

# Rudston Newsletter



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**Dec/Jan  
2016/17**



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# Editor's Letter

Dear Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to thank all those who have, at this very busy time of the year, taken the trouble to send articles to this edition of the Dec/Jan newsletter. Apologies for the lateness of this edition of the newsletter. So many people are really busy and have sent articles when they have time.

It is good to hear about all the events at Kilham Primary School and I'm sure the parents and children are looking forward with excitement, to the Christmas production "Sulky Santa and the boy who didn't believe"....I expect there will be a message in there for everyone.

I know that I am always asking for articles from people, but it would be really good if we could publish something with a difference in our newsletters; for example if anyone has written any poetry and stories, we would love to hear from you.

I started writing a children's Christmas story to put into this edition. However it was doomed from the start....my 3 grandsons left me in no doubt that it was rather tedious and wearisome and then my spiteful computer obviously had similar thoughts and wiped half of it off. So there we are.....no Christmas story children! Perhaps one of our villagers is more of a literary expert and can interest our readers with an absorbing and entertaining piece of literature.

I wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope that everyone everywhere, for whom this year has been difficult, will have a joyful 2017.

*Sue Tompkin*

The Village Post Office will be restarting on either a Monday or a Thursday afternoon, later this month. The hours will be 1.30pm to 3.30pm. As soon as the day and time are confirmed, we will put a notice on the Village Hall.



# Church News



Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313

Reader: Mr. John Walker (01262) 603170

Curate: Rev James Trowsdale (01262) 490148

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby & Kiham

## Church services and events for December /January

### December

4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion
11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Prayer
18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Carol Service & Nativity
25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Christmas Day Holy Communion

There is a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday Morning at 10.30am followed by coffee

### January

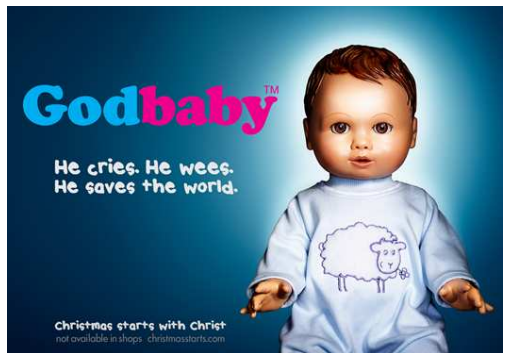
1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Kilham: Holy Communion (Benefice)
8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Prayer
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Burton Fleming: Holy Communion (Benefice)
29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Worship

Dear all,

The countdown to Christmas is well underway and plenty happening in the village and at church to get us ready for Christmas. This year Christmas day falls on a Sunday: it's the seven yearly Jackpot for vicars! (no additional Sunday services).

If you want a wonderful and dramatic way of entering into the Christmas story on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm, All Saints, Kilham, there will be 'A Night of Miracles' performed by 'The Ad Hoc singers'. This promises to be a class act of readings and Advent/Christmas music. The centerpiece is "Night of Miracles" by the contemporary American composer John Peterson. It's free to get in but donations will go towards the work of the homelessness charity 'Shelter'

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We will have the Carol Service and Nativity on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December and I'm told we have some of our children playing a part and giving us an extra shot of joy and energy.

If you would like to heighten your Christmas Eve experience then at 5pm in Kilham we have our 'Crib-tingle service'; a mixture of dressing the crib with the usual characters, singing and giving everyone a Christingle as symbol of joy, light and peace. The finale of our celebrations in Rudston will be our short Christmas day Holy Communion service and reminder of the central Christian truth of: 'the word made flesh and dwelling among us' (John 1.14)

Have a very merry and blessed Christmas . Glyn



You are invited to All Saints' Church, Kilham, for

## 'A Night of Miracles'

(John Peterson, contemporary American composer)

And other Music and Readings for  
Advent/Christmas performed by

The Ad Hoc singers

under the direction of David Cooper

6.30pm, Sunday 11th December 2016

Admission free

Donations towards the upkeep of  
All Saints' and the 'Shelter'  
Christmas Appeal  
will be appreciated.



