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November-December 2020

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Urgent help needed with production of this newsletter

If you have time to help with the production of this newsletter we would like to hear from you. Main tasks are inserting the collated content into a Publishing programme ready for printing. If you are interested and for further information please contact Sue.

Full training will be given, so even if you have an interest please enquire and no previous knowledge needed!

Contact Sue; moomoski@btinternet.com

IMPORTANT!!

Deadline for next Newsletter

All articles and adverts for inclusion in the **January/February 2021** newsletter to be with Sue (Tel 01507313545 or email: moomoski@btinternet.com) by **Tuesday 15th December 2020** at the very latest. Please let me have your items written out or typed, as you would like them to appear, and as **early as possible**, please don't wait until the deadline.

To place an advert please contact Sue on the above number. Please note there is a new price list for various sizes of advert and also a choice of black and white or colour. Again Sue has these details on request.

All items on behalf of the church have no charge. Any other events or adverts will have a charge. This is minimal and helps to maintain and develop your newsletter.

Contact Sue; moomoski@btinternet.com

What's on - at a glance

Date	Event	Location
1 Nov	All Saints Day	Celebration of all Christian Saints
2 Nov	All Souls Day	Pray for souls passed
5 Nov	Bonfire Night	
8 Nov	Remembrance Sunday	
11 Nov	Armistice Day	
29 Nov	Advent begins	
30 Nov	St Andrews Day	Patron Saint of Scotland and one of Christs 12 Apostles
21 Dec	Winter Solstice	Shortest Day
25 Dec	Christmas Day	
26 Dec	Boxing Day St Stephens Day	St Stephen was a martyred archdeacon in Jerusalem appointed by the Apostles
28 Dec	Bank Holiday	
31 Dec	New Years Eve	Happy New Year to you All!



Who's Who in the Group

Priest in Charge	Revd Cilla Smith	07798 695950
Lay Ministers		
Ann South		01507 313792
Sarah Hamp		01507 343270
Judy Wright		01507 343919
Partnership Office		
Debbie Knight South Wolds Group Admin		01507 525600
Judy Wright Safeguarding Co-ordinator		01507 343919
Group Parish PCC		
Chair: Revd Cilla Smith 07798 695950		Treasurer:
Secretary:	Sally Cosgrove	01507 343788
Judy Wright 01507 313919		

VCC Church Wardens, Treasurers and Secretaries

Asterby		Goulceby	
Sally Cosgrove (T)	01507 343788	Sally Cosgrove	01507 343788
Benniworth		Market Stainton	Enquiries
Bella Campbell	01507 313239	Closed Church	07798 695950
Judith Johnson (T)	01507 343698	Revd Cilla Smith	
Biscathorpe		Ranby	
Church is closed	01507 313710	Keith Eddington(acting)	01507 343336
Helen & Fred Wallis		Russ Hibbins(acting)	01507 343581
(Caretakers & T)		Di Eddington (T)	01507 343336
Burgh-on-Bain		Scamblesby	
Judith Varley	01507 313342	Derek Elmhirst (T)	01507 343631
Beverlee Bird (T)	01507 313667	Peter Myers	01507 343680
Donington-on-Bain		Stenigot	
Graham & Lynne Parkinson	01507 343500	David Dennis	01507 343224
Rosemary Parkinson (T)	01507 343242	Linda Gravells (T)	01507 343225
Gayton John Needham	01507 313265		
Ann Needham (T)	01507 313628		

SOUTH WOLDS GROUP OFFICE

Tel: 01507 525600

Based in St Mary's Church, Horncastle.

Weddings, baptisms and funerals can be arranged in the first instance by telephoning the South Wolds Group Administrator, Debbie Knight on 01507 525600 between 9.15 am and 2.15 pm Tuesday and Thursday (currently). At other times, messages will be recorded on voicemail /answerphone. You can also email Debbie at southwoldsgroup@btinternet.com



Specific matters relating to St Mary's Church should be directed to the Verger on 01507 525600 or email stmaryshorncastle@btinternet.com

Please can people continue to save used stamps and coins

These go to Charity and do make a difference

It would be best to **save them at home** for now until we have free access to churches where there are collection boxes already

Boxes are at Donington on Bain, Benniworth, Scamblesby, Burgh on Bain, Goulceby, Gayton and Stenigot. I have been unable to place one at Ranby as the church is kept locked and not really handy for the village. So if anyone could be my point of collection in Ranby I would be grateful, and I can collect from you. Please ring or email me (moomoski@btinternet.com)

They have already helped towards raising **£6215** in UK for the Dogs Trust so EVERY STAMP counts

Thank you all for your continued support

PRAYER CIRCLE

If you would like a friend, or a particular situation, to be remembered by our Prayer Circle, do please contact Ann (313792) or Sarah (343270)
All requests treated in confidence.



Priestly Ponderings

It's been a difficult and challenging year hasn't it? Last year everything seemed so ordinary. This year has been all about COVID and leaving the EU and how do we get through lock-downs. I believe many of us have found out things about ourselves we like and dislike and discovered our strengths and weaknesses (if it's only for chocolate biscuits!) The best of times and the worst of times.

