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LET IT SHINE

Mothering Sunday March 26th at 10.45am

This will be a service for the whole community. 'Hands and Voices,' — the signing and singing choir who opened our Angel Festival - will make a return visit. In addition there will be contributions from children and families all expressing our thanks for mums who are real stars! Of course, there will be some very appropriate refreshments!

ST PETER'S-LOOKING BACK & FORWARD

St Peter's church was packed on Sunday, January 29th when the whole community gathered together, along with friends from across the Hillside parishes, to say farewell to Revd Trevor Lewis and his wife Margaret.

Trevor and Margaret have served the churches for the last 6 years and have now moved on to the Winchester Diocese to

continue their ministry. They were presented with gifts to remind them of their time with us — a picture of the three churches in Osmotherley. Ingleby Arncliffe and East Harlsey, a 'Mouseman' candlestick and gift token along with flowers. It is always sad to say goodbye to those who have become firm friends over the years. However, the service was a real expression of

gratitude for all Trevor and Margaret's hard work and commitment, along with our very best wishes for their new life, and, we understand, the joyful celebration of their ruby wedding.

What next?

The York diocese will advertise Trevor's post but whilst we wait for that appointment to be made, there will still be much to look forward to at St Peter's.

LENT: 40 pence for 40 days?

Lots of people see Lent as a time for giving something up. This year we are trying to encourage everyone to give up, in order to give to a worthwhile cause.

We are very grateful to everyone in the community who continues to support the Hambleton Foodshare scheme via the box at the back of St Peter's church. The box is emptied on a weekly basis and taken to

the central collection point in Northallerton.

During Lent, we are asking everyone to consider giving 40 pence for 40 days. By doing this you can raise enough to support a local family in crisis this Easter. If you want to take part, please start your 40 pence a day — of course whatever amount you can give will be appreciated - on March 1st and bring your collection

to church to any of the Easter services, or Good Friday breakfast.

If you are unable to come to any of the Easter events you can give your donation to either Linda or David Owst (01609 883367) or Eileen Bellett (01609 883550). We will then arrange for one cheque to be taken to the Foodshare on behalf of the Osmotherley Community.

Together in Lent

There will be a series of ecumenical reflections accompanied by a light lunch on March 8th, 22nd and 29th. (March 15th is the Community Soup Lunch)

The first meeting will be held in The Roman Catholic Church beginning at 11.30am. Venues for the other dates will be confirmed after the first session.

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Parish Council–16th February 2017

The council met on the above date and discussed business of the day. Reports were received from the police on incidents of burglary and theft and a county-wide initiative to provide farmers with a free security check. A highway incursion licence had been obtained to cover the tree planting along Clack Lane. The chairman reported on the recent meeting of the Sheepwash Action Group, concerning the proposed bridge work and footpath issues leading to the reservoir.

Footpath erosion on the Cleveland Way had been commented on and the clerk will be reporting this to the National Park Trail Officer.

NYCC are increasing council tax rates by 3.99% next financial year and Hambleton will be charging for green bin collections. The work to refurbish and restore the play area has been completed and members commented on the good work done by the contractor. Work to replace bollards along North End was discussed and would be instigated asap.

The dog bin, discussed at length over many meetings, was finally placed near the entrance to the Cleveland Way on Back Lane and it is hoped that this will help improve the situation with regards to dog excrement being left on the path. Adverts have been placed in this issue of the Messenger for training on the village defibrillator and an invitation to tender for the village caretaker work. Repairs are underway to damaged headstones in the churchyard and in the next few weeks, the newly refurbished clock face will finally be returned to full working order.

Caretaker Duties - Osmotherley Village

The role of caretaker is open for the receipt of tenders for work (grasscutting, strimming, winter salting etc.) to be done subject to the agreed specification and contract, which can be obtained from the clerk by emailing expressions of interest to clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

Applicants will be required to have public liability insurance covering them for work within the highway and have a lone worker policy.

