

# Stillington News

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November 2018

## The Newton Singers

Conducted by Mr Les Bresnen

Invite you to a

**Christmas Concert &  
Afternoon Tea**

At St Nicholas Church,  
Stillington

On

**Sunday December 16th at 3pm.**

Admission £5



St Nicholas Parish Church,  
Stillington, North  
Yorkshire



## Lest we Forget

**1914-1919**

Frank Atkinson  
George Borwell  
Fred Burks  
John Cooper  
George Cutler  
Reginald Dight  
Robert H. Gibson  
William Hammond  
Arthur Hobson  
William Kay  
Arthur North  
Thomas J. Scaife  
Harry Thompson  
William Sowray  
Alfred N. Stubbs  
Fred Waite

**1939-1945**

Edward Marwood Averill  
Jock du Boulay  
Edward Geoffrey Bullen  
James Wilfred Burks  
John Horner  
John Leslie Hutchinson  
Arthur Johnson  
Alfred Herbert Petty  
Lesley Harry Pratt  
Horace Sell



You are invited  
to Marton Church at 6 pm  
on Remembrance Sunday  
11th November  
for the important occasion  
of dedicating our new  
War Memorial  
to the 13 young men  
from Marton & Moxby  
who fought in WW1,  
of whom 6 came home.  
We celebrate them all.  
**DON'T MISS THIS!**

## St Leonard's, Farlington ~ Remembrance Sunday

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of the ending of  
World War One. The  
Service of Remembrance will  
be held on **Sunday,  
November 11<sup>th</sup>** and will start  
**at 10.45am.**

The service will be followed  
by lunch at The Blacksmith's  
Arms which all members of  
the congregation are welcome  
to join. The cost of the lunch  
is £10 per head and numbers  
are required in advance. If you  
would like to join the lunch  
please contact a member of  
the congregation or ring one  
of the Church wardens – **Sally  
Downing on 878745** or  
**Richard Haste on 878581.**  
We look forward to seeing  
you at the service

The Andy Lawrenson Trio  
proudly presents:

## LE CAFÉ PARISIEN

*A musical journey through  
Europe  
including swing, classical,  
gypsy and Celtic music  
and vintage songs with a  
fresh twist*

**STILLINGTON  
VILLAGE HALL**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**November at 7.30pm**

with Bar and Raffle

**Tickets £10 from the**

**Village Stores or 811544**



**CHRISTMAS FAIR  
STILLINGTON  
VILLAGE HALL  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
6-8pm**



A mixture of crafts, charity and  
commercial stalls plus mulled  
wine, mince pies and raffle.

**Free entry, please support  
our local producers**

Please email contributions  
for the **December** issue to  
news@stillingtonvillage.org  
by **21st November**

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in safety regulations affecting  
the event, and partly because  
we were unable to recruit  
sufficient volunteers to help  
with the event this year.

**If you would like to help  
save the Bonfire please come  
to the next planning meeting  
at 8pm on Sunday 18th  
November, in the Sports  
and Social Club.**

(please see page 5 for full  
notice)

## Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held in the village hall on  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
at  
**7.30pm**

## Village Lunch White Bear Inn

Tuesday 20th November  
From: 12.30pm  
**£6.50 2 courses**  
**£7.50 3 courses**  
Come along and enjoy good food and good Company

## Christmas Stillington Lunch will be held on Tuesday 18th December

Please collect menus and order forms from The White Bear or the Post Office from the 3rd of November. **Please reserve your lunch seat (not table) by contacting the White Bear with your name AND pre-order by Monday the 10th of December**

## Stillington Cricket Club AGM

This will be held on:  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 8pm**  
at the Sports and Social club

All members and non-members welcome. There are various committee positions to be filled for the 2019 season. If you are interested in finding out more please call **Tim Jarvis (881575)** or just come to the meeting. We look forward to a good turn out at the end of a very successful 2018 season.

