Canon Richard Longfoot has for 28 years been not only a spiritual guide and a mentor to young and old but, together with his wife Sheena, an enthusiastic participant in Stilton life. Not least, Stilton School, Cheese-Rolling and the Twinning Association. God bless you both.

Read our tribute on p 7.
Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Stepping Up
NEW VOLUNTEERS JOIN THE SCAN TEAM

Within days of our appeal the post of Distribution Manager for SCAN was filled by Hazel James, who has now taken over from Dave Severn. So thanks to Hazel for volunteering so promptly, and to Dave for being another of SCAN’s unsung heroes for the past few years.

We must also thank Margaret Parsons and Tiffany Rolph who are now delivering SCAN in the Meadow Close area. SCAN only arrives month by month because over 40 people bring it round. We are very grateful to all of them.

Special Rubbish Collection
OCTOBER 5 - 7

Usual conditions apply:
- Leave your heavy rubbish at the front of your property but not obstructing the road or footpath
- Tie branches etc in bundles
- Nothing that can’t be lifted by two men
- No engines, waste paint or toxic / dangerous materials
- Remove doors from kitchen appliances

Trees
In the light of the recent tragedy in Yaxley, Stilton Parish Council wishes to inform residents that trees within its ownership or responsibility are regularly inspected by a qualified arboriculturist. Upon his report, any appropriate remedial work is put in hand. (You may have noticed work being carried out to the churchyard trees, following a recent survey.)

Not all trees in open spaces are within the Parish Council’s responsibility however. In these instances, if residents feel that particular trees need attention, they should seek advice from the District Council Tree Officer, Mr Brian Ogden, who will then advise the owners. He can be contacted at Pathfinder House, Huntingdon, on (01480) 388388.

Haddon Update

There will be a public meeting at Peterborough Town Hall on 5th October. See p15 for information.

A1(M) Repairs

The on-slip at Norman Cross is scheduled to re-open on the 18th of October.
The following results have been compiled from tables published in the Peterborough Evening Telegraph and, wherever possible, confirmed by the schools' own websites.

GCSE passes are all grades A*-C. Advanced level passes are grades A*-E. Hampton College will not produce A-Level results until next year.

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St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Wednesday Worship at Lunchtime
Holy Communion followed by a soup & bread lunch
Every 3rd Wednesday in the month
12:30 - 1:30pm
Oct 19th

Break the bread of fellowship with us in tranquil surroundings
Scores on the Doors
LOCAL FOOD HYGIENE RATINGS

Food hygiene inspections are conducted by Huntingdonshire District Council Inspectors. Premises are rated on a national scale:

****** excellent
****  very good
***   good

Some local establishments are listed below. (No results could be found for some businesses.)

Residential / Care
- Olivemede ****
- CARESCO ******

Schools
- Stilton ******
- Folksworth ******
- Home ****
- Sawtry VC ****

Pubs etc
- Premier Inn ******
- Bell Inn ****
- Fox Inn ****
- The Talbot ***
- Stilton Cheese ***
- Angel Spice ***
- The Haycock **

Hospital
- Hinchingbrooke ****

Shops
- Tesco ******
- Rainbow (Yaxley) ******
- Nisa ****
- Haddon Services (Shell) ***

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Try to join us for this monthly breakfast get-together.

Oct 8th

We meet at 8am in the Church Meeting Room. After eating, we take time to share and to pray, usually finishing around 9am. (If you are coming, it helps to let us know a couple of days before if possible.)

Ring Richard 240282
or Doug 242229
IT HAD TO HAPPEN
SOMETIME!

The end of this month marks the close of my time as Rector of Stilton with Denton & Caldecote and Folksworth with Morborne & Haddon. After 28 years it is time for Sheena and me to say goodbye, along with the children, Lucy, Matthew and Amy. They no longer live in Stilton, but still consider it to be 'home'.

Over the years so much has gone on, so much fun and laughter and happy times; of course, there have been some sad and difficult times as well. It has been a privilege to have been involved with so many lives, so many families and - hopefully - helped in some small way to get people through the milestones of life. I think the details of just how many weddings, baptisms and funerals have been conducted over the years would take too long to work out!

While we have to keep out of the way of the Church and leave you to the excitement of a new Rector coming to take over, we will not be too far away. Plans are well advanced for us to move to Yaxley in November.

Thanks to everyone for all their help and support over the years. It has been a blessing for us to serve in these parishes and we wish you every blessing for the future.

Richard and Sheena Longfoot
Will Ye No Come Back Again?
RICHARD & SHEENA - AN APPRECIATION

At the end of this month Richard Longfoot retires as Rector of Stilton and the surrounding parishes after 28 years of unstinting service. This means we will also lose his wife Sheena, who has always played a very active part in Church affairs; in Services, in the musical celebrations and in the everyday life of the parishes. Their children, Lucy, Matthew and Amy have all grown up in Stilton; indeed, Amy was born on a Sunday morning when Richard should have been officiating in St Mary’s!

