



# Osmotherley Area Messenger

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## Challenging times for St Peter's

Over the years, regular income for St Peter's has gradually diminished and has now reached a point where, alarmingly, the financial viability of the church is threatened. In order to maintain services at the current level, including baptisms, weddings and funerals, and to have a live church rather than an empty

closed building we need to increase our regular committed income. Over the last few years we have endeavoured to address the issue of curtailing costs wherever possible. At the same time we have tried to make the church more accessible including a new access financed through specific fundraising efforts

and grants. The church is part of the heart of the community – Mothering Sunday, Harvest, Remembrance, Christmas – these will be at risk if we cannot gain your support. In the coming weeks we will be contacting you in various ways to share with you the current issues faced and our potential solutions—more information

## Osmotherley Show 3rd Aug 9am -4pm

**Location: Home Farm, Thimbleby - By Kind Permission of Mr & Mrs A Shelley**

Pick up your schedules at the Top Shop. Classes for everyone including children, cookery, produce and photography. Horticulture & new classes for Osmotherley Gardening Club. Horse & pony classes, cattle, sheep, dog show and gun dog scurry.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 23rd JULY 2013** and may be handed in at Church House, Osmotherley 7pm-9pm Tue 23rd July. Postal Entries by 20th July.

Admission: Adults £5.00, Children £3.00 (under 12), under 5's free

Further Details Contact: Secretary Susie Pattison [secretary@osmotherleyshow.co.uk](mailto:secretary@osmotherleyshow.co.uk) 01609 882752 (07843 227599) [www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk)

The Osmotherley Band will play at the show.

### Fell Race at 2pm - Open to all persons aged 16 years and over

Classes Open Male; Open Female: Over 40 Male; Over 40 Female

Over 50 Male; Over 50 Female: Over 65 Male; Over 65 Female

Entries taken on field Show Entry £5 Race Entry Free

Further Details – Contact Mike Read on 01609 883525

[www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk/fellrace](http://www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk/fellrace)

### Street Child Africa Art Event -

Thanks to all those who supported this event. Nearly £800 was raised for the charity, and the weekend provided a real boost for the profile of Osmotherley artists!

## SUMMER GAMES

### BRIC a BRAC and TOMBOLA PRIZES

**REMINDER** - If you have any bric a brac and/or donations of prizes for the Tombola stall, please bring them to the Village Hall Supper Room on Wednesday 3rd or Thursday 4th between 7pm and 9pm, or Friday 5th between 4pm and 7pm.



**HEALTH WITH HAWTHORN**

Active Circuit is suitable for all ages and abilities, particularly illness and injury rehab. 10-11 am Monday 1st, Tuesdays 8th and 29th July, and all Tuesdays in August. Quaker Meeting House – details of all sessions on Facebook and village noticeboards. Newcomers always welcome. Leti Hawthorn - Advanced Exercise Specialist Contact :- 883668 or 07718 315893; healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com



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## Parish Council

The June meeting which was held in Kirby Sigston Village Hall heard proposals to reduce street lighting across the district where a proportion of lights will be turned off from midnight to 5.00am. This cost saving measure to be introduced by Hambleton Council will however avoid affecting the elderly and the vulnerable and places such as Oswaldene will not be affected, nor will villages on main roads be included.

Highways have still failed to carry out what are deemed to be essential repairs in many locations now resulting in some potholes being at least 6" deep, this includes Sowerby under Cotcliffe as well as Thimbleby. The danger here is that these will deteriorate further and be a greater hazard. Some footpath maintenance has been done but other paths around the area are to be improved to allow less able walkers access to the countryside.

As a result of the late spring some roadside maintenance programmes have been carried out too early for bulbs to die back naturally, next spring measures will be put in place to tackle tasks such as this at a more optimum time. Fly tipping remains a problem on rural roads as does the antisocial littering around Codbeck reservoir where vast amounts of waste are regularly collected by the wardens who patrol this area.

The responsibility for parking enforcement has been transferred to a more active unit and these officers now come into the rural villages. This can only be of benefit to traders and visitors alike as well as permitting better access for emergency services should they be needed.

