

KNEESALL *Knatter*

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August 2019

Aug	Diary for August
4 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Ollerton
4 th	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Lyn Matthews
8 th	Book Club 7.30pm at The Rajdhaani
11 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at New Ollerton
18 th	Holy Communion 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Robert Jones
25 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Wellow
25 th	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Debbie Keegan
28 th	W.I. Talk on Woodland Trust 7.30pm in Community Centre

Bill Hemsley Community Centre Notes

Booking the hall. Tel: Kevin Gray 07971 547735 or email KevinGray@SDCTrailers.com before arranging a booking.

Jess Tullberg Yoga Please note that classes stop from Friday 19th July and start again on Monday 2nd September. Vinyasa Yoga classes in Kneesall are on Monday and Friday mornings at 9.15am. The cost per session is £7 (£65 for a block of 10). Please bring a yoga mat with you. I do have some spare mats if you just want to come and have a try. To book or if you have any questions please call Jess on 07989 973454 or email jessicatullberg@hotmail.com

Kneesall Book Club We meet the second Thursday of each month to discuss a predetermined book chosen in turn by its members. On 8th July we meet at 7.30pm at The Rajdhaani to discuss Master and Commander. This nautical historical novel by the English author [Patrick O'Brian](#) was first published in 1969 in the US and 1970 in UK. The book proved to be the start of the 20-novel [Aubrey-Maturin series](#), set largely in the era of the [Napoleonic Wars](#), that O'Brian continued working on up until his death in 2000. We each put forward a book in turn for the group to read and meet up monthly to discuss. The group has some prolific readers and each unique members' contribution is appreciated. Due to the incredible discussions generated, each book club book becomes memorable in some way. If this resonates with you, come along and join us. You will be made most welcome.

New Gateway Signs The Parish Council have been successful in their application for new gateway signs on the A616 for the villages of Kneesall and Ompton. If you have any ideas for the design of these signs and imagery please get in touch with the Parish Council. Your input is invaluable. Initial ideas at this stage for Kneesall are the Church and Old Hall. Parish Council

Parish Council Website can be accessed via the link - <https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/kneesallknersallomptonpc/>

There is a **Kneesall Village open Facebook** page to view items of local interest.

Other Local Events

Clubbercise Every Thursday 8.30pm at Maplebeck Village Hall. Limited spaces, booking essential. <https://bookwhen.com/jobbyio> 07967 208230

Yoga Tuesdays 9.45am & Fridays 9.30am at Maplebeck Village Hall. Hatha yoga classes suitable for all levels including beginners. Cost £6.50 per class. £39 for a block of six lessons. Ann Williams 0793 2877041 www.yoganatal.co.uk

Eggest Village Festival Saturday 17th August 2.00pm ~ 9.00pm in Eg-manton Village Hall. We have a stage in front of the village hall with food and drink providers, bouncy castle safely tucked around the side, gate admission. Festival bar professionally run (no other alcohol to be brought in). Great bands and soloists back-to-back. Professional sound crew. People bring chairs and rugs and dance the afternoon away - it's a great atmosphere. Adults £6 Under 16s free. Supporting St Barnabas Hospice Trust. Jane Aldridge Burnmoor Farm, Eg-manton 07970 995154

Dukeries Woodturning Society Tickets are now available for our Christmas Social on Sat 14th December from Gordon at £12.50 a head. We are delighted to welcome local artist Carlo Santana (ex Paper Lace) to entertain us and there will be a professionally catered buffet. Members friends, guests and anyone who fancies coming all very welcome. There is another hands-on session on 21st August, when there are three lathes available for members to use. Our normal attendance fee of £5 applies, with 'first timers' free. We will also sharpen your tools during these sessions. Our 28th August meeting features the ever-popular pocket dynamo that is Emma, best known as Tiny Turner. She always entertains us and we look forward to her visits. For more information please visit www.dukerieswoodturning.org.uk or call Gordon Fisher on 01623 464986 / Michael Manning on 01777 870844

Eg-manton Craft & Produce Show Saturday 7th September in Eg-manton Village Hall. There is to be a NEW Scarecrow competition to be staged at the Hall. Schedules are now available - call 871171. Open to all. Classes for all ages.

Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton



1st Aug Lammas Service

8.00am Laxton Holy Communion

4th Aug Trinity 10

9.00am Kirton Holy Communion

9.00am Eakring Worship for All

10.30am Ollerton Holy Communion

10.30am Bilsthorpe Worship for All

3.00pm New Ollerton Café Church

4.00pm Wellow Evening Prayer

11th Aug Trinity 11

9.00am Walesby Holy Communion

9.00am Eakring Morning Prayer

10.30am New Ollerton Holy Communion

10.30am Bilsthorpe Morning Prayer

4.00pm Egmanton Evening Prayer

18th Aug Trinity 12

9.00am Egmanton Holy Communion

9.00am Eakring Morning Prayer

10.30am Boughton Holy Communion

10.30am Bilsthorpe Morning Prayer

25th Aug Trinity 13

9.00am Moorhouse Holy Communion

9.00am Eakring Holy Communion

10.30am New Ollerton Holy Communion

10.30am Wellow Holy Communion

10.30am Bilsthorpe Holy Communion

Midweek Holy Communion Service at St Giles,

Ollerton Village 10.00am on Wed 14th & Wed 28th August. The church will remain open after the service until 1.00pm.

Tuesday 13th August – ‘Open Vestry Hour’ for baptism and wedding enquiries Revd Zoe can be reached at the Vicarage on (01623) 862818 work mobile: 07983946930

Dear Friends

As I write this letter, we are preparing for garden fetes, open gardens and flower festivals across our villages. These are opportunities for church and community to come together and work together as partners for the wellbeing of our communities.

Working together builds community and it fosters within a community a shared sense of identity and shared values. It recognises that we are stronger together than we are alone. When we pool our resources together and share our diverse gifts, the community, as a whole, benefits (social capital). I have seen these benefits when as a Church we have partnered and worked with funeral directors, schools, Royal British Legion, food bank, friendship clubs and care homes to name but a few. In our churches we are thinking more deeply about the word ‘Fellowship’. I wonder what does this word Fellowship mean to you? Dictionary definitions included ‘company, partnership, membership...’ Responses I have received from people in this community about the word ‘Fellowship’ include this word company again and team. One person shared that they immediately thought about the ‘Fellowship of the Ring’ by Tolkien – the ‘Company of the Ring’, those entrusted with the mission and united in one purpose to take the ring to Mordor.

Fellowship in the Bible is deeply relational and an active word – it entailed and entails disciples sharing their lives with each other and the world around them. Fellowship as: nurturing and sustaining, belonging, hospitality, serving, strengthening, encouraging, resourcing, unifying and united in a common purpose.

It is when community moves to true ‘togetherness’, recognising our need of each other and resourcing each other with our diverse gifts that communities are able to engage in this deeper sense of fellowship and grow in healthiness.

Thank you for the partnering of organisations here in Kneesall and the investment in our festival services as church and community which have been enjoyed by all. I wonder - how might we as members of our community grow deeper in fellowship together? Rev Zoe

Chernobyl Children’s Lifeline Appeal The Chernobyl nuclear disaster happened 33 years ago but is still fresh in the memory. Families there face many more years living with the resulting problems. We have been a registered charity for over 25 years and have helped thousands of children from that area. Our link in Newark & Sherwood works with the school in a village in Belarus to bring children aged 9-11 from the poorest families here for a holiday accompanied by a teacher/interpreter. We organise a full program of events, including swimming, rock climbing, a seaside trip, sailing, soccer school and archery to give the children a range of experiences and a lot of fun! We need host families, able to set aside 2-3 weeks at the start of the school summer holidays. Hosts children are very welcome to join in at no cost. Language is not an issue as the children learn some English at school and translation apps on phones work well. The children would never have the adventure of their childhood without the hospitality of our hosts. If you would like to help but can’t host, we also need clothing, 135 - 150cm (4’6” – 5’) height and footwear, sizes 33-39 (1-6). We need shoes, trainers, walking & football boots, summer & winter clothing, coats and sleeping bags to use at camp plus old suitcases (with wheels) to send the children home with clothing to last them the next couple of years. Our charity shop in Clowne is our main source of funds. I take items we cannot use directly and any other donations to raise funds for the children’s holiday next year! If you have anything to donate, please let me know. For more detailed information: www.ccllnewark.org.uk or we will visit you to discuss hosting. Get in touch via committee@ccllnewark.org.uk or ring Helen Rushby on 01636 678133. We also offer a presentation and Q & A locally if enough people are interested. Helen Rushby, Averham

Deadline for entries in September Knatter is 23rd August