Stilton has had a Rector for over 700 years and Richard must rank high among those who have left an enduring legacy to the village. The most conspicuous aspect of this will be the extension to the building that has so enriched the life of the Church and the community. Richard laboured hard, leading the fund raising and soothing the planners, who were reluctant to see such radical changes to a listed building. As a result, the Parish gained a fully funded, sympathetically designed, welcoming and well-used facility.

Richard has kept St Mary’s central to village life at a time when religion has faded out of many people’s lives. His Sunday services have been meticulously planned, with carefully chosen hymns.

Outside of his regular duties, a great many families and individuals have called on Richard at times of crisis, sorrow or rejoicing and have found him rapidly at the door, ready to minister both spiritually and practically and, if needed, conduct services that never failed to impress.

He has brought his faith to everyone at Christmas with carols in the Bell, and at Easter with the outdoor service at the Pump.

Over the years, small groups have been formed under his encouragement. For example, young people now have the Parishes Youth Project; Crossover looks out for those about to leave the safety of the village school, and young mothers can meet others over coffee.

Richard has kept us all in touch through the monthly "Link" and through his encouragement of SCAN. He has been a governor of both Folksworth and Stilton Schools (and Chairman at different times.) He has been not a mere figurehead, but an important mentor to the children and staff in both; his weekly assemblies will be greatly missed.

Village organisations will also remember his interest and readiness to join in, not least the Twinning Association, the Over 60's Club and Stilton Parish Council. Like many of the cloth, Richard knows when to set dignity aside, taking part enthusiastically at Cheese-Rolling as captain of the Holy Rollers. Perhaps less well-known are his inexplicable fondness for Peterborough United Football Club and his talent for painting. He will have time now to devote to both as he lays aside the day job.

Although Richard and Sheena are not moving very far, by convention they will not return to any of their villages for some time. On behalf of everyone in Stilton therefore, SCAN offers the most heartfelt thanks to two lovely people who have devotedly served both God and our community for 28 years.
Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Thought for Food

Bringin’ it Home...

STILTON CHEESE RETURNS TO STILTON

By the time you read this a Stilton-type cheese will have been made in Stilton, probably for the first time in over 200 years.

Using local organic milk and a specially designed self-contained cheesemaking trailer, one of England's top cheese makers will produce the characteristic cheese - but we will not yet be able to call it Stilton Cheese! At the moment, Stilton cheese is the only EU food product that can't be made in its name place.

Rick Landy is working extremely hard to right this situation and hopes to get this area included within the PDO (Protected Designation of Origin) area. If he succeeds, he hopes that a cheesemaking business will be established by a local consortium and that local people will be given the opportunity to invest in shares of this exciting new venture.

It’s bound to attract international attention and help re-establish Stilton's ancient cheesemaking heritage.

Walnut Pie

WHAT BETTER TO GO WITH NEARLY-STILTON?

Readers with walnut trees have probably tried every walnut recipe under the sun, but for most of us they’re just something we nibble at Christmas. But they are every bit as versatile as pecans, are used in Chinese medicine and seem to give some protection against dementia. (aka going nuts?) So why not try this tasty walnut pie recipe?

INGREDIENTS

- 200gm caster sugar
- 10 walnut halves
- 200gm broken/chopped walnuts
- 100ml double cream
- Pastry to suit

Line the base of a pie dish with the pastry. Heat the oven to Gas Mk.4/180°C (160°C if a fan oven.)

Gently heat the caster sugar in a non-stick pan until dissolved, stop stirring until it turns a caramel colour. Turn off the heat and stir in the walnut halves to coat them. Remove them with a slotted spoon and set aside.

Stir in to the caramel thef broken walnuts and the double cream. Pour into the pastry case and cover with a pastry lid. Brush with beaten egg and bake for about 25 minutes.

Decorate with the walnut halves and bake for another 5 minutes.

Serve hot or cold with cream or ice cream.
Sleigh Driver Wanted!
SANTA NEEDS NEW WHEELS

Every year Santa and his musical sleigh tour the village to raise vital funds for Stilton Playgroup. Sadly, this year our current Sleigh driver needs to step down so we are in desperate need of someone to take over the reins.

Our sleigh ideally needs to travel on the back of a long trailer or vehicle with an 8ft flatbed. For the village to see and hear us jingling on our way, and to provide the full Christmas experience the sleigh also comes with lights and music, so we also need a generator and PA system/amplifier.

We tour the whole village over two evenings and everyone who takes part has a fantastic time, enjoying the Christmas spirit and the smiles and waves of the children watching from bedroom windows or their front doors. Even residents without small children appreciate this annual festive tradition and all are very generous in their support of the Playgroup.

