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Hi and welcome to this month's Newsletter,

Well things are really hotting up now! We'll all be crying out for rain next!

A lot of villagers and friends and family had a great time at the pie and pea supper on Saturday, the Bridlington Classic Pop Singers were great, the pie and pea supper with scrummy dessert was excellent. I believe that approximately £350 was made for the Village Hall. A big thank you to all the Village Hall committee members and helpers for organising such a great do. Without these events we wouldn't be able to keep the hall in Rudston going and that would be a great shame.

The next do at the Village Hall is on Sunday 29th August at 4 - 30 pm with bird of prey flying display, and bird handling, entertainment by Graham Alan, tug of war, dancing displays, hot dogs and burgers and a bar, something for Rudston villagers to enjoy!

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There will be sponsored litter pick in Rudston by the Youth Club, 9th July, please give them your support.

Just have to say how disappointing it is that some dog owners just don't pick up their dogs mess and some even leave mess bags hanging from trees !!( seen this twice in the last week) Please, please pick up after your dog.

Have a happy July and August.

Rosie Mitchinson Editor



#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We will be serving teas at RUDSTON HOUSE during the N.G.S. Open Garden on Sunday 18th July from 11am until 5pm. Teas are sold in aid of Church Funds. If you have not been to this wonderful garden this is a good opportunity to come. Everyone welcome and don't forget to have a tea and cake with us.

We were all very sorry to lose Kath Algar, she was on our committee for many years and a great help in a multitude of ways to the Church . We will all miss her.

June Sellers (Church Social Secretary)

#### THANK YOU

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE KATH ALGAR WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS FOR THE KINDNESS, HELP AND SUPPORT GIVEN OVER HER LAST YEARS. SHE HAD A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE AT RUDSTON AND PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY IN HER 95TH YEAR.

GILLIAN PRYOR

#### RUDSTON YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is having a sponsored litter pick, in and around the village on FRIDAY 9TH JULY. Members will be visiting you with sponsor forms. We hope you can support them in their efforts to tidy up our village. All donations will be for **Youth Club Funds**. In anticipation, thank you.

### RUDSTON VILLAGE FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 29th August at 4.30pm

## BIRDS OF PREY FLYING DISPLAY & BIRD HANDLING

ENTERTAINMENT BY GRAHAM ALAN DANCING DISPLAYS
SIDE SHOWS. TUG-OF-WAR. RAFFLE.
HOT DOGS & BURGERS. BAR.

DO COME ALONG WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS &
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON & EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT FUN & FRIENDSHIP

#### RUDSTON HOUSE GARDEN OPEN DAY

#### SUNDAY JULY 18TH

FROM 11 AM TO 5PM

DOGS WELCOME ON LEADS.
IN AID OF THE NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME

TEAS IN AID OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH RUDSTON

ADMISSION £3.50 CHILDREN FREE

BIRTHPLACE OF WINIFRED HOLTBY.

3 ACRES OF EXUBERANT GARDEN WITH FINE OLD TREES, PATHS WITH CLIPPED HEDGES, CONFERS, SHRUBS, GREENHOUSE, ROSES, INTERESTING POTAGES WITH NAMED VEGETABLE VARIETIES, HOSTA BEDS WITH LILIES AND A SHORT WOODLAND WALK, WITH A NATURAL POND.

PLENTY OF SEATS, CHILDREN LOVE TO EXPLORE, IN FACT THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! DO COME AND SEE FOR YOUR SELF.

SIMON AND ANGELA DAWSON

#### RUDSTON NEWSLETTER 1886

THE QUEENSLAND EMIGRANTS - A letter was received on the 10th May from Francis Deighton who sailed to Queensland on December 23 last in the sailing ship 'Rialto'. In it he says "We landed safe and sound and had a pleasant voyage. We landed at Maryborough on the 18th March. We like the look of the country very well. It seems a very pleasant one. I have got work about three miles from Maryborough, and have engaged for six months." This letter was written 2 days after landing.

