

The Ovington Oracle

November, 2016



British Summer Time ends on Sunday 30 October, the clocks go back 1 hour.

With 5th of November events ... please remember animals & pets: be considerate with smoke and noise, have fun, stay safe.

We welcome two new families to the village. We hope your stay in our village will be a happy one and we all look forward to meeting and greeting you at one of our many social occasions.

Diary Dates

All at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated

Mondays, 10:30am	Coffee morning, until 11:30am
Mondays, 1:30pm	Bowls
Mondays, 6:00pm	Breckland Js Junior Choir
3 Nov, 7:30pm	Parish Council
6 Nov, 9:30am	All Saints Tide Service (church)
13 Nov, 10:30am	Remembrance Service (church)
15 Nov, 7:45pm	Ladies Group
20 Nov, 10:30am	Lay led service (church)

To book the village hall contact Lyndia Lewis 882222

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Letters / Messages

Editor

Thank you to all my sponsors for the Norfolk Churches Trust
Cycle/Walk, a grand sum of £168.50 was raised.

Sadly I had to complete my task by motor as I got soaked though
after four Churches.

Peter Johnson

--oOo--

I have a large ginger tom cat who comes every night for supper
and bed, this is upsetting my own cat. Does this cat belong to
anyone? If it is being fed and watered I will lock it out, if however it
is a stray, I feel I can't do that. If you own it or know who does
please can you call me on 01953 882222

Lyndia Lewis

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To display notices in the village notice board (next to village sign
and post box) please see Rod at 31 The Street. Keep an eye on the
board as Parish Council meetings and other important dates are
displayed there.

Rod Rumsby

Ladies Group

Ann Johnson



On Tuesday, 18th October, we held our AGM and 17 ladies attended. The Chairman's/Secretary's Report was read out detailing the year's events, and the Report and Accounts had been circulated and the Treasurer answered any questions that arose. Rosemary P. was thanked as she stood down after a three-year stint and it was good to welcome Linda Birt, who kindly volunteered to fill the vacant position. After the business was completed we played a few games of bingo, which was great fun.

The competition was won by Jill, with her lovely ginger tom cat teapot.

Next month, on Tuesday 15th November, we look forward to welcoming back Lynne Peters who will be doing a cake decorating demonstration on a Christmas theme. The competition will be the letter 'U'.

Rainfall

"Slightly Soggy" Rod



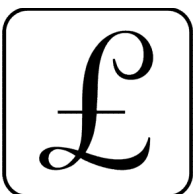
Total rainfall for September 60.5mm or 2.38" (only 0.5mm up from mid month Sept figures)

Rainfall for October thus far 38mm or 1.5" and it's still raining.

Tesco's are doing deals on umbrellas!!!!

Village Lottery

Adrian Malton



The October winners:

1st prize (£10)

Jane Lambert

2nd prize (£5)

Geraldine Rowarth

St John's Church

Ann Johnson

Sunday, 6 Nov

9:30am All Saints Tide** Service

Sunday, 13 Nov

10:30am Remembrance Service

Sunday, 20 Nov

10:30am Lay led Family Service

Monday, 28 Nov

1:30pm Church Cleaning



** This is a service when we particularly remember our loved ones who are now in God's care. There will be an opportunity for the names to be collected when you come to church and they will be read out in prayer during the service; a candle will be lit to remind us that they rest in the light of Christ.

Well done to Peter Johnson, Isabella Scott and Oliver Scott who between them raised £273.50 for the Norfolk Churches Trust. 50% of this amount will benefit St John's and we are most grateful to them cycling in such appalling weather conditions that particular day.

Future Dates:

6:00pm Sunday, 18th December Carol Service

10.30am Sunday, 25th December Christmas Day Family Service

Parish Council (PC)

The village web-site has a wealth of information about all things to do with the village including historic Parish Council documents. For ease of updating, the recent and current active documents are collected together at: www.ovingtonpc.wixsite.com/home

Next meeting

3 November at 7:30pm in the Village Hall committee room.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Marie-Ana Cave

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER FROM 12 noon till 2:00pm

Following the pre Bazaar planning meeting held on Tuesday, 27th September arrangements are now well under way for this year's event.

