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As we go to press all public worship in person has to be paused until further notice. All Saints' Church building will stay open for prayer. Information will be available from our website www.northferribychurch.co.uk and the church notice board.

There are excellent video resources available at www.clayton.tv. If anyone would like a friendly phone call, prayer or practical support please phone Matthew our vicar on 631306 and he can arrange for someone to help.

"God is our help and refuge, a very present help in times of trouble"
Psalm 46:1

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Those meetings at your workplace

You have often suspected this: those meetings at work are largely pointless, except they do provide you with a chance to talk.

That is the conclusion of a team of academics from the University of Malmo in Sweden. They have found that the growth of managerial and strategy jobs in business has in turn fuelled a rise in the number of meetings that are called; even though the meetings achieve little.

But still the meetings continue, because many managers are unsure of their role, and so they organise meetings to at least give the impression that they are achieving something.

The meetings do achieve one good thing: they are therapeutic in that people like to feel acknowledged by their colleagues, and talking together helps them 'find a role.'

VICAR'S LETTER

Hope in the face of fear

As this letter is being written the Coronavirus outbreak has recently been designated a pandemic, restrictions on everyday life are increasing and reported infections are rising. By the time the April About Ferriby is distributed who knows what the situation in the UK and internationally will be? The uncertainty and fear associated with this disease is significant. What is going to happen? What about the economy, work, freedom and most importantly life and death?

Approaching Easter gives us something rooted in God's plan for history, to hold onto. Jesus, God the eternal Son made flesh, the one who had come to take away the sin of the world, had been unjustly tried, cruelly executed, and was now dead and buried! Jesus' friends were devastated and hid away in isolation for fear that they too might succumb to the fate of their teacher and hero. But then "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19)

Jesus was seen alive and His tomb was empty! Jesus had been raised from the dead! His words had been proved to be true and His promise had been made a guarantee; "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever believes in me shall never die." (John 11:25)

About this time last year, a newly married couple in their mid-20s on holiday in Greece, died when their buggy tumbled down a deep precipice. Toby and Milly Savill were both keen Christians. Toby was about to work with the student organisation UCCF I used to work for and they were fellow church members in London with friends from Swanland. Just after the tragic news broke, Milliy's father said, 'Toby and Milly were passionate about their Christian faith, and we are being sustained by the same sure hope of Easter Resurrection.' Her sister wrote on Facebook: 'The joy from your wedding is just a taste compared to the joy you must be experiencing in Heaven right now...Our only comfort is in knowing that you are having the best party with Jesus and one day we will join you too.'

Whatever lies ahead currently, the resurrection of Jesus brings confidence for the future. Those who come to Jesus and believe in Him have eternal life and ultimately, Jesus' resurrection is the foretaste of a renewed creation. Because Jesus is risen, heaven will come to earth when Jesus returns. God will fully dwell with his people. As Revelation 21 puts it; 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away...I am making everything new!' Knowing this, means we can be free of fear to live and serve others, now. Happy Easter!

Matthew Brailsford

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There is a collection box in the Parish Hall for donations to the Hull Food Bank. All donations are very welcome. Tinned vegetables, tea bags, rice and pasta are always well received. The Parish Hall is open every weekday morning from 9.15 a.m. to 12 noon. Please note that they cannot accept any item with any alcohol in it at all, but are very grateful for all that we send through.

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The Church Choir meets every Tuesday evening at the church at 7.00pm to practise hymns and anthems to sing at our services. They are a jolly, happy crowd and would be delighted to welcome new members. All voices are welcome, and as long as you enjoy singing, you do not have to be a Katherine Jenkins or an Alfie Boe.

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All Saints' Church Cleaning this month

3rd April— Volunteers needed

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Karen Van der Cruyssen**

**17th April—Kath Harvey
Hilary Marren**

**24th April—Hilary Brocklehurst
Elizabeth Clague
Janet Aitken**



The Lord is my Shepherd

A Sunday school teacher decided to have her young class memorise one of the most quoted passages in the Bible, Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the Psalm, but little Charles did not find it easy to memorise much of anything.

