

Stillington News

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STILLINGTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL - THANK YOU!



Well... what a BLAST we had a few weeks ago at our Scarecrow Festival. It was joyous!

HUGE THANKS to all those who participated, either by making a scarecrow, buying a trail map - or both!

We hope you all had time to enjoy both the brilliant scarecrows on display and the delights on offer 'At the Mill'**. Their kind donation of BBQ profits, (in addition to the huge number of Scarecrow Map sales!) raised a **whopping total of £752.94 for EDCCA**, a wonderful local charity which serves our community.

Thanks again all, here's to NEXT YEAR!?

Photos on pages 4 and 5

Volunteer Wanted

Delivery of Stillington News in North Back Lane

The Volunteer who has been delivering the Stillington News in North Back Lane for the last many years has decided to hang up her boots before next winter. A volunteer has already come forward to take half of the round and if anybody would like to take over the other half - it should not take more than an hour once a month.

Please contact Dick Tregga
(phone 810121 or email dick.tregga@btinternet.com)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who deliver the Stillington News to every household in the village.

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

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

There will be celebrations throughout the year as people come together to celebrate the Queen's 70 years' reign. The Bank Holiday weekend will be extended from Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June 2022. National events will include The Queen's Birthday Parade, (Trooping the Colour); lighting of Beacons; Service of Thanksgiving; Parties; Big Lunch and a Pageant. So it's time to start planning some Stillington celebrations. Please send any initial ideas through the newsletter and watch this space.

BATA HEATING OIL

If you require a delivery of oil in August, please let

Maureen Linton

know by

Sunday, 18th July

email preferred: minsteryork@me.com

or ☎810082

Minimum: 500 litres

Weather Report - June 2021

Rainfall

May continued wet until the last few days of the month. The total rainfall came to 121mm, more than double the average.

By contrast, from 27th May until 15th June we had no measurable rainfall. Then a welcome 3mm on the 16th .

Temperature

Temperatures in May were generally cool. It was not until the last five days of the month that spring returned, with temperatures close to or above 20°C. After the 1st/2nd of the month, when it fell to 0.8°C, overnight was free of frost with temperatures up to 10.2°C by the 28/29th.

Summer arrived in the first half of June, with daytime temperatures only rarely below 20°C and reaching 26.9°C on the 16th. Overnight temperatures only once fell below 10°C and the low on the night of 9th/10th was 17.6°C!

Sunshine in May gave me 420kWh of solar energy, the lowest May figure in the last five years.

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STILLINGTON AND FARLINGTON WI

After many months we are pleased to be starting our programme by welcoming a speaker to our WI in Stillington. Mrs Jane McKeown is coming to give us an entertaining talk about 'Unknown Sources of History'.

The talk is on 14th July in the Village Hall and will start at 7.15pm. Refreshments afterwards.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

Supporting Stillington Businesses

With restrictions now beginning to ease, here's a reminder of the Businesses keeping Stillington and the local area going

Reliance Motor Services Ltd are your local bus company. Operating 7 days a week from both stops in the village, we are the rural bus company that serves Stillington – connecting you with Easingwold and York on the 40 route with handy links to Thirsk, Helmsley and destinations beyond.

Excellent value fares for Returns, Day tickets as well as our Family ticket for 2 Adults & 2 Children. Do you travel regularly? Our 10 Journey & 30-Day tickets offer excellent value. We also have a great new App, simply download myTrip for iOS or Android – it only takes a minute – and you can get fast, easy access to cashless payments, ticket gifting, COVID safety information and the amazing feature that lets you live track your bus which is proving very popular!!

We look forward to welcoming you on board with our friendly drivers and comfy buses!

For more information visit
www.reliancebuses.co.uk,
twitter @Reliancebus,
Facebook @reliancebuses
or call us on 09104 768262

LANSDOWNE 61 ARCHITECTURE

I have been a Stillington Resident for the past 20 years this month and during that time I have commuted to work in Newcastle upon Tyne. Since the start of the Corvid restrictions I have worked from home and decided to make the change permanent by locating my Architectural Practice at Lansdowne, North Back Lane, Stillington, York, YO611LL.

I have spent over 45 years in the profession with experience of most building types. Visit my website:

www.lansdowne61architecture.co.uk and you can contact me on tel: 07932063213 or email: graham.tench@lan61arch.co.uk

Pond Cottage Antiques of Stillington was established in 1970 and has built up an excellent reputation locally and internationally for the supply of good quality pine. We offer hand made pine furniture in a waxed or painted finish. We are also specialists in the restoration and sales of Victorian antique pine furniture. We have a massive section of pine to view in all stages of restoration.

