

# Stillington News

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*'There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under Heaven ...'* The leaves changing colours on the trees are a reminder of the seasons and cycle of nature. Farmers are in their busy time as they work to gather in the harvest and prepare the fields for next year's crop. The ploughed fields around us are a reminder of the work that goes into bringing us our food. Celebrating harvest is a tradition that has been enjoyed for many years. We go to our harvest festival and enjoy the following lunch together. We celebrate as a church and community and sing 'Come ye thankful people come' with great gusto.

Harvest is traditionally a time of thanksgiving, where we thank the Lord for His provisions, His blessings and His creation. But giving thanks is not just limited to one time. The harvest is a culmination of a year's work, the gathering of crops sown, nurtured and grown over time. As we celebrate this season, may we be mindful of all that God has done for us during the year, in our world, our church and our lives. Then we remember the harvest of God's blessings to us and truly be thankful people. **Rev Elizabeth Cushion**

## CHANGES AT THE VILLAGE SHOP



Many of our customers do not go further than the food and Post Office on the ground floor. However we have been busy refurbishing the community room upstairs and this provides the opportunity to show what else we have to offer upstairs.

There is now a colourful display of all our stationery products, including lots of wrapping choice. And, of course, the computer, photocopier and other office facilities are still available for our customers to use.



## CREAM TEAS

A big thank you to everyone who contributed scones and their time to help with this joint Church and Chapel effort. We always need extra help. Come and join us next year.

## School News

The school year has got off to a good start!

**Topics** - This half term the topic in the Infant class is 'Ourselves'. The children are learning about how their bodies work, where they live and how they, and their families, fit into the wider world.

In the Junior class the topic is the ever popular World War 2. To bridge between their last topic, the Victorian Era, and the outbreak of WW2 the children learned about World War 1 and the roaring Twenties, danced the Charleston (after video lessons from Strictly's Kevin Clifton and Karen Hauer) and discovered some of our most popular board games were invented in the depression hit 1930s.

**Music** - All the children in the Junior Class are having the opportunity to handle, and learn to play, the violin aided by a professional musician. So far they have mastered the grip and plucking. On to the bow soon...!

**Sugar Mouse Cup** - Our football team entered this tournament and came joint second! They played some hard games with great team spirit and are quite rightly proud of their wonderful achievement. And we're extremely proud of them.

**FoSS Treasure Hunt** - A gloriously sunny Sunday afternoon, 21 teams, 54 clues, a walk around the village, a playground full of people and lots and lots of cake. A massive thank you to everyone who made the treasure hunt such a success. The amount raised was a fantastic £308.70. This money will go to pay for those little extras that enhance the children's education.

Welcome to the October edition of Stillington News. Copy deadline for the November issue is Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Contributions by email with copies to both [christopherpotter313@btinternet.com](mailto:christopherpotter313@btinternet.com) and [suehpace@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suehpace@yahoo.co.uk), or put in the 'Stillo News' envelope at the shop (with contact details).

## STILLINGTON AND VX

VX is only ten years old and in that time it has had a massive impact in schools and has spread to a number of countries across the world. It is a team game, with two teams of five. There are no goals, markings, targets or zones. Each player uses a VstiX which consists of a control bar with a thrower-catcher on each end and can go anywhere on court. Points are scored by hitting the opposing team with the balls (scores 1 point) or catching an opponent's throw (scores 3 points). There are also small-sided versions, singles (V2) and doubles (V4) both played in a squash court and it is these versions that Stillington focuses on. In fact Stillington's relationship with VX goes back to the earliest days of the sport. One of the first clubs in the country to be established was based in Easingwold, and Stillington's Lucie Everard was part of the club's all-conquering HellCats team, also playing for the England Youth Team and travelling to Hungary as part of the team that won the sport's first Youth World Cup.

In its earliest days VX was played purely by teenagers but as the sport has grown the demographics have changed with ages now ranging from 5 to 71 across the clubs. Played by males and females on a totally equal footing, VX is totally gender-neutral and is also attractive to players of all abilities. Most of the clubs have a family focus with parents and children both attending sessions.