On the day that the children were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Charles stepped up to the microphone and began proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd..." He knew that much, but the rest of the Psalm suddenly deserted him. So he concluded bravely: "... and that's all I need to know."

RECIPE

Scallops and Chorizo

We have a new favourite restaurant; Humber Fish Co. on Humber Street. My only criticism is that someone (like me) with food envy, struggles to make a decision. My choice was brilliant, but I did have to sneak a taste of my friend's scallop dish. Imagine my joy when, searching through my recipes, I found the very thing.

Ingredients

Serves 4 as a main course, 8 as a starter

110g chorizo sausage (use the sausages not slices)
400g small scallops
Juice of half a lemon
4 tbsp chopped fresh parsley.

Method

Slice the chorizo into rounds no thicker than 3mm
Heat a heavy based pan and, when hot, dry fry the chorizo until crisped. This only takes about 2 minutes
Remove the chorizo to a bowl and fry the scallops in the oil left by the chorizo for about 1 minute each side
Return the chorizo to the pan, add the lemon juice and let it bubble for a few seconds
Arrange on a dish and sprinkle with parsley.

Lynda Dennett



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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

While the information here is correct at time of going to press, it may have changed by the time you read this, as we take advice from government and other bodies, during the current health crisis. For up-to-date information, you should consult the Village Hall website, www.ferribyvillagehall.org.uk, or if you don't have internet access, the Village Hall noticeboard will be regularly updated too.

Friday 1st May: As we near celebrations in May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day, we show 'Darkest Hour' (Certificate PG), with an Oscar winning performance as Churchill, from Gary Oldman.

And a week later, on Friday 8th May - a special Friday Bank Holiday to mark the anniversary, - we've an addition to our published programme, when we screen 'A Royal Night Out' (Certificate 12), which tells the story of the young princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret, who escaped the confines of Buckingham Palace on VE night to join the crowds on the streets of London. The film is allegedly loosely based on fact and many of the exterior shots were filmed in Hull.

'A Royal Night Out' will start at 7.45, (to allow the bell-ringers to get to the hall!); all other films start at 7.30. Doors at 7pm. Bar and refreshments. Seating at all Village Hall events is cabaret-style at tables. Sit with friends and enjoy a drink. It's usually unnecessary to book in advance for films, but you can reserve a table/seats on 07555 347968.

VE Day Celebration

Bank Holiday Friday 8th May : Commemorative Exhibition by Villagers at War
Evening: Film: "A Royal Night Out" (Certificate 12) 7.45pm

Saturday 9th May; Exhibition continues
Saturday afternoon 3pm: 1940's Afternoon Tea Dance hosted by Kevin & Claire Hutchinson (Admission £5)
Enjoy tea and cakes and dance to the music of the '40's beautifully interpreted by Kevin and Claire. Book tickets on 07555 347968
Latest Details follow in poster publicity and on the Village Hall website www.ferribyvillagehall.org.uk

WHAT'S ON IN FERRIBY THIS MONTH

Tuesday @ 10

10am Tuesday 7th April 2020 in the Parish Hall.
All welcome. £1 on the door, including refreshments.



Friday 3rd April "Apollo 13"

Ferriby Village Hall 7.30pm. Doors and bar open at 7pm. Tickets £5 on the door, or reserve on 07555 347968 or via the website: ferribyvillagehall.org/home/activities/cinema



at the Methodist Church.

Saturday April 11th 10a.m. – 12noon

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ABC CLUB:

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season, it was lucky to get the Hallam fixture played after a pitch inspection. Reports were that the Villagers found it difficult to adjust to the steep slope on the Hallam pitch. Hallam's Sandygate ground is the World's oldest ground, established in 1860. We were unable to get to the Hallam game this time but many seasons ago when we visited Chris Waddle one of my all time football favourites was amongst the spectators.