Many items are available from stock, from the main showroom and warehouse.

Otherwise, Phil or Kate would be delighted to quote you for making that special piece of furniture to your own specifications.

Based down Mill Lane at Home Farm Industrial estate in Stillington you are more than welcome to call in and see us, or follow the social media pages via,
facebook = [yorkshirepineofstillington](https://www.facebook.com/yorkshirepineofstillington)
instagram = [pond_cottage_antiques](https://www.instagram.com/pond_cottage_antiques)
website = www.yorkshirepine.co.uk tel = 01347 810200

Scissor-Line Salon

Celebrating our 21st year! - 21.07.21

Janet and Caroline would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our very valued clients for their continued custom and friendship.

Whilst celebrating our 21st year, we are launching a new and exciting range of vegan and cruelty free gel nails and hair care products. 'Bulbs and Roots' are eco-friendly and sustainable, using organic plant extracts to be gentle on you.

We look forward to celebrating with all of our customers and welcoming new clients to Scissor-Line hair and beauty.

To book an appointment, please call 01347 811757.

Stillington Vintage Emporium

Based on Brandsby Road, we have over 52 years of experience in antiques, including kitchenalia, collectables, vintage items and curios.

With a vast stock of vintage items we are very passionate about having the more unusual items from the past. The Emporium also has a small motor museum with old cars and fairground organ and is available to view when the shop is open.

You can follow us on social media via,
Facebook = StillingtonVintageEmporium
Instagram = stillington_vintage_emporium
Tel 01347 810796

What's On At The Mill

'At The Mill' has a wonderful summer programme of theatre, music, food and fun. We are loving seeing many locals enjoying our cafe, which is open Saturdays 10-2, with homemade cakes and bakes, brilliant coffee, plus BBQ lunches, and we've already had several sold out live shows and gigs in our beautiful outdoor theatre space.

Here's some highlights for the weeks to come:

- 2nd July / CLIVE aka Phil Grainger solo gig
- 3rd July / Gary Stewart's Folk Club
- 10th July / Alexander Wright - 'Remarkable Acts Of Narcissism' solo show spoken word and music
- 14th - 16th July / Beulah, Theatre show by The Flanagan Collective
- 17th July / Supper Club 2
- 24th July / Black Shuck, Theatre show by Michael Lambourne with Shona Cowie
- 25th July / Beware The Beasts, Shona Cowie (storytelling for young people and families)
- 29th - 31st July / SeedBed, a collection of new work and new ideas
- 1st August / DANCE DANCE DANCE - Silent Disco & dance party feat Tendai Sitima & Mambo Jambo
- 7th & 8th August / Eurydice, theatre by The Flanagan Collective & Gobbledigook Theatre

All tickets for event bookings are online at atthemill.org where you can sign up to our mailing list, and do follow us @atthemill_york on Instagram and on Facebook for regular updates. We continue to operate within the Covid guidelines.

PIANO TEACHER ON THE GREEN DIANA MITCHINSON DIP.MUS; CERT.ED; DIP.COUN.

40 years experience
Holistic approach

All ages welcome - beginners or advanced
Spaces from September - enquiries taken now

Free taster sessions throughout August
**Contact Diana on 07971 291594 or
email: dianamitchinson@mac.com**

Stillington Primary School News

With much excitement after a change in Covid restrictions we were delighted to bring our 3 small schools together for the first time since Stillington Primary School joined our collaboration. On the last Friday of the half term the children from Foston, Terrington and Stillington enjoyed meeting together, making and reacquainting friendships and taking part in a range of PE activities throughout the day. After such a long period of time it brought tears to my eyes watching the children having so much fun together.

We are also looking forward to an art focused trip to Castle Howard for our junior and infant children. The Early Years joined together at Stillington to welcome farm animals to the school garden. They spent an enjoyable morning feeding, petting and learning how to care for a range of animals.

We are pleased our sports day will now be able to go ahead and we hope parents will be able to join us for this event, Covid restrictions dependent.

