Harvest supper

What a fun evening we all had, games and dancing to Colin's music after a wonderful dinner. Chicken in mushroom sauce with roast vegetable followed by wonderful selection of Exton ladies puddings, cheese and biscuits and coffee. all for £12.50. I would like to say a big thank you to all the ladies for the puds, also Andy for the super main course. Next years Harvest supper will be on October 7th 2017. **Ann Bell**

The photos show the Mummy dance –
Where loo rolls appear to be involved.... causing much hiilarity I understand!! Dare I say – the usual suspects???
[A big thank you from everyone who attended and enjoyed themselves to Ann and family and friends for a great evening again. Where does she get the energy to organise all these things????? [Ed] ]

Steve & Nicola

THANK YOU

Patricia Hagger wishes to thank all those who attended the thanksgiving service to celebrate Colin’s life on 20th July and for all the love, help, support, cards and flowers during Colin’s short illness and after. Many thanks also for all the donations in his memory which totalled £1283.50.

Patricia
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX APPEAL........ All boxes need to be with me by 10th November, either deliver to 3 New Field Road or call me if you need me to collect.

Patricia Hagger 813118

LADIES CIRCLE  At the October meeting the ten people present enjoyed playing bingo. Members found it impossible to choose between the three puddings entered in the competition and eventually Ann Bell's Ginger Roll, June Green's Drunken Bread and Butter pudding and Chris Wallace's Apple Crumble were all declared equal winners and awarded one point each. The November meeting will be held on the SECOND Thursday, November at 7.30 p.m. In the Village Hall, and will be a demonstration of Christmas Flowers by Sue Sewell, Chairman of Rutland Flower Club. Why not come and be inspired by some new ideas for decorating at Christmas ?......................... Meryl Hart

Carol service as per usual by War Memorial 6pm on 2nd December When it is hoped the Tree of Love and Remembrance lights will be lit.

Jo ...811576
A most enjoyable evening event was held for 38 attendees at Barnsdale Lodge, including trophy winners, committee members and guests. After an excellent buffet supper, trophies were presented to winners of the August 14th show. Notable among the victors was young Charlotte Stannage who won in three of the classes in the Children’s Section. We were thrilled that Len Collin agreed to present the trophies in memory of his father, Dan. We include Len’s reflections on the history of the produce show and memories of a bygone Exton era:

“We were very pleased to have been with you all on a lovely evening in celebration of the skills and efforts of the Exton Community. It was a great honour to be asked to present all of the trophies and in particular the Dan Collin rose bowl. He would have been very proud. I think he would have also been proud of the fact that this whole event and the trophies are still being held and presented. Dan passed away 30 years ago and still the traditions of Exton village and its heritage live on. It was great to see many people there who had nice memories and kind things to say about my dad.

I went to the ‘top school ‘ in Exton from 1946 to 1951 and although there were none of my school mates at the presentation from that period there were people present who were neighbours and friends. Mick Mills was of my younger brother’s era and Irene, who married my old friend John. It was lovely to talk to Bernadette about her dad Benny Maiden who, although a bit older than me, was a great school friend.

It was funny that in my day all the male villagers had a nickname and I had to interpret who was who from their old nicknames. By the way I still have a signed copy of “The Thatched Village” which was a history of the village written by Sonny Buchan, in which my dad and many others are featured.

There are of course many newcomers to the village and it was nice to meet the people who now live in our old house No 7 (it was 117 The Green in my day) We had a great chat about the differences from my day to the present time: the old black lead grate and tin bath. I hope they have all read the book to keep the history alive. It was really a great time and once again Many thanks and good wishes to all.”.....Len
True, Exton has undergone many changes and there are gains to compensate for losses such as the post office and shop. So it is heartening to know that we have kept faith with the tradition of the Exton Produce and Craft Show. This month, committee stalwarts Meryl Hart and Christine Wallace have stepped down from the committee after many years of sterling service. We are keen to welcome new members to the committee to assist in the running of the show. If you are interested and would like to know more, or join us for our next meeting in March, please contact:

janeward 123@btinternet.com or s.c.ware@btinternet.com ........Jane Ward

As two of the original members of the Exton Produce Show committee it is with a certain amount of regret that we feel it is time to step down. We have enjoyed many happy hours during the preparation time as well as on show days and have also appreciated all the support from many friends and neighbours applying themselves to any tasks that we have set. The show is an Exton tradition and is typical of shows up and down the country in small villages. Who can resist the rivalry between the heaviest marrows or the mens Victoria sponge competition? Every resident is in with a chance! Long may it continue.

Meryl Hart & Chris Wallace
ANYONE HOME?

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Church School Inspection

A few weeks ago we had a visit from a SIAMS inspector. This was to carry out our Statutory Inspection as a church school. This inspection focuses on three main areas: how the school, through its distinctive Christian Character is good at meeting the needs of all learners; the impact of collective worship on the school community; and the effectiveness of leadership and management.

I am very pleased to announce that our report has been published and we have again been rated as ‘good’ in all areas.

The school has been particularly praised for its 'family feel' which 'thrive on its Christian approach to learning' where 'everyone in the community feels nurtured and treasured.' We are always proud of our children and their self-awareness of themselves both in and out of the school community. Indeed the report states: 'Pupils positively enjoy their learning and value their friendships and teachers within this accepting Christian community where every child matters to God and the school community. As a result, they become confident, honest and non-judgemental individuals.'

The sentence from the report that shines for me is that 'Parents embrace the inclusivity of this small rural school and welcome the fact that 'all walks of life have such a good grounding here.'

The full report can be found on our school website.

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.
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Patricia Hagger 813118
November Services

13th 11.15 am Matins and Remembrance
27th 11.15 am Holy Communion

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

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. Refreshments after the service.

On Friday 11th of November at 10.45am there will be a service of remembrance at the village War Memorial when wreaths will be laid to remember those from our village who died in the two World Wars.

We had two groups of bell ringers last month, one group from Napton-on-the-Hill and the other from the East Midlands Ladies Guild of bell ringers.

A huge thank you to Ann, Jane and June and their helpers for another successful and enjoyable Harvest Supper.

Sally Miller, Churchwarden

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY – Holy Mass
ROUND AND ABOUT:

**COTTESMORE**
Village Hall Play – Tickets Now on Sale
Janice Patient (812424), Jean Heath (812709) or John Meara (812350). Tickets cost £10 each – this price includes refreshments in the interval.
Thursday 8 December, at 7.30pm, and the play “Oh Whistle and I’ll Come to You”, based on the classic ghost story by M.R. James. It will be performed by the New Perspectives touring theatre company.

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Many thanks to the school for printing the Newsletter – Items for the December edition need to be with the Editor by 24th November
By email [preferred] or written please to 20 Stamford Road.
Please remember there is no January edition so all activities for January and early February should be in the December issue. Adverts free of charge