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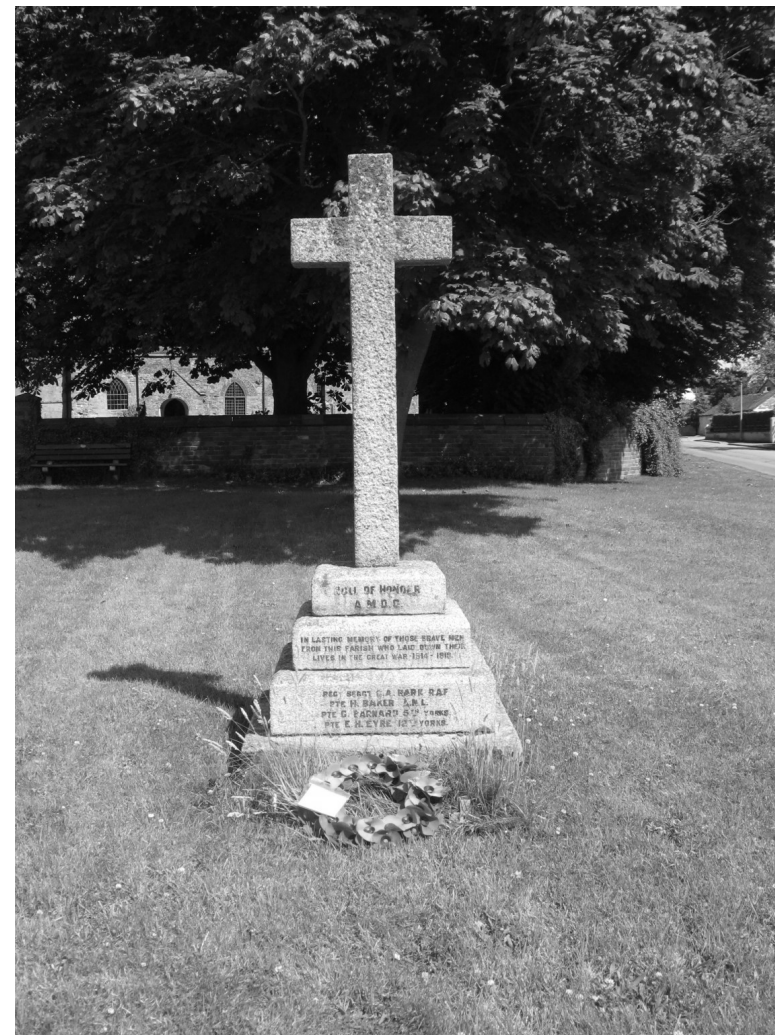


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ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH
Rev. Barbara Hodgson 01262 470873

NOVEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

- 2nd 7.30pm Service & lighting of candles for the
 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
 Please let Pat Harvey have the names of any WW1 personnel who
 should be remembered at this special service. This is not to
 negate the value of other lives lost in the pursuit of freedom
- 4th 11am Morning Worship
 3pm Holy Communion at FORDON 
- 11th 10.55 Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial
 with a service of Holy Communion in the church.
- 18th 11am Morning worship
- 25th 10am Benefice service at Grindale

<p>PRAYER & PRAISE is held each Monday morning from 9am - 9.30am in the church. (except 30th October)</p>	<p>There is a service of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10am in the church</p>
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Do come along to Pop-Ins on Mondays
 (except Bank Holidays) at
 9.30 -11.00am for a Chat and a Cuppa and
 to meet
 old and new friends



CRAFT & CHAT
 at the Vicarage

We meet at 2pm
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
 Please feel free to join us




Burton Fleming Parish Council News

Rural Crime
 Following a spate of recent rural
 crimes, residents are reminded to
 be vigilant and consider extra
 security measures to help combat
 crime. Residents are also reminded
 that it is important to report all
 crime no matter how petty as
 together all crimes reported can
 help the Police identify areas of
 concern and take the appropriate
 action.

