

Knapton News

Knapton News is back!! It will, with your help, be printed just 4 times a year, and the next edition will be in October to cover the later part of 2014 including Christmas and New Year.



3rd Quarter 2014

The new Editorial Team needs your input. This is your paper and we are always in need of new members. So whether you would like to join the Editorial Team or just send an article, event or item, the new dedicated email address is:

knaptonnews@outlook.com



St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church bid for Heritage Lottery Funding to repair the Church

Mrs Liz Winter Church Warden has received a letter from the Heritage Lottery Fund with the wonderful news that the church has received a First Round Pass for funding to repair the church. This means that all the development work can now commence.

You may notice scaffolding and covers on the roof or men on the tower. At this time it is purely to assess the full extent of the damage that needs repairing. Once this is complete a further report goes to the Heritage Lottery Fund for their approval before they agree to fund the repairs. The church will need to approach other organisations for assistance to meet the final cost of the works. This also means that as a village the need for further fundraising must go on, and your support is still needed. A very big thank you to all those who have worked so hard to get this far; we still have a lot to do as the funding includes work in the local and wider community etc.



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Monday 4th August 2014 Night of a Million Candles in Commemoration of the Beginning of World War I



In Villages, Towns and Cities around the Country, it is hoped to light over one Million Candles in homes and around the local War Memorials. It is proposed that this should take place in the Trunch Group. The suggestion is that everyone can take part, bringing a tea light candle in a jam jar that can then be safely left on the War Memorial.

In Knapton, in conjunction with the Parish Council, there will be a short Act of Remembrance which will take place at 8pm Monday 4th August at the War Memorial in the Church Yard. This gives those attending a chance to go home and be ready to turn off their lights between 10 pm and 11 pm with the rest of the nation.

Below is one of the Press releases:

Million Candles Candlelit Vigil

The 4th of August 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the day Britain entered one of the costliest conflicts in history – the First World War – which ended on the 11th of November 1918, Armistice Day. Nearly everyone in the UK has an ancestor directly affected by the First World War and all of us live with its effects today. The losses were felt in nearly every UK town and village as more than 1.1 million lives were sacrificed by men and women in service of the British Empire.

A national commemorative event, **Million Candles Candlelit Vigil**, will take place in Westminster Abbey from **10.00 - 11.00pm on 4 August** and will be televised live on BBC. Exactly 100 years later we are inviting millions of individuals, households and companies to join together in a national moment of reflection, and are encouraging everyone in the UK to turn off their lights between 10pm and 11pm on 4 August 2014 – leaving only a single light or candle for this symbolic act of reflection and hope. On that night we will remember more than a million Commonwealth Service personnel who lost their lives in the First World War.

We hope to light one million candles across the UK to remember each and every one of those Service men and women who gave their lives in the war to end all wars. A limited edition Centenary candle will be available from Marks & Spencer stores from 4 July 2014 for £4, with all profit going to The Royal British Legion.

Members of the Parish are asked to join in this vigil to create a unique national moment for Great Britain and The Royal British Legion.

Spotlight on the WWI Names on the Village War Memorial

George Turner Born in Swafield 1881



Enlisted 30th November 1914 in Norwich. Was living in Knapton Street, Knapton when he enlisted at the age of 33yrs 9ths. 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment No. 16988 Occupation: Farm Labourer. According to his records he was in hospital on the 23rd April 1916 suffering from influenza. He was 5ft 7 ins. Weighing 130lbs. Chest measurement 36ins. With good physical development. Killed in Action 19th July 1916.

He married Agnes Ann Hedge and they had 2 boys and 3 girls. Pension awarded to the widow was £1. 6s 6d. On the 1911 Census he was living with his wife Agnes and 3 children at Hill Farm Cottages, Edingthorpe.

Awarded the Victory, British and 15-Star Medals.

Commemorated at the Thiepval Memorial, France.

George Wild Born in Knapton in 1887

George Wild was born in Knapton to Henry and Ann Wild in 1887. He was one of 8 children and worked as an agricultural labourer.

In 1909 he married Anna Woodhouse and fathered six children. His youngest son, Victor, was born after George died during the First World War. His wife Anna never remarried and brought the children up on her own. He enlisted at Wroxham into the Royal Sussex Regiment 7th Battalion No. G/14284.

