EXTON HARVEST SUPPER

Exton Village Hall
Saturday 8th October 2016
7 pm for 7.30 pm
DANCING to COLIN’S MUSIC
Tickets £12.50 each from
Ann Bell 812594/Jane Mills 812480
Please bring your own DRINKS.

LADIES CIRCLE - The evening with Caroline Aston on September 1st. was excellent, informative and amusing with many anecdotes about the Royal Family. Competition winners for an antique necklace were Ann Bell, Chris Wallace and Meryl Hart.

This month's meeting on Thursday, October 6th. at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall will be a Bingo Night. The competition will be for the best pudding, the winner being voted for by the members and guests after a tasting session. We hope you can come and bring your favourite pudding for everyone to try.
Top left: Charlotte and Paul, Top right, Lesley, Charlotte and Meryl, Bottom left, Hosts with the mostest Stephen and Susan, Bottom right Alan, Sally, Christine, Charlotte
Exton and Greetham CE Primary School
Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

The Power of Yet....

This academic year we are focussing with the children on developing their growth mindset. This means developing them into positive thinkers, ready to tackle any challenges that are thrown their way without giving up. We have particularly been focussing on the power of ‘yet’. No longer are we allowed to say ‘I can’t do it’; but we say ‘I can’t do it yet’. This one small word helps us to change our mindset and move forward in our learning towards the next challenge.

Three Classes

The children are all enjoying their new classroom environments now that we have expanded to three classes. Small class sizes means that the teachers and teaching assistants know us well and know just what we need to help us learn.

School website:
www.extonschool.co.uk
Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.

Explore & Grow
EXTON INDOOR BOWLS... The season begins Sunday 9th October. 7 pm – 9 pm. Village Hall. For a social evening do come and join us – experienced or not – we don’t mind. You just need flat rubber shoes. All other equipment supplied. Every Sunday evening. £2 a night. Annual Membership £10. All Welcome. Enquiries: David 813413/ Mick 812480 / Brian 813148 / Annette 812233.
HATHA YOGA
Mondays 6.45pm class
£8 per class
Hatha Yoga, suitable for all,
www.serenityyogawithlaura.co.uk
07951 288801

NEW Thursday morning class
9.30am Yoga class,
£7.50/class,
please book on 07951 288801/01780 767220
or lauracharlie@hotmail.com
Laura Byatt
Yoga Teacher

THANKS TO THE SCHOOL FOR PRINTING THE NEWSLETTER –
Items for the NOVEMBER edition to be with the Editor by 28th October 2016.

Please note the school is closed until 31st October, the printing and distribution of the November issue may therefore be a little late
To view in colour go to the village website which has recently been restructured in accordance with requirements of the local authorities – our thanks to Paul Taylor for all the work involved - www.exton.org. or make sure your email address is on the mailing list by informing the Editor.
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FOR SALE IN EXTON

Two x Two-seater sofas. Currently red loose covers. Very comfy but surplus to requirements

£25 each ono

Ring to view – no obligation 812233

Pic below: Charlotte and Pat at the Produce show BBQ
Dot Potter

Dot was born in Poplar, East London in 1922. During the war Dot served in the ATS as a driver and PT instructor where she made many friends. Towards the end of the war she met Ted while he was convalescing in Scotland. They married in 1947 and moved to Exton where the family business was. At the nursery they grew seasonal plants, bedding plants etc, summer and winter chrysanthemums and also had glass houses full of tomatoes. Most of the produce was sold at Leicester wholesale market although in latter years many of the bedding plants were bought by garden centres.

They lived here for over 50 years.

During her time in Exton, Dot joined the WI. Acted as Father Christmas at the primary school party. One sharp eyed pupil realised it was Dot as observed they both wore the same shoes!

When a Girl Guide company was formed in Exton, Dot was 1st Lieutenant and then Captain. Taking girls camping and having campfires at the nurseries. They also began knitting squares which Dot sewed together to make blankets for charity. After retiring from guiding she joined the Trefoil Guild.

Dot also belonged to the Ladies Circle and the Exton Stitchers.

Church was also an important part of her life. Both she and Ted were on the Parochial Church Council at one time. Decorating some windows for Harvest Festival and preparing posies or plants for children to give their mothers on Mothering Sunday. Dot also took her turn on the flower and brass cleaning rota for the church.