#### OCTOBER 1886

THE QUEENSLAND EMMIGRANTS - Our Rudston readers will be grieved to see the announcement of the deaths of the children Sara Ann Chapman and Alfred Pinder, two of the party who left Rudston for Queensland on the 7th February last. They both died of tyhoid fever, and are laid side by side in the Toowong Cemetery, on the outskirts of Brisbane. Artley Pinder also had the fever, but recovered. Robert Bell also had the fever badly, and was in hospital for a month, but in his last letter he reported himself recovered, and at work again. The rest of the emigrants from Rudston report themselves as doing well. It will be interesting to our Rudston readers and in some degree perhaps to others as well, to read the following extracts culled from letters sent by Rudston settlers in Queensland to their friends at home. Francis Pinder writes from Brisbane, July 25th - "The country is not what it was represented to be, but still it is far better than the old country for making a livelihood. It is not so healthy as they said it was. There are hundreds die in fever here. There is a lot of work, but there are hundreds out of work now, and still they are bringing more. They have landed three ship loads in the last fortnight. We have had regular work. The pay for (ordinary labour) is 7s a day of 8 hours, and 1s. a hour for overtime. A young un - married man can put by from 15s to 20s. a week clear of clothing and everything, and pay 15s. a week for his board and lodging. Last Saturday I took £3 7s. 4d. for 7 and half days work, and left £1 11s. 6d on, belonging to the same fortnight. But it is work and be contented with it. So judge for yourselves. I

would not persuade anyone to come as I did, but suit yourselves. I like the country far better for some things than the old country, but a man wants a place of his own. Rents are so high that it takes all of your spare money. It is far better than the old country for many things, but you leave your comforts behind to a certain extent. We have wood houses chiefly. There are a few brick ones. You would be delighted to see our house set up on props, some of them 8 or 10 ft from the ground. The higher the healthier it is. They have from 2 to 20 rooms in them. We have 4 in ours. We pay 12s.a week for rent and fire, wood or coal, whichever you like to use. I am happy to say we are all well at present.

Robert Chapman says - I cannot say that I have any desire to return home, though many have, and some have returned with the 'Quetta' who came with her. So far as I can see to Queensland, no man or woman need come except such as have been used to work and mean to do it, and not to be discouraged with a little. There is plenty of room here, and those at home must use their own judgment as to whether they will come or not. Good blacksmiths and wheelwrights are much wanted. In fact any tradesmen seem to do well here, 10s. 12s. And 14s. per day of 8 hours. You can buy beef at 3d. per pound, without bone, and any cut you like for 4d.a pound; a good leg of mutton for 2s. Sugar and bread are cheaper than at home. All other things dearer.

#### **DEATHS**

July 9th at Brisbane, Queensland, Alfred, son of Francis and Jane Pinder, aged 6 years and 9 months.

July 22nd, at Brisbane, Queensland, Sarah Ann, daughter of Robert and Sarah Chapman, aged 12 years.

September 20th, at Hutton Cranswick, John Stamp, blacksmith, formerly of Rudston, aged 80 years.

#### YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Firstly can we say a big thank you to the playing field committee for the opportunity of receiving the funding for the village bingo. We already have some of our young people delivering the weekly slips and they will be forming a youth council in order to be responsible for managing these funds. Anyone wishing to join the bingo in order to support the club may do so by contacting Fiona (details below), their local deliverer or Paula Berresford, Wold Garth, Eastgate.

We are having a sponsored litter pick on 9th July in order to help in the community and to give the young people the sense of ownership in clearing away their own litter.

There will be a barbeque on the beach on 16th July (subject to availability of the sure start chalet). This is for all our members and also those of Bempton and Buckton youth club. We will be having beach games such as volley ball, beach soccer and sandcastle competitions. Young people need to be dropped off at Southside beach at 6.30pm

Our last youth club will be on the 23rd July when we finish for the summer holiday's, however we have applied for sports unlimited funding and if successful will be running football and street dance coaching during this time. If the funding is received we aim to enter the talent competition again at Rudstock and will be performing street dance at the village fun day on August bank holiday weekend.

Thanks go to Bill Richardson (Rebecca's Grandad) for the donation of the pool table to the club.

The plaque has been ordered for Rebecca's tree on Burton Agnes Road. This has been designed by the young people and we think you will be impressed. Thanks to the Parish Council for their kind donation towards the cost. This is also being part funded by the youth club and Rebecca's parent's, however we do still have a bit of a shortfall, if anyone would like to donate all offers will be kindly received.

Due to the ever increasing success of the club we have a vacancy for a regular youth leader. They will be paid £40 a week to plan and deliver the sessions. If anyone is interested or knows of someone who may be, please contact fiona.turner@homecall.co.uk or 01262 420604

Thank you and enjoy the summer holidays!

Fiona Turner

#### RECIPES'S FROM THE COFFEE SHOP

This recipe is tried and tested by Elizabeth Robinson

#### **Chocolate Tiffin:**

4 ozs margarine 3 dspn drinking chocolate powder half a pound of digestive biscuits

2 tbspn golden syrup 1 ozs sultanas

1 dspn caster sugar 300g cooking chocolate

#### Method:

Put the biscuits in a plastic bag and crush them with a rolling pin. Place in a large bowl. In a pan, place the margarine, chocolate powder, sugar, golden syrup and sultanas, mix gently over the heat until dissolved, pour into the bowl of biscuit crumbs and stir well. Place the mixture in a shallow baking tray. Dissolve the chocolate on a plate over boiling water, pour onto the mixture and spread evenly. Leave to set and cut into squares

### THE COFFEE SHOP AND POST OFFICE IS OPEN EVERY THURSDAY BETWEEN 10AM -12 PM

#### Don't let thieves have a good summer !!!

As the warmer weather arrives do be careful, If doors and windows are left open, a sneak thief can easily get in.

