



ISLIP NEWS



April 2014 – May 2014

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POLICE;- If you see a crime taking place or think that the presence of the police would help a situation, then please dial **999**. If you wish to report a crime after the event or for general police enquiries **Please dial 101**. (This number works on all mobiles and landlines. Calls cost 15p flat rate irrespective of their length.)

ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL;- The Parish Council meet at 7.15pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (excepting August), in the village hall committee room, the next two meetings will be held on 15th April 2014 & 20st May 2014. All meetings are open to the public and residents are welcome to attend. Residents are also allowed to speak provided they give prior notice to The Clerk, Mrs Julia Tufnail, 7 Amen Place, Little Addington, NN14 4AU either in writing, by telephone on 01933 653212 or by e-mail islip.clerk@gmail.com

NEWS & VIEWS from ST NICHOLAS CHURCH;

ADVANCE NOTICE

We are pleased to announce the welcome return of **Corby Male Voice Choir** to Islip Village Hall, where they will perform a concert of popular music to raise funds for the repair of St. Nicholas Church clock, whose mechanism is in urgent need of upgrading. Along with the bells which have recently been restored, the clock is an integral part of the church amenity, and a benefit to the whole community, and so we look forward to receiving your support for this event.

Tickets for the concert on **FRIDAY 11th APRIL** at 7.30pm are now on sale @ £7.50 each, including light refreshments, and can be obtained from MYRA on 734739, ELIZABETH on 734253 or STEVE on 734259. There will also be a raffle. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Grow your own fruit and veg!

We currently have a small number of allotment plots available to rent at Islip Church Land Allotments. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Joe Cooper on 07970 232382 for further details. St. Nicholas Church PCC

Islip Service Times April-May 2014

Sunday 30th March, 10.30am, Mothering Sunday service, distribution of posies (non communion)

Sunday 6th April, 11.00am: Parish Communion

Tuesday 8th April, 11.am: Communion at Clanfield (TBC)

Sunday 13th April, 10.30am: Service for Palm Sunday (non communion)

Thursday 17th April, 7.30pm: Eucharist of the Last Supper and one hour Watch

Friday 18th April, 2pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Sunday 20th April, 11.00am: Easter Sunday: Eucharist

Sunday 27th April, 10.30am: Sunday Worship

Sunday 4th May, 11.00am: Parish Communion

Tuesday 6th May, 11.am: Communion at Clanfield

Sunday 11th May, 10.30am: Songs and Praise

Sunday 18th May, 11.00am: Eucharist

Sunday 25th May, 10.30am: Sunday Worship

Sunday 1st June, 11.00am: Parish Communion

These times are accurate as far as we know at the moment but may change.

If you would like to come to church but don't want to come on your own or find getting there difficult do contact one of us and we'll do our best to help.

We have just started a series of Lent Lunches in church on Fridays in Lent from 12 till 2. These will take the form of a short reading, or similar, followed by home-made soup, a roll and biscuit/fruit. All are welcome. They will continue until Friday, April 11, the Friday before Palm Sunday. We hope people will make a donation of £2 or more to be split between church and a charity. More people are still needed to join the rotas for such things as flowers, cleaning, teas, reading and particularly sidespersons. Do please contact a churchwarden or the secretary if you can help on a rota or in any other way. We'd love to hear from you!

Contact details: Rector: Rev Charles Jefferson: tel. 730 814, Reader: Joy Farey-Wood, Churchwardens: Sally Morris: tel. 733 392, Elizabeth Cox: tel. 734 253, elizco@ukgo.com, Secretary: Gisela Daniels: tel. 734 133 and Treasurer: Myra Edwards: tel. 734 739

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ISLIP VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Works to renovate the gardens at the front and side of the hall are well underway and the main groundworks will be finished by the beginning of April. The weather has been kind to us so work has made good progress. The improvement to this area has been immediate and let more light into the hall. When the work is complete and the pathway and garden established the main approach to the hall will be so much better. All our regular activities and hirings have been able to carry on during the garden refurbishment and the hall is busy. Our Annual General Meeting will take place in the hall on Wednesday 30th April 2014 at 7.30 p.m. The meeting is open to all residents of Islip and everyone is welcome. Our aim is to ensure the smooth running of the hall and to keep the hall in good condition. If you feel you could help with this or would like more information, please come along. Enquires to hire the hall should be made to Beryl Wright, 732745 or Julie Lymn, 730119.

ISLIP W.I.

