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NEWS & VIEWS FROM CHURCH & COMMUNITY

News from Sculthorpe Parish Church

If you missed the Jazz Night at the church this month then you missed a treat. I have heard DixieMix play in various venues but this was the best. The acoustics in St. Mary's are excellent. I hope and believe that everyone had a great time.

Perhaps Jazz isn't your choice of music, perhaps you like country, pop, blues etc., there are plenty of alternatives out there. We are hoping that DixieMix will return next year but we are thinking that we should try and get other bands to play in the village. We have had a couple of suggestions but others are welcome.

We made enough money to pay the insurance costs for 7 months so that's a great result, just over £1200.

It would be really helpful if there were one or two villagers who could help us to put on these events.

Someone to do the social media and promotion would be very handy, we did, luckily have a few people who stepped forward to help for this event so a big thank you to Stephanie, Julia, Joanne, Mick and Emma. Husbands also came in very useful. Also, of course, to Chris who not only blew his trombone but also organised the ticket sales and "his" musicians.

We have to make the church pay it's way or we may lose it. Whether you are religious or not the fact remains that the church has a prominent place in the village and is an asset that is there to be used by the community. Like the other institutions in the village it needs support from you. Unlike Towns and Cities, villages work on a DIY basis.

We do still need a regular cleaner. It isn't much of a job, usually a couple of hours a month on a regular basis but more if there is a wedding or funeral. the hours are extremely flexible and can be fitted in to suit you and we will even pay you! if you are interested please contact one of us.

If you would like to volunteer for a group clean then please let us know your contact details and we could have a more thorough go at it every so often.

Our contact details
Carol 862185
Claire 863193
Pam 853532

Father Clive
clive.wylie@dioceseofnorwich.org
Tel 07970 875052
Day Off Monday



Sculthorpe & Fakenham Methodist Chapel

September 3rd was bright and sunny, the morning of our first coffee morning, which we held in the Village hall.

There were various stalls, a great variety of cakes and our 2023 Calendar was on sale. The beautiful photographs were taken by Richard Brunton, a member of our Chapel.

The atmosphere was 'buzzing' and people were happy to stop and chat over the coffee/tea and cakes. It was wonderful to see so many people from the village, family and friends and from many other places too.

Our grateful thanks to everyone who supported us and a big thank you to all who made cakes, had stalls and those who sent donations. The total raised was £1,014.55! So much more than we ever expected.

My heart was full of joy and thankfulness for the marvelous support to the Chapel.

Thanks be to God.

Avril

**WE ARE
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CANCER SUPPORT**

The Macmillan Coffee Morning raised **£1135!** Thanks to all who came and supported this charity.
Marlene & Dawn

This village magazine is for you but also we'd love to receive items from you too.

Memories of village life? Events you're planning? Organisations within the village?

Do let us know! :)

Remembering your Faithful Friend this Christmas

Christmas may be a time to remember family and friends - but Dogs Trust Snetterton is also asking local dog owners to remember their four-legged friends this festive time, with a Canine Care Card.

The Canine Care Card is a free service, which helps to ensure your dog's future, in the event of you either passing away, receiving a life-changing diagnosis or moving into a care home. This can often be a great concern to some people, who perhaps do not have a family member or friend in a position to look after their dog, should the worst happen. Therefore, by signing up to the service, Dogs Trust can offer peace of mind, reassuring you that your faithful friend will be well cared for by the charity.



It is easy to sign up to the service, which simply asks for some information on your dog, including their likes and dislikes, as well as your dog's medical history and your vet details. It also asks for you to confirm who you would like as your Dog Guardian. This should be someone you trust, like a friend, family member, solicitor, neighbour or vet, who can sign over ownership of your dog to Dogs Trust on your behalf, should you become seriously ill or pass away.

You can register online by going to www.dogstrust.org.uk and searching for 'Canine Care Card' - or if you do not have access to the internet, you can request a paper version of the application form. Once the form is submitted, Dogs Trust will then write to you, to confirm when your application has been processed.

Once signed up, should your card ever need to be activated, Dogs Trust will then arrange with your Dog Guardian for your dog to come into the rehoming centre or into foster care. With a team of vets, trainers and behaviourists on hand if needed, your dog will then be welcomed, loved and well cared for by the charity, who will work tirelessly to find a loving new home for your much-loved canine companion.

If you would like further information about the Canine Care Card, or to request a paper application form, please contact Dogs Trust Snetterton's Supporter Relations Officer, Paige Pope, at paige.pope@dogstrust.org.uk or phone 01953 497912.

FRANCIS BECKHAM TRUST

Again, this Christmas the charity is offering a small voucher to those residents living within the village who are over 65 years of age, for your own personal use.

Please contact Tony Walters (863170) in good time in November to register your request, remembering we do not carry names forward from previous years.

**CHRISTMAS
VOUCHER**

CHURCH SERVICES

Evening Worship
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Notice Board

VILLAGE HALL WEEKLY EVENTS

NOVEMBER EVENTS

GROUPS

Mon	6pm - 7pm	Fitness with Jake Pre-book: 07557569975 or www.plattenfitness.com
	7.30 - 8.30pm	Clubbercise with Annabel - to book contact 07896476763
Tues	9am - 1pm	Hartbeeps (term time only) Pre-book with Kimmy, kim.glasel@hartbeeps.com
	6 - 8pm	Line dancing (first Tuesday - monthly) Pre-book with Nikki on 07851350704
	6 - 7pm	Fitness with Jake - book as above (except for the first Tues Monthly)
Weds	6.30 - 7.30pm	Keep Fit - Prebook with Sue on 07774245810 - www.cardio&core.co.uk
Thurs	6.30 - 9pm	Gateway - Fortnightly (3rd & 17th November, 1st December)
Fri	2 - 4pm	Afternoon Social - ALL WELCOME (Last Friday monthly) 25 Nov, Dec date TBA
	6.30 - 8pm	Creakes Chamber Choir
Sat	9am - 10am	Fitness with Jake Pre-book: 07557569975 or www.plattenfitness.com
	11am - 12.30pm	Starbright Theatre Group 4-16 year olds
	12.30 - 1.30pm	Starbright Theatre Group Pre-book: Contact Liz Dark on 07765911053 lightafterdark@hotmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 2nd Nov	7-9.30	Parish Council meeting
Sat 12th Nov	6.30-10	Rotary Club Quiz Night
Sun 11th Dec	7pm	Theatre Group Xmas Concert - more details to follow.
Fri 16th Dec	2-4pm	Christmas Afternoon Social - mince pies, Christmas Raffle, Carols etc
Thurs 29th Dec	2-4pm	Childrens Christmas/New Year Disco - (must be accompanied by an adult) Free for Sculthorpe Village children
	7-10pm	Adults Christmas/New Year Disco - Bring own drinks and snacks. Free event for Sculthorpe Villagers

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

ALLOTMENTS

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



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MRS KRIS SUMNER
CLERK TO THE TRUSTEES
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Please give your name and address to enable the necessary paperwork to be sent to you.

Should you need further information please telephone 01328 864007.

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Please contact me by 20th November with any notices or features of interest for the December/January issue.

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