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Editor's Piece.

Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers.

Unbelievably its that time of year again and once more Rudston Church Social Committee is organising a snow-drop walk at Thorpe Hall, on the 25th, 26th, and 27th February, hopefully we will have better weather than last year. Fingers crossed we don't get the snow this time.

By the time this reaches you The Youth Club will have had there Burns Night hopefully they will have been well supported by the families and friends of those who attend the Youth Club.

Much to look forward to, spring is on its way. Thinking positively always brings life's riches closer to us, and a warmer outlook to what may lie ahead.

Have a happy February.

Rosie Mitchinson (Editor)

Announcements



DAVID PEACE

I would like to thank everybody who attended David's funeral and for all the cards, letters, flowers, plants, visits and telephone calls we received and all the support you gave to both of us during his 16 months illness. David really appreciated everybody's concerns and help, and all my family have been overwhelmed by all of it and how many attended in church, over 170. The amount collected in church for St Catherine's Hospice was over £700 and I know it will be well used and appreciated by the Hospice they do a wonderful job and care is second to none as David and myself experienced when he was there a couple of months ago for 5 weeks.

God bless you all.

Joyce Peace and all her family.

RUDSTON BOWLS CLUB

QUIZ RESULTS 15th December was won by Maurice Cocker with 47/50 points. Second was Dennis Elvidge 45 points. Excellent results by everyone who submitted their entry.

Mrs Harris from Hemingbrough, Selby really enjoyed the quiz and sent the club £5 donation for which we thank her also to Maurice for donating his £10 prize money.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON on 28th November at the Expanse Hotel was enjoyed by 41 members and friends despite 10 guests unable to join us because of the weather conditions. Many thanks to everyone who supported us by contributing prizes and helping on the day and of course for turning out in such awful weather.

NEW MEMBERS as always are very welcome to join us. We play friendly and competitive bowls. We ask that flat shoes be worn on the green at all times (no trainers). The first two games are free to help you decide if you want to join us. Club bowls and equipment are available free of charge. The annual fee is £25 and occasional games are £1.50 per game. We have a reputation of being a very friendly club and hope you will give us a try.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Village Hall Monday 5th April at 7pm. FURTHER DETAILS LATER

Secretary Pauline Warters Tel 01262 420410

ALL SAINTS CHURCH COMMITTEE

Happy New Year to you all.

We were pleased so many people turned out for the Coffee Morning at the Bosville Arms on December 3rd despite the snow and slippery conditions and there was a great atmosphere. Thank you all at the Bosville. £336 was raised for Church Funds so thank you everyone for your support. We were sorry to cancel the Band Concert but the band decided to cancel all their concerts as they had been unable to get to practices due to the bad weather.

**SNOWDROPS AND ACONITES AT THORPE HALL
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 25TH, 26TH, AND
27TH FEBRUARY A WALK AROUND THE BEAUTIFUL
GROUNDS AT THORPE HALL BY KIND INVITATION
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RUDSTON CHURCH**

I hope you will take this opportunity to visit Thorpe Hall and enjoy the first flowers of the year. A lot of people came last year on the Saturday, but snow spoilt it for us on the Sunday. We have included the Friday this year as it is at the end of half term week so that children with weekend commitments will have the opportunity to come along. Please tell your friends about this.

We are hoping to have a Lambing time Lunch at Low Caythorpe at the beginning of March. More details have yet to be arranged. Please let June know if you would like a place reserving for this. 420237. It should follow the same format as before with 2 sittings at 12 pm and 1.30pm.

During the Easter holidays 2 of our Choir members have volunteered to give us a Fencing demonstration with a chance to "HAVE A GO". This is for everyone but I think the young people will be especially enthusiastic about this. More details later.

We are busy planning a FLOWER FESTIVAL FOR MAY 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th . The theme includes all kinds and uses of HATS. There will be a pre-view on the Friday night and then it will be open to the general public on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. If anyone would like to sponsor an arrangement or give a donation towards this event we will be very grateful.

