



St. Mary's Dalton Holme Newsletter

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Services for May

5th	3rd Sunday of Easter	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (Said)
12th	4th Sunday of Easter	9.30 am	Matins with hymns
21st	5th Sunday of Easter	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (Said)
28th	6th Sunday of Easter	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist

Clergy update.

The house for duty advertisement has been agreed by all the participants, Bishop, Archdeacon, and the parishes in the joint benefice of Etton and Dalton Holme. An interview panel comprising representatives of the two parishes, the Patron Lord Hotham and the Bishop will interview applicants for the post and shortly thereafter make a recommendation for the appointment.

Clay Pigeon Shoot.

The 39th Annual Shoot will be held on Saturday 29th June at the Bygot Wood Shooting ground near Cherry Burton starting at 2pm. More details will, be given in the next issue

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The closing date will be **Tuesday 21st May**. Articles should be sent to me in **word format only** at rac.pfl@btinternet.com

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South Dalton Ladies Club

Thursday April 4th

Kevin Norris returned to talk about his trek along the Kokoda trail in Papua New Guinea. During World War 2, the Japanese tried to invade Port Moresby on the west coast of Papua, New Guinea with the intention of then invading Australia, only 55 kilometres away. The Japanese succeeded in bombing Darwin carrying out 100 bombing raids but an invasion did not happen.

The terrain of the Kokoda trail rises from 300 feet to 7000 feet and conditions are harsh with extreme humidity, mosquitoes and difficult climbs. During the conflict, 660 Allied troops and 10,000 Japanese died, mainly through disease.

Solo travellers are not allowed to complete the trek and all would-be walkers require permits. Local villagers can earn more money if groups participate. Kevin described the corruption that is prevalent in the country with a poor infrastructure allowing gross misuse of aid from Australia.

There are 800 different tribes speaking different languages, head-hunting tribes and groups of people who have not been 'discovered' by the Western world.

It took Kevin and his group 9 days to complete the trek and they then flew over to the nearby island of East New Britain where there is a smoking volcano which periodically erupts. Kevin illustrated his talk with beautiful photographs of the people and the landscape but ended by saying he was quite ill after the trek, having been bitten by mosquitoes. However, nothing seems to deter him and he mentioned he was planning to swim(!) around some Greek Islands in the summer so watch this space, we want to hear about it!

The next meeting is on **May 2nd at 7.30pm** when Glynis Bevan will talk about 'Long lost family', an emotional story full of joy and hope, of how a son finds his birth mother after 39 years.

Jan Nettleton

Fund Raising and Concert Series - Church restoration.

South Dalton Concert Series.

The first of the eight-part series was held on 13th April and judged to be a very successful start. The refreshments provided by The Pipe and Glass were much appreciated by the members of the audience and performers, so many thanks to James MacKenzie and his chef. Thanks are also due the ladies, Glynis, Mavis and Sylvia for giving their time to serve the food and drink.

The next event is on **Saturday 4th May** and Dawn Walters, co-organiser of the series, will be singing as part of the 4 Candles quartet. As previously mentioned any ladies who can assist with the serving of the refreshments will be very welcome—simply phone me on 01430-810504.

