



# Knapton News

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## Knapton Village Fete

Sunday 6 September

2:00 p.m.

Church Farm, The Street



**Games & Stalls**

**Children's Sports**

**Delicious Refreshments**

**Fun for all the family!**



*Please can you help?*

*We need items for the raffle, tombola, books, cakes and items for the White Elephant stall*

*If you can help please contact*

*Alison & David Glaze on 01263 722323*



# Knapton Combined Churches

## Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 13 September 2015

10:00 a.m.

Knapton Methodist Church

Pond Lane

All donations of food will go to  
The Cromer Food Bank

### SUGGESTED ITEMS TO DONATE:

UHT Long Life Milk  
Long Life Fruit Juice  
Savoury Snacks  
Fruit Squash  
Tins of Vegetables including Potatoes  
Tins or Packets of Custard Powder  
Pasta Sauce  
Tins of Meat and Fish

PLEASE **DO NOT** DONATE THE FOLLOWING  
AS THEY ARE OVERSTOCKED WITH THESE  
ITEMS:

Soups  
Beans  
Pasta





# Harvest Supper

**Harvest Supper**  
**Knapton Village Hall**  
**Friday 11 September 2015**  
**7:15 p.m. for 7:30 p.m.**  
**Tickets £5.00**  
**Bring and Share Supper**

Money raised to go towards much  
needed repairs to the Village Hall

Contact Mal Lees for tickets  
01263 720018  
and with your choice of supper dish

Bring your own tipple!

**ALL WELCOME**



## Welcome to the Knapton News.

The Editor Liz Winter (assisted by Tricia Doidge , who creates the layout) would like to thank everyone who has supported our efforts. We are always in need of material as we cannot produce the News without your input. We are also looking for more help with newsletter delivery. If you are able to volunteer your help (only four times a year) please let us know by emailing the address below.

Please send all articles, events or items to the dedicated email address:

[knaptonnews@outlook.com](mailto:knaptonnews@outlook.com)

## Traffic in our Village

Ten months ago, together with a group of Knapton residents, I expressed a concern to fellow villagers and Knapton Parish Council regarding the speed and velocity of vehicles facilitating The Street. Further, The Street has become a rat run for through traffic to destinations beyond this village.

The response and support received from the Parish Council and residents has been encouraging. The campaign '*Slow you Down*' evolved and the members have been proactive in trying to find a solution to the traffic issues on The Street. A traffic survey of The Street was performed on January the 26th. Shockingly, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., **422 vehicles were recorded.**

Residents received a letter proposing ideas on how to keep The Street safer, along with a petition to sign if they wanted to support the campaign. Questionnaires were conducted to allow residents to share their views, opinions and support on the matter. Overall the questionnaires and petition demonstrated that the majority of residents supported the campaign and felt that there was too much traffic travelling through the village. Ideas evolved from these findings, and after receiving half of the funding from The North Norfolk District Council, the *Slow You Down* campaign is currently trying to raise £2000 to have a flashing 'slow down' sign in the village. The sign will be periodically located in various parts of the village to benefit all of the residents.

The members of the campaign are currently trying to organise a voluntary speed check to be performed on The Street. We are hoping the findings will provide the police with information regarding the general speed of vehicles, but primarily we are hoping that the speed check will act as a deterrent for motorist travelling through The Street.

We would appreciate any ideas, support or charity funding that the residents know of or could help us with, allowing us to raise money for the flashing sign. Further we are asking if any residents could spare a little time to participate in the speed check campaign, full training for which is given by the police.

If you are able to help please contact me, Lucy on 07766715049, or call by The Ratcatchers Cottage.

Many thanks.



## Remembrance Day Service

**Knapton Methodist Church**  
**Sunday 8 November**  
**10:00 a.m.**

The Heritage Lottery Bid development stage is now complete, the final papers sent and the Faculty Applications have been granted. The Delivery Stage application form was submitted to the HLF before the 12<sup>th</sup> June deadline.



The final form applying for the last amount of development funding was submitted with an Evaluation Report. We have had to use over £2,000 of our fundraising monies for the development stage, as architect's fees and the bat man accounts were larger than anticipated. The contractor has been appointed subject to final funding being approved. Forms, Forms, Forms, we are seeing them in our sleep!!!

As many of you have commented, the church clock is out of action. This is due to the church tower being closed since the beginning of the year when the tower was found to contain asbestos. Because of this no access can take place to reset the clock until the asbestos is removed. Allison has been applying for further funding with the hope that this work can commence earlier than the other repairs since, until the asbestos is removed, no work can take place in the tower. Her applications have been successful and we have had promises of additional funding from the Nation Churches Trust and Norfolk Churches Trust to name but two.

The fundraising event Angels Rescue Music Night with A J & Co on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May raised a fantastic total of £970 after costs. Our thanks must go to all who helped make this such a successful evening and especially to Andrew and Julie who made the evening possible.

