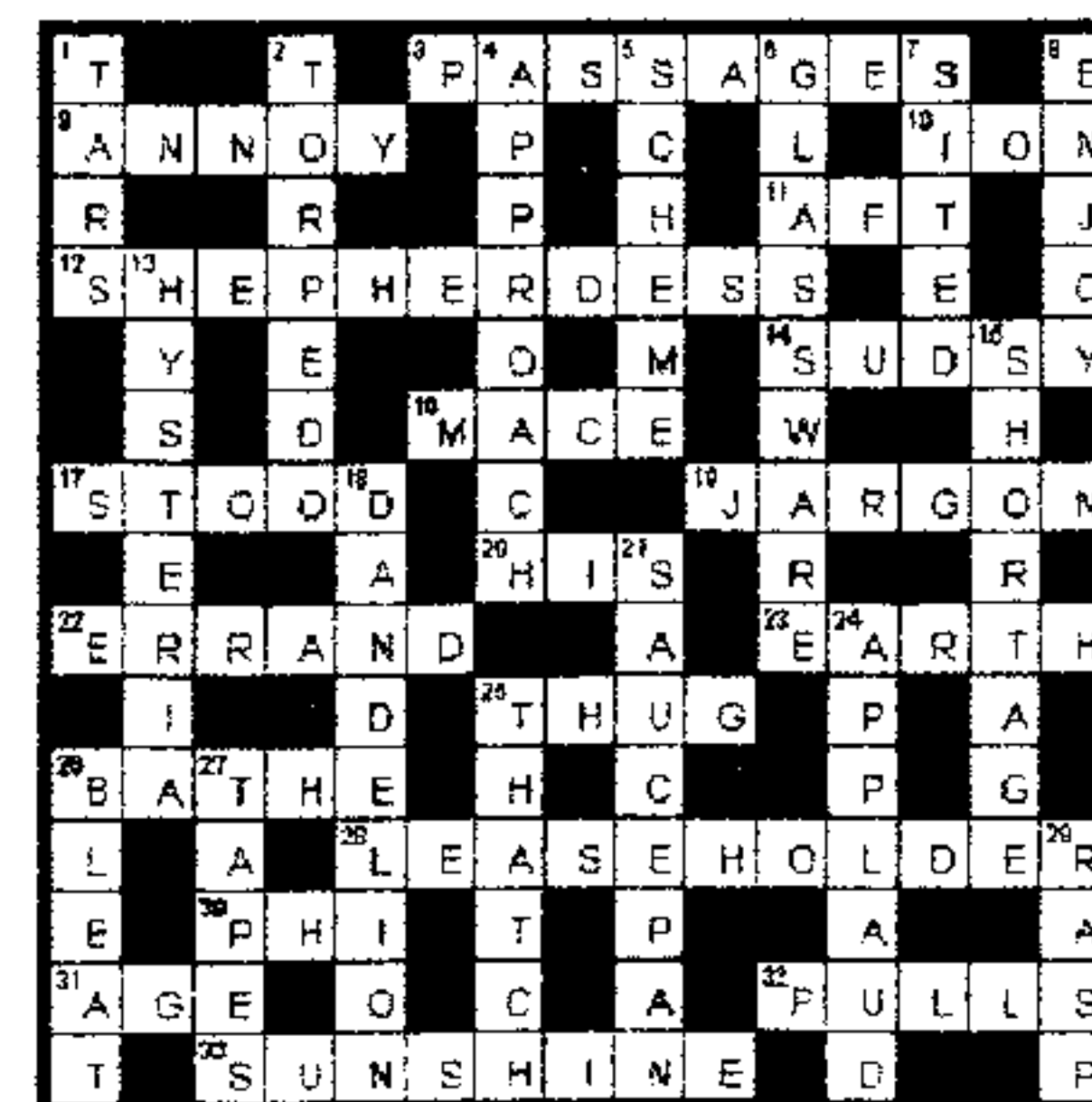
1. Absent (7)
5. Solidifying (7)
9. Rank (3)
10. In what place (5)
11. Similar (5)
12. Monetary unit of Japan (3)
13. In some degree (6)
16. Pot (6)
19. Principal (4)
21. Flightless bird (4)
23. Social standing (4)
24. Employed to drive a car (9)
25. Knave (4)
26. To the inside of (4)
27. Immediately following (4)
28. Hate (6)
31. Brandy distilled from cherries (6)
35. Central part of a wheel (3)
37. Newly married woman (5)
38. Mistake (5)
39. Colour (3)
40. Lattice (7)
41. Neuter (7)



### Down

1. State of confusion (3-2)
2. Effluent system (5)
3. Standard of perfection (5)
4. Dull colour (4)
5. Stately aquatic bird (4)
6. Clan (5)
7. Inactive (5)
8. Stare angrily (5)
14. Shake (7)
15. Dribble (7)
16. Leg joints (5)
17. Small dog (7)
18. Insane person (7)
20. Attach (5)
22. Lacking brightness (5)
28. Did not (5)
29. Article of furniture (5)
30. Dexterity (5)
32. Scottish stadium (5)
33. Rush (5)
34. Clock pointers (5)
35. Possessive pronoun (4)
36. Places to sleep (4)

## September's Crossword Solution



### Did you know...?

It's possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.

The ant can lift 50 times its own weight, can pull 30 times its own weight and always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.

Elephants are the only mammals that cannot jump.

Polar bears are left handed.

Snails can sleep for 3 years without eating.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

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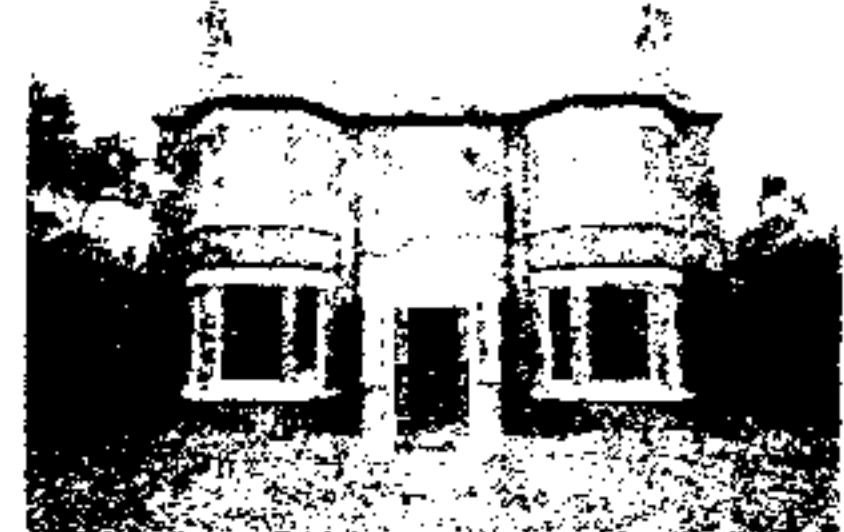


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# Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's

## November 2008

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - All Saints

9.30am Family Eucharist at St. Peter's  
11.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's  
6.30pm Hope and Remembrance at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
10.50am Remembrance Service at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Remembrance Service at St. Helen's

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
10.45am Toy Service at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Christ the King

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Advent

10.00am Fosse Group Sung Eucharist at St. Mary's, Car Colston  
6.30pm Carol Service at St. Peter's

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## What's on in November

1st Flu Clinic, Surgery, 8.30-11.30am.  
1st Coffee Morning, Meth Ch, 10.30am.  
2nd Peter's Club, Church, 9.30am.  
4th History Group, Meth Ch, 7.30pm.  
7th Bowls Club Bingo, Vill Hall, 7pm.  
8th Churchyard Working Party, 8.30am.  
8th Jazz Evening, Village Hall, 7pm.  
10th Parish Council Mtg, Meth Ch, 7.30pm.  
11th WI Meeting, WI Hut, 7.30pm.  
15th Christmas Card Sale, Meth Ch, 10am.  
17th Magazine Deadline.  
18th- Drama Group Production, Village  
22nd Hall, 7.30pm.  
18th Men's Society, Meth Ch, 8pm.  
19th Mothers' Union, WI Hut, 2pm.  
25th Garden Club, WI Hut, 7.30pm.  
28th Christmas Shop. Night, VH, 7.30pm.  
29th Soup 'N Spud, Vill Hall, 11.30-1.30.  
30th Winter Bazaar, School, 12-3pm.

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# From The Rectory

Someone said to me that a young man is said to have dreams and an old man vision. Apparently this person was not sure where I fitted! Well I will tell you – I'm not sure what the difference is but I have a dream or vision that sees this church engaging with the community and promoting the message of Christ in our ever changing world, to all people, all ages.

The mission template of the Diocese and therefore our mission template is designed to give us a kind of strategic thinking to enable that to happen. Recently we celebrated the calling of Matthew and it seems appropriate that we should consider the mission template and how we as God's church here in East Bridgford should respond to it. The challenge is to consider what this church has to offer the people of East Bridgford, the diverse communities, cultures and ages we serve in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. How do we become a more mission shaped church? The four mission values that have emerged from the theological reflection and consultation by the diocesan leaders are: -

Discerning God  
Valuing people  
Serving community  
Enabling change.

Clearly any strategic template developed for the whole diocese needs to be interpreted according to our local cultures, needs and Christian tradition. We have to understand and be aware of the context within which we seek to do mission.

In September we said goodbye to a dear friend, Geoff Shaw, and his clear vision was that of mission. If we are serious about the mission of this church so that it is better shaped for the future then we need to back these mission values and ensure that we are not a church of words but a church of action.

We need to ask ourselves –  
What will we do differently? – specifically in mission  
What must we stop doing? – those things that bring death rather than life  
What do we need? – new ideas, skills, resourcing, personnel, buildings  
What can we learn together?

At recent PCC meetings we have been looking at the future and changes have been introduced – all with mission in mind. E.g. Pastoral team, Worship team, fabric team and finance team to resource the mission initiatives.

Requirements that have been identified include the following:–

Space for Sunday School – Peter's Club starts 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Space for prayer and small group worship  
Space for teenagers to develop their own activities  
Facility for the disabled  
Good office facilities to provide administrative support to the increasing demands of a mission shaped group of churches  
Space for group meetings  
Space for music rehearsal etc  
All without affecting this lovely church.

The Parochial Church Council has asked the Fabric Team to consider the possibility of building a Room/kitchen/disabled toilet with external and internal access on the north side of the church.

Please pray about it, and share your views with me or any members of the PCC. If you are against it, why? If supportive of the idea please think of uses that will enable this church to be even more mission resourced, as well as providing a resource for the community.

I will be arranging visits to look at similar projects. We need to pray long and hard to ensure that we can discern God's will in this.

When I first arrived on the scene 14 months ago I was approached by various lobby groups to support their ideas for the future – I made it clear I needed time. I now feel the time is right to take a major step to face the mission challenge to a secular society in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Let us work together to ensure that St Peter's is a beacon for that call of Christ - "I, when I am lifted up, will draw all people to myself."

Yours in Christ

*John*

## St. Peter's Church East Bridgford and St. Helen's Kneeton

For details of service dates and times please see page 2.

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## *Floodlighting Diary*

**NOVEMBER 2008**

- 1 All Saints' Day
- 2 In loving memory of **GUY OGLESBY**
- 2 In loving memory of **CHARLES CUMBERLAND**  
(floodlights will be additionally lit on the 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 4 In loving memory of **MAY WALLIS**
- 5 In loving memory of **CISSIE SHAW**
- 6 Happy birthday memories of **GORDON GOLDIE**
- 8 The Saints and Martyrs of England
- 6-9 The Memorial will be lit to remember those who died  
defending our liberty
- 9 Remembrance Sunday
- 19 In loving memory of **JOAN ARUNDELL**
- 23 Christ the King
- 25 Birthday memories of **ALICE DAVIS**
- 26 Happy birthday memories of Captain **ALAN JAY RN**
- 28 In loving memory of **JANET & ROBIN MORRIS**
- 29 In Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church
- 30 Andrew the Apostle

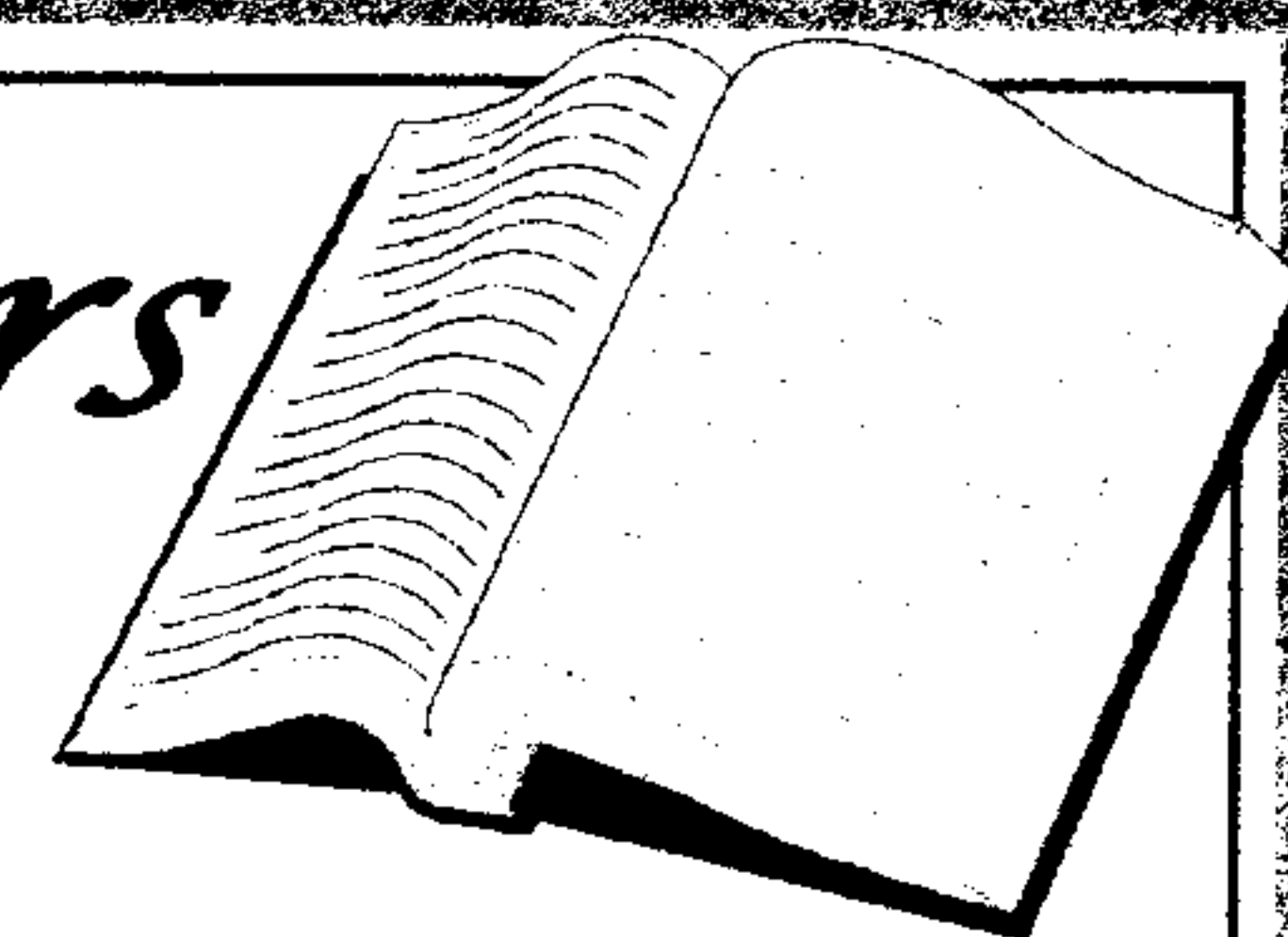
The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in December's magazine should be made in writing to Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close), by phone (20528), or by e-mail (pgolightly@easynet.co.uk) before magazine deadline date of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

