FRAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2025 ISSUE



Message from the Chairman

CLLR ASHTON

Hello and welcome to the latest issue of the Parish newsletter.

We are now delivering an extra 100 copies this month as the village has grown with the addition of the new estate on Middlegate Road, we welcome you all to the Village and hope you are going to try and become part of the Village community.

The Craft Fair and Remembrance Sunday have just taken place, both a huge success, both very enjoyable to be part of and both very well supported by volunteers and visitors alike. The simple act of attending any of the events that are taking place in the community is a pleasure, a friendly face, a new face, a cup of tea, a slice of cake, being part of something else. Old Fashioned ideas that really stand the test of time, getting back to a sense of your local community rather than participating in an online world that doesn't see you leave your own home.

All the best,

Parish Council Chairman Cllr Stuart Ashton

Parish meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month (except August & December). They are held at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre or Frampton (Church) Village Hall, the details are put online and on noticeboards around the parish four days prior.

If you would like to know more, all minutes and agendas are on the Frampton Parish Council website:

https://frampton.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/





Groups in Frampton

FRAMPTON HISTORY GROUP

The autumn talks took place recently, where we heard the story of the Stamford Shakespeare Company and Tolethorpe Hall, little known facts about the RAF stations along Lincolnshire's Eastern side, and more photos of Boston in years gone by.

Suggestions for talks are always welcome and the speaker finder will start planning for the Spring 2026 programme in the new year. If you have any ideas, or would like to be added to the list for receiving programme details please contact 01205 722744.

FRAMPTON DANCE & TAP CLASSES



Intermediate Tap Classes (for people who have tapped before) will be starting in the new year on:

Tuesday 6th January 6pm - 7pm Thursday 8th January 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Keep Fit & Dance classes (dance based exercises, followed by a fun dance routine, from Disco to Broadway):

Thursday 8th January 1.30pm - 2.30pm

I will be starting a complete beginners Tap Class next year! This is for people who have always fancied unleashing their inner Gene Kelly, Ginger Rogers or Fred Astaire!! No previous experience needed. You don't even have to buy tap shoes straight away, I have different sizes you may be able to borrow! Tap is fantastic fun, great aerobic exercise and wonderful for your balance and stamina.

So if you fancy "Tapping Your Troubles Away" for an hour, please come along!

New Beginners Tap Class starts on Tuesday 6th January 7pm - 8pm

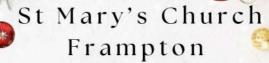
All classes are at Frampton Village Hall, Middlegate Road East Please give me a call for more info: 07784 904305

FRAMPTON HAND-BELL RINGERS

A well established group, in demand around the festive period.

Contact Maria Freeman for more details.

<u>mfreeman257@btinternet.com</u>



Christmas Festival

Join us for our annual Christmas Tree Festival.

Community, Business and Supporters with displays of decorated trees.

Coffee & Biscuits!

Light up St Mary's Church throughout the festive evenings .

Saturday 13th December
Performances by
Frampton Handbell ringers - 1:45pm
Joanne Shields and her Frampton Tappers and
Twirlies - 2:30pm

Sunday 14th December Brass Band Carol Concert - 2pm

SATURDAY
13th Dec 10am til 3pm 14th Dec
20th Dec 21 st Dec



NEWS FROM FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL LIVE...

A packed village hall enjoyed "Variety Showtime!" on September 6th, when three professional entertainers created a wonderful warm atmosphere.

Hilary O'Neil, comedienne, singer and impressionist, who is currently appearing as Fairy Godmother at the Theatre Royal, Windsor (TV, West End theatre, headline act for major cruise companies), Joanne Shields, vocalist (theatre, TV, major cruise companies) and Tom Sutton, comedian and writer (TV, The Comedians, Des O'Connor Tonight, Celebrity Squares) gave us all a night to remember!

A magnificent £594 was raised for maintenance of the Hall and new spotlights to further enhance future shows.

Thank you to all who supported in any capacity.

