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Regular Dates for Your Diary

Mon	9:30-11:30am	Fun for 1s & 2s	Playgroup
Mon	9:45am	Comberton Walkers	Baptist Church
1 st 3 rd 4 th Mon	7:00pm	Carpet Bowls	VH
3 rd Mon	7:30pm	Wine Makers	VH
Tues	9:30-11:30am	Little Bundles (u1)	Playgroup
Tues	10:30-12noon	Village Cafe & Crafts	VH
Tues	6:30-8pm	Keep Fit	Sports Hall, CVC
2 nd Tues	7:45pm	Women's Institute	VH
4 th Tues	8pm	Antiquarian Society	VH
Wed	10-11:30am	Baby & Toddler Group	VH
Wed	12:25-1:10pm	Lunchtime Badminton	CVC
Wed	2pm	Bridge Club	VH
Wed	After School	Tang Soo Do	Meridian School
Wed	6:30-9pm	Tennis Mix-In Session	Tennis Club
Wed (term)	2-3:30pm	Bumps and Babes	Baptist Church
2 nd Wed	7:30pm	Parish Council	VH
Thurs	9:30-11:30pm	Fun for 1s & 2s	Playgroup
Thurs (term)	4-6pm	EDGE Youth Club	Baptist Church
2 nd Thurs	2:30pm	Friendship Club	VH
4 th Thurs	2:30pm	Oasis Teas (55+)	VH
Fri	6-7pm	Tae Kwon Do	Meridian School
Fri	7-8pm	Tae Kwon Do	Meridian School
2 nd Fri	8pm	Custard Comedy	CVC
3 rd Fri	7pm	Bingo Party	VH
Sat	10-11am	Park Tennis	Park
VH = Village Hall		CVC = Comberton Village College	

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Upcoming Events

March

2	Lunch Club	Golden Ball, Boxworth
4	Refill	CBC
7	Opera	VH
8	Friendship Club	
21	Cinema	VH
22	Oasis Tea	VH
23	Lunch Club	Toft Golf Club
24	Easter Coffee Morning	VH
28	Village Hall AGM	VH
31	Cricket Nets	Sports Centre

April

1	Easter	
8	Cricket Nets	Sports Centre
15	Cricket Nets	Sports Centre
	Bowls	Bowls Club
22	Cricket Nets	Sports Centre
	Bowls	Bowls Club
25	Bowls	Bowls Club
27	Lunch Club	Arrington Garden Centre
29	Cricket Nets	Sports Centre

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From the Editor

Dear Comberton,

Welcome to another edition of the *Contact*. The mornings are getting brighter, the evenings are lasting longer, daffodils and tulips are pushing their way through the ground. It can only mean one thing - spring is on its way! This is probably my favourite season,. The air is fresh, being outside is enjoyable and there is so much new life.

With the improvement of the weather comes the opportunity to do more sport and exersize, which seems to be a theme in this months edition. The cricket club are on the look out for new players (p9), the bowls club are offering taster sessions (p13) and the ramblers are continuing to ramble (p23).

If being inside is more your thing, then worry not as the Comberton Cinema (p21) and Comberton Opera (p31) are hosting events this month, both showings look to be very entertaining.

As always I'm incredibly grateful to all of our contributors who take the time to put pen to paper (or rather finger to keyboard) and offer pieces for inclusion in the magazine. If you've got an idea for a piece, please do get in contact - I'd love to hear from you.

Yours,

Chris

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Services and Events at St Mary's in March

Fri 2 Mar	7.30 pm	World Day of Prayer – Surinam Service
Sun 4 Mar	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 11 Mar	8am 9.30am	Holy Communion Mothering Sunday
Sun 18 Mar	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thurs 22 Mar	2.30 pm	Oasis Tea, in the Village Hall
Sat 24 Mar	10.30 am	Easter Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Sun 25 Mar	8 am 9.30am	Holy Communion Palm Sunday
Mon 26 Mar	7.30 pm	Compline
Tues 27 Mar	7.30 pm	Compline
Weds 28 Mar	7.30 pm	Compline
Thurs 29 Mar	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday
Frid 30 Mar	9.30 am	Meditations at the Cross
Sunday 1 Apr	9.30 am	Easter Celebration

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Greetings from David, Vicar of St Mary's Church

Ashing St Valentine

I write this on tenterhooks as Sally and I wait for the arrival of our second child. By the time you read this, our life will have been turned upside down once more. And when you next see me I may have match sticks in my eyes. Today (as I write) also happens to be Ash Wednesday which, very curiously this year, falls on Valentine's Day.

