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MONDAY, 10th JULY 2017

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ENQUIRIES TO PAT - 01480 880122

FROM: REVD NIGEL DI CASTIGLIONE

“You can’t be serious!”

I am!

Do we groan “The church is always after my money!” or do we want to hide with embarrassment because we only have a few coins to throw in?



Throughout the Bible practical giving brings together how we resource the provision of ministry with making an offering back to God, expressing our thanks for his generosity towards us.

From earliest times the offering of sacrifices and burning of incense enabled the giving of an offering to be a natural part of worship. This influenced the beliefs of God’s people in the Old Testament:

- The law of the first fruits in Deuteronomy 26v1-11 is an **act of thanksgiving** for God’s provision and an **act of proclamation** re-telling the story of their rescue from Egypt.
- In Numbers 18v21-32 the tithe was for the maintenance of the Levites – this established a value of **financial support for local church leadership** which in 1 Corinthians 9 becomes that those who share the good news get their living from the gospel.
- King David’s prayer of thanksgiving, 1 Chronicles 29v10-20, as material gifts were given to build the first Temple is echoed in many churches today as financial gifts are received.
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This was carried over into the life of the early church. Acts describes people giving to share in a communal life; those having much used what they had to support the needs of others. In 2 Corinthians 8 and 9 Paul writes of **a collection for poor people**. Giving in the context of worship reflects the importance of generosity in the community. In the centuries since almsgiving has long been linked to the offering.

In summary: Giving often indicates the level of our loyalty and respect for God, and how we are responding to his kindnesses towards us. Since we know “where our treasure is, there our heart is also”, offering money gives another opportunity for offering ourselves back to our generous God.

I believe the passing of the bag is a moment we can make more of – whether we give cash, with a cheque, as an on-line contribution or by standing order; and because our churches are for all the people of the parish, it is something that can involve many more people than we are likely to see in church this weekend. Why not become a cheerful giver!

Nigel di Castiglione, Team Rector, Papworth Team Ministry



Now I am cross, REALLY cross. Many of you will know that my garage was broken into in March and around three thousand pounds worth of equipment stolen and, yes you've guessed it, after allowing me time to replace it, 10 weeks later the ***** returned to repeat the process. Luckily they were disturbed and less was taken – only one thousand pounds worth! Now this type of crime hardly appears on the police radar anymore, but I believe this needs to change. Okay, I was insured, but just watch my premiums next year. Many lose family heirlooms that can never be replaced, and there are those who find intruders in their home, all are victims, all have been violated and something needs to be done. Frontline policing has been run down to the point where those with criminal intent have little fear of detection, apprehension or punishment, and the police claim that their time is taken up with cyber crime, domestic abuse and slavery. Okay, if these are current problems then specialist units should be set up to deal with them, not resources diverted from rural crime. I accept that officers cannot be everywhere all the time, but the threat of a police presence is the greatest deterrent to crime. We have no police officers patrolling our village and we rarely see a PCSO. The time has come for action and the Parish Council have written to the Area Commander saying “enough is enough” and I urge you to do the same. As always only the loudest voices are heard, so if you feel as I do, write to Chief Inspector James Sutherland at Cambourne Police Station, Sackville Way, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6EG or james.sutherland@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Okay, rant over! I met with our County Councillor Mandy Smith and the head of Cambridgeshire Highways, Andy Preston, to see if we could resolve the parking problems during school drop off and pick up times, and as a result an experiment will take place, using cones to restrict parking. The school will be fully involved using the exercise as a project, and it will take place during the first week of July.

The Parish Council have purchased a new goal for the green to replace the one that was vandalised. Thanks to those who helped me put it together – Ikea have nothing on this! and within seconds of the last nut and bolt being tightened goals were being scored – and missed! and on the subject of sport, several people have asked me why no cricket is being played on the green this year, where is the Cricket Club?

