

Grafham Gossip

Issue 80 Deadline: Midnight Thursday 17th March

Editors' note...

In March we can look forward to daffodils in our gardens and around the village, showing that Spring is on the way. Hopefully there'll be some in bloom for St. David's Day on the 1st!

Remember to attend the meeting on *Thursday February 24th at 7.30* to plan the "Grafham Celebration," a great opportunity for everyone in our village to have fun together.

There's lots to read in this month's *Grafham Gossip*; we hope you enjoy it!

Editors, gossip@grafhamvillage.org.uk



Grafham All Saints

27th February (4th Sunday)

11.00 Eucharist

6th March (1st Sunday) 11.00 Sunday
Worship

13th March (2nd Sunday) 8.00 Eucharist
(No 11.00 am Service - Eucharist at Ellington 11.00)

20th March (3rd Sunday) 11.00 Sunday Worship

27th March (4th Sunday) 11.00 Eucharist

3rd April (1st Sunday) 11.00 Mothering Sunday
Service

Visitors very welcome at any service

Contacting the clergy:

Rector - Fr Jonathan Young The Rectory,
Ellington PE 28 0AU 01480 891695

Churchwarden - Hazel Powell 01480 810326



District Councillors Peter Downes and Patricia Jordan are available at the village hall from 11.15 to 11.45 on the first Saturday of the month.

At other times contact:

Peter.Downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk tel 398082
and Patricia.Jordan@huntsdc.gov.uk tel 457802

Sleeping Beauty March 2nd - 5th
More details on page 2!

The Royal Wedding

Kate & William—29th April

A Grafham Celebration

A Village Meeting!

Your parish council would like to fund and support a
Royal Wedding celebration

Come and help plan this day

What would you like to see and do?

For young and old?

Date: Thursday 24th Feb

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Cinnamon

All Welcome



This week!

View from the Pew!



As March arrives with the winter behind us we look forward to longer and warmer days with the beginning of British Summer Time on 27th March.

February's services began with Christingle on the first Sunday. We each enjoyed assembling our Christingle with the sticks of dried fruit and sweets and singing "Jesus bids us shine" with our lit candles in the darkened church. We remembered the children of Grafham in our prayers as well as all those sad and disadvantaged children who the Children's Society support day after day. We were very sorry that no children attended as this service was specially designed for them. Anyone who wishes to make a donation to the Children's Society, please ring Hazel on 810326.

Ash Wednesday on 8th March marks the beginning of Lent when the church will be stripped of flowers. Lent is the time when we remember that Jesus gave himself up to the exclusive attention to God for 40 days in the

wilderness. We may wish to give up some luxury ourselves during this time but it is also a time to turn more to God and away from other temptations.

Easter will be very late this year, Easter day being 24th April. However some spring flowers will accompany our Mothering Sunday service on 3rd April when a small bunch of flowers will be given to each lady attending. No doubt coffee and cake will be available too. We are allowed to break our Lenten fast for that day which is also known as Refreshment Sunday.

After Easter we will have all the fuss and fun of the Royal Wedding to look forward to. Watch this space for All Saints' plans for the following Sunday.

NB: The Electoral Roll will be revised during the period from 8th March to 5th April. If you are not on the Roll but would like to be included, please complete a form - on the table at the rear of the church - and return it to Ann Wright at 24 Cedar Close no later than 6th April 2011. If you are already on the Electoral Roll, then you need take no further action.

Melodramatics Present Sleeping Beauty

at the Mandeville Hall, Kimbolton

Suitable for all children, grown-ups and big kids!

Weds 2nd March 7pm
Tickets £5 Concessions £4

Thurs 3rd March 8pm - Charity performance Ticket prices £8

Friday 4th March 7.30pm - Tickets £7 Concessions £4

Saturday 5th March 12.30pm and 4pm
Ticket prices £6 Concessions £4

Saturday 5th March 8pm -final performance -Tickets £7
Tickets may be ordered via our box office at Watsons of Kimbolton on 01480 860444



The Plant Stall

in the church porch is due to return on 27th March. It has a fine selection of herbaceous perennials and other plants at very reasonable prices. Offers of plants for sale and spare plant pots, please phone:

Jill Tyack 810857 or Ann 810223

Ely Cathedral

People within the Parish on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to a free pass for Ely cathedral valid for three years. If you qualify and would like one, please complete your details on the form on the table at the back of the church.

