

KNEESALL *Knatter*

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The Local Elections which are to be held on Thursday 2nd May 2019 have fewer nominees than the number of councillors required and therefore the following have been elected to the Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton Parish Council unopposed.

Kneesall Ward: Trevor Kirk; Colin Cutts; Mrs Liz Fidler; Ms Merrinda Lissaman; Mrs Moira Wingfield. **Kersall Ward:** Richard Taylor. **Ompton Ward:** Peter Davies. **Newark & Sherwood District Council:** Mrs Sylvia Michael.

Consequently, it is not necessary for any votes to be cast.

Bob Greenland Parish Council Clerk

May	Diary for May
5 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Ollerton
9 th	Book Club 7.30pm at The Rajdhaani
12 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Laxton
14 th	Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in Community Centre. All are welcome to attend.
19 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Wellow
19 th	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Dn Dave Keegan
22 nd	W.I. Event 7.30pm in Community Centre
26 th	Rogation Sunday Service 10.30am Laxton Common
26 th	Holy Communion 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Richard Tanner

Bill Hemsley Community Centre Notes

Booking the hall. Tel: Kevin Gray 07971 547735 or email KevinGray@SDCTrailers.com before arranging a booking.

Jess Tullberg Yoga Vinyasa Yoga classes in Kneesall are on Monday and Friday mornings at 9.15am. I also teach at the Scout hut, Bishop's Drive, Southwell on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.15am. The cost per session is £7 (£65 for a block of 10). Please bring a yoga mat with you. I do have some spare mats if you just want to come and have a try. To book or if you have any questions please call Jess on 07989 973454 or email jessicatullberg@hotmail.com

Kneesall & District Women's Institute is a friendly, welcoming group from Kneesall and its surrounding villages. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Bill Hemsley Community Centre to listen to interesting speakers and watch practical demonstrations. In April we held our annual birthday party celebrating the formation of the Branch 53 years ago and members enjoyed a slap-up meal prepared by the committee. Plans are currently underway to organise a dinner at the Red Lion, Wellow to celebrate the darts team reaching the regional finals. As you can see, we cater for a wide range of interests and tastes and we are always looking for new members to join us. For further details about our WI please contact Janet on 01636 636274 or email hindhillfarm@hotmail.co.uk

Kneesall Book Club 9th May 7.30pm at The Raidhaani. We meet the second Thursday of each month to discuss a predetermined book chosen by its members. This month's book is The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Schaffer and Annie Barrows. The Society tell Juliet about life on the Island and the dark years spent under the shadow of German occupation. Juliet sets sail for Guernsey, changing her life and theirs forever. We invite you to come along to the Book Club and share your passion for books of all genres. We always welcome new members. Come along for an enjoyable evening of dinner at 6.00pm tasting the amazing food of the Rajdhaani followed by drinks and the meeting at 7.30pm.

Other Local Events

Clubbercise: Every Thursday 8.30pm at Maplebeck V. H. Limited spaces, booking essential. <https://bookwhen.com/jobbyjo> 07967 208230
Yoga Tuesdays 9.45am & Fridays 9.30am at Maplebeck Village Hall. Hatha yoga classes suitable for all levels including beginners. Cost £6.50 per class. £39 for a block of six lessons. Ann Williams 0793 2877041 www.yoganatal.co.uk

May Day Walk at Laxton 1st May at Laxton Castle. Rattlejag Morris Dancers dance as the sun rises - around 5.25am - and bacon cobs, beer & hot drinks are served. Everyone is welcome to this traditional event. Following the final dance, Stuart Rose leads a walk through the open fields to listen to the dawn chorus.

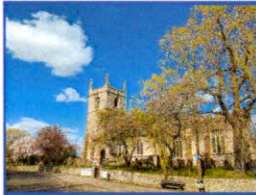
Kurling Wednesday 8th May 7.30pm at Maplebeck Village Hall. Entry £1pp. Come and join us for a fun evening - using stones on castors, no ice involved - Suitable for all ages, no experience necessary. For more information contact Jenny 01636 636692 or Andy 07974 734499

Victorian Times Sunday 19th May 10.00am - 4.00pm Museum of Timekeeping, Upton. Join us as we celebrate 200 years since the birth of Queen Victoria with Victorian inspired Crafts, Clothes and Clockwork together with weird and wacky Steampunk stalls.

