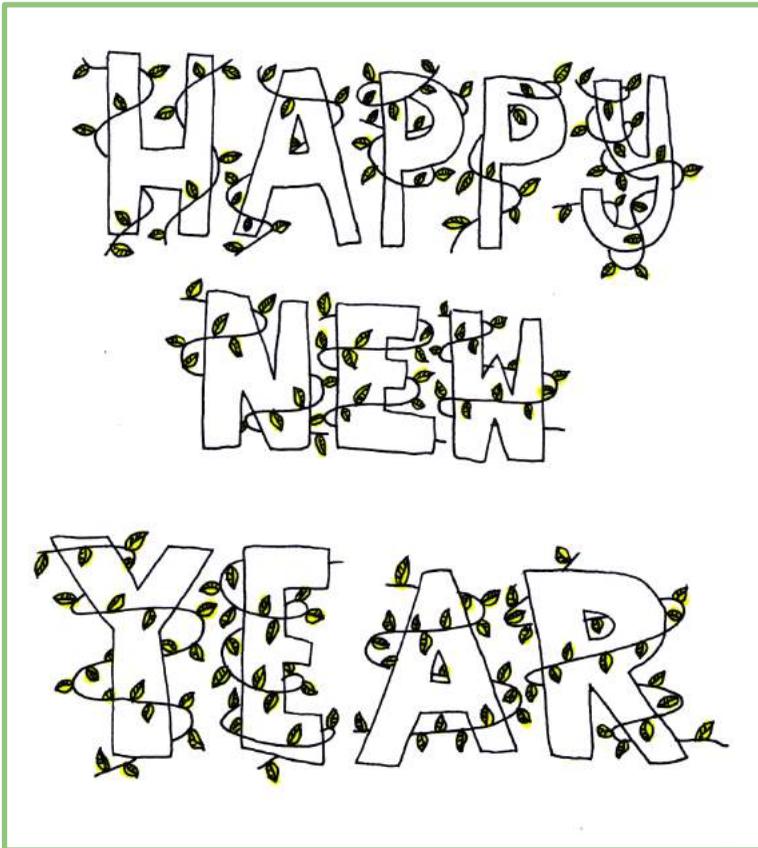


COXWOLD NEWSLETTER
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“Happy New Year” by Jena Chen

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COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

It is hoped that building work will start in January and be completed before the end of February. While work is ongoing, the coffee morning (see below) will be held at 4 Orchard Cottages. Other regular activities may have to be cancelled, please contact the organiser for details of alternative arrangements, if any.

Bridge Club: Tuesdays 7.30 – 9.30 pm, contact Anne on T: 868719.

Coffee Morning: first Wednesday of the month, 10.30 – 11.30 am (2 January; 6 February) at 4 Orchard Cottages.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch: third Wednesday of the month, 12.00 – 1.00 pm (16 January; 20 February), contact Anne on T: 868719.

Art Group: Mondays 1.30 – 3.30 pm, contact John on T: 868122 or E: jdr40130@gmail.com.

ANANDINI YOGA

Hatha Yoga every Thursday in Coxwold Village Hall 6.00 – 7.00 pm.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL!

Please note that there may be some change to this due to building work at Coxwold Village Hall. Please check with Verity on T: 07821 588117 or E: anandiniyoga@hotmail.com. W: www.anandiniyoga.co.uk.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

In January and February, our services continue to be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month at 9.00 am. All welcome.

Thank you to those who have responded to our note in a previous edition of the newsletter asking for practical help with maintaining and running the Church. It's lovely to have some new faces getting involved at Church.

Thank you also to everyone who has been involved in preparing for the Christmas services at Church. The building looked spectacular for the candlelit carol service and it was lovely to have so many people there.

RUMAH HOME – HOMES... INTERIORS... GIFTS

Thank you to all our customers for their continued support. Have a very Happy New Year!

Please be advised that we will be closed until 12 January 2019. From then we are open **weekends only** until March 2019: Saturdays 10.00 am - 5.00 pm, Sundays 11.00 am - 5.00 pm. Rumah Home at Coxwold Pottery, T: 868111; E: rumahhome.enquiries@gmail.com; W: www.rumahhome.co.uk.

FAUCONBERG ARMS

The Fauconberg is open all day, seven days a week. Get out of the cold and into a warm, cosy pub!

Forthcoming Events: Burn's Night - Friday 25 January

Quiz Night - Wednesday 30 January

Valentine's Day - Thursday 14 February

Call My Bluff Night - to be arranged

Cheese and Wine evening - to be arranged

Quiz Night - Wednesday 27 February

COXWOLD TEA ROOM

The Tea Room is closed for winter, but opens again 2 March with a new locally-sourced menu, as ever using the very best Yorkshire produce. Don't forget the Tea Room is available for parties, afternoon teas (including afternoon tea party groups), funeral wakes, etc. The B&B is still open and very busy - discount for locals!

This coming year we would like to showcase local talent, so if you would like to display your artwork or produce, we would be happy to display it for you.

Contact Michelle on 868138; or visit www.thecoxwold.co.uk.

FARM GATE FARM SHOP

Due to the popularity of our local delivery service, we are now delivering from Tuesday to Friday each week. We will be open for business on Saturday mornings from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm at our new farm shop at The Baggins, Thornton-on-the-Hill, YO61 3QB from Saturday, 5 January 2019.

Also, our new website launches in January: www.farmgatefarmshop.co.uk.

For more details, please contact Steve or Christine on T: 868894 / 07759 609106; E: farmgatefarmshop@hotmail.com.

Happy New Year to all our customers!

Call for Cover Art

The editor would love to hear from you if you have photographs or artwork that might be suitable for the cover of the Coxwold Newsletter. This could be images of Coxwold or a drawing of something seasonal. Please email your contribution in jpg format to Halima at coxwoldnews@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY IPAD-MOBILE PHONE GROUP

Do you need a lift to the station or into town? Need something from the shops but don't have time to get it? Are you driving to the doctor's and could give a neighbour a lift or collect their prescription? Want to share a glut of garden produce or sell second-hand items? Need help walking the dog? The ways we can help or call on each other are endless... We want to use technology to help neighbours be more neighbourly!

The idea is that people join the community social media group we are setting up and then they use the network to let other members of the community know what they need or what they can offer. Whether it's helping to pick up a few bits of shopping, asking to share a lift, or any / all of the above, it's a great way to get to know your neighbours (and also do your bit for the environment by reducing how much we use our cars).

We want to hear from you if you would like to be part of the Coxwold community social media network. All that is required is a smartphone or tablet (iPad, internet gadget with access to the web...) and a willingness to help others or to ask for help. We can provide basic technical support (for instance, downloading Apps; joining the group; switching on/off alerts; etc.).

All welcome! Please contact Halima at coxwoldnews@gmail.com or Anne on T: 868719 - don't forget to mention what social media you already use, if any.

A BIG THANK YOU!

... to the 24 people who joined us for carol singing around the village on Wednesday 19 December.

We are also very grateful to everybody who kindly contributed to the charity collection and also to Ian and Michelle at the Tea Rooms for providing us with an excellent start to the evening.

We are delighted to confirm that we raised £210 for the local food banks in the Hambleton area. This is very much appreciated, particularly at this time year.

Simon and Sharon