Since then VX has continued to grow and although only two years old the Stillington Club has had a big impact in the sport.

- ❖ The club was the selected venue for accelerated development for two of the sport's top young prospects
- ❖ In Dec 2014 Stillington was the venue for an international fixture when an England youth pair (Hannah Smith and Joe Willis) played a senior Ugandan pair (Hasindihe James and Businge Didus).
- ❖ Stillington has also hosted coaches from India and Uganda as part of their VX education.
- ❖ The District V2 league is based at Stillington
- ❖ Three top individual players have selected Stillington as their venue for detailed preparation for World Cup competition.
- ❖ Individuals from France and Australia have attended Stillington for introductory V2 sessions.

Stillington's Head Coach is Karen Bruin who, with a world ranking of 4 in the Masters' category is the world's highest ranked woman in her age group. The club training sessions are alternate Saturday mornings, generally starting at 11.20.

Some players prefer to simply play recreationally whereas others like to take advantage of all the competitive opportunities offered by the sport - right through from local leagues to national and international competition. The V2 season runs from September to January followed by National Finals and there is an annual V2 World Cup in August. With the 2016 World Cup now behind them, Stillington players are now starting the journey to V2 Italia 2017.

Stillington VX Club is very grateful for the support of Easingwold Lions and would be very keen to hear from new players or people who would be willing to help in any way. For more information see [www.stillingtonvx.org](http://www.stillingtonvx.org) or contact Head Coach Karen Bruin on [playvx@gmail.com](mailto:playvx@gmail.com) or 01347 811743.

## THE OLD AND THE NEW



On Sunday 14th August a reunion cricket match was played at Stillington ground between Edward Readman cup final team and the aptly named "whippersnappers" with the teams vying for the inaugural Norman Morse Cup. In short the "Whippersnappers" ran out comfortable winners and Andrew Morse was kind enough to present the cup on behalf of his family to the winning captain John Barnsey Milburn. The highlight for the Readman Cup team being Normy Pipes being named as man of the match after rolling back the years with a tidy bowling spell. Following the presentation the celebrations went on for some time..... All in all it was a great day well supported by players, families and spectators alike with a grand total of £300 being raised to be shared between Cancer Research and Stillington junior cricket section. A fitting tribute to Mr Morse. There are many to thank for their efforts during the day but thanks go to all of those involved, it truly was a day (and night) to remember.

**CHARITY QUIZ**  
**White Bear Inn**  
**Sunday**  
**30<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**

## STILLINGTON CRICKET CLUB

### END OF SEASON REPORT

The 2016 season has now finished for Stillington's senior teams, following the end of the junior teams' matches in July. The U13 and U15 sides had very enjoyable times and there are positive signs for whole club in the enthusiasm and potential of the youngsters. The U15 players also formed the backbone of the senior second team and, with the help of a few old hands, ensured that the team had its most successful season for several years. Overall we won 6 matches and finished fifth in Galtres division 4, with bowlers Joe Adams and Benn Wood doing much of the damage to opposition batting line-ups. However, pride of place at Stillington goes to the first team who were runners up in Galtres Division 3 and thus gained promotion. The side was skilfully captained by Wayne Linton and runs flowed from the bats of Stephen Crowder, Barry Milburn and Tom Hodgson, to name but three. The whole team, plus Umpire Eric Wade, are shown in the picture below. Details can be seen at [www.stillingtoncc.co.uk](http://www.stillingtoncc.co.uk)



However, a club can only function with behind the scenes organisation and we will be needing a new Secretary and Treasurer at our AGM on 21<sup>st</sup> November (8pm at the Sports and Social Club). If you are interested in helping out one of the village clubs by taking on a committee post (even if you have little knowledge of cricket!) then please contact the Chairman (Tim Jarvis, Tel 811575) to discuss further. Also, if anybody is interested in taking a coaching qualification and/or helping out with the juniors in 2017 please let Tim know. **Tim Jarvis**

### Quizzes restarting at the Sports and Social Club

General Knowledge quizzes will restart **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm**. The quizzes are the first Friday of each month from October to March. All are Welcome. Generally it is teams of four: £8 per table with supper included.

