

## SOCIETY OF OLD FRAMLINGHAMIANS

and

### Group Captain P C Pickard DSO & 2 Bars, DFC and Czech War Cross

The Memorial Service for Charles Pickard which included reference to his Navigator for many missions Flt Lt J A Broadley DSO DFC DFM was held in **St Martin-in-the-Fields** (SMITF) on 5 December 1944 following both being killed on 18 February that year.

The Archivist of SMITF Michael Hellyer who has attended SOF functions as a guest has invited representatives of the Society and **Framlingham College** as well as interested friends to join in the monthly meeting of Club Wednesday which is generally for the Church's Lay Members on **6 November 2019** to pay tribute to the four airmen who were killed in the Raid on Amiens Prison in February 1944 which was generally known as Operation Jericho. Members of families who can be traced are being invited as well. Dress will be smart casual.

The Meeting will be held at **No 6 St Martin's Place** WC2N 4JJ close to the cupola style entrance to the Crypt Cafe of St Martin-in-the-Fields and directly opposite the entrance to the National Portrait Gallery. It will be in the Austen Williams Room and there is a bell pad on the right of the door with the AW room clearly marked.

The **Programme** is as follows –

1300 There is a **Mid-day Prayers** in the Church to which delegates are welcome and is being taken by Reader Jeff Claxton

1345 Light sandwich lunch at No 6 - no charge is made but donations are welcome

1430 Club Wednesday – **“Remembrance - 75 Years On.”** incorporating –

Introduction by Michael Hellyer

James Ruddock-Broyd (G46-52) and Bill Collard (S55-58) will give a presentation of the life of Charles Pickard from 1915 to 1944 – and will pay tribute to the three other airmen killed on the Amiens Raid

1530 Closing Remarks by Richard Sayer (S56-61) as President of the Governing Body of Framlingham College.

The recipient of this **Notice is invited** to the above event and if you wish to attend will you please advise James via his contacts below by **Friday 25 October**.

Overall numbers are limited to about 35 so early application is advised. If you are accepting and wish to bring a spouse or partner please advise James who will allocate appropriately to fit in maximum numbers.

**James Ruddock-Broyd, 48 Tuckers Court, Coral Springs Way, Witney OX28 5DG**

**Tel: 01993 779486**

**Email <[ruddockbroyd@gmail.com](mailto:ruddockbroyd@gmail.com)>**

