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COME TO THE HARVEST SUPPER!

at St Andrew's Church Wissett

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th
Harvest Festival service at 6.30
Harvest Supper at 7.30
Tickets £8.00

From Anne Andrews, 873121 or Valerie Eagle-Bott 873143



OPEN INVITATION FROM WISSETT WINES

Vanessa and Elaine, Valley Farm Vineyards, would like to invite all village residents to the Vineyard on Sunday 2nd August. Please feel free to pop in and have a look round, chat, and taste our summer vintage any time between 2.30 and 4.30 pm. All welcome.

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met at 7.30 on 16th July 2015 in the Village Hall.

Geoffrey Kiddy was co-opted as a member of the Parish Council.

Among items discussed were:

Lighting for the Village Car Park.

A quote from Townsend Electrical of £175 for wiring and connecting the light was accepted.

VAS signs.

Have been delivered and in use for a week at the end of July. Also to be in place for 2 weeks from 18th September and 30th November. Then they are to be rotated among the participating parishes.

Dog waste bins.

One has now been chosen to be installed in Mill Road. Another may be purchased later.

Grass Cutting.

Waveney Norse has done the first cut outside the village hall and the picnic area at the field. An inspection has been requested.

Hedge Cutting.

County Councillor Tony Goldson confirmed that the hedges would be cut by Waveney District Council in the autumn

The Bridge on Mill Road

has now been repaired using the original capping.

Account balances:

Current Account £3,883.41

Deposit Account £7,332.67

Green waste bins.

County Councillor Tony Goldson advised it was probable that the free collection of the green garden waste bins would stop in 2016. After that, collections will be subject to an annual charge. People can opt out in favour of composting in their gardens.

Car park access.

The gap opposite the Church gate is not an access to the car park and is private land, not owned by the Parish Council. It was resolved that we should buy signs to put by this gap, and to place temporary cones in place to try and stop access.

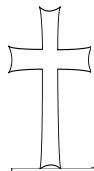
Storage facility on the Village Field.

A request has been received from the Wissett Community Council to propose consideration of a storage facility on the Village field. This is to store all the various pieces of equipment belonging to Village organisations, but currently stored in individuals homes, garages, outbuildings etc. Council asked the Clerk to investigate what may be involved and possible costs. Matthew Wetmore and the Clerk will visit and note items. Wissett Community Council would arrange fundraising activities.

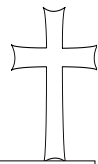
Resurfacing of The Street

The planned resurfacing by Highways should be completed by the end of the summer

The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th September to which all parishioners are invited. If you wish to speak you must arrange this beforehand with the Clerk.



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT



AUGUST SERVICES

2nd - No service in Wissett
9th - Parish Eucharist (David) 9.30
16th - Morning Worship (Claire) 9.30
23rd - Short half-hour informal service with Croissants and Coffee afterwards. For all ages. (Claire & Edward) 9.30
30th - No service in Wissett

TUESDAY PRAYERS & COFFEE BREAK

First Tuesday of every month in the church at 10 am: prayer meetings with a focus on prayer board requests.
Coffee Break, from 10.30 to 11.30.
 Just come for the coffee and a natter if you want.
 AUGUST 4th & SEPTEMBER 1st.

FUN AND FRIENDSHIP AFTERNOONS

Third Wednesday in every month 2 pm - 4.30 Lovely teas and lots of games; ludo, snakes and ladders, whist, scrabble, jigsaws, dominos, boggle etc, are played. The tea is free, provided by the ladies and gentlemen of the PCC and friends. You don't have to play games, just come for tea. It's in the Village Hall. Everybody welcome! AUGUST 19th & SEPTEMBER 16th.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is in urgent need of more contributions. The list of items needed is in the Team Times. There is also a list in Wissett Village Hall. Contributions can be left in the box in Wissett Church or in St Mary's Church Halesworth. Donations of food can be left in the church box or at Fun and Friendship afternoons. The box in the church is emptied every day. Dry and tinned goods are best.