## STILLINGTON BOWLING CLUB

### END OF SEASON REPORT

Despite a difficult season three of our teams retained their places in their respective leagues. Not so sadly for our Ryedale Veterans who will play in Division Two in 2017. Hopefully be the end of next season they will have achieved a quick return to the top flight.

#### Winners of the Club's internal competitions

**Open Singles:** Nigel Marsh

**Men's Singles:** Nigel Marsh

**Ladies Singles:** Adryenne Hope

**Pairs:** Eddie Midgley, George Baker

**Triples:** Mick Dale, Eddie Midgley, David Martin

**Rinks:** Mick Dale, Tim Drew, George Baker, Harold Tomlinson

#### Other competitions

**Open 3-wood Singles:** Doreen Barden (Slingsby BC)

**Robin Thompson Memorial Cup:** Steve Gall, Liz Green, David Martin

Reminder to members –

**Club AGM** – Tuesday 11 October at 7pm

**Annual Lunch** – White Swan Ampleforth – Sunday 23 October (12 for 12.30pm). Names to Harold Tomlinson by 9 October

## STILLINGTON WANDERERS

August Bank Holiday we drove north past Helmsley's Open-air Swimming Pool onto the North Yorks heather moors. Walking eastwards along Cowhouse Bank Wood; down across the valley & onto lower felled banks of East Moor Wood. The Potter House farmer, tending his vegetables behind a stone wall, told us their sheep were sold mainly through Malton and the Wombledon Sheep Market.

Parking at Hovingham Village Hall 12<sup>th</sup> Sept walk went southwards along the Ebor Way, westwards via Hovingham Lodge and back through the Park with its wonderful vista of Hovingham Hall.

Next walks are 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October. Meet outside the White Bear at 09.30.

## BOOK SALE

Village Hall Saturday 22nd October 10am and 12 noon. This is joint venture between the WI and Alne Cheshire Home. Please support us.

## THE COUNTRYSIDE

Tuesday 20 September has been a rather grey day with a few drizzly showers, however we have enjoyed some wonderful days of warm sunshine and bright skies. The sunshine is really putting the colour on to the ripening apples and pears along with the berries on the trees and bushes. On the whole, fruit is just a little later in ripening this year.

We have had some days and evenings when the light has been amazing. A familiar view is transformed when clouds move across the sky, the green tree can look black and moments later be transformed by rays from a setting sun into rich gold. We had a few days in the Lake District recently when mist clouds hung round the high mountains and fells until evening, when the sun would break through and the whole scene was transformed by shafts of sunlight in moments. The lake beneath could be dark or light blue depending upon the colour of the clouds above. I don't think I have been so fascinated by the vagaries of light before. But oh how it is gone in a flash like a sunset always changing, so watch out and enjoy the moments when they come along.

Earlier in the month, one Sunday afternoon, the phone rang to tell me I had three lambs out, not a good idea when a special birthday party is planned and lambs are in somebody's garden. However I was rewarded by the sight of a green woodpecker and I haven't seen one for years. They are much bigger and longer in the body than the greater spotted woodpecker and feed a good deal on grubs on the ground and are partial to ants nests especially the giant wood ants of old forests. They are quite green in colour with a red stripe on the head, but the real giveaway is the yellowy lime green patch on its upper rump. The old country name is yaffle because of the sound it makes.



This last month has seen the swallows getting ready for their migratory flight using the overhead wires to excitedly twitter at one another. The weather has been good for insects lately so they should have put on some fat for fuel for the journey. Of course we wonder how they will find their way there and back next spring but we wish them bon voyage. The geese are back as was reported last month and last week a lot of grey lag were feeding on stubble by the roadside on the way to Sutton and there amongst them was a white one. I can only

guess this one had other ambitions for Christmas and had found how to fly. It may have been an albino or even a snow goose but my guess is that it is a domestic having an away day. Lucky goose!

The robins are back round the buildings and singing happily away. They return from the woods in August and resume their friendly way in such a pleasing manner. When I was young I remember them coming into the fold yard when we were forking the tons of manure out by hand and spreading it on the stubble fields. It was hungry work but it had to be done. No more muscle but hydraulic oil now, what change!

