

Riverside News



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Welcome from the new editor!

Hi,

My name is Natalie and I am the new editor of the Riverside News for Hilgay and Ten Mile Bank.

First and foremost, a big thank you to Dave and Val for all of their years of hard work as Editors of the Riverside News.

Secondly, as always, this is our community newsletter so please send in any ideas, information and articles you would like to see featured.

You can email me at **hilgayparishnews@gmail.com**

Happy reading!

Developing a more sustainable community

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Thanks to all of our contributors to this issue, especially Hilgay Parish Council for their support.

Your Parish Matters

CHAIR REPORT

Wow, what a year!

Hopefully we are at the beginning of the end of the restrictions caused by the pandemic, and your parish council has continued to operate virtually.

Looking forward, we will be working towards refurbishing the war memorial in Hilgay and a re-dedication ceremony once completed. (Which has been planned over many years).

We also are aiming to get the river field toilets up and running for the summer ahead. Hopefully, we may be able to register our river as a swimming one as it has been used as one forever.

Our parish annual meeting is fast approaching, should be May 13th for real, so keep a lookout for information on the noticeboards.

I would like to thank all our parish councillors and staff for all their efforts to keep our parish working and thriving.

Keep well,

Graham Carter

Chairman Hilgay Parish Council

P.s. Volunteers needed for speed watch and other things, if you wish to help, please get in touch.



Parish Council Meetings

Due to COVID restrictions, all parish council meetings will be via Microsoft Teams until further notice.

If you would like to attend any of this year's meetings, please contact the Parish Clerk:

hilgayparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk

All meetings are due to start at 7.00pm

01-04-21

13/05/21 Annual General Meeting then Parish Council Meeting

03-06-21

01-07-21

05-08-21

02-09-21

07-10-21

04-11-21

02-12-21

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Getting to Know... Liz Truss MP

Our intrepid reporters caught up with Liz Truss, our local MP, and asked her a few questions in the first of our new Getting to Know You series...



Liz Truss MP

Member of Parliament for South West Norfolk
Secretary of State for International Trade
President of the Board of Trade
Minister for Women and Equalities

Why did you become an MP?

I want people in Norfolk and UK to have more opportunities and a brighter future.

What is it like being a Norfolk MP?

It's fantastic. I really enjoy meeting people and helping to fix issues. It's very fulfilling when we manage to get something done like securing the future of RAF Marham or signing a trade deal.

What is your most memorable moment of being an MP?

Meeting the Queen to be sworn in as a Privy Councillor was a huge honour.

Who do you look up to and respect the most?

Difficult question - lots of people have been an inspiration from Margaret Thatcher to Gillian Shephard to Ronald Reagan.

If you could go back in time where would you go?

The time of Elizabeth 1 would be interesting.

What is your favourite film?

Vertigo

What is your favourite food?

Roast beef

From Councillor Alan Holmes
Borough Councillor for the Hilgay Ward of Hilgay Parish

Borough Council Matters

The Covid 19 pandemic

Your council continues to deploy staff away from day-to-day business to help:

- Queen Elizabeth Hospital,
- local immunisation centres
- local testing centres and,
- to support local businesses with amongst other things with government grants.

This means that there will be delays to some services routinely supplied by the Borough Council. Also, some Council meetings have had to be cancelled as they were last year. Overall, our aim is to keep the core services, waste collection and housing services for example, as near to normal as possible.

Waste Incinerator at Wisbech

At our most recent Full Council meeting on 25th February, a motion was passed about a proposed new waste incinerator at Wisbech. Your council resolved to write to object to this proposal which would be built just beyond the border of this council and Cambridgeshire. You may remember that we had a referendum several years ago which resulted in a clear local objection to a similar incinerator being built at Saddlebow in our Borough. Your council will continue to object to this new threat to local air quality in the strongest terms.

Other issues I thought might be of interest

Elections 2021 – your chance to change things.

When – Thursday 6th May 2021

For - Norfolk County Council and separately for the Police and Crime Commissioner.

I strongly believe that it is important for us all to vote at all elections. I don't care who you vote for – just vote. Though if I stand in your division for the Norfolk County Council election, I hope you will vote for me.

