

# Rudston Newsletter



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## May 2015



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"In memory of my  
dear husband,  
Duncan"  
29.05.2014

# Editor's Letter

Dear Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to welcome anyone who has recently moved into our village. We hope that you have settled in well and will find lots of activities in which to take part.

Good luck to all those youngsters who have exams coming up, whether it be GCSE, AS or A levels. Also, we hope that SATs goes well for all Year 6 pupils in the village. It always seems to be really good weather when it is time to revise, doesn't it?

Happily we are seeing some really sunny days, as we head into May. Let's hope we are lucky enough to have some great bar-b -cue weather this spring, although at the time of writing this, the temperature has dipped to near freezing today.

Thanks to June Sellars for writing the really interesting article about our village's most illustrious ancestor, Winifred Holtby.

I was interested in reading Glyn's memories about wearing new clothes on Whitsunday. I too remember going to Sunday School and Chapel, in Wakefield where I was brought up, resplendent in bright new clothes, usually accompanied by little white gloves. Glyn mentioned Whit walks through Manchester, which brought memories of one year joining a Whit walk in Birdwell, near Barnsley, with my aunt, uncle and cousin. Not being used to such an event, I remember the occasion to be rather daunting; not least the thought of grown up wrath, should the said new clothes become grubby.

The sun was always shining at Whitsuntide....of course I am of the mature age group who always thinks this!

I hope that everyone who is able, will find the time to vote in the forthcoming elections. I am really excited about it, as this is the first general election since my retirement, so I will be able to stay up all night and watch as the results come in.

"She needs to get out more", I can hear you saying!

*Sue Tompkin*

# Church News



*Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313*

*Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170*

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby & Kiham

## **Church services and events for May**

3rd	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Prayer
14th	10.30am(Thurs)	Boynton: Ascension day Holy Communion
17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion for Pentecost + <i>Trailblazers</i>
24 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	All age Holy Communion for Pentecost
31st	10am	Grindale: Benefice Holy Communion

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

Dear Friends,

The month of May is an important one in the calendar. It brings with it with many traditions, celebrations and holidays. So you might be dancing round the maypole, crowning the May queen, dancing a Morris or singing a madrigal at dawn (as was the tradition at Durham where I did my vicar training).

May also brings church festivals too; one being "Whitsunday" (also called Pentecost). My first memories of Whitsun are getting new clothes and joining the Whit Walks through the streets of Manchester! I still get dressed up on Whitsunday but now it's in clerical robes for our church service of Pentecost. In the church calendar Pentecost a special time when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit and how this transformed the lives of Jesus' disciples. So joyful were they that some on-lookers thought they were drunk!

Wishing you a merry May, with every blessing,

Glyn

## **Parish Council**

Two members of the Parish Council will be stepping down in May this year, Tony Ezard and Robert Van Heijden. I would like to thank both for their contribution to the Parish Council, but especially Tony.

Tony joined the Parish Council in May 1987, so has served for 28 years, being Chairman from 2001 to 2013. During his time as Chairman, among other things, he has “looked after” the Parish Paths, the first Village Plan was created and he led the opposition to the Caythorpe Gas project(s) and the liaison with Centrica that followed.

As no new members were nominated via East Riding of Yorkshire Council, we now have two vacancies on the Parish Council to bring us back to 11 members. If anyone is interested in being co-opted onto the Parish Council, in the first place, can they please contact the Parish Clerk, Phillip Crossland ([crossland416@btinternet.com](mailto:crossland416@btinternet.com)).



**North Wolds Lions  
Present  
PRIZE BINGO  
Tuesday 19th May  
Rudston Village Hall  
Eyes Down 7.30pm**

# **Rudston Tennis Club News**



The Tennis Club is holding a Family Fun Day on Sunday 24th May. There will be lots of activities for both adults and children. These will include a bouncy castle, sumo suits, crossbar challenge, 2 v 2 football challenge, football kick - speed of ball measured, dodgeball, basket ball challenge, tennis coaching and mini tennis as well as an adult tennis tournament.

Please save this date.