*Mothers' Union* **Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month in the W.I. Hut at 2pm, and visitors are always welcome.**

**Our Next Meeting:**  
19th November  
'Time Travelling' by Mrs Diane Ives

## *From The Registers*



### **Baptisms**

Harry George Rhodes Price  
Yasmin Rachael Lyon  
Lois Ayres

*"We welcome them into the Lord's family"*

### **Funerals**

David Rouse Washbrooke (Age 77)

*"May he rest in peace and rise in glory"*

### **EAST BRIDGFORD METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING and BEAT SURGERY**

**Saturday, 1st November**

Enjoy a cup of coffee, take the opportunity to talk to your friends, buy cakes, preserves and books and find bargains on the bric-a-brac stall.

P.C. Gareth Davies will be present and this will be an opportunity to bring your concerns to him.

We all look forward to welcoming you. The Coffee Morning will take place as usual in the Church and we hope that you will be able to join us from 10.00am to 11.30am.

### **Churchyard Working Party**

This month's working party will take place on:

**Saturday  
8th November  
8.30 am to 12 noon.**

Please can we have lots of help to get the churchyard tidy for Remembrance Sunday.





## Operation Christmas Child

Put some of your Christmas goodwill into a shoe box – and send it to a child in need!

When you start planning your Christmas this year, why not share some of the joy and fun? For hundreds of thousands of desperately needy children, there will be no Christmas coming at all in 2008 – unless you send it to them. In a shoe box.

Even as you read this, tens of thousands of people throughout the UK are busy packing shoe boxes to send out through Operation Christmas Child. The shoe boxes are easy to fill and the simple toys that they contain will impact the lives of destitute children in Eastern Europe and Africa this year.

Operation Christmas Child is a project run by Samaritan's Purse International, a Christian relief and development charity. Last year 1.3 million needy children in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and Africa received shoe boxes from children, families and individuals in the UK. For many of the children who receive a shoe box it will be the first Christmas present they ever receive.

So – how do you send Christmas to a child in a shoe box? It's easy! Simply take an empty shoe box, wrap it in gift paper (lid and box separately) and fill it with toys, educational supplies, hats, scarves and other items that will bring joy to a child's life.

Our church is taking part, and if you would like to contribute, contact **Pattie Clarke** on **01949 20682** or visit [www.samaritanspurse.uk.com](http://www.samaritanspurse.uk.com) for more information. Last year members of our congregation did **over 60** shoe boxes and in the last 2 years close to 6,500 churches have taken part.

There is a leaflet we can give you, full of ideas of what to put in the shoe box, plus an identifying label to stick on the front of your box and a donation envelope so that you can include the £2.50 per box required by Samaritan's Purse to cover the distribution, transport, processing and promotion costs. Why not bring your wrapped and filled shoe box to our church on our Shoe Box Celebration Service at the Family Service at 10.45am on November 16<sup>th</sup>. To make an even bigger impact, why not involve your whole family, neighbours and friends and bring them all along to the service.

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project. This community project pulls together churches, schools, groups and businesses throughout the UK and since 1990 the project has brought the joy of Christmas to millions of boys and girls throughout the world. The shoe boxes are given unconditionally, regardless of nationality, political background or religious beliefs.



**East Bridgford Care Group**  
**Mobile Answerphone**

**07976 935476**

**Just leave your name and number**

The editors wish to remind readers that we reserve the right to edit items at our discretion and to reject material if we believe it to be unsuitable for publication.

On behalf of members of the congregation of St. Peter's I would like to express thanks and appreciation to those who grew and donated the flowers and produce for Harvest Festival, and to the team of flower arrangers who put in so much time (as well as talent and skill) to make our church look so beautiful.

Michael Clarke

*Your Thanks*

I should like to thank Dr. Harrison and all the staff in the dispensary and reception for the care they gave to my husband David with such good humour.

Also thank you very much to all the friends we have made in the village for their kind words of sympathy and offers of help.

Elizabeth Washbrooke.



## Drama Group



Tickets are now on sale for East Bridgford Drama Group's new production. As a change from comedies and farces our November production is a thriller to keep you on the edge of your seat. Leslie Sands' **SOMETHING TO HIDE** will be staged in the Village Hall each evening from Tuesday November 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm. In the cast will be Jean Starbuck, Brenda Youngs, Marjory Soar, Diana Dwyer, Jeff Casterton, Mick Quinn and Michael Clarke. Len Jackson is directing this play.

Tickets, which are priced at £6.00 (with concessions at £5 for senior citizens on Tuesday and Wednesday), may be obtained from the Drama Group Secretary, Michael Clarke (tel: 20682) or from any member of the Drama Group. They are also on sale in the Post Office and in East Bridgford News.

The Drama Group members are most grateful for the support we had for our last production in May. We look forward to welcoming you and, we trust, entertaining you with our next play.



## A Village and School 'Together in Achievement'

This school year has once again got off to a very good start, with both children and staff working extremely hard to achieve within all aspects of St. Peter's life. We continue to shape our school as a place of opportunity, so that in this way we can increase children's self belief and confidence, whilst encouraging them to become not just good citizens, but also full participators in all that life has to offer. However, we know that this high level of aspiration can only be reached in partnership with parents and community and, therefore, we strive to genuinely fulfil the challenges of our 'Together in Achievement' guiding principle and motto, something that has been clearly evident from the very beginning of term.

Only this week, for instance, the Parish Council and our Borough Councillor Nigel Lawrence confirmed that together they would be supporting our oldest pupils through their D.A.R.E. project (part of our drugs awareness and resistance education programme) by paying for all their work books. We are also extremely grateful to our Parish Councillor governor and Barton Furniture Products Ltd. for helping us re-cover all our staffroom chairs.

Meanwhile, the Church continues to work very closely alongside school, led by the dedicated leadership of the Reverend John Chambers and his curate Maggie Woodward. Recently, not only have they been in touch about extending their school based work, but they have also confirmed hundreds of pounds of funding to provide Bible based story books for our youngest pupils as they join St. Peter's and for our oldest as they leave.

Moreover, maintaining our pioneering school meals/food education reputation, we have just become one of the first schools in the country to be awarded the new Food for Life Mark by the Soil Association. This has only been made possible by the work of staff, pupils, parents and local residents both eating our dinners and supporting our gardening and environmental education, together with people like Gonalston Farm Shop and local farmer James Fisher (who is lending us part of a field for pupils to grow their own produce in). Even today, a local resident has rung me to ask if children would like to come and gather apples from her orchard to be used in school.

Alongside this, we continue to delight in the support shown by our more senior citizens who each Wednesday share lunch with us. In fact, if you or anyone you know would like to join this group (11:45 to 12:45 on a Wednesday – the finest school food, served by the finest school children!), please do not hesitate to contact me on 20226 – new guests are always welcome.

In fact, the list just goes on and on. Our tremendous Parent Teacher Association, for instance, continues to enhance the school's social dimension and community feel, whilst providing much needed funds. Already this term they have held a very successful children's disco and an adult Chinese evening, raising well over £1,000 towards our playground refurbishment (also to be supported by our excellent After School Club). Please can I encourage you to make a date of Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November, the day of our Christmas Bazaar. Whilst other parents and residents continue to give up their time to help us provide children with such opportunities as cross country coaching (currently our boys are leading the county rankings and our girls are third), infant football, chess, reading support and music, especially Mrs. Sutton's violins.

Truly, therefore, I believe this remains a village that knows the importance of staying 'Together in Achievement', especially where our children are concerned, served by a school that continues to want to play its part. I continue to be grateful for all your support and encouragement.

David B. Maddison (Head Teacher)



## Peter's Club

Peter's club is a group for children held on the first Sunday of each month during the service. We very much hope your child/children would like to come along. The first club meeting will be held on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November beginning at the slightly later time (as is the service) of 9.30am.

The club is open to all children of primary school age whose parents/carers are attending the service at the same time.

If you are interested in your child coming to the club please complete the form below and hand it in to the school office or drop it into the rectory.

Any queries please contact Rev. John on East Bridgford 20218.

I would like my child / children to attend the first meeting of Peter's club on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



## *Men's Society*

**Next Meeting:**  
**8.00pm Tuesday**  
**18th November**  
**2008**

**Methodist Chapel**  
**East Bridgford**  
**Ian Grindrod will**  
**give a talk entitled:**  
**'How to run a**  
**Village Show'**

**1st SHELFORD &**  
**EAST BRIDGFORD**  
**SCOUT GROUP**

**SOUP 'N SPUD**  
**MORNING**

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 29TH**  
**11.30am to 1.30pm**  
**East Bridgford**  
**Village Hall**

Soup, hot peas, bacon  
and sausage butties,  
jacket potatoes with  
various fillings, coffee  
etc.

**DO COME AND HAVE**  
**LUNCH WITH US!**

Proceeds for Scout  
Group Funds

## *Garden Club*

Two more meetings this year:

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Linda Davey, well known to many of us, will speak  
on 'Bags of Biodiversity' (garden related).

Friday 12 December  
The Christmas Social with Rodney Cousins. This will  
be a very light hearted quiz, probably trying to  
identify strange and unusual garden and  
agricultural implements.

Jennie Finch.

## **Friendship Club**

Most good things come to an end eventually, and in  
this instance, it is the Friendship Club.

It was founded between 30 and 40 years ago by the  
late Mrs Betty Russell to provide organised  
entertainment for senior citizens with bingo, whist,  
cribbage, dominoes, etc. In the past it was very  
successful, having 75 members at one time, thanks  
to the organisation done by stalwart volunteers too  
numerous to mention. It was a big help to many,  
particularly to those living alone. In the process of  
time, with deaths and people leaving the village,  
numbers have reduced leaving only 8 playing  
bingo. Now only 4 wish to carry on, so it was  
decided to finish.

The last organiser and Treasurer was Miss May  
Widdison who held these posts for 14 years. So to  
mark the occasion of the winding up of this club, a  
successful afternoon tea of sandwiches and cakes  
took place at Forge House for the 8 people who last  
attended the bingo sessions. May Widdison was  
suitably thanked and presented with an Orchid. It  
was unanimously decided that the remaining money  
in the kitty should be divided between the East  
Bridgford Medical Centre and Marie Curie.

Tony Ford



## **CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE** **15<sup>th</sup> November 2008**



It is time again for thinking of Christmas and being  
in touch with family, friends and acquaintances. The  
annual charity Christmas card sale is to be held in  
the village at the Methodist Church on Saturday,  
15<sup>th</sup> November from 10 am to 12 noon. Please come  
along, buy your cards and have a coffee. There will  
be lots of cards suitable for children to give and  
many of the charities have stocking fillers, wrapping  
paper and Advent calendars.

We expect that the charities represented will be  
NSPCC, Cancer Research, Leprosy Mission,  
Rainbows, Save the Children, Christian Aid,  
Traidcraft, RNLI, Framework (Macedon) and  
Rwanda Aid. Do come and buy your Christmas cards  
and at the same time support these worthwhile  
causes.

Maggie Teare



## **East Bridgford Village Hall Management Committee**

Due to other commitments, the current Chairman of the VHMC wishes to stand  
down.

The committee seeks to appoint a new Chairman as soon as possible. This  
active committee, comprising Chairman, Vice-chairman, Treasurer, Secretary,  
Lettings secretary and other general members and  
Trustees meets approximately every 6 weeks, to oversee the general running  
of the Village Hall, ably assisted by our caretaker.

Applications are invited for this important position which requires a  
commitment of only a few hours each month and makes a valuable  
contribution to maintaining this much used village amenity.

If you are interested and would like to discuss the post with a member of the  
committee, please contact the secretary, Leonie Fox on 01949 20113.



## The A46 and Margidunum

The dualling is now on hold until 2012 – see the East Midlands Regional Plan. The latest design now loops expensively around Margidunum and comes too near the village, while munching up good land. We await still the publication of the inquiry into the proposed route.

One of the Parish Council's objections was that the route should follow the existing Fosse however, the Margidunum site became protected and, we are told, could not be used. We do not know what the evidence was that led to the protection. Nobody knows if the site is worth protecting, the County carried out extensive work on the site. The archaeological work revealed little.