But you can only vote if you are registered to vote. Most people are and you will each get a polling card a few weeks before the date of the election. That will tell you when and where to vote.

If you are not sure if you are registered, contact West Norfolk and King's Lynn Council: 01553 616773. They can let you know if you are registered and explain how to register if you are not. You can register online and will need your National Insurance (NI) number.

When you are registered, you can get a postal vote, this saves you having to go in person. The deadline to apply for a postal vote for the upcoming elections is 5pm on Tuesday 20th April. You must also be registered to vote by midnight on Monday 19th April.

Don't wait: DO IT TODAY

Flooding

Recent events reminded us that the management and maintenance of drainage and river systems, as well as coastal flood defences, where we live are vital to our safety. Fortunately, these have stood up well to the very severe rainfall we experienced in autumn/winter 2020/21, following very heavy rainfall in autumn/winter 2019/20. Unfortunately, some properties in the Borough were subject to localised flooding and I hope that those affected are getting back to normal as the worst of the rainfall seems now to have passed.

What I have now discovered is that there are gaps in coordination and coverage in our flood defences which contributed to some of the problems residents have experienced. Gaps and other coordination issues need to be made better for the safety of our communities. When all these systems work well, we take them for granted. When these systems are put under extreme strain their limitations become apparent to us.

I will be working with others to try to close the gaps in our defences and strengthen vulnerable areas. The Environment Agency is already starting a 15-year project to make sure that our drainage and river systems are as resilient as possible. They are also working with a range of organisations to take a very long term look at what needs to be done to maintain river and coastal flood defences for the next 100 years. This is very encouraging.

The likelihood is that unusual weather patterns will occur more often as the effect of climate change is felt. Warmer summers and wetter autumn/winters are likely to be more regular. West Norfolk is a fine place to live in and offers many benefits for residents. So, what can we as individuals do?

Preparation. Norfolk County Council is the Lead Local Flood Authority and has a very helpful series of pages on its website on how we can prepare. Encourage your local community groups to set up a system for self-help. Parish Councils can coordinate this. I believe Borough and County Councillors will need to work on this too and I will be doing a lot to make the coordination of work to reduce flood risk a high priority for the future.



General Matters



Help to run Hilgay Village Hall

We need more members and helpers to get ready and run for the future so everybody can enjoy this facility. This help is vital to ensure our regular coffee mornings, fitness sessions and film nights can continue, along with the many other community and private events.

Dave and Val who have been the stalwarts to keeping our hall running and thriving but need to take a step back, as Dave is not so well. We cannot thank them enough for all their hard work, it has been exceptional for our village and dearly wish them well.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk or any of the other Parish Council members. Call 07706 345156 or email hilgayparishclerk@hotmail.com

1 million trees for Norfolk

Opening in May, Norfolk County Council will be welcoming applications and offers of support to help achieve our ambitious plan to plant 1 million trees across the County, as part of our wider aims to deliver lasting environmental benefits throughout Norfolk.

By giving each County Councillor a budget to spend, we believe this will provide a strong local approach to best establish, nurture and maintain trees and hedges, working alongside our partners to ensure this is best delivered for each individual areas across Norfolk, not just adopting a one size fits all model, but a locally tailored approach.

With options including (but not limited to) planting more trees within hedgerows to setting up community tree nurseries, we look forward to welcoming applications and have provided a a map and documentation to help applications best plan where planting can yield the most benefit.

To find out more about NCC's planting ambitions and strategy please visit [1 Million Trees for Norfolk - Norfolk County Council](#). If you would like to get in touch, please email Tom Russell Grant at tree.planting@norfolk.gov.uk.

Kind regards,

Cllr Andy Grant, Norfolk County Council Cabinet Member Environment and Waste

Lockdown and local livelihoods

COVID-19 has affected all of us, and thankfully there is an end in sight thanks to the vaccine and the impact of national lockdown. But we cannot ignore the significant impact the virus has had on local businesses and our community. We spoke to some of you to hear about your experiences during the latest lockdown...