A curious mix of feelings and associations indeed. Excitement and nervousness, penitence and love, new life and a reflection on our mortality, all interwoven. It's a Jumbled Life.

I just wonder whether there is something significant about this mixing of themes now swimming round my mind though. I guess we all prefer to compartmentalise when we can: a season for this and a season for that. But life rarely falls so neatly, and we usually live somewhere in the midst of expectation and fear, love and loss, all swirling around us at the same time.

More importantly, Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day seem to me to be deeply connected. For love, although about joy and delight, is also intimately connected with mortality and death. As Jesus said, 'Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for their friends.'

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes & St John Fisher

With effect from 2nd January, Comberton is now part of the new parish with Canon John Minh as the Parish Priest. There is a Vigil Mass for Sunday each week on Saturdays at Cambourne Church at 5.00pm

Services at Cambourne Church for Easter are:-

Maundy Thursday 29th March	Mass of the Last Supper	7.15pm
Good Friday 30th March !	The Lord's Passion	7.15pm
Holy Saturday 31st March !	Easter Vigil Mass	6.00pm
Easter Sunday 1st April	Easter Mass !	4.00pm

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Sat 31st March

Sun 8th April

Sun 15th April

Sun 22nd April

Sun 29th April

These will all run in the afternoon from 2pm to 3:30pm

We play all our home matches on the recreation ground off Hines Lane in Comberton.

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09 April 2018	Joan Wells	01223 262746

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For more information please contact Mrs Gill Redman as above

If you would like more information about the nets sessions or playing for the village team please contact.

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Oscar Swift 07794 381211

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Comberton WI

To begin a big thank you to all those who came to support the 40th Annual Pancake Race. We were so blessed to be able to run the races outside, even though it was very cold everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, We certainly did. Such a pity that Sandra who has been involved since the beginning was unable to be with us.

Some of the money raised will be given to the Aspergers charity. Shrove Tuesday was also the day of our Annual Meeting and in addition to the usual business we made it a day to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Pancake Race with cheese, sparkling drinks and a quiz. Here's to the next 40 years.

At the Annual Meeting the new committee is formed and the President chosen.

The new programme of events and speakers starts in March. Our first speaker has an interesting title for her talk - My Extra Life. We would love to welcome visitors or new members to join us in our new year.

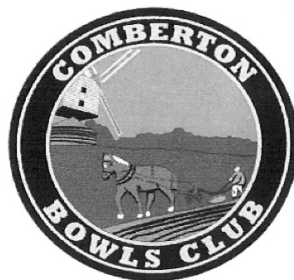
Comberton Luncheon Club

Friday 2nd March 2018
Golden Ball, Boxworth 12:30pm

Friday 23rd March 2018
Toft Golf Club 12:30pm

Friday 27th April 2018
Arrington Garden Centre 12:30pm

For more information contact
Frances on 01223 264230



Comberton Bowls Club

Roll up, Roll up! Come and play bowls at Comberton Bowls Club on the recreation ground. All ages are welcome and we are always pleased to have new members. Why not join us for a "Roll Up" on:

Sunday 15th April at 2.30pm
Sunday 22nd April at 2.30pm
Wednesday 25th April at 6.00pm

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If you are ever in need of information about adult care and support services in Cambridgeshire, we have copies of the 2018 Guide available to pick up from the library. The publication is full of useful information on a range of topics from staying independent to housing options and paying for care. The Guide contains lots of useful contacts, but, if you have a specific question you need answering, the library staff will be pleased to help point you in the right direction to obtain the information you require.

During the school Easter holidays we will be running a hunt the Easter Bunny game in the library for children. Each bunny will be holding an egg with a book title on it and we hope that the children will have fun finding all the bunnies and book titles. There will be a prize at the end of the holidays for two lucky young customers, drawn at random from the completed entries. Full details are available from library staff.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 15th and 19th March and 23rd April (10.30 -11.00 am). Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too! If you haven't been to a session before, please do come along with your baby, toddler, or pre-schooler and give it a try. We have a lovely volunteer running the sessions and it is great fun for both children and adults.

The library will be closed on Good Friday, 30th March, and Easter Monday, 2nd April, but will be open as normal on Saturday 31st March. We wish you all a very Happy Easter.

