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Easter in Osmotherley

St Peter's Church

Messy Church: April 7th 4pm- 6pm

Catch up with Puddles and her friends as they get ready for Easter at Messy Church. There will be crafts, story and tea. This is an event for families. There is no charge - donations welcome to support resources. No need to provide tea when you go home as hot food provided!

Palm Sunday: April 14th at 10 45am

Our 40 Days Lent Project, 'Bags of Goodness,' aims to provide 40 bags containing non perishable food items, toiletries and treats. These are to be donated to Hambleton Foodshare.

The bags will be collected at the service on Palm Sunday - a few days before the end of Lent.

Do come and join us for this special All Age Communion service led by Revd Bill - palm crosses will be available and everyone is welcome

Good Friday April 19th 12 noon

There will be a short service and time for reflection.

Easter Day: April 21st at 10 45am

There will be a service of Holy Communion on Easter Day.

Prayer Tree

Our Prayer tree was made for us by Kirklevington Grange Open Prison and is placed next to the font in St Peter's. If you would like us to pray for someone — simply put the name of the person on one of the leaves and hang it on the tree — we prune the tree from time to time, but names are regularly included in the Sunday prayers. If you would like to share a longer prayer there is a small box, for this purpose, next to the tree.

The prison focuses on helping longer term prisoners re-settle in The North of England and Yorkshire. This it does by actively encouraging them to participate in community pay back projects in the Teesside area before progressing to paid employment in the community and/or attendance at a local college or university.

Osmotherley Methodist Church.

There will be a Palm Sunday Service led by Revd David Godfrey at 6 30pm on April 14th. Everyone is welcome.



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Parish Council Meeting March

Concern has been expressed regarding the viewing vision to the main road from School Lane and Parish Council have requested yellow lines around the end of School Lane/West End junction.

A request to be sent to NYCC Highways to add Chester Lane, Sowerby-under-Cotcliffe to the resurfacing work for Osmotherley Area and for an update on ongoing works in the Osmotherley area.

Correspondence has been received regarding the problem of litter in the Thimbleby Area. Hambleton DC to be approached to ascertain if any litter picking equipment would be available for the Parish to use in the forthcoming County Alliance Countryside Clean-Up Event on 6th & 7th April.

Four planning applications were received and supported.

Osmotherley Community Choir

Calling all singers! The Osmotherley community choir is rehearsing again. The choir was formed in 2017 and puts on several performances in the village each year, everyone is welcome to join.

Rehearsals will begin on Monday 29th April at 6pm working towards a concert which will be held on Sunday 14th July and include songs from musicals.

For further details contact Eleanor on 883776.

Osmotherley and District Garden Club

On Tuesday 2nd April 7.30pm in the Village Hall, John Grimshaw, Director of Castle Howard Aboretum, will give an illustrated talk **Triumphs and Disasters – winning the battle in your garden** which he has specifically prepared at our club's request.

He will reflect on his experiences including climate change, invasive insects and diseases and how some disasters can be transformed into unexpected successes.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting which promises to entertain and inform anyone who enjoys time spent in gardens or active gardening.

Osmotherley Village Theatre

Osmotherley Village Theatre presents **Blithe Spirit** by Noel Coward 3rd, 4th & 5th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Set in the Home Counties in the mid 1930s, this is classic Coward: witty and fast-paced, with a wonderful

array of characters from the debonair Charles and his exasperated wife Ruth, Dr and Mrs Bradman and the rather gauche maid Edith, to flamboyant and eccentric medium Madame Arcati who is responsible for the re-appearance of Charles' first wife Elvira who 'passed over' five years before. Mischief and

mayhem ensues...

Last chance to buy tickets via the Top Shop or you can book by 'phone on 01609 883224 and collect and pay for your tickets at the door.

Please note, Friday tickets are selling out, but there's plenty of tickets for Wednesday and Thursday.

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Osmotherley Community Group

Community Coffee Morning:
Tuesday, April 2nd in St Peter's
9am - 11 30am.

Our April Coffee Morning will support Osmotherley Primary School. We are hopeful that some of the pupils will be able to join us and share the learning from their recent project.

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee and delicious cake .

P.S. Thank you to everyone who attended our Coffee Morning in March - we made a donation of £260 to The Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal.

