# Nafferton Newsletter



### All Saints' Church News

Work commenced at All Saints' Church

Nafferton starting on

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 concerning the reorganising of the west end of the Church. The work entails the removal of pews, new paved flooring, installation of under floor heating and enhancing the font area and upgrading the present radiators.

This work will cause considerable disruption to weekly services and access to the Church. The work is estimated to take approximately 12 - 14 weeks. The contractor and the Health & Safety officer for the project WILL NOT ALLOW ACCESS TO THE CHURCH VIA THE PRESENT ENTRANCE, and therefore the PCC in conjunction with the Ministry Team have decided to move services to our sister Church in the benefice St Mary's Church Wansford, where we already hold joint services in the month.

This decision has been made in order to protect the health and safety of Parishioners, their comfort and welfare when worshipping.

Details of the amended services can be obtained by contacting Mr Michael Anderson, the Church Warden on 01377 254410 or any individual member of the PCC or the Ministry Team via Rev'd Brian Lees on 01377 270806

#### **Bell ringing**

Please note there will be no bell ringing practice on a Thursday night or Saturday morning for the foreseeable future whilst work is being carried out in the church

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#### Nafferton W.I

Nafferton W.I. held their Annual Meeting in January and it was a New Year with new officers taking the chair. The next meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> February will be a beauty demonstration by Airborne Cosmetics and on 9<sup>th</sup> March we have the return visit of John Slater when a lively evening is guaranteed. The 5<sup>th</sup> March sees the Afternoon Tea, watch for posters with details nearer the date.

Why not come and join us? We meet at 7.30pm in the village hall always on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. You can visit for three months without paying the annual subscription just a small charge!

For more details contact the President Kathy Lane tel. no 252306

#### **Yorkshire Air** Ambulance



At least £1.130.30 has

been sent to Yorkshire Air Ambulance during 2015.

This includes proceeds of WI coffee morning, St. Quintin residents' car boot sale and a 'This and that' sale.

Some of this was gift aided and St Quintin's donated their left-overs to YAA charity shop in Scarborough so this would have made our donation even higher. Thank you to all who bought and all who gave items

Ray Dawn Julie and Miranda would like to say a big Thank you to all who joined them in the village hall for the New Year celebration. The night was a huge success with over 75 villagers and their friends seeing in 2016 with a pie and pea supper and disco. Thank you to Nathaniel Hebblewhite who played music for all ages. A lovely night in the village hall.



## Scholarship Scheme 2016/17

Nafferton Feoffees Scholarship Scheme is to be offered again this year (its 14th year), after its inaugural launch in 2003. This Scholarship aims to benefit potential higher education students commencing their studies next autumn.

This exciting scheme is approved by the Charities Commission and comes at a time when first year students are anxious about funding not only the cost of their studies, but especially the increased fees and equipment costs. Unlike many scholarship schemes these awards are for the duration of the course. State and Independent schools with likely students are again being circulated with details.

Applications from eligible students from the ecclesiastical area of Nafferton and Wansford are invited, and they will be invited for an interview.

To request full details, and an application form, please apply to; -Chairman of Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust, Dr David Wigglesworth, Nether Elms, Nethergate, Nafferton, DRIFFIELD, East Riding of Yorkshire, Y025 4LP Closing date for applications;- April 25th 2016



#### **Nafferton Scout Group**

The Nafferton Scout Group once again welcomed Father Christmas into the village in December. The event both at the Mere and the school hall was well attended and the group raised over £600. Many thanks go out to the Driffield Silver Band, the stall holders, the volunteers and of course Father Christmas who brought joy to the villagers of Nafferton once again!



#### **Proposed Post Office move**

It has been proposed the Post Office should move from its current position, 16 Middle Street to the Londis shop at 32 Middle Street. The move will allow for longer opening hours and modernisation. Further information is available at the Post Office. Your opinions about the planned move matter for the survival of a post office in the village. Freepost YOUR COMMENTS to Post Office Ltd, via email to <u>comments@postoffice.co.uk</u>, via the Customer Helpline on 03457 22 33 44 or Textphone 03457 22 33 55

The consultation ends 18th Feb 2016

#### Nafferton Village Hall

#### **Quiz Night**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

In Nafferton Village Hall Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30 start Quiz master Mr Barry Greenlaw

Tickets £5 per person (Max 4 in a team) including a Pie and Pea Supper available from Sarah on 272658

Bar available.

All monies raised for Nafferton Village Hall.

