

# Upwood & The Raveleys Newsletter

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**UPWOOD UKULELES RAISE £6000 FOR MAGPAS HELIMEDIX**



In December 2013 an ‘advert’ in this newsletter asked “Is anyone interested in forming a Ukulele Club?” Nearly 3 years later the UpUs are going from strength to strength, the 12 players led enthusiastically by founder Doug McLeod. The group are delighted to have raised over £6000 for Magpas; their sights are now set on £10,000. So if you can, support them in this excellent cause by attending one of their singalongs this Christmas (dates on pages 2 & 4) and contributing generously.

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**DIARY OF EVENTS DECEMBER 2016 – JANUARY 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place / Contact</b>
<b>December 2016</b>				
Every Wednesday at 8.30am there is a service of morning prayer at St Peter's Church- all are welcome				
3 Dec	Sat	Upwood PTA Christmas Fayre	12 –2pm	Upwood CP School
3 Dec	Sat	Meet & Munch	1-2pm	Village Hall: Jan 814393
4 Dec	Sun	Morning Prayer, St Peter's Church	9.30am	Anne-Marie 812195
4 Dec	Sun	Christmas Charity Quiz	7.30pm	Cross Keys PH
5 Dec	Mon	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Village Hall: Carol 812447
7 & 8 Dec	Wed & Thurs	Upwood CP School Christmas Production	pm	Upwood CP School
8 Dec	Thurs	Great Fen talk: Freezer to Fen	7.30pm	Wildlife Trust Countryside Centre
10 Dec	Sat	Christmas Tree Festival	10 -5 pm	St Peter's: Anne Marie 812195
11 Dec	Sun	Morning Prayer, St Peter's Church	9.30am	Anne-Marie 812195
12 Dec	Mon	Upwood School Christmas service	am	St Peter's Church
14 Dec	Wed	Great Fen walk & Christmas lunch	10 – 1pm	Adrian: 07983 850886, email adriankempster001@gmail.com
15 Dec	Thurs	Upwood Ukuleles Christmas Singalong in aid of Magpas	8pm	White Lion PH, Bury: Doug 814114
18 Dec	Sun	Carol Service, St Peter's Church	6pm	Anne-Marie 812195
19 Dec	Mon	Home to Home: Ouse Valley Chorus	8pm	Village Hall: Anne Marie 812195
20 Dec	Tues	Table Tennis Christmas Party night		Village Hall: David 812923
22 Dec	Thurs	Upwood Ukuleles Christmas Singalong in aid of Magpas	8pm	Cross Keys PH: Doug 814114
25 Dec	Sun	Christmas Day service, St Peter's	10am	Anne-Marie 812195
<b>January 2017</b>				
1 Jan 17	Sun	Morning Prayer, St Peter's Church	9.30am	Anne-Marie 812195
7 Jan 17	Sat	Meet & Munch	1-2pm	Village Hall: Jan 812393
8 Jan 17	Sun	Morning Prayer, St Peter's Church	9.30am	Anne-Marie 812195
9 Jan 17	Mon	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Village Hall: Carol 812447
15 Jan 17	Sun	Morning Prayer, St Peter's Church	9.30am	Anne-Marie 812195
16 Jan 17	Mon	RGC: talk by Andrew Mikolajski.	7.30pm	Ramsey CC: Ian 710702
18 Jan 17	Wed	History Group: Ramsey Gaiety	7.30pm	Village Hall: Andrew 812447
19 Jan 17	Thurs	UPA: Megson	7.45pm	Village Hall: Doug 814114
20 Jan 17	Fri	World Prayer Christian Unity in St Peter's Church	12.35pm	Anne-Marie 812195
22 Jan 17	Sun	Holy Communion, St Peter's Church	9.30am	Anne-Marie 812195
29 Jan 17	Sun	Holy Communion, St Peter's Church	9.30am	Anne-Marie 812195
<b>Future Events 2017</b>				
17 Feb	Fri	UPA: Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin	7.45pm	Village Hall: Doug 814114
11 March	Sat	WEA: Wings over East Anglia RAF	10- 4pm	Village Hall: Liz 813008
15 March	Wed	History Group: AGM + artefacts	7.30pm	Village Hall: Andrew 812447
17 March	Fri	UPA: Cardboard Fox	7.45pm	Village Hall: Doug 814114
30 March	Thurs	WEA: Historic Climate Changes	10 - 4pm	Village Hall: Liz 813008

**Deadline for February 2017 Newsletter is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

## PARISH COUNCIL



The parish council met on Monday 7 November 2016.