Christmas Tree
 If anyone has an overgrown
 Christmas tree in their garden
 that they might like to donate to
 the Parish Council for the Village
 Green this year, please would you
 contact me on
 clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk
 or phone 07542 874957

Garden Bonfires
 You cannot get rid of household waste if it will cause pollution or harm
 people's health. This includes burning it. You can get rid of household or
 garden waste by composting or recycling it.
**You could be fined if you light a fire and allow the smoke to drift
 across the road and become a danger to traffic.**
**If you do decide that it is necessary to have a garden bonfire then
 please be considerate to your neighbours as to when and how often
 you light a fire.**

Smoke Nuisance
 If you are affected in your home
 by smoke from a neighbouring
 property or other source, please
 visit the ERYC website and make
 a smoke nuisance complaint or
 call **01482 396 214** to lodge your
 complaint.

Speeding Traffic
 The Parish Council have recently arranged for
 some speeding traffic surveys to be
 undertaken throughout the village. The results
 of these will be analysed and further action
 may then be taken if deemed appropriate.

Next Parish Meeting
 The next Parish Council meeting
 is to be held on 13 November
 2018 at 7.00pm in the Village
 Hall.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring
 the Newsletter for one month at a cost
 of £26 please contact
 Jennifer Hobson Tel 07542874957

Should you wish to report any concerns, make comments, or submit items for discussion at
 future meetings, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Hobson (Clerk) during office
 hours on the following details: Tel: 07542874957, Email: clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk
 Landline: 01723 890084

HISTORY GROUP

Burton Fleming History Group were presented with a talk on the history of Wharram Percy by York researcher Alastair Oswald. Research into the settlement, which is probably the most famous deserted Medieval village in Britain, began in 1948. We were shown some of the first aerial photographs taken of the site which highlighted well preserved foundations, lines of buildings and details of the strip fields.

Excavation over the years has proved that the settlement has had a very long chronological history and the use of cutting edge technology and research has helped to better understand the everyday lives of the people who lived there. Throughout the presentation we saw various plans, maps and drawings of the site detailing how it had grown and developed prior to its demise in the 16th century.

To end the talk Alastair projected a reconstruction drawing of what the layout of the settlement and buildings would have looked like

in the Medieval Age. Our next meeting is on Thursday 15th November. Robert Chester presents a talk 'How the Victorians Invented Christmas' which describes some of the winter festivals and how Queen Victoria popularised the family Christmas. Venue is the Village Hall and admission is £2-50. All are welcome. Contact Bruce, 01262 401147 for further details.



Guy Fawkes Night, also known as **Guy Fawkes Day**, **Bonfire Night** and **Firework Night**, is an annual commemoration observed on 5 November, primarily in the United Kingdom. Its history begins with the events of 5 November 1605, when Guy Fawkes, a member of the Gunpowder Plot, was arrested while guarding explosives the plotters had placed beneath the House of Lords. Celebrating the fact that King James I had survived the attempt on his life, people lit bonfires around London; and months later, the introduction of the Observance of 5th November Act enforced an annual public day of thanksgiving for the plot's failure.

VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear Friends,

November, when the clocks have gone back, is always rather a gloomy month. December should, of course, be even gloomier, but the Christmas festivities actually mean that it isn't. The Christian church does not help the November mood by holding three commemorations of the dead in the first two weeks of the month. These are All Saints Day (on the 1st), All Souls Day (on the 2nd) and Remembrance Sunday (which this year falls precisely on Remembrance Day itself, the 11th).

To take the last first, the original Armistice Day commemoration was established on the actual day when the war on the Western Front ceased in 1918. There is now no-one left alive who can recall that moment. But it has seemed right to the nation to continue to commemorate those who fought and died in 1914-18 as well as, of course, the many fallen in later wars.

One does not have to agree with any particular - or indeed, any - war to recognise that those in the services have followed orders, put themselves in danger's way, and in some cases paid with their lives or their health.

Such remembrance pays, in part, our debts as a nation to them and it also provides a genuine comfort to families who mourn loved ones.

