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Dates for your Diary



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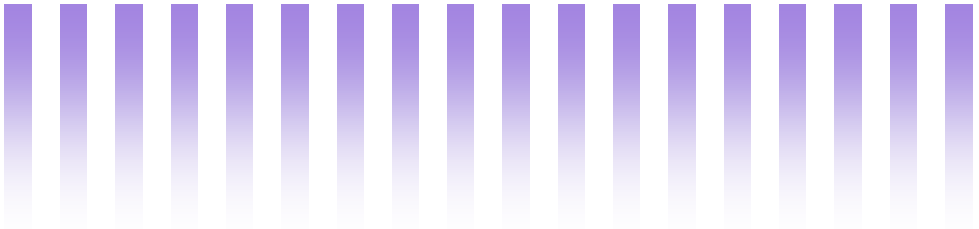
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Looking Ahead

St Andrews Church Fete - 17th June 2017

Gt Staughton Horticultural Show - 26th August 2017



Great Staughton Parish Council Meetings 2017:

11 January, 8 March, 19 April (assembly), 10 May (AGM)

Perry Parish Council Meetings 2017:

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Editorial Natter...



Hello Readers,

Happy New Year from me to you! I hope you have all survived the January blues and are ready for what 2017 has to offer!

My first edition of the year is quite a small one unfortunately at only 40 pages. Fear not however, its 40 pages of interesting content from both the villages. We have input from the W.I., Wildlife Trust, and the schedule of the 2017 Gt Staughton Horticultural Show on Page 26.

In the near future, both villages are hosting Litter Picks to help tidy our community. I would like to thank all those involved for their efforts, it makes a lot of a difference to the appearance of both villages.

This edition holds our Life Magazine AGM minutes on Page 17. The main points to mention from the minutes are that we are always looking for more and more content to publish, anything you have to offer could be included. Also, we would love to start collecting a gallery of seasonal images from the villages to use in the magazines. Please send any content to both editors.

That's enough from me, see you in April :) *This issue was edited by Shaun*

Councillor Surgeries

First Saturday of the month at The Wheatsheaf, Perry - 12 noon to 12.45

District Cllrs. John Morris and Patricia Jordan, together with County Cllr. Peter Downes, will be present to respond to any concerns you may have. A member of Perry Parish Council will also be present. At other times please contact them as follows:

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FEBRUARY 22nd

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Helen

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I, Daniel Blake

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Dates for February

Friday 3rd
 Tuesday 7th
 Friday 10th
 Tuesday 14th W.I.
 Wed 15th Away to Alconbury
 Friday 17th
 Tuesday 21st
 Friday 24th
 Tuesday 28th

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STAUGHTON
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY**



As Christmas and New Year passed many seed and gardening catalogues arrived via the postal service and were to be found on line, some in even greater detail than the printed version. What do we need to order for the coming year ? Before deciding what to order do look at the revised schedule for the Annual Show, to be held on Saturday 26th August, as this may help you decide. Many classes are the same as previous years but some have changed. You will find the schedule for the show on page 26 in this edition of LIFE.

The first snowdrops were in flower for New Year, the tips of daffodils are just beginning to show through the earth, winter jasmine and verbenas in flower, scenting the garden on sunny days. Spring is just around the corner, hopefully it will not too long before we can be out in our gardens and allotments once again !

***Great Staughton
Horticultural Society***

**West Hunts Friendship
Club 100 Club**

**100 Club winners for
January 2017**

Number	Name	Prize
50	Janet Bowen	£50
69	Fay Staple	£25
3	Jean Wilmer	£15
66	Pat & Jeremy O'Dell	£10

Congratulations to all the winners!

**Gt Staughton Litter Pick
2017**

Just a reminder to everyone that the 2017 Litter pick will take place on **February 11.**

Meet at the Village Hall car park at 9am. All the gear is provided. Stay as little or as long as you are able to, helping us to keep Staughton tidy.

