

# Rudston Newsletter



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## Editor's Letter

Dear Everyone,

Well Spring is truly here and as I sit writing this, I can hear lawn mowers, hedge cutters and strimmers. The cows have made an appearance in the fields and the Gypsy Race is positively rushing along. How lucky we are to live in such a charming setting.

As we awaited the actors, who were coming to perform in the play at the village Hall in mid April, it was actually warm enough to sit outside enjoying the evening sunshine.

Speaking of "Talking Heads", it was an enormous success, with 60 people in the audience. Alan Bennett's brilliant 2 monologues had some very amusing parts, whilst his comments on humanity showed sadness and inevitability of the characters. The Village Hall committee hope to arrange a similar event, possibly in September.

The Village Hall AGM was rather disappointing as representatives from many of the village activities did not come, despite receiving invitations.

I realise that we are all busy, but the village hall needs volunteers. You can read about the meeting on page 7

Welcome to anyone who has recently moved to live in the village. We hope that you will enjoy living here. As I read through this edition before we print, it is now blowing a gale and rain is thundering down....so much for Spring!

Sue Tompkin [sunic911@gmail.com](mailto:sunic911@gmail.com)

A very **big** thank you to Doug for all his work as booking secretary (helped by Shirley) for the Village Hall for many years. Bookings can now be made through Teresa, Church House Farm, Main Street. Telephone 420171 email: [tuffnellglass@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tuffnellglass@yahoo.co.uk)

The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.00pm in the village hall. This will be immediately followed by the a Parish Council meeting.

**Rudston Parish  
Council News**



# Church News



*Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313*

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*Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby & Kilham*

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

6th 9.30am Holy Communion

13th 9.30am Morning Prayer

20th 9.30am Holy Communion for Pentecost

27th 10.00am United Parish Holy Communion at Grindale

### A word from Rev James Trowsdale

What do you do when you receive bad news; do you find someone to share it with or do you withdraw to be alone? At this time of year in the church calendar we remember Jesus's disciple Thomas (doubting Thomas) who might help us

For Thomas the Cross was only what he had expected. He had expressed great loyalty and commitment when Jesus had proposed going to Bethany when after the news of Lazarus' illness had come; Thomas' reaction had been, "Let us also go, that we may die with him" . Thomas never lacked courage, but he was the natural pessimist. There can never be any doubt that he loved Jesus; enough to be willing to go to Jerusalem and die with him when the other disciples were hesitant and afraid. But, what he had expected had happened, and when it came, for all that he had expected it; he was broken-hearted, so broken-hearted that he could not be with the other disciples, but stay away with his grief. Thomas had to face his suffering and his sorrow alone. From the Gospel accounts, Thomas is remembered as 'doubting Thomas' but in fact he was obedient, loyal, and brave. However, he made one mistake; on hearing the news of the death of Jesus he withdrew from the Christian fellowship. He sought loneliness rather than togetherness.

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And because he was not there with his fellow Christians he missed the first amazing and dramatic return of Jesus and the wonderful gift he gave them.

So I return to that question I posed at the beginning as to what we do when pain, suffering or grief strikes us. Thomas shows us that we miss a great deal when we separate ourselves from Christian fellowship and to be alone because things can happen to us within the fellowship of Christ's Church which will not happen when we are alone.

The message to take from Thomas then for us all is when sorrow comes and sadness envelops us, if we shut ourselves up and refuse to meet people, that is the very time when, in spite of our sorrow, we should seek the fellowship of Christ's people, for it is there that we are likeliest of all to meet the Risen Jesus and have all our pain and sorrow transformed by His love so that we too can proclaim, like Thomas 'My Lord and my God'.

Every blessing to you all,

Revd James Trowsdale

**Alwyn, Heather, Colin and Family  
would like to thank everyone for their  
cards and kind support on the loss, in  
February of Jeanette Ward**



# LOST & FOUND

This key and fob were found on the corner of Long Street and Eastgate in the middle of April.

If they are yours or you know to whom they belong, please ring Sue on 420705

## CORNER GARDEN SURVEY

During April I have witnessed the glorious array of daffodils falling limp, as well as Hawthorn trees blossom (literally and figuratively). the many clusters of logs are giving hiding places for wildflowers, such as the Ficaria Verna (also known as pilewort) and Alaska's national flower the forget-me-not. if you look behind the wild garlic you may find a few Muscari scattered about, however they can't be too hard to spot seeing as they are intense shade of blue.

**Scarlett Hobbs**



## All Saints Church Social Committee

Another very successful Bridge Day was held on 11th April when 32 people enjoyed their favourite card game with friends and a hot lunch, choice of sweets, coffee & wine.

Thanks to Wendy Proctor for organising this and to the committee for cooking and serving lunch.

Also to the men who helped on the day. What a blessing that our very well equipped village hall is enabling us to hold such events. £442 was raised for Church funds.

The village hall was also the venue for "Talking Heads" so thanks to those who organised such an enjoyable cultural event. Please watch out in next month's newsletter for our next event.



