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9th Nov

Perry Parish Council Meetings 2016:

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Editorial Natter...



Hello everyone,

Right... Which one of you stole the sun? This is the first edition in a long time I have edited in the rain.

This edition is another cracker with some wonderful images from the Great Staughton Horticultural Society Show on Pages 31—33. The Society Presentation of Cups & Shields 2016 are displayed on Page 30, congratulations to all who entered and won, it looked outstanding! This months cover photo comes courtesy of Mike Keeble who forwarded (along with Anthony Withers) some of the shows images to me and Rob. When I saw the photo on the cover of this edition, I knew I had to use it.

We have some posters from Rainbows and Guides on Pages 20—21, both clubs are actively looking to grow. If you or someone you know might like to join either group, please contact Liz on 01480 811580.

We have had a bit of alteration with the adverts in this months magazine, be sure to have a good look through them as you may not recognise some!

Enough from me, see you in December. Nearly Christmas, I know!

This issue was edited by Shaun

Councillor Surgeries

First Saturday of the month at The Wheatsheaf, Perry - 12 noon to 12.45

District Cllrs. John Morris and Patricia Jordan, together with County Cllr. Peter Downes, will be present to respond to any concerns you may have. A member of Perry Parish Council will also be present. At other times please contact them as follows:

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Treasurers Corner

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Do look at the list of Cup and Shield Winners, perhaps you'll be inspired to try and win one in 2017 ! To be found elsewhere in LIFE.

We would like to thank Anthony Withers very much for his excellent photography at both the Village Sign refurbishment ceremony and the Annual Show. His help was greatly appreciated.

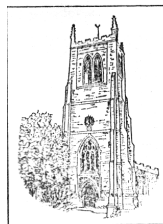
Looking forward to this month don't forget we have the Annual Garden Talk on Saturday 8th October, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. This year's talk is by Andrew Sankey, his subject being "Rethinking your Garden". Tickets, £6.00, which include one glass of wine and light refreshments, will be available from members and Gilberts Butchers.

Do come along and enjoy not only an informative but also a sociable evening. We look forward to seeing you there.

Great Staughton Horticultural Society

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£10.....	45.....	Mr Robert Gray

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Quiz at The White Hart

The next quiz will be on **Tuesday 4th**
October 2016 at The White Hart
7: 30pm.

Hugh and Mary make you most welcome and provide food on the night, and drink vouchers for the winners. The beneficiaries of the proceeds will be the Great Staughton Youth Club. Come along and join in an evening of fun, many have joined us over the last few months.

Teams of up to 4
£1 per person to enter.

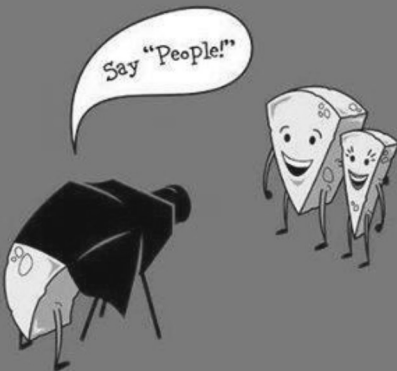


KIMBOLTON FLOWER CLUB

On October 5th at 3pm, Kimbolton Flower Club will be having an Afternoon Tea at the Dalton Hall, Upper Dean, to raise funds for a Young Carers Charity and for the Club funds. For tickets, £10 each, and further information please ring 01933 461280.

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OCTOBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

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Top tips to enjoy an open fire safely:

- * Sweep your chimney at least once a year and get brickwork inspected, especially the chimney breast and roof space.
- * Do not bank fires too high or overload the grate, and remember to let them burn down well and check the hearth before going to bed.
- * Use a fire or spark guard to prevent accidental fires.
- * Do not place objects on or over the mantle-piece which may cause you to stand too close to the fire to reach or use them.
- * Burn only suitable fuels and avoid burning resinous woods as soot builds up quickly.
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October 16th
November 20th
December 18th

Come & find out what we get up to!
If you would like more details please call
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Celebrating 40 Years of Life & Diaries

You may have noticed that this year the Life Magazine celebrates its 40th Anniversary. We are all very proud to be able to keep the magazine going to the same standard as was originally intended.

On that note, we are on the hunt for old editions of the magazine from its 40-year history and pictures of Great Staughton and Perry from the 1970s and 1980s.

