

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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Nafferton Newsletter

It is with regret that David Cooper, one of our 3 Newsletter editor/compiler has decided to step down. David has been involved with production of the Newsletter since August 2012 and on behalf of the village, the three co-ordinators and his fellow editor/compiler, we wish to thank him most sincerely for his considerable input over those years. Thank you David.

Needless to say, we now have a vacancy for an editor/compiler, if you have reasonable computer skills, are able to manipulate text, cut, copy, paste etc. and would like to know a bit more, please telephone John Gledhill on 01377 254354. For instance most of the items come by e-mail via newsletter@nafferton.net and the work consists of just a few hours of your time over a ten day period twice yearly. Don't hesitate to give John a ring for more information.

Nafferton Millennium Committee News

Co-ordinator Needed

The time has come for NMC to look again at how we manage the community bus service. The role of the Co-ordinator has developed over time, such that we now need to employ someone part time in that position. The Co-ordinator will work from home and a minibus mobile phone will be provided. The hours vary and the Co-ordinator sometimes has to be reactive and able to cope when things don't go according to plan.

Sarah Sellar has managed the role splendidly for the last five years on a voluntary basis, but is now ready to step down and let someone else take over. She is a fount of information for anyone interested in finding out more about what is involved.

If you are at all interested in this paid part time position, please contact either Sarah Sellar (07833 52 8618) or Symon Fraser (272770) for more information. Or send an application giving brief details about yourself and any experience to Sheila Cook at rcooksons@hotmail.com.

Driver/s Needed

The Nafferton Community Bus is in need of a relief driver or two. We have two excellent drivers who cover the majority of the work, but need some extra support to cover sickness, holidays and possibly some evening and weekend work.

It can be greatly rewarding providing the community bus service and NMC works hard to avoid letting people down when drivers can't be available. If anyone would like to be trained to offer this kind of support, please contact Sarah Sellar for more information on 07833 528618.

Nafferton Village Hall

Auction Sale

Saturday 31st October 2015 at 2pm

(Viewing morning of the sale)

Table top from 10am

If you have any bric-a-brac, furniture (Not beds and upholstered items must have fire retardant label on) that you would like to donate the committee would appreciate it. (No clothing thank you).

Please contact any of the following for collection arrangements

Allan Hook 254247

Annette Rodgers 241711

Sarah Sellar 272658

The committee would appreciate your support.



Nafferton W.I. News

We have had a quiet two months, but we did support the W.I. refreshment marquee at Drifffield Show.

Then on 12th August, 40 W.I. members and friends enjoyed their annual day out visiting Easingwold, Thirsk and the Mouseman furniture maker at Kilburn, we had glorious weather which made the journey most enjoyable and to join together with friends. Last Wednesday saw the opening of the Autumn session when Mary Hicks one of our own members gave a most interesting talk and demonstrated Ikebana - the art of Japanese flower arranging.

We have received invitations to events at Kilham W.I. and also Drifffield and Rudston; some members will attend these events.

Why not come and join us? The next meeting is on 14th October in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Contact Heather Winn 254573. All welcome.

Weekly Activities/Services at Nafferton Methodist Church & Schoolrooms

Mon 10-12 noon	Mustard Seed Coffee Shop Coffees, teas, teacakes and toast. Bric-a-brac and home baking
Tues 9:30-11am	Little Bears Parent/Carer Toddler Group, refreshments available
Wed 10:30-11:30am	Nafferton Activities Group Fun activities including kurling, bowls, gentle exercise
Thurs 1:30-3pm	The Branch Crafts, Scrabble & free access to Wifi, laptops & computer tuition
Fri 9:30-11am	Little Bears Parent/Carer Toddler Group, refreshments available
6-7pm	Shell Group 5-7 year olds. Jayne the Leader runs this Christian group in arts, crafts, and Bible
7-8pm	Shell Group for over 7's stories and games
Sunday 10:30am	Morning Worship - A variety of local preachers and Ministers lead our weekly Worship; refreshments following the service
6:30pm	Fellowship Service - A more informal worship time, discussion, music and prayer.

Please telephone Sarah for details on any of the above. Tel: 272658.

Nafferton Bells have enjoyed a busy period of ringing over the last few weeks and this includes a visit from the Central Council of Bell Ringers. This was a combined ring from all across the country commencing at 11am and included ringers from as far away as Adelaide visiting our Tower.

The Bells also rang out for the wedding of Helen Blades and Peter Shawcross in September and congratulations to them both and then again for the celebrations of Queen Elizabeth 2nd becoming the longest reigning British monarch.

Nafferton also held their first striking competition for many years and Towers from all over the region attended the event and this was eventually won by the Roos Tower with Hedon coming 2nd, an enjoyable afternoon of ringing was had by everyone, thanks to Margaret Rodgers, Irene and Michael Anderson for providing all the ringers with refreshments during the day and for the donation collected going towards to the Nafferton bell fund.

We also have a new ringer starting and we welcome Ross Holmes to our Bellringing team.

