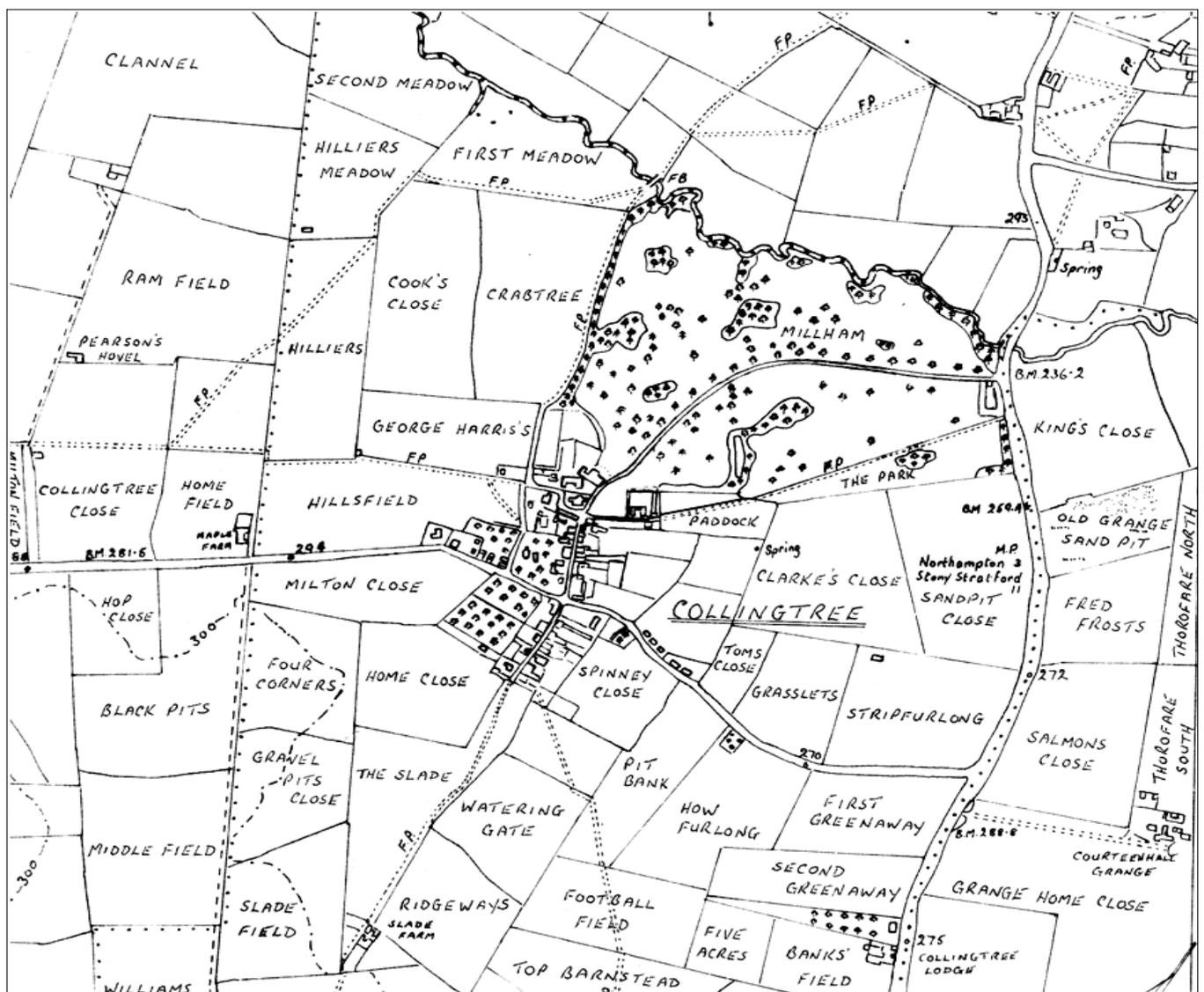


COLLINGTREE NEWS

NOVEMBER 2012

FORGOTTEN FIELDS

As more and more of Northamptonshire's green fields disappear under roads and housing developments, the old historic field names are being forgotten. Field names were once the only way that farmers could identify and organise their working land and names were generally based on the type of soil, natural flora and fauna, shape and size and archaeological links. *In 1939 all the field names around Collingtree were recorded by Jim Patrick on the map below.* Since the building of the M1 motorway in 1959, many of these fields are now outside the Collingtree parish.



ST COLUMBA'S +

Keep Smiling

I often wonder what people are thinking when they smile at you. Is it because they are happy, or is it that they want you to think they are happy.