P.P.S Many thanks to everyone who supported our soup lunches in the 2018/19 season. We were able to make a donation of £800 to The Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

OWLS

Next outing, Tuesday 9th April.

Lunch at the Blackwell Ox, Carlton....Thai or English food. This is followed by a trip to the 5 Houses farm shop. Bus leaves QC at 12.30, maybe with one car.

Maureen will telephone with all the details.



For further information (incl. previews) see our website; email us at osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk; contact Laura 883096 or Chris 07971 863332

Please note, this month's film is earlier in the month than normal due to Easter:

FRIDAY 12th APRIL

It's our 'Members' Choice' month of the season – the film to be shown has been selected by our members. Voting for the film is always keen; this season no different! The winner and our film this month is:

LOCAL HERO [1983] [UK] 111 mins Cert.PG

Starring: Burt Lancaster, Peter Riegert, Fulton Mackay, Dennis Lawson

From acclaimed Director Bill Forsyth. A tale of US oil billions colliding with the

wit and guile of the local population in a remote Scottish idyll.

Intent on buying up local land to build an oil refinery, a US oil billionaire sends a member of his team to negotiate the deal. The only problem is the negotiator becomes beguiled by the surroundings and starts to go native.

A modern classic, with score from Mark Knopfler.

All films shown in the Village Hall.

Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm

Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age):
Guest Fee £6

50s+ -£25.00. David Black £12.50 Wendy.

Meat draw - £20 voucher Jill Kirby £10 voucher Wayne.

Congratulations to you all, winning numbers are also in Top Shop.

The 50's+ and meat draws are drawn at monthly Bingo and results posted in Top Shop and Messenger. Numbers are also posted on the board in Top Shop.



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Dates for your Diary

April

Tues 2nd - 7.30pm Village Hall Gardening Club Talk by John Grimshaw Triumphs & Disasters - winning the battle in the garden
Tues 2nd -9am -11.30am St Peter's Community Coffee Morning
Wed 3rd - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo
Wed 3rd, Thurs 4th and Fri 5th - 7.30pm Village Hall Osmotherley Village Theatre presents Blithe Spirit
Sat 6th & Sun 7th County Alliance Countryside Clean-Up Event
Sun 7th - 4-6pm St Peters Messy Church family event
Tues 9th - 12.30 Owls Lunch Outing, Blackwell Ox, Carlton
Fri 12th - 7.30pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film Club -Local Hero
Sun 14th - 10.45am St Peters Palm Sunday All Age Communion Service and 'Bags of Goodness' collection
Sun 14th - 6.30pm Palm Sunday Service led by Revd David Godfrey
Fri 19th - 12 noon Good Friday Service
Sun 21st - 10.45am Easter Day Service
Mon 29th -6pm St Peter's Osmotherley Community Choir Rehearsal

May

Wed 1st - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo
Sat 25th - 2.30pm-4.00pm Village Hall Garden Club Annual Plant & Produce Sale

Royal British Legion

Many thanks to QC landlord and to all who attended the March bingo. The raffle raised £88.50. Thank you to Keith and Jean Phillips who provided many great raffle prizes but did not attend.

Please come along to the next bingo evening, Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm.

The RBL hold both the bingo and the raffle to provide a social evening and to fundraise for local ex-service charities and welfare cases in the DL6 postcode. So please do come along and enjoy a great evening and help support these worthwhile causes.

Legion Thanks the Downeys

The backbone of our fundraising—the proceeds of which we donate to the Legions two care homes in Yorkshire (Lister House in Ripon and Alderson House in Bridlington) - is the monthly bingo supplemented by a 50's Club and a meat draw. These activities are organised by Maureen and James Downey and generate a total over £100 each month. So from all of us in the local Branch, a big thank you to you both.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Pam Jefferson and everyone at Osmotherley Fish and Chip Shop who have won the award for North Yorkshire's best fish & chip shop 2019. Pam would like to thank everyone who voted for them and made this possible.

They now qualify for The Grand Final of England's Business awards in June and Pam is yet again looking for votes. It will be excellent for both the Chip Shop and the village if she also wins this next stage. If you would like to vote for her the web address is;

www.englandsbusinessawards.co.uk/final-2019

Thank You

Ray Webb and family would like to thank everyone from the village who offered condolences and support after the recent loss of Alma. It was much appreciated by all the family.

Village Hall Bookings

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