



## EDITORIAL

With all of the doom and gloom around at the moment concerning the the possibility of the country going into 'economic meltdown' if no deal is forthcoming over Brexit and the liklihood of food shortages and price rises due to this year's wet spring and the dry summer, we thought that our readers might like to know that there is something out there to make it all go away and we would like to share this excellent medical advice with you.

We do not understand why prescription medicine is allowed to be advertised on TV or why anyone would think of trying one of the medicines after listening to the laundry list of warnings of possible side effects, but this is definitely an exception!

Do you have feelings of inadequacy? Do you suffer from shyness? Do you sometimes wish you were more assertive? Do you sometimes feel stressed?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist about Cabernet Sauvignon. Cabernet Sauvignon is the safe, natural way to feel better and more confident. It can help ease you out of your shyness and let you tell the world that you are ready and willing to do just about anything. You will notice the benefits of Cabernet Sauvignon almost immediately and, with a regime of regular doses, you will overcome obstacles that prevent you from living the life you want. Shyness and awkwardness will be a thing of the past, you will discover talents you never knew you had.

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Side effects may include: dizziness, nausea, vomiting, incarceration, loss of motor control, loss of clothing, loss of money, delusions of grandeur, table dancing, headache, dehydration, dry mouth and a desire to sing Karaoke and play all-night Strip Poker, Truth Or Dare and Naked Twister.

## WARNINGS:

The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may: make you think you are whispering when you are not, cause you to tell your friends over and over again that you love them, may cause you to think you can sing. The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may also create the illusion that you are tougher, smarter, faster and better looking than most people.

Please feel free to share this important medical information with your friends.

# "LIFE IS A CABERNET OLD CHUM"!

Mervyn & Judy Head

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Items for the next issue must be received by 26 October 2018



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT SOUTH KYME GOLF CLUB



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September : "Fish N Chip Night", See Menu & booking poster for more info.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September : "Quiz Night", range of Bar Snacks and meals available on the night.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September : Sunday Lunch Carvery : Choice of two delicious Roast meats & all the trimmings

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October : Sunday Lunch Carvery : *Choice of two delicious Roast meats & all the trimmings* 

Arrange your own party for Sunday Lunches or Evening Meals and we will supply you with a menu to suit you - please speak to a member of staff for further details.

#### Social Membership:

Join South Kyme Golf Club until  $31^{st}$  March 2019 for £5.00 per person. You can then buy a Members smart card for an extra £3.50, once you have loaded this card with some money your bar & most kitchen bills will come with 12.5% discount.

 Tel: 01526 861113
 Email: info@skgc.co.uk
 www.skgc.co.uk

## **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

#### SOUTH KYME TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The club meets in the village hall on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 p.m. Membership is £5.00/year, with a session fee of £1.50. Age restriction is 16+ and any new members will be welcome. We have 3 tables and plenty of bats and balls. Tables can also be hired by non members at other times for £2.50 per hour per person. To book, please call 01526 861566 or 01526 869297.

#### SOUTH KYME WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

South Kyme WI meet in the village hall at 7.30 p.m.on the first Thursday of the month, why not come and join us? The yearly membership fee is £41. You are welcome to come along to a meeting to see if you like us and want to join us. For further detail please contact Mary Jackson on 01526 860489 or Pam Bunker on 01526 861323 or go on our website at http.www.skwi.weebly.com

### SOUTH KYME PETANQUE (BOULES) CLUB

The boule season continues and the sound of steel on gravel can still be heard from 7pm onwards behind the Village Hall on Monday evenings. Its a great way to spend an hour or so. We have plenty of spare boules and sessions only cost  $\pounds1.50p$  so why not try it?

### SOUTH KYME SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

The club meets in the village hall at 7.15-10.00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Membership is  $\pounds$ 5.00/year, with a session/match fee of  $\pounds$ 2.00. New members will be most welcome.

#### SOUTH KYME LADIES KEEP FIT GROUP

The ladies keep fit group sessions are now on each Wednesday afternoon (unless otherwise announced) from 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm. The fee is £15.00/month, so please do come along and experience a work out tailored to suit your individual needs by the qualified fitness instructor. For further details, please contact Josie on 01526 860645.

#### THE GAME OF NOVUS

Novus is a 2 player game of physical skill which is closely related to billiards. It is played on a metre square table and is a national sport in Latvia. if you an interest, please contact Robin on 01526 861566

#### MOBILE LIBRARY VAN

The library van will be outside South Kyme village hall from 10.30 - 11.00 am on the following dates - always on a Monday:

#### 24 September, 22 October, 19 November

## **IRRIGATION LICENCE**

A licence to irrigate farmland costs several hundreds of pounds each year and even in a wet year, the charge is still levied. The licence money paid goes towards the upkeep of the river.