<p>Aneta Barham – A2B training Ltd.</p> <p>I am the owner of A2B training Ltd company. I specialise in First Aid courses, including Paediatric First Aid, Mental Health First Aid but I also deliver Manual Handling & Health and Safety. During the first lockdown I created first aid books for kids which will be published soon. I am also working on projects like colouring books and brochures. I also deliver First Aid courses for mental health and I am a clinical trainer, so I've been lucky to work through the lockdown as care staff still need their qualifications. I run zoom sessions and support local businesses by promoting them on social media and always there for those who need a chat or gain qualifications in subjects I provide.</p>	<p>Ted & Rachel – Turn To Ted</p> <p>One minute we were so slow, we could get our 'own' jobs done around the house & the next so busy we were drafting people in to cope with demand. We indeed count ourselves very fortunate that throughout we could pay the bills though. Along with all the normal measures in place for Covid busting, we have also adopted a new way of paying. We got a card reader so we could do chip & pin or contactless transactions, we were finding that a lot of our shielding customers did not want to leave their homes or even come to the door, in fear of the virus. A card reader allows us to stand outside our customers house and press the machine against their window, they can hold their card to the window & the payment is done -magic!</p>
<p>Louise Robinson – Puzzle Swap Downham</p> <p>I became a wheelchair user last year aged 45 and had to give up my job as a cancer auxiliary nurse and became medically retired. I know first-hand how it feels to be shut indoors and I love the puzzle swap. It gives me a purpose and I'm helping people of all ages who are in the same position as me. I can still drive an automatic car and my husband goes to the door with bags of puzzles for people to choose. For me it's social too and seeing people's faces knowing we are probably the only people they have seen for a fortnight makes us both happy. The main thing people are surprised about is that it's free!</p>	<p>Hannah Cronin – Cronin's Canine Companions</p> <p>We ran a very small dog daycare business. However, in March 2020 we had to close in the first lockdown. Since we reopened on 1st June, we have gained almost 25 dogs and will be almost at full capacity from May 2021. After waiting two years we have received news of full planning permission to be able to continue the business. The first lockdown gave us the time to recondition the inside and outside of the daycare. With the puppy boom we are almost full and very busy. I couldn't have done it without the kind words and support from the village!</p>
<p>Sharon Hayns - FitSteps</p> <p>Before the Covid situation I ran FitSteps classes in the village hall. With the new guidelines I will be able to start again from 30th March. For the time being I will be in the playground at Ten Mile Bank School and then in May will be able to move back into the village hall.</p>	<p>Keith Hemming – Emmo's paws and claws</p> <p>Having been made redundant during the pandemic and finding it difficult to get work, I have set up my own business in Hilgay and the surrounding areas doing Dog Walking, Pet Care and Vet taxi.</p>

FLY TIPPERS BEWARE



WHO IS WATCHING YOU

See it report it – Act responsibly

<https://forms.west-norfolk.gov.uk/STREETSCENEFORMTWO>



Tel No - 01553 616200

<https://hilgaypc.wixsite.com/hilgaypc>



9 OUT OF 10 DOG OWNERS CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOG



Are you the one that doesn't?

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An important message about the COVID-19 Vaccine



Hi all, I am Sarah Hardy. I have lived in Hilgay for 9 years now and I am a Registered Nurse working at Addenbrookes hospital.

I wanted to share some FAQs about the COVID-19 vaccine to help people make an informed decision if they are struggling to decide if they should or shouldn't have the vaccine when it's offered to them.

Are the vaccines safe?

The Pfizer/BioNTech and AstraZeneca vaccines have been approved by the MHRA, the UK regulator, as safe and effective. They have gone through the same rigorous testing as other vaccines.

Will I become unwell after having the vaccine?

Like all vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccines can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them! Most side effects are mild or moderate and go away within a few days of appearing. Information on these if available in the medicine information sheet you will be provided with when you attend for your vaccination. Vaccinations can commonly cause a mild fever which usually resolved within 48 hours.

Will the vaccine give me COVID-19?

It is not possible for you to get COVID-19 from a vaccine, however it is possible that you were incubating COVID-19 prior to your vaccine.

How effective is the COVID-19 vaccine?