If you have anything you would like to send in, please send to both editors via email or post.

Thanks, Rob & Shaun

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A couple of months ago I mentioned that there were still quite a few people who came to the village 30 or 40 years ago when the new estate had just been completed. This new influx helped establish many of the clubs and facilities that are now regarded as an integral component of village life plus we helped bolster clubs already in existence.

In the article I suggested we might get together to see if there was any appetite for a Veterans Group.

The easiest way to do this is to propose a meeting so here goes:
Thursday October 6 at 8pm in the White Hart.

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We are interested in what parents' views are and ask that parents please take a moment to complete the survey which is online at:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/30hours

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Great Staughton Surgery Annual Flu Clinic

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Community First Responders

Great Staughton Parish Council discussed at its recent meeting the possibility of adding to the community health coverage for the area by encouraging anyone interested to become a community first responder.

Full details are contained in the web link below, you do have to meet certain criteria which does require 18 hours of training, having a full driving licence and access to a car. If anyone is interested please either contact East of England Ambulance service directly or the Parish Clerk.

Many thanks

[http://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team/
volunteering-and-volunteers.htm](http://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team/volunteering-and-volunteers.htm)

Gt Staughton W.I



And so to the speaker.
We didn't have one.

After the usual business, we were given an interesting talk on chocolate. We were given samples of raw cocoa and cocoa butter to taste and smell and had truffles handed round to eat. A selection of chocolates were available to buy.

The competition was something beginning with "C". The winners were: 1st Sue Lee, 2nd Joyce Giles and 3rd Sue Nobles.

Raffle winners were: Margaret Emeleus, Pam Flint, Janet Bowen and Margaret Richardson.

If anyone would like to come to our November meeting (8th) the lady who came to give us a talk about chocolate will be coming back with the Christmas range of chocolates for sale. An ideal opportunity for stocking fillers.

Emma Mumford will be demonstrating Christmas flower arrangements too. Join us for an enjoyable evening, you will be most welcome.

Helen Packer

Perry W.I

Well, September has come around again and we are back into the swing of WI speakers and news ... erm, well sort of. There was indeed a bit of news but no speaker – more of that in a mo. Among various WI-y things we heard news of our lovely dog Quincey (www.dogsforgood.org – check it out, it's fab) as he has been paired with a lady called Anne. Anne, who suffered a stroke some years ago, has had an assistance dog who recently retired and can't imagine life without one, so our lovely Quincey is a true Godsend. We were all delighted and voted to sponsor two new dogs: a spaniel called Indy (I'm hoping it's named for 'Independence' and not Indiana Jones!) and a black lab called Lilly (black lillies? We went to a wedding once with blue carnations as the buttonholes, is it the same?). There was also news of a 'Digital Morning' on 17 September to teach those who don't know about digital stuff – *I think Rob and Shaun would probably like me to go to that ...*

Having been let down by someone (who shall remain nameless – because I don't know the name), our lovely chairman (should that be chairwoman – oh for heaven's sake, does it really matter?) is preparing a talk about sailing across the Atlantic but needs a little longer to get all the resources together. I, for one, am looking forward to this particular talk as deep water scares me to death (though my sister is worse – she doesn't even shower, she cleanses!)

So it was up to someone to do a quiz. Ok, it was me. Five teams: 'Girls in the Corner', 'Triple Trouble' (who came a little bit last which make me chortle as they were committee members), 'The Glamorous Grannies' (you go girls!). 'The Dream Girls' (hmmmm) and the eventual winners, 'The Rosa Parks Appreciation Society' (so called because they just couldn't remember her name in the first round – sooo annoying when you know something and it's on the tip of your tongue but ... aaarrgghh). We started with a picture round – 23 pictures of amazing women ranging from the fabulous Rosa Parks to our own lovely HMQ, from Nefertiti to Fanny Craddock, from Eleanor Roosevelt to Marlena Dietrich ... with a side order of Hilary Clinton and Melania Trump!

Then the second round was a question about each of them. Did you know that: AA Gill said that Mary Beard was 'too ugly for television' – she told him that his argument didn't have the rigour of her undergraduates; where Anthea Redfern met Brucie? which ex-husband had his 'Winona (Ryder) Forever' tattoo changed to 'Wino forever'; and which political party Sandi Toksvig co-founded. Oh, yes, and did you know that Greta Garbo was in the 1954 Guinness World of Records as 'the most beautiful woman that ever lived'!! Ah how times have changed – thank heavens!

