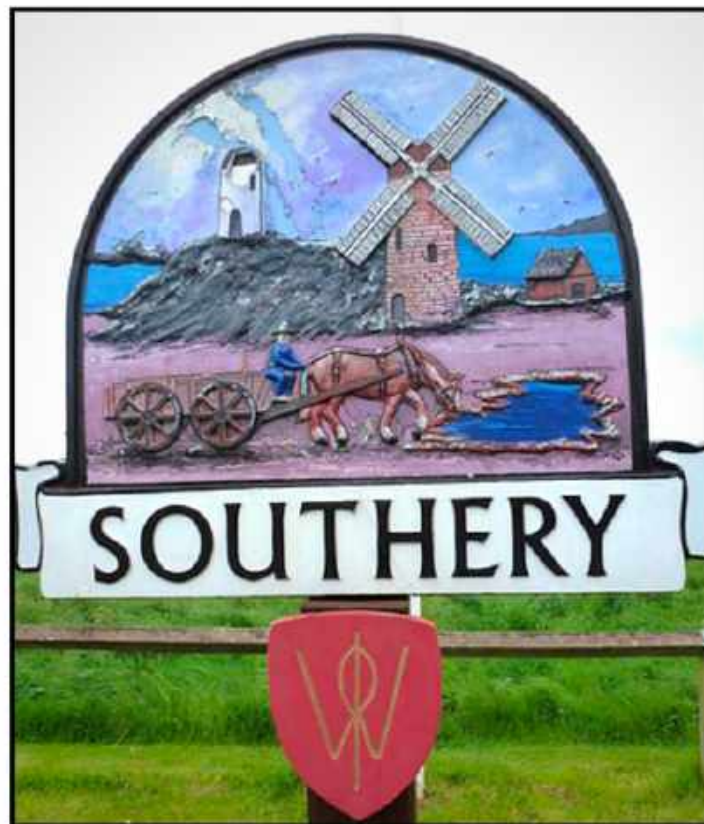


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SOUTHERY NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH NEWS

We held our Harvest Festival on 17th September in a beautifully decorated church, which included a handsome scarecrow. Thank you so much to all who did the displays and arrangements. We enjoyed a bring and share lunch together after the service and a competition to guess the weight of a huge pumpkin and the number of potatoes in a bushel box.

We also had a collection of food for the Downham Market Food Bank who were very grateful.

The children from the Academy are coming to church to celebrate their harvest festival in mid October.

A quiz and supper was held in the village hall for church funds. It was an enjoyable evening and we made £153. Thank you to Lorraine and Derek Cummings for organising it all.

Services for October:

Sunday 1st No service at St. Mary's (Harvest Festival at Ten Mile Bank at 11am)

Sunday 8th Service of the Word at 10.00

Sunday 15th Service of the Word with Rev. David Yabbacome at 10.00

Wednesday 18th Hymns and Tea at 2.30

Sunday 22nd Holy Communion with Rev. Richard Fordham at 10.00

Sunday 29th Benefice Service.at 10.00 at Southery.

Marion Lewis

SOUTHERY WOMENS INSTITUTE

Approximately 70 members and guests were welcomed to our Harvest Meeting by President Caroline Hansford. We began with a talk by Helen Wildman from Oxborough Hall. Following this we were entertained by "Two Cats and Payne" who soon had us singing along to some classics. In the break we enjoyed a delicious buffet provided by Southery members and also held our Harvest Sale of produce and crafts. This always proves to be popular and Maureen and Sheila were kept very busy. We then enjoyed another session of music from Two Cats and Payne.

Helen judged our competition for a floral arrangement and awarded 1st Annette Osler, 2nd Chris Leahy and 3rd Judith Fletcher. Gifts were presented to Chris Leahy and Sheila Osler for points gained in recent competitions.

The raffle was drawn and Caroline thanked Southery members for their hard work in making this another memorable evening.

All too soon it was time to say goodbye to everyone and time for Southery members after a busy but successful evening to wash up etc.

For our October meeting we have Andy Moore giving us a talk on the history of Bexwell Aerodrome and it's roll in World War Two.

Val Osler



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King's Lynn Christmas Lights switch-on

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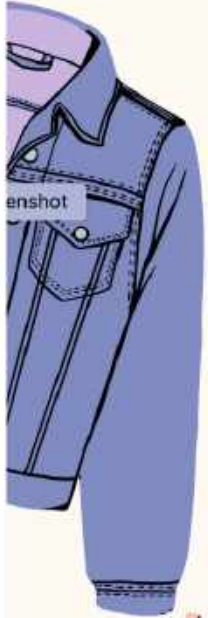
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Clothing Bank Update



The clothing bank can now be found at it's new location outside the Village Hall.



Please continue to donate any clothing, paired shoes or bags.

All funds raised help to provide the children at Southery Academy with fun experiences.



Thanks to all who have supported the move to a public area.





SOUTHERY PARISH COUNCIL

<https://southeryparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/category/minutes/>

- Wednesday 13th September 2023
- Wednesday 11th October 2023
- Wednesday 8th November 2023
- Wednesday 13th December 2023

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NOV 29 **G4 Christmas – Ely Cathedral 2023**
Wed. Nov 29, 2023 7:30pm - 9:30pm GMT

Experience sumptuous harmonies in an idyllic, festive setting...

Selling out every year, G4 will be back on the road in 2023 with their biggest and best Christmas tour to date!

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VIP 'Meet & Greet' tickets are available, including a pre-show Meet & Greet with G4 at 6pm for all "G4 Christmas" tour dates.

#G4Christmas

And Finally:

It is funny how my wife waits for me in the kitchen all night till I come back from the pub just to ask me what time it is.

After a heavy night at the pub, I was rudely awakened by my neighbour cutting his grass. Sod it I thought, he can mow around me.