



St. Mary's Dalton Holme Newsletter

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Services for March

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| 5th | Lent 1 | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| 12th | Lent 2 | 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| 19th | Lent 3 | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| 26th | Mothering Sunday | 10.30 am | Holy Communion |

Thoughts from Rev. John McNaughton

Not one of us chose our own mother! We are all equal in that respect. We did not choose when, where or to whom we would be born! I suspect that I am writing to people who are profoundly grateful for a self sacrificing, loving mother. Mothering Sunday will present opportunities of all kinds for children to show their appreciation of Mum. Before these words are printed, cards and merchandise of all kinds will be advertised as a way of saying "thank you" to Mum.

Sadly the bad news tends to get the biggest headlines which means that most of us are only too well aware that not every child is born into a happy home. Inevitably that must affect the destiny of that child as he or she moves further into adulthood.

If you are kind enough to read these words you will certainly agree that a happy creative home and family life should be the birthright of every child. At the heart of that there must obviously be love, the greatest thing in the world. Then what on earth is happening to us ? Can anyone explain why we are steadily turning our backs on the supreme revelation of divine love displayed for the world by the self sacrificing love on the cross of Calvary by Jesus Christ?

That significant point in human history has inspired the development of civilisation ever since. Arrogant people have often set it back. The holocaust was commemorated as recently as the beginning of February. The agony brought to millions by the atheist Adolf Hitler was remembered. Who on earth would want to be on the same side as he was??

There are many moments in the life of every one of us when divinely inspired love to rise above ourselves can transform a situation. We are all in this together. Every one of us has an effect on the lives of others. I honestly believe that the love of our Father in heaven touches the heart of every one of us at some time. His loving son returned from the dead and tries to guide each of us along the road of life; he is even more than some kind of very special superior living "sat-nav". He is a friend. Keep in touch through prayer. You never know what difference for the better you may one day make in the life of some child as yet unborn.

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April Issue

The closing date for the April issue will be **Thursday 23rd March**

Articles should be sent to me in **word format only** at rac.pfl@btinternet.com

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South Dalton Ladies Club

Clive and Kath Richardson arrived at the village hall with several carrier bags, each of which contained items meant to tax our brains as to their original function! We split into teams and were given a 5 minute time limit during which we should have identified the 4 objects in the bag and written their names on the accompanying sheet of paper. The bags were then passed on to the next team until we had all named the 36 artefacts. That possibly sounds easy but it was far from it!

There were things that were familiar e.g. part of a clay pipe but then a moustache straightener (!!) turned out to be a device for picking up asparagus spears! Margery, Cath and Linda were the lucky winners earning themselves chocolate bars. The evening was such good fun and Clive and Kath always provide an entertaining evening.

March 2nd -the Annual General Meeting of the South Dalton Ladies Club.

All welcome. Please join us for tea, coffee, biscuits and a chance to suggest topics, people or trips that we could arrange for the next year.

Jan Nettleton

Absolutely Clueless

Radio Humberside have recently started a Saturday Morning programme called "Absolutely Clueless" where a live presenter called Lucy drives from Radio Humberside Offices in Hull to 5 different venues in Yorkshire. At each one she finds a cryptic clue giving details of the next venue and people phone in giving her help and advice.

On Saturday 18th February her 3rd destination was our Church where Giles Peacock was asked to place the clue under the visitors book outlining her next destination. She arrived at 12pm and spoke Live on air to numerous people who were there.

Her clue for the next destination was:-

Outbuildings Over Green; Pants on Fire, Bev; All Manor of things to Enjoy; Encounter British Smiles, French Style.

That took her to the Farm Shop at Cranswick. (*I still cannot understand it. - Ed.*)

Listen to the programme on Radio Humberside on Saturday Morning 10am – 1pm.

