

# Knapton News

April/May 2014

Time to say goodbye .....

Early in 2007, having lived in Knapton for only four months, I found I had 'won' the task of creating a new village newsletter! This edition marks the 7th anniversary of Knapton News and, as I no longer live in the village, it is time for me to 'hang up my boots' and hand over (hopefully) to a new editor or editorial committee.

As yet, no-one has come forward to take over from me. It would be so sad if, after 7 years, the newsletter ceased to exist. An editorial committee would be an excellent solution so the work doesn't fall to one person. PLEASE will you consider being part of this committee and be one of the team who collects the news? That would just leave someone to create the copy. You don't have to be a computer whizz - I promise you, I'm not! I used Microsoft Publisher to create this newsletter, but it would be easy to create it in Word or another package. If someone wants to give it a go I am happy to offer advice if needed. Maybe one of the youngsters in the village would be willing to create the copy? I'm certain they are far more computer literate than me!

**If you think you can help in any way, PLEASE don't just sit back and wait for someone else to volunteer. Contact Dee Holroyd, our Parish Clerk (tel 720356), if you are willing to become involved.**

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge "thank you" to Karen Herbert-Okey who is in charge of newsletter distribution; Bea Gatfield who carried out this task before Karen; my wonderful team who deliver each edition (Jean Kemp, Jean Watts, Vi Haynes, Judy Butler, Mary Renwick-Forster, Peter Kaye, Pat Spencer & Elaine Roberts) and everyone who has contributed articles over the years. Also a "mega thank you" to Shell who currently fund the newsletter, Eni Hewett, Perenco and Interconnector who supported us for so many years, East Coast Plastics who make a superb job of the printing and, of course, the incomparable Jane Bailey!

This is goodbye to my time as editor but most certainly not goodbye to Knapton!

*Very best wishes to you all. Tricia*



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# Knapton Church Services



**Palm Sunday 13 April**

Methodist Church  
10.00 am Palm Sunday Service  
Mrs Rosemary Miller

## **HOLY WEEK**

**Maundy Thursday**

St Peter and St Paul's Church  
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

**Good Friday**

St Peter and St Paul's Church  
11.30 am Prayer Pilgrimage

**Easter Sunday**

St Peter and St Paul's Church  
9.30 am Holy Communion

Methodist Church  
9.00 am Easter Day Holy Communion  
Service followed by Breakfast

**Sunday 11 May**

St Peter and St Paul's Church  
10:00 a.m.  
United Christian Aid Service

## **KNAPTON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL AGM**

The PCC Annual General Meeting will take place in Knapton Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 22 April.

All Knapton village residents will be most welcome.





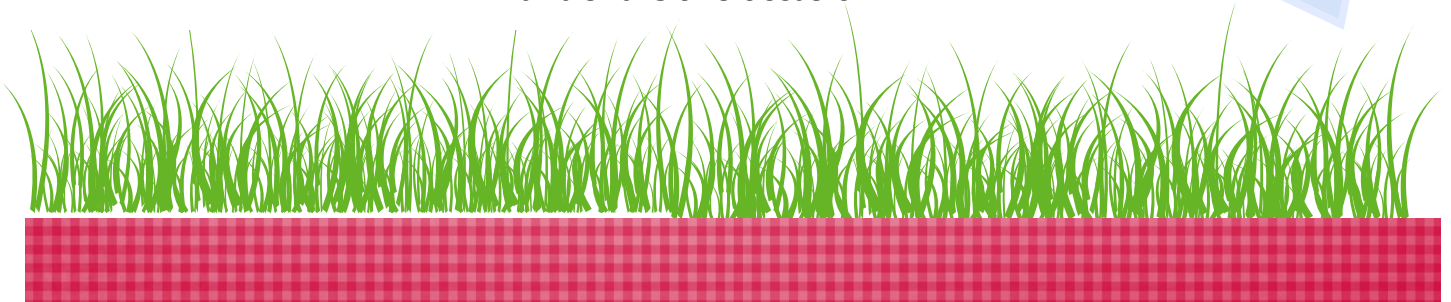
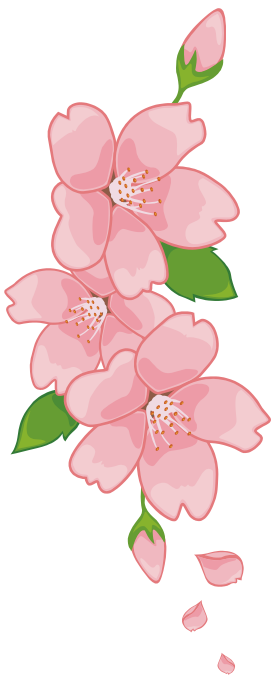