The scheme is working as last year the number of bags collected was greatly reduced from previous years.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Anthony Withers
(01480 861224)

Pick up for Perry

Across Britain, the weekend of 3rd/4th/5th March 2017 has been designated for a litter blitz.

Come along for a couple of hours to help give our village a Spring clean and keep it looking beautiful.

We plan to do litter-picking around the village and along the cycle path between 10am and 12 noon.

**Saturday 4th March 2017
Meet at 10am outside The
Wheatsheaf pub**

Please bring your own gloves.
Litter-picking sticks, high vis tabards
and bin bags will be provided.

March forth and pick litter - for
further information please contact Fay
Wheatcroft, 16 Rose Croft, Perry on
01480 810734



KIMBOLTON FLOWER CLUB

The February Meeting
of the Kimbolton
Flower Club will be
held on Tuesday, 21 February
at 7.30pm in the Mandeville Hall,
Kimbolton.

There will be a flower arranging
demonstration,
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All Welcome



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If you would like to become an on-call firefighter, or find out more, then please go to our website at www.cambsfire.gov.uk and search for on-call firefighter under the careers section.

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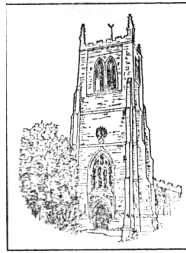
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Draw**

December 2016

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£200	81	Mr Richard Edmonds
£100	02	Mr John Harrison
£ 50	95	Audrey Newman
£ 25	29	Mr & Mrs Jim Townley
£ 15	63	Mrs Ann-Marie Hamilton
£ 10	77	Mrs Rachael Prothro

Wine Winners 2016 (x 6)

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Tesco customers will decide on a monthly basis which groups get grants of up to £5,000, £2,000 and £1,000 in regions up and down the country.

It's expected the new monthly format will see more than 100 projects receive vital funding across Cambridgeshire every year. Funding will be awarded to projects that use and develop outdoor spaces in ways that will benefit their local community.

We've already seen local groups, schools and charities benefit and look forward to seeing many more exciting projects come out of this initiative. Find out more about how to bag your share or nominate a good cause at www.groundwork.org.uk/tesco



West Hunts Friendship Club – Job Vacancy

Due to retirement there is a part time vacancy at the Friendship Club.

The hours are one day a week on Mondays working from approximately 8.30am to 3.00pm at a rate of £11.56 per hour, located at Gt. Staughton Village Hall.

The responsibilities are:

To care for the wellbeing of our members.

To organise the voluntary helpers.

To organise the kitchen and cooking of lunch.

To order supplies for lunches, drinks and snacks.

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theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

sci-fi thing I'm reading at the mo ...

Reminder #2 – WI annual subs are due if (like me) you forgot your cheque book.

Our President was away this evening, so Hilary Worsley, our Secretary was in the chair.

After dealing with the usual business our speaker David White gave a very interesting and amusing Insight into his working life at Kew, Buckingham Palace and Downing Street gardens. He brought some plants to sell and some of our ladies were keen to grab a bargain.

It was nice to see some new faces at the meeting, a new resident to the village came as a visitor who we hope will also join the four new members.

The competition was a Gardening Item: 1st Sue Nobles 2nd Gloria Smith 3rd Liz Walter

Raffle winners were: Margaret Emeleus, Sue Lee, Hilary Worsley and Me

Our speaker next month on 14th February is Pamela Tasker who will be telling us about ACCW (Association Country Women of the World). The competition is Something Homemade.

Helen Packer

Perry W.I

Reminder: bring a book you've enjoyed with postie note telling us why. If someone takes it - fab! If not – take it home again. Once you've read it you can bring it back, not bring it back, charity shop it, give it to a pal or use it to prop up that dodgy leg on the garden table – the choice, as they say, is yours (as is the book). I took a light-hearted rip-off of Pride and Prejudice (a genre on its own these days) and am thoroughly looking forward to it after the odd

Our visitors this month were Ross and Sally from *Tesco Community Space* and, after an introduction which I think could bare repetition (we tasted and guessed the names of exotic fruits from papaya to persimmon to that one I can't spell), we learnt initially about 'Farm to Fork' – a free 25-school liaison program which Tesco Community Space run to teach Primary children where their food comes from. They have the Explore the Store tour (bakery, freezers and lorries - BIG favourites), and lessons on Healthy Eating (including how to gut a fish), Sustainability (Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance), Food for Fuel (involving practical lessons with something called ... star jumps?).