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Liz



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Our presentation will be given by Patrick Barkham, who is a natural history writer for The Guardian and former feature writer for the Times. Patrick has authored several books, notably 'Badgerlands' and 'The Butterfly Isles'. His latest book is about National Trust coastal properties and was written to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Trust's campaign to save our coasts.

Tonight Patrick will focus on the secretive life of Badgers, covering areas such as habitat, social organization and the conservation issues that affect one of our favourite mammals.

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Dear Friends

I know I wrote my last letter as your Parish Priest for the September Life Magazine, but I hope there may be space this month to write to you again to thank you all for the overwhelming love, kindness and generosity you showered upon me on and around that very special day of my final service before retirement and my 70th Birthday.

I cannot begin to tell you the emotions that flooded through me that day, for almost every emotion I have ever experienced touched me at some point and I have a wealth of such wonderful memories both from all the years I have been with you and most especially of that last day when God's presence within each one of you enfolded me with love.

I have always felt immensely privileged to serve you all and have only ever been able to pass on to you what God has given me, the knowledge of his love and his very real presence in my life.

I have now safely moved into my new home in Potton and although I still have a few boxes to unpack I know I will be happy here and all your many generous gifts will enable me to make this a comfortable home full of love and memories from you all.

Thank you too for the many lovely cards I am still receiving and I hope you will all accept these thanks through the wonderful Life magazine as it is really the only way I feel I can reach you all.

You will all remain with me in thoughts and prayers and I hope to see many of you if you are passing this way and will no doubt see many of you in St Neots or surrounding area.

May God bless you all and enrich your lives with his love and presence, and thank you again – for everything.

With love & prayers
Judi

GREAT STAUGHTON TENNIS CLUB STILL NEEDS YOU!

Following on from our last notice, we have been running a playing session on a Sunday morning for a few weeks now. We are delighted to say that there have been a handful of people showing an interest in playing. We have been blessed with some lovely weather on Sunday mornings and those that have come along have had an enjoyable time playing a few games and getting a little exercise. But, we still need more!

The Sunday sessions have been starting at 10.30am however a couple of our regulars have preferred a slightly earlier start and have met at 10.00am. Would the earlier time of 10.00am be more convenient for people? Would anyone be interested in a mid-week playing session: Wednesday evening at 7.00pm (while the lighter evenings last!) for example?

If we are successful in getting a regular group of people playing, hopefully including some of the younger people in the village, we can consider arranging an open day with a professional coach visiting the Club. However, given the fundraising and effort that would be required to arrange this, we do need to see more people coming to playing tennis on a regular basis before we can take this idea forward.

We would be pleased to hear from anyone with ideas to help us save the Tennis Club and would be even more pleased to see more of you coming to the courts to play. Please do get in touch using the details below, visit our Facebook page, or come and see us on a Sunday morning.

Phil & Nicole Yates – **01480 860616** or **nicolehyates@aol.com**

Roger Harding – **01480 860762** or **roger4321@yahoo.co.uk**

David Moore – **01480 861195** or **david_j_moore@outlook.com**

Mike Keeble - **01480 860855** or **m.keeble855@btinternet.com**



Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Medals

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PERRY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Perry Neighbourhood Watch is
being revitalised by John Cranston
and Sue Astle.

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volunteers. We need Co-ordinators
and Deputies to assist us.

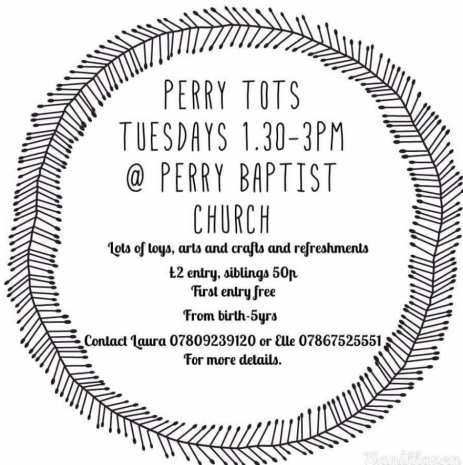
Our aim is to bring neighbours
together to create an active
community where we can all look out
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- > Get Involved
- > Register your interest
- > Register your daughter

Once registered you will be contacted by one of our Leaders.
Or for more information about us call Liz Wetzel on 01480 811580



**Gt Staughton Guides is a registered
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Gt. Staughton

Rainbows

**Have space for new
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We meet on Tuesdays
at Gt Staughton School

Girls in Guiding

There are 4 sections in Guiding and information about each of them can be found on our national websites:

Rainbows (5 - 7); **Brownies** (7 - 10); **Guides** (10 - 14); **Senior Section** (14 - 25).

