

Future Events

(All events in Pilgrim Shelter unless otherwise stated)

- **Whist** every Monday and Thursday 1.15-4pm, and Tuesday and Friday evenings 7 for 7.15pm deal. Also, a new Sunday afternoon session. £2 includes refreshments and raffle.
- **Yoga** Monday 7.30pm. Contact Linda 834349.
- **Befriending Club** every Tuesday morning 10-12 noon. Contact Maureen on 834466.
- **Slimming Club** every Tuesday afternoon from 1.45pm. Contact Dot Wiseman.
- **Table Top** Sunday 4th March from 9am.
- **Soup and Pud** Wednesday 7rd March 12 noon to 12.30pm.
- **Poppyland** Wednesday 14th March. Marsham Belles 2 for 2.30pm. Phone Dot 833249 (after 6pm) for further details.
- **Coffee Morning** Wednesday 21st March from 9.30am. Proceeds to the church and Pilgrim Shelter.
- **Gardening Club** 21st March starting at 2pm.
- **Fund Raising Meeting** Wednesday 21st March 7pm.
- **Lunch club** Wednesday 28th March 12.00 to 12.30pm to eat. Contact Liz 834965 to book your place or if you require a lift.
- **Craft Circle** will resume when the new hall is available. Please phone June 833382 for details.

Trimingham News

NEWSLETTER March 2018

Trimingham Hall

We have been getting very excited about the hall, as the contracted hand over date of the 18th March is getting very close. Alas, best laid plans....at the site meeting on Friday 23rd we were informed by the contractor that whilst the hall will be building wise complete by that date, we will not have a sewage connection so cannot achieve completion, and the contractor cannot hand over the building. The problem that the contractor faces is that Highways (County) will not allow road closure (it seems that the road must be totally closed for a couple of days) 2 weeks either side of Easter. That in effect means that they cannot close the road until the 15th April, so we will not get the hall until some few days after that. Very frustrating! We are planning a 'soft' opening for the people of Trimingham at the end of April and as soon as we have a certain date for handover we will inform you all.



Catch up with progress by checking with our website Trimingham.org.

- Hope you have all kept nice and warm during recent the icy weather.
- Please keep checking out our Web Site at www.trimingham.org as new material is being added all the time.
- The Burns Night Quiz raised £90 net and the Valentine Quiz £113 net. Thank you for all your support for these events.
- There will be a Murder Mystery Evening in aid of MacMillan Nurses on Saturday 24th March and due to unforeseen circumstances, this will now take place in the Pilgrim Shelter. The cost is £7.50 including food, which will be served at 6pm. Please book with Liz on 834965 to support this very worthwhile cause.
- Just a reminder that if you want to be included on the map for the Yard Sale on Sunday 1st April please let Liz know on 834965.
- There is now a Befriending Club which meets on Tuesday mornings at the Shelter between 10.00am and 12 noon. For further details please contact Ginny on 834471 or Maureen on 834466.
- Details of the Dog Show will be announced later.
- The Coffee Morning raised £32 and we look forward to seeing you at the next one on Wednesday 21st March.

- Gardening Club run by Tony is held on the 3rd Wednesday in the month (i.e. 21st March) at the Pilgrim Shelter starting at 2pm. All are very welcome. You do not need to be a knowledgeable gardener to benefit from this club's meetings
- Poppyland Ladies enjoyed hearing about the history and looking at Woven Silk Pictures on 14th February, On 14th March the Marsham Belles (Bell Ringers) will be entertaining the ladies. If you would like to come along and enjoy the music it is £2 for visitors, which includes refreshments and raffle. 2.00pm for 2.30pm start.
- Soup and Pud will be on Wednesday 7th March and Lunch Club is on Wednesday 28th March. Please book for both of these with Liz on 834965.
- A few dates for your diary.

The Church Art Exhibition Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April, with preview evening on Friday 27th at Trimingham Hall.

- Picnic in the Churchyard on Sunday 17th June.
- Cafe Church on Sunday 22nd July at Trimingham Hall.
- Church Open Weekend 18th/19th August.

More details about these events will follow nearer the time.

