

# Mickfield

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### What's on in March

- **Sunday 4th**  
St Andrew's Church, Eucharist (Orthodox) 9:00am,  
Evensong 6:00pm.
- **Monday 5th**  
Parish Council meeting 7:30pm
- **Sunday 12th**  
St Andrew's Church, Mattins 9:00am, Evensong  
6:00pm
- **Friday 16th**  
Mobile library, opposite St Andrew's, 2:00 to 2:15pm.
- **Sunday 18th**  
St Andrew's Church, Eucharist (BCP) 9:00am, Evensong  
6:00pm
- **Sunday 25th**  
St Andrew's Church, Mattins 9:00am, Evensong  
6:00pm.

### **Winnie Clements**

Winnie passed away, peacefully, last weekend at Chiltern Meadows in Stowmarket. She had lived in the village all of her married life and will be sadly missed. Her funeral is in Kenton on Wednesday. Our thoughts go out to her family.

### **Margaret Marbus**

Margaret was buried in February at Creting St Mary Church where she rests with her parents. She came to live with her husband Bill, in Elm Farmhouse some 36 years ago. During that period, she has been a valued member of Mickfield Parish Council, The Silver Leaf Fund, been instrumental in the Village Centre creation and has greeted newcomers to the Village. Margaret's arrival on her bicycle with flowers in the basket and a welcoming smile has greeted many of us. An invitation to coffee, advise of when the bus runs, when the library arrives etc. have made many of us feel at home here. Such was her demeanour that she was known as 'Mrs Mickfield'. She will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and best wishes go to Bill and her family.

*Davina*

### **Thank you**

Bill Marbus, Sally, Jenny, Liz and their families would like to thank all the residents of Mickfield who so kindly sent tributes, cards, flowers and attended the services of Thanksgiving for Margaret Marbus' life. Your friendship and care have been a great comfort to us.

### News from the Parish Council

The Diamond Jubilee event is still in its infancy. Current thoughts are that there will be an event on the Village Meadow in the afternoon. We understand that there will be an event in the evening organised by St Andrew's and its congregation. More follows next month.

Please remember to clear up after your dogs and use the three dog poo bins provided by the Parish Council.

*Davina Lynk*

Chair, Mickfield Parish Council

#### **Next Meetings**

Monday 5th March, 7:30pm Mickfield Village Centre.  
16 April, 28 May, 2 July, 24 Sept, 5 Nov, 17 Dec.

### News from Silverleaf

Silver Leaf are planning to hold the following events throughout the year - please note them in your diary and watch the Messenger for more information. The events will raise funds which will be used, amongst other things, to support the Christmas Lunch for the over 60s and also the Easter Egg Hunt - coming up, this year, on March 31st. Dates other than for the Easter Egg Hunt are provisional at this stage.

- **31 March: Easter Egg Hunt** - fun for the kids and refreshments available.
- **14 July: Beetle Drive** and picnic (if you don't know what a good game of Beetle is, come and find out!) Bring your own picnic, but get a cake and a drink in with your ticket price.
- **23 September : Treasure Hunt** around Mickfield.
- **November:** the return of the **Quiz**.

*Sally Blackmore*

Silverleaf Committee, Tel: 01449 711564

### News from St Andrew's

St Andrew's welcomes you to share in worship with our regular Sunday services during the year.

#### **LENT**

On **Fridays** during Lent, a Litany will be added to morning prayers at 9am. A three week course on the **Liturgy** is being held at the Church from 4:30pm concluding with Evensong on Sunday the 11th and 26th March. Stainer's Crucifixion will be performed on Good Friday evening. More details next month of all Holy Week and Easter events.

*Mark Wright*

Anglia Church Trust, Tel: 711640

### **JIM RIVERS—An EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS, ST ANDREW'S**

The Messenger is now available on Mickfield's website and can be emailed directly over to you. Just let Rachel know if you would like to be added to the email list. [rachel@suffolkcomputertutor.co.uk](mailto:rachel@suffolkcomputertutor.co.uk)

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