For more information about us visit: www.girlguiding.org.uk, and if you are interested in joining us, go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested to register your interest at the earliest opportunity. Once registered you will be contacted by one of our Leaders.

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 - Wednesday 17 June – St Neots

- Managing your business finance**
- Tuesday 12 May – St Ives
 - Wednesday 24 June – St Neots

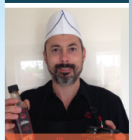
- Marketing, promoting and selling**
- Tuesday 19 May – St Ives
 - Wednesday 1 July – St Neots

All the above workshops are held at:

- St Ives Corn Exchange, The Pavement, St Ives, Cambs. PE27 5AD • 10am to 3pm
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Activities for Families & Young People at Grafham Water

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(Booking essential) £36 per person, per day

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FAMILY DAYS

16 October, 5 November
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PADDLESPOrts CLUB

(ADULT & YOUTH)

Alternate Saturdays (2pm – 4.30pm) – First Session 12 March, Last Session 19 November

No previous experience is necessary for any of our water based clubs – so whether you are a complete beginner or more expert, these clubs will give you the chance to develop your skills in a club environment whilst having fun with friends! Call Ali on 01480 810521 for information on any of our clubs. **£15 annual membership then £12 per session (£16 for adults or non-members)**

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Sundays (10am-12noon throughout the year)

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£10 per person per session (Booking essential)

GRAFHAM Climbing Club (ADULT)

Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings (7pm—9:30pm)

This popular Club which meets throughout the year offers opportunities to develop your skills under the watchful eye of a member of our instructional team. If you are new to the sport there are opportunities to take an Introduction or Beginners Climbing Course during Club Sessions **£12 annual membership (adults) £9 (students/concessions) £6 (youth) £24 (family) then Session Cost £4.50**



How can you make the best use of equipment to help with hearing loss?

Cambridgeshire Hearing Help is a charity for people with hearing loss. Our mission is to reduce the impact of hearing loss on daily lives.

Hearing loss can be a constant irritant if you are struggling to hear conversation or the television. It can also cause embarrassment if the TV is too loud and annoying the neighbours, or you mishear important information on the phone. Hearing aids go some way to ameliorate the problems but for many people something a bit more is required to get clarity of sound where and when they need it.

There is now a good range of assistive equipment available for many situations, depending on lifestyle. A personal listener can make meetings much easier to follow; a TV listeners allows you to cut down the sound from the TV while you listen through your own headset with control over volume; and a doorbell with a flashing light reduced anxiety about missing the caller at the door. The prices vary but a good amplified phone will cost no more than the standard product. It is always worth inquiring whether you are eligible for the support of the County Council sensory team.

We operate a drop-in session in Great Staughton once a quarter. These are always on a **Tuesday at 2pm to 4pm**, along with sessions in St. Neots and Brampton.

The remaining date for the Staughton drop-in this year is **25th October**.

These drop-in sessions are for NHS hearing aid users only and we offer free replacement batteries, cleaning and re-tubing hearing aids. We also offer free advice on hearing aid use.

Come to Cambridgeshire Hearing Help's demonstration of equipment to find out more. See details of our upcoming event on the next page, or call us on **01223 416141** or check the website:

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GREAT STAUGHTON PARISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

OPEN EVENING

On September 13th the Village Hall doors were opened to the residents of Staughton and Perry, to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Community Association by getting to know more about the village activities. 10 years ago it all began in the village hall with a group of people discussing the beginning of many clubs and associations. We are proud to say that approx 30 clubs are in existence providing all kinds of entertainment for all ages.

We are pleased to report that our Anniversary event was successful and that a few organisations have had some feedback. Our thanks go to the organisations who attended and provided displays, posters, etc., and to the residents who braved the appalling weather to join us. Thanks also to Rene Couchman and Mrs Branchflower for their help with the refreshments and to Mr and Mrs Brightman for all their help.