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Our hall is a member of ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England), the organisation which organised the event. On the Tuesday ahead of the week we showed Hannah Olsson from Radio Cambridgeshire's Breakfast Show around our hall and she interviewed me and some of the folk enjoying the hall.

Being a Tuesday morning, it was busy with the café and table tennis club in full swing.

You may have heard snippets of these conversations on the show, when the Chief Executive of Cambridgeshire ACRE was in the studio on Monday 22nd January speaking about village halls.

There were over 70 bookings for our hall during January which shows how well it is used and how fortunate we are to have such a great community facility in our village.



A tremendous amount of voluntary work goes on behind the scenes by the trustees and our lettings secretary and caretaker.

If you would like to hear more about our village hall, do come along to the AGM, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, on 28th March. The meeting will begin with a talk by Jason Ablewhite, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire, an opportunity to hear about his work and plans.

*Penny Cook,
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The concert for 2018 is on Saturday, 7th April at 7.30pm in the West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge, CB3 9DP when we will be performing two lovely works -- Dvorak: Mass in D Major and Puccini: Messa Di Gloria under the baton of our Director, Richard Laing and the Leamington Chamber Orchestra.

Tickets are £15 adults, Students & under 16's £2 obtainable from me, Sue Allin, on 01223 262990 or sueallin11@btinternet, from choir members or at the door. We would love to see you there -- or even join the choir when it resumes again in September (no auditions needed -just enthusiasm!) please email me or look on our website www.cambschoral.org.uk

Sue Allin

Comberton Allotments and Gardens Association

Dates for your 2018 diary

Spring Plant Sale
Sat 19th May 10.00 am
Playschool

Summer Barbecue
Sat 14th July 6.00pm
Long Road Allotments

Autumn Show
Sat 15th September
Meridian School

Annual General Meeting
Wed 28th November 7.30pm
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The February meeting was on 8th, rather fewer members than usual as several were ill. Our speaker was Ann Wise, the Manager of the Farmland Museum at Denny Abbey. She gave a very interesting illustrated talk about the 'Curiosities of the Collection'

The museum has hundreds of farm implements dating back many years and a farmworkers' cottage furnished as it would have been in the 1940's.

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The season opens on 1st April - 28th October. Tuesday -- Sunday. Do go - it is well worth a visit!!

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Parish Council Report from the Clerk

The Parish Council met on 14th February 2018.

Comberton Greenways Project

Having considered the proposed routes shown on the consultation and the views of residents who attended the meeting Comberton Parish Council opposed all of the three routes shown.

-The creation of any new cycle routes should be alongside highways and not through remote countryside on the grounds of health and safety.

-The route which goes through the Starve Goose Plantation is important both as a historic path and plantation and should not be harmed.

-The Parish Council is very opposed to hedgerows being removed on this route as this would be detrimental to the countryside nature of this footpath.

-The end of this footpath exits on to the corner of Green End and Branch Road which is a dangerous blind corner and would be very unsafe for cyclists.

-The number of cars parking along Green End when using the Doctors Surgery restricts the width of the road and would cause a hazard for cyclists.

-Any new cycle route has to be wide enough for both cyclists and pedestrians to use safely. The widths shown in your consultation document do not meet the Department of Transport requirements.

-If the aim is to encourage children from Hardwick to cycle to CVC there should be a cycle route along Hardwick Road to join up with the existing cycle route between Toft and Comberton.

-Any available funds should be used to improve the standard of the cycle route between Comberton and Barton.

-In the past Comberton Parish Council has lobbied for a cycle route between Barton and Coton which is shown on the plan as stopping just before MOD land. The MOD opposed this at the time. Comberton Parish Council would like to see this pursued. Comberton Parish Council strongly opposes the creation of the greenways as currently shown.

S/4552/17/RM Bennell Farm, West Street CB23 7EN – application for reserved matters

Comberton Parish Council strongly objected to the reserved matters application on the following grounds:-

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Parish Council Report from the Clerk Continued

-The height, design and location of the proposed 2.5 storey affordable homes. They will be detrimental to the street scene if built at the front of the development. By virtue of the proposed height and style they are not in keeping with the rest of the properties down West Street and are detrimental to the green belt.

-The 2.5 storey homes will overlook adjacent properties.

-Comberton Parish Council objects to the size and mass of the application.

-The two ransom strips and the plantation on the East and also the tree belt shown along the site on the West on the application are not on the applicants land and falsely gives the impression of the site being greener than it actually is.

