

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

1st November	All Saints Day All Age Worship led by Bronnie Broadhurst
8th November	Remembrance Sunday Morning Prayer led by Paul Taylor
15th November	Eucharist, celebrant Rodney Nicholson
22nd November	Morning Prayer led by David Rumbelow
29th November	Group service at Pocklington <u>10.45</u>

Libraries Survey

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is asking residents to give their views on the future of its library service. The council launched a consultation process on Tuesday, 29 September to give anyone who has an interest in the East Riding Library Service an opportunity to say how they think the library service should be delivered in future years.

The survey is available online at eastriding.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/libraries-consultation/ and hard copies of the survey are available at libraries, customer service centres, leisure centres and children's centres. The closing date for the return of the surveys is Monday, 21 December.

Results from the survey will be used to consider whether changes will be made to the service. Any proposals will be the subject of a second phase of public consultation in 2016. During the consultation, residents will also be able to keep in touch with progress via social media at [facebook.com/eastridingcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/eastridingcouncil) and Twitter @East_Riding.

The survey includes questions about the mobile library service, which may be in line for cuts. If you have an opinion on the mobile service to the village, make your voice heard,

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PLEASE send information BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH for the next edition, so that we can produce it promptly.

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Coffee Morning

at 5 Manor Farm Court

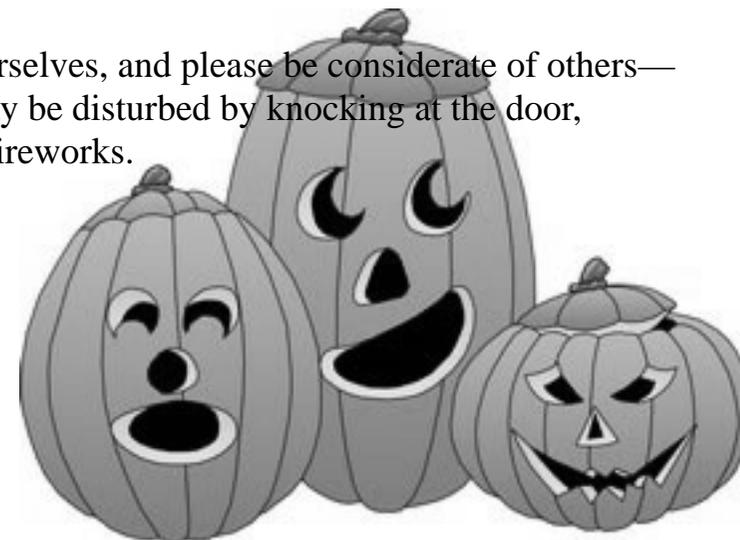
Saturday November 21st
10 am—12 noon

Autumn Festivities

Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night should be fun for all.

Do enjoy yourselves, and please be considerate of others—those who may be disturbed by knocking at the door, or late night fireworks.

Thank you!



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. FRACKING

Fracking (short for hydraulic fracturing) was on the agenda at the latest Huggate council meeting on 12 October, when representatives from the anti –fracking organisation Frack Off addressed the council and pointed out the perceived drawbacks associated with any fracking process. The issues associated with fracking such as damage to aquifers, impact on wildlife, air pollution, noise, increased heavy traffic and light pollution from 24/7 spotlights on drilling towers were highlighted and discussed by Frack Off and gave the council much to be concerned about.

As reported in the previous month’s notes, a licence has already been issued to allow a company to explore the Wolds to drill for deposits of oil and gas. It is therefore important that local people are aware that this activity will take place in their area and know how it could affect them and the local countryside.

While fracking is widespread across the United States, it is interesting to note that it has been totally banned by France due to environmental concerns, and banned or suspended in Scotland, Germany, Bulgaria, and Romania, as well as several states in the USA and many communities in Australia.

‘**Frack Free East Yorkshire**’ will be holding public meetings throughout East Yorkshire to inform people about fracking in their area. The two meetings most convenient for Huggate parishioners are detailed below:

**Monday 9th November at 7.30pm
in Cass Hall, Driffield, YO25 6QW.**

**Tuesday 10th November at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall at Wetwang, YO25 9XX**

Representatives from the Parish Council will attend both meetings and any member of the public will be more than welcome to join them.

2. BOTTOM POND CLEARANCE

There have been two consultations held with outside agencies to discuss improvements to the lower pond to make it a pleasant and safe area for the village to enjoy. Both consultations have proved unsatisfactory with cost being a major stumbling block. Further ideas are being explored and will be reported on in due course.

3. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8th November 2015

A wreath commemorating members of the village who gave their lives in the service of their country during the First and Second World Wars has been purchased by the council on behalf of all parishioners. It will be laid on Remembrance Sunday at the village War Memorial in St Mary’s Church grounds during the morning service.

GARDENING TIPS FOR NOVEMBER

- * If you have space in your garden, plant evergreen shrubs to give year round interest.
- * Clear ponds of autumn debris, service electrical pumps and stop feeding fish.
- * Collect leaves for leaf mould.
- * Manure vegetable beds.
- * Take hardwood cuttings. *{and a few extra to give to plant sales or share with neighbours next year—ed}*
- * Plant bare-rooted trees and shrubs.
- * Complete the planting of tulips (and other bulbs) as soon as possible this month. It’s not too late.

Lesley Whelan

Don’t forget to let Sue Dale (288233) know if you might consider joining in an Open Gardens day next summer.

THANK YOU

- * to everyone who has helped keep the churchyard tidy this summer. Your efforts are much appreciated.
- * to everyone who supported Sue Dale’s Macmillan Coffee Morning at the end of September, which raised £975.60