Jane Crossley

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RUDSTON ALL SAINT'S CHURCH  
FOR  
CHRISTIAN AID**

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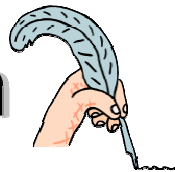
**TEA COFFEE CAKES**

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**JOYCE PEACE  
RUDSTON CHURCH  
CHRISTIAN AID  
CO- ORDINATOR  
(01262 420675)**



# Crosslands Column



If we thought they had finished with Kilham Road we were wrong! It is now to receive “surface dressing”. There is no definite date for this, being very much weather dependent, other than any time from 5<sup>th</sup> May. If anyone is particularly concerned however, there is a Highways Customer Care number: 0845 600166. They should be able to provide more up-to-date information.

The local N.H.S. are promoting their Minor Injury Units for anyone with sprains, strains, burns, etc. No need to go to Scarborough Hospital for those. There is Driffield (Alfred Bean), and Bridlington (entrance A). If you need help in anything less than an emergency the “111” number is manned 24 hours.

The article about litter in the April newsletter was quite opportune, though I hope everyone will agree that Rudston is not as bad as many other places! I had just been reading about a 40 ton pile of industrial rubbish being left in a Suffolk country lane. Here, East Riding of Yorkshire Council wanted parishes to get involved in a “Spring Clean” day in March, but we were given short notice. It was in between parish council meetings, and crucially too late for this newsletter. In pointing that out to them I mentioned that I did occasional litter picking myself, and was offered, and later received, gloves and black bags anyway. The day itself was poor weather-wise, but an effort has been made on village approaches since.

In the village, the Parish Council have provisionally agreed on purchase of a new litter bin for the Corner Garden entrance, and members are looking out for other locations. Exact positions will then have to be agreed with the county council, but hopefully one or more can be obtained before too long.

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No election will be necessary for Rudston Parish Council. As our chairman will detail elsewhere, two members are standing down, and vacancies expected to be filled by co-option.

The Parish Meeting will also be detailed elsewhere, but as a reminder it will commence at 7 p.m. on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, in the Village Hall. We are hopeful of a visit from the new PCSO for Rudston, Andy Milner, but that will be dependent on nothing urgent requiring his attention arising. All being well (in both senses) he will speak a little of his current work and answer questions.

The accounts were duly completed and the books will be available to view by appointment at the home of the Parish Council Chairman from 8<sup>th</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> June. Mr. Watson will be chairman at the start of that period anyway, and hopefully at its end! (The position is subject to re-election at the meeting of course).

It turns out that the idea of switching off street lights at midnight is not as straight forward as was believed, and the county council may be loathe to undertake it in our

Phillip Crossland

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

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# RUDSTON



**SUNDAY 24th May**

**10am to 2pm**

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**Bacon sandwiches**

**At the Village Hall**

**Tables at the Pub are also available**

**To book your table call Teresa 01262 420171 (day)**

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# Gardening Corner

The word “Strawberries” reminds me of Wimbledon, and sunshine. The big advantage of strawberries is that they need small spaces to grow, they give quick returns compared with other soft fruits. If given a good soil and a healthy varieties, crops can be gathered within 9 months of planting. Runners, put in early in September, should give excellent crops the following summer, if planted after mid October the crop is likely to be small. Commercial fruit growers have made great changes over the last 10 years, now many home gardeners have followed. It is now possible to have fresh strawberries from late this month to the end of September or even early October. All this is due to the use of the so called “Everbearing” varieties and the use of cold stored runners. Growing on raised beds under glass or in pots or growbags or under plastic structures all helps. Suitable varieties are GARIGUETTE for late may cropping, SONATA to follow for later and FINESSE for September. It was always policy in the old estate gardens to put up runners in the late autumn, feed well and grow them on benches in the vineries to crop early the next spring, the flowers being hand pollinated to ensure a crop.



This is the time to get at small weed seedlings, chickweed, groundsel and those stinging nettles that seem to appear every year. The Dutch Hoe (Skim to the Easy Riding gardener) is the tool. Keep it going throughout the summer. Summer flowering bulbs and tubers can be planted now along with any potatoes still sprouting. Seed of dwarf and runner beans can go in now, but wait till the end of May before planting out any pot grown plants off the bean family.

