

Stillington News

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Stillington Welcomes New Vicar

We warmly welcome Revd Steve Whiting as our new Priest-in-charge. Steve has come to us from Bolton, but was previously at St Mary's Scarborough and has lived in Yorkshire and the north-east most of his life. Steve and his wife Sue and daughters Hannah and Zoe have settled into the Vicarage in Sutton on the Forest.

The Benefice of the Forest of Galtres (the parishes of Sheriff Hutton, Sutton on the Forest with Huby, Farlington, Marton and Stillington) has been without a Vicar since Revd Chris Ellis was taken ill in September 2015 and retired on ill health grounds in July 2016. We are very grateful to Canon Robert Law and a number of other retired clergy for continuing the work of ministering to us all through this long vacancy. **Steve can be contacted on 01347 810251**

Community Payback Team (Offenders paying back to the Community in reparation for their offences).

Early this year the Parish Council was given an opportunity to identify work, which would be helpful to the Community. This work will be undertaken free of charge by the Community Payback Team.

At the Parish Council meeting in April 2017. Work identified is, - recovering the grass from the edge of pathways in the Village. The Community Payback work organiser Mr Chris Long from the York Office of the Probation Service will manage this work.

It is proposed that the work will be carried out on Sundays and will consist of a number of supervised Teams recovering the path edging on roads within the 30mph area of the Village. The objective is to clear footpaths, which have become overgrown and are causing problems to people pushing prams or are walking with an aid.

The community payback teams will be using the Village Hall for their welfare and will be continually supervised for personal and road safety, this will be controlled by the Community Payback Supervisors.

Malcolm Rowe.
Chairman Stillington Parish Council.

NEW EDITOR(S) NEEDED

The July Edition of the Stillington News will be the last one published by the existing editors and replacements will be needed for subsequent editions. Would anyone who may be interested please get in touch initially by email as per the contact details outlined below.

Neighbourhood Watch /Local Traffic monitoring

AGM for Hambleton South NHW Association was held on 15 May. Dave Murray, Local Police Inspector for Hambleton, and Jerry Perrin, Local Sgt for South Hambleton, gave members an update relating to our area.

Easingwold & Villages have very low crime figures in line with North Yorkshire being the safest county in England. All recorded incidents are down (overall Crime down 26%) apart from Violence without Injury which has risen slightly in line with national figures. Thirsk Crime figures are also down (overall Crime down 12½%).

North Yorkshire Police are now recruiting and Easingwold Police Team will benefit with other Hambleton areas.

Police motor cyclists are in action with radar speed guns and there are now six small Safety Camera Vans out to supplement the larger vans. Cameras can detect mobile phone usage; seat belt compliance; registration details as well as speed travel. If caught, your "satnav" reading will not hold up against the accuracy of the police's daily calibrated instruments. The small vans can be parked & set up in smaller spaces.

Members of the public are asked to report dangerous driving by reporting the registration number via telephone 101 system or over the Easingwold Police desk.

Recent notices of theft: cattle trailer from Coxwold; grass mowing equipment from S Kilvington Cricket Club & items taken from outside business store in Easingwold.

Report any suspicious vehicle(s) and / or person(s) at any time on Tel. No. 101: for an emergency contact 999.

CPR Training

A course has been arranged to train individuals in the use of the Defibrillator. There will be two dates Tuesday 6 and Tuesday 13 June in the Village Hall commencing at 7.30 with no charge.

Further information and to book a place, please contact **Bob Brown 810543** or e-mail Stillington_brown@hotmail.com

Welcome to the June edition of Stillington News. Copy deadline for the July issue is Saturday 24th June. Contributions by email with copies to both christopherpotter313@btinternet.com and suehpace@yahoo.co.uk, or put in the 'Stillo News' envelope at the shop (with contact details).

Stillington Bowling Club.

