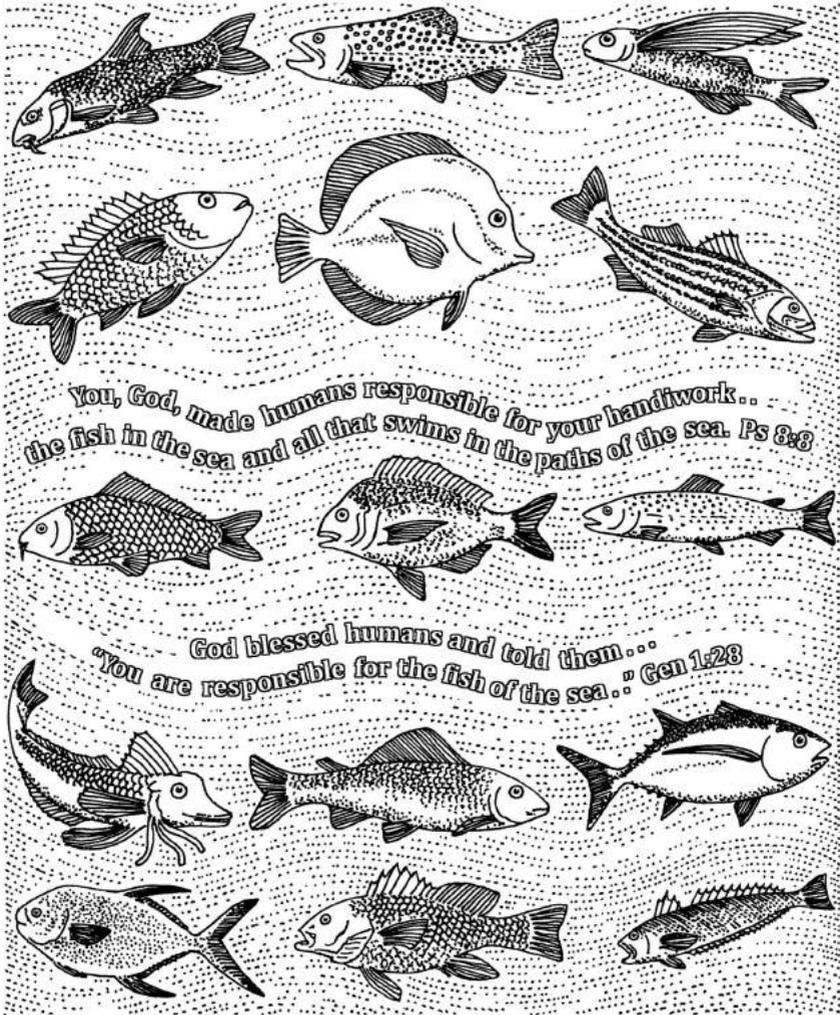


Village Link

July & August 2022



**The monthly newsletter for the villages of Brandsby,
Carlton Husthwaite, Coxwold, Crayke, Husthwaite,
Oulston, Wass & Yearsley**

Letter from the Rector

The Lord gives strength to the weary.

Dear Friends,

As July begins, some of us are looking forward to a well-earned rest. The school year draws to a close at last, after exams and all the other demands. We may be counting down the days until we go on holiday to sandy beaches or walk in fresh green pastures.

Around us nature is buzzing with activity. Everything seems to be growing, flowering or setting fruit. And, for some of us, work goes on.

Rest is a gift from God and a command. As followers of Jesus we know that everyone of us was made in the image of God; we are all infinitely valuable because we were worth dying for. If people were valued for themselves, not for their achievements or their busy-ness, would we find it easier to rest when we can?

If we have to work this summer, it needn't be all-consuming. Perhaps we can find time to pause with a cup of tea or a sandwich? We can seize those moments to thank God for the view from our window, to check in with our loved ones, or daydream.

After creating our beautiful, intricate world, God took a day off. While children look forward to endless days of holiday, some of us don't have that luxury. But all of us can seize a moment to stand and stare, to rest.