You will have received the Parish Plan questionnaires and thanks to all who filled them in. Once all the information is collated we will let you know the results, and similarly, we hope to have the Housing Survey findings soon so watch this space. Do remember that the PC Minutes and other information are posted on the notice board in the bus shelter, and there is lots of information on our village website – www.eltisleyvillage.co.uk do check it out.

As we look forward to Feast Week and the Fete remember that our next PC meeting will be at **The Newton School on Tuesday, 11th July at 7.30pm**. See you there.

As always, praise or problems to me at 45 Caxton End or on **01480 880122** or rtpl@eplusmail.com or our Clerk Jane Bowd on **01480 468451** or eltisleypc@btconnect.com
Roger Pinner , Chairman Eltisley PC

ELTISLEY CHURCH FETE, 15th July 2017

ST PANDIONIA'S PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The theme for our first photography competition at this year's Fete is:

'VILLAGE LIFE'

We have 2 categories for the competition:

- (a) Adults and children over 12
- (b) Children 12 and under



Photographs can reflect any part of village life or scenery you enjoy

Everyone who would like to enter will be able to submit **up to a maximum of four photos** for the competition and we'd like to encourage all keen photographers from any of our villages. The **prize** for the best photograph in each category will be an **A3 canvas of the winning entry**, courtesy of Macro Art.

The **closing date for all entries is Saturday 8th July**. **Cost per entry: £2**

Digital submissions should be sent to: anniepettifer@hotmail.com

Printed submissions may be delivered to Anne Pettifer, Treetops, 47 Caxton End, Eltisley PE19 6TJ and should be **8" x 6"** – please write your name and telephone number on the back.



You'll need parental consent if taking pictures for submission of children (other than your own) under 18.

Good Luck!

RENDEZVOUS 'HOLIDAY WEEK' 2017

4 days of activities and entertainment for
the 'Young at Heart' (lunch included)
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Tuesday 15th – Friday 18th August, 10am – 3.45pm

At Papworth Everard Village Hall (transport available)

If you haven't been before it would be lovely to see you, please ring for more details: Anne Pettifor, Tel 01480 880672 or Nichola Donald, Tel 01480 880285



Murder Mystery Night!!

Back by popular demand! In the garden of John & Anne Pettifor, Treetops, 47 Caxton End, Eltisley



Friday 1st September, 7.30pm

Set in a Care Home, the residents are performing their own Shakespearian play to their families. However, not all goes according to plan and one of the residents doesn't survive the evening – who can possibly have dunnit?

Tickets: £12 per person, including a barbeque supper

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(Proceeds in aid of St Pandionia's Church Buildings Fund)



The Eltisley Equinox

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Saturday 30th September 2017

7.30pm - 2.00am

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or email eltisleyequinoxball@outlook.com for tickets or further information



ELTISLEY FÊTE



SATURDAY 15th JULY

2.00 - 4.30pm on the Green

Cake and Produce Stall - Delicious Cream Teas - Pimms tent - Play zone - Bottle Stall - Pony Rides - Book stall - Sports - Bric a Brac Grand Summer Raffle - Model Train Rides - Photography competition

COMPANION DOG SHOW and LIVE MUSIC

Toseland PCC Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning on Saturday 27th May at St Michael's Church raised a fantastic £385!

This included significant takings from the sales of plants, bric-a-brac and raffle tickets.



Many thanks to all those who helped, donated or just came along to enjoy this popular village social event.

The money will be used for ongoing maintenance of the church.



ELTISLEY HISTORY SOCIETY



Eltisley History Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Cade Pavilion, 7.45 for 8pm. Visitors (over 11 years old) always welcome, £2 per meeting, or enrol as a member. Interesting speakers.

26th July: Outing to Denny Abbey – guided tour of the Abbey and the Farmland Museum. Prior booking essential; please let Mary know if you would like to go.

