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## Community Coffee Morning



**Tuesday Feb 10th 9am - 11 30am in St Peter's Church Osmotherley.**

Our next Community Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday Feb 10th in the week running up to Valentine's Day. We can't promise you a Valentine but we know you will LOVE the cakes!

In February we will be supporting Osmotherley Pre school.

Do come along and join us — everyone is welcome.



Thank you to everyone who joined us in January - your generous support enabled us to make a donation of £150 to Osmotherley Primary School.

Children from the Oaks Class joined us to share their hopes and dreams for the future.



Everyone enjoyed listening to the children's aspirations along with their carefully thought out steps for how these would be achieved.

December 2014 Community Coffee Morning pictured.

HEALTH WITH HAWTHORN

One-to-one support and exercise sessions in your own home and classes in the Quaker Meeting House. No classes in half-term week (16-20 Feb) (please check Facebook for updates)

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## Parish Council

Although funding for public activities and improvements is becoming harder to source the Parish Council are trying to press ahead to access some of this for the benefit of residents and visitors alike. Projects under consideration include a major refurbishment of the Public Toilets, repointing of sections of the Churchyard wall and repairs to the Bus Shelter. Tenders have been sent out and it is hoped that interested persons will be able to quote to do this work, but if anyone else wishes to be considered please get in touch with any Member of the PC or with The Clerk. An application to replace the eroded plaques on the War Memorial is also being prepared and if successful will mean that the names of all who served in the First World War can be added to the Memorial.

The winter weather is starting to make itself felt and Highways are constantly being asked to carryout repairs to potholes and to water leaks, sometimes they respond but frequently they deem that the eroding road surfaces do not warrant them doing any work. Salting in times of frost is going ahead but not into the minor roads and Keith as Caretaker tries very hard to reach into most corners whenever possible.

Members have been concerned that some planning applications to small properties include extending them and then these properties become holiday lets, this concern is to be followed up with the National Park because these homes and those who use them will no longer support the School and other vital aspects of community life.

## Osmotherley Pre-School

Happy New Year and 2015 has certainly started well at pre-school because Ofsted inspected us on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and, as the report has now been published, I am allowed to talk about it! We were aware that an inspection could take place at any time but it still set our pulses racing when an inspector knocked on the door .... I have to say that it was an extremely rigorous inspection but we came out of it very well. Ofsted now inspect under much more complex criteria and make three judgements under the following headings:

- How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend
- The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision
- The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children

I am pleased to announce that we were judged **'good'** on the first two areas and **'outstanding'** on the last area which means that we have an overall rating of 'good' and should be very proud of such an achievement. One sentence in the report that really stood out is:

**"The safety and well-being of the children are paramount within the setting as staff place them at the heart of everything they do."**

The full report can be viewed on the Ofsted website at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

Numbers are very healthy at the moment with nineteen children on our register but we have still spaces available at most sessions. Please remember that we have an open door policy so if you wish to know more about what we do and how we do it, just call in or ring and ask for Gill on 01609 883138. The ReMida room and studio continue to be very well used but I am on the lookout for buttons (any size, shape or colour), wooden cotton reels and cable drums, the type that electricians use. However, if anyone has anything that can be reused or recycled,

### OSMOTHERLEY QUAKER MEETING, 36 WEST END

**Weekly Meeting for Worship** takes place every Tuesday evening from 6.30-7.30 pm

**Monthly Meeting for Worship** –Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 3-4 pm followed by refreshments. All welcome. Contact Leti for more information (883668 or [ossyquaker@gmail.com](mailto:ossyquaker@gmail.com))

**Find us on Facebook:** Osmotherley Quaker Meeting House

# Community Soup Lunch

**Wednesday Feb 18th**  
**12 noon - 2pm in St**  
**Peters Church**  
**Osmotherley**

This will be our fourth soup lunch. There is no charge for the soup lunch but we use your donations to support 'The Community Bus Appeal.' We have already raised

£400 for this cause from the lunches we held before Christmas and so we are hoping to keep up the good work in 2015

We also support 'The Grange Project' at Kirklevington Prison who supply the bread and The Dales School who provide the scones

There is always a great variety

of soup on offer, including vegetarian and at least one option suitable for coeliacs and dairy intolerant.

If you didn't make it in 2014, be sure to join us in 2015 - you will be very welcome.

# Next Theatre Production

Osmotherley Village Theatre will be performing Under Milk Wood by Dylan Thomas on Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th & Friday 27th March in the village hall. The play follows a day in the lives of the eccentric and lusty inhabitants of LLaeggub where all human foibles are

on display in a warm hearted & fast paced snapshot of life in a small Welsh town. Look out for more details in the next Messenger.

\*\*There are several small roles in the play so this is the ideal opportunity for anyone who would like the experience of

treading the boards to come along & give it a try - contact Fiona Manners on 883745 or Angela Thomsett on 883224\*\*

Many thanks,  
 Fiona



Membership information, contact 883237, 883518, 883096, or email: osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk

A happy and film-filled New Year to all!

