

# Stillington News

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## Stillington Bonfire Saturday 5th November



The annual Bonfire and Fireworks will be held on **Saturday 5th November**. Please put the date in your diary now!

We plan to start with the **torchlit procession** leaving the village hall at **6.45pm**. The bonfire will be in the field to the south of the Sports and Social Club, and the firework display will be provided by the same professional contractors who provided a brilliant spectacle in 2019 and 2021. We also expect to have hot food available at the field, after a break in 2021 due to Covid.

More details will follow in next month's newsletter, and advance tickets will be available in the post office from mid-October.

### **Please help!**

As always, we need lots of volunteers to help run the event. To get involved, please come to the planning meetings on

**Sundays 9th and 23rd October, at 6.30pm in the Sports and Social Club.**

If you can't come to a meeting but are willing to help on the day, please call **Graham Cookman on 810047** or **Andy Hart on 810598**.

Please email contributions for the **November** issue to [news@stillingtonvillage.org](mailto:news@stillingtonvillage.org) by **Wednesday 19th October**

## Book Fair and Coffee Morning in conjunction with the WI



**Saturday 29th of October 10am -12pm**

Book donations on the day of the event only please.

There will also be a stall for plants and ceramic pots.

## Table Tennis Open Evening

**Thursday October 20th**

**6:30-8:30pm**

Open to all ages FREE  
of charge sponsored by the village hall

## The Tuesday

### Pop In

Chat with friends old and new over a cup of something hot and a tasty treat.



**Open every Tuesday 10.30 -12 noon**



The Churches in Stillington are organising the Christmas Shoe Box appeal again this year. These boxes go to communities in Eastern Europe and Africa where children would not normally receive anything at Christmas. Boxes are filled with a range of small items: toys, stationery, hygiene, gloves etc., following guidance on what boys and girls in different age groups would appreciate (and those things that should not be included).

**Would you like to make up a box?** - It's an interesting activity for children at half term. You can pick up a cardboard cutout to make up a box, along with a guidance leaflet from the church porch. Follow the instructions in the leaflet

If possible, follow through the computer directions to pay for the transport of the box (£5). Otherwise leave this in an envelope when you drop off the box

**Box drop off by Friday 4th November at the back of church or at 4 Parkfield, 811262 (in the greenhouse if no response)**

## Pumpkin Carving

29th of October 2-4pm



Open to Stillington children under the age of 12.

**Must be accompanied by a responsible adult**

Sponsored by the village hall

Refreshments included

Pumpkins provided

appropriate outfits may be worn



## General knowledge Quiz at the Sports and Social Club

**7th October 8pm**

Funds raised for the Play Area.

Margaret Price

# Stillington Post Office & Stores

*Owned by the community. Run by volunteers.*

## Newspaper Sorters And Deliverers Required

As many satisfied customers already know, Stillington shop has a proud tradition of opening early every day (except Sunday) to sort each day's consignment of newspapers and get them ready for delivery to homes around the village. The service relies on adult volunteers to do the sorting, and school children to make the deliveries (for which they get paid).

**Paper deliverers** can be any age between 13 and 15. You can join our reserve list now to cover rounds when any of our regular deliverers are away, and be first in line when a regular round becomes available. In term time, that means collecting your papers between 7am and 7.15am for a round that takes about 30 minutes. A bit later in the holidays.

**Paper sorters** are volunteers who open the shop for 6.30am, get the papers arranged for each delivery round, and generally greet early village risers and passers-by as the day begins - just once a week, or even once a fortnight.

We are looking for deliverers and sorters to join our paper team. **If you want to know more, please leave your name and contact details at the shop, or contact Howard Williams by text or phone 07713324125**

## Polite Reminder - Dog Poo Bags into Dog Poo Bins

Whilst it's good to report dog poo bags are being deposited in a bin please will dog owners use the specific dog poo bins provided rather than the general litter bins. Twenty six dog poo bags were recently removed from an ordinary litter bin next to Parkfield. **There are five dog poo bins around the village: situated at the: Parkfield pedestrian snicket; corner of Brandsby Road, Sports and Social Club road entry; York Road near the pumping station and west end of North Back Lane.**

## Stillington Good Neighbours

Apologies for an omission from last month's article.

Visitor omitted

**Yettie Thompson 810366**

Area - Soutersfield and Western end of Southback Lane.