# Stillington Post Office & Stores

*Owned by the community. Run by volunteers*

The Management Committee invite you to

Coffee, cake and mince pies

Upstairs at the Stores on

Saturday 17th November

9.30am – 12 noon

To say a big "thank you" to customers old and new

*\*See and sample our local produce and Fairtrade products*

*\*Village Christmas cards on sale*

## 'Stillington Shop receives high ratings'

We were very pleased, but not surprised, when a Food Safety and Hygiene Inspector from Hambleton District Council visited us recently and awarded us the **top 5 star rating**.

'We are also very careful with our waste disposal and recently received a certificate from Yorwaste for **'Zero Waste to and fill'**.

Thank you to all our staff and volunteers whose actions have enabled these accolades.

M Price

Your editors are: **Emma Johnson & Tracy Sinclair**. If you would like to contact us please do so using the **Stillington News**

## Stillington Shop & PO will mark the World

### War 1 Armistice

A limited range of basic goods will be on sale at the shop from: **Wednesday 7th November to Saturday 10 November** at appropriate WW1 prices. You will be pleased that we will be charging modern pence and not the pennies 'd' of the time.

5 potatoes for 1p, lard 2p, Carnation milk for 4p & a small bag of plain flour for 3;. or all four items for 10p. Rationing will be in force so only a set number of the chosen goods will be on sale each day from 10am.

Shop Volunteers & PO staff are also invited to dress in the period if they wish to do so...see if you can spot the difference...from the Wednesday to the Saturday.

## EXPLORERS 2018-19

Inviting all primary age children to the after school club run by the churches in Stillington.

We will be having fun at **Stillington Methodist Church** on

**Fridays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November 2018**

**25th January, 1st, 7th and 15th February 2018**

**8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March 2018**

Sessions will run from **3.30 to 4.45pm**;

with latest arrival time **3.45 pm**

There will be music, craft activities and a story from the Bible. Refreshments will be provided when the children arrive. If you would like to come, please contact **Margaret Price 811262 margaretprice1@aol.com**

## LIVING ADVENT CALENDAR 2018

There are still 10 windows left to fill!

Choose a visible window with your chosen date (1-23 Dec) clearly seen and illuminate it from behind (or in front) from 5pm until bedtime from your date onwards, through Advent and up to Twelfth Night.

If you would like to have a go please contact Diana by **20th November** at the latest: **810064 dianamitchinson@mac.com**

## Film Evenings in the Village Hall

The first film night will be held on the third Saturday of November. The film will have a WW1 theme. If you want to know more why not join our mailing list email **info@thevillagehallstillington.org** Refreshments available, and an opportunity for attendees to choose future films. December's film will have a Christmas theme. What would you like to see?

## Stillington and District Community Archive

Armistice Centenary Preview  
Evening

### We will Remember Them...

an exhibition detailing the lives of those with links to Stillington and Marton who served.

Artefacts and Film Footage

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - 7.30pm**

in the Village Hall

Entry by ticket only

**£5** from the Village Shop

Drinks and nibbles

Exhibition only open to the public

**Saturday 10th 11-4**

and

**Sunday 11th 2-4**



# School News



## Safe, fun, stimulating care from 2 years of age

In the latter part of this half term the children have been following the theme of harvest and farms and taking notice of the changing season. We recently spent a morning at Spilman's Farm, where the children had a fantastic time in the pumpkin patch with mini wheelbarrows, selecting the best pumpkin they could find to carve with their parents and grandparents. After a snack in the café we had a run about in the play area and looked at the tractors before returning to playgroup for lunch.

This term has seen us welcome a new Deputy Manager, Caroline Charters. Caroline has over 15 years' experience in early years education and is a great addition to our small team!

We are also really pleased to have been awarded a grant from Stillington Village Association to enable us to update the IT provision. We will shortly be purchasing a new computer for the children to use. The playgroup staff and committee wish to thank the SCA for this grant which will make a big difference!



Stillington Playgroup is an independent playgroup feeding into several local schools, run on the premises of Stillington Primary School and **open 9:10am until 3:20pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time.** If you would like to bring your child to see what we do at Playgroup you are welcome to visit together on Thursday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am, a snack is provided for all children.

