

Mickfield Messenger

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2.00 – 2.15 opposite St. Andrew's



From St Andrew's - Dedication Festival

The first Sunday in October is always kept as the Dedication Festival for Churches where the original date of dedication is not known. This year we are having a special evensong as we are unveiling the new **PLAQUE IN MEMORY of MARGARET MARBUS** which Rex has made. Please join us on **Sunday 7th October at 6pm.**



We are very privileged to have one of the best organists in the district in Alan Page. He also runs our choir; these days it is rare to have a choir of this quality in a small village church. The choir sings at Evensong at 6pm each Sunday and meets for practice at 7.45pm on Thursdays either in Pettaugh or at St Andrew's. We would love to welcome more people from the village to join, or just to come and listen! The practice is usually for an hour; services last just half an hour. We also have special choral events from time to time. **Do ring Alan on 01473 890350 or just come along on Sunday!**



Date of the Silverleaf Quiz Released... **24 November 2012 at 7.30pm.** Tea, coffee, squash, jacket potatoes with chilli or baked beans and cheese provided in addition to a fun evening with a prize for the winning team. £6 per person. Places are strictly limited because of the size of the village centre, so please call to book your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are available from **Sally on 711564 or Lorraine on 710099.**



The Treasure Hunt on a very rainy 23 September was a real success. All credit to the 30 men, women and children who braved the weather to follow the clues to tea in the village centre and many thanks to Mark for the use of the church, to the Parish Council for the use of the village centre for tea, to Klaus for allowing us to walk across his land and to those who donated cakes and/or their time to make the event go so well. Over £95 was raised, which will go towards this year's Over 60s Christmas Lunch, next year's Easter Egg Hunt and future fund-raising. **Sally Blackmore on behalf of Silverleaf**



A rather belated 'Welcome' to Mary and her daughter Zara who have moved into Victoria Cottage. They have come all the way from Qatar in the Middle East! Mary is a piano teacher. We hope they will enjoy being in Mickfield.

Parish Council News – Davina Lynk Chairman Mickfield Parish Council

Parish Council Meetings for the rest of 2012 Meeting at 19.30 hrs on 29th October and on the 10th December.

The Mendlesham REP - The planning application is still with Mid Suffolk District Council but we are led to believe that it is delayed pending 'legal issues'. There has been no date set for it to go before the Planning Committee until these are resolved. Objections to the proposal continue to be received by the District Council. We will update here once more news is available.

Mickfield Jubilee Garden - We are still awaiting contact from a contractor that thought they could assist us. As this is now dragging on, it was decided at the Parish Council meeting on Monday evening that other contractors should be asked to quote. These are currently in the marketplace and again, we will update as soon as we have further news.

Mickfield Village Website - Albeit slowly, this is now more up to date. A copy of the Mickfield Messenger may be viewed on the 'News' page, another page deals with Planning, etc. The Agenda and Minutes of the Parish Council can also be viewed.

Textile Recycling - Textiles may now be recycled along with your usual household recycling. The scheme appears to be successful to date. May we also remind residents that there is a clothing bank on the Meadow and revenue from this will assist Mickfield Parish. This is true of the Paper and Glass Recycling bins. We thank you for your continued support of these amenities.

Parish Council Vacancy - A Parish Councillor has resigned and we are now looking for a new candidate. The Parish Council meets every 6-8 weeks throughout the year. Meetings are usually for about 1-2 hours duration. If you would like to be considered or would like more information, please contact the Parish Clerk, **Amanda Thompson on 01379 678130**