



PARISH NEWS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2016

MIDDLETON, NORTH RUNCTON & EAST WINCH

HELP SAVE WEST BILNEY CHURCH



St Cecilia's church is in the care of The Norfolk Churches Trust and we are looking for volunteers to join our existing team to help keep the church clean, open it to the public and organise occasional events.

We are holding an open meeting at the church on Saturday, 6th August at 5pm.

You can learn about the history of St Cecilia's and how you might be able to help us. Just turn up for wine and nibbles. All welcome.

For more information
please contact 01379 677272
info@norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk



Vicar's Prayer Walk



This summer again, the Vicar of your Benefice, Rev Riaz Mubarak, will be on his prayer walk. Anyone is welcome to chat and walk with him while he is in your parish street. During this Prayer walk if someone may wish and need prayer at the door the Vicar will be happy to pray for them. Riaz's prayer walk schedule is as follows:

DATE	PARISH	TIME
Tuesday, 2 August	East Winch	2-5pm
Wednesday, 3 August	Middleton	10am-1pm
Thursday, 4 August	North Runcton	2-4pm
Tuesday, 9 August	Middleton	2-5pm
Wednesday, 10 August	East Winch	2-5pm
Thursday, 11 August	North Runcton	11am-1pm
Monday, 29 August	Middleton	2-5pm
Tuesday, 30 August	East Winch	2-5pm
Wednesday, 31 August	North Runcton	2-5pm

Look out for Rev Riaz in your area on these dates.

HAZARDOUS WASTE AMNESTY - 10 & 11 SEPTEMBER

Have you been trying to get rid of that partly used tin of paint but been turned away at the recycling centre? Now is your chance to dispose of it free of charge. Each year Norfolk County Council holds special events at some of their recycling centres for disposal of such waste. The **King's Lynn Recycling Centre at Willows Business Park, Saddlebow** will be holding a hazardous waste amnesty on **Saturday, 10 September and Sunday, 11 September**.

Household waste items that will be accepted for disposal free of charge are:

- Aerosols – full or part-full
- Fire extinguishers
- Garden pesticides and fertilizers – both liquid and powder form
- Household chemicals and cleansers – both liquid and powder form. eg carpet cleaner, furniture polish, old bottles of bleach etc
- Paint – including water-based and solvent-based paint
- Photographic chemicals
- Wood preservatives, treatments and varnishes.

Living with Parkinson's and looking for local support?

Did you know there is a dedicated Parkinson's UK Local Adviser in your area, who can offer free and comprehensive support tailored to your needs? Zoe Escott, who covers North and West Norfolk, explains what her job is all about:

"My role is about making sure people affected by Parkinson's and their families have all the information they need to take control of life with a progressive neurological condition, enabling people to play an active part in any decisions around treatments, and helping make life as fulfilling as possible.

There are many things I can offer support with including: understanding Parkinson's and addressing the impact of Parkinson's on daily living; accessing appropriate health and social care services; securing relevant welfare benefits; signposting to local Parkinson's UK groups which offer friendship and a range of social activities, and planning for the future.

I can provide information, answer any questions and offer practical support by telephone, email and, when needed, through home visits from the point of diagnosis and throughout the Parkinson's journey. Please do contact me - no one has to face Parkinson's alone."

Zoe Escott. Parkinson's UK Local Adviser - North and West Norfolk Tel: 0344 225 9852

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Middleton Parish Council Chairman's Report

by Mick Porter

At the June meeting our Borough Councillors brought the Parish Council (PC) up to date on the proposed devolution for East Anglia, a public consultation will take place to give people a chance to comment. [Editor's Note: See the article on Page 20 for further information about the devolution proposals and how you can comment by the deadline of **23 August**.]

Our two Borough Councillors met with Sir Henry Bellingham MP to discuss future developments in West Winch.

County Councillor Toby Coke attended the June meeting and was appraised with the surface water flooding in Fair Green. He requested all the information we have available be sent to him and agreed to follow the matter up. Since this meeting Highways have met with the PC Councillor who is dealing with the issue and it is hoped some progress can be made to alleviate the problem.