We look forward to seeing you at these social events and thank you for your support in the past.

June Sellers (Social Secretary)

I have a copy of a resume of Connie Stephenson's life as written by her daughter and delivered at her funeral if anyone would like to read it.



BLACK ROW COTTAGES, EASTGATE CIRCA 1900

In the background are two white chalk cottages now demolished and beyond that is the old Methodist Chapel. The houses are late Georgian. About 7 mtrs behind the cottages there were some outbuildings which consisted of a pigsty at the end, then the earth closet, the coal house and then the wash house, in here was a built in cast iron copper, a dolly tub and pegy stick, the mangle with large wooden rollers and hung on the wall was the tin bath. On a Friday night the copper was filled with water from the pump which stood in the middle of the yard, the fire was lit under the copper, the bath came down from the wall and the family took it in turns to bath.

The property's consisted of 2 bedrooms, one front room and a kitchen, in here was the Yorkshire Range, with the oven at one side of the fire and a boiler on the other which used to be filled and emptied with what was called a boiler tin. Under the window stood a wooden stool, on this would be an enamelled bowl, this was used for washing pots and faces. The water was then thrown on the garden.

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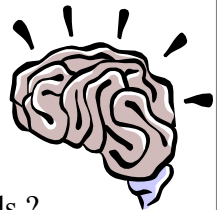
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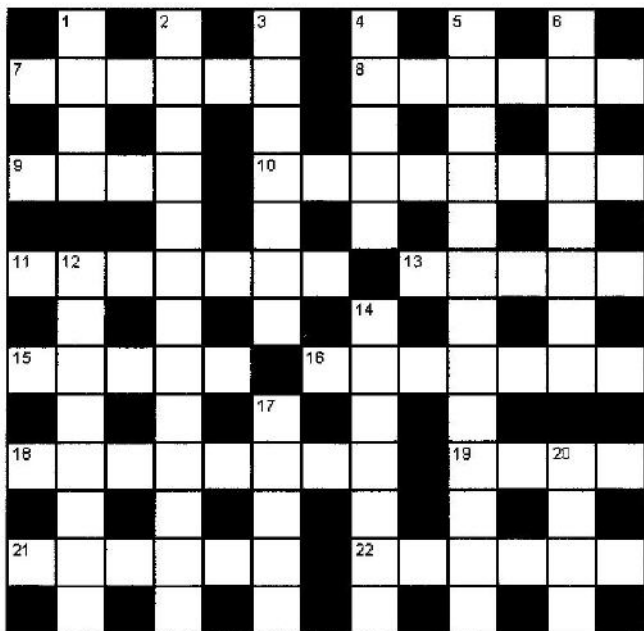
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The Brain Teaser (Answers on page 15)

- 1} What is black when you buy it, red when you use it and gray when you throw it away ?
- 2} What can you hold without using your arms or hands ?
- 3} An island and the letter 'T' have something in common. What is It?



CROSSWORD



Across

7. A town where it was fought. (6)
8. **derrière** (colloq) (6)
9. Operatic solo. (4)
10. Baking utensil for small pies. (8)
11. Young children learn their Old Testament book. (7)
13. Conrad loses a century for this mixed up element. (5)
15. Cover with beauty. (5)
16. Oral prestidigitator! (7)
18. Arthur Askey had more than one! (8)
19. The real upset was, he was blue blooded. (4)
21. Pull in the orchestra in tune. (6)
22. Crazy Lou and car make up the eyepiece. (6)

Down

1. Mop and locks. (4)
2. Conserve fragaria. (10,3)
3. Tidy up reprise for a breath of air. (7)
4. Reduce a beat – confused? (5)
5. Blousy bloom. (13)
6. Notorious (8)
12. Has a wavy motion. (8)
14. Advance a pawn e.g.. (7)
17. Definitely causes a hot sweat. (5)
20. Huge cat-call. (4)

