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Editor's Letter

Dear Everyone,

Welcome to any newcomers in the village. Although there are no activities at the moment, hopefully we will all be back to normal next year.

You can all see that I am being positive, after what I promised in the last newsletter. Perhaps you are thinking "Well if that's the case, please give us all a rest from your rambling rubbish."

Nick did offer to put a cartoon in its place, but as you can see, it still left room for some writing.....

When we go on our walks around our beautiful village, we meet up with other smiley villagers, who are feeling really positive and looking forward so much to Christmas this year....even the dogs, who have had their walks and bottom sniffing interrupted, have waggy tails, as they wait patiently for their owners to finish their intellectual and meaningful conversations.

Sadly the beck is still without water, but this too has its positive side, because folklore says when the Gypsy Race is flowing in flood, (The Woe Tide) this is a harbinger of doom. So we don't need any of that.....

Members of the Rudston Facebook have put forward lots of wonderful Christmassy ideas, including ringing bells on our doorsteps to help Santa on his way and the decorating of trees in our gardens to lift our spirits.

I have one also .We can stand on our doorsteps and sing, oops sorry. SIGN the carol, "Silent Night".

Oh dear. I was trying to be so positive and now I've spoilt it! Sorry about that. Thank you to all of you who have enquired about Nick's health, after I said in the last newsletter that he had been in hospital.

I am glad to report the happy tidings that he is fully recovered. Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone.



*I'm the Ghost of Lockdown
Restrictions Yet to Come'*

Sue Tompkin Email: sunic911@gmail.com tel: 420705

Church News



Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313

Reader: Mr. John Walker (01262) 603170

Rudston, Boynton, Carnaby, Kilham, Wold Newton,
Burton Fleming, Grindale and Fordon.

Services for Dec/Jan

December

6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
20 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
25 th	9.30am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
27 th	11am	Zoom Service

January

3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
17 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
24 th	11.00am	Zoom service

Following 'lockdown' we hope to be able to hold services in church on the first and third Sundays of the month. For our benefice (group of churches) we will also have a service on 'Zoom' every Sunday at 11am and every Wednesday at 10am. Please email Glyn for the Zoom links.

Things are likely to change in line with coronavirus guidance so for up to date information on what's happening please check both the church notice-board and the All Saints, Rudston section of the Church of England's web site: A Church Near You: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>

Christmas is going to be different this year but we will work to get the most out of this wonderful season. Our church will be decorated and hold Christmas themes and stories. To help us get the most out Advent we will have a weekly 'Zoom' course starting on Tuesday 1st December at 7pm. (if you're interested email Glyn for the Zoom link and more information).

Dear All,

Revd Glyn has asked me to introduce myself as the new Assistant Curate of All Saints here at Rudston. I also will be serving across the Benefice (alongside Glyn) which includes Rudston, Boynton, Carnaby, Burton Fleming with Fordon, Grindale and Wold Newton. I live in Nafferton with my wife Jenny and my two younger sons who are Matthew (13), and Samuel (16). I have three older children who are Jake at Hull University, Amy living in Guisborough, and my stepson William in Pennsylvania, USA.

I teach Criminology at Scarborough TEC, practice as Psychotherapist and work for Cruse Bereavement Care.

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I am excited to be working locally with both my younger children having attended Kilham School and in-laws (Rev Ray and Brenda) who are active members in the community notably Rays Voices. I am somewhat restricted in my ministry by COVID in the village but have been taking services on Zoom (at times in church) and visiting those in need where possible. I look forward to meeting those I know already in my role and new faces that I come in contact through.

Revd Alan Leach

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Rudston W.I. to everyone in Rudston. November newsletters were delivered to all Members on Sunday 1st November and the December Newsletter is ready for delivery.



The new committee for Rudston W.I. is as follows:-

President- Hazel Conner, Secretary and Programme Secretary- June Sellers, Treasurer- Shirley Sutton.

Committee- Margaret Reed,, Val Walker, Shirley Harland, Gloria Traves, Melissa Raven.

There are invitations to join Zoom classes in the newsletter and some are FREE!!

Meetings are suspended until further notice and the 2021 programme will be as the 2020 programme when we can meet again. Most speakers who were cancelled from this year agreed to come in 2021 for the same month's meeting. Subscriptions have been extended so next year's subs are not due until April.

Remember to phone a friend -- it can make a lot of difference to yourself and them.

