

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs October 2018

Parish Merger

The meeting last month heard mainly about the process that would be needed to take this forward. That would require a plan, giving proposals for organisation, and the impact on finance, followed by a petition, needing a large number of signatures showing support, before approaching the city council who could actually take a decision.

Complications include the employment rights of the two clerks, and the way any new combined parish would still be split between two wards of LCC. Changing that would require the involvement of the boundary commission. Nothing is going to happen quickly.

Redmayne PC

Many locals will have seen that the new Solar Speed Indicator Device has been installed on Footeran Lane, on the Car Park Lamp-post. It is hoped that all drivers will respect the 20mph limit, especially at School times, to ensure that safety of the children and walkers.

Date for your Diary : Saturday 10th November : Spring Bulb Planting and spreading of chippings along the canal towpath, either side of the bridge, has been arranged. All volunteers are welcome to join in with assisting in improving this area. Contact Mike Macklin or the clerk, for more information.

A6 Road Markings Update (Info supplied from County Council) : Lancashire County Council will be looking to design changes at the Tarn Lane junction this financial year and construct them next year - i.e. it will be constructed on the ground some time before March 2020.

Initial site inspections have been carried out, but proposals do not currently include any speed limit changes, just additional measures to make the junction more visible and additional markings and anti-skid material on approach to the junction. However, given the repeated requests for a speed limit change, we are meeting with the Road Safety Team to reassess the requirements for this stretch of road and see if a speed limit change is viable and appropriate.

Ecumenical Event

This year, the Christian Unity service is being hosted by St Mary's, on the 7th Oct at 3pm. The theme is 'Sharing and celebrating our time and talents'. The three Yealand faith communities are taking part. The service will be followed by tea in the church hall. A warm welcome to all who wish to join us.

St Mary's Church

Newly published is a history of St Mary's, by Trevor Ward. This traces the close links between Leighton Hall and the catholic community, how they eventually managed to build their own church in 1852, and the ups and downs of their fortunes since then. Copies £8.99 available from Trevor: ring 015395 62271 or 07986 970290

St John's Church

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in August - Annette Vermeire, Anonymous and Morgan Tanton.

Knit and Knatter is on Wednesday October 10th, 2.00-4.00 in church. To mark the centenary of the ending of WWI we are making biodegradable poppy displays. After Remembrance Sunday we propose to coat them in poppy seeds and bury them the churchyard in the hope that, in years to come, we will have an annual display of poppies. Patterns are available at the back of the church.

Mini-Church - a new venture for children starts on Friday October 12th, 10.00-11.30am in Yealand village hall, Fun for babies, toddlers, pre-school children and their grown-ups! We'll be singing songs, playing games, getting creative with some crafts, listening to a story and having lots of fun.

The annual church jumble sale is on Saturday October 20th at 1pm in Yealand village hall. Please bring jumble to the hall during the week beforehand, but no bedding, thank you. We would very much appreciate offers to help with sorting the jumble and/or at the sale. Please email dianesmith1@mac.com

Tea@St John's is on Wednesday October 31st at 3.00. Everyone is invited - no charge. Please contact us if you would like a lift or if you or

anyone you know can't get out and would like a nice tea to be delivered that day.

Our four-yearly Renewal Campaign is underway and everyone should have received details, which are also available at www.warntonstoswald.co.uk/Pages/Yealand/Renewal. Your promise forms can be brought to the Thanksgiving Service in church on Sunday 14 October, put in the boxes at the back of the church or at Coffee Stop or sent to the Treasurer. We hope you find the information interesting and that you will respond if you can.

For more information about anything to do with St John's, please ring Sally-Ann Rothwell on 01524 734585.

Quaker Meeting

We've booked the large juicer and hydro press from the S Lakeland Orchard Group for an Apple Day on the 1st October. If you have some apples you'd like to press, or just want to join in the work and take away some juice, please come along from 10.00. Empty containers are needed!

Crafty Coffee

The next Crafternoon will be on 2nd Oct 2.30-4.30pm in the Old School.

We will be glass painting. Bring a small glass/jar if you have one and you want to paint (we will have some). Please bring an apron or wear old clothes! Everything else provided. £1 minimum donation for tea/ coffee and scone. Hope to see you there.

The Crafternoon donations go to charity chosen by the group. £100 has just been sent to the homeless support charity in Lancaster (LDHAS)

The Yealodies

For those of you who like to sing, rather than listen to music, Mel Rowe is running a group she calls 'The Yealodies' They enjoy singing a variety of popular and traditional songs from around the globe. They sing a mixture of accompanied and unaccompanied songs, with accompaniment on the piano. The next two sessions are on the 11th and 18th October at 7.30, but the regular pattern is fortnightly, at St Johns. For more details, contact Mel on 01524 781920, or email to melodyrowemusic@gmail.com.

Mobile Library

Next visits, 1st and 22nd Oct

At the Village Hall

Tickets are still available for the Snape Davis saxophone concert, on Sat 6th October, 7pm, £15 from Gerry, on 07769 335107

Lew Hankinson reports that the coffee morning at the village hall has raised £2300 towards pancreatic cancer research, thanks to all who helped or contributed.

Yealands WI

Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 12th September at the Village Hall. The talk by Dr Robin McIlveen on 'Great Scientific Disasters' was really good. We were told about the Titanic, the incident of the fire at Sellafield and the ozone layer. The competition, 'What would you take with you if you had to evacuate due to a disaster?' was won by Jenny Willan who brought along a jewellery box made by her father-in-law which is irreplaceable.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th October and will be the AGM followed by cheese, wine and a quiz. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Elspeth on 782890 or Jenny on 733101.

Mourholme History Society

Wednesday 31st October, 7.30 at the village hall, talk by Dr Bill Shannone, 'Early maps, from Antiquity to the Tudors', non members £2

AONB News

A new AONB Management plan is due to be published by 31 March 2019, and as part of that process, the draft plan for the years 2019-2024 will be available for public consultation early in Oct, in Carnforth library, online or in the office at Arnsdale station. See www.arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk

Leighton Moss

Evidently very popular, 4 dates for guided walks to see the brilliant bearded tits have sold out, but there is a birding for beginners wildlife walk on Sunday 28th October 8.00 to 10.30 am; booking is essential.

Coffee Stop

Yealand news is supported by coffee stop, from 10.30 on a Monday morning at the village hall. Come and meet your neighbours.

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