The Norfolk Community Service team have visited the church again and, as you may have seen, the old side of the churchyard and the banks were nicely cleared, although the grass has now grown again. Perhaps someone may have some goats or sheep they would like to graze on the old side to keep it clear!!!

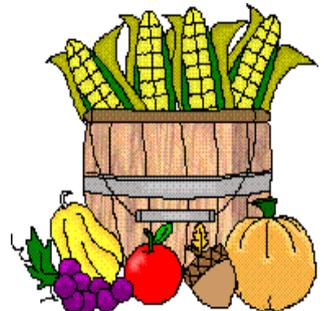
On the 13<sup>th</sup> August The Revd. Andrew Jones was installed as Rector of the Trunch Team at Trunch Parish Church. We welcome Andrew, his wife Eleanor and their family to the Trunch Rectory and hope they will be very happy there. Andrew and Eleanor are returning to their home area where their respective families still live.

Future dates for special services and events are the 13th September, at 10am Knapton Village Harvest Festival Service in Knapton Methodist church, with all donations going to Cromer Food Bank. Some items are overstocked so **NO** Soup, Beans, Pasta or Cereal please.

As part of the continued fundraising, a Christmas Carol Concert is planned, to be performed by Southrepps Coral Group including Wherry Brass Band, on the Friday 4th December 7.30 -9.30. See the next edition of Knapton News for details and where to purchase tickets.

## Methodist Matters

Over the past few months we have had cluster services when we arrange to meet with our friends in Trunch and Mundesley. So once a quarter we do this in turn and really enjoy meeting together for worship.



From September 1st we no longer have the Rev Sharon Willimott as our Minister. There has been a reorganisation of the Circuit and the Rev Seung Wook Jung, who lives in Aylesham, will be the Minister for Knapton, Trunch and Mundesley, as well as those already in his care.

On 13th September we welcome you all to join us for the village Harvest Thanksgiving at 10:00 a.m.

The Remembrance Day Service on 8th November at 10:00 a.m. is also at the Chapel.

We are looking forward to continue working with our friends at the Parish Church and welcome their new Rector, Rev Andrew Jones and his family.

Rev. Henry John Morant 26.9.1818 – 14.9.1871

Henry had inherited Knapton New Hall from his Aunt Selina Shirley who had died the year before.

The following are copies of two press cuttings from 'The Times': September 1871

## FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CLERGYMAN

"A SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT HAPPENED TO A CLERGYMAN AT Woking station on the London and South-Western Railway on Thursday night. The Rev. Henry Morant, son of Mr G Morant of Stoke College, Clare, Suffolk, arrived at Woking by the 5 p.m. up Exeter train, due at 10.15, and asked a porter whether there was time to have some refreshment. The railway official replied in the negative, but Mr Morant jumped out of his carriage, and while drinking a glass of ale at the refreshment rooms, seeing his train moving off he rushed towards the carriage he had occupied. At the end of the platform about a quarter of a yard of the paving is removed to make room for a hose which supplies the engine with water from a tank adjoining. Here Mr Morant tripped, and fell below the train, the consequence being that his skull was fractured and his right leg below the knee, reduced to a pulp. Immediate assistance was rendered to the unfortunate man, and a messenger was despatched for a surgeon, but before he arrived the deceased had expired. Mr Morant had been on a visit at Farnborough, and was on his way to 42 Gloucester Place, Hyde Park. He is apparently about 55 years of age, and a finely built man, over 6 ft in height. He is said to have property in Hampshire, and he has officiated as a Clergyman at Worthing and Newham, near Basingstoke".

## FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CLERGYMAN: September 1871

"Yesterday an inquest was held on the body of the Rev. Henry John Morant, at the Albion Hotel, Woking. Colonel Horatio Harbord Morant desposed that he was aide-de-camp to the Queen. The deceased was his brother, and resided at **Knapton Hall, Norfolk**. He was a clergyman in the Church of England, and 53 years of age. Deceased arrived at Woking Station by the Exeter Express, about 10 minutes past ten o'clock on Thursday night last, and although told by a porter that the train would only stop at the station three minutes, he got out, and had a glass of ale at the refreshment-rooms. Seeing the train moving off he attempted to regain his seat and rushed along the platform after it, amidst remonstrance's from the platform inspector and several porters. The inspector showed the red light to the engine-driver, and whistled to stop the train, but before this was done deceased ran up against the corner of the brick wall at the end of the platform, then against the carriage, and fell down between the brickwork and the train. When picked up his skull was found to be fractured, his right leg below the knee completely smashed, and he expired before medical aid arrived. The jury, without attributing blame to any one except the deceased himself, returned a verdict of Accidental Death".

NB: Henry left a widow, Caroline who only survived him for another six years. They had no children.