100 Club winners for Febuary 2018

1 st No 9	Mr J Page £20
2 nd No 26	Mr T Brown £10
3 rd No 38	Mrs A Rayner £5
4 th No 29	Mrs B Downes £5

Alec's Mardle

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

I left school at 13, as my 14th birthday came in the holidays. I started work at Hall Farm, it was Harvest time. This is a nice time on a farm. I went to Beacon Farm as I was loaned out. I worked among the poultry; there were hundreds from day olds to laying hens. My Uncle was Foreman. I stayed there for 2 years, and then I went back to Hall Farm. After a time Church Farm could not get a cowman so I went there to help out, then I went back to Hall Farm. After that I went to Bizewell Farm for 2 years, and then I went and worked for the War Agricultural Department. I was picked up by lorry and we went around different farms, there were about 20 of us. Some did not know much about farm work, I was put in charge of a gang of 5. We got on very well as they had worked on farms. We did sugar beeting, potato picking, and draining, building bridges over the dykes. I was there for 6 months. I left and got a job on a farm at Ivy Farm, Sidestrand and was there for 17 years. I done milking, looking after the cattle, all tractor work, stacking straw and corn stacks and thatching. The combine then came in which I drove and stacking ceased. I drove various makes of tractors, the one I drove the longest were Fergusson. When I left Ivy Farm I went and worked for Norfolk County Council and stayed for 28 years. I started at the Holt Depot, then North Walsham, Stalham and finished at Caister. I worked in most of the villages and shopping centre in Norfolk. I had a lorry and I picked men up and we did roadwork. I was in charge of a gang which could be from 2 men to 10.

Sorry for the many cancelled events of the past week, but the surfaces have not been conducive to safe walking and driving.

The Murder Mystery evening in aid of MacMillan will be at the Pilgrim Shelter on Saturday 24 March. All very welcome. Supper at 6pm then silliness in bucket loads, but raising funds for a great cause. Book early to help catering requirements.

Due to paperwork delays not of our making, although the hall will be complete, there is no sewage connection. Therefore, the yard sale on Sunday 1st April will be based around the Pilgrim Shelter.

Details for the dog show the following week, on Sunday 8th April will be announced nearer the time as we have a real problem finding a venue

All being well we will open the new Hall with the Art Exhibition at the end of April, with an official opening 9 June 2018.

Liz

Chair Management Committee

Church Services in the Parish

Sunday 11th March

Mother's Day Service

11am Trimingham

Sunday 18th March

Holy Communion

9.30am Northrepps

Morning Worship

11am Overstrand

Sunday 25th March

Benefice Palm Sunday Procession

Meeting at Paul's Lane Overstand

10am

Sunday 1st April

Easter Sunday

Holy communion

11 am Trimingham

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

Contact Liz 834965 for further
details.

There is now a befriending club in the
Pilgrim Shelter on Tuesday mornings
from 10 til 12 for those who would
like a chat with refreshments. Details
from Ginny or Maureen 834471
or 834466.

Parish Council Meeting Monday 12th March 7pm All welcome

We will discuss forthcoming Speed watch
in the village

**To date we have raised £50, 480.06
gross**

Nature Notes for March

As I write the weather is changing to an east wind coming from Siberia. The sea was all white topped waves and very choppy, but on the path behind the Pilgrim Shelter was a Songthrush, possibly the same one which was on my front lawn a few days earlier. While watching the thrush I could hear a chaffinch already rehearsing its mating song of a descending scale, a bit too early to be effective but you never know your luck.

I also heard my first skylark of the year at Cley and they are usually to be heard most days around the lanes, in fact I can often hear them from my garden.

Another recent sighting, thanks to Tony Smith, was a Marsh Harrier which was perched on his back-garden fence obviously waiting to pounce on any small bird visiting the feeders.

Snowdrops and crocuses are now showing everywhere and daffodils and tulips are pushing through and on various shrubs and trees buds can be seen. On one of my walks during the week I saw catkins on a couple of alder trees which is normal for this time of year. Willow catkins also come around this time.

A bit further afield there were about 60 gadwall ducks on the lake at Felbrigg along with shovellers, tufted ducks, mallard, teal, widgeon and swans. Also, about a dozen cormorants, some of which were roosting in the trees on the far side of the lake.

Mac Marshall

Trimingham Pilgrim Football Results

Sunday 28th January
Pilgrims 3 Schoolhouse 3

Sunday 4th February
Pilgrims 2 Acle Rangers 5

Sunday 11th February
Postponed

Sunday 18th February
Horstead 0 Pilgrims 3



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