**Contact:** 07779 414226; [www.stillingtonunderfives.org.uk](http://www.stillingtonunderfives.org.uk)  
Registered Charity Number: 1023684  
Ofsted Unique Reference Number: EY308489

Half a term is behind us so let's look back on some of the things we have been up to.

### British Values

What are British Values? We may all have our ideas on what they are but the National Curriculum defines them as democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Democracy was a good starting point. The older children had studied its origins during their Ancient Greek topic now modern democracy was put into action during the election of our school council. The candidates read out speeches filled with election promises such as getting better play equipment; helping upset children feel better and more cake at lunchtime! Their electorate then had a voting slip and went off to put their crosses against the names of two candidates. Of course, it was a first past the post system too. It was definitely democracy in action.

And as promised more cake did appear at lunchtime and the school council held a vote on that. What won? Chocolate, naturally! It was delicious, and the school council helped to make it.

### Infant Trip to Beningbrough Hall

It was a glorious Autumn day when the Infant class visited Beningbrough as part of their 'Homes' topic. They had a wonderful time exploring the lives of Victorian servants. They made polish for the silver cutlery from salt, flour and vinegar. Polished spoons, then swept, dusted, beat carpets and tried to use a very old vacuum cleaner. They all decided it was easier to sweep the dust. They found out what a hard life it was, getting up at 5am and not going to bed until 10pm with only half a day off. And don't mention carrying heavy trays up and down those winding stairs! Maybe working in the laundry would be easier? Well the laundry would have been certainly warmer but it was still hard work carrying water and scrubbing, rinsing, wringing and hanging out clothes. Aren't we all glad of our modern washing machines? But it was fun though!

After all that heavy work some time in the wonderful play park was just what was needed before we headed for home. It was a great day out and the staff at Beningbrough were brilliant!

**Liz Cole**

### The Dragonfly Schools Foundation

Thank you so much to everyone who put their surplus biros and pencils into the box in the Post Office. Over 200 were collected and they are parcelled and ready to go to India.

The Dragonfly Schools Foundation are most grateful for your contributions - but still need more! If you forgot last time please hunt around in your drawers, desks, the car or anywhere else you can think of for biros and pencils you could donate. New ones are also welcome.

The box is still in the Post Office.

**Brenda**

**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\***

**NOTICE OF VACANCY  
IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR  
PARISH OF STILLINGTON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Graham Hill, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 1st November 2018 (14 days excluding Dies Non, after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place no later than 9th January 2019.

Dr Justin Ives  
Returning Officer  
Hambleton District Council  
Civic Centre  
Stone Cross  
Northallerton  
DL6 2UU

Dated 12th October 2018

**Parish Clerk  
STILLINGTON**

## **A Warm Welcome and a Warm Goodbye**

Dear all

It is my duty to inform you that Bob Brown has retired from the position of Stillington Parish Council Clerk. During the past months we have been seeking a person to take up the duties of the Parish Council Clerk.

We have appointed Mrs Mary Midgley as our new Parish Clerk. Who will commence her duties on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2018. Mary comes to us with a wealth of experience from the public sector. I am sure you will welcome her and give her every assistance in her new role.

**Clerk to the Stillington Parish Council:**

**Mrs Mary Midgley, Sunnybank, High Street, Stillington, York YO61 1LF.**

**Tel: 01347810285**

**e-mail: stillingtonpc1@hotmail.com**

We wish Bob a long and happy retirement.

**Malcolm Rowe  
Chairman Stillington Parish Council**

## **Stillington Wanderers**

Walkers have been tested this past month with some steep climbs but a wonderful variety of terrain & scenery: firstly from Scawton to Flassen Dale; trees had been felled on the southern slope down showing the bare gradient which may have helped the mental preparation for the northern climb up to Cold Kirby; then along the Cleveland Way to Nettle Dale with a less steep climb up Spring Wood back to Scawton. October 8<sup>th</sup> route from Sutton Bank followed one of the Times newspaper's chosen autumn walks: northwards along the Cleveland Way across Little Moor below Boltby Scar; back below Southwoods to Gormire Lake & the long trudge up Garbutt Wood. All worth it though!