My heart has gone out to families who have had to know their loved one has died without them by their side. Because of restrictions they have only been able to do the minimum allowed at the end of their days. It has been tough and our grief, always heart-breaking, has left many of us in pain. Our couples who have been looking forward to a wedding this year have had challenges to meet- so many plans made and completely wrecked. And families have had to cope with being in one another's company each and every day. Which is not usual for most of us and adds to our stress. As we approach the month of November, our All Saints and Remembrance Services lie ahead. The atmosphere is even more sombre and sobering this year with many questions about how we can respectfully do this.

It would be easy to be stuck in the negative and I am not one for trying to make light of our difficult and challenging time. I can only speak for what I have seen over the past months and what I also know of us as a nation. We are resilient, we can find ways of coming back together and riding out this storm. We need to encourage one another to speak in positive and kindly ways, to put the great Christian values, that go back so many thousands of years, into practice. The fruits of our spirits as St Paul says.

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We have, I believe seen the hands and feet of Christ at work during this terrible pandemic. It's just that we, people of faith, have not always been there to point it out.

We travel from November into December, the month of waiting and watching for that child, who was sent by God that we might understand Him better and grow, through knowing His Son, to love God even more. My prayer is that it will be a time of hope; of love; of looking into a New Year with less worry. So may the Lord bless us, and keep us and make his face to shine upon each one of us and give us great peace.

With my love and blessings

Revd Cilla



DONINGTON ON BAIN ORGANIC COMMUNITY FARM

The community Farm has been going now for about 18mths.

Many of you will have seen our stall outside the field on station road.

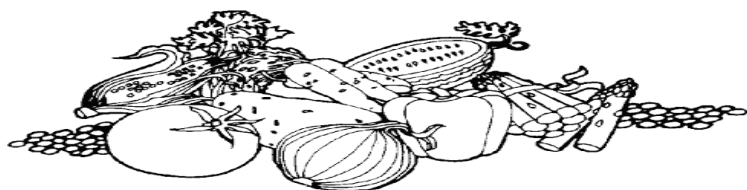
We are presently picking Leeks, Carrots, Brussel Tops, Courgettes, Kale, Chard and Baby Onions with new crops coming on to the stall all the time.

We would welcome anyone who would like to join us even if its for a hour to help with weeding or picking the veg as the stall soon becomes empty! We welcome all donations that can be left in the tin as these are ploughed back into the farm.

We are also very lucky to have Diane and Simon from the Post and Pantry who have kindly offered to display our veg for those in the community who may not be able to get to our field.

We have started have a pick your own day the 1st Saturday of the month where you can have a chat with volunteer on the community farm.

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Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Donington on Bain	Post Office	10.30	11.00
Benniworth	Tennyson Close	11.15	12.15
Holton cum Beckering	Lincoln Road	1300	13.45

For enquiries or renewals contact customer service centre 01522 782010



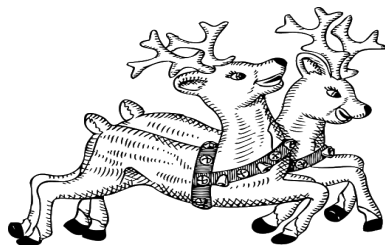
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Michael Joncas

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 O shel-ter me, O shel-ter me:
 All will be well if on - ly you will shel-ter me.

1. Shepherd and sheep, my God and I:
 to fresh green fields you led my steps in days gone by.
 You gave me rest by quiet springs
 and filled my soul with peace your loving presence brings.

2. Yet now I tread a diff'rent way;
 Death dogs my path with stealthy steps from day to day.
 I cannot find your peaceful place.
 But dwell in dreary darkness, longing for your face.

3. I will look back in days to come
 and realize your faithfulness has led me home.
 Within your house I'll find my peace,
 trusting that in your mercy you have sheltered me.

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Benniworth Village News – November/December 2020

News from the Parish Council

A Parish Council meeting was held in October attended by four Councillors. It was agreed that a Zoom meeting should be held for everyone in the village at the end of October to discuss the village website, village pond project and the planting of fruit trees on the village green.

There will be Christmas Carols and Songs around the Christmas Tree in the churchyard on Sunday 20th December at 3pm. Any suggestions for songs or carols you would like to sing please put these in the bus shelter suggestion box or let Gill know on gillfoxholes@btinternet.com

A Black Suggestion Box is in the bus shelter for any matters residents wish to bring to the Council's notice.

Information about the Parish Council and Village can be found on this website:

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Benniworth/index.asp?catId=25206>

Used Printer Cartridges

Please do not throw away your used printer cartridges, I am collecting them for the Macmillan Nurse Charity. There is a box in the bus shelter for the used cartridges or you can post them through our letterbox, Stainfield House, Main Road, Benniworth. Many thanks, Jayne Dyas.

