BENEFICE DIRECTORY 2020/21

Rector		The Rev'd Capt Malcolm Jackson	01947 841494
		maljackoagain@gmail.com	07881 930584
Retired Priest		The Rev'd Josephine Evetts-Secker	01947 893338
		revj@evetts-secker.co.uk	
Reader		Dr Gill Boag-Munroe	01287 773056
		reader@boag-munroe.com	
RPA		Mrs Helen Lloyd	01947 893500
		lloyd.hm@btopenworld.com	
Church Wardens			
Lythe & Sandsend		Mrs S Mason	01947 893308
		Mrs H Lloyd	01947 893500
Ugthorpe		Mr J Jefferson	01947 840692
Hinderwell		Mr I Dobson	01947 841074
		Mrs A King	01947 840340
		Mrs H Kippax	email: helenkippax@hotmail.co.uk
Organists			
Ugthorpe		Mr F Cieslik	01287 640000
Lythe/Sandsend		Mr A Nelson	07836 337692
Hinderwell		Mrs A Dobson	01947 841074
Roxby		Mrs B Shaw	01287 677702
PCCs			
Lythe	Secretary	Mrs E Moser	01947 893183
	Treasurer	Mrs R Casson	01947 604778
Ugthorpe	Secretary	Mrs L Brown	01947 841880
	Treasurer	Mrs C Churley	01947 840708
Hinderwell	Secretary	Mrs G Cole	01947 841442
	Treasurer	(Vacant)	
	Verger	Mrs J Flewker Barker	01947 841566
		flewkerbarkerjoan@gmail.com	
Magazine Editor		Neil Salter	neil**gs**alter@gmail.com
Magazine Treasurer		(Please contact for advertisements)	
		Mrs Rosemary Casson	01947 604778
		cassonrosemary@gmail.com	
Web Site			
Lythe		www.stoswaldslythe.org.uk	

March

The Rector writes...

Greetings everyone,

I **have been reflecting on so much news about suffering** in so many forms around the world, and here in our own communities.

There are so many different levels of suffering and to the sufferer their anguish is real and painful. I'm sure we have all heard people say, "Why should this happen to me?"

We have heard this said in anger when accident or illness strikes, when families are divided, when business hopes are dashed, when well-laid schemes come crashing down.

Many Christians have said, "Why should this happen to me? I'm a good person, I live by my faith." But Jesus never offered us a life free from suffering, but he did offer to carry us through it. And that is what we find. Whenever we are up to our neck in trouble, Jesus reveals himself to us as never before. No-one can understand suffering any more than Jesus- our Lord and Saviour.

As we continue through Lent and Passiontide and head into Easter we will recall the stories of the suffering Jesus himself had to endure. We'll hear how his closest friends and followers deserted him, how he was falsely accused of blasphemy, was arrested and put to trial, yet without just cause. We will hear how the religious leaders and those in authority plotted against him. We will hear how he was abused and insulted, spat on and beaten as he carried his cross to his place of death. We'll hear how he was mocked, stripped, garlanded with a crown of thorns, was crucified to death, and even then, was speared in the side to make certain he was dead.

Therefore, if anyone can understand human suffering Jesus can!

This Lent perhaps instead of giving up something, maybe we can reflect on the way people are struggling, and offer to give something to those who are really suffering. Maybe we could help those caught in domestic abuse. Maybe we could give something to help the homeless. Maybe we could support local projects who help to relieve suffering of the elderly. Maybe we could support those who have lost parents, children, or siblings. Maybe we could give something to those who are in foster care, or perhaps even those in prison.
There is so much we could do to ease the suffering of others, so maybe this Lent we can reflect and act upon what we see and hear.
One thing we can *ALL* do is pray for those whose lives seem so much harder than ours, and those who are struggling to bare the weight of their own suffering.
I offer the following prayer for us to use this Lent…

> We pray for those who suffer today through no fault
> of their own, those who suffer as a result of genetic defect,
> those who suffer from physical, mental, or spiritual difficulties,
> those whose lives seem an endless procession of tragedies,
> those who wear the badge of self-inflicted pain,
> those whose wounds have healed, but a scar remains,
> those whose wounds never heal.
> Lord, your shoulder is underneath the heavy end of all our
> burdens; give us strength to carry our load in your strength.
> **Amen**.

