

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER

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Photo: Sharon Davidson

Promise

by Jackie Kay

Remember, the time of year
when the future appears
like a blank sheet of paper
a clean calendar, a new chance.

On thick white snow
You vow fresh footprints
then watch them go
with the wind's hearty gust.
Fill your glass. Here's tae us. Promises
made to be broken, made to last.

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Last date for March/April copy: Thursday 20th February

COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Regular Events:

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

Coffee Morning: first Wednesday of the month, 10.30 – 11.30am
(**1st January; 5th February**).

Soup and Sandwich Lunch: Third Wednesday of the month, 12.00 – 1.00pm (**15th January; 19th February**).

Art Group: Mondays 1.30 – 3.30pm. The Art Group's Spring term will run from **13th January to 30th March**, inclusive. New members are welcome to join us. The fee for the term is £25 or £2.50 for each two-hour session. Come along and relax with us as we practise our oil, acrylic, watercolour and pastel techniques. For further details, please contact John on 868122 or jdr40130@gmail.com.

Forthcoming Events:

Coxwold Village Hall Open Day: **Saturday 25th January**, 10.00am – 4.00pm. All are welcome! Come and enjoy free tea and cake, and see your newly-refurbished Hall.

Coxwold Jumble Sale: **Saturday 8th February** 1.30 – 3.00pm. Items for the sale, including bric-a-brac, cakes and raffle prizes, can be left in the Hall from 9.30 to 11.00am on the morning of the sale or at Dale Croft prior to the event. Anyone wishing to help on the day of the sale is most welcome to join in, please get in touch with Jean Richardson on 868356. All proceeds to be donated to St Michael's Church.

COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Coxwold Parish Council will be at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 15th January** in Coxwold Village Hall. All welcome.

ANANDINI YOGA

Thursdays, 6.00 – 7.00pm at Coxwold Village Hall. Booking essential. Please contact Verity for more information on 07821 588117, anandiniyoga@hotmail.com, or www.anandiniyoga.co.uk.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas services. It's always lovely to see so many people involved in preparing for Christmas. Services return to the usual pattern for January and February. You would all be very welcome to join us at 9.00am on **12th and 26th January**; and **9 and 23 February**. See www.achurchnearyou.com for further details, or the Church page of the Coxwold village website: www.coxwoldvillage.org, from where you can now also download the Village Link magazine.

COXWOLD VILLAGE MARKET

There will be no market in January or February, but we will be back on **28th March**, and then on the last Saturday of each month between 10.00am – 1.00pm at Coxwold Village Hall, apart from our Sunday Christmas Market in December. Stallholders include florists, bee-keepers, butchers, bakers and candle makers... Stock up on local produce, then sit down for a spot of breakfast, brunch or a light lunch at The Market Café. coxwoldvillagemarket@gmail.com or www.coxwoldvillagemarket.com.

2020 market dates: Saturday 28th March, 25th April, 30th May, 27th June, 25th July, 29th August, 26th September, 31st October, 28th November, and finally the Christmas market on Sunday 20th December.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

A big “THANK YOU!” to the 25 people who joined us to carol around the village on 20th December. We are very grateful to everybody in Coxwold who kindly donated to the charity collection and also to Liz at Rumah Home Tearooms and Richard and Annelies at the Fauconberg Arms for their kind hospitality. We are delighted to confirm that we raised £288 for local food banks in the Hambleton area. This is very much appreciated at this time of year. Well done Coxwold!

COXWOLD WEBSITE

Did you know that Coxwold has its own website? Yes, it's there for you at: www.coxwoldvillage.org. Whether you live in the village, run a business here, or are visiting for a short break or a longer holiday, whatever your connection to Coxwold, there is something here to interest you. We have details of where to stay, local bus timetables, and our 'Walks Around Coxwold' section will be expanding soon. The pub, garage, tea rooms and holiday cottages all have their own pages, so find us on your tablet, 'phone or computer and discover more about this beautiful village. The website is for YOU – so make it work for you and the community! Post information and photos, publicise your business, advertise forthcoming events or church information to reach the wider world.

But, the website doesn't work by magic (quite), it needs input from you, villager or visitor! So please send your contributions to the webmaster (Peter Wyn-Jones at webmaster@coxwoldvillage.org) who will conjure them onto the website. Look at the pages – if your contribution doesn't seem to fit the categories, send it anyway, and we'll perhaps even make a new page. Constructive suggestions are always welcome!

YOUR VILLAGE! YOUR WEBSITE! MAKE IT WORK TOGETHER!

RUMAH HOME TEAROOM AND B&B

The shop and tearoom are now closed until March, but we are still taking bookings for the B&B and our beautiful holiday cottage. Please ring for details. Thank you to all our customers for your support over the last six months and a very Happy New Year to everyone! Looking forward to seeing you again in March when we reopen with lots of new and exciting homewares and gifts.

Telephone 868138, contact rumahhome.tearooms.bandb@gmail.com; or visit or www.thecoxwold.co.uk.

MOONSHINE ICE CREAM

The winter selections are available from The Market Café at Coxwold Village Market, or order direct from Simon and Helen on:

868864 or info@moonshineicecream.co.uk. Home delivery for 16oz tubs: £4.50 within the village; £5.00 for outlying villages.

THORNTON'S BAKEHOUSE AND BUTCHER'S

A third-generation family-run local business, we specialise in handcrafted pork pies, pastries and high-quality, local meats. Our shop is open on Chapel Street, Easingwold! Visit us from Monday to Friday: 7.00am to 3.00pm, or on Saturday: 7.00am to 1.00pm.

Contact John on 821666 or www.thorntonsbakehouse.com.

FARM GATE FARM SHOP

Farm Shop on the farm open Saturdays: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm, and at Coxwold Market. We deliver to Coxwold free on Thursday afternoons in our insulated, zipped secure baskets, so you don't have to be home when we deliver. We offer a large and ever-growing range of locally-produced foods, as well as our own free-range meats.

Telephone 868894 / 07759 609106, E: farmgatefarmshop@hotmail.com or visit www.farmgatefarmshop.com.

OCCASIONAL DOG-WALKER AND COMPUTER-WHISPERER

If you find yourself unable to walk the dog or in a hi-tech tangle, I might be able to help. Get in touch with Halima on 869025.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Wishing everyone
health and happiness in 2020!