

KNEESALL *Knatter*

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BINGO Fundraiser Thank you Kneesall, Kersall, Ompton and Friends. It was Bingotastic! The first Fundraiser event of 2019 was held on 8th February. The success of the evening was beyond anyone's expectations. It raised nearly £600.00 and that was thanks to everyone who attended and supported the event. The Raffle was kindly supported by local businesses such as The Rajdhaani providing a generous voucher and The Haybarn Cafe providing a Luxury Hamper. Other prizes were kindly provided by residents. The Event was organised by Emma Smith and her wonderful assistants. Thanks to Emma who worked tirelessly in making this fundraiser a brilliant and memorable event. There is a second fund raiser scheduled for 18th May which will be a quiz with a twist. Keep an eye out in a future Knatter. Trevor Kirk

Mar	Diary for March
3 rd	Holy Communion 10.30am at Ollerton
3 rd	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Lyn Matthews
10 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at New Ollerton
11 th	Mobile Library 10.00~10.15 Ossington Rd., 10.20~10.50 School, Kneesall; 11.55~12.10 Mill Lane, Kersall
12 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30pm in Community Centre. All public are very welcome. Please come along and get involved. See Parish Council website for further details.
14 th	Book Club 7.30pm at The Rajdhaani
15 th	Ladies Wine & Pamper Night 7.00pm in Community Centre
17 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Wellow
17 th	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev R Jones
24 th	Mothering Sunday Service with Afternoon Tea 4.00pm at Kneesall
24 th	Holy Communion 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Debbie Keegan
27 th	W.I. 7.30pm in Community Centre. Talk on bird life featuring Eric the owl.
30 th	Community Centre cleaning 1.00~3.00pm Volunteers required
31 st	Mothering Sunday Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Steve Cree

Bookclub 14th March 7.30pm at The Rajdhaani. The Kneesall Book Club meet the second Thursday of each month to discuss a predetermined book chosen by its members in turn. This month's book is Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine. It's the 2017 debut novel of Gail Honeyman, and the winner of the 2017 [Costa Debut Novel Award](#). It deals with themes of isolation and loneliness. We are a well-established group of individuals sharing a literary passion. We always welcome new members, so just come along to the Rajdhaani and enjoy the fabulous food at 6.00pm or join the meeting and just have drinks from 7.30pm.

Children's and youth work I regularly attend Kneesall School, leading assemblies and helping the children to explore their own faith. I'm currently working with a small group and together with Mrs Bennett we're planning an assembly for early next term, the children have helped by writing prayers and choosing songs around the theme of perseverance. A small group of children are also taking part in Confirmation classes with a view to be confirmed in Southwell Minster in April. I also run a youth club for girls. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at The Hay Barn Cafe where we enjoy a variety of activities, including quizzes and crafts. Get in touch if you'd like to know more growingdisciplespriest@gmail.com or follow the Kneesall Knatter Facebook page for updates. Reverend Anna Alls Growing Disciples Priest

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 Kneesall Church is a wonderful place to practice active vinyasa yoga, especially on a sunny morning when the light is pouring in! Classes are Monday and Friday 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 any questions please call Jess on 07989 973454 or email jessicatullberg@hotmail.com

Ladies Wine & Pamper Night 15th March 7.00-9.00pm in Kneesall Community Centre. There will be demos and stalls to purchase products on the night. Tickets £5 which include a welcome drink and nibbles. Also Pamper Raffle. For tickets please contact Jenny Taylor 07807021121. The event is being held by Friends of Kneesall School.

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. Our February meeting was our annual social evening which gave us the chance to relax and enjoy each others company. We are now looking forward to our meeting in March when we will be welcoming back Annette Mackenzie who will be giving us a talk on bird life. We hope she will be joined by Eric the Owl who proved such a hit with members at the last meeting they attended. If you would like to join us you would be made most welcome. Please contact Janet on 01636 636274 or email hind-hillfarm@hotmail.co.uk for further details

Volunteers Needed for Kneesall Church and Community Centre clean up on Saturday 30th March 1.00pm ~ 3.00pm. Please just come along and get involved in the cleaning. Many hands make light work. We are a group of fabulous villages coming together taking care of our community facilities.

Thanks to all attendees of the 3rd Community Meeting on 5th February. The main issues covered were:- The installation of new swings in the Playpark. Celebrational Church services planned for Maundy Thursday on 18th April and an afternoon tea Service on Sunday 24th March. A Facebook closed group for our Villages. Trevor Kirk