Please take care of yourself and one another.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Malcolm

Hinderwell News

Hinderwell W.I. Just a message informing all ladies that we are still here and remain as active a group as circumstances allow. Newsletters and information are being circulated by email or hard copies handed to members unable to access the internet, with the added addition of a project each month. In February the Hinderwell W.I. celebrated its 95th Anniversary, the first meetings taking place in one of the local pubs. We have also held a Zoom meeting, chatting informally and more of these are planned. If you think you would like to join our group you would be most welcome. For further information please ring 01947 840343

World Day of Prayer This Service was due to take place in St Hilda's Church at 2.00pm on Friday 4th March. Having given the matter a great deal of thought and under the present Covid restrictions I believe it is advisable to postpone until later in the year. I hope you all agree with me. I had thought perhaps Friday 3rd September as a suitable date. I will be in contact with the various churches nearer the time to arrange a meeting to organise speakers etc. In the meanwhile all keep safe and well. *Chris Prudom*

St Hilda's Well Despite the amazing amount of rain recently, I am delighted to inform you that the well is in good condition and the drainage working beautifully. This is due to the wonderful work of the team from Scarborough led by Paul Creelman. They have dug out the stream and everything is flowing a treat. They have also cleared a great deal of the shrubbery and left a great space for use by local schools. Can't wait for the summer when nature lessons can take place.

Ugthorpe News

Christ Church Flowers

Hopefully by Easter we will be able to have some services in our churches again. So I am planning on doing the Easter flowers as usual, then I will follow on from there with the flower rota.
If you are able to put some flowers into church (you don't have to do the stand, we are very happy to have 2 or 3 vases of flowers), then please can you add your name to the rota once we are open again. Just a couple of vases of fresh flowers makes the church look more welcoming, so please help us to keep Christ Church look lovely and cared for.
Thanks
Maureen

Can YOU help?

We need a volunteer helper (or volunteers) to assist with jobs around Christchurch, Ugthorpe.

- Grass cutting in the Churchyard
- Cleaning in church
- Assisting the Churchwarden with minor maintenance jobs around church.

If you are able to help, please ring Joe on 01947 840692

Sandsend News

Christmas is coming!

Further to the article in last month's magazine several people have offered to knit angels to give around the benefice in December.
We also have people sewing, crocheting, felting, quilting, gluing and even making angels out of drift wood - any other ideas!?
We will need lots, so if you can help please contact Helen 893500 or Anne 841074.
The only stipulation is that the angels are 4-6" tall so they will go in the bags.
Do have a go, it will be lovely to get together with tea and cake when we can.

Goldsborough Onion Society

Please can you let me know ASAP if you want to grow your onions again. Last year seemed to work well but I need to know numbers.
Call on 07483338586,
email nettyt62@outlook.com or 893100. New members welcome, please ring for details.
Janette Trowsdale

Coffee & Quack, Every Wednesday

Gill and Helen are holding services each Wednesday at 1015 via Zoom (a video conferencing program). The services will take the form of Zoom prayers followed by Coffee and Quack until the churches open again.

For details of how to access the services please email or call Gill:

gill@boag-munroe.com

01287 773056

We do hope you'll be able to join us.

Palm Sunday

Jesus at the gates of Jerusalem

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, when the Church remembers how Jesus arrived at the gates of Jerusalem just a few days before the Passover was due to be held. He was the Messiah come to His own people in their capital city, and yet He came in humility, riding on a young donkey, not in triumph, riding on a war-horse.

As Jesus entered the city, the crowds gave Him a rapturous welcome, throwing palm fronds into His path. They knew His reputation as a healer, and welcomed Him. But sadly, the welcome was short-lived and shallow, for Jerusalem would soon reject her Messiah, and put Him to death. On this day churches worldwide will distribute little crosses made from palm fronds in memory of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem.

Woodbine Willie - 8th March

Here's a 'saint' that the Church of England remembers from the 1st World War - the Revd Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy MC, or 'Woodbine Willie', as everyone knew this popular, much-loved army chaplain on the Western Front.

Studdert Kennedy (27th June 1883 – 8th March 1929) had been born in Leeds as the seventh of nine children. After reading divinity and classics at Trinity College Dublin, he'd studied for ordination at Ripon Clergy College, and served his curacy at Rugby.