Also do not leave valuables on sight in your car. Ideally do not leave valuables in it at all.

There has been a spate of local thefts of scrap metal and car batteries. If you see a suspicious vehicle take the number and report it to the police.

#### **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

The Children's Society is looking for someone to take over as local representative. This involves collecting the money raised in the Children's Society Charity Boxes located in peoples's homes, and paying the money in. If anyone is interested please give me a call.

Chris Gatenby

Tel 01723 890454

The Brain Teaser (Answers on page 18)

Can you find rhyming pairs for these clues

- 1) Man from Greece without muscles
- 2) Lawful bird
- 3) Plastic serpent
- 4) Heavy flying mammal
- 5) Baby bird that's ill



| WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TAKES PLACE EVERY FIRST TUESDAY EVER | RY MONTH          |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| July 6th                                               |                   |  |  |
| Speaker Tony Froggatt SEC                              | CURITY            |  |  |
| Competition WAR MEMENTOES                              |                   |  |  |
| Vote of Thanks Betty Wells                             |                   |  |  |
| Hostesses: Maria Lloyd, Margaret Ra                    | ven, Janet Brewis |  |  |
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| August 3rd                                             |                   |  |  |
| Outing to Shire Horses at Staintondale with lunch.     |                   |  |  |
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# Nature News

The spell of unseasonably cold weather restricted activity during the middle part of the month after a decent spell of sunshine. Successful breeding birds have however been reported from all over the area with the young of both greylag and Canada geese swimming on the Gypsey Race and several broods of mallard ducklings wandering about. There were early reports of young lapwings in the fields surrounding the village and almost all our usual birds have been seen with young. Particularly pleasing has been a report of young wrens locally after their disastrous winter. Both blue and great tits have proved to breed successfully and there has also been a report of a greater spotted woodpecker feeding a young bird from a bird feeder. The last of our breeding birds to arrive and start breeding is the spotted flycatcher but only one pair is known to be active and one of the broods of swallows, which had hatched, has been decimated either by a domestic cat or a rat.

Our summer flowers along the roadside verges have put on a good visual show and in addition to those mentioned last month bird's foot trefoil and meadow sweet have produced substantial clumps. The taller grasses are intertwined with several species of vetch and umbellifers like hedge parsley and now with the grasses producing pollen, hay fever has become a factor to sufferers.

There have been several reports of water voles on the Gypsey Race, bats have been seen regularly on milder nights and both frogs and toads have been seen moving across roads from their breeding ponds and into their summer quarters. Butterflies have been few and far between with almost all those seen being the "cabbage whites". Moths had a couple of weeks producing good numbers but they have been reluctant to emerge during the cold spell-although several of the hawk moth species have now started to appear with even a humming-bird hawk moth being reported.

Tony Ezard

#### WHY EVERYONE SHOULD CARRY AN ASPIRIN

I was reading an article recently in the Daily Mail referring to a gentleman who, at the age of 54 feeling a searing pain in his chest along with cold sweats and who had witnessed his own fathers heart attack, realising it couldn't be anything other than a heart attack. With the pain intensifying and fearing he wouldn't survive, he remembered he had an aspirin in the car. He rang his wife and asked her to ring for the ambulance, he staggered to the car and took the aspirin. When the ambulance arrived in 10 minutes the first thing they asked him was had he taken anything. He told them he had taken an aspirin, they said, "thank goodness for that" the consultant at the hospital claimed it had probably saved his life!

One of the arteries to his heart had almost totally been blocked by a blood clot, so the aspirin had stopped it closing off altogether. Aspirin helps by preventing the platelets sticking together, so the clot does not get any bigger, allowing some blood to continue pumping to the heart. Paramedics normally give one on the way to the hospital. It is important to have one quickly to prevent damage to the heart and a clot forming. Most heart attacks occur in the morning some people thinking it is indigestion or muscular pain. Anyone over 50 and everyone with a family history of heart attacks should be urged to always carry aspirin with them at all times.

Why not get yourself a keyfob called an 'aspod' which holds an emergency aspirin. It could save your life one day!

