

Potter Heigham Gazette

What's on in November

- Thu 1st VILLAGERS' TEA
2.00 pm at Village Hall
- Thur 1st BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Fri 2nd BROADS LADIES
7.30 pm at Methodist Church
- Sat 3rd REBELS CHARITY BINGO
7.30 pm at Village Hall

- Wed 7th BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Sat 10th TRIP TO CRAFTS AT
SHOWGROUND
See "Potter Hens" overleaf for
details

- Wed 14th POTTER HENS
10.00 am at Village Hall
See overleaf for details
- Wed 14th MOBILE LIBRARY.
See below for times
- Thur 15th BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Fri 16th VILLAGERS' LUNCH
12.15 pm at Kings Arms, Ludham
- Sat 17th REBELS CHARITY BINGO
7.30 pm at Village Hall

- Wed 21st PARISH COUNCIL
7.30 pm at Village Hall
- Wed 21st BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
- Fri 23rd TRIP TO BURY ST. EDMUNDS
CHRISTMAS MARKET
See "Potter Hens" overleaf for
details
- Sat 24th CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE
10.00 am till 1pm at Village Hall

- Wed 28th COFFEE MORNING
10.00 am at Methodist Church
- Wed 28th MOBILE LIBRARY.
See below for times

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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 Gary Palmer 584995
- 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: Gary Palmer 584995
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St Nicholas Church Services

- Nov
- 4th 9.30 am Benefice Holy Communion
at **All Saints, Catfield**
Archdeacon of Norfolk
- 11th 10.50 am Remembrance Sunday
Rev M Whitaker
- 18th 10.00 am Morning Worship
Mr I Watton
- 25th 10.00 am Morning Worship
Mr A Cordiner
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Methodist Church Services

- Nov
- 4th 11.00 am First Sunday
Special Service in Thurne
- 11th United Service with St. Nicholas
Church
- 18th 10.00 am Local Arrangement
- 25th 10.00 am Mr A Turner
All Ages Worship
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Whilst trying to access help from our insurance company for a damaged window at Hickling Church as a result of storm damage, I learned a new phrase. We learned that it was not a storm and therefore we could not claim, we were informed that it was a "protracted wind event!"

A new and interesting phrase, and so I urge you to be careful of protracted wind events particularly as we move into the season of potentially lots of protracted wind events! On a more serious note, there is much in our world that is difficult, injustice, famine, flood, homelessness and conflict. And we continue to pray and support those around the world as we are able. The British people are incredibly generous and so are the people in our villages. I especially want to thank you for your kindness in donating toiletries to Aspire Young peoples homeless project in Great Yarmouth, the project were overwhelmed by your generosity.

There are many acts of generosity around our four villages that are often not seen, the giving of time and resources as well as the giving of money and food. This is what creates community, coming together to focus on a project. As we approach the Centenary of the Armistice which ended the hostilities of the first World War, there will be Remembrance services throughout the four villages, this is an opportunity to take a moment to remember and give thanks for those lives lost, and to reflect on our responses to conflict and disunity, and the impact of this on the world around us.

In this coming reflective season, I pray that you and all those that you love and pray for, may be strengthened in your inner being with power through His Spirit, that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith, and that you will know how high and wide and deep is the love of Christ for you – the one Messiah who gave his life for us that we might be reconciled to one another and to God through the saving Act of Christ on the cross. Amen.

Revd Deborah Hamilton-Grey.

Gift Day

On 15th October members of St. Nicholas Church Fundraisers and PCC sat outside the Post Office receiving envelopes for Gift Day. We collected £289 on the day, with more envelopes to come in, so it was worth sitting out in that cold, overcast and windy day! Our very grateful thanks go to all those who donated.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year's Macmillan Coffee Morning was held in Bethel Court gardens, on Friday 28th September.

It was a lovely morning with sun shining and a wonderful turnout. Most people just sitting around talking, drinking teas and coffees and eating cakes! We made a total of £340 which included nearly a third in donations.

I would like to thank both Margaret Bond for dealing with the teas and coffees and Tim (my husband) for refilling the water urn and washing up, constantly.

This is just a really BIG thank you for everyone who came and all the money donations, raffle prizes, as well as the extra supplies of cakes and cheese biscuits.

Deirdre

Potter Hens

At the October Coffee Morning everyone had a great time especially with the Music Quiz which we will be doing again due to popular demand. Thanks Carol for organising this. In future, we are opening our doors to partners and families in order to swell our numbers to enable the coffee mornings to continue. All the members present were in agreement to this.

Our trips out are also open to non members. The first trip will be to the Norfolk Show ground on Saturday 10th November leaving the Village Hall car park at 10 am and leaving the Show Ground at 4pm. We went to Sandringham Christmas Craft fair last year and were told that most of the stalls will be at the Show Ground this year, which is much nearer. The coach ticket is £6. and the entrance ticket is £5. We have a 22 seater coach booked and have about 6 seats left. The next trip is to Bury St Edmunds on Friday 23rd November leaving Potter Village Hall at 9am and leaving Bury at 4pm approx. This is a really good Christmas Craft Fair and the Cathedral usually has Carol Services going on at the same time. It really is worth going as the Christmas atmosphere is terrific and the mulled wine is not bad either!