The meeting opened with the presentation of the “Quality Award” of the local Council Award Scheme. Parish councillors were delighted to be the first in Cambridgeshire to receive their certificate of the Quality Award from the National Association of Local Councils. It was presented by Mr Ian Dewar the CEO of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local

Councils. The award recognises the council’s good practice in governance, community engagement, council improvement, openness and transparency. Moreover, that it goes above and beyond its legal obligations, leading its community and continuously seeking opportunities to improve and develop even further. The Quality Award is the result of two and a half year’s work by the parish clerk, Carol Bilverstone and councillors to imbed best practice in the operation, procedures and accounting within the council. It also focuses on serving the local community to the council’s best ability and to make a real difference to the lives of the people who live here.

The council is pleased to announce that the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of County Councillor Michael Tew who will take over the portfolio responsibility for coordinating the delivery of the Community Led Plan and potential development of a Neighbourhood plan. Councillor Tew informed the council that a new district hub will be opened in Ramsey early in the New Year to provide a more cohesive support structure for professional carers.

A motion was tabled and approved that “St Peters Churchyard should be appealing to the eye and it should sustain flora and fauna as a secondary function”. Councillors adopted a schedule which clarifies the position regarding maintenance of the churchyard and its future care.

Volunteers are sought from the parish to assist with two projects: winter gritting of the pavements under the county council’s “Community Gritting Scheme”; and also to assist with a project to remove overgrowing brambles and ivy from the gravestones in the old part of the cemetery. If you would like to be involved in either of the above please contact the parish clerk.

The next meetings will take place on Monday 05 December and Monday 09 January 2017 at 7:00pm in the village hall. All are welcome to attend.

Councillor Howard Smith, Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council



# **Christmas Singalong**

**Cross Keys Upwood**

**Thursday 22 December**

**8.00pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Charity collection for Magpas Helimedix  
on the night**



## **Upwood PTA Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday 3 December; 12—2pm**

Please come along and enjoy our festive fun & games

including:

Santa's Grotto

Grand Raffle

Tin Can Alley

Tombola

Golf Game

Guess the name of the Robin

and much, much more.

Refreshments & hot food will be available to purchase.

All proceeds will go towards buying ipads for the children



## GREAT RAVELEY MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



'THANK YOU'

to everybody who attended this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning; with lots of practical help from neighbours (serving coffee, washing up, selling raffle tickets) with great generosity from people who donated fabulous raffle prizes and with the fantastic support of those who baked cakes, ate cakes, donated items for the bring and buy, bought items from the bring and buy and drank copious cups of coffee we raised an amazing **£1,149.01** So put a reminder in your diary for the last Friday in September 2017, when it will all happen again, but up the road at Helen's house, The Pightle.



## UPWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



With Christmas fast approaching the staff of Upwood Primary School have lots of exciting events planned to look forward to.

### Christmas Fayre

We will host our annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3 December. Our Christmas Fayre is always a great occasion, with a wonderful festive atmosphere. All the money raised will be used to fund projects in school.

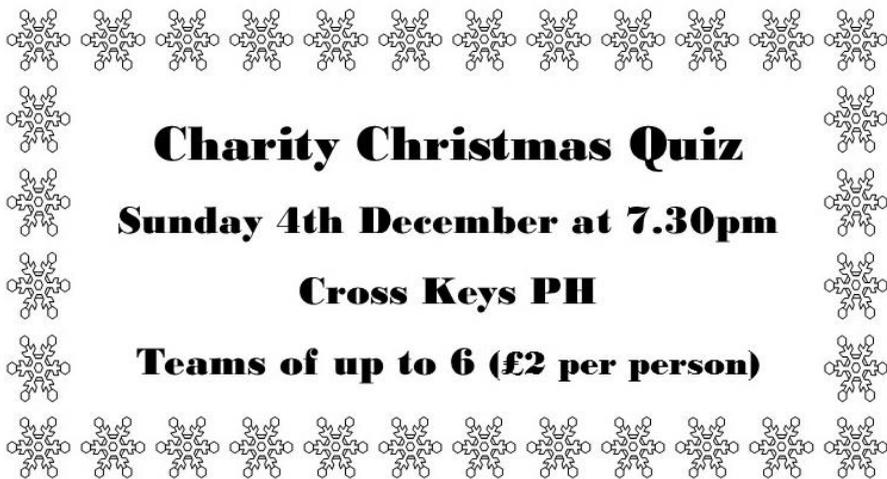
### Christmas Performances

During the evenings of the 7 and 8 December, all pupils will participate in the Upwood Primary School Christmas Performance. The play this year is entitled 'Christmas Countdown,' with the story focusing on a busy Mum with too much to do before Christmas, who is helped out by her Fairy Clock Mother!