The MHRA have said this vaccine is highly effective, but to get full protection people need to come back for the second dose – this is really important. Full protection kicks in around a week or two after that second dose.

Is the vaccine vegan/vegetarian friendly?

There is no material of foetal or animal origin in either vaccine. All ingredients are published in healthcare information on the MHRA's website.

How was the vaccine developed so quickly?

Medicines, including vaccines, are highly regulated – and that is no different for the approved COVID-19 vaccine. There are a number of enablers that have made this ground-breaking medical advancement possible and why it was possible to develop them relatively quickly compared to other medicines.

1. The different phases of the clinical trial were delivered to overlap instead of running sequentially, which sped up the clinical process
2. There was a rolling assessment of data packages as soon as they were available so experts at the MHRA could review as the trial was being delivered, ask questions along the way and request extra information as need – as opposed to getting all information at the end of the trial
3. Clinical trials managed to recruit people very quickly as a global effort meant thousands of people were willing to volunteer.

Who cannot have the vaccine?

People with a history of a severe allergy to the ingredients of the vaccines should not be vaccinated. The MHRA have updated their guidance to say that pregnant women and those who are breastfeeding can have the vaccine but should discuss it with a clinician to ensure that the benefits outweigh any potential risks.

I hope that some of these FAQs have answered some of your questions. This information has been sourced from the GOV website

www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-easy-read-

If you have any doubts or questions please seek advice from your GP!

I look forward to a time we can all socialise again and want to use this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support to the NHS, coming home on a Thursday night to hear the claps was amazing.

Sarah Hardy

(Dave Hardy painted the front cover picture for the team at Addenbrookes)

Have you got some news or a story you'd like to share with your neighbours?

We want to hear from you!