## BATA HEATING OIL

If you require a delivery of oil in NOVEMBER, please let **Maureen Linton**

know by

**Saturday, 12th November**

email preferred:

**minsteryork@me.com**

or  **810082.**

Minimum: 500 litres

## Neighbourhood Watch

A reminder about the type of scams seen in North Yorkshire: • about energy refunds/assistance. The reduction in your energy bills comes directly from the supplier and you do not have to apply for it.

• 'WhatsApp scam', the victim receives a message purporting to be from son/daughter saying they have lost their phone and they have an urgent bill to pay. Should you receive such a message, it is invariably a scam.

• Remember, the police or bank will **NEVER** ask you to move money to a 'safe' account and if you are ever told to lie to the bank/police/family etc as to why you are sending/moving money, it is a scam

• Thieves are stealing phones and bank cards together, so that they can steal your money online; beware keeping your bank card and phone together in your bag or wallet

## Reporting Scam / suspicious emails

National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) ask us to forward suspicious / scam emails to **report@phishing.gov.uk** NCSC suggest taking a screenshot of the offending email & forward that.

## Explorers 2022 - 23

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 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November**  
**And continuing January- March 2023**

Sessions run from **3.30-4.30pm**; latest arrival time **3.45pm**

Music, craft activities and a story from the Bible.

Refreshments provided when children arrive.

If you would like to come, please contact me for a registration form **Margaret Price 811262**

**pricehm870@gmail.com**

## Stillington Community Association

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 15th September 2022.

Twenty Seven shareholders attended the meeting together with six Board members and eight proxy votes were given.

Apologies were received from five shareholders. There were eight resolutions, all of which were agreed and passed.

Questions were raised by shareholders and responded to by the Chair and various members of the Board

Margaret Price resigned her position as Chair and also from the Board. John Hawker also resigned from the Board. Thanks were given for their service, hard work and commitment to the Association over many years.

Three new board members were nominated and joined the Board. Paul Allinson, Keith Shackleton and Margaret Sykes.

The meeting concluded at 8.15pm.

**John Dalton - Secretary**

**Your Village Defibrillator is kept in the Church Porch Available 24/7. A second Defibrillator is at the Sports and Social Club near the Squash Court entrance. No code needed.**

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

## Village Hall Diary - October

<b>Mon 3rd</b>	Bridge Club	<b>1.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 3rd</b>	Yoga with Annie	<b>6.30 - 7.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 4th</b>	Tuesday 'Pop In'	<b>10am - 12pm</b>
<b>Tues 4th</b>	Indoor Bowls	<b>1 - 5pm</b>
<b>Weds 5th</b>	Parish Council Meeting	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Thu 6th</b>	Table Tennis	<b>10am - 12pm</b>
<b>Thu 6th</b>	Hearts and Craft	<b>2-4pm</b>
<b>Fri 7th</b>	Primetime	<b>1-3pm</b>
<b>Sun 9th</b>	Bakery Pod	<b>10am - 3pm</b>
<b>Mon 10th</b>	Bridge Club	<b>1.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 10th</b>	Yoga with Annie	<b>6.30 - 7.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 11th</b>	Tuesday 'Pop In'	<b>10am - 12pm</b>
<b>Tues 11th</b>	Indoor Bowls	<b>1 - 5pm</b>
<b>Wed 12th</b>	WI	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Thu 13th</b>	Table Tennis	<b>10am-12pm</b>
<b>Fri 14th</b>	Primetime	<b>1-3pm</b>
<b>Sun 15th</b>	Bakery Pod	<b>10am - 3pm</b>
<b>Mon 17th</b>	Bridge Club	<b>1.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 17th</b>	Yoga with Annie	<b>6.30 - 7.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 18th</b>	Tuesday 'Pop In'	<b>10am-12pm</b>
<b>Tues 18th</b>	Indoor Bowls	<b>1 - 5pm</b>
<b>Weds 19th</b>	Ladies Lunch	<b>11am - 3pm</b>
<b>Thurs 20th</b>	Table Tennis	<b>10am-12pm</b>
<b>Thurs 20th</b>	All Ages Table Tennis (inc children)	<b>6.30 - 8.30pm</b>
<b>Fri 21st</b>	Primetime	<b>1-3pm</b>
<b>Sat 22nd</b>	Private Event	<b>10pm - 8am</b>
<b>Sun 23rd</b>	Bakery Pod	<b>10am - 3pm</b>
<b>Sun 23rd</b>	Private Event	<b>12pm - 8am</b>
<b>Mon 24th</b>	Bridge Club	<b>1.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 24th</b>	Yoga with Annie	<b>6.30 - 7.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 24th</b>	Village Hall Committee Meeting	<b>7 - 9pm</b>
<b>Tues 25th</b>	Tuesday 'Pop In'	<b>10am-12pm</b>
<b>Tues 25th</b>	Indoor Bowls	<b>1-5pm</b>
<b>Weds 26th</b>	Bridge Lunch	<b>11am - 5pm</b>
<b>Weds 26th</b>	Gardening Club	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 27th</b>	Table Tennis	<b>10am - 12pm</b>
<b>Thurs 27th</b>	Stillington Community Association	<b>3 - 5pm</b>
<b>Fri 28th</b>	Primetime	<b>1 - 3pm</b>
<b>Sat 29th</b>	Pumpkin Carving	<b>2 - 4pm</b>
<b>Sun 30th</b>	Bakery Pod	<b>10am - 3pm</b>