By the time war broke out in 1914, Studdert Kennedy was vicar of St Paul's Worcester. He soon volunteered to go to the Western Front as a chaplain to the army. Life on the front line in the trenches was a desperate affair, but soon Studdert Kennedy had hit on a way of bringing a few moments of relief to the stressed-out soldiers: as well as good cheer he gave out copious amounts of 'Woodbines', the most popular cheap cigarette of the time.

One colleague remembered Kennedy: "he'd come down into the trenches and say prayers with the men, have a cuppa out of a dirty tin mug and tell a joke as good as any of us. He was a chain smoker and always carried a packet of Woodbine cigarettes that he would give out in handfuls to us lads. That's how he got his nickname. He came down the trench one day to cheer us up. Had his Bible with him as usual. Well, I'd been there for weeks, unable to write home, of course, we were going over the top later that day. I asked him if he would write to my sweetheart at home, tell her I was still alive and, so far, in one piece… years later, after the war, she showed me the letter he'd sent, very nice it was. A lovely letter. My wife kept it until she died."

Kennedy was devoted to his men, so much so that in 1917 he was awarded the Military Cross at Messines Ridge, after running into no man's land in order to help the wounded during an attack on the German frontline.

During the war, Kennedy supported the British military effort with enthusiasm, but soon after the war, he turned to Christian socialism and pacifism. He was given charge of St Edmunds in Lombard St, London, and took to writing a number of poems about his war experiences: Rough Rhymes of a Padre (1918) and More Rough Rhymes (1919). He went on to work for the Industrial Christian Fellowship, for whom he did speaking tours. It was on one of these tours that he was taken ill, and sadly died in Liverpool in 1929. He was only 46.

His compassion and generosity in the face of the horrors of the Western Front was immortalised in the song 'Absent Friends': "Woodbine Willie couldn't rest until he'd/given every bloke a final smoke/before the killing." He himself had once described his chaplain's ministry as taking: "a box of fags in your haversack, and a great deal of love in your heart."

Just for fun

A vicar told his congregation, "*Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17*." The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "*Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying*."

Services March 2021

Sunday 7th March - *Third Sunday of Lent*	
10.00am	Spiritual Communion

Sunday 14th March - *Fourth Sunday of Lent*	
Mothering Sunday	
10.00am	Spiritual Communion
11.30am	Zoom Praise with Gill Boag-Monroe and Helen Lloyd

Sunday 21st March - *Fifth Sunday of Lent*	
Passiontide Begins	
10.00am	Spiritual Communion

Sunday 28th March - *Palm Sunday*	
10.00am*	Spiritual Communion
11.30am*	Zoom Praise with Gill Boag-Monroe and Helen Lloyd

Monday 29th March - Monday of Holy Week	
6.00pm	Prayers with reflection

Tuesday 30th March - Tuesday of Holy Week	
6.00pm	Prayers with reflection

Wednesday 31st March - Wednesday of Holy Week	
6.00pm	Prayers with reflection

Lectionary Readings

Sunday 7th March - Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Sunday 14th March - Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)
Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21
or
Exodus 2:1-10; 2 Corinthians1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35

Sunday 21st March - Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Sunday 28th March - PALM SUNDAY
Liturgy of the Palms
Gospel: Mark 11:1-11
Liturgy of the Passion
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

Monday 29th March - Monday of Holy Week
Isaiah 42:1-9; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Tuesday 30th March - Tuesday of Holy Week
Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

Wednesday 31st March - Wednesday of Holy Week
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

The services are assuming the Church buildings are still closed in lockdown. If anything changes we will notify everyone we can by email or phone.

*** Remember, the clocks go forward one hour at 1am on Sunday 28th March**

Fun with figures

I **watched Jo Root acknowledge applause** from non-existent spectators on making 100 and considered, would he have been doing this if mankind had seven fingers per hand and not four? Had this been the case, we would naturally count not in decimal but in Hexadecimal (Hex). What we call 100 is 64 in Hex, not much of a milestone. He might have celebrated 60 in Hex; 96 runs in our normal way of counting.

For those who have not encountered Hex, let me explain in Anglo-Saxon terms so far as this is possible, not dog Latin used in academia. We normally count with 10 digits, naught to nine. (Note. Digit can also mean a finger.) Hex has 16 digits, naught to nine and A to F. In Hex, 10 is A, 11 is B, and so on to 15 is F. Normally, in the second column of digits to the left, the digits have a value multiplied by 10. In Hex, these digits are multiplied by 16. So, Jo Root's Hex 64 is 6x16 +4 runs, that is 96 +4. Normally the third column digits have a value multiplied by the second multiplier x 10, that is 100. In Hex, the third figure multiplier is the second multiplier x16, that is 256. And, so it goes on to the higher values.

