

# **NAFFERTON & WANSFORD**

## **NEWSLETTER**

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This newsletter is produced bi-monthly. The deadline for the next edition is 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Please send all articles to "newsletter@nafferton.net "

### **Notes from the editor – Sue Southcoat**

A warm Welcome to all our new readers in Wansford, this being the first combined Nafferton and Wansford newsletter.

The extra copies required are to be funded by the Feoffees Charity Trustees to who we give our thanks.

This issue would have been number 127, but we have reset this to recognise the new combined newsletter.

If you have any details of events or new items (Non-political/ non-commercial), you would like to be included in the next issue (June/July), please use the contact details in the header.

### **Nafferton Methodist Church**

#### **Services**

Minister Rev Dr Richard Teal 01377 538 806

Weekly services take place on Sundays at 10:30am

Sunday 7th April at 10:30am Stephen Haward, Sunday School will take place at the same time as worship all children welcome to join us.

Sunday 14th April at 10:30am Rev Dr Richard Teal sharing Holy Communion

Sunday 21st April at 10:30am Rev Colin Barrett

Sunday 28th April at 10:30am Hector Robinson

## Events

Concert by 'Cadenza' a local choir from Driffield who will bring a Spring concert on Saturday 27th April at 2:30pm in Nafferton Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served at the close of the concert.

## Refurbishment

The refurbishment of Nafferton Methodist Church is now complete, and the total cost of refurbishment was £825,000 which has now been fully raised. Thanks are expressed to all who have enabled this to happen including our own congregation, our village community and all the funders. This is a great achievement for our chapel, village, and community.

## Weekly Activities

Mustard Seed Café is run by a group of volunteers and is open every Monday morning from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Methodist schoolroom. It is a great place to drop in for a cuppa and a snack and to meet up with friends or make new friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Little Bears session is held Tuesday mornings 9:15-11am In Nafferton Methodist Community Room. All children under school age and their carers are welcome. It costs £1 for adults and £1 for children and includes refreshments. The room is filled with toys, games, crafts, soft play, books, play doh, jigsaws and an area for babies. We end the session with a time of singing. If you are a new Mum come and join us, we are a friendly, caring, welcoming and supportive group. Details if needed from Sarah on 07523 976 826

Nafferton Craft and Social club meet every Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist Schoolroom from 1:30pm to 4pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us from Nafferton and the surrounding area. Bring along any craft activity you enjoy or just bring yourself to have a relaxing afternoon in the company of others. £2 per session, tea and coffee provided.

Please contact Penny Renn on 07759 487 646 for further details.

## **Nafferton Village Hall**

Thank you to all who supported the Tabletop Sale on Saturday 9th March, we raised an amazing £630 for hall funds.

Nafferton Open Show is Saturday 13th July in the Village Hall. There will be classes in

- cut flowers,
- flower arranging,
- vegetables,
- fruit,
- handicrafts,
- art,
- photography,
- cookery,
- wine and spirits
- children's classes in cookery and handicrafts.

Schedules will be available in June. All children at Nafferton School will enter handwriting and a picture and Nafferton Under Fives a painting and a drawing.

All entries will be judged by the judges and awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. More details in the coming months, details from Sarah on 07523 976 826

Nafferton Village Hall is available to hire for fundraising events, meetings, children or adult parties. We already host Badminton, Zumba, Nafferton WI, Nafferton Gardening Club, Driffield Silver Band, Tuesday Techy Tea.

We have a well-equipped kitchen with ovens, fridges, microwave, an industrial dishwasher, cutlery, crockery and glasses for 100 sittings. We have just purchased 84 new mugs for users use. We also have 8 round tables alongside the rectangular tables and chairs for 100 seated guests.

To enquire about availability and hire charges please contact Sheila on 01377 254 249.

## All Saints Church

It's all change at All Saints for the leadership at the church. Rev Simon Elliot is leaving to take up a different type of work and we wish him every blessing and good luck in the new direction for his career. However, we are extremely fortunate that Rev Ian Holdsworth, who although technically retired(!) will extend his involvement in All Saints, by being licenced by the Bishop of Hull for work in our Benefice – with particular emphasis on leading at Nafferton. Ian has been leading many of our services over the past couple of years and earned both our gratitude and great respect. His role up to now has been that of visiting preacher but once licenced, will be able to be more involved in helping us to develop the work further.

