

# Osmotherley Area Messenger

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#### Osmotherley Village Hall

Tuesday & Thursday 6-7pm Thursdays 2-3pm

## Friends Meeting House

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# Osmotherley Village Theatre

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The Wings is a charity home for retired actresses in straitened circumstances who have been stars in their heyday. These aged ladies grow older ungracefully amid their memories, petty squabbles and jealousies, when on a June day the once-great actress Lotta Bainbridge arrives. Years ago she married the ex-husband of one of the residents – May Davenport – and her arrival rekindles a long-standing feud which affects the atmosphere of the home.

When one of the more deranged inmates sets fire to

her room, the aftermath offers an opportunity for reconciliation. Lotta and May then spend what time is left to them in peace and harmony. A funny and ,at times, moving play with a large cast of characters.

Book early to guarantee a seat. Tickets (£6, with £4 concessions on Wed.2nd) will be available from the Top Shop Box Office from the first week of March or telephone 883224

# WEAR RED FOR LOVE- A Service for all the family for Mothering Sunday. St Peter's Church 10.45am Mar 30th

Mothering Sunday is late this year. This special day in the calendar will be marked by a service in St. Peter's. We will look forward to sharing in the varied contributions from our Primary School children and also from Mums (and Dads) in our local community

We are inviting everyone who attends, to wear something red. Red can of course symbolise a range of feelings but on Mothering Sunday we shall use it to celebrate the love we receive from our families and from Mum in particular. We shall also give thanks for all those who provide us with 'mothering' support.

There will be gifts of flowers and some special refreshments - although we can't guarantee that these will all reflect our 'red' theme, we will do our best to be creative!

We do hope you will be able to join us — we look forward to seeing you

# Osmotherley School

Osmotherley Primary School is holding a bric-abrac sale at Northallerton Town Hall on Saturday 8th March from 9am. We would welcome donations of ANY unwanted goods including tombola prizes, toys, games, books, DVDs, CDs, wool, fabric, clothes, bric-a-brac ~ anything we can sell basically. If you

need any items collecting, please contact Clare on 883373. Please also come and support us on the day ~ we would love to see you! Thank you.



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# **Parish Council**

The meeting opened with a minutes silence in memory of Howard Higgs, a former resident, past member of the PC and past Chairman who died in January. He had been most active and enthusiastic in all he tackled and he will be sadly missed.

Several maintenance issues were considered at the February meeting including the never ending water leaks. At least the major one on Clack Bank was attended to quickly but problems still occur with smaller leaks and often it isn't until they ice over before Highways attend to them. Highways along with all of local Government have had a 35% reduction in their budgets and this has a serious effect on efficiency. The Highways gritting service has not been as seriously affected but they are not able to attended to village and minor roads until such time as major ones have been treated and some local delays are inevitable.

The inscriptions on some of the panels of the War Memorial are very much faded and research will take place to both find out how accurate they are and how they can be repaired. Considering the memorial was first erected in 1927 much work may be needed and funding would then be required.

The Police reported that they have recently attended to a local burglary but most property there was recovered, they have also attended to motoring offences, one which involved drugs at Sheepwash. Poaching is now a much more high profile crime and any reports will be taken seriously, if anyone witnesses a suspected crime, why not use your mobile phone to take a video which could be the evidence needed. The Police are also able to carryout an engraving service for vulnerable items, quad bikes and similar to try to ensure these remain safe from theft.

Following the recent chaos when a major event was held in the village, steps will be taken to consider better terms and conditions so that improved controls can be effected. When events such as the Summer games are planned it is a requirement that the Police are consulted and this would have prevented the recent problem involving persons breaking through the current Cleveland Way footpath closure.

# Osmotherley & District Garden Club

Mark Jackson, the Head Gardener at Newby Hall Ripon, will give an illustrated talk about the renowned gardens on Tuesday 4th March at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. As well as describing current developments, he will give his personal insight into 'behind the scenes' challenges and opportunities associated with maintaining the gardens to a high standard as well as respecting the horticultural interests of the Compton family. Visitors are very welcome to attend including refreshments at 7.30 p.m.

The club now has a website www.osmotherleygardenclub.com. This provides comprehensive

information about regular activities and forthcoming events.

We welcome new members, whether novices who have never picked up a spade or more experienced gardeners willing to pass on practical tips. So do visit the website if you are interested in joining our friendly club.

# Osmotherley and Area Oil Cooperative Newt Order Date 27th Jamie Oliver @ Cote Ghyll Mill

**Next Order Date-** 27th March and then every other month.

Future Order Dates :-29th May 2014; 31st July 2014; 25th Sept 2014; 20th Nov

Contact: Syd Howlett and Tristan Sillars – Tel: 01609 883499

Email: osmotherleyoil@yahoo.co.uk

Thursday 6th March, 7.30pm at Cote Ghyll Mill. Everyone welcome. Wine and nibbles available

Sorry, not the man himself

homewares, kitchen utensils

and gadgets. Get the perfect

but his fine selection of

present or treat yourself!