**Next walks: Monday 5th and 19th November. Meet outside the White Bear at 9.30am**

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

Scams: please keep alert and aware of different ways we can be cheated of money; our belongings and personal details. This is very often over the telephone, by letter or by Cold Callers. You may receive a call from someone claiming to be from your bank, BT, your computer provider or someone offering you the chance to win a prize. Remember, if you have any doubts about who you are speaking to, terminate the call and call your bank or whoever the caller claims to be from, using another phone or leaving a time lapse to ensure there is no chance of your telephone line being left open. Police advise us that vehicles have driven across crops overnight in Brandsby; it's believed these were poachers. Persons had removed gates to gain access. If you witness people driving across land and you think they are Poachers call the Police on 999 or 101 and if possible note the vehicle reg. no.

## **Stillington 2 Oil Cooperative**

Member of the Lower Swale Syndicate of Oil Cooperatives

11<sup>th</sup> October price for kerosene was **53.29ppl + VAT** (BoilerJuice 55.23ppl)

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

\* log onto Tate's website **www.tateoil.co.uk** (preferred option), select LSOS (Lower Swale Oil Syndicate), enter the password provided by Tate, before filling 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 between **1<sup>st</sup> January and 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Tate will deliver within 10 working days - **if you need more oil this year you MUST order before the end of November**. The price charged will be the Cooperative rate applying on the delivery date. **Orders in December for delivery that month, will be charged at normal market rate.** Membership is open to all. If you live in or around Stillington and want to know more about the Cooperative, contact either:

Peter Coomer **stillington@swaleoil.org.uk** or 01347 810891

Tim Drew **tim5drew@gmail.com** or 01347 811572

## Countryside Notes - November

Tuesday 17th October, another wonderful day of sunshine and warmth, finishing with another fabulous streaked pink sunset, like a number recently. This fine warm dry weather is producing wonderful autumn colours, especially the Ash trees that have golden yellow leaves, whereas the Oaks are still fairly green in leaf.

You don't have to go around the world to see magnificent Maples and Acers, for our Field Maple has much to offer and gladdens the eye. This tree is a lady of field and wood with pink and red foliage in spring turning to dark green in summer and finally golden or pink or a mix in autumn. The tree is not a giant but an overlooked beauty.

Flying over this afternoon was a very long V formation of geese at a very high altitude. I suspect that they would be Pink-footed Geese on migration. Earlier in the month, we went to Caerlaverock on the northern side of the Solway Firth to see the newly arrived Barnacle Geese. This sanctuary hosts up to 10,000 of them and is the principal population of the Svalbard Barnacle Geese, who will remain on the Solway until spring. We also saw feeding time when Mute Swans and many ducks come for corn, then a Whooper Swan flew in and was rebuffed by the Cob Mute Swan. A fascinating visit which we enjoyed. The sanctuary was set up by Sir Peter Scott.

Keep your eyes open for there is much to see in this season of Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness to gladden your heart.

R & M

### Village Hall Usage November 2018

<b>Mon 5th</b>	Prime Time	1.30- 3.30pm
<b>Tues 6th</b>	Short Mat Bowls	2pm
	Bowls Match	7pm
<b>Wed 7th</b>	Diddi Dance	10am
	Parish Council	7.30 pm
<b>Fri 9th</b>	WWI Exhibition Preview	7.30 pm
<b>Sat 10th</b>	WWI Exhibition	11am-4pm
<b>Sun 11th</b>	WWI Exhibition	2- 4pm
<b>Mon 12th</b>	Prime Time	1.30 – 3.30pm
<b>Tues 13th</b>	Short Mat Bowls	2pm
	Bowls Match	7pm
<b>Weds 14th</b>	Diddi Dance	10am
	W.I.	7.15pm
<b>Sat 17th</b>	Film Evening	7.30pm
<b>Mon 19th</b>	Prime Time	1.30 – 3.30pm
<b>Tues 20th</b>	Short Mat Bowls	2pm
<b>Weds 21st</b>	Diddi Dance	10am
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	“Café Parisienne”	7.30pm
<b>Mon 26th</b>	Prime Time	1.30 – 3.30pm
<b>Tues 27th</b>	Short Mat Bowls	2pm
<b>Weds 28th</b>	Art Club	10am – 12pm
	Gardening Club – Tree Health	7.30pm
<b>Thu 29th</b>	Scottish Dancing	9am– 1pm
<b>Fri 30th</b>	Christmas Fair	6 – 8pm

