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Weston, Wappenbury, Hunningham and Eathorpe NEWSLETTER



This creature was spotted in the River Leam
near Eathorpe. Yes! It's an otter!
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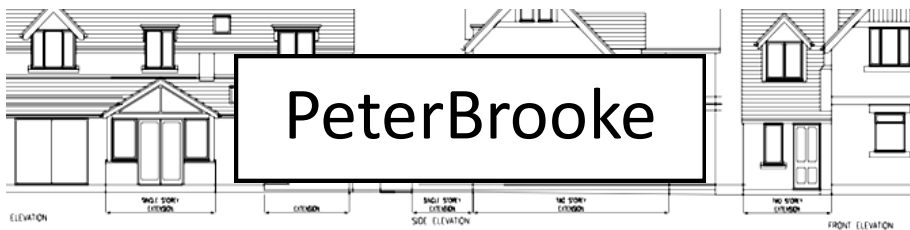
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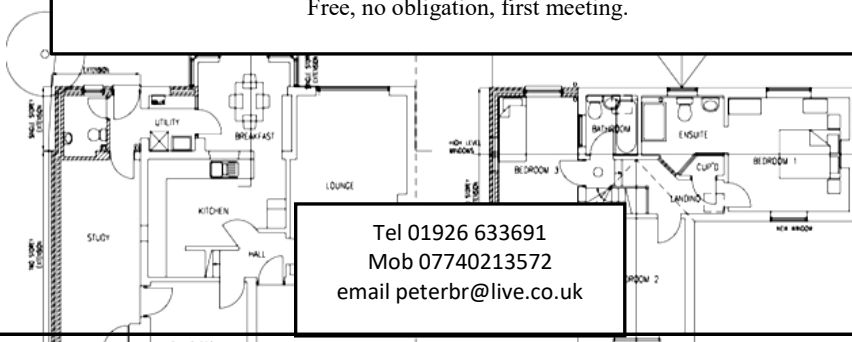
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VILLAGE NEWS

MONDAY CLUB

Our Christmas Lunch had to be postponed as it was the day of the “big snow”. However, nothing lost, it was re-arranged for Monday 8th January. Once again Wethele Manor gave us a full three course Christmas Lunch, much enjoyed by all. Sadly we lost two of our founder members, Barbara Ball and Rita Olorenshaw just before Christmas. The Club was started in 1979 - thirty nine years ago! Barbara was Treasurer and Rita was Organizer in chief along with Ann Jeacock and Bernine Anderson.

The next meeting is on Monday 12th February - a Quiz at Little Haven, Weston-under-Wetheley the home of Carolyn Davis.

HUNNINGHAM CHRISTMAS FAYRE

It seems a long time ago now that our Christmas Fayre took place, but maybe that is because it was before Christmas and was last year!

Nevertheless, many thanks are due to Lynn Parsons for the prodigious amount of work she and her group of helpers - too many to name - put in to organise, almost spontaneously, this amazing Christmas event.

By the time we'd counted all the money, there was in excess of £1,000, which had been raised for the Friends of Hunningham Church. This helps immeasurably to maintain the fabric of our ancient church, and to keep our building “alive”.

So, it is huge “Thank you” to Lynn, and all of you who arranged and manned the stalls, organised and provided extra tables, baked the cakes and biscuits, made the marmalades and jams etc etc. Also, thanks to those of you who sold an enormous number of raffle tickets as well as giving raffle prizes.

All in all, it was a great community event for our village.

Paddy Taylor

WELCOME TO HUNNINGHAM

To The Rev Hugh and Carole Priestner who have moved into Hunningham Vicarage. We are delighted to have them in our midst at last. We wish them a happy, exciting and welcoming time here in Hunningham, and look forward to seeing them at many events in Hunningham and our other Offchurch Group Villages.

If you wish to contact them they are at 01926 257845

THANK YOU

To everyone who supported the Carol Service, and Christmas Day Services at Hunningham Church in December. It was good to see so many of you there. You are very welcome at our services in Hunningham, Offchurch and elsewhere – come and see!

W2HEN NEWSLETTER WINE-TASTING EVENING

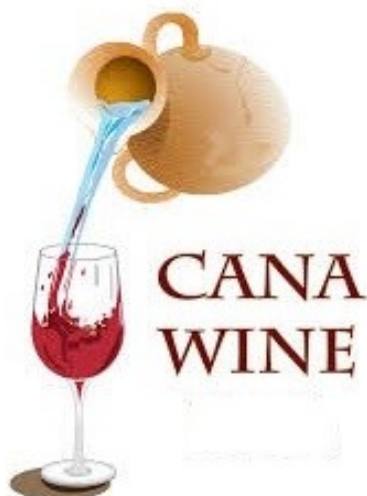
Friday 16 February, 7.00pm
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The W2hen Newsletter, Hilltop Farm and Cana Wine invite you to a wine-tasting evening. Expert tasting guidance, a range of wines, cheese and biscuits. Come along and enjoy a night out and support your village magazine at the same time. Monies raised will help to ensure that the magazine (that covers Weston / Wappenbury / Hunningham / Eathorpe) continues to be published.



