

Future Events

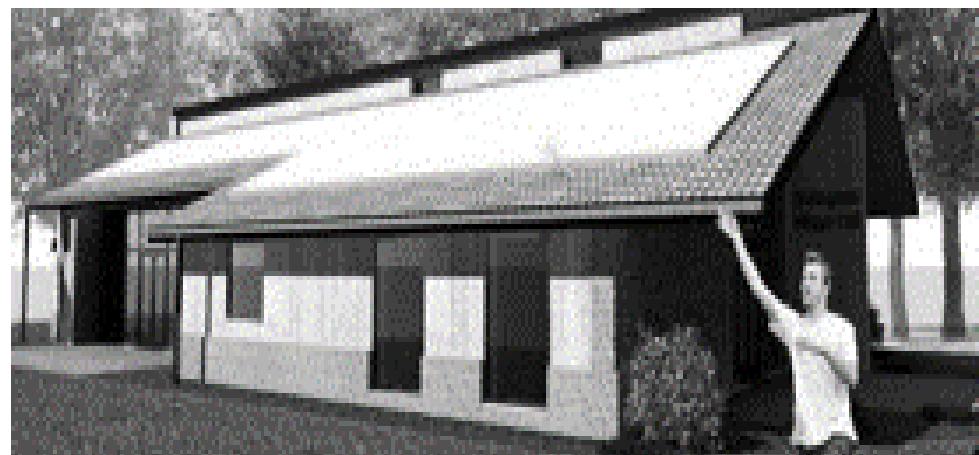
(All events in Pilgrim Shelter unless otherwise stated)

- **Whist** every Monday and Thursday 1-3.30pm, and Tuesday and Friday evenings 7 for 7, 15pm. Also, a new Sunday afternoon session. £2 includes refreshments and raffle.
- **Slimming Club** every Tuesday afternoon from 1.45pm. Contact Dot Wiseman.
- **Yoga** Monday 7.30pm. Contact Linda 834349.
- **Parish Council meeting** Monday 8th January 7pm.
- **Poppyland** Wednesday 10th January. AGM starting at 2.30pm. Phone Dot 833249 (after 6pm) for further details.
- **Coffee Morning** Wednesday 17th January from 9.30am. Proceeds to the church and Pilgrim Shelter.
- **Fund Raising Meeting** Wednesday 17th January 7pm.
- **Lunch club** Wednesday 24th January 12.00 - 12.30pm to eat. Contact Liz 834965 to book your place or if you require a lift.
- **Craft Circle** will resume in March. Starts at 2pm. £1.50. Please phone June 833382 for details.
- **Soup and Pud** Wednesday 3rd January. 12 noon to 12.30pm.

Trimingham News

NEWSLETTER January 2018

'A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL. 2018 should be an exciting year'.



Please visit trimingham.org (our village web site).

- December has been a busy month but also a sad one.
- Mrs Jill Harrison died in December and her funeral took place on 15th December, here in Trimmingham. We greatly appreciate what a very good friend she was to our church and would like to express our condolences to all the family.
- On Saturday 2nd December Liz King walked around Cromer church dressed as Mother Christmas and asked, "Would you like to put your hand in my pocket for 50p!" and many did! Linda sold plots on her Treasure Island map and Jim who guessed correctly where the treasure was buried, kindly donated the prize back. There were also tree decorations made by the Craft Circle on sale. The amount raised was over £200. Thank you to Liz King, Linda Brown, Kathryn (who has a super book stall regularly at our Table Top sales, Joanna O'Brien another great supporter of the monthly table top sales and many other events in the village), June Carpmael, Margaret Whitbread and Dot for all their hard work.
- On Sunday 3rd December there was the Christmas Table Top which raised over £70. The January sale will be held on Sunday 7th Jan from 9am at the Pilgrim Shelter.
- The afternoon of 3rd December saw the Broadland Youth Choir give a concert in our church which was enjoyed by a very full church. Thank you to Liz K for booking the choir which were superb as usual, Linda for supplying her legendary yummy sausage rolls, Teresa for her mouth-watering mince pies,

and all who helped set up the event. Not forgetting Sandy and Rowena who washed up afterwards, which was greatly appreciated. The event raised over £200 with a donation to the church and the remainder for the children's playground equipment at the New Village Hall site.