Hex is more than a mathematical curiosity. I use it in the control logic of my model live steam locomotives. I do so because each Hex digit is defined by four binary bits without any unused combinations.
Many will remember the start of the 21st century when chaos was predicted. It was thought that computers could not manage to roll over from the 20th. The advice given was to switch off our computers. In the event nothing happened. But, had mankind seven fingers per hand, the year we know as 1999 would have been 7CF. 2000 would have been 7D0. It would not have been a significant roll over.

On a sad note, the pandemic deaths have exceeded 100,000 and many have commented on this. In Hex, it is 186A0, not a round fig-

ure. This reminds us, that our everyday milestone figures do not have the significance commonly given to them.

At this time of writing, in Hex I am only 55 years old. Having converted age to Hex, I am feeling much younger!

Ralph Bagnall-Wild

After Lockdown...

The three things I'm most looking forward to after lockdown…

Rosemary Casson...

1 go to a proper church service
2 go for a meal at my son or daughter's home
3 go up country for a coffee on Sunday afternoons

Joly Braime…

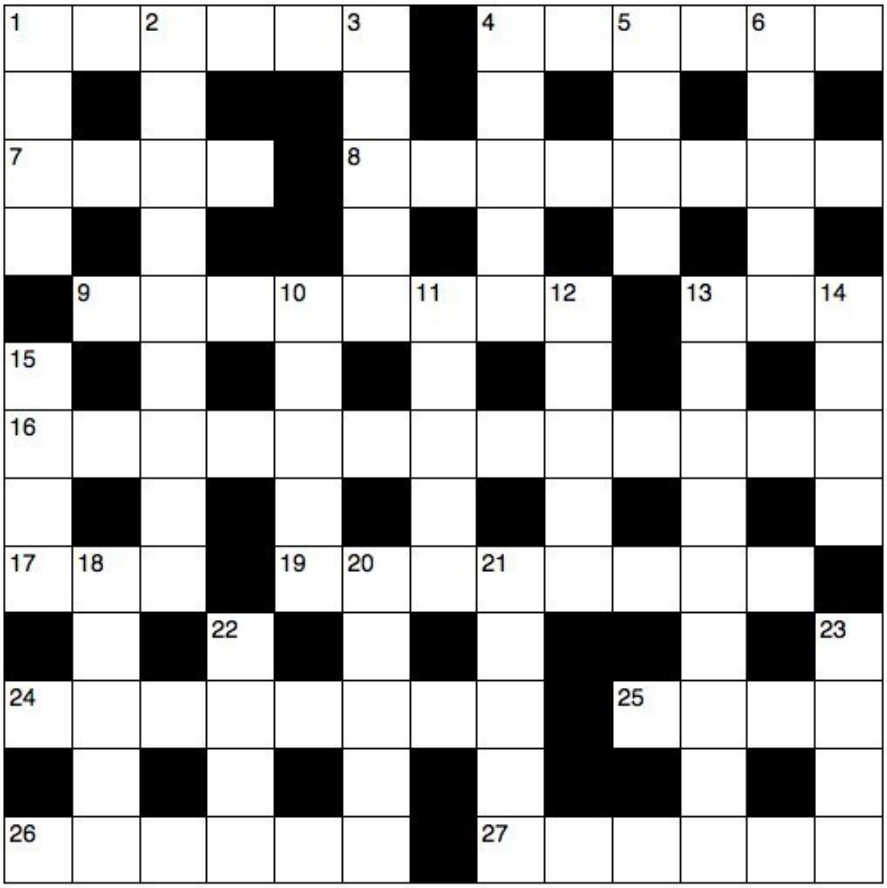
1 getting out walking on the moors again
2 travelling somewhere new. Or in fact anywhere
3 spending ages choosing a book in the library

Neil Salter…

1 getting back to Elland Road to watch Leeds play
2 driving wherever I like to go for a run or walk
3 visiting friends and family without restrictions

A rector, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the end of the service. Afterwards the vicar asked the man where he had gone.
"I went to get a haircut," was the reply.
"But," said the vicar, "why didn't you do that before the service?"
"Because," the gentleman said, "I didn't need one then."