Wednesday 9th April – Speaker on Motorcyclists and premature babies. 7.30pm

Wednesday 23rd April – Annual dinner at the Red Lion, Warmington

Wednesday 14th May – Resolutions. 7.30pm

ISLIP W.M.CLUB NEWS

APRIL

1st Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm **2nd** Friendship Club 2.00pm – Islip District Skittle League meeting 8.30pm **3rd** Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm Islip A v Rushden Band B **4th** Bingo Special 8.30pm. Big houses, non members welcome. **6th** Bingo 3.30pm. **7th** Skittle match 8.30pm. Islip A v Viking Rushden **8th** Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm **9th** W.I. 7.30pm. Also Quiz night 8.30pm. Cash prizes – pool match, Islip WMC v Kennedy's Finedon. **10th** Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm **11th** Bingo 8.30pm **13th** Bingo 3.30pm **14th** Skittle match 8.30pm. Champions cup semi- final. **15th** Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm **16th** Friendship Club 2.00pm **17th** Crank Club. 8pm. Speaker Brian Knight – Skittle Match 8.30pm. Islip B v Stanwick Club. **18th** Terry's Easter Bingo special. 8.30pm £100 jackpot + Easter egg draw in aid of Caring & Sharing Northants. Non members welcome. **20th** Bingo 3.30pm. **21st** Easter Monday Skittle match 8.30pm. Islip District Skittle League K.O. final. **22nd** Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm **23rd** Quiz night 8.30pm. Cash Prizes **24th** 2 x Skittle matches 8.30pm. Semi-finals, singles-pairs-fours cup **25th** Bingo 8.30pm **26th** Private party 7.30pm **27th** Bingo 3.30pm **28th** Skittle match 8.30pm. 1st round Charlie Babbs Cup. **29th** Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm **30th** Friendship Club 2.00pm

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1ST 2 x Skittle matches 8.30pm. Semi-finals K.O. cup. **2nd** Bingo Special 8.30pm. Big houses, non members welcome. **3rd** Bowls match Islip v Irthlingborough. 7.30pm Private party. **4th** Bingo 3.30pm **5th** 2 x Skittle matches 8.30pm. Mixed charity pairs K.O. part one, in memory of Ryan Kirk. **6th** Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm **7th** Quiz night 8.30pm. Cash Prizes. Pool match 8.30pm Islip v Burton Latimer Band Club. **8th** 2 x Skittle matches 8.30pm. Captains Cup K.O. + Skittle meeting **9th** Bingo 8.30pm **10th** Bowls match Islip v Irthlingborough **11th** Bingo 3.30pm **12th** Skittle match 8.30pm ¼ final Charlie Babbs K.O. **13th** Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm **14th** Friendship Club 2.00pm **16th** Bingo 8.30pm **18th** Bingo 3.30pm **19th** Skittle match 8.30pm. Champions Cup Final **20th** Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm **21st** Quiz night 8.30pm. Cash Prizes. Pool match 8.30pm Islip v Higham S.A.S **22nd** Skittle match 8.30pm. K.O. cup final. Bowls match Islip v Raunds Cons. **23rd** Bingo 8.30pm **25th** Bingo 3.30pm **26th** 2 x Skittle matches 8.30pm. Mixed charity pairs K.O. part two. In memory of Ryan Kirk **27th** Dance classes 4.00pm – 9.00pm **28th** Friendship Club 2.00pm. Pool match 8.30pm Islip v Wollaston Inn **29th** Skittle match 8.30pm. Preliminary round four a side league **30th** Bingo 8.30pm **31st** TV tipsters competition.

Open weekdays 7pm until 11pm
Saturdays Noon until 11pm.
Sundays Noon until 5.00pm Closed evening.



Congratulations Harry!

An Islip resident has celebrated his 90th birthday on the 17th of March. Harry Morehen of Lowick Road is believed by his family to be the oldest male "Islipian". Harry was born at King Edward cottages in the village and has lived here all his life. His family and Edna send him their love and best wishes.

Bowls Club Jumble Sale

Saturday 5th April, 2.00pm, Islip Village Hall.

Fund raising jumble sale plus other stalls. 20p entrance. Donations of jumble, bric-a-brac, cakes and tombola prizes gratefully received beforehand. Please contact Peter Saddington on 01832 735170 for further details.

Bowls Club Open Day Saturday 17th May

The Open Day is an opportunity for people of all ages to come and have a go and to experience the facilities of the club. All are welcome.

Islip Bowls Club Fixtures 2014

	Date		Opponents	Rinks	Time	Venue	Dress
April	Saturday	5 th	Jumble Sale				
	Saturday	12 th	Cleaning Day				
	Saturday	26 th	Roll Up				
May	Thursday	1 st	Beetle Drive		2.00	Pavilion	
	Saturday	3 rd	Irthlingborough	4/5	2.30	Home	Whites
	Sunday	4 th					
	Thursday	8 th	Stanwick	4/5	6.30	Away	Greys
	Saturday	10 th	Irthlingborough	4/5	2.30	Home	Whites
	Sunday	11 th					
	Thursday	15 th					
	Saturday	17 th	Open Day				
	Sunday	18 th	Geddington	4/5	2.30	Away	Whites
	Thursday	22 nd	Raunds Cons	4	6.30	Home	Greys
	Saturday	24 th	Thrapston	5 Triples	2.30	Away	Whites
	Sunday	25 th					
	Thursday	29 th	Redwell - Tea & biscuits	4	<u>2.00</u>	Home	Greys
	Saturday	31 st	Ise	4	2.30	Away	Whites

Street Lighting

The new street lighting should by now have been completed. I'm sure all will agree that the new led lights are an improvement over the old type and also have the bonus of being considerably more economical to run.

Village Clean Up

A litter pick around the village by volunteers will be taking place in April. Please help by ensuring any litter is taken home or disposed of properly in the bins.

ISLIP NEWSLETTER – DEADLINE; PLEASE NOTE: The copy date for articles to be included in the **June 2014 - July 2014** issue **MUST** be submitted by e-mail, telephone or in writing by **MONDAY MAY 19th 2014.** We welcome your articles & comments for the newsletter and look forward to your continued support.

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