

# VILLAGE LIFE

*Kirklington, Burneston, Wath & Pickhill Parish Newsletter*

## MARCH 2020



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### DATES MARCH 2020

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- 10 March Burneston & Carthorpe WI Carthorpe VH 7.15pm Red Cross...
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- 12 March Pop up Community Café MMQ VH 9.30-11.30am
- 16 March Parish Home Group 7pm The Ridings Wath
- 19 March Craft, Coffee n Cake Sinderby VH 7pm
- 19 March Quiz in aid of The Samaritans Nags Head 7pm
- 21 March St Mary's Wath presents 'Mrs Beeton My Sister' Melmerby VH 2.30pm
- 21 March Kirklington VH Band Night with Citizen Smith 8pm
- 22 March All Saints Pickhill Mothering Sunday Service 9.30am
- 25 March Wath on Wednesday Village Hall(10-12) Chat, Coffee, Cake & Tea
- 26 March Pop up Community Café MMQ VH 9.30-11.30am
- 26 March Coffee and Chat All Saints Pickhill 10am -12 noon

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3 April Burneston Coffee Morning 10.30-12noon Woodman Inn, Burneston
- 7 April Tuesday Get Together Carthorpe VH 2pm Church Outing
- 8 May Duck Race All Saints Pickhill
- 8 May 75<sup>th</sup> VE Commemoration Sinderby Village Green
- 8 May 75<sup>th</sup> VE Commemoration Carthorpe
- 14 June Sinderby Village Hall Summer Bazaar 12 to 4pm
- 18 July Burneston & Carthorpe Show Burneston School 2pm

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**FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**  
**JANUARY & MARCH 2020**

## BAPTISMS

All Saints, Pickhill      Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March      Finn Haines

## FUNERAL

St Michael's, Kirklington      Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January      Mrs Mary June MacKenzie

St Michael's, Kirklington      Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January      Mrs Jane Rose Osborne

# NOTES FROM THE RECTORY.

## LIVING WITH OUR OWN ANGER

Several years ago, William Young wrote a novel which was both much-read and much-debated. Entitled "The Shack", it told the story of a man whose young daughter had been kidnapped and brutally murdered. The man, struggling with a bitter anger, is invited by mysterious note to come alone to the shack within which his daughter had been murdered. Expecting to find the murderer there, he prepares himself for brutal struggle. But he meets God in the shack instead. What follows is wonderfully warm and theologically fertile portrayal of the trinity. But the wonderfully open, warm, embracing, nurturing, all-forgiving God that William Young's character meets does have one, hard, non-negotiable condition for getting to heaven: He has to forgive, not just his daughter's murderer, but everyone, absolutely everyone, if he is to ultimately join the community of the blessed. He can go to heaven, but not if he continues to carry his anger. Whatever ecclesial deficiencies Young's critics have accused him of, he is dead right and powerfully challenging on this central point, letting go of anger and bitterness is a non-negotiable condition for going to heaven. Indeed, I'm convinced that there comes a point in our lives where we need only three words in our spiritual vocabulary: Forgive, forgive, forgive. Morris West, in a short autobiographical essay that he wrote to celebrate his 75th birthday, phrases this more positively. He states that, upon arriving on your 75th birthday, you should only have one phrase left in your vocabulary: Thank you!

Gratitude is the opposite of anger and we have too little gratitude in our lives. We are generally more angry than grateful. Moreover, to the extent that we even admit that we are angry, we tend to rationalize this by either dogma or cause: "I'm angry, but with cause! Mine is a righteous anger, like Jesus' when he upset the tables of the money-changers in the temple!" "Sure I'm angry, but why shouldn't I be, given how the conservatives have killed the openness of the past generation, re-trenched a new intolerance into both the church and this country, and have no conscience for the poor!" "Sure I'm angry, but why shouldn't I be, given what the liberals are doing to this church and this country! Just look at abortion and gay marriage!" We should be cautious in flattering ourselves in this way: Unlike Jesus crying over Jerusalem, our tears are generally not warm tears of love and sadness over division and misunderstanding. Our tears, when there are tears are all, are generally cold tears of bitterness and anger at the sense of having been wronged or of having to live in our churches and our society with people whom we consider ill-willed, lazy, small-minded, or just plain ignorant. We are more like the older brother of the prodigal son, doing mostly the right things, outwardly faithful in our religious and moral duties, but shackled with bitterness and a deep-down anger that makes it hard, or even impossible, for us to enter the dance, to let go, to forgive.

