



# St. Mary's Dalton Holme Newsletter

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## Services for October

2nd	19th Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
9th	20th Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Communion
16th	21st Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
18th	<b>Tuesday Harvest Thanksgiving</b>	7.00 pm	Preacher Ven. Andy Broom. Archdeacon
23rd	22nd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion
30th	23rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	Morning Prayer

## Thoughts from Rev. John McNaughton

I began writing these notes on 3rd September, the anniversary of that Sunday in September 1940 when our nation had no choice but to declare war on that appalling regime in Germany which was continuing to inflict acute suffering on millions of people across Europe.

My thoughts were interrupted by a telephone call. A courteous recorded voice informed me that a burst water main would restrict, or even cut off my water supply! I realised what a lot I took for granted! When I was serving in the desert I thought I would never again turn on the tap at home without saying "thank you". Truth is, I was so happy to be home it did not even cross my mind! I am ashamed to admit it.

Thank God for the wonderful people who are trying to bring pure water to the millions who lack it.

What a lot we all take for granted. At least the season for Harvest Thanksgiving Services reminds us of the miracle of those millions of seeds that somehow grow into little plants and go on to produce "our daily bread" thanks to the hard work of farmers and bakers. For very many of us, gratitude leads to God.

G.K. Chesterton, the author of the Father Brown detective stories, wrote long ago of just how much a single day meant to him. "Why am I allowed two days", he wrote. In gratitude he turned toward the God he had not known, and went on to live as a devout Christian.

We all find it too easy to forget to say "thank you". Perhaps this is a good time for a rethink?

## November Issue

The closing date for the November issue will be **Tuesday 20th October**.

Articles should be sent to me in **word format only** at [rac.pfl@btinternet.com](mailto:rac.pfl@btinternet.com).

Robert Coates 01430-810504

## Harvest Festival.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Festival will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm. The preacher will be Ven. Andy Broom Archdeacon of The East Riding. The customary Harvest Supper will be served in the Village Hall after the service.



## South Dalton Ladies Club

A large group (14) of us went to eat in Papa's fish and chip restaurant in Willerby. We enjoyed a good natter and 'catch-up' and the air was punctuated by shrieks of laughter! Needless to say, as the wine and water flowed, so did the conversation. Anything from Brexit, the weather, to the realisation that there are only just over 100 days to Christmas!

The restaurant staff were splendid, easily coping with our varied orders with good humour and patience. An excellent evening was had by all and many thanks to Glynis for organising everything!

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 6th October 2016 at 7.30pm** and a representative from Humberside Police will be speaking.

### Dates of next meetings

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October: Julie Turrell, Humberside Police

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Sam Traill, Christmas Body Shop Evening

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Caroline Jackson: Humberside Fire and Rescue

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017: Christmas Meal

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Clive and Kath Richardson, Antiques Quiz

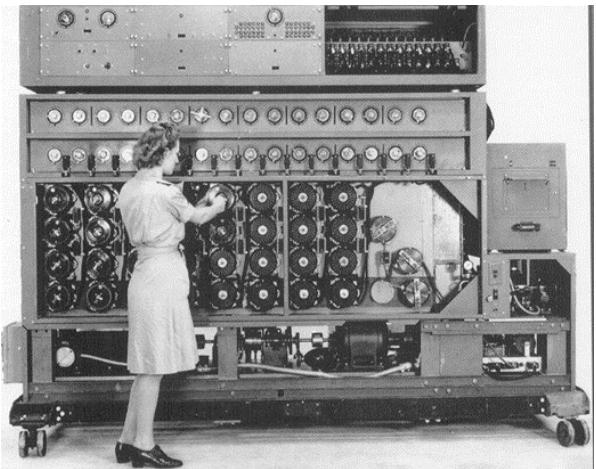
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: AGM

Jan Nettleton

## Bletchley Park Talk

Mrs Jo Dunn from Beverley came again to the Village Hall to give a talk on the Wartime memories of working at Bletchley Park helping to solve the Enigma Code. This time it was for the Market Weighton Rotary Club and was followed by a fish and chip supper. The event was a great success with approximately 100 people attending. The comments received were all extremely complementary and the event raised £632.50 for the church funds.

Many Thanks to Mrs Dunn. Thank you to Robert Coates who ran the bar also Jan Nettleton and the ladies who did the tea in the kitchen.



Giles Peacock

## Clay Shoot result.

The Clay Shoot held in June at The Beverley Clay Target Centre, Cherry Burton, raised £ 2,200. This will be divided between the two churches of Etton and South Dalton which form the joint benefice of "Etton and Dalton Holme" of which Lord Hotham is the Patron.



## South Dalton Playgroup

Takes place in the village hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 am till 2 pm,

Places are available.

Contact: Julie Wilson 01430-810151



## Wedding Congratulations

A wedding blessing ceremony was held on 13<sup>th</sup> August celebrating the wedding, which had taken place previously in Prague on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, between Jana and Samuel Pearson-Moore (son of Kevin and Jane Pearson-Moore of South Dalton).