Don't forget the exciting fixture of England Schoolboys v Scotland schoolboys at North Ferriby's Dransfield stadium with a 7pm kick off on Thursday 9th April, admission £5, concessions £3. Details of how to buy tickets below.

Previous England schools internationals linked to North Ferriby are Matty Bloor and current first team player Levi Tarbotton, both under 18s England captains and both represented South Hunsley school. Kieron Walker is in the current England Under 18s team.

This game is all ticket with no admission on the gate without tickets. Tickets are available from South Hunsley school reception, tpollard@btinternet.com by email or East Riding headquarters 2-4 pm .

VFTAE fanzine made it into the Times during February, sales of the Fanzine are to be passed on to their chosen charity "Bundles of Joy" based in Beverley, a different charity is supported for each issue. Former Ferriby resident Melvyn Marriott had an article showing some of his photography relating to football in the current February issue of VFTAE, he has also photographed Bob Dylan and many musical gigs in the area. At the time of writing the Villagers are in fourth place in the table with four teams to go up.

North Ferriby Golf Day, Brough golf club, Friday 29th May , teams of four £180 for details contact les@northferribyfc.co.uk

The Villagers were successful in their semi final of the ER Senior Cup and will now play Hull City Under 23s in the final. Details to be announced.

Joan Butler

NORTH FERRIBY FOOTBALL CLUB



**North Ferriby FC
The Villagers**

Results

V Brigg Town won 3-1 (Corner, Forrester, Lofts)
V Hallam draw 1-1 (Annan)
V Hall Road Rangers won 2-0 (Lofts, Bradshaw)
V Hull United ER Cup semi final won 4-0 (Lofts 2, Tarbotton, Dale)

Fixtures

At the date of print all future fixtures have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

Please keep an eye out on the Club website for future news and for when fixtures will resume.

News

Will Annan has joined the Villagers from Tadcaster Albion and scored his first Ferriby goal v Hallam away.
The weather has contributed to several postponements during the

Monthly Activities at the Village Hall

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Friday: Short Mat Bowling Club 10am tel. 633690

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Monthly Activities at All Saints' Parish Hall

For more details of these, phone 635758

Mondays: ABC (toddler group) 1.45pm **Not in school holidays**
Dance Force (dance school) 4pm **Not in school holidays**

Tuesday: Bettison Ballroom, 10am **Not in school holidays**

Wednesdays: Dinky Dancers (pre-school ballet), 9am **Not in holidays**
Rock Choir, 10.30am **Not in school holidays**
Music with Mummy, (pre-school music), 9.15am **Not in holidays**
MAD Theatre group, 4pm **Not in school holidays**

Thursdays: Play with Phonics, 9.45 **Not in school holidays**
Pilates, 11.00am
Pilates, 7.00pm

Friday: Pipe band, 7.30pm

Mondays monthly: Gardeners' Club, 7.30pm

Tuesdays monthly: Tuesday@10.00am

Tuesday@10

The next coffee morning is planned for Tuesday 7th April. At the time of writing the country is just getting to grips with the reality of the corona virus outbreak and we have thought about cancelling the event. However, we took soundings at our extra event on 13th March and the mood amongst our regulars was very much "Keep Calm and Carry On". We therefore intend to do just that and look forward to seeing everyone as normal.

But...if things change significantly in the area it would be foolish to ignore the situation. The coffee is good, but not that good!

In short, we hope to hold the meeting as normal and enjoy our get together. Adam is going to tell us about his proposed visit to Japan in May. We very much hope to see you on the 7th but are mindful of the situation.

The Tuesday@10 team

From church notice-sheets:

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Brown, our children's minister, to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Baptisms: after Easter, the North and South ends of the church will be utilised. Children will be baptised at both ends.

Coming up: Theological Open House. We discuss thought-provoking topics. Your opinions are hardly welcome.

Next Sunday Mrs Brown will sing a solo at the morning service before the vicar preaches on the subject of 'Terrible experiences and how to survive them'.