Crossword



NEXT LENT I THINK I MIGHT GIVE UP LENT FOR LENT!
LENT STUDY GROUPS
100 LENT HYMNS
LENT SERMONS
LENT BOOKS
LENT
LENT LUNCH
LENT MEETINGS
LENT
LENT

Across

1 The earth is one (6)
4 'On a hill far away stood an old — cross' (6)
7 'I am the — vine and my Father is the gardener' (John 15:1) (4)
8 The Caesar who was Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus' birth (Luke 2:1) (8)
9 'Your — should be the same as that of Christ Jesus' (Philippians 2:5) (8)
13 Jesus said that no one would put a lighted lamp under this (Luke 8:16) (3)
16 Involvement (1 Corinthians 10:16) (13)
17 Armed conflict (2 Chronicles 15:19) (3)
19 Where the Gaderene pigs were feeding (Mark 5:11) (8)
24 What jeering youths called Elisha on the road to Bethel (2 Kings 2:23) (8)
25 The Venerable — , eighth-century Jarrow ecclesiastical scholar (4)
26 8 Across issued a decree that this should take place (Luke 2:1) (6)
27 Come into prominence (Deuteronomy 13:13) (6)

Down

1 Where some of the seed scattered by the sower fell (Matthew 13:4) (4)
2 Sexually immoral person whom God will judge (Hebrews 13:4) (9)
3 Gospel leaflet (5)
4 Physical state of the boy brought to Jesus for healing (Mark 9:18)
5 Tugs (anag.) (4)
6 To put forth (5)
10 Nationality associated with St Patrick (5)
11 Leader of the descendants of Kohath (1 Chronicles 15:5) (5)
12 'After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping — heel' (Genesis 25:26) (5)
13 At Dothan the Lord struck the Arameans with — at Elisha's request (2 Kings 6:18) (9)
14 'Peter, before the cock crows today, you will — three times that you know me' (Luke22:34) (4)
15 Spit out (Psalm 59:7) (4)
18 'When I — , I am still with you' (Psalm 139:18) (5)
20 Concepts (Acts 17:20) (5)
21 Thyatira's dealer in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (5)
22 Does (anag.) (4)
23 The second set of seven cows in Pharaoh's dream were this (Genesis 41:19) (4)

Solution printed next month

There is an old Jewish saying: ***God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers.***

Mother Church, Mother Earth, Mother of the Gods - our human mothers - all of them have been part of the celebration of '**Mothering Sunday**' - as the fourth Sunday in Lent is affectionately known. It has been celebrated in the UK since at least the 16th century.

In Roman times, great festivals were held every Spring to honour Cybele, Mother of all the Gods. Other pagan festivals in honour of Mother Earth were also celebrated. With the arrival of Christianity, the festival became one honouring Mother Church.

During the Middle Ages, young people apprenticed to craftsmen or working as 'live-in' servants were allowed only one holiday a year on which to visit their families, which is how 'Mothering Sunday' got its name. This special day became a day of family rejoicing, and the Lenten fast was broken. In some places the day was called Simnel Day, because of the sweet cakes called simnel cakes traditionally eaten on that day.

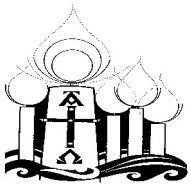
In recent years the holiday has changed, and in many ways now resembles the American Mother's Day, with families going out to Sunday lunch and generally making a fuss of their mother on the day.

From your Editor

Thank you to those who faithfully send material for the magazine month by month. If you have an article or story of interest that you would like to share, please send it to me at the email address on page 1.

Please could you send your material for the next edition of your Magazine **no later than 19th March** for inclusion in April's edition.

Thank you, Neil



God gave me a soul

God gave to me a soul
for which I wrote a plan.
A hope to gain a final goal
set up by him for man.

God gave to me a mind,
a vision and desire.
A heart that's tender, good and kind,
that burns with love's true fire.

God gave to me a hope
that I might not despair.
A will to battle and to cope
with sin and worldly care.

Anon

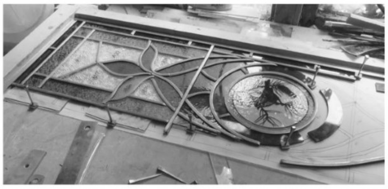
'*Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me*.' (Psalm 23:4). Death is our final enemy, but we know that Jesus conquered death, and offers us eternal life.