In 2001 Ted died. Dot continued to live in the cottage and enjoyed time in her garden. Unfortunately ill health forced her to move to
Gainsborough Court in Cottesmore. Further deterioration meant she had to spend her last years in Rutland Care Village where she was very well cared for.

Mum out lived an elder and younger brother and a twin sister. Mum had three children. Me [June] living in Lincolnshire, Pat living in Northamptonshire and Alan who lives in Wiltshire. Between us we gave Mum 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandsons.

Dot died 29th August 2016 and her funeral took place in Exton Friday 9th September 2016, she was 94 years.

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**EXTON DAY**

Unfortunately I will not be able to organise another Exton Day in 2017 due to other commitments next year. Thanks to all your support the event raised a lot of pennies for the ‘Villagers For Exton Church Fund’ and the money sitting in this fund will be used as a contribution to the ongoing work at the Church providing running water and toilet facilities etc.

I really appreciated the support of everyone in the village who ran competitions of one sort and another and entered their dogs in the dog show, and my friends from the show world who gave up time from their busy schedules and judged in an honorary capacity. Also thanks to Harry, Lord Campden for being so accommodating with ground etc.

It was only ever intended as a ‘one off’ and four years on - like Topsy - it grew! .

Incidentally soon after I arrived in the village I compiled an Exton Recipe Book and there was talk of another booklet - something on the lines of memories, photos, stories of the village; if there is thought to be enough support – I might be tempted!

*Annette Oliver*
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX APPEAL ......
If anyone would like to fill a box to bring joy to a child in an underprivileged situation I have leaflets, just telephone 813118 or call at 3 New Field Road to obtain one. Completed boxes would need to be with me by 10th November.

Patricia Hagger

MACMILLAN AND RUTLAND IN RUTLAND

COFFEE MORNING

Once again Ann Bell has come up trumps with a wonderful contribution to the 'Macmillan' and 'Rutland in Rutland' charities after her coffee morning on Saturday 24th September, raising £510 to be donated between the two. Ann is also in receipt of the £100 donated by St Peter & St Paul Church referred to in Sally Miller’s Churchwarden report on page 11 of the Newsletter which is also to go to MacMillan. Appreciation from Ann goes to all the people who helped on the day, supported, gave donations of cash and goods for the stall. Well done Ann and all your helpers.

Ed.

PLAY ACTION GROUP [PAGE]

At the recent Open Meeting 21st September Mick Bell retired from the post of Chairman and handed over the reigns to Bob Smith. From negotiating the successful lottery grant of £32,000 for the playground equipment in the year 2000, Mick Bell has been responsible for the management of the scheme. We are fortunate to have Bob taking this on. He is keen to see the young people involved with the day to day management of the facility. Mick has urged users to give Bob their full support, keeping the playing field tidy by putting their rubbish in the bin by the gate. To anyone that would like to help Bob, he can be contacted on 07885860440.

Meanwhile on behalf of everyone we extend our gratitude and thanks to Mick. He won’t say it himself but I know Mick Bell has always been such a strong supporter of the youth in the village and their needs for facilities. Ed
St Peter and St Paul Parish Church, Exton

October Services

9th 11.15am Sung Matins (Cathy Dyson)

23rd 11.15 am Holy Communion (Marcus Purnell)

30th 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at Cottesmore

Morning Prayer will be said every Wednesday at 9.15 am in the church.

As part of the church’s charitable giving we have donated £100 to Water Aid and £100 to MacMillan Cancer Relief via Ann’s coffee morning.

Listen out for the church bells which will be rung by two visiting groups of ringers on the mornings of October 8th and 15th.

On Sunday November 6th at 3pm there will be a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving in the church. This will be a simple service to remember those we have loved and to give thanks for all they have meant to us and we will light candles in their memory.

A Service of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial by the village green at 11 am on 11th November 2016

Sally Miller, Churchwarden

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY – HOLY MASS

Sundays at 9 am
Anti-Social Behaviour

Help make your neighbourhood better and safer

Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour (also known as ASB) is important, so that we know about the issues and can deal with them.

There are lots of different types of anti-social behaviour. Here are a few examples:

In an emergency always call 999

- Drug use or dealing on the street
- Noisy, aggressive or nuisance neighbours
- Rubbish dumping or abandoned cars
- Aggressive or intimidating youths
- Riding of motorbikes on the street or parks
- Vandalism, graffiti or illegal posters
- Dangerous use of fireworks
- Aggressive or anti-social drinking