

# THE BEACON

*Newsletter for Ottringham, Halsham & Sunk Island*

*December 2019*

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## OTTRINGHAM VILLAGE INSTITUTE

The Ottringham Village Institute would like to thank the Withernsea and District Lions for kindly donating £1000 from their community awards. The award will go towards replacement of the store room roof.

The Institute would also like to thank Jenny Hoe for her kind donation from her sale of jams. Also we would like to thank Jean Oldfield for her kind donation from her 80th birthday. All amounts will be put towards the roof fund.

The Institute are also delighted to have been chosen to benefit from the Coop Local Community Fund. The award from the Coop will go towards the Institute's roof fund.

To help raise funds we will be relying on Coop members. When a member buys products and services from the Coop they earn 5% for themselves and 1% for the community. Coop members can choose a cause by going online at: [www.coop.co.uk/membership](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership). We really hope people will visit the website and choose to support our cause.



# OTTRINGHAM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2019

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**Festivities Commence in the Main Street from  
5.00pm** Music provided by our 'MC' Richard & supported  
by

Special Guests '**The Lifestylers**'

**Switch-on at 6.00pm**

**Mini Christmas Market - Beer Garden Watt's Arms**

Stalls, Refreshments, Raffle, Tombola, Mulled Wine

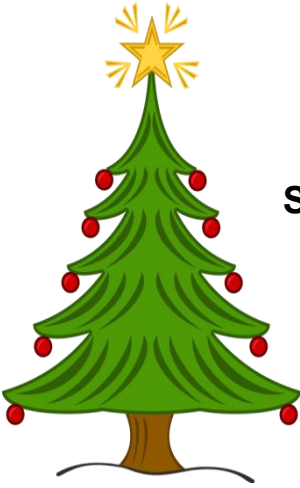
Fabulous 'Five Gold Rings' and a visit from Father  
Christmas

Festive Fun continues in the **Watts Arms** with a Quiz and  
second Cash Prize Draw!



\*The main street will be closed to traffic between  
4.30pm– 7.30pm

Alternative parking is available in the Village Hall Car Park\*



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALSHAM**

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**

**SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2019 @ 2.30PM**

**REFRESHMENTS IN**

**HALSHAM VILLAGE HALL**

**GRAND DRAW**

***\*Please note the change of time for the Carol Service\****



**SUNK ISLAND**  
**CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT**

**FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2019**

**WITHERNSEAS LADIES CHOIR  
MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES  
DOORS OPEN 6.45PM - 7.00PM START**

*The Ottringham Events Group will be sending out personal invitations to the 'Seniors' Party on 15 December 2019 and the Children's Party on 18 January 2020.*

*If you would like to make sure we have your details please call in to the Post Office and speak to Kathleen.*

# CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT



**SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 6.00- 8.00PM**

**CAROLLING AROUND OTTRINGHAM**

**Meet outside the Post Office at 6.00pm**

**All voices and all ages welcome!**

**'Carollers Supper' in the Watts Arms from 8.00pm**



**FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 7.00PM**

**ST WILFRID'S CHURCH OTTRINGHAM**

***A Very Special Carol Service led by the Bishop of  
Hull – Nine Lessons and Carols***

***Rt Rev. Alison White***

***with special Guests the Hull Minster Choir***



**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 4.00PM**

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

**‘Magical’ Service for all the Family**



**CHRISTMAS DAY 9.30AM**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**OTTRINGHAM CHRISTMAS WINDOWS  
COMPETITION 2019**



**TIME TO GET CREATIVE!**

**FREE TO ENTER, FIRST PRIZE A MEAL FOR 4 AT THE  
WATTS ARMS CARVERY  
ENTRY FORMS AT THE POST OFFICE  
JUDGING 6.00PM ONWARDS  
SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

# ST WILFRID'S CHURCH

## **WHERE HAS THE YEAR GONE?**

As this will be the last edition of the Beacon this year, I thought it would be nice to look back at the year of the church. We have had several baptisms and welcomed children into the church family; they are always such joyous times for both the families and the members of St Wilfrid's Church. Each one is very memorable, but one was especially memorable as there were over a hundred guests, the church was full and we were joined by a swarm of bees in the churchyard! Everyone was very brave, but the children of course were the bravest of all just as you would expect. What a day!

