

LITTLE THETFORD NEWSLETTER.

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2012

All items for the next Newsletter covering December & January should be with the editor Mrs. J. Staines by November 15th please, jennifer.staines@btinternet.com or 38 The Wyches.

Little Thetford Baptist Chapel

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." – Romans: Chapter 15 verse 13

October 2012

Sunday 7th October at 10.30am
All Age Service - Including Holy Communion.

Sunday 14th October at 10.30am
All Age Service

Sunday 21st October at 10.30am
All Age Service

Sunday 28th October at 10.30am
All Age Service

November 2012

Sunday 4th November at 10.30am
All Age Service – Including Holy Communion.

Sunday 11th November at 10.45am
Service of Remembrance at the war memorial, followed by a short service at the Chapel.

Sunday 18th November at 10.30am
All Age Service

Sunday 25th November at 10.30am
All Age Service

Service of Remembrance: Sunday 11th November at 10.45am

All are welcome to join us for a time of quiet reflection and prayer at the war memorial in the village on Sunday 11th November. We will be remembering the many who lost their lives in war and for those who are currently serving this country as part of the armed forces. Shortly after 11am, we will return to the chapel for a short service. Please feel free to join us. If you'd like to come along but require transport, this can be provided. Please contact: 648082

Services at the Chapel

For those of you that may be considering coming along to the chapel, you will be made to feel most welcome. Our congregation comprises of all ages and we have a children's group that leave midway during the service.

Community Coffee Mornings:

Wednesday 3rd October at 10am

Wednesday 7th November at 10am

Wednesday 17th October at 10am

Wednesday 21st November at 10am

It's lovely to see some new faces coming along for this time of home-made cakes, coffee, tea, chat and laughter! All welcome.

Contact: Tudor Parsons- (Pastor) on (01353) 648082 e-mail tudor.parsons@btinternet.com

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH – DATES AND DETAILS

You are warmly invited to any or all of our services in the autumn.

Here are dates and details:

OCTOBER

7th. Morning Praise 9.30am

14th **HARVEST FESTIVAL 10.30am.**

Gifts of dry goods welcome, which will go either to Jimmy's Night Shelter, or Ely Food Bank.

21st Holy Communion 9.30am

28th Morning Praise 9.30am

NOVEMBER

4th Morning Praise 9.30am

11th **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10.30am**

Following this service in church, we gather at the war memorial in the cemetery, for the laying of wreaths, and the playing of "The Last Post"

18th. Holy Communion 9.30am

25th **MEMORIAL SERVICE. 9.30am**

This is a time for remembering and giving thanks for loved ones who have passed away, either recently, or in years gone by. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved one.

For details of activities for children, (Brigade on Thursday evenings, and Sunday Club on Sunday mornings), please speak to Mrs Jane Dunseath, 01353 649232.

For pastoral enquiries, such as weddings and baptisms, please speak to Rev Margaret Harper, 01353 645128.

The Friends of St. Georges.

The first event to remind you of is a concert with Capriccio on Saturday 20th October at 7:30pm. Capriccio are a very talented group of 4 musicians who have visited us three times previously, never failing to entertain us with a wide variety of music, featuring the wonderful voice of Judith Short. This time their programme will include folk music, the tango and jazz. Many of the songs will be from the 20's and 30's with music by Hoagy Carmichael and Kurt Weill as well as other contemporary composers, and such stirring standards as Jealousy and Autumn Leaves featuring. Tickets are £5.00 available from either the Drewrys (648819) the Shaws (649470) or at the door. Please come along if you can, we want to give them our usual warm welcome.

The second event will be held on Saturday 24th November when we welcome John Parish from Bedwell Hey who is going to talk about his vineyard as well as the benefits gained from the wildlife friendly policies he adopts on the farm. John has made this presentation elsewhere when it was very well received, so please join us, again at 7.30pm. Tickets are again just £5.00 from the same sources. We hope to have a small wine tasting session after the talk.

Work is progressing with the repairs to the church walls, but the wet weather this summer has really slowed things down. The lime mortar which has to be used for the pointing gets washed out again unless it has almost a week's dry weather. We now hope to have the work complete, including the repairs to the window before the winter.

On Tuesday 9th October there will be a meeting of The Friends at 7.15pm. in the Church immediately after the Music Group's session.

Cambridgeshire Acre Oil Buying Scheme.

A community- based, oil - buying scheme.

More Information – contact

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The Friends of Lt. Thetford School.