-The red brick materials are not in keeping.

-The entrance/exit to the site is flawed given the amount of traffic on West Street and does not include any mitigating action to protect vulnerable road users

-The pumping station should be located near the access road rather than in its current proposed position to enable easy access for visiting tankers

-Considering the number of bedrooms in the affordable

houses against the market housing, the percentage included drops from 40% to 28% and so more affordable houses should be included.

A condition should be included to ensure that it clear who is responsible for any boundaries and/or fencing.

The Parish Council understands that proper procedure has not been followed by the District Council in notifying adjacent residents of the application. Comberton Parish Council has requested that the application is referred to the District Council Planning Committee

Pavilion/pitch fees

The Council also reviewed its pavilion/pitch fees and has increased them as follows:-

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Parking in Green End

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Parish Council Report from the Clerk Continued

Parish Council will investigate the use and availability of the pavilion or other alternative venue.

Alternative parking for surgery staff is already being discussed and the Parish Council is amenable to the recreation ground car park being used for parking by the Surgery Staff to take pressure off the Surgery car park.

New salt bins

Following the installation of the new slat bin at the junction of Long Road and Barton Road three more salt bins are to be purchased.

Christmas Lights Total

A big thank you to everyone who made the Annual lights event a success.

Special thanks to Hilary and the playgroup staff and to Stuart and Clare Tunstall at HIM Maintenance for their generous support in providing the venue and electricity for the lights. The Salvation Army band from Waterbeach played our favourite carols and shared short bible verses that told the Christmas story.

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Heidi Allen MP for South Cambs Newsletter

Welcome to my second parish newsletter of the year - it's been another busy month!

Some of the most productive local meetings I held this month have been with the Whippet bus company, Royal Papworth and Addenbrooke's hospitals, the County Council and Greater Cambridge Partnership. It all started with a meeting with Whippet to discuss concerns about the reliability of the X3 bus which serves Papworth, Cambourne and the surrounding area. Whippet reassured me that the issues of reliability passengers experienced towards the end of last year had been resolved. But they also indicated that the service costs more to run than the revenue it generates, so it is vital people use the service to ensure its future.

As Royal Papworth will be relocated to the Addenbrooke's campus later in the year, I figured there must be some kind of win win situation possible. Staff will need to get to the campus and the bus needs more customers! A second meeting with all affected parties saw us develop this proposal further and I'd like to say thank you to everyone involved for working with such a clear and

open sense of partnership. I'll keep you updated with progress, but I'm hoping we can build a more resilient X3 service and help the Royal Papworth hospital too.

Last month saw the Ministry of Justice launch a consultation on the closure of Cambridge Magistrates' Court. The consultation proposes that the work of the Court would be transferred to Cambridge County Court, Huntingdon Law Courts, Peterborough Magistrates' Court or Cambridge Crown Court. The consultation revealed that Cambridge Magistrates' Court sat for 2,376 hours out of a possible 7,620 hours in 2016/17. I have written to the Ministry of Justice to raise some questions about the consultation. A copy of the letter is available on my website - www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk and I will also post the response there.

My mission to visit all schools in South Cambs continued in January with visits to Abbey College, Cambridge, Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology, Melbourn Village College, Meridian Primary School, Comberton and Monkfield Park Primary School in Cambourne. It keeps me on my toes, taking questions from students!

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This month, a theme for many visits has been the 100th anniversary of women gaining the vote. Over the course of the centenary 489 women have been elected to the House of Commons and at the last election, 32% of MPs elected were women. However, given that all the women elected in the last hundred years would STILL not fill the House shows there is more to do.

A step in the right direction is for young people to understand not only how our democracy works but that they own it. As I said to the women under and postgraduates at Murray Edwards College – don't think change is someone else's job. If you care about something, you can have a powerful role in making it happen.

At the beginning of January, I was pleased to be invited to speak at the Allyance Mental Health Conference kindly hosted by St John's College in Cambridge. The conference provided workshops for 200 nine and ten year olds from local primary schools. We hear only too often how young people can face challenges with their mental health so this conference offered children a safe environment in which they could talk about the feelings, seek support and equip themselves

with practical skills. My particular thanks to Ann Jones and Jenny Jones for arranging this first class event.

