

What's on in February

Thu 1st PHGNS TEA AFTERNOON
2.00 pm at Village Hall
Fri 2nd BROADS LADIES
7.30 pm at Methodist Church

Mon 5th PRAYER MEETING
11.00 am Please ring 670677
Wed 7th MOBILE LIBRARY.
See below for times
Wed 7th BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
Thur 8th BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
Sat 10th REBELS CHARITY BINGO
7.30 pm at Village Hall

Wed 14th POTTER HENS
10.00 am at Village Hall
Fri 16th VILLAGERS' LUNCH
12.15 pm at Kings Arms,
Ludham

Mon 19th DROP IN FOR COFFEE
10.00 am at Methodist Church
Wed 21st MOBILE LIBRARY.
See below for times
Wed 21st PARISH COUNCIL
7.30 pm at Village Hall
Press and public are invited.
Wed 21st BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
Thur 22nd BIBLE STUDY
7.15 pm Please ring 670677
Sat 24th REBELS CHARITY BINGO
7.30 pm at Village Hall

Mobile Library

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

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

Feb
4th 11.00 am Morning Worship
Mrs H Middleton
11th 11.00 am Morning Worship
Mrs H Middleton
Wed 14th 9.30 am Ash Wednesday - Group
Service, Imposition of Ashes
St. Catherine's, Ludham
18th 11.00 am Morning Worship
Mr A Cordiner
25th **9.30 am** Morning Worship – Joint
Service at **All Saints, Catfield**

Methodist Church Services

Feb
4th 11.00 am First Sunday Special
Service at Thurne
11th 10.00 am Mr S Cushion
18th 10.00 am Mr S Cushion
25th 10.00 am Local Arrangement
3.00 pm Mr A Turner
Sankey Service

Dear Friends

The month of February in the Church year following on from Advent and Christmas brings us to Epiphany Season. Epiphany means manifestation. The emphasis in this season is on the beginning journey of Gods salvation plan for the whole of creation and it is centred on what happens after the birth of Jesus the promised Messiah.

During Epiphany we reflect on the early years of Jesus and the beginning of Gods ministry amongst us here on earth. Baptism in water and the Holy Spirit are two themes that we have been reflecting on as we move towards our next preparation season which is Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday on 14th February. There will be an Ash Wednesday Waterside Group service with the imposition of Ashes - do look out for details. Traditionally, the marking with the sign of the cross on the forehead is the outward symbol of the penitent person who has chosen to reflect in fasting and prayer on Jesus journey of the Passion during lent. We hope that you will join with us in any one of our Churches to share this Epiphany and lent season together, all are welcome.

During this season of reflection of letting go of the past and new beginnings we begin to prepare our hearts to receive Christ asking for forgiveness and for help to move forward. There has never been any greater time in the world than right now in this moment to ask for Gods help in our lives.

Ask and the door will be opened, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, which moths can destroy, and where thieves can break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths cannot destroy, and where thieves cannot break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:19-21)

Sending every blessing of peace to all those who live and work and visit Ludham, Hickling, Catfield and Potter Heigham. Revd Deborah Hamilton-Grey

Notice: Saturday 24th February at The Church Rooms Ludham "Open The Book" Training Day beginning with Tea/Coffee at 9.15am to start at 9.30am and finish at 3.00pm. (bring a sandwich, other refreshments provided.) Irene Nicholson from the Diocese of Norwich will be leading us on the day. Open the Book is a bible society initiative, telling stories from the bible in dramatic form. Budding Actors/Actresses needed for dramatic role play. People needed to make props and to pray. Come and find out more about it or contact Revd Deborah to find out more on 01692 6783823. All will be made welcome.

To All Our Parishioners in Potter Heigham

On behalf of myself and all of us at St Nicholas Church, I am so sorry that the news didn't reach you in time this year that there wasn't a Crib Service in Church on Christmas Eve. I know that there were families who turned up on the day who hadn't received notice, so sorry. We hope that in future when services have to be cancelled with short notice that this will be published on our website and on the notice board in good time.