For next years biennial flowers sow now outside, wallflowers, polyanthus, hollyhocks etc. also any salads to keep up supply. Finally you can sow my favourite of all winter vegetables the hardy Swede Turnip.

*Dick Robinson*

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## **VILLAGE HALL COFFEE SHOP**

The coffee shop is  
open on a Thursday  
morning.



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE



We hope you enjoyed the visiting exhibition about Winifred Holtby. I know who saw the photographs And read the text learnt a lot about her life during the War years. The talk by Dr Lee Stow was a delight and about 40 people enjoyed her company and the buffet afterwards.

Winifred Holtby was born in Rudston House and lived there until she was about 18, where she was inspired to write many poems between the ages of 10 and 13, which she published as “My Garden and other Poems” on Christmas Eve 1911, when she was just 13 years of age.

She joined the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps in 1918 and served in London, then France before going to Oxford University. She became an author of 10 novels, being a pacifist, journalist and columnist, lecturing on behalf of the League of Nations.

If she had lived longer than he 37 years, I think everyone would have known a lot more about her.

Our next event in celebration of Winifred Holtby’s Life on Sun 17th May

### **“WALK WHERE WINIFRED WALKED”**

Parking and starting at Rudston House at 10am or 1.30pm.

Walking today exclusively on private land where Winifred walked, leading to public footpaths, bridleways and the minor road Woldgate.

Mini Walk	20mins + visit to the gardens
Short Walk	About 2 Miles + visit to the gardens
Medium Walk	About 4 Miles + visit to the gardens
Long Walk	About 5 Miles + visit to the gardens

All walks include a 2 course meal with tea/coffee in the Village Hall

Tickets inclusive of the above £8 Adults £3.50 Children

Please register with June Sellers by Wednesday 13th May if you would like to go on any of these walks. Tel 01262 420237

(Please leave a message and Phone Number if there is no reply)

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**WINIFRED HOLTBY - HER YORKSHIRE ROOTS  
- A FAMILY CONNECTION -**

This is a talk by Robin Horspool in Rudston Village Hall  
on Thurs 28th May at 7.30pm

Tickets £5 to include a finger buffet supper

From June Sellers 01262 420237

I have already heard this talk and it is excellent , it describes much of Winifred's life and works. Robin's grandfather taught Winifred art lessons privately at Bridlington School and built up a long life relationship with her. He wrote the forward to her poetry compilation. Robin is a delightful speaker. We look forward to seeing you there.  
June Sellers (Social Secretary for Rudston PCC)



## Rudston WI April 2015 Meeting



Our speaker for the evening was Mr. Malcolm Craggs, who talked about “Hearing Dogs for the deaf” and what an interesting talk it was. He explained that this scheme started in 1982, brought over from the US and was launched at Crufts Dog Show.

They are now based in Bielby, just outside Pocklington. People who are deaf, benefit from this scheme, as having a dog for companionship, also helps with independence and loneliness. Puppies live in homes belonging to volunteers, until they are 8 weeks old. In this time, the puppies are taught a form of sign language and spend time learning to be sociable with people. A dog will cost approximately £45K for a life with a deaf person; the cost being covered by donations and fund raising. We were invited to have a tour round Bielby, which takes place on Thursdays. It would be well worth a visit for anybody.

5 of our members attended the Federation Spring meeting at Beverley on April 18th. After the morning business, we were entertained by the Beverley Town Hand Bell Ringers and in the afternoon, the speaker was Lesley Smith (as Nell Gwynne).

As it is the WI Centenary, this year, we were told at the meeting that The Queen and Princess Royal will be attending the AGM at The Royal Albert Hall on June 4th. Four members are going to attend a live broadcast of the AGM at Cineworld in Hull.

As there were several places left to attend the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, the Federation had a second ballot, so congratulations to Kathleen Thornton, along with Shirley Sutton, who are off to London to see the Duchess of Cornwall and the Countess of Wessex, on June 2nd.