If you can help us continue this festive tradition by providing transport and/or a generator or PA system, please contact Jane at Playgroup on (01733) 247682.

TRAIDCRAFT
Fairtrade Coffee Morning
Saturday 29th Oct
10am - 12 noon
in the Church Meeting Room

All proceeds to the Parishes Youth Project and Traidcraft projects

PLAYAWAY
STILTON MUMS & TODDLER GROUP
STILTON MEMORIAL HALL
THURSDAY 9:15AM - 11:15AM
(Term time only)

Come along and meet other parents/carers. Enjoy a cup of tea and a chat while the children enjoy playing, singing, drawing and taking part in regular craft activities.

£1.50 per family (including refreshments)

For more information please call Linsey on (01733) 245981, or just come along
Regular readers will recall our July article about Eusebius Wilson, yet another of Stilton’s diaspora who went on to achieve well-deserved fame. Prompted by this, Mary Croll went and got her thumbs dusty in the county archives to unearth more about this interesting gentleman.

Eusebius was born (or possibly baptised) in Stilton on 8th December 1838, the son of Matthew and Ann Wilson (nee Simmons.) He had three siblings: Thomas (born c.1833), Robert (born c.1835) and Susan (born c.1837.)

Ann Wilson died in the Spring of 1848 and Matthew re-married that Autumn to Rebecca Mankell of Yaxley. We know that in 1851, when Eusebius was 12, he lived with Matthew and Rebecca at 13 North Street. Rebecca died in 1865.

Eusebius married Fanny Goodwin in Coventry on 16th April 1862. In 1865 they went to New Zealand, as we recounted in the earlier article. They moved to Australia in the late 1890’s. Eusebius died in Stirling, South Australia, on 22nd April 1929.

**Why Eusebius?**

So far, we have found no reason for so unusual a Christian name. It is Greek in origin, means ‘devout’, and has been the name of several saints and one pope. Pope Eusebius’ papacy, however, lasted only four months, around 309 or 310 AD, before he was banished to Sicily.

Some continental churches are dedicated to one or other of the Saint Eusebiuses, notably the church at Arnhem. (This was almost completely destroyed during the battle of Arnhem in 1944 and had to be rebuilt from 1946-1961.)

How a baby born in Stilton to Methodist parents came to be christened after a Roman Catholic saint’s name is at present a mystery.

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**Did you know there is a Lunch Club in Sawtry?**

Ladies, gentlemen or couples

We are a self-help group that meets every Monday & Tuesday 10:30am - 1:30pm at the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry

We prepare freshly cooked two-course meals each day (including tea & coffee) for only £3.70

Come in for a drink and a chat, you will get a warm welcome! You can make new friends and you may know some of the people who already attend the club.

For more information about Lunch Club and its activities

Call Lyn at CARESCO on 01487 832105
Make a Date!

DIARY DATES FOR TWINNING EVENTS

15 October  Quiz Night - see advert in this issue

4 Feb     Race Night - Stilton Memorial Hall

7 May     Junior Cheese-Rolling

12 May    Hog Roast & Barn Dance to Dennis Cuddles, Stilton School Hall

29 June   Weekend visit to either Reims or Arras. Watch for details!

- 1 July

Spring 2012 Exchange visit to St Christol. Watch for details!

Funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol, and activities here when groups visit from St Christol.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Association please contact Chris Walford on 241376

Fireworks Time!

Get ready for our annual fireworks fiesta.

Details in next month’s SCAN and watch out for posters around Stilton.

Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!

Beginners welcome!

Margaret Parsons   Tel: (01733) 243352   pianable@aol.com

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October 1 & 2
Stilton Church Harvest and Flower Festival
Setting-up will be on Thursday, September 29
The church will be open on Saturday October 1 from 11am to 7pm
and on Sunday, October 2 from noon to 6pm

* Please note change of programme from that advertised *
Tuesday, October 18 at 7.30pm
Church Meeting Room
Val Perrin of the Dragonfly Society
‘Cambridgeshire Dragonflies’

Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30pm
Church Meeting Room
Nick Vine
‘Farming and Wildlife’
Nick farms at Deeping St James and is a well-known supplier of wild bird food

Tuesday December 20 at 7.30pm
Church Meeting Room
Social evening, raffle and presentation of the Gawlor Gardening Trophy
Bring a plate of party food; wine and soft drinks provided.

The name reflects the fact that we have always had a programme that is wider than "gardening". We meet on the third Tuesday of the month in Stilton Church Meeting Room at 7:30pm. We usually have a speaker or demonstration and then light refreshments. Some months we arrange visits. Members pay £1, non-members £2. Membership starts in January and costs £5 per person. If you want more information please contact Olive Main (241206)
From September 14th, Val Fendley has taken over as the regular staff member at Yaxley Community Information Centre, which is now open on Wednesday and Friday each week from 9:00 - 12:30 and 1:30 - 4:30.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays each week you will find Val working at the Ramsey Office in the new library on Great Whyte, Ramsey.