The outdoor bowling season has started. For the sporting or non-sporting alike bowling can provide a little light exercise in the fresh air, both at our own club, and some stunning locations around North Yorkshire. What better than an afternoon or evening game during the summer? We are lucky in Stillington to have a large bowling green and a great club house. Our green and club house are located to the rear of the main sports and social club buildings. Stillington social bowling on Wednesday evenings started at the beginning of May providing an opportunity for anyone interested in having a go at bowling to come along and try out for free, with a little coaching by club members if required, or just play your own game. Bowls and club equipment are available, all you need are flat shoes for the green. Just come along at 7pm any Wednesday evening and have a game.

The Club season officially opened as planned on Sunday 16 April despite damp overcast weather. It was good to see many longstanding members rejoining along with a good sprinkling of new players. The bowling green is in good condition after the mild winter and the efforts by club members involved with green maintenance and care. Members of the club can put their names forward on the sign up sheets for some or all of our teams which play on various evenings or afternoons during the week. Stillington teams play in a number of local leagues. Matches are played at home and away. Most bowling greens are located in some beautiful locations in the towns and villages around us. League matches opened with Galtres Triples Team on 24 April with the remaining 3 leagues beginning in early May with a busy fixture schedule through the remainder of the summer. We have had mixed team results in the leagues so far but a notable victory over Strensall in the early round of the Sundella Cup was perhaps the highlight from the early part of the season.

Looking forward, on Sunday 21 May the first round of an annual 2 leg competition with local rivals Easingwold Bowling Club will be held. This year's first match is at Easingwold with the return leg at Stillington on Sunday 6 August. All money raised from this competition goes to local charities. In June we see the start of the club's competitions to find the years bowling champions, culminating in the club's competition finals weekend on August 19 and 20. Then July sees the first of the club's competition open to members from other bowling clubs. This year the two day Denis Law Andre Davis competition takes place over the weekend of July 15 and 16 along with the three woods competition on Sunday 3 September for the Tom and Bessie Yorke Cup. The club's bowling season ends with the Robin Thompson competition for club members on Saturday 9 September.

Stillington Wanderers

It was bluebell time for 24 April walk via Peel Farm, Brandsby; hard & dry underfoot; no hybrid bluebells in evidence & the large Friesian milking herd out on the lush hillside pasture. May blossom wasn't quite in full bloom for the Easthorpe Hall walk but wild garlic was there: walkers saw Castle Howard mausoleum; miniature Shetland pony muzzled to restrict its intake of spring grass; mixed herd of cattle & calves newly let out & being told that hares were not always welcome amongst cattle farmers. Coffee time treat of Val's lemon cake celebrated one year of Stillington walking for Dick.

Next walks: Monday 5 & 19 June. Meet outside the White Bear at 09.30am

Weather Report May 2017

Rainfall

The second half of April was even drier than the first, with eleven days giving no measurable rainfall. Light showers on the other days added a mere 4mm, so that the monthly total, of 13.5mm, was only about one third of the average figure.

The dry spell continued into May, the first eleven days being without rain. Talk was of a drought. However, 27 mm in the last few days has given welcome relief.

Temperature

The highest temperature in April occurred in the first half of the month, 25°C on the 9th. The lowest was -0.3°C, on the night of the 24th/25th.

The first half of May gave us a remarkable temperature range one day, when an overnight low of 2°C on the night of the 9th/10th was followed by a high of 25°C during the day of the 10th.

April was definitely sunny. The solar panel readings for the month were higher than in June last year and approaching the figures for July and August.

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CHARITY QUIZ

WHITE BEAR INN

Sunday 25th June - 7.30pm

Your Village Defibrillator is kept in the Church Porch Available 24/7

***Remember: Call an Ambulance, start CPR, get the Defibrillator it will tell you what to do ***

Chairman's Report

Stillington Parish Council 2016-17

In 2015 we started to fulfil some of our legal obligations of Health and Safety by restoring the insecure Headstones and Crosses in the Closed Churchyard. We are now in 2017. permission has been granted by a Faculty from the Church Authorities to complete the Physical work in the Church Graveyard. I can now confirm that the work, which did St Nicholas Parochial Church Council agree, and the Stillington Parish Council has been completed.

