

# Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

## **August / September 2016 Edition of Have you Heard...?**

Specifically for Thornton Curtis,  
Burnham & District compiled with news  
and events relevant to our community  
and surrounding area.

If you have any news or events which  
you wish to have publicised, call:

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### **Deadline for next newsletter:**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> 2016**

### **Grimsby & Scunthorpe Telegraphy's**

The Grimsby Telegraphy can be pre-ordered  
for any day(s) Monday to Saturday.

The weekly Scunthorpe Telegraphy is  
available Thursday. All papers can be paid for  
on a daily or weekly basis & collected during  
pub opening hours.

To place an order, please get in touch.

## **Diary of Events**

### **St. Lawrence Church Services**

9.15am (communion) - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Church Open Days** - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun (9-4 pm)

### **Village Night**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month at Thornton Hunt Inn from 8.30pm.

A chance for you to meet your neighbours and members of our  
community for a drink and chat.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sept Parish Council Meeting**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Harvest Festival & Supper**

In the church from 6.30 pm

**4<sup>th</sup> Oct Harvest Auction & Raffle**

In the Thornton Hunt Inn from 8.30 pm

**28<sup>th</sup> Oct Ceilidh by the Little Band**

Tickets £12.50 per person. Please contact Marian

Weightman 01469-531558 or Carole Couch 01469-531226.

## **Thornton Curtis WI**

Thornton Curtis WI meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm at Wootton Village Hall.  
Should any Thornton Curtis ladies wish to take a look at what and how we run our WI please feel free  
to do so, no obligation.

We charge £3.50 for visitors, which includes refreshments.

For further details please contact Lynn Clark, Tel: 01469 530254

### **Our next events are:**

13th September

A talk by Sarah Baldwin, Dementia Adviser from the Alzheimer Society

11<sup>th</sup> October

Craft evening

13<sup>th</sup> December

"Murder Mystery at Christmas"

OPEN MEETING – all are welcome.

### **Additional information:**

On 20 August from 2pm – 5pm Terry & Karin McCollin are holding a fundraising event at Whispy Wood  
House, College Road in support of 'Breast Cancer Care'. The members of Thornton Curtis WI have  
generously offered their help. Breast Cancer affects many families and we need your support. Open to  
all.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

## St Lawrence Church News

The tea party held in the Church to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday was a huge success. We were blessed with good weather and tea and coffee flowed whilst 1940's music played and people enjoyed a magnificent selection of sweet and savoury delicacies sitting both inside and outside the church. Local pottery was on sale together with artwork provided by local artists organised and set up by John Farrow. For those who enjoy a little flutter, there was the tombola with some amazing prizes and one of the highlights of the occasion was the cutting of the celebration cake by 2 of our community's most senior residents, Mrs Shirley Holmes and Mrs Brenda Reynolds. Celebratory medals were given to residents over the age of 80 and under the age of 11 and these are still available for those who would like to purchase one for posterity at a cost of £5 each. Each medal comes in its own protective plastic pouch. If we have missed anyone who is eligible for a free medal, please contact Carole on 01469 531226. Our thanks, as always, to the wonderful band of volunteers who always step forward for such events. We could not provide any of these community events without their generosity and continued support. We also have to thank the local authority who gave our community a grant to help towards the cost of the medals and a plaque to commemorate this event.

On September 28th, there will be a **Ceilidh in the Church**. If you enjoy good music, teamed up with fun and exercise and a tasty pie and pea supper, then is an event not to be missed. Tickets will be on sale next month from Marian 531558 or Carole 531226.

After the ceilidh, the next community event is the **Harvest Festival on Sunday October 2nd** at 6.30pm followed by our now regular **Harvest Supper at 7.30pm**. Gifts for the harvest can be brought into Church any time on the Saturday or the Sunday. Anyone who would like to help in any way can contact the Church wardens, Carole or John Farrow 540230. If you would like a particular harvest hymn including, or a special reading, poem or prayer to remember a loved one, then again contact either Carole or John and we will endeavour to accommodate your wishes. Half of the collection from the service is given to a local charity and the other half goes towards the upkeep of our magnificent church. The **Harvest Auction follows on Tuesday October 4th** in the Thornton Hunt by kind permission of Steph and Peter, and for those new to the community, this is an event not to be missed with much fun and laughter and many a bargain to be bagged.

## Parish News

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm in the church. Anyone is welcome to attend and bring ideas or comments to the attention of the council.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Gladys Bonner is recuperating well but sadly will not be returning to the village, but instead, will be moving to a home nearer to her daughter. Gladys has been a stalwart of our village and will be greatly missed by many but we wish her the very best for her future and a continued recovery.

The Snow Warden is ever watchful of the weather forecasts but feels it is safe to say you won't be requiring your snow shovels for the next month or two. He, however, is looking forward to the winter so that he can try out his new snow warden snow shovel.