Ann Wright PCC Secretary 810223



News from Cambridgeshire County Council

New Highway Fault Reporting System To Keep The Customer At The Wheel

Cambridgeshire County Council has introduced a new interactive on-line reporting system for highway problems which will ensure the person reporting a fault is kept fully up to speed with its repair.

The Highways Reporting Project allows people to:

- report a fault using a web-based mapping system to ensure the exact location is identified and notified to repair teams
- check on-line to see if the fault has already been reported
- let the customer go on-line to check progress on repair work.
- It does away with the need for the public to use other reporting systems such as 'fixmystreet' which will save staff time and free up resources for road repair work
- In addition people will still be able to report faults by telephone on **0345 045 521**

Other benefits include:

- better information and communication for customers
- time saving for county council staff through reduced numbers of e-mail/telephone calls, freeing them up for other tasks such as programming repair work
- more accurate fault reporting which will help reduce repair times.

The online service is available at:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/highwaysfault

County Council Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Highways and Access, Councillor Mac McGuire, said: "This new Highways Reporting System has streamlined the way in which our customers can report a fault on the highway network and keep themselves fully informed on the progress being made to repair or rectify the problem. It's another example of the County Council's commitment to putting the customer first and keeping them at the heart of everything we do in Cambridgeshire."



Grafham Church Flower Club

We are available to decorate the church for weddings and other church occasions. Floral arrangements for:-



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Please contact Hazel Powell on **01480 810326** for details and quotes.

New day and timetable

The Mobile Library



route H24 visits **Breach Road, Grafham** on the **4th Wednesday** of every month from **10.40 to 11.00 (Next visit - 23rd March.)** For renewals or enquiries call **0845 045 5225** or visit <https://ibistro.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/WEB/0/29/491/X/3>

Grafham Social Committee

invites you to a Coffee Morning at 10.30am on **Wednesday, March 9th at Frances Knight's 18 Church Road.**

This is an informal social occasion for residents of the village. Please come along for a cup of coffee and a chat.



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01480 811654 evenings
<http://www.grafhamconservationgroup.btik.com>

Ellington and Grafham W.I.

Join the growing team! We meet on the first Tuesday in the month. For details ring: Sue **896139** or Ann **891372**



The Parish Council Agenda

is available to view in advance of the Parish Council meetings.

Visit www.grafhamvillage.org.uk

Click on **Parish Council Agenda**, in the main menu and then **Latest Agenda**.



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Felicity 20yrs -Grade B GCSE Child Development **812328**
Marie-Claire 17yrs -GCSE Child Development **811279**
Kirsty 18yrs - babysitting course **810550**
Kate 17yrs - babysitting course **812179**
Livvy 14yrs - babysitting course **819708**
Georgie 14yrs- babysitting course **432688**
Harriet 16yrs **810043** **Emma** 17yrs **860632**
Caroline 14yrs **812179**



Do you enjoy reading?

Come along and join us for informal social evenings We would love to welcome new readers, so if you like a good read, socialising and want to meet fellow Grafham residents, please join us. The next three meetings are:

Tuesday 1st March 8pm at Emma Brown's, The Old Rectory, Church Lane Tel: 01480 812248

Tuesday 29th March 8pm at Karen Stewart's, 2 Home Close Tel: 01480 810961

Tuesday 26th April 2011 8pm at Val Williams, Hill Farm, Church Lane Tel: 01480 812794

For more information please contact **Tina on 07711 012957**

Help to clean our church

Perhaps, understandably, you feel you would not like to attempt this alone. Several of our cleaners would be glad of a partner - "a job shared is a job halved". If you could spare an hour six times a year, do please contact: Hazel Powell **810326** who would be glad to hear from you.



GRAFHAM VILLAGE HALL

has a Public Entertainments Licence for music, dancing, performing arts and can accommodate 92 guests seated in rows or 150 at a dance/disco - an ideal venue for children's and family parties. There is a playing field for sports activities and the hall has small changing rooms with shower facilities.



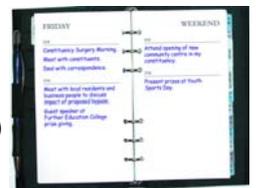
Contacts: Pat or Alan Watson 01480 811166

Wanted!

Do you have any unwanted books at home? Grafham All Saints Church is looking to re-stock the book-stall in the church porch and would be pleased to accept donations of books; preferably in good condition. Please leave in the church porch. Many thanks!