All Saints Day is not intended at all as a sad occasion. A priest wears white or gold then, the colours of celebration. For the day is an opportunity to recall the many great Christians of the past, both known and unknown. Just as a country owes a debt to those prepared to fight for it, so does a church owe remembrance to the men and women who have given their lives - either literally or in the sense of a life's choice - for Christ.

All Souls Day is one to recall everyone who has died. Not well known names in church or military history, but our mothers and our fathers, our uncles and our aunts and, sadly, sometimes our children too. "God is love". That phrase in the bible is not qualified to, for example, "God is love whilst you are alive" or "He is love when you believe the creed". It is a statement without qualification, no 'ifs', no 'buts'. God is love. And it is fairly plain from scripture that His love does not stop when a person dies. Christians believe that every person has an immortal part, a soul, and that this soul may rest in Christ.

Please join us at one or all of our November commemorations.

with love & blessings,
Revd Barbara

VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER 2018

GOOD NEWS; WE HAVE RECEIVED A GRANT
FOR £2,000.00. TO GO TOWARDS NEW
CURTAINS;
We hope to have them in by Christmas.

OCTOBER LOTTERY WINNERS

1st Prize - Christine Brunton- £25
2nd Prize - John Coleman - £15
3rd Prize - Mandy Lindley - £10
4th Prize - Sharon Robinson- £5

For a contribution of £1.00 per month you are supporting your community hall which is used for a meeting place for many activities. You can pay monthly, half yearly or yearly. We now have 110 players, the profits from this, pay for most of the INSURANCE of the hall. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Post Office. BE PART OF IT.

Contact: Kate Mercer 470556 or Kate Holroyd 470766 for a personal number or numbers

We should like to thank Kate Holroyd for all the effort and support she gave in helping with the lottery. She was also a very active committee member whom we all shall miss, and we wish every happiness for David and her in their new surroundings.

The October Coffee Morning raised yet again a fabulous £185.00. Thank you to all those people who have donated books, bric a brac and cakes. Every little helps. The produce stall will be there again in November and the ever popular square competition run by Elwyn and Audrey. Jane Robinson will be present selling YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE CHRISTMAS CARDS, Kate will be there selling BODY SHOP AT HOME CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS, and our ART STALL. The monies raised continue to go into the Village Hall Improvement Fund.



Regular Events

Monday 2pm - 3pm; E XTEND - Chair exercise to Music Class; £3.00 including tea/coffee/biscuits afterwards; Information call Pat on 07732 804805. This is becoming popular so give it a try!!!!!!

Tuesday 7pm - Young Farmers

Wednesday morning; ZUMBA; 10am-11am (ZOE 07968076679)

Wednesday Afternoon; INDOOR BOWLS; 2pm-4pm

Saturday November 10th; Coffee Morning; 10-11.30; bacon sandwiches; cakes; biscuits; produce stall; books; bric a brac.

Sunday November 11th; Private Party

Tuesday 13th November; Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Thursday 15th; History Club; 7.30

Sunday 25th November; Private Party

During the last week of November the hall will be decorated with our huge Christmas Tree. If there is anyone who would like to help us it would be greatly appreciated.

DECEMBER

Saturday December 1st; BACK WITH GREAT DEMAND "THE FULL NELSON" GREAT EVENING OF COUNTRY/ROCK/ MUSIC; £5.00 at the door; BYO DRINKS/NIBBLES etc. 8pm start; There will be a raffle.

Thursday 6th December; Christmas Whist Drive; 7.00pm (please note new time)

Saturday 8th December; Coffee Morning

Saturday 15th December; Private Party

Saturday 29th December; Private Party

NEW YEARS DANCE WITH LOOSE COVERS;
Saturday 2nd FEBRUARY

The new floor has already been appreciated as future bookings are on the increase, into 2019. Please do not hesitate to ring and book your party/event

Rates; £8.00ph for residents/£10ph for non residents/£12ph for business etc/ and weddings by negotiation