Anyone else interested in learning bellringing please contact Paul Pickering (Tower Captain) on 07917391052

Nafferton Methodist Church

Nafferton Methodist Church invite you to an Open Meeting on **Saturday 7th November** 10-12 noon in the Methodist Schoolroom to view the plans proposed for the redevelopment and refurbishment of the Methodist Church and schoolroom, the proposed plans will make a smaller worship area and a second community room alongside the schoolroom. Come and see the plans for yourself. Refreshments will be available.

SCOUTS RETURN FROM ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

Four former Nafferton Scouts and a Nafferton Scout Leader joined together with 30,000 Scouts from nearly every corner of the world and took part in a once in a life time opportunity of fun, challenge and adventure at the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan.

After years of planning, preparation and anticipation, Scouts from over 200 countries and territories were camped together in a tented-city near Kirara-hama, Japan, following a spectacular Opening Ceremony that started the global event.

From the main stage, a sea of young people making new friends and celebrating could be seen. A rainbow of flags from the UK to Brazil, USA to Pakistan, and Indonesia to Kenya was being waved proudly in peace and harmony.

Throughout the event, the thousands of Scouts had the opportunity to take part in literally hundreds of activities focused on discovering new cultures, the environment, sustainable development and global issues.

The Scouts were supported throughout their preparations by a dedicated team of adult volunteers. Tim Wakeley is one of the Unit Leaders. He said: "The Jamboree was a brilliant experience for the Scouts, but it was huge fun for us adults too. I've loved watching them grow in confidence and self-esteem. The looks on their faces when they saw the Jamboree site for the first time was overwhelming. It was remarkable to see how their hard work had paid off."

The Scouts are very grateful to all those who helped them along their way - from parents and friends who supported them to those who sent donations and people attending one of their fundraising events. A huge thank you to everyone.

Pampered Chef Party

Nafferton Scouts are holding a Pampered Chef Party on Wednesday 11th November to fundraise for future camps. For more information please contact Sheenagh on 07961 944 331.

We are always looking for visitors to come and give a talk about their skills or talents please get in touch if you have something you would like to share with our group.

Please email nafferton.scouts@gmail.com

A FEW WORDS OF THANKS (They never go amiss)

Anthony Bell, the President of Drifffield Rotary Club, and his fellow Rotarians wish to place on record their very grateful thanks to those Nafferton residents who so kindly volunteered to assist firstly on Drifffield Show day back in July and then again very recently at the Country Fair.

The assistance given on Show Day which was quite diverse was vitally important and it is more than likely similar assistance will be sought in future years. The same also applies at the Country Fair but in saying thank you to those Nafferton volunteers, the Rotary Club, as and when it receives some monetary reward for its efforts, will ensure that Nafferton organisations will also benefit. We expect to have more specific news to report in the next Newsletter. Thank you again to those volunteers, you all know who you are!!!!

Badminton

Just to remind able and willing badminton players in the village that we shall be restarting club nights at the Village Hall on Monday 5th October at 7.45 pm. Any interested players should contact Joan Gledhill on **254354** for more information. Some previous experience would be helpful.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH SERVICES

MINISTRY TEAM

(FOR THE BENEFICE OF HUTTON CRANSWICK WITH SKERNE, WATTON AND BESWICK AND THE BENEFICE OF NAFFERTON WITH WANSFORD)

Revd Brian Lees	Priest in Charge	01377 270806
Revd Hilary Boon	Associate Priest	01377 202084
Mrs Gwyneth Southall	Reader	01377 253572
Mrs Caroline Lees	Reader	01377 270806
Miss Trish Barker	Reader	01377 270091
Mr Martin Adams	Reader-in-Training	01377 270120
Mr Marc Voase	Recognised Parish Assistant	
Mrs Sue Nichol	Recognised Parish Assistant	

Anyone wishing to arrange:

a wedding - please contact Revd Brian Lees

a baptism - please contact Revd Hilary Boon

CHURCHWARDEN Mr Michael Anderson 01377 254410

SERVICES

4th October	10.45	Family Service
11th October	10.45	Holy Communion
18th October	10.45	Joint service of Morning Praise at St Mary's, Wansford
25th October	10.45	Holy Communion
1st November	10.45	Family Service with Baptism
8th November - Remembrance Sunday		Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10.30. Followed by Service of Remembrance at the Methodist Church
15th November	10.45	Family Service
22nd November	10.45	Holy Communion
29th November	10.30	Joint Worship at the Methodist Church

From the Parish Registers

Holy Baptism	16th August	Edward Gray
Marriage	5th September	Peter James Shawcross and Helen Jayne Blades

Refugee Concert

Nafferton Methodist Church is hosting a concert of local musical talent to raise funds for Syrian refugees in camps in the Middle East.

The date is **Saturday 10th October**, starting at 6pm. Admission is by donation, recommended minimum £1.

Refreshments will be available.

Nafferton Under Fives



Annual Pumpkin Ball
Saturday 31 October 2015
4pm to 6.30pm
at Nafferton Primary School

Andrew Kelly will be our party host with lots of fun, games and music. Tickets are priced at £5 each and include a party tea.

This event is for children aged seven and under.

This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin—thank you to everyone for their contributions.

The next issue will be out in December and will be compiled by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, telephone 255471 or email contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net. The deadline is **15th November 2015**. The newsletter is bi-monthly. To keep in touch with local village news in the mean time, or to update information and events, log onto www.nafferton.net