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Welcome

to the September 2025 edition of Connected

This month the Big Brayton Bonanza dominates *Connected*. What a beautiful, joyous event! Congratulations to all those who helped in any way, and in particular to organisers Lauren Howley & Claire Smallman - great work!

Revd. Roy Shaw provides the Dear Friends article. Jumping off the consumer treadmill is so difficult. As I type this note at my workstation - a workstation that operates just fine - I'm very aware that I'll have to upgrade it in October because the

operating system will no longer be supported. A few thousand pounds that only benefits Microsoft. Madness.

On a more positive note, I'm happy to record the cutting of Robert Seager's hair; Robert is donating his locks to the Little Princess charity to help children who have lost their hair because of cancer. Good work Robert.

Thank you to those who submitted photographs this month. I love you all.

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If you want to forget all of your troubles, wear shoes that are too tight
Anon

#TheParishThis Month



Pugsy and Pippa in the Dog Show.
They look to be a right handful!

Some pictures from the Big Brayton Bonanza that was held on Brayton Village Green on Sunday 24th August. More images and a report on the day on page 9



Vyv, Lauren, Audrey, and Aubrey,
enjoying the glorious weather.



Jill enjoying breakfast in the Swan. Bless her, she let me have her sausages!



Town Crier Martin Millward judged the fancy dress competition, which was won by an Ice Cream Cone!

Dear Friends

Enough?

At the opening of Bach's Cantata No. 82 a solo bass voice begins to sing the aria 'Ich habe genug' - (I have enough) - a paraphrase of Simeon's Song 'Now Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart in peace... for mine eyes have seen thy salvation.' Simeon - the bass voice - realises that he is complete, he has enough, now he has beheld the infant Jesus, even though our salvation has yet to be completed in the adult Christ. Bach's paraphrase, slow and meditative, takes, as it were, the words out of Simeon's mouth into the experience and witness of the singer, reminding all who listen that this is a timeless truth; - in Christ I have enough. The rest of the cantata - another four movements covering a total of about twenty-five minutes - takes up the theme of longing for being united fully with Christ; that is enough, that is completion.

Enough. Complete. These words probably rarely fall from our lips as an experienced truth, either in relation to what we have, what we want, and importantly, who we are. And yet we've assented to this concept of the all-sufficiency of God in countless hymns we've sung Sunday by Sunday since, well... forever. Christ 'my all in all'. At best it remains an aspiration, for we live at a time when the whole weight of our culture is to divert our baptism promises, our reliance on God into reliance on stuff, gewgaws in infinite variety. The whole of so-called western civilisation is posited on the fact that we have to have more. Any advert you happen to catch



will convince you of this truth; western capitalism depends on you buying stuff, needed or not. 'You will never feel complete, be complete, unless you have this product. And then let me draw your attention to this, a 'must have'...' (The fantasy world that we all live in, which sustains this idea of 'must have' is that the earth has infinite resources, and we can go on forever fulfilling the fantasy of all our wants being satisfied from Amazon, or Temu, or wherever. We're unwilling to face this fact of the earth's finite resources, either for ourselves or our grandchildren. It is only God who has infinite resources).

As Christians we're supposed to be alive to this lie that the gewgaws of this world can fulfil us. But I for one am so deeply unconverted that I'm sucked in to the myth of stuff being the be-all and end-all of life. Thank God for the irritant of our faith; the disturber of our faith in this materially obsessed world is that in Christ 'I have enough'.

From Genesis to Revelation the message is 'God will provide, and I will have enough'. I doubt any of us have staked our life on this, me included. It's a heck of a challenge.

I pray the words of St. Teresa of Avila often as a reminder, a challenge, an aspiration, as a brake on my unfettered wants. If we're counter-cultural enough to call ourselves Christian, maybe it's a prayer we all take to heart, to mind, to soul;

Let nothing disturb you, nothing affright you: all things must pass: God never changes. Patience achieves all things. Those who have God lack nothing - God alone suffices.

Rev. Roy Shaw +

Hair Yesterday Gone Today

It is just a year ago that Margaret Seager reported on the intention of the Selby Explorer Scouts to undertake the Explorer Belt, the highest honour in Scouting. The Explorers, including son Robert, had to each raise £1400 to make this dream a reality. Robert decided to grow his hair with the aim of donating to the Little Princess Trust. This charity provides wigs for children undergoing chemotherapy. By December, Robert hoped that his hair would be 8" long and ready for the big chop!

Health issues meant that Robert had to abandon the walking part of the project, but he decided to continue to grow his hair and donate it once it was sufficiently long.

