

KNEESALL *Knatter*

Year 37 Number 10

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February 2020

Feb	Diary for February
2 nd	Holy Communion 10.30am at Ollerton
2 nd	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Robert Vickers
9 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Laxton
10 th	Mobile Library 10.00~10.15 Ossington Rd., 10.20~10.50 School, Kneesall; 11.55~12.10 Mill Lane, Kersall
13 th	Kneesall Book Club 7.30pm at The Rajdhaani
16 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Wellow
16 th	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev John Yarrien
23 rd	Holy Communion 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Richard Tanner
26 th	W.I. "Women in Camouflage" 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.

Kneesall & District Women's Institute is a friendly, welcoming group from Kneesall and its surrounding villages. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Bill Hemsley Community Centre to listen to interesting speakers and watch practical demonstrations. We started the New Year with an enjoyable social evening which included a quiz compiled by one of our members. We are now looking forward to our February meeting when Claire Lyons will tell us about "Women in Camouflage". As you can see, we cater for a wide range of interests and tastes and we are always looking for new members to join us. For further details about our WI please contact Janet on 01636 636274 or email hind-hillfarm@hotmail.co.uk

Other village events

Kneesall Book Club meet the second Thursday of each month to discuss a predetermined book chosen by its members. February's book is Elizabeth is missing by Emma Healey. Maud, the narrator-heroine, has just discovered the remains of a compact mirror she recognises from 70 years ago in her friend's garden. This is a tantalising glimpse of the twin mysteries to come. What happened 70 years ago and why has Maud forgotten it? And what has happened to Maud's friend from the garden, Elizabeth, who has, according to Maud at least, gone missing? We meet at 6.00pm to enjoy supper together at the Rajdhaani who kindly host Book Club, the discussion of the chosen book begins at 7.30pm. If you enjoy reading and have interesting reads to share, come and join us, we warmly welcome new members.

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

Kneesall Social Contact List We would like to set up an email contact list for better communication, if you are happy to receive information by email/ mobile, this would only be for village use, please send your details to: kathyhydebarker@me.com

Name Address Email Mobile number If you would like to be contacted on your land line or by a note in your postbox, please drop a note into my postbox at Church Farm on the corner of School Lane and Main Street.

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/jobyo_07967208230

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

Tae Kwon Do Every Tuesday 6.30pm at Maplebeck Village Hall. This is brand new for 2020. The classes are designed for families and participants of all ages from 7 and will be run by a European champion.

Pilates Every Monday 9.30 - 10.30am at Maplebeck Village Hall. Beginners Pilates by Helen Stewart - Body Control & REPs Certified Instructor. For more information visit www.fgpilates.co.uk Tel 07973 338232 or e mail feelgoodpilates@gmail.com.

Walking Every Wednesday. We normally meet at around 10.00am and either walk from Maplebeck or take cars to a more distant starting point. Walks are typically circular, of 2 - 3 hours duration and end at a friendly hostelry. Contact Roger Bell on 07900 887161; 01636 636144; roger@thenewhouse.co.uk

Burns Supper Saturday 8th February 7.00pm at Maplebeck Village Hall. Traditional Burns Night ceremony and food; dancing to band Charlies Ant. Pre booking essential. Tickets £10 from 01636 636421 or via www.maplebeckvillagehall.org. Film: **The Post** 12A Tuesday 18th February 7.30pm at Maplebeck Village Hall. Tickets £5 on the door or contact Derek on 01636 636421.

Theatre: **The Storm Officer** Thursday 27th February 7.30pm at Maplebeck Village Hall. This play tells the tale of one town's struggle with the realities of extreme weather. It's designed to address issues like climate change, but does so with gentle comedy, jolly accordion playing and verbal gymnastics. Tickets £10 (children £5) from Derek 01636 636421 or via www.maplebeckvillagehall.org.

Maplebeck Village Hall After almost five years' of very regular use, the hall will be closed in order to re-decorate the main areas. This will allow us to maintain our high standards and will take place from February Tuesday 11th to Friday 21st inclusive. We apologise for the disruption that this will cause.



Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton



2nd Feb	The Presentation of Christ	
9.00am	Eakring	Worship for All
9.00am	Kirton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Ollerton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Worship for All
3.00pm	New Ollerton	Café Church
4.00pm	Wellow	Evening Prayer

9th Feb 3rd	Sunday before Lent	
9.00am	Walesby	Holy Communion
9.00am	Eakring	Holy Communion
10.30am	Laxton	Holy Communion
10.30am	New Ollerton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Egmanton	Evensong

16th Feb	2nd Sunday before Lent	
9.00am	Walesby	Holy Communion
9.00am	Egmanton	Holy Communion
9.00am	Eakring	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Boughton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Wellow	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Morning Prayer

23rd Feb	Sunday next before Lent	
9.00am	Laxton	Morning Prayer
9.00am	Eakring	Holy Communion
10.30am	New Ollerton	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Kirton	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Holy Communion

26th Feb Ash Wednesday – Holy Communion with Ashing
7.00pm Bilsthorpe & St Paulinus, New Ollerton

Tuesday 11th Feb – ‘Open Vestry Hour’ for Christening and wedding enquiries

6.30pm – 7.30pm at St Paulinus Church Office, Church Circle, New Ollerton. Christening enquiries, please ring Mrs Janice Hannington on (01623) 836672 and for all wedding enquiries, contact Kate Banks, the Deanery Administrator on (07562222371) kate.banks@southwell.anglican.org

Dear Friends

As I write this letter, the twelve days of Christmas have drawn to a close. The Christmas lights have been switched off but during the ‘switch on’ - several people commented upon their beauty, which included the new outside star on St Paulinus Church and how it had been a hopeful sign to them. If we look to the natural starlit nights, they are not switched on and off and have simply been spectacular to me, a beautiful sight to behold – of course, this is subjective as the saying goes “beauty is in the eye of the beholder”. But all this got me thinking afresh about beauty and what we mean by the word ‘beauty’? Physical beauty for many may readily come to mind. The beauty industry including fashion and designer commodities are big business. Beauty is often associated with outward appearance.

But there is another beauty which captures and beautifies the heart. This beauty does not fade away. Beauty in this sense encapsulates characteristics such as: warmth, acceptance, forgiveness and security. The spiritual wardrobe offers a totally different sort of fashion clothing – the Bible invites us to cloth ourselves in 7 spiritual clothes: compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness and love. Inner beauty takes longer to acquire. Inner beauty is part of our make up as God’s image bearers. Beauty in this sense is more to do with who we are and whose we are – the one we know as God and the Bible tells us has made everything beautiful in its time. Growing in the likeness of God and our inner beauty means we become more Christ-like as we live our lives in ways which radiate and sparkle with light – light which speaks up for the voiceless, speaks the Truth, confronts wrongdoing, seeks the way of love, the way of peace.... The most beautiful people I know in life exhibit extraordinary beautiful and are fearless in the face of injustice and conflict yet gentle, caring and have extraordinary compassion, understanding and joy in the face of adversity.

Perhaps we are invited to see beauty not as something we have or have not but something that we can all acquire as we become our true selves. True beauty lifts us beyond ourselves and enlightens us. The invitation is for us all to discover true beauty but it is our choice whether or not we wish to grow in it.

Blessings Rev Zoe

The Reverend David Moore 1939-2019. David was our Priest-in-Charge at Kneesall 2004-2007. He died of cancer on 31st December at the John Eastwood Hospice. His Funeral at Farnsfield Church on Monday 13th January was very well attended, with representatives from, amongst many other organizations, Kneesall Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council. David Moore was a most profound Servant of God, very knowledgeable, steeped in the monastic traditions and practices of Northern England and yet most accessible and helpful to everybody. In the early days of his ministry, he had helped The Rev Chad Varah to establish The Samaritans. Of your goodness, please pray for David's soul. If you were fortunate enough to have known him, thank God for your memory of this saintly man. Ian Thorne

Deadline for entries in March 2020 Knatter is 23rd February