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The Kirkby Overblow COVID Newsletter



Dear Village Resident

We hope that you are all well. Many of you enjoyed the Night at the Movies on Wednesday night and we have had rave reviews for the French-themed meal provided by Kate and her team. I am pleased to say that you can order a beef bourguignon frozen meal on this week's food order form.

Again, we are lucky to be enjoying another period of sunshine. We hope that you are managing to continue to stay at home as much as possible as this is still the advice to us all. As the sun is shining, please do not be tempted to meet up with friends and family.

The government has amended its advice on social distancing. 'Stay at home' has changed to 'stay alert'. You should:

- stay at home as much as possible
- work from home if you can
- limit contact with other people
- keep your distance if you go out (two metres [at least six feet] apart where possible)
- wash your hands regularly

Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms. Click here if you want further advice.

As we look forward to Spring Bank Holiday and Half Term, please do send in some photographs of your walks in the local area or of your family at home.

Please send photographs to Vicky [redacted] and we will add a selection to the website. Please click on the 'photo gallery' tab that you will see at the top of the website page. We may not be able to include all of your photos in the gallery but we will try to use them on the newsletter, the website or our facebook page.

Can I also remind you that all our previous newsletters are available on our website <https://kirkbyoverblow.org/>.

How can we help each other and those in need beyond our village?

Supporting the NHS and each other



Please continue to support our NHS with the round of applause every Thursday evening at 8pm. We have received messages of thanks from key workers in the village so let's keep the applause going! Its great to hear the church bells too.

Food, store cupboard items and weekend treats

Meals and Treats

Kate and her team continue to offer the frozen meal options during the week and the fresh meal options on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The fresh and frozen meal options stay the same and the menu is attached to this email.

Kate continues to update the fresh supplies order form and so if you would like to order, please click on the link below. The frozen meal options are also available on this order form (including the beef bourguignon option).

<https://forms.gle/D93Drg4zqDwkZ5rB9>

Please place your supplies order by Sunday and it will be ready for collection or delivery on Wednesday next week.

Sunday Bakes from The Shoulder

The Sunday morning pastries are proving extremely popular and there may be more options to come in the next few weeks!

If you would like to order freshly baked croissants and pain au chocolat for a delicious breakfast treat. Collect between 9 and 10am from the takeaway door.

Add a freshly ground bean to cup coffee as well to really get your Sunday started!

Message or email Kate with your order by end of day Saturday. Payment by bank transfer.

Croissants & pain au chocolat £1 each
 Bonne Maman Strawberry Jam (30gm) 50p each
 Coffees (americano, flat white, cappuccino, latte) £2 each



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A Night at the Movies-food and an exclusive film viewing



Well done to the team coordinating the viewing of 'Allo Allo'. There have been a number of comments back from people in the village and so thank you to everyone involved. Perhaps there will be the opportunity to do another film night in the coming weeks!

This is a good time to help your neighbours or perhaps someone you didn't know before.

Volunteering, Activities and Information

Lockdown Village Coffee Morning

Caroline and Linda have had lots of orders for their coffee morning cake on the 27th May. The team will all be baking in the next few days ready to supply the coffee morning cakes to those of us who have placed an order.

As we said last week, if the weather is poor, all cakes will be delivered. The forecast is good currently so hopefully, those of you who have opted to collect, will be able to do so at the church gate between 10am and 11am on Wednesday morning. If there are any queries, please contact Caroline [REDACTED]



Remember to have the correct money available (£2.50 per slice) and all funds raised will be going to the church.

A History of the Village

We have had some fantastic comments about the history of the village series which Geof [REDACTED] kindly puts together for us. The third part of the series is now available on the village website. As we are approaching half term, you may wish to involve the children in learning more about our village and take a walk to explore it further.

If you go to the website and click on the 'village history' tab at the top of the page, you will find the answer to the question set last week and the next part of the historical journey. Here is the link to the website.

<https://kirkbyoverblow.org/>.



Wine tasting evening. 'Summer Tipple Together'



We are all looking forward to the wine tasting event and the date is the 29th May. If you would like to take part please let Lucy know by the 24th May at the latest.