And then on to their other Community work. Oh my word! I had no idea that Tesco did so much for their *local* community – even going so far as to have a Community Champion (Ross). His role is to help – whether that is by a straightforward donation or help running an event. This community work runs *alongside* the 'National Charity Partnership' which we all know about (at present - Diabetes UK and British Heart Foundation) and is locally based. So in the last year there has been a Pink Weekend (incorporated with Race For Life), 80s Weekend (Ross was DJ), Bella's Wish (£1100 was raised), Mark's haircut for a kidney charity (raised £1500) – the list goes on. In the summer they held a BBQ for community charities at Regatta Meadows where Tesco hired the meadow (small charities just can't afford to) and organised it – everyone from a huge tent doing refreshments to one bloke on his bike. Ross spoke to a lady with a table-stall who made £67. He began to commiserate but she said no it was brilliant as she'd met 3 other people with her condition and they'd chatted and swapped numbers. You may have contributed something to the Poppy Fields Shoebox Presents over the Christmas period. Originally the aim was for 10 boxes per store to be given to 286 residents in St Neots' care homes. However, they got enough to fill over 300

boxes and within 2 months had over 16,000 views of the video on Facebook. In the Community Rooms at the store, a free grotto helped out local people struggling before Christmas; there are 2 WI groups who meet there (one have made many Twiddlemuffs – a muff for dementia patients which helps them concentrate as has bells and buttons etc to fiddle with); and much else besides.

Ross and Sally are, justifiably, very proud of all this good work but we were shocked to discover that the only measure of their success from Tesco's point of view is the question on the Feedback form. Where is that, I hear you cry? On the bottom of your receipt there is website to do a Whole Shopping Experience Questionnaire and there is one question on your knowledge of Tesco's community work! Of course we were asked for help – we are the WI after all! On Sunday 16th July this year it will be the Fun Day again and if anyone is around to make cakes (obvs) or volunteer to help then that would be just dandy!

And the future? Tesco are trying to get all colleagues to be trained as Dementia Friendly and there is a move towards Autism Friendly stores so there will be various training days (sign language too) for anyone interested – just check the Tesco Facebook page; by 2022 Tesco are trying to run zero-waste stores so if you have a charity who needs food (eg breakfast clubs etc), then please apply (online). Two of our ladies thanked Ross and Sally personally on behalf of Piglets pre-school and Gr Staughton Primary Academy who have had help from Tesco.

And of course there will be more dressing up for Ross and Sally as they continue to amuse us and thank us for our generosity – as it's all down to our *local* community.

Contact Mr Ross William-Gick at sneotscommunityspace@uk.tesco.com

Grafham Water Centre – Job Vacancies

Grafham Water Centre is a popular Outdoor Education Centre, operated by Cambridge-shire

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For more information about all of the posts, please visit our website –

<http://www.grafham-water-centre.co.uk/working-at-gwc/>

or call our Assistant Head of Centre, Andy Hyland on 01480 810521 for an informal discussion.



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Alpine Flora and Fauna

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust are pleased to welcome Alice Hunter who will present an illustrated talk on Alpine Flora and Fauna. This will be held on Wednesday 8th February at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

Alice Hunter is a local wildlife photographer with a keen interest in Alpine Flora and Fauna. Alice will tell us about the rich biodiversity of the Alps, linking the beautiful and varied habitat to the many species found there. Alice will share her passion for photography by illustrating these species with her wonderful photographs.