Val has over 20 years’ experience working for local councils, including Peterborough, Cambridgeshire and, for the last five years, Huntingdonshire District Council at the Ramsey Information Centre.

Citizens Advice Bureau

CAB visit Yaxley to provide advice to local residents on a wide range of issues. Their sessions at the Information Centre are now from 9:30 - 12:30 on Wednesday mornings. Appointments do need to be booked in advance through the main Huntingdon Bureau. Please telephone (01480) 388900 and ask for an appointment in Yaxley.

Housing Advice

Huntingdonshire District Council still has specialist Housing Benefits and Housing advisors visiting the Information Centre on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, from 9:30 - 12:30. No appointment is necessary; just drop in to see them.

Branching Out

BEGINNER’S COMPUTER SESSIONS AND STARTING YOUR FAMILY TREE

Patrick Holland, our volunteer tutor, currently has spaces for people wishing to start using computers, and also for those wishing to start using ancestry.com for their family tree. Patrick is at the Information Centre on Fridays from 10am - 12 noon. Please pop in to see him or telephone (01733) 247133 to register your interest.
As readers will be aware from the news, in July the government published the Draft Policy Planning Framework, which aims to simplify planning law, writes Olive Main. The new policy covers just 52 pages; the current law over 1000, so anyone who has struggled with planners can only applaud this aim. At the same time, the new policy is designed to promote economic growth and tackle the housing crisis. There are commitments to protect the green belt and other areas such as those of scientific, environmental or heritage importance and important green spaces are also offered protection.

However, local authorities will be required to actively seek opportunities for ‘sustainable’ development (whatever that means) and proposals will be presumed to be sustainable and will be approved rapidly.

It is this last point that has raised considerable opposition from many quarters; it has been described as ‘growth at any cost’ and ‘a developer’s delight.’ Comparisons have been made with Ireland and Greece, both countries with very liberal planning laws who have managed to ruin vast areas of countryside and yet fail to deliver long-term sustainable economic growth, and Germany, which continues to prosper with very restrictive planning laws.

It can be difficult for the ordinary citizen to fully understand the complexities of the issue but, if you feel as I do that local people should be able to protect their own environment and support the way of life they have chosen rather than have to give in to developers sitting on vast land banks, then one way is to support the National Trust’s fight against these proposals.

Go to www.nationaltrust.org.uk/planning to sign their petition. You will also find a draft letter to go to our MP. You can also write to him individually; Mr Shailesh Vara MP., House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

SCAN says: The above article is a personal view and not necessarily that of any other group or organisation in Stilton. However, the parallel with the Great Haddon proposals cannot be denied. If, under the old rules, developers can ride roughshod over local opinion, what chance will there be when safeguards are relaxed?

For that matter, how can concreting over prime agricultural land to build distribution warehouses for other countries’ products that we buy on unaffordable credit possibly be considered ‘sustainable’ development? If we were building factories, office blocks and schools for employing our own citizens in productive, wealth-creating work it would be a different matter.

– STOP PRESS –

An examination in public before an inspector of the site allocation proposals for Great Haddon is planned for 5th October at 10am in Peterborough Town Hall. The public are invited to this hearing.

There may be changes to the arrangements so if you are planning to attend it is advisable to check by phoning (01733) 452314.
Yaxley library will be closed from Monday 17th October for the installation of new self-service machines. The library will reopen on Monday 24th October.

The new self-service machines will enable customers to issue and return books, story cassettes, DVDs and CDs quickly and easily. Customers will also be able to check what books they already have out on loan, renew items and pay charges.

Engage Social Events

During August the library hosted a Seaside Reminiscence session. Fond memories of childhood holidays were shared - along with a Choc Ice!

Our Engage events resume on Wednesday 16th November at 2pm.

Yaxley Library

OPENING TIMES

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Renewals & enquiries: (0345) 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Storytime and Rhymetime

Our popular Storytime and Rhymetime events continue with a Storytime session on Tuesday 11th October 10:30 - 11am and a Rhymetime session on Friday 7th October 10:30 - 11am.

Computer Help

Are you new to computers? Do you need some advice or assistance? Our Computer Buddy can offer free basic help to beginners, call in to the Library to book an appointment. (Please note tutors cannot offer technical support.)

Review of Charges

Due to current pressures on the County Council's budget, a charge of 50p will be introduced for items requested from the stock of other Cambridgeshire Libraries, for collection after 15th October 2011.