The Village Hall needs you!

Watch this space for more shows at FVH Live in 2026.

- A confirmed date for your diary, when the resident Quizmaster at The Mallard will be hosting a Quiz on February 14th, 2026, when love will be in the air!!
- Look out for details of our regular groups, clubs and workshops on our refreshed Facebook page in the New Year.
- And for those who enjoy creative activities, we have an exciting new venture with a resident artist planned for 2026. Dates and details to follow...

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Let's keep entertainment LIVE!

The Frampton Village Hall Team send very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.





Frampton Community Pre-school

Middlegate Lane East, Frampton, Boston, Lincs PE201AU

> Telephone:- 07983865496 Email:- Frampton.preschool@gmail.com Registered Charity:- 1036095

To those who don't know, our preschool has been located in Frampton Village Hall for many years, we continue to be charity run, which means we are non-profit making and are managed by a parent committee.

We are Ofsted registered and our most recent rating was "Good". We pride ourselves on always having the children at the centre of everything we do and provide support to families to ensure the child can be the best that they can be.

We have 8 members of staff who are early years trained and between us we have many years of experience in child development.

We are open Monday to Friday, 15 hours per week, 9.15am to 12.15pm, term time only and we can accept all of the Government funding streams that are available.

We take children from the age of 2 years until they transition into primary school.

I hope to share with you what we get up to in the next edition, but if you would like to find out before then, please give us a call and we can arrange a time.

Some recent parent comments;-

"Thankyou for looking after x so well over the last few years, we are really going to miss you"

"Nothing was never too much trouble"

"I honestly couldnt have picked a better bunch of ladies"

"Thankyou for all your help and love"

"Keep doing what you are doing you are all worth your weight in gold"

Sue and the Preschool team







Welcome to Frampton Gardening Club's newsletter, giving information about our club and our social diary...

WHO ARE WE?

We are a mixed group of people of all ages, who have a passion for plants, flowers and gardening. We welcome anyone who has an interest in the above.

WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE GARDENING CLUB'S MEETINGS HELD?

We meet on the last Thursday of the month at 7.30hrs Venue: Frampton Village Hall, Middlegate Road, Frampton, PE20 1AR



FROM FRAMPTON GARDENING CLUB

DIARY DATES

15TH JANUARY 2026 CLUB LUNCH

FEEDBACK

The Gardening Club has been busy this autumn with Speakers talking about RHS Gardens in September: How to look after your houseplants in October and a forthcoming Beekeeping speaker in November. We have also exchanged plants and produce; enjoyed quizzes; decorated cones in preparation for our submission for the local Christmas Tree Festivals and shared ideas on jobs for the garden during the colder months. We have welcomed new members as well as celebrated those who continue to support us and our club continues to grow and evolve.

NOVEMBER IS OUR LAST MONTHLY MEETING SESSION OF 2025 AND STAY SAFE AND WARM UNTIL MARCH 26TH 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION: SEARCH FOR US @ FRAMPTON GARDENING CLUB@FACEBOOK.COM



Thursday & Friday Session-6pm - 9pm Saturday sessions 10am, 12 noon or 2pm.



£30 per session, all materials supplied, just bring along secateurs to be held at St Mary's Church, Frampton, PE 201AA

To book on a session, please contact
Louise Balgarnie, lcbalgarnie@hotmail.com or call
07961 313268

Places limited, to secure your place, please book as soon as possible!





WITH KIRTON BRASS BAND

Join us for Christmas celebrations and carols, as part of our Christmas tree festival.

Join us earlier for a view and cafe. Open from 10 am

All welcome. A free event with donations to St Mary's Church Frampton.

2PM

14

DECEMBER

St Mary's Church Frampton







HUBBERTS BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

PE20 3SG

CASH PRIZES | BAR & REFRESHMENTS | CASH RAFFLE MAIN BOOKS AND FLYER SHEET: £10

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER
WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2026
WEDNESDAY 21ST JANUARY 2026

DOORS OPEN: 6:30PM | EYES DOWN 7:30PM



Saturday 14th February

Bring your own drinks and snacks.

