

# TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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AUGUST -SEPTEMBER 2004

## PARISH COUNCIL

There has been no Parish Council Meeting since the last Chronicle was published. When the next meeting has been held the minutes will be placed on the parish notice board at the earliest opportunity.

## CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

There will be a **COFFEE MORNING** in the **VILLAGE HALL** on **TUESDAY** 28th September at 10-30am.

There will be our usual stall and raffle

We look forward to seeing many of our old and new friends.

## TOSTOCK ART EXHIBITION

The amount raised at this years event was approximatelt £2,600. This will be equally shared between St.Andrews Church and the Village Hall Management Committee. Thanks to Alastair Thompson for the new stands and to Matthew Burman for transporting them. Thanks also to Denis Harman for printing the catalogues. Many thanks to everyone who participated in any way and supporting the 25th Art Exhibition.

## ***Tostock Past and Present Society***

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday September 6th at 8 pm at the village hall, when the speaker will be Jo Caruth and the subject *Anglo Saxons at Lakenheath*. This should be a particularly interesting evening as Jo Caruth is a very well known speaker on this topic.

Members and families enjoyed the visit and guided tour of Cressing Temple Barns near Braintree back in June and many said they would make a return visit ; the two medieval barns are quite spectacular.

In July we paid a visit to a more local place of interest - namely Drinkstone Mills where we were greeted by Mr and Mrs Alex Hayward and told the history of the mills, the post mill being one of the oldest post mills in the country. We admired their courage, in taking on the task of restoring these wonderful mills and recommend everyone to visit them on their next open days in September.

Our third local outing will be to the home of our members, Mr and Mrs Michael Jennings at Haydons, Norton on Monday evening, August 2nd. Full details from the secretary, 270395.

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, TOSTOCK

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2004

<u>1 Aug</u>	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Norton</u>
8th	11.15 a.m.	Family Service
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [BCP]
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer [BCP]
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at <u>Pakenham</u>
<u>5<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice Communion Service at Tostock
12 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 a.m.	Family Service
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion [BCP]
26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Praise

### TOSTOCK GARDEN CLUB

Over the past few months our members will have been busy looking after their own gardens. However, at the end of May, a few of us drove over to Cottenham for an evening at Monksilver Nursery to see their collection of specialist plants.

This is a 5 acre site but only a very small area was fit for us to browse around. Nevertheless our host was quite charming and helpful and we came away with more specimens to try and nurture.

On July 17<sup>th</sup> several members will be joining the Rattlesden Club on a visit to Eastern Lodge Gardens and Hyde Hall in Essex. Then two weeks later over the weekend of 31<sup>st</sup> July/August 1<sup>st</sup> we shall be joining others at Thompson & Morgan's Trial Ground to see their new 2004 flower & vegetable varieties.

### TOSTOCK FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

This important event in the Village Calendar will be held on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

We hope that everyone will take part and full details with entry forms will reach you shortly.

In addition to the normal classes for flowers, produce, crafts and of course for Children, please note that there will be a section for two photos of the Village. There are still several weeks left for you to get snapping.

# TOSTOCK TENNIS CLUB

## COACHING SESSIONS

THREE COACHING SESSIONS TO BE HELD FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM ON

MONDAY	23 AUGUST
TUESDAY	24 AUGUST
WEDNESDAY	25 AUGUST

These sessions are mainly for children but some senior coaching could be arranged if there is a sufficient number of interested adults. Names to Elizabeth Dunn (01359) 270270 by **MONDAY, 2 AUGUST** please.

For August and September court bookings contact

AUGUST	HELEN CARTER	01359 231095
SEPTEMBER	MARGARET GROOMS	01359 270688

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** - Contact Elizabeth Dunn, Membership Secretary (270270), or Diane Plester, Secretary (271652). Fees are £25 Family Membership, £12 Adults, £6 Students, £5 Children (under 16) and guest court fees of £2 for adults and £1 for children.

### TOSTOCK BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on Thursday 2nd September at 7.30 pm at Daisy Cottage, Stoney Lane, Thurston. The books to be discussed will be *Holy Fools* by Joanne Harris and *John Clare*, a biography by Jonathan Bate. Any queries, tel. 270395 or 270337.

### COFFEE and CUSHION PARTY

We should like to thank all the friends who supported and helped at the Coffee Morning on June 25th, as a result of which a cheque for £115 was sent to the Helen House Hospice for Children in Oxford and a letter of thanks has been received by Ann Hooper, the friend who made the cushions.

Heather Spencer

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Residents who remember 'The Top Shop' in Leys Road will be sorry to learn of the death of Eric Williams on 28th June. Eric ran the business with the help of his wife Maud. They resided there from 1951 until 1968 and were a very popular and respected family who always took an active part in Church matters and all other village events. Their son and daughter were also active members of the TOADs.

## **BEWARE BOGUS CALLERS**

If in doubt, check them out

TELEPHONE	
Police	999
Anglian Water	0800 145 145
British Gas Engineer callouts	08459 500400 or 08459 605040
Meter Readers	0800 393499
British Telecom	0800 321 999
Eastern Electricity	0800 374 293
Borough Councils	
St Edmundsbury	01284 763233
Mid Suffolk	01449 720711
Forest Heath	01638 719000

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