Village Groups

Women's Institute meets 3rd Monday of each month. ☎01332 875156.

Lunch club meets alternate Fridays 11-2. Contact Thelma ☎01332 873312.

Erewash Visually Impaired Club on Wednesdays (except 2nd Weds) at 2:00pm in the Methodist Hall. The Deaf-Blind Group meets alternate Wednesdays from 10:30am -12:30pm. ☎01332 873619.

Women's Fellowship meets last Wednesday of the month, at 2:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. ☎01332 872143 ✉margaretfgregory@tiscali.co.uk

The Village Singers meet for rehearsals 7:30pm on Thurs in St. Michael's Hall. For further details ☎01332 872753 or just turn up at a rehearsal - there is no audition.

Breaston Elder Citizens meet Thursdays 2-4pm in the Scout Hall for outings, bingo and entertainment. Transport is available if needed. Contact Alma Moore ☎0115 8497840

Evergreen Club for the over 60s meets on Tuesdays at 2:00pm in the Methodist Hall. Contact Sylvia ☎0115 9733597 or Harry ☎01332 874500.

The Men's Danger Club is for all men in the local area who are eager to try new adventures or relive their youth in a truly man's world. Why spend the evening propping up a bar or drinks and nibbles at home when you could be enjoying a variety of interesting, exciting and daring activities? Our events have included canoeing, orienteering and tobogganing and also boules, birds of prey and wine tasting. Throughout the year there is something for everyone. We generally meet on the fourth Friday of the month unless circumstances dictate otherwise. We have kept the cost of an event to £10 or less, most of them being well below that. There is no membership and no membership fee. How good is that! and we contact those interested via email, phone or post then you choose which event you want to attend and let us know. See the "Breaston and Draycott News" for our details or to chat to us about future events please contact John ☎01332 874417 john.judy184@btinternet.com

Breaston Good Neighbour scheme provides support & transport for those in need. For help - leave a message ☎07821657684 & they will get back to you.

Breaston Park Go 7-up!

September sees the 7th Anniversary of the formation of Breaston Park Football Club. During these 7 years the club has grown from a single team of 10 players to having 140 players representing sides from U14 down to reception ages.

This September will see a new intake of reception aged players into its "Football for Fun" training sessions.

Training takes place on Breaston Park each Saturday morning and is on a pay as you train format.

For details of dates and times please e-mail:- breastonparkfc@gmail.com

Or visit our web page: www.breastonparkfc.co.uk

Breaston Park Football Club

BREASTON NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2014

The Navigation Inn

Fun day and Apple Pressing Weekend - 27th/28th September

Following on from the success last Autumn, there will be another **Fun Day** on Sunday 28th September – Bouncy castle, BBQ, Craft Stalls, Cake Stall, Treasure Hunt and Raffle and more. Keep in touch via the website – www.fobn.co.uk or talk to someone in the pub.

And ….

Put all those windfalls to good use and make your own apple juice. Equipment will be provided – paid for by Pete, the landlord of the Navi. All you have to do is wash your apples and bring some clean bottles. There will be a leaflet in the Navi with more details. The press will be available all day on Sat. 27th from 11.00 and on the morning of Sun. 28th.

Do you want to get more involved in Breaston events? Are you interested in raising Breaston's profile? Have ideas to share? Want to know what's going on? Come along to a Community forum meeting. See village noticeboards or contact Doreen for information ☎ 01332 873149

BUNTING SUCCESS!

A big thank you to those of you who put up bunting in front of your house for St George's day/May gala. It was great to see so many of you taking part and the village looked brilliant. We want to do the same next year so keep your bunting, perhaps buy more, and get all of your friends involved. It would be especially good to see every house along the main road decked out next time.

PARISH COUNCIL

Carols on Duffield Close

Friday 12th Dec 7pm.

All invited for carols, mulled wine & music.

Following this concert there will be hot drinks and stalls in the Methodist Church.

Parish council meetings

Normally held on 2nd Monday of the month at 7.30pm. The first 15 minutes are open for questions from parishioners. Held in the Meeting room on Blind lane.

☎Sam Cropper 01332 870119

breaston.info

💻THE WEBSITE FOR BREASTON 💻

Check it out now! Find out what's available in Breaston. Free space for local groups to give their details & publicise events.

Contact: webmaster@breaston.info

'Notability ' in Concert

Saturday 20th December

6.30pm St Michael's Church

Put the date in your diary.

