

Editor's Letter Dear Everyone,

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the news letter this year. It is pleasing to know that we can rely on these volunteers every month. Thanks especially to Simon, head teacher from Kilham Primary School for sending us entertaining reports of the children's activities accompanied by delightful pictures. I know how busy this term is, so we really appreciate it.

If any of the children from the village would like to send an article to the newsletter, we would be so pleased to publish it.

On November 5th, we were lucky to have a bonfire in Doug's field this year. It was organised by Teresa and her team. Thank you for a sparkling evening.

The Village Hall Committee has started planning for a party in January. It always feels slightly "flat" after the Christmas festivities, so we are aiming to brighten up the beginning of the year. You can see details on the back of this issue.

Here is another reminder of an event next year, that being the visiting theatre group in April.

There are so many clubs and activities in our village, so I say to any newcomers, "Welcome and do enjoy taking part in all the village has to offer."

Finally, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" Sue Tompkin sunic911@gmail.com

### Kilham Christmas Concert featuring "Ray's Voices"

With a mix of well-known Christmas songs, carols, spirituals and a selection from Lionel Bart's ever popular musical "Oliver", Ray's Voices, Kilham's community choir, will brighten up the countdown to Christmas. The concert is in All Saints' Church, Kilham 7th December from 7pm. Light refreshments included and a raffle. Tickets £5 for adults, accompanied children under 12 are free. Tickets are available from Kilham Stores, any member of the choir and Chris Shanks, White Cottage in Rudston.

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Church services and events for December/January December

| 3rd  | 9.30am | Holy Communion |  |
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| 10th | 9 30am | Morning Praver |  |

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6.00pm Carol Service & Nativity

25th 9.30am Christmas Day Holy Communion

10.00am United Parishes Holy Communion 31st

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

A special 'Get ready for Advent' evening will be held on Tuesday 5th December, 7pm-8.30pm at Rudston Village Hall. Hear about angels, shepherds and some very good news! All welcome

The next meeting of Rudston Heritage History group is on Thursday 21st December in Rudston Village Hall at 7.00pm for a 'Rudston & Christmas Evening'. Bring your own treasures for identification - complimentary seasonal refreshments will be served.

|      |         | January                              |
|------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 7th  | 9.30am  | Holy Communion                       |
| 14th | 9.30am  | Morning Prayer                       |
| 21st | 9.30am  | Holy Communion                       |
| 28th | 10.00am | Wold Newton: United parish Communion |
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From page 3 Dear all.

The countdown to Christmas is well underway and plenty happening in the village and at church. We all know that Christmas is a time of great joy, giving and receiving but it is also a time where we remember those less fortunate than ourselves. I'd like to say a huge thanks to Chris Shanks and all those who have done just that these past weeks. Early November we received about 30 shoeboxes as part of our shoebox appeal. These were blessed during a service and sent on their way to various refugee camps via the Jacobs Well charity in Beverley. I love to think of the joy on the little faces of children who will open them.

As usual on the events and services front we have a great line up for for Advent and Christmas. I do hope there will be something for everyone of us; where we will have fun, celebrate, find meaning and make sure we remember the greatest gift of all; Christmas starts with Christ.

Have a very merry and blessed Christmas. Glyn

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Kilham Church of England Primary School <u>www.kilhamschool.co.uk</u> (Mr S England 01262 420214) "From the school"

We have had a busy autumn so far here at school, with some lovely events taking place. The first half of term included a successful Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and New Starters' Service in school organised by Class 5, an enjoyable Harvest Week and Service by Classes 2 & 3, and a family assembly full of achievements and awards, and numerous sporting successes and events.

After a well-deserved half-term break, we came back to something which, in my opinion, highlights everything important that we try to teach our children – caring about others. So a special mention for Katie and Amber, whose cake and biscuit stall raised  $\pounds$ 230 for the MIND Charity.



There are lots of parents and children who enjoyed buns, cakes and biscuits from their stall, helping them raise money for a very worthy cause.

Well done Girls—what a wonderful thing to do.

