

Warbler



A View from County Hall



There are two major concerns we have been directing our recourses to over the summer, firstly the surge in the covid virus and secondly preparing to submit a unitary bid when we receive the expected invitation from government which we believe to be imminent.

North Yorkshire is surrounded by other local authorities all experiencing high numbers of Covid cases. Though our numbers are still relatively low we are seeing a rapid increase with three hot spots within our county. Thankfully Ryedale is not one of them and if we don't relax these newly acquired habits of increased hand washing and social distancing, we have a good chance of containing the virus in our area.

Preparations for unitary local government are moving at pace and we are looking to submit an innovative bid which will cut duplication whilst enabling us to continue to deliver outstanding services with least disruption. NYCC already successfully deliver 80% of services across the North Yorkshire footprint, put simply, for every £5 spent on council services in North Yorkshire £4 is delivered by NYCC. A bid to deliver that extra 20% within the same area picking up and retaining the best practice of districts is a strong option. Within this proposed single unitary, additional powers would be handed down and focused locally around our market towns retaining our community voice and strengthening accountability to you. There are ideas around forming two new councils within North Yorkshire by either a North/South or East/West split, this would necessitate two sets of top tier management reducing possible savings along with disruption to our front line services. City of York have made it quite clear that they do not want to be included in a unitary with our area but are happy to join with North Yorkshire for the bigger prize of Devolution.

The final decision on unitary will be made by government who will carefully examine, compare and scrutinise any bids put forward to ensure they are capable of making the savings we need to recover from the cost of the pandemic whilst retaining and improving services to yourselves. If you would like further information, please follow this link where you will also be able to contribute your views. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/stronger-together>

Please also feel free to contact me on any of these issues if you require further information or would like to discuss them - these are important changes that will affect us all.

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Sherburn and Rillington Flu Clinics

Managing the flu season alongside Covid-19 will be a particular challenge for GP practices. This year to maintain the safety of our staff and patients we are running appointment times only, there will be no drop-in sessions. Patients will need to contact the Practice to book an appointment or alternatively book an appointment online. We are opting to use village halls instead of the surgery so please can you wear facemasks and clothing which can be easily removed or a short sleeved top so the clinician can easily access your arm to administer your flu jab. Things will look a little different to usual but staff will be on hand to explain any one-way systems or other safety measures. To help reduce queues, please attend as close to your appointment time as possible. You can also help your practice to stay safe by following social distancing measures and following the instructions of practice staff. If you feel unwell with Covid-like symptoms, book a Covid test and do not attend for your flu jab until it is safe to do so.

Our flu clinics will be held at the village halls as follows:

Sherburn Village Hall
Monday 12th October 2020 - 12pm-5pm
Thursday 15th October 2020 - 9am-2pm
Rillington Village Hall
Tuesday 13th October 2020 - 1pm - 6pm
Monday 19th October 2020 - 1pm - 6pm

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)



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Wolds Valley Benefice

4th Oct	10.30 am Harvest Holy Communion St. Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
11th Oct	10.30 am Holy Communion St Mary's West Lutton
18th Oct	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Andrew's Weavertorpe
25th Oct	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe

All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

4th Oct 10.00 am Holy Communion with Rev B Hodgson.

Our previous services in August and September were well attended and we would love you to join us. For further details, including Benefice zoom services, please see our website (www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com) or contact our Churchwardens Julie West (01262 470546) or Carol Brunt (01262 470838). If you are unable to attend a service, volunteers in our village open our lovely church daily for visitors. Covid safeguarding measures are in place and we thank you for respecting these.

St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton

CAFOD Harvest Table - This can't go ahead this year at St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton, because of the pandemic so instead there will be in church a grid with squares costing £1 and there will be 3 prizes of boxes of produce and Fairtrade items. Anyone who is unable to be in church at the moment is invited to send a donation to the parish office.

Church Cleaning - We are looking for more volunteers to join the happy band of people cleaning the church once a month. It takes between 1 and 2 hours, but many hands make light work. For more information please contact Sue Westmacott (01653 628035 susanwestmacott@gmail.com)

First Holy Communion 2020: First Holy Communion was being celebrated on three consecutive Saturdays September 19 & 26 and October 3. Six Candidates will receive the Sacrament on each occasion. ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS ON SUNDAYS AT 10.00am and ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7.00pm

ST JOSEPHS CHURCH at Pickering IS OPEN FOR MASS ON SUNDAYS AT 3.00pm and ON THURSDAYS AT 7.00pm

THESE TIMES WILL BE CURRENT UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER UNLESS THERE IS A SERIOUS REASON TO CHANGE ANY OF THEM IN THE MEANTIME

Any comments about the arrangements for Mass that we have put in place will also be very welcome

Both churches are still closed at all other times.

