

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

6th November All Age Worship led by David Rumbelow
13th November Morning Prayer led by Mike Bailey
20th November Eucharist, celebrant Geoff Hollingsworth
27th November 10.45 Group service at Pocklington
with the Bishop of Selby

Plants in need of homes:

- A miscellaneous collection of mature cacti (10 –20 yrs old), several in need of tlc, outstayed their welcome

- Hardy fuchsia, mature plant, probably variety “Garden News”. Large pink double flowers, slightly salmony colour not to my taste; approx. 60 cm tall by 60 cm across, may need assistance to uproot it.

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The **Macmillan Coffee Morning** raised £816.

Thank you to everyone who supported it, and congratulations to Sue Dale.

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QUIZ NIGHT

10th November, 7 pm at the Wolds Inn

Entry £1 per person; interval pie and chips £7.50
Teams of 4, or join with others on the night
Good company, cash prizes!

DRIFFIELD MINOR INJURIES UNIT THREATENED WITH CLOSURE

As reported in the Driffield press, plans to replace Minor Injuries Units with Urgent Care Centres in Beverley, Bridlington and Goole would see the closure of the Alfred Bean centre.

The “Consultation” Document has now been published; it can be downloaded from <http://www.eastridingofyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/data/uploads/ucreview/urgent-care-consultation-document-shaping-a-healthy-future.pdf>, and paper copies can be obtained at GP surgeries, libraries or public drop in events.

The consultation survey is also available online, but BEWARE, it appears to have been constructed in a biased manner so that you can support proposals for the Urgent Care Centres but not say that you do not want the MIU closed—like asking if you like apple pie but not allowing you to say that you prefer ice cream, e.g. “Please tell us your preferred option for introducing Urgent Care Centres” does not offer the option of retaining the MIUs. If you want to retain the MIU, it may be safer to use the paper form. and write in your own responses.

BE HEARD! - visit the public event in Driffield on
Thursday 10th November
between 4.30pm and 7.30pm

at the Driffield Town Council Offices on Market Walk,
for people to make their voices heard.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. WOLD ECOLOGY REPORT ON BOTTOM POND

The Council will be contacting contractors recommended by the conservation advisor for Wold Ecology about the clearance of the bottom pond. There will be further news when the cost and methodology have been assessed.

2. HOLDERNESS AREA RURAL TRANSPORT (HART)

Medibus transport has been made available by HART to residents in Huggate Parish. This will operate on every Tuesday and Thursday, taking people to and from Drifffield. There are also plans for two trips later in the year to Langlands Garden Centre and North Point Shopping Centre in Hull. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this service should contact HART using the number displayed on the notice board in the village bus shelter. {01964 536684, hart@medibus.org.uk; this is not just for medical transport, Ed}

3. EAST RIDING HEALTHTRAINERS AUTUMN UPDATE

Information about forthcoming 'Keep Fit' events is displayed on the village notice board.

4. VILLAGE WELL

The benches to be situated by the village well have now been made and will shortly be in situ. A member of the council is investigating the purchase of a Village display board to be displayed alongside the benches to give information on the village which should be of interest to parishioners as well as visitors.

5. FRACKING (CAUDRILLA)

Members of the Parish Council attended a presentation in Tibthorpe Village Hall regarding the latest possible effects of fracking in our community.

6. STREETSCENE – DRIFFIELD ROAD CONDITION

ERYC has been contacted about the poor condition of the Drifffield Road as you leave the village, where the road surface has deteriorated road and has deep water filled potholes. Very recently a member of the Parish Council witnessed a cyclist being knocked off their cycle by a car whilst trying to avoid these potholes (fortunately the cyclist was not injured). A message has been received from the East Riding Councillor responsible for highways and byways to say that the Highways Team have been asked to inspect the area concerned and undertake the necessary improvements.

8. VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT

The Parish Council is organising a Village Quiz night on the evening of 10 November at 7pm. The event is being held in the Wolds Inn and early indications are that it will be a well attended function. Teams of four will compete for cash prizes and there will be a £1.00 per head entrance fee charged. All money raised will be paid out in cash prizes.

During the interval the Wolds Inn is offering their award winning pie and chips for only £7.50. Well known local personality George Fuller will act as Master of Ceremonies and he will ensure that those attending enjoy a truly memorable evening. So come along and test your general knowledge in convivial surroundings and perhaps win a bit of cash.

Following an act of vandalism to the parish noticeboard, we apologise we were unable to keep the information up to date.

This as now been rectified, fortunately at no further cost as the noticeboard was only fairly recently funded by the parish. Thank you to those concerned for resolving the problem.

Ryedale and Wolds Cats Protection

is always in need of donations to help care for their cats.

Information about cats needing homes can be seen on their Facebook page, or contact Claire Stellings, 8 The Crescent, 01377 288308.

“We are particularly looking for homes for adult cats who end up in shelters due to no fault of their own. Sadly, most people who adopt gravitate toward the adorable, bouncy, and big-eyed kittens. Older cats sit by and watch, as one loving family after another passes them over for a cute kitten from this season's litter.

Kittens will always be popular, and most have no trouble attracting admirers. But for the abandoned, forgotten, and heartbroken adult cats, you just might be their last chance to have the love and warmth of a home where they can live out their years in comfort.

We also trap feral cats to neuter and can help with neutering costs. At one time we can house up to 20-30 cats and kittens in our heated catteries at Amotherby. All our cats and kittens are tested, vaccinated, micro-chipped, flea-ed and wormed before being re-homed. We therefore ask for an adoption fee of £45.”

Vouchers to help with neutering costs are available to owners experiencing financial hardship

Donations of cat / kitten food, beds, blankets or toys. will be very gratefully received at 8 The Crescent