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Life Magazine – Notes from the AGM Held on Thursday 29th December 2016, in the White Hart, Great Staughton

Present: Bob Jewell (Chairman), Helen Glanville (Treasurer), Shaun Prince (Co-Editor), Rob Young (Co-Editor)

Accounts. The Treasurer produced the draft accounts for the year (2016), which showed a slight increase in assets of £189.51. We had produced 12 colour covers this year and 1 colour centre. The Collection boxes fund half an edition. The adverts seem to have stabilised. We have managed to run a 44 page 3 times, 48 page 6 times and 52 page 3 times. Both Great Staughton and Perry Parish Councils have donated to the magazine in 2016 and the Committee expressed their gratitude to them.

Bank Account. The money held in the Life Magazine account was £4967.68 which was £189.51 up on last year. We use an HSBC Community account with Bob Jewell, Helen Glanville and Geoff Gilbert as signatories. Copies of all bank statements are available at any time to ensure visibility.

Printing Costs. The new size has stabilised the costs and ensured the future of the magazine. Easiprint was the cheapest in our latest quotes and the price has been held for 2017. It is still efficient and easy for the Editors to use. They also allow us to change the size of the magazine monthly which gives us good flexibility with a varying level of content.

Advertising Prices. The cost for a page will remain at £30 for a whole page. Covers to remain same also. The committee are grateful to those loyal advertisers for sticking with the Magazine.

Posting Magazines Out of Area. The cost of posting copies to “out of area” readers will remain at £14.00.

Magazine makeup. We have managed to run a 44 page magazine 3 times, 48 page 6 times and 52 page 3 times. All have had a colour cover and 1 had a colour centre.

Advertisers. The policy, that advertisers who are slow to pay are invoiced twice and/or given two months grace with their advert, but then are removed from the Magazine, was reaffirmed.

Editors Payment. It was agreed to pay the Editors payment for both Rob and Shaun. The editors incur many costs and it was felt that even this token amount will help towards paying for some of it! The amount was agreed to increase to £132.00 and it would be paid by BACS. Rob and Shaun also kindly agreed to continue editing! The rest of the committee thanked them!

Minutes to be Published. It was agreed to continue to publish these minutes on the Village website and within the magazine. The website minutes have been well read and commented on!

40th Edition. The 40th edition excerpts were well received and many people have commented upon them, especially the similarities with the present issues.

AOB. We still have spaces on the cover for advertising. £60 for small and £100 for large for the year.

We need more photos so we can increase the colour content of the magazine and specifically more seasonal photos for the front cover. Come on all you budding photographers - get yourself on the cover! Also, if anyone has any historical photos we would love to include those too. We need more representation from Perry! All the committee reside in Great Staughton and most of the content originates there too. So come on Perry it's a magazine for BOTH villages, please do get involved.

29th December 2016

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13th March
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10th April
2017 at 7.30pm

"A man who is paid to talk to himself" - a look at the life and experiences of a professional ventriloquist
The Wheatsheaf pub

8th May
2017 at 7.30pm

Behind the scenes at the saleroom - with David Fletcher
Perry Baptist Church

12th June
2017 at 7.30pm

Flower arranging - a hands-on session
Perry Baptist Church

10th July
2017 at 7.30pm

Why exercise matters - a look at how to exercise, how much to do and the benefits
The Wheatsheaf pub
14th August

2017

No meeting - informal drinks at the pub

The Wheatsheaf pub

11th September

2017 at 7.30pm

"Beware of sharks" - estate planning
The Wheatsheaf pub

9th October

2017 at 7.30pm

Cake decoration and sugar craft
The Wheatsheaf pub

13th November

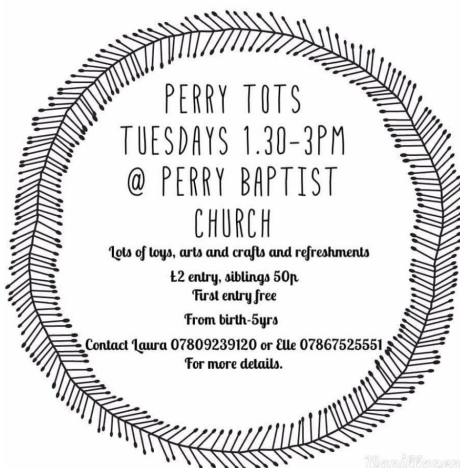
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All about Alpacas & Perry WI Annual General Meeting
The Wheatsheaf pub

11th December

2017 at 7pm

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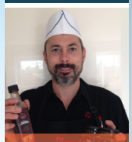
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HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday, 26th August 2017

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Exhibition (work by children of all ages)

Maximum of 2 entries per person per class.