## Osmotherley Village Theatre

### SUDDENLY AT HOME Martyn Stafford

The Osmotherley Village Theatre presented its spring production of Francis Durbridge's "Suddenly at Home", from 23rd to the 26th April.

The play is based on a scheming husband who plans to murder his wife, inherit her wealth, run-off with his lover whilst simultaneously implicating a previous boy friend of his wife, and just for good measure, planning to bump off a current mistress! Not exactly straightforward.

The eight person cast have to convey this drama with-

out the benefit of scene changes as the entire play is set in the living room of an apartment owned by the murderer and his victim. The Sixties feel to the play was well established from the moment the curtain opened, with intelligent performances from Jean Lake (as Maggie Howard) and Annie Edwards (as her sister Helen Tenby) who set the story for the audience.

Although the cast is only eight strong, a special mention must be given to "the telephone" whose regular ringing, is crucial to the plot. This could have been a disaster if the timings had been off, but congratulations to the sound and props department.. The murderous

husband, played by Barrie Robinson, managed to build the suspense as the plot twisted and turned, adapting his grand plan to suit the changing circumstances. Although the play was not written with any element of comedic value, Barrie managed to extract a few laughs from the audience, cleverly becoming more manic and excitable as his plan started to fall apart, whilst maintaining a slightly sinister, cold blooded character.

Overall, an excellent production and a most enjoyable night out for the residents of Osmotherley. We are fortunate to have such a thriving group in our village.

## Gardening Club Plant Stall–July 6th

Once again, Osmotherley Garden Club will be organising the plant stall at the Summer Games when there should be a range of

flowering and vegetable plants, herbs, shrubs as well as gooseberries, rhubarb and conserves. Donations of labelled surplus plants and

produce would be very welcome. These can be left on the stall on Saturday morning.

**NB**—there is no August issue of the Messenger. Articles for Sept by Fri 23rd Aug please

# High Speed Broadband in Osmotherley

High-speed fibre broadband is now available to the majority of homes and businesses in the Osmotherley and Thimbleby area. Many local homes and businesses can now join the high-speed revolution and enjoy using the internet at super-fast speeds.

Superfast North Yorkshire is a partnership between North Yorkshire County Council and BT. It builds on BT's commercial roll-out of fibre broadband in the county so that 90 per cent of North Yorkshire's homes and

businesses will have access to fibre broadband by the end of 2014. This typically means speeds of between 25mbps and 80mbps.

The network is open to all service providers so contact yours to find out more or go to [www.superfastnorthyorkshire.com](http://www.superfastnorthyorkshire.com)

The Superfast North Yorkshire project is part financed by the European Regional Development Fund Programme 2007 to 2013. The Department for Communities and Local Government is the

managing authority for the European Regional Development Fund Programme, which is one of the funds established by the European Commission to help local areas stimulate their economic development by investing in projects which will support local businesses and create jobs. For more information visit

[www.communities.gov.uk/erdf](http://www.communities.gov.uk/erdf)

Superfast North Yorkshire, Douris House, Rocliffe, Boroughbridge YO51 9NE

## Osmotherley School

As some of you may already be aware Penny Vernon is retiring as Headmistress of Osmotherley School this month. One of the things we would like to give her is a keepsake box of special

memories from pupils past & present so if you would like to contribute anything, eg. a personal message, a picture, a photo - anything you'd like Mrs Vernon to have to remember you by

then please send it into school for the attention of Mrs Shepherd. If you have siblings, friends or neighbours who have left the school and might like to contribute then please pass this message on.

## Village Harvest-22nd Sept

The Village Harvest is now a well established community event. This year, the Harvest Service will be held on the afternoon of Sunday September 22nd in the Village Hall. There will be contributions from Osmotherley Primary School, Churches Together and of course the Osmotherley Silver Band.

Following the service, there will be a barbecue in the school playground. The whole event will be rounded off with a Family Film in the Village Hall.

This year we will be raising money to support 'Send a Cow' — an initiative to help thousands of African families and orphans grow

enough food to eat, sell their produce and develop small businesses that last. 'Send a Cow' provides livestock, seeds, training and ongoing support to help families leave poverty behind for good. Look out for a special visitor to the village over the summer months — probably wearing black and white!

