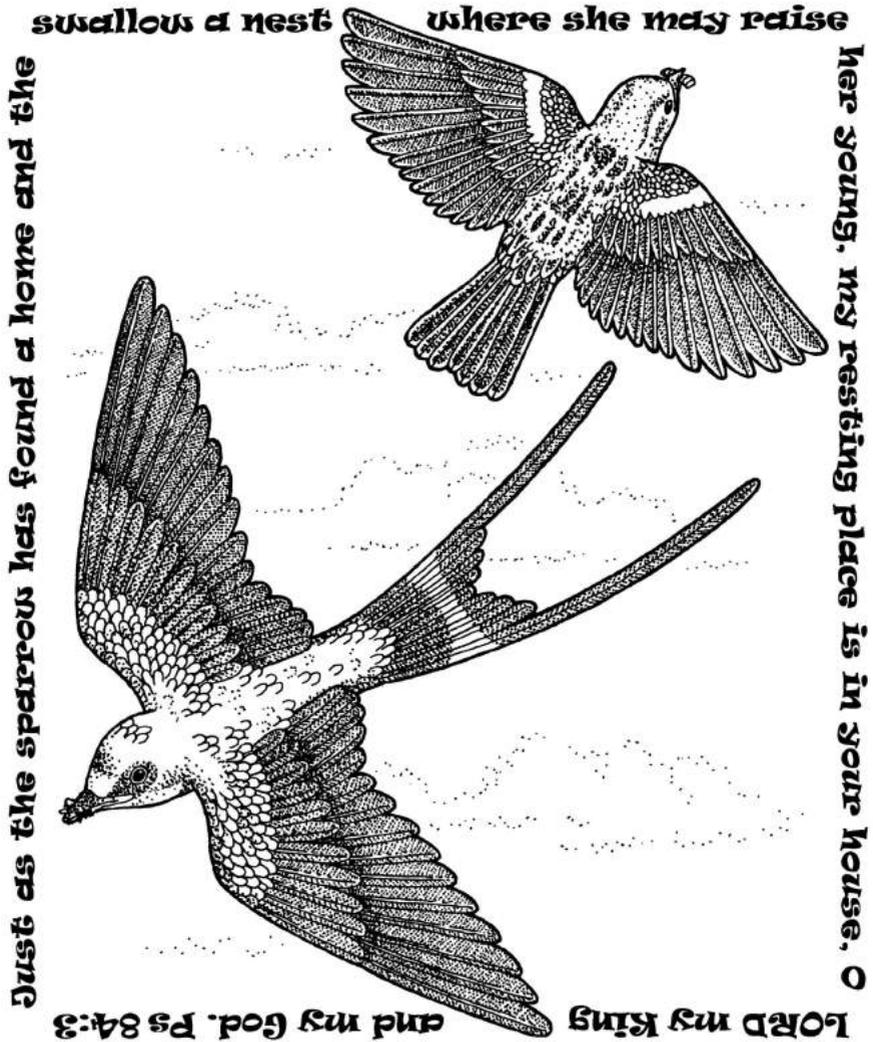


Village Link

May 2022



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

The Rambling Rector

Dear Friends,

During World War II, King George VI called the nation to prayer more than once. Last year, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York called us to pray during the Covid Pandemic. This year, we have been asked to pray in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Every year Christians around the world take time from Ascension to Pentecost to pray. On Ascension Day, May 26th, we remember Jesus' commission to his followers to take the good news of God's love to everybody, as well as his promise that the Holy Spirit would help them do so.

Between Ascension and Pentecost we take the time to draw closer to God, to pray for those who need to know his love and to ask his Holy Spirit to help us share God's love with those around us.

It's not long since we celebrated Easter. We remembered the world-changing events when Jesus died and rose again. We know that Jesus offers us all the chance to know God's love, now and forever. Having received that great gift, it's our turn to pass it on to those we know and care about. And the first step is prayer. So let's take the time this month to pray "Thy kingdom come," that those we know may find the love of God in Jesus.