Unfortunately, during the year we have lost a number of Village Stalwarts. They will be missed and be remembered for their enthusiasm to work for the good of the community during their lifetime in the Village.

We must continue to build on the foundations that have been laid and look to the future.

The Parish Plan has been revised, due to several of the objectives been completed, such as renovation of the Village Hall, renewal and painting of the White Post and Rail Fencing along High Street. It is appreciated by all for the help of the people who gave their time to the Projects.

The Red Telephone Kiosk, now disconnected, will be purchased by the Parish Council and after consultation will be used as per the wishes of the community.

We now have a Fully Commissioned Defibrillator, located in the porch of the Parish Church, available for use at any time. CPR training will be available on the 6th and 13th of June 2017 in the Village Hall. The CPR Training is free.

The South Back Lane Development is well on the way to completion as most of the Houses are now occupied. The final covering of the surface of Road and Footpaths has been completed.

A speed survey was undertaken as per the Parish Plan and the results sent to the Police Village Speed Watch Scheme Office. Further Official Speed information will be undertaken by placing speed-recording equipment at strategic points on roads within the Village in the near future.

Local plans such as House Extensions and Tree Conservation issues have been considered during the year. There are some new house building proposed for the Village and there are some Trees to be planted at the East and West greens. A landscaping of the land around the Village Hall is in the planning stages it is visualized it will give the area a softer appearance.

Consideration of all planning requests takes time, effort and patience. We are all in debt to the local Parish Councillors who voice their opinion and try to keep symmetry as well as maintaining the infrastructure.

My year as Chairman of the Parish Council has been challenging. I can confirm we have made some progress. I look forward to confirming the setting up of a Village co-ordinator with a team to give assistance in an emergency situation. A day centre in the Chapel for people with Dementia or people who just want to talk about the tress in modern day living is now in operation.

May I, on your behalf, thank all who have given their time to making Stillington Parish a pleasurable and safe place to live.

I give a warm welcome to all our new inhabitants to the Village. Please give your support to the various organisations. I am sure you will benefit from the time spent and the effort given.

My thanks to our Parish Council Clerk Bob Brown and Councillors, Deborah Goodall, Michael Turvey, Philip Swiers, Bernie Smith, Graham Hill and District Councillors Christine Cookman and Caroline. Patmore for their support during the Year.

Best wishes to all, have a Happy and Safe year ahead.

Malcolm Rowe.
Chairman, Stillington Parish Council.

Parkfield Snicket

Please note there should be no ponies or horses going through the Parkfield snicket: this is a public footpath not a bridleway.

Apart from not being safe for young children, pushchairs and often dog walkers to meet the animals in this confined space, no one likes to tread in a pile of horse droppings. Good for the garden but not on a footpath.

Parish Council Notes
EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 3rd May in STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

St Nicholas Church Yard Stillington - The work to repair the Head and Grave Stones has now been completed

Landscaping Village Hall - Further discussions will be held with the Village Hall Committee to finalise the proposed Landscaping and to cost the scheme some funding from S106 monies would be available.

Map of Village - Following the construction of the new Houses in the Village a new map of the Village has been issued and this can be viewed at www.colinday.co.uk/maps

White Fencing - The painting of the 13 Fences has now been completed and thanks were expressed to J Dalton and R Pearse for their work. It was noticed that there were further posts and railings needing attention. It was agreed to inspect in the Autumn.