#### **Nafferton Millennium Committee**

# Recent changes in Nafferton Millennium Committee operations:

Many of you may well have seen our community minibus and you may well have noticed that it is now sporting a brand new livery. NMC recently completed the transfer of our contracted passenger services across to a sister community transport charity, HART. NMC have, for some time, been considering how best to sustain the minibus services which are so valued by village residents. The tie up with HART offered an obvious solution which enables a very professional and established local organisation to continue to operate community transport services for the village.

I am happy to add here that the transfer of the white bus (at no charge to HART) took place on the first of January 2016 and that our excellent driver Coral is now employed by HART ensuring full continuity of services to Nafferton folk.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Coral Green and John Ogilvie for their fantastic work over the years.

I would also like to thank Sarah Sellar for her amazing commitment to the village during her time as our NMC Minibus Co-ordinator. She will get some well-earned rest although she is to continue as the contact point for those village groups who wish to use our smaller silver minibus which remains available for hire to village organisations.

#### Nafferton Methodist Church

#### **Lent Lunches**

In Nafferton Methodist Schoolroom 12 noon onwards A soup and cheese lunch followed by a short act of worship Wednesday 10th February Wednesday 17th February Wednesday 24th February Wednesday 2nd March Wednesday 9th March Wednesday 16th March Join us on the Lent Journey



#### **Easter services**

Palm Sunday 20th March 'THE BIG SING' singing songs and hymns from —Lent to Easter Sunday.

> 4pm in Nafferton Methodist Church Afternoon tea at the interval.

Maundy Thursday 24th March In Nafferton Methodist Church The 'AD HOC' singers will perform Mozart's Missa Brevis in C Major (K220 - "the Sparrow Mass") and other appropriate music to celebrate the Last Supper, at 7pm and will include the sharing of Holy Communion. Refreshments at the close.

Good Friday 25th March at 7pm In Nafferton Methodist Church A service led by Rev Alison McDonald and Mr Alan Moir.

Easter Sunday. Morning Worship at 10:30am led by Rev Alison McDonald. Refreshments at the close.



#### **Kerbs are for Pedestrians**

Further to the parking issues last edition, there is no need to park on kerbs which while currently not illegal, it is still an offence to drive onto the pavement and is a road safety issue. Please leave pavements free for people, wheelchairs, prams & children. Thank you.

**Nafferton Millennium Committee** invite you to their **Annual Race Night** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016 In Nafferton Village Hall 7.30pm for 8pm first race Tickets £5 each which includes a pea and pie supper Horses £3 Bar applied for For details, tickets and horse sales contact Sarah Sellar on 272658 and John Gledhill on 254354 A great night of fun guaranteed! Why not try to make up a table, but if not come on your own, we shall be pleased to welcome you



We live in Westgate Nafferton and own a tabby/white cat. He has a . white bib and white paws and has been very ill and is on food prescribed by the vets. If he eats anything else this could be fatal to him so if you see him please do not feed him. Thanking you. MR & MRS HEFFER.

#### Welcome to a new Editor/Compiler of the Nafferton Newsletter

We are very pleased to welcome Katie Wells who has volunteered her services as an editor/compiler of our bi-monthly Nafferton Newsletter. She joins Nicola Clarkson-Hall and Sheenagh Austin and between the three of them, will take it in turn to edit and compile all the news items hopefully with a view to keeping the village well informed of what's going on, not an easy task but an important one. So thank you Katie for joining the Nafferton Newsletter team and we hope you will enjoy your involvement.

# DRIFFIELD AND DISTRICT

Talking Newspaper



Driffield Talking Newspaper records, on CD, a weekly roundup of news from the Driffield Times and Post and the Driffield and Wolds Weekly for anyone who is visually impaired. The Driffield Leader is also recorded (every 2 months), as well as Stroke Matters (a quarterly magazine for stroke survivors and their carers).

If you know anyone who would like to receive this free service, please ring 01377 253015 and leave a message.

#### **April Edition of Nafferton Newsletter**

Please note that the copy for the April issue will need to be in the editor's hands by 7<sup>th</sup> March to ^ ensure delivery of the newsletter to the villagers ' before the Easter break.



This edition has been edited by Katie Wells. As always, a big thank you to all who contributed. To submit a copy for the April edition please email your content to <u>newsletter(Snafferton.net</u> by 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 or call Nicola on 255471. In the meantime, please visit <u>www.nafferton.net</u> to keep abreast of village news and events.