

# Warbler



## A View from County Hall



"February fill dyke, be it black or be it white, but if it be white, it's the better to like." We didn't get snow here in the valley but I looked across at the snow covered Wolds with envy as we just got horrible mushy sleet and rain which then froze solid. The grit and salt with which we treat the highways depend on traffic travelling over them for them to be at their most effective. This caused considerable problems across the area because of the Covid "stay at home" policy and reduced vehicles on the roads.

The transmission rate for Covid-19 are still volatile and the clear message from the NHS is that in York and North Yorkshire we are not yet at the peak for hospital admissions. The vast majority of people in North Yorkshire are sticking to the rules but it is very frustrating when we encounter those flaunting them as though they don't think the rules apply to them. The police are out and about working to keep us safe, last weekend (mid January) the police handed out 79 fines to people who had left home or travelled without reasonable excuse or broken other rules. On one occasion, a car full of people had travelled 160 miles for a non-essential journey and when stopped, police found someone in the boot!

We understand that this third lockdown is very hard but we are incredibly grateful to you, the vast majority for sticking to the rules - Thank you.

NYCC have invested in 23 community support organisations across North Yorkshire who are working alongside district councils to coordinate volunteer and community help for people who need assistance. If you need help, your first instance should be to ask trusted friends, relatives or neighbours however if this is not an option then the community support organisations can be contacted 07922 421326

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### Marylyn's Pop Up Christmas Shop

Many thanks to all who came and bought hand crafted items at the shop. A wonderful £250 was raised for St. Mary's Church, West Lutton.



### COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

We are contacting patients regarding the COVID-19 vaccinations. These vaccinations will be offered at Sherburn Surgery, where we continue to receive the AstraZeneca vaccine or at Derwent Practice for the Pfizer vaccine. Please wait to be contacted by the surgery. This will keep our telephone lines free for patients that need our care. Please be assured that we will vaccinate all our patients, as soon as possible, when further vaccines become available to us. Thank you for your patience.

#### Don't forget the following Websites :-

Luttons & Weaverthorpe (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)  
Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby (<http://kirbygrindalytheduggleby.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)  
Foxholes with Butterwick Parish Council (<http://foxholesbutterwickpc.co.uk>)  
All Saints Church, Wold Newton ([www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com](http://www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com))



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## Wolds Valley Benefice

Dear All

With tighter restrictions and higher infection rates, all five PCCs in our benefice have discussed whether or not the churches should stay open. The result of those discussions and the votes that were made means that four out of the five churches will now be closed until the restrictions are lifted.

The closed churches are St Mary, Wharram Le Street; St Andrew, Kirby Grindalythe; St Mary, West Luton and St Andrew, Weaverthorpe.

The church that has voted to stay open is St Peter, Helperthorpe (the PCC not only voted to stay open but also voted to have the heating on for you each week too!).

Therefore each Sunday, from now until the end of the restrictions, worship will be as follows:

10.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Helperthorpe (following all the govt guidelines on keeping safe)

12 noon a zoom service with two hymns, reading, prayers and a chat together over the internet. If you would like to be a part of this, just email [woldsvallychurches@gmail.com](mailto:woldsvallychurches@gmail.com) and I will send you a link.

Worship at home and I will send you resources that may be helpful for that (though you may well have other places too, like the radio and tv etc) just send me an email and I will add you to the email list each week: [woldsvallychurches@gmail.com](mailto:woldsvallychurches@gmail.com)

Most important of all, please do what you feel most comfortable doing. Some of you will not want to come to church until this is all over and that is absolutely fine, God is with us in our hearts and our homes so we can worship him in those places!

If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

Stay safe, with love and prayers

Andy

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the Rev Andy Bowden 01944 738814 or email [woldsvallychurches@gmail.com](mailto:woldsvallychurches@gmail.com)**

**For parishioners, your first point of call on all church related matters should be your churchwarden.**

## Driffield & Langtoft Benefice

<b>3rd Feb</b>	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
<b>7th Feb</b>	9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing 10:45 am - All Saints', Driffield
<b>10th Feb</b>	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
<b>14th Feb</b>	9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer) 10:45 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
<b>17th Feb</b>	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
<b>21st Feb</b>	9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing 10:45 am - All Saints', Driffield
<b>24th Feb</b>	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
<b>28th Feb</b>	9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer) 10:45 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
<b>3rd March</b>	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
<b>7th March</b>	9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing 10:45 am - All Saints', Driffield

All enquiries should be directed to:- Rev Stuart Grant :- 01377 257712 Mob: 07795 560065

## All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

There will be no spoken Holy Communion on Feb. 7th and no services are planned as yet for March. Please check the church website [www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com](http://www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com) or telephone Julie (01262 470568) or Carol (01262 470838) for any further information. This is due to the heightened Covid risk. The church remains open daily for individual/family prayer and contemplation.

**This ancient and interesting church is kept open during the day for visitors.**  
All enquiries should be directed to: Rev Barbara Hodgson – Tel: 01262 470873

## Sherburn Methodist Chapel

The Methodist Church is not having services at the moment but an email copy of weekly worship can be sent if anyone would like one. Just email [chrisndave@yorkshire.net](mailto:chrisndave@yorkshire.net).

All enquiries to Rev. Bruce Russell on 01723 585726



### Weaverthorpe Village Hall Virtual Annual General Meeting Wednesday 17th February 2021 at 7.30pm by Zoom

There shall be a virtual annual general meeting of the Village Hall on Wednesday 17th February 2021.