Whatever the reason, we always respond with a smile, it is difficult not to. Most of us are drawn to people who smile, it lightens the mood of others and makes them happier.

To someone who is sad or loaded with worries, the smile can be infectious and does a power of good. As a Christian people, perhaps we should smile more often.

Peter Skinner



Church Wardens

John Green 6 Watering Lane 763468

Peter Skinner 'Lynton' Barn Corner 768394

Deputy Warden

Chris Wright 8 Watering Lane 761930

The Share Magazine carries Benefice news every month and costs only £7 per year. Contact Irene Skinner 768394

Services for November

4th November

6pm Evening Prayer

11th November

6pm Remembrance Service

18th November

10am Morning Praise

25th November

10.30am Family Service

Church Flowers

November 3rd & 10th

Mrs Thompson (A) Mrs Birch (M)

November 17th & 24th

Mrs Gosling (A) Mrs Wright (M)

SALCEY BENEFICE MINISTER: REVEREND MIKE BURTON 862284

<i>Additional Services</i>	Ashton	Courteenhall	Hartwell	Roade
Each Tuesday at Roade 9.30 am Holy Communion				
4th November at Hartwell at 6pm 'Commemoration of the Faithful Departed'	4th November 9.30am Morning Prayer	9.15am Parish Communion	10.30am All Age Service	10.30am Light-house
	11th November		11am Remembrance Service	10am Remembrance Service 6.30pm Benefice Youth Group
	18th November	10.30am All Age Service	9.15am Parish Communion	10.30am Morning Praise & Sunday School Club
	25th November	8.15am Holy Communion	10am Morning Praise	9.15am Parish Communion

Christmas in Collingtree

2nd December 'Words & Music' 6pm St Columba's (see panel on right)

8th December Coach Trip to London (see back page)

16th December Nine Lessons & Carols - 6pm St Columba's.

19th December - Christingle Services for school children 9.30am & 10.30am. St Columba's.

23rd December Family Carol Service - 10.30am St Columba's

24th December Midnight Mass 11.30pm St Columba's



WORDS & MUSIC

At Christmas

St Columba's

6pm Sunday 2nd December

A light hearted hour of music, readings and sing along carols to start the Christmas season with a smile.

Just come along. There will be a collection at the close.

VILLAGE ASSOCIATIONS & SOCIAL GROUPS

Allotment Association

The Association's AGM was held on 27th October and the current Management Committee was confirmed for another year.

Membership is limited to residents of Collingtree Parish (including part of Collingtree Park) and therefore important that all residents are aware of the opportunity to take on a plot

Now is the time for anyone who lives in the parish to think about allotment gardening for next year. Plots do become available and are allocated to those on the waiting list.

For details of current plot availability contact Graeme Joll 767277

Milton & Collingtree Women's Institute

The next meeting is on Thursday 8th November at Milton Malsor Village Hall at 7.30pm. The Speaker will be David Price and the subject 'The French Can-Can' The competition is entitled 'Heathers & Feathers'

More details from Ann Marsh on 766060

Neighbourhood Watch

Thieves are increasingly stealing car keys from drivers homes because modern cars are harder to break into. New research from LV Insurance shows that theft of car keys now accounts for two thirds of the 150,000 cars stolen each year.

NW Coordinator Fay Tennet 765742

Medicine Collection for November

Weeks commencing:

November 5th & 12th

Rosie Hubble 762470

November 19th & 26th

Helen Pearce Mobile: 07590 037090

The Collection Service for medicines from Roade and Blisworth Surgeries has operated on a voluntary Rota basis for many years. Additional volunteers are urgently needed and if you are able to help please contact:

Coordinator: Shirley Flight 764433

SPORTS CLUBS

Cricket Club

The Annual Dinner of the Club will be at Greens restaurant at 7.30pm on 16th November. If you are interested in attending please contact Karen Hopkins on kahopkins66@yahoo.co.uk or call Mark Underwood on 07834 518760

Tennis Club

Although the winter league began on October 1st, our undefeated A team

have yet to play a match. The B team won their opening home match and the Veterans have lost one, drawn one, both away.

At the Club's Annual Dinner, trophies were presented by the League President - the Mellor Div.2 Cup, Men's Winter League Div.4 Cup and the Men's Div.3 Summer League Cup. The trophies were collected by Ian Nicholas, Matt Joyce and Geoff Kershaw

More details from Geoff Kershaw on 761331 or visit www.collingtretennis.co.uk

Pub Skittles Team

The Wooden Walls Pub Skittles team is only midway through its first season in the Gayton & District League and after 8 matches it has only lost 1.

