

Linstead
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BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, THERE will be no doubt in your minds that spring is springing, even if someone has forgotten to remind the Clerk of the Weather. I won't bore you with photos of the magnificent carpets of Snowdrops and Aconites which adorn our churchyard, at least not until we get colour. That's a thought; if we have another colour edition in December, I could save all the photo's 'til then and publish them in one go. You only have to wait another nine months!

MEANWHILE, IT IS TIME TO BLOW the dust off you little grey cells, polish your neurones and cudgel your memories, because our first and very important event in the Linstead social calendar is nigh. (Box)

To enter a team, please contact:
Pauline (01986 785347)
Or Vicky (785167)

Don't worry if you can't come as a team. We are more than happy to arrange teams on the night so feel free to come on your own, or as a couple.

ON THE TOPIC OF THE SOCIAL calendar, please get your diaries out of their Christmas wrapping and get writing. The P.C.C. met a short while ago and has sketched out the programme for the year. I have also incorporated into the list those events which are organised by the Village Hall committee (marked *). It goes without saying that the village hall is every bit as important an asset as the church.

MARCH 9th. *The Linstead Quiz. See box for details.

MARCH 31st. Mothering Sunday. See box for details.

APRIL 3rd. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). This is the parish AGM where we elect Churchwardens and P.C.C. members.

APRIL 24th. *Village Hall A.G.M.
Election of the Village Hall committee.

JUNE 15th. The church Summer Party and Barbecue. We are pleased to welcome back Will Oldham and his Backwoods Band.

JULY 12th. Church Patronal Festival. Held at the Village Hall, a short service and a barbecue (well it is summer time!)

AUGUST 3rd. *The Linstead Village
Fête.

OCTOBER 6th. Harvest Festival.

OCTOBER 19th. Harvest Supper

NOVEMBER 2nd. All Saints Day commemoration. A new event. A chance to light a candle to remember loved ones.

NOVEMBER 10th. Remembrance
Sunday.

NOVEMBER 30th. L i n s t e a d
Christmas Market.

DECEMBER 22nd. Carols by Candle-
light.

Full details of each event will be in the Linstead Letter as the year progresses.

NOW MANY OF US GREW UP IN A politically incorrect environment when being on the receiving end of a well-deserved clip round the ear was, if not the norm, at least all part of growing up. Notwithstanding, we all love (or loved) our mothers dearly and so please do join us for: (Box)

Informality guaranteed!

CHEDISTON & LINSTEAD W.I. MET IN February and heard the novelist, Natalie Meg Evens talk about her

work. Living in Cratfield, she has published a number of books, including a series based around the fashion industry, mostly set in Paris. She told the meeting about the world of publishing and the tribulations of getting oneself published: A fascinating talk.

Their March meeting is the annual Birthday Lunch, which will take place at J.D.'s restaurant (The Magpie) in Harleston. It will be on Tuesday March 12th. At 12.30 p.m.

SERVICES IN MARCH COMPRISE
 Matins on the 10th and 24th. On the
 17th. we go to Chediston for Holy
 Communion and on the 31st. a
 Mothering Sunday service. All are at
 9.30 a.m.

ROTAS FOR MARCH

DATE: FLOWERS & CLEANING

3rd No Service

10th Mrs A. Frost & Mrs V. Bish

17th No Service

24th Mrs P. Keable & Mr D. Keable

31st Mr & Mrs Robin Ward.

**THE MOTHERING SUNDAY
SERVICE**
to be held on
SUNDAY, MARCH 31st. 2019
At
9.30 a.m.
This service will be for
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!
Informality guaranteed!

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Team Times

Diary Dates

9th. Linstead Quiz 7.00 p.m.
Linstead Village Hall.

31st. Linstead Mothering Sunday
service. 9.30 a.m.