# The Severnsider Parish Magazine

This is delivered to all in the village if desired at a small cost. Contact: Phillipa Holloway 01684 292401.

If you wish to place an advert or an article in the magazine contact: Corinna Pippard e-mail: corinna@pippard.co.uk or 01452 780645. Copy in writing no later than the 15th of the month please.

# Agents for Forthampton Estate

Bruton Knowles contact: 01452 880000 Richard Atkinson.

#### Church Wardens

Phillipa Holloway contact: 01684 292401 and Lynda Remmer 01684 297903

## Lower Lode Public House

contact 01684 293224. Samantha Snape and her team.

## Parish Council Clerk

Mrs Ann Butcher contact: 01684 297969 Chairman ....... Alan Brown 01684 291220

# Village Hall Chairman

Lyndon McLean. contact :- 01684 275350

# Working Men's Club Chairman

Bernie Swan, 01452 780567 swanbc@hotmail.co.uk

If you would like to be updated about Village events Email ......ForthamptonVillageinfo@gmail.com

The casualty department of Tewkesbury Hospital is open 8am - 8pm, Monday to Friday 01684 222222

The casualty department of Cheltenham General is open at all times. 01242 293303

# Forthampton Village Information

The Parish Council hope that you find this leaflet useful.

The Village Hall hosts various activities.

The Church has a service every Sunday as well as other celebrations.

The working Men's Club is a licensed premises and hosts social occasions.

Down by the river the local pub is the Lower Lode. (with a ferry across the river in the summer)

There is a Benefice magazine called the Severn-sider.

A defribulator is to be found in the telephone Box.

Details are inside.

## Village Activities

## Art classes

These are held in the village Hall on Wednesday afternoons. Contact: Lynda Remmer 01684 297903.

## British Legion.

This is a joint branch who have their meetings in the Working Men's Club. Contact:- Bernie Swan 01452 780567.

## Choir Practice

This is held in Church on Thursday evenings prior to a sung service. New voices are welcome. Contact: The organist, John Holloway 292401.

## Monthly Craft Fayre and Coffee Mornings

These are held in the village hall on the first Saturday morning of every month. There is usually a different theme with produce to buy.

To have a stall and sell your goods contact Lyndon McLean. 01684 275350

## St Mary's Church.

Service times are always posted on the notice board and on the barn and in the Parish magazine. The Church is open and all denominations are welcome.

Vicar :- Barbara Messham 01452 780880 Licensed reader:- Mrs Mary-Ann Preece 01452 840621 Associate Priest :- The Rev Charles Whitney 01684 296764

The Clergy will always respond to needs or requests for visits.

#### W.I.

This is held in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of every month at 2.00pm. Contact:- the Secretary Ann Burdon 01684 293261.

## Walking Club

The walking club meet once a month starting in the morning and generally stopping somewhere for lunch. Contact:- Alan Brown 01684 291220

# Working Men's Club.

This is a licensed premises and is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. There is a small membership fee. Bernie Swan 01452 780567

#### Whist Drives

These are held in the Village Hall on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 pm Contact ... Jean Morgan 01684 297854

## Village Amenities and Services

#### Butcher

A quality butcher from Tewkesbury delivers in his mobile van on Friday mornings. 01684 292716

## Public Transport ... Bus Service.

A bus goes to Tewkesbury on Wednesdays 10.30 from the bus shelter and returns at 1.00.picking up from the Anchor Pub on the High Street.

To book, ring 01684 892381 before 12.30 on Monday or Tuesday.

#### Milk deliveries

The Cotteswold Dairy delivers on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 293922.

#### Mobile Post Office.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings each week. 10.30 - 11.30. The van is parked on the road by the post box opposite Vine Farm.

### Parish Council. Held in the Village Hall.

News is posted on the noticeboard by the bus shelter. All meetings are open to the village and suggestions welcome. Meetings are usually the 2nd Thurs of the month.

## Our County Councillor

Philip Awford. 01452 780979

# Police Community support officer

They can be contacted for non emergencies on this phone number :- 101

#### Postal service

Letters are collected from the post box in the hedge at Brewers Cottage. 4.30pm and 10.00am on Saturday.

## Refuse Collection and recycling.

Blue bins for recyclable waste and green bins for general waste are collected on alternate Tuesdays around 8.00am The small green food bin can be put out each week. Different times will apply if you are collected by Worcestershire!

# Village Agent

Ann Vaughan is our agent. Agents put local communities and individuals in touch with statutory and voluntary organisations that are able to help. The over 50's are especially in mind. Contact 07534 064 169

# Village Hall

This is available for hire for meetings, children's parties, musical evenings etc at very favourable rates. Contact Lyndon McLean 01684 275350.

#### Events notice board

The thatched barn at the crossroads is the usual place to post events that are to happen in the village. One is for Church and one is for general.

The Parish council has a separate board to the right of the bus shelter.