We are still in the paper plan stage, it would seem prudent for a proper archaeological investigation to be done, we would then know if, as one suspects, a Roman shanty town's remains are to take precedence over the quality of life of 2000 people. Perhaps we in East Bridgford should not give up on this one. Anyone interested?

David Meylan  
01949 20457

**Dear Editor,**

As a resident in the area I feel I have no choice but to write to you and ask if you would consider putting an article in the next edition regarding dogs, or more specifically the obligations of the owners as set out in law.

I have dogs of my own and while not a perfect owner I do obey the law and think of others around me. Allow me to explain:

The law is simple -

All dogs must be made to wear a collar!

They must be kept on a lead and under control at all times when not on the owners' property!

If your dog goes to the toilet in public then you poop and scoop!

Why is it then that so many people do not seem to observe these most easy of laws?

On THREE different occasions today - all in the space of around 45mins - while walking my dogs (on leads) early this evening on the public footpaths between the windmill on Kneeton Road and Kneeton its self, I came across selfish and careless owners allowing their dogs to run free.

Also, I would like to comment on the amount of dog muck that seems to be left for anyone, including children, to step in when they try to enjoy this beautiful area we are lucky to live in. It seems to be everywhere!

How hard can it be - IF YOUR DOG POOPS THEN YOU SCOOP.

Yes its not very nice walking your dog with a bag of poop in your hand but that's just tough. It comes with owning a dog and if you do not wish to do it then you should not have a dog in the first place.

Owning animals of any kind comes with obligations. These obligations are for both the health and safety of your animals and for that of everyone else around you also.

Name and address withheld.

*Please note that letters from readers do not necessarily represent the views of the East Bridgford and Kneeton News. If you would like to respond to either of these letters please use the contact details on page 3.*

## Planning Applications & RBC Decisions received at the Parish Council Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2008

### Planning Applications:

- 08/01624/FUL: Mr A Bouch. Unit 4 Kneeton Road. Construction of building for B1 (office) use. The Parish Council did not object.
- 08/01628/FUL: Miss J Bostock. 13 Magdalen Drive. Single storey extension, dormer windows. The Parish Council did not object.
- 08/01679/FUL: Mrs J Bambury. 43 College Street. Single storey extensions, alterations and extension of garage, car port/garage/store, pitched roof to garage. The Parish Council did not object.
- 08/01650/FUL: Mrs Kurylec. 16 College Street. Conservatory/sun lounge. The Parish Council did not object.

### RBC Decisions:

- 08/01416/FUL: Mr A Bostock, 3 Cherryholt Lane. Garden Store. Permission granted. (PC did not object).
- 08/01387/VAR: Mr & Mrs Hinchley, Manor Farm Lodge, 97 Kneeton Road. Removal of agricultural occupancy condition on planning permission reference M1/82/D/288. Permission refused. (PC objected).

### RBC Notifications:

- TPO not required in respect of:  
Mrs A Sutherland. 17 Cherryholt Lane. Crown reduction of birch tree.



## From Your Borough Councillor

By the time you read this I will be back from a trip to Washington DC and Virginia to see my son, who works in Washington, and the "Fall" colours on the Blue Ridge Mountains. Apparently we tourists at this time of year are known as "leaf people". Anyway, my apologies to anyone who tried to contact me whilst I was away.

Something that struck me as I saw the preparations for the bus shelter by the Medical Centre was how good our public transport was getting. During the daytime we now have an hourly service to Nottingham via West Bridgford (service RL), and an hourly service to Newark (54), which goes through to the Northgate railway station to connect with trains to London. Both services go to Bingham Market Square, giving us an approximately half hourly service – though from opposite sides of the road. Even better, we now have buses to Newark (7:45) and to Bingham (8:04) early enough to use for getting to work. There are also later buses for getting home in the evening (we do have morning and evening commuter buses to Nottingham). Our nice new bus stops carry the timetables.

That brings a less happy thought. It has taken a long while to get a timetable cabinet and timetables on all bus stops. So I was annoyed to see that, after only two weeks, someone had broken open the timetable case on the bus stop by the Medical Centre and removed the No. 54 service timetable. The top was completely missing so that case is useless until replaced (if ever). So, if you

have a No 54 timetable on a long piece of paper with a colour route map on the bottom – it was taken (stolen?) from the bus stop. Last time I asked the Post Office had supplies of both timetables.

Recently I attended the Local Government Association Rural Commission annual conference. Various topics were covered, including promotion of rural enterprises, rural transport, affordable housing and the impact of planning. I attended one session on Eco-Towns, at which we discovered that most of the proposals have the same issues – no proper plan to provide employment, indecision over where exactly it should be, and serious shortcomings with the infrastructure (roads, rail, schools, etc).

The other big topic (most of day 2) was Climate Change and the role of local councils in combating it. Then at the beginning of October I went to a seminar run by Rural Community Action – Nottingham (RCA-N) for Parish Councils on Climate Change and how to respond to it. I have just received an invitation to a special meeting of the combined RCA group on – yes you've got it. I have not heard much (yet) about what we villages can do – that is for future meetings I am assured.

You have been warned – we need to start thinking and doing more.

Cllr Nigel Lawrence  
01949 20619  
[cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net](mailto:cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net)

## Pre-school News



East Bridgford Pre-school is a charity run organisation, and to keep it running relies on the help and support of all families and friends of the children. Fundraising events are a great way for people to get together, have fun and raise some much needed revenue.

To kick-off the seasonal events we are holding a **Christmas Shopping Night** on Friday 28th November, 7.30 -10.30pm at East Bridgford Village Hall. Admission is £3 per person with a warming glass of mulled wine on arrival. There will be a number of stands including jewellery, accessories, home gifts, pamper treatments, Usborne Books, Orchard Toys, Phoenix Cards, and lots of cakes and chocolate! With all your Christmas shopping in the bag, indulge yourself in a little 'you-time'. Come and join us - we look forward to seeing you.

We would like to thank everyone at Smart Hair who organised an evening to show-off their new beauty treatments, and also raised funds for Pre-school. The September jumble sale was extremely successful, raising a huge £486.72, well done to everyone involved, keep an eye-out for the next one. Finally a big thank you to the Green Watch Fire Fighters from Carlton who entertained the children, waking any snoozers with their lights and sirens!

For more information on East Bridgford Pre-school please visit our website [www.eastbridgford-preschool.btik.com](http://www.eastbridgford-preschool.btik.com) or e-mail [eastbridgford@googlemail.com](mailto:eastbridgford@googlemail.com)

Limited places are still available in the Autumn Term, please contact our Admissions Secretary, Rachel Rimmington on Tel: 01949 829169.

Opening times:  
Monday - Friday 9:00 - 11:30  
Lunch club (at St. Peter's) 11:30 - 12:45

Helen Firth

## Celebrate 40 years of shining light on childhood

The Children's Society's Christingle season celebrates 40 years of services with the Church of England this year. These special candlelit services bring together families, friends and communities. All funds raised through Christingle services help the Children's Society defend, safeguard and protect the childhood of all children because every child deserves a good childhood. Whether you are new to Christingle or one of our regular supporters, these festive events have something for everyone so please try to come along to your local service.

Copy date for the December Issue is Monday 17th November



## Parish Council News

The playground area on Butts Field is to be improved and substantial funding has been approved by WREN towards the project. It is hoped that further funding will be forthcoming from the Lottery Fund and BIFFA. The NCC has confirmed that they will be happy to renew the lease for the playing field for a term of 25 years, allowing the refurbishment to proceed. More information can be found on the Village Website.

The village weather vane on Kneeton Road has been completely refurbished and, weather permitting, will be in place soon.

Great improvements have been made to the tidiness of the village allotments and two neglected plots have recently been put into a more manageable condition. Allotment tenants who do not wish to renew their agreements should advise the Parish Clerk as soon as possible. There is a short waiting list of potential tenants.

Restricted byway signs have been erected at both ends of Closes Side Lane, Springdale Lane, Brunts Lane,

and Occupation Lane in accordance with section 48 of the Rights of way Act 2000, which states:

"Restricted byway means a highway over which the public have restricted byway rights of way which means

- (a) A public right of way by foot
- (b) A right of way on horseback or pedal cycle
- (c) A right of way for vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles"

The PC has decided that the public telephone box on Main Street should be retained as part of our village feature but without a Telephone. The usage (one call per week on average) is not cost effective to maintain an operational payphone.

Cllr. Ken Greason

The next parish council meeting takes place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church.

Note from Cllr Meylon: The Parish Council have responded to changes in the East Midlands Regional Plan and this can be seen on the village website, [www.eastbridgford.com](http://www.eastbridgford.com)

### Contact Details for the Parish Clerk

Jill Barlow  
5 Springdale Lane  
Parish Line: 01949 829116  
Email: [parishcouncil@eastbridgford.com](mailto:parishcouncil@eastbridgford.com)

### Jazz Evening

Saturday 8th November  
Doors and bar open at 7.00pm  
East Bridgford Village Hall



## HELP SAVE OUR DISPENSARY

The Government is proposing to change the ways in which people who live in rural areas receive medicines prescribed by their doctor. As a result of this the dispensary at East Bridgford Surgery may be closed down.

You can influence this decision by putting your views to the Government by 20<sup>th</sup> November 2008. We need as many patients as possible to write telling the Department of Health why our dispensary should not close.

Your letter should outline the reasons you think the dispensary should not close. Some examples that have already been raised are:

- You would lose the benefit of the 'one stop shop' within the surgery, dealing with staff who know you well and who have prompt on-site access to the doctor.
- The need to make an extra journey to collect medication after seeing the doctor –an important issue for those without transport or living in rural locations.
- The loss of jobs for the dispensers.
- The inconvenience of taking your prescription to the Chemist, especially for the elderly, disabled and those with young children.
- The inconvenience of trying to park near the chemist in comparison to the car park at the surgery.
- Any personal experiences.

### RESPONSES MUST BE SENT NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008.

For your response to be counted you must include you name, address and postcode

E-mail responses to: [PWPCONS@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:PWPCONS@dh.gsi.gov.uk)

Written responses to: Gillian Farnfield  
Department of Health  
Medicines Pharmacy and Industry Group  
Area 453D, Skipton House  
80 London Road  
London  
SE1 6LH

A template for sending responses to this consultation and the associated Impact assessments is available as a separate publication at [www.dh.gov.uk/Consultations](http://www.dh.gov.uk/Consultations)



## Neighbourhood Watch

Incidents in East Bridgford during August and part of September:

August Date	Offence	Location
5	Theft from vehicle	Trent Lane
8	Burglary dwelling	Kneeton Road
20	Ladders & Trestles stolen	Browns Lane
September 6	Damaged Gate	Main Street

Following reports that distraction burglaries are on the increase it is worth mentioning the key points to look out for. Often two offenders will work together; these offenders can be men, women or children, who will use all sorts of excuses to gain entry – for example claiming to be checking the water, electricity or gas supply in the area or saying they need help urgently and asking to use your phone or for a glass of water.

- Ensure all exits or entrance doors are locked before going to see who is at your door. Also make sure your windows are secured.
- Do not let a stranger into your home without a pre-arranged appointment. Even if you are expecting a caller check their identification very carefully, against a letter you may have been sent or a password given. If you aren't sure, call the company to double check.
- If the visitor claims to be from a utility company carrying out repair work never let them into your home. Don't allow them to panic you into letting them in.
- Ask the visitor to telephone you and make an appointment – but never give your contact details. This will not offend a genuine company, who should already have your details.
- If the visitor says they are carrying out building, gardening or work to driveways in the area, don't be pressurised into making a payment up front. If you think work needs doing, get a couple of quotes from other companies before proceeding. You can also check with the Trading Standards Office to see if the company is reputable.

### Report All Crime

- If you see any act of vandalism or criminal damage being committed call the Police.
- Remember, if you see a crime being committed dial **999**.
- For all other incidents (including the reporting of suspicious persons/ vehicles) dial **0115 9455999**.
- Remember you can report someone's criminal behaviour **FREE AND ANONYMOUSLY** to CRIMESTOPPERS on **0800 555 111**.

Paul Bancroft - Joint Head Co-ordinator - 20812

## Local History Group

Our first meeting of the winter season in October started with an outstanding presentation by Ursilla Spence the Senior Archaeological Officer of Nottinghamshire County Council who deputised for our planned speaker, James Wright, who is unwell. She spoke about many of the exciting Community Archaeological Projects that have taken place throughout the County. And we were pleased to note our Pancake Hill Project appeared to be a highlight of her talk. Her enthusiasm for and commitment to involving ordinary people in discovering the history and heritage of their communities was apparent to everyone. I think the project that interested us all was that undertaken in another village where a series of 'holes' were excavated around the village to try to discover some of their hidden past. Ursilla appeared to suggest that a similar undertaking here might indicate the extent of our Saxon past.

### NOVEMBER SPEAKER

On **TUESDAY 4th November 2008** at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church our speaker will be **Eddie Woolrich**, of Arnold, who will be giving an illustrated talk about "**Nottinghamshire's Dovecotes**". He will talk about many of the interesting and varied dovecotes in the County including those located in East Bridgford. As usual you are welcome to come to our meetings although we do ask for a minimum contribution of £1.00 towards the costs of the evening.

### DECEMBER MEETING

**TUESDAY 2nd December** is a date for your diary when you are invited to spend an evening at a well-known hotel "**Fortey Towers**". Our genial host will be Graham Fortey. The December meeting will follow our usual pattern being a fun evening in the W I Hut. More details next month.

Bill Whitaker  
(Secretary)  
Tel. 20982.

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**Rachel Barclay**

In the New Year we start rehearsals for the highlight of the 2009 season; a performance of the Requiem by Giuseppe Verdi at a larger venue than usual – the Nottingham Albert Hall. This huge work will be sung by Mansfield and Scunthorpe Choral Societies who join B&DCS on Sunday 10th May 2009. Please put all these dates in your diaries and for more details call 01949 839991.

