

50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

October 2015

1st prize - Ann Sale £67.00
2nd prize - Peter McAlear £50.25
3rd prize - Pat Phillips £16.75
3rd prize - Huw Waeland £16.75

67 members - Church donation. £167.50
Christmas bonus. £ 220.50

November 2015

1st prize - S. Wildsmith £70.00
2nd prize - N&M Shanahan £52.50
3rd prize - Pat Phillips £17.50
3rd prize - Terry Turvey £17.50

70 members - Church donation. £175
Christmas bonus. £ 238.00

For more information, Contact
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67 Stoke Road, bronkenny@gmail.com

Pilates with Sue



TUESDAYS 11.40am
Collingtree Village Room

TUESDAYS 7.0pm
Willison Centre, Roade

FRIDAYS 9.30am
(Fitness & Pilates)
Methodist Church Hall, Roade

All abilities Welcome
Call Sue 07587155018



Useful Contacts

Parish Council Chairman
- Sandra Lemon 078705 88657
Parish Council Clerk - John Marshall 07505 139832
Ashton District Councillor - John Budden
County Councillor - Allen Walker 01908 260302
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Neighbourhood Watch - Carl Johnson 861429
Parish Council www.ashtonpc.org.uk

Police 101 or (999 in an emergency)
Police <http://www.northants.police.uk>
Police Community Support Officer 7012 -
Tara Cooksammy:
Tel: 101 ext 343642
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CAROL SINGING ROUND THE VILLAGE.

MONDAY 21st DECEMBER

We will all meet at The Old Crown at 6pm to start the Christmas carols then we will make our way round the village singing Christmas carols to raise money for The Hope Centre in Northampton.

We will then end up back at The Old Crown for hot chocolate and mince pies....

EVERYONE WELCOME



THE OLD CROWN

1 Stoke Road, Ashton, Northampton, NN7 2JN

01604 862268

BOOK NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Avoid disappointment and book early

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Ashton Church Events

Christmas Coffee Morning at Vale Farmhouse:

Wednesday December 9th 10.30-12o'clock Courtesy of the Zannotto family.

Come along to start the Christmas season with coffee and mince pies or biscuits with friends old and new. Raffle, bring and buy. Proceeds to Church funds. Everyone welcome

New Year Coffee Morning at Kassen:

Join us in the New Year at Kassen, 8, Stoke Road, on Friday 15th January for a coffee and chat. Mrs Rosemary Skinner has kindly invited us all to her house from 10.30-12o'clock.

Church Services for December:

- Sunday 6th at 9.30am. Morning Praise led by David.
- Sunday 13th at 10.30. Sunday School where we will be building the crib as well as singing songs and doing a craft activity. Open to all children and carers.
- Sunday 20th at 10.30. Village Carol Service involving the school children. Followed by coffee and mince pies.
- Thursday 24th, Christmas Eve, at 3pm. Chris tingle to be held in Roade Church. All Ashton families are included for this service.
- Christmas Day at 10.30am. All Age Celebration with Communion at Hartwell Church
- Sunday 27th at 10.30. Benefice Communion at Roade.



As the Rector is still on sick leave, these services will all be taken by visiting priests or readers.

Christmas Workshop:

All Primary school children are invited to a "Christmas Cracker" workshop at St Mary's Church Hall in Roade on Monday 21st December.

Bring along a packed lunch as it runs from 10am-3pm. Booking is essential and forms are available from the Post Office. (Suggested donations of £1.50 per child to cover costs).

Further details from Sue on 07919 457400.

Christmas tree decorating :

We will be decorating the Tree on Stoke Road Green on Sunday December 20 at 2pm. This year we would like bird food ornaments only. So make some Popcorn strings or balls, or lard and seeds, or apple rings so we can hang them on the tree and in the Millenium Garden. Hot chocolate will be provided.



Gardening Public Spaces in Ashton:

The Guerrilla Gardeners would like to thank everyone who watered the flower tubs during the summer. This helped to keep our display going for so long. We had a donation from the Wind Farm fund to enable us to buy the bulbs for spring flowering and the winter plants we now have in the tubs. We wonder if other people in the village would like to join us in planting and caring for the public spaces in the village. If you are interested please let Jan Willetts on 07968564804 or Sandra Lemon on 07870588657 know.

Stoke Road Footpath:

As you may have noticed the footpath on Stoke Road has been extended to include the front of the Green. Mr K Pickering's team have done a lovely job. We now have a safer walk along Stoke Road.

Litter Picking:

The next litter picking fun morning will be on December 13, meeting at the Old Crown at 11 AM. High visibility vests, gloves and pickers are provided. Do come and join this laugh a minute event and then have a drink in the Old Crown afterwards.

The Old Crown Book Club:

We meet, you guessed it, at The Old Crown, Ashton on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 8pm. This month we are reading 'A man called Ove' by Fredrik Backman. To be discussed at the next meeting on Tuesday 29th December. All are welcome, read the book, turn up. It's not especially high-brow and we never all agree, so all opinions are valued. **Rob Lemon**

Saturday Drop-In

The December Drop-In is on Saturday 19th in The Knights Hall from 10.30 to noon. Do come along for a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie to celebrate the Christmas season.

The January Drop-In is on Saturday 16th. Hope to see you on both occasions! Best wishes, *Wendy Turvey*



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