The Macmillan Coffee Morning was held in the school hall on Friday 28th September and raised the magnificent sum of £338.30 - 'the Friends' say thank you for the support received for this event

The FOLTS AGM was held at the end of September - watch for details of events planned.

LITTLE THETFORD WI

The October meeting heard a talk about the War Memorial Trust. The meeting on the 5th of November also at the Village Hall at 7.30pm will be trying out some Second World War recipes. Anyone wanting further information please telephone Christine Bullen on 01353 649268.

2012 Feast

The Feast Committee met earlier this month to discuss the distribution of the 2012 profit. The profit of £560 will be split and awarded to the following village organisations:

Village Hall £100 Sunday School £100 Girls Brigade £120

St Georges Church £120 The Over 60's Club £120

Look forward to seeing you all again in 2013 !

MJS Gardening Services.

**24 The Wyches. Lt. Thetford
649795 or mobile 07747864303.**

**Patios, Decking, Turfing,
Garden Maintenance.
Fencing & Odd Jobs.**

Lt Thetford Netball Team

Christmas shopping to start early! On the **15th October 8pm Social club**
Stalls with Claire's Cup-cakes, jewellery, Photo frames, scarfs' & handbags

Halloween Disco – 27th October Fancy dress disco for all

Advance date for your diaries – Christmas Bingo 7th December in the
Village Hall

New members always welcome, training Tuesday 7-8.30pm -
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Field Management

A gentle reminder about dog fouling on the pitch, PLEASE PICK IT UP as it is not nice for other people to have to clean the mess up before the pitches can be used.

Two new junior nets have been purchased and placed on the field for young footballers to use.

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Little Thetford Acorns – Pre- School and Childrens Club.

Welcome Back - We hope all our children and their families have enjoyed the summer holidays and both the Pre-school and Out of School Clubs welcome our old and new children at the start of this academic year.

Little Thetford Acorns welcomes Stacia Greenaway onto their staff as Administration Assistant. Stacia will be dealing with all new enquiries, admissions, attendance and fees. Stacia can be contacted via email: admin@littlethetfordacorns.org.uk

New Committee Members Needed

As we start a new school year, we will be saying goodbye to some of our current committee members. If you would be interested in joining our friendly team, then please come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 17th October at 7:30pm at LTA or you can speak to any member of the committee or Clair and Stacia in the office.

Annual General Meeting

We are holding our AGM on Wednesday 17th October at 7:30pm at LTA - Please feel free to come along

Holiday Club

We will soon be starting the planning for our **October Holiday Club – 29th October – 2nd November between 8am – 6pm**. If you would like further details on this Holiday Club, activities on offer or wish to send your child, please contact us – 01353 649234 or admin@littlethetfordacorns.org.uk

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Parish Council.

A brief additional meeting was held in August to consider a planning applications for new vehicular and pedestrian gates at 1 Green Hill this was recommended for approval. An appeal to the Secretary of State for the proposed development to the rear of 2 Main Street was considered and it was agreed to repeat the previous comments. At this same August meeting it was agreed not to proceed with the temporary BMX style track on Holt Fen – the weather at the beginning of the school holidays had prevented this being built and it was not now viable for the time left.

The September meeting heard a report from Cllr. Hunt covering a number of County Council topics one of which was the speed reduction to 50mph on the A10 through Lt Thetford. From the District Council he reported that the issue of parking charges is ongoing and that the existing Leisure Centre Activities will be maintained until an alternative can be built.

A good number of members of the public were present. Issues raised centred around activities for young people. Concern was expressed that children had been seen playing on the railway tracks and on the partially sunken boat at the river. (The boat has been reported to the Environment Agency several months ago) The Play Facilities Working Party reported on their research so far and it was agreed that the PC would have a site meeting again on Oak Field other options would continue to be researched both for this and a Youth Shelter and they would also be looking into grant funding and further public consultation.

It was agreed to adopt the new model Code of Conduct, amend the standing orders accordingly and delegate the power to grant dispensation to the clerk. Councillors need to complete a new Register of Interests form. The Jointly Funded Minor Improvement Bid to have some additional signage and road markings in the village in line with the Parish Plan has been successful. The PC will be contributing 10% of the cost - £140. The oak tree by the Lt. Acorns Pre- School has had a Tree Preservation order placed on it.

Following concerns raised by residents P.C.S.O. Annie Austin had walked around the village one evening accompanied by two Parish Councillors the focus had been on parking while nothing untoward was noticed that evening it was noted that cars parked on pavements should allow room for pushchairs and wheelchairs to pass without having to step off the path.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday October 8th 7:30pm in the Village Hall.