Should anyone require information regarding various clubs in the village contact Sandra O'Carroll, 12 Beachampstead Road, who will do her best to help OR read the contact list in magazine.

This years Bonfire Night will take place on Saturday 1st November and will take a different format than in previous years.

We have aimed this event at families and hope we have included something for everyone, with a variety of things which include, fireworks, a party, games, competitions, supper and refreshments.

We will begin this year with our first competition for the best made guy and the traditional lighting of the Bonfire.

We will then proceed with the Fireworks. It has been decided this year that food will not be served on the playing field but instead a family party will follow in the Village Hall where a supper and refreshments will be served free of charge. There will be music to dance to or a chance just to meet people and chat to friends. Our second competition will be judged during the party. This will be a Fancy Dress for children and we will be searching for the best lookalike Guy Fawkes. Prizes will be given for both competitions.

A licensed bar will be available.

PRICE OF TICKETS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>FIREWORKS ONLY</u>	£1 per adult - Accompanied children free (school age - 16 and under)
	50p unaccompanied children
<u>FIREWORKS AND PARTY</u>	£2 per adult
	£1 per child (school age)

As you will appreciate tickets will have to be limited for entry to the party and therefore it will be advisable to buy them early.

They will be on sale from the usual sources, i.e. shops, garage and pubs or available from any Committee member.

PLEASE NOTE: Should the weather be bad the firework display will take place on an alternative date but the party will remain on 1st November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREAT STAUGHTON BROWNIES

During the month of October, Brownies throughout the Country have been challenged to sell at least one million cups of tea at 10p each. All proceeds will go to the Save the Children Fund to help them to provide one million meals for hungry children.

Great Staughton Brownies will be taking part in this challenge and to this end we shall be selling cups of tea after the Harvest Festival Family Service in St Andrews Church on Sunday 6th October.

We do hope that you will support us as well as you did in our last Tea Making Venture

SHERRY MORNING AND BRING AND BUY

A Sherry Morning and Bring/Buy will be held at 59 The Highway, in aid of "Church of England's Children Society", 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Will all box holders please bring boxes to be emptied.

Everybody welcome - 50p per head

ELSIE HERDMAN

GREAT STAUGHTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

HALLOWEEN DANCE - OCTOBER 26TH - 8.00 - 12.00 midnight

Dancing to Memphis Jazz Band

Lucky Ticket Draw Spot Prizes

Buffet Licensed Bar

Price £2.00 Dress Optional (Fancy Dress preferred)

THANKS

Linda Blake and Judy Binns would like to thank everyone who supported their afternoon tea party.

For once this year, the lovely weather helped us all to have a relaxed and sociable afternoon, added to which we raised £69 for the "Kimbolton Surgery Fund".

Thank you all very much (especially helpers ... Lily Heek, Eileen Flint, Mary Buckingham and Jean Blunt ...)

[Sorry Linda and Judy, this was received too late for previous issue]



Great Staughton Horticultural Society
Presentation of Cups & Shields 2016



1	Mrs Freshwater Cup 1966 (man with most points)	Mr D Lenton
2	Ladies Cup (lady with most points)	Emma Mumford
3	Boys Cup (boy with most points)	Henry Emeleus
4	Girls Cup – donated by Mrs Sharon Peck (girl with most points)	Imogen York
5	Hugh Stewart Cup (best vegetable in show, other than onions)	William Ashby
6	The Charles Heading Memorial Cup (best onion in show)	William Ashby
7	Presidents Cup – donated by Maurice Brittain (best rose in show)	Vicki Whittle
8	Dahlia Bowl (best Dahlia in show)	Mr D Lenton
9	Dahlia Cup (most points in Dahlia Classes)	Mr D Lenton
10	Ken Davison Cup 1989 (best floral arrangement)	Emma Mumford
11	Mary Davison Memorial Shield (best miniature arrangement)	Emma Mumford
12	Vase of Mixed Flowers from Your Garden	David Usher
12a	Sweet pea cup donated by Mr & Mrs Pratt	Pauline Lidderdale
13	George Day Shield Best Jar of Preserves	Anne Cleaver
14	Mrs Freshwater Cup 1967 (best item of cookery in show)	Ellie Moulds
15	Needlework Cup 1969	Anne Price
16	Senior Citizen Plate	Patricia Caress
17	Audrey Boddington Shield 1997 (child's best drawing/painting)	Henry Emeleus
18	Children's Cup (not drawing/painting)	Jacob Sturgeon
19	The Sylvia Woolard Cup 2002 (child's poster for next year's show)	Emily Mayes
20	Primary School Best Entry (awarded at school)	Layla Bell
	Cup for the best class as school	Mars class