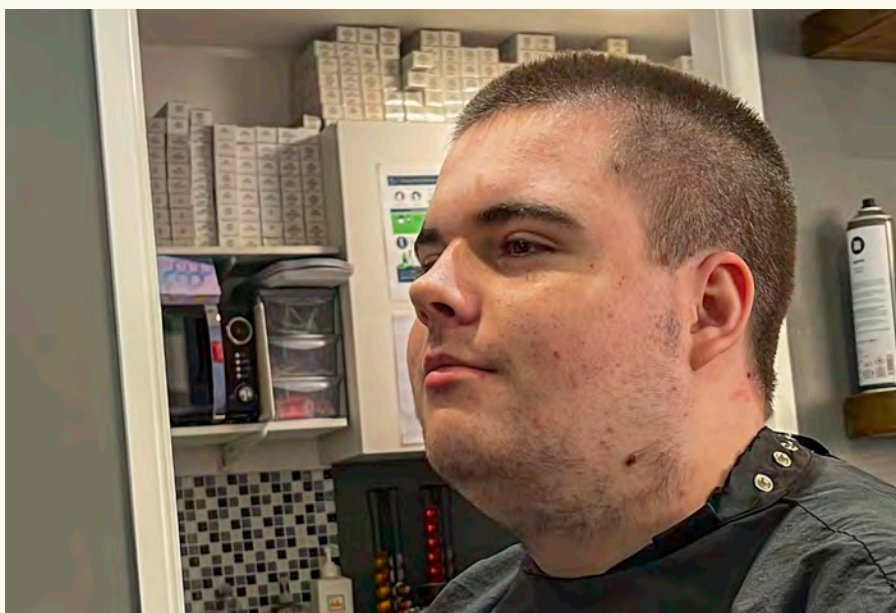
Well, that day arrived in early August, and Robert has now had his hair removed and donated to the Little Princess Trust. The photographs supplied by Margaret show the stages of the shearing! Good work Robert and I'm sure that some unfortunate children will benefit from your great efforts as they endure cancer treatment or other conditions.



Washed, but still there.....



The first cut!



...and we're done!

John Clarke. †



A Day of Joy, Community & Celebration

Held on Sunday, August 24th, the Big Brayton Bonanza lit up Brayton Green with a vibrant mix of music, food, crafts, and community spirit. From 11am to 5pm, families, friends, and neighbours gathered to celebrate everything that makes Brayton special.

York Mix Radio were a brilliant addition to the day, providing upbeat music in between the fabulous local performers. We enjoyed an eclectic mix of solo performances, performing arts show, and ended on a high with local band, Harkin's Bike; all adding to the brilliant atmosphere and keeping the energy high throughout the day.

The Green was buzzing with an array of stalls, all showcasing local talent, from handmade goods to delicious treats. Alongside this was a team of hardworking volunteers who provided fun and entertainment with tombola stalls, water or wine, hook-a-duck, hoopla, tattoos and glitter – and the list goes on!

In addition to this, the inflatables, games, and face painting made it a paradise for kids. The children also enjoyed the visit from the Fire & Rescue Service, and the queue to sit in Campey's lorry was never ending!!

The entertainment flowed throughout the day with an amazing Dog Show, organised and judged by Springfield's of Burn, with over 30 dogs entered! Shortly followed by a fabulous fancy dress competition! The homemade outfits were incredible, and it was so heart-warming to see the effort families had put in to be a part of the community spirit. Let's also not

forget our wonderful "Town Crier" – Mr Martin Millward of Brayton – who judged the fancy dress with such enthusiasm!

"This was Brayton at it's best.

Folk also enjoyed spending time inside the marquee with the wonderful St Wilfrid's community. We enjoyed morning prayer on the Green before the Bonanza began, followed by a fabulous set up of information regarding the community programme and artwork.

Here are a few quotes from attendees that captured the spirit of the day:

"It's amazing to see so many people come together. Brayton really knows how to throw a party!"

"The dog show was brilliant and great to have an event for our canine friends"

"We've lived here for years, but today we met neighbours we'd never spoken to. That's the magic of events like this."

"The music was brilliant, and the food—don't get me started on the brownies!"

"You've brought Brayton back together again – thank you"

"This is the community event that has been needed for so long – what next?!"

"I've never been to a village fair before where the community spirit is so evident"

The Green was absolutely

packed from start to finish and brought out families and residents young and old. People were reunited with neighbours and friends whom they've not seen for years. There was fun, laughter, and an overwhelming sense of community spirit. The food vendors sold out, stallholders commented that it was one of the best events they had attended, and people are already excited for the next event!