## Stillington Bonfire CANCELLED

Unfortunately the Bonfire and Fireworks cannot go ahead this year. This is partly because more time is needed to comply with recent changes in safety regulations affecting the event, and partly because we were unable to recruit sufficient volunteers to help with the event this year.

A collection of bonfire material will still be done, as we know many in the village rely on this for their Autumn clear-out. However, this will happen on Monday or Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>) instead of Saturday. If you have a large amount of material, please call **Andy Hart on 810598**. *Please note we will not take mattresses, non-burnable materials, or items too heavy to lift.* For safety reasons the field will be closed when the materials are burned.

**Please help to bring back the Bonfire next year!**

The Bonfire has been a popular part of Village life for several decades and the Bonfire Committee are already working to bring it back in 2019. **BUT** this can only happen if more people will help.

**Save the Bonfire. Come to the next planning meeting. 8pm Sunday 18th November, in the Sports and Social Club.**

### Stillington Sports and Social Club - November

<b>Thurs 1st</b>	Bowls St Cuthbert's		
	v Hambleton	<b>Home</b>	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Fri 2nd</b>	Social Bowls	<b>Home</b>	<b>2-4pm</b>
	Quiz for Football Club		<b>8pm</b>
<b>Sat 3rd</b>	U/13 Football Training	<b>Home</b>	<b>9.30-11am</b>
	League Football v LNER	<b>Away</b>	<b>2pm</b>
<b>Mon 5th</b>	Dominoes 5s & 3s		<b>Free Week</b>
<b>Wed 7th</b>	Pool Doubles Semi-Final	<b>Home</b>	<b>8.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 8th</b>	Cricket Committee Meeting	<b>Home</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>Fri 9th</b>	Social Bowls St Cuthbert's	<b>Home</b>	<b>2-4pm</b>
<b>Sat 10th</b>	U/13 Football Training	<b>Home</b>	<b>9.30-11am</b>
	League Football		<b>2pm</b>
<b>Mon 12th</b>	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Blacksmith		<b>8.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 13th</b>	Bowls St Cuthbert's		
	v Kirkbymoorside	<b>Home</b>	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Wed 14th</b>	Pool A v Old Boys	<b>Home</b>	<b>8.30pm</b>
	Pool B v Commercial	<b>Away</b>	
<b>Fri 16th</b>	Social Bowls St Cuthbert's	<b>Home</b>	<b>2-4pm</b>
<b>Sat 17th</b>	U/13 Football Training	<b>Home</b>	
<b>Sun 18th</b>	Bonfire Planning for 2019		<b>8pm</b>
	Ladies League Squash	<b>Home</b>	<b>5pm</b>
<b>Mon 19th</b>	Dominoes 5s & 3s		
	v Black Horse A	<b>Home</b>	
<b>Wed 21st</b>	Pool Singles Semi-Final	<b>Home</b>	
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	Social Bowls St Cuthbert's	<b>Home</b>	<b>2-4pm</b>
<b>Sat 24th</b>	U/13 Football Training League Football		<b>2pm</b>
<b>Mon 26th</b>	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Gulshan	<b>Away</b>	
<b>Wed 28th</b>	Pool A v Horse Shoes	<b>Away</b>	
	Pool B v Rose & Crown	<b>Home</b>	
<b>Fri 30th</b>	Social Bowls St Cuthbert's	<b>Home</b>	<b>2-4pm</b>

## CHURCH SERVICES - November St Nicholas, Stillington

**Priest:** Revd Stephen Whiting 810251  
**Church**  
**Wardens:** Muriel Law 810484  
Muriellaw1@gmail.com  
Janet Martin 822981  
Jessie.jm158@gmail.com