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VEGETABLES

5 Cherry tomatoes with calyx – can be Cherry Plums

5 Tomatoes with calyx

5 Runner beans

5 French beans

3 Onions (under 8ozs/227g) dressed

3 Onions (over 8ozs/227g) dressed

3 White potatoes

3 Coloured potatoes

3 Carrots (rounded or tapered; foliage trimmed to approx. 3")

2 outdoor Cucumbers

3 Beetroot (foliage trimmed to approx. 3")

A basket of salad items

3 Courgettes

5 Exhibition shallots

A selection of chilli peppers

Vegetables not mentioned elsewhere in schedule (at least 2 examples)

A Marrow fit for the table

Collection of vegetables (minimum of 3 different varieties)

FLOWERS (Vases provided for all cut stems)

19. 3 Rose blooms

20. 1 Stem of cluster flowered roses

21. 1 Specimen rose bloom

22. 3 Cactus or semi-cactus dahlias

23. 3 Decorative dahlias

24. 1 Specimen dahlia bloom

25. 3 flowers of the same colour (must be different species)

26. 3 stems of spray Chrysanthemums

27. 1 Spike gladiolus

28. 3 Stems of pinks or of carnations

29. 3 Heads of geraniums - can be mixed

30. Vase of mixed flowers from your garden (excluding gladioli, dahlias, & roses)

31. 3 Spikes of gladioli

32. Vase of mixed foliage from your garden

33. A flowering Orchid (must have been in your possession for 9 months)

34. Potted plant in flower (not an Orchid)

35. Cactus in a pot (can be 1 or more varieties in the pot)

36. 5 Stems of sweet peas

37. Succulent in a pot (can be 1 or more varieties in the pot)

38. 3 Stems of scented sweet peas

FLORAL EXHIBIT (Fresh flowers unless otherwise stated)

39. Miniature arrangement (up to 4" overall)

40. An exhibit to depict the end of monochrome television (white flowers only, can include any foliage) (up to 20" overall)

41. A foliage arrangement (no flowers – up to 12" overall)

42. An arrangement by a novice (never having won first prize - up to 12" overall)

43. An arrangement using a cup and saucer

44. A petite arrangement in a cupcake case (from 4" to 9" overall)

45. A buttonhole

NOVELTY CLASSES

46. Longest runner bean

47. One flower, one vegetable

48. Longest Marrow

49. Largest pumpkin (by girth)

50. A truss of cherry tomatoes (can be part green)

51. Fresh culinary herbs in a jar (please name)

52. Plate of home grown fruit

53. A quirky/ugly vegetable

CAKES AND PRESERVES

54. A Bakewell tart

55. A Victoria sponge - jam filling only

56. 4 ginger biscuits

57. An Olive loaf – can be made in a bread maker

58. 4 Flapjacks

59. 4 Blueberry muffins

60. Jar of jam

61. Jar of chutney (must be more than 2 months old) or relish

62. Jar of lemon curd

OPEN CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Up to 16 years.

