

The SYDERSTONE
Newsletter No.68
December 2019

Welcome to the latest Parish Newsletter.

Parishioners are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the Parish Council and can raise issues during 'Parishioners Time'.

A reminder that, at Parish Council meetings, in addition to parishioners' time at the beginning, there will now be time towards the end of the meeting for parishioners to comment on agenda items. We look forward to welcoming you to future meetings.

Parish Council Information

The members of the Parish Council are listed below. All correspondence to the Parish Council should be sent to the Clerk of the Council.

The next scheduled meetings are set out below.

7.30pm - Thursday 19th December
7.30pm - Thursday 16th January
7.30pm - Thursday 20th February

Councillors.

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Litter Pick, Sunday 20th October 2019

On a sunny morning (thankfully), 27 parishioners arrived at the village hall, collected equipment and set off around the village and

surrounding footpaths. They returned one and half hours later with 22 bags full to bursting and they were rewarded with breakfast rolls, teas, coffee and cake. Thank you so much to everyone who turned up and participated. The rubbish was collected the next day by the Borough Council and various items that couldn't be carried back at the time were reported and collected by the council.

Bench on Norfolk Wildlife Trust's (NWT) Common

Following a successful year of fund raising FRISC – Fund Raising in Syderstone Community – was able to donate a bench to be sited on the common at the request of parishioners. The design and situation giving a great view of the common has been agreed with the NWT and the bench should be in situ by the end of the year. Thank you to everyone who has supported the events and made this possible.

Dog bin opposite the Village Hall

You may have noticed a new dog bin outside the village hall. This was requested by parishioners and provided by FRISC following this year's successful fund raising within the community. It is already proving very popular and is being regularly emptied. Many people have commented how much clearer the church path is. This bin is the fifth to be sited on or near walks around the village.

Big weekend at the Village Hall!

23 and 24 November should live in memories for a while! Saturday started with St Mary's Church Christmas Bazaar. Lots of stalls selling a variety of items and gifts along with delicious cakes.

In the evening, FRISC put on a disco which was attended by several Boy Georges, The Village People, Tina Turner, Adam Ant, Loadsamoney and lots more. A great time was had by all and the fancy dress competition was won by a Rubiks Cube!

At 4.30pm on Sunday, Father Clive blessed the first ever village Christmas tree. The lights went on and, accompanied by Fakenham Town Band, Carols were heartily sung. This was followed by mince pies and mulled wine. A lovely afternoon!

St Mary's Church News

**Serving the Communities of Barmer,
Blenheim Park, Syderstone & Wicken Green**

Regular Service Pattern

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 11:00hrs Parish
Communion

2nd Sunday 11:00hrs Morning Worship

4th Sunday 16:00hrs Praise Service

Tuesday 24th December 22:00hrs

Please note

22nd Dec. Morning Worship at 1100hrs not
Praise at 1600hrs

29th Dec. No service in Syderstone but Benefice
Eucharist at S Creake at 1000hrs

Special services this quarter

Friday 20th Dec. 1800hrs: Parish Carol Service
followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

Tuesday 24th Dec. 2200hrs: Parish Christmas
Eucharist

Special Events this quarter

Tuesday 21st Jan 2020 1200hrs:
Burns Lunch. Haggis and all the trimmings.
£7.50 pp, under 12s free.

BYO drinks and glasses. Booking essential, via
Dizzy Goff, 578527 or on the list at the back of
church. Special dietary needs catered for if
requested at booking.

Tuesday 25th February 1200hrs
Shrove Tuesday. Soup and pancakes, tea/coffee
£6.00 pp under 12s free

BYO drinks and glasses if desired. Book via
Dizzy Goff 578527 or list at back of church.
Veg/GF available.

To arrange a Baptism, Wedding or other special
service contact the Rector, Fr Clive Wylie
07970 875052 or rector@creakesbenefice.org

Churchwardens
Chris Lewis 01485 528555 or 07770659527
Annie Bennie 01485529154 or 07817 879581

Following major surgery to her ankle Chris'
mobility/ability to do very much is severely
reduced for the next 3 months. It would be

appreciated if you could direct enquiries to
Annie who will then contact Chris as necessary.

Stanhoe Methodist Church

Syderstone is part of the West Norfolk Methodist
Circuit. Although there is no longer a Methodist
Church in Syderstone, a warm welcome is
assured at Stanhoe Methodist Church.

