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Village Voice

SOUTHERY NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH NEWS

At the end of June the children from the Academy held an Art Show in the church. FOSA (Friends of Southery Academy) erected the childrens' pictures on boards around the church and on window sills and these were viewed by parents, friends and children. All agreed it was a wonderful display. They kindly left them up for our congregation to view the following Sunday.

The Academy came into church again on the last day of term for their School Leavers Assembly. There are 9 pupils moving on to senior schools and they sang two songs and gave a short play and we learned a little about each one of them. Awards were then given out to pupils from all classes and we gave a rousing applause to them all.

Our July Hymns and Tea celebrated Norfolk Day.

We are taking a break from Hymns and Tea in August and will begin again in September.

We are holding another Quiz Night and Supper on Saturday 16th September in the Village Hall. Booking details will be on the church notice board nearer the date.

Services for August:

Sunday 6th No service at Southery. Holy Communion at Ryston at 9.30am
Morning Prayer at Denver at 11am

Sunday 13th Holy Communion at 10am

Sunday 20th Holy Communion at 10am

Sunday 27th Service of the Word at 10am

METHODIST CHAPEL

It is with much sadness that we announce that Southery Methodist Chapel will be closing on 13th August 2023. There will be a closing Service at 3pm followed by refreshments. Everybody who wishes to come will be very warmly welcomed.

Southery Village Hall

Update from the Chairman

A big thank you to everyone supporting our events at the hall. It's been good to see the diary filling up with new activities throughout the year.

Sadly not all our events have been well attended and some we have made the decision to postpone or cancel. So please remember, if you have an idea for a new event or activity then let me know.

As we look to August our diary is getting full. Why not give our Line Dancing class a go on a Monday evening, or perhaps strengthen your core with our Tuesday morning Pilates class. From Thursday 3rd August our Pilates class will also be in an evening at 6pm.

Our Friday night cash Bingo (eyes down at 7.30pm) is still a favourite. We are also pleased to offer these slots out as charity fundraising events. It was fantastic to see a packed hall for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn League of Friends fundraiser recently.

We are pleased that the Clothing and Shoe Bank is now accesible again and is situated at the back of the village hall carpark. The funding raised from this helps support Friends Of Southery Academy.

Finally, our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th September at 7pm at the village hall. Please do come along if you can. This is your village hall and you can have a say. If you are interested in joining the committee in any capacity to help us grow our activity schedule then come along. You can email your interest to southeryvillagehall@gmail.com

Check out our bookings at <https://hallbookingonline.com/southery/>

Follow us at facebook.com/SoutheryVillageHall for updates about all our events

If you have any questions or concerns about the village hall please call me on 07855 031460.

Darren Smith
Chairman



SOUTHERY WOMENS INSTITUTE

Members were welcomed to the July meeting by President Caroline Hansford.

Owing to our speaker for the evening unable to attend we enjoyed an evening of chatting and catching up. We discussed events coming up later this year.

Sheila Osler has kindly offered to hold an NHS Tea Party in her garden in July and Maureen Sharman has kindly offered to hold a BBQ in her garden in August. Let us hope the weather is good for these events.

The Harvest meeting on September 7th was discussed with ideas for items for our Harvest Stall from fruit and vegetables to cakes and crafts. We have invited guests from W.I. groups in the area and will be entertained by musical group 'Two Cats & Payne'.

Refreshments were then served by Eileen Joy and helpers.

The flower of the month competition was judged 1st Chris Leahy 2nd Sue Stacey 3rd Doreen Goodwin, Doreen was also presented with a gift for points gained in recent competitions.

The Bring & Buy table manned by Lorraine Cummings made £22. We finished the meeting with a quiz.

At our meeting on August 3rd, we have David Fletcher and his subject is Phil's Ride.

Val Osler



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We would like as many villagers as possible to come and support us and EAAA

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Hot & cold drinks will be available

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AGM**



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at Southery Village Hall**

We are looking for new officers and committee members to help promote and support our venue

(meeting of new committee starts 8pm)



Bus trip to Hunstanton

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



NORFOLK FARMERS MARKET PRESENTS

SOUTHERY FARMER'S MARKET

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE
SATURDAY 22ND JULY
SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST
SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER
SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

9am - 3pm

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6th August - <https://waylandshow.com>

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What do you call a vegan Viking? *A Norvegan!*

Which country's capital is growing the fastest? *Ireland. Every day it's Dublin.*