

# KNEESALL KNATTER

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April 2012

## Apr

## Diary for April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Family Communion 10.30am at Laxton  
1<sup>st</sup> Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Irene Shawcroft  
6<sup>th</sup> Hot Cross Bun Service 10.30am at Kneesall  
8<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 10.30am at Kneesall  
8<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Clare Burl  
9<sup>th</sup> Zumba Class 7.30~8.15pm in Community Centre – and every Monday  
15<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 10.30am at Laxton  
15<sup>th</sup> Service 6.30pm at Ompton with John Adamson  
16<sup>th</sup> PCC AGM 7.30pm in Community Centre  
22<sup>nd</sup> Morning Prayer 10.30am at Kneesall  
22<sup>nd</sup> Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Clare Burl  
25<sup>th</sup> W.I. 46<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party  
29<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 9.00am at Wellow

## May

- 6<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 10.30am at Kneesall

**Please see reverse side for the complete listing of services in the benefice.**

### Bill Hemsley Community Centre Notes.

**Booking the hall.** Tel: Kevin Gray 01623 863618, 07860 921431; email [Kevin.gray@acesseal.co.uk](mailto:Kevin.gray@acesseal.co.uk) before arranging a booking.

**J Team.** Fridays 5.30~6.30pm during term-time for 5 - 11 years. For more details contact Tessa Rolph 01777 872034.

**Pre-School & Playgroup** Please contact Jeanette Connolly 07984 265884, [kneesallpreschool@googlemail.com](mailto:kneesallpreschool@googlemail.com)

From 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012 Kneesall Pre-school will be extending its opening hours from 09:00 to 15:30, Monday to Friday, during term time In addition the option of Breakfast Club and After School Club for those children aged 3yrs+ will take place at the nearby Kneesall C of E Primary School. These sessions will run 07:30 until 08:45 and 15:30 to 17:30 respectively Kneesall Pre-school sessions will be:- Morning session: 09:00 to 11:30 Lunch club: 11:30 to 13:00 Afternoon session: 13:00 to 15:30 For further information please don't hesitate to contact Claire Hamnett on 07773 715051 or stop by The Bill Hemsley Community Hall, St Bartholomew's Church, Kneesall on Wednesday mornings from 09:00 to 11:30 We look forward to seeing you [www.kneesallpreschool.co.uk](http://www.kneesallpreschool.co.uk)

**Zumba Classes** will continue every Monday from 9<sup>th</sup> April 7.30~8.15pm in Community Centre. Suitable for any fitness level. Contact Kirsty Watts 07909 118490

**PCC AGM.** In Kneesall Church on Monday 16th April at 7.30pm. Please attend to put your viewpoint on Church matters to the Parochial Church Council.

**Confirmation Classes** to start soon. See over. For more details, please contact the Rev Chris Levy 01623 860522 or Ian Thorne 01623 863712.

**Tea and History at Laxton** Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am to 4.00pm in the Village Hall. Another opportunity to see the exhibition about Laxton School first presented at last year's Heritage Day. At 12 noon and 2.30pm PhD student Emily Penniford speak about her research into 'Laxton Place Names'. Admission £2.50 to include a drink and piece of cake. Please call 01777 871506 if you intend to come to help us ensure the cakes don't run out.

**Laxton Walk** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Introductory film 10am at Visitor Centre, walk starts 10.30am to visit the castle – known as the best preserved motte & bailey castle in the county, the open fields and the Heritage Museum, 3 hours total.

Film: **Whatever Works** Tue 24th April at 7.30pm in Maplebeck Village Hall Contact: Derek Sayer on 01636 636421

**Laxton Walk** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 5am at Visitor Centre. Walk with Stuart Rose and Lynda Milner from Notts Wildlife Trust to identify the feathered members of the dawn chorus from their song. The full walk takes in all three open fields, hear or see around 30 different species, return to the car park about 10am. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Stuart on 07939 228353.

**Quiz Night** with Fish and Chip Supper Sat 5th May. Arrive at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start in Maplebeck Village Hall. Bring your own tippie (glasses provided) Tickets £10 per person (Teams up to six people) Contact: Brendan Carson 01636 636185

**ME Open House** Do you have or know someone with ME/CFS/FM? Come to our Open day on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am~1.30pm at 4 Low Street Collingham. More info Sophy Wynne 07772 232083

**Cutting your telephone bill.** Calling some telephone numbers from your landline or mobile can be expensive – not all numbers are included in home telephone inclusive calls package or your mobile free minutes. *Check your contract to see what is chargeable.* 01, 02 & 03 numbers are generally included in any plan; 0800, 0808 & 0500 numbers are generally free from a landline but are often chargeable from a mobile (except for some DWP numbers); 0845 & 0870 numbers may be included in a landline package, but are generally charged by a mobile provider; 0844, 0871 & 09 numbers are nearly always chargeable from either a landline or mobile. Avoiding chargeable calls: Is the call really necessary?; Ask the company to phone you back; Check any letters received for an alternative number beginning 01, 02 or 03; Use a Head Office phone number and ask to be transferred to the Customer Services Team; Check if there is a number listed for calling from abroad – just replace the +44 with 0; For 0800 numbers use a landline or a BT phonebox; Check the website [www.saynoto0870.com](http://www.saynoto0870.com) for alternative numbers (to any chargeable number) – not just for 0870 numbers. For information & advice, contact North Notts Advice Line (0844) 856 3411 Mon to Fri 10.00am – 2.00pm Or visit your local Citizens Advice Bureau at 5 Forest Court, New Ollerton, Mon/Wed/Fri 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