These events may be subject to change or cancellation. Please check the online calendar for up to date information

<http://www.thevillagehallstillington.org/calendar.asp>

How can you book your Village Hall?

The best way is through the contact form on our website.

Alternatively Text, or WhatsApp, **07726421287**

### Stillington Sports and Social Club

revised opening hours apart from booked events

Wednesday 6pm to late

Thursday 6 – 9pm

Friday 6 – 9pm

Saturday 2 – 9pm

**There will be free pool on Thursdays and Fridays**

## Stillington and Farlington WI

Due to a mix-up with dates our advertised speaker was unable to attend the meeting on Wednesday 14th September, but we were very pleased to welcome Barbara Boyce who, at very short notice, agreed to visit and tell us all about her 'Year in Chains'!

Barbara was Lord Mayor of York from 2017-2018. The Lord Mayor is the Chairman of the City of York Council and the appointment is made each year in May. York's Lord Mayor is second only to the Lord Mayor of London in precedence.

Barbara's title was Lord Mayor - not Lady Mayor or Mayoress. From the 1200's to 1940 all the mayors had been men, then in 1941 Edna Crichton was appointed as the first female Lord Mayor. There have been 15 women in total.

The Mansion House is the official residence of the Lord Mayor. Originally they inhabited the whole house with staff, but now accommodation is at the top of the house while the rest of the building is a museum and coffee shop, open to the public.

The mayoral chain of office that Barbara wore is a replica made in the 1950's from silver-gilt. The original is on display in the Mansion House. It was donated in 1612 and is thought to be Dutch in origin. There is a portrait in St. Crux Church dated 1612 where the subject appears to be wearing the chain. Sheffield assay office has examined the original and found it to be pure gold.

Various ceremonies were attended by Barbara during her year including religious events in the Jewish, Muslim and Hare Krishna faiths; citizenship ceremonies, military events and local business and charity functions. She had a very busy year!

Please may I remind you that the October and November meetings are craft based - a Christmas card in October and sugar paste in November - the speakers will be bringing all the necessary materials. We therefore need to know in advance how many people are interested in attending. **Please call Angela on 07825-446687 to book a place.**

**We meet in Stillington Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm and welcome all visitors (£4 including refreshments).**

**Angela Hawker**

### Stillington Wanderers

August Bank Holiday walk from Coxwold gave good views of the recently painted Kilburn White Horse: via Angram Hall & their new poultry units, north past Wildon Grange, the path now diverted to avoid the busy cattle yard, crossing Whinney Bank Road & back over Town's Pasture to the north of Shandy Hall. The 12th September walk from Hovingham meant no hills and no stiles via Cawton Village (offering free apples on the roadside) and onto the old railway line.

**Next walks are 10th and 24th October. Meet 9.30am outside the White Bear.**



### The programme for 2022/2023

Our second speaker for the 2022 season is Sarah Owen-Hughes. Her interesting talk is on "The Secrets of the Soil". This is on Wednesday October 26th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Coffee and tea will be served before the talk.

### The Winners Club

It was agreed at the last Committee meeting not to run the Winners Club for this year. It may be reintroduced next season.

### Seed Sale - Dobies

I am hoping that the seed catalogues and order forms from Dobies will soon arrive, in time to be distributed at the talk. Because this is a Group scheme members receive a discount of 30%. If they have not arrived before our talk, arrangements will be made to deliver them to members.