It was agreed to write to the new Police and Crime Commissioner stating our concerns regarding the lack of police coverage particularly with regard to Speeding and their responses at the local Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) held at Downham Market. This was done but the reply did not address all our concerns, the PC agreed to write again to request a satisfactory answer.

A Safety Audit was carried out in connection with the Bus Stops on the A47. Several sites were investigated but all needed expenditure that is not available. It was concluded that the existing sites, although not ideal, should remain as is. The PC agreed that there is little more it can do at this time but the matter will be kept under review.

Various planning applications were considered by the PC and no grounds for refusal were found.

Just a reminder the PC does not meet in August, the next meeting is **Wednesday 7th September 2016**.

SPONSOR NELL'S BIKE RIDE!

Nell Steele is taking part in this year's sponsored bike ride organised by the Norfolk Churches Trust. The event is on **Saturday, 10 September from 9.00am to 5.00pm**. With over 600 churches and chapels to visit, it is a perfect opportunity to discover, on cycle or on foot, beautiful churches while raising money for their repair and preservation. Further information on how to take part, sponsorship and on the photographic and other competitions on the day is available at the Trust's web-site:

<http://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride/>

Nell will be cycling and would welcome sponsorship. Please contact her on 840814 if you would like to pledge your support.

All Saints' Church, East Winch will be open to welcome cyclists, and volunteers are needed to help with the **Churchyard Clean-up** starting at 10am.

Register of Electors

This year's annual registration exercise will be taking place from August onwards with publication of a revised Register of Electors following on 1st December.

The first part of the registration process is the issue of a Household Enquiry Form. This will be pre-printed with the names of anyone currently registered and a reply is needed regardless of whether or not any changes need to be made. Anyone whose name does not appear on the form and is aged 16 or over needs to be added and anyone no longer there deleted. The form will not itself register anyone new to an address; instead they will be sent an individual registration form.

The Electoral Registration Officer would very much appreciate householders' co-operation in returning the Household Enquiry Form as quickly as possible. A prompt response to any individual registration forms issued would also be helpful. Online registration is now available at www.gov.uk/register tovot e and only takes a few minutes. If anything is unclear, householders or individuals can contact the **Electoral Helpline on 01553 616773**.

True Perspective

A reflection on Mark 3:20-35

By Rev. Riaz Mubarak

It's good news for everyone, who may seek to identify with Jesus and his message. It's also good news for Mark's earliest readers who found themselves estranged from their biological families.

More foundationally, Jesus makes a claim about what it might mean to belong to other people. He makes a claim about identity. Families, or "households," were the primary social and economic units of first-century society. Jesus speaks to deeply embedded cultural assumptions when he determines his true family not by blood relations or kinship ties but by doing the will of God. The Jewish leaders take offence at Jesus' lifestyle and deliverance ministry because he was not following the Jewish religious codes for table fellowship and exorcisms- and yet he was acting authoritatively. They conclude that he uses demonical power which is evil and abhorrent to them, God and His Word. Jesus absolutely refutes this. The real truth is that Jesus enters Satan's domain and defeats him, binds him up through the Cross at Calvary and takes lost sinners as plunder because he is stronger. Jesus' perspective shows the breathtakingly and supremacy of God over the strongman, Satan.

We cannot call the power of Holy Spirit in Jesus' ministry delusion or illusion. There is only one right perspective on who Jesus is and what he is doing. To persist in seeing Jesus as mad – as his natural family did or evil as the Jewish leaders did – is to commit an unforgivable sin against eh Holy Spirit, who reveals that Jesus is the One send from God to rescue those bound by folly, evil and sin. To accept Jesus is to come into his family and be called his brother and sisters, those who do the will of God (v.35). When we see Jesus as the Holy Spirit reveals him, in true perspective – as our strong Deliverer and Redeemer – we can think of nothing more beautiful than to call him brother.

'Are you attuned to God's perspective of the world? Jesus is stronger than the devil. Stand firm and secure in the power of the Spirit against the lies of Satan'. (Eph.6:10-17)
Rev. Riaz

East Winch Parish Council Meeting 4th July 2016

The meeting was well attended, as residents of Gayton Rd were deeply concerned by the flood of water which had cascaded off the field through houses and gardens in June.