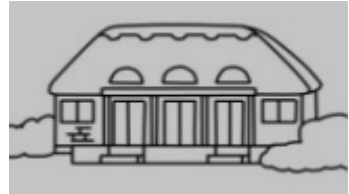
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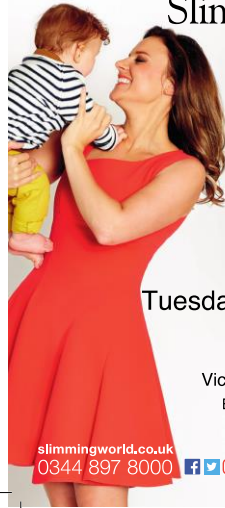
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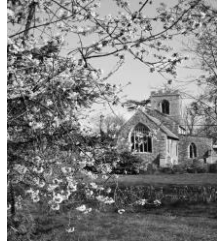
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YELLING ART GROUP:

New members welcome at YELLING ART GROUP. We meet on Thursdays in term time 10am-1pm. We are a friendly group painting and drawing in a variety of media.

For details call Joyce 01480 477045 or Prema 01480 474157



YELLING AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:

Tuesday, 18th July - Cognitive Hypnotherapy – our

speaker will be **Louise Sykes, QCHPA**. She will be discussing: “Are you looking to create positive change in your life?” Cognitive Hypnotherapy is an approach that uses the most recent research on how the mind works to uncover, remove or change the unconscious ‘triggers’ that

can cause negative behaviours or patterns. “Live life to the full”. This commences at 7.30pm in Yelling Village Hall.

And two days later on **Thursday 20th July from 2.00 to 4.00 pm** our renowned

Garden Party

at Home Farm, Bridle End, Yelling by kind permission of Mr and Mrs J Tack

Further information from Janet on 01480 880434

News from your District Councillor for villagers of Yelling and Toseland

A428 Blackcat to Caxton Gibbet Improvements:



I felt you might be interested to see the information as below - this affects Yelling and Toseland and the southern part of the Ward: Abbotsley - Gt.Gransden - Waresley - cum - Tetworth, but most importantly your villages experience the daily 'Rat Running' now reaching unacceptable proportions. The consultation period has now closed.

Huntingdonshire District Council Scrutiny Panel (Economy and Growth), of which I am a member, approved the Council's Recommendation for the 'ORANGE' Northern Route on 6th April 2017 and this proceeded to the formality of Cabinet approval on 20th March when the Council's response was sent to Highways England. I was delighted with this decision - the only route to include a link to St Neots.

The scheme design will be to the Government's 'Expressway' standard to tie in with the current Oxford to Cambridge Expressway strategic study.

I thought you would be interested in the timetable below:

- * March/April 2017: Public Consultation on scheme options
- * Spring/Summer: Ministerial announcement of preferred route
- * Summer/Autumn: Development of preferred route
- * Autumn 2017: Formal Consultation on preferred route
- * Summer 2018: Submission of Development Consent Order
- * Winter 2019: Secretary of State for Transport's decision
- * Spring 2020: Commencement of work

I trust this is helpful.

Submitted by: CLLR. BARBARA BODDINGTON

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REGULAR MEETINGS in the 6 Villages:

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets during term time fortnightly on Fridays, 10.30am, at Oaktree House, Potton End, Eltisleys - Contact Sarah on 880214.

LADIES CIRCLE For women up to the age of 45. We meet 2 Tuesday evenings a month with a varied programme. For info contact Nicky on 880114.

July is **Scams Awareness Month 2017**.

This campaign is led by Citizens Advice, working in partnership with organisations such as Trading Standards and the Metropolitan Police; the link to the Scams Awareness Month 2017 page on the Citizens Advice website is:

https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/about-us/campaigns/current_campaigns/scams-awareness-month/scams-awareness-month-2017/


Please check the website as there are a variety of resources listed on this page.

