

# Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

## October / November 2018 Edition of Have you Heard...?

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

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**Deadline for next newsletter:**  
**November 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### **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.

**Thornton Hunt Inn**

## **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.

### **30<sup>th</sup> Sept**

#### **Harvest Festival & Supper**

Service 6.30pm. Supper 7.30pm. £7.50 per person.

Children under 11 years free.

Further details please contact Carole or John.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Oct**

#### **Harvest Auction & Raffle**

At the Thornton Hunt Inn from 8.30pm.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

#### **Snake Davis Musical Evening**

Tickets £20 per person.

Please contact Carole or John for further details.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Nov**

#### **Parish Council Meeting**

In our church from 7.00pm.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Dec**

#### **Village Christmas Dinner**

At the Thornton Hunt Inn, £16.95 per person.

Please contact Carole for further details.

## **Parish News**

The **Speed Watch Trial** was a success and is now being rolled out across the County. This means that we should be given our own village equipment to continue with this very worthwhile scheme. I will keep you updated. If anyone else is interested in learning how to use the equipment once we have it please contact our TV celebrity Graham on 07771718826.

This **Snow Warden** is eagerly awaiting the winter months so he can resume his duties of preparing everyone in case of bad weather and reminding us all how to be good neighbours especially to the elderly and infirm. (He himself being both of these!!) It's a good time to fill windscreen washer bottles and top up radiators with antifreeze.....you all know his motto by now 'Be Prepared'.

## **Thornton Curtis WI**

Thornton Curtis WI meets at 7.30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month, at Wootton Village Hall.

We welcome visitors from other WIs (and anyone wondering about joining the WI) to all our meetings and everyone, including friends, family and partners to our Open Meetings.

We only ask for a visitor's donation of £3.50 which includes refreshments.

For further details please contact Lynn Clark 01469 530254

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### Parish News

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the church. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings and if there are any issues which you would like to be raised or discussed then either contact any council member or contact the Clerk at least a week before the meeting and the item can be included on the agenda.

For a while now the pathways and lanes around the village have been free from dog droppings and this is good for everyone. However, this week it has been noted that someone is not clearing up after their dog on Burnham Lane just after Champion's Gate which is the last house in the row. Not only is this unpleasant for all those who walk this route but is also an offence. If anyone knows who is leaving the mess please report it to the council who will take the matter further and prosecute. Tesco sell 300 nappy bags for under £1 and they are ideal for all except very large dogs, and all the other supermarkets and Poundstretcher sell doggy bags for £1 or less. Please help us to keep our walkways accessible to all.

Now the year is changing and the days are certainly cooler our thoughts begin to turn towards Christmas .....yes there it is the C word. It may seem early to begin discussing it but plans need to be made for the services and what we all want during the festive season. The first of these events is the now traditional **Village Christmas Meal** held in the Thornton Hunt on Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm. Places go like hot cakes as they are limited to 20 people so if you enjoy good company in a relaxing and friendly atmosphere eating delicious food and imbibing the odd glass or two of alcohol whilst perhaps singing a few well known carols then this is the evening for you. Contact Carole to reserve your place by paying a £5 deposit. Remember, its first come first served so get in quickly.

### Church News

We have sold almost 100 tickets to date for the **Snake Davis Concert** in Church on Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> but there are still a few left if you wish to attend. It is a brilliant event with a free drink on arrival followed by the first set with Snake's trio. During the interval there is a bar and free canapés and a raffle which will be drawn before the second set begins. Tickets can be obtained from Carole 01469 531226 and cost £20 each.

With such a wonderful summer and the harvest safely gathered in it is time once again to celebrate this and say thank you. The **Harvest Service** begins at 6.30pm on Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> followed by the delicious supper at 7.30pm. It is not essential to attend both if this does not fit in with other plans but if you wish to attend the supper please let Carole or Marian 531558 know beforehand for catering purposes. Tickets for the meal are £7.50 each with children under 11 eating for free. For newcomers to the village this is a lovely way to be introduced to your neighbours and the meal is always delicious.....traditional Shepherd's pie followed by fruit pie or crumble with cream or custard. The Church will be open from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> for decorating the window sills and for delivering gifts of produce and items for the **Harvest Auction** which is held on the following Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Thornton Hunt. Please give generously as the money raised will help towards the huge bill we are now facing to repair our magnificent six bells in Church. If you are donating fresh produce such as cakes or pies etc they are best being put in Church on the Sunday as we don't want fat little church mice! Thank you to everyone who has kindly agreed to make the food for the supper and if anyone else wishes to help in any way please contact Carole or John 540230.

In previous years we have held Carols around the Font with a bring and share supper but numbers have been dwindling and therefore this year we have decided not to hold this event. If anyone would like to organise a Carol event in the Church or has any ideas that could be tried this year please contact any member of the Church council. It would be a shame not to celebrate with carols but if this is not wanted then there is little point in organising it.

The **Christmas Day Service** will be once again be a community event with many different readers taking part and begins at 9.30am. This is a lovely way to begin Christmas, joining with others to sing and take communion before watching the children gather around the Christmas tree to collect their present from Father Christmas. Anyone wishing to help or take part would be more than welcome just contact Carole or John. If you are intending to come along with children please let Carole know in plenty of time as she has to let Father Christmas know how many gifts to leave beneath the tree.

And speaking of trees, it seems such a shame to have a real tree in the Church as it always looks just as good when Ian removes it after the event as it did when he puts it in at the beginning of December. Therefore if anyone has finished with their artificial tree and would like to donate it to the Church it would be gratefully received and would save a real tree from being cut down before its time.