TIME TO REMEMBER - WW1 ARMISTICE CENTENARY
100 years

The programme of events will run throughout October and November and has been coordinated by the Lord-Lieutenant’s WW1 Committee, which is made up of community representatives from across Rutland. They include a Remembrance 100 exhibition at Rutland County Museum, a display of 10,000 hand-made ceramic poppies at Oakham Castle and a Concert of Remembrance and Hope by Cottesmore Military Wives Choir.

In addition to the events throughout October and November, Oakham Town Council and Rutland County Council has installed silhouettes of Tommies outside Oakham Library and at Oakham Castle as part of the national installation of the Fallen called There But Not There. The Tommies will also form part of the Poppy Project display in the Castle grounds, with specially created large iron horseshoes to symbolise the sacrifice made by Rutland during the Great War. The playing field off Barleythorpe Way in Oakham will become a Centenary Field from 10th November to provide a quiet place of reflection for the community.

It is hoped that nationally the Church bells will be rung; alas there is a shortage of bell ringers. Some church’s like Exton do not have their own team but rely on the services of those who travel round the benefice. Exton & Horn Parish Council will be represented at the Oakham Castle event October 21st when each parish will be presented with a horseshoe with poppies made locally for their own War Memorial and in Exton we hope to illuminate the Memorial over the Armistice period. Poppies will be on the lamp posts in the village. **Exton & Greetham Primary school will escort the oldest class to the War Memorial in the village on Friday 9th November at about 10.50 am for a 2 minute silence at 11 a.m.**
Remembering those who died in the Great War 1914-1918
[Names on plaque in Church]

Joseph Bryan
Bernard Halliday
Alfred Tyler
Tom Bottomley
Fred Bullimore
William Bullimore
Richard Corner
Percy Higgins
Joseph Young
William Rudkin
William Grant
The Hon Robert Noel
Edward Bottomley
Joseph Sullivan
Cyril Dalby

1939-1945 World War

Martin Brown
Charles Castle
Verdun Wallace
Terence A Watt
CONTRIBUTIONS TO DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

To be received by the Editor no later than 20th November
Email or handwritten
annetteoliver63@gmail.com

Note there is no January newsletter
to view in colour visit the website www.exton.org
[webmaster Paul Taylor]
or contact the editor to add your name to the mailing list

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THEFT  Unfortunately there is a very sad person who has taken to
stealing milk from the doorsteps of one or two residents. As this is delivered
in the early hours of the morning whoever it is must be nocturnal? on their
way home from work? Poor sleeper? Sick sense of humour? Has it occurred
to you that the resident may not be able to get out to the shops and relies
heavily on this delivery? Are you that selfish? There are some clues and the
thief was seen one morning recently from a bedroom window. Do the right
thing. STOP right now. The Police have been informed.

HELP!

How do I use a defibrillator/AED?
[AED = Automated External Defibrillator]

If someone collapses and stops breathing, the priority is to call 999 then
perform CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), if you don’t know how to,
the 999 call taker will talk you through it. Only consider obtaining an AED if
you have a second person available to fetch it.

You can use an AED with no training. The machine analyses someone’s heart
rhythm and then uses visual or voice prompts to guide you through each step.

As soon as you’ve got an AED, switch it on. It will immediately start to give you
a series of visual and verbal prompts informing you of what you need to do.

EXTON DEFIBRILATOR IS IN THE
PHONE BOX near the post box
Empingham /Stamford road
junction
Follow these prompts until the ambulance arrives or someone with more experience than you takes over. Take the pads out of the sealed pack. Remove or cut through any clothing and wipe away any sweat from the chest.

Remove the backing paper and attach the pads to their chest, the pads have a picture showing the location. Once you’ve done this, the AED will start checking the heart rhythm. Make sure that no-one is touching the person.

Continue to follow the voice and/or visual prompts that the machine gives you until help arrives.

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If you’re away on holiday, or just out for the day and don’t want to put your cat in the cattery I have over 25 years experience of looking after cats, and have 3 cats of my own. Also, for your complete peace of mind while you’re away I can provide you with updates and photographs on WhatsApp to show that your cat is happy and being completely cared for.

