

# Stillington News

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January 2019

**Annie Grants Yoga**  
NEW VINYASA YOGA CLASS  
Starts 4th February 2019  
Stillington Village Hall  
Monday 9.15 - 10.15am £8 per class  
Contact Annie, 07769118202  
[anniepa@me.com](mailto:anniepa@me.com)  
[www.anniegrantyoga.co.uk](http://www.anniegrantyoga.co.uk)

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH**  
Invites you to a  
**BURN'S NIGHT SUPPER**  
With Ceilidh Band  
**FIDDLERS WRECK**  
on **Friday January 18th 2019** at  
Stillington Sports and Social Club at  
**7.30pm, Traditional Scottish 4**  
**course Supper, Tickets £18**  
Available from the Village Shop

**Parish Council Vacancy**  
Due to a retirement we have a vacancy  
for a new member of the Parish  
Council.  
The new member will serve until the  
May Elections when he or she will  
need to make application in the normal  
way for election to the Parish Council.  
If you would like to serve on the  
Stillington Parish Council this may be  
a way of observing the work done at  
first hand by the Council and then  
make a decision in May to continue as  
a councillor.  
If you are interested please contact our  
Parish Clerk Mrs Mary Midgley for  
further details.  
Regards  
Malcolm Rowe, Chairman, Stillington.  
Parish Council.

Please email contributions for **Feb** issue to [news@stillingtonvillage.org](mailto:news@stillingtonvillage.org) by **23rd Jan**

## **Plough Sunday at St Leonard's Farlington**

If you fancy singing *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* in January this is your best opportunity !

Join us to celebrate the start of the farming year at the

**Plough Sunday Service** in St Leonard's on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January** at 11:15am.  
The service is followed by an excellent rustic lunch in the Village Hall which includes our renowned homemade soups, fresh bread, pork pie, fruit cake and cheese. Adults £8.00, children free. **A warm welcome is guaranteed for everyone.**



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

We have just welcomed back the playgroup children after the Christmas holidays, they had a wonderful time just before the Christmas break making Christmas cakes to take home and visiting Father Christmas at Piglets!

This term we will be looking at the weather and the cold. We will find out which animals live in cold climates and we have some fantastic arctic animal Duplo and arctic animal figures for the children to play with. We plan to make ice cubes of different sizes to experiment with. The children will be able to see how water freezes and melts, they will choose objects to freeze inside the ice and be able watch it melt away again. They will be able to see how bigger ice cubes melt slower than small ones and share their ideas of why that might be.

We have had an idea from a child for some yellow playdoh to play with, so to expand on this we will make some blue playdoh too and the children will be able to see what colour they can make when they mix the two together!

If you would like to come to playgroup with your child to see what we do you are most welcome to visit - please give Vivienne Cooper the Playgroup Manager a call to arrange. We run a free stay and play session on Thursday mornings from 9.30 – 10.30 with a snack provided for all children.

**We offer a small, highly experienced and wonderfully friendly setting, helping children gain confidence in preparation for school. Stillington Playgroup is an independent playgroup which feeds into several local schools and is run on the premises of Stillington Primary School. We open 9:10am until 3:20pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time.**

Contact: 07779 414226 Website: [www.stillingtonunderfives.org.uk](http://www.stillingtonunderfives.org.uk)

Registered Charity Number: 1023684 Ofsted Unique Reference Number: EY308489

**Invitation to all Primary Age children EXPLORERS** after school club run by the **Churches in Stillington** starts again on Fri 25 Jan 2019 3.30 (3.45 pm latest arrival) - 4.45pm in Stillington Methodist Chapel, for more information contact 811262.

## Stillington & Farlington WI Yearly Report. My year in the WI.....

January. I started the year with a hands on demonstration of FIMO. Everyone made a 3 inch tall Teddy bear. Huby WI invited us to a Victorian School House with Chris Cade and at WI House I tried my hand at learning to crochet.

February. I watched the Suffragette film, visited the Rhubarb sheds at Wakefield and tried the art of Anigurumi crochet.

