

Have You Heard

Thornton Curtis Village Newsletter

Dear Villagers

You will immediately notice something very different about this newsletter but I hope you will bear with us as Steph at the Thornton Hunt has had a serious fall and has broken her arm. This means that Peter is extremely busy and is unable to produce the newsletter. I am sure that you will join with us in wishing her a very speedy recovery. Rather than try to replicate Peter's excellent format, which I have to say, I am unable to do, it was decided just to send out details of forthcoming events, so here goes!

In date order:

Harvest service and supper in the Church Sunday October 4th.

6.30pm for the service and 7.30pm for the supper. Everyone is welcome to either or both but we do need to know numbers for the supper so please contact Marian 531558 or Carole 531226 to book tickets. For newcomers to the village this is a lovely community evening culminating with a two course meal in the church. As we do not have a licence, we ask that you provide your own choice of refreshments. Meals are £7.50 each with children under the age of 11 no charge.

The church will be open on the Friday and Saturday to receive produce for the auction but we ask that fresh produce such as cakes etc are delivered to the Thornton Hunt on Tuesday Oct 6th. Anyone wishing to provide a floral display should contact Scilla on 531232. All contributions are gratefully received and the more we have to auction on the Tuesday, the more fun is had!

On Monday Oct 5th at 1:00 pm there is free defibrillator training in the church. We are fortunate to have a village defibrillator in the pub yard but people need to know how to use it. As we are quite a way from any hospital or ambulance station, prompt use of this equipment could mean the difference between life or death. You do not need to book a place, just turn up.

Tuesday October 6th is the annual Harvest auction in the pub, by kind permission of Steph and Peter. This is always a fantastic evening with many bargains to be purchased as well as the raffle with a first prize of £50. Definitely a date for the diary.

Tuesday November 3rd is village night in the pub and this month there is a **quiz**. Teams of 4, **£1 per person** to enter.

Tuesday December 8th village night is the village Christmas Meal. There are only 20 places available so it is first come

first served basis so contact Carole to pay a deposit to reserve your place. The singing improves year on year and if anyone knows any short Christmas rounds don't hesitate to share with your table.

Monday December 21st is the bring and share supper with carols around the font. Mulled wine is served on arrival to keep the vocal chords well oiled and there is the opportunity in the second half to request your favourite carol if it hasn't already been sung.

Christmas morning. We are holding a **Family service at 9.30am** this year and invite everyone to join us. We try to make this service inclusive with as many people as possible joining in with readings or poems or singing. If you would like to take part with a reading etc, please contact Carole or Ian. But you are more than welcome to just come along and share in the service. As Father Christmas leaves presents beneath the tree for our little visitors, it is helpful if you could let Carole know how many children will be coming as he is very busy at this time of the year and needs a little help to ensure he doesn't miss anyone out.

The dispensary at the surgery in Barton has informed us that anyone wishing to have a home delivery for medication can request it by phoning 01652 636600 and asking for the dispensary.

I think that is all for this time. Hopefully it won't be too long before things are back to normal.

As a footnote, the Snow Warden just wants to remind everyone to prepare for the winter as they are forecasting it to be a hard one.

Best Regards

Ian

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