## **Albert Overfield**

Julia, Christopher, Michelle and their families would like to say a big thankyou to all of you who sent beautiful cards, letters and condolences on the passing of Albert. We thank everyone who attended the church service of thanksgiving for Albert.

We were very touched by the number of friends, neighbours and village people who showed us how much Albert was loved in this friendly village.

Special thanks to Glynn for his lovely words of kindness and the peaceful service; also to Helen for the wonderful catering.

Our biggest thank you to Bob and Janet, without whose help in the last few months, we would have been lost.

Thank you and God bless you all  
Julia

## **PLEASE HELP SUPPORT SAINT CATHERINE'S HOSPICE**

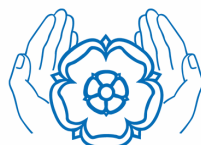
Looking for a little present or stocking filler for Christmas? Then I may be able to help.

As many of you will know, I am a member of the Eatmore Pudding Club of East Yorkshire. This involves meeting up every couple of months or so to consume 5 different desserts before voting for your favourite one of the evening. As you will appreciate, this is very difficult. We used to serve up a full size portion of each dessert, but nowadays the portions are somewhat smaller, thankfully.

As well as eating loads of desserts we also raise funds for Saint Catherine's Hospice at Scarborough and one way that we have done this has been through publishing our own books full of different dessert recipes.

Four years ago we published our second book "Cakes, Bakes and Sweet Treats", which contains 63 different recipes, not all desserts I might add. This book is still available for just £5 and as we raised all the funds needed to get the books printed, then all of the money goes to the hospice.

So, if you looking for a little something and would like to help raise money for a very worthy cause, please contact me, Paula Beresford, on tel. no. 420708.



Saint Catherine's Hospice

# Revolution Fitness

Long Meadows

East Gate

Rudston

East Yorkshire

Tel 01262 421883

Mob 07525061383



## BOXERCISE

Rudston Village Hall

Mondays 7pm to 8 pm

## BOXERCISE

Nafferton Village Hall

Tuesdays 6:30 pm to 7-30 pm



## KETTLERCISE

Kilham Village Hall

Wednesdays

7-15pm to 8:15pm

## BOXERCISE

Bempton/Buckton Village Hall

Wednesdays 5 pm to 6 pm







Kilham Church of England Primary School

[www.kilhamschool.co.uk](http://www.kilhamschool.co.uk)

(Mr S England 01262 420214)

"From the school"

We have had a busy autumn term, as usual, here at school. We have been working with a new rota of weekly themes in school to give us a focus for Collective Worship and for our new rewards system. So far, the children have been winning awards for Learning, Caring and Friendship (our core values) and for 'Generosity', 'Thankfulness', 'Truthfulness' and 'Courage', among others. The children have really responded well to our new rewards system, with 2 children from each class (as well as one child chosen by the lunchtime staff) being given the 'VIP' award during Friday's 'Achievement Assembly'. Those children then get to be 'VIPs' during Friday lunchtime, sitting on the top table with special guests!



We have had some lovely events so far this term at school; a MacMillan Coffee and Cake Afternoon raised over £350 for MacMillan Cancer Support, and over £100 was raised for Children In Need.

Our Harvest Service took place in October, and was extremely well attended by parents and friends – a lovely afternoon was had by all. We also raised over £70 for Christian Aid as well as supplying Driffield Foodbank with much useful produce which will be used to help local people in need. As always, I am extremely grateful to everyone for their support and work – all of these events really do help others as well as bring the wider school community together.



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As always at this time of year, preparation for Christmas seems to take over! We are celebrating Christmas a little differently this year at school; Classes 1, 2 and 3 are performing 'Sulky Santa and the Boy who didn't believe' here at school, and Classes 4 and 5 are taking responsibility for the Carol Service & Nativity this year. (Dates below). Christmas always feels special!

On behalf of everyone at school, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone involved with the school and village community a happy, peaceful festive season.

## Diary Dates

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Sunday Fun Run and stalls in school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm – Class 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm – Class 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Performance
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm – Class 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Performance
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm Nativity Carol Service, All Saints Church, Kilham

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### **RUDSTON W.I.**

Our new year starts on Tuesday 3rd January at 7 p.m. with a Fun Night of Dominoes with a Difference and bring & share Supper.