Love and prayers,

Katie



Learning to pray

Our Lent Group has been learning about prayer, based on the Lord's Prayer. We haven't quite finished the course we were working through, so there are another 3 sessions. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

7.30pm Oulston Village Hall: 28th April, 5th and 12th May

Thy Kingdom Come 26th May - 7th June 2022 is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Since its start in May 2016 God has grown Thy Kingdom Come from a dream of possibility into a movement. Christians from 172 countries have taken part in praying 'Come Holy Spirit', so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

This praying together has been across our diversity and differences as every person, household and church are encouraged to pray in their own way. During the 11 days of *Thy Kingdom Come*, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ

Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus

Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness

After the very first Ascension Day the disciples gathered with Mary, constantly devoting themselves to prayer while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Like them, our reliance on the gift of the Holy Spirit is total – on our own we can do nothing.

Through the centuries Christians have gathered at that time to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. *Thy Kingdom Come* picks up this tradition. Over the years more and more worshipping communities have dedicated the days between Ascension and Pentecost to pray 'Come Holy Spirit'.

Prayer moves us closer not only to God, but to one another. It connects us with those whom we otherwise cannot see. Prayer breaks down division. In prayer we take each other's hands and find our safe stronghold.

Archbishop Justin Welby

Any events which may be listed in the May 2022 edition of the Village Link are only provisional. You are advised to seek up to date advice before you try to attend any event.

Important message to all contributors:

The deadline for articles for June 2022 Village Link is the **Sunday 15th May 2022**

Please send them to villagelink19@gmail.com Thank You.

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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



The Church of England has published a 'toolkit' of resources for parishes seeking to help refugees and evacuees from Ukraine in the wake of the Russian invasion of the country.

The material, available at <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/community-action/war-ukraine-responding> brings together advice on how churches can welcome people arriving from Ukraine through giving, longer-term practical support such as community sponsorship, prayer and advocacy, as well as links to other sources of information including safeguarding.

In a foreword to the toolkit, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell, say that The Church calls on "all people of goodwill to join in prayer for the people of Ukraine and to work practically to support them in their hour of need."

They continue: "We have been inspired by the warm response from churches and community groups. We hope that in this toolkit there will be some useful answers.

"In these days of uncertainty and fear, we pray that each of us might again turn to the Lord and receive God's gift of peace, work for God's justice, and know God's reconciliation and love."

The toolkit includes a brief guide to what is happening in Ukraine and the humanitarian response, together with details of organisations and appeals.

It also contains information on how parishes and individuals can take action to support those arriving both through the family visa scheme and the humanitarian sponsor scheme, advocacy and prayer and theological resources for churches.

More information

<https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-e-manual/ukrainian-refugees>

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Coxwold Local History Society has arranged a guided group tour of Byland Abbey at 2.00pm on Wednesday 25th May. The tour lasts up to 90 mins and is free-of-charge. Given that we need to give indication of numbers visiting, if you wish to join the group please give your name/s by email or phone by May 15th to John Robinson at jdr40130@gmail.com or on 07523 847275.



Shandy Hall and Gardens - New Opening Times for 2022

May 1st – September 30th

Shandy Hall (Gardens) open Tuesday – Sunday (and Bank Holidays)

11am – 4.30 pm (£4). Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays.

Shandy Hall (Museum) open by tour only

Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays: Tours at 11.30am and 2.30pm (£10)

Limited Numbers. To guarantee a place, please contact us to book.

T. 01347 868 465

E. info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk

Tours can be arranged at other times.

See website for more details: www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk



Tea with the Assistant Curate

The Revd Dr Stephen Pope

Stephen was born in Cardiff and trained to be a doctor in Liverpool. He spent five years specialising in anaesthetics before he decided he wanted a new challenge and trained to become a GP. He found a partnership in Benfleet, Essex and practised there for six years. Very sadly his first wife then died. When he remarried, his wife Pam was already established as a consultant in York and as his skills as a GP were more transferrable he moved to Yorkshire.

Stephen had two small children to look after so he took on locum work, including regular surgeries and out of hours duties for a surgery in Malton. Working part-time, Stephen had the opportunity to take a diploma in Chinese medicine. Chinese medicine has a totally different perspective from Western medicine which largely relies on looking at the patient's anatomy. Chinese medicine on the other hand looks at how well your energy is, or isn't, moving in the body.

Stephen was not sure how he would approach retirement. He wanted to spend more time travelling with Pam, but he prayed to God to find out if there was anything God wanted him to do. Some years before he had discussed with his sister, a priest, the idea of being ordained himself and she told him he would be too old.