These notes are being written in advance of the Bishop Eleanor's visit so details are not available for this newsletter, but she will also confirm several people – who have been prepared for confirmation by Ian. (Confirmation is basically the process whereby someone takes on the promises made on his or her behalf by parents and God-parents, so it represents a commitment to become part of Christ's Church.)

Sunday Services Will continue the current pattern of services each Sunday from 9.15 am to 10.15 am, with Holy Communion and Fairly Standard Morning Praise on alternate Sundays.

7<sup>th</sup> April is scheduled to be Rev Simon's final service with us, so if you wish to say 'farewell' that would be a good opportunity.

## Baptisms

April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.30 Parker and Theodore

April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 Zachary.

Will be welcomed as the first step in their lives with the church.

## Weddings

May 11<sup>th</sup> Rachel and David

May 26<sup>th</sup> Olivia and Samuel

We wish them every happiness in their married lives.

The Annual Parish Church Meeting is planned for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.00pm. Anyone involved with the church is welcome to attend but voting rights are restricted to people on the church electoral roll. If you wish your name to be added to that roll, please contact Barbara Fairfield (contact details shown below).

The joint Methodist-All Saints prayer group continues to meet at All Saints on Mondays at 6.45 pm for about half an hour. We pray for every street in Nafferton (3-4 each week) covering all the village once each quarter. We also pray for anyone we know of with special challenges or worries. Anyone can come along and join in. If you are unable to attend in person, we are more than happy to offer prayers on your behalf and have a prayer requests box at the back of the church for prayer requests.

The Bible Study Group – again joint Methodist-All Saints is planning to run a series of study evenings at The Methodist Chapel – 7.00pm from 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals Anyone wishing to enquire about these are invited to contact Barbara Fairfield in the first instance (Tel: 07538 270 335 or [barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barbsbri@yahoo.co.uk)) – or better still come long to one of the services and have a chat afterwards about what you need.

#### Other events

5<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 2pm to 4pm - Steven Southcoat will be giving another entertaining talk on 17<sup>th</sup> Century Surgery where he will be explaining and demonstrating the work of the surgeon during the English Civil war. Adults £3, Children free. All proceeds go to Church funds.

#### Nafferton Garden Club

At our next meeting on Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2024, Radio Humberside's Doug Stewart will be giving a talk entitled "**Gardening with tired joints**". Doug has many years of gardening experience and never fails to entertain. Why not come along for what promises to be an excellent evening.

Annual membership is £12 or you can just come for the evening for £3, which includes refreshments. New members and visitors are very welcome.

For more details email: [naffertongardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:naffertongardenclub@gmail.com)

## **Nafferton Under Fives**

What a busy term the children have had at pre-school. We have been busy learning all about growing, reading Jack and the Beanstalk, planting pea seeds, plants for Mummy's and loved ones for Mothers Day and measuring ourselves on our Giant Beanstalk.

We have also started work on our new wildlife nature area which we are hoping to start developing after the Easter Holidays.

Our Easter trail has been held on Sunday 24th and it has been nice to see all the families out and about.

Our quiz night is being held on Friday 5th April at the Blue Bell, we do have some teams still available if you'd like to join us, please get in touch at [nufcommittee@outlook.com](mailto:nufcommittee@outlook.com).

We are starting to take enquiries for children turning 2 years old before September as many children are now eligible for 15 hours free childcare. If you'd like more details, please do contact us on [enquiry@naffertonunderfives.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@naffertonunderfives.org.uk) or follow us on Instagram or Facebook.

## **Nafferton School**

We are the children in year 5 and 6 at Nafferton Primary School and we would love to tell you about our wonderful school. Our Head Teacher is Mr Johnson and he leads our Nafferton family so that we have lots of fun, whilst we learn new things.

Each term there are many of exciting things for us all to look forward to: village walks; house colours day (where anything can happen!) celebrating the summer solstice; sports events and forest school activities.

We are currently planning our World Book day costumes and are looking forward to seeing what the teachers and our classmates dress up as.

Nafferton Primary School is a lovely place to be and each child matters and is encouraged to be their own, personal best. We will keep you updated with the exciting events that are coming up in the term ahead'.

