

KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

February/ March 2016



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February Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Goldstraw - brasses only no flowers

7 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

10 Ash Wednesday Service in Hognaston Church at 7.30pm

10 Recycling bins and bags collection

11. Get Together Club –Lunch at the Shrew, Kingston

14 Kniveton Chapel Service at 2.30 pm - preacher Mr. Peter Dawson

17 WI 7.30pm at the village hall - we will be holding a cake and pudding tasting session with favourite recipes provided by our members

21 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

24 Recycling bins and bags collection

28 Kniveton Chapel Service at 11 am - preacher Sister Merle Wilde

March Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Donations for lilies and helpers to decorate the church for Easter

6 Holy Communion celebrating Mothering Sunday in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

10. Get Together Club– Lunch at the Ketch

11 Village BBQ Meeting – Red Lion at 9pm

13 Kniveton Chapel Service at 2.30pm – preacher to be announced

15 Parish Council Meeting in the village hall at 7pm

9 Recycling bins and bags collection

16 WI speaker - 7.30pm at the village hall with a return visit from Paul Newsham, who has been researching Derbyshire churches, and will give us an insight to his findings

20 Palm Sunday Procession in Bradley Church at 10.30am

23 Recycling bins and bags collection

24 Maundy Thursday Service in Hulland Church at 7.30pm

25 Good Friday Hour at the Cross in Bradley Church at 2.00pm

27: Easter Sunday Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

27 Easter Sunday Service in Kniveton Chapel at 11am – preacher Sister Merle Wilde

KRASH

Kniveton Residents against speeding hazards

This is a new group formed after the head on collision on the bend outside Green Farm. This occurred on New Years eve in daylight, in dry conditions and left 3 people hurt and involved the Police, Fire and Ambulance services.

This is not the first and we are sure will not be the last serious accident on this corner. We are also very aware that there are serious problems with the road conditions at the Hillocks end of the village which have never been properly sorted out and leads to an ice slick half way down the hill.

The road surface and road markings are in a poor condition and cars just don't keep to the speed limits or their side of the road.

We had a meeting at Willowbank just to see if there would be any interest and over 20 people came and that was just doing a quick email around. This included the Police, Parish Council and County Council who manage the Highways.

We have drawn up a wish list of things that need to be done, but are aware that due to financial restrictions at the present time we will have to work hard to get anything achieved.

There is also the problem about how close all this is to the school entrance and that there have been several near misses with children walking home from school.

We would like to involve as many people as possible from the village and also the school, residents, farmers who we know have problems with deliveries etc and also perhaps Peak Waste.

If you would like to get involved we are setting up a Facebook site just called Kniveton Village Forum so we can all put our views together and just try to make things safer.





Village BBQ

Because nobody has said anything to Simon, Doug or myself about a village BBQ we have decided to have an open meeting for everyone at the Red Lion on Friday 11th March at 9pm.

This is to see if:

1. We should have a village BBQ
2. To see if anyone is prepared to help with getting ready and on the day of the BBQ

If you are able to help but can't make the meeting please give your name to Simon (346573) Doug (342072) or myself (342803).

Looking forward to seeing you on the 11th March

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SNOW WARDEN

Highways - Cllr Bradbury wishes to relinquish the role of snow warden after carrying out this task for many years.

Anyone interested in taking on this important role should contact a parish councillor or the clerk. Training is available via DCC.



CHRISTMAS ANGELS



Did you find a Christmas Angel? Lots of children in the village did!

Does anyone have a field/fields they are willing to sell or preferably rent in the Kniveton area ? About 3 to 6 acres of good grazing land with water.

We have a 14.2 h pony who is currently 6 miles away and we would prefer to have him in the village.

He would need a friend to keep him company (which we can probably find if there isn't one available) a field shelter or stable (which we would be prepared to put up if there wasn't one) and somewhere to park a trailer .

We would do everything for our pony and his companion as well as pool pick the field

Please contact Sarah on 01335347079 or 07870829320



DERBYSHIRE DALES LOCAL PROJECTS FUND DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

In an effort to encourage local groups and organisations to get projects off the ground or improve existing projects in the local communities the Derbyshire Dales District Council has recently launched its Local Projects Fund. The Council felt that if they made a contribution towards qualifying projects that would help lever in other funding and encourage the organisers thereby multiplying the amount available to the benefit of all

Each Ward Member has £1000 a year for the next 4 years including the current year which ends on the 31st March 2016 to help encourage and facilitate local projects in their District wards.