One day Stephen was driving home from an area slightly outside his usual medical 'patch'. He went past the church in Marton. He knew the church as he attended the Celtic evening services held there from time to time. The urge came to visit the church even though it was mid-afternoon and Stephen was keen to get home to a belated lunch. He tried to resist but found himself reversing the car back and going into the church. He wandered down the aisle towards the altar rail. He wondered what it would be like to be on the other side of the altar. Checking there was nobody around to tell him not to, Stephen proceeded to the altar and as soon as he touched it he felt his arms shoot out and he said, "Welcome", while at the same time being aware of the sense of a congregation in the pews.

When he next saw the former Rector, Liz Hassall, he mentioned that he wanted to become a Reader. He told Liz about his experience at Marton and she said that it sounded more like a priestly calling. After Liz contacted the Diocesan Director of Ordinands, Stephen's path to becoming a priest commenced.

Stephen had to have a no-nonsense interview with the then Archbishop of York, John Sentamu. Luckily the Archbishop considered Stephen to be an appropriate candidate.

An intense part-time course of study then followed. Three years of study was squeezed into one. Stephen attended the Yorkshire Ministry Course, then based in Mirfield, undertaking double modules. The training included home study and weekend residential courses.

In 2016 Stephen was ordained as a Deacon. After one year he was re-interviewed by the Archbishop and deemed suitable for ordination as a priest, which took place in 2017.

Stephen explains that the word 'curate' is derived from 'cure' or 'care of souls'. A rector/vicar has responsibility for that and is the true curate, whilst the person who we usually view as the curate (like Stephen) is technically an assistant curate.

However, his sister was correct in one sense, he is too old to be appointed to a parish of his own.

Shortly after his curacy training ended, Liz Hassall left the Benefice (no connection between the two events!). Stephen did find himself working a bit harder during the vacancy, but he still does enjoy his role as Assistant Curate.

In his spare time, if there is any, Stephen enjoys music. He is a church organist (not so practical these days), a pianist and a flautist. He wrote the script and music for a Christmas play performed by Crayke School and Easter anthems for Crayke Church. Stephen is an enthusiastic tennis player. He also reads, bird watches and travels.

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

Ukraine

Michael and Emily Gould have at the moment a vacant cottage which they are generously offering for a time to an organisation called the Sanctuary Foundation which is providing care to refugee mothers and children from Ukraine. The Gould's are expecting a family and recently Emily talked to our Church Council about it.

They would love some practical help when the family arrives, for example helping them with all the form-filling, taking them to schools or doctors or simply becoming friends. The Church Council listened sympathetically and agreed to assist with the project though of course further assistance from anybody in Brandsby would be most welcome. Do get in touch with either the churchwarden here, Alison Buckingham, or with Emily herself.

Evensong – Sunday 15th May 6 pm

The choir which is now practising regularly in Brandsby Church provided a magnificent BCP Sung Evensong last November and will be coming again in May. They had hoped to come earlier but Tim Robinson, their fine conductor, has been under doctor's orders for several months but is now happily recovering.

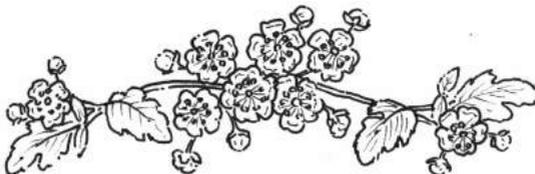


Over 50 people came to the last service and we shall welcome again all those who love a beautifully presented act of worship like this. There will be a short address.

Church Redecoration

People have been talking about the need for a redecoration of the church for many a long year so it is with great excitement we can now say that the work was completed last month. It looks lovely and we are hugely grateful to the two generous people who have donated the full cost of the work. They both wish to remain anonymous.

Come to the next few services and see what has been done.



Brandsby WI

Our speaker for our April meeting was Anne Twynham, a Brandsby resident, whose talk was entitled, Mind Your Language (positive thinking). Anne is an experienced clinical hypnotherapist and a Reiki practitioner. Her job is to help people move on with their lives after bad experiences, or from the conditioning which often begins at school.

Self-belief is paramount, and this can be achieved through various means: think positive thoughts before you even get up, and smile - each day is a new start; don't repeat negative patterns of behaviour, but make better choices and try not to begin each day in the same way; be kind to yourself and others.

