NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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A plea on behalf of the children of Nafferton school

At Nafferton School we are hoping to provide an adventure trail for the children.

The children have lots of ideas what this would look like!! !We have two fund raising events planned this term. Shortly a blue bag will drop through your letter box (if we've been very organised you'll already have one!) Please fill this with any Adult and Children's clothes. Bedding, Curtains, Soft Toys, Belts and Handbags that you no longer need but can be re-used. (Black bags can be used too.)

Every little helps. The more it weighs, the more we get paid. The bags will be collected on **MONDAY 12TH JUNE.** On **FRIDAY 7TH JULY** we are holding a school fair. There will be stalls including cakes and plants, refreshments and lots of games. Our very own steel band will be playing. They are very good. *The Caribbean comes to Nafferton!* Please make notes in your diary for these events.

Your support would be greatly appreciated. Please help the children to achieve their goal. Thank you..

More for your diary Coffee mornings at 1 Orchard Close

Saturday 3rd June Nafferton WI. Proceeds to friends of Alfred Bean. Saturday 2nd September. Nafferton WI. Proceeds for WI fund. Saturday 7th October. Nafferton in Bloom. Plants, cakes and Bring &Buy.

Further Village Hall Refurbishment

Refurbishment of the Village Hall, which was started 2 years ago with extensive upgrading and redecoration of the main hall, is continuing in the kitchen.

New work tops, extensive wall tiling, a new floor covering, upgraded electrics and new equipment are planned. At the time of writing, much of the work has been completed.

This work would not have been possible to the extent now envisaged without the generous financial assistance of a number of local organisations. Accordingly, the Committee, on behalf of all the many users of the Hall, wish to record their grateful thanks to the Nafferton Feoffees Charity Trust who donated £2,500, to East Riding Voluntary Action Services who contributed £500 and to Nafferton Literary & Dramatic Society who gave £200. Many, many thanks to them all.

NAFFERTON OPEN GARDENS 2006 Sunday 2nd July from 11 am to 5 pm

Also featuring in the Church -

A centenary celebration of a truly remarkable man

Rev. James Davidson M.A.

Vicar of this parish April 1854 - June 1906

Lunches, cream teas etc. served in the Village Hall

Also Cake and Plant Stall

Follow the balloons to the open gardens. Programme £2.50p admits one adult .Accompanied children are free. This gives admission to all the open gardens. All funds raised will go to the maintenance of our historic Church. Car parking is available at the County Primary School, Westgate. Also there will be a Songs of praise at 6.30pm that evening in the Church, led by the Rev Jean Artley

A well deserved THANK YOU.

The "compilers/editors" of the Nafferton Newsletters together with the guys and gal, who organise the printing and the splitting up into delivery batches, of the final product would like to thank all those volunteers who then physically post the bi-monthly Newsletters to all the houses on their round/patch.

Some of those volunteers are Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators and we are grateful for that, but either way, we are sure the villagers of Nafferton are indeed pleased to receive their copy of this important bi-monthly journal which helps keep them up to date with the latest village events etc.

So thank you again and we hope you will continue to be a part of this village service.

All Saints' Church Nafferton.

Midsummer Fair on Saturday 17th June 2006 to be opened at 2.30pm by Mr Michael Goy (Headmaster of Nafferton County Primary School,) and will be held in the Vicarage garden by kind permission of the Rev Jean Artley.

Please support this annual event.

Services at All Saints', Nafferton and St. Mary's, Wansford

Each Sunday there is a Holy Communion Service in traditional language – 8.00am at All Saints' and 9.00 am at St. Mary's.

In addition the following services are held at All Saints'.

Sunday, 4th June at 10.30 – Family Communion Service for Pentecost (also known as Whitsuntide).

Sunday, 11th June at 10.30 – Holy Communion in contemporary language

Sunday, 18th June at 10.30 – Morning Prayer

Sunday, 25th June at 10.30 – Holy Communion in contemporary language.

Sunday, 2nd July at 10.30 – Family Service

Sunday, 9th July at 10.30 - Holy Communion in contemporary language

Sunday 16th July at 10.30 – Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd July at 10.30 - Holy Communion in contemporary language

Sunday 30th July at 10.30 at All Saints – a united Service of Morning Prayer with our Methodist friends.

IN ADDITION – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

17th June, at 2.00pm - All Saints' Midsummer Fair in the Vicarage garden.

THE HARTHILL DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE is on Sunday evening 18th June

at 6.00 - The Bishop of Hull, Richard Frith will confirm candidates. It would be good to

have a full church to support our candidates and those from other churches in the deanery.

19th June at 7.30pm, Archbishop Sentamu's visit to the deanery – all welcome – The Old Town Hall, Driffield.

YOU WILL BE MADE VERY WELCOME AT ANY OF THESE SERVICES.

A Letter from the Vicarage:

Dear Friends,

Many of you will be aware that great things are happening to the church building at St. Mary's Wansford. The first phase of our restoration project is now underway. That means that the windows are boarded up and scaffolding is in place. I commented to our Churchwardens, who had been asked if we were closing down, that I felt like buying a can of bright red gloss paint and painting on the boarding of the East Window "Open for God's business as usual". The fact is that it doesn't look very pretty at present, but when the first phase is completed in the early Autumn, the roof will have been restored and so will the spire. After that we are hopeful of replacing the heating and lighting and restoring the beautiful ceiling. Our regular services are going ahead and we are fundraising for the project as usual. English Heritage has been generous in its grant and the whole project is being ably managed by our Works Committee chaired by Steve Turner who lives in the village. So it's 'All Systems go!' .Many of you have played your part in this by your support of our events throughout the year. Thank you and do keep up the good work!

Kindest Regards,

P. Jean Artley. Priest-in-Charge.

67th Nafferton Open Show

We look forward to seeing you on 15 July-you are promised a good time! And don't forget The above takes place on Saturday, 15 July 2006, starting at 2.30pm. The Show programme will be distributed to all homes in the village in early June.

Readers are encouraged not only to turn up and support the event, but al so to enter one or other (or many!) of the Show classes available. The number of entries is key to the success of the show, so please don't be shy, enter your vegetables, flowers, home-made wines, jams, cakes, photographs, etc, etc.

Chil dren are especial ly encouraged to enter : handwriting, painting, decorated wellie, biscuits and photographs are just a few of the classes available, all with age group categories from the very youngest upward.

Full details of what and how to enter, entry fees and prizes are all in the Show programme.

Throughout the afternoon, cream teas will be served in the Committee Room and proceedings will end with a fun auction of all entries not taken home - usually most of them. And don't forget to enter our events throughout the year.

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Where have all the policemen gone?

You will no doubt have noticed the absence of any input by the police in the newsletters for the last (quite a few) issues. You will remember that we were told how the police were looking forward to co-operating with the Neighbourhood Watch. Well, obviously it hasn't happened. We did used to get copy from Inspector Frost but that died when he went. Are we to assume the police have got it all under control? because this is not the impression one gets from the Driffield Times reports where they keep asking for people to ring the police with information. Finally, why do we never see a policeman WALKING on the street? Answers on a postcard please.

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