I am anxious to make sure that anyone who has a local project in mind whether existing or proposed is aware of this opportunity. I have already committed £415 of the current year's monies for good local projects in Carsington and Brassington so I would like to think that a project or projects in Kniveton will be able to make a bid

Please apply in the first place to Sue Birch Business Support Administrator at Derbyshire Dales Town Hall Matlock or email her on localprojects@derbyshiredales.gov.uk to get a form and guidance notes to complete. Not all projects are eligible but as long as they are local and are for the benefit of local organisations and local people they should qualify. Full details can be supplied when you enquire which I hope someone will

Lewis Rose
Ward Member Derbyshire Dales District Council

contemplative prayer is being silent, still and simple. It is total openness to and oneness with the prayer of Jesus"

Laurence Freeman OSB, Benedictine Monk

What is "Mid day Med"?

30 minutes of your time - which will include 20 minutes of meditation

Who is it for?

These sessions are open to anyone who would like to explore and try Christian Meditation. You do not need to have practiced meditation before. Just come and give it a try.

When is it?

3rd Tuesday of the month:

January 19th, February 16th and March 15th 2016 (to begin with)

12.00 noon in the meeting room at Hognaston Church

What about Lunch?

Following Mid day Med there will be the monthly 'Lite Bites' served in the village hall. Lite Bites are provided on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Hognaston Village Hall and are served from 12.00pm to 1.30pm. (You don't have to attend the Mid day Med to go and have lunch - it is run separately)

More information about Christian Meditation, including resources and apps can be found at www.wccm.org

Lent Course

This year's Lent Course is: LENTWISE by Dr Paula Gooder

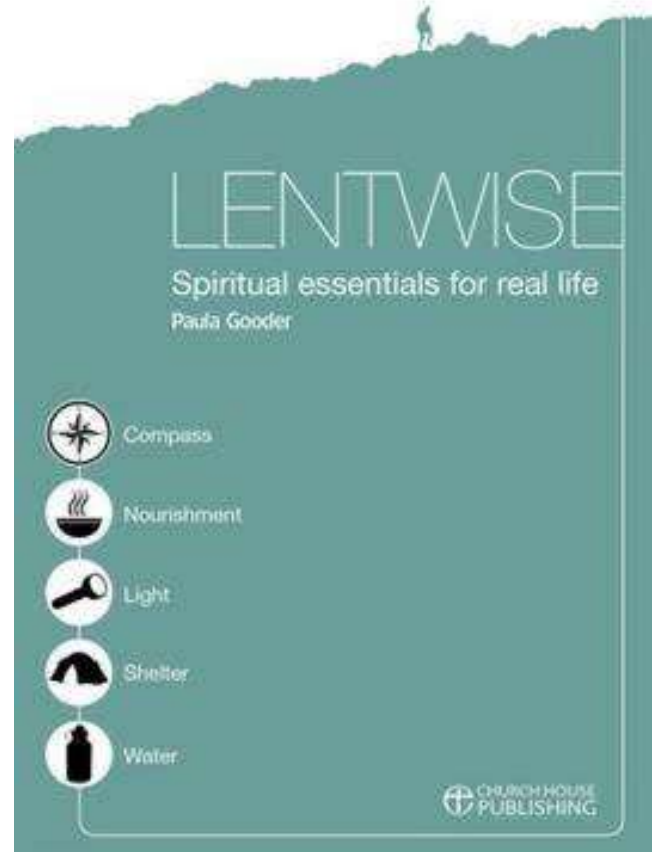
As we journey through life, we face challenges - both big and small. What spiritual essentials will help us survive life's storms?

Lentwise is a five-session course which helps us to deal with the rigors of real life. Using fresh insights from John's gospel, it explores:

- direction
- nourishment
- wisdom
- refreshment
- security

Thursday evenings during Lent from 18th February, 7.30pm at Hognaston Church Meeting Room.

Course booklet is £6.00. Let Rev Phil know if you are coming and would like a booklet.