If the person who reported us (in vain) to The Environment Agency would like to make contact, we would be pleased to explain licence requirements, use of Slackers and our Dyke Impounding - perhaps over a pint, or a G&T!

For interest, our first extraction of water from the river was back in April 1920.

John Casswell

## SOUTH KYME SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

South Kyme 'Sleasiders' just missed winning their league this year by a few points and were runners up to Ruskington. South Kyme played host for the presentation of Trophies when over twenty players came and took part in a friendly game.

The club is looking for more members, so if you would like to come and have a go, please turn up on a Wednesday evening - bowls are provided. Contact either Elsie Coy on 01526860790, or Tony Styles on 01526 869297.

Elsie Coy (Secretary)





## COMMUNITY POLICING



Contact details for your Neighbourhood Policing Team at the Sleaford Police Station, The Hoplands, Boston Road, Sleaford, NG34 7LZ are:

- PC 569 Derbyshire
- PC 400 McLardy
- PC 418 Green
- PCSO Kennedy
- PCSO Ironmonger
- PCSO Welby-Everard

To contact any of the above officers, please dial 101 and extension 3858 FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 999, or LINCS POLICE HQ on 01522 532222



# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY & ALL SAINTS



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**Church Services** 

<u>Service</u>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
2 September	11.00 a
16 September	11.00 a
7 October	11.00 a
21 October	11.00 a
16 September 7 October	11.00 11.00

1.00 amHoly Communion1.00 amHarvest Festival1.00 amHoly Communion1.00 amMorning Prayer

# Letter from the Vicar

Did you know that our word companion comes from the Latin con panis or with bread. It is the sharing of bread or food with others. This made me think about the importance of bread in the Christian church. During the communion service we say 'Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have formed. It will become the bread of life'. In the Lord's Prayer we ask ....'give us today our daily bread..' We have two bible stories where loaves were shared to feed impossible numbers of people.

At this harvest time as we are surrounded by the frantic activity of bringing the harvest safely home we can not help but acknowledge the tireless work of those working day and night to provide our daily bread. The fields a few weeks ago were waving the ripening crops are now turning to stubble to be ploughed and reseeded and the circle of life goes on year by year.

As you enjoy your daily bread please pause to give thanks for those who have produced and provided your meal and the Lord of Creation who enabled it to happen. Above all enjoy the companionship you share with others. Come and join us at the Harvest Supper on 15<sup>th</sup> September and Harvest Festival on the 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

With blessings the Ministry Team.

## FREE BOOK EXCHANGE

Please come along and exchange your books free of charge. The Coronation Hall is open weekly for book exchanges on Tuesday 7.30-8.30 pm, Wednesday 7.30-10.00.

#### MACMILLAN CANCER COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning held on 7 August at Brownlow Close raised £505.00. A big **THANKYOU!** to everyone that baked cakes, served teas and coffees and to all who came along to help make the event a big success.

Josie Philips

#### SOUTH KYME PARISH COUNCIL

I trust everyone enjoyed the remarkable summer which has been truly outstanding thus far. Let us hope now for another 'Indian' one before the Winter sets in. Meanwhile, your elected Parish Council has been guietly working in the background on a range of issues. Most visibly, the slipway/landing stages on the Kyme Eau which, despite a range of set-backs, have finally been completed some 3 weeks past the original 2-week schedule. In sum, we are all disappointed in the final product, which is not what was envisaged in the original plans and looks somewhat over-engineered. Moreover, the platforms are neither aesthetically pleasing nor fully functional. This appears to have been a missed opportunity to enhance the visual aspects of the village and you can be sure we will be liaising with Sleaford Navigation Trust to discuss any changes/improvements that can be made. Noting that the de-weeding boats were conspicuous by their absence (we normally expect 3 cuts per year!) we also wrote to Sleaford Navigation Trust for clarification on when this might take place. Finally, whilst on the subject, a recent development has highlighted the need for better parish council guidance to residents on any construction aspirations on or near the river - this will follow in due course.

The Heckington Fen Windfarm situation has ominously gone quiet whilst the government awaits an environmental impact assessment from Ecotricity and we are therefore poised to respond accordingly to any developments. Unless a completely new planning application is demanded by the Govt from the applicant it is likely that a judicial review will be sought. The wheels on the Community Speed Watch (CSW) initiative, endorsed in the annual village meeting, are I am afraid turning much more slowly than anticipated. Having received the up-front costs of equipment we are now awaiting suitable dates for the volunteer training programme. I will keep you informed as and when I have more information. We have also instigated a joint village hall committee/parish council welcome letter which will be sent to all new residents to provide them with an overview of the social/organisational aspects of South Kyme to better enable their early integration into village life and make them feel welcome. The inaugural meeting of the South Parade Residents Association has now been held and, whilst attendance could have been better, it nonetheless proved encouraging and given more support should see progress in many areas.