Our season continues with an award-winning French Canadian film:

**MONSIEUR LAZHAR**  
 [2011] Cert. 12A 94mins  
 (subtitled)

Following the sudden tragic death of one of its popular teachers, a Montreal school hires an Algerian immigrant

as a replacement. Monsieur Lazhar, whilst helping his students deal with their grief, has also to fight his own personal battles that in turn leave him emotionally vulnerable.

*Nominated for the Academy Award for best Foreign Film 2012*  
*Preview available on our website.*

The date for your diary:  
**Friday 20th February**

Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm  
 Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age): Guest Fee £5

To our members, don't forget, voting has begun for our April film (our 'Members' Choice' month) and will close at the end of this month's film evening. Don't miss out! Be there to have your chance to vote.

## FIFTY PLUS CLUB

We have slightly changed the name as we hope to have more members in 2015. Forms will be delivered within the next two weeks—form one to advise that you wish to continue with your membership and form two for new members. All details will be contained on these forms. Maureen 883089.

DECEMBER LUCKY WINNER      FREDA STEVENS  
 JANUARY 2015 WINNER      BARBARA NIMMO

## LINEDANCE CLASSES

For those who haven't tried this very sociable pastime why not come along and see what we do. This is a most enjoyable way to keep fit and keep your mind active. You do not need a partner, you will make lots of new friends and we dance to a great variety of music from country, waltz through to modern pop. We adjust our class to accommodate the people there. For further details you can ring me (Chris) on 07804059414



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## Dates for your Diary

### Feb.

Sun 1st No Methodist service in Osmotherley. 10.30am Circuit service at Sowerby.

Wed 4th 7:30pm - Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo.

Sat 7th 9-1pm Bric a Brac Sale in aid of Osmotherley School and Pre-school. Northallerton Town Hall.

Sun 1st No service in Osmotherley.

Tue 10th 9am - 11 30am Community Coffee Morning in St Peter's Church

Sun 15th 3-4pm. Monthly Meeting for Worship. Quaker Meeting House. All welcome

Sun 15th 2.30pm. Methodist service Osmotherley. Preacher Mrs C Martin of Brompton

Tue 17th 2.15pm Pancake Lunch. View Point, Osmotherley.

Wed 18th 12-2pm Community Soup Lunch. St Peter's Church.

Fri 20th 7.30pm for 8. Osmotherley Film Monsieur Lazhar, Village Hall.

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Tue 3rd 7.45pm. Village Hall, Garden Club, Gardening Mistakes and Disasters with Mike I'Anson

Wed 4th 7:30pm - Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo.

Wed 25th - 27th Osmotherley village Theatre. 'Under Milkwood' Village Hall

## News from St. Peter's

The season of Lent and preparation for Easter will be here this month and Shrove Tuesday, 17th Feb. was traditionally the day for clearing the last of the goodies from the larder ready for the Lenten Fast. Here it will be marked by a Pancake Lunch at View Point

Starting at 2.15pm. Tickets will be £10 for two stuffed pancakes and can be booked from Jackie or Daphne on 883341.

On Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb., there will be a special service at 7.39pm.

A series of five meetings, leading to a deeper understanding of Lent and Easter will be held in St Peter's on Monday evenings starting on starting on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 7.39pm.

A programme of work on the Church: following a Quinquennial (5-yearly) inspection, work is being done to keep the Church in good order. We are now in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of this period and so far the gutters have been

cleaned, the ivy removed and a new lightning conductor installed. The fire Service have done an inspection. Repairs to the windows are now nearly complete including the skilful repair of some of the stained glass. One major task remains – the repairs to the church roof

which will cost a lot but should last many years. Add to this the programme of work for the restoration of Church House and it is clear that we shall all be very busy for some time to come.

Osmotherley School and Preschool are holding a joint bric a brac sale at Northallerton Town Hall on Saturday 7 February. We need lots of clothes, toys, books and general household items for our stalls. We would be really grateful for anything! We will be selling bacon sandwiches and homemade cakes from 9am to 1pm so please pop in and say hello if you are passing. Please contact Clare Scott on 883373 for further info.

On the 15th March, Circle are organising the '**FlaminGO! 10k Run**' at Flamingo Land Resort for the Udzungwa Forest Project, for wildlife and forest conservation in Tanzania. This is the first year that the run is taking place- we hope it will become a high profile event to put in the calendar. The run ethos is all about family and community- we are trying to involve as much of the community of North Yorkshire as possible and push our event to as many runners as we can. We are also looking for volunteer marshals on the day- they will have free hot drinks and free entry to the zoo after the run has taken place.

If you want to run the 10K check out the website:

<http://www.flamingoland.co.uk/zoo-and-conservation/conservation/flamingo2015.html>

If you are interested in marshalling (free entry to the zoo afterwards) please contact:  
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