In the midst of the unprecedented times we find ourselves in, Stillington opened its doors to Ofsted on 15th and 16th June. I cannot thank all our parents enough for the positive praise and support they gave the school. More so though for the contribution of our amazing children who are the beating heart of our lovely school; they were able to share some fantastic evidence of improvements with the inspectors. Their behaviour was amazing as always and their commitment to learning shone through. I also extend thanks to staff across all three of our schools who played such an important role in both teaching and middle leadership discussions. Since starting at Stillington I have been overwhelmed by the positive support of our wider community and would like to share my thanks with each and every one of you. Whilst we cannot share the details of the feedback until it is published, we are really pleased the inspectors recognised the huge strides of progress we have made in the short period of time since September.

If you are looking for a nursery place for your child, please do not hesitate to email stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk. We would love to show you around our dedicated Early Years provision. We take children from 3 years old and will top up your fifteen hours funding to full time for no additional cost.

Sarah Moore
Headteacher

**STILLINGTON
CHARITY
FOR RELIEF IN NEED**
The Charity is intending to hold a delayed AGM on Wednesday 21st July 7pm at Stillington Sports and Social Club.
The meeting is open to all.

Many thanks to Peter Coomer, and Robert Churton for delivering Christian Aid envelopes and to all those who returned them with their donations to the Village Stores. We made a wonderful total of £555, including Gift Aid – well worth the effort!

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

VACANCY FOR CLERK TO THE STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

Flexible part time job.

Stillington Parish council are looking for a part time Clerk and Responsible Officer.

The role includes attending Parish council Monthly Meetings, preparing agendas, minutes and financial information, and ensuring the Parish council decisions are lawful.

The Parish Clerk hours are 16hrs per week paid each three-Monthly period on Grade SPC 11.

Please submit your CV to stillingtonpc1@hotmail.com

By 8th July 2021.

01347810285.

Mrs Midgley Parish Clerk.

“A gathering to celebrate the life of Robin Ince will be held at the White Bear on Saturday 31st July from 2pm onwards. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available. Robin passed away during the recent lockdown period and all are now welcome to come along to celebrate his life (subject to the current ongoing restrictions).”

In respect of Stillington Bowls Club news; while the Club are not playing any competitive league games against other village teams, we are back playing and enjoying the Bowls season at the Green. With the normal internal competitions getting to semi final stages, our own mini leagues in progress, and friendly matches against other village teams being held where possible the green is very busy.

Request for Information

As we own a full electric car we have been attempting, since the turn of the year, to have a smart meter installed so that we can charge the car during the night at off peak rates from our supplier Octopus.

After frequent chasing we have just been told that because our postcode is in the area for RAF Fylingdales it requires “a specific communications hub that works on a 450 frequency - currently the only communication hubs that are available in the industry are 420 frequency”

They go on to say that there is no date for when these new hubs will be ready.....!!

I would be very interested to know if there is anyone in the village who already has a smart hub installed, if it is working reliably and if so who installed it please.. Many thanks. Geoff Parkhouse tel. 810531

THANK YOU: GLOBAL WARMING AND US

It is well known that one of the big polluters of the planet is the way electricity is produced from fossil fuels, coal gas and oil. So, a big thank you to those who have switched to a 100% sustainable green supplier. It is never too late to change. N’ wait to change to a “smart” meter you can do that later and at a cheaper rate.

If you do not have a computer simply ring 08081641088 and you can switch over the telephone. They do all the switching and you do not have to speak to your old supplier. It is all done for you. Ring 0808 1641088 now and help save your planet from more global warming and your money.
Robert Churton and the Green Team 810513

STILLINGTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL - PHOTOS





STILLINGTON GARDENING CLUB

Membership Subscriptions

These are now due- £5 only for 2021/2. Please drop in to the Membership Secretary Mrs Gelda Churton. Sweethope, North Back Lane. 50yds up from Surgery, opposite side, 2 blue doors. You will receive your membership card which gives your 10% discount at Castle Howard and Deans Garden Centres.

Autumn Show

This will take place on Sunday August 15th 2021. Carol Marsh and her team are working hard on the plans and preparation. More details next month. Now is the time to start talking and nurturing your competition

Photograph Competition 2021

Following on from the success of last year. We will have a vegetable photo competition this year. Please send in a photo(s) of your best vegetable/s or a shot of your patch. Prizes for: best photo, best vegetable and most interesting photograph. Entries – free- by 12th August please. Prizes at Autumn Show. Send to: churton234@btinternet.com



Herbs

Dill Dill's delicately flavoured leaves and caraway flavoured seeds are both used in culinary dishes. Dill seeds are often an ingredient in pickles, especially pickled cucumbers and in cabbage dishes such as sauerkraut and coleslaw. Dill leaves,

with a clean, refreshing flavour, are often added to cut through sour cream and yoghurt. One of dill's best-known uses is in gravadlax, made by marinating fresh salmon with salt, sugar, pepper and finely chopped dill leaves. It is also used in many fish dishes.

