

THE HOSE PIPER

EDITION 8

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2007

HOSE BAPTIST CHAPEL

Services are held every Sunday at **10.30 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.**, with Sunday prayers at 5.30 p.m.

There is a **Coffee Stop** on the first Wednesday of the month from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00

TEAR CRAFT-FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

Hose Baptist Chapel Sat 10th Nov 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Tear Fund & Fair Trade products on sale. Tea, coffee & cakes

HOSE-HARBY METHODIST CHURCH

Services are held at 9 Chapel Lane, Hose, on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. from November to March. Everyone is welcome.

For further information please contact Sylvia & Terry Graveney on 01949 860718

COFFEE MORNING

Held in Hose Village Hall Meeting Room at 10.30 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd

Thursday of each month. All are very welcome! *Marjory Bottomley*

WWW.HOSEVILLAGE.ORG.UK

Don't forget the village website for useful information about the village.

Would you like a free page for your group or business? If so, contact ifshose@f2s.com

JANUARY – FEBRUARY EDITION

Please deliver your material by 28th December to:

Jenny Russell, Meadow View, Bolton Lane, Hose or:

Ian Smith, Glenn House, 15 The Green, Hose; email ifshose@f2s.com

HOSE POST OFFICE & STORES

Please come & order your daily papers and magazines, your fresh vegetables & bread, and purchase everyday groceries from your local store. Pay your bills, draw cash (selected banks), order currency (Euros in stock) and post your letters & parcels locally.

Your Post Office needs your help. Please use your shop & Post Office to protect it at this uncertain time of closures.

See the gate for opening hours. *Penny*

ROSE & CROWN INN

Now under new management. Food is available from Tuesday – Saturday: lunch is served 12 -2 p.m.; dinner is served 6 – 9.30 p.m. Traditional Sunday lunch is served 12 - 4 p.m.

BLACK HORSE INN

Food is available Wednesdays to Saturdays from 7 – 9 p.m. and on Fridays & Saturdays 12-2 p.m. There are 2 sittings for Sunday lunch at 12.30 & 2.00 p.m. The **Christmas menu is now available** for bookings after 6th Dec.

EXTRA SERVICES AT LONG CLAWSON SURGERY

OPTICIANS CLINICS alternative Tuesdays 2 – 5 p.m.

Contact 01159 373635 to book an appointment

MELTON BOROUGH CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Every Monday 1 - 4 p.m. Free, confidential & independent advice on issues including: employment, debt, housing, claiming benefit, relationships, form-filling and consumer

Phone 01664 484059 for an appointment

Don't forget the new website for the Medical Practice is www.lcmp.co.uk for a range of

DID YOU KNOW?

that in the 1830s Melton Mowbray Cricket Club used to play against Bingham Club here at Hose, which was about midway between them, a brisk 2 hour walk for both teams. Does anyone know where the cricket pitch was in those days?

The Hose Piper is distributed free to all households in Hose. The cost for each edition of about £30 are borne by the Village Hall. It costs nothing to have an entry for your organisation of business. However, if you feel that a small contribution is appropriate, please contact Ian Smith (01949 860707). Thanks to those of you who have done so.

HOSE CHURCH

SERVICES in November &

December

4 th Nov	4 th before Advent		No service in Hose
9 th Nov		9.30 a.m.	Friday morning Prayers with Rev Robin
11 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday	4 p.m.	Joint service with the Baptist Chapel
18 th Nov	2 nd before Advent	8.30 a.m.	Prayer Book communion
25 th Nov	Christ the King	4 p.m.	Evensong
2 nd Dec	Advent Sunday		No service in Hose
9 th Dec	Advent 2	10.30 a.m.	Crib Service
14 th Dec		9.30 a.m.	Friday morning Prayers with Rev Robin
16 th Dec	Advent 3	8.30 a.m.	Prayer Book Communion
20 th Dec	Carol Service Thursday	7.30 p.m.	followed by mulled wine and mince pies
23 rd Dec	Advent 4	4 p.m.	Family Carol Service followed by village walkabout Carols
24 th Dec	Christmas Eve	11.30 p.m.	Midnight Mass
30 th Dec	Christmas 1		No service in Hose

FLOWER ROTA in November & December

4 th Nov	Mrs E M Hourd	2 nd Dec	Mrs J Mattocks
11 th & 18 th Nov	Mrs M Pask (Remembrance)	9 th & 16 th Dec	Mrs P Thurley
25 th Nov	Mrs J Mattocks	23 & 31 st Dec	Mrs C Baxter

CHURCH LUNCH

8th November & 13th December Hose Village Hall at 12.15 p.m

HOSE VILLAGE HALL

To book the Hall, contact Angie Evans on 01949 860153

◆ **Come to the annual Bonfire Party on Saturday 3rd Nov.** Gates are open at 7.00 p.m. for the barbeque and bar; fireworks start at 8.00; live music after the fireworks with Under Covers

◆ Don't miss **Chuck & Albert** from Canada – a rip-roaring mix of music, comedy & clowning – **Sun 25th Nov at 7.00 p.m.** Tickets from Hose Shop & 01949 860707. A bargain family ticket is £15, or adult price is £6 and £4 for concessions

◆ The annual **Community Carols will be held on Sun 9th Dec at 3.00 p.m.** Note the new time. Come & sing your hearts out with your favourite carols and your favourite local performers

◆ We have started a collection of old pictures of the village hanging in the committee room. We hope that they will jog a few memories & maybe help to reveal a few more hidden gems from bottom drawers! If you have got any old photos that you think might be interesting, contact Gaye Keevil.

HOSE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. at Hose Village Hall.

Entry to meetings is free to members & £1 for visitors

6th Dec *Christmas Party and Quiz* Bring a small plate of finger food.

Wine and soft drinks are provided by the club. You are welcome to bring a friend.

HOSE BADMINTON CLUB

We meet at **8.00 p.m. on Tuesdays** in the Village Hall for some seriously competitive badminton, although the standard is still not very high. Come and join us!

BELVOIR VALE TENNIS CLUB

The club continues to play over the winter months on the courts behind the Village Hall. If you are interested in joining us, contact Graham Livermore (Membership Secretary) on 01476 870917 for more information.

HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meetings are held in Harby Village Hall on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7.30 p.m. Come and join us for a stimulating evening, lively company and great cakes. For further information ring Paddy Thurley on 01949 860682

Thurs 22nd Nov – A.G.M. & Pork Pie Supper

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

John Hickling is the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator. If you would like to hear about the scheme or if you see any suspicious activities, please inform him at **35 Harby Lane; phone 01949 861327**

To receive alerts by email, contact Keith Neill-Smith on **info@clarity-ns.co.uk**

NEW ST. GEORGE MORRIS

Warm yourselves up during the winter months by a little morris dancing at the village hall on Wednesday evenings at 8.00 p.m. No previous experience is necessary but a sense of humour helps.

Further details from Alan Russell on 01949 869139 or Steve Tunnicliff on 01664 823041