The summer tipples will include a fizz, rose, white, 2 red's and a dessert wine to try and the cost is £10 per head. Please email [REDACTED] confirm your name, your house and the number of participants in your group. We are also looking for people to volunteer to be 'pourers'. To maintain social distance, we will ask each house to leave 6 containers or vessels outside your house, numbered from 1 to 6. The appropriate measure of wine will be left in each container depending on the number of participants.

Once you register, Lucy will explain about payment details and how the evening will run. We anticipate that there will be a zoom option where you can hear a number of descriptions of each wine and you decide which one is correct and we are also looking at offering a paper based version for those who do not want to use zoom and are happy to run their own event.

Time Capsule



Thank you to those of you who have sent Lucy photographs of your household and a short paragraph about your experiences during lock down.

We will not look to share this information outside the village. Our idea is to create a book that shows all of your photographs and your short write ups. Please keep your comments to a paragraph only:

- Who you are
- Where you live
- What you will remember about this time/what you think about the experience

We would like to start pulling the photographs together, so please send yours to Lucy as soon as possible [REDACTED]

A message from our vicar Craig Marshall

Church News



Dear Friends,

I hope you are safe and well.

This week, I thought I would share with you something of my journey into the Christian faith. I haven't always been a parish priest. In fact for the first twelve years of my working life I was a teacher, latterly a head teacher. When I was a small boy, I attended 'Church' up to about the age of eight. My mother was a practicing Christian in the Church of England and this was always the case until she died over thirty years ago. However, whilst she was always a fine Christian example to me and my siblings, she never 'forced' her faith on to us. I never attended Church or really explored the possibilities of the Christian faith for the next fifteen years.

It wasn't until I was a young adult at university in Southampton that I began to question new friends who were Christians and who seemed to 'live out' their faith. I suppose at the time I was a typical young man in my early twenties, full of aspirations and with the interests that a typical 'twenty something' male would have.

On one occasion, I was astounded when two good mates of mine became Christians after attending a mission at the Southampton Football Ground, the Dell (as it was then). This led to more questions.

Eventually, one night as I was alone in my room and after many hours of deliberation, I said a rather clumsy prayer and offered my own life in the service of Christ. Immediately, I was overcome by a tangible sense of peace and wonder. (Too difficult to describe I'm afraid). From that moment to this day, I have been a committed and practicing Christian and by faith, although there is so much I do not understand, I am proud to be and to call myself a Christian.

Although I pursued my teaching career, I always felt a longing to become a priest and so I took the step towards selection and training to the Anglican priesthood in 1998.

Many people harbour the notion that becoming a Christian is all about giving up all the things they enjoy doing. Well of course there are some areas of life which might need some adjusting but for me, being a Christian is more about living life to the full and dedicating it to God through Jesus Christ. That is what I did all those years ago, and whilst it doesn't rule out the challenges of life which inevitably we face as human beings, it offers real hope for eternal life through God's gift of himself in Jesus Christ.

That is my great hope and faith and I am convinced that ultimately I will not be let down by the living Christ.

Meeting up at the moment still isn't possible but once we're safe to meet up if ever you would like to talk through your own questions or experiences of faith you will always be welcome at the Rectory for a cuppa and a chat.

This comes with every blessing to you all.

Craig

Upcoming Events

Monday 25th May-Pub Quiz from the Shoulder of Mutton at 7.30pm

We are looking to increase the number of people able to access the pub quiz on Monday night and so please do contact us if you would like some help setting it up. It really does only take 5 minutes to sign up and then it is very straight forward as you just click on the link to join any Zoom call.

The quiz link for Monday is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/437224837?pwd=amlocnhLM2twL2lwb0YxdWZZQzI5UT09>

The password is: **shoulder**

And Finally...

Please do contact us if you have any questions, concerns or contributions! We love to hear from you. We will continue to put this newsletter together for as long as it feels valuable to do so and we welcome your feedback. We are not putting our contact details on the website so we will continue to add them to the bottom of the newsletter as you can see below. It also shows what we are each doing as part of the group but please do contact any of us.

Take care of yourselves, **stay home as much as possible** and **stay safe**.

Best wishes

Kirkby Overblow Parish Council and CoVid Community Group

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