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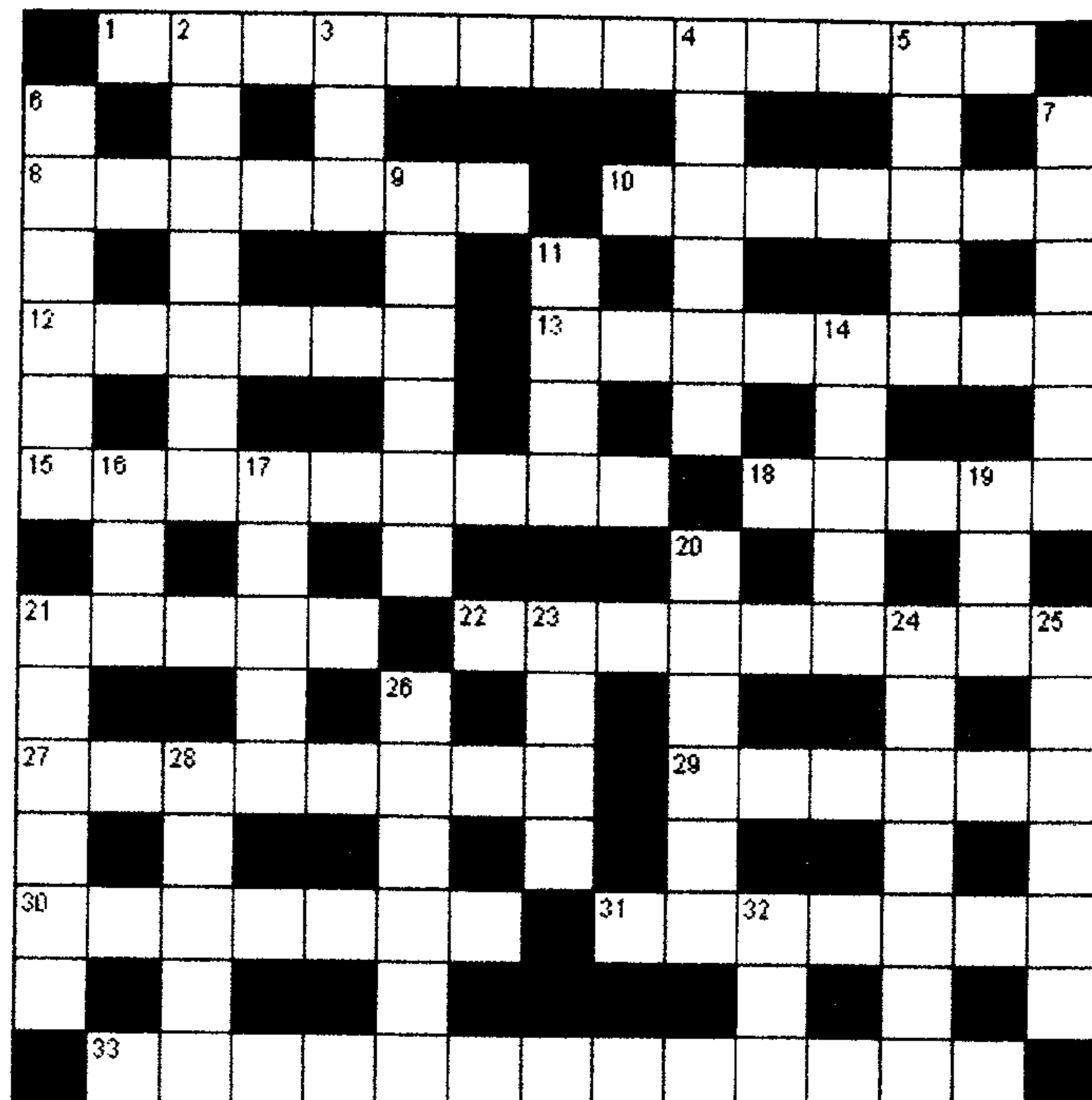
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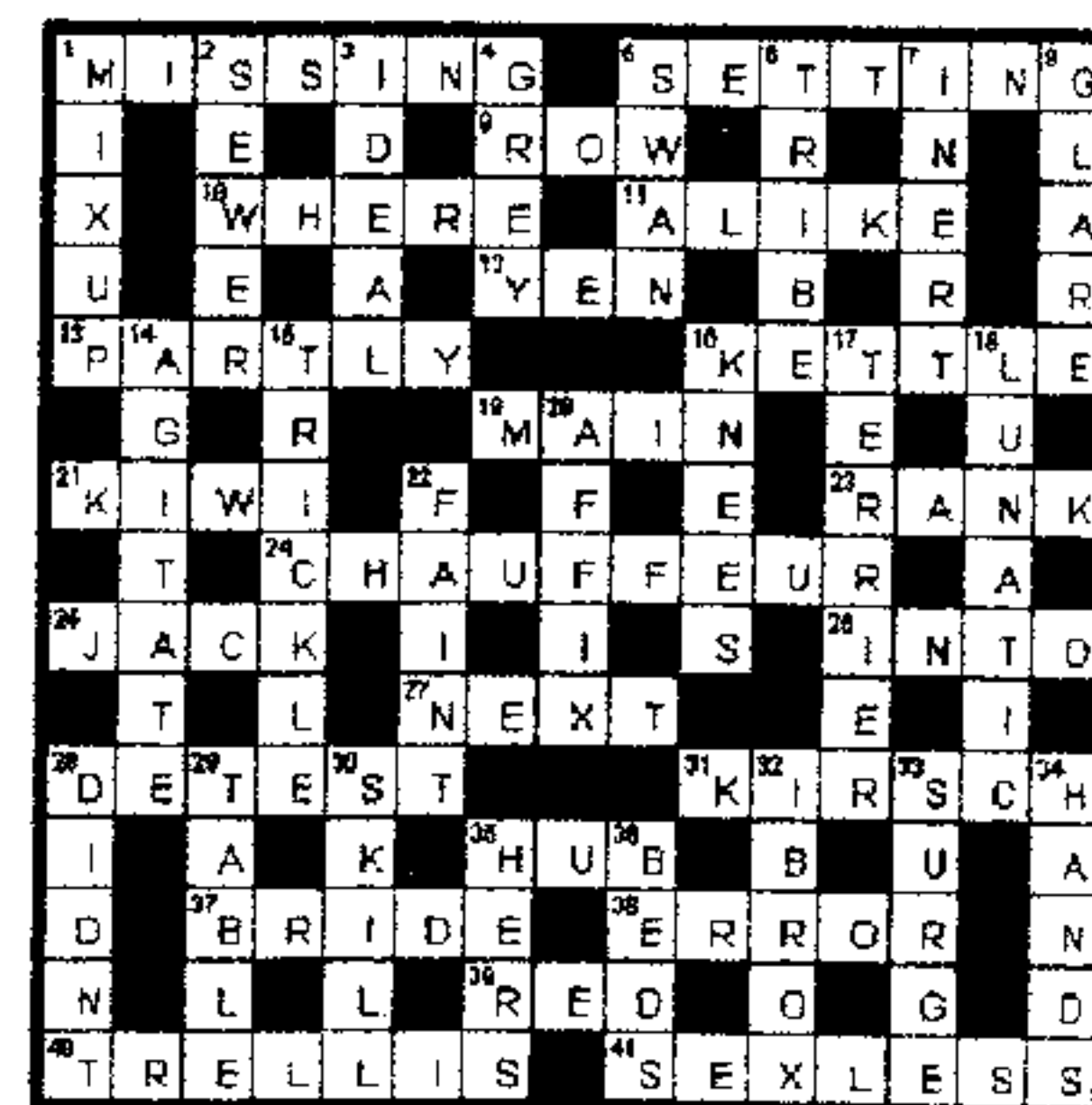
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33. Mayonnaise (5,8)

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16. Exclamation of surprise (3)
17. Connected series of rooms (5)
19. It is (3)
20. Far distant (6)
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23. Maize (4)
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25. Occupant (6)
26. Be present at (6)
28. Cuban ballroom dance (5)
32. Donkey (3)



### October's Crossword Solution



### Village Magazine Directory

In the December issue of the magazine we publish a directory with listings for all the clubs, societies and amenities in the village. This issue of the magazine is distributed to all houses in the village. If you have a listing and would like to change it, or do not currently have a listing and would like one, or do not know what your listing says, please contact Sarah Blake (details on page 3) to arrange this.



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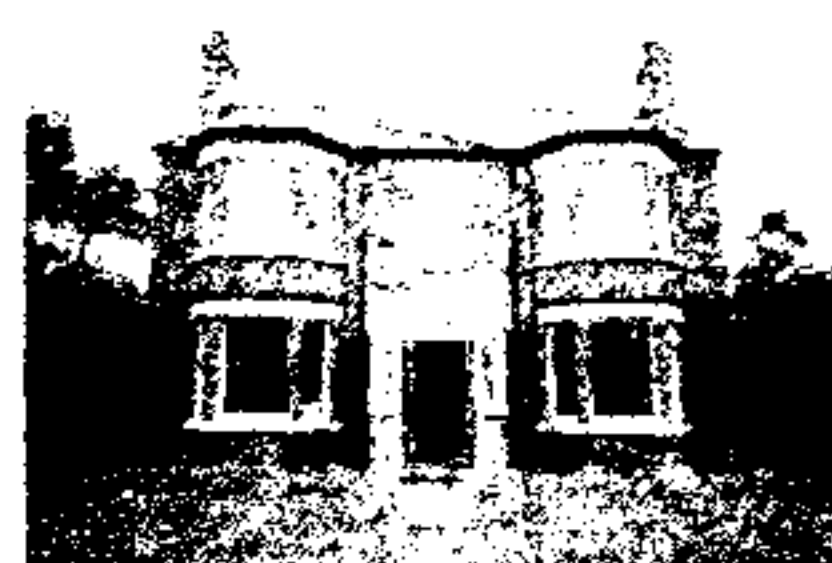


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# East Bridgford

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Happy New Year  
to all our readers***



# Services at St. Peter's and St. Helen's

## December 2008

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Bible Sunday

9.30am Family Eucharist at St. Peter's  
11.00am Holy Communion at St. Helen's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
9.00am Family Eucharist at St. Peter's  
6.30pm Evensong at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's  
4.00pm Christingle at St. Peter's  
6.00pm Carol Service at St. Helen's

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

6.00pm Christingle at St. Peter's

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Peter's  
4.30pm Carols by Candlelight at St. Peter's  
11.30pm Midnight Mass at St. Peter's

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day

9.30am Family Eucharist at St. Peter's

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

9.00am Sung Eucharist at St. Peter's

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## What's on in December

1st	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Methodist Church.
2nd	Care Group Christmas Social, 2.30pm, Methodist Church.
2nd	History Group, 7.30pm, WI Hut.
5th	Bowls Club Christmas Bingo, 7pm, Village Hall.
7th	Over 60s Tea and Entertainment, 2.30pm - 5.30pm, Village Hall.
8th	Magazine Copy Deadline.
9th	Women's Institute, 7.30pm, WI Hut.
12th	Garden Club, 7.30pm, WI Hut.
13th	Christmas Fayre, 10am - 12 noon, Methodist Church.
17th	Mothers' Union, 2pm, WI Hut.
19th	B&DCS Carol Concert, 7.30pm, St. Mary and All Saints Church, Bingham.
21st	Christingle, 4pm, St. Peter's.
21st	United Carol Service, 6pm, Methodist Church.
22nd	Carol Singing around East Bridgford, meet at village car park at 7pm.
23rd	Christingle, 6pm, St. Peter's.

## East Bridgford and Kneeton Village Magazine

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# From The Rectory

Christmas is almost upon us, but what does it actually mean to each one of us personally?

I don't like the alternative label, "Winter Fest" sometimes given to this special time of year. To me Christmas is the feast of the birth of Christ, taken from the old English of Christmastide. I also like to think of it as Christ's Mass, a time for a special festival and communion to celebrate the birth of Christ.

In Australia December 1<sup>st</sup> is the first day of summer, and my sister and brother in law are off there for 6 weeks over Christmas. They will have a BBQ on Christmas Day on the beach with shellfish replacing the turkey, all being enjoyed in a temperature of about 75 degrees! They have decorations, Christmas trees, artificial snowmen, cards with snow and robins on them! It must all look very strange wearing shorts and summer clothes.

In Iran, I am told, they have a season called Christmas where lots of shopping is done, Father Christmas or Santa Claus is talked about and decorations are on display, but this is all in preparation for their New Year, with New Year's Eve being on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. The Armenians who live there are Christian and celebrate the birth of Christ, but they make up only 2% of the population.

The build up to Christmas seems to be getting earlier and earlier, I even saw some decorations and Christmas trees in the shops during August! But, is this preparation for the true meaning of Christmas or is it about presents, eating, seeing the family and being sociable?

We can only answer this personally, I enjoy Advent as we prepare for the coming of Christ, a special mystical season. Christmas is such a wonderful mystery and something very special and yes it is a time for being with family and friends but also a time for being with Christ.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Services at St. Peter's or one of the outlying villages.

"And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger..." Luke 2:7

I wish you all a very Peaceful Christmas and a time of great celebration.

Yours in Christ

Maggie

## St. Peter's Church East Bridgford and St. Helen's Kneeton

For details of service dates and times please see page 2.

Priest in Charge:	The Revd John Chambers The Rectory, 11 Kirk Hill East Bridgford, Nottingham	01949 20218 email: jlechambers@btinternet.com
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Administrator:	Anna Chambers	01949 20218
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East Bridgford:	David Goodger David Johnson	01949 20088 01636 525181
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## Methodist Church, East Bridgford

Minister:	The Revd Christine Perry	01949 837330
Secretary:	Margaret Winfield	01949 21012

## Mothers' Union

Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month in the W.I. Hut at 2pm, and visitors are always welcome.

### Our Next Meeting:

December 17th  
Readings and Carols



## Carol Singing



Carol Singers will be touring the village on Monday 22nd December starting in the rejuvenated car park at 7.00pm.

Proceeds will go to NCH Action for Children and the CE Children's Society.