Killed in Action 9th August 1918. Awarded the Victory & British Medal. Commemorated at the Vis-en-Artois Memorial



Volunteers needed!

Knapton Village Fete 7th September 2014 2 to 5 pm

Back at Church Farm, The Street, Knapton
Tombola, Raffle, Children's races, tug of war
Delicious refreshments - all Homemade
Car Parking follow signs

Volunteers needed!

Can you help please with raffle or tombola prizes, cakes and white elephant stall
(no electrical goods or furniture) Please will you volunteer to help on the day
Contact Mary on 01263 720908

Knapton Parish Council & their responsibilities

David Bishop-Laggett (Chair)
01263 721161
MADRA

Alan Young (Vice Chair)
01263 721544
Bacton Gas Site Liaison

Mary Allen
01263 721021
Griffon Area Partnership
Village Hall Representative

Bea Gatfield
01263 722458
Allotments Liaison
Schools Liaison

Sue Wilkins
01263 478332

Patrick Lee
01263 721335
Footpaths
Allotments

Peter Kaye
01263 721304
Pigneys Wood
Planning Liaison
Knapton Village Website

Knapton Parish Clerk:

Dee Holroyd
Verbena Cottage
The Street
Knapton
NR28 0AD
Tel: 01263 720356

The next meeting of
Knapton Parish Council will be
held on
Tuesday 2 September,
in the Village Hall.
All residents are
welcome to attend

Don't forget to visit our
village website
www.knaptonvillage.co.uk

Knapton Parish Council are delighted to congratulate Mrs Liz Winter on the excellent news that St Peter & St Paul's Church has been awarded a First Round Pass by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Liz has worked extremely hard on this project, with lots more work to come over the next few months! We are sure Knapton residents will enthusiastically support her efforts.

News around the Village

Church Warden's Whispers

At the very successful United Service for Christian Aid on the 11th May, The Revd. Rod Key who is our Priest in Charge of the Trunch Group of Parishes announced that he would be leaving and moving to Chippenham. He has been here for 10 years and will be very sad but said that he felt that it was the right time to move on. We will all be very sad to see Rod leave; he will be greatly missed by everyone who knows him, and we wish him well. The services in church will continue every Sunday at 0930 am, but during the period when clergy will be a bit stretched the pattern of services will change and starting in September the 1st & 3rd Sundays will be Morning Prayer and the 2nd and 4th Sundays Holy Communion.

The Village Harvest Festival Service is on the 14th September 2014 at 10.00am, when the two churches join together to celebrate the Harvest.

9th November 2014 at 1030 am The Royal British Legion Remembrance Service for the District will this year be held at St Peter & St Paul's Knapton. Everyone is welcome.

Methodist Matters

Saturday 5th July we say farewell to Revd. Graham Thompson and Alison at Cambridge.

Sunday 6th July service of Holy Communion led by Revd. Sharon Willimott

Sunday 13th July Ralph Webb will lead the worship.

Sunday 20th July we welcome Mr Clifford Self

Sunday 27th July we welcome Mrs Sue Bensley

You are always most welcome to join us at 1000 a.m. for worship, coffee and a chat.

Our Sunday School, also at 1000 a.m., has children from 2 to 16 years and can be quite lively!

The week-end of the 2nd/3rd of August we join our friends of the Parish Church for the "Raising the Roof" fundraising event.

We will be providing the refreshments at the chapel and also be holding a raffle.

Tricia's greetings cards will also be for sale.

Any raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Jill Webb.



Together Let's Raise the Roof! "To Save Knapton's Angels"



Saturday 26 July 2014
7:30 p.m.