### Christmas Service

The whole school will walk to St Peters Church for a Christmas Service on Monday 12 December. The service is a combination of singing and performances, with each class contributing a Carol, reading or poem.

**Upwood Primary School wishes all members of our local community a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.**



# **Charity Christmas Quiz**

**Sunday 4th December at 7.30pm**

**Cross Keys PH**

**Teams of up to 6 (£2 per person)**

## **UPWOOD COMMUNITY ORCHARD**



**'THANK YOU'** - we've raised over **£450.00!**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> fund-raising quiz held on 15 October was great fun and a very successful evening. We were able to offer wonderful raffle prizes thanks to the kind donations of individuals and also local businesses - Edwards Farm Shop, Bury Cakes and Pies, Delfland Nurseries, Megaplants, Tesco's

Ramsey Store and Westlands Products.

We are very appreciative of the help we've received from all of you for joining us on the night, and to those of you who couldn't make it and still took part in the raffle and tree sponsorship scheme.

We are so lucky to have as our quiz-master Neil Seabridge with his unique blend of questions and humour – the evening just couldn't happen without him – thank you Neil.

Thanks to the kind support of so many people, from Upwood, the local area and further afield we can continue to maintain and further develop this community project.

**We couldn't have done any of it without YOU**

**UVH Performing Arts Events January - March 2017**

**Megson**

**Thursday 19 January 2017**

**£12.50**

Three times nominated in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and double winners of the Spiral Earth Awards Megson draw heavily on their Teesside heritage to create a truly unique brand of folk music.

The husband & wife duo bring an infectious mix of heavenly vocals, lush harmonies and driving rhythmic guitars. Comprising Debs Hanna (*Vocals, Whistle, Piano Accordion*) and Stu Hanna (*Guitar, Mandola, Banjo*) Megson have gained fame on the British folk scene, not only for their arresting & intelligent song writing, but for their exquisite musicianship and northern humour. As fRoots Magazine puts it *'if you don't like the music here then you have a problem'*.



*'Simply Brilliant'* *'A force in the folk revival'*  
**The Sunday Express** **Neil Spencer – The Observer**

*'The most original duo on the British folk scene.'* **Robin Denslow – The Guardian**

**Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin**

**Friday 17 February 2017**

**£12.50**

Best Duo—2014 Radio 2 Folk Awards

Phillip is one of the UK's foremost slide guitar (dobro) and harmonica players whilst Hannah provides powerful vocals, fiddle and banjo.



**Cardboard Fox**

**Friday 17 March 2017**

**£11.00**

Winners of the 2015 Spiral Earth Award for Best Debut Act.

This young band brought the house down in the Acorn Tent at Folk by the Oak this July so I just had to book them for UVH there and then.



**Box Office:** pndmcleod@btinternet.com / 07709 93039

## FOCUS ON UPWOOD QUILT GROUP



Margaret creating a Christmas decoration

*Upwood Quilt Group meets on the last Tuesday afternoon of the month in Upwood Village Hall from 1.30pm to 4pm. Despite its name quilting is not the only craft members enjoy, in fact as many knit as quilt. It was this revelation that encouraged the editors to find out more about the Quilt Group.*

*The group was started by Deanna Hudson, Janet Philipp and Margaret Jones who realised that there was a need in the parish for a group where ladies could both learn and enhance their sewing skills, in a friendly atmosphere. In the early days the emphasis was on learning quilting skills and all the members worked towards creating a sampler quilt (some are still making this quilt as other projects have taken over!) The group also attended workshops to further extend their understanding and skills.*

*When Deanna moved away from Upwood in 2011 a new committee was formed with Ann Harlock and Freda Fotheringham joining Margaret. This trio now direct the group but the focus has moved away from everyone quilting to a much more relaxed approach of 'bring what you want to do', although every now and then the whole group works together on a project - the latest being the lovely autumnal quilt pictured opposite.*