Robert Churton

### Eco Top Tips from St Nicholas' Church



A few handy tips for every household to understand and control their carbon emissions, as an act of love for Christ's creation and our fellow human beings. For October, then:

**At the shops:** Think before you buy: gold does not always glitter brightly.

A new £500 gold necklace has a carbon emissions tag of 400kg CO<sub>2</sub>e: the mining process damages landscapes, ecosystems and contaminates water, and can be associated with human rights violations.

**What's on the menu?** Think about your food before it reaches your table. 45% of the carbon emissions from food comes from production (on the farm), 28% in food processing, 7% in packaging and 19% from transport. Home grown has the lowest carbon footprint.

**Around the home:** If in doubt switch to off: it is never more efficient to leave appliances running when you are not using them. Switch everything off at the plug before you go out and before you go to bed.

### Advent Windows 2022

Choose a visible window with your chosen date (1st-23rd Dec) illuminate from behind, 5pm until bedtime from your date onwards, through Advent and up to Twelfth Night if possible. 'Window 24' will be displayed at St. Nicholas Church.

Contact: [dianamitchinson@mac.com](mailto:dianamitchinson@mac.com)

or text 07971 291594 with your chosen date

Dates allotted on a 'first come first served' basis

Deadline for entries - 18th Nov.

### Stillington Parish Council - September

The Council meeting was on Wednesday 7th September 2022 in the Village Hall with Cllrs Tim Drew (Chairman), Robin Conway, Graham Taylor, Christine Cookman, Tracy Sinclair & Robert Churton together with 1 member of the public.

### Avenue of Trees

A proposal to plant an avenue of trees on Easingwold Road could not go ahead due to buried services.

### Public Session

Matters discussed were the horse chestnut tree near the village hall, the Jubilee fund, contractors driving whilst on mobile phones and abandoned dog poo bags on Mill Lane.

### North Back Lane

A meeting had been requested with the Surgery regarding the damage being caused by vehicles having to drive on the verges due to parked cars. A reply is still awaited.

### Policies

A set of twenty new draft policies has been produced and a review of these, by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman is ongoing.

### Village Maintenance

The footway on the South of Main Street needs repairing and is a hazard to wheelchair users. Fissures have appeared in the carriageway of York Road on the village side of the 30mph speed sign. Weeds are growing through the newly resurfaced Skeugh Lane. All these matters to be reported to NYCC Highways.

### Next Meeting

Wednesday 5th October in the Village Hall at 7pm.

Agenda items would include the grass cutting contracts and the review of the policies.

The meeting closed at 7.46pm.

Clerk to the Parish Council:

Nigel Knapton at [clerk@stillingtonparishcouncil.uk](mailto:clerk@stillingtonparishcouncil.uk)

### Weather Report - August 2022

#### Rainfall

The second half of August was nearly as dry as the first half, so the monthly total, of 14mm, was the lowest I have ever recorded for the month. Usually August is the wettest month, with an average rainfall of 78mm. No wonder there is a water shortage.

So far, September has given us 34mm in the first sixteen days, well up to average.

#### Temperature

The heatwaves of July and August now seem a distant memory. The highest we have had in September is 24.1°C and by halfway through the month maximum daytime temperatures are in the teens

Nights are getting cooler too, with a minimum of 8.7°C on the 15th/16th.

Sunshine in August gave me 480kWh of solar energy, higher than usual for August, but not exceptional.

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## Countryside Notes

Tuesday 20th September, another fine day with a mixture of cloud and sunshine and ever shortening days. The welcome rain of ten days ago perked everything up, even the lawn needs mowing again. However, the sun shone and a stiff westerly wind blew last Friday taking a lot of the moisture back up again and browning the tender green grass in the field, which the sheep were enjoying.

Of course, yesterday was the funeral for our wonderful Queen and we, like many more, watched our TVs with sadness but with a sense of awe and wonder at the precision pageantry of the occasion and the feeling of thankfulness that we are Brits. When the cortege arrived at Westminster Abbey, I noticed a beautiful Grey Wagtail on the path outside our French Window, resplendent in his new winter plumage: yellow throat and belly, black wings with white edges to some feathers and slate blue upper parts with a white eye stripe. It seemed so appropriate that such a turnout could come naturally, unlike the polished boots, brass buttons and all the finery of the military might.

You may have noticed that there have been fewer careless Pheasants on our roadsides this autumn. Because of the Bird Flu restrictions, the Pheasant Hatchery businesses have been unable to rear as many poults that would have been released in the countryside this autumn. However, there seem to have been more careless Badgers out at night judging by the number of roadside corpses.