Today I have been getting some grass land fenced for sheep on some very sandy land at Huby. There were some lovely purple wild pansies growing there, so small along with a little geranium with pink flowers, but you have to keep your eye open or you miss them. Here's to a good October for weather and viewing. **R&MJ**

### 2016 Gardening Club Show

With such inclement weather, there was yet another excellent number of entries (243) for our annual show. Flowers had been gently nurtured and all exhibits were at their best for the big day (Chelsea has a lot to learn from Stillington).

The ladies and gents had been busy over their hot stoves and our judges had their pencils sharpened. Our winners were:

#### **Betty Richards Trophy for Best In Show**

Mrs Vera Bentley

#### **The Silver Jubilee trophy**

Mr D North

#### **Dennis Law Cup for person with most points overall.**

Mrs Val Black

#### **The Weddells Rose Bowl for the Lady With Most Points Overall**

Mrs Val Black

#### **The Barningham Memorial Trophy Best in Fuschia Sec Class 1 & 2**

Mrs Val Black

#### **The Herriot Cottage Cup Rose Competition - R Baines**

#### **Tha Robert Lomas Trophy most points in Flower Sec (Class 72-85)**

Mrs V Bentley

#### **The Dennis North Trophy most points in fruit sec (Class 35-43)**

Mr D North

#### **Bill Sloan Memorial Trophy - most points in Class 71**

Mrs V Bentley

#### **The Gibson Trophy Best cake in Sec 7**

Mrs A Hawker

#### **The Bob Gibson Trophy Gentleman with most points overall**

Mr D North

#### **The Marjorie Gibson Memorial Trophy Preserves & Home Baking**

Mrs R Baines

A special mention to former members recently passed, they will be greatly missed.

Thank You to all who took part.

## DENNIS AND DON

In August two village stalwarts died within two days of each other. First to leave us was Dennis Law (aged 86) and two days later Don Brown (aged 88). Stillington News does not normally print obituaries or in memoriam pieces but, when two men who have each spent over 60 years living in the village contributing to community life, some sort of recognition is demanded. How far back do we go? What do we include? What do we exclude? Below is how one Stillington resident remembers some of their contributions to village life.

*'I came to the village with my family in 1973 and in the next 40 years Dennis and Don were involved in all village events. Jubilees, Bonfires, and the Millennium, they would be there in one guise or another. With the 1977 Jubilee and the kind donation of an Ox by the late Frank Atkinson, the fixers were put on their metal. Who knows how to roast a whole cow? Research found No one had actually cooked a whole ox outside. Did they give up, no way? The late Ian Richards donated a small building as a canopy, Dennis law built a furnace 12 feet wide and Don Brown created a spit out of an old muck spreader. The rotating ox had to be continually basted and teams of villagers worked through the night to ensure cooking continued. The next day hundreds of beef sandwiches were served, plus and a second serving later that day after further roasting. I remember thinking after this mammoth event Stillington could achieve anything.*

*Later years proved the point with the completion of the projects like the Tennis courts, bowlinggreen and extensions to the Sports and Social club, Don and Dennis, either leading or in supporting roles.(as they had in earlier years when they were prominent in bringing in and fitting out old railway carriages to form the sports club buildings).*

*However the stunt which gave the most pleasure and over the longest period must have been building and floating, a 20feet long model of the Royal Yacht Britannia, on the pond.*

*The model was made in Dennis Law's yard and at the last minute before the launch it was decided to add lighting to the ship. Port holes were quickly cut in the sides and coloured lights draped over by Don. The model however floated for many weeks with Don's lights making a very special Jubilee display across the reflective surface of the pond.*

*The Millennium gave Don more chances for his creative talent when he designed and built an Illuminated 2000 sign, which spanned from side to side of the church tower and was visible half way to York.*

*These men could not have achieved so much without the strong support of the villagers but they certainly gave a good lead. We shall miss them.'*