Mobile Library

Every 4th Wednesday in the month Oct 26th

3:10 - 4:00pm
Outside The Talbot

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College for All
THE FOUNDATIONS, SAWTRY VILLAGE COLLEGE 1963-1984

In 1963, some said that Sawtry was in the middle of nowhere. Over the next twenty years, as the village grew from 900 to almost 5000, its Village College became a centre for a thriving community of people of all ages from surrounding villages and beyond.

The foundation of all this growth was the small new Secondary Modern school providing exciting challenges for a rapidly expanding rural community.

College for All is a book which traces the school’s growth, its triumphs and traumas, as seen through the eyes of the Warden, Maurice Dybeck. It will be a ‘must read’ for anyone who was a student or was otherwise involved with the school.

This 190-page book is illustrated throughout and contains full lists of Staff and Governors, and articles written for national journals. Two films on DVD bring to life many activities within school and community.

It’s available from Sawtry Community College, Fen Lane, Sawtry, Huntingdon, PE28 5TQ, price £10 (plus £3 post & packing.)

To order by post, please apply in writing including name, address and post code along with a cheque made payable to 'FOSCC' (Friends of Sawtry Community College.)

Editor’s note: If any readers have early recollections of the school or any of its staff members, or were part of the original intake into the College in 1963, Sawtry Eye would love to hear from you. Just contact the CARESCO Centre.

Police Panel

OCTOBER MEETINGS

- Yaxley: 6 October
- Stilton: 21 October

Having Difficulty Getting to the Library?

If you love reading but struggle to get to your local library because of health or mobility problems, help is available: you can be matched with a friendly volunteer from Cambridgeshire Libraries Doorstep Service who will visit you once a month with a supply of the kind of books you enjoy.

To find out more about getting this amazing free service or becoming a volunteer for it, contact Anne Evans, the coordinator, by phoning (01480) 375023 or by e-mailing anne.evans@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.
**Scan-Cycle**

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STUFF FOR FREE!

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A recliner chair that can also stand you up. Dusky pink, in good condition, wanting a new home.
Call Julie on 241817 (Norman Drive)

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**Contacting our Local Police**

**May The Force Be With You...**

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**Stilton and Villages:**

| PC Paul Sykes: | 07889 499 066 |
| PCSO Barry Chamberlain: | 07921 094 828 |

Email:- any of the community team using this example format: paul.sykes@cambs.pnn.police.uk

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**Yaxley Flower Club**

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December - Watch out for details of our charity evening

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**Contact: Helen Burton - (01733) 242198**

Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (excl. Aug & Dec) at the Yaxley British Legion, Broadway, Yaxley,
Young people from North Huntingdonshire who would like to pursue a career in football are being offered the opportunity to gain some experience, writes Steve Purnell.

Aimed at 14 to 22 year olds, the FA Football Futures programme covers six different aspects of the game and offers rewards in exchange for voluntary work.

A POSH Leaders group is being set up to offer young people the opportunity to join the FA Football Futures programme and to network with other like-minded youngsters and share their experiences and issues.

POSH Leaders is the brainchild of Jade Ramm, who recently attended the FA National Football Futures camp in Hereford and has now been inspired to get more young people involved.

The six aspects of football covered by the programme are:
- Coaching
- Refereeing
- Promoting the Game
- Developing the Game
- Organising & Running Events
- Respect Ambassador.

Anybody interested in joining the POSH Leaders is invited to a ‘Get Into Football Futures’ day, which Jade is organising. Hosted by Huntingdonshire FA and Hampton Football Club, the day will run on Friday 28th October at HCSA, Beaumont Way, Hampton Hargate, PE7 8DN.

For details visit www.hampton-fc.co.uk or email Jade on jaderamm@hotmail.com.

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**Pick ‘em Young!**

**EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR ASPIRING YOUNG ATHLETES**

An exciting few months are ahead for Yaxley Runners as the club launches its Junior section.

Sporty youngsters from Stilton are invited to come along to the club's Friday evening junior training sessions, where they will receive tuition from qualified coaches and coaching assistants.

With the emphasis on fun, the sessions take place on Friday evenings at 6pm, during term time, at the Hampton Hargate Sports Facility, in Beaumont Way.

Children of all abilities from the age of nine are welcome to attend. Junior membership costs just £10 a year.

For more details, email club secretary Gavin Farrow at tracyandgavin@talktalk.net

**FOR GROWN-UPS TOO!**

Adults who are interested in popping along to a club session, should come along to the Hampton Hargate Sports Facility, at 6:30pm on Monday evenings. Runners of all abilities are catered for, and a warm welcome is guaranteed.

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**It’s a Piece of Cake!**

**Bake a cake for St Mary’s**

The Church needs to increase its income and I have an idea, which cannot get off the ground without you. It is this:

If 15 ladies or gentlemen will each commit to making TWO CAKES per month, to be offered for sale at a monthly cake stall in the Church Meeting Room, at an average of £3 per cake, we could raise around £1,000 per year.