One-way system South Back Lane - Following the completion of the Resurfacing of South Back Lane NYCC have issued a works order for new signage for the one-way system from South Back Lane to Main Street. It was noted that the temporary signs were still in Place. NYCC will be asked to remove as soon as possible

HDC Local Plan Alternative Sites and Local Green space - HDC have issued a further Plan for Consultation This can be viewed on HDC web site www.hambleton.gov.uk/localplan The closing date for comments is 2 June 2017

General Election Thursday 8th June 2017.
Thirsk and Malton Cconstituency

Party	Candidate
Labour	Avery, Alan
Green Party	Brampton, Martin
Liberal	Clark, John
Conservative	Hollinrake, Kevin
U K I P	Horton, Toby
Liberal Democrats	Keal, Dinah
Independent	Tate, Philip

National Plant Monitoring Survey

Following on from last year, a small group of ladies have been out collecting data on plants and diversity within pre-measured plots just north of North Back Lane, Stillington. There is not a great variety of plants in the given area but the surveys will be carried out in May and September. For more info. contact Kathryn Wallis kmwallis1@btinternet.com.

Draft Local Plan consultation

Stokesley and Easingwold residents raised the most comments on the new Local Plan consultation which ended in Dec. 2016 illustrating the pressure of development in these areas. Current consultation, ending in June, covers areas of Green Space + some additional sites put forward for development. There were no additional development sites put forward for Stillington Parish. The aim is for full consultation on the Draft Local Plan later this year; the Draft Plan to the Inspector Spring 2018 and final adoption of the Plan by end of 2018.

NYCC Household Waste Recycling Centre

The county council tip at Tholthorpe is open every day except Wednesdays, 8.30am to 5pm from April to September. Garden waste & most household rubbish is taken at no charge but there is a charge for items such as rubble, plastics and tyres.

Fly tipping has increased nationally, dumped tyres are a prime concern and very costly to deal with. Offenders are being prosecuted where possible. Please report any fly tipping to Hambleton District Council; take note of any vehicle registration or company details; photographs are very useful. Some offenders are travelling across district boundaries to dump items.

GREEN BINS

Take up has been 48% - which is more than the anticipated 40% level. The vehicle rounds will be optimised over the next few months. Collection of any surplus or unwanted green bins will be considered later this year. Residents will be advised.

CHAPEL CREAM TEAS

A big thank you to everyone who has helped with cream teas and to those who have baked.
We have all been busy and there has been a friendly buzz. Well done.

Maps of Stillington

When trying to find a house in a strange village – or even one's own – there is a problem. Usually, houses are not numbered. The normal solution is to try to find a knowledgeable native, not always available.

There is an alternative - **colinday maps**.

Dr Colin Day has drawn maps of hundreds of villages throughout Northern England and made them available (for free!) on-line. They number every property in a village and provide both a numerical and alphabetical index to enable one to find the location.

The maps of Stillington have recently been updated to include the development off South Back Lane and copies of the three maps which cover Stillington are available for consultation in the shop.

Much time could be saved by consulting the maps, which are freely available for downloading from www.colinday.co.uk/maps . Just what the doctor ordered!

M. Turvey

THE COUNTRYSIDE

It is 6.15am on 21st May and I'm picking up my pen, feeling like a stag at the end of a rut but without the rut! For the lambing is about over and I'm feeling that the job requires a younger stag. This article should have been written last night after I had given a talk on John Wesley, the founder of Methodism but when we came home in the half-light there were two ewes and their lambs grazing the roadside so of course they needed my time. Sheep! Lambing has gone reasonably well and the weather has been kind but still the dawn to dusk work and all that comes between has to be done. I wrote in an earlier edition that the ewes were in excellent condition and added a note of caution which was justified in that we have had a lot of lambs born that have been a few sizes too large for an easy birth, due to mum's extra condition making them grow to excess.

Monday I was greeted in the evening by a pair of friends who quietly appeared in the yard having just returned from their winter migration. A pair of spotted flycatchers was busy grabbing a passing supper of flies. They land on the fence and every time a fly appears just fly a loop and grab and alight again for another unfortunate fly to pass too close. They were also examining a nest site in one of the buildings, which they have been working on since then. I welcome these small grey birds who are very quiet yet awfully busy and unobtrusive.

