



Warbler



A View from County Hall



As we emerge from the second lockdown and we thankfully see that the numbers of Covid cases have reduced, we enter the festive Christmas period. But the new freedoms we enjoy now will inevitably have to be paid for later. Not wishing to dampen what little Christmas spirit we are managing to find, I read a chilling report recently and I paraphrase - *The virus has revealed it's secret, it is spread by the people we trust.* These words stick in my head and I hope they stick in yours too because until we see the work of the vaccines move through our communities we are only safe if we take personal responsibility even when around friends and family.

On a more cheerful and personal note, the increased spare hours due to working virtually has enabled me to organise a couple of community choirs (virtual of course!) The children at Thornton Dale school have joined with the residents in the local care home to sing "Jingle Bells" and residents from as far away as Scarborough and Whitby have joined with me to sing "Silent Night". We were all disappointed we could not have our Christmas Lights switch on event so with the choirs used as accompaniment, and a show case of our community and Lights display, we have organised a "virtual switch on" event. Of course it's pantomime season and so at a time when our country seems to be saying "oh no you can't" our communities say "oh yes we can" it's just different! We can find a way through all this and I am happy to help anyone progress their innovative ideas to do so.

Happy Christmas everyone.
Stay safe and let's hope for a better 2021.

Janet Sanderson

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY CHARITY



A massive thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy from outside my house. Your outstanding generosity raised a total of £253 towards this worthy cause.

Dennis Horseman
Littlebeck, Weaverthorpe

Friend's Of Weaverthorpe School Christmas Raffle



1st prize £50 (kindly donated by Partnerwise)

A hamper, trips out, beauty products etc....
Tickets are £1 or £5 per book and will be drawn on Friday December 11th.

If you'd like to support our school tickets can be purchased at the school office, as a parent from school or From Rarey Halt Shop & Tearoom (we thank Rarey Halt for selling tickets for us and the kind donation of a chocolate cake prize for our raffle)

Friend's Of Weaverthorpe School would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their ongoing support and wish you a very safe Christmas and 2021!

TRILOGY FESTIVE CONCERT



Trilogy Ensemble
Wednesday 16th December @ 6.30pm
ONLINE CONCERT
For further details see Facebook or our website
<https://trilogyensemble.com/online-festive-concert>

Don't forget the following Websites :-

Luttons & Weaverthorpe (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby (<http://kirbygrindalytheduggleby.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
Foxholes with Butterwick Parish Council (<http://foxholesbutterwickpc.co.uk>)
All Saints Church, Wold Newton (www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com)



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Wolds Valley Benefice

- 11th Dec** 6.00pm A Light in our Village at West Lutton
Carol Service on the village green outside the pub.
- 13th Dec** 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Peter's Church, Helporthorpe
6.00pm A Light in our Village at Kirby Grindalythe
Carol Service on the village green.
- 16th Dec** 6.00pm A Light in our Village at Helporthorpe
Carol Service on the village green.
- 17th Dec** 6.00pm A Light in Our Village at Wharram LeStreet
Carol Service outside the church
- 18th Dec** 6.00pm A Light in our Village at Weaverthorpe
Carol Service on the village green by the two pubs.
- 20th Dec** 10.30 am Holy Communion St Mary's Church, Wharram Le Street
- 24th Dec** 5pm Teddy Bear Service at St Peter's Church Helporthorpe
Please note this is TICKET ONLY. Please apply for your tickets
from woldsvallychurches@gmail.com
11.30 pm Holy Communion St. Andrew's Church, Weaverthorpe
- 25th Dec** 9.00 am Holy Communion St. Andrew's Church, Kirby Grindalythe

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the
Rev Andy Bowden 01944 738814 or email woldsvallychurches@gmail.com**

For parishioners, your first point of call on all church related matters should be your churchwarden.

All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

- 20th Dec** 4.00 p.m. A short, c.20 mins., gathering around the outside Christmas tree. Readings and poems and sweets hung from the tree for the children. It is possible that there may be mulled wine and mince pies for grown-ups!
- 24th Dec** 5.00 p.m. A socially distanced service for this special evening, in the church.

Community Centre

The Community Centre remains closed, sadly, but please check the village Facebook group 'Wold Newton Community' to see if anything can be arranged for the Christmas season.

**This ancient and interesting church is kept open during the day for visitors.
All enquiries should be directed to: Rev Barbara Hodgson – Tel: 01262 470873**

Driffield & Wolds Benefice

- 9th Dec** 9:30 am – Holy Communion at All Saints', Driffield
- 13th Dec** 9:15 am – Holy Communion at All Saints', Thwing
10:45 am – Holy Communion at All Saints', Driffield
- 16th Dec** 9:30 am – Holy Communion at All Saints', Driffield
- 20th Dec** 9:15 am – BCP Communion at St Mary's, Little Driffield
10:45 am – Holy Communion at St Peter's, Langtoft
- 23rd Dec** 9:30 am – Holy Communion at All Saints', Driffield
- 24th Dec** 9:30 pm – Midnight Mass at St Peter's, Langtoft
11:30 pm – Midnight Mass at All Saints', Driffield
- 25th Dec** 9:15 am – BCP Communion at St Mary's, Little Driffield
10:45 am – Holy Communion at All Saints', Thwing
- 27th Dec** 9:15 am – Holy Communion at All Saints', Thwing
10:45 am – Holy Communion at All Saints', Driffield
- 30th Dec** No Service