**SINGERS AND COLLECTORS  
WELCOME**



## St. Peter's Church Charity Dinner

Ashmores Restaurant

Radcliffe on Trent

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009

7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £23.50 (includes £7 donation to the Church)

Please contact Julie 21279 or Pattie 20682 as soon as possible as only 75 places available.

## Floodlighting Diary

### DECEMBER 2008

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| 1   | Andrew the Apostle                                   |
| 2   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent                     |
| 6   | Happy 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday (private dedication) |
| 7   | Happy birthday memories of <b>GORDON BROWN</b>       |
| 12  | Happy 3rd birthday wishes for <b>MARCIE TAFFS</b>    |
| 24  | Christmas Eve  |
| 25  | Christmas Day  |
| 26  | Stephen, the First Martyr                            |
| 27  | John, Apostle and Evangelist                         |
| 28  | The Holy Innocents                                   |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> December and 1 <sup>st</sup> January - Floodlights will mark the beginning of the New Year |  |

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous contributions towards floodlighting costs in 2008 and look forward to continued support in 2009.

The Church will be delighted to receive your sponsorship requests for the floodlighting of the church, to mark a special memory or a celebration. These can be accompanied by a dedication in the magazine or by a private dedication.

All requests for floodlighting to be included in January's magazine should be made in writing to Peter Golightly (5 Orchard Close), email ([pgolightly@btinternet.com](mailto:pgolightly@btinternet.com)) or by phone (20528) before magazine deadline date of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## From The Registers



### Funerals

Susan Jean Laver (Age 64)

"May she rest in peace and rise in glory"

## East Bridgford Methodist Church

**Saturday, 6th December**

The Church will be open for prayer from 9.00 - 10.00am.  
Everyone is invited to join us.

**Saturday, 13th December**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**10:00 - 12:00**

Specially made decorative Christmas arrangements and handicrafts will be on sale, as well as cakes, mince pies, books and bric-a-brac. Coffee will be served throughout the morning.

P.C. Gareth Davies will be holding his beat surgery at the same time. This will give you the opportunity to share any of your concerns with him. We hope that you will be able to join us.

**Sunday, 21st December**

10.00am Morning Worship led by Rev. Christine Perry  
6.00pm United Carol Service

**Thursday, 25th December**

10.00am Family Service  
Preacher: Rev. Graham Coleman

**Sunday, 28th December**

10.30am Morning Worship will be held  
at Cropwell Bishop Methodist Church.



## PET SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S.

Never mind 'The Vicar of Dibley' we had our own pet thanksgiving service here at St. Peter's on Sunday 19th October and what a success it was. Animals of every sort, size and shape were brought along to be blessed and thanked for providing so much love and companionship to their young and not so young owners.

Perhaps the most touching part of the service was the number of children who arrived with their pets. The children had big round eyes whilst holding shapes of fluff with two eyes looking through the fur.

There were rabbits and guinea pigs, hamsters and gerbils, cats and dogs, of course, yes, dogs in abundance. All the dogs were so well behaved, that is all except one who was just a little noisy. I refrain from saying who the owner was but both dog and owner often wear collars!

One after another they were brought to the chancel steps to receive a blessing from John, our Vicar. Our Curate, Maggie, issued each one with a certificate to say they had been blessed. The obligatory photograph was taken on the chancel steps.

There was no pony this year. On enquiry I understand from the owner that last year a little accident, well a fairly big one really, happened in the porch, with the pony that is, not the owner. This resulted in a one year pony suspension for causing embarrassment....big time!

The service was not too long and very informal, animals don't do formality, but we were all surrounded by warmth and love in the church on this very happy occasion. I look forward to next year hoping no-one has a pet tiger!

Love to all  
Bob Flower



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Canon Alan Haydock would like to convey his Greetings and Good Wishes this Christmas and in the New Year. In place of cards to friends in the villages, once again he will make a donation to St. Peter's Church.

Sue Laver

My family and I wish to thank everyone for their cards, letter, gifts, support and concern in the weeks leading up to my dear wife Sue's death.

We are particularly grateful to the East Bridgford and Bingham district nurses for their care and constant attendance – nothing was ever too much trouble.

Our thanks and appreciation go to Alan Haydock for the very moving service at Wilford Hill. We have received many donations to Cancer Research, amounting to more than £600, for which we would like to express our gratitude.

Terry Laver

We would like to thank everyone who came to the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 26th September. As usual we had a busy morning and even had former East Bridgford residents from Peterborough, South Wales and Cornwall to join us.

With the money raised on the day and donations we had a grand total of £631.60, which is great.

Special thanks to our team Brian, Jennifer, Annette, Alan, Diane, Mary H, Mary B, Gloria, Ruth and Chris, (and there was also a little extra help from Joe and Luke!) We couldn't do it without all of your help and thanks also to Tom and Will at the post office for the donation of the milk.

Thank you to everyone who provided raffle, tombola and cakes, you are too many to name individually but you know who you are.

See you all again next year!!  
From Janet, Alan and Allison Curtis

*Your Thanks*

I would like to thank my many friends in the village for all the help and support given to me over the past few months.

With sincere thanks.

Maureen Cottee

I would like to say a very big thank-you to everyone in the village who took the time and trouble to write to me after Geoffrey's death.

All the kind thoughts and words meant such a lot to me and my family and they helped me through a very difficult time.

Thanks to John for allowing the family to have a real celebration at the funeral service and the biggest thanks go to Dr. Stewart.

Pam Shaw



## Village Magazine Distribution

### Haycroft and Millgate

After a lot of years as the regular distributor, I wish to gratefully thank Margaret Palk who is retiring when there is a VOLUNTEER for this area. At the present time there are 22 magazines to deliver each month, except for December when there are 28. The duties involve collecting the annual subscription and delivering the magazines each month, all households have them free in December. Please contact me (details below) for further information and/or if you are willing to help us.

### The Regular Distributors

My sincere thanks are due to them for delivering the magazines promptly and for calling for the money (sometimes repeatedly). They are Kath Ashton, Ken Barnes, Chris Castleden, Ruth Curtis, Irmgard Finnigan, Margaret and Peter Foss, Ian and Julie Hilton-Bailey, Clare Hills and Jill Blagg, Trudy Hollingsworth, Joan Lawrence (also for helping to take round the magazines), Barbara Mallett, Mary Marshall, Vi Pearce, Mary Pratt, Ann Romalla, Ian and Jane Seel, Lin Storey and Colin Anderson, Rosie Watkins and Audrey Weaver. Also my appreciative thanks to Inskips and East Bridgford News for selling about 500 magazines between them in the last 12 months. In addition my thanks to Margaret Ford, Robert Tweed and Bob White for their help.

### Cost

We have managed to keep the cost of each magazine to 40p each and an annual subscription of £4 delivered to your house in East Bridgford, Kneeton and Newton during 2009.

### New Subscribers

Should you wish to be one, please contact me as below, or complete the form and send to me.

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## From Your Editor...



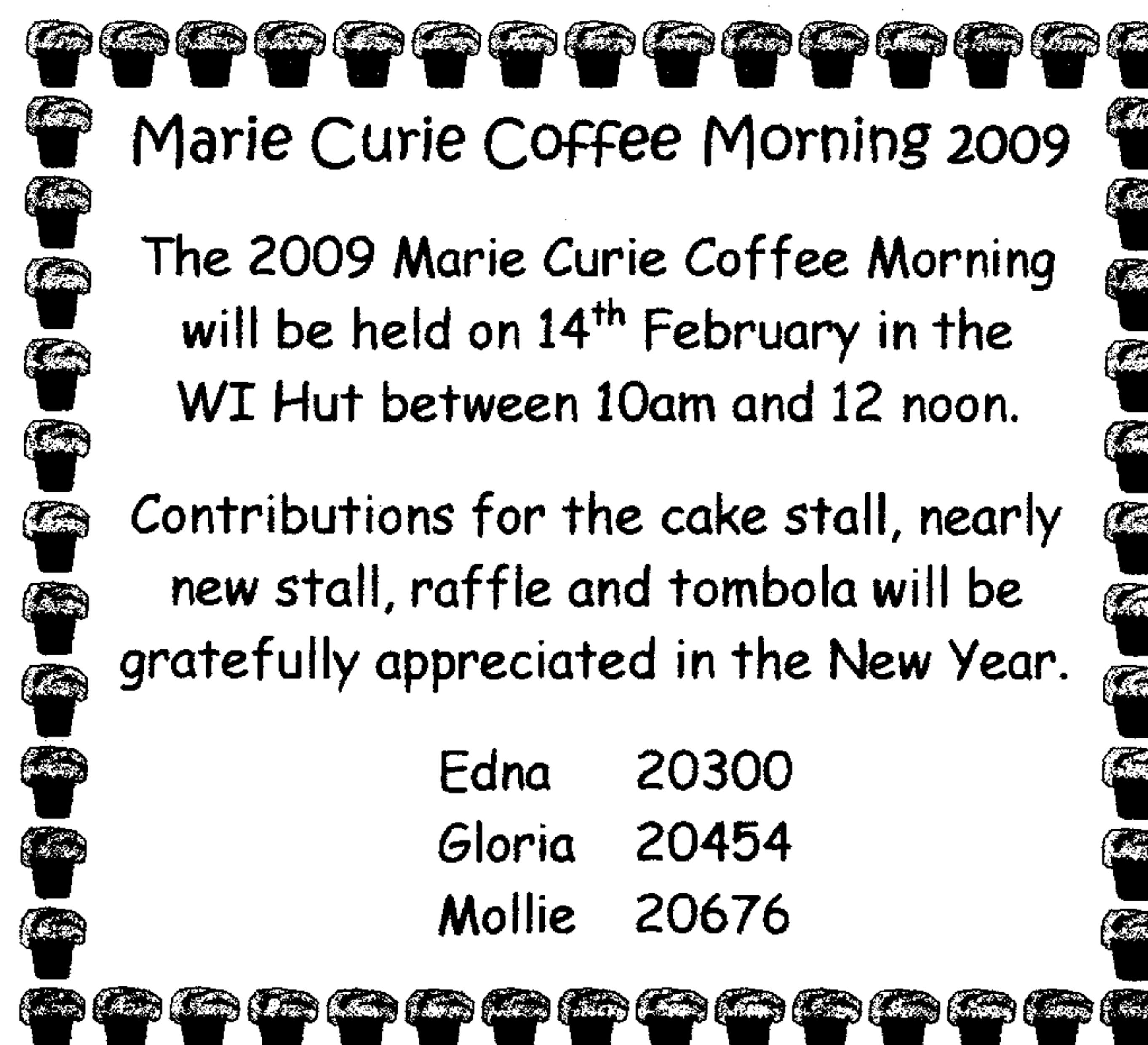
I recently had a lovely email from a lady in Berkshire who helps produce her village's parish magazine and had been given a copy of ours by someone who was visiting friends here. In many ways, she said, our magazines were very similar, except for the fact that she was astounded at how many different clubs, activities and events we had going on in our village (it being about the same size as her own), and she thought it amazing that so many people contributed items to the magazine. I am always grateful that I am able to fill the magazine each month without having to nag and beg people to write things, I know other village magazine editors who are not so lucky! I therefore give a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to the magazine during 2008 - you are too many for me to mention individually but you know who you are so please give yourselves a big pat on the back. (And keep up the good work in 2009!)

A big thank you too to everyone else on the magazine team, particularly Hilary Pankhurst, Tony Ford and Bill Case, who are all equally as instrumental in bringing the magazine to you each month. (Please see our advert for a volunteer to join the magazine team below - we are a friendly bunch so why not give it a try?!)

It only remains for me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and let's keep making our village a brilliant place to live in 2009!

Sarah Blake

PS - Please note the deadline for the January edition is the 8th of December - a lot earlier than usual due to the holidays.



**Marie Curie Coffee Morning 2009**

The 2009 Marie Curie Coffee Morning will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> February in the WI Hut between 10am and 12 noon.

Contributions for the cake stall, nearly new stall, raffle and tombola will be gratefully appreciated in the New Year.

Edna	20300
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## ADVERTISING MANAGER

We require a volunteer to take over this role for the start of the 2009 advertising year.

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# St Peter's School News

Over half the term has gone by and it is that scary time of year when the children start rehearsals for the Christmas shows and parents realise that it is just around the corner! St Peter's continues to be the busy and exciting place that it always is with successes for both past and present pupils. Alex Riley in Year 6 has just become the Midlands Cross Country running champion for his age group with the boys' team lying first in its league and the girls' team fifth. Abby Ashmore has become the first person at the school to win a county archery competition. Previous pupil Matthew Parker has just been picked to play hockey for the England under 16s, a sport he started and was encouraged to continue at St Peter's. Another ex-pupil, Gavin Evans has over the summer become European Under 15 Table Tennis Champion. The lacrosse team continues to do well with recent wins at two tournaments.

The school is also feeling pleased because it is amongst the first six in the country to be awarded the prestigious Food For Life Silvermark by the Soil Association. This was a rigorous inspection by not less than five assessors of the school's healthy eating ethos and food related education, from the school meals themselves to the food grown in the garden, to the work the school is doing around sustainability and encouraging healthy eating for all. A lot of the work that the school is doing was described by the inspectors as either "exemplary" or "excellent", and many of the ideas that they saw in action are going to be taken forward in their work with other schools. St Peter's has been invited to attend an awards ceremony in London in December to receive their Silvermark.

There are many Christmas events coming up at school that often extend to the village at large. Not least of these is the Christmas Bazaar at school on Sunday 30th November, an event arranged by the PTA which seems to get bigger and better every year and to which everyone is invited whether or not they are connected with the school. The junior children put on their Christmas show at the church on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th December and the junior choir will be singing in the Radcliffe Carol Concert on Saturday 13th December. The school also hopes to see a lot of the senior citizens from the village at its Christmas lunch party. We would remind everyone in the village that the school welcomes new senior citizens to join its Senior Citizen Lunch Club which lunches at the school each Wednesday. Indeed, the invitation to try our award winning lunches extends to everyone in the village. Anyone who might be interested should call the school on 20226.