Fortnightly services are held at 11am on
Sundays, alternating with services at Burnham
Market Methodist Church.

Sunday, 8th December 11am
Christmas Carol Service

Sunday, 22nd December 11am
Morning Service and Christmas Carols

Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals can be
arranged via the Minister – Rev. Steve Oliver,
01485 570232, email: buzzard177@msn.com

Feed the birds!

The raucous squawking of migrating Pink-footed
Geese is the annual signal to clean and refill our
garden birdfeeders.

Most offer just seed mixes or peanuts. These are
fine but try Sunflower and Niger seeds as these
may attract Great-spotted Woodpecker and
Goldfinch. Up to five species of tit (Blue, Great,
Coal, Marsh and Long-tailed) can be expected to
vie feverishly for the Sunflower seeds and, as the
weather gets colder, one may see Siskin and
Redpoll on the Niger seed.

Fatballs are a must as they are an important
source of energy during the winter months. The
falling 'litter' beneath these is very attractive to
Blackbird, Chaffinch and, if you are lucky,
Brambling.

As well as the above, it is worthwhile having a
bird-table. The food presented thereon, including
suet pellets, is more accessible to species less
adept at clinging to the wire frames of some
feeders. Your table will hence attract most of the
finches, Robin, Dunnock and perhaps even a
Nuthatch.

The Perch - whisperer.

P.S. Don't pick wild mushrooms unless you
know what you're doing!

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Syderstone Community Archive

Syderstone life during World War 2.

As it is the 80th Anniversary of the start of WW2 I am looking for information, stories and photographs relating to the people of Syderstone during WW2, so they can be added to the archive

What did your parents /grandparents, other relatives do during the war and what stories did they tell you?

What was it like living in Syderstone during the war? What was it like be at school or work during the war? Do you know anyone who served in the armed services?

Contact me with any information please.

Tel. 01485 578171, or e-mail

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Thanks

Sheila

The Amy Robsart Village Hall Committee wish you all a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.



The Post Office reopens on Friday 3rd January 2020

The Coffee Morning re-starts on Wed 8th January 2020

VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

In association with *Creative Arts East*

NEW Winter Programme

All films start at 7.30p.

Saturday 18th January THE CURRENT WAR (12A)

This is the epic story of three brilliant visionaries competing to literally light up the modern world. Thomas Edison is on the verge of bringing electricity to Manhattan with his radical new DC technology. On the eve of triumph, his plans are thwarted by charismatic businessman George Westinghouse who believes he and his partner, the upstart genius Nikolai Tesla, have a superior

idea for how to rapidly electrify America with AC current. As Edison and Westinghouse grapple for who will power the nation, they spark one of the first and greatest corporate feuds in American history. Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Michael Shannon and Nicholas Hoult.

Saturday 22nd February THE LION KING (PG)

In the African savanna, a future king is born. Simba idolizes his father, King Mufasa, and takes to heart his own royal destiny. But not everyone in the kingdom celebrates the new cub's arrival. Scar, Mufasa's brother and former heir to the throne, has plans of his own. This is a reimagining of the classic animation, brought up to date with new voices and rearranged songs that you'll be tapping your feet to whilst taking in its stunning lifelike visuals.

Saturday 21st March MRS LOWRY & SON (12A)

A portrait of the artist L.S. Lowry and the relationship with his mother, who tries to dissuade him from pursuing his passion. It depicts Lowry's life in the 1930s, before he found success for his scenes of industrial life, when he lived at home caring for his widowed mother. It describes the relationship between an overpowering mother and a son in desperate need for acceptance by the one person who refused to acknowledge his talents. Starring Vanessa Redgrave and Timothy Spall.

Saturday 25th April OFFICIAL SECRETS (15)

Based on true events, Official Secrets tells the gripping story of Katharine Gun, a British intelligence specialist whose job involves routine handling of classified information. Unable to stand by and watch the world be rushed into an illegal war, Gun decides to defy her government. She leaks information to the press about an illegal NSA spy operation designed to push the UN Security Council into sanctioning the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Starring Keira Knightley.

**Tickets : £3.50 advance booking,
£4.00 on the door.**

Season Ticket – all 3 films for £9

Contact: Sheila 01485 578 171 / Jan 578 244

Email: cinema@syderstone.com

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