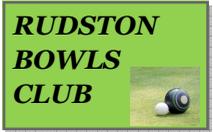
If anyone would like a chance to win Kathleen's Christmas Cake in aid of Church---let me know and I will collect your donation envelope when I deliver the newsletter.

Best Wishes June Sellers 01262 420237

On December 6th we would like everyone to put a sparkly tree or branch outside your house/garden. We want to make our village sparkle and hopefully brighten us all up.

Can I also say thank you to all those people in the village who keep our village nice; cutting grass in the church yard, the park, around the cross and also tidying the corner garden. Thank you Teresa

The Driffield & District Association held its on-line AGM in November. Not surprisingly there is nothing much to report. After recording the passing of players from local clubs, another sombre note was the demise of one of the oldest Bowls Clubs in Hull. YPI has folded after 107 years. (This does not affect any of the other sports at the YPI centre on Chanterlands Avenue). Driffield are looking forward to the return of a normal season next year though. (So say all of us). Rudston are again entering one team in the Evening League. We shall probably hear about the Wednesday League sometime later.
Phillip Crossland



A GOOD READ

I expect many of you will have been reading lots of books (or books on kindle,) during lock down.

If anyone has any good recommendations, perhaps you could send them to me and they can be in the next Newsletters. I will start the list with the author, and then the titles.

T M Logan....“The Catch”...“29 Seconds”...“The Holiday”

I really enjoyed all 3 of these. Sue

Santa will be visiting Rudston on Tuesday 15th December on his sleigh but can't stop to chat this year as he has so much to do . His elves are so busy in the workshop that they have no time to knock on your door and so will not be collecting from you this year . Santa hopes people will look out for him and come out to wave at him from their doorstep ..He does not want to miss out on seeing you at a distance. There will be music from the sleigh to show he's on his way and listen for his Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas everyone.



Timing can't be precise as Santa is leaving from Wold Newton at 5.30 p.m. and touring the villages including Wold Newton then Burton Fleming then Rudston and finishing at Boynton so about 6 pm ish in Rudston.

Merry Christmas Everyone and A Happy New Year from North Wolds Lions Club. (your Village rep. Mike Sellers 01262420237



This poem was seen by Chris Gatenby
at Eastfield Garden Centre. Permis-
sion was given for us to print it.

'Twas the night before Christmas
And nothing was stirring
Not even a mouse
The streets they are silent
We're all stuck in the house
What a year it has been
And passing so fast!
Let's hope that the next one
Is better than last

We've zoomed from our sofas
Stayed safe, stayed apart
And got those two metres
Down to a fine art
Learnt a new language
A "new norm" as they say
Like "Bubble" and "Furlough"
The words of the day
Clapped at our gates
With our pots and our pans
Said Thank you to Heroes-
Delivery vans

From country to country
Through challenge and change
Traditions may differ-
The message the same
Of Peace and Goodwill
Of Hope and of Cheer
THANK YOU
To you All
And a Happy New Year!

Kathleen Thornton is making and decorating a Christmas Cake for us to use to raise funds for Church. She usually donates a Christmas Cake at Wendy Proctor's Coffee morning which we are not able to hold this year. However, everyone has



chance to win Kathleen's lovely cake. This is how :-

Please write your NAME and PHONE NUMBER and ADDRESS on an envelope and place a donation inside it. Put the envelope through the letterbox of Margaret Reed who lives opposite the Church and between the Old School and the Vicarage at Bethany Lodge. For every £ you have donated a ticket with your name on will be put into a bucket .

On Saturday 19th December a ticket will be drawn from the bucket to find out who the winner is. June Sellers will deliver the cake to the Winner on Sunday 20th December in time for Christmas. DON'T DELAY ----- HAVE A GO TODAY ----- and help to raise funds to support the Church.

Thanks to Kathleen for her generous offer.

SNOWDROP WALK 2021.

Somerled and Charlotte Macdonald have kindly offered to have the Snowdrop Walk again this year if it is possible to do so within Government Guidelines. It may not be run in quite the same way but the Snowdrops will be there as usual and Aconites as Nature knows no bounds. The date selected is the week-end of Saturday and Sunday 20th and 21st February. Please regard this as a claiming date.

There will be more details to come nearer the time but it was important to set a date as a starting point. In 2020 the Snowdrop Walk was the only fundraiser that the Social Committee were able to arrange. Hopefully, because this is an outdoor event, we will get lots of support.