Relief Cleaner Required

Kniveton Village Hall needs a relief cleaner to cover for holidays, illness etc.
Please contact Mrs Nancy Bradbury 01335 344166
for further details

Church Flower Rota 2016

Apr - Mrs Astle and Mrs Omotosho

May - Mrs Holman and Mrs Mconnachie

June - Mrs Hall and Mrs Charlesworth

July - Mrs Marriott and Mrs S Clarke

Aug - Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuan

Sept - Mrs Rose and Mrs Hardy-Newman

Oct - Mrs Lomas and Mrs Thorne

Nov - Mrs Stafford and Mrs Armstrong

Dec - Help to decorate for Christmas

Jan 2017 - Mrs Brown and Mrs Broughton

The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is
20th March 2016.

Please send items via e-mail to willowbank@kniveton.net or by post or by hand to Mary Vaughan, Willowbank, Kniveton DE6 1JJ. Please write out exactly what you would like to go in, please do not expect me to write the for you.

No articles by telephone please.

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**If there isn't a bus to get you and your group there?
Ring Ashbourne Community Transport 01335 300670.
The new timetable and scheduled trips are now available**

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KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Kniveton Parish Council took place on Tuesday 12th January 2016 and the following items were discussed:-

Recent collision outside Willowbank

Cllr Ratcliffe representing DDC apologised on behalf of a County Officer who was unable to attend. She confirmed her attendance at the forthcoming meeting at Willowbank on Saturday and would make a further request that an officer would be available. A site visit is also being arranged. Statistically, it appears that the recent accident is the only one which has resulted in serious injuries and substantial disruption. However, residents would relate other incidents and near misses. An incident report shortly to be available may throw some light on the causes of the accident in question. Cllr Ratcliffe outlined the existing measures in place, chevrons, speed restriction signage and rumble strips which on this occasion had failed to prevent the accident. In terms of addressing the issue of speeding and also recognising the pressure on local authority funding in the present climate, Cllr Ratcliffe is nonetheless committed to both preventing further incidents and taking measures that would enhance the quality of life for residents in rural locations. Particular mention was made concerning the school and its position just beyond the bend in question and the possible impact on vehicles passing through the village of the instillation of 20 mph signage at either end.

Defibrillators (AEDs) – The Parish Council is in the process of submitting a funding bid for the provision of a defibrillator to be sited outside the Village Hall. If we are successful, local residents will be invited to attend a basic training event.

Parish Field - New signage is shortly to be erected in order to emphasise the need and requirement to clear up dog mess.

Parish Council Website – Councillors recorded their thanks to Cllr Vaughan for his work on the parish council website - www.kniveton.net. The Parish Council has made a funding bid for the purchase of a computer.

Highways - Reported that water is issuing from outside Closes Farm. No action to date by Severn Trent.

Footpaths – Despite some work and with the current heavy rainfall, the pond at Washpool Lane continues to back up and overflow

Parish Council Policies – Councillors approved and adopted a revised contract of employment and job description for the clerk.

Finance – Payments and balances to 12th January 2016 were presented and approved by the meeting.

Parish Estimates 2016/2017 - A standstill budget of £4295.00 was agreed for precept submission for 2016/2017.

Planning

15/00896/PDA – Change of use of agricultural buildings to 2 dwelling houses (Class 3) for R & F Limer at Longrose Barn – no objections.

Date and time of next meeting(s)

Tuesday 15th March – 7.00 pm (*including JPF Meeting*)

Chapel News

November: Shoe Box Service, 22nd November – in the Village Hall. Although I wasn't able to be present, I understand that this was a very good service, and we thank everyone involved, especially Mr Tom Parkinson, who led the service, and all who assisted. After the service the boxes were taken to the Ashbourne Church, where they were checked the following morning before being taken to the Derby Depot. They were then taken by lorry at the beginning of December to Serbia in time for Christmas. We can report that they all arrived safely. The offering taken at this service was given to Samaritan's Purse to help to cover the cost of transporting the boxes to Serbia.