Church News



Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313
Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

Church services and events

February

6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
13 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
20 th	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
27 th	10.00am	Carnaby: Joint Benefices Holy Communion

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

From the Vicarage,

Christmas is long gone, the last of the chocolates have been eaten, the days are getting longer and the new year is well underway. In church we are planning for the year ahead in a few ways. First: Trailblazers (our children's church group) is going well but maybe there is more we can do. We have a meeting planned for 21st February where we will look at planning children's events and activities for Rudston and our other local churches.

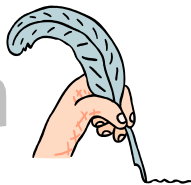
Second: If you have been inside church recently you may have noticed some rather ominous looking fungus and damp around the north wall and roof. To cut a long story short we are looking down the barrel of £20,000 bill for repairs. We are thinking how to handle that and to fund the repairs. I love our medieval churches but maintaining them is

quite a labour of love and we may need your support; watch this space.

Finally: In the church calendar the next big thing is Lent and Easter. This year Easter comes late (Easter Sunday is 24th April) and Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, is on March the 9th. Last year we ran a local Lent course which people found very uplifting. We journeyed through Lent together looking within and reflecting on those things that help us and our relationship with God. This year we will have a weekly Lent course again and I'll give final details next month. So if you are interested in this or any of the above please give me a call for more details.

Glyn

Crosslands Column



Those who remember the 1st December among all the other snowbound days of winter will not be surprised that I failed to make it to the meeting that night. It went ahead however, with very few absentees.

One major item was that we have been successful in obtaining substantial funding through Centrica for new children's play-ground equipment. As one of the conditions is that it has to be completed before Easter, we can expect activity anytime soon.

It may be recalled that another item was to be precept, I am pleased to announce "no change" again, for the year ending April 1st 2012. We don't yet know what our council taxes have in store, but it is quite likely that this small gesture won't be noticed amongst the increases elsewhere. (unfortunately!)

You may have seen in East Riding News that the council are using quad bike based snow - clearing and gritting machines in towns and larger places in the East Riding this winter. Apparently, these could be available to purchase by parish councils too. Is this the sort of thing you would like to see in Rudston? A "condition" of global warming seems to be that we can expect hard winters. A lot would depend on cost, of course and would likely affect a precept increase. (I wouldn't expect the "no change" situation to last for another year in any case) Anyway, if people are interested enough, we can look further into the matter.

Everyone will have received, or will be doing shortly, a Housing Needs Survey and Market Assessment form from East Riding of Yorkshire Council. They are looking for a 100% response from rural areas as will no doubt be explained, so please do your

best. Copies of a prior letter about it were circulated to parish council members.

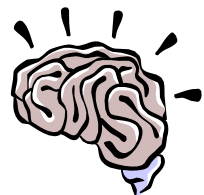
Another meeting has just been held, which I attended. Nothing really urgent arising from that, but the winter weather mentioned earlier has left some horrendous potholes in roads all around as you know, so I should just mention that our chairman has already reported most (if not all) those in the vicinity. A particular bad area is on the Burton Fleming road. A little further away are some on the way to Sledmere, or more accurately on the way back. As I write, I have just negotiated those - they aren't just potholes, they are craters! Actually they will probably have been dealt with when you read this, because a colleague informs me that it featured on Calendar News after they had caused an accident. That would make that priority! (and apparently, one of the holes at least, was indeed a "crater")

Next parish council meeting 16th March

Phillip Crossland

The Brain Teaser (Answers from page 10)

- 1} Charcoal
- 2} Breath
- 3} Both in the middle of water (wa 't'er)



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25th 26th 27th February Snow drop Walk, Thorpe Hall

16th March Parish Council Meeting

PS. Answers to Crossword , in March Newsletter



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