Too few of us admit that we carry a lot of anger inside of us, that there are places in us that are bitter and resentful, and that there are still certain persons, incidents, and events in our lives that we haven't forgiven. As well, to camouflage our anger we like to make a public display of our generosity and goodness. We tend to make a show to family and friends of how nice we are by praising someone lavishly and then, almost in the same sentence, call someone else a name, slander someone, or speak viciously or sarcastically about someone. This proclivity to divide others into either "angels" or "demons" is a sure indication of anger inside of us. We make a display of praising certain people (a display meant more to publicly exhibit how nice we are than to highlight someone else's virtues) and then bitterly complain about how awful some other people are and how we are forever surrounded with idiots. Both the praise and the complaint testify to the same thing, we are living with anger. Honesty and humility should eventually bring us to admit this. We all carry some angers and we should not deceive ourselves on this. We need courage and honesty to face up to this. Perhaps we could take a lesson from groups like Alcoholics Anonymous and introduce ourselves to each other, or at least to our confessors, in this way:

*"My name is Ron, and I'm an angry person. I rationalize this by telling myself and others that my anger is justified, that I'm like Jesus, kicking over the tables of the money-changers to cleanse God's house. But I have come to realize that this is self-deception, simply a way rationalizing my own hurt. As I get older, I realize that I'm like the older brother of the prodigal son; I am standing outside the circle of warmth and community. But the good news is that I'm in recovery."*

*Extract from Ron Rolheiser OMI ([www. http://ronrolheiser.com/](http://ronrolheiser.com/))*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**CHURCH SERVICES:** When a parish is busy appointing a new vicar, which can take several months it is called an interregnum. During this time ALL our services will continue as normal and we are still available for baptisms and marriages. We are fortunate to have several retired clergy we can call upon to ensure our church continues with business as usual.

**SERVICE OF COMPLINE** every Friday 7pm during Lent, in St Lambert's Church, Burneston. Starting on February 28th until the 3rd April.

**THANK YOU ALEX (Parish Administrator):** Some of you may not be aware but at the Rectory we have a Parish Clerk who provides administrative support to the 4 churches in the Benefice. Alex Brading has been undertaking this role for a number of years supporting the Vicar in post, churchwardens, lay readers, retired clergy who assist in the parishes. As well as this she also gives support and guidance to those parishioners who need assistance with anything procedural like weddings, baptisms and funerals. Alex has decided that after a number of years, and with family commitments and a desire to pursue other avenues she is going to retire from the post at the end of March. We would like to say a huge heartfelt thanks for the hard work, support and friendship she has given us. Sadly this news means the role will need a replacement and anyone who feels they may be interested in learning more should email Alex on [kbwp.kbwp@gmail.com](mailto:kbwp.kbwp@gmail.com).(Donna Price)

**Thank you** to everyone who have returned their donations for the **VILLAGE LIFE APPEAL**. It is not too late to make a donation in support of this community magazine.

Please put your donation into the envelope provided and drop off your generous gift to one of the following or post it to the VL Treasurer, Glyn Hopper at the address below \* :

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<b>Melmerby :</b>	Elaine Williams 1 Hall Garth
<b>Wath :</b>	Tim Pocock 26 Main Street Wath
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Thank you

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR – CAN YOU HELP?:** Our parish administrator, Alex Brading, is stepping down from that role at the end of March and we are looking for someone who would be interested in taking on that position. The main tasks are creating, printing and organising the distribution of the weekly pew sheet, organising service rotas and, where necessary, people to take those services. Sending out monthly Service sheets to each Parish. Aiding with Christenings, Marriages (finding suitable dates when Banns to be read, etc.), Funerals and liaising with funeral directors. Informing Churchwardens of all matters. Sending details to Village Life re the Parish Registers before the 14th of each month. There are also phone calls and emails to respond to, directing people to the appropriate person when necessary. The post will be paid and is currently about 4 hours a week done over two mornings. General organisational and good communication skills would be helpful as well as a moderate level of computer literacy including Word and Excel. The work is done on the parish laptop. Knowledge of the benefice and key people within it would be helpful but can soon be learnt. Help and support will be given and if we have someone to take over before Alex goes, there could be an overlap. The role has been carried out in the rectory and that would probably be the best way to continue, but while we are in a vacancy, it may be possible to work from home. This could be discussed. Call Alex on 01765 640522 or Rev Lynn Thorius on 07788862397 if interested.