Whether you're going on holiday this summer or working here, I pray that God will give you time to rest, that he will renew your strength.

Katie

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

*They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

The Rambling Rector returns!



My long-postponed ramble around Husthwaite will happen in August. I'd love to meet you and be shown around your village.

We'll meet at St Nicholas' Church at 3pm on Thursday August 11th.

At the end of our rambling, we'll return to the church for refreshments.

So if you would rather not walk, we can chat then.

Katie



Important message to all contributors:

The deadline for September 2022 Village Link is

Monday 15th August 2022

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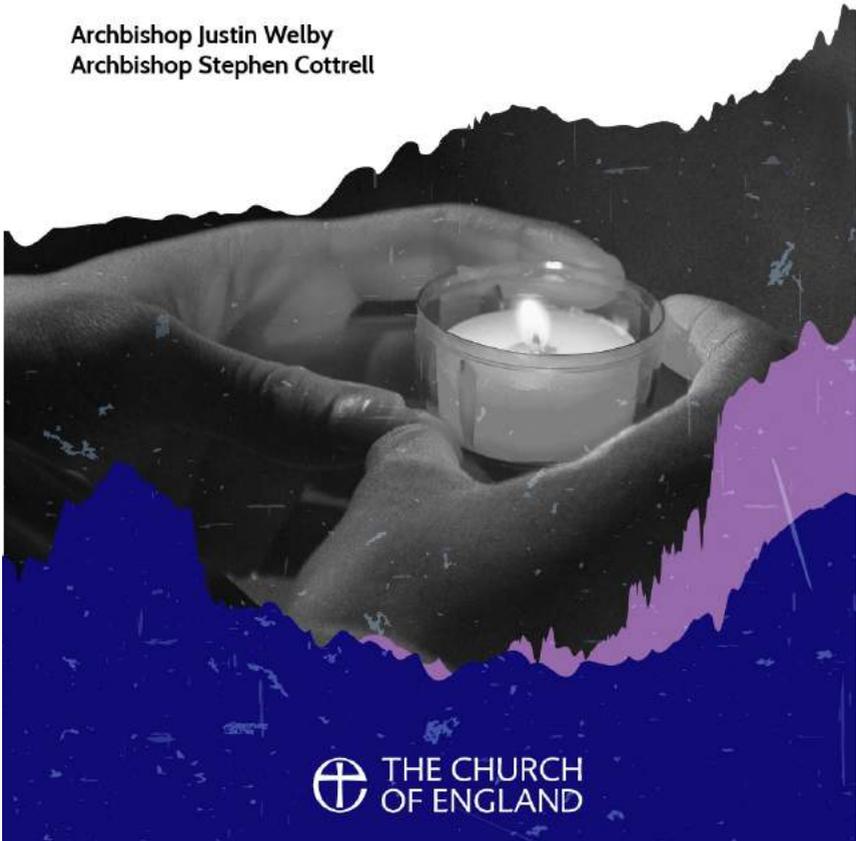
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Thank You.

A Prayer for Ukraine

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen*

**Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**



Hope/Faith and the Environment

This is the first of 3 articles written by Christopher Stratton (a former Environmental Planner) in response to the editor's request to produce a series about the environment. He is a member of the congregation at St Michael's Coxwold.



Where are we now?

I am staggered as to the number of people who came to Coxwold church during the Covid pandemic. It would appear that spending time there for quiet reflection must have been helpful.

Perhaps people don't need what God can offer when times are good, there are too many other diversions and we tend to focus on the short term. But when there are concerns that de-stabilise us we might seek further reassurance that life is secure. I detect an increasing anxiety, particularly from younger people about the future. This in part is related to climate change, and perhaps heightened by the awareness of our vulnerability to Covid and the current spiralling cost of living.

As if this wasn't enough, 2022 has brought the invasion of Ukraine and a consequent partial de-stabilisation of nations which increases uncertainty.

