

KILHAM NEWS

Your Village—Your Voice



February and March 2017

Pancake Day—otherwise known as Shrove Tuesday, lands on 28th February this year. The exact date changes every year because it is determined by Easter. It is the last day before Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter, and was originally an ingenious way to use up rich foods, such as eggs and sugar before Lent started and most Christians began a 40 day fast. It is thought that Pancake Day could have been a tradition even earlier and has developed from the pagan holiday that celebrated the arrival of spring where eating warm, round pancakes symbolised the sun!



Nowadays, we tend to use it as an excuse to indulge ourselves without feeling too guilty. Happy Pancake Day!

We hope you are enjoying reading the Kilham Newsletter. As you can imagine, compiling a newsletter like this, takes a fair amount of time. So we've asked a member of the Newsletter Group from the Parish Council to lend a hand and from now on any articles for inclusion in the newsletter should be sent to Gerry Horner—gerryhorner10@gmail.com. Anybody wishing to advertise their local business to the rest of the village, please send to gill@woldtech.co.uk.

The deadline for the next edition is March 24th 2017



3rd Annual Wolds' Wassail

The 3rd Annual Wolds Wassail took place on Saturday 21st January in the Old Star, where Lucy Saville very kindly allowed us to use her marquee. The day started with performances by Bridlington's Makara and Hull's Rackanback Morris Groups. The Morris Dancers then led a procession through the village to Colemans Cider Company's HQ orchard where the Wassail Ceremony took place. The proceedings were led by our very own Green Man, Steven Frankish who encouraged everyone to get involved. Participants then retired to the Old Star to enjoy the full range of Colemans Ciders (a selection of which can be enjoyed all year round in the Old Star and Kilham Village Stores) and to be entertained by a range of local musicians including Carrie Martin, Martin Heaton, Tim Moon, Derek Waudby and Mike Gledhill.

The term wassail is based on the Old English words *wæs* (*þu*) *hæl* which translates to mean 'be healthy' or 'be whole' and form the basis of the modern English phrase 'hale and hearty'. It is a traditional ceremony which seeks to start off the first stirrings of life in the land and to help it emerge from winter and to ensure that the next season's crop of fruit, especially apples and pears, will be bountiful.

Traditionally orchard wassailing was concentrated in those parts of England where the growing of apples was most prevalent e.g. in Somerset and Devon; in Worcestershire and Herefordshire, in Shropshire and Gloucestershire.

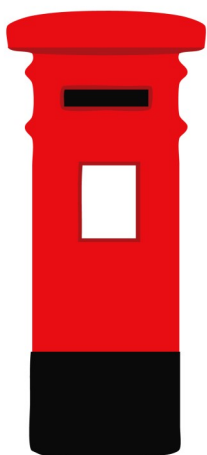
The wassailing ceremony frequently begins in the afternoon with those taking part process down to the orchard, ceremonially bearing the wassail bowl and carrying large sticks and such items as drums, kettles, pans and whistles and anything else which can be used to create lots of noise.

The ceremony generally begins with the trees being variously serenaded with traditional “wake up” type of chants and rhymes praising the trees, their fruitfulness in previous years and exhorting them to do even better in the coming year. These chants include:-

Hats full! Caps full!
Bushel - bushel - sacks full
And my pockets full too! Huzza!

The custom then continues with the trees being beaten about the trunk with the sticks which is believed to begin the process of awakening the tree. It is accompanied by much shouting and making as much noise as possible, to assist the tree in awakening from its winter sleep as well as frightening away any evil spirits which might be lurking in the branches. Finally pieces of toasted bread soaked in cider are placed into forks in the branches or hollows in the tree and left there as offerings, whether to the tree or to the robins.

Photos by Tessa Bunney



The new Outreach Post Office service is up and running at the village hall, serviced by a new provider.

The hours of business are -

Wednesday afternoons 1.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m.
and Friday mornings 9.00 a.m. until 12 noon.