**VILLAGE LIFE ADVERTISING FEE RISE:** Thank you everyone for your continued support and advertising in the Village Life. Due to increased printing costs, it is with regret that the new annual advertising rates for 2020 will be increased from £25 to

£35. The parish magazine goes out to over 1000 homes throughout the parish and allows local residents to support our rural tradespeople.

**VOLUNTEER DISTRIBUTOR FOR VILLAGE LIFE REQUIRED:** Required please. Volunteer to deliver Village life magazine in Kirklington. Once monthly, only 100 copies. Please contact Paul Huffinley on 0784 2537395

**WATH ON WEDNESDAY** – Now **Every Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00 at Samwaies Hall**, coffee, cake and chat all welcome; men, women and children. No need to stay for the whole session. Don't have that morning coffee alone come and join us.

**COFFEE AND CHAT -26 March 10-12noon:** We hold a coffee morning on the last Thursday of every month. This is open to **everyone**. We have facilities for the very young and those of more mature ages and all are welcome to come along for a coffee, tea and excellent cakes provided by Elaine Calvert. For more details contact Angela Cunningham on 567234

**PAFRAS:** Positive Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Very many thanks to all of you who donated food and toiletries for me to take to PAFRAS in Leeds. The number of people needing support is not decreasing although there is constant change in those seeking help. The organisation is reliant on voluntary contributions and your help is very much appreciated. Donation can be left at the back of All Saints Church Pickhill. Chris Robson

**A HOME GROUP FOR THE BENEFICE:** The group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month at 7pm at The Ridings, Main Street, WATH. There is a Bring and Share Supper. The emphasis is on fellowship and sharing faith. **Everyone is most welcome.** Rev Cath Vickers.

**CARTHORPE'S TUESDAY GET TOGETHER:** Community get together from 2pm on the first Tuesday in every month. It is Speaker led with a cup of tea and chat. Every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12 noon there is coffee and chat.

**FOOD BANK:** In conjunction with the 'Bread of Life' Food Bank in Ripon, we are collecting tins, packaged food and toiletries that people in need can help themselves to, from St Mary's Church, Wath. If you have anything you care to donate, please leave them in the Church; checking the 'Use Before' dates first please! If you know of anyone who will benefit from this, or you would like to speak IN CONFIDENCE, so we can help in any way, please call: Alex Brading 01765 640522 or Diane Pocock 01765 640414 or drop a note in the donation's boxes.

**THANK YOU:** This is to thank all those who have written cards and letters expressing kind regards and good wishes on my leaving these Parishes. Also I would like to say thank you to the people of the parishes who welcomed me and worked with me in the mission of our churches over these four years. It was a great disappointment to me when medical opinion suggested I would not be able to return to full time ministry, I would have liked to have stayed with you for many years more. These are beautiful parishes, with wonderful church buildings, faithful church communities and with good people in all the villages. I will particularly miss the excellent children of Burneston and Pickhill schools. On a temporary basis Jacqui and I have moved to Pickering, I hope to make progress in recovering there and discover what my future might be. I will continue to pray for you, as I do for all the parishes I have worked in. God has a plan in this unexpected and difficult situation for both Jacqui and I and for the parishes in this Benefice.

Rev Stephen Gamble, former Rector of Kirklington, Burneston, Wath and Pickhill.

## MY FAVOURITE THINGS



This month we hear from Sarah Sutton who teaches Yoga locally. Sarah writes: I spent the first 13 years of my life in West Sussex and moved to Yorkshire when I was a teenager. I went to Harrogate Ladies College and Harrogate Grammar 6<sup>th</sup> Form College. I had a gap year in between A levels and Art College – traveling to Thailand, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand and America. I was crazy enough to do a bungy jump off a bridge over a river in New Zealand! I

trained to be a Primary School Teacher at Lincoln and married 3 weeks after I graduated, then started my teaching profession at Starbeck Primary School 4 weeks after that. I met Dave when I was 16 and we will be celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this Summer. We have lived in Carthorpe for over 20 years now, bringing up our three boys – Tom, James and Harry. They all went to Melmerby Playgroup, Burneston Primary School, Bedale High School and QE 6<sup>th</sup> Form. I have made so many lovely friends since moving to Carthorpe – we meet on a regular basis to go walking, horse riding and swimming together. I was working at Snape Primary School when I decided to give up teaching. It all became a bit too stressful so I trained to be a yoga teacher and massage therapist instead. Now I teach yoga in local village halls (some of my classes are advertised in Village Life) and I also teach yoga and give massages at Swinton Park Spa. I love what I do – I get to meet lots of lovely people and the yoga helps me to keep calm, flexible and healthy. I welcome all abilities, so if you fancy trying something new or would like to return to yoga, I would love to see you at one of my classes.