Tickets are £10 per head - available on the door.



VILLAGE NEWS

DATE FOR THE DIARY:

FAMILY EASTER PARTY: Sunday 25th March 3.00 -5.00pm

Easter Egg Hunt; Craft Activities; Puppet Workshop; Food!

OFFCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

Do come and join us. (Children must bring an adult with them)

EATHORPE QUIZ NIGHT



Quiz
Night

Come along to Eathorpe Village Hall for a Quiz Night
On Saturday 17th February, 2018, 7.00pm.

Tickets are £7.50 and include a Fish and Chip Supper
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Maggy (01926 632564) or Sally (01926 633726)

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SCHOOL FOR PRAYER

Wednesday evenings for five weeks starting on 21 February, 7.30pm-9.00pm at St Margaret's Church, Hunningham. Each evening will be led by a different teacher of the faith and will provide you with an opportunity to practise and explore your relationship with God. There is no charge for this course.

For further details, please contact Rev Hugh Priestner -
hugh.priestner@btinternet.com

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EATHORPE NEWS

Joan Goddard would like to thank everyone for their kindness and best wishes during her recovery from a recent operation.

Our best wishes also go to Joan, Sally and Bob for speedy recoveries after their recent hospital visits, we look forward to seeing them fit and well, out and about again.

THE PILGRIM PUPPETS

FEBRUARY 2018

4th Feb Sunday Special Needs Workshop BURMINGTON (Nr Shipston on Stour)

11th Feb Sunday Puppets & Pancakes Hunningham Church 4.00pm

24th Feb Saturday Bourton Village Hall Informal Worship Draycote



PUPPETS & PANCAKES:

Come and join us for a fun afternoon on Sunday 11th February at 4.00pm in Hunningham Church. All ages are welcome.

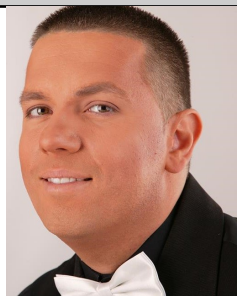
CLASSICAL PIANIST IN EATHORPE

SAVE THE DATE

Andrean Lazarov, internationally famous classical pianist, is now a regular visitor to Eathorpe Village Hall, where he delights audiences by playing a selection of pieces by composers such as Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninov. A distinctive feature of his concerts is that the audience really gets 'up close and personal' with this fine, young pianist, and after each concert Andrean is happy to mingle with the audience to discuss his music. It is rare indeed to be able to see, and talk to, a performer of such international reputation in the cosy environment of a Village Hall! This is perhaps why Andrean's concerts with us always sell out, usually to repeat listeners who just cannot get enough of this unique experience.

Andrean is visiting Eathorpe again on April 21st and 22nd. Tickets for each performance will cost £16.50 (to include a glass of Prosecco at the post-concert reception).

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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Firstly, potential thieves were again spotted in Main Street around the 3am time. This was the second time they had visited one of the properties, but the vigilant residents were alerted, and the thieves left empty handed. They then moved on to another property, but again, thankfully, to no avail.

For the second incident, please see below the police report:

“Theft from vehicle in Leigh Terrace, Hunningham

Please be aware that between 11.45am and 12noon on 14 January, offenders smashed the driver’s side back window of a vehicle parked outside a home in Leigh Terrace, Hunningham and stole a handbag and contents.”

As some Hunningham residents will know this second incident concerned my wife’s car!! I have to say that her bag was barely visible tucked in on the floor beside the back door, but that, clearly, was not enough, and this brazen crime was committed unbelievably quickly by opportunistic thieves.

The most annoying issue for her is the loss of her diaries, so, if, by chance, you notice a large bag (beige with a turquoise blue lining) thrown away in a hedge, or anywhere by the road, please let us know

Thank you

If you have information regarding any of the above incidents, please call Warwickshire police on 101. Alternatively you can report information via CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 or visit their website

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Tennis – Two good floodlit courts. Families, experienced players and beginners are all very welcome. We also play in the local Rugby tennis league. Please contact **Jon Thorne: 07584 901116**.

Netball – Adults and juniors of all abilities welcome. We train every Monday and we currently have two teams that play in the Coventry & Warwickshire League. Please contact **Abbey Richards: 07733 033341**.

