

Newsletter No 19
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The Kirkby Overblow COVID Newsletter



Dear Village Resident

We hope that you have had a good week. The gardens are looking very green after the rain and we look forward to sunnier weather again next week.

We are going to now produce a newsletter each fortnight with just the food order forms in the intervening weeks. As we come out of lock down and we all start to move back into work, we remain here as a team to support everyone in the village but feel that there is less need now for a weekly newsletter. If there is anything critical to report, we will of course do so.

For those of you who are happy to go shopping, the advice is to limit contact with others, wash hands regularly and keep 2 meter's distance where possible. For those of you who prefer not to shop, Kate plans to continue her food ordering service for the next few weeks and if Kate's ordering service stops, we will continue to offer for someone to shop for you for as long as you need it.

Each week, we will continue to add Geof's latest history piece to the website and we will email you the food order forms.

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

We can all help each other as we enter this recovery period

There for each other

News from the Shoulder of Mutton



- Kate and the team are looking forward to reopening the beer garden on the 4th July at midday if government advice remains unchanged. Let's hope the sunshine returns so that we can enjoy the garden and paddock. Social distancing rules will apply and more information will follow.
- The weekend offering will continue as will the fresh takeaway meals on a Friday and Saturday, Sunday roasts and the frozen meals during the week.

- The food supplies order form also continues and here is the form for this coming week-week 13. Please order by Sunday evening for delivery or collection next Wednesday.

<https://forms.gle/mnC9arX45TZTxPFQA>

*Advice and support to
help us all*

Volunteering, Activities and Information

Crafty Caterpillar



Our 'Kirkby Covie' Caterpillar is now in place outside the school gates.

Please do add your stone to the caterpillar and decorate it in any way that you wish. We plan to do ours this weekend so we look forward to seeing your stones too.

If anyone has any questions at all, please contact Lucy on 0 [REDACTED]

Summer Tipple Wine Tasting eve



Simon has been working hard on the bus shelter this week and it looks amazing. June wanted to cover these costs and so we will split the £100 surplus from the wine tasting event between the St Peters appeal and the prizes for the sunflower competition. Thank you to June and to Simon. The bus shelter looks stunning and has new ducks that have moved in!

More cakes to tempt you-Wednesday 24th June



I am sure everyone is looking forward to their cakes on Wednesday. Please collect your order as before, from the church, just outside the main door where your cakes will be ready for you.

The cake will be charged at £2.50 a slice with funds raised going to the church. Please ensure you have the correct change when collecting or receiving a delivery.

Please be ready to collect or have your cake delivered between 10am and 11am on **Wednesday 24 June**. Social distancing will be observed at all times.

Supporting our wider community



Support for the hot meal takeaway initiative at St Peter's Church, Harrogate.

Please can we remind you that we are supporting St Peter's Church who have provided a hot breakfast and an evening meal to the vulnerable and those most in need throughout the last 13 weeks. In addition, packs of biscuits and toiletries are handed out.

We would like to support this initiative by asking for donations to be handed into church on Wednesday the 24th June and Saturday 27th June. Please leave your donations on Wednesday (perhaps when you collect your cake) or when the church is open on Saturday between 10am and 3pm. Crates will be provided in the church porch for you to deposit your gifts.

We are asking for donations of the following items and these will be taken to St Peter's:

- Fresh vegetables (any variety) not tinned
- Packets of sweet biscuits
- Handwash
- Deodorants

A huge thank you in advance for your support.

A History of the Village

Geof has put together the seventh part of our village history series and this will be available on our website.

Please go to our website at <https://kirkbyoverblow.org/> and click on the 'village history' tab at the top of the page.



Time Capsule-Final reminder!

We are delighted that you have sent through some photographs of your household during lock down. Please send a photograph of you taken in the last few weeks and include a short paragraph about your experiences during lock down.

If we have a good response we will 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 [REDACTED] by Friday 26th June.

Church News



A message from our vicar Craig Marshall

Dear Friends

I hope you are well.

One of the features of Jesus' earthly life as we read about him in the Bible, is that he clearly attracted large crowds to hear him teach, speak and heal. On numerous occasions we encounter Jesus surrounded by people pressing in from every side. No wonder he often needed to take himself off to a quiet place to be still and to think and pray.

Over the last three months, you may have felt that life is quieter but we all still need that place to go to and we are pleased to say that churches are permitted to open for private prayer and reflection once more, so we can again enjoy that special quiet time in a sacred space.

The church buildings in our benefice have all been assessed and All Saints will be open on a Monday, Friday and Saturday between 10am and 3pm. Each church will have areas designated for personal private prayer respecting the two-metre social distancing requirement, along with hand sanitiser to use when entering and leaving. Signs with guidance will be present too in order to help everyone who wishes to enter.

Please find below a table which indicates the opening and closing times for each church. We look forward to the day when the churches can be open every day and we are able to gather to worship again. I pray that this will be soon. In the meantime, you will be very welcome to pop in to your local church if you wish to have that quiet moment to think and pray.

Every blessing to you all.

Craig

CHURCH	OPENING TIMES	
ALL SAINTS Kirkby Overblow	Monday	10.00am – 3.00pm
	Friday	10.00am – 3.00pm
	Saturday	10.00am – 3.00pm
ST. BARNABAS Weeton	Tuesday	10.00am – 2.00pm
	Friday	10.00am – 2.00pm
ST. JOHN North Rigton	Wednesday	10.00am – 3.00pm
	Saturday	10.00am – 4.00pm

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