As the A14 upgrade continues apace, I coordinated a meeting with Highways England and a number of landowners who are affected by the project. I appreciate the work has been causing some difficulties for residents in some of the neighbouring villages (including rat running through my own village of Elsworth!) As such, I will hold future meetings with Highways England to monitor progress and issues - please do keep an eye on my website where I post a weekly update on the work being undertaken in our area.

Although my newsletter deliberately tends to focus on local issues, I continue to be busy on national issues in Parliament too. This month has seen me raise a range of matters from questioning the bosses of Carillion about the collapse of the company to speaking in the House about the Government's welcome changes to Personal Independent Payment awards for people with mental health conditions.

Heidi Allen MP for South Cambs Newsletter Cont

I also asked the Prime Minister about pay for “live in” care sector staff, who often look after vulnerable disabled adults. There has been some confusion about the impact of the national minimum wage on staff who sleep on site as part of their work. The Prime Minister has agreed to meet me to discuss these concerns and I am hopeful that we can find a way forward.

The above is a brief snap-shot of my work at Westminster but my website is regularly updated with more information and topics. If you have concerns or views about a local or national issue, please do call in to one of my surgeries. My next surgery will be on 3rd March 10am–12pm at Caldecote Primary School, Highfields Road, Caldecote, CB23 7NX. All are welcome.



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Citi 2 will continue to operate every 10 minutes Monday to Saturday daytimes between Cambridge North Rail Station and Mill Road. Buses will then continue every 20 minutes to Addenbrooke's, and every 20 minutes to Coldham's Lane Sainsbury's providing a new link to the store.

There will also be changes to Saturday morning frequencies on Citi 1, 2 & 3 with buses running up to every 20 minutes before 0900. From the same date there will also be changes to routes 11 & 12 between Cambridge, Bury St Edmund's & Ely.

Buses on route 11 will only operate between Bury St Edmund's and Newmarket off peak.

There will be a minor alteration to the 12 timetable which will enable customers to change buses at Newmarket Bus Station for onward travel to Cambridge/Ely.

Stagecoach East will be making further changes from Sunday 4th March 2018. From this date service 17 will no longer operate. Journeys on Citi 3 will be extended from the Fulbourn Superstore to replace journeys on route 17 between Cherry Hinton and Stetchworth.

These changes are being made due to declining passenger numbers and the ever increasing congestion within Cambridge, which hampers the progress of the buses.

New timetables are available to view online and will be available in print shortly. Customers can also download the free Stagecoach app – available in the App and Play stores – or use the website journey planner to plan their journeys.

New timetable information will be available via the app or journey planner from week commencing 29th January 2018.

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| 1. SLUG | A land mollusc/A bullet |
| 2. MULE | A drug smuggler/A backless slipper or shoe |
| 3. HORSE | A solid hooved ungulate/ A gym item |
| 4. DOG | A domesticated animal/ To track or trail |
| 5. RABBIT | A burrowing mammal/ An inferior golfer |
| 6. CAT | A jazz fan/ A domesticated carnivore |
| 7. MOUSE | A computer device/ A common rodent |
| 8. DONKEY | An ass/ A stupid person |
| 9. CATERPILLAR | A butterfly grub/A tractor on endless tracks |
| 10. RAT | To act as an informer/Another house rodent |
| 11. CHICKEN | A domestic fowl/ A faint hearted person |
| 12. DUCK | Daffy? / An amphibious military vehicle |
| 13. SEAL | Carnivorous aquatic mammal/ Stamped wax |
| 14. WALRUS | Type of moustache/ Carnivorous aquatic mammal |
| 15. KITE | A bird of prey /A 'flying' toy |
| 16. PERCH | A spiny finned fish/ A measure of 5.5 yards |
| 17. PIKE | A long shafted weapon/A voracious freshwater fish |
| 18. BUTTERFLY | Swimming stroke/ A daylight Lepidoptera |
| 19. MOLE | A spy /A breakwater |
| 20. KIWI | A flightless bird/A Chinese gooseberry |

February Winner: Stephen Pugh, Bush Close

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-Here Coke is the answer.
-The Royston Newspaper.
-Sounds like tennis' Miss barker.
-We and Shane combined to fight them.
-Harpo joined the AA.
-He replaces a in a type of red pepper.
-Me a conche !!!!!
- 7 point ball and .3048 of a metre.
-Chew a pip to produce this.
-Ham in a wok.
-Zero Herb.
-Sounds like a destitute leg joint.
-Lose mine.
-Hush ! Nothing. Hush! A single.
-Part of any kitchen item.

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