Dog-fouling, I am afraid, is still a constant thorn in all our sides and it is the same handful of disrespectful antisocial culprits (I can think of many more apt adjectives!) who are ruining some of the walks around the village. Please, try and keep your dog(s) on a lead within the village boundary, pick up after your dog(s) and challenge dog-walkers to present their poo bags. Meanwhile, we are still investigating the provision of another dog warden.

The Village Tidy Group continues to work hard for the benefit of the entire South Kyme population but we are still short on numbers. The Village Tidy Group meets normally on the last Saturday of each month at 8.30am behind the village hall for about 2-3 hours of litter-picking and grass cutting and thereafter socialises with a free lunch (thank you Maeve and VJ) and drinks in the Hume. Please come along and do your bit to help keep the village in its usual immaculate state. The next Village Tidy Group days are tentatively planned for Saturday 29 September and Saturday 27 October.

Finally, the next parish council meeting and public forum will commence at 7:30pm Thursday 27 September 2018 in the Coronation Hall.

E S Langley Chairman



## DEFIBRILLATORS IN SOUTH KYME

The primary defibrillator unit is sited at South Kyme Golf Club (yellow box located on the south facing club house wall). On ALL occasions ring 999 for the emergency services and ask for the South Kyme defibrillator access code (allows you to open the box to gain access to the defibrillator). There is also a defibrillator at Sycamore farm, Clay Bank, South Kyme which is available for use if required. Ring either David Casswell on 07711746902 or Michael Casswell on 07711746903.

On Oct. 5th and on the first Friday of each month at 4pm I will be holding a Celtic Prayer service in the church to which you are all invited. Below is a little bit about the Celtic Prayer type service. It is a short reflective service about 20 minutes- no chanting or mumblings, no standing up and having to speak, no long sermons!

# **Characteristics of Celtic Christianity:**

## Charismatic.



The Holy Spirit is present and active in believers' lives. Stories of miraculous happenings, perhaps embellished by overenthusiastic writers in later times, bear ample witness to this. Healing, prophecy, hospitality and mercy are among the spiritual gifts

## Bible-based.



The Celtic Church has a great love for the scriptures, especially the writings of John, and the Psalms.

## Mobile...



As a response to an awareness of life's natural rhythms, Celtic Christianity has a sense of movement and flow. Times in the quietness of the church are times of preparation for times in the busy-ness of the world outside.

## Caring...



The Celtic Church encompasses a great care for all of creation. There is a particular concern for the poor, the sick and the oppressed. Gifts of hospitality and mercy are very much in evidence. They set about building communities of hope in a hostile world.

Praying...



Time is devoted to contemplative prayer and the development of personal holiness. Because Jesus was incarnate in the whole of life, no task, no situation is too small or unimportant for prayer. Our community, neighbours and the world is remembered in our prayers. I hope you will join me in this time of simple quietness.

With my love and prayers, Tina (ALM for the Carr Dyke Group, Waterways Chaplain.)

#### SOUTH KYME CORONATION HALL

The well established weekly activities of Monday Dance Groups, Tuesday Table Tennis, Wednesday Keep Fit and Bowls will continue. Please note that Keep Fit has moved from Friday to Wednesday. The Boules sessions continue behind the Hall on Monday evenings. Go on - try one of these activities.

Cafe Kyme mornings are always popular and are an important source of income for the Hall. You can get a hot drink and cake for £1.50 and home made soup is also available for those who want an extra course. These mornings are a great opportunity to meet fellow South Kymers and 'put the world to rights' whilst scoffing delicious home made produce. There is always a variety of cakes, soup and sometimes quiche available. These coffee mornings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 11am to 1pm. so we look forward to seeing you on Tues 4th September. and 2nd October.

The popular monthly Thursday evening Country and Western shows continue with Darren Busby on 20th September and Martin Jaye on 18th October Dave Sheriff returns for a show on Saturday 22nd September. He plays a variety of instruments and is a popular entertainer. As usual money raised from this evening will go to the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance Service.

The amazing Pumpkin Evening will be held on Friday 12th October. This is always a great fund raising evening for charity and people have been extremely generous in the past. It will be interesting to see what effect the hot, dry weather has had on this years' entries.