December: Carol Service, 20th December – in the Chapel. Mrs Ann Parkinson took our Carol Service this year. As usual, children from the school took part, and it was a very enjoyable start to Christmas for many of us, with excellent contributions from the children. It is our custom to give the offering at this service to current appeals. This year we gave two donations, one to help with the Cumbria flood relief, and a second to the Mambabu project, which you may remember is co-ordinated here in Ashbourne by one of the Ashbourne Methodist church families, and in Sierra Leone by one of the villagers, Matthew. This is a project which is helping the villagers to recover from the trauma of war, famine, and, perhaps most of all, the recent outbreak of ebola. David and Judith Bale are going out to Mambabu, which is a village in Sierra Leone, later in the year and we hope to invite them to report at another of our services. You may remember seeing the pictures in last edition of Kniveton News of the villagers being given the food provided from the last contribution from Kniveton.

January: Covenant Service: 10th January. In the Chapel. We held our annual Covenant Service on 10th January, led in worship by Rev. Tim Morris. At this service we solemnly renew our commitment to the Christian life, promising to do our duty to whatever task we are called, whether it is easy or difficult, whether or not it pleases us. This is traditionally held on the first Sunday in January.

FUTURE DATE - Easter Sunday: 27th March. 11 a.m. In the Chapel. Sister Merle will lead our Easter Sunday Communion Service at 11 a.m. There is a welcome and invitation to all.

Shoe Box Project

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to this year's appeal. The contribution made by Ashbourne and district individuals and groups makes up a commendable proportion (about a tenth) of the Derby area total. I am personally grateful to everyone who stepped in help this year, as I was unable to do as much as I usually do. Thanks to a lot of extra help the number of boxes from the Ashbourne area was about 500+, much the same as last year. The blessing services at Ashbourne, Brailsford and Kniveton were well attended, but it was a disappointment for me to miss all of them! The other members of the team all knew exactly what to do, and everything went off very smoothly. I spent some time whilst in the hospital trying to remember where I had 'hidden' everything that was needed to check the boxes! . Thank you for a brilliant effort – a job very well done!

The Get Together Club

We have had another successful year and now looking forward to 2016. Our programme for the first 6 months of 2016 is as follows:-

- 11th February - Lunch at the Strew, Kingston
- 10th March - Lunch at the Ketch
- 14th April - Lunch at the Nags Head, Hulland Ward
- 12th May - Afternoon Tea in Tissington Village Hall

We leave for Northumberland on 27th June and return 2nd July with optional trips out every day. If you are interested and would like more details please contact Liz, deposits are due before 31st January, everyone is welcome to come with us.

If you are interested in any of our meetings or, have a copy of the programme please contact Liz (346078).

Kniveton Parish Council Website

Please see

www.kniveton.net

for the Kniveton Parish Council Website

and also current and back copies of

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KNIVETON WI SPEAKERS FOR 2016



It was Kniveton W.I's first meeting since November, so we had a lot to catch up on. Since our last meeting members have attended the Dovedale Group Carol Service, which this year was held at Ashbourne Methodist Chapel. Mince pies were delivered around the village and very much appreciated by recipients. We all enjoy making our deliveries and having a 'chat'. The majority of members put their names forward to go to Whaley Bridge for a trip and meal on a narrow boat in August.

Our speaker for the evening was Rev Phil Michell who told us about this pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He showed us slides of places he visited and related them to the scriptures where they are mentioned. It really was fascinating, members were so impressed that we booked him to come again next year to give us 'part two' of his pilgrimage! During our social time we celebrated Glenys's recent birthday with a cake and of course sang 'Happy Birthday'.

Next month we are having a cake / pudding tasting session of members favourite recipes. Our membership is growing, but we always have room for more members. Just come along to a meeting and give us a try, you would be made most welcome.



Kniveton WI now has a Facebook page please have a look and give us a 'like'

SCHOOL POEMS ABOUT THE WIND

Sometimes the wind howls

Sometimes the wind howls
As loud as loud as a thunder bolt
But in the middle of the land
It is quite a helpful hand.

Sometimes the wind whirls
Sometimes the wind swirls
And sometimes it batters houses
But that is rare you know.

Sometimes the wind roars
As loud as a stripy tiger roars
Or sometimes it is so soft
It is as gentle as a kitten's fur.

Have you ever seen the wind?
I haven't, have you?
If you do please tell me
And if you do I will tell you too.

