



KNEESALL *Knatter*

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June 2019

Kneesall Village Defibrillator The defibrillator is now installed, located on the drive side of Kneesall School. The Parish Council has arranged to update first aid training. Newark Community First Aid will be giving a class on the evening of 11th July. It is free to attend but numbers are required. To book a place please ring/text Richard Taylor 07807021120

Jun	Diary for June
2 nd	Holy Communion 10.30am at Ollerton
2 nd	Church Anniversary Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Revs Linda and John Williams
3 rd	Mobile Library 10.00~10.15 Ossington Rd., 10.20~10.50 School, Kneesall; 11.55~12.10 Mill Lane, Kersall
9 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Laxton
13 th	Book Club 7.30pm at The Rajdhaani
16 th	10.00am at Kneesall Father's Day Celebration Service with breakfast & dedication of war memorial plaque
23 rd	Holy Communion 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Debbie Keegan
26 th	W.I. 7.30pm in Community Centre. Bob Massey "Catchphrase"
30 th	Rev Phil's Leaving Service 10.30am at New Ollerton
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5 th	Bingo Night 7.00pm in Community Centre

Rev Phil Howson. We say goodbye to Phil after three years sterling and inspiring work as Curate in the Benefice. Do please come to St Paulinus Church if you can. Phil has deserved well of Kneesall. A 'Retiring Collection' will help buy a suitable gift for him. The Service is followed by a 'bring your own and some over' lunch in the adjacent Church Hall. Sandwiches which your neighbours would enjoy as much as your family would be most welcome. Ian Thorne

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 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 07989 973454 or email jessicatullberg@hotmail.com

Father's Day 16th June 10.00am in Community Centre. A Father's Day Service/Breakfast is planned and will include the Memorial Plaque for the Two World Wars commemoration.

Kneesall & District Women's Institute is a friendly, welcoming group from Kneesall & its surrounding villages. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Community Centre to listen to interesting speakers and watch practical demonstrations. In May we held our annual meeting when members were able to vote on issues to be debated at the forthcoming National WI Conference. Members also took part in a WI regional Kurling competition and the darts team and supporters enjoyed an end of season meal at the Red Lion, Wellow. We are now looking forward to the 2019 -2020 programme which includes a trip to Brodsworth Hall in July. 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 01636 636274 or email hind-hillfarm@hotmail.co.uk

Bingo Night Friday 5th July 7.00pm in Community Centre to be held by Friends of Kneesall School. Everyone welcome. Entrance tickets cost £2.50 for adults and £1 for children. Bring your own drink and nibbles. Please contact Jenny for tickets 07807021121.

Kneesall Book Club meet the second Thursday of each month to discuss a predetermined book chosen in turn by its members. June's book is Past Caring by Robert Goddard. 1910 Distinguished MP Edwin Strafford resigns at the pinnacle of his career, removing himself from the public eye. The woman he loves, and for whom he was willing to sacrifice everything, suddenly and coldly rejects him. All the reasons for his fall from grace are shrouded in darkness. We meet for dinner at 6.00pm 13th June and our meeting begins at 7.30pm. We share our love for books and different genres. Each meeting is memorable due to the entertaining discussions and members. We welcome new members, just come along on the night.

Other Local Events

Clubbercise: Every Thursday 8.30pm at Maplebeck Village Hall. Limited spaces, booking essential. https://bookwhen.com/jobvjo_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

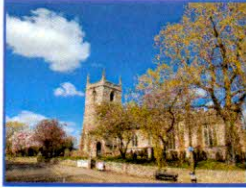
Laxton Wild-Flower Walk Thursday 6th June. May and early June are wonderful times for the wild-flowers in Laxton. Lynda Milner will be leading the walk with Stuart Rose. Meet outside the Visitor Centre in the pub car park between 6.30pm and 7.00pm before heading towards South Field. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for the walk. Please be sure to wear robust footwear suitable for uneven ground and to bring clothing / water-proofs suitable for the weather on the day.