Councillors were told that the land behind the houses was still sodden. Mr Wilson apologised for the distress the flood had caused and said he would ensure that measures to prevent another flood in future were taken.

The telephone kiosk is being repainted, though rainy weather is slowing up the work, and the white undercoat only has been applied. Juliette Banwell has agreed to spray the weeds round the village sign. The new notice board at the village hall frequently has condensation inside. The suppliers are not the manufacturers, so our complaint has been passed on.

Mr Harrod said the grass in the play area is now so long that the children are playing on the road verges in Town Close. The Borough Council will be urged to mow it as soon as possible. There were also complaints about vegetation along the Ashwicken Rd, which makes the road too narrow; and the hedge opposite the RSPCA hospital which has been cut back at a height suitable for cars, but not for tractors.

The upgrade of the street lighting in Church Lane and Station Rd has taken place and the Parish Council's electricity bill has reduced by about £100 for the last 3 months. The next stage is the Gayton Rd lighting.

We still have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. Please get in touch with the clerk, Bob Pannell, if you are interested.

Next meeting - Monday, 5th September at 7.30.

5 – A – TIME – QUIZ (answers on Page 19)

1. When was the first King's Lynn Festival?
2. What is on top of the Corn Exchange?
3. What bird is above the town's coat of arms?
4. When did Bishop's Lynn become King's Lynn?
5. What is the connection between North Runcton church and The Custom house?



SUMMER FUN AT THE MAGPIE CENTRE

Now that the summer holidays are upon us, you'll need ideas on how to entertain the children. If they'd like a **pony ride**, we are taking Magpie Centre ponies to Church Farm, Stow Bardolph, every **Wednesday throughout August, 11 am – 3 pm**, weather permitting, and also to Norton Hill Light Railway Open Weekend, Hall Farm, Old Church Road, Snettisham, on **July 30/31**.

A quick heads-up of autumn activities shows a Ceilidh (like a barn dance), with Hog Roast and licensed bar at Stowbridge Village Hall on October 15. For more information, or to book, call 01553 828935, and an Art and Craft Fair at the same venue on November 12. To book a stall, call 07725 163758.

If you are planning activities for local groups, the Magpie Centre can supply speakers on the topic of riding as therapy for people with disabilities, the development of the Riding for Disabled movement worldwide and current activities at the Magpie Centre. We do not charge a fee, but a donation to Magpie Centre funds is appreciated. Just call 01553 810202.

We always welcome volunteers: hands-on with the horses; DIY; paddock maintenance, and catering for events. Those interested should call 01553 810202, and we shall find a role to suit you in our friendly team.

Promoting Organ Donation

Stewart South, occasional marathon runner and charity fundraiser from Blackborough End, is helping to raise awareness of organ donation at Tesco's Hardwick Road store on **Monday 5th September**.

This date is the first day of national **Organ Donation Week**. Stewart, who has donated a kidney to one of his sons, will have information about organ donation and how to register on his stand in Tesco's foyer. Please pop in to see him or go on line to: www.organdonation.nhs.uk

Harvest Supper East Winch Village Hall Saturday, 17th September 6.30 for 7pm

This year there is no charge, as the meal will be a 'bring and share' one. Tea and coffee will be supplied. Tickets, so that we know the numbers, will be obtainable from Janet Weavers, Nell Steele, Wendy Smith and Margaret McKay. Donations for church funds welcome. There will be a raffle. Join us for an enjoyable evening.

On **Sunday, 18th September**, food for the foodbank will be most welcome at our Harvest Festival.

Nell's Old Fashioned Tea Party! Sunday, 4th September 4 - 6pm

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NORTH RUNCTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Copies of the minutes from North Runcton Parish Council meetings are available on the website:

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However, if you would like a paper copy sent in the post then please contact Rachel Curtis – Clerk to North Runcton Parish Council, Tel: 01553 673043.

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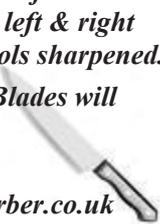
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East Winch, All Saints' Church News

Children's activities in August

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Church Exhibition

During August there will be an exhibition "The Howard Family and East Winch" in the church, which will be open every Saturday from 10-4, as it always is in the summer, and all week from 1st to 8th August.