### STILLINGTON & FARLINGTON WI SEPTEMBER REPORT

In this day and age most of us take good health for granted. Well our September guest told us of her extra healthy life, doing all sorts of sports even playing internationally. When she had the biggest health scare ever when her lungs were gasping for breath. She had never smoked and was super healthy but because of a problem with her liver it affected her lungs. She went for an assessment at the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle, and was placed onto the Transplant List. She had to wait 18months before a match was made and she then had a 7 hour operation. Her story is truly remarkable. Maggie Cowman is her name and she has donated a book to our WI, in it are lots of 'Own Stories' of people who have undergone transplant surgery. As a WI we feel many people would like to read it. We are going to put it in the shop for people to borrow it if they wish to. We would like to ask a minimum donation of a pound for each borrow, but more would be appreciated. All donations will go to FH&LTA (Freeman Heart & Lung Transplant Association). Please kep the book in a good condition for the next borrower.

In October we are having a talk called 'Letter from Napoleon' Please come along and support us. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month, 7.15 if you wish to join us and 8pm for our talk. £3 including refreshments. We meet in our Village Hall.

### Weather Report September 2016 Rainfall

The first half of August may have been drier than usual but that changed dramatically on the 25<sup>th</sup> when we had 38 mm (an inch and a half!) in 24 hours. Some further wet days brought the monthly total to 96.5 mm, well above the historic average.

Two wet days in the first half of September brought a total of 23.5 mm, less than half the usual monthly figure.

#### Temperature

The second half of August did not change the monthly high and low recorded in the first half, namely 25.7 °C max on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9.9°C min on the 8/9<sup>th</sup>.

The first half of September has given us a veritable heat-wave, with record breaking highs throughout the country. In Stillington I recorded 31.9°C on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Some of the overnight lows were also remarkably high with 20°C on the 6/7<sup>th</sup>. However, at the time of writing, temperatures have dropped again and autumn seems really to be here. **MT**

### STILLINGTON BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The AGM of the Stillington Branch Royal British Legion will take place on Mon 10th October 2016 at Stillington Sports and Social Club at 8.00 pm All members and potential members are welcome.

**Malcolm Watson, President**



## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

### EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September in STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

#### Bus Pick Up Point at Eastern end of the Village

**Graham Hill** presented the meeting with a list of names, 60 in total, that he had canvassed around the Village; he said they were in support of a bus pick up point in the area of Stillington Fisheries. He gave an example that the Reliance Bus service run a bus to Easingwold via Crab Tree Lane in Easingwold which he said is similar to Stillington North Back Lane. This was the route he was suggesting the Reliance Bus was to take to arrive at the eastern end via North Back Lane then return to York Road via Main Street. He also commented that other people in the village were at a disadvantage by not having a Bus pickup point at the eastern of the Village.

#### Comments from Villagers attending the meeting including

**Mrs Denton (Back Lane Residents Ass).** Several people commented on the various problems they saw if a bus was allowed to travel via North Back Lane to the East end of the Village.

**a)** North Back Lane road is not wide enough for a Bus and a Car to pass. Crab Tree Lane at Easingwold is wider than North Back Lane in Stillington.

**b)** The number of Parked cars on both sides of the road along North Back Lane due to none availability of Garages. **c)** Not all cars can be garaged and are dependent on the parking space in front of their individual house.

**d)** During a past exercise to determine the route along the Back Lane, the Telephone and Power Lines were not high enough to allow the passage of a Bus.

**e)** There would be a gridlock if the Refuse Lorries were in the North Back Lane at the same time as the Bus.

**f)** The route to the surgery requires an access at all time for medical supplies and Doctors transport. This would be aggravated by a bus service.

**g)** The school access would be compromised due to there been no footpath on the School side of the road in North Back Lane.

**h)** The East Corner at the End of North Back Lane and Main Street will not allow a Bus to exit and enter without considerable danger to both the Bus and other Road users and it is possible that the bus may always require to mount the kerb when turning the Corner.

The Chairman brought the item under discussion to a close by asking the Parish Council members if they wished Mr John Duff of Reliance buses to be contacted for his comment on the suggestion. It was agreed that the Parish Clerk would write to Mr Duff for his comments.

