

The Management Committee have agreed that the hall will remain closed until further notice. We have decided to extend and improve the kitchen and the toilets.

We are maintaining the car park and the surrounding grassed areas and are thankful to those helpers who continue to keep the exterior looking good with planting etc.

September 2020 LOTTERY WINNERS

1st Prize:	C. Brunton	£25	2 nd Prize	A. Cropper	£15
3 rd Prize:	E. Brambles	£10	4 th Prize	V. McDermott	£5

BE A PART OF IT TO WIN IT - HELP SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL

Thank you all for your support, we have increased the number of players to 120, for a contribution of £1.00 per month you are supporting your village hall which is your community centre and used for a meeting place for many activities when permissible. You can pay monthly, half yearly or yearly, the profits from this, pay for the INSURANCE of the hall. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Post Office.

Contact: Kate Mercer 470556 for a personal number or numbers.

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Due to very limited income at present we are holding a RAFFLE to be drawn on Saturday 12th December.

The tickets are now on sale; £0.50p each; £2.50p a book of 5.

Prizes are £100.00/£50.00/£25.00 in addition to lots more exciting prizes which have been promised or donated.

If you would like tickets, or even if you would like to sell some for us that would be great. Also any donations of prizes would be most acceptable.

TICKETS are also available at the Village Shop and Fourways Fruit & Vegetable Shop.

The proceeds of this raffle will go towards the Village Hall improvements. Please contact; Kate Mercer 01262 470556/Carol Skelton 01262 470409 or any other committee member.

Event

Tuesday 20th October 2020; POLICE SURGERY;

The MEDIA Bus will be in the Village Hall Car Park 3pm-5pm

This will be a 'Meet and Greet' on any policing issues you may have; ALL WELCOME

We continue to take advice from Government and regional Networks regarding CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

We are taking bookings for 2021 so please don't hesitate to contact us. HIRE Rates; £8.00ph for residents/£10ph for non residents/£12ph for business etc/ and weddings by negotiation.

BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

Burton Fleming Parish Council News

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER EDITOR REQUIRED

After 8 years, the current editor has decided to hand over the reins to anyone willing to take over. The suitable person would need to have access to a computer and be capable of collating articles/information emailed to them and publishing it in a format ready for print. There are 10 issues per year and the current editor spends an average of 4 hours per edition completing the task. The current editor has kindly offered to show the new person the ropes.

If anyone is interested in this voluntary position then please e-mail: burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com for further details.

POLITE NOTICE

Whilst it is understood that horse muck in the street is not something which the animal nor the owner can control, it would be polite if horse owners could encourage their horses to do their business on the road rather than the pavement. We have seen an increased number of horse muck piles on pavements around the village which cause an obvious nuisance to pedestrians, especially those with prams and pushchairs.

Please consider other local residents when out with your horse. Thank you.

Litter & Fly Tipping

We are still seeing far too much litter in and around the village, including fly-tipping. Whilst this may not be caused by local residents, we thought we'd publish another reminder to keep your village clean and tidy by using rubbish bins. If you have rubbish in your car then please take this home with you and dispose of it in your wheelie bin - do not simply throw this out of your car window. It takes time and money for ERYC to constantly clear village roads of litter which has been disposed of carelessly without thought for local residents nor the environment.

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

Items for publication in the Nov issue should reach me by 25/10/20
Contact Margaret Barker - Tel:07966 160267
burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH
Revd. Barbara Hodgson 07734 467174

OCTOBER CHURCH SERVICES

Oct 4th 11am Morning Worship with Roger Askham
Oct 11th No service
Oct 18th 11am Holy Communion with Revd Barbara
Oct 25th 11am ZOOM service. Please contact Pat Harvey for
Link details

** Please note there are no services at St James' Fordon at the present time due to the difficulties with social-distancing.**

THANKYOU

For the past eight years Margaret Barker has been the brilliant Editor of this newsheet and has now decided it is time for her to retire.

We are so grateful for all the hard work Margaret has put into producing the newsheet.

Along with the items that folks have submitted, Margaret has added quizzes, jokes, quotes, information on topics along with lovely pictures, making the newsheet much more interesting and fun.

Thank you, Margaret.

THE BODY SHOP AT HOME

Individual orders.
All your requirements particularly as the Scarborough shop is closed



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NEW CATALOGUE OUT SOON

MESSAGE FROM REV BARBARA

Dear Friends

It is a step forward to be able to go into the church building again for public worship as well as for private prayer, but let's remember that's not just 'church'.

This whole challenging season of closure and disruption has not just knocked us out of our routine, and made us wary of taking anything for granted, it has caused us to consider deeply why we need church.

The doors are open for half the week and everybody is welcome to pray and ponder privately as well as on two Sundays a month for worship. There is clear guidance to be followed to minimise health risks and enable thorough targeted cleaning. It's not totally back to normal but it is a step in the right direction.

I say it's not much because the essence of church is not private prayer. The Greek word translated 'church' in the New Testament means 'gathering' or 'assembly'. The essence of church is a crowd of God's people.

Private prayer is a spiritual discipline which Jesus expects his followers to fulfil day by day, but when he talks about it, he assumes it will be done in Christians' homes: 'when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father..' (Matthew 6:6). Church is called church because it is about the large gathering.

We welcome to St Cuthbert's church building anybody who finds it an inspiring space to pray and ponder. Those who find it hard to pray at home are only too welcome to seek the Lord in the place where locals have come to worship the living Lord God for centuries. The even better place to seek the Lord is among the gathering of His covenant people.

We pray that life may be back to normal soon, and safely.

Christians are told in the Bible not to neglect coming together to hear God's word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to participate in holy communion, or the Lord's Supper, to be strengthened in our inner life.

We are grateful that technology has enabled most of us not to lose contact with one another, and to gather 'virtually' for worship and learning. We need to come together to renew friendship and fellowship, to seek for and offer assistance, to celebrate and grieve together.

It helps in giving us a sense of direction and of the support of others. Let us take this opportunity to pray not just for ourselves but for those we love and care about, the ill and the bereaved and, yes, for control of this pandemic so that people can gather as families, friends and colleagues and so that believers can come together to express their faith in worship, prayer and teaching.

Take care of each other and stay safe,

Love & blessings,
Revd Barbara