Ann helping members to create their own festive table runner

*Every member made at least 2 squares, with some making many more. But the real skill was putting all the separate squares together and creating a quilt – Margaret and Ann were the creative geniuses behind it and members were enthralled as they saw the parts becoming a whole over a few months.*

*Margaret Jones, a founding member of the group, kindly answered some questions for us about the group and her own interest in quilting and sewing generally and her answers form the basis of this article. Margaret has always enjoyed sewing and like most of the group enjoys making a wide variety of things including bags, table runners and other small gifts. Every year the Quilt Group takes part in St Peter's Church's Christmas Tree festival and Margaret*



Heather and Freda discuss ideas for future projects

*The group is run democratically, with decisions about future projects, trips etc all being taken at the regular monthly meetings, although the committee usually has one or two ideas 'up their sleeves' just in case the rest of the group are lacking in ideas.*

*enjoys thinking of projects that the members can make to decorate the tree. Last year the Quilt Group won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the competition with a wonderful display of Christmas baubles. Members are also encouraged to suggest ideas for the decorations and this year everyone has been able to choose from a quilted robin or triangular bauble.*



Members working on their own projects

*In the past quilts created as a group project have been raffled and the money was donated to the Help for Heroes charity. This time the Group are hoping to make some money by raffling the autumnal quilt at the November Art Show with the proceeds being split between the Village Hall and St Peter's Church.*



*There are currently 21 members but new members or visitors are very welcome. If you feel the urge to be creative or just want to find out more go along to the village hall on the last Tuesday of the month at 1pm or give Margaret a ring on 814031 and she will be delighted to answer your questions.*



## **WEA UPWOOD - SPRING STUDY DAYS**



Next spring we will be repeating our popular Study Days.

Starting with **'WINGS OVER EAST ANGLIA – RAF IN WW2'** on Saturday 11 March with Ian McLachlan who, last year, gave us the story of the USAF in East Anglia – now it's the turn of our RAF. The day starts at 10 am with refreshment and lunch breaks, and ends at 4 pm. This study day will replace the usual Art Club on that Saturday.

On Thursday 30 March we have a return visit by the very popular Dr. Wendy Hartnell with her 'follow-up' study day on climate change. Last year we looked at modern-day issues; at this spring study day we will consider the historical situation – reported climatic events and their impact upon everyday life then and the implications for us today. **'ANCIENT CLIMATES – HISTORIC CLIMATE EVENTS'**, starting at 10 am and ending at 4 pm with appropriate breaks.

Tea, coffee and cake/biscuits provided but you will need to bring your own lunch. Each study day will cost £19.00 – to reserve a space, you need to contact the branch secretary Liz Carter by phone **813008** or email **Liz@backtracks.biz**

Limited spaces so book early!

## **TABLE TENNIS CLUB**



A coaching session held in October for the Wednesday afternoon players was well received. A professional coach was used to demonstrate the basics of the game as well as some of the finer points.



UTTC held its annual singles tournaments in November. The ladies champion Pauline Williams and Gents champion Phil Manning were presented with a trophy, medallions and prizes. Both evenings were well represented by players and supporters, creating an excellent atmosphere.

A Christmas party has been organized at the club for December 20th for all members-no table tennis that night. There will be no club on December 27th & 28th. On January 25 2017 we have our winter outing to Pidley Bowling when ten pin action will be combined with a basket meal.

We would welcome some new faces to our club which plays on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. If you are interested please contact me David Williams **812923** or email **hollyhouse.upwood@tiscali.co.uk**



[www.greatfen.org.uk](http://www.greatfen.org.uk)

The Great Fen Local Group has two events in December:

**Talk: From Freezer to Fen, by Caroline Lewis:**

Hear about Caroline's experiences working in the Antarctic and on the Great Fen.

7.30pm on Thursday 8 December, cost £3, to be held at the Wildlife Trust Countryside Centre, Chapel Rd, Ramsey Heights PE26 2RS.

**Walk: A 5-mile walk around Ramsey, followed by optional lunch at Jolly Sailor**

Contact Adrian for meeting point and lunch booking; tel **07983 850886**, email [adriankempster001@gmail.com](mailto:adriankempster001@gmail.com)

From 10am–1pm on Wednesday 14 December, cost £2.50.

### UPWOOD SCHOOL PTA QUIZ

On Friday 11 November, seventy hardy quizzers took part in a quiz held in the school hall. Sustained by a half-time supper of jacket potatoes, chilli, cheese and beans they answered ninety varied questions and came to a very close finish between the leading teams.