We have had some sporting success too so far this term:

The Year 3/4 football team took part in a tournament in Driffield on 20<sup>th</sup> October. They had four close matches against Nafferton, 2 Driffield Junior School Teams, and Hutton Cranswick. We eventually came 3rd in the tournament, unfor-

tunately losing our semi-final to a 'golden goal' in extra time, but then winning the 3rd place play off! The children had wonderful attitudes throughout the evening. Thank you so much to Mr Finney for his time and help organising the team!

On a bitterly cold evening, (Wednesday 8th November) the Driffield Sports Partnership held their second Hockey Tournament the school year.



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Thirteen teams took part, split into 3 groups. The evening saw some fantastic hockey skills from everyone who took part. We sent two teams who were both successful; our 'A' team emerging victorious in Group 1, meaning the trophy returns to Kilham School! Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to all the adults for their help and support.





"Year 6 at the memorial near All Saints' Church, after laying the wreath and paying their respects"

At the time of writing, Christmas hasn't taken over yet – but I am sure it soon will! Dates for school events below.

#### **Diary Dates**

| Sunday 3rd December                 | Santa Sunday Fun Run and stalls in school                |
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| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December   | 2.00pm - Class 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Performance            |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December | 2.00pm- Class 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Performance             |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December  | 5.30pm - Class 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Performance            |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December  | 6.00pm Nativity Carol Service, All Saints Church, Kilham |

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At our October meeting Dr James Lyall told us about non invasive surveys where equipment including magnetometers measured the depth and type of soil and differences in these could indicate the site of habitations, roads etc. Maps showing these findings for Rudston

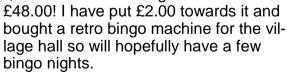
indicate the site of habitations, roads etc. Maps showing these findings for Rudston villa and the local pipe line to Low Caythorpe were shown; also investigations at the foot of the wolds near Heslerton.

In November Mrs Margaret Jury gave a presentation about people leaving Rudston in the 1800's for the "Workers' Paradise" in Australia. Mrs Jury's research, which started with finding someone on her own family tree who had made this trip, was fascinating. She showed pictures of the ships on which the emigrants had travelled, maps of the route they took, and information about the everyday life on board.

Our next meeting is on Thursday December 21st at 7pm in Rudston Village Hall. Complimentary seasonal refreshments this evening! If you have an interesting historical artefact which you would like the experts who come to the group to identify bring it along; or just bring anything old and interesting which others might like to see.

On Thursday 25th January at 7pm in the Village Hall Michael Mortimore will tell us about "Boynton's Airship Pilot". Everyone welcome, admission £2 which includes refreshments. Chris Gatenby

"Thankyou to everyone who attended the bonfire on 5th November, it was a nice evening and we raised





There will be a party for all the village on January 20th, so please bring food to share and your own drinks, If you have any favourite games, please let me know."

## All Saints Church Social Committee

We hope you will join us for Sherry & mince pies at the Carol Service & Nativity on Sunday 17th December at 6 p.m.



The Snowdrop & Aconite Walk at Thorpe Hall will be on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th February in 2018 by kind permission of Somerled & Charlotte Macdonald. Please tell your friends & relations. Thank you for your support in the past year & we look forward to your support in 2018.

A Merry Christmas & Happy New year from our committee.

June Sellers (Social Secretary)



## **North Wolds Lions**

Christmas Bingo at Ferns Farm Carnaby on Thursday 7th December. Eyes down at 7.30 p.m. Get there early for a good seat!

Father Christmas will be touring Rudston on Thursday 7 th December. He sets off at Boynton at 5.30 p.m. and then comes to Rudston. Please listen out for his music & watch out for his sleigh & be prepared for a Lion to knock at your door. All collection proceeds go to North Wolds Charities.

Santa will also be in his Log cabin at Eastfield Garden Centre on each Saturday & Sunday before Christmas between 11 a.m. & 3p.m. if you would like to visit him there.

Happy Christmas from North Wolds Lions & Thank you for your support.

Mike Sellers

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#### More Tears by Phillip Crossland

In the last newsletter Reverend James' topic was tears. After 5 funerals, 3 of them family, I've seen and shed my share this year.