Please state age on all entries)

63. 5 jam tarts

64. A decorated wooden spoon – up to 6 years of age

65. A decorated wooden spoon – 7 to 11 years of age

66. A decorated wooden spoon – 12 to 16 years of age

67. A colourful poster to advertise the 2018 Horticultural Show - A4 size (may be computer generated).

68. An animal made from vegetables

69. A drawing or painting of an animal

70. A vehicle made from recycled materials (up to 12" overall)

71. A photograph taken on holiday – maximum size 8" x 6"

SUNDRY CLASSES – photos maximum size 8" x 6"

72. A photograph of a statue

73. A photograph entitled 'Reflections'

74. A photograph of a tree/trees

75. A photograph depicting one of the seasons

76. A hand made item – not knitted or sewn

77. Handicraft by a senior citizen

78. A home made fabric shopping bag

79. Knitted bobble hat

80. A flavoured spirit eg Sloe Gin, Blackberry Gin

81. A home made soft drink

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A Note From the Editors

Just a friendly reminder that if you're sending content to be published, please email it to both editors to ensure it will be included in future issues. Send all content to both

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And if you're placing a small 'For Sale' ad in the magazine, do let both the editors know once the items have been sold, so the ad can be removed for the next magazine.

**Thanks,
Shaun & Rob**

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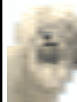
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Friday November 25th 2016:
Emma Halnan, *flute*; Heather Wrighton, *Harp*; Daniel King-Smith, *piano*.

Emma has kindly agreed to return, bringing with her again the much appreciated harpist, Heather Wrighton and one of our favourite ensemble pianists, Daniel King Smith. All international prize winners in their own right, they will offer a varied programme of duos and solos including music by Schubert, Debussy, Gershwin, Hamilton Harty and Alwyn.

Friday January 27th 2017: Anna Tsybuleva, *piano*.

We have been extremely fortunate in securing the services of this exceptional young artist. In September 2015 Anna won first prize in the globally prestigious Leeds

International Piano Competition. She carries with her an enviable and very long list of similar international prizes won over the past ten or so years. This recital promises to be very special. The programme will include music by Bach, Schumann and Debussy.

Friday February 24th 2017: The Dale Trio - Miranda Dale, *violin*; Caroline Dale, *cello*; Paul Turner, *piano*

All these three international artists, together and separately, have delighted audiences at Hinchingsbrooke in previous years with their outstandingly beautiful and very special playing. Tonight they come as an ensemble with Notturmo by Schubert, Trio in B major by Brahms and 'Four Seasons' by Piazzolla.

Friday March 31st 2017:
Masayuki Tayama, *piano*.

Masa needs no introduction for he has established himself as a firm favourite at Hinchingsbrooke, playing for us on five occasions as well as performing three times as concerto soloist with Hunts Philharmonic Orchestra. (Brahms, B♭concerto, Rachmaninov, C minor and Tchaikovsky B♭minor) His international career continues to expand as it surely deserves to. The programme will include music by Beethoven (Sonata in C♯ minor), Chopin and Rachmaninov.

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Dear Friends,

A cold, wet Sunday afternoon is just the time for writing a letter, when there is every excuse not to go for a healthy walk or catch up on some jobs in the garden.

At the time of writing, I fear there is no news of an applicant for the vacancy in our benefice. I know that the post is being advertised again this month, and so we hope and pray that there will be someone out there who likes the sound of our community and would like to live and work among us. Those who joined us at one of our Christmas services will have observed that St Andrew's Church is still very much alive and working almost as usual. Perhaps our Christmas attendances were a little depleted, but there were some nasty bugs about, and maybe it was our turn to visit the In-Laws this year? The fact that we are operating almost as usual is due to all those who continue with their various duties, and chief among them is Janet, our Churchwarden, who has worked very hard to see that all the usual services in the benefice are covered, and also copes with various administrative duties concerned with extra offices such as weddings.

By the time you read this there may be further developments to report, which would lift our spirits, along with the signs of Spring, which will surely begin to appear soon. I shall be looking out for the appearance of aconites in our neighbours' back lawn, and when it is dry enough, I

shall venture out to the end of our garden to look for flashes of white, indicating that the snowdrops are soon to flower. I saw some flowering in a pot by a door, but wonder if that counts?

What else lifts our spirits? Besides the awakening of nature, for me it is also the enjoyment and participation of the Arts, and we are fortunately well placed here for this. Even more important to me is the companionship of family and friends, and while some are content with their own company, there are many in our community who have solo living thrust upon them. Perhaps we could all spare a little of our time to lift the spirits of someone we know who is in this situation?