All enquiries should be directed to:- Rev Stuart Grant :- 01377 257712 Mob: 07795 560065

Sherburn Methodist Chapel

- 13th Dec** 10.30am Holy Communion service led by Rev Bruce Russell
- 20th Dec** 10.30am Carol Service led by Christine Fenwick
- 27th Dec** 10.30am Worship led by our Superintendent Minister Rev Graham Morgan

Unfortunately due to Covid we are unable to hold any of our regular weekly meetings.

A copy of our services can be emailed to anyone who would like a copy - just email Christine on chrisndave@yorkshire.net

We are taking part in the 'Ring a Bell on Christmas Eve for 2 minutes at 6pm' St Hilda's Church bells will ring out too. We know all about the bells on Santa's sleigh and the presents but have to remember that the greatest present we can receive is God's gift of His Son Jesus for everyone.

Christmas Bells, Christmas bells ringing in the air,

Telling of the birth of Christ for people everywhere. (Tune, Jingle Bells)

children at Sherburn school will be making a Christmas bell at school and hearing a story that asks the question, 'Did the bells ring out when Jesus was born?'

WEAVERTHORPE OPEN GARDENS



So many people seem to have been working very hard on their gardens during lockdown so if we can hold Open Gardens next year it promises to be a really, really great one.

We have certainly been asked by quite a lot of people whether it is going to happen - which of course may not be our decision, but we'll see. So, at the moment we propose working towards the last Sunday in June and keeping an eye on the situation.

Feedback at the moment seems to support the idea that the money raised will go towards reinstating the play equipment/village green. We hope that we have always run this event based on communal decisions so if anybody else has any suggestions do please let us know. Also of course if individual garden owners want to raise money for a particular charity e.g., plant sales, craft stall etc., please feel free to do so.

Hopefully we can have our usual (this time virtual) meeting to thrash out some details fairly early in the New Year but we obviously have to take it month by month at the moment.

So, keep working on those gardens and making a note of all the good ideas and we hope we will all be able to get together (or communicate by e-mail etc) early in the New Year.

Above all Stay Safe.

Happy Christmas and Happy New Year

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Do you shop on Amazon?

Weaverthorpe Village Hall Committee have registered with Amazon Smile and if you use that way into Amazon, they give us 0.5% of whatever you spend as a donation to our charity. It is exactly the same site and prices. We are always looking for ways to boost our income and this gives us an income at no cost to you. We are short of income during the pandemic because we cannot hold any events so your help would be appreciated.

If you have an Amazon account you can convert it to a Smile account by following these instructions:

Go to Smile.Amazon.co.uk and sign into your account just as you would on Amazon. Click on My Account in the top right corner, click on Settings then select Change your Charity.

Use the search bar to find Weaverthorpe Village Hall and select.

Alternatively you can search for <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1188820-0>

Thank you!

Weaverthorpe Village Hall Committee

WEAVERTHORPE WEEBLES



Weaverthorpe Weebles

Would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and new year. We hope to return soon!

THE STAR INN WEAVERTHORPE



Merry Christmas from all of us at The Star Inn

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Sunday 12-4pm

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Sunday 12-4pm

We look forward to seeing you all again
Marc

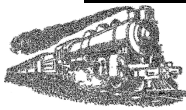
To book or for more information Call us on 01944 738346
Marc

SUPERMOBILE LIBRARY



The Supermobile Library will be in Weaverthorpe on 21st December and 18th January

RAREY HALT SHOP & TEA ROOM



Rarey Halt will be opening for cakes, bakes & hot drinks from Thursday 3rd December.

Normal opening hours: Thursday - Saturday 10am - 1pm and Monday 10am - 1pm. Closed Sunday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Christmas week opening hours: Monday 21st, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th Dec 10am - 1pm.

We are closed Christmas Day through until Thursday 7th January (no Post Office Monday 4th January).

We are taking Christmas orders for Bread, Milk, Fruit & Veg, by 1pm Saturday 19th Dec please.

We have a well stocked shop for anything you may have forgotten.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas
Pete, Jill and all the staff
01944 728282

PENNY'S PLANTS



A huge thank you to everybody for your donations and to those who returned plant pots. Particular thanks to Jane and Graham Ashby for their plant donations and the Halloween pumpkins.

We made an incredible £741.60 and the money has gone to Next Steps Well-being Centre in Norton which supports people in Ryedale with mental health problems and well-being issues with, amongst other activities providing a drop-in centre, community café, showers and washing and drying facilities. Have a look at their website to find out about all the other facilities and support they offer, <https://www.nextstepsryedale.co.uk/>.