Big Thanks

The PCC is immensely grateful to the volunteers who help so much with the church: Brian and David who are clearing the churchyard wall; another David who winds the clock; all the people who keep an eye on the church; the gentleman from Gayton who mows round the newer graves and Colin who always seems to be there to let in visitors. What could we do without you?

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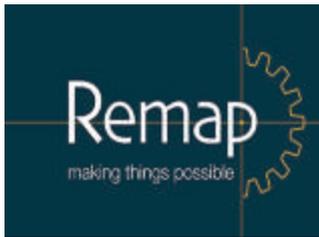
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MAKING THINGS POSSIBLE

By John Charnock



Some of you may have heard of a very worthwhile charity called REMAP. For those of you who haven't please allow me to do a quick introduction.

REMAP is an established national charity which designs, makes or adapts equipment for adults and children with disabilities. Every year REMAP helps about 4,000 UK individuals in this way, helping them to lead more fulfilling and independent lives.

All clients are fully consulted about their needs. A piece of equipment is then designed and made to solve their specific problem. Some devices are made from scratch – others are modifications or attachments to standard products. Sometimes it may only be advice that is required.

All of this is achieved by a network of some 1,000 volunteers organised into about 80 local panels across England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. REMAP volunteers are professional engineers, craftspeople, technicians, healthcare professionals and skilled helpers as well as DIY enthusiasts.

Your local panel is based in King's Lynn and covers an area extending from Sutton Bridge in the west, through Wisbech, Downham Market, Swaffham, Fakenham, to Wells in the north.

You may think that companies already exist to help people with disabilities and you would be correct. However, the difference is that REMAP is not a commercial organisation and is not in competition with them. More importantly, our volunteers will determine a solution for the very specific need of the individual which cannot be satisfied by any current product that may exist. Also by working closely with the client and their family or their support service the needs can be better understood and targeted.

We welcome referrals from individuals, carers or health professionals and we would particularly welcome enquiries from individuals who are willing to volunteer some of their time to help us achieve our aims.

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OVER THE GARDEN FENCE

with Steve Donoclift

As the long hot days of July turn into the long hot days of August, the school holidays are upon us yet again and children spend their days playing in the woods or down the beach.

Growing up in South Wales as I did as a child and living in a village called Rhoose, which incidentally was about three miles from the beach, myself and brothers plus friends were never in during the holiday time.

Often without telling Mother we would leave early in the morning and return when dark, no one worried! Tea would be served and she would ask if we had a fun time? We would continue this throughout the holiday - swimming, den building, scrumping, fishing, newting and finding slow worms in the old gravel pits.

I have always believed in children being

children and experiencing different things and having fun, as I did! I think this gave me the appetite to be and work outside as I have done all my life. There is for me no better life!!

As you might of seen I have had a bit of a tidy up in the front garden, but don't get too excited by cutting and leaving the seed on the ground of my 'busy garden' - there will be more wild flowers next year. We have been battling the habitual ragwort problem at one of the schools, and with some help I am hopeful a specific spray can be used in October and again in April.

August and September bring many jobs in the garden from summer pruning fruit trees, pruning Wisteria and keeping ponds topped up but as I watch my growing boys (where does the time go?) enjoying these Summer days I smile and when they return after their day, I too will ask "did you have a fun day?"

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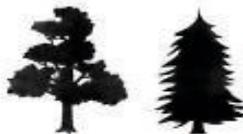


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NORTH RUNCTON GARDEN FETE

The fete on July 2nd was a great success. This of course was due to the work of volunteers before and on the day.

It was good to see so many familiar faces and some new ones including holiday makers from the North Runcton Caravan & Camping Park. We appreciate them coming.

Thank you to all those who manned the stalls and competitions and of course to all the very

busy ladies who prepared and served the refreshments.

The sum of £2,016 was raised and was equally divided between Macmillan Cancer Support and the Stroke Association. In addition, the raffle raised £137 for North Runcton Church. I almost forgot to say thank you to all the people who came and supported us and to all those who gave in any way.