Should you have any queries about Scams Awareness Month 2017, or if you would like any help with scams awareness and prevention in general in your communities, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Karen Reid

Community Protection Officer, Strengthening Communities
Corporate and Customer Services Directorate

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Eltisley & Croxton WI
invite you to join us during
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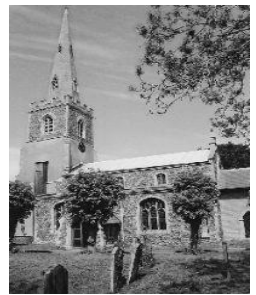
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ST PANDIONIA'S PARISH – July 2017

The 1st Draw for Pandionia's 100 Club took place on June 4th.
Congratulations to the lucky winners:

Charlotte Freeman (£75); Pat Pinner (£25)
and Albert Liles (£15)



There are still 3 draws remaining (Aug, Oct and Dec) and numbers are still available – contact Nichola (880285) if you would like to join. Much better odds than the National Lottery!

Nichola is also organising a collection of used clothes. Please either drop cleaned clothes off at Naish House, or give a her a ring, and she will pick them up from you, in the first week of July.

The Pet Service, at the start of Feast Week (9th July), is at 4pm. This service is always fun, and all animals are welcome, however big or small.

The Fête is on Saturday 15th July. We have got brilliant stalls, food, train rides, a companion dog show, a band playing in the afternoon, photography competition and more. Hope the sun is shining, and to see you there! Perhaps you would like to lend a hand setting up, or running a stall? If so you will find details of who to contact on the insert in this newsletter.

We will be holding a Thanksgiving Service, dedicated to all those in the village who contribute to making it such a wonderful place to live, on 16th July. Please come along, and enjoy a glass or two of sparkling wine (provided by a generous donor) with us after the service, as we celebrate our community.

Finally, remember the church is always open, to everyone, so you can drop in whenever you like, and enjoy its peace, and quiet.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday July 2nd	9.30am: Holy Communion
Sunday July 9th	4pm Pet Service
Friday July 14th	10am -11.30am St Pandionia's Cafe
Saturday July 15th	Church Fête on the Green 2pm-4.30pm
Sunday July 16th	Special Service of Thanksgiving
September 1st	Murder Mystery Evening, see separate notice

JULY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE:

As the weather brightens up and the sunshine starts brightening our weeks we welcome the longer, brighter nights and the opportunity to enjoy summer days and nights in the garden.

When powering up your BBQ's and putting out the garden furniture for the summer season, be sure to take note of our top tips below to ensure you have a fun and safe summer in the garden.

If cooking outdoors, always check barbeques over after winter storage, keep them on level ground and ensure they are sited away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and property

Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area and never leave the barbecue unattended

If you have a bonfire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave

When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.

Don't forget to stay safe around our county's waterways and if you see someone in trouble in water, call 999 immediately with clear details of your location

When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent

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	Eltisley	Croxton	Toseland	Yelling	Graveley
02/07/2017	9.30am HC		6pm Songs of Praise		10.30am MP
09/07/2017	4pm W4A	10.30am MP		10.30 MP	
16/07/2017	10.30am FW				10.30am HC
23/07/2017	6pm FHC	10.30am HC		8.30am HC	
30/07/2017	Team Service, 10.30am, at Caxton				

HC = Holy Communion
 MP = Morning Prayer
 W4A = Worship for All

FHC = Family Holy Communion
 FW = Family Worship
 CHC = Combined Holy Communion

CHURCH ROTAS

Ss John & Pandionia, Eltisley: 2nd & 9th July: Nichola Donald and Anne Pettifor, 16th & 23rd July: Marion Garrad.

Yelling: July 9th: Mrs L. Nicholls. July 23rd: Mrs M. Cathie

Graveley, with Papworth St Agnes: 2nd & 16th July. Flowers: Mrs Susan Moore. Cleaning: Mrs Vanessa Peck and Mrs Chris Mardlin.