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Our monthly luncheon club was held at the Trout at Wansford where 13 of us had a very good lunch. As there were 13 of us, we had a special guest join us to make it up to 14. Mr Teddy, was placed at the head of the table.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday May 5th when our speaker will be Chris Tomson, Conservation Advisor for Yorkshire Wolds and Coast RSPB. Everyone is welcome.

If you are interested in joining or would like to come along as a visitor to listen to any of our speakers, you would be made very welcome.

For further details please contact Jenny Herring on 01262 420720

## **Thorpe Hall Camp Shop**

**Opening Hours Every Day**

**9.00am to 10.30am & 4.30pm to 6.30pm**

**Milk.....Papers.....Sweets**

**And a whole lot more**

We are rather short of articles this month, so if anyone has anything to say, PLEASE let me know. To all those assiduous people who relentlessly send items for this newsletter, I would like repeat my thanks, but also to say I don't reply when these are sent, because my computer is sooooo slow.; be assured, I do receive them and will print them.

# WORDSEARCH

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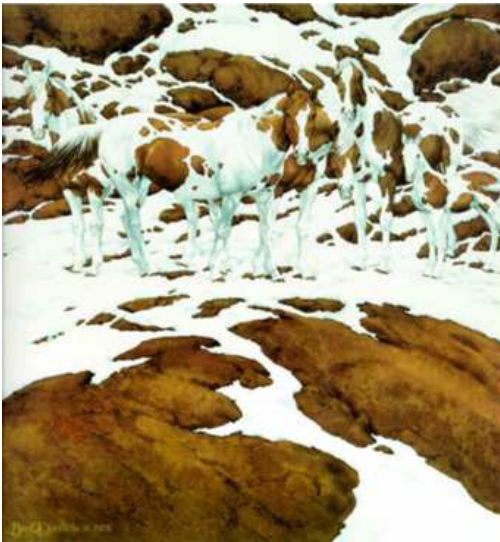
**Missing Word for April ... Howard Wilkinson**



# Puzzles and Quizzes

## Numbers & Teasers Quiz

1. Liz Taylors marriages?
2. Digits on Homer Simpsons hand?
3. No of Holes in Blackburn Lancashire (Beatles song)?
4. Herbie the love bug?
5. Number of the Enterprise in Star Trek?
6. Year in the song "Irish Rover"?
7. Number of digits on a clock face.?
8. Hills in Rome?
9. Number on a bottle of eau de Cologne?
10. Battle of New Orleans ( year in song )?
11. What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?
12. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
13. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
14. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
15. A man is pushing his car along the road when he comes to a hotel. He shouts, "I'm bankrupt!" Why?

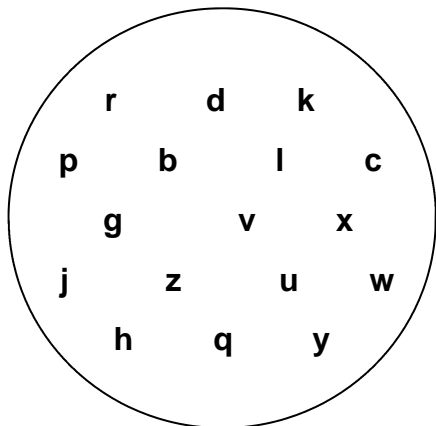


How many horses

## For Younger Readers

### Word Wheel

Rearrange the missing letters to find a word connected with  
The General Election



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## Puzzle Solutions

- |     |      |     |               |
|-----|------|-----|---------------|
| 1.  | 8    | 10. | 8.A stamp     |
| 2.  | 4    | 11. | A towel       |
| 3.  | 4000 | 12. | A mushroom    |
| 4.  | 53   | 13. | A palm        |
| 5.  | 1701 | 14. | He is playing |
| 6.  | 1806 |     | monopoly      |
| 7.  | 15   |     |               |
| 8.  | 7    |     |               |
| 9.  | 4711 |     |               |
| 10. | 1814 |     |               |



## For Younger Readers

Word Wheel..... Manifesto

There are 5 hoses

It is quite difficult to keep coming up with new ideas for puzzles, quizzes etc. for both children and adults. If anyone has any ideas for or particular favourite please let me know.



Sue

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