



# St. Mary's Dalton Holme Newsletter

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## Services for September

3rd	Twelfth after Trinity	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
10th	Thirteenth after Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Communion
17th	<b>Battle of Britain Sunday</b>	10.30 am	<b>We join the Nation in a Service of Thanksgiving</b>
24th	Fifteenth after Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Communion

## Thoughts from Rev. John McNaughton

On two Sundays this month, an atheist will feature prominently in the mind of the Nation. Naturally he will not be celebrated as a Saint! A hundred years ago, in the first World War, he was serving in the German Army as Corporal Shicklegruber. Defeat had such a profound effect upon him that he was later described by Winston Churchill as "that abortion of evil and defeat."

Unfortunately, atheism demands intellectual arrogance for no one can prove that God does not exist. Shicklegruber showed his arrogance in a perverted attempt to rule the world. He abandoned the ancient religion of atheism by developing his own theory of a "Master Race" which would rule the world. As the head of that race, he would become a kind of God on earth under the new name of Adolf Hitler.

He will be remembered on Sunday 3rd September, for it was on Sunday 3rd September 1939 at 11-00 a.m. that we found ourselves at war with Germany. As we all know, that second World War would take an appalling toll of lives and resources. Only after it ended did we recognise the hideous cruelty inflicted on millions in "concentration camps" and gas chambers.

In September 1940, we stood alone against the massive armed might commanded by Hitler. Many assumed that we would be totally overwhelmed. American headlines proclaimed "This is the end." We owe our existence to the courage of "the few," inspired not by arrogance but by the courage, compassion and humility of Christ who abandoned the glory of heaven to come and be crucified by us on earth. As he said "greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

Can we spend a little time in prayerful gratitude for those friends who did so much for us in the Battle of Britain?

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## October Issue

The closing date for the October issue will be **Tuesday 19th September**. Articles should be sent to me in **word format only** at [rac.pfl@btinternet.com](mailto:rac.pfl@btinternet.com)

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## South Dalton Ladies Club

On August 3rd, a fleet of cars ferried a large hungry group of us to Papa's fish and chip restaurant in Willerby. We chatted, set the world to rights and then tucked in to enormous helpings of fish, scampi, chips, bread and butter, followed by ice-cream/ treacle sponge and custard and coffee/ alcohol. An excellent time was had by all though each of us should have jogged home to make up for the number of calories we had consumed!

Thankyou Glynis for organising a very enjoyable evening.

**September 6th (Wednesday) at 7.30 pm**, - Alan Lavender, celebrity chef to some VIPs will talk about his work. All welcome.

Jan Nettleton

## Clay Shoot June 2017

The shoot was a great success once more and raised £2,500 to be divided between the two churches of South Dalton and Etton in the United Benefice under the Patronage of Lord Hotham. Many thanks to all who assisted.

## Battle of Britain Sunday

A service commemorating the Battle of Britain will be held on **Sunday 17th September at 10.30am**. The Youth Section of The East Riding Brass Band will be playing. Standards will be paraded and Royal Air Force Association members will be present.