March. Our demonstration was making Fabric Wreaths and we all left with our handmade one. The village Litter Pick went ahead with the help of our WI and I attended an informative evening learning the pros and cons of Fracking.

April. I met our Police Commissioner Julia Mulligan and listened to what her job involves. Our meeting was an Alaskan Adventure by Angela. I attended the Spring Council meeting in Scarborough and did a one step beyond Knitting day, again at WI House.

May. Our annual meeting is when we discuss the resolutions, that have been put forward for that year, and decide which to vote for in June. I also went to the Federation quiz.

June. I camped with other like minded WI's at Wigs and Wellies (WI girls). I had an unexpected visit to the Annual Meeting in Cardiff, filling a last minute vacancy. I had a meal with Dame Jill-Black and our talk was given by the Yorkshire Rotters.

July. Our talk was Tax, Care and Toyboys.... helping us to get our finances into order. I went to the Federation Treasure Hunt and met up with friends from other WIs. Then I went to my second ever Tea and Tents, camping weekend, as seen in the WI magazine.

August. I hosted our usual Afternoon Tea with Pimms.

September. Our talk was Mindfulness and Womens Wellness and I certainly left feeling a lot calmer. I was very lucky this month to visit Stoney Creek where the original WI started in Canada. I went to the Erland Lee Museum where the first meeting was held. The Janet Lee WI invited me to attend their meeting which was quickly changed to a British Theme as I was their British Visitor. I also visited the home of Adelaide Hoodless, who was the first woman to speak at Erland and Janet's house.

October. I went to a demonstration at Browns Nurseries and was shown how to put together a winter hanging basket. I attended the Autumn Council Meeting which was lovely to meet up with friends. Our meeting was by Tracy, a Funeral director and she talked to us about Death and Choices, this was very thought provoking. I arranged an Icing Demonstration at WI House for the Federation which was very successful. I ended the month with a Halloween lunch hosted by a witch.

November. I went to Boundary Mill with the Federation. Our meeting was by our Ex-Chairman Janice who showed us how to make marzipan fruits for Christmas.

December. I enjoyed our usual Christmas Meal at our local White Bear.

Thank you to all our hostess's throughout the year.

Shirley M, Stillington & Farlington WI

## Neighbourhood Watch

What to do if you're going away over Christmas or New Year: Double check windows and doors are locked before leaving. Never advertise on social media that you are away. Ask a trusted person to look after your home by pulling the curtains at night and putting your bin out on collection day, reminding them to put the bin back after the rubbish has been collected. Invite neighbours to use empty drives. Light up your living room using timer switch. A TV simulator can also be used to make give the appearance of a TV screen being used. Lock your garden gates and side entrances. Don't leave tools lying around in the garden which could be used to break into your home. Please advise the police on 101 if you see any suspicious person / vehicle : call 999 in an emergency and if anyone is in danger.

## Stillington Wanderers

3 Dec walk was along the attractive wooded Riccall Dale valley and back through Pockley village, with its corrugated Village Hall & number of thatched cottages. Next walks: Monday 31 December and then 14 & 28 January. Meet outside the White Bear at 9.30am

## Village Hall Usage January 2019 JANUARY

<b>Weds 2</b>	Parish Council	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Mon 7</b>	Prime Time	<b>1.30-3.30</b>
<b>Tues 8</b>	Indoor Bowls	<b>2.00 pm</b>
<b>Weds 9</b>	W.I.	<b>7.15 pm</b>
<b>Mon 14</b>	Prime Time	<b>1.30-3.30</b>
<b>Tues 15</b>	Indoor Bowls	<b>2.00 pm</b>
	Bowls Match	<b>7.00 pm</b>
<b>Mon 21</b>	Prime Time	<b>1.30-3.30</b>
	Village Hall Committee	<b>7.00 pm</b>
<b>Tues 22</b>	Indoor Bowls	<b>2.00 pm</b>
<b>Mon 28</b>	Prime Time	<b>1.30-3.30</b>
<b>Tues 29</b>	Indoor Bowls	<b>2.00 pm</b>
	Bowls Match	<b>7.00 pm</b>
<b>Weds 30</b>	Gardening Club	<b>7.30 pm</b>

## Reference C.I.L Community Infrastructure Levy Spending

Hi All, We now have an opportunity to finance a number of projects that would help the Community in our Parish. The intention is to extend the infrastructure to the Good of the Community. The spectrum of spending appears to be quite wide.