Any new members are very welcome to join the W.I. Please feel free to come along to any meeting as a taster. We are all very friendly.

All meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday at 7 p.m. We have a speaker or demonstration and a very short business meeting and a welcome cup of tea, cake and chat.

June Sellers

**theWI**  
**INSPIRING WOMEN**



## All Saints Church Social Committee

We look forward to seeing you at the Church Carol Service on Sunday 18th December- see Church notes for time.. We will be serving sherry, soft drinks and mince pies. Everyone welcome.



We will be holding a Snowdrop and Aconite Walk in the grounds of Thorpe Hall on 11th & 12th February. This has become a very popular event and very reasonable compared with other Snowdrop events. We are grateful to Somerled and Charlotte Macdonald for allowing us to hold this fund raiser .Entry is at the gate& will be £5 for adults & £1 for children . Light refreshments will be on sale. Wellington boots or strong walking boots essential. No dogs please.

Thanks to Charlie Richardson and Jane for again providing a Christmas Tree for Church.

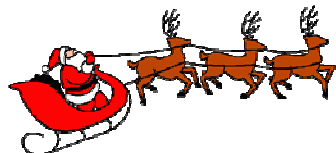
Happy Christmas to you all from the Church Social Committee  
June Sellers..

## NORTH WOLDS LIONS CLUB

**Santa** will be visiting Rudston( after starting at Boynton at 5.30. p.m) on Thursday 8th December. Please listen out for his sleigh and be ready for a knock at your door.



**Santa** will also be at Eastfield Garden Centre each week-end before Christmas from 10.30 to 3.30 p.m. ready to hear the childrens' requests for Christmas.



**Bridlington Lions** invite you to their Annual Christmas Concert at the Spa Royal Hall Brid on Monday 12th December. Free & everyone welcome but they have a raffle. More information from Mike Sellers



## Rudston Heritage History Group

On the 24<sup>th</sup> November John Walker gave the History Group a fascinating presentation on Queen Henrietta Maria and Bridlington.

Queen Henrietta Maria was the wife of King Charles I. In early 1643, having raised funds and bought munitions on the continent to support her husband's cause Henrietta Maria returned to England. She landed in Bridlington and stayed at a house on the harbour. The parliamentarian ships which had been pursuing her bombarded the town and she was forced to flee and seek shelter in a stream bed. When she left the town she left behind a pair of gloves and a ring.

Henrietta Maria, three thousand troops and hundreds of ox carts carrying the munitions made their way inland, and stayed a night at Boynton Hall, then a night at Burton Fleming. They could travel about 9 miles in a day. Their aim was to reach the King's garrison at Malton. An enthralling talk illustrated with some very fine pictures.



The December meeting of the Group is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December (not the usual 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday) when John Walker will give a short talk on the early history of Rudston and the rest of the evening will be "hands on" when your own treasures can be identified by the group's experts, and enjoyed by all. So bring along something interesting if you can. There will be seasonal refreshments.

The January meeting will be on Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> when Rick Hudson will talk on "Lost Houses of Bridlington"

The History Group meetings are held in Rudston Village Hall at 7pm, all are welcome and admission is £2.

## VILLAGE HALL

## COFFEE SHOP



The coffee shop is  
open on a  
Thursday morning



## Coffee Shop

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money for the  
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Susan Gilbank





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**BRING ALONG SOMETHING TO DO AND JOIN  
LIKE MINDED PEOPLE FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.**

**TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT, EVERY FORTNIGHT.**

**IN THE MEETING ROOM,  
RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL  
7PM-9PM**

**£1.50 PER SESSION**

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OR TERESA 420171 (DAYTIME)**



# Rudston Parish Council

## Parish Council News

The defibrillator has now been delivered and we hope to have this installed by Christmas. As previously reported, this will be sited in the old phone box on Middle Street. Once the defibrillator is installed, we will set up a training session for anyone who would like to know how to use one.