On the 1st of May I walked down the back field and without noticing visually the opening of the white May blossom, was affronted by the smell of the flowers that to me were instantly recognisable, just as the sound I just heard: the flight of mute swan or swans flying over our house. The May blossom, the flower of the hawthorn, always pleases me. The mass of white flowers is one of the features of this time of year.

We have a number of scruffy birds using the bird feeder at present who obviously have hungry broods to feed. Among those are a pair of blue tits who are using a site I made in the brickwork of the garage, which was used last year by coal tits who must have found an alternative site. A pair of woodpeckers are frequent visitors, the female is looking a bit worn after incubating her eggs, again I have not located their nest. But I have seen a hole in an ash tree that has been enlarged by another pair at Farlington. It is amazing the cavity they make in a tree trunk.



Last week, early in the morning there were six greylag geese (**Ed.** *Sorry the picture missed five of the geese – but I got the goslings!*) walking along the road accompanied by six goslings at Marton. They were not too concerned at my passing, but I did wonder where they were going. The goslings were well grown but not feathered, so it would be walk wherever they would go. The incident reminded me of years ago being caught up in slow moving traffic on a major road in Hampshire, caused by a shelduck and some ducklings walking without a care in the world along the centre of the carriageway.

We have had a rather handsome jackdaw about in the grass field. Its mantle is broad and pronounced. It possesses a number of white feathers in its wings. We only get occasional jackdaws and usually not good looking birds which I suspect are rejected birds from Sheriff Hutton castle. Now whether this one is an outcast because of colour I don't know. Yesterday I found a dead fox cub near one of our flocks of sheep. This cub seemed well fed and healthy but of a very light colour in its fur. I wonder if this is another victim of colour and rejection.

Recently, walking across the grass lawn at the Galtres Centre in Easingwold, I was amazed at the number of seeds from an elm tree scattered profusely over a large area. The seeds are round thin discs with a seed in the centre and are easily air borne. Why should a tree bear so much seed with so little chance of survival into a tree of beauty?

The trees are a picture in their new foliage that really demands our viewing and appreciation of the vast array of greens and bronzes and I haven't mentioned the flowers. Good luck looking about and enjoy the view.

Stillington & Farlington WI May Report

We held our Annual Meeting in May with a friendship supper. Two resolutions were discussed and voted on. The result will be passed onto our Link Delegate.

At our June meeting we are having a very young speaker. Emily Garner will be talking to us about The World Scout Jamboree. It was held in Japan and Emily will be telling us about her trip to Tokyo, Japan.

Visitors please come along to hear about her trip and support us. £3 to include refreshments. You will also get a warm welcome and good company.

We meet at the Village Hall at 8pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

Shirley M



Stillington Playgroup is an independent playgroup feeding into several local schools. We are run on the premises of Stillington Primary School and we are open from 9:10am until 3:20pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time.

So far this springtime our children have been very busy raising money for Comic Relief; partaking in lots of Easter activities; and planting flowers in our garden, alongside the established strawberry patch. This is always a busy term and we have a visit from the photographer; a tour of Scissor-Line Salon; Sports Day and the End of Year Trip all to come amongst many other learning opportunities!



If you would like to bring your child to see what we do at Playgroup you are most welcome to visit together on Thursday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am.

Contact: 07779 414226; **Website:** www.stillingtonunderfives.org.uk

Registered Charity Number: 1023684.....Ofsted Unique Reference Number: EY308489

Dementia Forward, supported by The Forget Me Not Friends

Wellbeing Café

for people living with dementia
Stillington Methodist Chapel

Main Street
Stillington
YO61 1LA

Every Tuesday Afternoon

From 1pm to 3pm

£4.00 per person including soup and roll,
cake and hot drinks

- Meet new friends
- Join in activities
- Talk to trained Dementia Support Advisors
- Peer Support

If you would like to join us or to find out more please call **01904-692473**

Dementia Forward Registered Charity
1148225

A MESSAGE FROM MOYNA

"Simon and I moved to Stillington nearly two years ago, so being newcomers, I was really astonished and overwhelmed by the kindness and concern shown to me by so many in this wonderful village when Simon died in hospital on May 14 four days after a fall and a stroke. The family and I would like to thank all those caring people for their messages of sympathy and offers of help."