Gardening Tips for July

- Hoe borders regularly to keep down weeds.
- Be water-wise, especially in drought-affected areas.
- Pinch outside shoots on tomatoes.
- Harvest lettuce, radish, other salads and early potatoes.
- Mow lawns at least once a week.
- Plant out summer bedding.
- Work on plants for the Annual Show!

Robert Churton

MACULAR DEGENERATION

Do you suffer from Macular Degeneration?

I do and it is a bit of a bore!

But I imagine there are a number of us who suffer from MD. I just wondered if we could get together and pool our knowledge on MD and share any advice and suggestions.

I suspect we have different: reading lights; glasses, visual aids; computer aids and eating different vegetables to help.

I just wondered if we could get together we could share some stories and help each other over a coffee or something stronger?

It may be possible to ask the MD Society in York to come and give us some useful advice, hints and literature.

If you would be interested in such a meeting here in Stillington, or know someone who might, please contact me. I can arrange transport. I am suggesting the first meeting on Thursday 15th July. Venue to be decided.

Robert Churton 810513

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES-JUNE

The Parish council meeting was held in the Village Hall, with Councillors Cookman, Drew, Churton, Taylor, Chairman Rowe, Clerk Mrs Midgley. The full minutes can be found on the council website and on the notice board.

AGM was read out and it was proposed that the decision of the election of the chairman would be deferred till the July meeting.

SPEEDWATCH

Speed watch took place on Friday 14th May 2021. More Volunteers required. Three motorists were reported to the police for going over 35mph in the village.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

Letter and plans sent to NYCC Highways to level up the footpath entrance to the Townend Pond across the driveway to the Folly.

HIGHWAYS ISSUES

North Back Lane Potholes and resurfacing await attention.

BT inspection pit on North Back Lane has been repaired.

PLANNING

REF 21/00484/LB South Lea Main Street Stillington.

CLERKS REPORT

Parish council Audit sent to PKF Littlejohn and put onto the website.

AOB

Thank you to all volunteers who helped tidy the bank sides after the first cut.

Plants were stolen from troughs on York Road and Brandsby Road thanks to Dave Green and Bernie Smith for replanting and replacing.

Members acknowledged the great success of the Village Scarecrow event on the 5/6th June 2021 masterminded by Josh Benson and Emily Howarth.

Bus stop roof repair. Quotation required.

The resignation of the Parish clerk was tendered. Mrs Midgley will stay in place till a new Clerk is appointed. Mrs Midgley was thanked for her time with the Parish Council. This was accepted.

NEXT MEETING. Meeting Wednesday 7th July will take place in Village Hall at 7pm. Clerk Mrs Midgley 01347810285 stillingtonpc1@hotmail.com.

The Minutes to be ratified as a true record at the next meeting.

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

Countryside Notes July 2021

Monday 21st June. I am writing with tingling hands having been among the nettles in the garden trying to catch up on the overgrown orchard. A hedgerow I cleared last summer was full of Goosegrass, Cleavers or Sticky Willies or whatever you call them. They do like to colonise a cleared hedgerow and make tremendous growth along with nettles and grass.

Mercifully, the hot high humid weather seems to have slipped away-by for the present and a few showers have freshened up the grass, which pleases the sheep.

A fortnight ago I was awake just before 5am and we had a visitor to greet us, a very welcome one at that, for just outside, a Turtle Dove was serenading us with its soothing "Cooing" and after the "Coo" a "Purring" soft sound. These lovely birds are migrants coming to us from Sub-Saharan Africa. They are late comers that are becoming ever fewer in numbers to reach our country. It must be thirty years since we had such a visitor, so we enjoyed its call for five or six days. Now, I don't know whether the pair have settled to nest or moved on to pastures new. Numbers have plummeted in recent years, perhaps due to trapping in the Mediterranean Countries or to changes in agriculture as they are feeders of weed seeds and in the old days when corn was thrashed out of the stack, many small weed seeds littered the floor under the machine. So, stack-yards became very popular with them, even though the threshing had been done many months before in the winter. They also liked young seeding weeds in the root crops. The bird is mottled golden chestnut and black on the back, a grey head and black part-collar with lighter parts on the neck and the undersides being a sky blue with apple blossom pink in various shades of colour.

