



# St. Mary's Dalton Holme Newsletter

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## Services for May

7th	Third after Easter	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
14th	Fourth after Easter	9.30 am	Holy Communion
21st	Fifth after Easter	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
28th	Sunday after Ascension	9.30 am	Holy Communion

## Thoughts from Rev. John McNaughton

For goodness sake, wake up! St. Paul often wrote that in his letters, whether he was writing to friends in Rome, Corinth or Ephesus or wherever. He often had to urge people to wake up. I think he would write the same to us now. We seem to be drifting along in apathetic acquiescence to all the misery around us. Conflict in Southern Sudan, Somaliland, the Yemen, Syria, and Iraq is bringing death, hunger and thirst to millions and giving encouragement to terrorists who are looking toward us in Europe as further targets for their satanic activity.

One benighted individual has now brought death, pain and misery to people in London. Unbelievably he was scheming away in his distorted mind in the evil belief that he would be doing something very noble and praiseworthy!!! The sheer absurdity and sheer evil of it is completely obvious to any of us of normal mind and disposition. We have no doubt whatever that we are the genuinely human members of the human race. It's the way we are made.

That's a profound statement. But whether we believe in a creator or not, we all recognise that we can drift away from what we understand to be truly human. So what then? Are we just going to drift along from bad to worse? Emphatically not!! We all need redemption and there's plenty of evidence in the history of mankind of an influence trying to do something about it.

That influence is often called "God". The snag is that we tend to look down on "God" as if he is some petty little microbe who is incapable of doing what we want!! How absurd. It means that the terrorist can persuade himself that he is doing just what this little microbe wants him to do! It's not just the terrorist! We can all do it and there is plenty of nastiness all round to show that we are doing it!

Thankfully in our own great nation, there is still enough Christian common sense to recognise that nastiness has no place in the family of our heavenly Father. It incurs his judgement. When we genuinely look up to him we see that courage, kindness and compassion are qualities he tries to inspire in us through the example of his Son and the influence of his Spirit in our lives.

So let's wake up and look up. His influence in our hearts can touch the lives of those around us for good and happiness-not for evil and misery which will never have a place in His eternal home. That is for sure and that is judgement.

John McNaughton 01377 270869

## **June Issue**

The closing date for the June issue will be **Thursday 18th May**

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 Thursday April 6th, Eric Crowther, Chairman of the East Riding Cycle Touring Club, described one of the cycling tours he organised last year around Saumur in France. Members of the EYCTC have travelled to Belgium, The Netherlands, Ireland and France in previous years and enjoyed the experience of cycling on roads that are less crowded than those in Britain. Eric showed photos and short videos of last year's French trip. The scenery and sunshine were magnificent and we recognised some of the cyclists who regularly visit the Thursday coffee morning in South Dalton. This year's holiday is to Brittany and we wish all who participate a safe and not too windy ride!

Jan Nettleton

## **Clay Pigeon Shoot 2017 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Tombola prizes are required. Please contact Caroline Marshall on 07983 – 599808



## **FUNERAL FREDA ANNIE NENDICK (3<sup>rd</sup> March 1924 – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017)**

The funeral took place at the church on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April of Freda Nendick aged 93. Freda was born in East Yorkshire and lived for over 60years in Holme on the Wolds with her husband Sidney and later also Sidney's two brothers Thomas and Ernest. She was a true Yorkshirewoman and member of the community being greatly involved with village life particularly the Womens Institute. She spent the last few years at Cedar Grange Nursing Home at Cherry Burton.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev.John MacNaughton and was well attended by local villagers who all had happy memories of Freda myself included. She is now buried in the churchyard with her husband Sidney.

G.P.

# Fond Farewell



Last month we published a tribute to Rixon and Margery Mathews. On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April more than 60 residents of the village organised a party in their honour and to bid them a very fond farewell. This celebration was organised by all the villagers with lavish refreshments provided. Kevin Moore gave them a verbal send off and Giles Peacock presented them with a framed picture of their old home to remind them of all the work and care that they had lavished on it over a period of 43 years. After they have settled into their new Beverley home they will be pleased to see old friends from South Dalton.

Bless them both, they will be sorely missed.

RAC