### **Improving Urgent Care Services – Public Consultation**

NHS East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group has launched a 12-week formal public consultation on proposed changes to our Urgent Care services. The consultation started on 25 October and will finish on 17 January 2017. People can get involved by completing the online survey or attending one of the public drop-in events. Under the proposals, two or three Urgent Care Centres (UCCs) would replace the six Minor Injury Units currently operating across East Riding of Yorkshire. These UCCs would be open 16 hours a day, 365 days a year and provide consistent services across all the centres. Find out more at [www.eastridingofyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/urgentcare](http://www.eastridingofyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/urgentcare)

The next Parish Council meeting is to take place on 14th December 2016 at 7.30pm when the annual subject of next year's precept will be discussed, and hopefully decided.

**Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all!**

Jennifer Hobson

(Please note that any opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the Parish Council)

### Cats & Dogs – and Trains

When it was decided in 2003 that the Leamington Spa station cat should be “retired” due to ill health, there seemed to be some confusion as to exactly when she arrived. As a stray cat she had just appeared one day and taken a liking to the surroundings. Whether or not it was as a kitten in 1990 however, it had been established that she was now 13 years old and beginning to suffer from arthritis.

Station staff agreed that “Central”, as they had named her after their company, should no longer be expected to be chief mouser based in the staffroom, but could lead a more leisurely life in the supervisor's office. They clubbed together (raising as much as would have been expected for a human colleague) and organised a framed “retirement certificate” and specially engraved collar. A suggestion that the latter was diamond-studded may have been an exaggeration though.

No less a person than the deputy managing director of Central Trains attended to make the presentation. The resulting photograph shows a rather unimpressed looking tabby beside a decidedly more impressive framed certificate.

Two years later, in 2005, a dog in Scotland made headlines by catching a train all by itself. Archie, a black labrador, had made the short journey by train with his master from the village of Inch a few times, so when they became separated in the town of Inverurie he simply made for the station, got on a train at a familiar platform, and stepped off at the first stop 12 minutes later, which was his home station. An extraordinary mixture of luck and animal instinct.

On the train no-one realised the dog was unaccompanied until arrival at Inch when the conductor saw him get off alone. In common with most small stations this one was unstaffed, but luckily still had a signal box. The signalman, Derek Hope, was at the platform end and able to take charge of the situation.

After signalling the train away, he unlocked a waiting room, organised a bowl of water and set about tracing the owner, a Mr. Tait. The latter was understandably amazed and relieved at a quick reunion with his pet, but quite how they became separated in the first place is not recorded.

Of course the signalman was duty-bound to log this unusual incident, and Mr. Hope's entry No. 822344 reads: “Unaccompanied doggie gets off train”.

The animal died in 2009, and while not as famous as another Scottish dog “Greyfriars Bobby”, let's hope “Archie of Inch” gets a mention in the museum now housed in the station buildings there. After all, like Tom and Barbara Good's cockerel in “The Good Life” who hopped on a bus, “he was no mug”!



# Christmas Quiz

- 1 What product was invented by a sweet maker from London called Tom Smith?
- 2 Which X Factor winner sang the UK's Christmas number one song in 2014?
- 3 How many points does a snowflake have?
- 4 What did Prince Albert bring from Germany and introduce to Britain in the early 1840s?
- 5 Which Christian feast day is also known as Three Kings Day?
- 6 What is the best selling Christmas song in the world?
- 7 In which country is Santa known as Babbo Natale?
- 8 Who is the main character in 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens?
- 9 Traditionally, it is said to be bad luck to take Christmas decorations down after which night?
- 10 Who played Susan Walker in the 1994 movie 'Miracle of 34th Street'?
- 11 Which American President banned Christmas trees from the White House in early 1900s?
- 12 What part of a Christingle represents the blood of Christ?
- 13 Which traditional Christmas carol was composed by James Pierpont?
- 14 In 1898, what was issued by Canada in order to commemorate Christmas?
- 15 What is commonly thought to be the names of the 3 wise men?
- 16 Which popular Christmas plant originates from Mexico and has large, bright red bracts?
- 17 Paul Young sang the opening line to which popular Christmas song of 1984?
- 18 What date is Heiligabend celebrated in Germany?
- 19 Which Christmas poem was originally called 'A Visit from Santa Nicholas'?
- 20 Complete Scrooge's famous catchphrase, 'Bah...'?



