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### Ickleton Parish Council :

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011:

**Annual General Meeting:** Terry Sadler was re-elected as Chairman and Lewis Duke as Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

**District Councillor:** The Parish Council offers its congratulations to Mick Martin who has been elected to be our new District Councillor. ☎01223 835197.

**Co-option of Parish Councillors:** Expressions of interest from parishioners who would like to fill the two casual vacancies are still welcome. It has been agreed that the co-option process will take place at the July Parish Council Meeting (20<sup>th</sup> July 2011). Please contact the Clerk for further information.

### **Planning application(s) received from SCDC:**

S/0704/11 – Dwelling and garage – site r/o Norman Hall, Church Street.

The Chairman reported that all the Councillors had benefited by a site visit. He had found information re Protected Village Amenity Area, which he had circulated to the Councillors. The Chairman invited Mr Owen to address the Parish Council and give his views. The Chairman then invited Mr & Mrs J Bristow to express their views. The Chairman summed up his findings on policy regarding the Amenity Area/Listed Buildings and Conservation Area and asked Councillors to express their views. After much discussion the Chairman proposed that the Council approve the application subject to a S106 agreement being sought for the rest of the Amenity Area to the effect that no further development would be applied for in respect of the area and no further entrances created in the wall of Mill Lane. There were 4 votes in favour and 3 against. Approve

### **Planning Application(s) granted by SCDC:**

S/0455/11 – Vehicular Access – 111 Frogge Street

S/0120/11 – Dormer Window to rear elevation – 35 Church Street

**Grass cutting protected grass verges** – An e-mail had been received from Michael Oakman (CCC) stating that their verge maintenance programme for 2011 is to carry out 3 single swathe and visibility cuts on bends and junctions. There will be no full cut of any verge areas this season other than within villages. The Wombwell family had offered their services to CCC.

**War Memorial** - Sheila Birch reported that the harsh winter had killed several plants. Sheila and her husband are undertaking the replacement work themselves. A resident has suggested that people may wish to make modest donations to help fund the replacement plants around the memorial. Anyone interested should contact Sheila Birch

**Duxford Road Street sign junction with Grange Road:** The Clerk has reported the damage to SCDC.

### **Other items of interest:**

**Cambridge to Saffron Walden cycle map** is being distributed to local libraries, schools and sports centres. The map will also be available on Cambridgeshire County Council website-

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/cycling).

**Jocelyn Flitton – Parish Clerk**

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## **CHURCH NOTICES**

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	Judith Wright	

## **SERVICES FOR JUNE**

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)	HINXTON
Ascension Day	7.30 p.m. Deanery Eucharist	STAPLEFORD
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	DUXFORD
Sunday after	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Ascension	6.30 p.m. Evensong	HINXTON
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m. United Service (7 churches)	DUXFORD
Day of Pentecost	NO EVENING SERVICE	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Trinity Sunday	10.00 a.m. All-Age Service	HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m. ACCMS Choral Evensong	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	HINXTON
1 <sup>st</sup> after Trinity	10.00 a.m. All-Age Patronal Celebrations	DUXFORD
	6.30 p.m. Evensong	<b>ICKLETON</b>

## **NEWS FROM THE RECTORY**

Although today, as I write, is windy and a little cold, there's a glory of flowers in the Rectory garden (especially as the roses appear on walls and in beds), the peas are in flower and the broad bean pods just beginning to swell. I'm becoming a bit obsessive about the vegetable bed – creeping out before the household is up to cheer it on, plant things out, water on dry days (and they're all dry at the moment) and check for the depredations of slugs. I find the beauty of early summer astonishing – in the scents as well as the sights of it. The flowers which beautify our churches sweeten them too; it's like the smell of flying time. There are other sorts of flowerings. Baptisms, like that of Eva Spinks, baptised on the 1<sup>st</sup> May in Ickleton and very keen on taking a swim in the font (she was restrained...)

The new PCC is up and running; our standing committee is doing a marvellous job of supporting our single churchwarden, Rosemary McKillen – but we are in need of a second (it is a heavy load to carry alone) and if there is anyone in the village who feels that it is their calling, we would love to hear from you.

Our confirmation groups, largely made up of Ickletonians, move on towards the 5<sup>th</sup> July, when the Bishop comes to the church to bless their move into a deepening faith in what promises to be a joyful and festive evening.