However, it is to tears in song we turn. It may or may not still be a favourite subject of song- writers, but it certainly was in the 1950s and '60s. As the more usual context here is the angst of teenage love and romance we can treat it a little lighter.

It may seem like the "End of the World" (Skeeter Davis), but no need for more than "A Little Bitty Tear" (Burl Ives and Miki & Griff) even if it does feel as though "Every Day I have to Cry" (Julie Grant). You can try to hide the tears but "Crying in the Rain" (Everly Brothers) conjures up a picture of a bedraggled young man weeping on a wet street as a girl disappears into the distance, and "Cry me a River" (Julie London) hardly bears thinking about! You could simply be "Crying" (Roy Orbison), "Cry Myself to Sleep" (Del Shannon), "Cry my Heart" (David Whitfield) "Crying in the Chapel" (Elvis Presley) or take part in "The Crying Game" (Dave Berry). Similarly for Cliff Richard "Many a tear has to fall" but "It's All in the Game".

Eden Kane told us that "Boys Cry" but only when "no-one can see them, no-one can hear them". Moreover "Big Girls Don't Cry" (The Four Seasons), but they can "sit and watch 'As Tears go by" (Marianne Faithfull). Later there were the "Tears of a Clown" (Smokey Robinson and others), but that came after the "Death of a Clown" (Dave Davis).

Of course "Tears" was actually the title of Ken Dodd's most successful recording, as we have been reminded recently when our greatest living comedian reached 90 years of age. Unlike other comedians of the time, most of his songs were perfectly serious. This one had its origins in the 1920s, and after Ken's success Bobby Vinton had a minor hit in America with it. (A different song with the same title had also been a minor hit previously). This was 1965, so Beatles era, but whether planned or not, the release of Ken Dodd's recording coincided with the boys' second tour of America and comfortably between "Help" and "Day Tripper". Anyway, the fact remains that "Tears" was No. 1 for 5 weeks and was the biggest selling record that year. There were more tears and crying in further Ken Dodd releases, but not surprisingly none got anywhere near that.

When it comes to Christmas hits it is more the thought behind the title. For example, the homeless in "Pretty Paper" (Roy Orbison) or that "Lonely Pup in a Christmas Shop" (Adam Faith). Though, for different reasons you could say that Harry Belafonte's beautiful version of "Mary's Boy Child" and Dora Bryan's dreadful "All I Want for Christmas is a Beatle" both make you want to cry!

So, who's weeping now? Not Sir Ken Dodd – even the taxman couldn't spoil his "Happiness"! Phillip The December meeting is Christmas lunch at Manor Court Carnaby on Tuesday 5th December at 12 noon. Gloria Traves has collected names for this. Please remember a wrapped gift of £2 in value for a fellow member.

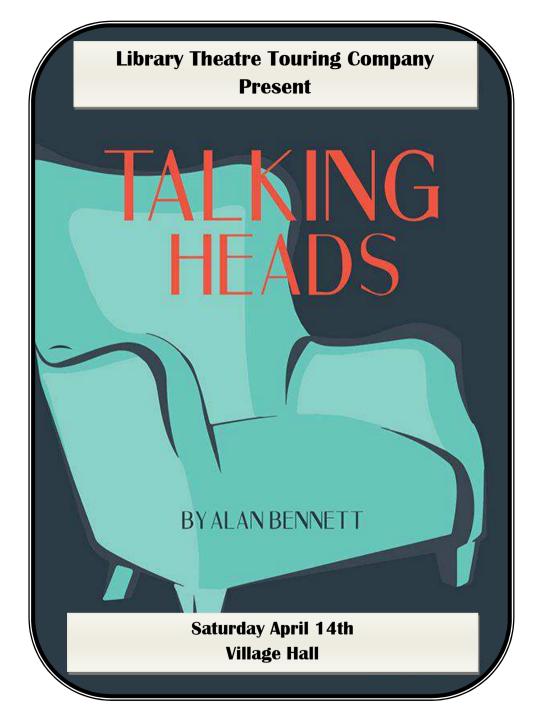


The January meeting is on Tuesday 2nd at 7 p.m. when we will have a bring & share supper & play dominoes with a difference (If you have dominoes please bring them with you plus a plate of food ). We will also be collecting subscriptions of £41 for the 2018 annual membership fee. All new members & guests welcome.