Please make sure we all use this invaluable service in our village

Kilham Parish Council News

At the January Parish Council meeting it was agreed to set the precept figure to £22,300, this being the first increase in six years. Administration costs have steadily risen in that time because of additional workload of the clerk, increased professional fees, insurance and auditor fees. We wish to continue the program of repair and maintenance to the assets of the village and support the activities of the village school, KPFA and the Driffield School Twilight bus service, Youth Club and others. All this whilst keeping a healthy financial reserve to cushion the Council from the impact of any unforeseen expenditure.

The council would like to say thank you to councillor Denise Hayhurst who has been campaigning on behalf of the village to retain the bus service. Denise was informed of the success and the bus time table is listed for your information.

Kilham Neighbourhood Watch

Following the recent break-in in the village, we are advising all to be aware and take extra care. Here are some guidelines from the Neighbour Watch.

Always close and lock doors and windows when you go out – even if just for a short time – and when you go to bed at night. Don't forget doors into garages or conservatories

Keep keys, including shed and car keys, in a place where they're not visible to anyone looking in. Don't leave keys in doors and never hide a spare key outside

Keep valuables hidden and not visible from windows and never leave packaging from new goods visible with your general rubbish.

Draw curtains in the evening and leave your lights on a timer switch if you're going out. Make sure one light is on upstairs.

Make sure your garden is secure, thorny plants and trellis on top of fences make it harder for intruders. Keep ladders and garden tools locked away.

If you are away—Don't publish your absence on the internet. Status updates, comments and photos on social media can all give away the fact that you are out of your home for an extended period. Wait until you come home to post all your lovely holiday snaps.

Also just a reminder—never give your bank details to anyone on the doorstep. It is ok to say 'NO'. Some people are giving away a lot of money to charities without being aware. For more information or to report anything you are concerned about—contact: Anita Harrison, —01262 420632

or to contact the police: Emergency : 999 Non-Emergency: 101



Bus Timetable

Service No 124

Kilham to/from Bridlington (Wednesday's)

Kilham to/from Driffield (Thursday's)

Bridlington (Market day)

Leaves	Ruston Parva	9:30am
	Kilham Church	9:35am
	Thwing	9:40am
	Wold Newton	9:45am
	Burton Fleming	9:50am
	Rudston	10:00am
	Boynton	10:05am
	Bridlington Bus Station	10:20am
Return	Bridlington Bus Station	1:00pm
	Boynton	1:15pm
	Rudston	1:20pm
	Burton Fleming	1:30pm
	Wold Newton	1:35pm
	Thwing	1:40pm
	Kilham Church	1:45pm
	Ruston Parva	1:50pm

Driffield (Market day)

Leaves	Boynton	9:30am
	Rudston	9:35am
	Burton Fleming	9:45am
	Wold Newton	9:50am
	Thwing	9:55am
	Kilham Church	10:00am
	Ruston Parva	10:05am
	Driffield Middle Street South	10:15am
Return	Driffield George Street	1:00pm
	Ruston Parva	1:10pm
	Kilham Church	1:15pm
	Thwing	1:20pm
	Wold Newton	1:25pm
	Burton Fleming	1:30pm
	Rudston	1:40pm
	Boynton	1:45pm

In addition to Kilham Church other stops include East Street (by the pond) and Chapel Lane (by the Parish Council Notice Board). However the bus may be flagged down at any point on its route.

After its initial proposal to axe the current Kilham 124 bus service East Riding Council has, after public consultation, agreed to continue to fund it. However with ever decreasing budgets it may well come under scrutiny again. Increasing passenger numbers would reduce the likelihood of future threats and strengthen our argument to resist such moves. So please think about your journey and use the bus where possible.

Denise Hayhurst

Everyone very welcome.
For more information ring
420105 or 420650

Kilham WI rang out the old year at the December meeting with The Beverley Handbell Ringers. Following the Annual Meeting we were entertained by the very talented bellringers before several ladies had a go themselves with great enthusiasm. The December walk was round the Guild Trail in Beverley when we looked for and, in the main, found symbols of the various guilds that had worked in the town.