The annual general meeting is called by the Executive Committee.

All the inhabitants shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

This meeting will be held using Zoom, a platform most people are familiar with. Any members of the public wishing to attend this meeting should apply for the joining details by contacting Trevor Thomson on

[weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com)



### Collected Stamps

There is a plastic collection envelope at the bottom of the school hill. It would be a massive help if the stamps could be trimmed around leaving no more than 1cm around the stamp.

Many thanks

Friend's Of Weaverthorpe School



Very sadly, with no real end in sight to the Covid crisis, we think it is time to make the difficult decision not to plan for Open Gardens this year.

It is an especially difficult decision because we are aware of all the extra work that many people have been putting into their gardens during the lock down, although we're sure the results will shine through when (hopefully) we open again next year.

Stay safe.

Penny & Jeff House

### Open Covid 19 Zoom Meeting with Kevin Hollinrake MP Friday February 19th 2021 at 6:00pm

Covid 19 has dominated our lives for 10 months and each and every one of us has been affected. If you have a question about how we are going to emerge from the restrictions and what lies ahead there is an opportunity to question your local Thirk and Malton MP, Kevin Hollinrake.

Kevin is taking part in an open constituency wide Zoom meeting when he will answer constituents' questions on any issue relating to their current concerns about the Covid 19 pandemic.

This is an open, non-partisan meeting for up to 1,000 Thirk and Malton constituents.

Time: Feb 19, 2021 06:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83103530593>

Meeting ID: 831 0353 0593

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Dial by your location +44 203 481 5237 United Kingdom

If you would like to ask a question please submit it in advance with your name, address and telephone number and a short explanation of your background and your interest in the topic that you are asking about to: [opencovidmeeting2021@outlook.com](mailto:opencovidmeeting2021@outlook.com)

All questions must relate to the Covid pandemic

Kevin will answer as many questions as possible. This is the first time that an online open zoom meeting has been organised in the constituency so please do join in. It will be helpful if you could begin logging in to the meeting from 5:45pm onwards. There will be a waiting room and we will open the meeting at 5:55pm.



### **DOG POO!**

Not a new topic but unfortunately one which periodically crops up and which is a regular feature on Parish Council agendas. Of course, the vast majority of dog owners are responsible, always pick up the poo and keep their dogs on leads along roads and residential areas. Sadly however, a minority do not.

If owners insist on walking dogs without leads, please at least have the decency to keep your dogs under control and keep an eye on them and bag and bin any mess. The fact that a dog might also leave poo outside the residential areas, on or beside footpaths, is no reason to ignore it, many people enjoy their walks with their children especially in these 'isolated' times, so wherever it is left, it is unpleasant, unfair, and inconsiderate to other residents.

I am aware of several people, including myself, who have actually found dog poo left in our gardens and on a few occasions I have actually had to pick it up and dispose of it from my wife's and other late residents graves in the churchyard!

As a PC we will again be undertaking several measures over the coming months, to monitor and remind those few owners who treat our environment and indeed other residents, with such disregard and then take appropriate action, including reporting to the appropriate authorities. We understand that people are reluctant to report or act on particular problems or individuals, but we can only take specific action if it is reported and some irresponsible owners take advantage of that silence. We have NO qualms about reporting incidences or those offending because ultimately it is to the advantage of the majority who behave responsibly and care about our lovely environment. If, however, anyone prefers to report incidents privately, please feel free to 'private message' me and I will guarantee 100% confidentiality, but at least we can then collate and monitor such reports and take action.

Thank you for any help you can offer.

John Wane

Chair of and on behalf of The Luttons PC.



I am writing to introduce myself as the Youth Development Worker for North Yorkshire Youth (NYY) covering Scarborough and Ryedale. NYY are funded by North Yorkshire County Council to support voluntary youth work in North Yorkshire's communities. As part of our role, we help set up and sustain voluntary youth projects and I am currently looking to find out a bit more about the Weavertorpe area and the services that are available to young people.

We can offer to host consultation with young people to find out what is important to them locally, this can be done online or when possible in school and community settings. There are a range of possible projects that might appeal to young people, such as: Youth Clubs, Youth Café's (informal drop in with café style refreshments), Youth Councils, specific interest groups, film nights, and creating more facilities for young people in the area.

We can recruit and train volunteers and provide support with accessing funding, finding activities and resources and ongoing development. We can support existing voluntary youth groups and look to develop new ones, setting up a new youth group will be dependent on what is already available in the area and sufficient volunteers and young people coming forward to support a club and on finding a suitable venue, all of which we can support with.

During the current restrictions due to Covid-19 we, like many other organisations have had to look at working differently to continue to support young people. We have been offering support to volunteer led groups to deliver online sessions, and have been sending out weekly activities and information around key awareness days, such as anti-bullying week. We are also looking at community projects young people can get involved with.

If our offer is something of interest to you or you know of somebody in your community who is interested in providing activities for young people, I look forward to hearing from you,

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We are sure that the above comments are echoed by all local Parish Councils.

### **WOLD NEWTON**



The Community Centre remains closed. Please contact Judith (01262 470368) with any queries.

The Wold Newton Community Facebook Group remains active and any developments within the village are listed on a daily basis.

The Collection Box for The Hinge remains active and well supported by the village, even after Christmas, which is very well done by all contributors.