

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

5th June All Age Worship led by Paul Taylor
12th June Morning Prayer led by Rodney Nicholson
19th June Eucharist, celebrant Geoff Hollingsworth
26th June Morning Prayer led by David Rumbelow

**St John Ambulance -
East Riding Collection**

St John Ambulance (charity number 1077265/1) has advised the East Riding of Yorkshire Council that they will be carrying out the following campaign throughout the East Riding between 23 May 2016 and December 2016. They have told the Council that they have notified Humberside Police.

The campaign, using a team of professional fundraisers, involves canvassing door to door to talk to residents about the work of St John Ambulance and to encourage their support with a voluntary donation, by Direct Debit only. They DO NOT collect cash and are in fact forbidden to do so. The fundraisers all wear identification badges and t-shirts/ jackets bearing the St John Ambulance logo.

Anyone wishing to confirm the identification of a fundraiser should they be approached should ask for their name and identification number and call 0845 222 11 99.

**Police "Drop In
Surgery" at
Wetwang Village
Hall Coffee
Morning:**

PCSO Laura Hudson will be available at the above location to discuss community issues and offer crime prevention advice between 10:30 to 12:00 hours on 28th June.

CONTACT AND CONTRIBUTE

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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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Sunday 10th July 2pm

**The planned Open Gardens event has now evolved into a celebration of what is great about our village.
Come and (re)discover the highlights and history of the wonderful place we live in.**

Cream teas

Treasure hunt

Plant stall

Handicrafts

Village photographs

Local history

Church records

Brilliant views

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. WAR MEMORIAL UPDATE

As a result of an application by the Council for funds to clean and restore the village War Memorial, the council is pleased to announce that the National War Memorial Trust has agreed to pay 75% of the overall cost. This is a notable achievement for the village as the Trust receives numerous applications from across the United Kingdom in respect of other Village, Town and City memorials. J Rotherham, based in Holme -on - Spalding Moor, is the preferred specialist contractor and it is hoped that they will commence work sometime in July or August this year.

2. FRACKING

It had been hoped that a member of Cuadrilla would address the Parish Council on the matter of “Fracking” after the monthly Council meeting held on Tuesday 17 May. Unfortunately this did not happen. However, Fracking is to be discussed at a joint meeting of the Wetwang, Fimber and Huggate councils in the village hall at Wetwang. As the village Council continues to monitor Cuadrilla’s gas drilling aspirations several members of the Huggate Parish Council will attend this meeting to be held on Monday 23 May. Information from the meeting will be passed on to parishioners as soon as possible.

3. VILLAGE WELL

It is still hoped to make a feature of the village well as reported in the last

Huggate News. A member of the council is actively investigating this matter to find the best and most cost effective way forward. A seating area with an information board is the aim. There is no intention to uncap the well but rather to provide a focal point for visitors to sit and view what is, after all, a very attractive aspect of the village.

4. TELEPHONE KIOSK

The village telephone box has now been removed. At one time there were plans to renovate it and use it in some way i.e. as a village information centre, mini book swap library or just as an attractive and nostalgic reminder of times gone by. However, red tape got in the way of these plans and it all became far too difficult. On the positive side, the box had become a bit of an eyesore so will probably not be missed for long.

5. BOTTOM POND

A Consultant has now carried out an inspection of the bottom village pond with a view to making it a much more attractive area. Once his report is received a decision will be made as to how to proceed.

6. ELECTION OF COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.

Jenni Shields and Jane Leaver were unanimously voted in as the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson respectively of the Parish Council for the next 12 months.

GARDENING TIPS FOR JUNE

This month you will really start to see the fruits of your labours and your gardens will be in “full flow”. Hopefully you will have managed to get your bedding plants in by the end of May/beginning of June, and your pots will be planted up. Bedding plants will be on sale everywhere probably up to the end of June, and it’s never too late to plant them. I have found the later I plant out, the longer the season stretches. Some tips to keep you gardening follow:

Regularly dead head to prolong flowering period, and continue to cut and edge your lawn.

Visit garden centres and nurseries to purchase new plants in flower so you know exactly what you are buying.

Check stakes of tall-growing perennials like delphiniums.

Introduce additional climbers into the garden giving additional height and interest to your garden. Climbing and rambling roses, clematis, solanums, and sweet smelling honeysuckles give you a huge choice. Also evergreen ivies, many with variegated foliage are useful for unsightly sheds and fences etc.

Visit gardens open to the public for inspiration and enjoyment.

Sew herbaceous perennial for next year.

Make fortnightly sowings of salad crops.

Take softwood cuttings of shrubs.

Check, and spray if necessary, roses for pests and diseases.

Prune late spring flowing shrubs such as Kerria.

Lesley Whelan

A huge thank you

to the people who have done such a lot of work to bring the grass in the churchyard under control. It looks lovely and tidy now and we hope to keep it up throughout the summer. All offers of help to do this are very welcome. Either come along on a Tuesday evening from 6.30pm or any other time that suits you—contact Sue Dale (288233) for information.