From 12 noon until 2:00pm (only two hours this year) we shall be serving not only 6 varieties of home made soups, but also filled rolls, slices of cake and sausage rolls as well as tea and coffee. Alongside our usual stalls we will have a children's tombola, bottle tombola and a Christmas themed gift stall and possibly real Christmas Trees for sale. Ed will also be selling the gnomes for the GoGoGnomes competition which we will be holding next summer. Limited number available (see Ed for more details).

The village collection

Items you might wish to contribute will take place on Tuesday 29th November from 2:00pm. Our main requirements are items for the raffle, tombolas, or hamper. Please leave your donations, clearly marked, by your front door. Alternatively if this date is not convenient items can be brought up to the village hall on any Monday morning between 10:00am and 12 noon or given to any village hall committee member. Items for the tombola can also be given to Rod and Grace.

We will be preparing the Village Hall on the Friday morning and stalls will be available for decoration and setting up from 2:00pm on the Friday afternoon. The village hall will also be open on Saturday morning from 9:00am for any donations for the cake stall or refreshments table (please note that to comply with new food regulations we would ask that all main ingredients are listed on any home cooked food items donated).

Finally we are very grateful to everyone who has volunteered to man the various stalls but we still need more helpers - even half an hour would be appreciated - to enable our stallholders to have a look at other stalls and have something to eat. So if you would like to help please contact Marie Ana on 885019, or any committee member or pop in to the village hall on any Monday during the coffee morning from 10:00am till 12 noon. Many thanks!

We have been asked to run the Bottle Tombola for the Christmas Bazaar.

Any donations of bottles (wine, sauces, shampoo etc.) for this tombola will be gratefully accepted at 31 The Street

Thank you in anticipation

Watton Methodist Christmas Market

Grace Rumsby

At: Christian Community Centre, High Street

On: Saturday 19 November, 9:30 – 1:30pm

Refreshments served throughout including light lunches – soup and baked potatoes.

Stalls to include:

gifts, crafts, toiletries, cakes, groceries, jewellery, stationery, sweets, books, puzzles, competitions and much more.

You are invited to come along, where you will be most welcome

What's on Elsewhere

Bar Pritchard



Swaffham Jazz Club: Tuesday 8th November at 7:30pm

Colin Mason Quartet with Eleanora on vocals and keyboard.

Entry £5: Swaffham Conservative Social Club, 23 London Rd. PE37 7DD

More information: bargeoff@yahoo.com or Norman 01760 722384

'All I Want For Christmas'
celebrating the Christmas Season
Mixed Media Art Exhibition

Our Christmas Exhibition will run from
19 November through to 17 December



We will have original art, ceramics, jewellery, glass, mosaics, textiles and many more interesting items.

For all your unique Christmas gifts in one space.

Call in and enjoy coffee & mince pies, whilst you browse. Join us for the preview coffee morning with seasonal refreshments on:

Saturday 19 November 10:00am- 1:00pm.

A warm welcome awaits you.

- Original Paintings - Prints - Photographs - Crafts - Gifts - Greeting Cards -

Wayland House, High St, Watton, Norfolk, IP25 6AR
Monday - Friday 10:00-4:00pm, Saturday 10:00-1:00pm
Contact Susan: 01953 880205, susan@wayland.org.uk

Tim Cara

Friends of
Dereham
Memorial
Hall



Coffee Plus – Free Live Music!

Festive Miscellany of Music and Words

24 November: 10:30am – 3:30pm

Free event, every fourth Thursday,
just buy a coffee or tea

Friday 4 November : **Patch of Blue's** sensational production of
'Back to Blackbrick', is soon to wow audiences again after
receiving 4 & 5 star ratings at Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

'A brilliant, brilliant show', Blackbrick has been fully funded through
local donations. Only £7 per seat !

Friday 11 November : **Kiki Dee and Carmelo Luggeri**. Great
timing! Kiki is presenting her own Radio 2 show on Mondays and is
back in the limelight. The show is beautiful, too lovely for words.
Tickets are £16.

www.derehammemorialhall.co.uk

And finally ...

Rod

SMART GIRL

Jeanie:- Daddy did you know that girls are smarter than boys?

Daddy:- No I didn't know that.

Jeanie:- There you go then!

And this one was sent by someone who wished to stay "in-cog-nito"

THE PHONE CALL

A wife hangs up after about a half-hour on the phone. The husband is surprised, "Wow, that was quick - usually you women are at it for two hours at least!"

"Yeah, well, it was a wrong number."

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