Editors Note. We have not generally printed personal messages, on the basis that the News is not the proper vehicle, but in this case we thought residents should know the impact that their kindness and welcome can have on newcomers to the village.

FILM MATINEES AT THE CHAPEL

2.00pm Wednesday 21 June

Everyone welcome

Do come and join us for a relaxing afternoon

Stillington and District Community Archive

Commemorating 250 years
of the
Stillington Enclosure



A Village Walk

Sunday 25th June, starting 2pm from SSSC

followed by a picnic

Event free

Just bring food to share!

For more details

Contact Michael Turvey on 810473

Or email stillingtonarchive@gmx.co.uk

Stillington & Farlington WI

A Japanese Scouting Adventure

by Emily Garner

Who attended the World
Scout Jamboree in Japan 2015

Wednesday 14th June
8pm in the Village Hall

Visitors welcome

£3 including refreshments

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION 2017

Many thanks to all who gave so generously
and to the collectors who helped raise a final
total of **£856.43**

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH - ROTA

CLEANING

29th May to 10th June Mrs S Thompson

12th June to 24th June Mrs P Bisset

26th June to 8th July Mrs M Hetherington

BRASSES

Mrs C Cookman

Mrs M North

Mr A Hetherington

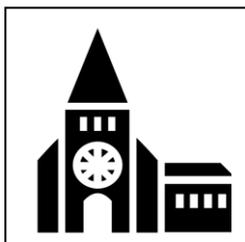
FLOWERS

4th June Mrs W Walton

11th June Mrs E Morse

18th June Miss K Gibson

25th June Mrs B Law



200 CLUB

May winners are

1st Mrs J Garret

2nd Mrs P Bisset

R.U. Mrs V Hartley

R. U. Mr. and Mrs B Tomlinson

R.U. Mr and Mrs J Haigh

R.U. Mr J Clark

R.U. Mrs P Dodd

Drawn by "Our Ernie"

VILLAGE LUNCH

White Bear Inn

TUESDAY 20th JUNE

FROM 12.30PM

£6.50 2 COURSES

£7.50 3 COURSES

ENJOY A GOOD MEAL AND
GOOD COMPANY

COMMUNITY AWARDS 2017

The annual North Yorkshire County Council community awards scheme recognises and celebrates voluntary work. Do we have someone or a group in our area who deserves such an award: this can be for a community project; community group; volunteer of the year or a young person volunteering award.

Nominations by 14 June to

www.northyorks.gov.uk/communityawards

JUNE VILLAGE DIARY

(VH = events at the Village Hall)