Working in the yard the other day, I was attracted to some Woundwort, which is a member of the nettle family. It has a not very pleasant smell. It bears dark burgundy red flowers with some white markings. When you look closely at labiate flowers they are like people sitting in the sun, though small they are beautiful, and a garden flower bed would look good if the flowers were bigger. The flowers are borne on whorls or rings round the stalk like the Dead Nettle, with a succession of whorls along the stalk, like Candelabra Primulas.

Travelling along our road I was surprised to see how many of the old hedgerow Ash Trees were thinning in their upper branches, no doubt from the much talked about Ash Dieback disease. I have been like an Ostrich, burying my head in the sand, not wanting to see or believing that the threat of a landscape devoid of Ash could be a reality. I hope not, for we lost a lot with the demise of Elm trees. The Ash tree is usually the last to come into leaf in May and the first to shed its leaves in October, only five months or so to do its growing. The wood of the tree is boldly marked with its annual rings and of light colour, with an odd tree having darker heartwood and such timber is known as Olive Ash. The timber, because of its flammable nature, is used for tool shafts and for components of carts in the old horse drawn era, where shafts and body parts and the wheels were all ash, with the wheel centre or Knave, which was Elm because its interlocking grain would not split when the spokes were morticed in. And all you ex-scouts know that Ash burns well on a campfire.

The colour patterns around us are always changing as the year wears on and the season advances. Enjoy the changing scenes of life.

R & M

What is living in the 'spare' churchyard?

You may have wondered why there is a small field next to St Nicholas's Churchyard on North Back Lane that doesn't get used for anything. In the 1930s the land immediately around the church was closed for burials and the Parish Council took over its maintenance. The land to the north of North back Lane was consecrated as a Churchyard and all burials have taken place there ever since. But only the westerly half (next to the Surgery) is used, leaving the easterly part unused. Over the years there has been occasional grazing of sheep, but otherwise it has not been used for agriculture although the grass has been cut annually to keep the field 'tidy'. This has meant that wild flowers have been undisturbed for nearly 80 years.

So in early June we joined in a national 'Churches Count on Nature' survey and made records of what we observed - 36 different flowers and grasses, 5 shrubs forming the hedges., 9 different trees. We also heard or saw 9 birds. An orange tip butterfly fluttered across the field and we were pleased to see some bees searching for nectar.

The records have been submitted to the National Biodiversity Network Atlas to add to our knowledge of how churchyards are providing a safe haven for wildlife across the country.

You can see the detailed lists on the noticeboard in the church porch.

Twins in Parkfield

An unusual event in mid-May was a hedgehog busy building a nest in a front garden in Parkfield. This expectant Mum spent several hours one morning pulling up grass to line a shallow scraping in the ground between a shrub and the front garden wall. Twin hoglets were born sometime in the next week. But at about 3 weeks' old they were seen wandering alone in several gardens without Mum. Taken into care for their own safety, they were delivered to the Pickering Hedgehog Rescue centre. They seem to have settled in well and will be released when they are ready - here or in Pickering. Mum has not been seen since and may have deserted or been killed.

David & Daphne Plum



(Original Pen and Ink Drawing By E.J)

THE RIVER FOSS

With reference to the article in last month's village news about the River Foss, there appear to be a few anomalies.

The source of the River Foss is a spring in the Howardian Hills adjacent and flowing into Oulston Reservoir (the area known to many as Pond Head) close to the village of Yearsley. The river runs south and meanders through the Vale of York to the Ouse in the centre of York and is 19.5 miles in length. Unfortunately the source of the River Foss is not Crayke.

David Smith

CHURCH SERVICES - June

St Nicholas, Stillington

Priest: Revd Stephen Whiting 81025
benefice.admin@gmail.com
Lay Minister: Margaret Price 811262
pricehm870@gmail.com
Church Wardens: Janet Martin 822981
jessie.jm158@gmail.com
Richard Mapletoft 811854
rmapletoft@outlook.com

Worship in Church

We are continuing to hold services in church. No booking is needed.

