

### **Editorial**

If you have any articles for inclusion in the next edition, November 2018, please could you let me have them by 24<sup>th</sup> November either by email to [alisonjstone26@gmail.com](mailto:alisonjstone26@gmail.com) or deliver a hard copy to Sycamore Cottage, Main Street, Knossington.

Contributions welcome from everyone, please think about anything which may be of interest to fellow villagers.

Many thanks  
Alison

### **Parish Council.**

The Parish Council now has a website and all future editions of OTGW will also be posted on the site – [www.knossingtonandcoldovertonpc.org.uk](http://www.knossingtonandcoldovertonpc.org.uk).

The next Parish Council meeting which is 11th December 2018 at 7 pm at Knossington Village Hall

### **Village Hall Notes**

#### **Harvest Supper.**

The harvest supper this year was held in the village hall on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> of October. Thirty-four diners attended, and our after-dinner speaker was Mr Michael Johnstone, who gave an illustrated talk on his hobby – mending ceramics. He explained, inter alia, the intricacies of mating broken pieces, shapes and patterns, and the method of matching repairs with the colours of the originals. All these problems were well illustrated on the screen by pictures of his various works, and it was abundantly clear that the achievement of successful results required a very steady hand and a great deal of patience - qualities undoubtedly honed in his work as a surgeon!

Our ladies, beavering away behind the scenes as ever, produced a splendid meal yet again, and generous people donated prizes for the raffle. The result was that £428 was raised for village hall funds – necessary money which is used for the upkeep of the hall. Sincere thanks go to the ladies, the donors of prizes, Mike Johnstone for his talk, and all of you who supported the event. All that said, we would REALLY like people to book for these functions ahead of the day before the day before the day! You wouldn't like it if the guests you invited to come to dinner or whatever, confirmed that they were coming, only a day before the due date. It makes it very difficult to cater at such short notice.

On a lighter note, yours truly provided a little amusement at the dinner, in his capacity as acting chairman. Those who have served in the armed forces will be familiar with the story of how verbal communications can be corrupted as orders are passed down the line; "Send reinforcements, we're going to advance", became, as the story goes, "Send three and fourpence, we're going to a dance". Well, in the frantic activity and noise of the clearing up after the meal, and before Mike did his presentation, yours truly was asked to announce that this was the last chance for anyone to buy a ticket for the raffle, which became "anyone want more trifle"!! Ah well.....! 'Must be an "age thing"'.

### **Village Hall AGM.**

The Annual General meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee, and the next routine meeting of the Committee, will take place in the hall on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> of November. We would like to have opinions from the people of the village, on whose behalf we manage the hall, on the running of the establishment, and particularly of its future. **Nobody will be pressganged into joining the Committee**, but your presence and thoughts would be much appreciated, so please note the date in your diary, and then come and tell us what you would like us to do.

Gary West Secretary (454 563)

### **Church News**

St Peter's PCC is still looking and hoping for a Treasurer.

Is there any young person out there going into accountancy wanting a bit of experience ?

Not an onerous job – three to four meetings a year and paying the bills. Help and guidance will be on hand.

Many thanks to Le Solidarity to all who contributed to the Syrian refugee collection - all much appreciated.

We are having a church cleaning blitz on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 9.30am onwards. If anyone feels like joining us armed with useful cleaning implements-especially long handled ones you would be very welcome. Coffee and biscuits provided.

Lola Marlow (Churchwarden) 01664 454 615

### **Antiques Roadshow Expert**

Marc Allum, Expert on The Antiques Roadshow will be at The Fox and Hounds, Knossington on 12<sup>th</sup> December 10 – 4pm for advice, chat and free valuations for your collectables, antiques and any unusual or quirky items.

Everyone will be most welcome for this Christmas Special with Homemade mince pies and Port courtesy of Kate Newell and Ginny Heathcote Ball.

For more information 01664 454426.

### **Tilton on the Hill**

There will be a TABLE TOP/CLUTTER SALE. 4th November 2018 12noon to 3.30pm in Tilton Village Hall.

New and used items for sale. Refreshment including light lunches,cakes,tea and coffee.

Money raised will go towards St.Peter's Church.

## **CHURCH NEWS – November 2018**

The one hundredth anniversary of the First World War causes us to think again about the meaning of Remembrance. A hundred years after the end of “the war to end all wars” no one has personal memory of it, but the Second World War and a succession of other wars, including those in the Falklands, Iraq and Afghanistan, have continued to refresh a public need to acknowledge the sacrifice of our soldiers in war.

Today, Remembrance, for most of us, is a matter of bringing to mind what we know of those who have died in past wars. But the nature of war has changed. Many are now bringing to mind the fact that far more civilians have died in wars than soldiers, especially in the second half of the twentieth century. You could also say that there seems to be a growing tendency to express regret at the loss of “enemy” lives in addition to the lives of our own; to recognise too the sacrifice of those who did not die in conflicts but who were physically maimed or traumatised by their experiences.

We also have to recognise that today British society is changing. One hundred years ago the majority of people in Britain would have described themselves as Christian. Today’s society is significantly secular and increasingly multi-ethnic and multi-religious.

In trying to draw lessons from past conflicts we have to face up to lots of challenging issues. Many wars today are continuing wars, military “interventions”, civil wars. It is however, still important regardless of cultural differences, to remember and honour all those who have died in the service of their country.

November 2018 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the war that was supposed to end all wars and while we acknowledge that, we also acknowledge that we suffer the scars and divisions not only of conventional warfare but of ongoing destructive violence and global terrorism.

Amongst continuing conflicts and fragile peace we need, more than ever, to express the hope of Christ’s pure and peaceable kingdom, as well as the imagination and resilience to go on and on praying for peace all over the world and striving for reconciliation among all nations on earth.

On Remembrance Day we shall bring our memories and our Remembrance to the cross of the man who did not die in vain. The crucified Jesus is a reminder of our great value and worth in the sight of God, and because of that man’s death and resurrection we have hope.

## Church Services coming up... November

### ***St Andrew's Owston***

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Jeff Hopewell  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Michael Covington

### ***St Peter's Knossington***

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.55am Remembrance Day Service Sue Sills  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 11am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Anne Horton

### ***St John the Baptist Cold Overton***

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 4pm Remembrance Day Service Sue Sills  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Anne Horton

### ***St Peter's Tilton on the Hill***

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### ***All Saints Lowesby***

No Service on 4<sup>th</sup> November

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- 9.30am Owston Holy Communion The Rev Canon Anne Horton
- 11am Tilton Holy Communion The Rev Canon Anne Horton
- 4pm Knossington Christingle Service Sue Sills
- 6pm Lowesby Evensong Sue Sills

## **STOREHOUSE**

We are still collecting for "The Trussell Trust" food bank in Oakham, which supplies high quality non-perishable food and toiletries as a free gift for those who are most in need.

Please bring your donations to the porch of **St Peter's Church in Knossington** where you will find a large collection box in the porch.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to date!

*For more information about church services and events please call*

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