## **Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust - Scholarship Scheme 2024/25**

**Applications are invited from Students proposing University Entrance Autumn 2024**

Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust Committee is able to offer a discretionary scholarship to a student applying for University entrance to a full time course, in the academic year 2024/25. Applicants must be resident in the ecclesiastical parish of Nafferton with Wansford, East Riding of Yorkshire, and intend to enter a first degree course at a UK University or College. The scholarship shall be awarded for the duration of the course. To request full details and an application form please either download from our website [www.feoffeetrust.co.uk](http://www.feoffeetrust.co.uk) or apply to;-

Vice Chair of Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust,  
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Closing date – Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2024, Zoom Interview - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### **Male Voice Choir**

Our concert programme is as follows:

Friday 19th April - Beverley Minster - Lunchtime concert

Saturday 11th May - Joint concert with Loughborough MVC, All Saints Church Driffield. 7pm

We are still recruiting new members to our choir (and now have 3 from Nafferton). All choir and choral society members will know the benefits of singing in a group. When we sing together, we forge friendships, and create memories. Are you missing out?

#joinourchoir

#youwillneverregretit

For more details call Chris: 07879 461 682

## **Nafferton Parish Council**

[www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net)

The Parish Council meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm at The Recreation Club – these meetings are public and open for anyone to attend.

### **Verges are an amenity for the whole community and not intended for vehicles.**

Parking vehicles on verges causes damage, which is unsightly, can create hazards for the visually impaired, disabled, and elderly people or those who may wish to cross over the verge. Such damage is very costly to repair. In addition, parking on the verge can also damage underground services which could create danger and inconvenience to residents and pedestrians.

**In certain circumstances inconsiderate parking can be an offence, which could incur a court fine.** Please be a responsible vehicle owner and where possible park your vehicle in a garage or within the curtilage of your own property. Parking issues are the responsibility of ERYC Highways please use the facilities provided to report direct to them at [traffic.manangement@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:traffic.manangement@eastriding.gov.uk) or 01482 393 939

Nafferton Recreation Club – Hello, from Nafferton recreation club. We will be looking to do one of our popular bingo nights sometime in April so keep your peeled.

Date for your diary Nafferton beer festival 6th July.

Warm space continues. we want to do a nearly new clothes Bank, so if anybody has any nearly new clothes that you may be thinking of taking to a charity shop. Please leave them behind the reception desk at the recreation club. A date for this will be confirmed.

Anybody who would like to come and look around the hall and see our facilities, please get in contact. I'm always more than happy to show people around. The space is great for every single event. Please contact Caroline at [Events@naffertonreclub.org.uk](mailto:Events@naffertonreclub.org.uk).



The Nafferton Community Support Group is still available for anyone in need of assistance please contact them direct or the Parish Council in the strictest confidence.

Jubilee Play Park – As the Easter holidays arrive, we hope that the village park will be enjoyed by everyone. The picking of litter is carried out by volunteers, please put your litter in the bins to make their job easier. **Please note:** Under no circumstances at all are any dogs allowed in The Jubilee Play Park **except** for Assistance Dogs.

The Mere – Please take care around the area of Coppergate ducks may be sleeping on the highway. If you notice any items of pollution in the Mere please contact Yorkshire Water or the Parish Council immediately.

Village Maintenance - Village maintenance is always ongoing and you will still see Ross around the village carrying out some jobs.

Dog Fouling – Please be a responsible dog owner and carry a bag at all times to collect, take home and bin any excrement from your dog. The Parish Council follow the guidelines set out by ERYC. Details are available on the ERYC web site for reporting any dog fouling in the Parish

**Please be visible on your walks and cycle rides by wearing high visibility clothing**

Parish Council Members – 13 members representing the Parish

Any member of the Council can be contacted by email: [chair@naffertonpc.org.uk](mailto:chair@naffertonpc.org.uk) or [clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@naffertonpc.org.uk) or at the [www.nafferton.net](http://www.nafferton.net) site. Or by letter or telephone.

Anonymous correspondence received by the Parish Council will unfortunately not be acted on – so please if you do contact the Parish Council some type of contact is required for any action to take place – in the strictest confidence if necessary.