Players picked for St Andrew's darts team will be pinned to the board on Thursday.

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THE CHOIR

Hello and welcome to the latest news from the choir at All Saint's North Ferriby.

At the moment we are practicing anthems for Mother's Day, Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter, so we are full on.

For Mother's Day, we are delighted to tell you that we have recruited some youngsters, who used to be in the Ferriby school choir. They are helping us to make it a special Mother's Day by singing a song about love for their mothers and how much their mothers mean to them. The choir join in later and it makes a good sound. Thank you, girls, you are special.

After Mother's Day, which is Sunday 22nd of March, we will then concentrate on the anthems for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

We are a small choir and a very happy crowd. We are trying to recruit more members. It is good to sing and lifts the spirit, so if any of you are free on Tuesday evenings, come and join us at All Saints' at 7pm to practice or ring the choir secretary Bill Deakin on 632645 for more details. All voices are welcome and as we sing as a group you don't have to have a fantastic voice, just enjoy the singing. Voices improve with practice so don't be shy, give it a go.

Flo Blundell



SCHOOL NEWS

Hello everyone. As I write this article, we are entering very worrying and difficult times for our country and the world at large. The Corona-virus has arrived, and we need to take care, follow the government guidelines and look after ourselves and one another. I hope as you read this you and yours are keeping well.

Now for some school news!

On Thursday 7th March it was World Book Day. The children were invited to go to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. This has always been a popular day in school with some amazing characters walking through the doors and this year was no exception as you can see from the photograph!

On Sunday 15th March I attended the North Ferriby School Café Service which was held in the Parish Hall. It was a lovely event made even lovelier by the cakes/tea/coffee on offer before and after the service! There were treats for the children too. Members of the school choir entertained us with renditions of Amazing Grace, We Are The Young, What Have You Done Today To Make You Feel Proud and a lovely Japanese song written by Brian May of Queen for our Queen whilst on a royal visit to Japan. It really was lovely. There was an Easter quiz, colouring in for the younger children and Rev Brailsford spoke to us about Easter after showing a short video. These events would not be possible without the dedication of our teaching staff – on this occasion Mrs Hirst and Mrs Cooper. The Café Services are held once a month in the Parish Hall – everyone welcome!

I have some news about an ex pupil of North Ferriby School – some of you may remember her. Beatrice Wood. I was walking my dog on the Riverside Walkway recently and I bumped into her mum. When I asked her how Beatrice was doing this is what she told me.

“Beatrice left North Ferriby school in 2010. She joined Jesus College at the University of Cambridge in September 2017 to read Law. Beatrice played for the North Ferriby United Girls League and now plays football for the University team. She will graduate from Cambridge in June this year.

Beatrice has many happy memories of North Ferriby School and in

birds' nests – which they couldn't do without spiders. They spend three weeks creating their pouch-shaped luxury home, beginning with a cup and dome of moss stuck together with cobwebs; next comes lichen on the outside for camouflage, and finally a filling of feathers for insulation. Studies have shown that they can use up to 2,000 feathers in a nest, and in collecting all their materials, need to fly some 600 miles!

All this nest building requires a lot of time and energy, so providing nesting material can help, as well as giving you a chance to see them collecting it. You may be surprised when you see which species choose your garden to nest in.

You can leave nesting material out for birds in many ways: maybe using a peanut or suet feeder, or leave it in piles around the garden, or hang it from trees. Try several different methods to find the best for your garden.

Avoid using any material whose source you are not sure of, or anything that has been treated with pesticides or fertilisers. Be careful too with pet hair – don't use after flea or worm treatments. Moss raked from your lawn is good too, as long as you have not treated it first. If you put out wool or cotton, cut it into lengths no more than a couple of inches long, to avoid entanglement. Never put out any plastic materials, they can harm both birds and the environment in many ways.

House Martins, Song Thrushes and Blackbirds use mud in the construction of their nests, so a small, wet, muddy patch in your garden, may make it easier for them, particularly if it has been dry.