Time will tell but it's apparent that **mankind now has the ability to cause global change but finds it much harder to control the consequences.** This is indeed a dangerous situation.

As a young environment planner I was taught to think 30 years ahead, this was in the 1970's when no one could predict Covid. Whereas Climate change is a result of changes initiated by the Industrial Revolution in the 19th Century, but was only understood much later with the advance of science and detection/monitoring techniques.

It's 50 years since I started out with the energy and confidence that I could change the world! On reflection my impact has been woefully small, it's no longer enough to change the little things, we now have to think and cooperate globally, as Covid has shown us.

But what can be done about re-balancing the natural environment?

The second of these articles in next month's "Village Link" will explore some options.

Chris Stratton

The following press release from the Church of England on the Rwanda asylum policy was published on 14th June 2022.

All of the current Lords Spiritual have signed a letter to The Times voicing alarm about the Government's plan to send asylum seekers to Rwanda. They wrote:

Sir,

Whether or not the first deportation flight leaves Britain today for Rwanda, this policy should shame us as a nation. Rwanda is a brave country recovering from catastrophic genocide. The shame is our own, because our Christian heritage should inspire us to treat asylum seekers with compassion, fairness and justice, as we have for centuries. Those to be deported to Rwanda have had no chance to appeal, or reunite with family in Britain. They have had no consideration of their asylum claim, recognition of their medical or other needs, or any attempt to understand their predicament.

Many are desperate people fleeing unspeakable horrors. Many are Iranians, Eritreans and Sudanese citizens, who have an asylum grant rate of at least 88 per cent. These are people Jesus had in mind as he said when we offer hospitality to a stranger, we do it for him. They are the vulnerable that the Old Testament calls us to value. We cannot offer asylum to everyone, but we must not outsource our ethical responsibilities, or discard international law - which protects the right to claim asylum.

We must end the evil trafficking; many churches are involved in fighting this evil. This needs global co-operation across every level of society. To reduce dangerous journeys to the UK we need safe routes: the church will continue to advocate for them. But deportations - and the potential forced return of asylum seekers to their home countries - are not the way. This immoral policy shames Britain.

The Most Rev Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; the Most Rev Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York; the Right Rev Dame Sarah Mullally, Bishop of London; the Right Rev Paul Butler, Bishop of Durham; the Right Rev David Urquhart, Bishop of Birmingham; the Right Rev John Inge, Bishop of Worcester; the Right Rev Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry; the Right Rev Steven Croft, Bishop of Oxford; the Right Rev James Newcome, Bishop of Carlisle; the Right Rev Alan Smith, Bishop of St Albans; the Right Rev Donald Allister, Bishop of Peterborough; the Right Rev Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely; the Right Rev

Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark; the Right Rev Nicholas Baines, Bishop of Leeds; the Right Rev Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester; the Right Rev Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester; the Right Rev Vivienne Faull, Bishop of Bristol; the Right Rev Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby; the Right Rev Julian Henderson, Bishop of Blackburn; the Right Rev David Walker, Bishop of Manchester; the Right Rev Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford; the Right Rev Robert Atwell, Bishop of Exeter; the Right Rev Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford; the Right Rev Martin Seeley, Bishop of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich; the Right Rev Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/press-releases/bishops-letter-times-rwanda-asylum-policy>

Crayke Sports Club and Village Hall News

At risk of being a total bore I'd like to congratulate the whole village for their efforts in making the Jubilee Weekend a fabulous success. Many individuals made a big contribution but none more so than our incoming Chairman and general bunting enthusiast, Gerard Shepherd! Thanks for motivating us old fogeys.

As indicated above a new Chairman was elected at the AGM in May and he will be supported by John Zywica & Sally Ford, who will continue as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

The fitness class run by Tori has been such a great success that the sessions have been extended to Monday evening as well as Thursday evenings at 7.00pm and on Tuesday 10.00 am. Please see Facebook page for variations in times.

Mother and Toddlers continue on Monday mornings. Please contact Michelle for details.