My favourite things:

Book: To Kill a Mockingbird

Film: Good Will Hunting

TV Show: Strictly Come Dancing

Singer: Nat King Cole

Food: Sunday Roast

Place: Yorkshire Dales and Moors

Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace

Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 13

Who makes me laugh: Peter Kay

My luxury on a desert island would be: a box of strawberry Lindor chocolates!

## KIRKLINGTON AND SUTTON HOWGRAVE

### ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

**MANY THANKS** to all who arranged flowers and decorated St Michael's Church, Kirklington, at Christmas. As always, the church looked beautiful.

**BOOK EXCHANGE** – The old telephone box on the Green has now been set up as a book exchange, thanks to Ray. Do use the exchange to borrow and lend books, free of charge, for your own enjoyment and the enjoyment of others”

Please contact Ken Raisbeck on 01845 567506 or email [kbraisbeck@gmail.com](mailto:kbraisbeck@gmail.com) if you have any Kirklington news.

**BLACK HORSE KIRKLINGTON QUIZ NIGHT.** Held 1st Tuesday in the month at 8pm. Everyone Welcome.

### **WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**BAND NIGHT WITH CITIZEN SMITH.** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 –Happy Hour from 8pm to 9pm. Music from 9pm to midnight. Pay bar. Tickets £10 per person from Jontjė Kimberley March Hare Cottage, Kirklington 01845 565 111 [jontje@hrh.co.uk](mailto:jontje@hrh.co.uk) Tickets are limited so please pre-book to avoid disappointment.

To book the hall please call Christine on 01845 567033. Kitchen facilities. Reasonable rates.

**Zumba fitness class** Each Tuesday 6.45pm-7.45pm. £3.00 per class with no pre booking required.

**Yoga classes:** Thursday 7.30 – 9.00pm All abilities welcome. First class is free. Please contact Sarah Sutton on 07443 600383 or email [sjsutton2@btinternet.com](mailto:sjsutton2@btinternet.com)

### **MELMERBY, MIDDLETON QUERNHOW and WATH ST MARY'S CHURCH**

#### **LET THERE BE LIGHT!**

We are looking forward to an exciting new development at St Mary's Wath this spring. The church is to be re-lighted, supported by a generous bequest from Mrs Ruth Bewlay, who used to live in the village, and funds raised by the church's many supporters. Discussions with the contractor have taken place and work will start on a date to be confirmed but probably mid- March. The work will go on for about a month and the church will be closed for weekdays for safety reasons. We think it will be possible for most Sunday services to continue as usual although to some extent amidst the electricians' equipment. If we need to make any changes to normal service arrangements, we will do our best to let people know and to put notices up in the village. For all of us who have had to contend with reading in church or looking at hymn books in very limited light and locking the church in the pitch black of a winter's night, we are looking forward to a brighter future!

**WATH PANTOMIME:** For the second year running a command was sent from Wath's Samwaies Palace (Hall) to the people of Wath. This year Her Most Royal Coldness, Queen Ice of Wath (also known as Snow White's





stepmother) wanted the villagers to attend an audience for all to see how she intended to become the fairest in the land. So we all went along and spent an evening full of fun in the company of the cast of Snow White and the seven Dwarfs. And like last year we all enjoyed and appreciated not only the people on the stage - who were willing to “tread the boards” - but also the directors and all the people back stage who yet again helped to make it a success. And because of the generous donations from the audiences all three evenings, approximately £1000 will be shared between three charities. I am not going to praise any individual as there are too many to mention. Suffice to say the cast looked as if they were almost having as good a time as the audience - and that must be a good enough reason to produce yet another pantomime next January, Tim? Please. ( Lillian) Photo of the Ice Queen of Wath.

*Call Lillian on 01765 641303 if you have any village news*

### **ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS**

**WATH 100 DRAW** If you would like the chance to win £50 in the monthly draw, and to support St Mary's Church, you can do so for just £12 a year. Please contact [timpocock1959@gmail.com](mailto:timpocock1959@gmail.com) for further details.