If there are 15 or more of you who are willing to help, then we can have a go.

If you are able to help please contact me on:
(01733) 243553 or thespoors@yahoo.co.uk

Oh - one more thing. We will need lots of customers! If you are a potential customer please let me know and I will contact you when we have a starting date.

*Many thanks, Marjorie Spoor*

*Leviticus 24:5 “And thou shalt take fine flour, and bake twelve cakes thereof.”*
‘Flu Jabs

This year's 'Flu Vaccination campaign will start in October. Two 'Flu Clinics are scheduled, between 9:00 and 11:00 am on:

- Saturday 8th Oct
- Saturday 22nd Oct

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Available for all patients over the age of 65 and those in at-risk groups, who have been routinely vaccinated in the past.

EnergiZe
FOR CHILDREN AGED 7 - 11

This is a 14-week, fun family programme to help improve health and fitness and is run by local enthusiastic professionals. Each week there is a two-hour interactive workshop looking at nutrition, physical activity, interactive games and healthy eating. This programme is FREE.

For more information and details of where your nearest workshop will be held, please contact the EnergiZe co-ordinator on 01480 418647, email to energize@nhs.net, or visit the website, www.cambsenergize.nhs.uk

(We are hoping that there may be one starting in Yaxley from February 2012.)

Sleep Apnoea Monitor

Thanks to the generosity of our patients, the Yaxley Patients’ Association have purchased a Pulsoximeter for the investigation of Sleep Apnoea. This is a condition that results in episodes of low levels of oxygen in the bloodstream at night and is characterised by poor sleep patterns with daytime sleepiness.

It is more common in men, especially those who are overweight, and in snorers.

This piece of technology means that we can now more fully assess patients who may have this condition, meaning that patients will only need to attend Papworth for the treatment of their confirmed condition, rather than for initial investigation.

We are excited to be able to add this to all the other things we can now do at the health centre and are grateful to our patients and the Patients’ Association for all their support in what we do.

Dr. Chris Grant

Message in a Bottle

Message in a Bottle is a simple idea that encourages people to keep their basic personal and medical details in a common place where they can easily be found in an emergency.

It works by keeping your information in a bottle which is stored in the fridge, where the emergency services will expect to find it in the event of being called to your home.

These bottles are FREE with all costs paid for by the Peterborough Lions Club. You can pick up a leaflet giving more information and your bottle from the surgery.
**New Website**

**www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk**

If you need information about Adult Social Care you may find the above new website useful. You will find information about remaining independent, getting out and about, health and well-being, being a carer, equipment to help, employment and volunteering, and much more.

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**Staff News**

Receptionist Coralyn Thorpe left us on 2nd September. We all wish her well for the future.

**NEW REGISTRAR**

We were pleased to welcome Dr. Riyan Shaik who joined us on Wednesday 3rd August and will be with us until the 31st July 2012. We hope he enjoys his time at YGP

**DISTRICT NURSING TEAM**

The District Nursing Team was pleased to welcome Community Staff Nurse Debbie Riyan, who joined them on 5th September.

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**Diary Dates**

**CARER GROUP MEETING**

The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 5th October in the Health Education Room. All carers are welcome to attend. If you would like to know more about our small but friendly support group please speak to Linda in the Patients' Library.

**HALF-DAY CLOSING**

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 19th October from 1-4pm

**Age Well Club**

4th October    John Wright    *Nelson and his Ladies*

11th October   James Bartlett  *RNIB*

18th October  *Age Well celebrates its 19th Birthday*

25th October  Kevin Harrison  *A Selection of Lincolnshire Women*

For more details and information please contact the Patients’ Library.

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**Stilton Stumblers**

**Summer Itinerary**

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Our regular walks are between 5 - 8 miles and meet at 10:00am at The Pump

For more information about Stumbling, visit http://stumblers.stilton.org or call Jan on 07740 167377 (mobile) - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
‘Flu Clinic
SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

Patients falling within the following at-risk categories will be entitled to the vaccination:

- Aged 65 or above
- Chronic respiratory disease or asthma which requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic renal disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes
- Patients who are immunosuppressed
- Patients who are pregnant and have not previously received the H1N1 vaccination
- If you receive a carer's allowance, or if you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare would be at risk if you were taken ill.

Surnames beginning: Please attend at:

T-Z 9 - 9:45am
N-S 9:45 - 10:30am
G-M 10:30 - 11:15am
A-F 11:15 - 12noon

‘Flu vaccination appointments with our Practice Nursing Team will be available as of Monday 17th October for patients who are unable to attend the flu clinic. To book one of these appointments please contact our Reception Team on 01487 830340.