Wednesday Pilmoor League cricket recommenced and we have an upcoming home fixture on July 6th, as well as Club Social evenings on the 2nd, 16th and 30th plus August the 13th and the 27th.

All are welcome with locally sourced burgers and sausages as well as veggie/vegan options being available. Look out for the return of our celebrity guest chef back from his tour of the United States!

Finally a reminder to get your Prize winning entries ready for the Flower and Produce Show at the Hall on the 17th September!

John Chappell

Crayke Sports Club and Village Hall

News from Crayke

Crayke Coffee Morning Our June Coffee Morning was held at the home of Gill and Norman Jackson. With sunny weather we were able to go into the garden and enjoy the lovely views over Crayke. With the help of a fantastic raffle the sum of £80 was raised and thanks go to all those who attended to make the morning a success.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday 13th July, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon**, will be in Valerie Black's lovely garden – on West Way the house next to the Durham Ox – and everyone is welcome to attend. Our August meeting (Wednesday, 10th August) will be held at the home of Sian and Colin Merritt, 3, Keepers Close. Please put both dates in your diary as there is no edition of Village Link in August. We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Crayke Toddler Group meets in Crayke Sports Club and Village Hall on a Monday from 9.30am until 11am. For more details please contact Michelle Dawson on 07969 062622 and Cath Dawson on 07852 881574.

Crayke Church is on 

Follow our Facebook page to find out all the news for the church as it happens. **Search for: @craykechurchstcuthbert**

SAVE THE DATE - Crayke Harvest Supper

This will be on **Friday September 30th** in the evening at the Sports Club. Details are to be finalised but it will follow the recent format of a short event (a speaker or a quiz) followed by a home-made two course meal.

There will be more details in the September Village Link and on the St Cuthbert's FB page.

For now mark it in your diary as it should be a good social evening as well as being part of our village thanksgiving for harvest.

The other main event will be a Harvest Festival service for all on Sunday October 2nd at 10.30am to which we would love to welcome you. Crayke PCC



Family Service St Cuthbert's, Crayke

Do join us on July 3rd for our final Family Service before we pause in August. We will restart on September 4th and continue as usual on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Refreshments available from 10.15am.

We would love to see you and we have been delighted to welcome a variety of ages to our services; truly making it "Church Family" worship!



Crayke Church says "Thank you"

It's that time of year, after our Annual meetings, when we reflect and are reminded again of just how many talented people contribute so much to the life of our Church. There are so many of you – the cleaners, the flower arrangers, those who lock and unlock the church each day, those who ensure that The Village Link is distributed each month, the churchyard tidiers, the bellringers, the flag raisers, the boiler maintainers, the gutter cleaners, the odd jobbers and of course our wonderful organist, Ian. Such a long list! All of you are vital and so much appreciated – and all of you are doing God's work in this village – THANK YOU.



The PCC would at this time especially like to thank David Muir who, with his amazing wood carving abilities, has beautifully repaired 21 wooden Fleurs de Lys along the top of the screen behind the altar. And also Peter Hepworth who has revitalised the wood, metalwork & lock mechanism on both church doors. Both have spent many a selfless long hour at these tasks and we thank them very much. Crayke PCC

Local charities offering financial help If you live in the parish of Crayke or Coxwold (including Wass, Oulston and Thornton Hill), there are local charities which have funds available to help those in need.

Crayke Parochial Charities and the Fauconberg Trust each receive the rental income from certain fields that have been left in trust. The income can be used for any resident of those parishes.

For Crayke please contact Fiona Warriner 01347 823131

For Coxwold please contact Chris Stratton 01347 868854

Crayke Parish Council News

Vacancy for a Councillor Following the local elections held in May, Crayke Parish Council are one councillor short of our full complement of seven, and so we have a vacancy for a new councillor. If you might be interested in becoming a councillor and helping your community, or would like to know more about what is involved, please contact the Chairman, Clerk, or any councillor. See contact details below or on our website.