# Church News



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

#### Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

#### **Church Services for July**

| $4^{th}$  | 9.30am  | Holy Communion and Trailblazers       |
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| $11^{th}$ | 9.30am  | Morning Prayer                        |
| $18^{th}$ | 9.30am  | Holy Communion and Trailblazers       |
| $25^{th}$ | 10.00am | Grindale: Joint Benefice Holy Commun- |

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#### and August

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| 1st              | 9.30am            | Holy Communion and Trailblazers     |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am            | Morning Prayer                      |  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am            | Holy Communion and Trailblazers     |  |
| 22nd             | 10.00am           | Burton Fleming: Joint Benefice Holy |  |
| Communion        |                   |                                     |  |
| 29th             | 6.00pm            | Evensong                            |  |
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There is a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday Morning at 10.30am followed by coffee

Some of you met Reverend Barbara Hodgson (Curate at Emmanuel, Bridlington) who wanted to see what it was like to be a country Vicar. She spent last month working with Glyn and here is what she said:

#### THOUGHTS OF A TOWNIE

Come and work with me and experience rural ministry! That was the challenge to me earlier this year, so I decided to spend the month of May in Rudston and the other parishes. Wow, what an

experience it was too So many different threads are woven into the Christian life of these parishes and I wish I could have created a tapestry for all the aspects of life I shared with folks.

So what have I done? Well, for many clergy in urban places there is only one service on a Sunday, for me at Emmanual benefice, there are times that I preside at Skipsea or Fraisthorpe or Barmston and then have to skoot back to Emmanuel. This dosen't happen very often, thank goodness. The difference is that it is a main road, pretty much straight in direction. Traveling with Glyn from Rudston to Kilham, after he had already been to Carnaby was somewhat of an eve-opener. With albs flying, shooting round country lanes with high hedgerows, just praying, literally, that nothing was coming in the opposite direction was something very new to me. To be part of the worshipping community in these ancient churches became very special to me. I was once told that the older the Church, the more steeped in prayer it is. We are working hard on this at our fifteen year old church! So, what would I put into this rural tapestry....certainly taking leading Holy Communion at Kilham, what an awesome, humbling experience, preaching at Little Forden, when nineteen people filled the church and the cows mooed during the prayers. Preaching at the united benefice service at Wold Newton, blessing the animals at the Pets Service, at Burton Fleming, thank you for the opportunity to conquer my fear of animals! Sharing with the folks at Carnaby when Archdeacon David played the organ and preached about 'Lydia', he was so apologetic about not having the right shoes, but then he didn't know he would be playing! I have shared in a Rogation service at Low Caythopre (unknown in Bridlington) eaten delicious cakes at Rudston's Christian Aid Coffee Morning, walked round a farm and 'lent on a gate' with Chris Gatenby. Visiting the lovely church at Boynton for a moving Ascension Day service and spending time at an evening service at Grindale, something I don't often get the chance to do, and of course, being able to wear my Blackburn Rovers shirt at the first All- Age Worship service at Rudston! All these experiences would be woven into my tapestry!, I thank all of you for allowing me to share in your worship and in the lives you lead in this lovely part of Yorkshire. Thank you Glyn and Malcolm for letting me, a simple townie girl, loose in your churches, I won't be the same again! With love, Barbara

# Crosslands Column

If the parish council accounts story hasn't sent everyone to sleep, I will just bring you up to date if I may!. The Audit Commission had the audited return back to us with no queries before the last newsletter had even appeared, and it was available to view for the appropriate period. That passed with no further interest shown, so we can put everything away again for this year, I hope. We have also paid their invoice as they had the cheek to ask for prompt payment.

Talking about invoices, after years of ever rising electricity for street lights, this year was only a tiny increase (having budgeted for a "normal" one), however, insurance shows a pretty hefty hike as usual, so there probably won't be too much overall surplus in the end.

With national talk of doing away with cheques, it is worth reflecting that parish councils, in common with many other local organisations, are obliged to pay their bills that way, with the need for two signatures on each. Quite how you would get around that electronically, I'm not sure, but by the time the need for change arises it might not be my problem anyway.

The meeting of the 30th June will probably have passed by the time this is received. We may have had a return visit from our Police Support Officer, but if I am reading the latest crime figures graph for the area correctly there was no reported anti social behaviour in Rudston at least.

The next Parish Council meeting will be in August, unless something urgent comes up. Meanwhile, happy holidays to those taking them.

Phillip Crossland.

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#### The Brain Teaser (Answers from page 11 )



- 1) Weak Greek
- 2) Legal eagle
- 3) Fake snake
- 4) Fat bat
- 5) Sick chick

#### DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 9th July Sponsored litter pick Youth Club



Friday 16th July BBQ on the beach Youth Club

Sunday July 18th Rudston House Garden Open Day

Sunday 29th August Rudston Village Hall Fun Day

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