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St. John the Baptist Church

A worshipping church, welcoming everyone
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Services for April 2010

4th Apr	8am	PRAYERBOOK COMMUNION
	11am	EASTER SERVICE
Jessica (Price-Calver) is being Christened		
11th Apr	11am	FAMILY COMMUNION
18th Apr	11am	FAMILY SERVICE
	6pm	EVENSONG
25th Apr	11am	FAMILY SERVICE

Vicar

Revd. Andy Bell Tel : 670298

www.schorneteam.co.uk

In the event of the Church not being open when normally, please ring the
Church Wardens on 670647, 670204 or Jenny Morris on 670217.

Prayer

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE CHURCH IS OPEN DURING THE DAY FOR PRAYER

The Prayer Box for your prayer requests is open to all, whether church goes or not.
Just jot down the request and pop it into the box, next to the door.

Granborough Church Flower Rota

3 rd April to 29 th April	All – EASTER
30 th April to 14 th May	Flower Festival

Pastoral Work

Flowers/cards are now being taken from the Church with love and prayers to anyone ill, bereaved, in need of support or have had an addition to the family and new residents by Davina Thorogood. if you know anyone to whom this applies please ring **Davina 670456** .

Pathfinders

Contact Lois McCoy 670072, Karen 670814

Thursday term time 5.30—6.15pm

Return after the Easter break on 22nd April

The Pathfinders have each written a prayer which will be displayed in the church, please feel free to pop in and have a look.

Crusaders

Thursdays term time Juniors, Inters, Seniors.

contact Marion Smedley 670607, Alison Rosser 670504,

Liz Calver 670, Kirsty Herbert 670189.

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Genesis House Group

Peter Evans 670570

20th Apr @ 8pm

Exodus House Group

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27th Apr @ 8pm

Projector

A massive THANK YOU to Jock Addison who has donated a projector to the Crusaders/Saintly Fizz/The Church. This is a massive help for us and will enable us to fully use all the resources we have available to us online. The projector will be stored at Liz Calver's house so please call 01296 670 to book it out when it is needed. Thanks again very, very much.

Mothering Sunday

What a glorious day this was in Granborough. Beautiful sunshine, posies for Mums, and a full church. Anna and Emily read very clearly and with meaning and Talullah presented the prayers with confidence and due reverence. Saintly Fizz sang to the mothers in the Church recognising all their work and the love they receive from them. A fun story told by Andy, Polly and Jamie helped us all understand that just like the baby monkey looking for his mother we all need and recognise the love and community of our mother Church.

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Thought For The Month

I have just watched the Calcutta Cup – the Six-Nations rugby match between Scotland and England. Now I do need to apologise in advance to all Scots for what I am about to say – and perhaps, given that I was born just over thirty miles south of the border I should be more supportive and sympathetic – but my expectation is that England should be winning against Scotland whether the match is played at Murrayfield or Twickenham.

Those who follow such things will know that the expected victory did not come and that the teams played out a fairly tense and rather uninspiring draw 15-15.

Two quick thoughts strike me. The first runs along the lines of 'how are the mighty fallen'. The heady days when England could compete for, and win, a World Cup seem some time ago. And I wonder whether that level of competitiveness and, for a time, dominance, was taken for granted. But things can change so quickly – that which was so good becoming so very ordinary very quickly. I think we can take neither our life nor our faith for granted – we have to work hard at both if they are to remain special.

And how quickly the days of victory can disappear if we don't keep working to win. We celebrate the greatest victory of them all – the victory of life over death, of good over evil, of God for his creation. Yet, while it was very much a victory won for all time, it is a victory which we must never take for granted and for which we must keep working. And surely, given how much Jesus did for us and how much he suffered for us, we ought not to begrudge working in the same cause with energy and enthusiasm.

Rev David Meakin

A request please for people to join the Church Cleaning Rota, the more people we have the less frequent each person will have to do it. Please contact Jenny Dean 670647

PLAY AREA QUIZ NIGHT

17TH APRIL @ VILLAGE HALL 8PM

TICKETS £6 PLOUGHMANS

BYO DRINK

TEAMS OF 4

TEL: ANN SEAR 670314 OR JO WILLIAMS 670798

Macmillan Coffee Morning and Art Show , **Friday 24th September** in the village hall, please put the date in your diary.

Activities in Granborough Village

<u>Ladies Group:</u>	19 th Apr	Sonia Waterton – Housewife in the Dark
<u>Senior Citizens:</u>	6 th Apr	Easter Tea
	20 th Apr	Anecdotes - Mrs A Tompkins

Proposed dates for Granborough Village Hall events in 2010

Saturday to Monday 1 st to 3 rd May	Centenary Celebrations
Saturday 15 th May	Plant Sale
Sunday June 13 th	Open Gardens
Saturday 4 th September	Produce and Handicraft Show
Saturday 16 th October	Autumn Coffee Morning
Saturday 27 th November	Christmas Craft Fayre

Please note that these dates are tentative and may be changed.

The new hire charges for Granborough Village Hall are **£4.50 per hour** for Granborough Residents and **£8-£9 per hour** for non-Residents, effective from the 1st April 2010.

Race Night

Come and enjoy a night at the Races in aid of Granborough Charter Fayre

Date: Friday 23rd April

Venue: The Crown , Granborough

Time; 7.30pm

News from The Crown

The first of April is the anniversary of Rob and Tanya taking over The Crown. To celebrate this occasion there will be a School Disco on the 1st, Apex Sound will provide the music and school dinners will be served. For details watch the boards or ring Rob on 670216

HELP FOR HEROES

COFFEE MORNING

GRANBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

17TH APRIL 10.30AM TIL 12.30PM

RAFFLE, CAKE STALL, PLANT STALL.

Pew News material should be submitted pre-monthly by 15th to Lou (670194) or email: lou.addison@dsl.pipex.com or Mandy (670778) or e-mail theputmans@btinternet.com

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