

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Villages of Skelton, Shipton, Overton, Newton-on-Ouse, Linton-on-Ouse & Beningbrough

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**October 2021**

## WORSHIP CALENDAR

<b>Sunday 3rd October Trinity 18</b>		
Skelton	9:30am	Family Communion
Shipton	10:00am	Harvest Family Worship
Newton	10:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 10th October Trinity 19</b>		
Skelton	9:30am	Family Communion
Shipton	10:00am	Harvest Festival
Newton	10:00am	Lullaby Service
<b>Sunday 17th October Trinity 20</b>		
Skelton	9:30am	Harvest Morning Prayer
Shipton	10:00am	Family Communion
Newton	10:00am	Harvest Festival
<b>Sunday 24th October Last after Trinity</b>		
Skelton	9:30am	Family Worship
Shipton	10:00am	Family Communion
Newton	11:00am	Messy Church
<b>Sunday 31st October All Saints' Day</b>		
Skelton	10:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 7th November 3rd before Advent</b>		
Skelton	9:30am	Family Communion
Shipton	10:00am	Family Worship
Newton	11:00am	Holy Communion

Newton services are now available online from the church's Facebook page. All online services are permanently saved, and can be viewed at any time.

Worship Calendar Services subject to change at short notice, in line with government guidelines, infection rates and PCCs.

### From the Register:

Newton: Interment of Ashes of Audrey Hinds  
Interment of Ashes of Christopher Ellis

**NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER** should be received **by the 15th of October** for the November issue.

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In the creation story found in Genesis chapter 1 'God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years..."'

October originally had the Anglo-saxon or Old English name Winterfylleth and it marked and celebrated the beginning of winter. The Venerable Bede, who was known as 'The father of English history', recorded the name of the month writing:

'The Old English people split the year into two seasons, summer and winter, placing six months — during which the days are longer than the nights — in summer, and the other six in winter. They called the month when the winter season began Winterfylleth a word composed of "winter" and "full moon", because winter began on the first full moon of that month.'

We still have two solstices, one in June for the longest day in the year and one in December for the shortest day and the season of Autumn begins somewhere between the two, starting on the 22nd September continuing until the winter solstice on the 21st December. The sun and moon still have some part to play in the setting of the seasons, however the actual characteristics associated with Autumn, as with the other seasons is changing.

Sadly, this change is directly linked to warmer global temperatures caused by human activity. A slight change in temperature is enough to push the spring thaw earlier, and delay the first frost until later in the autumn. These environmental changes cause many trees and spring wildflowers to bloom earlier than typical and this in turn affects the insect and bird populations and other wildlife activity. Contrary to what Donald Trump thinks global warming is about extremes of temperature i.e. longer, hotter summers, shorter, colder winters and more frequent and damaging wind storms and floods.

At the end of the Creation story God creates humans and gives us dominion over everything on the earth. When God had finished it was 'very good' but He leaves us to treat it as we wish and that hasn't always been done wisely. The good news is that by learning from our mistakes human behaviour can also reverse the changes, provided that we think carefully about how we use the earth's resources. The sun and moon remain the same reminding us of even more good news - that God never changes He remains the same, yesterday, today and tomorrow, continuing to love His creation and urging us to do the same.

*God Bless, Rev. Trevor*

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Benefice Co-ordinator:** Could you spare a few hours a month to co-ordinate the paperwork for baptisms and weddings in the Benefice? We would love to hear from you if you could help us. Please contact any of the Churchwardens – contact details on front of the Newsletter.

## SKELTON NEWS

Facebook: [St Giles Church, Skelton, York](#)

**Skelton Parish Council** Next meeting 7.30pm, 28th October 2021, in the Village Hall. Following meeting Thursday 25th November 2021. For more information see [www.skelton-york.gov.uk](http://www.skelton-york.gov.uk) or email: [clerk@skelton-york.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@skelton-york.gov.uk).

**Skelton Village Trust Speaker Evening** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th October. Our speaker is Ian Drake, local resident and York historian. His subject: 'Thomas Hanstock, early 20th century York Photographer and Postcard Manufacturer' Tickets £5.00 to include a glass of wine/soft drink and a bread and cheese supper available from committee members and the village shop. Please note: admission will only be by pre-purchased ticket.

**St. Giles Opening:** The church is now open for services. Please see the Worship Calendar for details. The church is also open between 14:00 and 16:00 on Wednesday afternoons for personal prayer and reflection.