With all good wishes and every blessing, Revd Deborah Hamilton-Grey

Three Rivers Way

This is a proposed path/ cycle track from Hoveton to Potter Heigham. The 1st stage, Hoveton to Horning, has been done. The other stages, still awaiting funding, are Horning to Ludham, and Ludham to Potter Heigham (probably via the river bank).

The 3 Rivers Way Committee would like to have Potter Heigham representatives on the committee to give their and the villagers views on the 3rd stage to Potter Heigham. If you are interested or require further details please contact Donald Pickering on 670407.

Potter Heigham Good Neighbour Scheme

A belated Happy New year to you all

Our January Tea Afternoon was down in numbers due to so many of our usual friends being unwell. Our best wishes to you all for a speedy recovery. If we can help in any way give us a call.

We continue to collect medication on Tuesday and Thursday on behalf of the Potter Heigham Trust. This is for anyone in the village without transport. Please remember we only collect on TUESDAY and THURSDAY. This is because the Trust covers the cost of the use of our car. This is for anyone in the village without transport.

Our Villagers Tea Afternoons are held in the Village Hall 2pm - 4pm on 1st Thursday of every month . A warm welcome awaits you.

Also, there is a Village Lunch at the King's Arms, Ludham on the 3rd Friday of the month. Please phone our number to book and select from the menu. A £2.00 deposit is required. The number is 0788 4246687.

Potter Heigham Village Hall

I would like, on behalf of the Management Committee, to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Thank you to all who helped with the Christmas decorations and A and J for the new tree.

Regrettably, we discovered extensive wet rot had infected the eaves in the main Pavilion roof. The changing room -storage - additional meeting area is nearing completion. Last year we received a substantial individual donation, which when coupled with other very much appreciated donations NCF / Big Society /PC / PH Trust grants, has enabled structural problems to be rectified and improvements made.

Please do not alter the timing of the electric supply as it has been set to allow full supply from early morning to late at night; the temperature should only be controlled by the thermostat on the wall just inside the Hall itself and not the timer in entrance hallway.

The field is soon to be "deep spiked and rolled" to remove the undulations, however the moles continue to have their way but that is inevitable.

I am sure 2018 will see more improvements for everyone's enjoyment at this Village facility.

Robin Graves-Morris

Potter Heigham Parish Council

Notes from the meeting held on Wednesday 20th December 2017

- Received a Good Neighbour Scheme report from Wendy Potter.
 - 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.
 - Noted approval of single-storey rear extension and front porch at Hall Farm, Marsh Road
 - Resolved to offer "no objections" to variation of conditions alterations to Old School application
 - Received NCC and NNDC reports from Councillors Richard Price and Paul Rice.
 - Agreed to accept quotation from Garden Guardian for 2018 cutting of Churchyard
 - Received monthly Police Crime Newsletter from Inspector Teresa Futter.
 - Next Parish Council meetings – Parish Council meeting Wednesday 17th January, 2018.
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- Received a Good Neighbour Scheme report from Wendy Potter
- Resolved to offer "no objections" to conservatory at Edgefield, Decoy Road
- Resolved to offer "no objections" to extension to form double garage/workshop at 4, Old Tavern Close.

- There has been reports of aerobatic training activities in the area so if you have concerns regarding these activities in Potter Heigham please report this to District Councillor Paul Rice on 01692 672149. Mr. Rice will take this up with the Civil Aviation Authority.
- Received NNDC report from District Councillor Paul Rice.
- The Parish Council Environment Officer, Carole Croft has noticed and collected large amounts of rubbish thrown onto verges in the Village. Can you please make sure that all rubbish is collected and taken home or to the local tip. It is becoming a "blot" on our local landscape and doesn't do our Village proud.
- Received monthly Police Crime Newsletter from Inspector Teresa Futter.

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

Gazette Deadline

If you have an item for publication, please send the text no later than **15th** of the previous month, but preferably earlier, to Mrs. Mary Haslam, Bethel Farm, Church Road, Potter Heigham NR29 5LH Phone 670429 or e-mail - mary@doomgloomandclose.co.uk

Advertisements

If you wish to advertise in the Gazette please contact Mrs. Mary Haslam, Bethel Farm, Church Road, Potter Heigham NR29 5LH Phone 670429

- Next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday

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