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Knapton

'The Rocking Bishop'
The Right Revd. Jonathan Meyrick
&
The Ukes of Hazzard

Tickets £8.00

Contact to pre-order tickets:

Liz 722271 or Jean 721723

To include one glass of wine or soft drink

Further glasses of wine, fruit juice & water available to purchase

Knapton Heritage Weekend
Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd August
10 am to 4 pm

CHURCH: Saturday and Sunday

Open Tower to see how the bells are rung and have a go

Historical Photographic Displays remembering WWI

Militaria Display

Flowers

THE METHODIST CHURCH:

Refreshments and Raffle – Saturday (from 10:00 am) & Sunday (from 11:00 am)

(Monies raised will support Knapton Methodist Church)

KNAPTON GARAGE SALE: Saturday 2nd August 10am to 4 pm

THE VILLAGE HALL: Saturday 2nd August 10am to 4pm

Bottle Stall, Books, Cakes, Crafts

Craft and Table Top Sale - bookings needed

CONTACT Liz on 01263 722271 to book a table or garage

(TABLES AND GARAGES £5)

MILLENNIUM FIELD: Saturday - Display of Vintage Tractors

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! PLEASE will you volunteer to help with the Heritage Weekend and/or the Concert? Liz would love to hear from you - call 01263 722271.

The proceeds from both events will go to the Church Restoration Fund!

North Norfolk Community Transport

Dial a Bus

We offer a range of community transport services across much of north Norfolk, for people who don't have their own transport or access to regular bus services. Our buses are fully accessible to help the less mobile and families with young children.

Dial a Bus is a flexible and easy to use bus service for local people who do not have their own transport or cannot use public transport. Ideal for shopping, or personal business trips, it collects passengers from their homes and returns after around two hours in a nearby town, providing a trolley to door service for your shopping. It can all be arranged by a single phone call to 01692 500840 or 01263 839009. The service is available to people of all ages who are unable to use ordinary bus services either because of health or mobility problems or because there isn't a bus service for them to use.

How to book: Call 01692 500840 or 01263 839009 or email nnct@btconnect.com no later than 12.00 noon on the day before your journey.

NNCT Dial a Bus - Flexibus

(Monday - Friday)

Children under 4 travel free. Children 4 - 16 half fare. Inter-Village £1.00 single Within North Walsham: £1.00 single, £1.80 return

Please pay the fare to the driver. The Flexibus is a flexibly routed "Ring and Ride" service. All journeys must be pre booked by 3pm on the day before you wish to travel. The service is available to everyone and bus passes are accepted. There is no membership fee. The bus has a ramp for buggies and wheelchairs and we will pick you up at a mutually convenient location close to your home. In North Walsham, the bus can drop you off at Sainsburys, Lidl's, the Market Place and Park Lane (for the surgeries) and at Waitrose on Mondays. It is also ideal for catching connecting buses to other destinations. All the times shown are approximate as this is a flexibly routed service and will only call at the places where there are people booked to travel. Call us on 01692 500840 to book your place or visit http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/Travel_and_transport/TravelNorfolk/Flexibus/index.htm.

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If you live in and around Cromer, Horstead, Mundesley, Knapton, North Walsham, Sheringham and Stalham and do not have your own transport or find it difficult to use conventional bus services... *This is the service for you!*

To book: Users of this service must first register with NNCT by telephoning or clicking on "To join" Telephone: 01692 500840 OR 01263 839009

JUST tell us the date, time and location of the appointment as far in advance as possible, allowing us at least **48 hours notice**.

We will allocate you a driver and an estimate of the cost of the journey calculated at 43p per mile for your round trip, including the driver's miles from his or her home.

USEFUL INFORMATION:

Doctors:

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

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

July

Friday 25th 10 / 12 Coffee Club in the Methodist School

Saturday 26th 7.30 Pop Concert ' The Rocking Bishop'

August

Saturday 2nd 10am Knapton Heritage Weekend

Sunday 3rd 1030 to Knapton Heritage Weekend

Monday 4th 8 pm Night of a Million Candles Parish

Friday 8th 10/12 Coffee Club – Methodist School-

Friday 22nd 10/12 Coffee Club – Methodist School-

September

Tuesday 2nd 2.15 Knapton Women's Own (Methodist

Sunday 7th 2 pm Village Fete – Church Farm Knap-

Friday 12th 10/12 Coffee Club - Methodist School-

Sunday 14th 10am Harvest Festival St Peter & St

Friday 26th 10/12 Coffee Club – Methodist School-

Weekly Events 7.00 Art Class (Village Hall)

Knapton Women's Own say "Thank you"

Knapton Women's Own would like to thank everyone who supported their Strawberry Tea on Tuesday 1 July.



A wonderful total of £456.60 was raised for this year's charity - H.O.P.E.