



EXTON VILLAGE NEWS LETTER 179 OCTOBER 2019



HARVEST SUPPER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19th

VILLAGE HALL 7 pm to 7.30 pm

Tickets £12.50

DANCING TO COLIN'S MUSIC AND GAMES

Please get your tickets from Ann Bell 01572 812594

I'm an
Everyday
Ambassador

AGEUK/MACMILLAN VILLAGE

AMBASSADOR **COULD YOU BE THE LINK BETWEEN YOUR VILLAGE AND MACMILLAN?**

Please register your interest and find out more by contacting Elaine or Barbara on 01572 823942 [I have been asked to repeat this appeal as so far no volunteers from Exton, Ed]

Ceilidh Dance with McGoo

Saturday 16th November, Exton Village Hall, 7pm

A caller will walk through all the dances and no experience is needed. For anyone new to ceilidh – it is a bit like a barn dance and promises to be a lot of fun.

Bring your own drinks and snacks. Pending interest, a food truck will be arranged for half-time.

Please contact Katie 07810 808853 or Anna 07971 251571 for tickets at £8.

Any funds raised will be donated to Exton Village Hall.



ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH, EXTON CHURCH BIG CLEAN – SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

Our parish church is a special building. For the local community, it is where we gather for weekly worship and the setting for marriages and baptisms and a place to remember the dead. From a national perspective, it has one of the country's finest collections of church monuments, as highlighted by Simon Jenkins in his popular book "England's Thousand Best Churches". It is important therefore that the church is kept tidy, free of dust and cobwebs. However, this takes time and effort and is entirely the work of volunteers.

On **Saturday 26 October**, there will be a morning of cleaning, sweeping and polishing to assist the regular volunteers as the church is prepared for the Christmas season. We will be gathering at the church from 9am to 12 noon. If you can help, let us know in advance on sallyrm24@gmail.com - or just turn up. Cleaning equipment and materials will be provided. And cake and refreshments will be served when the morning's work is done!



Exton and Greetham CE Primary School

Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

57 Varieties...

We start 2019-20 with 57 pupils in the school.

Henry Heinz, of ketchup fame, thought that 57 was a lucky number and chose to celebrate '57 varieties' of product from Heinz, though in reality they have many more. Much like Heinz, we celebrate the 57 individuals we have in our school. At Exton &



Greetham we value every child's differences – and it is part of what makes our school a special place – that we all, staff and pupils have individual strengths and talents to explore, grow and share.

Pictured are two of our twelve new children in foundation stage. They have all made a great start to their school career, have already settled in very well, making friends and beginning their learning journey with us.



We look forward to watching all of the children 'Explore and Grow' this year in their new year groups.

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.



'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 welcome 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 8 October, Tuesday 12 November and Tuesday 10 December.** Please pop along anytime between 2.30pm and 4pm.



RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BUS USERS GROUP MEETING

Tuesday 8th October 2019 - 10.15 am to 11.45 am at
Rutland County Council Chambers

Please submit any questions beforehand

Tel: 01572 720923

Or email Transport@rutland.gov.uk

Or drop off at one of the collection boxes in the Customer Service Desk at the Council offices and Oakham library



EXTON PLAYPARK

Although disappointingly unsuccessful with the recent application for funding the Parish Clerk is still in contact with the organisation and hopes to submit an amended appeal shortly. Residents have been so supportive of raising funds for the Church, the Village hall, etc. it would be great if some consideration could be given to this project. Comments on what improvements you would like included would also be appreciated if the money is forthcoming. [812233]



Many thanks to the team who recorded the visitors to Exton Church (and offered refreshments) as part of the sponsored Ride and Stride. Peter Hitchcox and his grandson, Paul, took part and visited 18 churches – money raised by them will be shared between Exton Church and Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust. Our new kitchen and toilet facilities gave a welcome break to the participants.

Bernadette Wallace



Congratulations - Huge congratulations to Leah Duell of the Brooks whose graduation ceremony will take place in Peterborough Cathedral on 1st October. Leah has been studying a nursing degree for the last 3 years with Anglia Ruskin University – whilst raising her family of 5 boys. The love, support and prayers of her family and friends carried her through the course which included work placements at various local hospitals.
WELL DONE LEAH! I am so very proud of your achievement

(Nanny) Bernie xx



1st Cottesmore Brownies

Does your daughter like adventures?

Our recent activities have included a sleepover at Twycross Zoo, an activity weekend at PGL and Waddow Hall in Lancashire. We also offer fun, games and friendship every week. We have spaces for girls aged 7 – 9 yrs. We meet on Thursday in Cottesmore Community Centre between 6 and 7.30pm – term time only. For more details please contact Bernie Wallace 07858484918 bernie.wallace@btinternet.com or register your daughter on the Girlguiding Website.

***Thanks to the School for printing the Newsletter
Contributions for NOVEMBER to be received by 20th October by email
or post please.***

**EXTON VILLAGE HALL
FILM NIGHT
26TH OCTOBER [CERT 15] - 7 pm**



Contact Mark Butterill for tickets or at the door
01572 813652



It is time to start thinking about filling shoeboxes again, to help bring joy to many children. This is a wonderful very simple way of showing Jesus' love to children in many different countries who may never have received a gift before. The children chosen to receive the boxes may be orphaned, sick/terminally ill or living in very poor circumstances. The instructions for what to include and what not to include have been changed this year so be sure to pick up a leaflet with all the details. I will place leaflets in Cottesmore, Exton and Greetham churches or please telephone me and I will deliver. **Boxes may be left in the three churches mentioned or delivered to my home 3 New Field Road, Exton [it is fine to leave them in the porch] by 10th November latest.** Otherwise just telephone me (01572 813118) and I will collect. *Patricia Hagger*

EXTON QUIZ CHAMPIONS 2019



**Winners of the Champagne
Tom and Annie Allison and friends!**

Congratulations to the Quizzicles team that won a closely contested village quiz on the evening of Friday 20 September.

Nine teams took part in eight rounds of eight questions each. Going into the last two rounds, five teams were within two points of each other and the Quizzicles eventually prevailed by one point over their rivals. The evening was a fund raiser for the parish church with proceeds of £230.

Many thanks to the organisers - Ed, Sally, Bernadette, Patricia and Kiloran - and all those who took part. We look forward to an equally enjoyable evening in 2020.



ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH,

Services in October

13th 11.15am Morning Service

27th 11.15am Holy Communion

Morning Prayer is held at the church each Wednesday morning at 9.15am. This is a short service to which all are welcome. If the weather allows we sit in the sun in the churchyard. After the clocks change at the end of the month we will meet at Malting Barn.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Food Bank at our Harvest Festival. Your generosity meant that the donations filled most of Cathy's car and they were very gratefully received by the Food Bank in Oakham.

The church bells will be rung in the afternoon of **Wednesday October 16th** by a group of West Country Bell Ringers who are doing a tour of local churches.

On **Sunday November 3rd** at 3pm there will be a short All Souls Service during which there will be an opportunity to light candles in memory of our loved ones. It will be followed by tea, cake and chat. Everyone will be very welcome.

General queries can be directed to the cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com or to me at sallym24@gmail.com or on 811411.

Sally Miller, Churchwarden



Holy Mass

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Sunday 9 am