News from CRYSS (Crayke Reduce Your Speed Scheme) We have now completed one year and three months use of our Vehicle Activated Speed Sign, and generally the response from people has been very positive. Over the first year the average speeds recorded at the three sites were all below 30mph, although one in six vehicles are still slightly over the speed limit. The numbers of vehicles entering Crayke from each direction varies between about 600 and 2000 per day (although numbers have fallen a little from their peak during Covid restrictions, probably as more people are away working during the day). The data we collect can help show when the worst speeding occurs. Thanks to everyone who respects speed limits through our villages.

Parking in Crayke A recent incident involving a tractor-drawn trailer damaging six cars on Church Hill is a timely reminder that we should all take extreme care how we park on the steep and narrow roads, especially during summer harvest season when large agricultural vehicles regularly pass through at all times of day and evening. Equally parking on pavements should be avoided as they cause obstruction to young, elderly and disabled.

Potholes A reminder that anyone can report road conditions online to NYCC Highways. The link to reporting these is:
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/potholes-and-road-condition-issues>

Crayke Parish Council normally meets in the Sports and Community Hall on the third Tuesday of alternate months. All of our minutes, agendas and finance documents are available to read online. For information, requests or concerns on Parish Council matters, please contact any Parish Council member or visit our website www.craykepc.org.uk

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Clerk: Stephen Sangster (craykepc@outlook.com) or 07849 250043



Crayke Church of England Primary School

It has been absolutely magnificent to be able to resume both a whole school event which parents, carers and friends were able to participate in and residential visits for our oldest children.

Just before half term we welcomed over 100 visitors to school for our Jubilee Afternoon Tea; adults enjoyed refreshments whilst the children entertained with a crown parade and singing of the National Anthem. We were hugely grateful to the Crayke Sports Club and Village Hall committee for organising a special Jubilee mug to be presented to each child during this event.

Our Year 5 children enjoyed three days away in the local Carlton Lodge residential centre, participating in a range of outdoor activities including the Leap of Faith, high ropes and zip wire.

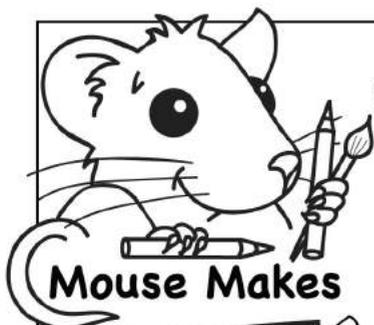
Our Year 6 children were the first Crayke group to visit a new location for a weekend residential, heading over to Todmorden for three action-packed days of adventurous activities.

For some children in both of these groups it was their first time away from home; for all it was their first school residential experience. Both sets of children behaved brilliantly throughout and were excellent examples of Crayke citizens. We are very proud of them.

We're looking forward to lots more exciting events before the summer holidays!

Judi Jackson
Headteacher





Mouse Makes

Cross out all the X
to find the bible verse:

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What did Jesus turn
water into?



John 2:1-11

Who's mother-in-law
did Jesus heal?

Matthew 8:14-15

How did Jesus get out
to the disciples
in the boat?



Matthew 14:22-27

Who did Jesus raise
from the dead?

John 11:38-44



How long had the
woman at the synagogue
been disabled?

___ years

What did she do after
she was healed?

Luke 13:10-13



Who did Jesus
heal when his ear
was cut off?

Luke 22:47-51

DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus fed thousands
of people from a
few loaves and fish,
... not once but twice!



READ

Matthew 14:13-21

AND

Matthew 15:32-39



In each story...
How many loaves
and how many fish
did Jesus have?

How many people
were fed?

How many baskets of
broken pieces were
left over?



DID YOU KNOW?
There
are over

37

miracles of Jesus
recorded in the Gospels.

How many of them
do you know?