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest, and would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden, please contact me or visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website (www.bto.org/gbw). If you know of an organisation no more than 30 miles from York which would like a talk on garden birds call: **Mike Gray** 07596 366342 or gbwmike@gmail.com.



THE BIRDS IN YOUR GARDEN



By now, the nesting season is well into its swing, and if you keep your eyes peeled throughout late March and April, you may well be able to see evidence of (some!) birds' remarkable workmanship taking place around you.

Most birds only take a few days to build a nest, and instinctively build them to a design that is unique to their species. Few garden birds are ground nesting, just using a scrape.

Rooks, have been building for a while, and you may have seen their untidy nests at the top of various still-bare trees. They start by collecting sticks and dropping them on the branches they have chosen as their home, often the remains of a previous nest. To begin with some twigs will drop through, so look out below, but gradually they lodge in the tree and a rather unruly nest begins to form. Being on the large side, they can afford to nest where they can be seen, but most birds are much more secretive about it.

Most birds are quite cautious when approaching their nest site, and you may see them stopping to check they are not being watched before they plunge into a hedge, bird box or shrub. However, there is a limit to how subtle a bird with grass and moss in its beak can be!

Blackbirds, Robins and Song Thrushes build nests in the 'classic design' – neat cups of woven grasses and small twigs, camouflaged with moss and lined with mud.

Chaffinches nest in tree forks and use cobwebs to stick it in place. You may see them flitting around fences and window frames, picking off webs. Spiders are of great importance to birds in spring, not only are they food for adults and chicks, but their webs are an essential ingredient of many nests.

Long-tailed tits make the most intricate and delicate of all our garden

Here we have Belle, Horrid Henry, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Cat in a Hat, Dorothy, a Knight, a Mouse and Mary Poppins – the lovely Elsie!

In Key Stage 1 the children were also asked to 'dress' a potato as a book character – trust me it is not easy to make a potato look like Paddington Bear but very good fun!



particular her teachers - Mrs Dunn, Mrs Bilton, Mrs Canbay, Mrs Paice, Mrs Brooks, Mrs Palmer, Miss Redshaw, Mrs Chapellow, and Mrs Swain her lunchtime supervisor."

It is lovely to hear about how ex-pupils are doing and I think you will agree that Beatrice is doing very well indeed!

Future events: -

1st and 2nd April – an afternoon of song – “The Magic of Musicals” – review next time

Sue Hoggard on behalf of Mr Orr and all staff and children at North Ferriby CE Primary School



MOTHERS' UNION



Mothers Union News

At our February meeting, we had a short service “New Beginnings” to celebrate the new beginnings of the branch. This was taken by Adam, our MU branch chaplain who also gave a short address. It was a very uplifting service and we were joined by 3 visitors. It was a lovely way to start our new year. Jenny then went through the programme and some of the additions including the Lent Bible study & “Come & See” activities.

Our meeting in April will be “My favourite Hymns” which will be led by Ruth. We were asked to bring suggestions of hymns to the March meeting. This will be in Swanland.

Future dates:

1st May will be our Wave of Prayer in Swanland coffee lounge at 10am.

13th May will be our Annual Coffee morning at Mulberry Cottage, Parklands Drive courtesy of Jane Waite. This will start at 10.30am and will include several stalls. Please support us at our main fundraising event.

20th May instead of a meeting, we are having a tour of Hull Minster followed by tea & cakes in the coffee shop.

All are welcome to join us at our meetings, they are on the 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 2pm.