Village Residents who wish to comment on this issue should contact their Parish Councillor, not 'Stillo News'

### Stillington Bonfire Please help

Stillington's Annual Bonfire, Fireworks and Torchlit Procession will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November this year. It's a great opportunity to get involved with Village life, and there's a range of activities you can help with. Some take only an hour or so of your time, such as helping to marshal the procession or baking some potatoes. Others include helping to prepare the field, helping to load rubbish onto tractors, selling tickets, parking cars, serving food, letting off fireworks, or packing up at the end of the evening.

They say many hands make light work and that's certainly true of the bonfire. Please help us repeat that in 2016. If you're willing to help in any way, no matter how small, please call **Andy Hart (810598)** or **Graham Cookman (810047)** any time.

If you might like to be more involved, why not try the bonfire committee? The first meeting is at 8pm on 9 October in the Sports and Social Club. New faces are always welcome!

### HELP MAKE A STILLINGTON 'LIVING ADVENT CALENDAR'. Do you fancy decorating a window for Advent for the village to enjoy?

Saltaire (and indeed many other places) has been producing a Living Advent Calendar since 2006. Each year windows in homes are illuminated with a festive scene with one scene being 'opened' daily from 1st - 24th December and remaining to view until 5th January. To see more or for ideas go to [saltaireinspired.org.uk](http://saltaireinspired.org.uk)

#### Stillington could match Saltaire any day!

If you would be willing to decorate a window and would like more information please ring Diana on 810064 or email [dianamitchinson@mac.com](mailto:dianamitchinson@mac.com) by 1st November.

### Explorers - Christian after school club

#### *Advance notice of Autumn dates*

#### **We will meet on Fridays after school in Stillington Methodist Church**

Sessions begin at 3.30, but do not worry if you cannot get there until 3.45pm with sessions ending at 4.45pm.

We will be meeting on Friday 11 November and from Friday 25 November until Friday 9 December,

Crafts, drama, songs and prayers based on a Bible story at each session – plus juice and biscuits on arrival from school

If you would like more information please contact **Margaret Price 811262** [margaretprice1@aol.com](mailto:margaretprice1@aol.com), A registration form must be completed for each child.

There will be further sessions in the New Year

**ALL PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN VERY WELCOME**

## YORK OPERA

**"TURANDOT" by Giacomo Puccini**  
**Theatre Royal Friday 11 November**  
**7.30pm**

Following The success of previous coach trips to York Opera's productions, I am hoping to organise a similar outing to "Turandot" (The one with the composer's most famous aria "Nessun Dorma")

Cost of ticket/coach seat will be £30 approx. The exact amount will be determined by the level of response.

To order tickets/seats, or request more information please ring 810024

More details will follow in November's Newsletter.

**Les Bresnan**

## CAPABILITY BROWN – THE EYE-CATCHER

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

Cobb & Co present a show that celebrates the life and works of Britain's first professional gardener.

Tickets £10, including Q&A session, from the Village Stores or tel. 811544  
Meet the man himself as he climbs effortlessly from Northern anonymity to become one of the most famous men in England. This is an affectionate appraisal of the life and gardens of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, with music from the period and a wealth of visuals, puppetry and personalities. You will be entranced by tales from the life of "England's greatest gardener".

## NO PETTICOATS HERE

Coming next month, in association with Stillington and District Community Archive, Louise Jordan presents, stories of remarkable women of the Great War, shared through song, at Stillington Methodist Church on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.**

## LET'S TALK ABOUT DEMENTIA

**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER at 2pm**  
**Stillington Methodist Church**

Anne Cooper presents an initiative of the Alzheimer's Society, free of charge and lasting about one hour. It aims to give participants a basic understanding of different types of dementia, symptoms displayed and how we can help and support those living with dementia.