Find these words
in the word search

JESUS • MIRACLE

DEAF • HEAR • BLIND • SEE
PARALYSED • WALK • SICK

HEALED • DEAD • RAISED

MUTE • SPEAK • DEMONS

CAST OUT • STORM

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Church of England Services for July & August 2022

Sunday 3rd July: Third Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 66:10-14, Ps 66:1-8, Galatians 6:1-16, Luke 10:1-11,16-20

10.30am	Carlton H.	Pet Service
10.30am	Crayke	Family Service
10.30am	Brandsby	Holy Communion

Sunday 10th July: Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Ps 25:1-10, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

9.30am	Coxwold	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Husthwaite	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Crayke	Holy Communion

Sunday 17th July: Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18:1-10a, Ps 15, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

10.30am	Brandsby	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Wass	Holy Communion

Sunday 24th July: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18:20-32, Ps 138, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13

9.00am	Coxwold	Holy Communion
10.30am	Husthwaite	Worship for All
10.30am	Yearsley	Holy Communion

Sunday 31st July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Eccles. 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23, Ps 49:1-12*, Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12.13-21

10.30am	Carlton H.	Benefice Holy Communion
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During August we join together for a Benefice service every Sunday

Sunday 7th August: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 15:1-6, Ps 33:12-22*, Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16, Luke 12:32-40

10.30am	Brandsby	Holy Communion
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Sunday 14th August: Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 23:23-29, Ps 82, Hebrews 11:29 - 12.2, Luke 12:49-56

10.30am	Crayke	Celtic Communion
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Sunday 21st August: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 58:9b-14, Ps 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

10.30am	Husthwaite	Family Communion
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Sunday 28th August: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
Proverbs 25:6-7, Ps 112, Hebrews 13:1-8,15,16, Luke 14:1,7-14

10.30am

Yearsley

Family Communion



Everyone is welcome.

If you are new or visiting please do introduce yourself.

We look forward to seeing you at our services throughout the Benefice.

You are very welcome to wear a mask in church. If you choose not to, please give everyone else the space they need to feel safe.

Church Contacts

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Coxwold	Chris Stratton	01347 868854
Crayke	Fiona Warriner	01347 823131
Husthwaite	Liz Crawshaw	01347 868587
Wass	Margaret Naylor	01347 868577
	Ros Williams	01347 868150
Yearsley	John Foster	01347 889961 07860 334575 john.foster44@sky.com

**All enquires regarding Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact
Revd Katie**

News from Shandy Hall

Ruth Hedger's diary 1911



After writing in the last newsletter about Ruth Hedger's diary found at Shandy Hall, fellow local history sleuths* have established that the Miss Ruth Hedger who lived in Husthwaite in the 1950s -70s was indeed the same person as this 11½ year old vicar's daughter who wrote the diary and enlivened it with her little drawings. I hope to write more of what became of the older Ruth, and would be glad to hear from anyone else who knows anything about her.



Here is Ruth's self-portrait (in the early part of the diary she writes about getting a pair of glasses from Harrogate) along with drawings of other members of the household and her pets. 'Dad' (Vicar of Coxwold) at the top - late for the train again - 'Mim' (Mum) talking to a maid, and 'Gin' (Jean) Ruth's governess.



Another sketch shows them all going off on holiday. It seems from the diary they settled in the Coxwold Vicarage in May 1911 after a long holiday in Bournemouth, though the List of Vicars in the church says Rev. Hedger was vicar of Coxwold from 1901.

*(thanks Stephen Barker and Angela Ovenston)

A Good Lass: Vicar's Appeal for a Village Maiden

Leeds Mercury in 17th May 1923 reprinted a fundraising appeal from Coxwold Parish Newsletter of that month, written by the Rev. Ernest Hedger, Vicar of Coxwold, whose picture was featured in the last Village Link (June 2022).



"The Rev Ernest Hedger, Vicar of Coxwold (near Thirsk), in the course of his letter in the parish magazine for current month, says "I have something dreadful to say to you, and the worst of it is it is about a lady. We all know her, we all like her, we have all hitherto felt that we could trust her, but lately she has taken to telling lies.

"There is worse to follow. She had beautiful long shapely hands; but she takes no care of them. There is not a woman in the parish that attracts more attention than she does.