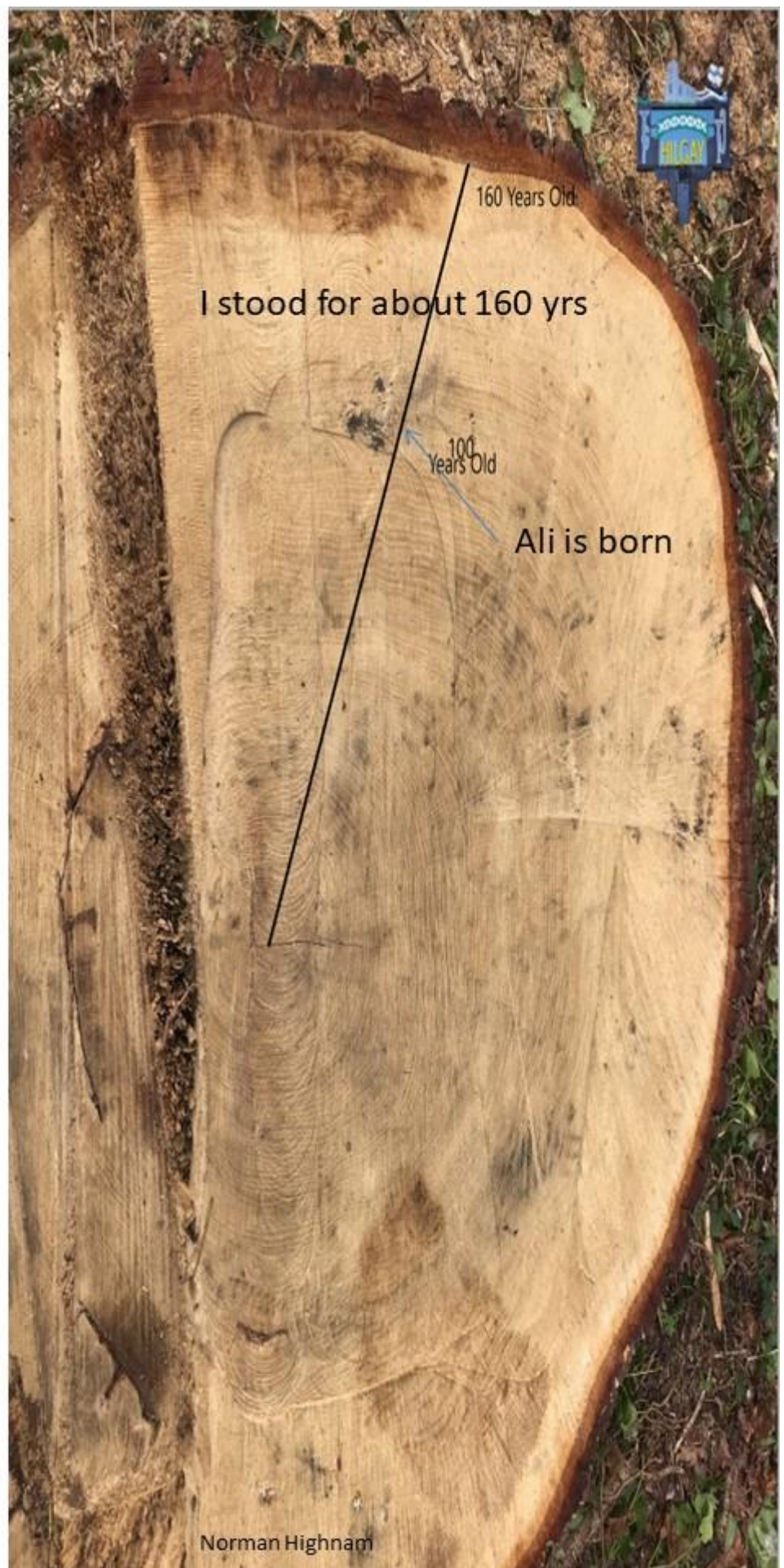
Email hilgayparishnews@gmail.com

Hilgay Mill Hill Oak Tree

- **Sapling c1860 and 24 November 1859**

Charles Darwin's 'On the Origin of Species' is published

- March 1894 Parish councils are created
- 22 January 1901 Victoria dies and is succeeded by Edward VII
- December 17, 1903, Wright Bros made four brief flights at Kitty Hawk
- 4 August 1914 Britain declares war on Germany ends 1919.
- 10 December 1936 Edward VIII abdicates in order to marry Wallace Simpson
- 3 September 1939 Britain declares war on Germany ends 1945.
- 5 July 1948 National Health Service is established
- 6 February 1952 Elizabeth II succeeds her father, George V
- 14 January 1963 France vetoes Britain's entry to the European Common Market
- 30 July 1966 England win the football World Cup
- 3 May 1979 Conservative Margaret Thatcher becomes Britain's first female prime minister
- 1989 Tim Berners-Lee invents the World Wide Web
- 11 September 2001 Islamic terrorists crash aircraft on targets in New York and Washington
- 23rd June 2016 UK Votes to leave the EU and departs on January 2020.
- November 2020 Tree allows us to see its journey in life.





Hilgay Village Hall

Working for the Community



Hilgay Village Hall – Unavailable until further notice

All hire charge rates include heating, lighting, Wi-Fi and catering facilities.
To book the hall, please ring 01366 388909

Village Hall Management Committee

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We would like to thank Dave and Val for all the hard work they have done over the last 8+ years.

The Village Hall Newsletter is not being produced at the moment but if you want to receive a copy in the future by email please go onto the Village hall website at www.hilgayvillagehall.co.uk and subscribe.

Hilgay Village Hall is owned and maintained by Hilgay United Charities (The Feoffees) and run by a volunteer management committee on a non-profit basis for the benefit of the community.



Ten Mile Bank Village Hall

The Village Hall has recently been extensively refurbished with new suspender ceilings, lighting and heating. The floor has been cleaned and the walls freshly painted.

A projection screen has been installed and a high-definition projector is available for hire. Free broadband is also available for users of the hall.



Events in Ten Mile Bank Village Hall

Carpet Bowls – every Friday night at 7:00pm

To book the Village Hall for your:

- Birthday Party
- Anniversary Party, Children's Party,
- Club Meeting,
- Training Course,
- Coffee Morning,
- Craft Fair
- Keep Fit,
- Dance Class

or any other event please contact:

Jill Field 1, Watersmeet, Church Road, Ten Mile Bank 01366 377 640

All rates include heating, lighting, catering facilities and Wi-Fi.