Thurs 1st Prayers for the village 9am  
Sun 4th Morning worship 9.15am  
Thurs 8th Prayers for the village 9am  
Fri 9th Reflection at Garden of  
Remembrance 10.45am  
Sun 11th REMEMBRANCE 10.30am  
Thurs 15th Prayers for the village 9am  
Sun 18th Benefice Communion  
at Sheriff Hutton 10.30 am  
Thurs 22nd Prayers for the village 9am  
Sun 25th Holy Communion 9.15am  
Thurs 29th Prayers for the village 9am

## St Mary's Marton Church

**Warden:** Peter Coomer 810891  
petercoomer8@gmail.com  
4th Celtic Eucharist 6pm  
18th Meditative Evening Worship 6pm

## St Leonard's, Farlington

Sun 11th: Service of  
Remembrance 10.45am  
Sun 25th: Holy Communion 11.15am  
(BCP)

## Methodist Chapel

**Minister:** Rev E Cushion 821460  
**Stewards:** Robin Jackson 810250  
Gareth Papps 810094  
4th Nov Morning Service  
Mrs Angela Storer 10.30am  
**No Evening Service**  
11th Nov Remembrance Sunday  
Joint Service at  
St. Nicholas 10.30am  
**No Evening Service**  
18th Nov Evening Service  
Rev Keith Albans 6.30pm  
25th Nov Evening Service with  
Communion  
Rev Elizabeth Cushion 6.30pm  
2nd Dec Evening Service  
Rev Elizabeth Cushion 6.30pm

### Film Afternoon

Wednesday 21st November  
At 2pm  
Come along with your friends.

### Refreshments

## Remembrance - 100 years commemoration

November brings with it Remembrance Sunday. This year the commemoration is even more poignant as it marks the signing of the Armistice. But as our thoughts turn to 100 years, there is also a reflection on 100 days.

On Sunday 4th August 1918, King George V and Queen Mary joined members of the House of Commons and House of Lords for a special service at Westminster. The King had asked for that date, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, should be observed as a national day of prayer. One hundred days later, the war ended.

As we mark this important milestone and remember all who gave their lives for their country, may we also pray for peace; in our world, in our country and in our communities.

Elizabeth Cushion

## SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH ROTA

29<sup>th</sup> Oct to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov  
**CLEANING** Mrs J Martin  
**BRASSES** Dr D Martin  
12<sup>th</sup> November to 24<sup>th</sup> November  
**CLEANING** Mrs R Little  
**BRASSES** Mr D Little  
26<sup>th</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> December  
**CLEANING** Mrs M Law  
**BRASSES** Mrs M North

## FLOWERS

4<sup>th</sup> November Mrs P Besset  
11<sup>th</sup> November Mrs L Cumberlege  
18<sup>th</sup> November Mrs M Law  
25<sup>th</sup> November Mrs A Hope

## 200 Club

The '200 Club' is a vital fundraiser for St Nicholas Church, especially this year as the proceeds will be put towards the essential stone repairs to the tower.

It would be really great if more people would join the club, remember, the more members who join the more is paid out in prizes. All existing members are being contacted and we have placed some forms in the Post Office to encourage new ones. Just twelve pounds ensures inclusion in the twelve monthly draws. 40% of the membership money is paid out in prizes. Last year monthly winners each received £50 and a further £240 was shared by runners up.

Please join the club and by helping to support St Nicholas you could win some useful cash yourself.

## Weather Report October

### Rainfall

The second half of September was less dry than the first, so the total for the month, of 48mm, was about three quarters of the average figure of 62mm.

We had 27mm, over an inch on September 20th and over half an inch (13 mm) twice in the first half of October, adding up to 41mm by the 16th.

### Temperature

The highest September temperature was 26°C on the 2nd, and the lowest 3.3°C on 28/29th.

Sunshine in September, at 320kWh, was similar to 2017/16 and about the same as April.

Temperatures in the first half of October have fluctuated. The highest was 22.1°C on the 16th. The coldest night was on the 6/7th when it fell to 1.8°C.