

# THE WISSETT WEB

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## HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL IN WISSETT

THANKYOU to those generous people who donated money towards the continuation of this newsletter.  
We can now keep going for another two years.

### VOTE EARLY, VOTE OFTEN!

Actually, you can't do that, but you must get out there and vote!  
You have all received your polling cards by now.

The day is Thursday, December 12th. The place is Wissett Village Hall.

You must make up your minds and vote for the party best able to govern the country.

Your candidates are: (In alphabetical order of surname)

Peter James Guy ALDOUS, Conservative Party, Sonia BARKER, Labour Party

Elfrede Mary BRAMBLEY-CRAWSHAW, Green Party

Dave BRENNAN, Christian People's Alliance Helen KORFANTY, Liberal Democrat

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#### WISSETT WILL BE SWITCHED ON!

At 6 o'clock on  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Come and see the switching on of the tree lights by Evelyn, who is coming back to do the job. Mulled wine will be served.

Sorry, all tickets for the supper and ukulele band have been sold already.



COME AND SING YOUR FAVOURITE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, HEAR THE OLD STORY AND HAVE MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES AT THE ST ANDREW'S CAROL SERVICE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AT 6.30.

THE CRIB SERVICE, ALSO BY CANDLELIGHT, A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND ANY ADULT WHO HAS NOT FORGOTTEN WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A CHILD, IS AT 4.30 ON CHRISTMAS EVE. FOLLOW THE PROCESSION TO BETHLEHEM FOR THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

#### A LETTER FROM EVELYN AND ERNIE WOOLNOUGH

Having lived in Wissett for 38 years, it was a sad day for us on Tuesday 10th September when we left the village to live in Corton.

We are very happy here, we love our bungalow and we are supporting Christmas festivities in the village.

Ernie still enjoys his morning walks and has joined a carpet bowls club in Oulton. We still get over to Rumburgh to play carpet bowls when we can.

We are hoping to support some of Wissett functions as we cannot forget our friends there.

Thank you for the farewell party held for us and for the presents we received!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

(We will be giving to charity in lieu of cards)

#### ALL CHANGE!

During the recent poppy collection for the Royal British Legion, one of the collectors found a large and heavy Cadbury's chocolate biscuit tin in the front porch. It was full of money, pennies and twopences, mainly. There was no explanation.

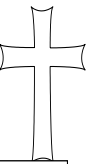
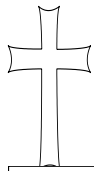
It was assumed that the money was intended for the poppies appeal.

Very many thanks to whoever made the donation.

Apologies to Charlotte Pringle, the poppies appeal organiser, who will have to count and bag it!

The full amount of the collection in Wissett will be posted on the village notice board





# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

**NOVEMBER 30TH ST ANDREW'S DAY 7.00**  
Special Patronal service with fish sandwiches afterwards

## DECEMBER SERVICES

**1st** - Team Eucharist in Halesworth 10.00  
**8th** - Eucharist 9.30  
**15th** - Morning Worship 9.30  
**22nd** - CAROL SERVICE BY CANDLELIGHT 6.30  
**24th** - CANDLELIT CRIB SERVICE 4.30  
**25th** - CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST 9.30

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council's Meeting was on Thursday 21st November. Among other matters dealt with were:

### Mobile Speed Limit Signs

Would be in the village in December

### Rural Isolation

There was to be a meeting of parishes to discuss this. There might be money available from the County Council for this.

### Village Hall repairs

Were proceeding to plan. Fund raising was satisfactory but there was still a shortfall of £3,200.

### Village Sign

Progress was being made on the replacement. It was still not certain that the existing post could be reused.

### Bus to Halesworth

No progress with the possible restoration of the service.

### Possible contravention in the Wissett Conservation Area.

No progress

### Potholes at Brickhill Cottages

No progress

### Repainting railings at Lodge Lane Bridge.

A quote had been received. Another quote would be sought. Highways Department to be asked if the colour might be changed.

### Budget 2020/2021

Approved

A precept of £3978 was approved.

### Date of next meeting

Thursday, 16th January 2020 at 7.30 pm

Members of the public are welcome at the Parish Council meetings. If you wish to speak on a particular item on the agenda, please contact Bill Simpson

## WISSETT PARISH COUNCILLORS

Hannah Pretty (Chairman)	835780
Matthew Wetmore, (Vice Chairman)	875135
Frank Burton	
Geoffrey Kiddy	873173
Beryl Matthews	
Paul Parry	874359
Camilla Prior	873418
Parish Clerk, Bill Simpson	835721
County Councillor, Tony Goldson	07545 423814
District Councillor, David Ritchie	783889

## JUST MOVED INTO THE VILLAGE? WELCOME!

You'll need your copy of the village book! Contact David or Jenny Ball, on 469611 for your free copy. There are still plenty of books for sale price £5.