Talking to a neighbour yesterday who had been watching six hares chasing in a stubble field expressed his surprise that a young one had run up very close before seeing him. I was able to tell him that the eyes on a hare are set in the head so they can see any pursuing danger coming up behind and that this one was running looking back instead of forwards.

Along our grass verges there are a number of bright yellow flowers that catch the eye; however, I have not had or made the time to stop and really identify them fully, but one of the commonest is the Sowthistle growing tall, with flowers on top giving way to light air borne seed.

The Acorns are falling and the sheep are eating them. They are a good size this year, the oak along with many other trees have heavy loads of seed. Soon we will see the autumn colours again, enjoy them as they come.

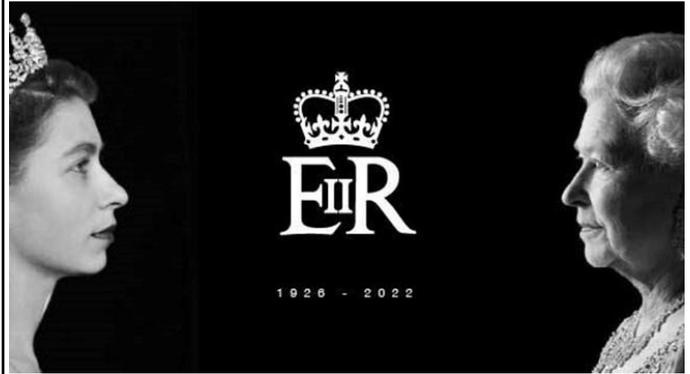
**R & M**

## Where were you when ..... ?

There are certain significant moments in national and world events that seem to stay with one forever. I think we have just been through one of those as we have mourned the death of our long-serving monarch, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and acclaimed the accession of her son, King Charles III. However much we were expecting this to happen, as the Queen had reached a great age and was clearly very frail, it still came as a shock. The dignity that the members of the Royal family have shown coping with their private grief in the midst of public gaze has been notable. How can we honour the Queen's memory and show our respect? The Queen was clearly a person of great Christian faith, modelling her life on that of Christ Jesus. She was a servant to us all and a shepherd of the flock, demonstrating how we should show respect and compassion to all we have dealings with, whatever their background, race, faith (or none). She valued all those she met, listening to them and honouring their activities. I hope that we can follow her example and show kindness, gentleness, compassion and care to neighbours near and far. Our villages, nation and world will be a much happier place for everyone. As we resume 'normal' business, sadly the world's problems have not gone away: the rising cost of living (particularly food and energy), the evidence of global climate change, the war in Ukraine, are each enough on their own to make us anxious. How do we cope and not let these wear us down? Well we can bury our head in the sand, or we can distract ourselves with entertainment or we can campaign for action. My way of dealing with these (and the Covid pandemic we have just lived through) is to have faith in God that he will rescue us. The Bible has lots of situations where God came to the rescue, such as when the Israelites who were slaves to the Pharaohs in Egypt fled through a miraculous opening of the Red Sea and amazing adventures in the desert. In the serious situations we are currently facing I put my trust in God to rescue us. This helps me to enjoy the present time and find peace of mind for the future. Why don't you try it?

**Margaret Price, Lay Minister, Forest of Galtres Benefice**

## In Memoriam



HM Queen Elizabeth II died at Balmoral Castle on Thursday 8th September aged 96. There followed ten days of national mourning with her coffin carried by car to Edinburgh to lay in state at the Cathedral until being flown to London for lying in state at Westminster Hall. It would lay there until 6.30am on Monday 19th September – the day of her state funeral at Westminster Abbey and then onwards to St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

It was a momentous occasion for the Royal Family and the thousands of mourners who paid their respects in different ways.

Here in Stillington there was a short service in St Nicholas Church on Friday evening, 9th September and over 120 people stood outside the Church on Sunday evening, 18th September for the one minute National Moment of Reflection.

**Your editors are: Emma Johnson & Tracy Sinclair. If you would like to contact us please do so using the Stillington News email. If you would like to make a donation to the Stillington News you can do so either by BACS: Stillington News; Account no: 41651089; Sort code: 09 01 54 or sending cheques to 1 Chantry Gardens, Stillington, YO61 1NF**

## CHURCH SERVICES - October

### St Nicholas, Stillington

#### Priest:

Rev Stephen Whiting 810251  
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

#### Canon Emeritus:

Robert Law 810940  
lrf43@kesonline.org

**Sun 2nd** Morning Worship. 10am

**Weds 5th** Holy Communion. 2pm

**Sun 9th** Harvest Festival. 10am

An ecumenical service that children from Stillington School will join in with too. Bring the family.