Jane Aspden  
Parent Governor

## Jazz Evening

The East Bridgford Village Hall committee would like to apologise to those of you who bought tickets for the Jazz evening. Unfortunately, because so few tickets had been sold by 5 days before the event, scheduled for Saturday 8th November, the committee had no choice but to cancel it.

## St Peter's School Environment Club

The School Environment Club is an extracurricular club, which has been running now for over 10 years. From the outset, head teacher David Maddison wanted to achieve the goal of teaching children the environmental benefits from making sensible choices and really thinking about the impact these choices and actions have on our world. To set about helping the planet it is important firstly to keep yourself as healthy as possible by eating more fruit and vegetables, drinking more water and taking regular exercise. We have covered so many issues in our club, in fact, there are far too many to mention. A particular favourite of mine was a lively debate on the possible wind farm that was to be situated in the Vale of Belvoir.

Weather permitting, we try to get outside into our garden as often as possible, feeding birds and creating various habitats for insects and animals. A key aspect of our club is gardening organically. To this end we have acquired a new vegetable plot in the school grounds, which we are all very excited about. Before the six week summer holiday we cleared the area of turf and tried in vain to cultivate it. On our return to school in September we were horrified to discover what can only be described as a jungle growing in our allotment! Low level tree roots that we had been unable to remove had begun to grow into young trees. The children likened the sudden appearance of this jungle to the famous story of Jack and the Beanstalk and were highly amused by the prospect of being able to climb the trees to find the treasure. That aside, we set about trying to dig out the roots, which were far too many to number. The children did find their treasure after all; they started collecting broken pottery, old marbles and fragments of bone, which they deposited in their treasure box. We have decided to make raised beds instead of digging out the roots, which unfortunately will require a lot of soil being moved.

Please, please can you help? On Saturday the 6th of December we will have a large amount of soil to be moved from the school playground to the new allotment. If you could bring a shovel or spade and more importantly, a wheelbarrow and help our small team we would be very grateful and fully appreciative of your endeavour. In return Sarah Plumb, our Catering Manager, has offered to provide refreshments of a sausage cob and a cup of tea. Work will commence at 9am.

If you can help, please call Elizabeth Chaloner on 01949 20280.





### Care Group Christmas Social

East Bridgford Care Group members, friends and anyone interested are invited to a Christmas get-together at the Methodist Chapel on Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2.30pm. This will be an opportunity to meet with one another socially over refreshments, and for members to be thanked for the time and help they give to our village residents, and those from neighbouring villages, throughout the year.

Anyone wishing to know more about the Care Group can ring the mobile answer phone number 07976 935476 leaving your name and number please.

East Bridgford  
Care Group  
Mobile answerphone

07976 935476

Just leave your  
name and number

### The Royal British Legion Women's Section

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at the Nottinghamshire County Conference the East Bridgford Women's Section was awarded the Murdock Cup.

The certificate was presented by the Patron, Lady Buchanan, to Mrs M. Willis, for endeavour of a small branch.

### Women's Institute

Our November meeting fell on the 90th anniversary of the Armistice that brought the First World War to an end and we observed a minute's silence to remember the men and women who lost their lives in the defence of our country over nine decades. Brenda Youngs then read the minutes of the East Bridgford Women's Institute meeting held in the King Edward Club on 12th November 1918, recorded by the Secretary, Miss Gertrude Fox, as the "first day of the cessation of hostilities" when, to mark the occasion, the members began by singing the Doxology.

Our speaker, Jackie Reffin, gave a fascinating and poignant talk on 'disaster glass' and brought along her collection of this type of glassware which was produced mainly in the North East of England until around the end of the 19th century to commemorate tragic accidents such as mining explosions and the loss of lives at sea. We are very grateful to Jackie for her sensitive and well researched presentation which gave us an insight into the harsh realities of the times.

On 9th December we will be entertained by a magician before enjoying a 'faith supper' with a glass of mulled wine to get us into the Christmas spirit!

Rachel Barclay

### Sue Laver – An Appreciation

Sue Laver, who died in late October after a long battle against cancer, was joint editor of the village magazine from 1998 to 2005. Born in Warwickshire, she grew up in Coventry and spent her early married life in several Midlands' towns before settling in East Bridgford in 1992.

Together with her husband, Terry, she broadened the magazine's appeal greatly; it became a focus not merely for news and information about village life, but also a source of amusing and entertaining stories and poetry. Sue's flair for creative writing and distinctive comic wit lay behind many regular features, such as the musings of Inertia Feelgood and the acerbic diary of Augusta Mewling Grype and her husband, Monty. Eight years ago, she also helped to start the Lowdham Writers' group, through which she encouraged and inspired others locally to write creatively. Her short stories and poetry, which showed a keen observation of human nature and a deep sense of empathy, made an important contribution to several of the group's anthologies.

Alongside her literary talents, Sue's creative energy found a diverse range of outlets such as clay modelling, oil painting, beading and jewellery design. She was a very active member of the gardening club committee, and supported other local community activities such as the biennial lifeboat walk. In 2003 she became a magistrate, and sat on the bench regularly in spite of her long illness. Sue faced her difficult illness with extraordinary courage, and a complete absence of self-pity. She was determinedly active and positive, and her creative contribution to the life of the community in East Bridgford will be very much missed.

Robert Tweed



### RNLI SPONSORED WALK - UPDATE

The final total for this year's May walk is £9,957, a magnificent effort and the best yet.

We would, once again, like to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone involved, helpers and walkers, and hope to see you all again in 2010.

The Methodist Chapel very kindly donated over £300 to the RNLI from the proceeds of their Harvest Festival and we would like to thank them for helping to support this worthwhile cause.

Rita and Rachel.



## Pre-school News

This month during story-time the children read "The Enormous Turnip", which led to discussions about different types of vegetables, especially those the children were less familiar with eg. turnips, pumpkins and radishes. They acted out the story and tried radishes and mashed swede during their snack-time. Nearly every child had a taste of the swede; the radishes were not quite so appealing! They also tried roast pumpkin and were given some pumpkin seeds to plant in their own gardens.

The children have also been very busy creating their very own hand-printed tea towels and Christmas cards. The tea towels would make an ideal Christmas gift for family and friends at only £4.95 each or three for £12.00.

Thanks again to Smart Hair & Beauty for raising a fantastic £165.00 for East Bridgford Pre-school at their promotional evening. The massages and manicures went down a treat!

### Dates for the diary:

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December between 9:30 – 10:30 the children's Nativity Play will be held at St. Peter's Church, followed by tea/coffee, mince pies and raffle at the WI Hut.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December the children will be enjoying their Christmas Party with a magician, party food and a special visit from Father Christmas.
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009 we will be holding our next **jumble sale** to be held in East Bridgford Village Hall from 1:00pm onwards.



For more information on East Bridgford Pre-school please visit our website [www.eastbridgford-preschool.btik.com](http://www.eastbridgford-preschool.btik.com) or e-mail [eastbridgford@googlemail.com](mailto:eastbridgford@googlemail.com)

Limited places still available in the New Year, please contact our Admissions Secretary, Rachael Rimmington on Tel: 01949 829169.

### Opening times:

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 11:30

Lunch club (at St. Peter's) 11:30 - 12:45

Helen Firth

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1<sup>st</sup> Shelford & East Bridgford Scout Group

## INVITE

all residents of East Bridgford,  
aged 60 and over, to a

# Free Tea and Entertainment

When? Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Where? East Bridgford Village Hall  
Time? 2.30pm till 5.30pm

Please reply by completing the tear off slip at the bottom of the page and returning it to the East Bridgford Post Office by 5<sup>th</sup> December please.

### Christmas Tea Reply Slip

Are you able to come? Yes / No

How many people are coming? .....

Name .....

Phone.....

☐ Please tick if transport is needed



## East Bridgford Village Show 27th June 2009

The preserves classes  
will be:

- A jar of jam
- A jar of marmalade
- A jar of chutney
- A jar of lemon curd

We are trying to  
encourage new people to  
enter so we have written  
a few guidance notes:

- Jam and marmalade  
can have metal twist  
lids or a wax disc  
and cellophane  
cover.
- Chutney should  
have a lined metal  
twist lid.
- Lemon curd should  
have a wax disc and  
cellophane cover.
- Jam jars should be  
clean and well filled  
with the preserve.
- The shape of the  
jam jar doesn't  
matter but never  
use one which has  
previously been  
used for pickled  
onions.
- The preserve needs  
a label giving the  
date and type of  
preserve.

Good luck  
Christine Salter

## Garden Club

### Social Evening

Our annual social evening will be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm and as always we will be delighted to welcome members' guests. A small charge will be made at the door to cover the cost of food and wine, £5 for members and £7 for guests.

There will be a quiz by Rodney Cousins followed by a buffet supper with wine.

### Winter/Spring Programme

Our winter programme continues on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January** with a talk by Stuart Dixon entitled 'Border Gems'.

On **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**, Buddha Maitreya will talk on 'Purland Japanese Garden and Meditation Centre'.

The AGM will be held on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. The speaker at this meeting will be Alan Soloman giving a talk on 'Taking Cuttings and Care of Fuschias'.

Our last meeting of the season will be on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** when the speaker will be Shirley Palmer.

New members and visitors are always made very welcome. If you are interested please contact Mrs Freida Tweed on 01949 20432 or come along to any meeting.

Jennie Finch

### **Operation Christmas Child**

On behalf of poor and deprived children in Belarus (the poorest country in Europe) who will be receiving the presents in the 80+ shoeboxes which were donated this year, may I say a great big thank you to everyone in East Bridgford who joined in this year's appeal. Next year we would like to send over 100 boxes and hope even more people will want to join in.

**Pattie Clarke**



## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

## ANOTHER GREAT SOCIAL EVENT IN EAST BRIDGFORD

# BARN DANCE

music and caller by

## KURLY KALE

with a fish and chip supper and licensed bar

## EAST BRIDGFORD VILLAGE HALL

**Saturday 31st January 2009**

Hall and bar open from 7.30 pm, dancing from 8.00 pm

A great way to work off the excesses of Christmas  
and the New Year!

**Tickets on sale from 2<sup>nd</sup> January.**

Proceeds to Village Hall maintenance fund.

**BOOK EARLY**  
**LAST YEAR WAS A SELL OUT!!**



## From Your Borough Councillor

Looking back over the year, I see that last December I was reporting about fly-tipping and glass recycling. We have made progress on both topics, but they are still ongoing.

Fly-tipping still happens - in November someone dumped two televisions in the car park. Why? Langar will take them free of charge. Fortunately the RBC Streetwise service does a good job these days in clearing up for us. If they identify the dumper they prosecute. Hopefully they can take action against the people who dumped 120 Yellow Pages books up Kneeton Road in October. (If you did not get your new copy, this might be why.)

We have the Glass Recycling containers, which are still on trial - most people like them, but they are not to everyone's taste. Other collection options are being evaluated, and decision time is early in the New Year.

Car parking is another issue that takes time. 2009 will see new surveys and consultation about the car parks in Bingham and Radcliffe. Several recent blockages of Main Street have confirmed the need to have some additional restrictions in our village. We have an unofficial understanding that we all park on the same (north) side (opposite the Post Office) and normally it works well. But on some occasions when a vehicle is left on the opposite side a lorry, or the buses, cannot get through. So I am working to get, at least, our understanding made enforceable as soon as possible.

November/December is when we set budget priorities, and therefore Council

Tax. The "credit crunch" is hitting the council hard. Our fixed price energy contract expires soon so expect a major increase. Council costs were seriously affected by inflation earlier in the year and income from property searches, planning applications etc is a lot lower (fewer house sales). The reductions in Bank Rate (good for mortgages, but bad for investors) will cost RBC at least £250,000 a year. I fear it will be suggested we cut services - I will do my best to ensure that we do not lose out.

On a more pleasant note, East Bridgford featured in the Rushcliffe Community Awards this year. The Rushcliffe Community Partnership, made up by the Borough, NCC, the Police, Fire Service, PCT, RCVS, the Council of Churches etc, presents these awards each year to honour people or organisations for their work. Usually they go to representatives from the bigger settlements. However, this year the award for "Building Stronger Communities" went to East Bridgford Horticultural Society, in recognition of their work in running our annual Village Show. It really is a major event, and an important part of our social fabric. I was delighted at the suggestion they be nominated, and even more delighted they won the award.

And finally... may I wish you all Season's Greetings. I hope you all have a happy, and safe, time over Christmas and the New Year.