A beautiful array of raffle prizes encouraged enthusiastic ticket buying and a “Heads or Tails” round was well supported. The evening raised a profit of £650.00 for PTA Funds. Many thanks to the many generous local people and organisations who donated food, raffle prizes and help in many ways to make the evening such a success.

### MEET & MUNCH



Since October members have been meeting for lunch and our next lunches are Saturday December 3 and January 7, 1p.m to 2p.m.

We are a very friendly and welcoming group so if you live in Upwood and are over 55, why not come along and meet us all and enjoy a tasty lunch.

Please contact Jan Howe if you would like more information on **814393**

### DOUG SHAW

Mandy Corney (usually associated with the Great Fen) has written an article about the late Doug Shaw (he ran the village shop with his wife Joyce for many years) which unfortunately was too long to include in the newsletter. However it can be read on the history section of the parish website ([www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org)). We hope that those parishioners who knew Doug will enjoy learning about his final journey.

## **RAMSEY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB**



The Ramsey and District Garden Club meets in the Ramsey Community Centre at 7.30 on the third Monday of most months with a variety of talks and demonstrations. It is a friendly group that is aimed at everyone who is interested in gardens or plants. It is not simply for serious gardeners. Visitors to individual meetings are welcomed at a cost of £2 per meeting. The subscription for membership for a year is £10.

On October 17 the talk was “Garden design- Healing/Therapeutic Gardens” by Paul Herrington. He explained how a garden that had been created to assist the development of people with learning difficulties had proved to be a very successful exercise and raised a lot of interest among the members.

The meeting in November was the Club AGM when the activities of the previous year were reviewed, the programme for the next year announced and the Committee elected. The AGM was followed by a talk by Robert Brett (Curator of Hyde Hall garden of the Royal Horticultural Society) on Changing the World through Plants.

We have no meeting in December as the date would be very close to Christmas. Hence, the next meeting on January 16 will be a talk by Andrew Mikolajski. We have the choice of two talks, either ‘Plants for shade’ or ‘Climbers’.

For further information please contact Ian Gaunt **710702; [ian.gaunt@care4free.net](mailto:ian.gaunt@care4free.net)**

## **BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES**

The County Council has received registrations to alter a number of Stagecoach services from 14 November 2016. The services affected are the

- Stagecoach Park & Ride and Citi 8 services

For full details and copies of the timetables for the Stagecoach services please contact them directly on **01223 433250**, **[Cambridge.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com](mailto:Cambridge.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com)** or **[www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)**

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact:-

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Phone: **0345 045 0675**

Email: **[passenger.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:passenger.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)**

Post: **Passenger Transport Team, Box SH 1013, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge CB3 0AP**

## RAMSEY RURAL MUSEUM



The Museum is now closed for the winter and will reopen at Easter. The season closed with a Food and Craft fair featuring a wide range of traders. It is planned to open the 2017 season with a similar event on Easter bank holiday Monday.

The name suggests that the museum is limited to displays relating to Agriculture and, perhaps, horticulture. In fact the range is much wider than this with displays of domestic history, including a restored 'fen cottage' and replica Victorian rooms and shops, as well as social and local history.

The opening hours in 2017 will be 10am to 5.00pm on Thursdays and 2.00 to 5.00pm on Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays. In addition, the museum is available for group visits at other times by arrangement and these can include guided tours and selected refreshments. The facilities of the museum including a tea room, barn or marquees are available for private events. A film area is being installed in the barn to show films about the history of rural crafts, agriculture and rural life. Volunteers are prepared to visit groups to give talks about the museum.

The museum is run entirely by volunteers and we always welcome new helpers. If you would like to volunteer you can give as little or as much time as you wish. The main day for volunteer work is Thursday although during the open season 'front of house' help is needed when the museum is open to the public. If you think that you would like to get involved either give me a call or come along at any time between 9.00 and 4.00 on a Thursday. For further information contact Ian Gaunt: **710702;** [ian.gaunt@care4free.net](mailto:ian.gaunt@care4free.net)

## CROSS KEYS



Bookings are now being taken for Christmas lunch on 25 December: there are two sittings available 12 till 2 and 2.30 till 4.30.

The menu is available on the pub's website or in person from the pub.

New Year's Eve party; 31 December: the evening will again feature 'Elvis is in the building'. It will be a great party with a full buffet on the evening. Tickets costing £20 per person are available from the pub.