See church news for ticket information or contact D Jones ☎01332 872080

Alpha @ Andersons

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explores the basics of the Christian faith. There is a "taster evening" on Weds 24th Sept, with a buffet and a talk on "Is there more to life than this?". Tickets are £5 from Andersons. The 10-week Alpha course starts on Weds 8th Oct with live talks and a buffet. There are leaflets in Andersons.

Breaston Community Forum

Community Questionnaires – A big thank you to all those who responded to the questionnaire enclosed in the last newsletter. The results combined with an earlier Good Neighbourhood Survey reveal that the vast majority of people love living in Breaston. The big positives are the facilities – shops, churches, schools and social activities and events. People also like the village location surrounded by countryside but with easy access to nearby towns, rail and road connections and the airport. There are no surprises at what people are concerned about – car parking all around the village, destruction by cars of grass verges, litter and dog fouling. There is also concern about future building developments and the need to make sure any developments do not spoil the village. These general concerns along with some very specific ones have been passed on to the appropriate people. Ideas for projects included the building of a community centre, more facilities and activities for young people, e.g. a skate park, summer play scheme, more family fun days like the one at the Navigation and Christmas and Farmers Markets.

The role of the Community Forum is to encourage people who share the same ideas to get together and talk about what and how they might develop their project. The Forum is also there to help and facilitate with advice about planning, contacting people who might help and where to get grants etc.

So kick some ideas around and talk to your friends. The Secretary to the Community Forum is Doreen Williams – ✉ doreenwilliams78@gmail.com - contact her and she will tell you who it would be good to talk to.

Breaston on the Web

Breaston community forum	breaston.info (all sorts of village info here)
Breaston Facebook page	www.facebook.com/spottedbreaston
Parish council	www.breastonparish.co.uk
Erewash council	www.erewash.gov.uk
St Michael's church	www.stmichaelsbreaston.org.uk
Breaston gala	www.breastongala.org.uk
Good neighbour scheme	www.breastongns.org.uk
Breaston pre-school playgroup	www.breastonpreschoolplaygroup.org.uk

Piano Recital by Kathleen Jackson Breaston Methodist Church Friday 3rd October 7pm
Ticket £7 includes buffet. ☎ 01332 873619 for tickets.

Breaston WI Coffee Morning Saturday 1st November 10-12
St Michael's church hall Homemade cakes & preserves, gift stalls & tombola. Proceeds to charity.

Craft Fair Breaston Methodist Church Saturday 8th November 10-3
Various stalls, Christmas cards, cakes etc.
A chance to start Christmas shopping!

CHURCH NEWS

St. Michael's church services **Rector Rev'd Chris Smedley** **☎01332 872242**
Sundays: 8.45am traditional 10.15am Contemporary 6.30pm Evensong (some Sundays)
Thursdays: 9.30am Holy communion

Harvest Festival 21 September St Michael's
8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am All Age Service with Firfield School choir
6.30pm Evensong
Please bring non perishable food items, which are to be given to the Canaan Trust.

Remembrance Sunday 9 November (joint churches)
10.45am gather at the Memorial Garden for two minute silence and laying of wreaths
11am service in St Michael's

Sunday 16 November
6.30pm Memorial service at St Mary's, Draycott - *an opportunity to remember a loved one*

Monday 15 December St Michael's
7pm Community Carols with Firfield School choir
All other Christmas services will be advertised in the Christmas card.

All-age worship services
Want to come to church on a Sunday morning, but don't know what to do with the kids? All-Age Worship services are usually on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:15am: 12 Oct (Prize giving), 16 Nov, 14 Dec (Nativity), 11 Jan (Christingle service), 8 Feb, 8 Mar. On other Sundays after an initial song, children and young people have their own groups in the Church Hall.

Breaston Methodist church services **Rev'd Arnold Dixon** **☎0115 9734474**
Sundays - 10.30am
Harvest Celebration Saturday 20th September 6.30pm with Channel Island Cricket
Bring a pudding & its recipe.
Harvest Festival service Sunday 21st September 10.30am
Coffee morning Saturday 27th September 10am-12noon
Gift service for Rainbows Hospice Sunday 7th December 10.30am
Carol service Sunday 21st December 6pm *followed by coffee & mince pies*

Christmas Celebrations – 2014

The Breaston Community Forum has discussed how we as a village might develop further the way we celebrate the festive period, based around the annual Carol Service held on Duffield Close, on Friday 12th December 2014. One suggestion which seems simple and practical is for Breaston residents & businesses to display a star or stars in their windows in whatever format or style that is appropriate to their circumstances. It would also be good to see stars hung in residents' gardens, perhaps in a bunting style or lights.