



# St. Mary's Dalton Holme Newsletter

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## Services for November

6th 24th Sunday after Trinity 9.30 am Morning Prayer

13th **Remembrance Sunday** 10.30 am **Service followed by wreath laying**

20th Sunday next before Advent 9.30 am Morning Prayer

27th Advent Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion

## Thoughts from Rev. John McNaughton

Those who have been shot at and blown up don't talk about it much! Perhaps a few words from those who gave their lives may deepen gratitude in all our hearts. These first words were found by a Corporal of our Royal Army Medical Corps on the dead body of an American Soldier killed in action in North Africa in 1944. They are just a few lines from a prayer written in the presence of a friend who survived. They came to us via the United States of America :

"Look God, I have never spoken to You,  
And now I want to say "How do you do?"  
You see, God, they told me You did not exist,  
And I like a fool believed all this.  
Last night, from a shell hole, I saw Your sky,  
I figured they had told me a lie....."

The prayer goes on and closes :

"Oh! I wish I had known you these long, long years.  
Well, I have to go now, dear God. Good-bye,  
But now that I have met You I'm not scared to die."

(In our better educated days we know it is impossible to prove a negative, so we know that it is impossible to prove that God does not exist and we try to get to know him as soon as we can before we die.)

The next words are the closing lines of a prayer written by an airman at some time before he was shot down and killed :

"And should it be my time to die, be with me to the end.  
Help me to die a Christian's death, on thee God I depend.  
Then as I leave this mortal frame, from human ties set free,  
Receive my soul, O God of love, I humbly come to thee."

I think I can do no better than to let these few words speak for all of those to whom we owe so much. Thankfully across the Nation, grateful people will give a little time to gather in our churches on Remembrance Sunday and proudly declare :"We will remember them."

John McNaughton 01377 270869

## **December Issue**

The closing date for the December issue will be **Thursday 17th November**.

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

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## **Harvest Festival.**

The annual service was held on 18th October, followed by the Harvest supper in the village hall. Thanks to everyone who attended the service and supported the enjoyable supper. The produce was taken to Hull Jubilee Centre which not only feeds those who are in need but runs cookery courses in which the produce will be used. Gratitude was expressed by the organiser of the centre . A special thankyou to the children of the playgroup for their generous donation of all the dried and tinned stuff under the display in the church (quite a lot from six children!)

## **South Dalton Ladies Club**

### **South Dalton Ladies Club-6th October 2016**

Two police officers, Julie Turrell and Sarah Freer from Humberside Police, Wildlife and Rural Crime Team, delivered an informative and interesting talk concerning the ways in which we can all contribute to the safety of our own homes and local community.

Julie stressed the importance of securing our houses, garden sheds and out-houses but urged us also to be vigilant with regard to the kinds of rural crime that appear to be on the increase. She described the prevalence of hare-coursing, badger baiting, the killing of birds of prey and the types of crime faced by farmers. Theft of farm machinery, oil, tools, fencing and the theft of livestock are just some of the problems that farmers face.

Julie and Sarah stressed how we can all help in preventing potential wrong-doing by making sure we secure our properties and also by making note of unfamiliar vehicles and people.

Should anyone have concerns they are advised to contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

The next meeting will be a Christmas Body Shop Evening on Thursday, 3rd November

### **Dates of next meetings**

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

## MacMillan Vintage Coffee Morning



On Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> a vintage coffee morning was held in Dalton Holme Village Hall in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support.

The event was dedicated to Irene Charis, the East Riding Councillor, who had previously lived in South Dalton and who had sadly recently died of cancer.

Lynn Farr kindly loaned her vintage china and along with a raffle and tombola as well as a 'Bake Off' competition the morning was a great success raising £300 for the cause.

Trevor Simpson won the 'Bake Off' with a delicious creation and lots of tea, coffee and cakes were consumed.

Thank you to all who helped to make it a memorable and successful morning.

Glynis Bevan

## Carol Service

The Annual Carol Service will be held on Sunday 18th December at 3.00 pm

## Church Lights – Christmas 2016

Following the success of the floodlighting appeals for the past seven years, The Village Hall Committee are once again appealing for the sponsorship and contributions towards the cost of floodlighting the church.

To help towards the cost of the electricity we are seeking people to sponsor a night each from 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017. Dates will be allocated on a 'First come first served' basis with a minimum donation of £5 per night, there is **no maximum amount!** You may want to choose a date that has some significance for you such as a memoriam, birthday or a special anniversary. If your preferred date has been taken we will allocate the nearest date. If all dates have been taken then all monies will be put towards the cost of the electricity.

**The official lighting will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 6.00pm.**

Please give generously – all donations will be gratefully received.

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## In Memoriam

### Paul Wardell

1986 - 2016



You may have heard of the sad and untimely death of Paul Wardell who was tragically killed in a road accident at the end of July. He was a familiar figure to many of the tenants on the Estate for whom he had worked as a joiner and carpenter since 2009. It was no secret that Paul loved working on the various characterful cottages and houses on the Estate and in particular the older properties. He told his dad, John in the Estate Office, that he felt privileged to be able to have a hand in maintaining what he thought of as an important piece of history. Working on the Estate contributed to his development both as a craftsman and as a person. Paul was known to many of the Tenants who will remember his cheerful disposition and beaming smile.

His colleagues at work have recalled his unfailing cheerfulness, his wicked sense of humour and love of practical jokes. His first action of the day was to make coffee; sadly that smell no longer wafts through the joiners' shop. "He was a true craftsman and a joy to work with" said one of them, and that is a tribute indeed.

His family have taken this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and thoughts and for their generous donations to his twin charities, Yorkshire Cancer Research and the Born Free Foundation in support of tigers in the wild, for which a total of almost £800 was raised.

Paul was proud to think that he was regarded as one of the community and will be sadly missed.