Cllr Nigel Lawrence  
20619  
[cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net](mailto:cllr.nlawrence@eastbridgford.net)

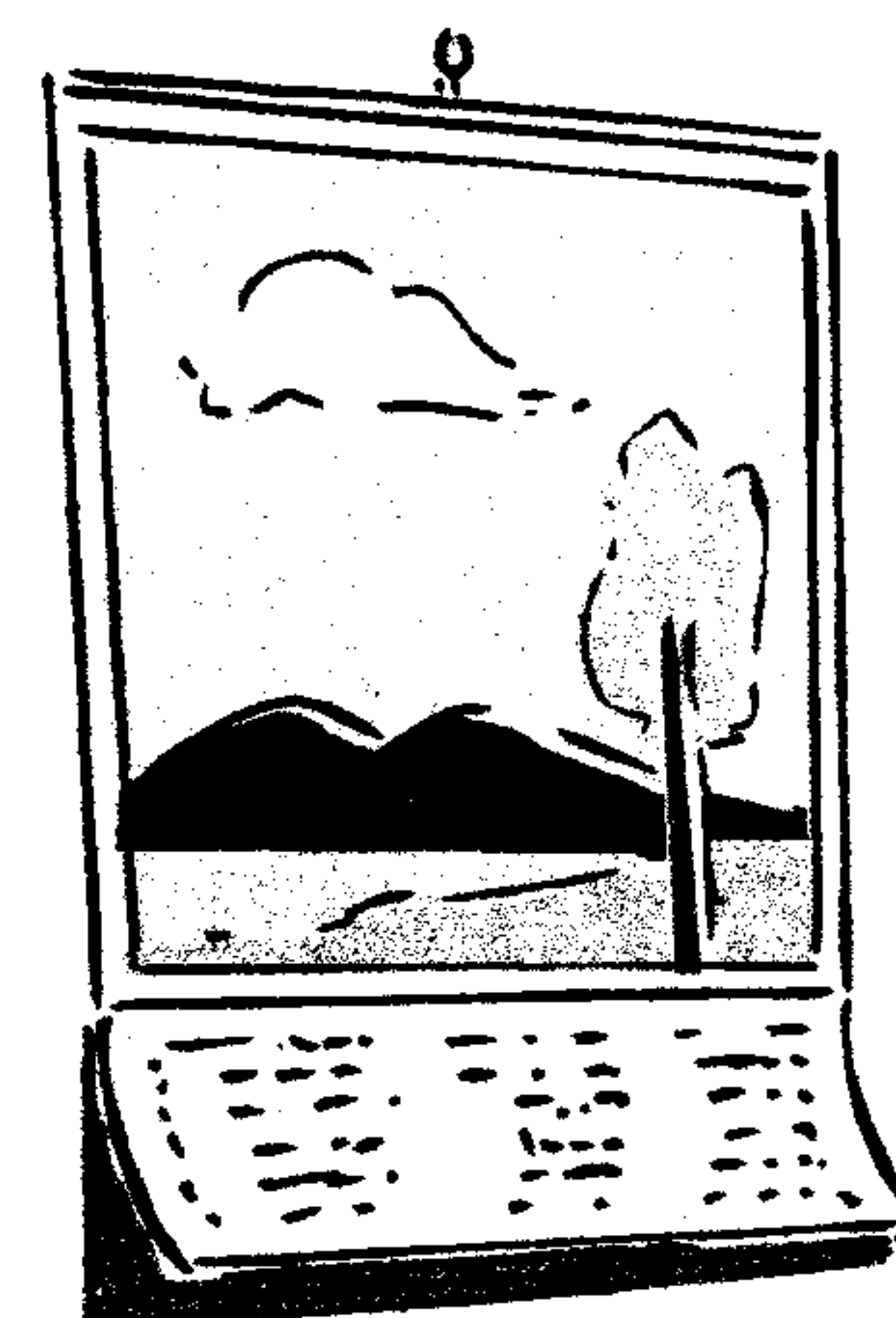


## East Bridgford Calendar 2009

East Bridgford Calendars for 2009 are now on sale in the Post Office and the Newsagents. As usual, I have tried to show the village at its best and match the photographs to the months of the year (although it is becoming increasingly difficult to find snow scenes for the winter months because of climate change).

I have tried to seek permission for photographs of people and children especially for the Flower Show and for the Pre-school. My apologies if anyone was missed.

John Chater



## CHRISTMAS IS COMING .....

and for that extra special present for

someone who has everything

why not buy a ticket, or two, or more for

## CANTAMUS CONCERT

The Albert Hall, Nottingham  
Sunday, 26th April 2009 at 7.00 pm

in aid of Rainbows Children's Hospice

Tickets £15.00, available from the  
Playhouse Box Office 0115 9419419

Concert sponsored by the Rotary Club of  
Keyworth & Ruddington

## Bingham & District Choral Society

We continue to meet every Wednesday at Carnarvon School, Nursery Road, Bingham at 7.15 pm.

Our annual Carol Concert this year will be held on a Friday, at 7.30pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> December at St. Mary and All Saints, Bingham. Unfortunately we have learned that, due to illness, Richard Baker will not be able to compere the concert this year.

However, we are still looking forward to welcoming the children of the Barker College Choir from Sydney, Australia to sing at this concert.

Tickets are now available from Bingham library, B&DCS members or by calling the Box Office on 01949 839991.

In the New Year we start rehearsals for the highlight of the 2009 season; a performance of the Requiem by Giuseppe Verdi at a larger venue than usual - the Nottingham Albert Hall. This huge work will be sung by Mansfield and Scunthorpe Choral Societies who join B&DCS on Sunday 10th May 2009. Please put the date in your diaries.



## Parish Council News

The Council unanimously agreed to elect Philip A Clarke, 27 Ludgate Close, to fill the vacancy left by the appointment of Geoff Reed to the judiciary. Mr Clark had declared his readiness to contribute more to the village since his retirement from the Dayncourt Headship.

The opportunity for Public Comment was taken by Mrs Nina Ella to request the retention of the public telephone as a life-line to those in trouble. The Council rules prohibit the reversal of its decisions within 6 months. However her request for more bus time-tables in the Post Office and the long awaited footpath repairs were passed to the appropriate authorities. County Councillor Cutts, who attended the meeting, held out little hope of any highway action on the grounds that we are not a deprived community—how this affects the road surface was not clear. Villager's views are always welcome.

John Chater was seeking access through the Parish Wharf to the weir for the construction and maintenance of the hydro-electric scheme which, if practical, will raise considerable revenue for the parish. Arrangements were made to discuss boundaries and terms with the tenant.

Borough Cllr. Nigel Lawrence reported that ESHA Homes still has shared ownership homes for sale on Closes Side Lane.

The Council fully supported the retention of the Medical Centre dispensary and the considered objection, prepared by Mr. D. Jacobson, to the siting of the EcoTown at Newton/Bingham. The location is one of 10 B graded sites around the country (there is only one A graded site), which may be developed if planning, access and employment issues can be satisfied.

The Council also sent a reasoned response to the proposed formation and mandate of Regional Council for the East Midlands.

The Parish Plan Group has now disbanded having completed its original task of developing and publishing a Parish Plan and Village Design Statement in 2004 and then promoting the need for and provision of affordable housing for local people. The start-up loan of £300 is to be returned to the Parish Council and the remaining £209.09 has been donated to the Play Equipment Fund which has received a grant of £48,374 from WREN. Other grant applications are in the 'pipeline'.

The village Car Park is resurfaced and it is hoped that more use will now be made of it.

Cllr David Atkins

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December in the Methodist Church and we wish all parishioners A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

To Contact the Parish Clerk: Jill Barlow  
5 Springdale Lane  
Parish Line: 01949 829116  
Email: parishcouncil@eastbridgford.com

## Neighbourhood Watch

Incidents in East Bridgford during September and October:

Date	Offence	Location
<b>September</b>		
3	Wooden Gate stolen	Trent Lane
6	Damaged Gate	Main Street
16	Burglary - dwelling	Cherryholt Lane
26	Burglary - barn	Trent Lane
28	Trailer stolen	Holloway Close
29	Burglary	Kirk Hill
<b>October</b>		
3	Theft of batteries	Trent Lane
3	Theft from shed	Kirk Hill
15	Burglary - dwelling	Kneeton Road
18	Criminal damage to a vehicle	Kneeton Road
28	Theft of vehicle	Croft Rise

The East Bridgford Neighbourhood Watch is set to disband in the New Year if coordinators cannot be found to fill the current vacancies. At a recent Co-ordinators meeting the apathy we have towards the scheme, despite 51 incidents in the village so far this year, was highlighted. We should all be proud of where we live and this situation would be a discredit not only to the community but also to the village.

There are a number of coordinator vacancies, and despite numerous requests, nobody has stepped forward. The list below represents the areas which are not covered.

1. Mill Gate & Main Street from Haycroft Way to Kneeton Road.
2. Mill Heyes & Magdalen Drive.
3. Kneeton Road from Hackers Close to the old police house.
4. Kirk Hill & Trent Lane.
5. Straws Lane from Magdalen Drive to Closes Side Lane & Stable Close.
6. College Street from Orchard Close to Cherryholt Lane.

It is in everyone's interest to be part of a scheme as many insurance companies offer discounts if your road takes part in the Neighbourhood Watch.

Please contact me if you can help.

### Report All Crime

- If you see any act of vandalism or criminal damage being committed call the Police.
- Remember, if you see a crime being committed dial **999**.
- For all other incidents (including the reporting of suspicious persons/vehicles) dial **0115 9455999**.
- Remember, you can report someone's criminal behaviour **FREE AND ANONYMOUSLY** to CRIMESTOPPERS on **0800 555 111**.

Paul Bancroft Joint Head Co-ordinator - 20812





# Junior Football



Junior football is now three months into the season. We are represented in the new Newark Youth League at U12s, U11s, U10s and U9s. The U12s are now playing 11 a side matches and are currently mid table. The U11s have won four out of 6 matches. However, it has been a tough start for the U10s and U9s who have won once each but unluckily both have been on the wrong side of some close matches.



Meanwhile, the U8s are playing friendlies and have had some great results including a 6-6 draw coming back from 5-1 down. The U7s have also recently played two friendlies. Training is taking place for all these age groups plus there are about 20 year 2, year 1 and reception children training indoors at Bingham.

New kits have been bought and our thanks go to sponsorship from Flygt Pumps, Kingfisher Lighting, Buttercross Carpets and Bridgford Garden Centre. Please support these companies.

Forthcoming fixtures on Butts Field are:

	U8s 10am	U9s 10am	U10s 11am	U11s 12 noon	U12s 10.30am
December 6			Home		Home
December 13				Home	Home
December 20				Home	
January 10			Home	Home	
January 17	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
January 24	Home				Home
January 31		Home			

If anyone wants further details about East Bridgford Juniors, please call Phil Rudman on 20645.

# Local History Group

Eddie Woolrich spoke at our November meeting about Nottinghamshire Dovecotes. He gave a lively presentation with some impressive photographs and some remarkable facts. There are 218 dovecotes surviving in the county, many of which are listed buildings and two, Sibthorpe and Upton Church, are Grade 1 listed. The talk was enjoyed by everyone and we are now all knowledgeable about nesting boxes, glovers, flight holes, sunning ledges and rat ledges...!

## DECEMBER MEETING

Our December meeting will be held in the **W I Hut** at **7.30pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** and will be a fun evening run by **the manager/barman/waiter (aka Graham Fortey)** of the **Fortey Towers Hotel**. There promises to be plenty of audience participation and part way through the evening you will be invited to sample the wine (or soft drink) and some mince pies. **Everyone, members and non-members alike are very welcome to come along to this entertaining evening.** The cost will be £3.00, payable at the door.

## JANUARY MEETING

On **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church** we will, once again, have as our speaker **Val Henstock** who will talk to us about **"Women in the Civil War"**. Many of you will know Val is a most interesting speaker whose depth of knowledge is second to none.

Anyone is welcome to come along and remember, for just £1.00, you get an evening's entertainment in excellent company! Make a note in your new diary now!

Bill Whitaker  
Secretary  
Tel 01949 20982.

PS. There are now very few copies of "Life in East Bridgford" still available at £6.00 to solve that Christmas present problem...! Ring 20982 and a copy will be delivered to your door (in the village!).

PPS. For those new to the village you may not be aware that the History Group published "Life in East Bridgford – The Twentieth Century" in 2003 to record the story of the village over the previous century. It is an excellent read about many aspects of village life and a 'must have' if you are settled in East Bridgford.

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## Super nannies **not** needed...

Home-Start is looking for people with *real* parenting experience to make a *real* difference to families struggling to cope.

You don't need to be a super nanny to help parents with young children. If you've got through the early days, why not volunteer your experience to help someone else?

Home  
Start

Support and friendship  
for families

The Real Parents campaign is asking you to become a home-visiting volunteer with Home-Start, the UK's leading family support charity, and give just a couple of hours a week.

Families need your help for lots of reasons – perhaps because of post-natal depression, disability, multiple births or because they're young and inexperienced. With your help, parents can gain the confidence to manage on their own and give their children the best possible start in life. Parenting experience is essential for Home-Start's home-visiting roles.

Visit [www.realparents.org.uk](http://www.realparents.org.uk) or call 0800 068 63 68 for more information.

## Christmas Trivia

### Why aren't mince pies made from mince?

When mince pies were first made in the Middle Ages, they were made from minced poultry, pheasant and rabbit. Later apples, raisins and candied peel were included and gradually the meat was left out leaving just the fruit. The pies were originally shaped like a manger and included the 3 spices, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, to represent the 3 gifts to the baby Jesus.



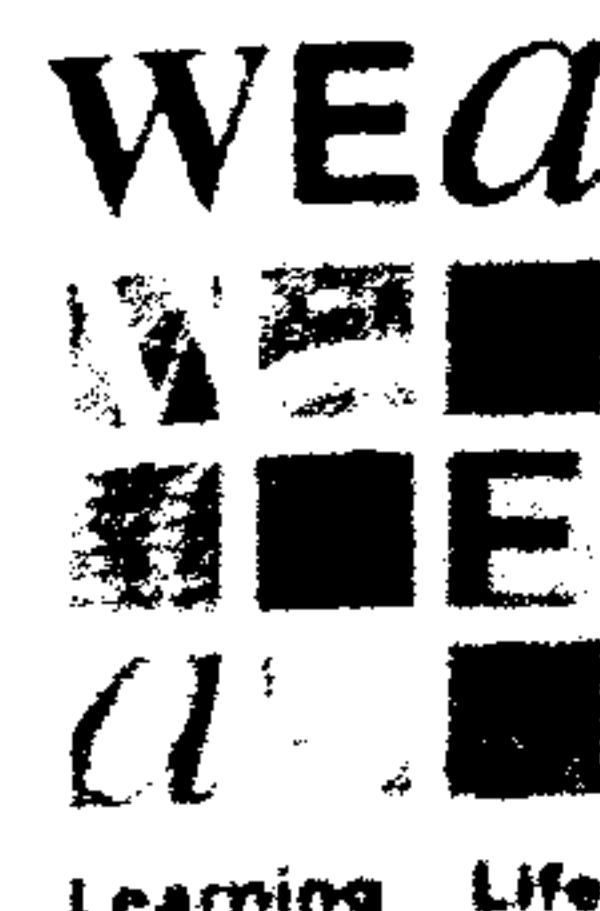
### Why do we pull crackers?

The French used to give sugared almonds wrapped in a twist of paper. An English sweet maker, Tom Smith, introduced them here at Christmas time and they were very popular. Each year he added extras like the joke and small present, adding the bang when a crackling log fire inspired him!