ON DAYS WHEN THERE IS NOT A PUBLIC MASS FATHER TIM CELEBRATES MASS PRIVATELY IN ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH.

Booking for Masses at St. Leonard's Church must be done beforehand.

Luttons PC Litter Pick - 12th September



As the title says - Luttons PC held a Litter Pick on 12th September.

The 'pick' was highly successful collecting around 12 bags of wayside rubbish and associated discarded items.

Our turnout was not large but sufficient for us the cover between Dotterel Farm through to the Wolds Road turnoff to Settrington - including partway along both the Cowlam and Wintringham roads and the whole of Park Lane.

I have to thank the 'pickers' without whom our verges would still be 'littered' i.e. Rita Daniel and The Cade family (see Picture) from Helperthorpe, Gerry and Sally Fitton from East Lutton, and Vicki, Joe and John Wane from West Lutton.

I must also thank our PC Clerk, Janice Robinson, and Ryedale Council for all their help in setting everything up and provision of the equipment.

We may organise another Litter Pick during the winter months when the vegetation will have reduced somewhat - possibly exposing more rubbish than can be currently seen.

MARTIN PEARCE

You are invited to

Wolds Valley Benefice

Harvest Festival

At St Andrew's Church, Kirby Grindalythe

Sunday 4th October at 10.30 am.

Harvest Offering: Please bring items suitable to donate to the Food Bank

This special service will include Holy Communion. If you would like to bring a short harvest reading to share during the service please let Andy know asap.

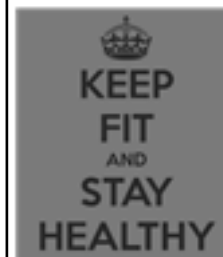
Telephone Preference Service



Use the TPS (Telephone Preference Service) to stop most cold calling. If you are with BT dial 1572 after the bogus caller and follow the very EASY instructions to block the last number.

The callers tend to prey on the elderly and if anyone wants help setting it up they can contact Kate Megginson on 01944 768218.

KEEP FIT Weavertorpe Village Hall



We are hoping to start keep fit classes at Weavertorpe Village Hall week commencing Monday 19th October.

We are in the process of developing classes to cater for varying ages, abilities, and fitness levels.

Classes will include Circuit Training for all levels, for both mixed, male and female. Gentle exercise to music for the over 60s. Exercise to Music for all ages. Classes will be designed to improve strength, stamina, flexibility, co-ordination and balance.

Due to Covid 19 class numbers are currently limited.

If you are interested in attending a class you will need to book a place.

You can email Diana at dpvercouteren@aol.com mobile 07810 885646. You will also need to fill in a health screening sheet before attending a class. These sheets will be available to fill in before the class starts.

£5.00 per session.

Measures have been set out to make the sessions Covid 19 safe while attending.



New Year's Eve 2020

Join us this New Year's Eve to ring in 2021 in style!

Please contact us on 01944 738204 for more details.

Karl, Julia and the Team x

Looking forward to welcoming you to **The Blue Bell Inn**



Weaverthorpe Weebles

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped clean the toys in the holi days, we are planning a date to reopen AS AP and will keep you posted Contact Jill 07800 806459

WANTED



Marylyn Clegg is in need of some jam jars. If you have any spare please contact her on 01944 738044 and she will arrange collection.

WHARRAM LE STREET

I am very pleased to say that the parish council has managed to get some monies from a North Yorkshire County Council village improvement fund. We are purchasing some benches for the village to replace the old ones that had to be dismantled earlier in the year.

The parish council have received some complaints about dog fouling. It has been noticed on some of the grass verges but of particular concern in the churchyard. We would like to emphasise that it is illegal to leave dog fouling in a public space and the churchyard comes under that category. Whereas we are sure most dog owners are responsible in this respect obviously some, whether local or visiting our village, have not been. We trust all our parishioners with dogs will show responsibility here.

Roger Kay.

Weaverthorpe Village Hall



Yes, indeed, it is a whole year since we started the Weaverthorpe Village Hall 100 Club.

