



St. Mary's Dalton Holme Newsletter

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Services for April

2nd	Passion Sunday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
9th	Palm Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion
13th	Maundy Thursday	7.00 pm	Holy Communion. Commemorating the Last Supper
14th	Good Friday	2.30 pm	“Behold the Man”
16th	Easter Day	10.30 am	Holy Communion
23rd	Easter 1	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Said)
30th	Easter 2	9.30 am	Morning Prayer

Thoughts from Rev. John McNaughton

If it were in your power to make the world happier for humans, what would you do? Do you think it would help to give everyone more money? Or do you think that your amazing generosity would only lead to more envy, jealousy and greed with many a nasty individual only too eager to exploit others around him or her? At least that would help you to recognise the importance of such virtues as compassion with a genuine concern for others?

One of the problems is that none of us wants to change. Our overcrowded prisons reveal how difficult it is for a criminal to turn from a life of crime. Far too many go back again, often bringing sorrow and problems for those around them.

It is just too easy to overlook the influence we have on the lives of others. Life can be so reasonably comfortable in this 21st century that there is a tendency not to bother about others. I so often hear the slogan :"I'm alright!"

There is one outstanding figure in human history who never thought like that at all. He showed a passionate concern for others until we tried to put a stop to it by nailing him to a cross until he died! Long before then, there were men we call prophets who recognised that is just what we would do to him! Somehow they knew that he would be God's own special servant who would come into our little world with valiant courage to try to "redeem" us.

It is the only answer there has ever been to my opening question. Fortunately that answer looks beyond our little planet, as those ancient prophets knew it would. They understood that from a viewpoint beyond our little planet, he would see a harvest where the seeds he sowed had taken root in many characters to blossom into eternal life. His Easter Resurrection demonstrated that death is a threshold into new life. Let's do our best to enjoy it, now and in eternity.

May Issue

The closing date for the May issue will be **Thursday 20th April**

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

Robert Coates 01430-810504

South Dalton Ladies Club

The AGM was held on Thursday 2nd March in South Dalton village hall at 7.30pm. A majority of members attended and after discussing the business of the meeting we had coffee and biscuits and a good chat!

The first meeting of the new calendar will be held on **Thursday April 6th at 7.30pm**, when Eric Crowther will describe his Cycling Adventures. Our weekly Thursday coffee morning has become established as a food and warm by the fire visit for a large number of cyclists, who no doubt feature in Eric's talk.

Jan Nettleton

South Dalton Playgroup. QUIZ NIGHT.

A Quiz Night will be held on **Friday 28th April** in The Village Hall at 7.30pm.

The cost is £12.00 per table (maximum of four people per table). Supper provided. Bar and Raffle.

Call Julie Wilson 01430-810151 for more details.

Charmaine

Dog Owners.

May we make a request for every dog owner to act responsibly and clear up any dog mess that their dog might deposit in this village or in Holme on the Wolds and dispose of it appropriately?

Many thanks

Jan Nettleton

Mary-Jane Clapham

Parish Councillors



Rixon & Margery Matthews



We are sad to hear the news that after 42 years Rixon & Margery Matthews are leaving the Village to live in Beverley.

Rixon became the Insurance Broker for the Dalton Estate in 1967 and in the early 1970s asked Tony Wilson, the Agent, if there were any houses which may be becoming vacant. He was shown the old chapel and the adjoining house, which was the Pastor's cottage, both of which were totally derelict. The Estate began a lengthy restoration project in which Rixon and Margery were very much involved and in 1974 they moved in with their children Richard, Martin and Vicky.

Rixon & Margery were very involved in Village life.

Rixon became the Secretary and Treasurer for the Village Hall and held the position for 24 years overseeing many improvements and upgrades. He was also a Parish Council member for 24 years and was a representative on the Church Spire Fund Committee.

Margery was also fully involved in Village Events being involved in the Horticulture Society, Village fetes, Church cleaning and flowers, both are regular church attenders.

They will be sadly missed however we wish them every happiness in their new home in Beverley.

G.P.



St. Mary's PCC Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the PCC will be held on Tuesday 25th April at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.