If you had asked us 6 months ago how we envisaged the day unfolding, we would have told you that a handful of stalls and around 100-200 people visiting would have provided a wonderful day. Never did we imagine the day to turn out like it did. We have been overwhelmed by the amount of volunteers and businesses keen to be a part of the day, and who worked tirelessly to pull the day together. Then the day itself – wow – who knew there was so many people in this village!! But this simply evidences what a fabulous place it is and we intend to provide the village with more and more amazing community events.

The Bonanza wasn't just fun — it was a celebration of Brayton's identity. It brought together generations, showcased local talent, and reminded everyone of the strength and warmth of their village. This was Brayton at it's best.

**Lauren Howley
& Claire Smallman** †



Les Rustiques and Audrey the Citroen 2CV



Penalty!



A tiny Jesus to take away with you...



Olga entertained the crowd from the York Mix stage



Come on now, bend those knees! The St Wilfrid's ace gazebo team in action!



Local artist, Martin Pearson, had a display of art



Led by Revd. Glyn, St Wilfrid's celebrated Morning Prayer before the Bonanza commenced.



The world record for the longest conga will have to wait until 2026.



Harkins Bike entertained the crowd with a selection of popular rock anthems



Bailey won third prize in the senior dog category. Ah, bless!



Anne helped out in the St Wilfrid's Craft stall



Martin won the prize for the smallest football rattle!



Joanne and her 15 week old puppy Teddy

God's Whisper to Me

God whispered in my ear one day
And said how it would be
I shrugged and turned away and said
“No way, You can’t mean me!”

Next time it wasn’t a whisper
He spoke quite loud and clear
He had a job for me to do
He said “have faith, don’t fear”.

So I took the challenge offered
But how should I begin?
This task was much too big for me
I had to trust in Him.

When the problems overwhelmed me
And I couldn’t see my way
I’d put my faith and hope in Him
Fall to my knees and pray.

And my God, He never failed me
Through good days and through bad
He filled me with a courage
I never knew I had.

So if you feel God calling you
Don’t doubt and answer “no”
He knows the plans He has for you
Step out in faith...and go!

Mallie Sharpe

Thank You Richard

For many years, and certainly much longer than my term as editor, Richard Whitehouse has helped oversee the collation, stapling and distribution of the parish magazine.

Richard was a regular early morning visitor to my home one Thursday a month, to collect the printed copies, and to take them to the Church Hall for processing. Alas, ill health has meant that Richard has had to

step down recently.

Accordingly I would like to record my heartfelt thanks for all that Richard has done in keeping the parish up to date with the latest news through the distribution of *Connected* and its predecessors. Working hard to ensure that subscribers get their copies on time is an important role, albeit one that is often overlooked. It is as an important link in the chain as

writing or printing the articles in the first place.

Richard, you are in our thoughts and prayers and we sincerely hope that you make a speedy recovery. Thank you.

John Clarke †

Woof!

Following on from the canine happenings of the Big Brayton Bonanza, yet more words about dogs.

Dog owners are warned of the risks to letting your pooch go swimming.

The hot and dry weather this spring sparked a rise in toxic blue-green algal blooms which have affected lakes and rivers across the UK. Blue-green algal blooms are triggered when colonies of bacteria use warmth and sunlight to reproduce rapidly. The colourful scum they produce can make people very ill and can kill dogs.

The Dogs Trust says: "We're urging all dog owners to avoid letting their dogs swim in or drink from lakes or rivers that look green, scummy, have surface foam or have warning signs nearby. Blue-green algae is not always easy to spot, so if in doubt, don't let your dogs swim in or drink from the water."

Blue-green algal blooms often persist for several months and do not disperse until cold

weather arrives. The blooms have been found from Norfolk and Essex to Birmingham and the Lake District.

Symptoms of blue-green algae poisoning in dogs can begin within minutes and include vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, muscle tremors, seizures, breathing difficulties, and collapse.

Affected dogs should be taken to a vet immediately. The condition can be fatal as the toxins attack the liver and neurological system, and there is no antidote. Smaller dogs only need to consume a small quantity to be at high risk of death.

The pet charity Blue Cross warns: "Even small quantities of water or licking contaminated water off the coat can be dangerous."