Jane Mason, (Secretary)

NORTH FERRIBY METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Iain Ballard, 98 Kingston Road, Willerby, HU10 6LH. Tel: 653214

SERVICES

April 1st (Wed) 2.00p.m Bible Study/Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr Iain Ballard

April 5th, Palm Sunday
10.00a.m Mrs Brenda Hammonds

April 10th, Good Friday
2.00p.m. Mrs Judith Edwards

April 12th, Easter Sunday
10.00a.m. Mr Steve Hunter

April 15th (Wednesday)
2.00p.m. Bible Study. Mrs Judith Edwards

April 19th
10.00a.m. The Rev. Gwen Newton

April 26th
10.00a.m. Mr Neil Sanderson

FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship meets on alternate Thursdays at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Members old and new are welcome to the following meetings:

April 9th Maundy Thursday Communion. The Rev. Dr Iain Ballard

April 30th Keyboard Entertainment. Mr Peter Smales

All enquires to Christine Christophers, President, Tel:632551, or Diane Coveney, Secretary Tel:631855



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Monday }
Wednesday } 9.30am
Friday }

Tuesday }
Thursday } 10.00am



Further details from Fr. Michael Marsden, 56 Swanland Road, Hesse, HU13 0LY tel. 648802
Details also on notice board outside church on the wall.

ALL SAINTS' HOME GROUPS

VENUE	TIME	LEADER
Joyce Rawding 18 Church Avenue	Tuesday 2.00pm	Sue Wilkinson Tel:632304
Sheena Brailsford 20 Aston Hall Drive	Monday 10-11.30am	Sheena Brailsford Tel: 631306
John Pickering 6 Woodgates Close	Tuesday 7.30pm	Jonathan Verdon-Smith Tel: 671996

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QUIZ NIGHT WITH SUPPER PLATTER

The North Ferriby / Le Pellerin Twinning Association invite you to join them:

On: Saturday 25th April, 7.30pm

In: The Parish Hall

Cost: Members £9.00, non-members £10, children (14yrs and under) £5

Quiz Master – Graham Elliott. Pay Bar and Raffle

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How well do you get on with your neighbours?

If you tend to be quiet and courteous, rather than actually friendly with the people living near you, you are not alone – it is a growing trend.

A recent study by the Co-op and Neighbourhood Watch has found that there is a shift away from neighbours becoming friends. In fact, it seems that only one in five of us who are homeowners/renters say that we would even *want* to be friendlier with our neighbours.

These days, the best way to be a good neighbour seems to be keeping an eye on the house during holidays, not being nosy, and taking parcels around. The worst include being noisy, having dogs that bark all the time, and leaving their poo on the pavement.

Perhaps the Coronavirus will lead to a change for the better in our dealings with our neighbours!

FERRIBY SOCIAL CLUB FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat 4 April:

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with a version for swimming, which are softer and lighter than silicone versions and can be used immediately after operations.

At the Octagon is the Buddleia Room which offers beauty therapy and treatments delivered by trained professionals giving their time and expertise voluntarily. Cancer patients are offered three free treatments and then donations are requested.

The charity runs a “Bra Bank”, including swimwear, which has a range of styles for use after mastectomy. Many are donated by shops and manufacturers. As part of this, a fitting service is available to anyone. A lot of back and shoulder pain is caused by ill-fitting underwear so it can be a worthwhile visit.

Over time, Hull & East Riding Breast Friends has grown in size and complexity. The founders are still involved. A key aim is to increase awareness of breast health as early detection is very important and it does affect a lot of people. One in eight women are diagnosed though a lot will die with breast cancer rather than of it. The key risk factors of genes, gender and age cannot be avoided but screening enables diagnosis and is saving lives.

The U.K. was the first in 1988 to introduce a screening service and very many lives have been saved as a result. We were given a list of changes to look for and where; the breast area is from the neck right down to the lower chest and symptoms can manifest themselves anywhere in that region. All relevant information is in the leaflets handed out and which are distributed from many places at special events and online. It was an informative presentation and many members purchased items from HERBF stock to give extra support.

www.herbrestfriends.org.uk

Email: generalenquiries@herbreastfriends.org.uk.