## VILLAGE LUNCH

**WHITE BEAR INN**  
**TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER FROM**  
**12.30PM**  
**£6.50 2 COURSES**  
**£7.50 3 COURSES**  
**ENJOY A GOOD MEAL AND**  
**GOOD COMPANY**

## St Nicholas 200 Club

1st Mr A Fotherby  
2nd Mr A Harrison  
2nd Mr H Stainsby  
R.U. Mr L Bresnen  
R.U. Mrs E Morse  
R.U. Mrs M North  
R.U. Mrs M Law  
R.U. Mrs R Metcalfe

## ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH CLEANING

19<sup>th</sup> Sept -1<sup>st</sup> Oct Mrs Hope & Mr &  
Mrs J Ratcliffe  
3<sup>rd</sup> Oct-15<sup>th</sup> Oct Mr & Mrs Tomlinson  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct-29<sup>th</sup> Oct Mrs Bresnen & Mr  
Torlesse  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct-12<sup>th</sup> Nov Mrs S Thompson &  
Mrs Cookman

## ST NICHOLAS FLOWER ROTA

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Mrs M North  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct Mrs M Brown  
16<sup>th</sup> Oct Mrs P Bisset  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Mrs H Ratcliffe  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct Mrs V Everett

## FILM MATINEES

**(at the Chapel)**  
**Wednesday 19th October**  
**2.00pm**  
**Everyone welcome.**  
**Come along and bring your**  
**friends.**

## SHOE BOX APPEAL

The Churches in Stillington will be making up Christmas boxes for children in other countries in Africa and the Middle East again this year. If anyone in the village would like to join in, your boxes will be more than welcome. We are expecting the leaflets giving us guidance as to what (and what not) to include. Flat pack boxes will be available. If you would like to make up a box please contact **811262** or **811544** to arrange collection of the leaflet and box.

## Stillington 2 Oil Cooperative

Member of Lower Swale Syndicate of Oil

Latest (31<sup>st</sup> August) delivered price for kerosene was **32.15ppl + VAT** — the price dropped to a low at the beginning of August, but has since returned to the July level. The corresponding Boilerjuice price was 33.01ppl.

**If you are already a Cooperative Member** and need oil, either

- log onto Tate's website [www.tateoil.co.uk](http://www.tateoil.co.uk) (preferred option), look on the blue menu bar for the tab, select LSOS (Lower Swale Oil Syndicate) to login (you will need the password provided by Tate), then fill in the online form with your requirements **or**
- If unable to use website, phone the dedicated Lower Swale order line **01943 854888**

Members can order at any time — Tate has undertaken to deliver within 10 working days from order. The price charged will be that applying on the delivery date.

**If not a Member**, why not join? — you will undoubtedly save money by comparison with your existing supplier and Tate's service has been outstanding! Membership is open to all — if you live in or around Stillington and want to know more about the Cooperative, drop me a line or give me a call. **Tim Drew** [stillington@swaleoil.org.uk](mailto:stillington@swaleoil.org.uk) or **01347 811572**

## OCTOBER VILLAGE DIARY

(VH = Events at the Village Hall)