Thank you for your support in the past year and we look forward to the same in 2021.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from
the Social Committee
June Sellers. (Social Secretary to Rudston P.C.C)

RUDSTON VILLAGE STORE

It's been a busy but strange year for us all, coping with different ways of going about our daily lives to keep from spreading this nasty virus.

Rudston Village Store kept many locals supplied through the first lock down when there wasn't a bag of flour or a sachet of yeast to be had from anywhere else! It was quite the challenge to source basic goods to keep stocked up, but we managed it. Many new lines of stock were introduced to satisfy demand, especially a good range of baking ingredients and local free-range eggs when there was little else to occupy our time! There was no predicting what would sell or be in demand at any one time, but I think the strangest combination of all was that of a jar of pickled onions and some piping bags!



Over the summer, the Store has been developing nicely with landscaping and the inclusion of a dog parking station (including a handy sanitiser dispenser), after we noticed some customers struggle whilst shopping with their pets!

“It feels like a proper village again now we have our shop back and you can get your copy of the Driffield & Wolds weekly newspaper” said one regular customer.

“I sent my son down to the Store and he got everything he needed” said another during the worst of the first lock down.

The Store Facebook page has gained many more members from as far afield as Nafferton, Driffield, Langtoft and Wold Newton. We are able to keep open 24/7 and that serves those who are working late or very early hours, or customers who are just having a chocolate crisis!

With the introduction of card machines into each store, the worry of having the right amount of cash to hand is now gone. This works in favour of the Store after the theft of our cash boxes earlier in the year. We replaced the old wooden boxes with perspex ones so potential thieves can see how futile it would be now you can see there is no cash left in overnight. Cash payments are still accepted, along with the cards.

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There is lots to look forward to in the New Year, including the opening of the Bosville Arms after a great community effort has brought it back to life. Don't forget, RVS will be open for 'after hours snacks' in case you get the munchies on your way home!

The last few weeks of this year will still be challenging, but Rudston Village Store will be there to provide for those little emergencies whether you're in the middle of making lunch and you've no gravy granules, or you've used the last in the box of your supply of Christmas cards and need just two more.

From Rudston Village Store, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Dianne



VILLAGE COMMUNAL LIGHTS

SWITCH ON

4pm Sunday 6th December

Fiona and Teresa have both suggested that we switch on our Christmas lights altogether. Glyn is arranging a church bells ding dong at 4pm.

It is suggested that we all walk around the village to see the lights.

Brilliant idea. We'll be there!!

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Thankyou Chris Shanks

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Merry

Christmas



Christmas Quiz



- 1) In the Dr Who Christmas special in 2017, which actress made her first official appearance as the 13th Doctor?
- 2) Alphabetically, which of Santa's reindeer comes first?
- 3) Who is generally recognised as writing the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" (also known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas")?
- 4) From the Morecambe and Wise Christmas Special of 1971 can you complete this quote - *'I'm playing all the right notes but ...'*?
- 5) In 'The Gingerbread Man' fairy tale, who or what devours the gingerbread man in the end?
- 6) What stick would you put into a mulled wine?
- 7) In the 1947 version of Miracle on 34th Street, who plays the little girl Susan Walker?
- 8) Who wrote the Band Aid song 'Do They Know It's Christmas'?
- 9) In the novel A Christmas Carol, which is the first ghost to visit Scrooge?
- 10) Which Christmas hit for Harry Belafonte in 1956 is now widely performed as a Christmas Carol?