**THE ORIGINAL BAKING SUPERSTAR:** Before Mary Berry, Nigella, Delia, even before Fanny Craddock, lived the best-known of them all – Mrs Beeton. She was the author of Mrs Beeton's Book of Household Management published in 1861 which sold 60,000 copies in the first year. Far from the image most of us have of a Victorian matron, Isabella Beeton died at the age of 28 after a brief but fascinating life. She was the eldest of 21 children and her story is brought alive through the person of her sister Bessy in Alison Neil's one woman show 'Mrs Beeton, My Sister' which will be performed at Melmerby Village Hall on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm. This promises to be an entertaining and informative afternoon and will be further enhanced by a homemade afternoon tea following the performance – all included in the price. Perfect for the Mothers' Day weekend! Proceeds will go to St Mary's church. Please contact Meri Snowdon for more information and tickets on 01765 640949, [merisnowdon@gmail.com](mailto:merisnowdon@gmail.com). Find out more about the performance on [alisonneil.co.uk](http://alisonneil.co.uk)

### **WHATS ON AT MELMERBY VILLAGE HALL?**

**POP UP COMMUNITY CAFE** - Melmerby & Middleton Quernhow Village Hall every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Please come along to our friendly coffee morning, everyone is welcome... bring a friend / neighbour along.

- \*\* Book Swap - great chance to borrow a book from our book swap
- \*\* Homemade cakes & delicious bakes
- \*\* Children's area
- \*\* Coffee & a chat...lovely way to meet new people

To book the Village Hall please contact Mrs J Frost on 01765 640075.

**\*Melmerby & Middleton Quernhow Village Hall** has daytime and weekend sessions available. Ideal for functions, children's/birthday parties, events, meetings or classes. Features include a large hall with stage, kitchen and paved patio area, adjacent to a large children's play park. Capacity up to 160, chairs and tables available. Please ring contact for charges and availability.

**\*Melmerby youth club:** Open from 7-8pm Tuesday nights Melmerby Village Hall - The Youth Club is going from strength to strength and numbers are increasing! We continue to need help and support for existing leaders with games and activities. Please ring Rachel Brown on 0771 5305642 or Darren on 01765 640992 or Pete on 07711 737066 or 640949

**\*Melmerby Carpet Bowls** New members welcome. Tuition given and bowls provided with two free "starter sessions" before joining. Season subscriptions are £5 membership plus £2 per session. We meet on **Thursdays** 7.30 – 9.30pm. More details : Peter Richardson 01765 640472

**\*Yoga classes** : Monday 7.30 – 9.00pm All abilities welcome. First class is free. Please contact Sarah Sutton on 07443 600383 or email [sjsutton2@btinternet.com](mailto:sjsutton2@btinternet.com)

**\*Raising Funds for the Village Hall:** Monthly Pub Quiz and Supper at The George and Dragon Melmerby on the last Wednesday of every month from 7pm...come along and join us for a fun quiz to raise money for Melmerby Village Hall

### **WHAT'S ON AT SAMWAIES HALL, WATH?**

**Available for hire.**

**Phone 07514226855, 01765 641255, 01765 640397, 01765 640302 or 07463969853**

**HATHA YOGA** - Mixed Ability Thursday 9.30 - 10.45. Contact Yvonne 07944 435718 or email: [info@mytimeyoga.uk](mailto:info@mytimeyoga.uk)

**WATH ON WEDNESDAY** - Every Wednesday of the month 10.00-12.00 at Samwaies Hall, coffee, cake and chat all welcome.

## **BURNESTON AND CARTHORPE**

**THANK YOU:** to all who sang and gave to the Carol Singers & to Vince & Helen for a lovely supper. £360 was collected & divided between Action for Children & Air Ambulance

**NEW WEBSITE:** Burneston, Swainby-with-Allerthorpe & Theakston Parish Council has a new website accessible to all at [www.burneston-pc.gov.uk](http://www.burneston-pc.gov.uk)

**THE VILLAGES COMMUNITY FOOTBALL GROUP:** An ALL ages & ALL abilities friendly football group that plays Sat @ 2pm and Wed @ 7pm. We currently have players aged 12 to 72 (under 14's with a playing adult please) and play at Burneston Play Area pitch and on Pickhill Village Green. It's an informal & fun 'kick around' typically 5 to 7 aside with lifts to play no problem. Contact John Fletcher (Pickhill) on 07970 630 546 or Chris Nylan (Burneston) on 07778 321 6470