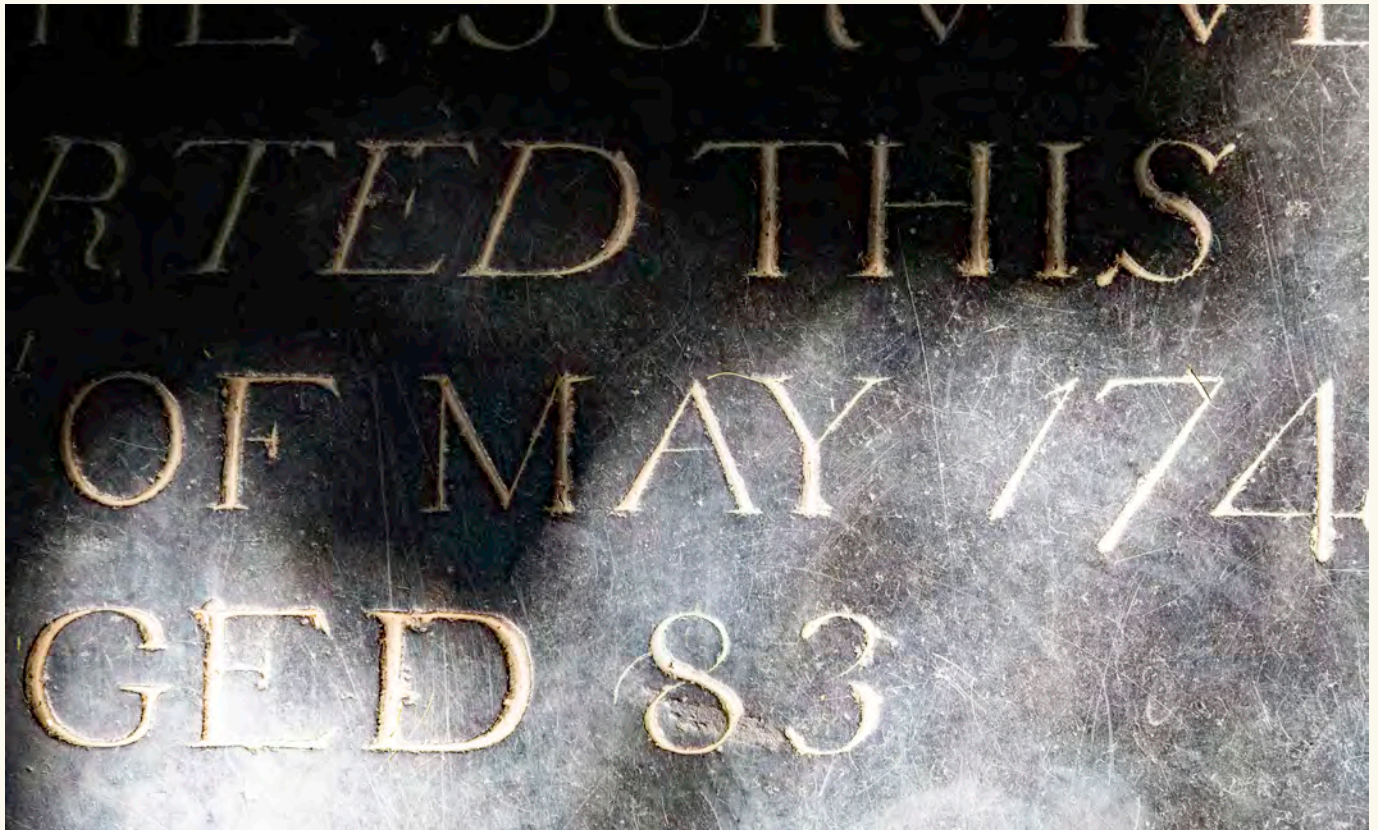
It is probably for the best that dog walkers do not let their pet leap into Selby Canal however warm the weather. Much better to keep your dog healthy and hydrated, by carrying fresh, clean

tap water. Especially outdoors, carry a water bottle and a portable bowl and offer clean water to the dog during exercise or hot weather.

John Clarke †



What's the Big Idea - The Nicene Creed Pt 4



On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

This month we are looking at what the Nicene Creed says about the present and future ministry of Jesus.

‘On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures’: Jesus’ resurrection is central to the Christian Faith, for as Paul says, without it ‘our preaching is useless and so is your faith.’ (1 Cor 15.14). The Resurrection demonstrates the triumph of Jesus over sin and death, as well as recognising the breaking in of the new creation and Jesus as Lord over creation. The Creed affirms that it also fulfils the promises of Scripture, as Jesus explains on the Road

to Emmaus: ‘And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.’ (Luke 24:27).