Telephone: 01482221368

Twitter: @breast screening

Facebook: Hull & East Riding Breast Friends

Janet Hutson

NORTH FERRIBY LADIES' GROUP

Hull & East Riding Breast Friends

Six minutes could save your life; that was one of the key messages given at the presentation about Breast Cancer. Screening can be a little uncomfortable, possibly painful for some, but the procedure takes only six minutes and could be a life saver. Sadly, in our area take-up of screening is lower at 69% than the national average of 75% and for first time screening, the East Riding take-up is only 53% of those called.

The three ladies giving the presentation all had first hand experience of breast cancer and operated as volunteers to spread knowledge and also provide a range of support services.

Their organisation was founded in 2005 by two survivors who wanted to raise money for Castle Hill hospital, and also generate a positive approach for anyone affected by the condition, directly or indirectly. In 2015, the Duchess of Kent became the patron. This was the same year that there was specific information focused on men. Whilst the incidence is much lower at 1:138, awareness is also very much less. By 2018, they had a purpose designed base in the Octagon centre on Walker Street with a full-time worker and large cohort of volunteers.

Anyone can become a member for £5 per year but services are available to non-members and will be given free to those who cannot afford them. Services are extensive. Their "Wig Bank" is an important section which can be accessed by anyone experiencing hair loss, not just those whose cancer treatment has caused it. Many people require a wig for only a short period of time and they are very expensive. At the centre, wigs can be tried for fit and there are volunteer hairdressers who style them for each individual. Each wig is washed and conditioned after use and a care pack is provided.

Gift packs are made for patients in hospital for treatment and special cushions are made by the craft group (which meets on Wednesday afternoons). Some of these cushions are to take pressure away when using a seat belt. The craft group also make "Dammit Dolls" which are small, cotton dolls on which people can safely vent their frustrations and anger. For mastectomy recoverers they make "knitted boobies",

Family

A mother and son were washing dishes while the father and daughter were watching TV in the family room. Suddenly, there was an almighty crash of breaking dishes, then complete silence. The girl looked at her dad and said, "It was Mum."

"How do you know?" asked her father in amazement.

"She didn't say anything."

Collector Wanted for Tools With A Mission (TWAM)




Tools with a Mission (TWAM) is a Christian charity which collects unwanted tools, refurbishes them, sorts them into trade kits and sends them across the world (currently Africa) for livelihood creation. They send around 20 containers filled with over 300 tonnes of tools every year.

TWAM has a team of volunteer collectors spread over the UK and one of the two collectors in Hull & East Yorkshire, has been John White. He is moving from the area and TWAM is looking for a volunteer to take his place. The basics of the job involve collecting tools from donors (although some people deliver), storing them in, say, a garage and, when there is a reasonable quantity, arranging for the TWAM van from Coventry to collect. An email address is essential as donors will often contact a collector via the TWAM website. The job can be enlarged if the collector wishes to include promoting TWAM in local churches and media and sorting the tools into various types. Not only is tools collection extremely worthwhile but it is also interesting, as a collector will meet a range of different people in places one might not normally visit.

Full details of TWAM can be found on their website www.twam.uk/
If you wish to know more please contact John White on 01482 634222 or email john-linda@john-linda.karoo.co.uk.

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QUALITY CINEMA IN THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Stella will be talking about the cultivation and propagation of Camassias. She will also be bringing plants for sale and will be happy to answer your questions during the evening.

Forthcoming events for your diary

The NFGC Plant Sale - Saturday, 16th May 2020 in the Ferriby Village Hall. Come long to support our local event to raise funds for our monthly speakers and the Ferriby Summer Show on Saturday, 18th July 2020. **At the sale we welcome any donations of plants and unwanted garden pots in good condition which can be recycled.**

Monday, 18th May 2020 Margaret Jackson
'Flowers and Foliage for Cutting'.

Monday 15th June 2020 Dr Peter Williams
Ranunculaceae, 'a treasure trove of garden plants'.

Saturday 18th July 2020
North Ferriby Summer Show.

We have a full programme of speakers planned for 2020 of varying activities and topics for all to enjoy and use as the basis for developments in your own gardens. More details are available from Trevor Barningham, chairman on 01482 633409 or from our 'Facebook' page 'northferribygardenersclub' and our page on the North Ferriby Village website.

