FELTHORPE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

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The Rector writes:

One of the joys of my role is meeting people. Whether it is when I've been cycling or walking around the villages I'm Rector of, having unplanned conversations or meeting others to plan and discuss christenings, a wedding or a funeral service, and of course in many other situations. Pastoral care is at the heart of what a priest is called to do; being available to others in the joys and sadness's and everything in between that life brings. What's great is it isn't just down to me, it is team work! Being a Rector of 3 Parishes, this is impossible without others support. Members of my 3 congregations are also at the heart of this work. Revd Wendy Saunders, a retired priest, is part of my team. She lives in Felthorpe and many of you may know she is also on the Parish Council; she is happy to be contacted.

All of us as a community are called to this wonderful work of loving service to others, in our immediate neighbourhood and beyond. The pandemic over the past year has seen many people serve others they live near, whether it is the pharmacy run, shopping, phone calls, conversations over the garden fence etc.

On the 14 November we will also be remembering and giving thanks for those in our Armed Forces who have served the wider community, some with the ultimate sacrifice of giving their lives so that we now have freedom. It is a poignant year as the Royal British Legion is celebrating 100 years of support to former Armed Personnel and their families. Half of the donations given at our Service on Remembrance Sunday will be given to this charity with the other half going to Help for Heroes, a second charity whose focus on rehabilitation and support to those who have served is vital.



"When I needed a neighbour, were you there?" starts a popular hymn; and ends "when you were hungry and thirsty I was there... and the creed and the colour and the name don't matter, I was there". Christians believe God is always there, and He is with all of our acts of loving kindness to others, whoever they are.

Services at St Margaret's

November7th3.00pmEvening Prayer BCP14th3.00pmHoly Communion BCP with Act of Remembrance21st3.00pmEvening Prayer BCP - Christ the King28th3.00pmHoly Communion BCP - 1st in AdventDecember5th3.00pmAdvance notice - The Carol Service will be on December 19th at St Margaret's at 3.00pm

FROM THE PARISH RECORDS

There are no entries for the month

<u>BAPTIST CHAPEL</u>, Mill Lane, Psalm 46.vs1: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". We would be pleased to see you at any of our meetings. Ian Mckemmie, email ianmckemmie@btinternet.com.

FELTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL - To brighten the village, the Parish Council is holding a **Bulb Planting Day** to plant daffodil bulbs in and around the village. **Date** - Saturday 13th November. Meet 10.30am at Felthorpe Pavilion. Bulbs kindly donated by KIEFT & SONS LTD. Everyone is welcome, please bring your own bulb planters, trowels, spades etc. Please join us if you have a couple of hours to spare and come spring you can say "I planted that". Join us and together we can make a difference to our village.

FELTHORPE PAVILION & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE

BINGO - THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER and THURSDAY 16th DECEMBER at 7.30 FOR PLAY AT 8 O CLOCK. £5 per session. Please join us for a fun evening.

WHIST DRIVE. Unfortunately, due to lack of support we are having to cancel our evening Whist Drive. Are you interested in playing Whist one afternoon a month, if so please contact Wendy 01603 754683 thank you.

SOUP LUNCH. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH £5.00 starting 12pm, You will need to book your place, please call Sonia. 01603 755351

TABLE TENNIS - TUESDAY EVENINGS at 6pm to 8pm and WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 10 to 12. Refreshments provided at each session, All abilities welcome. Any questions please contact June on 01603 754400 or 07552 724440

ZUMBA GOLD - TUESDAY MORNINGS - 10am to 11am. £5 per session. Any questions please contact Sarah-Jayne on 077789 561224.

FITNESS PILATES - MONDAY MORNING - 11.45am to 12.45pm. £6.00 per session. Improves posture, movement, mobility and flexibility. Any questions please contact Jo on 07969 863078 or email. jo@mojofitnessandwellbeing.co.uk

BALANCE & STRENGTH PILATES - THURSDAY MORNINGS. 11am till 12 pm. £6 per session. This is an exercise programme aimed at the over 55`s. Jo takes you through a variety of seated and standing exercises which helps to improve confidence and mobility. Leg weights will be available to purchase at a reasonable cost. Any questions please contact Jo on 07969 863078 or email. jo@mojofitnessandwellbeing.co.uk

ROCKBOX - A DRUMSTICK BOXING WORKOUT - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6.30 to 7.30 £6 per session and if required drumsticks may be purchased at a cost of £4 . Please contact Steph on 07841029555 for further details.

RECYCLING - Many thanks to everyone who uses our recycling facilities. This is greatly appreciated as we earn valuable revenue which is used towards the upkeep of the Pavilion and Playing Field. Just a reminder, we recycle paper (not cardboard), glass, clear and coloured, clothes and shoes.

TASSIMO. December 10th will be the last collection of Tassimo Pods from Felthorpe Pavilion after that there will no future collections from the Pavilion. Details of other collection points are available on the Tassimo website.

FATHER CHRISTMAS Will not be making his annual trip around the Village this year. However for those young at heart he will still be coming Christmas Eve.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER, 7.30. VISITORS MADE VERY WELCOME SO PLEASE COME AND JOIN US.