There are several events that are being held in Boynton in aid of raising funds for their expensive repairs.

- May 17th at 7.30 pm in Boynton Village Hall "Summer Gardening " A talk by Paul Robinson. Tickets £5 includes tea & biscuits.
- June 9th Open Garden at Boynton Hall 2pm till 4 p.m. Pay at the gate to see this fascinating garden. A separate event that same evening is a Garden Party to enjoy the walled Garden and new vista, including Cheese & Wine, a ticket only event, at £10
- June 28th "Tragedy in the Old Town " by Chris Gatenby . Tickets £5 In Boynton Village Hall to include Tea & biscuits.
- Sept 1st Boynton Church at 6.30 p.m. A concert by the Buckrose Community Band with music to celebrate the 100 years anniversary of the end of WW1. Tickets £10 to include a Vintage Supper in Boynton Village Hall.

Tickets for all these events can be obtained from Jenny & Trevor Pickering on 01262 601674.

## **VILLAGE HALL AGM**

The AGM took place on April 24th, with 14 people present.

The new committee is as follows;

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Bowls Club         | Kathleen Thornton |
| Conservation Club  | Teresa Blofeld    |
| Evening Craft Club | Becky Staples     |
| Parish Council     | Bernard Warcup    |
| PCC                | John Rawlings     |
| Tennis Club        | Jane Crossley     |
| WI                 | June Sellars      |
| Toddler Group      | Megan Lister      |

### Co-opted members

Kathy Rawlings, Catherine Smith, Derek, John Crofts, Shirley Clark, Doug Clark, Nick Tompkin, and Sue Tompkin

A committee meeting took place after the AGM and the following were appointed

|                   |                |
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| Chair             | Shirley Clark  |
| Secretary         | Sue Tompkin    |
| Treasurer         | Nick Tompkin   |
| Fund Raising      | Teresa Blofeld |
| Publicity         | Kathy Rawlings |
| Booking Secretary | Teresa Blofeld |

Shirley thanked all the volunteers, saying the Rudston Village Hall continues to run smoothly, providing entertainment for all.

It is used by many groups, these being The Coffee Shop, Toddler Group, U3A Jazz Band practice, Yoga, Craft Group, Evening Craft Group, Post Office, Indoor Bowls, WI meetings, History Group, The church have held social events and meetings and the Parish Council hold their meetings in the meeting room. There have been various parties, weddings and funerals.

Whilst Kilham village hall was having alterations, the pilates group and children's music group used the hall for 4 weeks.

She hoped that the Village Hall will continue to be well used in the future.

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Future fund raisers and entertainment were discussed. There will be the Village Show and possibly an Afternoon Tea. Hopefully another village party. Teresa was thanked for all her wonderful ideas and fund raising events.

She is hoping to organise a Murder Mystery Evening, which sounds great fun!

The Village Hall have purchased shed to house the bikes and scooters for the Toddler Group.

Amongst other matters the committee will discuss buying some new tables for the hall. The old ones can go in the playing field pavilion.

Sue

Last month we enjoyed a talk about the History of Children's Books from the 1700s to the present day and were able to look at and handle over 40 books from this period, mainly picture books.

Margaret Reed won the competition of an old book with Shirley Sutton 2nd and Kathleen Thornton 3rd..Melissa Raven gave the vote of thanks.

June Sellers and Barbara Moorfoot represented our W.I. at the Federation Spring Council Meeting.

The May meeting is on 1st May in the Village Hall at 7p.m. when Mike & Patsy Wray will talk about Life in Hong Kong- its Culture & Gods. Hostesses are Jean Moore & Maria Lloyd. Vote of thanks - June Sellers.

Competition :- A Chinese item.. Visitors welcome at a charge of £3. Please bring your bulb orders with you.

We will also be deciding which resolution to vote on at the Annual meeting of the National Federation which will be held in Cardiff in June.

President: June Sellers

The logo features the text 'theWI' in a green, lowercase, sans-serif font, with 'the' in a smaller size than 'WI'. Below this, the words 'INSPIRING WOMEN' are written in a bold, uppercase, green, sans-serif font.

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## North Wolds Lions Club

Bingo on Tuesday 15th May at Park Rose Pottery  
Eyes down at 7.30. p.m.

Membership numbers continue to dwindle in Rudston Bowls Club, which is how I find myself as the reluctant new Secretary (limitations accepted). At the pre-season

### RUDSTON BOWLS CLUB



meeting it was thought there would be just enough players for both 'A' and 'B' teams as entered in the Driffield & District Evening Triples league. A fortnight later that was found to be no longer the case unfortunately, and we have had to withdraw our 'A' team from Division 2. That leaves 'B' team in Division 3, and one in the Wednesday afternoon Wolds Triples league.

An expression often used in these circumstances is “down to the bare bones” so does that make we who are left a “skeleton crew”? However, may we repeat the annual plea for anyone new to try the game. No initial expense necessary for a try-out, bowls are available, just wear a pair of flat-soled shoes please. Further information can be obtained in the village from Jean Corner (420622), or from myself.