- Soup and Pud was on Wednesday 6th December and enjoyed by a nearly full Pilgrim Shelter. The next one is on Wednesday 3rd January with leek and potato, carrot and coriander and broccoli and stilton soup on offer, plus pud. Just £5. Book with Dot/Liz.
- On Saturday 9th December the Christmas Tree Festival started and the church looks resplendent in her Christmas attire. Soup and refreshments were served in the shelter and the amount raised was over £100 for the church and over £100 for Fund Raising. The decorations will be up in the church until Friday 5th January, so you still have time to visit.
- The Christmas Coffee Morning was held on 13th December and Jenny won the whisky. The next Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday 17th January and it would be good to see you, from 9am. Come in for coffee and scone £1, raffle tickets 50p a strip, bric a brac and books just 50p an item.
- Poppyland Ladies had a very enjoyable lunch at the Vernon Arms. The Meeting on Wednesday 10th January will be the AGM.
- The Christmas Quiz with food on Sunday 17th December had a full house and was thoroughly enjoyed by all and raised over £100. Thank you

100 Club winners for December 2017

Bonus number 23 Mr R Downes £30

1 st No 79	Liz King £20
2 nd No 68	Mr S Wilson £10
3 rd No 89	Mrs A Whale £5
4 th No 1	Mrs E Robson £5

Alec's Mardle

(Alec Reynolds was born in Trimmingham in 1926 and has lived here all his life)

It was where Mrs Reid lives at Grange Cottage (as it is now known) the Farmers used to have the horses shod and it was big business then. The Farmers' also had the plough shares and cultivator blades and harrow tines repaired. The house was then turned into a house.

The house went with the farm near the Church as a tied cottage. The Farmer who had the farm was a Mr Robert Page and his son Claude lived in the cottage with his wife Maud and they had 2 children David and Iris. Of course, Claude worked on the farm for his Father and also Claude's brother Norman. They worked there until the Estate was sold up and Claude bought the house he lived in and that it where he finished his days.

- to Liz K for organising it and Linda for providing the delicious food.
- The Carol Singers were lucky with the weather and raised a magnificent £236. Thank you to all who sang and those who made donations.
- Unfortunately, the Gardening Club on 6th December had to be cancelled but the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th January at 2pm at the Pilgrim Shelter. All very welcome.
- The Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 20th December was enjoyed by a full Pilgrim Shelter. Linda produced a splendid meal, as always. Next lunch event is Wednesday 24th January. Thank you to Linda for the cooking throughout 2017, Matt for stepping into the kitchen when Linda has not been available and to Dot for all the vegetable preparation. Not forgetting Myra and Ann Whale for all the washing up.
- It was a beautiful bright sunny Boxing Day morning when 13 people enjoyed the walk, although the wind was a bit keen at times. Most then had a relaxing glass of mulled wine (or coffee) and mince pies at the shelter afterwards.
- There are still a few numbers available in the 100 Club, please contact Myra, on 833760, if you are interested in joining.

Church Services in the Parish

Sunday 7th January Holy Communion

11am Trimingham

Sunday 14th January Holy Communion

9.30am Northrepps

11am Overstrand

Sunday 21st January

Morning Worship 11am Overstrand

Evening Worship 5pm Sidestrand

Sunday 28th January

Benefice Holy Communion

10am Thorpe Market

Parish Council Meeting

Monday 8th January 7pm

All welcome

Whist Drives every Tuesday
and Friday evening
7pm for 7.15pm deal.

Contact Liz 834965 for further
details.

We are very grateful to **Mike Lawrence**,
natural history enthusiast, photographer
and resident of Trimingham, for contributing
to our web site. He has a blog on line
under the heading **BACKINBIRDLAND**
and he is also a superb artist, so do check
out his blog.

Trimingham Pilgrim Football Results

28th November

Bungay Town 2 Pilgrims 2

2nd December

Middle Green 1 Pilgrims 3

**To 14th October we had raised
£46,883.08 gross**

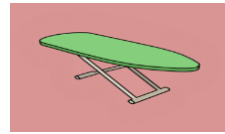
Nature Notes

Strange though it may seem this is the time of year that grey seals come ashore to have their pups. I visited Horsey twice in December. The first time there were around 950 adults and 550 pups but the second time, a week later, the count was 1750 adults and 1350 pups along the 4 mile stretch of beach. They do a count every Thursday, so the number of pups had almost trebled in a week. You can see them without having a boat trip. Simply drive 20 miles to Horsey, park in the Pay car park behind the dunes and walk about 400 yards to the viewing area and there they are, from new borns just hours old to adult males waiting for a chance to mate.

A recent report tells of a decline in the numbers of insects in our countryside over the past 10 years by as much as 75% with the consequent reduction in wild bird populations across most of Northern Europe. (When did you last hear a cuckoo?) This seems to coincide with the increased use by farmers of Neonicotinoids sprayed on crops in the fields.

I regularly stay on a farm in Suffolk whose owner produces organic beef from his 100 or so cattle. He uses no chemicals for pest control and his eats only untreated and unfertilised grass and hay produced on his farm and, guess what, there is an abundance of birds and insects on his land. Richard is now 82, but his sons run the farm on the same principles. The beef by the way is excellent.

As the days are now slowly growing longer it's time to start thinking about new plants and seeds for Spring.



**Does that Ironing mountain get ever bigger
Fridge eating its own produce
Duster never getting an outing
Hoover bag always full**

If the above sounds familiar and you have made a New Year's resolution to have a bit more "ME TIME" this year – then let me help you to achieve it.

Please contact Marian on 07941 631512 so we can have a chat to discuss how I can free up some of your valuable time.



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