Anne was a warm and amusing speaker, and a great advocate for her theories. Remember - You can't change the past, but you can change the future!



Crayke Open Gardens

On Sunday 3rd April the sky was blue, the sun shone, the daffodils looked glorious and people arrived in the hundreds!

We had the most amazing day and thank all the people in Crayke, as the village was very much over run with visitors.

The Open Gardens committee would also like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the event. Days like this require a lot of people to make them work, especially with the amount of visitors we had.

The spectacular amount of £5,487 was raised. This money will be divided between the school, sports club/ village hall and the church.

Thank you again.

Fiona Warriner

*It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy,
that makes happiness. – C H Spurgeon*



News from Crayke

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.

April Coffee Morning We had a very special coffee morning this month. After the wonderful Open Gardens earlier in the month, we had an invitation from Jane Sidders to have coffee with her and help use up the remaining raffle prizes! Many people were interested in that invite and a very jolly morning was had by us all. £202.50 was raised for church funds - well done to everybody!

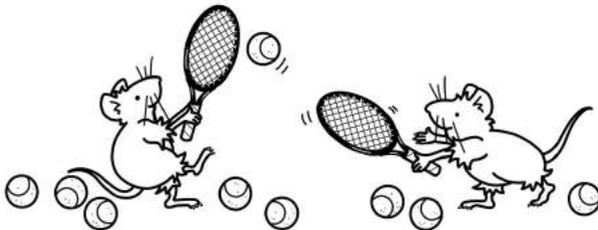
The May coffee morning will be held at the home of Maggie Warriner just past the school. The date is Wednesday, May 11th at 10.30am. Maggie has a lovely garden so we hope for a sunny day. Shirley

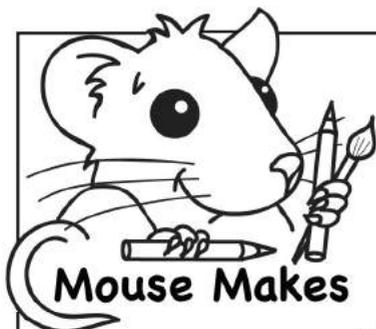
The future coffee mornings will be arranged by Janet Pepper. There are empty spaces in the diary for the Autumn please host one! They are a good way of meeting your neighbours.

The Crayke Tennis Club is pleased to welcome new players and offers very good value membership. The new season has just started so if you would like to play please contact Liz Pocklington at lizscandal@aol.com or 01347 824163 for further details if you haven't already received your membership email.

We play for both enjoyment and fitness. We enter the very active Hovingham League Division 2 and matches are on a Monday evening through the summer.

All ages welcome.





"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever"
Psalm 136:1



Jesus said,
"This, then, is how you should pray:

Our

_____ in _____ hallowed be your

_____ your

_____ come, your _____ be done, on

_____ as it is in _____.

Give us this day our daily _____.
And

_____ us our _____, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And _____ us not into temptation, but

_____ us from the _____ one."

Read Matthew 6:9-13 to fill in the words.



"Never stop praying."
1 Thessalonians 5:17



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
Philippians 4:6

Church of England Services for May 2022

Sunday 1st May: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20], Ps 30, Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

9.00am	Carlton H.	Holy Communion
10.30am	Brandsby	Holy Communion
10.30am	Crayke	Family Service

Sunday 8th May: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43, Ps 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

9.30am	Coxwold	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Husthwaite	Holy Communion
1.30pm	Coxwold	Cyclists Service
4.00pm	Crayke	Holy Communion

Sunday 15th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18, Ps 148*, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

————	Brandsby	No Service
10.30am	Wass	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Brandsby	Evensong

Sunday 22nd May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15, Ps 67 Revelation 21:10,22-22.5, John 14:23-29

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

Thursday 26th May: Ascension Day

Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53

9.00am	Coxwold	An Informal Service for Ascension Day
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Sunday 29th May: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34, Ps 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16,17,20,21, John 17:20-26

9.00am	Carlton H.	Holy Communion
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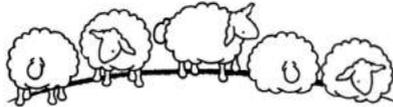
Sunday 5th June: Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, Ps 121, Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17[25-27]

10.30am	Coxwold	Benefice service of Holy Communion celebrating the Jubilee
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Welcome 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.