7pm start, doors open 630pm

£5 PER PERSON , TABLES UP TO 6 PEOPLE

To book in contact Louise 07961313268/lcbalgarnie@hotmail.com



St Michael's Hall Frampton West 17th February 2026



7pm

Tickets: £5



<u>Calling All Community Champions:</u> <u>Become an Exam Invigilator at Your</u> <u>Local Secondary School!</u>

As exam season approaches, our local secondary school, Thomas Middlecott Academy is reaching out to the heart of the community for support. We're looking for calm, reliable, and observant individuals to join our team of exam invigilators—those unsung heroes who help ensure students sit their exams in a fair, secure, and supportive environment.

Mhy Becoming an Exam Invigilator at Your Local Secondary School Is a Brilliant Opportunity

Every year, as exam season rolls around, schools across the country rely on a dedicated team of exam invigilators to ensure assessments run smoothly, fairly, and securely. But did you know that stepping into this role offers far more than just a temporary job? Whether you're retired, semiretired, work part time or simply looking to give back, becoming an exam invigilator at your local secondary school comes with a host of benefits—both personal and professional. Make a Meaningful Impact: Your presence helps students feel safe and supported during one of the most important moments in their academic journey.

No Experience? No Problem

You don't need a background in education to become an invigilator. Full training is provided, covering everything from exam regulations to safeguarding. What matters most is your reliability, attention to detail, and calm presence.

Earn While You Help

While the role is deeply rewarding in itself, it's also paid. That means you can earn a little extra while doing something that genuinely makes a difference.

When and Where

Exams typically take place in May and June, with some mock exams in November and March. Shifts are available in the mornings and afternoons, and you'll be working right here at the school—no long commutes, just a short walk or drive from home.

Let's Talk!

If you'd like to learn more or express interest, please contact Jo Holyes at Thomas Middlecott Academy by email jhoyles@dret.co.uk. We'd love to welcome you aboard and show you how your time and presence can make a real difference.

Let's come together to support our students and strengthen our community

—one exam at a time.

Let your experience, calm presence, and community spirit shine—become an exam invigilator and help shape the future, one exam at a time.



Dates For Your Diary

FROM DECEMBER 25 - FEBRUARY 26



DEC

- . Thursday 4th 6-9pm Wreath Making at St. Mary's.
- Friday 5th 6-9pm Wreath Making at St. Mary's.
- Saturday 6th 10am, Noon or 2pm Wreath Making at St. Mary's.
- Saturday 13th Christmas Tree Festival & Performances at St. Marys.
- Sunday 14th Christmas Tree Festival & Performances at St. Marys.
- Saturday 20th Christmas Tree Festival at St. Marys.
- . Sunday 21st Christmas Tree Festival at St. Marys.
- Wednesday 24th Christmas Christingle Service at St. Marys.

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- Thursday 15th Frampton Gardening Club Lunch.
- Thursday 15th 7:30pm Frampton Parish Council Meeting at Hubberts Bridge.
- Saturday 17th 10am 12pm Coffee Morning at St. Mary's.

FEB

- Saturday 14th 6:30/7pm Valentine Quiz at Frampton Village Hall.
- Tuesday 17th 7pm Pancake Night at St. Michaels Hall.
- Thursday 19th 7:30pm Frampton Parish Council Meeting at Frampton.
- Saturday 21st 10am 12pm Coffee Morning at St. Mary's.

2026 COFFEE MORNINGS

SAT 17TH JAN SAT 21ST FEB 10:00AM -12:00PM

Held at St Mary's Church



The Roaming Village

FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL PRESENTS

SAT 28TH MARCH 19:30



HOT FOOD



HOT DRINKS



BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE



PRIZE HAMPER FOR THE WINNING TEAM

To confirm your quiz group (up to 6 people) contact:



clerk@framptonparish.gov.uk



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07943144282

FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL MIDDLEGATE ROAD EAST, PE20 IAR

Village Halls Information

HUBBERTS BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The community centre at Hubberts Bridge is a large function hall that can be booked and used by anyone for events such as weddings, family parties and other social gatherings.