## Osmotherley Pre-school

**Posh Jumble Sale, Monday, 15 July at 8pm, Quaker Meeting House, West End, Osmotherley.** There will be a sale of pre-loved, good quality adult and children's clothes and

accessories in aid of Osmotherley Pre-school (50p admission). Any donations of good quality adult or children's clothes, shoes, bags, accessories would be

gratefully received either asap or on the night. Donations can be left at preschool or via one of the committee members - please contact Clare Scott on 07778 518551 for further information.



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Thursdays 2-3pm  
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**Jo Cornish Galleries**  
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### OSSY STOMP

This year's Ossy Stomp, organised by the Summer Games Committee, raised £627 - donated to the Pre School to help with the cost of repairs to the chimney. Thank you to everyone who took part.

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## Dates for your Diary

### July

Wed 3rd - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Sat 6th - 1-6pm Village Centre Summer Games

Sun 14th -12-5pm Church House - Village Teas

Mon 15th - 8pm Quaker Meeting House Posh Jumble Sale

Sun 21st - 12-5pm Church House - Village Teas

Sun 21st - 4pm Quaker Meeting House Monthly Worship

Sun 28th - 12-5pm Church House - Village Teas

### August

Sat 3rd - 9am - 4pm Home Farm, Osmotherley Show

Sun 4th - 12-5pm Church House - Village Teas

Wed 7th - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Hotel ,Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Sun 18th - 4pm Quaker Meeting House Monthly Worship

Sun 18th - Rosary 2.30pm, Mass 3.00pm - Lady Chapel, Assumption Pilgrimage

**COFFEE and CHAT**  
every Saturday morning  
10am - 12 noon in  
Osmotherley Methodist  
Church until August  
24th all are welcome to  
come and join us.

## Our Lady of Mount Grace Osmotherley

Father Damian Humphries who has been such a popular parish priest at Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley is now moving on to Hallam Diocese. His replacement, the Very Rev Canon Gerard Robinson, will be taking on his first major event on Sunday 18 August with the Assumption Pilgrimage, when people from around the Diocese of Middlesbrough and beyond will gather together at the Lady Chapel. This year is particularly special as Pope Benedict XVI declared this year to be a 'Year of Faith' and as such, bishops throughout the world were asked to make designated pilgrimages in their dioceses. Therefore, Bishop Terence will celebrate Mass both for the Year of Faith and the feast on the 18th August.

The diocese have expressed how privileged they feel to have such a heritage site in the diocese, as well as a supportive and generous local community. Every effort will be made to minimise the disruption caused by the changes.

## Churches Together

**St Peter's:** Our newly formed occasional choir had a busy weekend on 8/9th June. On Saturday they joined other choirs affiliated to the RSCM and the Ripon Cathedral Choir to sing a special Evensong in the Cathedral. It was a wonderful experience and the music was lovely. On the Sunday evening they joined singers from the Deanery to sing at the Confirmation Service in Sowerby Church. On Friday 14th June Philip Rushforth, Director of Music at Chester Cathedral, gave a memorable organ recital. His mastery of the programme which included Bach and Scarlatti was

terrific and ended with a breath-taking performance of Widor's Symphonie No 4 in F. The marvels of CCTV enabled us to watch his brilliant playing of the organ keyboards.

There will be a series of "Church Teas" in Church House on Sundays 14, 21, and 28 July and 4 August. These provide an occasion to sample the luscious results of the home bakers of Osmotherley and district. Opening hours are 12.00 to 5.00p.m.

**Churches Together in Osmotherley:** At the AGM in May the Society of Friends become affiliated to the group and Ms Leti

Hawthorne was appointed Honorary Secretary. The pilgrimage visit to the "Lindisfarne Gospels" Exhibition in Durham on 14th July is anticipated eagerly and all tickets have now been sold.

**Quakers in Osmotherley:** monthly Meeting for Worship on Sunday 21st July and 18th August at 4 pm in the Quaker Meeting House at 36 West End. Everyone is welcome and there is tea, coffee and home baking afterwards. Also space is available for workshops, meetings and overnight accommodation. For more information please contact Leti Hawthorn on 883668 or [healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com](mailto:healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com)