If you would like to use the food bank, please contact Claire Kiddy at Wissett Lodge, Lodge Lane or 01986 873173 for a voucher. Vouchers can be exchanged for a food parcel in St Mary's Church, Halesworth on Wednesdays. 10.30 - 12

GRAND BOOK SALE

The Annual St James Book Sale will be held on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September 2015 at St James Village Hall IP19 0HN from 10am- 4pm .

Entrance £1 Children free..



WISSETT THROUGH THE AGES

The exhibition of "Wissett through the ages" at the Halesworth Museum is coming to an end in September, so if you haven't already been to look do so this month! Its well worth it. Come and see your heritage!



WISSETT VILLAGE BBQ

Was a great success! Between 50 and 60 people came and enjoyed a break in the clouds and a happy evening. Well done to the organisers and chefs!

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

6th - No service in Wissett
11th - HARVEST FESTIVAL. 6.30
13th - Confirmation Eucharist. (Bishop Martin, Claire, Edward and most of the team) 4.00
20th - Morning worship (Jane Held) 9.30
27th - Short half-hour informal service with Croissants and Coffee afterwards. For all ages. (Claire & Edward) 9.30

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

We have just enjoyed a wave of Fund-raising Events, as we have to talk about money as well as fun. The barn sale at Manor Farm at the end of May eventually came into the house, and a good deal went out again, making £470. A week later thirteen beautiful and very different Wissett gardens were open, again in aid of the church, raising more than £900. It was a lovely day, exemplifying the talent and hard work of many gardeners, including the organiser, Alan Witherby.

On 10th July Orlando Jopling came to Wissett on his 'Cello Pilgrimage', which has led him to give hundreds of recitals in rural churches: we heard three of Bach's solo suites, and the acoustic of the church proved quite thrilling for these extraordinary works. The weather was fine again that evening, delightful for drinks and canapés in the churchyard. More than £400 came into the funds. The new treasurer is happy, but feels that he must just once remind everyone that we need about £15,000 every year simply to keep going, without for example any major building work.

The Harvest Festival Service will be at 6.30 pm on Friday 11th September, followed by Supper in the Village Hall. The next day is our **Gift Day**, and also the **Historic Churches Bike Ride**. There will be more information about it in the church: everyone is welcome to join in, and pick their own route from church to church through the quiet countryside. Martin Seeley, our new Bishop, will be coming to Wissett on Sunday 13th to attend a confirmation service. His first in the diocese
 Maggie and Nick Evans

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER.



Contact Henry Kiddy on 873173, Wissett Lodge if you would like to ride for Wissett Church. Half the sponsorship money comes to the Church and half to Suffolk Historic Churches who have been very generous with grants to Wissett in the past. **Saturday 12th** will also be Gift Day when people can bring gifts to place on the altar for the Fabric Fund.

HILDA MARGARET BLOSS

Sadly, on 10th July, Hilda Bloss of Westlyn, Wissett, passed away peacefully at the Patrick Stead Hospital aged 84 years. Hilda moved to Wissett with her husband, Don, in 1989. She loved children and animals and was Cliff Richard's number 1 fan. She will be very much missed and our thoughts are with Don, Eric, Janette and the family at this sad time.
 Hannah Pretty

THE WISSETT PLOUGH

Kevin and Kate, who had been going to take a lease on the Plough have been unable to reach an agreement on the terms of the lease and have been forced to back out. Hannah Pretty is continuing to run the "Plough On" Face Book page and will put any news on there. We hope to have news in the next issue

Wissett Community Council

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

July 18th 2015

It's a pity there were not more entries on the day but at least we had a show and the winners of the various classes, having worked hard in their gardens their kitchens and with their cameras really deserved their trophies.