Anagrams with their own clues

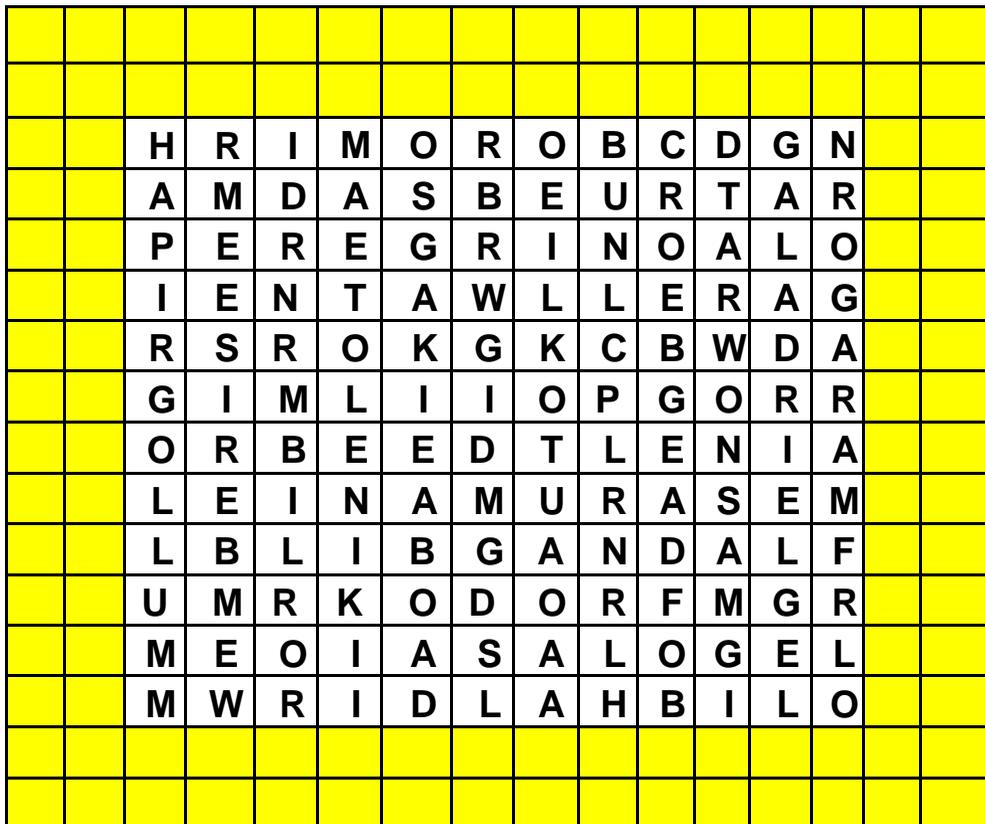
Number of words in brackets ()

1. they see (2)
2. dirty room (1)
3. is no amity (1)
4. moon starrer (1)
5. best in prayer (1)
6. cash lost in me (2)
7. here come dots (3)
8. twelve plus one (3)
9. Alas no more Z's (2)
10. that queer shake (2)
11. I'm a dot in place (3)
12. lies – let's recount (2)

Answers on page 18

WORDSEARCH

JRR Tolkien "The Lord of the Rings"
Can you find the following characters



ARWEN

ARAGORN

SMEAGOL

FRODO

BILBO

GANDALF

PEREGRIN

BOROMIR

MERIADOC

SAM

LEGOLAS

GIMLI

SARUMAN

GALADRIEL

DEAGOL

HALDIR

THE AUTHOR'S NAME
IS ALSO INCLUDED

SHIRLEY

For Younger Readers

1. 'Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh' are the opening lines to which Christmas song?
2. Which pie, a mixture of dried fruits and spices, is traditionally eaten during the Christmas festive season?
3. Snowball is a pig in which George Orwell book?
4. Which bird associated with Christmas dinner is also the name of a country?
5. Which day is also called St. Stephen's Day?
6. What colour are the berries on a mistletoe plant?
7. What was the name of the boy in the *Home Alone* films?
8. Which three presents did the wise men bring for Jesus?
9. 'Away in a manger, no crib for a bed' is the first line of *Away in a Manger*, can you tell us the next line?
10. By what name is Princess Marcella better known in pantomime?

A song for toddlers and young children

Make up your own verses.

Sing to the tune of Frere Jaques/I Hear Thunder

*Father Christmas, Father Christmas,
He got stuck, He got stuck.
Coming down the chimney,
Coming down the Chimney
What bad luck, Covered in soot !*

June/Mike

Word Wheel

Use the missing letters from the alphabet to find a word we hear at Christmas

J S Z
A G N Y
C Q B
X T I
V M E
K W F

The Empty House (A Fact-based Story)

The spider paused in his cobweb activities. It was in the corner of a window in a large empty room. A man strode over. (Who was this visiting his web-site?) The man was a security guard taking a last duty before Christmas holiday in looking after a deserted house. Murmuring “Hello Incey-wincey” the man looked out once more at the magnificent parkland setting. For this was no ordinary house, this was a once grand Victorian hall in suitably grand surroundings.

The man continued his patrol. The house reminded him of the “Cluedo” board game, complete with Study, Ballroom, Library, Lounge and Dining Room, not to mention a fine large kitchen. The Conservatory may or may not have been a later addition. Upstairs was reached via a sweeping central staircase, or a narrow servants' flight at the rear. A further short flight led to staff attic quarters.

Of course the hall had been designed to accommodate a large number of servants. The bell-board, by which they would have been summoned to various principal rooms, was still in place (minus bells) in a corridor near the kitchen. The guard tried to imagine this vast emptiness in days gone by. How many sounds were gone forever?