Do you have any events to advertise? Email the details to diary@grafhamgossip.co.uk (or gossip@grafhamvillage.org.uk) We'll add them to the Village Diary on the web site.



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Playgroup 2½ - 5 yrs
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www.playtimesplaygroup.co.uk

Wanted - Baby Sitters

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

January 2011

Overnight of the 14th January unknown person(s) entered a vehicle parked on Thrapston Road, Brampton near the mini-roundabout and another vehicle parked in Rectory Close, Brampton stealing items from both vehicles.



Between 13th and 18th January unknown person(s) broke into a property in Bakers Way, Perry stealing various items.

Overnight of the 24th January between 20:30 - 09:00 unknown offenders stole two bikes from outside a property in Bellfield, Brampton. Also that night unknown person(s) entered a vehicle parked in Measure Yard, Brampton.

The police are actively investigating this crime.

Have you seen anything suspicious? Do you have any information? If so please contact the Police Control Centre or Crimestoppers (anonymously) - details below.

The police report for February has not yet come in.

James Snell 07951 069 565

email: Jamie2701@aol.com

All emergencies **999**

Police control centre **0345 456 4564**

Minicom for hard of hearing **01480 422493**

Crimestoppers **0800 555111** (anonymous)

Anti-social behaviour **01480 388379**

To stop unwanted mail **0845 703 459 9**

To stop unwanted phone calls **0845 070 070 7**

To report anti-social behaviour in Grafham **01480**

388379 / 387097 or e-mail:

Barbara.gowling@huntsdc.gov.uk or

tracey.guinea@huntsdc.gov.uk

Huntingdonshire Fibromyalgia Support Group welcomes new members

My diagnosis of fibromyalgia syndrome (fi-bro-my-al-juh) led to a rush of emotions: thankfulness, it isn't terminal; relief, I'm not mad; and a sense of vindication that I am not a hypochondriac. But then feeling very alone as I realized that there is no cure, limited medication and no ongoing treatment program.



This disorder affects the fibrous tissues of the body. Symptoms include pain, fatigue, sleep disorder, irritable bowel syndrome, chronic headaches, to name a few.

The pain comes from the muscles, tendons, and ligaments. Most patients report feeling as if their muscles have been overworked. It is a chronic problem, which tends to have a waxing and waning intensity. It can show up in people of all ages and is estimated to affect up to 1.76 million adults in England and Wales.

Due to varying levels of pain and fatigue, there is a reduced quality of life. As with many chronic diseases, the extent to which patients succumb to the various effects are dependent upon numerous factors, in particular their social support network.

Discovery of Fibromites, a Fibromyalgia support group, quite literally changed my life. It has given me the opportunity to talk to other sufferers, draw on their strengths, experiences and good humour, especially during the difficult times.

The group meets twice monthly in Godmanchester, inviting speakers from a variety of disciplines, undertaking activities designed to broaden horizons, providing friendship while ensuring that everybody remains positive.

For more information contact Jackie on 01480 381308 or Anne 01480 454763.

Buckden Surgery Patients Association (BSPA) A precis of an article by Sue Paul

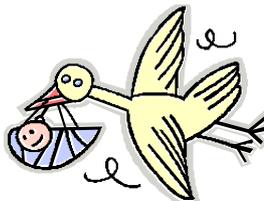
• Dr Leonard gave birth to a 9lb 13oz baby boy on 26th January - we are delighted to hear both are doing well and send our warmest congratulations.

• Two part-time locum doctors, Dr Maria Youngs and Dr Sireesha Vaka will cover Dr Leonard and Dr Blundy's maternity leave for the next few months, when it is hoped to appoint one full time GP until they return.

• The new entrance doors to the surgery have been fitted. This is an enormous improvement both aesthetically and practically with an automatic opening facility for those who need it.

• Pressure on car parking space has improved since some of the staff have been able to park in the Scout hut car park, however in order to maximize capacity, highly visible posts are to be erected to indicate parking spaces.

• A replacement phone system is to be installed early in March and although patients may not notice any differences, it will hopefully be more efficient and beneficial for all the staff.



• The surgery remains anxious to offer information and support to carers. Please do contact our receptionist Wilma, the coordinator and link between the surgery and the local Carers Support Team. They monitor the scheme regularly.