We have had three weddings during this year. It was such a pleasure to see the church full of family and friends of each bride and groom all dressed in their finery and so many happy smiling faces, lots of oohs and aahs at the brides' dresses and lots of good wishes for the happy couples.

We have also been there to say a final goodbye to those who have sadly passed away and we send our sincere condolences to the families.

In July St Wilfrid's Church was blessed to hold the Deanery Confirmation Service presided over by the Bishop of Hull the Rt Rev Alison White. What made the occasion very special was that Ottringham had two candidates of the six candidates from throughout the Deanery. The celebrations continued with lots of food all provided by church members from all the churches concerned. It was lovely to see the families of the candidates filling the pews in support of their loved one. It was a glorious occasion.

We have also hosted an art sale in the church. The artwork was all provided by the wonderful and talented Enid Bates. It was a lovely

## **St Wilfrid's Church cont/...**

afternoon with plenty of people there all in support of the church to which Enid donated all the money raised; we have agreed with Enid that the money will go towards buying new pew cushions to make sitting in them a much more comfortable experience for our bottoms. Thank you, Enid.

## **Then comes Autumn ....**

The Harvest Festival service followed by the Harvest Auction in the Watts Arms, loads of lots, all auctioned by Mr Tim Fussey. The generosity of the people of Ottringham never fails to warm my heart especially John and Kathleen Acklam who provide so much for the auction and all the good people who spend their money so generously and the staff at the Watts Arms who welcomed us again this year and again provided us with a lovely supper.

## **Christmas ....**

There are lots of lovely events happening in the village and the church in December all of which you can read about in the Beacon.

Happy Christmas to you all from all at St Wilfrid's



*Copy date for January 2020: Saturday 14 December 2019  
News items may be left at Ottringham Post Office/North End Farm,  
Ottringham, or emailed to the Editor at: [heather.croft1@gmail.com](mailto:heather.croft1@gmail.com)*

*Editor's Note: The January 2020 Beacon may not be available for distribution until January due to the Festive/Holiday period. However, if there are not enough articles for the January issue, then it will be amalgamated with the February issue at the Editor's discretion.*

## OTTRINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### **Bulb Planting**

The Parish Council would like to thank Shaun Daniels and Maureen Branton for their donations of daffodil bulbs, which have now been planted around the village.

### **Speeding**

Following discussions with Humberside Police and East Riding Council regarding vehicles speeding through the village, particularly Station Road and Sunk Island Road, the Parish Council will be carrying out Community Speed watches, where a hand held camera is used to monitor the speed of vehicles. Volunteers are required to assist Councillors in carrying out these speed watches, for which full training will be given. If you are interested please contact the Chairman Chris Hoe on 07970595833.



## THE WATTS ARMS CHRISTMAS MENU

### Pre Booked Meals Only

**Contact Numbers to Book:**

**07572450804 or 07871968045**

**(?) Can be Gluten Free Please Ask**

**Please let us know of any dietary requirements when booking and we will try our best to accommodate**



**See menu/dates overleaf**







## THE WATTS ARMS CHRISTMAS MENU

Fri 6 Dec, Fri 13 Dec, & Fri 20 Dec

4 Courses £20.00 per person 1.00pm – 8.00pm

### Starters

**Prawn cocktail** (?) traditional  
**Homemade Vegetable Soup** (?) served with a roll  
**Choice of Pate** with Melba toast & side salad

### Main Course

**Traditional Roast Turkey** (?)  
Served with Seasonal Vegetables, Stuffing,  
Yorkshire Puddings & Pigs in Blankets  
or  
**Roast Beef**  
Served with Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding  
or  
**Vegetarian Roast Beef With Red Wine & Shallot Glaze**  
Served with Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding

### Desserts

**Homemade Christmas Pudding**  
Served with White Rum Sauce  
or  
**Traditional Trifle**  
or  
**Cheesecake**  
Served with Cream or Ice Cream  
or  
**Cheeseboard**  
A selection of Cheese with Crackers & Grapes

### Final Course

**Tea or Coffee with a Mince Pie**

Acorn 2 prepares to leave Ottringham's inland boatyard



Acorn 2 safely berthed



Congratulations Les on your second canal boat build, what an amazing achievement. We wish you and Doreen many happy times on the waterways with Acorn 2.