‘He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the father’: In the Creed, the Ascension is given equal weight to the Cross and Resurrection, as Jesus is restored to the place of honour alongside His Father. With Christ seated on the throne, there is now a man on the throne who is also God the Son. In His absence on earth, Jesus sends His Spirit to live in believers, ‘Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.’ (Acts 2:33). He remembers His people, ‘because He always lives to intercede for them’ (Hebrews 7.25).

‘He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end’: Jesus will return in judgement as ‘the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.’ (Acts 10:42). God will put all things right, punishing all evil and establishing His full reign over everything. In contrast to human judgment, which is always partial and subject to error, this final judgment will be utterly true and right, because God knows our hearts completely.

How much does the idea of judgment help make sense of the fate of evil in the world?

Canon Paul Hardingham †

Arts and Crafts



This series has recently been looking at the opening and closing words of most church services.

They usually go something like this:

[In] The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

[Out] Go in the light and peace of Christ. Thanks be to God.

This month let's consider what's pretty much the very next thing we generally do / say at the start of the service.

We acknowledge how great God is: the recognition of His power and might, His goodness and mercy as well as His ability to give us never-ending love. This makes us realise how 'little' we are and how we have not been as loving and forgiving to others – and indeed to ourselves – as we could have been.

This is sometimes called the 'Prayer of Humble Access'.

In a way it mirrors the prodigal son when he returns to his father. The son had demanded his inheritance NOW and then rushes off to have a good time in all the 'usual' ways, followed by poverty and having to work in the lowliest of jobs just to keep alive. Eventually he realised that even the pigs in his father's house lived better than he did – so he decides he will humble himself and return home. He doesn't expect to go back to his previous standing, but rather to beg forgiveness and ask to be a servant.

It's the ending of this story that is so exciting. The prodigal's father is told of his wayward son's approach, and everyone is expecting him to turn away. Instead he rushes out to meet and greet him. Not waiting for an apology or a begging word, the father covers him in rich clothes, holding his (no doubt)

smelly body close and just loving him.

And spiritually that is what God does to each of us, as we come deliberately and consciously into His presence and turn to Him. He holds us close and forgives us.

Rev'd Dr Jo White



This month

Next time you go to a church service, take note of the words you are asked to say close to the beginning and the wording of 'forgiveness' said over you. Then having been forgiven, try not to stir whatever it was up again – God won't.

Saint Michael, angel of the sea,
 Lord of the horses he,
 Saint Michael, of the angels king,
 Of war, of shepherding;
 On steed he flies across the skies;
 The first-fruits of the harvest corn,
 The first-fruits of the
 flock-lambs born,
 Are his, he meets the soul forlorn.

The saints and angels watch o'erhead,
 Their wings and prayers o'erspread:
 The righteous ones in heaven wait,
 St Peter at the gate;
 In might arrayed they shield and aid;
 Be with us e'er, archangel powers,
 Be with us, angels, life's long hours.

St Michael, and All Angels Day, is celebrated on 29th September. Here are a few lines from an ancient Celtic poem about the archangel.

From the Parish Registers

Funerals

We offer our love and sympathy to the relatives of:

23rd July

Len Carpenter (99) at St Wilfrid's

24th July

Ian Stockdale at St Wilfrid's

28th July

John Noble (90) at St Wilfrid's

8th August

Philip Hawksworth (56) at St Wilfrid's

12th August

Keith Harland at St Wilfrid's

Weddings

We offer our congratulations to:

2nd August

Abigail Blaymire & Mark Rampling

If you would like the church illuminated to celebrate a birth, baptism, birthday, marriage, anniversary, or the life of a loved one please contact Pat Griffiths on 01757 705793

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**We never do anything so
secretly but that it is in the
presence of two witnesses:
God and our own conscience**
Anon

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Service Roster for September