# WORDSEARCH

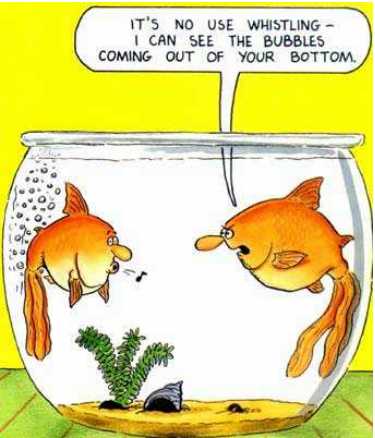
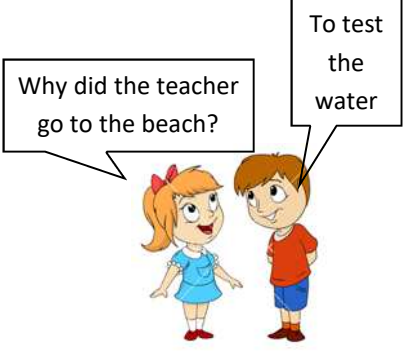
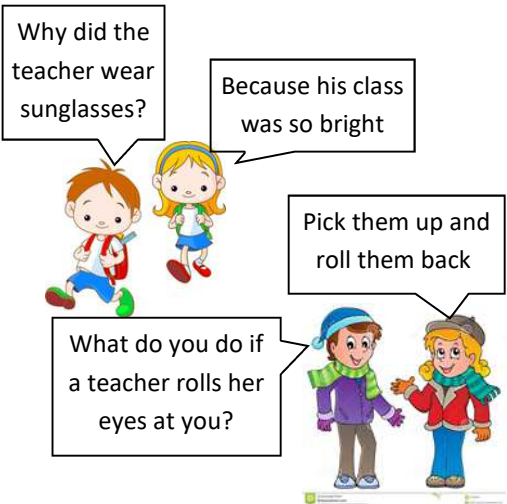
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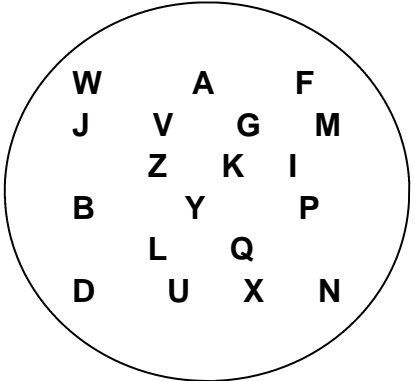
Missing Word for November.....TITUS ANDRONICUS

# For Younger Readers



## Word Wheel

Rearrange the missing letters to find The title of a Christmas Carol



## **Healthy Homes Project**

The Healthy Homes Project wants to recruit volunteers to be trained as Trusted Voices.

Trusted Voices will help residents who fit the Healthy Homes client profile. (Health condition made worse by living in the cold) The Trusted Voice will be a resident who is well known to the community.

In return for recruiting a Trusted Voice, the Parish Council will receive a donation of £25, to be used for community projects.

The Trusted Voice will be asked to donate up to 10 hours of work per week.

Training will be given, on the work to support the Healthy Homes Project.

To nominate a Trusted Voice, please contact Peter Hirschfield on 01652 637700 or email

[peter.hirschfield@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:peter.hirschfield@hwrcc.org.uk)

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Contributors please note that the deadline for articles, letters and notices for the February Newsletter is January 26th. Any received after this time may be omitted but included in the next issue, if appropriate. The above does not apply to bereavement notices and messages, which will be included if at all possible.



## Christmas Quiz

1. Christmas Crackers
2. Ben Haenow
3. Six
4. The First Christmas Tree
5. Epiphany
6. Fairy Tale of New York (The Pogues & Kirsty Mac Coll) debateable??
7. Italy
8. Scrooge
9. Twelfth Night
10. Mara Wilson
11. President Roosevelt
12. Red Ribbon
13. Jingle Bells
14. Worlds first Christmas Stamp
15. Gaspar, Balthasar, Melchior
16. Poinsettia
17. That's What Christmas Means to Me
18. Christmas Eve
19. 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
20. "Bah Humbug"

For Younger Readers

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Tel: 1377 255556, Fax: 01377 253655

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