Our meetings are of a social and informative nature and we serve teas/coffees with biscuits during the evening. Annual membership fees are £10 or if you wish to come along on selected evenings to meet with us or hear a topic of specific interest a small charge of £2.50 will be made.

We hope there is something of interest for you and look forward to meeting you at our events.

*Catie Woodmansey
Publicity Organiser
North Ferriby Gardeners' Club.*

GARDENERS' CLUB

Our programme of events continues on **Monday, 20th April 2020** at **7.30pm** at the North Ferriby Parish Hall, Church Street, North Ferriby, with a presentation by **Stella Exley** entitled '**Camassia, Chris, Chelsea, and Chaos.**'

Stella's love affair with the tall blue spires of Camassia first began when a generous neighbour gave her a few bulbs of the unusual smoky-blue flowers. "They were beautiful and elegant flowers that were also marvellous for an amateur florist like my-self."

That was forty years ago and you couldn't find them in nurseries. Stella's passionate championing of the species as a beautiful and easy-to-grow plant has helped it to increase both in popularity and in availability. Her own garden is overflowing with them and she now hosts Britain's National Collection. She also provided 1000 Camassia plants for Chris Beardshaw's Gold Medal prize winning Chelsea garden in 2015. Now Stella is lucky enough to be living her dream, having opened Hare Spring Cottage Plants 10 years ago. Originally based north of Sheffield, they relocated three years ago to Alne, North Yorkshire. Stella has raised Camassias with pink flowers, with lavender ones and, of course with the amethyst-purple flowers that had long-ago caught her eye. "Don't ask how many I've got. It would be perfectly impossible to even guess."



Camassias are at their best during May, after the departure of spring flowers and before the bustle of summer. Their stems are covered with individual star-like flowers that combine to create a shimmering cloud. Unlike most bulbs, Camassias flourish in heavy, damp soil and will even grow in the margins of ponds and streams. If your soil is too heavy for tulips and other bulbs to thrive, try growing Camassias.

Update on Books For Bransholme

Good news! You can now donate **non-fiction** books to this worthwhile project without having to go far. Elaine Shelley from Ferriby is now running the Amazon bookshop on behalf of Bodmin Road Church, and is willing to collect your non-fiction books, or you can drop them off at her house.

Your unwanted **non-fiction** books and board games can be sold on by Amazon so that the Church can generate cash to fund community projects and help people who are struggling or facing hardship.

Academic textbooks from GCSE to postgrad level, and books on science, engineering, history, travel, literature, the arts etc. are needed, the more specialised the better. No general gardening or cookery books or popular hardback biographies, however.

Please consider having a clear-out, and why not put a book collection box at your place of work?

If you have non-fiction books to donate, please contact Elaine Shelley on 637063.

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(Services take place in the church building
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Wednesdays 9am Morning Prayer

9am Morning Service (BCP)

5th Palm Sunday 10.30am All Age Family Service

6.30pm Evening Prayer with the Choir (BCP)

12th Easter Sunday 9am Morning Prayer (BCP)

10.30am All Age Family Service

19th 9am Morning Service (BCP)

10.30am Morning Service with children's groups

26th 9am Morning Service (BCP)

10.30am Morning Service with children's groups

**Full details of all our services, regular weekly
meetings and events can be found on our
website www.northferribychurch.org.uk**

**Regular Weekly Meetings
arranged by All Saints' Church**

Monday 12.15pm All Stars
1.45pm ABC Club

Tuesday 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday 12.15pm Supastars
7.30pm Bell-ringers

Sunday 7pm CY Group for teenagers

Calendar of Events April 2020

7th Tuesday @ 10

9th Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm in Parish Hall

10th Good Friday Reflective Service, 2pm

27th Prayer Meeting, 8pm at the Vicarage

Baptisms, Thanksgivings, Weddings and Funerals

Funeral

4th March Judith Kay