## JANUARY SERVICES

<b>5th</b> - Team Eucharist at Halesworth	10.15
<b>6th</b> - EPIPHANY SERVICE OF LIGHT	7.00
<b>12th</b> - PLOUGH SUNDAY AT SPEXHALL	11.00
<b>19th</b> - Morning Worship	9.30
<b>26th</b> - Breakfast Church	9.30

## NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Remembrance time again: the Festival of All Saints, the candlelit Commemoration of All Souls, and then Remembrance Sunday, the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the armistice. We had a good congregation with a small detachment from the British Legion, and a bugler from the Salvation Army; Miles Lambert read the names of the fallen. The haunting transparent silhouettes are in the pews, and one of Julian's Tommies is in the churchyard. In the quiet corner of the church we now have a fine candle stand, generously given by Susan Fitch.

In addition to the regular Sunday services listed, we have coming up the Patronal Festival Eucharist and 'Fisherman's Refreshments' at 7.00 p.m. on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, the candlelit Carol Service at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, and the family Crib Service, also candlelit, at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December. This year Midnight Mass is at Spexhall, at 11.30 p.m., and in Wissett the Family Christmas Eucharist is at 9.30 on Christmas morning. The Epiphany Service of Light is at 7.00p.m. on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

*Nick Evans, Churchwarden.*

## FOOD BANK

There has been much shocking publicity recently about the levels of poverty in our area and the Food Bank is in urgent need of more contributions. These can be left in the box in Wissett Church or in St Mary's Church Halesworth for distribution locally. The WI also collects items for the food bank. The box in the church is emptied daily. Dry and tinned goods are best. The Coop has a trolley for food bank donations. Anything put in there will go to the needy in the wider Waveney area.

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.

## YOGA

*In the Village Hall with Angie on  
Monday afternoons, 1.30 - 3 and  
Friday evenings, 7 - 8.*

*You will achieve calm and suppleness.  
Wear loose comfortable clothing  
BYO mat and blanket*



# THE WISSETT PLOUGH

01986 873047

## Bar open:

Wednesday & Thursday: 11 - 3, 5 - 10

Friday: 11 - 3, 5 - 11 Saturday: 11 - 11

Sunday: 11 - 10

## Food served

Weds, Thurs, & Fri: 12 - 2, 6 - 8.30

Saturday: 12 - 3, 6 - 7 Sunday: 12 - 3.30

## The Wissett Plough has been awarded Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence 2019.

### Every week -

**Thursday Pensioners Lunch** - mains only £6.95.

**Sunday Roasts** - choice of traditional Sunday roasts and much more...

**Saturday 30 November** - A clairvoyant Supper with the famous Steven Treadaway. Two course supper £15.00 plus £10.00 direct to Steven. Starts at 7pm. Booking essential on 01986 873047 or [enquiries@wissettplough.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wissettplough.co.uk)

### AND IN DECEMBER...

**Wednesday 4th December** - Ladies Night from 6pm. Hair Dazzles by Laura, Silver jewellery sale with Karin, Avon goodies to sample with Hannah and Josie. A chance to get your Christmas hair dazzles done and buy a few pressies or stocking fillers.

**From Thursday 5th December**, Christmas menu applies each day including turkey and all the trimmings. Pub classics will also be available.

**Friday 6th December** - Christmas Open Mic Night - with lots of our amazing and super talented local musicians and some Christmas drinks to enjoy - mulled wine and snowballs....and maybe a homemade mince pie or two!

**Saturday 14th December** - Big Breakfast; full English with toast, juice and unlimited tea and coffee @£9.95 from 9am to 10.30am. Booking essential.

**Saturday 14th December** - Music Night with Halesworth's amazingly talented Daniel Brewitt...including a few Christmas classics

**Sunday 15th December** - Christmas Quiz - from 7pm. Teams up to 6 people. Must book your team in advance. Sandwiches and nibbles at half time.

**Christmas Eve** - pub open 12-3, 5pm to close. Dining available

**Christmas Day** - fully booked for lunch but the pub is open for drinks from 12 noon to close.

**Boxing Day** - pub open all day from 12 noon. Lunch and dinner available for bookings.

**27th - 30th December**, pub normal opening hours apply

**New Years Eve** - pub open all day and evening to see in the New Year. Evening buffet and midnight toast just £10. Booking for the evening is essential

**New Years Day** - open all day. Lunch and dinner bookings available.

Check the pub website, boards and posters or follow on Instagram for more events, live music etc.

# WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



After 3 league games in division one, Wissett have won 1 and lost 2 giving us a score of 16 points to date. This places us at 6th, the bottom of division one, at the time of writing with some teams having already played 4 matches.

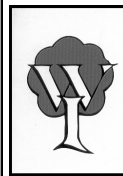
There are still 7 games to be played, and we are hopeful of improving our position.

In the Cup and Plate competition, Wissett lost against Sizewell B by just 5 shots, 81 to 76. This takes us out of the Cup, but through to the Plate where the match will be late January.

We are still looking for new members, so please feel free to come along and try, or contact Bill Simpson if you want any information or details.

The coffee morning on October 4th in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support raised almost £500!

Well done to Kath and Mary!



## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

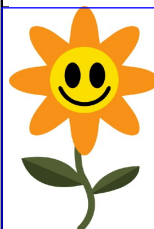
November 26th: Wissett. Wendy Card was unable to come to organise pottery painting so Susan Fitch stepped in and showed us how to make Christmas wreaths. Lots of tips about arrangement of foliage and frivolities. Val was guided through making a wreath of her own, with suitable hilarity!



December 10th. Christmas Festivities.

New members are always very welcome - we are a lively WI, take part in local and national events, go on outings and courses to learn new skills and generally laugh rather a lot and have fun while still upholding all the traditions of the WI.

If you would like to know more about the WI please contact June Laws on 01986 873990



## RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of every month in Rumburgh Village Hall at 7.30

**December 4th**. Come and find out about bird-ringing from the expert.

There is no meeting in January.

If you need to know more please phone Alan Witherby on 01986 873339.

## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

To book the hall phone Lyn Elliott on 872460 or call at Rickyards, Mill Road. The hall costs £6 per hour for the duration of the event and all tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery etc are included in the hire charge. Heating is by a £1 or £2 slot meter. There is a returnable deposit of £50

**MIKE KING. 07710984663 or 01986 875974**

### **BIRD TROUBLES SOLVED:**

Chimney cowl, vent caps, bird guards fitted.

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HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE**

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## **“Beck Cottage Studio”**

Delightful self-catering holiday accommodation for two people

Please contact Jane Parry 01986 874359 for further information and availability

## **HETTY'S NEEDLES**

Knitting and crochet classes have restarted at Hetty's new house in Rumburgh on Monday mornings. If you would like to come along phone Hetty on 01986 785081



## **BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT**

**Local produce**

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

**VILLAGE TENT. 30 feet by 10 feet.**

**Rates for the hire of the village tent:**

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

**Phone David Ball if you want to hire it: 469611**

**Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.**

## **IAN WOOD**

**LAWN MOWER & STRIMMER REPAIRS**

*Ride-ons, hovers, petrol-driven, electric*

*tel/fax 01986 782340*



## LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

**Beavers, Cubs and Scouts**

**Meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett**

**01986 875551**

**or brian@iminter.co.uk**

**Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.**

## **WISSETT FARM HOLIDAYS**

**Award winning Self-catering accommodation**

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[www.wissettfarmholidays.co.uk](http://www.wissettfarmholidays.co.uk)

Email: [enquiries@wissettfarmholidays.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wissettfarmholidays.co.uk)

## **RARE BREED NORFOLK HORN LAMB**

From the Wissett Flock

Whole or half lambs available to order

A selection of frozen joints, chops etc are available from Wissett Lodge

Phone Geoffrey or Claire Kiddy 01986 873173

**HAPPY FEET! By Susan Fitch.**



General foot health care...ingrown toenails,

Corns, calluses, verrucas, painful hard skin,

Deep tissue massage, thick nails trimmed.

Home visits. Phone 01986 872067 or 07497371073

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

### DOCTOR

Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

### PLUMBING & OIL-FIRED BOILER MAINTENANCE

Kevin Hawes 874708

### AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

### BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

### DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

### ELECTRICAL

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

### FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

Susan Fitch. Home visits 01986 872067 or 07497371073

Jane Parker. TCFCPdip. House visits. 07732048837

### GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside 20 The Street and 9 The Street

### MILK

WILL's LOCAL Marybelle Milk and cream. 0800 434 6212

### WINES

Wissett Wines 07867009967

### MOBILE LIBRARY.

Monthly, Thursdays 2.05 - 2.25.

5th DECEMBER and 2nd JANUARY at The Old Swan.

### ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

If you want to advertise in the Wissett Web, please phone the Editor. 01986 469611

Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 469611

**BEFORE 20th JANUARY**

**Please note: The editor's decision is always final.**