

# ROCKINGHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

March 2019

## Bonus Ball

Winners of Rockingham's Bonus Ball competition in recent weeks have been:-

26 January	Heather Greaves (45)
2 February	David Norman & Karen Morgan (20)
9 February	Denise Norman & Fraser MacNeil (12)
16 February	Denise Norman & Fraser MacNeil (12)

Winners receive £25 each, the balance going to Village Hall funds. If you would like to take part on a regular basis, please contact Denise Norman, Ian Norman or Trevor Burbidge.

## Village Hall

The next meeting of the Village Hall Committee will take place in the Village Hall at **7.30 pm** on **Thursday 7 March**.

## Quiz with Everything

Caldecott Village Hall are holding their 7th annual Quiz with Everything on **Saturday 23 March** at **7.00 pm** in Caldecott Village Hall. Teams of up to 6 members can enter – fee £9 per head including a fish & chip supper. Tea and coffee freely available but please bring other drink if required. Please contact June Gower on 01536 770046 or Jake/Anthea Hill on 01536 770463 to book.

## Parish Meeting

The next Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall on **Thursday 28 March** at **7.30 pm**

## Mothering Sunday

There will be a special Mothering Sunday Benefice Service at Rockingham on **Sunday 31 March** at **10.30 am**.

## Parochial Church Council

Rockingham's Annual Church Meeting will take place in the Village Hall at **8.00 pm** on **Thursday 4 April**. Among the business to be conducted will be the election of the Churchwardens, PCC and officers, together with the consideration of: a report on changes in the roll since the annual parochial church meeting; an annual report of the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally; the Financial Statements of the Council for the preceding year ending on the 31st December; a report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church or churches of the parish; a report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod and other matters of parochial or general Church interest.



## Church Electoral Roll

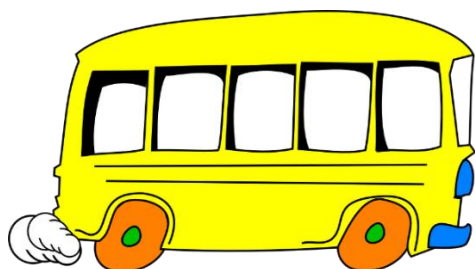
Every 6 years the Church Electoral Roll must be renewed – this is one of those years. Basically, every member of the Church of England who is a resident of the Parish or who has attended the Church for the preceding 6 months is eligible to enrol. Forms are available from Trevor Burbidge. Forms must be returned to the same by 17 March.

## Bus Services

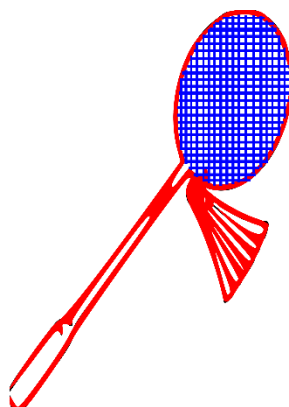
Following the last Newsletter, the County Council have agreed to part fund the bus service up to March 2020.

Plans are also underway for the Friday Welland Wanderer East service to start at Stoke Albany and continue through the valley to Rockingham, Gretton and Corby. Any changes to times will be publicised once this has been agreed by the Traffic Commissioners.

Plans are also in hand for the Tuesday Welland Wanderer West Service to start in Gretton, calling at Rockingham before arriving in Market Harborough. This has also got to be agreed with the Traffic Commissioners and time table details will be published when available.



## Badminton



Rockingham Badminton Club continues to meet each Monday evening at Uppingham Community College from 7.30pm to 9.30pm during term time. During school holidays and at exam time the club meets at the Village Hall. If you are interested in joining please contact Ian or David Norman.

The club has Men's & Mixed teams in the Rutland & Stamford League and a Ladies team in the Rushden League. They have won through to the next round of the League handicap tournament.

## Coffee Club



The Tuesday Coffee Club meets for a cup of coffee, a chat, a game of bingo and raffle each Tuesday morning from 10.30 am to Noon. All are welcome to come and join for £2.00.



## Pilates



Pilates classes are now being held in the Village Hall each Wednesday morning from 10.30am to 11.30am. Please contact Denise Norman for more details.

## Contributions

If you have anything you would like to share with the rest of village, please contact Trevor Burbidge – [tcburbidge24@btinternet.com](mailto:tcburbidge24@btinternet.com)

## Services at

### St Leonard's Church

3 Mar		No service at Rockingham
10 Mar	11.00 am	Family Service
17 Mar		No service at Rockingham
24 Mar	9.15 am	Holy Communion
31 Mar	10.30 am	Mothering Sunday Benefice Service at Rockingham

## Caldecott WI

Meetings are on the first Thursday in every month at 7.30 pm in Caldecott village hall. Why not come along and give us a try? More information may be obtained from the president, Jenny on 01536 770937.

## Diary Dates

7 Mar - 7.30 pm

Village Hall Meeting in Village Hall

28 Mar - 7.30 pm

Parish Meeting in Village Hall

4 Apr - 8.00 pm

Annual PCC in Village Hall