Call Debbie on 07854491335
**Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Appeal**
Just a reminder that if you have completed a box or would like to I need to have them by 9th November at the latest. They can be left in Cottesmore, Greetham or Exton churches or delivered to my home. If you are unable to deliver then call me and I will collect. **Patricia Hagger**, 01572 813118, Horseshoe Cottage, 3 New Field Road, Exton, LE15 8AU

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**Saturday 22nd September 2018**

**Coffee Morning & Bring and Buy**
Well done Ann and Mick Bell for raising £600 to be shared between the two organisations FOR RUTLAND and MACMILLAN. Thank goodness the wind eased and the event was able to go ahead safely on a dry morning. Thank you to everyone who helped raise this amount and assisted in the setting up and breaking down of the marquee. Especial thanks to the Bell’s family and friends who are always on hand to support these charity events. Another success!

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’**T’ for Tuesday** is the monthly community **Tea Party** held in Exton Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month. The aim is to bring people together for a chat over a cuppa and lovely home-made cake. There is no set charge, we only ask for a small donation towards the cost of the hall hire and refreshments. We would love to see a few more of our friends and neighbours there. If transport is a problem and you would like a lift please contact Sally Miller 01572811411 or Bernadette Wallace 01572812956/07858484918. Dates for the rest of the year are **Tuesday 13 November and Tuesday 11 December**. Please pop along anytime between 2.30pm and 4pm.
SIMPLY SEWING RUTLAND

For all your Sewing needs from Alterations to Making bedding, curtains, clothing, toys and more. amanda_bills@hotmail.com or 07877 605415

THE RUTLAND PET SITTER

Your local Pet Sitter for all animals of all shapes and sizes. In my home or yours. amanda_bills@hotmail.com or 07877 605415

THE RUTLAND ACCOUNTANT

Self Assessment time is approaching, need help with your bookkeeping or just completing the tax return. Please contact me. I also do Bookkeeping, Management Accounts, VAT returns, Payroll and more. amanda_bills@hotmail.com or 07877 605415

Northgate Well-Being

Pauline Kelly
Podiatrist, BSc Hons MChs

Podiatry / Chiropody

Local friendly service in your own home
Tel: 07977575056

We are very happy to have recruited several new members for the village book club following the notices in recent newsletters. There is still space for two or three more, though! The book club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm, and members take turns to host meetings in their own homes. We are a very friendly, sociable group and all enjoy getting together to chat about books in an informal way. To find out more, please contact Meggie Kroeger on 812509 or kroegermeggie@gmail.com.
Dance Passion

I.D.T. A Registered Dance Teacher Emma Walkland is currently running Adult Latin/Salsa and Rock `n` Roll classes in our lovely village hall on Monday evenings.
Beginners Adult Rock`n`Roll 7pm-7.30pm £4.00 pp
Beginners Adult Strictly Latin and Salsa 7.30pm-8.30pm £6pp or £10 a couple

We have a lovely crowd in full swing learning Mambo, Salsa, Merengue, Cha Cha, Rumba, Jive and Samba and I welcome any new faces to come along and give it a go! A fun way to keep fit and learn the latin rhythms!

For more information contact Emma on 07505 145679
email emzdancer@hotmail.com
FOR SALE

1] Single chest freezer (top opening) still in full working order but no longer required. Free, buyer collects, first come, first served

Phone Lynne 07713 624306 Exton

2] Standing fridge freezer by Zanussi, large fridge, three drawer freezer, condition and working order.. for inside not garage use. No longer required as have fitted fridge. £40 buyer to collect.

Phone Lynne 07713 624306 Exton
On Wednesday 17th October 8.30 am two dog walkers were seen in the play park and 2.30 pm another dog walker was there with dogs running around. The Parish Council has notices in place – the play park is a Childrens area and not for exercising dogs. Please be more respectful of our need to keep this a safe and happy environment for the children of the village. We are astounded at the blatant disregard for the regulations.

Clerk, Exton & Horn Parish Council

LADIES CIRCLE

Thursday evenings 7.30 pm in the Village Hall
1st November: Flowers by Sue
Enquiries: Chris Wallace...812081 - All Welcome

3] Brand new small speakers (2000i Series) in box never used (Richer Sounds). Note no cables. 15cm wide x 24cm high. £20 to collect

Phone Lynne 07713 624306
Exton
Bright Sparks
Pre-school Empingham

Situated in the grounds of Empingham Primary School.

Offering places for 15 and 30 hours.
Taking children in receipt of 2 year funding.
Age range 18 months - 5 years.
Limited availability for 10 months - 18 months.

RING: 07761562548 or VISIT US...

Ofsted approved GOOD over all areas.

Our staff have a collective age of 46 years experience in how children think and learn, with their interests paramount.

Providing a well balanced range of activities, mostly delivered outside in the natural environment.