Defibrillator Training

Expressions of interest are requested to attend a future training session on the use of the defibrillator. Please contact clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com by 16th March 2017.

Osmotherley Village Theatre

Osmotherley Village Theatre's spring production is "Natural Causes" by Eric Chappell, a wickedly funny domestic comedy involving mistaken identities and unexpected consequences. It is black comedy at its very best.

"Natural Causes" features:-

Graham Atkinson: a recent addition to OVT and the "Question of Sport"-obsessed Herod/Joseph in "The Flint Street Nativity".

Sarah Greening: appearances for OVT include the suave actress, Bonita, in "Waiting in the Wings" and the plain-speaking Shepherd in "The Flint Street Nativity".

Barrie Robinson: director of plays too numerous to list, but most recently, of "The Flint Street Nativity". Recent appearances on stage include the malicious Gordon in "Neville's Island" & the seemingly foolish Teddie in "The Ghost Train".

Tristan Sillars: Tris recently played the naïve and charming newly-wed, Charles Murdock, in "The Ghost Train".

Teresa Taylor: a new addition to OVT and appearing for us for the first time in the role of Angie.

Performances take place Wednesday April 5th to Friday April 7th in Osmotherley Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets, are £8 (£6 concessions, Wednesday only) and available from The Top Shop or by calling 01609 883224.

Welcome Pack

Just a reminder that we aim to deliver a Welcome pack to all new residents. If you have new neighbours please let us know so we can welcome them and deliver a pack. (contact: Fiona 883419, Janet 883182 Or Eileen 883897) Also it's worth remembering that a copy of the Welcome Pack information sheet is available on the Osmotherley website www.osmotherley.org.uk

Osmotherley Community Group – March

On March 7th we will be holding our Community Coffee Morning to support Marie Curie. There will also be a stall of handmade wooden goods for sale — a percentage from the sales will go to Marie Curie.

Thank you to everyone who supported our February coffee morning — we donated £225 to The British Heart Foundation

Our final soup lunch of this winter season will be held

on Wednesday, March 15th and will support Christian Aid as part of the 'Souper Lunch Appeal'

As always, there will be plenty of different soups on offer to eat in or take out.

Check your Piggy Banks!

This is a reminder that the paper £5 note is being withdrawn on the 5th of May. After this date you can only exchange old paper notes for new polymer ("plasticity") ones with the Bank of England in London.

Also the new 12 sided £1 coin comes into circulation on 28 March. The old £1 coin will be withdrawn on 15 October. After this date coins may still be accepted by some banks, but not all. Check your pockets, piggy banks and down the back of the sofa!

Osmotherley & District Garden Club - Tuesday 21st March

The AGM will take place at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. At 7.45pm.

By popular demand, Don Witton will make his fourth visit to the club to present 'People, Plants, Pleasure & Passion'. This entertaining illustrated talk contains funny people anecdotes and fabulous plant images classified into interesting themes. He will also bring plants for sale from his allotment in Sheffield. In between the two meetings mulled wine and cheese will be served. Visitors are very welcome to attend.

RBL-local branch Wine Tasting

11th April - 7 for 7.30 pm, Queen Catherine Hotel - Wine Tasting , Canapés, Grand Raffle.

Please come along and support this worthy cause, and enjoy yourselves at the same time. If you don't drink, still come along and have a soft drink, canapés and raffle. Ticket event only - contact Maureen Downey on 883089.

Calling All Singers!

Are you interested in taking part in an Osmotherley community choir project?

A choir is forming in April and is open to everyone - children and adults. Children should be in Key Stage 2 and upwards and accompanied by an adult. All singing voices are welcome Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. No auditions will be held.

Choir members will be required to regularly attend early evening one hour rehearsals and to learn words and music. Rehearsals will begin on Monday 24th April and culminate in a performance in Osmotherley in early July.