*Invitation  
to an Open Day  
Birthday Celebration*

**MARGARET HICKS of Knapton  
will be 100 years old  
on April 26th 2014**

You are invited to her Open Day  
at the Methodist Schoolroom  
any time between 11am - 4pm  
on Saturday April 26th

Apart from living in Trunch Road  
between 1943 - 1950,  
Margaret has resided in Knapton all her life  
albeit in seven different dwellings.

Margaret reminds you  
to keep a little space  
for nibbles and birthday cake  
and emphasizes  
that she prefers you not to bring gifts  
but rather yourself to say "Hello"  
and share this occasion.





**Saturday 26 July 2014**

**7:30 p.m.**

**St Peter & St Paul's Church,  
Knapton**

**The Rocking Bishop**

**The Right Rev**

**Jonathan Meyrick**

**Support Act**

**The Ukes of Hazzard**

**Tickets £8.00**

To include one glass of wine or soft drink

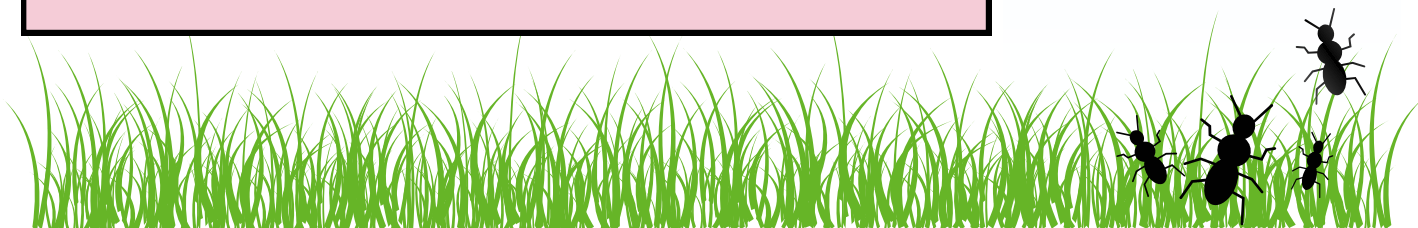
Further glasses of wine, fruit juice  
& water available to purchase

**Raffle**

**The  
Rocking  
Bishop  
comes  
to  
Knapton!**



**Support Act  
The Ukes  
Of Hazzard**



# Let's Raise the Roof together!

## Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 August Knapton Heritage Weekend

**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

If you would like to participate in the flower displays please contact Vi (720040). Also if you have any old photographs of Knapton that the Historical Society could borrow and copy please contact Liz (722271).

### **THE METHODIST CHURCH:**

Refreshments and Raffle – Saturday (from 10:00 a.m.) and Sunday (from 11:00 a.m.)

### **THE VILLAGE HALL:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 10am to 4pm

Crafts **(Craft and table top sale bookings needed)**  
Table Top Sale **please book yours with Liz asap on 722271)**  
Bottle Stall – donations will be needed, please contact Liz  
Cakes - donations needed, please contact Almerinda on 721304

Tables will cost £10 each for the day; sell your unwanted goods/books; limited numbers so book early. CONTACT Liz on 722271 to book a table

### **KNAPTON GARAGE SALE:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 10am to 4 pm

Sell your unwanted items from the comfort of your own garage or driveway. £10 each garage - CONTACT Liz on 722271 to book a slot.

### **MILLENNIUM FIELD:** Saturday - Display of 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 her on 722271.



## The Rocking Bishop comes to Knapton



West Norfolk's favourite rock star, the Right Rev. Jonathan Meyrick, the Bishop of Lynn, also known as The Rocking Bishop, will be in Knapton to entertain us on Saturday 26 July.

Bishop Jonathan is no stranger to singing. He has performed hits from the 60s

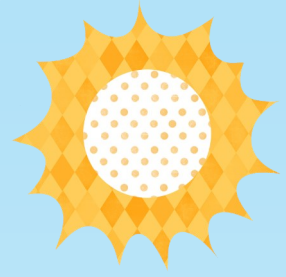
on a number of occasions, including Radio 1's DLT in the Afternoon and ITV's Stars in Their Eyes.