**Skelton Village Hall.** The Hall will reopen fully on September 1st. Bookings can now be made for events taking place after that date by phoning 07547 393958 or emailing [skeltonvh@gmail.com](mailto:skeltonvh@gmail.com).

**Skelton Gardening Club,** We are always pleased to welcome guests (£3) & new members (£15 for the year).

**Skelton Walking Group** For details of future meetings ring 01904 470402.

**Mandy's Community Café** 11:00am—1:00pm on the 1st Friday of each month in the Village Hall. Join us for soup, cakes, refreshments and a chat. Family, friends and neighbours all welcome.

**Skelton Social Running Group** A casual running group meets on Tuesday nights, 6.30pm at the green on St. Catherine's Close. We usually run 5km (3 miles) in a small group. Everyone welcome & if enough people we can split into different groups for different distances & speeds. Contact us via the Skelton Community Share Facebook group.

**Mobile Library in Skelton.** The Mobile Library visits Skelton every two weeks. Borrow books, update your library card or York Card, return books from any other York library, & request books to be brought to Skelton. The library stops in Fairfields Drive from 2.40pm to 3.10pm and Brecksfield from 3.15pm to 3.50pm. Alternate Mondays. Contact 01904 552655, email

[mobile.library@exploreYork.org.uk](mailto:mobile.library@exploreYork.org.uk) or go to [www.exploreYork.org.uk](http://www.exploreYork.org.uk)

**Skelton WI** 14th October 7.30pm in the Village hall. Speaker: Jean Harrod with a talk entitled "Deadly Diplomacy". Jean will speak about her career as a British Diplomat working in embassies around the world and her fictional crime thrillers based on her experiences. Visitors very welcome. Please ring 470605 for more details.

**Skelton Primary School** We are pleased to announce that our wonderful village primary school has recently been awarded by Ofsted a "GOOD" report. Please pop in or call the school office on 01904 555170 to arrange a visit or for further information. [www.skeltonprimaryschool.org](http://www.skeltonprimaryschool.org)

**Gentle Yoga Class** Every Thursday, 1.30-3.00pm, Skelton Village Hall. Gentle yoga practice, working towards strength, flexibility & relaxation in a friendly environment. Mixed abilities, all ages & beginners welcome. Contact Nestor on 07503 157361 or [nestorportnoy@yahoo.com](mailto:nestorportnoy@yahoo.com)

**Thank you** to all our friends and neighbours for all their sympathy support, cards and gifts when we sadly lost Bill. Also for all their help during this terrible time we are all coping with. We moved to Skelton 39 years ago, it was the best thing we ever did. Once again our grateful thanks, Jean Lumley and family.

## SHIPTON WITH OVERTON NEWS

**Yoga for improved health & wellbeing** Wednesdays, 9.30-11.30am at Shipton Community Centre. All abilities welcome. Come & experience the benefits for your physical & mental health. Taster class is £8. Phone: 07515 577377 or 01904 704226. Email: [rachel@acornyoga.co.uk](mailto:rachel@acornyoga.co.uk). Website: [www.acornyoga.co.uk](http://www.acornyoga.co.uk).

**Shipton Space Cinema** are having to close for the foreseeable. This is to comply with the latest Government coronavirus restrictions. Please phone us with suggestions to support our community, or if you want to join the Cinema email group by ringing John 07906 890465 or 01904 470187.

**Shipton Parish Council** Meetings are now held in person and will be in the main hall of the primary school on Station Lane until further notice at 7pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Members of the public are welcome. The agenda is published online (Parish Council website) & on the Parish Council notice board (at the bus stop opposite the pub) at least 3 days before a meeting. Next meeting will be held 13th October.

### Shipton By Beningbrough Playground Club

Congratulations to the winners of the Shipton By Beningbrough Playground September 2021 100 Club draw, drawn by Sue on Monday 6th September at Tesco Clifton Moor. 1st Prize £59.37 Emma & Pete Dransfield (ticket 28), 2nd Prize £29.69 Angela & Eric Roberts (ticket 70), 3rd Prize £29.69 David & Phyllis Westwood (ticket 81). The 2021 playground 100 Club currently has 95 members, if you would like details of how to join, at a cost of £30 per year, please contact me by email [odawnmalloy@btinternet.com](mailto:odawnmalloy@btinternet.com) The money raised from the Shipton Playground 100 club goes towards the maintenance running costs and new equipment for our playground. Thanks again everyone, the next draw will be in October.