## **WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU WHO HAVE SENT IN ARTICLES FOR THE BEACON. WE HAVE HAD A GOOD YEAR WHICH HAS SEEN THE NEWSLETTER GROWING.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR NEWS COMING IN 2020

**VICKY TURRELL NEE CROFT**  
**FORMERLEY OF TOWN FARM OTTRINGHAM**  
**AUTHOR OF 'IT'S NOT A BOY!' AND 'ME AND MY MAM'**

Vicky recently launched her second book 'Me and My Mam' at The Kingston Theatre Hotel, Hull. Many will remember the indomitable Madame Clapham, Hull's famous dressmaker who lived here opposite The New Theatre and her clientele who included Queen Maude of Norway the youngest daughter of King Edward VII and Alexandra of Denmark. Vicky's mother Lucy Croft (nee Marshall) worked for Madame Clapham and embroidered the sleeves of the above royal ladies garments. Lucy also embroidered the bodice of a dress for the Princess Royal, daughter of George V.

Vicky used to live at Winestead with her family. Vicky kept a diary as a young girl and her first book evolved from those diaries up to the age of 11 years.

Her second book 'Me And My Mam' follows the same style as her first as she sees things through an 11 year olds eyes and also puts herself in her mother's shoes and follows their move to Town Farm Ottringham until Vicky leaves school and goes to College.

Both books make interesting and often humorous reading, taking us through the post war years, the frugal fifties and into the 'swinging, liberated sixties'

Vicky was a science advisory teacher and head teacher before her retirement and has also written two books based on her fortnightly Nature Notes column for the Oswestry and Border Counties Advertiser.

'It's Not A Boy' and 'Me and My Mam' are published by Leaf by Leaf Press and are being stocked by independent bookshop JE Books, Hepworth Arcade, Hull and available from the website [www.leafbyleafpress.com](http://www.leafbyleafpress.com)

*Vicky states 'that whilst these stories have been inspired by real events, all names have been changed and some scenes and people have been invented for the purpose of the narrative. My mother's thoughts and words are from my own imagination.'*

## CHURCH SERVICE DATES FOR DECEMBER 2019

1	Benefice Service Welwick Halsham – No Service	10.30am	St Mary's Church
8	Holy Communion Christmas Carol Service	10.30am 2.30pm	St Wilfrid's Church All Saints Church Halsham
15	Holy Communion Key/ham Halsham – No Service	10.30am	St Nicholas Church
20	Nine Lessons & Carols (led by the Bishop of Hull Rt Rev Alison White with Hull Minister Choir)	7.00pm	St Wilfrid's Church
	Holy Communion Halsham	8.45am	All Saints Church
21	Christingle Service	4.00pm	St Wilfrid's Church
22	Nine Lessons & Carols Halsham – No Service	10.30am	St Nicholas Church
25	Christmas Morning Service	9.30am	St Wilfrid's Church
29	Benefice Service Patrington	10.30am	St Patrick's Church
<b>5 January 2020</b>	<b>Epiphany Service</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>St Wilfrid's Church</b>

- **Beginners Yoga Monday** 5.00pm – 6.00pm Village Hall Ottringham
- **Bingo** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday every month 7.45pm in the Village Institute.
- **Parish Council Meeting** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Ottringham.
- **Tea & Chat** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday every month 2.00pm – 3.00pm in the Village Institute. Entrance £1 includes Tea and Cake.
- **Weight Watchers** – Tuesday 5.30pm in the Village Hall.
- **Watts Arms Bingo** every Tuesday 7.00pm.
- **Community Lunch** – first Wednesday in every month in The Watts Arms at 1.00pm.
- **Let's Play** – Wednesdays 10.00am – 11.30am in Ottringham Village Hall. Birth to 5 years. (East Riding Children's Centre W/sea)
- **Gardening Club** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month 7.30pm in the Village Hall
- **Tea Dance** – every Thursday afternoon 1.30pm – 4.00pm in the Village Hall
- **Computer Club** every Friday 9.30 – 11.30am Ottringham Village Institute £2. Silver Surfers particularly welcome.
- **Indoor Bowls** in the Village Institute Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm. £2.50 per session including refreshments. All welcome.