Kurling Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm in Maplebeck Village Hall. Entry £1pp. (to include light refreshments). Come and join us for a fun evening - using stones on castors, no ice involved - Suitable for all ages, no experience necessary. For more information contact Jenny 01636 636692 or Andy 07974 734499

Film: Untouchable (15) Tuesday 18th June 7.30pm at Maplebeck Village Hall. £5 on the door. Contact Jenny Bladon 01636 636692 jen-bladon@btinternet.com www.maplebeckvillagehall.org

Maplebeck Garden Fete Saturday 22nd June at 2.30pm. Children's Fancy Dress (3.00pm); Children's sports (3.15pm); Raffle, Tombola; Book Stall; Quiz and Games; Morris Dancing; Home-made teas, ice creams and more. In aid of St Radegund's Church and Maplebeck Village Hall Enquiries 01636 636259 or 636185

Dukeries Woodturning Society. 19th June will be another of our popular hands on evenings when members have a chance to work on our lathe. June's demonstrator will be Tony Kitchen on 26th. New members and visitors are always welcome. We meet at the Jubilee Hall in Ollerton every month. For more information: www.dukerieswoodturning.org.uk or call Gordon Fisher on 01623 464986 / Michael Manning on 01777 870844



Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton



2nd June	Easter 7	
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 – St Paulinus
4.00pm	Wellow	Evensong
9th June	Pentecost	
9.00am	Walesby	Holy Communion
9.00am	Eakring	
10.30am	New Ollerton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Laxton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Egmanton	Evensong
16th June	Trinity Sunday/Father's Day	
9.00am	Walesby	Holy Communion
9.00am	Egmanton	Holy Communion
9.00am	Eakring	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Kneesall	Father's Day celebration service with breakfast & dedication of war memorial plaque
10.30am	Boughton	Family Service with HC
10.30am	Wellow	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Kirton	Patronal Festival Worship for All
23rd June	Trinity 1	
9.00am	Moorhouse	Holy Communion
9.00am	Eakring	Holy Communion
10.30am	New Ollerton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Kirton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Holy Communion
30th June	Trinity 2	
10.30am	New Ollerton	Rev Phil's leaving Service Family of Churches HC St Paulinus Church

Midweek Holy Communion Service at St Giles, Ollerton

10.00am on Wed 12th & Wed 26th June. The church will remain open after the service until 4.00pm.

Letter from the Curate, Revd Philip Howson: An end is nigh.

I've been with you all for nearly three years as Curate with Revd Zoe and the team, but I now need to let you know that I've been offered a proper vicar's post in rural Cambridgeshire and am moving very soon. My final service – and day of work – will be at 10:30, 30th June at St Paulinus Church, Church Circle, New Ollerton. It will be a farewell celebration, so if I don't see you before I would love to see you then. The offer is a cause of great celebration for me and my family but I've no doubt I shall shed some tears as I leave you.

I'm moving on to be the vicar in a little corner of rural Cambridgeshire joining seven villages and churches in their life together as a benefice (that's church-speak for a clutch of churches that have one vicar). The benefice is called South Leightonstone. It sounds like a lot of work, but it's not that many people (apparently the area I'm going to is the least populated in Cambridgeshire) and there will be a good team of people to work with. It's something of a surprise that we are going that far, but it fulfils what has been a growing desire for me to go and vicar in country parishes.

It has been an extraordinary gift serving in our town and villages. The team I've worked with have been extremely generous of their time and talents in helping me adapt to and learn the ropes, and the communities have been equally generous in their welcome and support.

There have been some strange highlights (being St George!?) and some deep sadnesses as we've said farewell to some wonderful people. Community life has been rich and rewarding and I shall certainly take with me the great benefits I've found here.

So, thank you. Thanks for having me, for encouraging me, for welcoming us. Thanks for letting me into your wonderful communities and helping me get to grips with this strange and wonderful role.

All the best

Revd Philip

Tuesday 11th June – 'Open Vestry Hour' for baptism and wedding enquiries

Revd Zoe can be reached at the Vicarage on (01623) 862818 work mobile: 07983946930 revzoe65@gmail.com

The annual accounts for Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton Parish Council are available for inspection between the dates of 17th June 2019 up until and including 26th July 2019. Any interested parties should contact the Parish Clerk - Bob Greenland - Telephone 01623 860970 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Many congratulations to the Management Committee for putting on such a splendid quiz on Saturday 18th May. Kevin Gray, Will Smith and Adam Whitchurch were the main instigators for such a varied, interesting quiz - very different to others we have attended!! Many

thanks to anyone else that aided and abetted in this marvellous evening.

Bonfire site on School Lane. Please DO NOT add rubbish or other material to the site of the 5th November bonfire before OCTOBER. Thank you. Parish Council

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

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

Deadline for entries in July Knatter is 23rd June