Practice Nursing Team

We are very pleased to welcome Sister Anita Willis to the Team. Anita has taken over the role of Diabetes Lead Nurse, working alongside Dr Archer to provide our weekly Diabetic clinics. Anita also has special interests in Asthma and Family Planning.

Patient Reference Group

We are setting up a Patient Reference Group. We hope to include a significant number of patients within the group in order for it to be truly representative. The idea is to open a channel of communication that will enable us to consult with patients regarding the range and quality of the services we provide. The group will communicate mostly via email, although arrangements will be made for any patient who wishes to be involved but does not have access to a computer.

If you would like to be involved, please let me know via email (claire.wright2@nhs.net) or use the form available from Reception.

Email Repeat Prescriptions

All previous surgery email addresses ending in "@gp-D81027.nhs.uk" have now been shut down. To place an electronic repeat prescription request please use the link on our new website: www.wellside.org.uk

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager
St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

Harvest and Flower Festival

Saturday & Sunday, October 1st & 2nd 2011

Flowers & Music, Cakes & Teas in the Church
| Saturday 11am to 7pm | Sunday noon to 6pm |

Sunday Services:
11:00 - Holy Communion
6pm - Harvest Thanksgiving

Collection is for the upkeep of our beautiful, historic church.
Please use the Gift Aid envelopes

2011 World Conker Championships

Sunday 9th October
9:30am - 3:00pm

New Lodge Fields, Oundle

| Beer Festival | Funfair | Entertainment |
| Junior & Adult Competitions | Stalls | Vintage Cars |

A great family day out!

www.worldconkerchampionships.com

Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
THE ARAGON SINGERS OF BUCKDEN PRESENT

A CONCERT IN STILTON CHURCH

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER

7:30 TO 9:30

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN THE CHURCH MEETING ROOM

Musical director Gren Gutteridge will lead a mixed choir of 35 voices, performing a wide range of music: sacred and secular, old and new.

The Aragon Singers are a local choir, based in Buckden. They are celebrating their Silver Jubilee and have agreed to come to Stilton to give us a light musical evening.

TICKETS FROM THE RECTORY

ADULTS £8.00, OAP'S £5.00, CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE

Proceeds to St Mary Magdalene Church Stilton
Stilton and District Twinning Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 15th October
Stilton Memorial Hall
7:15 for 7:30 start

For teams of 6-8 people

Ticket price £6.00 per head
inc Ploughman's Supper & Dessert
(Glasses provided, bring your own drink)

Tickets available from
Chris & Linda 241376 or Audrey & Paul 241739

It's a great night out!

Friends of Norman Cross
www.friendsofnormancross.org.uk

Programme of Events 2011

Friday 18th November
A talk at the Norman Cross gallery
by Stuart Orme of Peterborough Museum
Workers' Educational Association, Yaxley Branch

History of British Architecture from 1600 to the Present Day
A 10-week course starting Tuesday 20th September

British Legion Social Club, Broadway, Yaxley 7:30 - 9:00pm

Tutor Terry Sladden will be showing us that good architecture is inspirational, bad buildings are dispiriting and can even make you ill, and that Britain has a wonderful and rich history of beautiful buildings with much to celebrate.

Cost is £45

Join our friendly Group for interesting and lively discussions!

Contact: Diana Cleverley (01733) 240010

The History of Great Gidding
WHAT CAN YOU ADD TO THE STORY?

Great Gidding Village History Day
Great Gidding Village Hall
Saturday 8th October
10:30am - 4:30pm
Refreshments available

Anyone who has had a connection or interest in the village of Great Gidding is invited to bring photographs, documents or just memories of their connection with the village. With the owner’s permission, these will be copied on the day to add to the village archive.

There will be a display of photos, maps and items of interest that have been gathered together – all related to Great Gidding (maybe Little and Steeple Gidding too!)
**AUTUMN FARE**

**Saturday 12 November**

**11am to 2pm**

Adults 50p - Under 14’s 25p - Under 5’s free

Come and buy your early Christmas gifts!

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a scone or mince pie!

Stalls include:

- Home-made produce, cards, cakes etc.
- Christmas paper, ribbon and cards
- Tombola - and much more!

*Stalls cost £5 per table. If you would like to book a stall, please ring Lavinia on 245242, or call at 12 Blackmans Road, Folksworth*

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**Parish Meeting Room**

The Parish Room will be open from 10am to 11am immediately following Parish Council meetings, which are on the **Wednesday following the second Tuesday in the month**. If you want to speak with the Clerk at any other time, please make an appointment. Planning applications can be viewed by appointment; telephone (01733) 229130.

**HIRING THE ROOM**

The Meeting Room is available for hire between 9am and 10:30pm Monday to Saturday; Sunday hours by arrangement. A booking form and conditions of hire are available from the Clerk to Stilton Parish Council.