Sometimes the wind is dull
Sometimes it is gusty
And sometimes it blows the clouds
away
Then it is all sunny and warm.

Class 2 Poetry

Last term we learned about the poetry of Christina Rossetti and studied her poems about wind. We then tried to think of some powerful adverbs and descriptive phrases that we could use in our own poems.

I hope you enjoy reading them!

Gill Gorman

Class 2 teacher

The whistling wind

The powerful frosty bitter wind was whistling,
The sky was twisting and twirling like a tornado,
The clods were moving like a cheetah,
The dangerously quick whistling wind.

The mighty wind

O wind do you ever stop?
You never stop howling,
Violently moving as loud as a howling wolf!
Whipping the dark dismal caves.

By Dylan Lyons

The Artic Breeze

As the artic wind let out a quiet growl,
The wind reached me so I gave a little
howl.

It was so cold as it touched my cheeks,
The artic wind had come

It was so strong, that arctic wind,
So strong my windows started to rat-
tle.

Then I thought of my Granny's farm,
And all the lowing cattle.

As cold as the artic,
It chilled down my spine.
And then it told the grass,
To bow down.

Then the ships got the message,
And went down, down, down.
It decided to let out a roar,
So very gentle; like velvet.

Scarlett Corbett



The tuneful wind

*Wind what a lovely sound you make!
So busy whirling around the wonderful
world,
As quick as a cheetah running with
All its might.*

*Wind, what a scary sound you make!
Bellowing and shrieking through the window
panes,
As loud as a firework.
People pull up their covers and try to get to
sleep.*

*Wind what a noisy sound you make!
Howling like an angry wolf
Shaking trees but the trees only
Dig their roots in deeper and deeper.*

*Wind what a moaning noise you make!
Belting down lightening, rain pattering
Against my window.
I watch the water butt fill up.*

By Sam Barter

The Violent Wind

The wild wind blowing
The trees rustling and swaying
A storm brewing outside
As the wind rattles

The things over lashing wind blowing
Rain racing down your window
As if it was lightning
Like a tiger roar

The leaves rustling and blowing
Branches snapping tragically
Trees swaying dangerously
As loud as a drum beating furiously

A nippy night indeed
Moaning like a bear
As if the trees were falling down
The rain down pouring out there?

By Lucie Pasmore



The Wind

The wind was strong
The trees were blowing side to side
The wind was moaning through the town,
The wind had such a rainy sound.

The wind was as loud as a cheetah,
The sky was grey and dull,
The wind was passing slowly by,
The wind was cold as ice.

The wind is really powerful,
It blows the sails and
Flowers in the meadows,
On the ground.

The wind is howling like a wolf,
The wind is swishing round and round
Blowing and changing.

By Chloe Widdowson

The Strong Wind

The wind was howling like a
wolf,

The wind was biting like a
tiger,

The wind moved,

The windows rattled like a
skeleton.

The wind was as cold as ice,

The wind was roaring like a
lion,

The wind was racing like a
grey hound,

The wind was galloping like
a horse.

By Ayden Shipley

THE WIND!

A dismal day,

Silent,

Until a mighty bang,

Smacks open the door!

A bright day,

Chattering people,

Until a fluttering breeze,

Blows the petals.

By Callum Sutton



**We are looking for a cleaner to help out on most Saturdays
from 10 ,
o'clock for approximately 3 - 4 hours @ £10.00 per
hour , Please call me on 07801 756289 if you can help out ,
Regards David Weafer, We live on Kniveton Lane**



CHURCH NEWS

Mothering Sunday

On March 6th we will be celebrating Mothering Sunday at 10.30am in church - all are welcome to join us. We hope that some of the children from school will be able to join us as well as their mothers. If you can make it, please bring along a photo of your mother!

"Kniveton Krafty Klub" (*name under consideration*)

We are planning to set up a Krafty Klub for children (along the lines of Messy Church) which will be held in the village hall. The first one should take place in the Easter Holidays - date yet to be decided so watch this space.

AGM

The church AGM will be held in church on Tuesday 12 April - all are welcome to attend the Vestry meeting which starts at 7.00pm.

The Red Lion Kniveton

**Thanks to Bridget, staff and Debbie Harry' for a
fantastic New Years Eve, a brilliant night.**

The Saturday Gang!

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