Hedley Chapman

Leziate, Ashwicken & Bawsey Women's Institute



We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 2 - 4.30pm at Leziate Village Hall. At our meetings we have guest speakers who inform & entertain us on a variety of interesting topics or we have social activities such as games, quizzes, competitions & lunches.

20 September: Harvest-tea

A social afternoon for members & guests to enjoy a wonderful afternoon-tea & to celebrate the bringing-in of the harvest.

18 October : The role of the ACWW presented by Brenda Packman

ACWW is an association of women-led societies & groups working collectively for the shared vision of an improved quality of life for women & communities world-wide. With 420 member societies in 73 countries ACWW gives voice to over 9 million rural & non-rural women.

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For any further information please call Jan Eason 01553 841514 or Ali South 01553 841267.

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)



Indoor meetings at the Barn Theatre, Sacred Heart Convent School, Swaffham. Access and parking from Sporle Road.

Birding around South America with Gunnar Engblom

Tuesday 30th August, 7.30pm

Gunnar Engblom runs Kolibri Expeditions which provides birding trips to all corners of South America. Gunnar describes himself as a birder, biologist, runner, post-punk-rocker, daddy, husband and owner, manager and guide of Kolibri Expeditions. We can look forward to a fascinating evening.

An Evening with Chris Mills

Tuesday 27th September, 7.30pm

Chris Mills lives in the Hunstanton area and runs Norfolk Birding which specialises in guided birdwatching tours and holidays in Norfolk, Scotland, Spain and India. Also, Chris organises guided wildlife photography events in Norfolk. All this means that we can expect an appealing wildlife experience as with Chris's previous visits to NarVOS, even though we do not yet have a specific title for his talk.

Visitors most welcome. Admission £2 on the night if you are not a NarVOS member. For more information about these meetings or NarVOS call Ian Black on 01760 724092.

Would you like to publicise your local event in the Parish News?

If so, please send details by e-mail to: editorofparishnews@gmail.com or by phone on 01553 849725. The deadline for the October/November issue is Friday, 16 September.



MIDDLETON & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

A Battle of Britain Luncheon will be held on **Sunday 11th September** at the West Winch Village Hall, 12 for 12.30.

To book a place, please contact Lilian Fisher on 01553 841852 or by e-mail at lilianfisher@talktalk.net by Wednesday 7th September. Donation of raffle prizes greatly welcomed. Proceeds go to the Middleton & District Branch of the RBL.

We have our Branch meeting open to all members on **Monday 19th September** in the William Burt Social Club, Back Room at 7.30pm.

Looking further ahead, we have two important dates for your diary.

We have the Remembrance Day Parade at Middleton Church on **Sunday November 13th at 10.45am**; and on Armistice Day - **Friday 11th November** - we have a Wreath Laying at North Runcton War Memorial at 10.45am.

Lunch Club usually meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at Middleton Hall Golf Club at 12.00 for 12.30pm. For further details contact Olive Turpin 840623.

CARPET BOWLS



Carpet Bowls has a growing following in Middleton and the sessions are open to players from North Runcton as well. Join us at the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Please wear soft flat shoes. More details from Club Secretary, Peter Wall on 840471.

Middleton Badminton Club

Play badminton most Monday evenings (not Bank Holidays) at the Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm. The club is friendly and always welcomes new members. Contact Nigel Gray (01553 841541) for more information.



Cameo Café

We are a social group - no agenda! - meeting for a chat and a cuppa on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

This is held between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm in Middleton Village Hall. You are very welcome to join us.

Our name derives from Come And Meet Each Other. There is no charge for refreshments but contributions towards our running costs are much appreciated.

Hilary Hickman

FRIENDSHIP CLUB



If you are 50+ you will be most welcome to join in the activities of the Friendship Club, which meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Middleton Village Hall. **New members very welcome.**

3 August: Talk on Hedgehog Rescue
7 September: Bus Trip to Sheringham.
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Further details from John Turtle (840280) or Pauline Crump (840053).