St Wilfrid's

Tuesday 2nd September

10:30am Holy Communion at
Fernbank Court

Wednesday 3rd September

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 7th September

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Morning Prayer

Monday 8th September

10:30am Holy Communion at **St Wilfrid's Court**

Wednesday 10th September

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th September

Thirteenth **Sunday** after Trinity

10:30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 17th September

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st September

Fourteenth **Sunday** after Trinity

10:30am Joint Celtic Holy
Communion at **St Francis**

Wednesday 24th September

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th September

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Holy Communion

St Francis

Thursday 4th September

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 7th September

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Holy Communion

Thursday 11th September

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th September

**Thirteenth Sunday after
Trinity**

10:30am Methodist led Holy
Communion

Thursday 18th September

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st September

**Fourteenth Sunday after
Trinity**

10:30am Joint Celtic Holy
Communion at **St Francis**

Thursday 25th September

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th September

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Morning Prayer

Methodists

Brayton

Sunday 7th September

10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 14th September

10:30am United service
with Burn and Hambleton

Sunday 21st September

6:00pm Evening Worship

Sunday 28th September

10:30am Harvest Festival

Burn

Sunday 7th September

10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 14th September

10:30am United service at
Brayton

Sunday 21st September

10:30am United service
with Hambleton

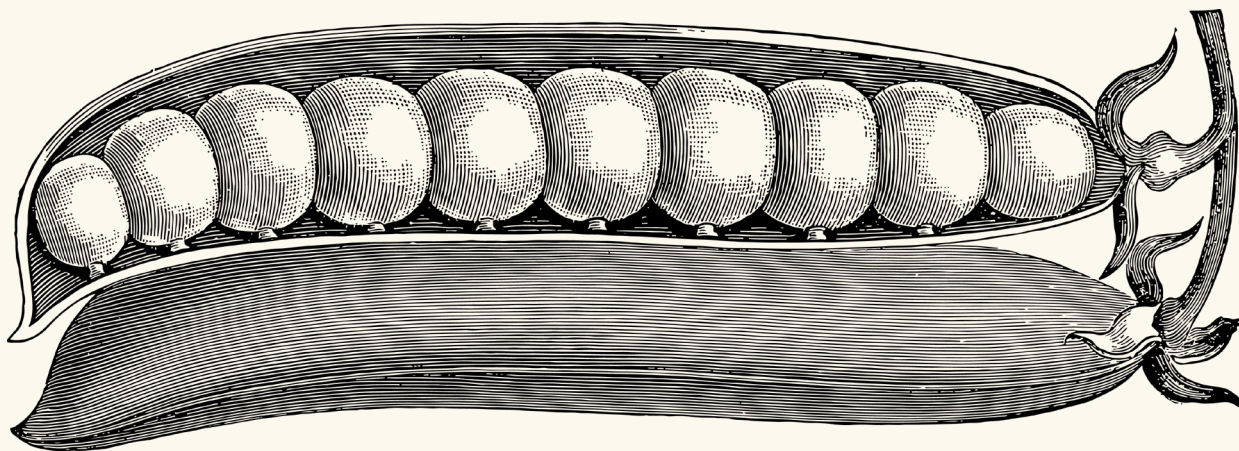
Sunday 28th September

10:30am United service at
Hambleton

Thorpe Willoughby

Sunday 14th September

10:30am Morning Worship



The Directory

Tea Up!

Coffee Corner

Saturday 6th September
10am - 11:15am
St Francis Church

Everyone is welcome to join us for Coffee, Cake and Convivial Company. **Pat**

Community Lunch

Wednesday 3rd September
12noon-1:30pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

The Community Lunch team may be found on the beach at Bridlington, playing volleyball, building sandcastles, and eating ice-creams until they are sick! But they will be back in September after their holidays to make some soup and stuff! **Pat**

Tea@Two

Thursday 2nd October
2pm-4pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

An afternoon of coffee, tea, cake and chat. Tickets only £7. **Pat**

Coffeemates

Wednesday 24th September
10am - 12noon
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

Join us for tea, coffee and fantastic homemade cakes! **Lynn**

Coffee for All

Every Tuesday
10am-11:30am
St Francis Church

Come along for coffee, tea and a chat. Everyone is welcome. **Pauline**

Craft Group Coffee Morning

Saturday 12th September
10am - 11:30pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

In September the Mothers' Union hosts the Coffee Morning, but we will be back on 11th October with cakes, crafts, and a raffle! **June**

Wellbeing

Methodist Church Coffee Morning

Saturday 27th September
10am-12noon
Brayton Methodist Chapel

Proceeds go to the charity Aquabox this month. Aquabox provides humanitarian aid and safe drinking water. Anyone who enjoys coffee and chatter is welcome to join us. **Lorraine**

Soup and a Song

Friday 26th September
10:30am-1pm
St Francis Church

Memory letting you down? Caring for someone with memory problems? Lonely or know someone who is? Enjoy a good sing-song? Join our happy group for an hour of song & fun, then share a meal of soup, butties and cake. 07921255988. **Rosemary**

Churchyard Tidying

Saturday 20th September
9:30am-12noon
St Wilfrid's Churchyard

Come and help maintain the flower borders, cut back the brambles, and empty the rubbish bins! Live the dream! **John**

Crafty Folks

St Wilfrid's Craft Group

Tuesday 9th September
2pm–4pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

