



Many thanks to the initial trainees on our villages Speedwatch training. Further volunteers needed to make our village safer. Please let Merrinda, Bob or me be aware of your interest. Hoping to train people on either Saturday or Sunday if necessary. Can only train in daylight hours. Trevor (01623 860867) Parish Council Chairman.

Nov	Diary for November
3 rd	Holy Communion 10.30am at Ollerton
8 th	Bonfire party 6.30pm at Kneesall park. See below
10 th	Remembrance Service 10.30am at Kneesall
10 th	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Richard Tanner
14 th	Book Club 7.30pm at The Rajdhanni
17 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Wellow
17 th	Holy Communion 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Debbie Keegan
18 th	Mobile Library 10.00~10.15 Ossington Rd., 10.20~10.50 School, Kneesall; 11.55~12.10 Mill Lane, Kersall
23 rd	W.I. Craft Fair 10.30am to 2.00pm in Community Centre
24 th	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Ann Jones
26 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in Community Centre. All welcome
27 th	W.I. Talk on Belton House Secrets and Gardens 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.

Bell Ringing at St Bartholomews Church. Come and join us! We meet every Wednesday at 7.00pm for practice at the Church. It's great fun and you don't need any musical ability whatsoever - you just need to be able to count! There are 5 of us so far and we could do with a couple more. We don't want to be one dong short of a full ding! Just turn up or, for more info, see Lindsey in the café. The next practice session is Wednesday 30th October.

Jess Tullberg Yoga Monday morning yoga in Kneesall church is a great way to start the week. Lessons start again on Monday 4th November at 9.15am. I'm afraid that I'm moving my Friday morning lesson over to Southwell and you are very welcome to join me at The Admiral Rodney 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

Christmas Craft Fair Kneesall WI are once again organising their popular annual Christmas Craft Fair to take place on Saturday 23rd November between 10.30am and 2.00pm in the Bill Hemsley Community Centre, Kneesall. There will be craft stalls, a visit from Santa at 12 noon and Kneesall School Choir will be singing at 1pm. Entrance fee £1 for adults 50p for children (includes refreshments).

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. Recent speakers have informed us about the work of the Woodland Trust; the archaeological work being carried out at Nottingham Castle; and our speaker in October was local historian Rachel Gardner who entertained us with a talk about "Vikings and other folk in our village". We are now looking forward to welcoming our speaker for November, Colin Deeley, who will give us a talk entitled "Belton House Secrets and Gardens". We are also busy putting the final touches to the arrangements for our annual craft fair which takes place in the Community Centre on 23rd November starting at 10.30am. As usual there will be a wide range of craft stalls, (great for early Christmas presents) Santa will be dropping by at noon and Kneesall school choir will be singing at 1.00pm. 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 call Janet 01636 636274 or email hind-hillfarm@hotmail.co.uk

Other village events

Kneesall Book Club We meet the second Thursday of each month to discuss a predetermined book chosen by its members in turn. This month's book is A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. It is a fun, clever, and surprisingly upbeat look at Russian history through the eyes of one man. At the beginning of the book, Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov is sentenced to spend his life under house arrest in Moscow's Metropol Hotel. It's 1922, and the Bolsheviks have just taken power of the newly formed Soviet Union. The book follows the Count for the next thirty years as he makes the most of his life despite its limitations. Come along and share your most enjoyable reads with the group. We meet for supper at 6pm and the meeting starts at 7.30pm. We always welcome new members.

Bonfire Night Party Friday 8th November 6.30pm on the car park behind the Church. There will be a small bonfire party for the villagers. This will be a family social event for a village get together. We will have a bring and share supper after in the village hall. Please let Kathy know on 07870729 117 or kathyhydebarker@me.com if you can come and what food you want to bring.

Egmanton Christmas Trees Choose & Cut We are pleased to announce all our plantations are now open this year for tagging so please feel free come along tag your tree in advance and then we will cut on the day of your choice. We will also have the usual large selection of pre-cut trees & potted trees in our tree barns. Open 7 days a week 9am to 5pm from 23rd November. Enquiries 07730 136677. Nordman Fir, Norway Spruce, Fraser Fir, Potted Trees, Tree Stands. Local Deliveries. Juglans Farm Egmanton Newark Notts NG22 0EZ. www.egmantonchristmastrees.co.uk
Short of milk and bread? The Hay Barn Cafe is now holding a small stock of fresh milk and bread for villagers to purchase if they are short. We don't want any of you going without your cup of tea! £1 for a loaf or pack of cobs and £1.50 for a 4pint carton of milk.



Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton



3rd November All Saints/All Souls

9.00am	Eakring	Worship for All
10.30am	Ollerton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Worship for All
10.30am	Kirton	Memorial service
3.00pm	New Ollerton	Café Church
4.00pm	Wellow	Evening Prayer
6.00pm	Bilsthorpe	'Hope and Remembrance' Service

10th November Remembrance Sunday

9.00am	Laxton	Said Holy Communion
10.30am	Eakring	Remembrance Service
10.30am	Ollerton	Memorial Gardens Remembrance
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Remembrance Service
10.30am	Kneesall	Remembrance Service
4.00pm	Egmanton	Evening Prayer for Remembrance

17th November 2nd before Advent

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

24th November Christ the King

9.00am	Moorhouse	Holy Communion
9.00am	Eakring	Holy Communion
10.30am	Kirton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Holy Communion
4.00pm	New Ollerton	Taize style with Holy Communion

Tuesday 12th November – 'Open Vestry Hour' for baptism and wedding enquiries 6.30pm – 7.30pm open drop in Vestry Hour, no appointment needed. Revd Zoe can be reached at the Vicarage on (01623) 862818 or email: revzoe65@gmail.com

Dear Friends

Story telling is a key method of communication between human beings. Each person has a personal story to tell – a story of ups and downs: of growing up, of love and heartache, of joys and pain, of achievements and disappointments.....

To quote John Donne, 'no person is an island entire of itself' – each person's story is part of a family story, their friend's story and the community where they live and work. Life is very inter-connected and what happens to one person impacts the lives of others. Some of these stories are recorded in diaries and history books.

I have the privilege of listening to families tell the story of their loved ones which I am privileged to re-tell at their funeral services. The re-telling of our stories reminds us of who we are and what we are called to do within our families, homes and communities where we belong. In November we will gather at Remembrance Sunday services to remember the fallen. Their stories speak of bravery, courage, cost and sacrifice. As we read their names, stories, emotions and feelings are all re-kindled. We re-member their stories and are influenced by their stories and the lessons learnt and in light of this, we re-commit to seek peace and justice locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

Each Sunday in church we re-tell the big overarching story of God's love, we re-member who God is and in light of this, discover who we are; we re-member what God's has done, continues to do today and will do into the future and in light of this what we are called to do. Each of our own stories are part of and woven into the big story of God. As we come to know God's big story we discover that this gives meaning and purpose to our lives.

Go on telling your stories and listening attentively to other people's stories including God's big story that we might continue to be shaped and formed and become better people playing our part responsibly that the world might be a better place to live in for all people.

Blessings Rev Zoe

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

Laxton History Group Craft Fayre Saturday 9th November 11.00am ~ 2.00pm Laxton Village Hall. Lots of crafts to kick start your present shopping. Raffle, games and tombola. Delicious home-made soup & cakes. Everyone welcome. £1 admission includes first drink & cake.

Kurling Wednesday 13th November 7.30pm at 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

Eggs on Legs by Garlic Theatre Thursday 14th November 6.30pm at Maplebeck Village Hall. Tickets £10/£5 concessions available from www.maplebeckvillagehall.org or 01636 636421

Wellow Winter Fair Saturday 16th November 10.00am ~ 3.00pm in Memorial Hall. Run by Wellow Maypole Committee, the hall will be filled with stalls selling local crafts and gifts, together with a home-made cake stall and raffle. Start your Christmas shopping in Wellow, bring your friends and family along, and enjoy a delicious home-made light lunch together as well! Hot drinks also served, and free admission too. Everyone welcome!

Film: Faces/Places PG Tuesday 19th November 7.30pm at Maplebeck Village Hall. Tickets £5 on the door.

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

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: kath-vhydebarker@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.

Deadline for entries in December Knatter is 23rd November