During the worst of the pandemic the staff and volunteers were making around 200 telephone calls per week to support their clients.

Thank you again. See you next year.
Penny - Boltby Cottage, Weaverthorpe.

Weaverthorpe Village Hall



You are all probably aware that the monthly 'draw' for the 100 Club usually takes place during the monthly Brunch Club (BC) get together. And, equally as you know, our November Brunch Club had to be cancelled. So, the only recourse was for the 'Draw' to revert back to being done during the WVH committee meeting - held 17th Nov.

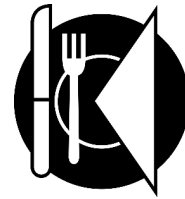
The good news is that this month's winning numbers are 22 (1st prize), 62 (2nd prize) and 9 (3rd prize). All prize winners have been notified.

What other news do I hear you ask? Well, here is my proposal for the rest of the year. Assuming that we can get the BC going again on a regular basis (see the separate Brunch Club article elsewhere in this Warbler) I am proposing that the 100 Club Draw will still take place during that venue. However, as there will now be two 'sittings' at each BC, the 'Draw' will now alternate, between the 'sittings', month by month. Should there be no BC during any particular month then the 'Draw' will revert back to the WVH committee meeting.

In terms of membership, how about this for a proposal - why not purchase a number, or numbers, as Christmas presents, or 'stocking fillers', for someone you love - grandchildren for instance. We have around twenty 'spare' numbers, and, if any numbers are bought before 18th December they will cost just £9 each! And, of course, help to fund the running of the VH. FYI - there are three monthly prizes of £20, £10 and £5.

To purchase a number, or numbers, please contact Martin Pearce on 07971963797 (text or phone), or email him on martin.pearce54321@gmail.com.
MARTIN PEARCE

WEAVERTHORPE BRUNCH CLUB



After our great 'Re-start' in October it was such a disappointment to have to cancel our November get together. Our 'helping team' were so keen to 'go again' and build on the success of the previous month.

But that was then, and this is now. And, as they say, 'we are where we are!' So, what next?

Unfortunately, as you all know, we are now in Tier 2 of the Covid Restrictions. As such the guidelines are that there is no mixing of households allowed in any indoor setting. Support bubbles are still allowed and a maximum of six people are permitted to gather outdoors i.e. the Rule of Six. As far as pubs, cafes and restaurants are concerned - we are none of those and therefore can not apply any rules pertaining to them.

Thus, the 'rules' say that holding a function of the Brunch Club type is just not permitted.

If one was being 'picky' then it could be argued that there are perhaps ways that the Brunch Club could proceed - but in doing so we would be looking at 'loopholes' rather than accepting the essence of what the government are trying to achieve.

To put all that into plain English - there will be no Brunch Club in December.

And yes, I know, there is to be a review of the 'Tiers' some time mid-December. Nevertheless we have decided that, no matter what the outcome of that review, the risks are too high - especially so close to Christmas.

Additionally, I have to inform you that, taking the collective view that we need, nationally, to get on top of this virus, the Brunch Club may well not re-start until such time as the country as a whole is in a lot better place i.e. possibly around Easter time - if Boris's predictions are correct.

Clearly this will be a disappointment to many of you, especially our regular attendees, and also to those of us who make the Brunch Club happen. However, we just have to face the facts and not be tempted to jeopardise the efforts already made in getting back to 'normality'.

Let's hope that is sooner than we all might think.

I hope you all have the best Christmas you are permitted and that you and your families all keep safe and well.

MARTIN PEARCE



Friends of Weaverthorpe School now have a collection point for used stamps on the gate at the bottom of the school hill, so don't throw all those Christmas stamps away!

We get paid by the weight, please trim so there is no more than 1cm excess around the stamp if possible!
Many thanks

BUTTERWICK NEWS

'Christingle Service' at St Nicholas's Butterwick

Hi Everyone,

I do hope you are all keeping safe and well in these difficult times.

We know that Christmas is going to be different this year and that we will not be able to spend time with our Families like we would normally.

Due to the Covid Restrictions and Guidance on Social Distancing,

It is with great regret that we shall have to cancel our Christingle Service at St Nicholas's this year. I know that those of you who come, will miss this beautiful start to our Christmas Festivities in our 'little country church' here in Butterwick.

As you probably well know our offering at this service is always donated to 'The Candlelighters,' a Charity which supports the families of children with cancer. If you wish to make a donation this year then please use the link attached:-

<https://candlelightersenthuse.com/donate#!/>

If you want to mention on behalf of St Nicholas's Church, Butterwick, then that would be great.

Thank you all
Stay safe
Best Regards
Rod Buckley

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- give you practical information on regulation, training and opportunities in the health and social care sector
- direct you to other organisations who can help

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The Wolds and Vale Federation

Happy Christmas!


Happy Christmas to all our families past, present and future.

We wish you all a restful Christmas holiday and a calm New Year.

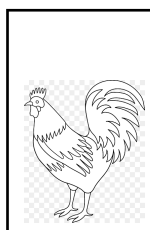
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