



St. Mary's Dalton Holme Newsletter

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Services for November

5th	Trinity XXI	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
12th	Remembrance Sunday	10.30am	Service of Remembrance followed by wreath laying at War Memorial
19th	Trinity XXIII	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
26th	Next before Advent	9.30 am	Holy Communion

Thoughts from Rev. John McNaughton

Gratitude must be one of the most important features of human character. We cannot see it, yet welcome it warmly when it is expressed, and are very resentful when it is not. It has a profound effect on the kind of people that we are.

It can be no surprise that it has a special place in the daily prayers of Christian people, and is prominent in our Sunday worship. Indeed one of the words used for our Holy Communion Service is "Eucharist" which means thanksgiving. We are truly grateful to Christ for appointing this means of sharing his life with us at his last supper before he went out to his cruel death on the cross.

Since gratitude is so important, I must not forget to say "thank you"! Without naming anyone, I would like to thank our remarkable team who sustain the life of our church at St. Mary's. They have a special headache right now as the quotes for repair bills are coming in! I would like to thank all who demonstrate the importance of God in our daily lives by coming to our Sunday Services.

I would like to thank all who recognise the special place of God in the life of our Nation and uphold our loyalty as Christian people. That includes those who joined in special prayers on Battle of Britain Sunday, September 17th, the anniversary of the very date in 1940 on which Hitler called off his "Operation Sea Lion", his plan to invade us.

In October we gave thanks for our daily bread at our Harvest Festival. Thank you to all who joined us. This month stands out in the life of our whole nation as we remember with thanksgiving the sacrifices made by so many in the course of two world wars and so many other conflicts.

I could go on for ever! But let's all remember to say "thank you" in our daily prayers. It's very healthy for our eternal souls.

John McNaughton 01377-270869

December Issue

The closing date will be **Thursday 16th November**. Articles should be sent to me in **word format only** at rac.pfl@btinternet.com

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South Dalton Ladies Club

Thursday October 5th.

Several members had an entertaining night attempting to play the kind of games that some of us remembered from our youth. The 'games' seem so much more difficult now and when there is a time constraint on how long you have to answer a question, then that was when the occasional shriek was heard! A rather grim-sounding game called 'Pass the bomb' reduced us to nervous wrecks as we tried to make words using a given set of letters. Sounds easy, but a roll of the die determines where in the word the letters should appear and trying to look intelligent whilst holding a ticking bomb reduced many of us to giggling wrecks! Good fun!

Next month on **November 2nd, Paul Schofield** will be giving a brief history of Hull, City of Culture 2017. Mr. Schofield is well-known as an authority on Hull's history and it will be an interesting night. All welcome.

Jan Nettleton

South Dalton Playgroup

Christmas Fund Raising Event. **MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS WREATH**

Thursday 7th December 7.30pm in The Village Hall.

Initial demonstration and help from a professional florist. All equipment provided.

Tickets £10.00 per person which includes all materials for one wreath, mulled wine, soft drinks and a mince pie. Additional wreaths can be made at a reduced cost. Raffle

Please contact Julie for tickets and more details

Contact: Julie Wilson 01430-810151



Church Lights – Christmas 2017

Following the success of the floodlighting appeals for the past eight 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 3rd December 2017 until 31st January 2018. 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 3rd December 2017 at 6.00pm.

Please give generously – all donations will be gratefully received.

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Cash or Cheques (Payable to: Dalton Holme Village Hall)



Carol Service

The Annual Carol Service will be held on **Sunday 17th December at 3.00 pm**