Our Christmas meal was the social occasion this month and was enjoyed by all.

In January the speaker was Tony Hawkrige who gave a very interesting talk entitled "An evening on the road". We had two social events - an excellent cheese and wine party hosted by Angela and a trip to the Spa Bridlington for lunch and a film show - Murder Most Foul. The walk was the Hunmanby Heritage Trail.

The February meeting is the first round of the Federation Quiz. In March Geoffrey Spurr is going to tell us about "A Life On The Inland Waterways"

Kilham WI meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.15pm. There is a walk in a different location every month and we usually have a social event too.





Kilham Church of England Primary School

www.kilhamschool.co.uk

(Mr S England 01262 420214)

"From the school"

On behalf of everyone here at Kilham CE Primary School I would like to wish everyone a happy new year.

I would like to start the New Year by saying thank you once again to everyone for their support during the Christmas period. Santa Sunday, the Christmas performances and a wonderful Nativity Service were all extremely well attended and supported - so thank you! At the Nativity (a packed night with standing room only!) we also raised over £200 for the Malawi stoves project in the community of Mbedza - this helped buy 11 stoves for the community - thank you for your generous donations. We will be following this up in school so the children can see the progress the community is making in Malawi.



Our spring term has now begun and, as usual, there is lots going on. We have Computer club, multi-skills sports club, football club, Creation Station club and lots of sports tournaments planned for when the weather gets better.

Classes have started their new topics for the spring term; Class 1 are learning about 'People Who Help Us' and have already visited various people around the village, Class 2 and Class 3 are finding out about 'The Rainforest', and Class 4 and 5 are learning all about World War 2, which has already involved a visit to Eden Camp near Malton. As we get closer to the end of term, we will be hosting our annual Easter Fair and having our Easter Service in All Saints' Church.

S England



'Ray's Voices' Kilham Community Choir



'Ray's Voices' took a well earned rest at the end of their first year following the huge success of 'A Concert for Christmas' in All Saints' Church last December. They had their first ever Annual Party in January, enjoying good fellowship and a superb buffet, courtesy of Andrew at The Olde Star, followed by a wonderful sing of favourite songs from their repertoire. Steve Harris was presented with a Conductor's Baton and a framed photograph of himself in action at the 'Concert for Christmas', thereby confirming him as the official conductor of the choir! Weekly rehearsals resume on Thursday 2nd February at The Olde Star, Kilham. Starting a new year and working on new songs seems like a good time to join us if you're thinking about it! Every Thursday, 7.30 in the Old Star. Warm welcome assured.

A BIG THANK YOU

A very grateful and heartfelt thank you to Beth Ingham for stopping to help a lady who had fallen and broken her arm. Beth was on her way to work but, instead, she not only stopped to help, but also took the lady to hospital. This was above and beyond the call of duty so thank you once again Beth and, whilst not wishing to embarrass you, can we just say you are a credit to your family and yourself

The Kilham Dance Group

We meet every Sunday evening at 7-10pm for a social dance programme. We always welcome new dancers especially from the village and surrounding area. We mainly dance modern and popular sequence but do include some ballroom and Latin in the programme. We also do classical sequence and progressive party dances.

We also put "mostly ballroom" evenings on and a modern sequence dance after the latest inventive competitions.

This is a good way to keep mentally and physically fit, and meet other dancers.

A very big thankyou to everyone who supported the New Year's Eve ball.

And we would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a happy and prosperous new year from the Kilham Dancers

Look forward to seeing you, Contact 01262 601441 or
email kilhamdances@yahoo.co.uk

KILHAM VILLAGE LOTTERY

The first draw of our new village lottery will be taking place on Saturday 28th January 2017 and the last Saturday of the month there after.

Numbers will continue to be 50p each per month and you can hold as many numbers as you wish.