**75<sup>TH</sup> VE DAY COMMEMORATION** on Friday 8th May 2020, Carthorpe will be joining with the nation and entire world in commemoration of VE Day 75 years ago. At 3pm events will begin at Beech House, from where a piper will join with others across the world in playing "Battles o'er", and "VE Day 75 Years". He will parade, accompanied by any villagers wishing to attend to the Fox & Hounds Pub where we

will take part in ' The Nations Toast to The Heroes of WW2". This will be followed by soap box cart races and judging in the village, all entries to have a military vehicle theme and all participants to wear a suitable cycle helmet. After that we will move to a 'tea', in keeping with the traditions of street parties, inviting villagers and guests to bring suitable food along to the venue. Period costumes would be most welcome and add to the atmosphere. As Darkness falls a beacon will be lit to mark the occasion. At this time a hot barbecue will be available in the field for the use of anyone wishing to do so. Further updates will be published on the village Notice Board as the time approaches and you can register interest and to receive updates by sending an email to [carthorpe.ve75@btinternet.com](mailto:carthorpe.ve75@btinternet.com)

## **BURNESTON CE SCHOOL NEWS**

We have two positions currently open for Foundation Governors on our Governing Body. We are in an exciting period of growth and improvement in our friendly, thriving school and we would love to hear from people who are keen to be part of this. If you think this might be for you, or if you would like more information, please contact the school office on 01677 423 183, [admin@burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## **WHAT'S ON IN CARTHORPE COMMUNITY HALL and CHAPEL?**

For further details or to hire contact 01845 567702

**\*Wednesday Coffee Morning:** 10.30 -12 noon. Come along for coffee, cake and a chat in the VH. All are welcome.

**\*Tues-Get-Together:** Meeting in the Community Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 2pm. New members are always welcome. 4 Feb Nigel Perrot, 3 March Gemma Hewitt Marie Curie, 7 April Outing ,5 May AGM.

**\*B & C W.I.** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7.15pm.

Community Hall. All abilities welcome. First class is free. Dates: 10 March Red Cross, 14 April World Clipper, 12 May Allerton Waste Centre

**\*Yoga Classes :** Thursday mornings 9.30am - 11.00am. All abilities welcome. First class is free. Places are limited, so please contact me to secure a place - Sarah Sutton 07443 600383 or email [ajsutton2@btinternet.com](mailto:ajsutton2@btinternet.com)

**\*Burneston Coffee Morning** Come and join friends and neighbours for coffee and a chat. First Friday in every month (10.30am-12noon) in the **Woodman Inn**. We are very welcoming!

## **PICKHILL AND SINDERBY**

### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS**

**100 CLUB:** The February winner was Joe Rafferty winning £50 with no. 13

**The new 100 Club year begins on 1 April. If you would like to become a member please contact Glyn Hopper on 567462 or email [dg.hopper@btinternet.com](mailto:dg.hopper@btinternet.com) for a chance to win £50 each month.**

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** There are no flowers in church during Lent. If you would like to help with the flowers for **Easter Day** on 12 April please contact Derek on 567462.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY: 22 March 9.30am** Come along to church on Mothering Sunday To give thanks for our family and especially mothers. Flowers will be distributed to all attending.

**COFFEE AND CHAT -26<sup>th</sup> March 10-12noon:** We hold a coffee morning on the last Thursday of every month. This is open to **everyone**. We have facilities for the very young and those of more mature ages and all are welcome to come along for a coffee, tea and excellent cakes provided by Elaine Calvert. For more details contact Angela Cunningham on 567234

**DUCK RACE Friday 8 May 11am** This year the Duck Race will be held on a Friday to coincide with the VE Day celebrations. Come along to the Duck Race in the morning and continue celebrating at Sinderby Village Hall in the afternoon and evening. Sellers with Duck Race tickets will be calling round next month.

**QUIZ IN AID OF THE SAMARITANS:** 7pm at the Nags Head on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. Teams of 4. Tickets at £8 including refreshments.