Come and have a go – we look forward to seeing you!! Mark Swaby, Chairman, 07774 645754



CHURCH NEWS: PASTORAL LETTER

ON THE MOVE

By the time you read this, Hunningham Vicarage will be inhabited once again. And while I think about it, very soon it will be PUPPETS & PANCAKES in St Margaret's Church, Hunningham, on Sunday 11th February at 4.00pm as we reach that spring-time season of Lent, running up to Easter. The year really is on the Move!

But at this moment, I want you to reach out to Carole and me, as we get caught up in the business of moving house. It is an awful time, isn't it? Packing up, everything in transition and all the 'changes of circumstance' that have to be reported. But I know, deep down, that this is a time of opportunity for us, a time to re-construct our daily life; a chance to take stock AND DE-CLUTTER.

As my wife and I move into your rural community, we have the chance to embrace something different. And underlying that is this truth that, contrary to the rampant individualism that our post-modern world is so hooked into, we can take part in what it means to live life together. And share the values that bring quality into all our lives.

I remember a true story of two missionaries who were being expelled from Zanzibar, by the Muslim sheikh. The one who told me the story related how it took him a month to crate up his accumulated possessions, while his colleague threw three threadbare shirts into a rucksack and jumped on the next plane out. We can get so weighed down by clutter, can't we?

And this is true of our interior lives too. Life today has become so full of activity and effort of all kinds that we are at overload, even suffering from infostress and infofatigue! But decluttering requires a deliberate effort: acknowledge; name; cope. Just like practical decluttering, we have to make the space to do it, to allocate the time when it will be done, and use aids to assist in this. And last of all, it requires us to be adventurous in what we let go.

In the Offchurch Group of Churches we have taken up the challenge and, as you will see on Facebook *The Offchurch Group* we are starting on 14th February 30 days of spiritual de-cluttering, to make room for a more focussed life that includes mindfulness and growing quality relationships. Our aim is to get *ON THE MOVE*. If you want to know more, just drop me an email.

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Hi all, the Joint Parish Council has a new website where you will find the Parish Council's agendas, minutes and financial information as well as important parish updates.

The website is slowly evolving, being updated and is a work in progress.

If you have any information you would like to share locally then this can be sent to me at clerk.jpcehow@outlook.com
The website can be found by visiting <http://www.jpcehow.btcc.co.uk/>

Regards Jane Chatterton, Clerk & RFO



CHURCH SERVICES FEBRUARY

Sunday 4th	St Gregory's 10.00am	Morning Worship
	St John's, Wappenbury 11.00am	Morning Service
Sunday 11th	St Gregory's 10.00am	Parish Communion + Sunday School
	St Margaret's, Hunningham 4.00pm	Puppets and Pancakes
	St Michael's Weston 6.00pm	Evensong
Wednesday 14th Ash Wednesday	St Gregory's 7.30pm	Parish Communion
Sunday 18th	St Gregory's 10.00am	Family Service
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WESTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

TELEPHONE BOX

In February 2012, the previous Parish Council discussed adoption of the Telephone box and voted unanimously against doing so as they would have to pay for ongoing maintenance. In December 2017, WDC were contacted by British Telecom requesting permission to remove the unused Telephone Box. WDC did not consult with the Parish Council or villagers before agreeing to this removal. Jane Chatterton, Parish Clerk & RFO canvassed the views of Villagers via Facebook and email with 27 villagers wanting reinstatement and 3 against. British Telecom were asked to reinstate the Telephone Box K6 Kiosk then issuing the Parish Council with a quotation for this work totalling £2,022. The Parish Council did discuss to what purpose the Telephone Box could be used. For example, were a second defibrillator to be installed, the south porch at St. Michael's Church would be a suitable location. Considering the costs involved and our limited financial resources the Parish Council has decided unanimously not to proceed with reinstatement of the telephone box.

RUGBY ROAD FOOTPATH FROM BRAMLEY COTTAGE TO ST. MICHAEL'S CLOSE

The Parish Council has attempted to contact the owners of the field north of Rugby Road at the rear of Bramley Cottage running up to St. Michael's Close, asking for remedial works to prevent field and hedge slippage into the footpath. We have had no response to telephone messages or correspondence. Cllr. Wallace Redford will be contacting the Solicitor at Warwick County Council to request enforcement and to consider a charge on the property for works to be carried out.

RUGBY ROAD FOOTPATH ADJACENT WESTON HOUSE, THE FORMER BULL PH

A regular dog walker reported the hedge encroaching onto the footpath from the former Bull Public House. The Parish Clerk is writing to the Land Agent to ask for the hedge to be trimmed as access is becoming restricted on the footpath.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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