The Hall is COVID-secure with hand sanitizers and a full risk assessment.

Defibrillator



I'm pleased to tell you that Ten Mile Bank now has a Defibrillator. It is a box attached to the external wall of the Village Hall.

When you have a medical emergency and you ring 999 for an ambulance, they will give you the code to open the external case so that you can take out the Defibrillator.

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Riverside Federation **Hilgay & Ten Mile Bank** **School**

Ten Mile Bank and Hilgay Riverside Academies

It has been a strange time in school as most of our learning has been happening at home! Our children and their families did a fantastic job of learning a whole new way of working. The children enjoyed live Zoom lessons, as well as sessions recorded by their own teachers, and some learning from other sources too. The children did phonics, English, Maths, Science, History, Geography and Music amongst other learning. There were many challenges along the way (mainly due to technology) but they persevered and succeeded!

Finally we have the children back in the classrooms and are able to deliver our teaching in the way we enjoy best of all – face to face! The children are enjoying a full curriculum of Art, Design Technology, PE, History, Geography and Science as well as English and Maths. Recently, the children were busy writing about a strange sighting in the two villages – a giant! Footsteps were seen and photos were captured of this visitor which the children studied to support their fantastic work!

We are all looking forward to when school can return to ‘normal’ but for now, we are just enjoying being in the company of each other after weeks apart!

Kind regards

Lucy

Mrs Lucy Short

Senior Office Administrator

Ten Mile Bank and Hilgay Riverside Academies

Small schools providing opportunity; delivering challenge; building respect

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Telephone: 01366 387685 / 01366 377310

Hilgay Methodist Church

Serving God and Serving the Community



CONTACTS

Revd Paul Critchley 01366 388766 (For enquiries about baptisms, marriages, bereavements, or funerals)

Mrs Pauline Driver – Church Steward 387317 (Bookings and details of Guild Meetings)

Mrs Lesley Dent – Church Council Secretary 387337 (Enquiries about church events)



Rainbow Floral Tribute to NHS by Christine Whitehead on the altar at Hilgay Methodist Church

We hope it will not be long before we can open our doors for social events as well as services. This year should be a special one for us because 24th May 2021 will be the 150th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of Hilgay Chapel.

We hope to hold a number of events later in the year to celebrate. The Methodist Church is still very active in West Norfolk as well as regionally and nationally but much of what we do is now online. In January, the East Anglian District launched an initiative called January Lights led by Dr Yasmin Finch (formerly of Downham Market). The idea was to reach out to those who might be feeling isolated and in need of support during lockdown including those without access to the internet. There is still information about useful contacts for people, who are feeling anxious or isolated, on the noticeboards outside the chapel as it is still relevant.

WORSHIP

Currently we only hold two services a month when we are able to open for worship. For times and dates of services, please look at the church notice board or ring me, Lesley Dent on 01366 387337.

Unfortunately, we now have to ask people to book a seating bubble if they wish to come to a service or other event.

If you interested in joining in Zoom worship, there are details of various options on the plan of services displayed in covered noticeboard at the chapel or you can ring me for details.

This is his Life

From 20 to 30 — If a man lives right
It's once in the morning & twice at night
From 30 to 40 — If he still lives right
He misses a morning & sometimes at night
From 40 to 50 — It's just now and then
From 50 to 60 — It's God knows when
From 60 to 70 — If he's still inclined, —
But don't let him kid you
It's still in his mind.
His sporting days are over
His little light is out
What used to be his sex appeal
Is now his water spout.
It used to be embarrassing
To make the thing behave
For nearly every morning
It stood and watched him shave
But now it's getting older
It sure gives him the blues
To have it dangling down his legs
And watch him clean his shoes.

Amen & Druse



St Mark's, Ten Mile Bank



Last year's fundraising started off with a huge bang as we all stomped the night away in the Village Hall to music provided by The Vintage Blues Company. All fundraising then fizzled out as lockdowns came into force, although small amounts of money were raised by the sale of crafts. Funds were recently boosted by Mary's Easter bumble bees which sold like hot cakes.