No more hustle and bustle in the kitchen from early morning, no more clash of pots and pans. No more cooks' raised voices, no more scurrying maids summoned by bells. No more Nanny's stern command of “Walk, don't run” to her young charges. No more childish laughter, and sliding down the staircase on tin trays during her afternoon off. Now, just the soft tread of a security guard, the odd creaking floorboard or protesting door-hinge. The sound of silence.

Later, an outside sound intruded, carried on frosty air. Church bells had begun a cheerful peal as a reminder of the coming season. A mouse paused to listen, as it unhurriedly crossed the stone-flagged kitchen. Perhaps wondering why it never found food there, it continued to the cellars. The guard, glancing at his watch, began his final circuit of the now dark house by torchlight unlocking and re-locking doors as required.

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Soon he was back in the small porter's room which served as "base" with its table and chair, plus telephone and electric kettle. (Bring your own mug and contents). After reporting "nothing to report" to his office he prepared to leave. He nearly called "Goodnight" to the silent house, but then thought of his reaction if there had been an answer! "Oh well, I'll leave it to the ghosts – and the spiders" he thought, as he turned the final key.

P Crossland

Notes: This was 1993/94. "Moorlands" near Wigginton, York, was sold and altered almost beyond recognition before being put on the market again as a "modern mansion" in 2011 inviting offers in excess of £5 million. The original house in wooded grounds was built in 1875 for a York G.P. who was described as a major land owner. An extension had a date-stone of 1912. Taken over by the city in 1955 it was first used as overflow for Clifton Mental Hospital (!) and later as a general Convalescent Care Home.



Puzzle Solutions



Christmas Quiz

- 1) Jodie Whittaker
- 2) Blitzen (Blitzer)
- 3) Clement C. Moore
- 4) 'not *necessarily* in the right order.'
- 5) A fox
- 6) Cinnamon
- 7) Natalie Wood
- 8) Bob Geldof and Midge Ure
- 9) Jacob Marley
- 10) Mary's Boy Child

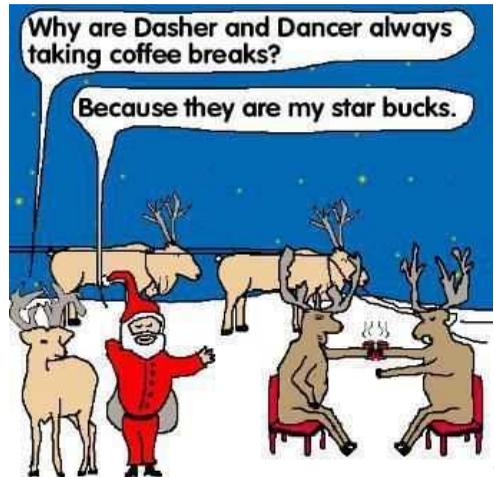
Anagrams

1. the eyes
2. dormitory
3. animosity
4. astronomer
5. Presbyterian
6. slot machines
7. the morse code
8. eleven plus two
9. snooze alarms
10. the earthquakes
11. a decimal point
12. election results

For Younger Readers

Christmas Quiz

1. Jingle Bells
2. Mince Pies
3. Animal Farm
4. Turkey
5. Boxing Day
6. White
7. Kevin
8. Gold, frankincense and myrrh
9. The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
10. Sleeping Beauty



Word Wheel

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FOR YOUR
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WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	<i>Craft Group</i>	2-4pm
	<i>Evening Craft</i>	7-pm
Tuesday	<i>U3A Jazz</i>	2-pm
	<i>WI</i>	7pm
Wednesday	<i>Indoor Bowls</i>	2-4pm
	<i>Yoga</i>	5.30-7.00pm
	<i>Yoga</i>	7.15-8.45pm
Thursday	<i>Coffee Shop</i>	10-12pm
	<i>Rudston Rascals</i>	10-11.30am
	<i>History Group</i>	

**All these events are cancelled until
further notice**

Clubs and activities in Rudston contact details

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	Monday Evening	Becky	421823
			07876788266
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History Group	Thursday Evening	John	01262 603170
Indoor Bowls	Wednesday afternoon	Ian	420019
Rudston Rascals	Thursday Morning	Megan	07841788850
WI	Tuesday Evening	Hazel	420470
Yoga	Wednesday Evening	Jane	420462
Tennis	Daily	Jane	420462

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