

# Mickfield Messenger

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## Mobile Library

16 Aug 13 Sept 11 Oct 8 Nov 6 Dec - 2.30-2.45 Opposite St Andrew's Church

## From Mickfield Parish Council -

### The Mendlesham REP (also known as the Biomass Burner)

The application went before the Planning Committee at Mid Suffolk on 17<sup>th</sup> July and after a lengthy meeting, was refused. Reasons given were: bad design, mass adverse visual effect, transportation of straw including spillage thereof and increase of traffic. This applicant states that they will appeal. Watch this space.

### Mickfield Jubilee Garden

The Parish Council are currently sourcing seats/benches to place in this area. The garden has now been cut for the first time and it will look better after it has settled. The contractor that cuts the grass will also cut the jubilee garden area.

### Mickfield Messenger

From September, the Mickfield Messenger will be produced by the Parish Council. As of the August issue, Lorraine Kinge will be retiring as editor of the Messenger. May we take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work. There was discussion at various Parish Council meetings and it was decided that we would take on the mantle. It will still be delivered to your door as it always has been and if you prefer it by e-mail with no paper copy, we can do that too. I am sure it will be trial and error for the first few issues! If you have an event or activity you wish to advertise, please send an e-mail to me at:

[Messenger@mickfieldvillage.co.uk](mailto:Messenger@mickfieldvillage.co.uk). We hope that all the organisations in the village will participate. Be it School, General Activity, Council, Church or other public event - please feel free to advertise it here!

In order to also advertise in the Six Village News, copy has to be to their editor by 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. So for October, copy to Mickfield Messenger by 13<sup>th</sup> September please! If you just wish it to appear in the Messenger, copy to above e-mail by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month please. If you have no e-mail, please post it through my letter box at 1 Dragon Cottages.

**Next meeting is to be held on 2 September, 2013 in the Village Centre at 7.30pm.**

*Davina Lynk, Chairman, Mickfield Parish Council*

## From St Andrews

*Harvest Festivals* in the UK take place around the end of September to mark the end of the main harvest season. It is a time to give thanks for the crops that have been grown and also to celebrate the end of the hard work involved in reaping them. In Britain thanks has been given for successful harvests since pagan times.

St Andrews are celebrating Harvest Festival with a bring and share supper to be held on **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We look forward to seeing all Mickfield residents, friends and family there.

*Welcome* -to Steve who is a medium-term guest at the Church.

*Wendy-Jane and Chris Lacey* of Emily House, Stonham Road, Mickfield, wish to invite Mickfield residents to join them in the Thanksgiving and Blessing of the marriage of their daughter, Victoria, to Matthew, on the 17th August 2013, at St Andrews Church Mickfield at 12 noon.

Weather permitting; Victoria will walk to the Church with her four bridesmaids from Emily House. Canapés and drinks will be served after the Service in the Church garden.

## From Silver Leaf Committee -

A big 'Thank You' to all who donated cakes and raffle prizes for the Cream Tea held on 21 July. Perhaps an even bigger 'Thank You' to those who attended. We raised just over £141, all of which will go towards funding the Over 60's Christmas Lunch and the Easter Egg Hunt next year.

The next event will be the Quiz, which will be in November. We hope to see many of you there for what has, on every previous occasion, been a fun filled evening.

Finally, a big thank you to Lorraine Kinge for her work in producing the Messenger over the last year and for keeping the village up to speed with fund raising events.

*Sally Blackmore  
On behalf of Silver Leaf Committee*