## Knapton Family & Local History Group

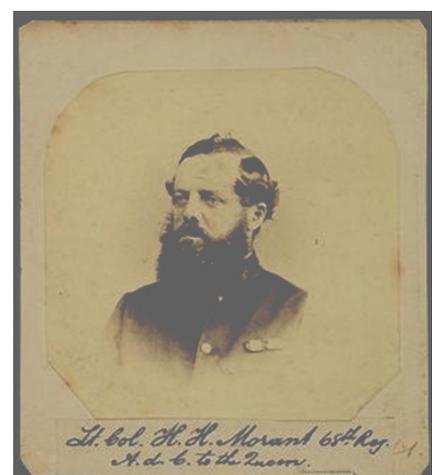


General Horatio Harbord Morant  
Commanding Officer of the 68th  
Regiment from 1831 to 1881

excerpt from the Durham Light  
Infantry Website:

b 3.12.1805 d 11.4.1879

Photograph from National Library of  
New Zealand



Henry's brother, Horatio, who attended the inquest

## Doctors:

**Emergency No: 111**

### Mundesley Medical Centre

Appointments & Enquiries Tel: (01263) 724 500 - Repeat Prescriptions

Tel: (01263) 724 506

Munhaven Close, Mundesley, Norwich, NR11 8AR

### Birchwood Medical Practice

Appointments and Enquiries Tel: (01692) 402 035 - Repeat Prescriptions

Tel: (01692) 406 885

Park Lane, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 0BQ

### Paston Surgery

Appointments, Enquiries & Prescriptions Tel: (01692) 403 015 - 9-11 Park Lane,

North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 0BQ

## Hospitals:

### Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital (NNUH)

Tel: 01603 286 286 Colney Lane, Norwich, NR4 7UY

### Cromer & District Hospital (Minor Injuries Clinic only 8am to 8pm)

Tel: 01263 513 571 Mill Road, Cromer, NR27 0BQ

### North Walsham & District War Memorial Hospital (No A & E)

Tel: 01692 408 070 Yarmouth Road, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 9AP

## North Norfolk District Council

Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer NR27 9EN 01263 513811

<http://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/>

**Norfolk County Council : 0344 800 8020** (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)

<http://www.norfolk.gov.uk>

## Water & Drainage: Anglian Water

Tel: (0845) 145 145 Freephone: (0800) 145 145

## Power

### Electrical:

**UK Power Networks - To report an electrical emergency or power cut:**

**Tel: 0800 783 8838**

General Enquiries Tel: 0845 601 4516 - Customer Relations Tel: 0800 028 4587

New Connections Tel: 0845 234 0040

**Gas Emergencies: National Gas Emergency Number Tel: 0800 111 999**

## Knapton Parish Council

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6 Lawn Close

North Walsham NR28 0AD

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Tel: 721161

Andrew Claydon,

The Bungalow, Hall Lane NR28

Tel: 720482

Peter Kaye

The Arches,

St Peter's Close NR28 0TW

Tel: 721304

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Knapton, NR28 0SD

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01263 478332

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## Knapton Village Website

[www.knapton-village.co.uk](http://www.knapton-village.co.uk)

# What's on in Knapton?

## SEPTEMBER

|             |                    |   |
|-------------|--------------------|---|
| Tuesday 1   | 2:15 p.m.          | Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church)<br>AGM                                   |
| Tuesday 1   | 7:30 p.m.          | Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)                                   |
| Sunday 6    | 2:00 p.m.          | Knapton Village Fete (Church Farm)  |
| Friday 11   | 10/12 noon         | Coffee Club (Methodist Church)  |
| Friday 11   | 7:15 p.m. for 7:30 | Harvest Supper (Knapton Village Hall)   |
| Sunday 13   | 10:00 a.m.         | Harvest Festival Service (Methodist Church)                                     |
| Thursday 24 | p.m.               | Knapton Ladies Club<br>Visit to Davenport's Magic Kingdom<br>with Afternoon Tea |
| Friday 25   | 10/12 noon         | Coffee Club (Methodist Church)  |

## OCTOBER

|           |            |  |
|-----------|------------|--|
| Tuesday 6 | 2:15 p.m.  | Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church)<br>GATE |
| Tuesday 6 | 7:30 p.m.  | Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)  |
| Friday 9  | 10/12 noon | Coffee Club (Methodist Church)                 |
| Monday 19 | 7:30 p.m.  | Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall)             |
| Friday 23 | 10/12 noon | Coffee Club (Methodist Church)                 |

## NOVEMBER

|           |            |  |
|-----------|------------|--|
| Tuesday 3 | 2:15 p.m.  | Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church)<br>'A Norfolk Childhood' (Gordon Webster) |
| Tuesday 3 | 7:30 p.m.  | Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)                                    |
| Sunday 8  | 10:00 a.m. | Remembrance Service (Methodist Church)   |
| Friday 13 | 10/12 noon | Coffee Club (Methodist Church)   |
| Monday 16 | 6:30 p.m.  | Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall)<br>AGM  |
| Friday 27 | 10/12 noon | Coffee Club (Methodist Church)   |

## WEEKLY EVENTS

|           |           |                          |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Thursdays | 7:00 p.m. | Art Class (Village Hall) |
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