Friday 17th March

BROOKLYN [2015] Cert.
12A 112mins

Starring: Saoirse Ronan, Dónnall Gleeson, Julie Walters

In the era of 1950's emigration from Ireland, Ellis Lacey leaves

her rural life in Wexford for New York. Over time, she starts to settle into her new life but when she falls for a local lad, she finds herself having to choose between her new life and the world she left behind back home.

Further details of our season

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email: osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk or contact Shona 883237/Laura 883096/Chris 883518.

Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm

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And 10-11am Fri morn;
Active Chair 11.10-12.10 Fri morn.

Back Care Workshop on Sat 18th 09.30-12.30 - see FB for info or phone/email me.

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**Articles for April by Mon
20th March please**



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Thursdays 2-3pm,

Thursdays 6- 7.30pm

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Dates for your Diary

March

Wed 1st - 7.30pm St Peter's Ash Wednesday service

Wed 1st - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo

Tues 7th - Community Coffee Morning to support Marie Curie. St. Peter's

Wed 8th - 11.30am. Catholic church. Ecumenical reflection accompanied by a light lunch

Tues 14th - Owls Trip to Harrogate/lunch and visit Fodders. Contact Maureen 883089

Wed 15th - Final Soup lunch of the season in support of Christian Aid

Fri 17th - 8pm. Osmotherley Film. Brooklyn. Village Hall.

Tues 21st - 7.45pm Village Hall. Osmotherley & District Garden Club AGM

Wed 22nd - Time and venue TBA. Ecumenical reflection accompanied by a light lunch

Sun 26th - 10.45am. St. Peter's. Mothering Sunday Service.

Wed 29th - Time and venue TBA. Ecumenical reflection accompanied by a light lunch

Fri 24th - 7.30pm Village Hall – Wine Tasting Evening

April

Wed 5th - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel, RBL Monthly Meeting and Bingo"

Wed 5th to Fri 7th - 7.30pm. OVT presents *Natural Causes*. Osmotherley Village Hall

Tues 11th - 7pm. RBL Wine tasting Evening. Queen Catherine.

Thurs 13th - 7.30pm. St. Peter's. Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service. Taken by
Bishop Paul, Bishop of Whitby.

Fri 14th - 9.30am. Good Friday, Breakfast at St Peter's, followed by a reflection led by
Bishop Paul. Everyone will be welcome to join us for this special occasion.

Oh Poo!!! Once again we are experiencing issues with dog poo deposits on the
footpath along School Lane. Nobody likes picking up after their dog, but responsible dog
owners know they have to and they do.

Can the **irresponsible owners** please get real and start taking responsibility for their pets.
We want to keep our village and footpaths clean of this mess and protect the health of
school children and all village residents.

Thank You.

Thank you to the very
generous villagers who
donate raffle prizes to the
RBL Bingo- Mrs J Brass,
and Keith and Jean.

50s+ Club.

February lucky winners
£25 Moira Pearson,
£12.50 Hetty Stephenson,
and Chris Edmonds

And Another Thank You.

Huge, huge thank you to
the Angel Fund for their
extremely generous
donation to the community
bus fund.

Experiment Volunteers Required

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in an Experiment on
Memory**

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volunteers to take part in
a research experiment on
memory. The study
forms the final part of a
psychology degree I am
studying with the Open
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The experiment is also age
related so I am looking for
volunteers either in the 30-50
age group or 51-71 age
group. The experiment is
anticipated to take place
during the weeks of 27
March or 3 April 2017 so any
volunteers will need to be
available during that time.
Regrettably there is no
monetary incentive involved

other than my undying
gratitude and a cup of tea and
some home made cake!

If you are interested in taking
part please contact Lyn
Rogers on 01609 883615 or e
mail lynrogers62@gmail.com
and I will provide you with all
the details. There is no
obligation if you change your
mind.

Osmotherley Angel Festival has been shortlisted 'Event of the Year' as part of
Hambleton District Council's Community Awards. The award ceremony will be held on
March 24th at Northallerton Forum.