At present the amount available is £5777.48. This can be split into small amounts. The path to this money is by sending an outline of a Concept or Project to the Parish Council for their consideration.

The levy is intended to focus on the provision of new infrastructure and should not be used to remedy pre-existing deficiencies in infrastructure provision unless those deficiencies will be made more severe by new development.

May I ask you to help us with the distribution of the C.I.L money. If you have a Project you would like to have installed or constructed.

Please contact the Parish Clerk. Mrs Mary Midgley. Sunnybank. High Street. Stillington. YO61 1LF Tel. 01347810285e mail. Stillingtonpc1@hotmail.com

## Stillington Sports and Social Club January 2019

<b>Fri 4th</b>	St Cuthbert's Social Bowls Quiz	<b>Home</b>	<b>2.00-4.00pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b>
<b>Sat 5th</b>	Dominoes		<b>8.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 7th</b>	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Highwayman	<b>Home</b>	<b>8.30pm</b>
<b>Wed 9th</b>	Pool AGM	<b>Home</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Fri 11th</b>	St Cuthbert's Social Bowls	<b>Home</b>	<b>2.00-4.00pm</b>
<b>Sat 12th</b>	Junior football Training	<b>Home</b>	<b>9.30-11.00am</b>
	League Football v Swinton	<b>Home</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b>Mon 14th</b>	Sewing and Upholstery Class		<b>10.00am-1.00pm</b>
	Dominoes 5s & 3s Bye		
	St Cuthbert's Bowls v Easingwold	<b>Home</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Tues 15th</b>	St Cuthbert's Bowls v Thornton Dale	<b>Home</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wed 16th</b>	Pool Friendly fixture	<b>Home</b>	
<b>Fri 18th</b>	Burns Night		<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sat 19th</b>	U/13 Football Training	<b>Home</b>	<b>9.30-11.00am</b>
	League Football v Heslington	<b>Home</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b>Mon 21st</b>	Sewing and Upholstery Class		<b>10.00am-1.00pm</b>
	St Cuthbert's Bowls v Easingwold	<b>Home</b>	
	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Black Horse B	<b>Home</b>	
<b>Tues 22nd</b>	St Cuthbert's Bowls v Kirkbymoorside	<b>Home</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wed 23rd</b>	Pool	<b>Home</b>	<b>8.30pm</b>
<b>Fri 25th</b>	St Cuthbert's Social Bowls	<b>Home</b>	<b>2.00-4.00pm</b>
<b>Sat 26th</b>	U/13 Football Training	<b>Home</b>	<b>9.30-11.00am</b>
	League Football v Helperby	<b>Home</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b>Mon 28th</b>	Sewing and Upholstery Class		<b>10.00am-1.00pm</b>
	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Old Black Bull	<b>Home</b>	
<b>Wed 30th</b>	Pool	<b>Home</b>	<b>8.30pm</b>

On the week ending 19th/20th January, Malton Rally Club are holding their Annual Rally. The Winter Road Rally's first car will leave the Sports Club at 10pm on the 19th January, with 5 hours of map reading and abiding by speed controls in built up areas, travelling to the northern parts of Yorkshire. On returning, a large cooked breakfast awaits them when the results will be announced.

### Quiz at Sports and Social Club

December quiz raised £286 for the Friends of Stillington School. The winning team was Sue Shender, Betty Bainton, Michael Turvey and Jacob Gray; Runners Up were David Hargreaves, Janet and David Martin.

Friday 4 January quiz will be for the Church Tower fund.

### Weather Report December 2018

**Rainfall**  
November gave us 78.5mm of rain, a little above the average figure.

The first ten days of December have continued wet, 38mm so far.