Sat	1	Football v Kirkdale KO 2.00pm Dominoes 8.30pm
Mon	3	Upholstery and soft furnishing 10am-1.00pm Prime Time 1.30-3.30pm Squash AGM 7.00pm 5&3s Dominoes v Black Horse 8.30pm Village Hall Committee 7.00pm VH
Tues	4	Short mat bowls 2.00pm VH Bowls match 7.00pm VH
Wed	5	Pool team KO 8.30pm Parish Council 7.30pm VH
Thurs	6	Sewing class 9.00am-3.00pm Martial Arts 5.15-8.15pm VH
Fri	7	Baby & Toddler group 10.00am VH Quiz 8.00pm
Sat	8	Football K'O 2.00pm Dominoes 8.30pm
Sun	9	Bonfire meeting 8.00pm
Mon	10	Upholstery and soft furnishing 10am-1.00pm British Legion AGM 5&3s Dominoes v Station
Tues	11	Bowls AGM 7.00pm Short mat bowls 2.00pm VH
Wed	12	Pool A v Commercial (away), Pool B v Golden Lion WI 7.15pm VH
Thurs	13	Sewing class 9.00am-3.00pm Martial arts 5.15-8.15pm VH
Fri	14	Baby & Toddler group 10.00am VH
Sat	15	Football KO 2.00pm
Mon	17	Upholstery and soft furnishing 10am-1.00pm Prime Time 1.30-3.30pm 5&3s Dominoes v New Inn (away)
Tues	18	S&SC Monthly Committee meeting 8.00pm Short mat bowls 2.00pm VH Bowls match 7.00pm VH
Wed	19	Pool A v Castle (away), Pool B v Mended Drum 8.30pm
Thurs	20	Sewing class 9.00am-3.00pm Martial arts 5.15-8.15pm VH
Fri	21	Baby & Toddler group 10.00am VH "Capability Brown – The Eye Catcher" VH
Sat	22	Book sale, coffee morning 10-12am VH Football KO 2.00pm
Sun	23	Bonfire meeting 8.00pm
Mon	24	Prime Time 1.30-3.30pm 5&3s Dominoes v Highwayman (away)
Tues	25	Short mat bowls 2.00pm VH
Wed	26	Pool A v Commercial, Pool B v Horseshoe (away) Garden club "Christmas wreaths" 7.30pm VH
Thurs	27	Sewing class 9.00am-3.00pm Martial arts 5.15-8.15pm VH
Fri	28	Baby & Toddler group 10.00am VH
Sat	29	Football KO 2.00pm
Mon	31	Upholstery and soft furnishing 10am-1.00pm Prime Time 1.30-3.30pm 5&3s Dominoes v Black Bull 8.30pm

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Wed	2	Pool v Mended Drum (away) Pool B v Horseshoe C
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## St Nicholas

Priest in charge	Canon Robert Law	810940
Church Wardens	Muriel Law	810484
	Janet Martin	822981
	Email: <a href="mailto:Jessie.jm158@gmail.com">Jessie.jm158@gmail.com</a>	

## Stillington and Benefice Services:

2 October	Morning Worship	9.30 a.m
6 October	Prayers for the village	9 a.m
9 October	Holy Communion	9.30 a.m
13 October	Prayers for the village	9 a.m
16 October	Benefice Eucharist at Sherriff Hutton	10.30 a.m
20 October	Prayers for the village	9a.m
23 October	Holy Communion	9.30a.m
27 October	Prayers for the village	9 a.m
30 October	All Saints	9.30 a.m

## Methodist Chapel

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Elizabeth Cushion	821460
<b>Stewards</b>	Robin Jackson	810250
	Bob Brown	810543
	Sally Gail	810374
	Yvonne Murphy	811544
October 2	Harvest Thanksgiving	6.30pm
October 9	Evening service conducted by Rev Ian Hill	6.30pm
October 16	Circuit service at Haxby	6.30pm
October 23	Evening service with Communion conducted by Rev Elizabeth Cushion	6.30pm
October 30	Ecumenical service at St Nicholas	9.30am
November 6	Villages Together service at Tholthorpe with Rev Andrew Foster	3.00pm

## St Leonard Farlington

<b>Church Wardens</b>	Louise Clark	811626
	Sally Downing	878745
Sunday 9th	11.15	Shortened Matins
Sunday 23rd	11.15	Holy Communion (BCP)

## St Mary Marton

Services in Celtic Tradition

<b>Church Warden</b>	Sally Coomer	
	Email: <a href="mailto:sally@scoomer.freeserve.co.uk">sally@scoomer.freeserve.co.uk</a>	
2 October	Celtic Eucharist	6.30 p.m.
16 October	Celtic Evening Worship	6.30 p.m.

## St John the Evangelist RC Easingwold

<b>Priest</b>	Fr Leo Chamberlain	821295
	Sunday Mass	8.30 & 10.30am
	Vigil Mass Sunday	5.45pm
	Confessions Saturday	5-5.30pm
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjohneasingwold.ampleforth.org.uk">www.stjohneasingwold.ampleforth.org.uk</a>	

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<b>Tuesday 30th August,</b>	<b>Funeral of Dennis Law.</b>
<b>Friday 2nd September</b>	<b>Funeral of Donald Brown.</b>
<b>Sunday 11th September</b>	<b>Baptism of Kyre Rose</b>