"She has a lovely face, but it has not been washed for 16 years! Of course, this sort of thing cannot be allowed to go on.

"We must wash her face for her, and though I do not approve of painted Jezebels. we must paint her face for her, too, the hussy.

"You, of course, realise that I am speaking of the hands and face of the church clock. Everything that is necessary can be done at a cost of from £6 to £8. We must not keep a lady waiting.

"After all, she is a good lass, and I am going to give her 5s. myself. What will you give?"

(thanks to Angela Ovenston for finding this extract).



Start the Week...Monday mornings at Millstones

Everyone welcome

Meeting is open to all, for prayer, care and discussion

Prayer at 10.00am - Coffee & biscuits at 11.00am

Anne Jackson 01347 888630

In the Midst of the Garden – XXIX

Shrubs are difficult in a garden. You know how it is. You are visiting a famous garden on holiday and you suddenly say, “Hey, Jo, look at that shrub. Wouldn’t that look good in the corner of our garden?” Or you are reading a gardening article in a national magazine and you see a gorgeous pink shrub which you think is just what you need, only the author forgets to tell you that it can grow to 15 feet high or more. And buying shrubs at a garden centre can easily lead to us being entranced by a lovely shrub which doesn’t look quite as wonderful when we bring it home.

We have fallen into that trap. We wanted to have something interesting on the inside of our gate so, among other shrubs, we planted a *Viburnum plicatum* ‘Mariessii’, which has wonderful layered branches producing a mass of white flowers in May and June. Some years later we thought we would like to add another autumn colour so planted nearby a pinkish-flowered *Abelia x grandiflora*. The *Abelia* looked fine for a while and then it started to rough up the *Viburnum*. Help, we thought! But the *Viburnum* had no intention of dying, so it gently grew off in a different direction from its antagonist, and now, assisted by a little shrewd pruning, they each grow alongside one another without further competition.

So there are a few obvious rules which we all tend to overlook. For instance, give hard thought to what you actually need in that spot in your garden – the colours, the shape; its eventual size; your garden soil; how it might match what will be alongside – and only then go down to the garden centre.

The Royal Horticultural Society has produced a fine little handbook for decades. It is called “Good Plant Guide”, a reference book published by Dorling Kindersley, briefly describing 3,000 plants (this is better than another edition listing only 2,000 plants). I’m not sure if it is still in print but I have found on-line lots of second-hand copies in, for example, World of Books and eBay. Take a look.

Hugh Buckingham



News from Coxwold Village Hall

Regular events

Art Group: every Monday between 1.30-3.30pm, until 18th July inclusive.

Bridge: every **Tuesday 7.30 - 9.30 pm**

Contact Anne on 01347 868719 to join a table.

Coffee morning: First Wed of the month 10.30 - 11.30 am - 6th July &
3rd August

Soup & Sandwich Lunch: Third Wed of the month: 12.00 - 1.00 pm
20th July & 17th August

Anandini Yoga: Hatha Yoga every Thursday 6-7pm **Booking Essential**
suitable for all abilities. For more information please contact Verity
07821588117 www.anandiniyoga.co.uk

News from Carlton Husthwaite

Jubilee Bell Ringing and Plant Sale at St Mary's

A big thank you to all those who took part in these events. Donations are still being received, and so there is no figure for the grand total raised yet.

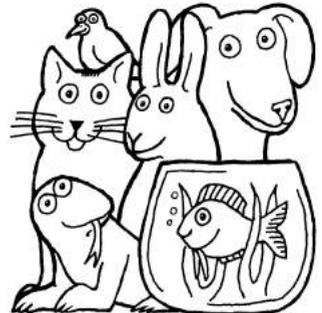
Birdforth Churchyard

Volunteers are welcome to help with the Birdforth Churchyard rewilding project. A provisional date of 14th August at 1pm has been set and should last a couple of hours. Please bring strimmers and rakes if you have them. A flask of tea or water for refreshment is recommended. To confirm the date and time please call John on 01347 868347.