June Sellers (President) 420237.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Joyce Peace for all her hard work and friendship on both the WI and Church Social Committee and wish her good luck when she moves away. We will all miss you Joyce.







It looks like the second defibrillator project will go ahead as we have managed to secure enough funding through various sources. There are still decisions to be made and the exact siting is yet to be established but as Rudston is quite spread out the installation of a second defibrillator should make sure that the whole village has swift access in the event of an emergency.

The next Parish Council meeting is to take place on 13th December 2017 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

John Walker is collecting used stamps on behalf of All Saints Church, for the Christian Leprosy Mission. There is a collection box just inside the Church, or you can contact John on 01262 603170.

You can also take your used stamps to Sue Gilbank, who is collecting stamps, as before, but for this charity.

## **Puzzles and Quizzes**





According to a RSPB survey carried out this year, these 10 birds were the most spotted in gardens in England.

**10 A.** Can you name them? (It is a bit easier if you go to newsletter on line to do this, as they are in colour there.)



**B.** Can you put them in order, from the most common to the least, in this 2017 survey?

**C.** This bird **(?)** is the 3rd most seen in Northern Irish gardens, the 5th in Welsh gardens and the 3rd in Scottish garden, but not was not in the top ten in English gardens in 2017, what is it?

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Missing Word for October MALAYSIAN RINGGIT

## For Younger Readers

## **CHRISTMAS QUIZ**

- 1. Which character's catchphrase is "Bah humbug"?
- 2. Unscramble the following word to reveal a Christmas song. NIJGEL LSELB
- 3. How many points does a snowflake have?

4. In Which film does Santa's son come to the rescue, when Santa forgets to give a gift to a little girl?

5. In which carol are the words "Star of Wonder, Star of night"?

6. Who invented Christmas crackers?

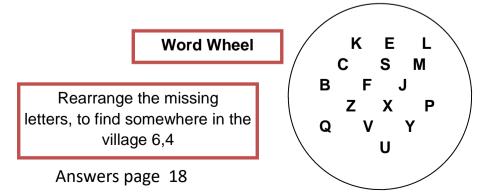
7. In which town did Jesus grow up?

8. What type of fruit is mentioned in the song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

9. What part of a Christingle represents the world?

10. Fill in the missing word to this Christmas song, "Let it Snow".

"Oh the weather outside is......"



## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX COLLECTION



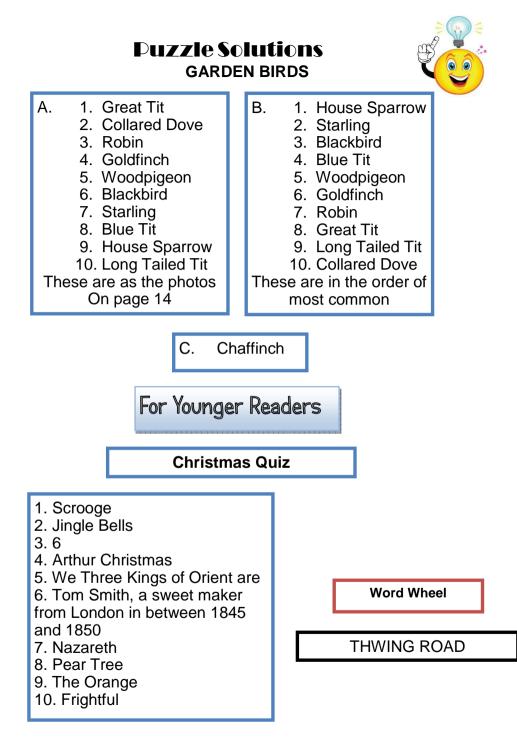
## 25 boxes were collected now bound for Eastern Europe and Africa

## Many Thanks: Chris & Chris

## Articles and letters to the editor; Sue Tompkin, Northside House, East Gate, Rudston, Tel 01262 420705 email sunic911@gmail.com www.rudston.org.uk

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