The winners were:

Points cup for vegetables.....Derek Nunn
Points shield for flowers.....Alan Witherby
Apthorpe Cup for combined points in Flowers and vegetables.....Alan Witherby
Floral arrangements points cup.....Mary Pester
Mona Stone cup for best arrangement.....Claire Kiddy
Children's cup - under 9s.....No entries
Children's cup - 9 - 14s.....Eve Sunshine
Carpet Bowls Produce Shield.....Mo Stoddard
Wissett Old School salver for photography.Joshua Pretty
Best in Show.....Alan Witherby's magnolia flower

YOGA

In the Village Hall on Monday afternoons, 1.30 - 3 and Friday evenings, 7 - 8. Angie leads us calmly through the positions. Beautifully relaxing and stretching, your suppleness will amaze you!

WISSETT VILLAGE CALENDAR - UPDATE

Thank you to all who have provided artwork and photographs for the forthcoming Wissett Calendar!

We have received a large number of contributions and are now working to select the best images to be included in the Wissett Village Calendar 2016. We will try to use as many pictures as possible but, due to the large amount of material we have accumulated and the limited space available, it will not be possible to include everything!

We aim to have the calendar ready for sale sometime in September and any profits will go to the Community Council after Christmas, to help support future activities in the village.

Details about the price of the calendar and how to obtain copies will be available in the October Wissett Web. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like further information, please phone Hetty on 872211 or Symon on 835936.

WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



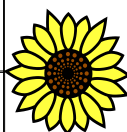
The Carpet Bowls league matches have ended and Wissett finished 4th in division 2. The new season will start in September.

Going! Going! Going! GONE!

Jonathan and Janet Craft are leaving Valley Farm and would like to thank sincerely everyone who has supported 'Wissett' Wines over the last 30 years. We came to plant a vineyard (part of Jonathan's mid-life crisis!) and after receiving national and international accolades for our wine, we leave future developments in the very capable hands of Elaine and Vanessa. Not forgetting Family Sutton, who are taking over the house and the Clos vineyard. We wish them all the very best of wishes as they continue to write their own page in Valley Farm's 500 year history. Bye-Bye Wissett, and THANK YOU for having us.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joshua Pretty!

This must be his month! Not only did he win the SCOUT OF THE YEAR award for being an exemplary scout, chosen by the scout leaders, well behaved, helping others, a good attender, smart and fun, but he also won the Photographic trophy in the Horticultural Show. WELL DONE JOSHUA!



Did you grow your SUNFLOWERS? Who has the tallest one by the end of the school holidays?

If you think you are in with a chance phone Jenny Ball on 874599 who will come and measure you up!

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Community Council in September to decide on fund-raising events for the next few months. Whist drives, a quiz, possibly a party at New year, a race night, possibly with frogs! And what about a Village Fete? .Dog show? Boules? Date of meeting to be announced. Watch the noticeboards! This is for the whole village to take part

FRAN CAMPBELL

The sad news has just arrived that Fran Campbell, aged 58, died from a heart attack on 21st July while on holiday in Majorca with her husband, Ali. Our thoughts go out to Ali, Jamie and Laura, who is due to get married soon.



GETTING MARRIED?

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Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett
01986 875551
or brian@iminter.co.uk
Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.

HETTY'S NEEDLES

Knitting and sewing classes in Wissett: knitting: Monday a.m. Sewing: Tuesday evening.
For details visit www.hettysneedles.com

August 8th and possibly September 5th

Painting and drawing workshops with Ian Read, Artist and tutor. Mixed media. Mixed ability. BYO materials. 10-3 including lunch. £25. half day possible.

Telephone Hetty 872211

BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT

Local produce

Derek and Cynthia Nunn offer you home grown fruit and vegetables in season at competitive prices.

VILLAGE TENT

rates for the hire of the village tent:

Wissett residents.....£35 Non-residents.....£70

Phone David Ball if you want to hire it: 874599

Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.

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Kevin Hawes 874708

AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

Alice Mitchell, Spexhall 781659

BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

ELECTRICAL

Darren Alden. 8 Brickhill Cottages 07880791116

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

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Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 874599

BEFORE 20th SEPTEMBER

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