GREAT STAUGHTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GARDEN TALK

Saturday 8th October at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

Andrew Sankey

his subject being “Rethinking your Garden”

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Tickets available from Society Members and G.M Gilberts Butchers









Two members of Perry WI showed off their skills at The Grafham Water Centre as part of WI National Sports Week.

HDC One Leisure had organised a week of Free Activities from Ballroom Dancing to Archery, Target Shooting. The ladies of course had to try our very own Climbing Wall at The Grafham Water Centre.

A big thank you to Nicola and Ashley who helped with the climbing.

Ellie Abbs and Helen Oddy both reaching the top.





Healthwatch Cambridgeshire is our local health and care champion

There are lots of important conversations happening at the moment about the future of our local health and care services. It is our job to make sure you are listened to when decisions are made. We are there to ask questions on your behalf.

Some of the conversations we've been involved in recently include:

- Hinchingbrooke Hospital merger
- Care at Addenbrookes and the Rosie
- The future of older people's health care and adult community services
- Children and Young people's mental health
- Crisis mental health care
- NHS 111 and out of hours GP care

We have also published *Thriving*, our report into children and young people's mental health.

Talk to us

We need know how health and care is working in Cambridgeshire for you and the people who are important to you. We will listen to your experiences and share them with the people who make decisions about local services, without identifying you.

We also provide an Information Service and can help you find out about:

- health and social care services near to you
- what to do if you have a concern or complaint
- organisations that can give you help or advice

We are always happy to talk to local groups and attend events, so please do invite us.

Contact us

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or call **01480 420628**, find us on

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RECRUITMENT

External Recruitment is currently being advertised for Littlehey (in Perry)

For vacancies including Prison Officer, Administrative, Operational Support and workshops please visit the following website:

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A Reminder From the Editors

Just a friendly reminder that all content should be sent to both editors to ensure it is included in Life Magazine.