Our confident, enthusiastic and eager to learn children make excellent progress throughout their time at play-school, with continuous evidence for parents to see.

School Lane, Empingham
Rutland, LE15 8PQ
07761 562 548
Gailhealey3@aol.com

Opening Hours
Monday – Friday: 8:45am – 3.15pm

www.brightsparkempingham.co.uk
If Just One Person Believes In You...

This term we have been learning about the importance of self-belief and belief in each other. We started by asking who believes in each of us and about what it feels like to believe in yourself. I am known for having a song for every occasion, and there is a marvellous song from 'Snoopy! The Musical' which talks about people believing in us, and finishes by saying that "If all those people believe in you, maybe even you can believe in you too".

Self-belief is one of the most important things we can teach the children in school. We all face challenges in life and in our learning, and if we give up at the first hurdle, we will never make progress. With a little self-belief, and a 'little help from our friends' (another good song!) there is nothing we can't achieve.

Above is a picture of two of our year 6 children working together to develop their learning.

School website: [www.extonschool.co.uk](http://www.extonschool.co.uk)
Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.
VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT SPECTACULAR
SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER 7.30pm!

Come & join us for a viewing of the new Mamma Mia movie.

Popcorn & snacks available, bring your favourite tipple and get ready for a fun filled evening!

Get your best glam kit or Greek island holiday togs on and rediscover the summer - there'll be a prize for the best Benny and Agnetha!

All proceeds over the video license fee will go to village hall improvement funds.

Entry is £5 per person, tickets in advance please - to order just message the Hall's Facebook page or email markbutterill@gmail.com.
EXTON HALL GATES TO THE DRIVE FROM THE AVENUE are back in situ. They were reinstalled Wednesday 17th October and are looking splendid. I believe this is the second time they have had to be removed after damage.

‘ENTRANCES AND APPROACHES The house is today approached off the road down the west side of the park, along a drive which passes the north side of the kitchen gardens before swinging south-east to approach the forecourt of the west side of Exton.

The main formal approach is from the south-west, via the 1.5km long, straight, Barnsdale Avenue, and a final, curving, 750m long approach drive past the east end of the fishponds 200m west of the house. At the north end of the Barnsdale Avenue is a pair of ashlar lodges (listed grade II) of c 1850 in the Jacobean style, possibly by Henry Roberts. Another drive, put in for a coming of age in 1851 but not used within living memory, loops south and west of the parish church from gates at the south-west end of Exton village before joining the last-mentioned drive at the Fish Pond dam. No 2 Lodge (listed grade II), which stands next to the gates, is also an ashlar building of 1867 in the Jacobean style; C A Buckler may have provided the design. … Longer drives and tracks through the park approach the house from the north-west, north and north-east.’ ……see below https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1000960
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EXTON INDOOR BOWLS
Sunday evenings 7 pm
In the Village Hall
Old and new members welcome for a fun evening
Enquiries: Tel: 01572 813148/813413/812480

THE HARVEST SUPPER took place in the now very smart Village Hall Saturday 20th October and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Ann and Mick Bell, June Green, Jane Mills, and all their splendid team of family and friends who set up and, served, and Margaret Oliver who washed up!! Wonderful puddings were brought by some of you too. The same team of course and others cleared it all away!! 74 people in attendance who enjoyed good food and entertained themselves with fun and games. £700 was the fantastic sum raised which will as usual be donated to the Church by Ann. THANK YOU!

A Ginger and white five year old male CAT HAS GONE WALKABOUT around the Barnsdale area. He has a white stripe running down his back and along his spine. He has been missing for 12 days as I write. Please look out for him and if you spot him ring 01572 737882, there is an answer phone or to the mobile number 07986490590 or 07724060070 – Trish or Pat – thanks for your help.

RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL: Visit rutland.gov.uk/yourrutland to sign up for YOUR RUTLAND In your inbox monthly – news-advice-services-roadworks-planning-consultations

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Services in November

4th  3pm All Souls Service
11th 11.15am Remembrance Service
25th 11.15am Holy Communion

**Weekday Morning Prayer** will be said in the church every Wednesday at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome and the short service is about 15 minutes long. From the beginning of November we will meet at Malting Barn.

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Harvest Festival** and who gave so generously to the Food Bank. The collection taken at the service was for the work of Christian Aid and a cheque for £159 will be sent to them.

On **Sunday November 4th** there will be an All Souls service at 3pm followed by refreshments. This service is to remember and to give thanks for our loved ones who have died and there will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory.