Thurs 1	Martial Arts	5.15-8.15pm	VH
Sat 3	Cricket I v Pannal (away)		
	II v Huby		
	Dominoes	8.30pm	
Sun 4	Cricket U13 v Harlsey (home)		
Mon 5	Uphol'y/Furnishings	10.00-1.00pm	
	Primetime	1.30-3.30pm	
	Cricket U15 v Alne (away)		
Tues 6	Cricket U11 v Alne (away)		
	CPR training	7.30pm	VH
Wed 7	Pool AGM	8.00pm	
	Cricket Pilmoor v Raskelf (away)		
Thurs 8	Cricket v Shepherds		
	Polling Station	all day	VH
Fri 9	Concert Jubilate Ladies choir	7.30pm	VH
Sat 10	Cricket I v SHB		
	II v Heslington (away)		
	Dominoes	8.30pm	
Sun 11	U13 v Sessay (away)		
Mon 12	Uphol'y/Furnishings	10.00-1.00pm	
	Primetime	1.30-3.30pm	
	Cricket U15 v Thirsk		
Tues 13	Cricket U11 v Sessay (home)		
	CPR training	7.30pm	VH
Wed 14	Cricket Pilmoor v Huby (home)		
	WI	7.30pm	VH
Thurs 15	Cricket v Shepherds		
	Martial Arts	5.15-8.15pm	VH
Sat 17	Cricket I v Tadcaster		
	II v Duncombe Park (away)		
	Dominoes	8.30pm	
Sun 18	Cricket U13TBA		
Mon 19	Uphol'y/Furnishings	10.00-1.00pm	
	Primetime	1.30-3.30pm	
	Cricket U15 v Easingwold (away)		
	Parish Council AGM	7.00pm	VH
Tues 20	Cricket U11 v Thirsk (away)		
Wed 21	Cricket Pilmoor v Rowntrees		
Thurs 22	Cricket v Shepherds		
	Martial Arts	5.15-8.15pm	VH
Sat 24	Cricket I v Bilton in Ainsty (away)		
	II v Dringhouses		
	Dominoes	8.30pm	
	Martial Arts	all day	VH
Sun 25	U13 v Northallerton (home)		
Mon 26	Uphol'y/Furnishings	10.00-1.00pm	
	Primetime	1.30-3.30pm	
	U15 V East Harsley (home)		
Tues 27	Cricket U11 v Alne Girls (home)		
Wed 28	Cricket Pimoor v Crayke (away)		
Thurs 29	Cricket v Shepherds		
	Martial Arts	5.15-8.15pm	VH

St Nicholas

Priest in charge	Revd Stephen Whiting	810251
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	Janet Martin	822981
	Jessie.jm158@gmail.com	

June 1 st	9.00 am	Parish Prayers
June 4 th	9.30 am	Morning Worship
June 8 th	9.00 am	Parish Prayers
June 11 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
June 15 th	9.00 am	Parish Prayers
June 18 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
June 22 nd	9.00 am	Parish Prayers
June 25 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
June 28 th	9.00 am	Parish Prayers

Methodist Chapel

Ministers	Rev E Cushion	821460
Stewards	Robin Jackson	810250
	Robin Jackson	810250
	Gareth Papps	810094
June 4	Bible study	10.30am
	No evening service	
June 11	Evening service with Communion	6.30pm
	Conducted by Rev Elizabeth Cushion	
June 18	Evening service	6.30pm
	Conducted by Rev Ian Hill	
June 25	Evening service	6.30pm
	Conducted by Rev John Schofield	

St Leonard Farlington

Church Wardens	Louise Clark	811626
	Sally Downing	878745

St Mary Marton

Services in Celtic Tradition

Church Warden	Sally Coomer
	Email: sally@scoomer.freeserve.co.uk
4 June	Celtic Eucharist 6.00pm
18 June	Celtic Evening Worship 6.00pm

St John the Evangelist RC Easingwold

Priests	Fr Leo Chamberlain	821295
	Fr George Corrie	
	Sunday Mass	8.30 & 10.30am
	Vigil Mass Saturday	5.45pm
	Reconciliation Saturday	12 noon
Website	www.stiohneasingwold.ampleforth.org.uk	

Welcome Back Elizabeth

Perhaps in this month's edition I should re-introduce myself after being on Sabbatical for three months! Sabbaticals are a gift of the church and mandatory for ministers after 10 years. It is a chance to have time out for personal study and development, and hopefully we are better for it.

For me, the last three months has been a time for rest, reflection and renewal. During that time I have reflected on ministry and had spiritual feeding in order to better feed others. I have been on retreat, including spending time with the community on Iona. I have spent time with family and friends, developed creative interests and had new experiences.

We all need those times in life; maybe not a sabbatical as such or for as long. But times to stop or step back, to rest and be renewed, to reflect on where we are going and what we have been called to do.

Now I have taken up the reins again and am back into routine. As we move into summer and enjoy holidays and breaks, I hope that you will find times of relaxation and enjoyment to renew and strengthen you too.

Rev. Elizabeth Cushion