Preparations are in hand for the fete and everything which goes with that.

And in the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> June, Ickleton hosts a special 'come and sing' Evensong at 6.30 pm celebrating the gift of music, to which singers and musicians from all over the diocese are invited. We will be singing works by Vaughan Williams, Charles Wood and Handel's Hallelujah chorus! It promises to be a very special occasion, and I hope many will support it.

It is a basic part of a parish priest's job to pray for people. In the cycle of my own daily prayer I regularly hold before God the flourishing and flowering of Ickleton's people. May this summer be a joyful one of beauty and blessings.

**Rev Dr Jessica Martin**

## **ICKLETON COFFEE MORNINGS**

This is to remind you that our Tuesday coffee mornings in the Church move to weekly intervals for the summer months commencing with the next one on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

For those who haven't been before it is all complimentary, and you'll meet many fellow villagers who enjoy the chance to catch up with friends old and new over coffee and home baked goodies. You do not have to be a churchgoer to come along. Children are welcome.

Our May coffee morning was run as a one-off fundraiser for multiple sclerosis, and I'm delighted to record that we raised £170 for this good cause – many thanks to all those who contributed. We are always in need of china cups so if you have any odd ones going spare they would be much appreciated.

**Rosemary McKillen**

## **WERE YOU THERE?**

On Good Friday Christians in Ickleton got together to recreate Good Friday.

Through poetry, drama and music we put ideas together about what happened 2000 years ago.

We retold parables and actors playing The Centurion, Pontius Pilate, Caiaphas, Mary the mother of Jesus and the mother of Judas recounted their own thoughts as to what happened at the Crucifixion.

There were poems, solo singing, choir and congregation hymn singing, and we ended with prayers.

All those involved found it a very moving experience.

Our grateful thanks to Rosemary McKillen, our director, and to all those who helped behind the scenes.

**John Fowler**

## **THE CHESTERFORDS & ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.**

On May 18<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in great style. The hall was beautifully decorated and the four course meal prepared and served by the committee was superb. The entertainment was provided by the Saffron Walden Music Society who sang songs from the shows including "I want to sing in Opera" - Where were you Mary Wombwell?

The next meeting will be on June 15<sup>th</sup> when Mrs. Bev Briggs will talk about her job as a personal shopper. Please note this will be held in Hinxtton Village Hall.

**Cynthia Rule**

## **DUXFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL WEDDING**

At Duxford Primary School pupils learned about weddings and staged their own wedding on the day before the Royal Wedding.

Amy Gilbert and Arthur Rule were bride and bridegroom.

## **DUXFORD SCHOOL FETE**

Duxford School summer fete will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1.00 - 4.00 p.m.

This year's theme is 'Animals'. Joining in the fun will be the Raptor Foundation and the Reptile Experience and Pat-a-Pet.

There will be a BBQ, beer tent, home-made cake stall and tea tent, face painting, bouncy castle, tombola, raffle, toy stall, book stall, plant sale, crazy golf, tombola, beat the goalie, coconut shy, treasure hunt, craft activities, games and amusements.

Join in with the 'Animals' fancy dress parade taking place at 2.00 p.m. – prizes for all who enter!

There will be live music and entertainment throughout the day. We hope to see you there.

**Duxford School PTA**

## **GT. CHESTERFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY**

Roger Harvey, our guest speaker at the May meeting, brought with him some lovely flowers and small shrubs which were all suitable for growing in the shade.

Roger will be exhibiting at the Chelsea Flower Show this month. He has won several gold medals in the past, so it will be interesting to see how he gets on this year.

Schedules are now available for anyone wishing to enter the Flower Show on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

There are several outings arranged for June and July including Catmere End and Strethall gardens on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Teas are available.

At the next meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 8.00 p.m. John and Anne Bridge will give a talk on Lilies. Visitors welcome £1 per head.

**Cynthia Rule**

## **HINXTON VILLAGE FETE**

Hinxton village fete this year will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 p.m. at Hinxton village hall and recreation ground.

There will be Hinxton homemade, raffle, teas, plants, books, bric-a-brac, coconut shy and flower arrangement competition (for men)!

The Proceeds will be split 50/50 between the Church and The Friends of Hinxton Church.