• A very important pilot scheme has started in Ramsey with the objective to improve the quality of life for patients suffering from various forms of dementia, and their carers. The knowledge gained from this will be shared and will influence how such patients throughout Huntingdonshire will be treated in future.

• Contracts will be signed in March giving Circle a 10 year lease to manage Hinchingsbrooke Hospital from 1st June. Circle has been very successful in running Day Surgery Hospitals in Nottinghamshire and Burton, however Hinchingsbrooke will inevitably be a bigger challenge. The company is run in the style of the 'John Lewis Partnership' and we must hope they will be as effective as John Lewis in encouraging and incentivising staff. If so we can expect a positive future for the hospital.



For original article see: <http://www.bandlp.co.uk/>

PARISH NEWS...

February 2011

The Parish Council is still liaising with the Allotment Society in the effort to locate land. Several actions were agreed at the latest meeting between the council and the society. The Parish Council will provide the Allotment Society with an indication of the results of the Parish Plan in estimating how many villagers want an allotment and how far they are willing to travel to get one. The chair of the Allotment Society will approach a local land-owner to arrange talks over the potential leasing of land. The society will also provide the council with a financial plan to show commitment to the renting of land and the potential for grant funding. There was a strong response from people who wanted allotments at the start of the project, however, it is now unclear who is still supporting the society. Meetings have been poorly attended and the Parish Council is unwilling to commit resources to no end and which may result in a significant bill.



The parish church is suffering from a lack of support in the village and has some difficulties in meeting its financial commitments. The Parish Council has indicated that it is willing to assist where possible and if required. It is hoped that closer liaison with the Parochial Church Council (PCC) will help to identify areas where the Parish Council can provide some financial assistance with the everyday running of the church, as opposed to the repair of the listed building.

There has been some publicity surrounding a piece of legislation known as the "Localism Bill". This would ultimately devolve certain responsibilities of the County and District Councils to Town and Parish Councils. The current

environment of cuts and uncertainties is likely to hold up any movement within the legislation, but we might expect at some point to be able to take on some responsibilities jointly with other local councils, for example the provision of a public transport system, the funding of youth facilities or the provision of some aid for the elderly or infirm.

There are several social or fund-raising groups in the village and the Parish Council will be asking them to join together in organising a village party or several street parties to celebrate the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton in April. Funding will be available from the Parish Council. If you or your group want to join with other groups or provide your own entertainment and you require some funding, please contact one of the parish councillors or the clerk at any of the contact numbers below.

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you would like to become a parish councillor please contact the clerk at the number below.

Margaret Life, Parish Clerk

01480 819477 margaret_life_grafham@yahoo.co.uk

The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th March.

You may contact your parish councillors through the clerk or directly by using the details below.

Philip Allingham Chairman **01480 811516**

philip_allingham@sky.com

Mike Tyler Vice Chair **01480 811244**

mtyler@bedford.gov.uk

David King **01480 812430** davidking@hawkeyesystems.com

Ian Gardener **01480 812821** idg@asc-geomatics.co.uk

Tracey Ibbett **01480 812310** TraceyIbbett@talktalk.net

Brian Homewood **01480 810867**

brian.homewood@bhomewood.co.uk

Shut the door on high pressure selling

We all want to avoid high pressure selling but whilst it is quite easy to say 'no' to salespeople on the phone, it's far harder to say 'no' once they are in your home.

At Cambridgeshire County Council's Trading Standards Service we frequently come across people who've been pressured into having work done or buying products, having been called on out of the blue. It can relate to anything from tree felling, driveways, roofing, fascias and soffits, to mobility aids, home alarm systems and beds.

Typical high pressure sales techniques include salespeople calling through to their manager for 'the very best price', saying that the price is only available on that day and overstaying their welcome; all used to put extra pressure on you.

To avoid such problems, we offer a few tips:

- Where possible, when looking for a trader, go on recommendation from someone you know
- Get three quotes so that you know the price you are paying is reasonable and fair.
- Always get quotes in writing and make sure they set out what exactly you will receive for that price
- If a trader needs to visit you in your home and you will be alone, arrange for someone else to be there for extra support in case the trader puts pressure on you.
- If the contract is signed in your home and is for over £35,



make sure you are given a 7 days cancellation notice - you are almost certainly entitled to this in law and it means you can change your mind up to 7 days after signing.

- If you are given terms and conditions, make sure you read them before signing the contract. Be careful if you're asked to sign to say that work can start there and then. This will impact on your right to cancel the contract.

