

BEIGHTON & MOULTON ST MARY PARISH NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN EDITION!

Wow, where has the year gone? Christmas will soon be upon us again as well as the first anniversary of our parish newsletter. Since the last edition, several of our neighbours have moved from the villages and we welcome those who have moved in! We have also said goodbye to our Postman Kelville. Many attended his leaving party at Beighton Village Hall and we wish him all the best. We therefore have a new Postman, Bradley and we hope he enjoys his new round.

In this newsletter are details of **Remembrance Sunday Service at St Mary, Moulton, St Edmund Christmas Fair, All Saints Annual Quiz & Chips, proposed changes to Council Tax reduction scheme, Better Broadband for Norfolk update, Heating Oil Purchasing Scheme & Affordable Housing**

A REMINDER YOU CAN RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL & BE THE FIRST TO RECEIVE IT, HOT OFF THE PRESS! PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL & HOME ADDRESS TO KELLY AND HELP US SAVE PAPER (SEE USEFUL CONTACTS FOR DETAILS)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 10TH NOVEMBER

12.45pm at St Mary, Moulton: Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in the churchyard

3pm at St Edmund's: Acle Churches Together Service of Remembrance

ST EDMUND CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

10am - 1pm at Acle Parish Hall: Stalls selling Christmas gifts, cakes, giant raffle etc. Refreshments and lunch available

CAROLS ON THE GREEN - THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

7pm Carols on the Green (Acle Churches Together) with Broadland Brass.

Will transfer to St Edmunds Church in the event of bad weather

CHANGES TO COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME

Due to Government funding cuts, Broadland District Council is proposing to increase the amount of Council Tax paid by low income households under state pension age, from 1st April 2014. It is also proposed to remove the Second Adult Rebate scheme. More details can be found on the Broadland District Council Website

BETTER BROADBAND FOR NORFOLK UPDATE

Nearly 20,000 Norfolk homes and businesses set to be able to access superfast broadband by end of 2013

Homes and businesses in Acle, Beighton & Moulton St Mary are due to have access to high-speed fibre broadband by the end of the year, after Norfolk County Council and BT announced in August the next areas to benefit from their Better Broadband for Norfolk programme.

Work is already underway to install the new fibre broadband infrastructure and it is anticipated that a further 16,200 Norfolk premises will be able to receive better broadband services, joining the 3,500 announced earlier this summer.

The roadside fibre broadband cabinets that are being connected to the new network serve very localised areas, so in each location only some parts of the towns and villages will be able to receive faster broadband speeds.

As the services become available, people will be able to check whether their home or business can receive better broadband services as a result via the Better Broadband for Norfolk website (www.betterbroadbandnorfolk.co.uk)

All Saints' Appeal

A huge **thank you** to all who have given towards the Church appeal. £5,816.36 was raised with donations, grants, PCC contribution & interest and along with Gift Aid and re-claiming VAT enough funds were received for the work to be carried out by Beighton Builders in June & July.

The Architect and the PCC are very pleased with the result

Best wishes

The Rev'd Martin Greenland &

The Church Council

ALL SAINTS CHURCH QUIZ & CHIPS SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER

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7.30PM AT BEIGHTON VILLAGE
HALL

TEAMS OF UP TO 6

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£7.50 PER PERSON

BRING OWN DRINKS

TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE

FOOD FROM LINGWOOD CHIPPY

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INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS

FROM MRS. C. MACKAY 01493

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ENTRIES WITH FOOD ORDER BY
SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

HEATING OIL PURCHASING SCHEME

A reminder about the Heating oil purchasing scheme. Local residents have been able to save 10p per litre. The Norfolk Rural Community Council in partnership with Anglia Farmers Affinity set up a domestic oil bulk buying scheme with the aim of providing rural communities with cheaper central heating fuel.

You can pay for your oil by debit or credit card, or by direct debit.

If you live in Beighton or Moulton, and would like to register, you can download the registration form from http://beightonpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/files/2012/11/thinking_fuel_registration_form.pdf. For more information or if you do not have internet access, please call the co-ordinator Alex Fegan Read on 01493 750479 or email yellowhouse31@btinternet.com. If you do register for the scheme please inform Alex so that she can keep a list of members.

You can also compare prices with www.boilerjuice.com

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Broadland Housing Association no longer has any funding for a new housing scheme. Broadland District Council has offered to contact Wherry Housing (Circle Anglia) to see if they would be interested in building in Beighton or Moulton, either using the councils existing garden land behind Hopewell Gardens, or land in Moulton opposite the lorry park, owned by Joe Wright

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

Below are the upcoming dates for the mobile library in Beighton & Moulton
12th November, 10th December, 7th January 2014, 4th February, 4th March

LOOK AFTER YOUR PROPERTY

Make life difficult for criminals by thinking about your security and that of your property. Our quiet villages can be a target for opportunistic thieves so make sure that you close windows when you leave your home and secure outbuildings. Christmas can be rich pickings with presents out early under your tree - think about putting them out of view

NEWSPAPER, MILK & GROCERY DELIVERIES

Dairy Crest Milk & More - Darren Nixen makes deliveries on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. To place an order call 0845 6063606 or visit their website www.milkandmore.co.uk

Moulton St Mary - Newspaper, Milk & Grocery deliveries Bob Belson

Chocolate Box in Acle will deliver newspapers - 01493 750568

Riverford Home Delivery - Mark Cheeseman delivers Organic veg boxes, fruit, milk, cheese & meat on Thursdays.

To place an order visit www.riverford.co.uk/sacrewell, call 01953 85189 or email markandeliska@riverfordhomedelivery.co.uk

Local Pest Control - For more details contact Mick on 07917412920

LOCAL EVENTS

Beighton Village Hall

Bookings contact Shirley - 01493 750943

Whist Drives: Thursday evenings, fortnightly

Contact Shirley Crosby for more details: 01493 750943

Bingo: Friday evenings

Parish Council meeting dates: Tuesdays, 8pm start

12th November 2013

14th January 2014

Church services at Beighton

1st Sunday each month: 9.30am

Holy Communion

3rd Sunday: usually 10.30am

Morning Prayer

USEFUL CONTACTS

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Val Mack (Chairman), Alex Fegan Read (Vice-chairman), Jenny Wright, Ivan Cator, Joe Wright & Carol Phillips

DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

The district councillor for Beighton and Moulton St Mary is John Pettman
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The county councillor is Brian Iles
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Your Member of Parliament is Keith Simpson and you can contact him on 01603 865763 or
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