At the **Remembrance Day service at the church** we will hold a silence followed by the reading out of the names of the men of Exton who gave their lives in the 1st and 2nd World Wars. On **Friday November 9th**, there will be a short service at the War Memorial at 10.50am when the older children from the school will lay their posy and a wreath will be laid on behalf of the villagers of Exton. Please support them if you are able to.

Services will carry on as usual during the interregnum. General queries can be directed to the [cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com](mailto:cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com) and all others to me at [sallyrm24@gmail.com](mailto:sallyrm24@gmail.com) or on 811411

*Sally Miller, Churchwarden*
Present: Annie Lea [Chairman VFEC, PCC member], Sally Miller [VFEC, PCC Church Warden], Christine Smith, [Treasurer VFEC], Jane Mills, Mick Mills, Annette Oliver [Secretary VFEC].

1. The Chairman opened the meeting

2. Apologies: None

3. Minutes of last meeting 17th July 2017 had been circulated in Exton Village Newsletter, accepted as true record C Smith, seconded J. Mills

4. Briefing on activities since last meeting: Chairman listed donations for 2018: Casseroles by Candlelight £896, Garage Sale [Ann, Mick Bell, Jane Mills, June Green], £430, Marian Foers £50 Teas, Donation N Charrington £1000, current balance of VFEC account £11389.38. Chairman reprised the recent months: At the last Open meeting July 2017 it was agreed to pass over £10,000 for the work in the Church. £1675 had been paid out to Augean South Ltd as Third party donation re grant in July 2017. Two VFEC cheques were written to pay invoices a] Paul Dalby, electrics and b] Sensetec , security. These were subsequently paid back into the VFEC account by the Parish Church Council as National Lottery ‘Awards For All’ insisted that they were written on PCC cheques as the PCC was listed on the bank statement and had applied for the grant. The Chairman advised the PCC is running steadily though fewer weddings this year lessening income. Various plastering, decorating, electric works still required though the servery almost complete. At some point the access path to be improved. Agreed the facility much appreciated by users of the church.

5. Future: The Secretary suggested in her opinion the purpose of VFEC had been achieved. Closure of the church had been prevented for the present. In her view we had come full circle as the rationale for creating the group to have an ‘independent’ fund raising account, had been lost, as the founder of the whole idea was now Churchwarden and the Chairman had become ‘Assistant Churchwarden’ and responsible seemingly for managing much of the project particularly with regard to finance. Voluntary groups such as this had to have a proper ‘committee’, constitution and transparency to entitle them to have a bank account. It was also a disappointment that after the initial formation of VFEC the PCC were persuaded to publish their accounts in the newsletters occasionally but this had not happened lately. The church should be able to carry on creating its own income for a while and work within its means.
THE HISTORY OF VFEC

VFEC was the brainchild of Sally Miller and was formed in 2012 by Sally and Ed Miller, Annie Lea and Annette Oliver. It was designed to fulfill a requirement of the villagers for somewhere to save fund raising monies before handing it over to the Church. Sally was a committee member of the PCC as was Annie; Ed and Annette were not regular churchgoers. Annie was elected Chairperson, Ed Treasurer and Annette Secretary. A constitution and bank account were initiated. At the time there was talk of possible church closure with funds needed for basic spends including the Parish ‘share’, the quinquennial inspection and insurance. There was concern that the church may become a ‘museum’ piece and just open on certain days. It was agreed the Parochial Church Council would designate a particular requirement, acquisition or repair and the Village would meet to decide on the distribution of the VFEC funds. Contributions have come from Ann Bell’s various fund raising activities, Casseroles by Candlelight, Garage Sales, Lent Lunches, Art class, Tree of Remembrance, some private donations, and four years of Exton Days. The most recent need at the Church has been to establish a ‘toilet facility’. Regular ‘Open to the public’ meetings have been held, the previous being July 2017 when it was agreed to contribute VFEC £10,000 funds to help with this.

NOW:
The present officers are Annette Oliver, Secretary and Christine Smith Treasurer, with Sally Miller and Annie Lea as above. Now that Annette and Chris wish to retire, VFEC very much welcome two non regular churchgoing volunteers to take their places. We would emphasise that these are not onerous positions, but are necessary to fulfill banking requirements.
If you are interested please apply to Annette Oliver, annetteoliver63@gmail.com, 20,Stamford Road, Exton, Tel 01572 812233 or Annie Lea, 5 Stamford Road, Tel 01572 813446.