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



Visitors and new members are very welcome at any of our services.
Do please introduce yourself if you are new.

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	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**

Crayke Parish Council News

Crayke Annual Parish Meeting – Tuesday 17th May at 7.00pm in the Sports and Community Hall This is the meeting once per year to present a review of the past year and invite all parishioners to attend and ask questions, raise suggestions and ideas. All are welcome.

HM Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee celebrations A reminder that Crayke will be joining the national network of Jubilee Beacons, to be lit at the Sports Ground at 9.45pm on Thursday 2nd June. Other social gatherings will be announced via Parish News or on CraykePC website or Crayke Community Facebook.

Crayke Parish Council 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

Flower Rota for St Cuthbert's Church, Crayke May 2022

Thank you so much everyone who contributed to the Church flowers for the Open Gardens event. It was amazing! The Church looked stunning, a real tribute to Spring and our beautiful Church.

May 7th	Jane
May 14th	Jane
May 21st	Tracey
May 28th	Tracey
June 4th	Ann
June 11th	Ann



Any difficulties with dates or availability, then, please give me a call.

Ann Chappell 01347 823711

Crayke Sports Club and Village Hall News

The April **Open Gardens of Crayke** were a tremendous success and the event was a credit to the hard work done by the organising committee and particularly the superb marketing efforts of Michael Pepper.

The event gave us chance to use the Village Hall, its parking facilities and host a Fish and Chip Supper afterwards. Following the deficit made by the Club last year due to its lack of use this was a most welcome chance to open again and seemingly the visitors from far and wide thought so too.

The AGM will take place on Tuesday evening May 24th. **This is an opportunity for you to get involved in your Village Facility and make a difference.** All Club Offices will be up for re-election. Please make your vote count.

Mother and Toddlers continue on Monday mornings. The fitness class has been a great success too and has been extended to sessions on Monday evening as well as Thursday evenings.

Wednesday Pilmoor league cricket will recommence evenings from May the 4th and 18th. All are welcome to watch. Bring a picnic and the bar will be open!

There will be a Club Social on alternative Saturdays in May, on the 7th and 21st for anyone wanting to meet to play darts, table football, pool, or table tennis amongst other events.

Plans are afoot for the Queen's Jubilee Weekend in June. Nigel Levin is organising a quiz amongst a variety of events over the weekend. Look out for further details on the Crayke Facebook page.

John Chappell
Chairman, Crayke Sports Club and Village Hall



Family Service Crayke – May 1st 10.30am

Do join us for our friendly, informal worship at St Cuthbert's.

Everyone is welcome, of whatever age!

Refreshments are available from 10.15am.

We look forward to seeing you!

News from Coxwold Village Hall

Regular events

Art Group: every Monday between 1.30-3.30pm. Please contact John Robinson for further details at jdr40130@gmail.com or on 07523 847275.

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

Contact Anne on 01347 868719 to join a table.

Coffee morning: 1st Wed of the month 10.30 - 11.30 am - 4th May

Soup & Sandwich Lunch: 3rd Wed of the month: 12.00 - 1.00 pm
- 18th May

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

Upcoming events

The 309s, Swing Band - Friday 6th May 2022, 7.30pm

West Yorkshire five-piece The 309s have spent the last 14 years rocking and rolling their swing jive repertoire. They take their pick of songs mostly from the southern States of America, in the years between 1925 and 1955. Join us for a fabulous night of music as The 309s take you on a journey from Western Swing ("jazz with a cowboy hat"), right through to Rock and Roll's early days in Memphis, Tennessee.



Adult £10, Under 18s £5

Book tickets at www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/performances/the-309s-coxwold-village-hall/

Cyclists' Sunday - 8th May

We are really pleased to be hosting Cyclists Sunday once again this year at the village hall. We would greatly welcome any donations of cakes or savouries (e.g pastries, pies, rolls, pizzas...), which can be dropped off at the village hall that morning. All profits will go to the church.

If you are able to volunteer any time on the day to help us run the tea, coffee and food sale, please let Anne know on 868719 or at anneleg@tiscali.co.uk

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 'Bring and Share' Lunch - 5th June, 12.30pm Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with friends and family with a Bring and Share Lunch at the Village Hall. More information on what we are planning in the next Link!