Sun 4th Holy Communion 10.00am
Sun 18th Morning Worship 10.00am

The Church will also be open for personal prayer every

Wednesday 2 - 4pm

Friday 2 - 4pm

(NEW extra opening time)

Sunday 10 - 12 noon if there is no service

In order to continue to keep us all safe you are asked to wear a mask, sanitise your hand on entry and leave a contact name and telephone number

Prayers for the village are now held every Friday 4.30 - 5.00pm by zoom. If you would like to join us or if you want prayers said for anyone or anything please contact Margaret Price (811262 pricehm870@gmail.com)

Holy Communion at home Would you like to receive Holy Communion at home? If you are not able to come to Church on a Sunday morning would you like me to visit you at home? Do give me a phone call to arrange a convenient time Margaret Price 01347 811262

From the Parish Registers

Saturday, May 29th: Marriage of George Mook and Grace Bellwood.

200 Club

1st Mrs K Robertson - £50
2nd Mr P Coomer
3rd Mr M Turvey
Drawn by " Our Ernie "

Let's couple kindness with courage and see what happens

Hey, it's July! It suddenly hit me like a bolt from the blue, summer, warmer weather, brighter days, holidays... then you come back down to earth with a bump and remember we are still in the midst of a pandemic. We can all comprehend by now that we aren't going to have that kind of summer we had hoped for with so much uncertainty around variants and how transmittable they might be. In turn this uncertainty leads to raised anxiety, raised anxiety leads to fraught and fractious moments where tension is high and tempers are short. We tend to forget that we are all in this together and if you are feeling it then it is more than very likely the person in the queue in front of you or the person who just served you is feeling it too. During the pandemic I have learned of some lovely acts of kindness that have taken place in our villages; of people coming together forming community in ways we could never have imagined; the altruism is and has been astounding, and I applaud all those who over these many months have stepped up, you are to be congratulated for the level of support you have provided. Where I am going with this letter is really quite simple, I want to ask you the reader to think about how we have been impressed by those acts of human kindness and hold that thought and the warm feeling it brings, it is something special in today's world. As we continue to move (even if slowly) out of lockdown and the many restrictions it is having an adverse effect on us, at times it is like we have developed a Jekyll and Hyde personality where we flip at the slightest little thing – it is tempting even for me, and I'm a Vicar! The crux of what I want to say is 'be kind'. I've said it so many times in the past 18 months. Be kind to yourself, be kind to others, it doesn't cost you anything to just be kind, because you have no idea of the impact your random act of kindness can have. If I may take this one step further and up the ante a slight. When you commit to doing that kindness, know in your heart that you are doing the right thing; that isn't always the easy choice, doing the right thing. Be honest, you know when you're not. If we get down to basics, doing what is right, not what is easy takes courage, it is easy to walk the other way, or look the other way when another human being needs you at that very moment in both your lives. So, be kind, be courageous and do the right thing, it is always worth it.

Rev Steve

St Leonard's, Farlington

Sunday services are continuing and being enjoyed by the people who come and join us. In the light of the announcement on June 14th, wearing masks will continue to be a requirement but until after July 19th.

Sun 11th Shortened Matins
(BCP) 11.15am

Sun 25th Holy Communion
(BCP) 11.15am

Pre-booking for these is not necessary.

The church will continue to be open for private prayer on Tuesdays and Saturdays between 10.00am and 4.00pm. We hope to revert to daily opening from Tuesday, July 20th.

But, there are things to look forward to :

- The Pop-up Tea Room returns every Saturday and Sunday in August and August Bank Holiday Monday. Come along between 10.00am and 1.00pm to enjoy good company and delicious cakes.
- Our cycle of farming services resumes with Lammastide on Sunday, August 15th and, after that, Harvest Festival on Friday, September 24th

The Churchyard remains open at all times for people to enjoy 'quiet time' in lovely surroundings.

St Mary's Marton

Church Contact:

Caroline Hunt 878242
martonintheforest@gmail.com

Sue Whiting 810251

IMarton Church is open for personal prayer:

Thursdays 9-12 and Sundays 2-5.

facebook.com/martonchurch

achurchnearlyou.com/church/18888/

Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev E Cushion 821460

Stewards: Robin Jackson 810250

Gareth Papps 810094

We are still hoping to have services inside and just as soon as the Covid restrictions will allow, we will continue to Zoom at present.

There are details on the Notice Board about the Circuit Service being held at Acomb on Sunday 11th July.

We are on Zoom in Easingwold on Sunday mornings and with the Village Chapels on Sunday afternoons.

Please contact Rev Elizabeth Cushion on 821460 or Tricia Mitchell on 838569. Everyone is welcome to join us at any of these services.