## **Nafferton Brownies**

Nafferton Brownies, part of the Girlguiding Association in the UK is for girls aged 7- 10 and we aim to give local children nonstop fun, learning and adventure. Run by volunteers, we meet on Thursday evenings at the old clubhouse at Nafferton Recreation Club from 6.30 to 7.45pm in term time.

In unit meetings, we do fun activities, play games and earn skill builder badges. There are also lots of badges girls can do at home as well, such as the aviation badge, performing badge and the inventing badge. We are divided into Sixes for some activities and as girls get older, they may get the chance to become a Sixer or Secondar, the leaders of the Six.

This term we have been creative with 'trash fashion', designing a new Brownie uniform for the future. We have met a Hearing Dog called Freya and learned all about what she can do to help people. We have performed some mini-dramas and mimes and we're looking forward to doing some Easter crafts. When the weather permits, we go outside and play games on the field or go for walks and sometimes we even play on the park. The girls have great fun and form friendships with an emphasis on kindness and inclusion.

If your daughter would like to join Brownies, please go to [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk) and 'Register a child', fill in the enquiry form and we will be in touch with you.

This summer, one of our oldest "Owls" is retiring, so we are also looking for any willing volunteers (over 18s) who might be interested in helping with the running of Brownies, either as a Unit Leader or a Unit Helper. This could be on a weekly basis or less regularly- whatever suits you. It is brilliant fun, and you would be part of a great little team of friendly and welcoming volunteers. It's a great way to get experience of youth work too.

If you would like to get involved, whether you have a child at Brownies or not, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please contact us via this email: [1stnaffertonbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:1stnaffertonbrownies@gmail.com) or call Grace on 07779 715 916.



## Driffield Silver Band

**Entertaining the community since 1837**

Driffield Silver band are still actively rehearsing in Nafferton Village Hall for the 2024 concerts. The Band Rehearse each Friday (with the odd exception) between 19:30 and 21:30. If you would like to listen to the band rehearsing you will be most welcome to walk in and sit at the rear of the hall. Chairs will be available if required. The band is booked to play at the following forthcoming events:

Sat 27 April 24	Bob Dales Memorial Concert	Driffield Methodist Church	2:00pm to 4:00pm
Sun 30 June 24	Filey Bandstand	Summer Concert	2:00pm to 4:00pm
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 24	Hornsea Memorial Gardens	Summer Concert	2:00pm to 4:00pm
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul 24	Peasholm Park	Summer Concert	2:00pm to 4:00pm

We would like to invite you to join us to any or all of these events.

If you would like to enquire about booking or wish to book the band, please contact the **band secretary** Mike Clark Tel: 01377 252 291

Driffield Silver Band are proud to be associated with Nafferton and their new Headquarters in the Village Hall. If anyone would like to know how to join us, or would like to get in touch, you can contact us through our webpage use the Join us Tab for contact details or use the secretary's number above.



## The East Riding of Yorkshire Youth Brass Band (ERYBB)

This group started approximately 38 years ago and drew players from all over the county. The Youth Band rehearse in Nafferton Village Hall from 6:00pm until 7:00pm weekly during school term time. Instruments are available on a free loan basis, the band welcomes mixed ages, and returning players. If you want to discuss about you or your family member joining the band or to find out more you can initially chat to the Musical Director Graeme Appleton on 07747 122 098 or email him at [andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:andreaandgraeme@tiscali.co.uk) you can also contact the band secretary Margaret Buckton on 01377 254293 and Mob 07970 632638 who will be pleased to give you more information.

## **Nafferton WI**

It has been a busy start for Nafferton WI this year. We have collected over 120 Easter Eggs for Love Driffield Hub and Food Bank, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our lovely village and businesses for all their support, your wonderful donations will help to make the children and families in our area, enjoy the delights that Easter has to offer.

Our AGM on Wednesday 10th April is in the village hall at 7pm, all are welcome.

Our new programme of events for the coming year will include, a selection of speakers, learning practical crafts such as basket weaving, finding out about antiques and collectibles and a variety of trips and days out. Your first meeting is free, so why not pop along to meet us, our meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month in the village hall at 7pm, you will be made most welcome. For more information, please email [naffertonwi@gmail.com](mailto:naffertonwi@gmail.com)