#### Osmotherley Conservative Association

The Osmotherley Conservative group will be holding their annual evening with William Hague in the near future. Unfortunately we have not been given a date for this, but will announce it as soon as we are notified. Details from Mike Read 01609 883525

# **Community Monthly Coffee Morning**

#### **Daffodils and Pancakes**

Community Coffee Morning March 4th St Peter's Church 9am - 11 30 am (or any time in between)

Our next Community coffee morning just happens to fall on the same day as Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday as it is often known. To mark the occasion, the younger children from Osmotherley Primary School and Osmotherley

Pre-School will be making pancakes and inviting us to taste them. We hope that Spring will be on the way as March begins and that the daffodils will have started to appear. Daffodils are also the emblem for Marie Curie Cancer Care and so we will be making a donation to that good cause from your contributions.

Of course we will still have plenty of Coffee and Cake!

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning in February. Donations were made to Osmotherley Primary school and Pre-School.

Pre-School has used the donation to fund a new sign to promote its educational work.

Next Community Coffee Morning at St Peter's Church is 1st April

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intravenous antibiotics (not oral) are started the less likely serious consequences will develop in the future - including loss of sight and severe arthritic conditions.

We are a farming community and this disease can go undetected for years but cannot always be identified by a blood test later. It is the "bulls-eye" reaction that is the confirmation the bite was from an infected tic *Pat Duggan* 





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Articles for April by Fri 21st March please



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# Dates for your Diary

#### March

Sun 2nd 6.30pm, Holy Communion, Osmotherley Methodist Church. Rev A Bryer Tues 4th – 9-11.30am St Peter's Church Community Coffee Morning 'Daffodils and Pancakes

Tues 4th - 8pm Golden Lion Romanby Osmotherley Show Dominoes

Tues 4th – 7.30pm Village Hall Gardening Club – Talk - Mark Jackson, the Head Gardener at Newby Hall

Wed 5th 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Thurs 6th 7.30pm Cote Ghyll Mill - Jamie Oliver Homeware

Sat 8th – 9am - Northallerton Town Hall - Osmotherley School Sale

Sun 9th, No service in Osmotherley, Osmotherley Methodist Church

Wed 12th 10.30am-12 noon – Church House, Lent Meeting

Sun 16th, 6.30pm, OsmotherleyMethodist Church. Mrs C Martin (of Brompton)

Tues 18th - 8pm Bluebell Ingelby Cross Osmotherley Show Dominoes

Wed 19th 10.30am-12 noon - Church House, Lent Meeting

Fri 21st 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Jane Eyre'

Sun 23rd, No service in Osmotherley Methodist Church

Sun 23rd - St Peter's - Annual Parochial Council Meeting

Wed 26th 10.30am -12 noon - Church House, Lent Meeting

Sun 30th 10.45am St Peter's Church, Mothering Sunday(no service at chapel)

#### April

Tues 1st – 9-11.30am St Peter's Church Community Coffee Morning

Tues 1st - 7.30 p.m. Village Hall -Gardening Club - Growing Soft Fruit in Small Northern Gardens

Wed 2nd 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

2nd, 3rd and 4th -7.30 pm Village Hall – Osmotherley Village Theatre Waiting in the Wings

#### May

Sat 24th -2.30 p.m. Village Hall Garden Club Plant & Produce Sale

Sat 17th -7.30 Friends concert at St Peters with Cundall Manor Chamber Choir and scholars from the area

#### June.

Fri 28th June -7.30 St Peter's Gordon Stewart international concert organist

# Church News

#### LENT TALKS

Wednesdays 10.30 am in Church House: a series of four talks based on the Gospel readings set for the following Sunday. Everyone is very welcome to come along to any or all of the sessions. We look forward to welcoming you with a cup of coffee or tea and there will be soup at the end of each session.

12th March (John 3: 1-7); 19th March (John 4: 5-15, 19 -26, and 39-42); 26th March (John 9:1-41 or Luke 2: 33-35); 2nd April (John 11: 1-45)

Quaker Meeting every Tuesday evening – hot drinks and study/discussion 6.30-7pm with Meeting for Worship 7-7.30 pm.

Monthly Meeting for Worship - Sunday 16th March 3-4 pm followed by hot drinks, home baking and conversation. All welcome. Contact Leti for more information (07718 315893)

**Auction of Promises -** postponed till early summer.

The Annual Parochial Council Meeting will be held in St Peter's Church on Sunday 23rd March after the Service - so approximately 11.45.am.

Everyone is welcome to attend (but only those on the Parish Roll can vote) During the meeting there will be a review of the past year's activity and finance reports, a discussion of aims for 2014-15 and the election of Churchwardens and the Parochial Church Council members."