

RIVERSIDE NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I do hope that you have all had a very happy and healthy, festive time and that 2017 will be a good year for us all. Thank you to everyone who has sent in articles for this first edition of 2017; we are always grateful to receive your news. If you have any upcoming events that you are planning then please let me know as soon as possible so that I can print the details well ahead of time. It's never too early to publicise your next fundraising/charity event so do drop me a line or post the details through my letter box (see *Useful contact details*).

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Useful contact details

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Hilgay Village Hall Bookings	Val Barrington	01366 388 909 www.hilgayvillagehall.co.uk website@hilgayvillagehall.co.uk
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Hilgay Youth Club	Emma Martin	07584 659641
Hilgay Good Companions Club (over 55s Club)	June Fleming	01366 388 158
Hilgay Carpet Bowls (Thursday, 2pm Methodist Chapel)	Val Gooding	01366 385 806
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Mother & Toddlers	Julie King	01366 858 438
Film Night	Kevin or Val	Kevin 01366 387 555 or Val 01366 388 909
Hilgay Methodist Church	Pauline and David Driver Lesley Dent	01366 387317 01366 387337

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Hilgay Village Hall
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UP AND COMING EVENTS IN HILGAY VILLAGE HALL

January

St John's Ambulance - Every Tuesday 7:30pm – 9:00pm
Mothers and Toddlers - Every Wednesday 9:30am – 11:00am
Youth Club - Thursdays 6:00pm – 7:30pm (12th & 26th)

Other Events

Coffee Morning - Thursday 26th - 10:30am – 12:30pm

Special Film Night – Billy Elliott – Friday 27th

(Doors open at 7:00pm for 7:30pm)

February

St John's Ambulance - Every Tuesday 7:30 – 9:00pm
Mothers and Toddlers - Every Wednesday 9:30am – 11:00am
Youth Club - Thursdays 6:00pm – 7:30pm (9th & 23rd)

Other Events

Coffee Morning - Thursday 23rd - 10:30am – 12:30pm

Film Night – I, Daniel Blake – Friday 24th

(Doors open at 7:00 for 7:30pm)

March

Slimming World – Details to be finalised
St John's Ambulance - Every Tuesday 7:30 – 9:00pm

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Mothers and Toddlers - Every Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00am

Youth Club - Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30pm (9th & 23rd)

Other Events

Coffee Morning - Thursday 30th - 10:30am – 12:30pm

Film Night – Allied – Friday 31st

(Doors open at 7:00 for 7:30pm)

CONTACT NOS.

St. Johns Ambulance – 01366 324558 **Mothers & Toddlers** – 01366 858438

Youth Club – Emma Martin 07584 659641

Film Night – Kevin 01366 387555 or Val 01366 388909

General Enquires 01366 388909

Also keep in touch through

www.hilgayvillagehall.co.uk

website@hilgayvillagehall.co.uk



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Dates for the Diary



Cash Bingo every Tuesday 7.30pm
Hilgay Good Companions Hall
Contact June Fleming for more details 388158

All Saints' Church Sunday worship every Sunday 9am
Hilgay Methodist Church Sunday worship every Sunday 10am

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An introductory letter from Deacon Irene Tafirenyika, the new Methodist Deacon, working in Hilgay and Downham Market.

Since I started in September, life has been so busy! I have met loads of people from all over Hilgay and have started building some good relationships but at the minute I'm struggling with the change of moving from Bradford to a very different setting and coping with the changes that come with that such as remembering people's names, getting into a routine and making sure my children are making friends and settling well in school.

I'm taking over the work that Deacon Janet began but will have to find my own way of doing things because although we are both deacons, we are different.

As I write, we are in the season of Advent and as I prayerfully reflect on the changes and preparations that I need to make in my personal life, I need to be careful not to overdo things because this is a really busy time.

Last Thursday I was at the Chapel for the Hilgay Band Concert that I thoroughly enjoyed. I think they are great! There is nothing like live music from a good band to calm the soul. I was there Saturday morning for the Shell Club and then on Sunday for a Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Maurice. Today is Monday and I'm there at 2pm for Hilgay School Nativity play. I will be there tomorrow at 9am for the Drop In Coffee session and then at 2:30pm for the Guild group which meets there. I will be there on Sunday morning to lead worship.

It's also the last week of school before the schools close for Christmas and I'm very much looking forward to the break. We will be around for some of the services held at Downham Market and Hilgay then we'll spend some time in Coventry with family before the New Year.

