

KNEESALL *Knatter*

Year 37 Number 5

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September 2019

Sep	Diary for September
1 st	Holy Communion 10.30am at Ollerton
3 rd	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in Community Centre. All welcome.
8 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at New Ollerton
12 th	Book Club 7.30pm at The Rajdhanni
15 th	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Alan Darlington
22 nd	Harvest Festival Service 6.30pm @ Ompton with Marilyn House
23 rd	Mobile Library 10.00~10.15 Ossington Rd, 10.20~10.50 School, Kneesall; 11.55~12.10 Mill Lane, Kersall
23 rd	Harvest Auction 7.00pm at Ompton
25 th	W.I. Talk on Nottingham Castle 7.30pm in Community Centre
29 th	Holy Communion 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Debbie Keegan
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6 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Ollerton
6 th	Harvest Festival 4.00pm at Kneesall

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 Please note that classes start again on Monday 2nd September. 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 on 07989 973454 or email jessicatullberg@hotmail.com

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 3rd September 7.30pm in Community Centre. Everyone welcome.

Kneesall & District Womens 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. Following a most enjoyable outing to Brodsworth Hall and Gardens in July we have welcomed speakers giving us amusing and interesting talks on acting as a Curling umpire at the Olympic and Paralympic Games and the work of the Woodland Trust, whilst the talk at our September meeting will be about Nottingham Castle. 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

Kneesall Book Club We meet the second Thursday of each month to discuss a predetermined book chosen in turn by its members. September's book is the classic *Cider with Rosie* by Laurie Lee. The novel is an account of Lee's childhood in the village of [Slad](#), Gloucestershire, England, in the period soon after the [First World War](#). It chronicles the traditional village life which disappeared with the advent of new developments, such as the coming of the motor car, and relates the experiences of childhood seen from many years later. Book club at the Rajdhanni is an excellent evening starting with a meal at 6.00pm and Book Club at 7.30pm. We are an inclusive group from Kneesall and the surrounding villages and always welcome new members. Come along and share your favourite reads and get inspired from the eclectic tastes of the group.

Harvest Festival Service Sunday 22nd September 6.30pm at Ompton. A warm welcome awaits you at Ompton Methodist Chapel. Please join us for our Harvest Festival Service. This will be led by Marilyn House. Do stay for refreshments.

Harvest Auction Monday 23rd September 7.00pm at Ompton. You are invited to our Harvest Auction. Do stay for refreshments.

Other Local Events

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

Egmanton Craft & Produce Show Saturday 7th September in Egmanton Village Hall. There is to be a NEW Scarecrow competition to be staged at the Hall. Schedules are now available - call 871171. Open to all. Classes for all ages.

Film: **Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool** (15) Tuesday 10th September 7.30pm in Maplebeck Village Hall. Tickets £5 on the door.

Annette Bening and Jamie Bell star in this captivating adaptation of the memoir by British actor Peter Turner, recounting his stranger-than-fiction romance with the legendary Hollywood star Gloria Grahame, during the last years of her life. What starts as a vibrant affair between femme fatale and young lover soon grows into a deeper relationship, which is tested to the limits by tragic events beyond their control.

Kurling Wednesday 11th September 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.

Quiz Night and Supper Saturday 14th September 7.30pm in Maplebeck Village Hall. Tickets £10 to include pea and pie supper available from www.maplebeckvillagehall.org or Jenny Bladon 01636 636692. Bring your own drinks.

Art Exhibition Saturday 21st September 11.30am to 2.30pm in Ossington Hut. Ossington Art Group are having an art exhibition of their latest work, plus a white elephant stall together with delicious homemade food. Admission free, everyone welcome.



Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton



1st Sept Trinity 14

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
4.00pm	Wellow	Holy Communion

8th Sept Trinity 15

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	Egmonton	Holy Communion followed by PCC

15th Sept

Trinity 16 – ONE LIFE MISSION

10.30am Group service – Leyfields Farm Kneesall

22nd Sept

Trinity 17

9.00am	Moorhouse	Holy Communion
9.00am	Eakring	Holy Communion
10.30am	New Ollerton	Harvest Festival, followed by lunch in the hall
10.30am	Kirton	Harvest Festival
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Holy Communion

29th Sept

Trinity 18

10.30am Family of Churches – St Matthews

6th Oct

Trinity 19 – Revd Anna's leaving service

10.30am	Ollerton	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Kneesall	Harvest Festival

Friday 20th September 7.00pm – Moorhouse Harvest Festival

Saturday 28th September – Quiet Morning St Paulinus, New Ollerton, led by Revd Geoff Maltby, starting at 10.00am

Midweek Holy Communion Service at St Giles, Ollerton Village

10.00am on Wed 11th & Wed 25th September. The church will remain open after the service until 1.00pm for prayer, quiet reflection...

Tuesday 10th September – '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: rev-zoe65@gmail.com

Dear Friends

On the 1st August, we celebrated Lammas Day at St Michael's Laxton and ventured up the tower steps to dedicate the use of the new bell ropes in God's service and to pray for our bell ringers. The dedication was drawn to a close by chiming one of the bells. As I reflected upon urban and rural life, I am particularly struck by the fact that bell ringing is very much part of village life.

Last year I managed to attend one of the bell ringing practices at Wellow and was given a lesson by our Bell Captain Robert. This was a fascinating and illuminating experience as I discovered that bell ringing offers much to our wellbeing: there is the social dimension of coming and working together as one for a common purpose as well as the physical dimension – it is a workout in itself! There is also the spiritual dimension – I once heard someone say that bells are "singing icons" – scripture in sound as they herald in the Good News. The Psalmist in the Bible certainly encouraged the people to praise God with loud instruments akin to the bells of today! Bell ringing reflects our emotions – the tolling of a bell to mark the death of someone or at the funeral service itself in contrast to the joyous ringing to celebrate the joy of a wedding. Bell ringing literally announces to a community that something important is happening.

During the four year (2014-2018) commemorating the 4 years of WW1, peals of bells commemorated the fallen in the communities where they had lived. We also commemorated the end of war on its 100th anniversary when church bells were rung on Remembrance Day throughout the land as they had been 100 years beforehand to mark the end of the war; this was particularly momentous as they had been silent for the duration of the war.

Church bells are rung shortly before church services to remind and announce to a community that a church service is about to happen. During the installation of a new vicar in a community – the vicar will chime one of the bells as part of the service. May I take this opportunity to say thank you to our bell ringers for all that they do as a service of the Lord within our villages.

Blessings

Rev Zoe

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 October Knatter is 23rd September