To get involved call Darren 766602 or Mark Underwood 07834 518760

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS PARISH CLERK: TESS TAYLOR 07729 784653 tess.taylor@virgin.net

Black Walk Bridle Path The law for bridle paths is that they are for horses and pedestrians. Cyclists may also use them but they have to stop and/or dismount if required to do so to meet the needs of primary users. Vehicles are prohibited. Better signage will be installed to make this clear

Park & Ride proposal There has been no further news on a proposal to allow Silverstone Circuits Ltd to use the land on Watering Lane for Park & Ride on Race Days. The Parish Council has already said that if any firm proposal is made, it will hold a Public Meeting.

Pedestrian Crossing, Watering Lane. HELP STILL NEEDED. The Parish Council can help, but funds from benefactors or fund raising, given to the Par-

ish Council or the school would show that the request is practically well supported by the local community and help to gain priority for our crossing.

Playing Field - Parking. The protective mesh was installed on the weekend of 5th/7th October and Tony and Grant from the Cricket Club are gratefully thanked for hammering home 500 clips between them. Please park in the field as complaints about cars on the footpath continue and the blocking of exit sight lines could cause danger, especially in the winter months. The field is now regularly being used by youth teams from Kislingbury and the hope is that a youth team from Collingtree could be added to these

teams. There seems to be a good basis for a very successful school side.

Street Lighting The local street lighting is a mixture of Parish Council lighting in most of the village with NCC lighting in Glebe Farm Close and Collingtree Park. If you wish to report a fault, please make note of the number stencilled on the lamp post and either contact the Clerk or report to EON (01604 493743) Note that the NCC Street Doctor number is now 0300 126 1000 option 4

Please make any contact with the Parish Council through the Clerk (see above) The next meeting will be on 7th November at 7.30pm in Collingtree Village Room. Minutes of all meetings are placed in the Parish Council notice boards. Email versions from the Clerk.

Parish News is produced by Collingtree Parochial Church Council, on behalf of community groups within the parish.

The financial support of the Parish Council, and the Women's Institute is gratefully acknowledged. We also appreciate the support of our regular Sponsor Central Foods.

If you have a local community or charity event to promote contact:

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Visit the only website dedicated to Collingtree Village and Parish

<http://justcollingtree.co.uk>

Parish Notices

- Pat Hobbs would like to express her thanks for the many cards and the kind help and support she has received following the death of Chris.
- A village milestone was reached on 30th October when Bob and Elma Whiteley celebrated their Diamond Wedding. It is also 60 years since the couple moved into 37 High Street, from where Elma ran the village shop and later a Post Office. On his retirement Bob also helped with the running of the shop and Post Office. The business finally closed in 1988 when Elma also retired and the house reverted to a private dwelling.
- There will be special Remembrance Service at St Columba's Church attended by the children of Collingtree Primary School at 11am on Monday 12th November.
- The PCC are most grateful to everyone who helped with, donated items, baked cakes and supported and attended the Autumn Bazaar on 27th October. The event raised much needed funds for the work of the church.

Community Christmas Card

Every year many of us send Christmas cards to friends and neighbours within the parish.

As an alternative this Christmas, why not consider adding your name to a 'Friends Christmas Card' to appear in the December Parish Newsletter - and also raise a little money for church improvements.

Simply contact either of those listed below (before 26th November) to add your names e.g. "John & Mary Brown & family" with a £5 donation to 'Collingtree PCC (Friends)'

Contacts:

Fay Tennen 9 Lodge Avenue 765742 or

Rod Sellers—23 Ash Lane 769407

Collingtree Rock Live Music Festival

Featuring 'Hair of the Dog' & 'Ash Lane'

Village Room—7.30
Saturday 1st December

Tracks from: U2,
MUSE, Coldplay, Pink
Floyd, Killers, Kaiser
Chiefs & more

Tickets £8 in advance.
£10 on door. Under 16's
£5. - includes food,
mulled wine & 3 hours of
music.

For tickets call Rich
(07748 178209) or
Bruce (07801 35244)

All proceeds to Friends of
St Columba's

Albert Hall 'Classical Spectacular'

Sunday 25th November

There are just four remaining tickets for this 'sell out' patriotic extravaganza complete with cannons and fireworks. Coach leaves Collingtree 10.30 am - back by 8pm.

Tickets £40 - Call Pam 875955

Christmas Coach Trip to London

Saturday 8th December

A chance for a day out for shopping, seeing the Christmas lights or whatever takes your fancy. Coach leaves from Collingtree Bus Stop.

Tickets £15 - Call 875955, 765742 for details.

Both coaches donated by Collingtree Coaches to help raise funds for 'Friends of St Columba's'.

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