## **IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM, DUXFORD**

Imperial War Museum, Duxford celebrates Father's Day on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June with the power, excitement and thrill of the Military Vehicle Show.

Hundreds of military vehicles of all shapes and sizes will be on display, including a 1943 Excelsior Welbike, 1966 Daimler Ferret, 1943 Dodge WC63, 1924 Morris Bullnose Home Guard Staff Car and the iconic Sherman Tank. The very rare Sturmgeschutz III assault gun, Germany's most produced armoured fighting vehicle during the Second World War, will also be on display.

A number of military vehicles normally on static display at the Museum will move out of Land Warfare for the Military Vehicle Show. Land Warfare will be open as usual and visitors will be able to take a sneak peek behind the scenes in the workshop where military vehicles are being conserved and rebuilt.

Activities will take place across the Museum with a number of living history groups bringing military campaigns to life:

The 1939-45 Living History Society's British Airborne Forces section will represent military personnel from 1942 to 1945, who deployed by parachute and glider into the European, North African and Far Eastern theatres of war.

On display will be a living history encampment, with troops under canvas in Orderly Offices and accommodation sections. There will also be a Motor Transport Section, with motorcycles and jeeps, together with a recreated traditional British pub.

Displays will include weapons and personal kit, tactical communications equipment, field engineering and demolitions apparatus. The Society's Auxiliary Territorial Service section will also be in attendance, portraying the essential supporting role of women working with vehicles and communications during the Second World War.

The Burma Mule Living History Group will be discussing the Forgotten War, with Burma Star veterans chatting to visitors about their wartime experiences, period equipment and mules carrying authentic war-issue pack saddle and loads.

The Royal Ulster Rifles represent the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalions of the regiment in North-West Europe from 1944 to 1945. The Royal Ulster Rifles uniquely had both battalions present during the Normandy Landings on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944. After weeks of bitter fighting, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion had the honour of being the first Allied unit to enter the French city of Caen. Through some rare and authentic exhibits, the Royal Ulster Rifles aim to demonstrate what it would have been like to experience the D-Day Landings at first hand. There will be guided tours of the *Normandy Experience* in Land Warfare at 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m. and, as part of the regular programme of *Funday Sundays* at IWM Duxford, there will be craft activities, object handling sessions and the opportunity to meet a wartime costumed character in Hangar 4: *Battle of Britain*.

At 2.00 p.m. there is the opportunity to see the military vehicles in action as they take part in a cavalcade along Duxford's runway, with accompanying commentary. Following the cavalcade, one of the amazing vehicles on display will be awarded Best in Show.

There will also be a Military and Aviation Book Fair in the American Air Museum, together with a range of themed traders, mini tanks on display and the opportunity to ride in a tank between 10.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. The Miniature Armoured Fighting Vehicles' Association will be holding its 2011 UK National Championship at the Military Vehicle Show.

This event is included in standard admission to the Museum. Children aged 15 and under go free when accompanied by an adult.

For the first time, exclusively for the Military Vehicle Show, Digby Trout Restaurants will be offering a traditional Sunday lunch to make Father's Day extra special for all the family. It will be served in the Conservation Hall, under the wings of some of Duxford's mightiest aircraft, from 11.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Lunch is £19.95 for adults and £9.95 for children. To purchase tickets for the Father's Day Lunch, call ☎01223 497511.

Enjoy the power, excitement and thrill of the Military Vehicle Show – the perfect way to celebrate Father's Day!

**Esther Blaine** Public Enquiries ☎01223 835000 or visit [www.iwm.org.uk/duxford](http://www.iwm.org.uk/duxford)

### **Other Events**

Flying Legends 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Summer Car Show 7<sup>th</sup> August

Sally B and Friends Day 31<sup>st</sup> July  
American Air Day 19<sup>th</sup> August

# **ICKLETON CHURCH FETE Saturday 2nd July 2011**

As you'll have seen from the advert in the last Icene, plans are well underway for this year's fete in aid of Church funds. We hope to build on the success of last year's and expand the trading arts and crafts stalls. But the core of regular stalls hasn't changed, and as ever, we need your support as you'll see from the list below.

