

Grafham Gossip

Issue 13 Deadline: July 15th

Editors' note...

Happy Birthday to the Grafham Newsletter! It has been printing for one year now! We took over as editors in October and that's when the name changed to *Grafham Gossip*. Thanks for all your news and gossip, keep it up:
gossip@grafhamplan.org.uk



The Editors

CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you to all the people who generously gave to this year's Christian Aid collection in Grafham. We raised £232.20 - not quite achieving the £300 collected last year, but still a very worthwhile amount. Many thanks also to the collectors for their time and effort and to Marge Craig for delivering all the envelopes.

Diana Thomas

Christian Aid

INTERESTED IN WILDLIFE?

The **Grafham Wildlife Conservation Group** meets every Wednesday evening at 6.50 for woodland walks in the local area. It is an opportunity to learn about the countryside and wildlife. For more details, contact **Sam Malt** on **810844** (daytime) or **811654** (evening).



PARISH NEWS...

-A meeting will be held on Saturday July 2nd at 3pm in the Village Hall to discuss how we as a community wish to take our Parish Plan forward. We hope to see lots of people.
 -Next meeting is Tuesday July 12th.



Grafham All Saints Church



June 26th - St Paul and St Peter: No service at Grafham. 11.00 Alconbury - Patronal Festival Eucharist President Bishop John Flack - Mary and John Hare's Ruby Wedding. We hope that our friends in Grafham will join us as we renew our Wedding Vows, and for wine and cake afterwards.
1st Sunday (July 3rd): 11.00 Family Service. There will be a production of 'Jonah Jazz Man' - not to be missed!
Friday July 8th: 14.15 Pram Service
Saturday July 9th: Supper and Concert at Buckworth. Phone Hazel Cooper for details - 890982
2nd Sunday (July 10th): 11.00 Eucharist. 18.00 Service for Sea Sunday at Easton.
Saturday July 16th: Annual Pilgrimage to Bradwell-on-Sea in Essex led by Bishop John Inge.
3rd Sunday (July 17th): 8.00 Eucharist (BCP). 11.00 Morning Worship.
4th Sunday - St James (July 23rd): 11.00 Eucharist 18.00 Patronal Festival Songs of Praise at Spaldwick.
5th Sunday (July 31st) No service at Grafham. Group Eucharist at Barham. **Tel: 891685 or 453172.**

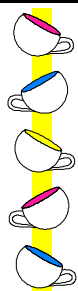


LIVE THEATRE AT THE VILLAGE HALL

In recent years Grafham Village Hall has seen live entertainment including Pantomimes, Jazz, Comedy and Opera. Steve and Izzy Murkin who normally organise these events are moving away. If we are to continue to benefit from the ACT performances, the Village Hall committee will need your help. **Nothing difficult** - meeting the artists or laying out the tables and chairs or checking tickets at the door or selling drinks over the bar etc. If you are able to help keep these events going please call **Pat** or **Alan Watson** on **811166** before the end of June.

OUSE VALLEY DIAL-A-RIDE

We operate a door-to-door service with pre-booked seats in wheelchair accessible minibuses for the community and pre-arranged trips to places of interest. For information please phone **Noel** or **Gillian** on **411114** or call volunteer **Ann** who lives in Grafham on 01480 **810223**.



Grafham Social Committee
invites you to **MONTHLY**
COFFEE MORNINGS for
retired residents from 10.30 am
on Wednesday
July 13th with Pat Watson
10 Field Close

VILLAGE SUMMER FETE
Sunday September 4th - Midday onwards
Grafham Village Hall and Playing Field

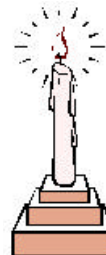


plus
Flower Festival at All Saint's
Church
followed by
Songs of Praise at 6.00 pm
In aid of Church Funds

If you need somebody to walk your
dog, ring **Jan**
on 01480
811537.



All Saint's Church Grafham
New Altar Frontal



To improve the ambience of our village
church, the Church Council is planning to
purchase a new All Season's Altar Frontal.
We are grateful for the donations already
received

If you would like to make a contribution towards the
Altar Frontal, please contact the Church Treasurer:
Diana Thomas: 1 Inhams Way. 811518

Safari Supper

Saturday September
17th

A chance to meet and eat
with fellow residents. For
more details contact:
Philippa Patel (811656) or
Pat Watson (811166)



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age: 15
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District Councillors Shirley Menczer and Peter Downes are available in the Village Hall Car Park between 11.15 and 11.45 on the first Saturday of each month. Due to holidays, there will be no surgery in August.

Yes, Grafham does have a Bus Service!

GRAFHAM - HUNTINGDON			HUNTINGDON - GRAFHAM			401
		S		S	SCH	
Grafham	7.50	10.00	H'don bus station	12.50	15.20	16.40
Perry	7.55	10.05	H'don Hinch Hosp	13.00	15.30	16.50
			H'don Hinch School		15.40	
Gt Staughton	8.00	10.10	Ellington	A		
Kimbolton PO	8.06	10.16	Spaldwick	13.15	15.55	17.05
Kimbolton Newtown	8.07	10.17	Easton bus shelter			A
Stow Longa	8.11	10.21	Stow Longa	13.25		17.15
			Kimbolton Newtown	13.30		17.19
Spaldwick	8.15	10.25	Kimbolton PO	13.31		17.20
H'don Hinch school	8.30		Gt Staughton	13.35		17.24
H'don Hinch Hosp	8.35	10.40	Perry	13.41		17.28
H'don bus station	8.45	10.45	Grafham	13.45		17.33

HUNTINGDON - PETERBOROUGH	PETERBOROUGH - HUNTINGDON	405
second Wednesday of each month	second Wednesday of each month	

H'don bus station	9.00	P'boro Queensgate	13.45
Easton	9.15	Ellington	14.20
Spaldwick	9.20	Grafham	14.25
Stow Longa	9.24	Perry	14.30
Kimbolton PO	9.30	Gt Staughton	14.35
Stonely PO	9.31	Stonely PO	14.38
Gt Staughton	9.35	Kimbolton PO	14.40
Perry	9.45	Stow Longa	14.46
Grafham	9.50	Spaldwick	14.50
Ellington	9.55	Easton	A
P'boro Queensgate	10.30	H'don bus station	A

HUNTINGDON - ST NEOTS	ST NEOTS - HUNTINGDON	408
Thursday only	Thursday only	

H'don bus station	9.00	St Neots Market Sq	12.00	
Ellington PO	9.15	Eaton Socon	12.03	
Easton	9.20	Hail Weston	12.10	
Spaldwick	9.25	Gt Staughton	12.15	
Stow Longa	9.30	Dillington	12.20	
Ellington PO	9.37	Perry	12.23	
Grafham	9.45	Grafham	12.30	
Perry	9.52	Ellington	12.35	
Dillington	9.55	Easton	A	
Gt Staughton	10.00	Spaldwick	12.45	13.15
Hail Weston	10.05	Stow Longa	A	A
Eaton Socon	10.10	Ellington		13.25
St Neots Market Sq	10.15	H'don bus station		13.40

NOTES: A sets down on request
 S Saturday only
 SCH runs on Monday to Friday when schools are open
 On weekdays the 400 service leaves Huntingdon at 17.40 and will set down on request in Grafham.