We have booked a 50 seater coach at the moment and the ticket price is £10. This could go down subject to the number of seats taken.

We have plenty of seats at the moment.

Remembrance Sunday

It cannot have escaped anyone's notice that this year's Remembrance Sunday, extraordinarily, falls on the exact day and date of the ending of the 1st World War. For that reason the churches in Potter Heigham, Anglican and Methodist, are keen to involve as many people as possible to join us in our annual remembrance of all who have died, been wounded or in whatever way affected by WAR. And to some extent we have all been affected by war.

Those who are post-war babies will have been brought up by parents who were badly affected mentally and/or physically, by the WW2. An older generation will have been affected by WW1. And since then many have had to deal with the devastating effects of war - Korea, Northern Ireland, the Falklands, Iraq, Afghanistan, Iraq, and so on. And all of us have lost loved ones in other ways.

November is a time of Remembrance, from All Saints on the 1st, All Souls on the 2nd, through "Remember, Remember the fifth of November", to the 11th when we honour the war fallen. This month many of us will be remembering those we love but see no longer.

To help us give our remembrances a visual impact, members of your churches decided that we should create a remembrance "garden" by the War Memorial in the Churchyard, where we will "plant" Remembrance Crosses to give us a personal Act of Remembrance for those we have lost in whatever circumstances.

The person you are honouring does not need to have died in war but may be a particular loss that you wish to commemorate. The crosses will be available in the church porch on and after Sunday 11th November. If you wish to place your cross as part of our Act of Remembrance, then come along to the War Memorial in the churchyard at 10.55am on the morning of the 11th. If you would like to join us in church for the service you are most welcome, but there is no requirement to do so. The service will be followed by refreshments.

Methodist Church

We will be holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 28th November from 10.00 am till 12 noon. We look forward to meeting friends old and new. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Craft Fayre

Myself and Wendy Potter have arranged to take over the Christmas Craft Fair for Saturday 24th November 2018 from 10am till 1pm. We have all our stalls booked and they will consist of Christmas Crackers, Bottles, Raffle, Crafts, Jewellery, cakes etc. There will also be plenty of refreshments as well as hot bacon and sausage rolls.

Deirdre

Potter Heigham Trust Fund

The Trustees met on 9th October 2018 and the issues discussed were as follows:

1. Financial Accounts to date.
2. Items of correspondence received and generated by the Trust.
3. Applications for assistance.
4. A grant was agreed to supply Storage cupboards for the use of the Brownies/Rainbows. Also, to supply some medical equipment to Ludham Surgery, this was considered a benefit to the whole Village.
5. An amount of £120.00 was decided as payment for all registered Beneficiaries in Nov 2018. This includes a £50 Christmas bonus.

Next meeting of the Trust will be on 9th January 2019.

Potter Heigham Good Neighbour Scheme

I never thought this day would come, and on a personal note heartbroken, that I have to say our scheme that we started 9 years ago is no more. We kept asking for more volunteers in the hope that there would be younger volunteers to take up the reigns. Now because of medical problems, family commitments and we are all 9 years older, we haven't enough members to carry on. The scheme's telephone number is no longer available.

We have CANCELLED our XMAS FAYRE. Although another fayre has been booked on the same day it is NOTHING to do with the GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME.

Now the good news - We will still be holding a tea afternoon under the new name of The Villagers Tea keeping to the same formula. Please support this because we do need to keep the numbers up. The Village Lunch will also continue. The Medication Delivery on behalf of the Potter Heigham Trust will also continue.

Lastly thank you for all your help and support over the last 9 years. We have felt very privileged to support you and I know we have all made some very good friends.

Potter Heigham Parish Council

Notes from the meeting held on Wednesday
17th October 2018

- There are now 6 well kept and prepared six rod Green Lane allotments have been vacated. Applications are URGENTLY needed to fill these plots and should be made in writing to the Clerk.
- Noted allowance of appeal and permission granted for the erection of dwelling in garden of 17, St. Nicholas Way.
- Received Good Neighbour Scheme report from Wendy Potter.
- Received Village Hall Management Committee report from secretary of meeting held in Village Hall on 3rd October.
- Received Trust Fund report from Chairman, Mr. Stan Chapman of meeting held on Tuesday 9th October.
- Received monthly Police Crime Newsletter from Inspector Teresa Futter.
- The Parish Precept of £13,000 was agreed. This was calculated so that the expected expenditure would balance out of expected income. The Parish Council has decided to increase the Precept figure by only £200 this year to accommodate the increase in the new General Data Protection Regulation's

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Methodist Minister: Mr Shaun Cushion 01493 728693

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Mr Donald

Pickering 670407

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