- Try to find a trader that is a member of a Trade Association as many of these operate a Code of Practice for members and some offer a mediation scheme if problems occur.

You can get a free 'We're not buying it' sticker for your front door to discourage salespeople from calling on you at home in the first place. Contact Consumer Direct for one of these.

You can also reduce the number of telephone sales calls you receive by registering with the Telephone Preference Service on 0845 070 0707 or online at www.tpsonline.org.uk

If you need advice on this or any other consumer issue, contact our partner organisation, Consumer Direct, on 0845 4040506 for free, impartial and confidential advice. Calls cost no more than 4p a minute for BT customers - other networks may vary.

For more information on Trading Standards visit our website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/consumer

A Shepherd's Tale

February 2010

With lambing just about a week away, the ewes in the first batch are looking very round. As I watch them chewing the cud I can imagine the lambs "cooking" inside the ewe. As most of the unborn lamb's growth occurs in the final weeks of pregnancy the ewes are now getting lots sheep nuts as these carry more energy helping lamb growth.



It has been a fairly peaceful month but there have been one or two complications; two ewes developed prolapses and are now wearing harnesses to keep their bits in. On a sadder note one ewe, thought to be carrying triplets, decided to abort her lambs and despite help from the vet she then - as sheep tend to do - decided it was all too much and died. I had been worried about her ever since scanning as I had always felt she was too small to be carrying triplets but there was little we could have done to save her. One of the worst things about lambing is that the bad things like this happen before any lambs are born and so there is no balancing pleasure from healthy live lambs.

In preparation for lambing we decided to dag the ewes (clip their bottoms). They do not look very attractive but it means their rear ends are clean at lambing and I can see what is going on. It also reduces the risk of fly strike and makes shearing easier as the clippers do not have to deal with soiled wool.

After the cold winter it has been a very mild month and the grass is starting to grow. In the autumn we sowed seven acres of new grass. We used some special high sugar varieties of perenni-

al ryegrass as these improve performance from livestock; and as a "cover crop" we also sowed some fast and early growing forage rye and Italian ryegrass. This all looks to have established well and I am in the process of making our first applications of nitrogen fertiliser to ensure we have plenty of grass ready for when the ewes and lambs are turned out.

Finally, I am pleased to report that Furlong has returned from his time at stud. He must have worked hard as he has lost quite a lot of weight, no bad thing as he was a bit podgy. I can't think of a nicer way in which to lose weight!

Patrick Goldsworthy

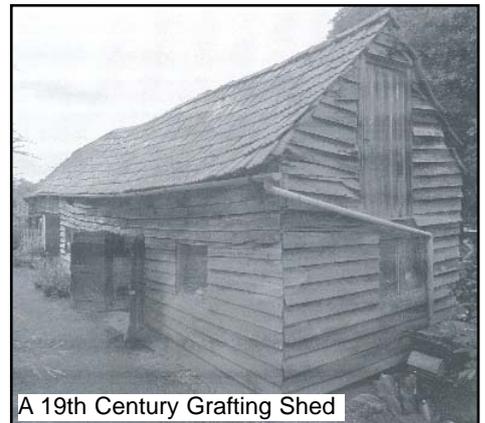
A New Book Wood and Ingram, A Huntingdonshire Nursery, 1742 - 1950

The book's 260 pages with pictures, maps etc. detail changes brought about by social upheaval, empire expansion, new technology and war. The nursery prospered for 200 years; it owned much land at Nursery Farm, River Lane and Buckden Road, Brampton plus depots in Huntingdon and St. Ives. Workers (some were able to bud 2000 roses a day,) walked or biked from Grafham, Alconbury, Stukeley and Brampton. 100,700 rose were grafted each week and huge quantities were exported to Canada. Wreaths were made for those that perished in the wars.

Vast quantities of trees were grown. Within three years during the enclosures, 525,000 quicks (hawthorn) were supplied to various clients including local schools, great estates employing Capability Brown, the Earls of Sandwich and even Buckingham Palace.

There were extensive gardens and glasshouses at St. Germaine Street and outlets at George Street in Huntindon. Ingram Street, Wood Street and Nursery Road, Huntingdon are named after Wood and Ingram's nursery.

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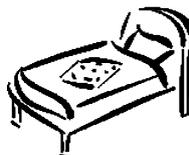


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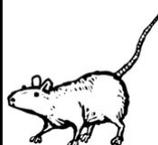
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