**Books:** Judy Holt is collecting your first editions or just your well-thumbed paperbacks!

**Bottle stall:** Any donations to Neil McKillen who's promised not to drink them beforehand.

**Cakes and home produce:** Homemade produce like cakes, biscuits, jams and chutneys is gold-dust for the fete, so if you have some let Catherine Cocks know.

**CDs, DVDs** and computer games: Keep them coming – we know electronic music is taking over – but let's fight back and dust down those LPs, CDs and DVDs

**Hats:** For the first time, inspired by Beatrice, hats are featuring, so make sure any donations make their way to Monica Lilley or Lyn Miller

**Plants:** If you wish to donate plants in advance of the fete please contact Keena McKillen

**Tombola:** Cynthia Rule would like to receive items in advance of the fete. .

**The grand raffle:** Tickets available soon from Neil and Rosemary McKillen – usual rules.

**Teas:** Courtesy of the Ickleton Society – contact Sheila Birch to provide help on the day or just yummy cakes!

**Nearly new and unused gifts:** You know those presents you've been given and never used – well here is your chance to get rid of them!

China and glass: Donations of unwanted china and glass to Lyn Miller or Monica Lilley .

**Toys and puzzles:** Always popular so please bring them along or contact Anne-Marie Hoare.

**ITEMS FOR ANY OF THE STALLS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON THE MORNING OF THE FETE OR BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE STALL HOLDER IN ADVANCE.**

**Other activities include, but are not limited to...**

Coconut shy

THE STOCKS!

Belly dancing demonstration

Skateboard demonstration

Penalty shoot-out

!!! Extreme domestic activities!!! (seriously – you've got to see this...)

Ride-ons for the little ones

A display of the village archive

Arts & crafts marquee

THE TUG-O-WAR

Vintage vehicles.

We are also planning a few more activities and demos – so watch this space!

**Craft stalls**

We'll also be expanding on last year's arts & crafts so if you are interested in having a stall or know someone who might, please let us know.

**Your fete needs you!**

Unfortunately, our success is always limited by just how many helpers we get each year. So all hands are greatly appreciated – even if you only have half an hour to spare, we can make use of you. If you want to help at the fete or have an idea for a stall that isn't mentioned, please contact Keena McKillen, Tori McKillen or Anne-Marie Hoare.

**Fancy being a Sponsor?**

We've been very lucky to have generous sponsors in previous years and this year the sponsorship is as important as ever. If you want to demonstrate your feelings for a partner why not sponsor the coconut shy with a sign saying 'Darling, you're a smasher!' Alternatively, we can put pictures on the coconuts! All offers considered.

For further information, OR TO VOLUNTEER, contact:

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## **THE ICKLETON SOCIETY**

In April, 18 members and friends went to The Arts Theatre to see 'Lilies on the Land'.

This was a celebration of the Women's Land Army of World War II seen through the eyes of four women from very different backgrounds. The evening was based on recollections from the original Land Girls.

The result?...a mixture of humour and stories of tough times.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

**John Fowler**

## **BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO...** Ted Harris who will be 90 on 9<sup>th</sup> June

### **BIRTHS**

Amy Harrison and Eric Cheche of Valance Farm would like to announce the birth of their daughter Samé Marie Harrison Cheche, born on Easter Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Big Brother Joshua has already nicknamed her Baby Sammie.

Lucy-Anne and Steven Davidson of Brookhampton Street would like to announce the birth of their daughter Beatrice Nicole Davidson, also born on Easter Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Katie and Jon Ward of Frogge Street would like to announce the birth of their daughter Emily Rose Ward born on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### **PLEA FROM ICENE EDITORS**

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It would be helpful if you could ring us a day or so later to confirm we have received your email.

Obviously, if you do not have a computer, hand-written articles are still welcomed.

Thank you.

**Editors**

### **ICKLETON DIARY**

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gt. Chesterford and District Gardening Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mobile Library
7 <sup>th</sup>	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
11 <sup>th</sup>	Hinxton Fete 2.00 p.m. Hinxton Village Hall & Recreation Ground
11 <sup>th</sup>	Safari Supper
14 <sup>th</sup>	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
15 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	WI Meeting 7.45 p.m. Hinxton Village Hall
18 <sup>th</sup>	Duxford School Fete 1.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon
28 <sup>th</sup>	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Church Fete 2.00 p.m. Village Hall and Recreation Ground

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