## PICKHILL SCHOOL NEWS



**Twilight outdoor schools:** The whole school went to the woods for a Twilight outdoor school session. The children worked in teams to search the woods to match a range of animals to their habitats - there were some very tricky habitats to identify. Key Stage 1 had a mystery to solve. They had to find out who stolen Mrs Lerigo's sandwich. There were several suspects from the animal kingdom and the children, using magnifying

glasses and powers of deduction had to follow the clues. They found breadcrumbs and footprints which helped them correctly identify the culprits. Everyone had delicious hotdogs and toasted marshmallows around the fire pit. Key Stage 2 used the woods for inspiration for their poetry writing.

**Pantomime visit:** The whole school enjoyed a visit to Harrogate to watch the pantomime Snow White. The children had a wonderful time watching live theatre and even got to meet some of the cast after the performance. A big thank you to Friends of Pickhill who funded this visit.

**Easter Extravaganza – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** We will be having our annual Easter Extravaganza at Pickhill School on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 11.30-2.30. Everyone is welcome. There will be delicious cakes and treats, an Easter egg tombola, games and a bouncy castle plus lots lots more. Look out for the posters around the area with all the latest information. We hope to see you there.

**SINDERBY AND DISTRICT OVER 60S:** Sinderby Over 60s meet again this month, please contact Joan Alexander for details 07791 003 862.

**THE VILLAGES COMMUNITY FOOTBALL GROUP:** An ALL ages & ALL abilities friendly football group that plays Sat @ 2pm and Wed @ 7pm. We currently have players aged 12 to 72 (under 14's with a playing adult please) and play at Burneston Play Area pitch and on Pickhill Village Green. It's an informal & fun 'kick around' typically 5 to 7 aside with lifts to play no problem. Contact John Fletcher (Pickhill) on 07970 630 546 or Chris Nylan (Burneston) on 07778 321 6470

**ON AT SINDERBY & DISTRICT VILLAGE HALL**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020 SAVE THE DATE:** Party Sinderby Village Green, Wartime themed. We are in the process of booking entertainment! Updates to follow

**SINDERBY SCARECROW COMPETITION:** This year's theme will be WW11 in order to celebrate the 75th VE Day celebration on Friday 8th May. It would be a wonderful display if as many scarecrows as possible could be on show for our local village celebrations. Competition entries £10 per household all going towards The Village Hall funds.

**SINDERBY SUMMER BAZAAR:** In the Village Hall from 12 to 4pm. More details to follow.

**NEW YOGA CLASSES** - Yoga with Alex - are to be held in Sinderby and District Village Hall on Monday evenings from February 24 from 7.30pm until 8.30pm. The introductory class will be free and the remaining three sessions - on March 2, 16 and 23 - will cost £15. There is a drop-in rate of £6.50 per session. Book your place by emailing Alex at [yogawithalex2020@gmail.com](mailto:yogawithalex2020@gmail.com) or call 07927 141616.

Have you got a celebration coming up and don't want the hassle of a party in your own home? Then why not hire out our village hall for £20 for 2 hours? For details or to make a booking email [jim.wadsworth@aol.com](mailto:jim.wadsworth@aol.com) or call Jim on 01845 567376 ( Favourable rates for weekly use).

\* **Pickhill, Holme & Sinderby Chatter:** to help people find out what is happening in the local community a Facebook page has been set up. Do have a look and add any photos or news that others might find useful.

\***The Villages' Art Group** Friday afternoons from 2pm -4.30pm. Call in and see us for a chat / free trial or ring Derek on 01845 567462 for details

\***The Swaleside Villagers** This group is an informal ladies' group with the aim to meet once a month with a programme to reflect members' interests. £3 members, £5 non members per meeting or £20 annual membership. Please feel free to contact Elaine Fay 565008 or Penny Robson 567909 for more information.

\***The Over 60s 2pm fortnightly.** NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Meetings with a speaker or an outing are open to non-members of all ages. Contact Chris (567909) for details.

\***Yoga classes** are held on Tuesday morning 10.30am – 12 noon. **New members always welcome.** Contact Diana on 07940704432 for more details.

\***Pilates** Thursday mornings 9.30-10.30am. Ring Sioux on 07894498541 for details.

\***Craft Coffee n Cake:** 7pm 19<sup>th</sup> March. Come along to our crafty social. Lots of ideas, inspiration and projects. Or bring along your own craft makings. £2.50 per session, includes lots of cake!! Contact Suzanne for more info 565348

\***Book Sale:** suggested donation 50p. A good selection of fiction available (please donate any recent titles). We raised over £40 last year to village hall funds – every little helps!