

KNEESALL *Knatter*

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In these unusual times, it has been decided to repeat the information on support and issue electronically by email & What's App. If you would like a paper copy or know of someone who does not have internet access, please contact us. Editors

Hi folks, all quiet on the Kneesall, Kersall and Ompton fronts – I think! There will be no hard copy of the Knatter this month, with very little news. The Parish Council has been obviously advised not to have any meetings except virtual ones. Even those would have very little content as Castle House is running virtually! Our constitution states that we should have a minimum of 3 meetings a year. Hopefully, we can fit these in before next April! Annual Parish meetings and Annual Parish Council meetings have all been postponed officially until next year. Will's POP up shop continues on a Friday morning between 9:00am and 1:00pm selling fantastic products to everyone. The Radjhanni also continues to provide take away meals from Wednesday to Sunday. Thursday nights have become very special in that most people are turning out at 8:00pm for around 5 mins to thank the NHS. My 'pot banging' also goes out to thank all those people working to keep us going. Shopworkers, delivery drivers, bin men, posties etc who are helping us in this 'unusual time'. Many thanks go out also to the chaps and lady who have been cutting the village green while our usual grass cutters have been stopped from doing so. Fly tipping has been reported at the end of Laxton Lane. Absolute heathens spoiling our village with their debris. Please report anyone that does this to any of our councillors. Also, with increased dog walking on Baulk Lane many people are reporting an increase of dog fouling. This carries a fine of £1000 if the culprits are reported and prosecuted. Captain Tom nears his 100th birthday this Thursday and must be congratulated on his efforts. 100 laps and no. 1 in the music charts – fantastic. You are all probably aware that VE Day should have been celebrated on Friday 8th May to commemorate 75 years since the event. The village was going to celebrate this in the Community Centre and at this stage has been prohibited. However, it has been suggested that we could still do this from our front gardens and drink a toast (or many!) to both VE Day and indeed anyone else that needs toasting! Bunting will be flying on Baulk Lane if anyone fancies a 'stroll past' with social distancing! Stay safe folks and keep to the Government's guidelines which I'm sure you're all aware of by now. Trevor Kirk Parish Council Chairman

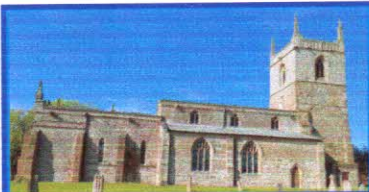
CORONA VIRUS SUPPORT

The following people in Kneesall village have given their numbers and any villagers are welcome to call for support and to ask for shopping or dog walking or advice during this difficult time of social distancing and self-isolation.

Dan Coops	07825 932 341	Ben Mather	07795 973 005
Liz Fidler	07964 161 996	Clare Mills	07788 374 540
Clive Fidler	07964 165 499	Chris Wildgust	07804 479 715
Jo Grey	07928 614 161	Trevor Kirk	01623 860 867
Ruth Willis	07980 692 620	Liz McIntyre	07880 236 458
Lindsey Crooks	07591 858 833	Ted Anthill	07971 951 179
Kate Roberts	07974 742 277	Rob Sheilds	07872 007 457
Emma Smith	07951 376 579	Kathy Hyde Barker	07870 729 117
Will Smith	07976 855 423	Phil Hyde Barker	07870 729 118
Leigh Patterson	07780 831 893	Sarah & Brian	07803 170 587
Pam Gladwin	07734 533 095	Jess Tullberg	07989 973 454
Chris Roberson	07971 854 465		

If you would like to be added to the What's App group on your mobile phone please let Kathy Hyde Barker (07870 729 117) have your number and you can be added to the group. This is a great way to keep in touch and to ask for help etc. It's also a good way to report events in the village, lost dogs, suspicious people etc and just to keep in touch and say hi from time to time. We hope you are all ok during these restrictive circumstances and please let us know if any of you need help, all the people on the list are keen to help.

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 (name, address, email, mobile number) to: kathyhydebarker@me.com 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.



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The Church of England Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham Communication 23rd April

Start the Day

Bishop Paul and his wife Sarah are continuing with their series of daily videos featuring a reading from the Psalms, a reflection and a prayer.

The videos will go live at 9.30am each day on the diocesan YouTube channel.

Coronavirus update

Please keep checking the national Church of England website for the latest updates on the pandemic. There is information on best practice, digital resources, liturgy, social media and a list of FAQs. It has been recently updated with advice to churches around maintaining giving during the crisis.

Christian Aid Week 2020 goes digital

Think of Christian Aid Week and you might picture red envelopes through doors, plant sales, Gib Brekkies, and much more.

This year it will be different: from May 10-16 there will be daily quizzes and live-streamed worship, supporters can be involved in their own homes and could take part in the 300,000 steps in May challenge, or send an electronic donation envelope - an 'e-envelope' - to friends and family.

Some groups are arranging plant sales, while others are doing sponsored runs, cycles or walks in their daily outdoor exercise or in their homes and gardens.

Christening enquiries, please ring Mrs Janice Hannington on (01623) 836672 and for all wedding enquiries, contact Kate Banks, the Deanery Administrator on (0756222371) kate.banks@southwell.anglican.org

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 usually 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. Unfortunately, because of the current circumstances we have taken the decision to cancel our planned meetings and outings for the next few months and will next meet on 26th August. In the meantime, our President, Janet, is happy to give further details about our WI. She can be contacted on 01636 636274 or by email hind-hillfarm@hotmail.co.uk

Kneesall 'Pop up Farmshop' Open every Friday between 9.00am -1.00pm - Old Hall Farm - Next to The Hay Barn Cafe.

Selling a delicious range of meats including Bacon, Sausages, Burgers and a good selection of Sunday roasting meats.

Hand carved Hams, Homemade Haslets, Pork Pies and other pies

Locally made and produced Bread, Cakes and Milk. A selection of Cheeses.

The **Safer Neighbourhood Group** meet quarterly to share information about current crime and community issues in the Muskham, Caunton, and Sutton on Trent area. The Group consist of a representative from each of the local villages and a community police officer. We have two Priorities, 1. Rural Crime/Education, 2. Speeding. Kneesall have a community speedwatch group monitoring speed

within the 30mph zone on the A616 and Ossington Road. The theft of Car and Livestock Trailers, Diesel Fuel, and Heating Oil are the most relevant to our villages. Please keep your property secure and report all incidents of note directly on 101/999.

Richard Taylor 07807021120 Kersall Councillor and SNG Representative.

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

A reminder of who is on the Parish Council: Trevor Kirk (Chairman) Baulk Lane; Richard Taylor (Vice Chairman) Kersall; Robert Greenland (Clerk) Baulk Lane; Brian Allebon Kersall; Colin Cutts School Lane; Peter Davis Ompton; Liz Fidler Ossington Road; Merrinda Lissaman Ossington Road; Moira Wingfield Ossington Road

Deadline for entries in June 2020 Knatter is 23rd May