**Temperature**

November was generally mild. The highest temperature was 14°C on the 14th and it reached 13°C on both the 28th and 29th. The coldest night was on the 1st/2nd when it fell to 0.3°C and water in the rain gauge froze.

### Film Night at the Village Hall

Saturday 19th January  
**7pm for 7.30 start**

To celebrate a famous composer's birthday, (born 27th January 1756), we are screening a multi Oscar winning film, based on a play, relating his life through the reminiscences of his greatest rival.

We will be selling locally sourced wine and locally produced beer and cider as well as non-alcoholic drinks.

**We hope you can join us!**

### Should it be painted or left natural.

Hi All, the parish Council recently ran a house survey ( approximately 30 Homes ) within sight of the newly installed Fence around the Green and Parish Hall.

The results were inconclusive to make a decision to Paint the Fence white or leave them natural as they are at the moment.

It is now your turn to have a say in the matter. Please consider whether you would like the Fence around the Green and Parish Hall painted white or left natural.

We would appreciate your comments. May I ask you to indicate by e-mail to stillingtonpc1@hotmail.com or put a note in the post box at the Village Hall ( The Mail Box is on the wall outside the Village Hall )

Regards, Malcolm Rowe . Chairman Stillington Parish Council.

Please contact the Parish Clerk Mrs Mary Midgley. Sunnybank. High Street. YO61 1LF  
Tel. 01347810285 e-mail.

[Stillingtonpc1@hotmail.com](mailto:Stillingtonpc1@hotmail.com)

### BATA HEATING OIL

If you require a delivery of oil in January please let **Maureen Linton** know by

**TUESDAY, 22nd JANUARY**

**e-mail preferred: [minsteryork@me.com](mailto:minsteryork@me.com) or 810082**

**Minimum: 500 litres**

### Stillington & Farlington WI 2019 Programme

As we are about to start a new year our WI has lots to offer in 2019.

**January** will see a talk about 'Travels through Uganda'.

**February** is a gin tasting evening.

**March** sees the background of the Auxiliary Hospitals.

**April** is 'The Road was made for Walking'

**May** is when we discuss the Resolutions.

**June**, possibly glass work.

**July** sees a talk about the Railway Nursery at Poppleton.

**August** its Afternoon Tea.

**September** and **October** to be arranged.

**November** is a demonstration of a real wreath in time for Christmas.

**December** will be our Christmas Social Night.

**Please come along and meet us all and have an enjoyable evening.**

**We meet on the second Wednesday each month at Stillington Village Hall.**

**Our Speakers or Demonstrations usually start at 8pm, but if you want to see what we do then please come along at 7.15pm.**

Shirley M, Stillington & Farlington WI

## Countryside Notes

Sunday 9th December, I am writing this on a night when a fine Sickle New Moon is shining after a clear bright day and impending frost for tonight. By the time you are reading this, you will have digested your Christmas Dinner, had your New Year Parties and commencing 2019 with a, hopefully, clearer Brexit view.

At last we have had a few wet days and I can't say I enjoyed them too much. However, wild fowl will be rejoicing in pockets of flood water along the rivers. At Newton on Ouse, some swans were flying in the distance looking so pure white against a deep blue sky and a small skein of geese were inspecting the wet wings with an excited chorus. Fencing (the sort only shepherds know) on Friday at Wigginton, a pond was alive with Teal ducks who were whistling and splashing around with glee. These little ducks are very fast fliers and explode into flight when disturbed, hence the term Springing Teal. They are fairly gregarious at this time of year and can be seen in their 100s if you are in the right place.

Last week at about dusk, I was near the churchyard when a Mistle Thrush was singing away in the trees, black clouds were looming and I suppose it was living up to its local name of Storm Cock. These thrushes which have some lighter coloured feathers in their tail and are larger than the Song Thrush are one of our earlier nesting birds, making a nest in the fork of a tree in February which is good to see and so are prone to predation, but they fiercely protect their nest against intruders.