Merry Christmas! And a blessed New Year

Deacon Irene

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Forthcoming Films for 2017 – January - April

Friday 27th January – BILLY ELLIOTT

Principal cast: Elliott Hanna, Ruthie Henshall, Deka Walmsley

Set in a northern mining town, against the background of the 1984/85 miners' strike, Billy Elliot is the inspirational story of a young boy's struggle against the odds to make his dreams come true. The story follows Billy's journey as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class where he discovers a passion for dance that inspires his family and whole community, and changes his life forever. Featuring a timeless score by Elton John, sensational dance and a powerful story that has captivated audiences around the world, this production, now seen by over 10 million people worldwide, is a funny, uplifting and spectacular theatrical experience.

This is a recording of a live show.



Friday 24TH FEBRUARY – I, DANIEL BLAKE (15)

A middle aged carpenter who requires state welfare after injuring himself, is joined by a single mother in a similar scenario

Directed by Ken Loach and stars Dave Johns, Hayley Squires, Sharon Percy



Friday 31st March - ALLIED (15)

In 1942, a Canadian intelligence officer in North Africa encounters a female French Resistance fighter on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. When they reunite in London, their relationship is tested by the pressures of war.



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Directed by Robert Zemeckis and starring Brad Pitt and Marion Cotillard

Friday 28th April - A UNITED KINGDOM (12A)

Prince Seretse Khama of Botswana causes an international stir when he marries a white woman from London in the late 1940's
Starring David Oyelowo, Rosamund Pike and Jack Davenport



Evening shows: Doors open at 7:00pm Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be served after the show. Tickets: – £4.00 in advance £5.00 on the night. To book your seat please ring either Kevin on 01366 387555 or Val on 01366 388909. Tickets are also available at Ali's shop



www.creativeartseast.co.uk/village screen

Deadline for the next edition of RIVERSIDE NEWS

March 18th

Send your news, views, dates & events to Nicola
01366 388197 or samnikknott@gmail.com



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Or Mrs C Knott 01366 377531

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HILGAY CARPET BOWLS CLUB

We have enjoyed the end of 2016 playing matches in the 'LET'S GET ACTIVE' League. Hope to do better in the New Year!

The club have recently acquired some new shirts, sweatshirts and cardigans, changing our colours to sapphire blue and navy.

Now during the winter months we will be meeting on Thursday afternoons at 2pm in the Chapel.

Mrs Valerie Gooding

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HILGAY FEOFFEE CHARITY APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

Hilgay Feoffee Charity offers Apprenticeship Grants to persons living in the Parish of Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank

The grants are available for the purchase of tools, books, equipment or uniform required for Starting Work, Apprenticeships, Training Schemes or Higher Education

If you wish to be considered for a grant, please write for an application form from the Clerk to the Charity

**Mr AJ Hall, Windrush, Church Road, Ten Mile Bank
Downham Market PE38 0EJ**

Or send an email to

hilgay.feoffees@aol.com

Applications will be considered by the Trustees at the next meeting



Conditions of Application

Grants are available to all persons aged 16 or over.

The cut-off date for the next meeting is 28th February 2017.

Applicants must live in the Parish of Hilgay, including Ten Mile Bank.

Applicants must have been on a course or in training for a period of at least three months.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that their training or course is being accomplished in a satisfactory manner.

Previous applicants can apply to continue their courses or training.

Grants cannot be used for accommodation, tuition fees or travel costs.

**Hilgay Feoffee Charity is registered with the Charity
Commissioners – No. 208898**

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What on earth?

The item from the last issue was an indicator oil lamp; these were heavily used by the military during WW2 and last used during the great smogs in London. Peter has a new picture for us this issue. Can you guess what it was used for? Send your answers to 'What on

earth', Cornerways, West End, Hilgay, PE38 0HZ.

Advertising in Riverside News

Annual fees will become due before the next edition of the newsletter. If you would like to renew your advert or take out a new one, please contact the Parish clerk or a member of the Parish council for current fees and details of payment. Thank you.

Hilgay Vintage & Country Show 2017
(entries now being taken)

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th August

Contact Peter Bates for more information 387988

Thanks to all of our contributors to this issue; especially Hilgay School for printing help & Hilgay Parish Council; Tony Hall & Dave Barrington for proof reading and Rachel for organising Ten Mile Bank parents to help with collating.

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