There is ample car parking and has seating for 250 people, a large stage, a newly refurbished kitchen and a fully licensed bar. A smaller meeting room is also available.



To book please visit:

https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/MainPanel/12565

FRAMPTON CHURCH VILLAGE HALL

Located on Middlegate Road, Frampton, the village hall has a regular booking, five mornings a week in term time with Frampton Pre-school.

The Hall is available for hire for private bookings:

Please contact <u>framptonvillhallbookings@btinternet.com</u>

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL



St Michael's Church Hall is a 50+ person capacity function hall, fully equipped with kitchen, tables, chairs, toilets and car parking facilities, located at Ralphs Lane. Single bookings are charged at £11 per hour, with more regular bookings attracting a discounted rate of £8 per hour.

For further details and booking contact:

Myra & Keith Scott on 01205 722013

Frampton Parish Churches

Should you wish to make use of the Church Services, or would like to become involved please contact <u>www.wybertonandframpton.org</u> for more details.

CHURCH DATES

Advent Sunday Service at St. Michael's - 30th November 11am

Morning Service at St. Mary's - 7th December 11am

Carol Service at St. Mary's, held jointly with St. Michael's - 14th December at 2pm. during the Christmas Tree Festival.

Group Service at St. Leodegar's - 21st December 11am

Christingle Service at St. Mary's - 24th December 2pm

Family Service at St. Michael's - 25th December 9:30am





St Mary's 100 Club

Recent winning numbers Sept - 22 Oct - 92 Nov - 46

Congratulations to those who had these winning numbers and whose £1 a month stake won them £25. As always there will be two winning numbers in December.

If you are interested in joining in, contact Joan on 01205 722744.

<u>Useful Resources</u>

FIX MY STREET

fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Fix My Street is available to anyone to report issues such as potholes and damaged signs etc.

This is a very useful and efficient way of reporting issues.

When reporting you have the option to remain anonymous, however we would recommend completing the report with your details. It is usually worth taking a photograph of the issue you are going to report and uploading it to the site in support of the problem you are highlighting.

Alternatively, you can contact one of the Parish Councillors who can help you complete the report.

DIAL 101

101 is an easy to remember number which can be used to contact your local police about crimes or concerns that do not need an emergency response.

More information on the 101 number and how it works can be found at <u>www.police.UK/101</u>

FLY SWAT

If you spot it, Flyswat it!

Find dumped rubbish while walking or driving - contact Flyswat via their email <u>flyswat@boston.gov.uk</u> or by phoning 01205 314200.

When reported, the Flyswat team normally collect it within a couple of days.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS, THE POWER IS WITH YOU...

Should you receive notification of a planning application that you feel you would like to comment on, we would encourage you to do so!

Your voice carries a great deal of weight when applications are considered. In many cases more than that of the Parish Council.

Copying your comments to the Parish Clerk would give us the opportunity to echo, and perhaps expand on your comments, where appropriate, to the Borough Council.

The Late Joan Craft

Joan Craft, who was born in January 1930 has recently passed away.

She had spent all her life in either Frampton or Frampton West, having lived for many years in the bungalow they had built at Frampton West. She was the widow of Herbert, who many of you will remember as he was a driving instructor for many years. They had two sons, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joan worked in Oldrids, in the town centre for quite some time, in the accounts department.

She attended St Michael's Church in Frampton West and was a very willing helper at anything that took place there. She was hard working, efficient, very thorough, and well organised in anything she did. She was also a very good neighbour who was ready to help anyone she could. She excelled at cooking and baking, and frequently donated things she had made to anyone she thought would enjoy them. She will be remembered for her kindness and generosity by those who had the privilege of knowing her.



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