**Make a date for your calendar or diary - Deadline** for entries in May 2012 Knatter is 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## LETTER FROM THE REV CHRIS LEVY

Dear All,

The first week in April is, possibly, one of the most important weeks in the Christian calendar. It is a time when we see how quickly events can unfold that turn what might seem a defeat into victory.

Palm Sunday marks the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The crowd go wild and cheer Jesus on his way proclaiming him to be their Messiah. He is the long expected One who God has sent to restore the fortunes of Israel. For the people there is only one way to do this and that is to form the people into an army who would storm the Roman fortress and rid the country of this dictatorship that no one wanted. Does this sound familiar as we see what has, and still is, taking place in parts of today's world. However, then as now things do not always turn out the way we would want them to. Sometimes powers can be overthrown and at other times that which replaces them can often prove to be no better.

For the Jews, though, it was more a case of misunderstanding what the ministry of Jesus was really about. Yes he was their king. But not the kind of king they wanted. Jesus did not intend to rout the Roman army. No instead he came to win the hearts and minds of people for God. He wanted to show them just how much God loved them and how far He was prepared to go in order to win their love in return. The problem was that people can be fickle. When Jesus failed to do exactly as they wanted they turned against Him. Holy Week shows Jesus teaching the people. They demanded actions not words. For their leaders Jesus was becoming a nuisance and they wanted to be rid of him before there was trouble with the Roman authorities.

They soon found one amongst the Disciples who was also disillusioned and was willing to betray Jesus. Judas must have had his reasons for acting as he did. Over three years he had been alongside Jesus watching and listening to him. He may have wanted Jesus to lead the people in a revolution and when it did not happen question what was Jesus really about. It must have been with a heavy heart that he offered Jesus up to his enemies. Afterwards he regretted his actions and took his own life. Does this make him saint or sinner?

Jesus dies on the cross on Good Friday. Herein we see the victory God intended. Jesus died for the sinners of the World and in that moment opens up the way for us to enter into God's love. God reaches out to us through the figure of Jesus hanging on the cross. We need to let ourselves be embraced by that love. He died then rose again on Easter Day. Now the victory is complete as the power of death has been overcome and the way to eternal life is open to us all. Alleluia! Thanks be to God! A Happy and Blessed Easter to you all. Christopher

**Confirmation Classes for 2012** These are open to all (young and old alike) who might be interested in being confirmed in October. Anyone else who would like to attend as a refresher course is more than welcome. They will take place from 6.00~7.00pm in the Church Institute Walesby on: 13th June What is confirmation anyway?, 20th June The Bible as our daily companion; 27th June Pray at all times; 4th July I belong to the Church; 11th July The service of Holy Communion. We will meet again in September to make sure we all happy about the arrangements for the rehearsal and service. The Confirmation Service will be on 14<sup>th</sup> October, time and place to be confirmed.

### Sunday 1st April

8.00am Walesby  
9.00am Rufford  
10.30am Laxton  
6.00pm Wellow

### Palm Sunday

Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
Family Communion  
Evening Prayer

### Monday 2nd April

10.00am Walesby Holy Communion

### Tuesday 3rd April

10.00am Walesby Holy Communion

### Wednesday 4th April

10.00am Walesby Holy Communion  
7.00pm Kirton Stations of the Cross

### Thursday 5th April

7.00pm Laxton Holy Communion + Watch

### Friday 6th April Good Friday

10.30am *Kneesall* *Hol Cross Bun*  
12.00 noon Walesby Liturgy  
7.00pm Walesby Meditation

### Sunday 8th April Easter Day

9.00am Walesby Holy Communion  
9.00am Wellow Holy Communion  
10.30am Kirton Holy Communion  
10.30am *Kneesall* *Holy Communion*  
3.00pm Moorhouse Worship for All  
6.00pm Egmonton Evening Prayer

### Sunday 15th April Easter 2

9.00am Egmonton Holy Communion  
10.30am Laxton Holy Communion

### Monday 16th April

9.00am Wellow Morning Prayer

### Sunday 22nd April Easter 3

8.00am Egmonton Holy Communion  
9.00am Walesby Holy Communion  
10.30am *Kneesall* *Morning Prayer*  
10.30am Wellow Holy Communion

### Sunday 29th April Easter 4

9.00am Wellow Holy Communion  
10.30am Kirton Holy Communion

### Sunday 6th May Easter 5

8.00am Walesby Holy Communion  
9.00am Rufford Holy Communion  
10.30am *Kneesall* *Holy Communion*  
6.00pm Walesby Evening Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)