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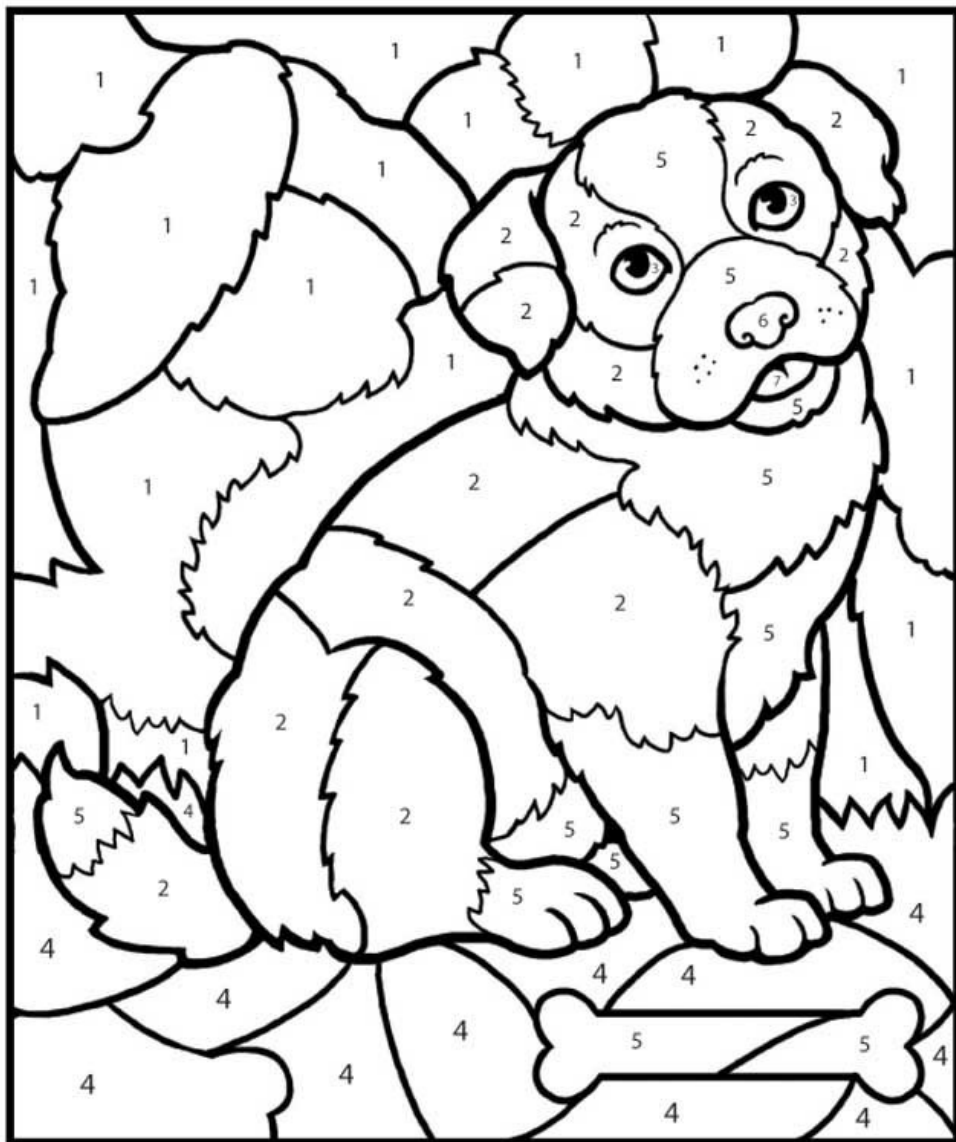
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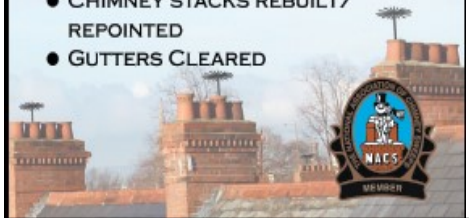
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CHURCH WARDENS: Mr Bill Wetzel, 8, Welby Close, Perry : Tel: 01480 811580
Mrs Janet Perrett, 38, Beachampstead Road, Gt. St. 01480 860703

Dear Friends,

It was a great pleasure to see so many people at the Revd Judi's farewell service and barbecue on August 21st. She was quite overwhelmed by the numbers and the love shown by so many of her flock. She is settling in well in her new home, and is beginning to feel the effects of being retired – a great deal less paperwork for a start! The Parish notices include the Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall. This was tried for the first time last year, and was so successful that we are repeating it. Anyone is welcome, but it would be helpful if you could let one of us know – just for catering purposes. Many of you will be aware that there was a medical emergency at the end of Judi's barbecue, and will be happy to know that the man concerned is back at church and doing very well. It was a tribute to training and forethought that all went so well. The parish defibrillator came into its own, and Christina Wetzel did a magnificent job of CPR and so on. Well done to her – and all the training she has had in the Guides, and has kept up since of her own accord. We are maintaining the usual pattern of services during the vacancy (that's the Church of England term for the period between one priest retiring and the next being appointed) with a

variety of visiting priests, some of whom are familiar friends and some who are new and have been invited to help out. Do come along and give us your thoughts on what sort of things you would like to see continue in the ministry in this benefice, and what you might like that is new. Ah yes – another CofE term: a benefice is a number of parishes grouped together under the care of one priest; in our case Gt and Lt Staughton and Hail Weston. We are being helped through the masses of documents which have to be produced for the next appointment by the Revd Canon Brian Atling, who is our 'Bishop's Vacancy Officer'. If you would like to meet him and discuss anything with him he will be taking the 10.30am service at St Andrew's on October 16th.

If you need the help of the Church in any matter – weddings, baptisms or funerals – called 'the occasional offices' in CofE speak – do contact Janet on 860703, and she will be able to give you the necessary details.

Pray for us all – it is a testing time for any group of parishes, and we hope that our next priest will be as loving and well loved as Judi has been.

With love and prayers
Janet and Bill

CHURCH SERVICES October 2016

Services in the benefice for October

Oct 2nd

BCP Holy Communion at 9.00am

10.30 am Family Worship and Harvest Festival

12.30 Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall.