**Sun 16th** Holy Communion. 10am

**Sun 23rd** Morning Worship. 10am

**Sun 30th** All Saints Day. 10am

**Sun 30th** All Souls Memorial Service. 4pm

An invitation especially to anyone who has been bereaved in the last twelve months. **Visiting the church** The church is open every day.

**Prayers for the village** every **Thursday at 9am.** If you would like to join us or if you would like prayers said for anyone or anything please contact Margaret Price.

**Holy Communion at home** If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact Margaret Price to arrange a convenient time.

### St Nicholas Church Rota

26th September to 8th October

**CLEANING** Mrs S Thompson

**BRASSES** Mrs C Cookman

10th October to 22nd October

**CLEANING** Mrs A Hope

**BRASSES** Mrs J Sheffield

24th October to 5th November

**CLEANING** Mrs M Hetherington

**BRASSES** Mr A Hetherington

### Flower Rota

2nd October - Mrs G Churton

9th October - Mrs G Churton

#### Harvest Festival Service

*We need Fruit and Vegetables to decorate the Church Windows*

*If you wish to help decorate the Church come on Thursday 6th October*

*between 9.30 - 11.30am*

16th October - Mrs J Ingham

23rd October - Mrs G Churton

30th October - Mrs J Martin

## St Nicholas Parish Register

### Thanksgiving Service

Mr J Sparrow

Wednesday 20th July

### Wedding

Rosie Binns and William Hill

Saturday 6th August 2022

### Funerals

John Calder

Wednesday 10th August

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Wendy Elaine Forsedyke

Tuesday 16th August

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Dora Shepherd

Wednesday 17th August

### 200 club results

1st Mr R Churton - £50

2nd Mr M Flint

3rd Mrs Y Murphy

Drawn by "Our Ernie"

## St Mary's Marton

### Church Contact:

Caroline Hunt 878242

martonintheforest@gmail.com

Sue Whiting 810251

**From October our twice-monthly services will move back to 3pm to minimise night-time driving.**

**Sunday 9th 3pm**

**Sunday 23rd Communion 3pm**

The church was beautifully decorated in September for our harvest service, with special thanks to a local family who brought the flowers from their wedding! Gifts of produce were taken to a 'Refill' community fridge at Fairfax Corner Cafe in York where they produce a lot of free meals from surplus foods. A collection of money was sent to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, whose vision is that no member of the farming community should have to face adversity alone. As always, Marton Church and churchyard are open daily to visitors.

Do let us know if you would like us to pray for you - email [martonintheforest@gmail.com](mailto:martonintheforest@gmail.com), phone **Caroline on 878242** or leave a prayer card on the font in church.

## St Leonard's, Farlington

### Priest:

Revd Stephen Whiting 810251  
benefice.admin@gmail.com

### Church Wardens:

Sally Wright 878745

Richard Haste 878581

richardhaste@btinternet.com

**Sun 9th** Shortened Matins 10.30am

**Sun 23rd** Holy Communion 10.30am

The Church is open daily for private prayer; the peaceful Churchyard is open at all times.

## Methodist Chapel

### Minister:

Rev E Cushion 821460

### Stewards:

Robin Jackson 810250

Gareth Papps 810094

### Villages Working Together

**Sun 2nd Huby - Café Services 3pm**

Led by Rev David Bidnell

**Sun 9th Alne Hall - Communion 3pm**

Led by Rev David Bidnell

**Sun 16th Tholthorpe 3pm**

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Led by Mr Robin Jackson

**Sun 23rd Stillington 10-30am**

Led by Rev David Bidnell

**Sun 30th St Nicholas 10am**

Ecumenical

The Chapel garden is still colourful, so sit awhile and enjoy it.

**A Big Thank You** to the kind person who painted our bench. We would like to thank you personally, do let us know who you are.

The apples are for us all to share so do gather some for a pie. We leave the late ones for the blackbirds to enjoy.

### Film Afternoons

We have enjoyed The Irish R.M. featuring Peter Bowles. We will return for some more laughter later.

Our next film is a classic

Yorkshire Railway Story!

**Please note this will be at 2pm on**

**Wednesday 19th October**

sorry about the change of day.

Come along and enjoy the good company, film and of course refreshments.

For full details Tel 810250