Enjoy the Spring when it comes.

With love and prayers
Judy



**Women's World Day of
Prayer Service**

To be held at

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Our meeting dates for the coming months
are:

February 19th

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Monthly Coffee Mornings

Great Staughton Village Hall
10:30 - midday

Every second Tuesday of the
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The next one will be on

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Telecom Times – February 2017



Telephone : Do you suffer from nuisance and unwanted calls ? Then there is some good news. BT has launched BT Call Protect - a **free service just for BT home phone customers**. Very briefly this new service works as follows :-

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Broadband : If you have a fibre package and could spare a few minutes I would still be extremely grateful if you could run <http://speedtest.btwholesale.com/> and copy & paste the results of the Further Diagnostics into an email and send it to me at the address below. I mentioned before that due to the above average uptake of fibre in Cambridgeshire there was a £6.3M clawback from BT which will be used to help those people in areas that are difficult to reach. In order that the village gets its fair share of these funds I would like to hear from people that are unable to achieve download speeds above the Superfast threshold of 24Mbps.

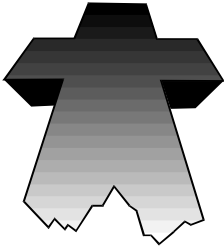
Even more important is the need to hear from those at the extremities of the village, where I know for a fact, some are only achieving as low as 5Mbps. If you want to maximise the speed your line is capable of then I strongly recommend you visit the following website <http://www.increasebroadbandspeed.co.uk/> created by my fellow Broadband Champion for Spaldwick. If you navigate around that website you will find a lot of information regarding fibre broadband, in particular the effects of crosstalk and G.INP on fibre broadband speeds.

If you have any queries regarding the above, or would like help with any aspect of your telecommunications provision, please feel free to contact me and I will help as best I can.

Best regards,

Roger

Email: roger4321@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01480 860762



Perry Baptist Church

Secretary Tony Whitlock 01480 810906
Moderator Rev Roger Watkins 01480 810168

Sunday Services at 10.30am each Sunday
Website www.perrybaptist.org.uk

All Welcome

Dear all, a thought for the month...

Having last month set us on the way for the year I am now left to fill another page! I find it hard to believe that a month of 2017 has gone already. By the time you read this we will have a new leader of the free world. That is if Donald Trump has not dug himself a large hole and been buried! I have always been told that if you are in a hole stop digging!

I wonder if Trump ever stops to think I wish I had not said, done or written that? I know that I have often opened my mouth and put my foot in it! Hopefully as I have got older I have become wiser and do stop and think more! Although I sometimes wonder and I am sure some of those around me do as well!

Having written that I do hope and pray that the new President of America will prove so many people wrong and do a good job. We need a good and strong leader who is willing to work for the good of not only America but of us all!

It is not only Countries that need good and strong leadership our Churches do as well. With both Perry Baptists and St Andrews looking for new clergy hopefully this year will be rewarding as we both find the right person. We all have different ideas as to what exactly we expect in

our leaders!

So; I hope that we will pray for the right person and then get behind them and help them settle in! Whichever Church we attend we need to go forward in unity so that we can all work for the good of God's Kingdom here on earth.

Once again may God bless you all and if you care to join us any Sunday you will be most welcome.

Yours in Christ
Tony Whitlock

	We meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 2.30 pm at
<p>No meeting in February. Our next meeting is 27th March/ For information ring Cilla Whitlock on 01480 810906</p>	

Preachers and Services for February

All at 10.30am unless stated otherwise.

*5th Rev David Taylor
12th John Kirby
19th Rev Roger Watkins
26th Rev Richard Lewis
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March 5th Paul Searle*

Clubs & Activities :**Telephone Prefix: 01480**

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 Perry WI: Ann Jackson: 810625
 West Hunts Friendship Club.....Barbara Bishop: 861319
 (Mondays 10:00am - 3:00pm Gt. Staughton Village Hall) Phil Yates: 860616
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