## NEWTON, LINTON & BENINGBROUGH NEWS

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** Sunday 3rd October in Newton Parish Hall, 10.30 till 12.30. £2.50 entrance £1 children including tea/coffee or soft drink & cake. Donations for cakes, produce & raffle gratefully received. For more information or help in any way contact Sue Allison 01347 848822 or 07979 072687

**Linton on Ouse Parish Council:** Contact [lintonparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:lintonparishcouncil@outlook.com) for details of the next meeting.

**Craft and Chat** is suspended until further notice. Please contact Maureen Stringer on 01347 848268 with queries.

**General Knowledge Quiz:** Suspended until further notice due to Covid-19. Contact Mark on 07961 361048 for further details.

**Newton on Ouse Parish Hall 100 Club** Ring Wendy for details on 01347 844036.

**Linton History Group:** For more information please contact Maureen on 01347848268 or check website

<https://lintonhistorygroup.weebly.com/> .

**Newton on Ouse WI** meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. October 7th is our annual meeting, followed by some tasty entertainment. On November 4th we have a demonstration of using Inktense pencils on fabric, with the chance to have a go yourself. Visitors welcome. For further details see our Facebook page - @newtononousewi - or contact Maureen on 848268. The WI - Inspiring Women.

**Book of Remembrance:** If you would like an entry for a deceased loved one in the church's new Book of Remembrance, please complete the form on the church website: [www.allsaintsnewton.weebly.com](http://www.allsaintsnewton.weebly.com) and pay the small fee required to cover calligraphy charges into the specified account. The book will be on permanent display in the church.

**North Yorkshire Dance Academy** Classes have resumed on Tuesdays at 7:30pm. For further details contact Diane Sugden on 07810 483 546, or email:

[dancewithdiance@googlemail.com](mailto:dancewithdiance@googlemail.com) or see our Facebook page @northyorkshiredanceacademy.

**Lullaby Service:** Marking Baby Loss Awareness Week there will be a service at 10am on Sunday 10th October in church to remember and celebrate the life of all our lost babies and children (of all ages), and the happiness they brought into our lives for however short or long a period. Following the service, parents, grandparents or other family members will be invited to inscribe a happy memory of them in our special 'Celebration of Life' book. However early in pregnancy or late in life the child was lost, they are all precious and unforgotten. Everyone welcome.

**Shelf Indulgence Cafe:** Indulge in a special coffee (latte, cappuccino, espresso, etc.), or choose from a selection of teas and infusions with an included freshly-baked scone. Forward-buy a coffee for a new resident or friend! Take home 'off the shelf' freshly-baked cakes, scones or sweeties from our selection. Browse our shelves of books for sale at bargain prices. Citizens Advice Bureau will attend this cafe session

## NEWTON, LINTON & BENINGBROUGH NEWS (*continued*)

(along with their bus!) at 10:30am on Saturday 9th October in our newly-restored, warm and cosy church. Everyone welcome.

**Friends of All Saints:** Following the launch in September, the second meeting of the Friends will be at 7pm on Wednesday 20th October in church, when the speaker will be Andrew Thornton from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, speaking about the history and work of the charity. Complimentary wine at each meeting. All proceeds will be strictly confined to the repair and maintenance of the building. Membership of the Friends £10 annually or £4 for single events. Everyone welcome.

**Foodbank Collection:** The next collection for York Foodbank will be between 10 and 11am on Thursday 14th October at All Saints lychgate. Items needed will be listed on the community forums and church Facebook page. Please help to provide groceries for those in most need. Thank you.

**Harvest Festival** will be celebrated at 10:00am on Sunday 17th October in church. Everyone welcome.

**Harvest Messy Church:** This popular morning event for children (accompanied by a parent/carer) has a Harvest theme at 11am on Sunday 24th October in Linton on Ouse Village Hall. Come and bring your little ones for a mixture of stories, crafts, songs and refreshments, adding up to a fun Sunday morning. Families new to the area especially welcome!

**Gift Day:** Advance notice that this annual church fundraiser will start at 10:30am on Saturday 6th November at Wyverns, Newton on Ouse (next to the Dawnay Arms). Refreshments, raffle, craft stalls, cake stall, pre-loved clothing and jewellery sale. Christmas items available. Everyone welcome.

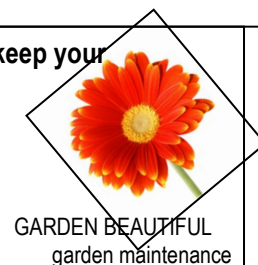
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