Everyone welcome, come along for good company and a cuppa. You may learn a new craft! **June**

St Wilfrid's Stitchers Group

Monday 29th September
1:30pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

We meet on the last Monday in the month. We enjoy any type of sewing, cross stitch, and embroidery of any kind, as well as patchwork. All welcome, further details from 01757 705793. **Pat**

St Francis Crafters

Every Wednesday
2pm-4pm
St Francis Church

We meet every Wednesday to knit, sew, crochet, craft and natter. Everyone is welcome! Or come along if you just want to chat! Contact me for more information on 01757 703892. **Margaret**

Women Matters

Mothers' Union

Saturday 13th September
From 10am to 11:30am
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

On Saturday 13th September MU members will host a coffee morning with plenty of cake available. **Lynn**

Brayton WI

Monday 8th September
From 12noon for 12:30pm
The Peppered Pig

We meet in the Peppered Pig for lunch to celebrate our 25th birthday. Please note the time and also note that there will not be a meeting in the Hall this month. 01757 702209 for more information. **Jean**

Thorpe WI

Thursday 11th September
7:30pm
St Francis' Church

This month we will be going in slow deliberate movements, focusing on harmony, balance, and inner energy, whilst balancing our Yin and Yang. In short, we will be doing some Tai Chi with Jinette Watmough. **Jan**

Camera, Action!

Cake, Coffee, Movie

Friday 19th September
10am - 12noon
St Francis Church

We encourage people to come along and socialise over coffee & cake. Doors open at 10am with lots of refreshments followed by the film starting at 10.30am. **Jan**



St Wilfrid's Notices

Weighton Waytes

Saturday 20th September, from 7:30pm, St Wilfrid's Church. The excellent Weighton Waytes, featuring Revd. Francis Lofthouse, will entertain with a fantastic choral concert in Church. Tickets £8 include drinks during the interval.

Pat Griffiths

Chris Cade at St Wilfrid's

Saturday 15th November, from 7pm in St Wilfrid's Church.

The amazing Chris Cade returns to St Wilfrid's to present *Arthur Walker's Great War*. It is little comfort to Mrs Walker to receive a letter describing her son as 'a credit to his mother,' when it also reports him missing,

Tickets only £8 to include light refreshments.

Pat Griffiths

St Francis' Notices

Workshops at St Francis

A number of workshops are planned for the coming months:

Ragged Wreath Class

Saturday 13th September, 10am to 12noon

If you can cut fabric, and tie knots, then you can create beautiful rag wreaths for any occasion

Christmas Card Making with Margaret

Saturday 18th October, 10am to 12noon

If you have been to a St Francis coffee morning you will have seen the beautiful examples of her work.

Table Decoration for Christmas

Saturday 20th December, 10am to 12noon

To book all or any workshop contact Jan Tetley on 01757 707987.

Coffee, Cake and Movie @ St Francis

3rd Friday in each month: next showing 19th September. Doors open at 10am with lots of refreshments followed by the film starting at 10.30am. We encourage people to come along and socialise over coffee & cake. Contact me on (01757) 707987, or tetleyjan@gmail.com for more details.

Jan Tetley

Soup and a Song at St Francis

Last Friday in the month. The next Soup and a Song will be on Friday 26th September, 10:30am–1pm in St Francis Church. Is your memory letting you down? Or do you care for someone with memory problems? Enjoy singing? Join our happy group for an hour of song & fun, then share a meal of soup, butties and cake. Telephone me for more information on 07921 255988.

Rosemary Finlinson

#TheParishThisMonth (Continued)



The Church Yard Tidying Team getting to the bottom of the weed problem recently. Image by Jill Clarke



Bloom Greenhough during a recent visit to Osbourn House. Bloom asked to be remembered to all at St Wilfrid's Image by Jill Clarke