All Creatures Great and Small - Pet Service at St Mary's, Carlton Husthwaite

There will be a Pet Service at 10.30am on
Sunday, 3rd July at St Mary's.

Please bring your pets or if your don't have one,
bring your favourite cuddly toy.



Ryedale Festival is coming to St Nicholas Church, Hushwaite

Thursday 21st July at 11am

Music-making at its simplest and most mobile – as the spellbinding Scottish accordionist and Ryedale Festival Young Artist sets out on a 'troubadour trail' across Ryedale, bringing music – from the grandeur of Bach to the romance of Tchaikovsky – to three beautiful and less-known churches. His first visit is to the stunning 12th century church at Hushwaite, with its notable arched entrance and buttressed tower.



Tickets from the Box Office – Tel: 01751 475777 or
box.office@ryedalefestival.com £12 or £5 (under 18)



St Nicholas Church Hushwaite

One for your diary!

Sunday afternoon 25th September

We are delighted to give early notice of our much delayed concert of music *A Celebration of Spring* originally scheduled for late March 2020!

The new concert (working title *Music for Late Summer or Mellow Melodies*) is set for the afternoon of Sunday 25th September in the Church followed by a Cream Tea outside (weather permitting) with magnificent views towards the White Horse.

Music by Bach, Bartok and Massenet followed by a Jazz piece for the finale.

Look out for further publicity - tickets and other details - on notice boards, on Mail Chimp and in the September *Byland Link*

The Fauconberg Fund It might be helpful to know that people living in the parishes of Coxwold, Angram Grange, Newburgh, Oulston, Thornton on the Hill and Wass may be able to benefit from some financial assistance in respect of one off specific expenditure for a range of needs. It could be related to health, education, home schooling, university or simply just getting by in these difficult times. If it would be helpful for you or someone you are aware of to know more, please contact Chris Stratton 01347 868854 chstratton50@gmail.com

Sea Sunday by Canon Paul Hardingham

Over many years the 2nd Sunday of July has been kept as Sea Sunday, with a special focus on prayer for all seafarers. The Mission to Seafarers supports the work of sailors facing difficult waters, piracy, and separation from loved ones for long periods at sea. However, we can also experience storms in our own lives.



In Acts 27 we read how Paul was being taken as a prisoner to Rome, when he was caught in a storm off Crete. After 14 days they were shipwrecked on the island of Malta. Paul had warned the crew that it wasn't a safe time of year to sail: "I can see that our voyage is going to be disastrous and bring great loss to ship and cargo, and to our own lives." But his words were ignored, and the ship sailed into a violent storm.

By the third day they 'finally gave up all hope of being saved'. How do we face up to storms in our lives? Do we worry and panic? God doesn't necessarily prevent storms from taking place, but we can trust His purpose through them.

Paul urged the sailors to "keep courage, because not one of you will be lost, only the ship will be destroyed". His confidence rested on an angelic promise: "Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you." Only the sovereign God, who created the wind and waves, can promise to save people from a storm. What does this mean for us in our circumstances today?

'Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come. Grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.'
(Amazing Grace: John Newton)

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Seeing God in Creation based on Psalm 19 v.1-6

*The warmth
Of the sun's embrace,
The gentle breeze swept in
By incoming tide,
The rhythm of the seasons,
Of new birth
Death and resurrection.
All these speak so clearly
Of your love,
Your power,
And your beauty.
All are expressions
Of your creativity,
And more importantly of yourself.*

*As an artist might share his personality
Within each brushstroke,
So within the myriad colours
Of a butterfly's wing,
You share the exuberance of your love.
That we can glimpse you
Within creation is a beautiful thought,
But also tells us
That you desire to be seen,
To be found and known.*

*Open our eyes Lord,
As we walk through this world,
Feel the wind and sunshine,
See the majesty of creation unfolding before our eyes.
Help us,
To see you.*

Colour me in



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for God's
CREATION





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