Used Stamps and Coins

All UK and foreign used stamps, old foreign or defunct coins from past holidays are being collected by Sue for charity (313545). There is a box for collections in the bus stop shelter.

If there is any information that would be of interest to the village please contact me by email jaynedyas11@gmail.com or 07974 604457 well in advance of deadlines, which are printed in the newsletter.

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For fresh food please place your order by **Friday 18th December**.

Gifts and Cards

There is an array of handcrafted gifts and cards by local artists. Homeware, Ironware, Jewellery, Stationery, Scarves and Woodwork items.

Shopping Safely

We hold a 5* Food Hygiene rating and follow government regulations for COVID-19

“**SHOP BY APPOINTMENT**” is available on Saturday afternoons throughout November and December and we will be offering 10% off any Wrendale item for appointment bookings. **Please call 01507 343220.**

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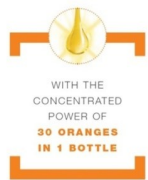
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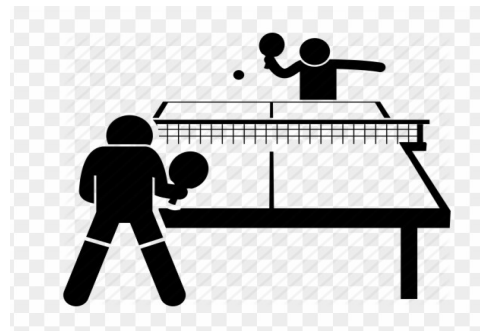
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Table Tennis in Scamblesby

Anyone interested and able to ping-pong, aka table-tennis to the professionals, please contact me.

The venue is village sports centre in Scamblesby & minimum 4 people would be a good number to allow for doubles & singles. Not complete novices preferred, medium standard preferred (i.e. can hit table and ball). day times, possibly early evening

Contact Alan on
07811321504



BENNIWORTH CHURCH LOTTERY

March 2020

1 st	No. 63	Jane and Phil Dyas	£20
2 nd	No.120	Jan Stark	£15
3 rd	No.40	Bella Campbell	£5

April 2020

1 st	No. 106	Jackie and Alan Hart	£20
2 nd	No. 73	Henry Denchfield	£15
3 rd	No. 19	Mrs Heelis	£5

May 2020

1 st	No. 102	Pat & Dave Woods	£20
2 nd	No. 56	Jane & Phil Dyas	£15
3 rd	No. 80	Carole Wallis	£5

June 2020

1 ST	No. 105	Dave Gilmour & Sue Hood	£20
2 nd	No. 122	Lisa Waller	£15
3 rd	No. 52	Elizabeth Spiers	£5

July 2020

1 st	No. 50	Peter Middleton	£20
2 nd	No. 56	Jane & Phil Dyas	£15
3 rd	No. 8	Edward Bray	£5

August 2020

1 st	No. 89	Enid Hotchin	£20
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September 2020

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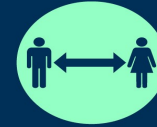
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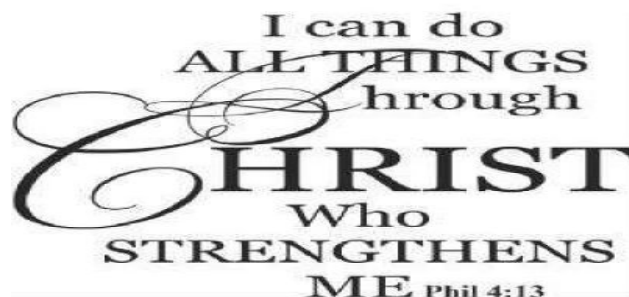
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- dancing is not cancelled
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- conversations are not cancelled
- hope** is not cancelled



Asterby Group Services for November 2020

Benniworth	All Saints/All Souls	1st November	10am
Burgh on Bain	Remembrance	8th November	10am
Scamblesby	Remembrance	8 th November	3pm
Donington on Bain	Holy Communion	15th November	10am
Scamblesby	Holy Communion	22 nd November	10am
Benniworth	Group Communion	29 th November	10am
Goulceby	Evensong	29 th November	6pm



If you require information or help with booking a wedding, baptism or funeral, please contact our Administrator on 01507 525600

Asterby Group Services for December 2020

Burgh on Bain	Christmas Service	6 th December	10am
Donington on Bain	Christmas Service	13 th December	10am
Stenigot	Carols	13 th December	3pm
Donington on Bain	Village Nativity	Saturday 19 th December	2.30
Ranby	Christmas Service	20 th December	10am
Benniworth	Village Carols	20 th December	3pm
Scamblesby	Village Nativity	24 th December Christmas Eve	2.30
Benniworth	Bethlehem Communion Service	24 th December Christmas Eve	9 pm

Our **Christmas Day Communion** Service will be held at **Scamblesby Church** 25th December at 10am

For the **Village Nativity** walks in the village, we want children and grown-ups to dress up as Mary & Joseph, Shepherds, Angels and Kings. We will finish at a stable....

Bring Lights and dress warmly with headdresses and gifts for the baby.