Despite the restrictions, limited amounts of work continued within the Church. New curtains were hung in the vestry and 2 chairs were reupholstered and are available for those who find pews difficult to access. Over the summer the St Mark's bell rope was repaired and the bell can now be rung before our twice monthly Sunday services, as and when they are allowed to take place. Many thanks to the Village Hall Committee for their wonderful donation to this cause.

The Quinquennial Report was carried out by the Diocese in August. This is a comprehensive survey of the Church, which highlighted a number of areas that are in need of restoration. Unfortunately, we have very limited funds, so we are not able to carry out all of these works at this point in time. The most important piece of work is our 5 yearly electrical test, which will have to be undertaken once lockdowns lift.

We also hope to cut back some of the trees in the Churchyard during the coming months, as this will open up the approach to the Church door. The electricity supply to the Church was breached due to the tree growth, so the wire had to be re-routed in order to restore the supply to the Church.

We are looking forward to being able to start our fundraising efforts again later this year and we would ask that Villagers support us in our efforts, in order for the Church to remain a viable presence within our Community.

"A merry heart does good like medicine." – Proverbs 17:22

Services will be held at 11am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month once lockdown lifts.

All Saint Church, Hilgay



A Church service was held on Easter Sunday the 4th April by Fr David Addington with a social distanced congregation. With further services to follow – watch the notice boards.

This medieval church was restored in 1862 by G.E. Street. The interior dates to the 14th century. The arcade was remodelled in the 15th century. The aisle retains its original roof. The tower was built in 1794. Outside there are several 18th century gravestones. An Early Saxon pot was found in the churchyard in 1879 with an iron spearhead, remains of a wooden haft and an iron pin. These objects may have accompanied an Early Saxon burial



A place full of local history that relies on your local support thank you to Church Warden Peter Bates for keeping the Church ready for the community to use.

HILGAY UNITED CHARITIES

Further Education and Apprenticeship Grants

Hilgay United Charities (The Feoffees) offer Further Education and 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 to 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

The Trustees meet three times a year and will consider applications at their next meeting

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Conditions of Application

Grants are available to all persons aged 16 or over

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 United Charities are registered with the Charity Commission – No. 208898

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

HILGAY

Hilgay Riverside Academy	Office	01366 387 685
Friends of Hilgay Riverside Academy	Hayley Burton	07748 164536
St John's Ambulance	Peter Taylor	01366 324 558
Parents & Toddlers	Cheryl Nadin-Hurley	07305 314 886
Hilgay Silver Band (free tuition & instruments available)	Shona Lidgley	07885 712636
Hilgay Good Companions Club (over 55s Club)	Peter Bates	01366 387988
Hilgay Methodist Church	Pauline & David Driver Lesley Dent	01366 387 317 01366 387 337
Hilgay Carpet Bowls	Val Gooding	01366 385 806
All Saints' PCC	Peter Bates	01366 387 988
Hilgay Playing Field/River Field	Colin Wills	01366 377 743

TEN MILE BANK

Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy	Mrs Lucy Short	01366 377310
Friends of Ten Mile Bank Academy	Jessica Rolph	01366 377 774
Ten Mile Bank Village Hall Bookings	Jill Field	01366 377 640
St Mark's Church Ten Mile Bank	Father Alan Davies	01553 810 675

OTHER CONTACTS

Hilgay United Charities	Tony Hall	hilgay.feoffees@aol.com 07900 518153
Neighbourhood Watch (Hilgay)	Nigel Congdon	07798 700561 ncongdon@hotmail.co.uk
Neighbourhood Watch (Ten Mile Bank)	Colin Wells	07760 390848 c.wills669@btinternet.com

If you think a child or vulnerable adult is at risk of County Lines, criminal or sexual exploitation in Norfolk:

Call 0344 800 8020 and speak to someone at Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) Ring 101 to speak to Norfolk Police - Operation Gravity.

- **In an emergency always dial 999.**
- Ring 0800 555 111 for Crime stoppers or contact them via the Crime stoppers website

The ROSE Campaign (Reaching Out on Sexual Exploitation) is a registered charity that can also help.

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