Registration forms have been posted to all existing members, and they should all have been returned by now. If anyone hasn't already dropped their money off - can you please do so as soon as possible, either at Marie's, (Central House, Middle Street) Louise's (Little Owl Barn, Southside) or the village shop.

For anyone new wishing to have a number/s, please can you collect a blank 'new member' registration form from Kilham Stores and return the completed registration form to Kilham Stores, Marie or Louise

If you require any further information or have any queries please contact Louise Mckie on 01262 421804 or Marie on 01262 420777 or email kilhamvl2017@gmail.com



ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS 01262 420313

Church events and services

February

5 th	11.00am	All-age Service with Holy Communion
12 th	8.45am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
19 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
26 th	10.00am	United Parishes Holy Communion at Rudston

On a Wednesday there is a 'Midday Meditation' in church from 12 noon to 1.00pm. (apart from during Lent). There is a little music, a short talk for meditation, some silence. Please feel free to arrive late or leave early. Bring a snack lunch if you wish; tea or coffee provided. All are welcome. During Lent there will be Lent lunches between 12 and 1pm at various venues around the benefice. See notice board for details.

March

1 st (Weds)	12 noon	Ash Wednesday meditation
5 th	11am	All-age service with Holy Communion
12 th	8.45am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
19 th	10am	Boynnton: Benefice Holy Communion
26 th	11am	Mothering Sunday service with Holy Communion

Dear Friends,

February is a quiet month in the church calendar; the Christmas season is done, and there are no big festivals or events. Things pick up in March. Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent, is on 1st March this year making Easter Day quite late. Easter Sunday can fall anywhere between the 22nd March and 25th April; this year it is on 16th April.

The church will be running a few things to help us to get the most out of Lent. In our group of churches we will have a weekly 'Lent Lunch' to which all are welcome. Nice soup and bread, a short reflection and good company. Kilham's will be on Wednesday 22nd March at 12 noon in the village hall. The other dates and venues will be on the notice board.

During Lent we will also have a weekly evening meeting in Kilham. We will be using material from the Church of England's 'Pilgrim' course. If you want to know more visit the Pilgrim website which has loads of information: www.pilgrimcourse.org We will particularly be looking at Holy Communion (the Eucharist) and the reasons why it is celebrated as a memorial of Christ's saving passion and stands at the very heart of Christian worship. So either see the notice board or check with me for details.

Lent also brings with it Mothering Sunday. So should you wish to visit your 'Mother Church', we will have a special Mothering Sunday service on 26th March at 11am

One important future date for your diary is Sunday 7th May when the Bishop of Hull will be coming to the church to take a confirmation service. So if anyone is thinking about taking this important step in your faith journey please get in touch. You can also find out more about confirmation at; www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation

With every blessing

Glyn

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Monthly Meeting

7.30 pm

Tuesday 28th February & Tuesday 28th March

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KNIT AND NATTER GROUP

Knit and Natter Group meet at 2pm on the first Monday in every month at the Chapel. The dates for the next meetings are 6th February, 6th March and 3rd April. Please use the side door nearest the field.

Everyone is most welcome, you don't have to knit to come, you can just natter!

We have supported several groups recently with our knitting including Special Baby care units in the East Riding, twiddle muffs, Knit for Nowt who supply various charities in the Hull area and the Boulevard Centre. Up to date we have produced 6,053 different knitted items and raised £1,438.52 which has been donated to Air Ambulance, Water Aid, the Chapel and Real Aid.

If anyone could suggest any groups that might want our knitting or if you have any spare wool, please contact:

Denise
01262 420073



St Paul's Methodist Church

Minister Rev Nic Bentley—01262 352733 and notices to Sue Harrison at seh@btinternet.com. Our services are held every Sunday morning at 10.30am everyone very welcome, coffee and biscuits served after the service.



