

Southery

Village Voice



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CHURCH NEWS

The church clock is out of action at the moment. It is having a new type of electrification installed by Smith's of Derby so that power cuts and time changes will be automatically applied.

A big thank you to all who decorated the church for Easter.

St. Mary's, Southery is part of the Ouse Valley Benefice, a group of 7 local churches. A Rector has recently been appointed to our Benefice, Rev. Nigel Moat, and will commence duties in July. He will live in Denver Rectory. We are looking forward to welcoming him to our church.

The Village Yard Sale is on Sunday 22nd May. We will be taking part, selling bacon rolls, tea and coffee. The church toilet will also be available.

At St. Mary's we are going to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee with a Celebration of Flowers, depicting the Queen and the Countries of the Commonwealth. A service of Thanksgiving for the Queen's reign will be held on Sunday 5th June at 10am. The church will be open to view the flowers each afternoon from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, 2pm - 4pm. And there will be a coffee morning on Sat 4th 10:00 - 12:00

Services for May

Sunday 1st No service

Sunday 8th Eucharist 10am

Sunday 15th Eucharist 10am

Wednesday 18th Hymns and Tea

Sunday 22nd No Service (Yard Sale)

Thursday 26th Ascension Day 7.30pm at Denver

Sunday 29th Ouse Valley Benefice Service at Southery 10am

Marion Lewis

Southery Village Hall



For more information regarding events, bookings, and hire charges please visit:

www.hallbookingsonline.com/southery

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Southery W.I.



Members were welcomed to our April meeting by Sue Hilton our Vice President. Sue introduced Peter Tatum of Diabetes UK who showed slides and talked of the History of The Fens including the many myths and legends passed down through the ages, Peter is also an avid walker and was given a task to complete 1001 walks!! he was thanked by Sue for an interesting and informative talk.

Brenda Walsh and Judith Fletcher then served refreshments.

The Platinum Jubilee Tea Party in The Village Hall on Thursday June 2nd was discussed, this will be an event for the Village with the W.I. providing Afternoon Tea, a Children's activity corner and Grand Draw, the Parish Council will be distributing commemorative china mugs for all Southery Children under the age of 16. Cost for the event will be Adults £3 and Children £1.50. Festivities will take place from 1p.m. To 4 p.m.

Sandy Hackett once again manned our bring and buy table and raised £50.50.

Our outing to Wroxham on Thursday June 16th was finalised, the coach will pick up in Southery at 9 a.m. arriving in Wroxham at 10.30 a.m. the boat trip will be at 11.30 a.m. Then time for lunch, Brenda has provisionally booked The Kings Head, following this the coach will pick us up and transport us to Wroxham Barns for shopping etc. we will be leaving at approximately 4p.m. arriving home around 5.30 p.m.

Peter judged our flower of the month competition and awarded 1st Sonja Wilden 2nd Val Osler 3rd Sue Hilton. Sue Stacey received a gift for points gained in recent competitions.

At our next meeting on Thursday May 5th we have Debra King demonstrating miniature knitting and crochet.

For any ladies wishing to join us we meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7.15 p.m. In Southery Village Hall.

Val Osler

Southery Bowls Green

Southery Bowls Green has opened and anyone interested in having a go should check the information at the green to find out the times.

Come along and find out more about bowls and our club.

Southery Methodist Chapel

Services now alternate with Hilgay. All Services at Southery & Hilgay now begin at 10.30am. Everybody is most welcome to join us at all Services.



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The borough council has published a page of information giving general guidance for people in need of help or who want to help. This email is to point you to that page for your information and use.

The address is: www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/ukraine. It can also be reached via the home page.

Planning applications in our area

Date received	Address and proposal
01/04/2022	Land E of Swans View Station Road, Ten Mile Bank, DOWNHAM MARKET, Norfolk, PE38 0EP 🗨 Proposal: Construction of one dwelling & garage
10/03/2022	Land At E562338 N293844 Common Lane, Southery, Norfolk 🗨 Proposal: Change of Use from Agriculture to Keeping of horses, erection of stables.
25/02/2022	Station Farm House Station Road, Ten Mile Bank, Norfolk, PE38 0ER 🗨 Proposal: Proposed internal alterations and extension to the rear of the property for an additional single storey utility room
03/02/2022	17 Lynn Road Southery, Norfolk, PE38 0HU 🗨 Proposal: Change of use of paddock to garden and siting of a caravan.

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- download eBooks, audio books, newspapers and magazines by visiting www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries

We've made some changes to keep you safe, so

- there is no 'Open Library' access
- please bring your library card with you or join in the library or online
- we may ask for details from you to help with Test and Trace
- you will need to wear a face covering in the library
- we have a one-way system for social distancing
- hand sanitiser is available for use on the way in and out of the library
- surfaces and computers will be regularly wiped down
- returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours
- sorry, there are no newspapers, magazines or seats in the library and the toilet is not available.

We've made some changes to our opening hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Wednesday: 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Thursday: 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Friday: 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Saturday: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Sunday: Closed

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VOLUNTARY NORFOLK

Voluntary Norfolk is looking for volunteers to support the NHS and vulnerable people needing extra help in the community. We have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities and are happy to work with you to find the volunteering role that is right for you, fits your interests, skills, location and availability.

Current volunteer vacancies, include supporting carers and the people they care for; volunteer drivers to assist patients in accessing key healthcare appointments; meet and greet, admin support and stock room roles in community hospitals and GP surgeries; marshals and administration roles at Covid vaccination centres; volunteers to help people with a newly diagnosed long term condition achieve health goals and improve their quality of life; volunteers to help clients use smart phones and computers to connect with family and friends and, of course, telephone befrienders to reduce isolation and loneliness.

All our volunteers are friendly, approachable, have a sympathetic manner, good communication skills, and are determined to help and support others living in Norfolk.

If you would like to have a conversation about the volunteering opportunities available at Voluntary Norfolk, please get in touch.

Email us at volunteering@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk providing your preferred contact information, phone 07385 378740 and speak to a volunteer coordinator or leave us a message, or fill in the volunteer registration form for the relevant service you are interested in via this link: <https://www.voluntarynorfolk.org.uk/home-2/register-to-volunteer-2/>

How to register

1. Use the QR code to take you to the registration form
2. Email Covid19responseteam@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk
3. Visit our website www.voluntarynorfolk.org.uk



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 &
 @ THE HERON FRI 3RD JUNE 8PM
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FOSA

SOUTHERY VILLAGE SALES

Pitches are £5, with all funds raised helping the children of Southery Academy.
 Why not sign up, declutter and make some money!

SUNDAY 22ND MAY 2022
FROM 9-12

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR REFRESHMENTS, BACON ROLLS & CAKES

KELLS DESSERTS WILL BE OPEN AT CAMPSEY ROAD

ALWAYS LOTS OF AMAZING ITEMS. COME FOR A BROWSE AND BAG A BARGAIN

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- At home
- In peer support groups
- In their local community
- In healthcare settings



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