I think that from now on we can abbreviate that title to just the '100 Club' - purely on the basis that everyone within The Wolds Valley now recognises that it is associated with Weaverthorpe Village Hall. First off, I would like to thank all of our last year's members for their support - and also those of you continuing that support by renewing for the 2020/21 year.

Last year the 100 Club paid out £340 in prize money with several of you enjoying more than one win during the year. At the start of this new year we have just slightly over 42 members - all of whom have retained their original numbers - with some members adding to their original portfolio. For information - those 42 members have, between them, just over 70 numbers. And with 70 numbers we will be able to continue to have three monthly prizes of £20, £10 and £5. If, for some reason you have either missed my emails, phone calls or Warbler information, and would really like to renew your membership for the new year (or indeed also add to your portfolio), then it is not too late provided you do so before the October 'Draw' - which will be on 16th October.

To renew your membership the following options are available - BACS, Cash or Cheque:

Account Name: Weaverthorpe Village Hall Committee

Sort Code: 40-19-26

Account No: 90853798

Cheque - made payable to Weaverthorpe Village Hall;

Cash - handed to either Trevor Thomson, Jeff House or myself.

M y e m a i l i s martin.pearce54321@gmail.com or phone 07971963797.

The cost is £12 for each number payable in advance for the whole year. If you would like any new numbers, you will have to contact myself so that I can advise you of which numbers are still available.

Now, the information you have all been patiently waiting for:

The September 100 Club Winning Numbers are:

1st Prize of £20 - number 74

2nd Prize of £10 - number 21

3rd Prize of £5 - number 41

Prize winners have been informed.

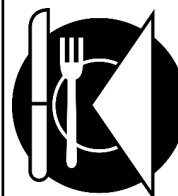
See other information within this edition of The Warbler for information regarding Brunch Club but be mindful that our next 'Draw' is hoping to be at that October event.

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Brunch Club Re-Opening

Yes, we will be re-starting Brunch Club on Friday 16th October after being closed for 6 months.

(We can comply with the current guidelines but should any changes be made in the law).



This is how it will work.

The maximum numbers of people permitted to be seated for eating at any one time will be 20.

This is clearly the first indicator that things will be different!

The next big change will be that there will be two sittings. The 1st sitting will be between 09.15 and 10.30hrs, and the 2nd sitting between 10.45 and 12.00hrs. For each of the sittings our guests must vacate the hall by, or immediately at the end of, the sitting they are attending.

The reasons for this are that we will need sufficient time at the end of the 1st sitting in order to clean and lay the tables ready for the 2nd sitting. And, at the end of the 2nd sitting, so that the 'helping staff' might again clear everything away prior to their having their own brunch.

It will be necessary to make a reservation for either the 1st or 2nd sitting. This must be done before 20.00hrs on Wednesday 14th October. Reservations can only be made by contacting Trevor Thomson on 07972132158. You will be required to give your name and contact details and inform Trevor of the number of places you would like - with a maximum of 6 places. If you would like to reserve more than 2 places then you must confirm that the other people with whom you will be sharing a table are already part of a 'bubble' which you are currently part of.

Guests will not be permitted in to the hall until the appointed time of the start of each sitting.

Within the hall there will be ten tables of two placed two metres apart. Your name will be placed on your table. If you have reserved as part of a larger 'bubble' the tables will be put together for the size of your 'bubble' (with a maximum of 6 people).

At no time will anyone other than the 'helping staff' be permitted either in to the kitchen foyer or kitchen area.

The menu choices will be as previously available. For both your safety and peace of mind, and also that of the 'helpers', we have worked hard at putting together a plan as to how the 'service' will be organised - you will see the evidence of this once you are seated. But, be assured that everything that can be done has been taken in to consideration i.e. everything that will be used during the 1st sitting will either not be re-used for the 2nd sitting or completely sanitised - to the extent that chairs used during the 1st sitting will not be used again that day.

For you to be part of the New Brunch Club this is what you will need to do:

- **Decide which sitting you would like to attend.**
- **Call Trevor to make the reservation for your choice of sitting. Trevor will advise as to whether places are available for your choice of sitting and numbers of places you would like.**
- **Arrive on time for the start of the sitting you have chosen.**
- **Please vacate your table as soon as possible once you have finished your meal or certainly by the end of your sitting.**

We are really looking forward to seeing you all and welcoming you back to what, so far, has been a very successful venture - and hoping it will continue to be so for everyone's benefit.

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