The rams have been turned among the ewes a couple of weeks ago. Two went to one flock, the ewes saw the lorry coming along the road and some that have been with us a few years know that the lorry means gather up is imminent and so flocked at the farthest point in the field. The two rams walked into the field, the old girls watched, then recognised and came running to see what the boys were like this year, so I left them to get on with the job in hand. This is the time of year when we move sheep around a lot as grass gets eaten fairly quickly before they come home for winter feeding. This geriatric and old dog have managed very well to pen and load sheep in field gateways. Meg is slowing in speed but thinking a lot more, even if her thoughts are not always my thoughts. However, the Softly! Softly! approach is working well and the job gets done. 180 lambs that had not been penned in a field before were corralled in half an hour; just me and my dog. Good Dog!

Did you find holly berries this year? For some reason our holly was wonderfully endowed in early November. Then, before the month was out it had all gone. I wonder if the hot summer and mild autumn had ripened them sooner and thus making them sweeter and so much more appealing to the birds. This year has been a good berry year generally but most berries have already gone down red lanes. How the seasons move on, each one with its own appeal for us to enjoy. May you enjoy another year of looking at what is so wonderful and is free.

Every Blessing, R&M

### St Nicholas, Stillington

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

**Thurs 3rd** Prayers for the village **9.00 am**  
**Sun 6th** Epiphany Morning Worship **10.30 am**  
**Thurs 10th** Prayers for the village **9.00 am**  
**Sun 13th** Holy Communion **9.15 am**  
**Thurs 17th** Prayers for the village **9.00 am**  
**Sun 20th** Benefice Communion  
 at Sheriff Hutton **10.30 am**  
**Thurs 24th** Prayers for the village **9.00am**  
**Sun 27th** Holy Communion **9.15am**  
**Thurs 31st** Prayers for the village **9.00am**

### Saint Nicholas Church Rota

	CLEANING	BRASSES
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mrs A Hope	Mrs M North
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Mrs J Ingham	VACANT

### 200 club

**1st** Mr R Midgley,  
**R.U.** Ms T Robinson,  
**R.U.** Mr P Hartley,  
**R.U.** Mrs A Groom,  
**R.U.** Mr M Chapman  
 Drawn by "Our Ernie"

### January Film

**Afternoon at**  
**Stillington Methodist**  
**Church, Wednesday**  
**16th at 2.00pm**  
**Everyone Welcome**  
**to Join Us**

### Methodist Church

#### Services for January 2019

**Sun 6th, 10.30am** Epiphany Morning  
 Worship Together  
 at St Nicholas  
 No Evening Service

**Sun 13th, 3.00pm** at Alne  
 We worship with our  
 Village Chapels  
 No Evening Service

**Sun 20th, 6.30pm** Evening Worship  
 conducted by  
 Rev Andy Lindley

**Sun 27th, 9.15am** Annual  
 Ecumenical  
 Covenant Service  
 No Evening Service

### St Leonard's Farlington

**Sun 13th** Plough Sunday **11.15am**  
 service

**Sun 27th** Holy Communion **11.15am**  
 (BCP)

### St Mary's Marton Church

**Contact:** Pete Coomer **810891**  
**petercoomer8@gmail.com**

**Sun 6th** Celtic Eucharist **6pm**  
**Sun 20th** Meditative Evening **6pm**  
 Worship

### Happy New Year!

By this time, the turkey has gone, the decorations have come down and Christmas seems far away as we get back to normal routine. We have started a new year, with all the hopes and plans, surprises and uncertainties that brings. A chance to perhaps start something again or do something new. Maybe we have made resolutions, promising to do or not do something in 2019. A few weeks into the new year, I wonder how many resolutions have been broken? So often we set out with really good intentions, determined that this year will be different, but as time goes on our resolve slips, and we forget about those intentions until next year. Sometimes our walk with God can be like that too. We want to be more like Him and try to live His way, yet we so often go wrong and find we have messed up. But God never gives up on us, because He loves us. So as we move through the first weeks of the new year, let us again turn to God, respond to His love, and follow Him. EC

**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\***