5th February Kate Gibbs

12th February Rev N Bentley

19th February Christine Hughes

26th February Local Arrangement



Women's World Day of Prayer

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A service will be held on Friday 3rd March at 7pm at Kilham Methodist Church to celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer. Ladies from the Parish Church and the Methodist Church will be involved in the service, it is an interdenominational service and everyone is very welcome.

Children's Workshop

A children's workshop will be held at the Methodist Church on Saturday 8th April from 10am to 12 noon everyone very welcome.





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Tuesday 5pm - 11pm

Wednesday 5pm - 11pm

Thursday 12pm - 11pm

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Friday 12pm - 11pm

Saturday 12pm - 11pm

Sunday 12pm - 10pm

See our website for full menu details www.theoldstarkilham.co.uk





Kilham Youth Club

Our aim is to provide young people aged 7-11 years with the opportunity to socialise, learn new skills and have fun together. We would really like to encourage anyone who would like to volunteer with the club to get

in touch, even if you could only manage to attend once a month to support the children, that would be a great help, or you may have a skill which could be passed onto the children.

We are currently asking new members to join the club which meets on a Monday evening 6:30-8:00 term time only. If you would like more information about the club, , please contact Leah Pick on 07929 863593

Kilham Baby and Toddler Group

Calling all Mums and Dads—We have a fantastic, fun-filled morning for babies and toddlers at the village hall in Kilham every Wednesday morning during term-time.

Why not come along and meet up with other parents and carers. Have a coffee, while you and your child make lots of new friends.

For more information please call Louise Burkinshaw:

07976 892347



Kilham Indoor Bowls

Our bowls club meet every Friday at 7pm in the village hall —why not come along and join us as a way to learn a new skill and make some new friends. It's fun, friendly and good gentle exercise. Don't worry if you don't have your own bowls—we are always willing to lend and will give you a warm welcome. For any inexperienced bowlers—coaching can be arranged.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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KILHAM PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

A very quiet period for the playingfield in terms of activities.

I must remind everyone that the Playingfield is not to be used for dog walking or off the lead exercise. I understand there has been several incidents in recent months, so I thought it would be a good time to remind everyone of KPFA position on this.

We suffered an act of vandalism and theft over the new year period, where the Portakabin was broken into and the Football teams kit was stolen. This is very frustrating to all concerned and I would ask that if you spot any unusual activity at the playingfield, you immediately report this to our local neighbourhood watch team. The police are aware of the incident and will be doing what they can to help.

We will only be maintaining the playingfield this year until a new management committee comes forward, so there will be no planned events at the field.

If anyone is interested in joining the management committee to help support this wonderful village facility, or just to find out what's involved please call me ,

Dave Sheader 420777



Village Bingo!

Friday 24th February 2017

Kilham Village Hall

7:00pm

5 rounds of Bingo and a Raffle.

£5 for a book of six or £1 per single book.

As Part of my university degree I am funding my own trip to India to visit and teach in Special School Provision in Tirunelveli.

All funds from the Bingo night will be used to purchase resources for me to take with me to use and then give to the schools.

Everyone Welcome to come and Join in!

Thank you for supporting my adventure

Laura Hakner

Blacksmiths Cottage gets a facelift

You will have noticed Hodgsons Renderers and Denston Construction toiling up to the Christmas holidays to replace the cracked and faded façade of Blacksmiths Cottage Bed and Breakfast with new breathable render and external wall insulation. Whilst the main part of the works are complete there is still some work to do on the two sash windows of the main frontage and the new lit signage is still to be erected. The work is to be complemented by the upgrading of the guest rooms in the stable blocks at the rear which is hoped to be completed for the early summer. In other news we have been supported by the Parish Council in lobbying for the prestigious Tour de Yorkshire to come through the streets of Kilham. Sir Gary Verity has responded positively to our entreaties to route the world famous bicycle race through our fair village and whilst it may not be possible to achieve this for the 2017 race which leaves Bridlington on 28th April, he would certainly like to include us in future editions. Watch this space!



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