

Potter Heigham Gazette April 2018

What's on in April

- Mon 2nd PRAYER MEETING
11.00 am Please ring 670677
- Wed 4th MOBILE LIBRARY.
See below for times
- Wed 4th BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Thu 5th PHGNS TEA AFTERNOON
2.00 pm at Village Hall
- Thur 5th BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Fri 6th BROADS LADIES
7.30 pm at Methodist Church
See overleaf for details
- Sat 7th REBELS CHARITY BINGO
7.30 pm at Village Hall

- Wed 11th POTTER HENS
10.00 am at Village Hall

- Mon 16th DROP IN FOR COFFEE
10.00 am in Methodist Church
- Wed 18th MOBILE LIBRARY.
See below for times
- Wed 18th BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Wed 18th PARISH COUNCIL
7.30 pm at Village Hall
Press and public are invited.
- Thur 19th BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Fri 20th VILLAGERS' LUNCH
12.15pm at Kings Arms,
Ludham
- Sat 21st REBELS CHARITY BINGO
7.30 pm at Village Hall

- Mon 23rd ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH
MEETING
10.00 am at St. Nicholas Church
- Wed 25th POTTER HENS TRIP TO
SPRINGFIELDS
See overleaf for details
9.00 am at Village Hall
- Sat 28th QUIZ NIGHT
7.00 pm at Village Hall
See overleaf for details

Mobile Library

- Wednesday at:-
Post Office Stores 2.35pm to 2.50pm
St. Nicholas Way 2.55pm to 3.10pm
Bethel Court 3.15pm to 3.40pm
Vicarage Close 3.45pm to 4.00pm
Chapel 4.05pm to 4.15pm
Reynolds Lane 4.20pm to 4.35pm

Weekly in the Village Hall

- Mon 10.00am YOGA CLASSES
Contact: Claire Badham 598022
- Mon 1.30pm POTTER HEIGHAM
STITCHERS
Contact: Ann 671987 or
Sue 670471
- Mon 5.15pm RAINBOWS (Ages 5
to 7years)
Contact: Snowy Owl-
Georgie 07523 488397
BROWNIES (Ages 7 to 10
years)
Contact: Brown Owl-
Steph 580922
- Mon 7.15pm SHORT MAT BOWLS
Contact: John Holland 671987
- Tue 9.30am SLIMMING WORLD
11.30am SLIMMING WORLD
Contact: Trish:582445
- Thur 7.30pm DOG TRAINING CLUB
Contact: Paul Jordan 01493 740026
- Fri 7.00pm SHORT MAT BOWLS
Contact: John Holland 671987

St Nicholas Church Services

- April 1st **11.00 am Joint Service of
Holy Communion
at St. Mary's, Hickling**
Rev M Whitaker
- 8th **9.30 am Group Service at
St. Catherine's,
Ludham**
- 15th 11.00 am Morning Worship
Mr A Cordiner
- 22nd 11.00 am Joint Service of
Holy Communion, with All
Saint's Catfield
Rev D Hamilton-Grey
- 29th **11.00 am Group Service of
Holy Communion
at St. Mary's, Hickling**
Rev D Hamilton-Grey
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Methodist Church Services

April 1st	10.00 am	Mr S Cushion
8th	10.00 am	Mrs L Monsey
15th	10.00 am	Mr S Cushion
22nd	10.00 am	Rev S Cullis
		Holy Communion
	3.00pm	Easter Offering
29th	10.00 am	Mr A Turner
		All Ages Worship

Storm of Blessings

I write this a week after The Beast from the East, followed by Storm Emma, hit us with more snow than many can remember. It made the commute to work almost impossible for many, and completely impossible for others, but what really struck me, as I listened to Radio Norfolk, was the lengths people were going to in an attempt to get to work. And the help that they got from those with tractors and 4x4s. In particular, those who work in the Health and Care Sector and Emergency Services went way over and above the call of duty to get to those who needed them.

This reminded me of one of the parables of Jesus in which he said, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." I doubt if this was on the minds of those trying so hard to get through the snow to where they needed to be to help all their "Brothers and Sisters," but their compassion and concern for their fellows will have been felt also by our Lord, and whether they realise it or not, they showed to those in need the face of Jesus Christ. What blessings they gave during those days during and after the storm.

I shall be retiring from my ministry and Lay Reader in the Church at the end of April. This ministry has been a stunning experience in so many ways. I thank our Lord for giving me the privilege of serving you all in our four parishes, in this ministry. I hope and pray that I have done justice to His faith in me, and that what I have been able to do in my ministry, I have done for Him.