Following an appearance at Lynn's Festival Too last summer, and at the Diamond Jubilee Concert on the Quay in Kings Lynn, he has been working on a CD of 12 songs. The CD covers all of the old favourites, including Satisfaction, Nights in White Satin, I'm a Believer, Love is All Around, Sunshine Superman and Delilah. Bishop Jonathan hopes the CD will raise substantial amounts of money for both the Norfolk Hospice Tapping House and Lynn's St Nicholas Chapel, which is in need of huge repairs and restoration.

We are also fortunate to have a supporting act - The Ukes of Hazzard - a local ukulele band, featuring as one of their members our very own Bea Gatfield!

### **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:**

Please see bottom of page 5 for more details.



### **Knapton Parish Council & their responsibilities**

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01263 721161  
MADRA

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Mary Allen  
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Griffon Area Partnership  
Village Hall Representative

Bea Gatfield  
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Allotments Liaison  
Schools Liaison

Sue Wilkins  
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Patrick Lee  
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Footpaths  
Allotments

Peter Kaye  
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Planning Liaison  
Knapton Village Website

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## Christian Aid Book Sale



**MUNDESLEY METHODIST CHURCH**

**MONDAY 26 to FRIDAY 30 MAY**

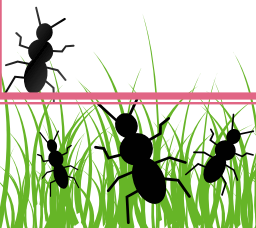
**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day**

Refreshments will be served all day  
Ploughman's Lunches available  
between 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.

Please search your bookcases and give any unwanted books to  
Ralph and Jill Webb at 'Langdale' The Street.

**Don't forget to visit our village website**

**[www.knaptonvillage.co.uk](http://www.knaptonvillage.co.uk)**





# LaZy Afternoon Tea & Cakes



'LaZy Afternoon Tea & Cakes' is a mobile service offering Afternoon Vintage Tea delivered to your door.

The founders, Lucy & Zoe, are both busy Mum's living in Knapton and Mundesley. Their inspiration for **LaZy Afternoon Tea & Cakes** comes from a passion for baking delicious wholesome cakes, a collection of vintage china and a love of afternoon teas.

They have combined the three to offer a Bespoke Mobile Afternoon Tea Service tailored to every occasion; family gatherings, Birthday Parties, Weddings, Hen Parties, Baby Showers, Mothers Day & Easter treats, Funerals....the list is endless!

In the short time they have been up and running, in addition to providing the Afternoon Tea Service, they have been busy meeting prospective clients in the catering/service industry and wedding functions.

Their goal is to set up a Vintage Tea Rooms where they will continue to offer their bespoke mobile service whilst offering a relaxed meeting place for people to come and enjoy **'A LaZy Afternoon Tea & Cake'**



Lucy & Zoe with a selection of their



### Testimonials:

*Karen Mitchell from Thorpe Market:*

*"Absolutely delicious. Thank you so much for a lovely tea. There is something quite special about having this delivered to your doorstep. Top marks for the cakes."*

*Emma Lawrence from Cromer: "Very lovely and tasty cakes. Loved the Victoria sponge."*

For further information, telephone 07799 247831, call at Ratcatcher's Cottage, The Street, or visit their Facebook Page.....

[www.facebook.com/Lazyafternoonteaandcakes](http://www.facebook.com/Lazyafternoonteaandcakes)



Adult Birthday Party



Children's Birthday  
Timmy Time Theme



# What's on in Knapton?

## APRIL

Tuesday 1	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church) A very special birthday celebration!
Tuesday 1 Hall)	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village
Friday 11	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Monday 14	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall) Pâté, Cheese and Chatter!
Tuesday 22	7:30 p.m.	Knapton PCC Annual General Meeting Village Hall (everyone welcome)
Friday 25	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)

## MAY

Tuesday 6	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church) David Philo 'Getting to know you'
Tuesday 6 Hall)	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village
Friday 9	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Friday 23	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	Art Class (Village Hall)
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Bright pink with bugs!  
You will remember my  
last edition of  
Knapton News!!

Tricia  
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