Film: **A United Kingdom** (12A) Tuesday 21st May 7.30pm at Maplebeck V.H. Tickets £5 on the door. Contact: Jenny Bladon 01636 636692 jenny.bladon@btinternet.com www.maplebeckvillagehall.org

Dukeries Woodturning Society Wednesday 22nd May 7.00pm at the Jubilee Hall, Ollerton. Please visit www.dukerieswoodturning.org.uk or call Gordon Fisher 01623 464986 / Michael Manning 01777 870844

Wellow Maypole Celebrations Monday 27th May 12.00 noon to 5.00pm. In addition to the Crowning of the May Queen and maypole dancing, there will be falconry, live music, traditional Punch & Judy, children's swing boats and lots of stalls, crafts and games. Hot and cold food is available throughout the afternoon. Admission is free, but please buy a programme and some raffle tickets and have a go on the tombolas to help fund next year's event.



Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton



5th May	Easter 2	
9.00am	Eakring	Worship for All
9.00am	Kirton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Ollerton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Worship for All
3.00pm	New Ollerton Café Church	
4.00pm	Wellow	Evensong
12th May	Easter 3	
9.00am	Walesby	Holy Communion
9.00am	Eakring	Holy Communion
10.30am	Laxton	Holy Communion
10.30am	New Ollerton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Egmanton	Evensong
19th May	Easter 4	
9.00am	Walesby	Holy Communion
9.00am	Egmanton	Holy Communion
9.00am	Eakring	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Boughton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Wellow	Holy Communion
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Morning Prayer
26th May	Easter 5 / Rogation Sunday	
9.00am	Eakring	Holy Communion
10.30am	New Ollerton	Holy Communion
10.30am	Laxton Common	Rogation Sunday Service
10.30am	Bilsthorpe	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Wellow	Maypole Service
Tuesday 14th May – ‘Open Vestry Hour’ for christening and wedding enquiries 6.30pm – 7.30pm at St Paulinus Church Office, Church Circle, New Ollerton. Revd Zoe can be reached at the Vicarage on (01623) 862818 work mobile: 07983946930 Revzoe65@gmail.com		
Midweek Holy Communion Service at St Giles, Ollerton 10.00am on Wed 8 th and Wed 22 nd May. The church will remain open after the service until 1.00pm to receive visitors.		
Thursday 30th May – Ascension Day 7.00pm Bilsthorpe Family of Churches Holy Communion Service		

Parish Council Website can be accessed via the link - <https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/kneesallkersallomptonpc/>

There is a Kneesall Village open Facebook page to view items of local interest.

Deadline for entries in June Knatter is 23rd May

Dear Friends

Writing this letter as the clocks go forward and the daylight hours change and time seems different. Yet despite the lengthening day, do you find that there still doesn't seem to be enough hours in the day? Are you a person who is constantly 'clock watching' - checking the time so that you are not late for the next event in your diary? Do you find when you are doing something that you really enjoy, time ticks away really fast – 'time flies when you are having fun' as the saying goes! Of course there is the opposite of this; time seems to drag when you are not enjoying yourself! What a strange concept time seems to be. I suppose it depends how we understand time and the nature of time itself.

Unlike us, the Ancient Greeks had 2 words for the word time: *Chronos* and *Kairos*. In the Western world we are predominately the inheritors of chronos time which is understood as 'sequential time': seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, years, for instance, a '9-5' job or the 'school day'. Chronos time speaks about the ordering of the world, we might say - the sun rises and then it sets. Chronos time is time passing from the present to the future and so becoming the past. It can be measured and defined by quantity.

Kairos time is understood more as 'the moment' and often defines a significant moment when time appears to stand still (suspended time) and you find yourself totally immersed or deeply engrossed in whatever it is you are doing. This understanding of time is immeasurable, can only be experienced. In this sense it is described as quality time. What would you call 'Kairos moments' in your life?

The Bible says in the book of Ecclesiastes that there is a 'time for everything under heaven'. God is beyond time yet experienced within it. In Kairos, we are invited to become what we are called to be as human beings, co-creators with God, experiencing the wonder of creation. The reality is that we live in both time frames – Kairos leaves us refreshed and renewed, perhaps for many it would be fair to say that Chronos leaves us stressed! I wonder how we might take more kairos moments in our days over this coming month?

Blessings Rev Zoe

Easter Celebration Service at St Bartholomew's Church and Community Centre Thank you to everyone who supported the Maundy Thursday service for our Family of churches. We gathered in the community space for a relaxed café-style service with stations for foot/hand washing, candle lighting and Holy Communion in the church. This was followed by a meal together. Photos are posted on our Kneesall Village facebook page and 'Rev Zoe Burton' facebook page. Our next celebration service is for Father's Day - watch this space and join us, we'd love to see you!