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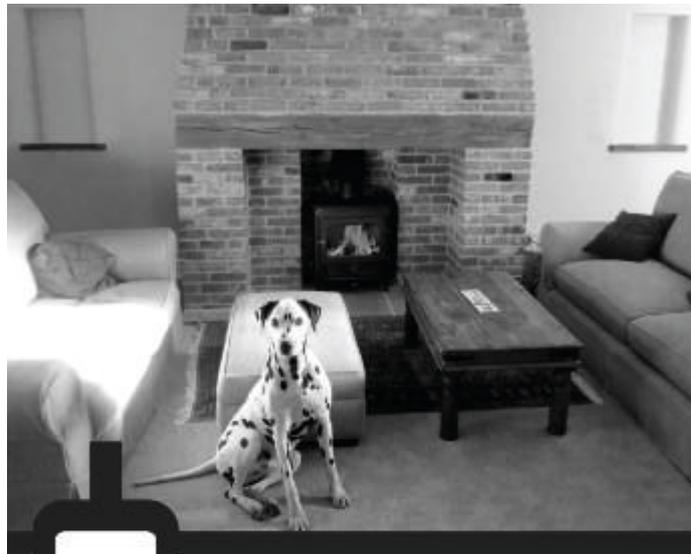
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Sunday, 14 August

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.30am **E Winch Village Hall** Family
Worship

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

6.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Prayer

Thursday, 18 August

10.00am **W Winch** Holy Communion

Sunday, 21 August

10.00am **W Winch** Benefice Eucharist

Sunday, 28 August

8.00am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.00am **W Winch** Morning Worship

10.30am **E Winch** Morning Worship

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

6.00pm **N Runcton** Holy Communion

Sunday, 4 September

10.00am **Middleton** Benefice Eucharist

Saturday, 10 September

2 - 4pm, **W Winch School**, Messy Church

Sunday, 11 September

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.30am **E Winch Village Hall** Family
Service

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

6.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Prayer

Sunday, 18 September

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion

11.15am **Middleton** Morning Worship

3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Prayer

6.00pm **E Winch** Holy Communion

Sunday, 25 September

8.00am **W Winch** Holy Communion

10.30am **E Winch** Morning Worship

11.00am **W Winch Village Hall** - Harvest
Worship & Lunch

11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion

6.00pm **N Runcton** Holy Communion

Morning Worship is held each Wednesday morning
at 9.30am in Middleton Church and every Thursday
morning at 10.00am in West Winch Church.



Mothers' Union News

After a series of excellent speakers at our monthly meetings and a lovely quiet day, we have a break in August.

We resume our activities on **Tuesday, 20th September** when Sandie Shirley, a freelance journalist will talk about Refreshing Waters - an evangelical church in the USA.

Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at Church Farm at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

Our several new members have found us very friendly and not at all scary!

Hilary Hickman

NORTH RUNCTON FLOWER FESTIVAL - THANK YOU

By Lynda Fuller

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way, and to those who gave generous donations. It was a great success and we managed to raise **£1,744** - our best yet.

But more must be done to help raise funds to pay for the serious repairs our church needs. Hope to see you all and many more, for the Harvest Supper on **Wednesday, 12th October**.

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON NORFOLK & SUFFOLK DEVOLUTION

Local people, businesses and organisations are being consulted before the Government takes a final decision on whether to proceed with proposals for devolution to Norfolk & Suffolk. The consultation period started on 8 July and runs until **23 August**.

Some of the main elements of the proposals are:

- An elected Mayor to chair a new Combined Authority covering Suffolk plus Broadland, South Norfolk and King's Lynn & West Norfolk Council areas. Some Councils in Norfolk (Breckland Council, Great Yarmouth Borough Council, North Norfolk District Council and Norwich City Council) have decided not to participate.
- The Combined Authority would be made up of an elected member from each of the participating Councils, plus a representative of the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership.
- The Combined Authority would not replace any of the existing participating Councils, any existing town or parish councils or any existing Mayors.
- The Combined Authority would manage a budget of £25 million each year over 30 years to invest in infrastructure, economic growth and jobs, plus a total of £130 million to invest in housing.
- Voters in the Combined Authority Area would vote for the Mayor in 2017 and then every four years

Full information about the devolution proposals can be found on line at: <https://www.eastangliadevo.co.uk/consultation>.

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