### Did you know?

Rudolph the Red nosed reindeer was created as a promotional story for Montgomery Ward, an American department store, but nearly wasn't used as the owners were worried that customers might think he was drunk!



WEA Workers' Educational Association

## EAST BRIDGFORD BRANCH

- ◆ **ADVANCE ENROLMENT RECOMMENDED.** Please send postal form & fee (no cash) to the contact below.  
Contact: Mr G Haran, 19 Farm Close, East Bridgford, Notts NG13 8LN  
Telephone: 01949 20670

- ◆ Please make cheques payable to **WEA East Bridgford Branch**

## Classes

- 32. **The History of Monasticism** Tutor: Jack Higham  
10 meetings Monday 2-3.30pm  
Starts 12 January 2009 Fee: £41.25 (concessions A £37, B Free)  
The Methodist Chapel
- 33. **The Civil War In Britain** Tutor: Ann Parker  
9 meetings Wednesday 7-9pm  
Starts 14 January 2009 Fee: £49.50 (concessions A £44.55, B Free)  
The Methodist Chapel



## Bowls Club

The Bowls Club will be holding the Annual Presentation Dinner on Friday, 23rd January 2009 at the Ramsdale Park Golf Club.

Tickets are available from John Hill (20921) at a cost of £15.50 per person.



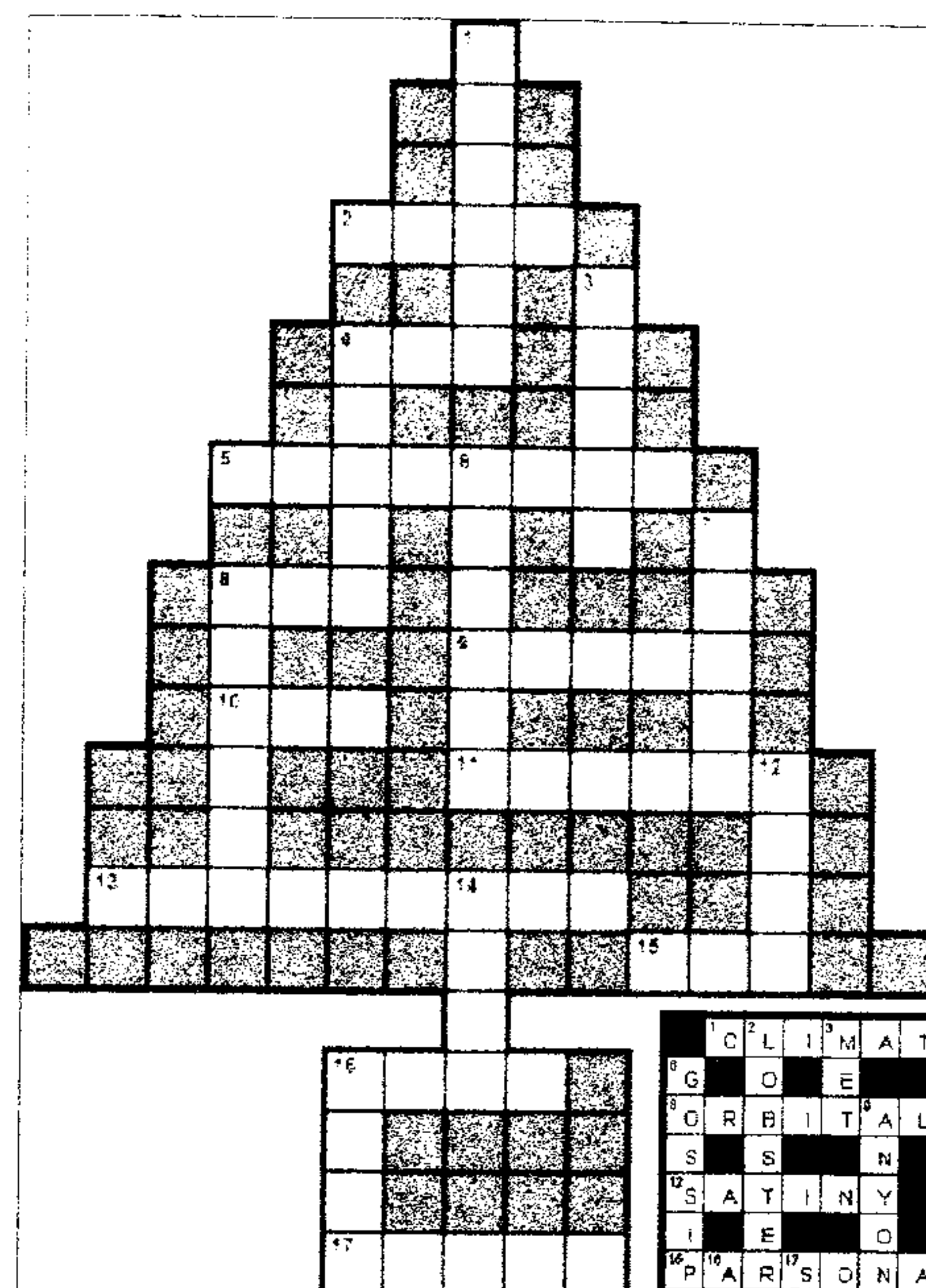
# Christmas Puzzle Corner

## Across

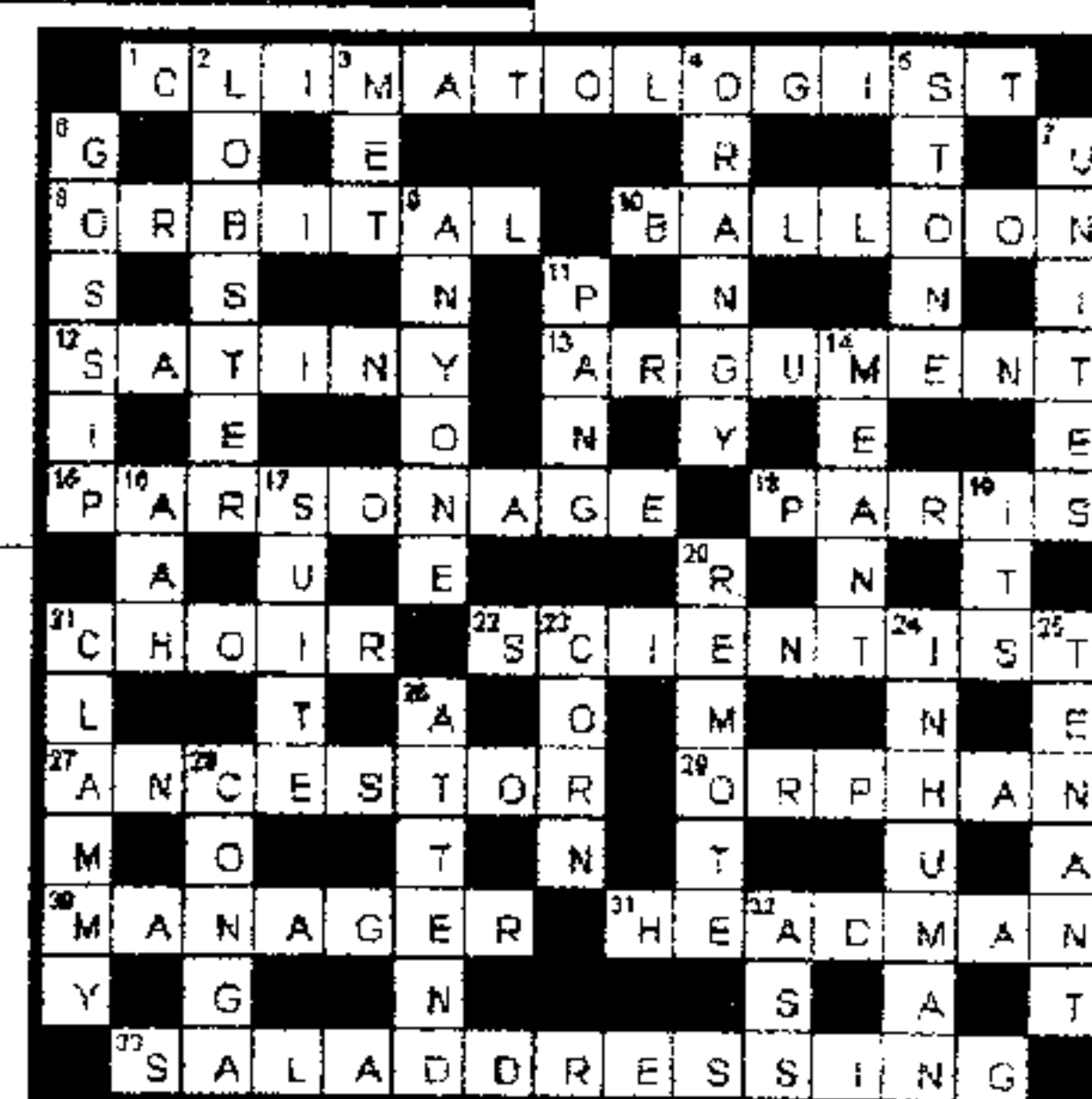
- 2 Wishes written on paper make this. (4)  
 4 \_ \_ \_ to the world. (3)  
 5 The Christmas season. (8)  
 8 Santa will bring me a \_ \_ \_ (3)  
 9 The main Jolly Elf. (5)  
 10 Santa's helper. (3)  
 11 They twinkle and glow. (6)  
 13 Standing under this means a kiss. (9)  
 15 Wrap with paper, ribbon and a \_ \_ \_ (3)  
 16 Desire. (4)  
 17 Freedom from war. (5)

## Down

- 1 That white frozen guy. (6)  
 3 If you send some, you will get some. (5)  
 4 Full of good humour and high spirits. (5)  
 6 Glittering material used for decorations. (6)  
 7 Large, festive meal. (5)  
 8 Special delights or pleasures. (6)  
 12 Frozen flakes of it fall from the sky. (4)  
 14 First word of famous Christmas poem. (4)  
 16 What you do before giving a present. (4)



November's  
Crossword  
Solution



fr xmas txt msg

where r u? mrsx

lost. frx

where lost? mrsx

fi nu I want be lost. frx

nt funny. diner n'ly redi. mrsx

rudolph nose went out in fog. lost. frx

told u it was goin dim!!! still fogi? mrsx

no - fog gone bt dunt recognise were am now. frx

describe. mrsx

big pointy stone things and camels. frx

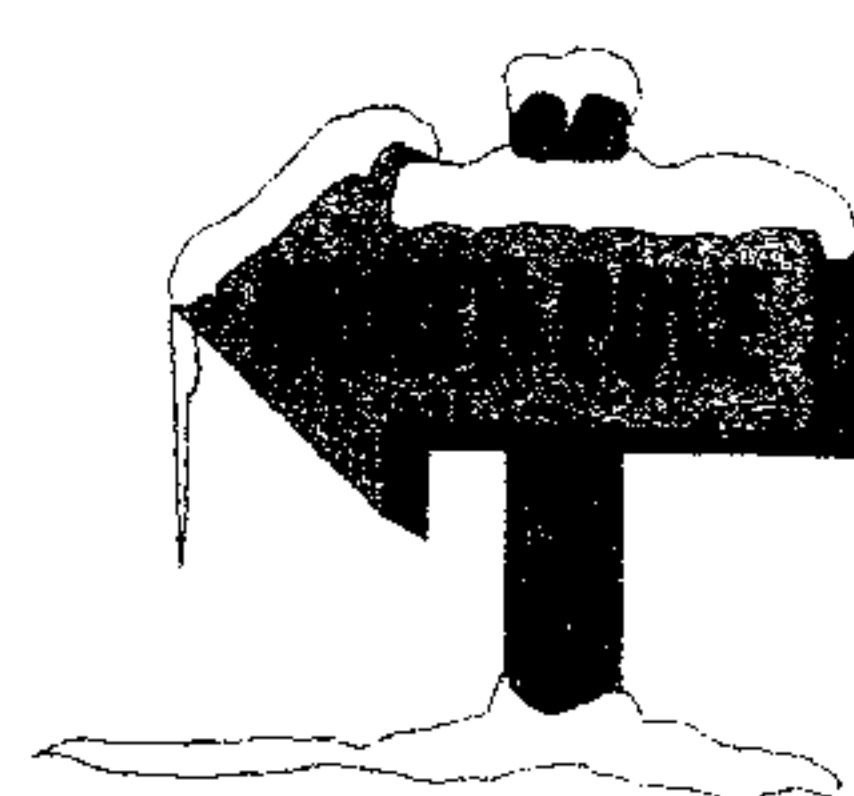
u in egypt. mrsx

2morrow I sack rudolph. frx

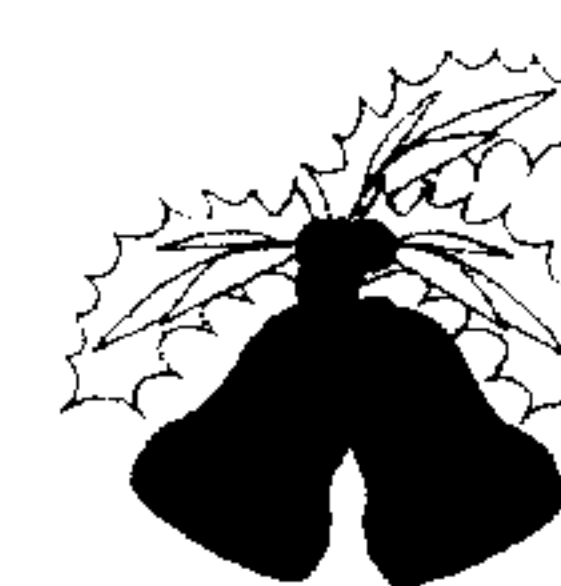
i give dinner to elves. mrsx

i is sorry. frx

nt haf as sorry as u will be!! mrsx



Mike Harding



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EXCELLENT LINE & HOUSE PRIZES  
IN THE FORM OF VOUCHERS

Plus Bottles and Hampers

EAST BRIDGFORD VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER 2008



DOORS OPEN at 7.00pm  
EYES DOWN at 7.30pm

