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MARCH 2023

# SCULTHORPE MESSENGER



**NEWS & VIEWS FROM CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

**News from Sculthorpe Parish Church**

Pam has been unable to write the Church news this month but Church matters have continued though her efficiency has been badly missed!

Carol and I had a meeting at the Church with the Secretary of the Norfolk Churches Trust to discuss the possibility of the Trust contributing towards the heavy cost of necessary repairs to the Church. The application goes before their next meeting in March. fingers crossed that we are successful as there is much to do and not enough in the fabric account kitty.

We have three Farmers Markets planned to be held in the Church this year and to be run by Donna who organises several other Farmers Markets so please come and support these, the first being on Saturday 15th April. Kate, who provided coffees, delicious cakes

and hot food at the craft fairs last year will be providing these again.

Owing to the great success of the Jazz concert last October, we are hoping to arrange a date in the autumn for Chris and his amazing jazz musicians to give us another foot tapping evening.

There is an informal service in the Church on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 5pm (glass of wine, coffee or tea included!) so anyone who is able to come is very welcome.

Our contact details:  
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Father Clive:  
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**SCULTHORPE BOWLS CLUB**

will be reopening for this years' season at the end of April.

We will be playing in a new league, the Fakenham League, which comprises of some local villages extending to Wells. We are continuing to play in the Countryside League, which we were the winners of last year.

This league takes us along the coast towards Hunstanton. New members are welcome, even if you have never played before, equipment is available to borrow. Even if you don't want to play, we would appreciate help with the garden surrounding the bowling green.

**FAKENHAM CHORAL SOCIETY**


**Handel's 'Samson'**

**Saturday 25th March**

After their hugely successful Christmas concert, Fakenham Choral Society delves deep into the story of Samson, from his betrayal by Delilah to his dramatic demolition of the temple. Composed by Handel immediately after 'Messiah', 'Samson' is just as compelling and lyrical, concluding with the scintillating aria 'Let the bright seraphim'.

With orchestra and professional soloists, Rosamund Walton, Tabitha Reynolds, Dan Bartlette and Simon Crookall, this promises to be one of the choir's most memorable performances.



Led by Musical Director, Mark Jones, the concert will take place at Fakenham Parish Church on Saturday 25th March at 7pm. Tickets are £12 (under 16s free), and can be purchased either by calling 01485 544335, via the website [www.fakenhamchoralsociety.org](http://www.fakenhamchoralsociety.org) or on the door. So do come along for an unforgettable evening.



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## News from Sculthorpe Primary School

We are delighted at Sculthorpe Church of England Academy to be welcoming a new Head of School after Easter – Miss Rachel Daboo will be joining our school team. She has a wealth of experience in small schools as well as being an excellent EYFS practitioner. We feel confident about the future and striving to make Sculthorpe an even more amazing school to attend. We are continually impressed by the children and the wonderful insight they have to life. It has been great this year to start to get back to some of the things which we value as really important in terms of the enrichment to the curriculum – we have a Residential booked for June for our Year 5/6 pupils as well as a trip to London for our Year 6 pupils just to name a few.

Little Owls have been thinking about celebrations bringing people together. They planned a party, invited their parents and made cakes and pizzas. Everybody had a lovely afternoon.

We have had an exciting Spring Term so far in Barn Owls our Year's 2/3 class. All of

the children have enjoyed lots of different activities, such as taking a scientific walk around the village to spot everyday materials and how they are being used, barefoot walks for mental health week and Viking role plays in History. We have taken use of the start of spring by learning outside in multiplication and division scavenger hunts and forest school.

### Tawny Owls written by Maicie, year 6

*We had a very fun Nativity some were a bit shy. Very fun at forest school, we hugged the hugging tree. Lovely hot chocolate and pizza. Had a strange concoction (marshmallows, biscuits, golden syrup). Tawny Owls did SAMBA JAMBA (Norfolk music hub) they used ganzas, bigbase drums, gogo bells the teacher was Mr Hall he had the lead drum.*

*Y6 enjoyed a day out at crucial crew, where we learned from the emergency services. Tawny Owls went to Little Snoring for a dodge tournament. We had lots of fun.*

## GROW YOUR OWN

Allotments available on The Street site..

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## VILLAGE HALL WEEKLY EVENTS

### MARCH EVENTS

GROUPS	Day	Time	Event
Mon	6pm - 7pm	Fitness with Jake	Pre-book: 07557569975 or www.plattenfitness.com
	7.30 - 8.30pm	Clubbercise with Annabel	- to book contact 07896476763 (Term time)
Tues	9am - 1pm	Hartbeeps (term time only)	Pre-book with Kimmy, kim.glasel@hartbeeps.com
	6 - 7pm	Fitness with Jake	- book as above
Weds	6.30 - 7.30pm	Keep Fit	- Pre-book with Sue on 07774245810 - www.cardio&core.co.uk
Thurs	6.30 - 9pm	Gateway	- Fortnightly
Fri	2 - 4pm	Cake & Cuppa	- ALL WELCOME (Last Friday monthly) 24 Mar, 28 Apr, 26 May, 30 Jun
	6.30 - 8pm	Creakes Chamber Choir	
Sat	9am - 10am	Fitness with Jake	Pre-book: 07557569975 or www.plattenfitness.com
	11.30 - 1.00pm	Starbright Theatre Group	4-16 year olds Pre-book: Contact Liz Dark on 07765911053 lightafterdark@hotmail.com

**Parish Council Meetings 2023 - 7-9pm**  
1st March, 3rd May, 5th July, 6th September & 1st November

To book the village hall please contact Vyv Matthews (4 Creake Road)  
on 01328 851985 or email: [vyv\\_5cw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vyv_5cw@yahoo.co.uk)

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Please contact me by 20th March with any notices or features of interest for the April issue.

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### VILLAGE HALL HIRE

To Hire the hall please contact Vyv Matthews 01328 851985 - The Hire charge from 1st January 2022 is £12.00 per hour with a refundable deposit (if the hall is left clean, tidy, and undamaged) of £150.00 for all Adult events. £50.00 for Children's parties.

For updates on all events at Sculthorpe Village Hall follow our dedicated Facebook and Instagram pages.