We do try to arrange a variety of entertainment in the Hall; some events prove to be more successful than others. It is important that you let us know if you have any ideas for future events. The Hall is continually being improved and we have plan's for the future. Please let us know if you have any ideas for enhancing what the Hall has to offer. We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions. You may also have a particular skill, knowledge or interest that could make a valuable contribution to YOUR Village Hall.

Our next Committee Meeting will be held in The Hume at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 3rd December. You are welcome to attend.

Josie Philips (Chairman)

#### THE THREE RIVERS CHALLENGE 2018

Calling all runners! The Three Rivers Challenge race will be run on Sunday 4th November 2018 and will start at 10.00 a.m. from The Coronation Hall, High Street, South Kyme.

The race is a circular route of approximately 15 miles along the banks of the rivers Slea, Skirth and Witham. There will be hot refreshments at the finish line.

Visit 3rc.south-kyme.co.uk or visit our Facebook page for further details, photos and to download an entry form.

If you're not a runner but are able to help with marshalling etc. Please contact Caroline or Craig on 01526 860188

## NOTICES

## THE HUME

The next coffee mornings will take place from 11 am on Wednesday 12 September and Wednesday 10 October. A selection of cakes will be available.

## JOSIE PHILIPS PROUDLY PRESENTS

Saturday 22 September DAVE SHERIFF - All round musician and entertainer

For all shows: The doors open at 7.00pm and the shows start at 7.30pm. There will be a licensed bar, teas , coffee and a raffle. Tickets are are £7.50 each and advanced booking can be made by contacting Josie on 01526 860645. **All proceeds** from the shows are for the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance Service.

### THE SOUTH KYME ANNUAL PUMPKIN GROWING COMPETITION

Have you been tending your pumpkins and giving them lots of water, love and fertilizer. The day of reckoning approaches! **Please note that judging will now take place in the village hall on Friday 12 October at 7.30 p.m.** Other than competitors, entry fee is £3.50 (£1.50 for children). Proceeds to Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance

## SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS, ANWICK

A coffee morning in aid of St Edith's Church, Anwick is held on the first Saturday of each month from 10 am until noon at the Community Centre, River Lane in Anwick. There are also various stalls and a tombola.

## **RACE NIGHT, ANWICK**

A Race Night is being held in The Community Centre, River Lane Anwick on Friday 21 September starting at 7 pm. Bring your own booze/snacks - 50p/horse, with all proceeds going to St Edith's Church, Anwick.

## NOTTINGHAM SHOPPING TRIP

The annual shopping trip to Nottingham this year will be on Wednesday 21 November. Please book your seat as soon as possible as this is always a very popular day out. To book, telephone Elsie Coy on 01526 860790

## SOUTH KYME OIL SYNDICATE

If you are not already in the scheme and would like join and take advantage of the syndicate's buying power to reduce your heating oil costs, please let me have your email address, your name, full postal address and telephone number, or if you do not have an email address, please contact me on the number below.

Contact details for me, Mervyn Head: email: mervynhead@outlook.com Tel: 01526 861098

## PHOTO REPAIR / RESTORATION / SCANNING & PRINTING

Do you have any photographs you need restoring, retouching or reviving? If you have an old photograph that is damaged or you want a copy I can help. I can restore and repair damaged photographs, remove blemishes, build up missing areas through damage, colourise and tint old black and white photos, enlarge, copy and even create photo montages of your treasured memories.

Prices can vary considerably based on the amount of work required and the materials needed, but may be roughly assessed as follows:

**Level I:** Relatively small amounts of work - crop, repair minor scratches, marks or blemishes on the background; adjust brightness, contrast & colour balance. Prices from £9.50 to £12.25.

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**Specialist:** As Level II + repair to more significant damage, remove or add objects, join photographs, replace backgrounds. Prices from £27.75 to £31.50.

Montage/Colourise/Tint: Prices on enquiry.

Additional Prints: up to 6" x 4" print £ 3.40 up to 5" x 7" print £ 4.90 up to 8" x 10" print £ 5.85

#### Please call or email for an individual quote.

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SOUTH KYME CORONATION HALL BOOKING RATES

#### FOR BOOKINGS

TEL: Robin on 01526 861566 Email: enquiries.skvh@gmail.com

#### HIRE RATES

#### Main Hall :

Village Resident - £50 all/part day Non-Resident - £100 all/part day

#### Small Room :

Village Resident - £25 all/part day Non-Resident - £50 all/part day

An hourly rate (£10 Main Hall, £8 small room) is also available for groups wanting to use the Village Hall regularly, or for anyone just needing an hour or two.

If required, an alcohol licence is available for £20.

A £20 set up fee and £20 clear up fee will be charged if the hall is needed the night before or the morning after an event.

These rates include the use of the kitchen, equipment and crockery.

#### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

#### **EMERGENCIES**

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