Hustwaite Methodists

Minister: The Reverend Elizabeth Cushion: 01347 821460

For those involved in conflicts,

The innocent,

The guilty,

The injured,

Orphaned,

Widowed,

Dead,

Politicians,

Peacemakers,

Relief workers,

For those involved in conflicts,

Bring comfort,

Compassion,

Repentance,

Healing,

Tears,

Love,

And a peace that can endure.

Amen.

John Birch. Faith and Worship.Com

Carlton Hustwaite News

One person's trash is another person's treasure

If you have any items, large or small that you wish to dispose of, then please donate them to St. Mary's Church. The items will be sold on e-bay and moneys raised paid to the St. Mary's Church fabric fund.

Please drop your items off at St. Mary's Church, Carlton Hustwaite either on Friday, 13th May between 2pm and 5pm or on Saturday, 14th May between 10.30am and 12.30am.

For further details please contact Gavin Brett after 6pm on 07811085883. You can leave a message if required.

Village Link Subscriptions

Thank you to everyone who paid their subscriptions so promptly and a gentle reminder to pay to those who have not.

In the Midst of the Garden – XXVII

When we moved into this cottage many moons ago we saw that it faced due South (on a good day we can see the Pennines from our front window) and what could be more jolly, we thought, than a conservatory built on its side. So, with the friendly assistance of the local Council, we set about it.

Now, if we read advertisements from companies which build such additions we often see a glorious space with sparkling floor, a small handful of flowers and a party of grinning people lounging on comfortable sofas and looking as if they might be waiting for the butler to bring in their afternoon tea. I'm afraid ours is not a bit like that. To start with the floor is made from a mass of rough, water-absorbent pampments which were once laid in an outhouse on Alison's dad's farm and we had been carrying round, to the alarm of removal men, from house to house for several decades. If we fling a couple of buckets of water on the floor one morning the sun will soon dry it all out.

"Why on earth would you want a floor like that?" you might ask. It's because our conservatory is built above all to accommodate pots and pots and pots of flowers. I can identify the simple ones. I have just counted, for example, that there are 43 different geraniums, practically all of which Alison will have created from cuttings. I recognize the lovely blue plumbago creeping up the wall and the arum lilies, in full flower as I write but probably too early for Easter decorations. For the rest, Alison tells me, there are clivia, jasmine, azaleas, datura (angel's trumpet), cacti, tradescantia, oxalis, begonias and (I bet you've never heard of this one – I think it's horrible!) kalanchoe or felt plant.

Of course many of these plants, outdoors in the summer, have to be brought inside each winter. So we have a space problem. And I say to Alison, "Look, Alison. Give the conservatory half an hour's sun in the winter and it becomes a place warm enough to sit in. So I insist that we have room for at least a couple of chairs the year round". So far we haven't come to blows about it.



Photo by Annie Spratt on Unsplash

Hugh Buckingham

Hustwaite and District Gardening Club

In this season of renewal and new life we invite anyone with an interest in gardening to the first "in person" meeting of the Club in over two years. We hope that this will be the start of a new beginning for the Club after the hiatus of the pandemic and we offer a warm welcome to friends old and new.



UNNATURAL GARDENING
a talk by Peter Williams
hosted by
Hustwaite and District Gardening Club
Thursday 26th May 2022 at 7:30pm
in Hustwaite Village Hall YO61 4PY

For further information please contact Simon Eedle 07970 246033 sj.eedle@yahoo.co.uk



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Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale
Stillington Village Hall
Saturday 21st May 10am till 12.30pm
Home-made cakes, tea and coffee.
Crafts, jewellery and cards on sale.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

The Bible Society is appealing for funds to send more Bibles to Ukraine. It says that Christians in the UK “can speak hope” into the crisis by providing Ukrainian pastors and churches with more Bibles with which to share “the love and power of God’s Word.” Oleksandr, who leads the Bible Society team in Ukraine, tells the story: “A few days ago, a pastor visited our office, asking for Bibles. When he heard that we had none left, he pleaded for Bibles that were damaged or even copies with pages missing. He said, ‘These Bibles would be of immense value to my congregation and the community!’ It was heart-breaking.

“God’s Word can help bring comfort, peace, and reconciliation to our nation. We long for more Bibles.” Details at: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/donate/> *Article reproduced by kind permission of Parish Pump*

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Carlton Husthwaite

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