(01377 257695, e-mail: [crossland416@btinternet.com](mailto:crossland416@btinternet.com)).

Young people may have noticed recently that Bowls is a Commonwealth Games sport. Can we be your first step on the road to stardom? The general perception is that it is an old folks' pastime, and while that may be true to a certain extent at local level it is a game for all ages, or from around age 10 anyway. Men and women compete in a friendly spirit (usually!) on an equal basis.

Tuesday and Thursday Evening League games run 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday afternoons 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> September. At Rudston the green opened mid-April and first club game on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. There are two Sunday friendlies against other clubs scheduled (and correspondingly two away) which we shall endeavour to fulfil. Club knockout competition games will be to fit in, but there will obviously be fewer of those, leading up to Finals Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Phillip Crossland

## Duzzles and Quizzes

### 20 General Knowledge Questions

1. What does a lepidopterist collect?
2. What product was the first to appear in a UK TV commercial (in 1955)?
3. What flavour is the liqueur cassis?
4. What was Tom Jones' first UK number one single?
5. In which country was ex-England cricket captain Tony Greig born?
6. Who wrote the novel, Treasure Island?
7. What does OPEC stand for?
8. Nephritis is the inflammation of which part of the body?
9. In 1960 which country had the first ever woman prime minister?
10. What acid is associated with muscles in the body experiencing lack of oxygen?
11. Who sang the theme tune to the Bond film Tomorrow Never Dies?
12. Eugene the Jeep featured in which comic strip?
13. Kulfi is a type of which Indian food?
14. Who discovered penicillin?
15. What is the collective name for a group of beavers?
16. In which English county is the ancient monument Stonehenge?
17. Who is the Roman god of fire?
18. Which band released an album entitled Wish You Were Here?
19. What does an acrophobic fear?
20. What is the capital of Peru?

#### Riddle:

Out of 100 ladies attending the gala,

85 had a white hand bag;

75 had black shoes;

60 carried an umbrella;

90 wore a ring;

How many ladies must have had all four items?

# WORDSEARCH

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Missing Word for March

Spencer Percival

# For Younger Readers

## **"JOKES FOR TEENAGERS"**

Q. People are always telling me to live my dreams.

A. But I don't want to be naked in an exam I haven't revised for.

Q. Why can't you hear a pterodactyl in the bathroom?

A. Because it has a silent pee.

I hate people who use big words just to make themselves look perspicacious.

I thought my neighbours were lovely people. Then they went and put a password on their wi-fi.

Q. How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh?

A. Ten (tickles).

Q. What's red and invisible?

A. No tomatoes.

Q. What's a foot long and slippery?

A slipper.

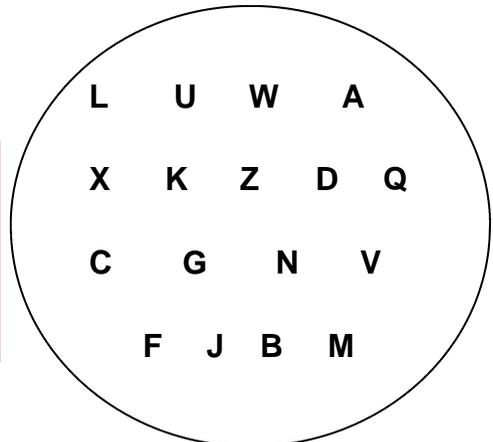
I wrote a song about a tortilla. Well actually, it's more of a rap.

## Riddle:

How can you hold a piece of string, one end in each hand, and tie a knot in the string with out letting go of either end?

Rearrange the missing letters, to find  
2 Subjects you do at school  
----- & ---

## Word Wheel



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# Puzzle Solutions



1. Butterflies (and moths)
2. Toothpaste (Gibbs SR)
3. Blackcurrant
4. It's Not Unusual
5. South Africa
6. Robert Louis Stevenson
7. Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
8. Kidneys
9. (Ceylon) Sri Lanka (Sirimavo Bandaranaike)
10. Lactic acid
11. Sheryl Crow
12. Popeye
13. Ice-cream
14. Alexander Fleming (1928)
15. Colony
16. Wiltshire
17. Vulcan
18. Pink Floyd
19. Heights
20. Lima

Riddle: Answer 10  
All the ladies had three items.  
Divide the total by 3.  
The remainder shows the  
number of ladies who had 4.

$$\begin{array}{r} 85 + 75 + 60 + 90 \\ \hline 3 \end{array} = \frac{310}{3}$$

= 100 + 10 remainder

## For Younger Readers

### String Riddle

Cross your arms before you seize the ends of the string.  
Uncross your arms and it will tie a knot!

Word Wheel

History & PE

An area beside the Gypsy Race at the Bridge on Eastgate is being cleared for public use.

If anyone has any left over grass seed, please bring it to White Cottage Eastgate.

Thanks  
Chris.



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