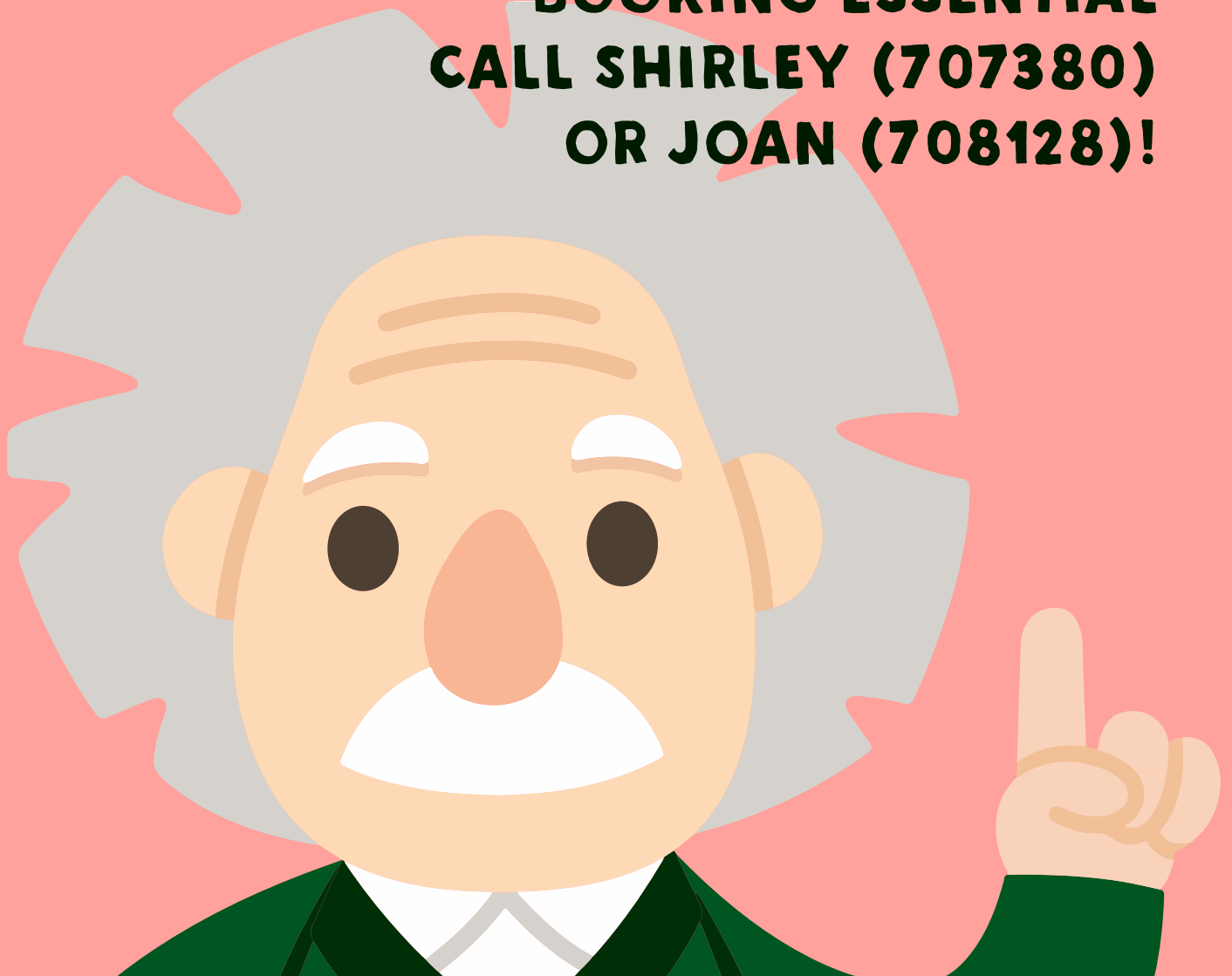
For their August meeting, Brayton WI enjoyed a picnic in Marion's lovely garden. Good company, excellent weather and tasty food ensured a very pleasant, happy afternoon. Image by Jean Goodenough



Quoits at St Francis! This throw scored a massive 100 points. Which is exactly 100 points more than the other throws! Image by Jan Tetley

FOLLOW ALBERT! THE GREAT ST FRANCIS QUIZ NIGHT & SUPPER!

**SAT 18TH OCT
7PM, FOX LANE, THORPE
TEAMS OF 6 PEOPLE
£8 PER PERSON
BOOKING ESSENTIAL
CALL SHIRLEY (707380)
OR JOAN (708128)!**



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WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
FROM 10AM TILL 12NOON
IN ST WILFRID'S PARISH HALL,

CÔFFĒE, CĂKE &
GRÈAT COMPANY!

Tea@Two

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER AT 2PM
ST WILFRID'S PARISH HALL

FIXED **£7** MENU

TEA

WITH OR WITHOUT MILK!

COFFEE

GOES WELL WITH CAKE!

CAKE

GREAT WITH TEA & COFFEE!

BISCUITS

DUNKABLE!

COMPANY

ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH!

SOLD OUT!

NOW WE ARE TALKING!



AMAZING TASTE GUARANTEED!

Community Lunch!



Wednesday 3rd September
12noon to 1:30pm in the
Parish Hall. Enjoy good
company plus soup and
dessert for only £5