Helen Middleton
Lay Reader

March Snow

Many good people of Potter have helped others during the bad weather back at the beginning of March but I really would like to commend Alan Amos for gritting School Road/Church Road especially the corner of Station Road. Alan always does this but as we all know, the weather was atrocious and safety was paramount. Well done Alan and thank you for keeping us safe, everyone appreciates you. From a Grateful Parishoner

Potter Heigham Good Neighbour Scheme

Mon - Fri 9am – 5pm on 0788 4246687

As we notched up another year in the GNS, we were busily planning a celebratory tea afternoon. But we were not prepared for the severe weather conditions that arrived and, after very careful consideration - and for the very first time - it was decided it would be irresponsible to encourage folk to leave the safety and warmth of their homes and so, with great reluctance, the decision was taken to cancel the afternoon. So the current plan is to combine our birthday with the late Easter tea afternoon in April and we look forward to seeing you there.

We are working on ideas for summer activities, so watch this space.

Dates for your diaries: Tea afternoon 5th April - Villagers lunch 20th April. If you need help with transport, please give us a call.

Bowls Club

Is there anyone in the Village who would like to join the Potter Heigham Bowls Club this summer?

We are a small, friendly Club and extend a warm welcome to old and new players for this coming season. What a better way to spend a summer's evening than playing bowls!

For details of the club please ring 670302.

Quiz Night at Village Hall

Louise, Jenny, Gary and Fiona have very kindly volunteered to run an extra Quiz Night on Saturday 28th April, 7pm start. The Annual Quiz Night they organise in November is always a fun evening so why not come along. It's a classic case of "it's not the winning but the taking part"! Teams can have up to 6

people and tickets are £6 per person which includes a buffet supper. All this is in aid of the Village Hall funds. Call 01692 670056 or 01692 670297 to book a table.

Potter Hens

As usual, the Coffee Morning was a great success with lovely table decorations, courtesy of Margaret, and good raffle prizes.

Next month, 11th April 2018, whilst after Easter, will be Easter themed with lots of baby chicks and Easter eggs. Some members have asked about Easter Bonnets so please make/bring them in and there will be a small prize for the best hat. So please all come. Our first trip out this year will be to Springfields Shopping Centre at Spalding. I have a 22 seater coach booked for 9am on Wednesday **25th April**. Customer Services at Springfields suggested that putting back the trip by a week would be more beneficial to seeing all the bulbs in the gardens. I apologise if this date doesn't work out but I wanted to ensure that we would see the bulbs at their best and can only go on what I have been told.

So Wednesday 25th April 2018 at 9am Village Hall, arriving approximately 11 ish and leaving at around 3 (if that's ok with everyone). I will need everyone's full coach fare at the next meeting. The cost will be £12.00 per person (apart from those who have already paid a deposit). See you all on the 11th April 2018.

Deirdre

Broads Ladies

Here I am sitting in the study looking at the snow outside thinking how disappointed I am that we couldn't all meet and enjoy the talk by Colin on 50 years of history in Great Yarmouth. I promise to book him again for next year. He has very kindly offered to stand in this year if we get a cancellation, we really appreciate the offer. Thank you Colin. Our next meeting is on 6th April and we have a local artist known as Cora Cora coming to talk about her life and work. She will also show us how to draw and let us have a go at drawing with her pastels. She is an amazing lady. Look forward to seeing you all at the Methodist Church Hall, we start at 7.30pm. Marilyn 671945.

Potter Heigham Parish Council

Notes from the meeting held on Wednesday
21st March 2018

- Received a Good Neighbour Scheme report from Wendy Potter -
- Presentation took place for "NNDC Business Award" to parishioner Debbie Rose.
- Two well kept and prepared six rod Green Lane allotments have been vacated. Applications for these plots to be made in writing to the Clerk.
- Mr. May reported on the "litter pick" by the Tenants Association last weekend in the bridge area.
- Received NNDC Electoral Boundary changes report from District Councillor Marion Millership
- Received update on Village Hall repairs and playing field grass cutting programme from Robin Graves-Morris.
- Resolved to offer "no objections" to proposed side extension and double garage at "Ourabode", Reynolds Lane .
- Received monthly Police Crime Newsletter from Inspector Teresa Futter.
- Next Parish Council meetings –
Wednesday 18th April, 2018.
Annual Parish Meeting -
Wednesday 9th May, 2018
Annual Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 16th May, 2018

Rector: Rev Deborah Hamilton-Grey 678382
Methodist Minister: Rev Nigel Clements 01493
740237

The Clerk to the Parish Council: Mr David Balls,
Manor House,
Church Lane, Filby NR29 3HW. 01493 368246

The Village Hall Bookings Clerk: Mrs J Cook, 6
Vicarage Close, 670056

Flood Warden: Mr Paul Rice 672149

Good Neighbour Scheme: Mon to Fri, 9am -5pm
- 07884 246 687

Churchwarden: Mrs Mary Haslam 670429

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