Everyone welcome let Janet 860703 or Kath 861300 know if you can.

3.00pm Family Worship in Hail Weston

9.00am Parish Communion in Lt Staughton

Oct 9th

10.30am Parish Communion

9.00am Parish Communion in Hail Weston

Oct 16th

10.30am Parish Communion

9.00am Parish Communion in Lt Staughton

Oct 23rd

10.30am Parish Communion

9.00am Parish Communion in Hail Weston

Saturday Oct 29th

4.00pm Memorial Service in St Andrew's

Oct 30th

Group Communion Service in St Andrew's at 10.30am

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH GROUP PARTY OF LIGHT

Date: Friday 21st October 2016

Time: 4.30pm-6.30pm

Venue: Great Staughton Village Hall

Calling all Primary School aged children! Come & join us for an evening of activities & games as an alternative celebration to Halloween. The evening will end with a hot supper & will be held in the Village Hall in Great Staughton on 21st October starting at 4.30pm. Look out for posters giving more details of activities at this event.

There will also be more details in the Primary School Gazette.

Hope you can join us!

**If you need more details please phone
Liz Tel:01480 811580**



PERRY VILLAGE NOTICES

Overhanging Trees / Vegetation

The Parish Council would like to remind residents to ensure that there are no trees /shrubs / hedges overhanging roads, footpaths or walkways within the village.

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Dog Walkers

The Parish Council have received reports that residents are walking their dogs in the grounds of Grafham Water Centre and Grafham Water Sailing Club.

Residents are reminded that both of these areas are private property and are not be used to walk dogs or as through routes to other areas of the village.

Perry Village Website

Perry Parish Council now has its own website, www.perryparishcouncil.org.uk On the website can be found agendas, minutes, accounts and policy documents relating to the Council.

Also on the web site is the latest news, a photo gallery, Councillors profiles, up and coming events, live traffic reports, local weather, planning applications, local information etc.

If you have any news, photos or information that you would like included on the website please send it to the Clerk at clerk@perryparishcouncil.org.uk. It should be noted however that no items for sale will be accepted or 'blogs'. The final decision as to whether an item is included on the website rests with the Parish Council.

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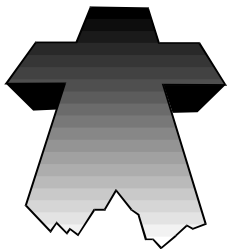
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All Welcome

Dear all,

While pondering what to write this month I came across this story and thought I might adapt it to our life today! A preacher and the president of a soap manufacturing company went for a walk together. The president said, "What good is Christianity? Look at all the trouble and misery in the world! Still there, even after years, thousands of years, of teaching about goodness and truth and love and peace. Still there, after all the sermons and teachings. If Christianity is good and true, why should this be?" The preacher said nothing. They continued walking until he noticed a child playing in the dirt. Then the preacher said, "Look at that child. You say that soap makes people clean, but see the dirt on that youngster. Of what good is soap? With all the soap in the world, over all these years, the child is still filthy. I wonder how effective soap is, after all!" The president of the soap company protested, "But preacher, soap cannot do any good unless it is used!" "Exactly," replied the preacher. "Exactly."

It really is the same in all walks of life it is no good admiring something or talking about it! We have to use it or put it into practice whatever it is. Be it soap or Christianity it has to be applied and used! I have to ask myself if I match up in my Christian life. Is there enough evidence for others to see me as a Christian?

It's a sobering thought that so often we do not show the world at large whose we are and who we serve!

Going back to the first question about Christianity. How do we react to the world today. We see so much trouble in the world; wars, refugees, people without hope, on the bread line corralled in refugee camps. Even in this country there are those who are have little while some have so much. I'm afraid we will never in this life be free of all the troubles in the world but we are asked to do what we can and give what we can. Above all we trust that ultimately our prayers will be answered for a safer fairer society and world.

Please do not just use your soap but also exercise your Christianity as well!

May God Bless you all,

Tony Whitlock

Services and Preachers for October 2016:

2nd Rev David Taylor
9th Liz Herrington
16th Rev Roger Watkins
23rd Rev Roger Watkins
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Clubs & Activities :**Telephone Prefix: 01480**

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 Kimbolton Scouts.....Lis Osbourn: 07846 869007
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