'*I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.*' Psalm 34:4. We can take our anxiety and depression to Him because He wants to help us. He will always listen to us and help us.

Brocksdown Stained and Leaded Glass

Repairs
Restoration
Conservation
House Signs

Tel 01287 641897 or 07768 205326
Email mark@brocksdown.co.uk
www.brocksdown.co.uk



FLETCHER & WOODHOUSE LTD

CARPETS – VINYLS – LAMINATES – KARNDEAN

CALL ROBERT, ALFIE or MARK for FREE MEASURING , ESTIMATES & ADVICE

2 Stakesby Road Whitby North Yorkshire YO21 1HS 01947 820480

SAMPLES TO YOUR DOOR – NOTHING'S A PROBLEM!

Yoga With Lee

Gentle Yoga Classes at Lythe Village Hall

Friday Mornings 09:30 - 10:30

Weekly online classes also available
All levels welcome
Tel: 07949 078 827 | leedyoga@gmail.com

WHITE HART INN, MICKLEBY

Tel: 01947 840743

A TRADITIONAL, FREE HOUSE, COUNTRY PUB

HOT SNACKS AVAILABLE,

OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

WARM WELCOME ASSURED

Get Ready for adventure! Adventure Weeks ▫ Family Activity Days

Forest Schools ▫ Powerboating ▫ Sailing ▫ Group Activities tailored for you ▫ & more

EAST BARNBY
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Find us Online, Facebook or give us a call!

T: 01947 893333 W: outdoored.co.uk

Elle-Reiki Healing

FULL HOUR REIKI SESSSIONS £25
30 MINUTE SESSIONHEALING £15
Call or text - 07545 842612Email -
Giselleuk1965@hotmail.com

ROBERT HARRISON & SONS
F U N E R A L D I R E C T O R S
Carr End, Glaisdale. YO21 2QH
(covering the Whitby area)
ALL SERVICES – PERSONAL ATTENTION
Private Chapel
24 hour service (01947) 897249
www.rharrisonandsons.com | e-mail: robertharrison.sons@gmail.com

J & M HUNTER

Interior and Exterior Painters & Decorators

Competitive Prices ~ Estimates Free ~ Quality Assured

Tel: Whitby 605208 or mobiles: 07773045461 or 07787146042

GEOFF HODGSON BSc (Hons), ICIOB.
Building Surveyor
Plans drawn for Planning and Building Regulation Applications,
Building and Structural Surveys, Level Surveys
Party Wall Surveyor
Tel: 01947 825694 or 01287 635616 : Web site geoff@cggw.co.uk

The Black Bull, Ugthorpe

'A family-run free house' - 01947 840286 : Open Daily Lunchtimes & Evenings
(Excluding Monday & Tuesday Lunchtime)

Food served 12.00 - 2.00pm & 6.00 - 9.00pm ~ Extensive Menu

Carvery Every Sunday Lunchtime ~ Parties Catered For

GLAMOUR HAIR & BEAUTY

46 High Street, Hinderwell

• Bespoke hair colouring service

• Collagen facials • gents cuts • Eyelash extensions • waxing • Nails

* for list of other treatments/services go to www.glamourhinderwell.co.uk

(01947) 840099 : Facebook@glam1313

Tel : 01947 880975

Mobile: 07791 165944

Tel: 01947 880975

ICS Registered

Clean & Reliable service

NORTH YORKSHIRE LAW

SOLICITORS

~ Serving our Community ~

As local community solicitors we are here to help you.

Please contact our friendly team if you need legal advice on any conveyancing issues, Wills and Trusts, Family Law and Matrimonial matters.

23 Baxtergate, Whitby **Tel: 01947 602131**

50 Albemarle Crescent, Scarborough **Tel: 01723 360001**

E-Mail: info@northyorkshirelaw.com Website: www.northyorkshirelaw.com

Sam Wilkinson, Solid Fuels Ltd

Coal Merchant, Logs and Kindling

Dove Cottage, Sneaton, Whitby, YO22 5HP

Telephone: 07788 536341

Deliveries throughout the Whitby area

Barn Owl Cafe ...

... in part moated 15th century barn conversion at historic Seaton Hall, Staithes TS13 5AT

Tel: 01947 488005

Open 7 days 9.00am until 4.00pm

All allergies, diets and bespoke dishes upon request can be catered for (please advise our kitchen staff upon booking)

Cards accepted