

Newsletter No 17  
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# The Kirkby Overblow COVID Newsletter



Dear Village Resident

Can you believe that we are on Newsletter 17? We hope that you are all managing ok and you have enjoyed the curry night this week. We have a new creative activity for the children to get involved with and we also would like to encourage you all to send a photo of your household for the time capsule.

We hope you enjoyed the new breakfast offering last weekend. It was a great success and is now part of Kate's extended repertoire! Thanks Kate and the team.

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

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*How can we help each  
other ?*

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## There for each other

## New breakfast offering-Weekend Breakfasts and Sunday treats

- Thanks for an amazing curry night Kate and the team. There will be a mid week special every other Wednesday so we will look forward to next weeks.
- The new weekend offering includes a full English breakfast and a family option. Why not treat yourself this weekend? Details are on the attached form.
- The frozen meal options during the week and the fresh meal options on Friday, Saturday and Sunday stay the same and these are also attached on the usual form.
- Here is the food supply form for next week - week 11:

<https://forms.gle/Zhbsg9B1xvPydsrN6>

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



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*Advice and support to  
help us all*

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## Volunteering, Activities and Information

### Crafty Caterpillar



As some of our children return to school, we would like to invite you to take part in the 'Kirkby Covie' Caterpillar activity just outside the main school gates.

We invite you to decorate a stone, whether you are an adult or child and add it to our stone caterpillar that is being started by Kim [REDACTED]. This will be a lovely visual way of showing the strength we have in our community and as it grows, it reminds us we can still do things together to make us stronger.

If anyone has any questions at all, please contact Lucy on [REDACTED]

### Summer Tipple Wine Tasting eve



What a fantastic event-well done Lucy. We had 45 people taking part and we have raised £100! Thank you to all of you who took part.

Lucy would now like to invite anyone who took part to put forward ideas for what this money should be used for. Do we want to donate it to charity, save it in a village fund for an event when we can get together or do we have a specific local cause that one of us is aware of? Over to you.

Please let Lucy know your thoughts on her email above or by phone. If there are a number of suggestions, we will draw one out of a hat. Thanks

### A History of the Village

Geof has put together the fifth part of our village history series and this will be available on our website. I know we are learning a lot about our village and we have had some emails of thanks again this week.

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/>.

## Village News

Just a reminder that the Lower Wharfedale Village News Newsletter is available on [www.Kirkbyoverblow.org](http://www.Kirkbyoverblow.org). Just click on the 'newsletters' tab.

## A Virtual Weeton Show



# Weeton Show

### Weeton Show Goes Online for 2020!

Just a reminder that Weeton Show will be running online competition classes in all sections of the show (produce, handicrafts, horse & ponies, sheep, dogs, hens, pets, fruit, veg & flowers and "The Run"). The virtual "Schedule" will be delivered to you on-line over the next few weeks via the Weeton Show website and Facebook page. You will be able to enter using email or messenger. The closing date for entries is Sunday 12th July. Results will be announced on the "Virtual Show Day" on Sunday 19th July. Let's support this fantastic local show.

## 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]



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## A message from our vicar Craig Marshall

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### Church News



Dear Friends

I wonder what kind of person you are. Are you a 'calm, reflective type' who likes to take time out from the hustle and bustle or are you driven by activity, feeling energised by everything there is to do? If we're honest, like most things, we need to strike a balance and be a little of both. I suspect that during these days of lockdown, the 'busy' side of our characters has proved to be the most restless. One thing is for sure though, I know I need to pause, take stock and pray before moving on to activity and 'doing'.

As a culture, I think we're quite a chatty, sociable lot, liking nothing more than a good natter when the opportunity arises and again, this is something we might have missed during these past weeks as we have been unable to meet up in person with friends and family. At least we have had technology to keep us connected.

I'm often conscious during church services that we use a lot of words, which is why I'm always keen to include silence in order to provide an opportunity to be still, to listen and to reflect. As a Christian and someone who believes that God speaks to us through our conscience, our thoughts and through our stillness, perhaps it's little wonder that I would want to promote silence and reflection. However, even if the Christian tradition is something you have not explored or personal doubts concerning faith inhibit your acceptance of God or 'a God', I would still encourage you to take time out to think about the purpose of life and your role within it.

Faith is certainly not about 'having all the answers. Neither is it about getting things right all of the time but for me, I have found prayer, as I would understand it, a wonderful and important feature of my life as I journey through the trials and challenges which are common to us all.

If you have read up to this point and you are someone who is struggling, perhaps with a difficult personal issue, maybe with an issue of faith (not necessarily the Christian faith) or even if you understand yourself to be an atheist with no belief whatsoever, please do take the opportunity to be in touch. I don't have all the answers but I love sharing time with people and talking about issues of faith. I am also more than willing to pray with you or for you.

I understand myself to be a parish priest for everyone who lives, works and serves in the parishes in this benefice, so would be only too happy to help or support anyone if I am able.

*O Lord, from whom all good things come: grant to us your humble servants, that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by*

*your merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

This comes with every blessing.

Craig

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## Upcoming Events

### Monday 8th June-Pub Quiz from the Shoulder of Mutton at 7.30pm

We are sorry that the quiz was cancelled last week due to the Parish Council meeting being on the same evening. We look forward to the quiz returning next Monday .

The quiz link for Monday is as follows:

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

The password is: **shoulder**

## And Finally...

The village email list is now a much more comprehensive list of email addresses and this will be used solely for the Covid Community Group and for the Parish Council updates. If you wish your email to be excluded from one of these two lists, please contact [REDACTED].

The village ducks have not been returned to the bus shelter as yet but we are still hopeful! Lets hope they just reappear this week. Thanks.

Please do contact us if you have any questions, concerns or contributions. We know that there is a lot of change to take on board at the moment so do contact us if you want to talk about anything at all. All of our contact details are included below:

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

**Best wishes**

**Kirkby Overblow Parish Council and CoVid Community Group**

*Contact Details*

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