The Room seats up to 20 people, ideal for small clubs or committee meetings. It has broadband, a kitchen area and toilet suitable for use by disabled people. Users should note that smoking is not permitted in any part of the building or in the surrounding cemetery.

**FEES:**

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### The Stilton Diary - What to do, Where to do it & Who to do it with!

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- Playgroup 9 - 11:45 &

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- Cubs 6 - 7:30pm
- Beavers 6 - 7:15pm
- 1st Stilton Brownies 6:30 - 7:45p
- Stilton Rainbows 5:15 - 6:15p
- Folksworth Brownies 6:30 - 7:45p
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- Guides 6 - 8:00pm
- Junction 7:00 - 9:00p
- Stilton United Colts KO 10am

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- Parish Council 2nd week 7:30
- Sewing Group 2:30 - 5pm
- Over 60's Club 2:00pm

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- Holy Communion 1st Sun 11:00am
- Holy Communion 2nd Sun 8:00am
- Holy Communion 4th Sun 8:00am
- Morn'g/Even'g Prayer 2nd Sun 11:00am 4th 11:00am
- Family Service 3rd Wed 11:00am 4th 3rd Wed 11:00am
- Lunchtime Worship 6 - 7pm
- Crossover 7 - 9pm
- 7, 8 & 9 9am
- Take a Break (children & carers) 8am 2nd Sat
- Men's Prayer Breakfast 12:30pm 3rd
- Wednesday Worship 2nd

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- Stilton Gardening Club 3rd Tues 7:30am
- Stilton Indoor Bowls 2:00pm Mono 8 - 9:35pm
- Band 6-9pm
- Judo 5-7pm
- Kick Boxing 3:00pm kick
- Stilton United FC Alternate
- Stumblers (walking group) Alternate

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- Mobile Library 3:10 - 4:00pm
- Age Well Club 10 - 11:45am
- Carers' Group 1st Weds, 2nd Sat

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Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
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## WHERE TO DO IT & WHO TO DO IT WITH!

Are we up to date? Tell SCAN about your activities!
Nene & Ouse Celebrate
10th Anniversary

SUPPLYING COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN YOUR AREA
Nene & Ouse Community Transport supply minibuses which operate in Huntingdon, Godmanchester, Peterborough, and Cambridgeshire.

We offer:

- Ring & Ride, door to door services on local shopping trips in the Peterborough, St Neots, and St Ives, Huntingdon, Camborne, Stamford and Cambridgeshire areas, where you can use your bus pass
- Other trips from our trip guide, charged at a very affordable rate, which are also a door to door service
- A free, regular combined shopping and trip guide to all our members
- A fully accessible and wheelchair-friendly fleet of buses

There is a small annual membership fee.

To register or find out more, please call our office on:

01480 411114 or 01832 733336

Email; info@neneouse.co.uk         www.neneouse.co.uk

We would be pleased to welcome you aboard!

Nene & Ouse Transport is a Registered Charity No. 1085987

Stilton Memorial Hall
Charges from Sept 1st 2010

- Hourly charge £6 / hour (minimum 2 hours)
- Child’s party £35
- Adult party £60
- Commercial £12 / hour

To book the Hall, please contact the Booking Secretary:
Jade Smith 15 Woodward Close (01733) 243691

If leaving a message, please provide a LANDLINE PHONE NUMBER and you will be contacted promptly.
(It’s very expensive having to reply to lots of mobiles!)
Sawtry Day Care Centre
The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road
Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:00am - 3:00pm
The Centre provides:

- A day out for the housebound or socially isolated, and a break for those who care for them.
- Transport door to door
- Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival
- A local shopping trip
- A short session of gentle chair exercises, for those wishing to take part
- A two-course mid-day lunch prepared in the Centre’s own kitchen using fresh ingredients
- A small raffle on both days, with members providing the prizes. Monies raised go into the member's social fund which subsidises occasional trips out.
- Wednesday afternoon Bingo session. For those who do not wish to take part, there is a selection of board games, or you can just chat or relax.
- On some Thursday afternoons a local man (Terry) plays old-style music. On other occasions visiting speakers give talks/slideshows on a wide range of subjects.

The Centre currently has some spaces and is looking for new members.

For more information, please contact the CARESCO Centre on 01487 832105 or email office@caresco.org.uk

Short Break care for disabled children
Can you help the Family Link Service?
Caring for disabled children can be hard work, so the Family Link Service is looking for carers who:

- Can provide short breaks for disabled children; typically two nights/month in your own home
- Are able to support children with:
  - Autism spectrum disorders
  - Challenging behaviour problems
  - Complex health and/or moving & handling needs
- Can provide breaks to more than one child.

The service can provide you with:

- Ongoing training and support
- A sliding scale of payments, depending on your skills and availability.

To find out more, call Cambridgeshire Fostering Service on 0800 052 0078