## **UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS HISTORY GROUP**

The History Group is looking forward to 2017 and another year of entertaining talks and visits. In November we learnt about the Whittlesey Straw Bear Festival revival from Brian Kell. I suggest you visit the festival in the second weekend in January where on the Saturday of the festival, the Bear processes around the streets with its attendant "keeper" and musicians.

On the 18 January 2017 we welcome Peter Haddon for a talk on Ramsey Gaiety – A Walk Down Memory Lane. Please note we now start our talks at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

On the 15 March 2017 is the AGM followed by 'I'll Show You Mine If You Show Me Yours' part 2, an opportunity for members to show their personal historical items. This is an interesting insight to the history on our doorsteps - do you have something interesting you would like to share?

For the AGM on 15 March, we require a new secretary to take the minutes and publish them via the chairman. This could be an opportunity for a young adult who takes an interest in village life. It could be a chance to develop a personal formal writing style or fulfil a voluntary role, perhaps as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award or other similar organisations. Please contact Andrew Bilverstone at **812447** or at **bilvers@btinternet.com** if you are interested.



You are invited to join us to celebrate Christmas with the

**~ OUSE VALLEY CHORUS ~**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Upwood Village Hall**

**8pm**

Tickets £5 and include light, seasonal refreshments served in the interval

**Funds raised will go to support the work of the Harmony Foundation**

For tickets please contact Anne-Marie Cracknell **812195**

## WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGES

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Cricket Club	Neil Tuffin	812924
Cross Keys PH	Hayley Huskinson	813384
Cross Keys Golf Society	Dave Murray	815071
District Councillor (Chair of Parish Council)	Robin Howe	814393
HACT: Community Bus		01480 411114
History Group	Andrew Bilverstone	812447
Home to Home	Anne-Marie Cracknell	812195
Meet and Munch	Jan Howe	814393
Parish Clerk	Carol Bilverstone	812447
Ramsey Bridge Club	Paddy Slater	812006
Ramsey Camera Club	Trevor Brown	711541
Ramsey Choral Society	June Green	813562
Ramsey & District Garden Club	Ian Gaunt	710702
Ramsey Rural Museum	Terry Heslin	815609
Ramsey Tennis Club	Jason Tuxworth	07855 887017
Small to Tall (Upwood School Clubs)	Angie Dean	802086
St Peter's Church Matters	Jean Place	813742
St Peter's Handbells	Anne-Marie Cracknell	812195
Table Tennis Club	David Williams	812923
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Upwood Business Association	Frances Ashfield	711411
Upwood Community Orchard	Liz Carter	813008
Upwood Quilters	Margaret Jones	814031
Upwood & Raveley Community Allotments	Liz Carter	813008
Upwood and Raveley Community Archive	Judith Harvey	710219
Upwood School PTA	Rebekah Cornthwaite	07714 881806
UVH Performing Arts Events	Doug McLeod	814114
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The Newsletter can also be viewed and downloaded online: [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org)

## UPWOOD ST PETER'S CHURCH

### Harvest Festival

The church had been lovingly decorated and the flower displays were beautiful. Our thanks especially go this year to Small2Tall (Upwood playgroup, breakfast & after-school club) who created this beautiful autumnal display.



### Remembrance Sunday

The youngest son of William and Mary Braybrook of Upwood, who is buried in Upwood churchyard, was remembered alongside the others mentioned in the last newsletter at the service in St Peter's. Tony Place has been marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World War 1 deaths associated with the parish by placing crosses on the Lady Chapel altar.

A green poster for St Peter's Church Upwood Christmas Tree Festival. The poster features a border of small green trees and two larger trees decorated with pink and red flowers. The text on the poster reads: St Peter's Church Upwood, Christmas Tree Festival, Saturday 10th December, 10am — 5pm, Refreshments Stalls, Children's Activities.

If you would like to enter a tree, please let Anne-Marie know by ringing **812195** or email [annemarie.upwood@btinternet.com](mailto:annemarie.upwood@btinternet.com). Just decorate an artificial tree and give it an appropriate name. It can be enhanced with LED lights of your choice. The Upwood parish clerk will judge the trees and certificate awarded for both child and adult at the end of the day. The handbell team will be playing a few seasonal tunes during the afternoon. On behalf of everyone at St Peter's, we wish you all Happy Christmas and a peaceful 2017.