

# THE BEACON

*Newsletter for Ottringham, Halsham & Sunk Island*

*June 2018*

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## COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning and nearly new sale held on Saturday 21st April raised the sum of £193.65. Thanks to all the helpers and those who supported the event.

## TEA & COFFEE AFTERNOON

**SATURDAY 30 JUNE 2018, 2.00PM**

**OTTRINGHAM VILLAGE INSTITUTE**

**RAFFLE : TOMBOLA**

**PROCEEDS IN AID OF  
THE MACMILLAN NURSES AND DOVE HOUSE**

**JOHN & KATH** would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and best wishes on their recent Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Special thanks to Ottringham Parish Council and The Ottringham Events Committee.

A huge thank you to our lovely family for making our day and ongoing celebrations so special and for sharing it with us.

## **MEMORIES BY THE LATE HARRY HOE (continued)**

In the middle of the street at the right, the sunny side, it used to be a farm, but it was before I can remember. They called the fellow Garton, and when he finished farming, he gave, where the Institute is today, he gave that bit of land to the village to put the Institute on. There was some loose boxes, what we call loose boxes for cattle sheds, that's what the snooker room is today, made out of these cattle sheds. Cattle shed and horse stable next door to it and that was given to the village by that Mr Garton, but I just do remember him, but I don't remember him having a farm there.

One of the joiner's shops belonged to a Mr Fred Johnson, the low cottage near the church and at the end of that was a square of ground about 10 yards square, mebbe 8, I don't know really, but it was round about there and it was called the Pinfold. Any stock what had escaped during the night or anything, they put it in there until somebody come to collect it. Then they had to pay a shilling or two like to get their stock back. Just outside on the roadside there was a tap there in a hole in the ground with a locked lid and the outlandish farmers from Ottringham Marsh and Ottringham Grange used to bring a horse and water cart and fill it up there from this pipe for the drinking water. Also, for their stocks in field during the summer when water was scarce.

Next to where Fred Johnson used to live there was a chap called Albert Foster. He used to work for Keyingham Level Drainage Board and he used to be cleaning the ditches out for Keyingham Drain and, er he used to empty it out at Stoney Creek. He also used to cut hair. You know, he used to charge lads 3d and a man 6d. He also used to go to pub when he got paid and have either a pint or half a pint or whatever. His grave is just inside the church gates, he said he wanted to be buried near the church gate so when Resurrection Day came, he wanted to be first straight across the road in pub.

Where the council houses are built at the south side of the village, it used to be called Lanes Fields. It was all holes and ponds and such

like in there, and in winter it would fill up with water and when the frosts came, people used to go skating on it at night time. They used to go in the dark. They used to get some stable lamps and put the skates on and skate on those water holes. I think those council houses on the south side were built round about 1946 - 47 time. Also I might tell you about Mr Munday who had the corner shop there.

When I was a kid I used to stand and watch him bag sugar up and currants and all these things for orders to go to the outlandish farmers and houses and such like. He used to have hams, probably a dozen hams hung up in his warehouse just behind the shop. He used to get one down and it was in a bit of muslin. He used to take this muslin off then scrape all this dirt, fat and grease and fat stuff off this ham, and when he finished he used to wipe it with a damp muslin cloth. It was a beautiful ham, better than what you can get today.

At Christmas time we used to go caroling for the Church. The choir used to go and Sunday School, we used to go around the village. We used to go down to Mr Wallis' farm at Far Marsh and Mr Clappison's at Near Marsh. We used to go there and at Wallis' farm we used to have a sit down supper. We used to sing carols. We used to go in two or three butcher vans. Mr Mook had two vans and Mr Eastwood had a van, the plumber, we used to go in his down there.

That was one night, we used to come around the village. We used to go to Mr Munday's shop. We used to go there for supper and sing carols and we used to sing carols right round the village and get money. A collection like, for the church and we used to finish up on the third night at the Vicarage with Mr Holton and his family singing carols and having supper. Very enjoyable evenings.

*Thank you to Chris Hoe for sharing his late father's memories of Ottringham with us. A very interesting read and insight into bygone times in our village. Carol singing and supper sounds a good idea!*

*The gentleman who used to stoke the boiler in the Church was Mr George Coy who lived down White Horse Lane and was employed by Mr Eastwood.*

## **JUMBLE SALE**

**OTTRINGHAM VILLAGE INSTITUTE  
SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2018 @1.00PM  
ENTRANCE : 20P REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
ALL WELCOME  
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## **WINESTEAD CHURCH**

### ***MIDSUMMER SUNG EVENSONG***

**SUNDAY 17 JUNE 2018, 6.30PM**

**WITH THE SOUTH HOLDERNESS DEANERY CHOIR**



*We will be serving Prosecco, Savouries & Strawberries after the service.*

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***All family and friends are welcome***

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**Please save the dates**

*Harvest Festival Service – Sunday 21 October 2018, 7.00pm*

*Christmas Carol Service – Sunday 23 December 2018, 6.00pm*

***Copy date for July 2018: Saturday 16 June 2018***

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)

## **CANCELLATION NOTICE:**

The 'Learn to Dance' class held on Wednesday evenings in Ottringham Village Hall has been cancelled until further notice.

## **ST WILFRID'S CHURCH NEW FAMILY SERVICE**

From May, our **first Sunday in the month** service will be a **Family Service** and will start at **4.00pm** with **refreshments** afterwards. The service itself will still include Holy Communion, but will be **family focused** and have a little less of a 'formal' feel to it. We are trying this new service in the hope that local people will support the Church as it continues to try and secure its long-term future.

If anyone has any further suggestions for this service, any other services or ideas about what we could do at St Wilfrid's, then we would be only too pleased to hear from you. You can drop us a line, e-mail us or give us a call.

Please contact Audrey Clark at ArranCottage, Main Street, Ottringham; e-mail [audreyclark810@gmail.com](mailto:audreyclark810@gmail.com); or telephone 01964 622873.

## **OTTRINGHAM PLAYING FIELD EQUIPMENT**

The Playing Field Committee were awarded £965 by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's 'Active Creative Grant' to fund the renovation of the swing and climbing frame. This grant scheme can be applied for on a yearly basis (up to £2000) and is designed to support a broad range of activities, such as sport, play or art, that demonstrate a benefit to the East Riding and its residents. We are absolutely delighted with the result and have received some great feedback from residents, many of whom played on this climbing frame and swing over 30 years ago! Thank you to TJC Engineering for completing the work.

We now have a lovely amenity area, that we can all enjoy, in time for summer.

## CHURCH SERVICE DATES FOR JUNE 2018

|    |                                                  |         |                     |
|----|--------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 3  | (New) Family Service                             | 4.00pm  | St Wilfrid's Church |
|    | Holy Communion Halsham                           | 8.45am  | All Saints Church   |
| 10 | Benefice Service Easington                       | 9.30am  | All Saints Church   |
|    | Holy Communion Halsham                           | 8.45am  | All Saints Church   |
| 17 | Morning Prayer/Holy Comm<br>Halsham – No Service | 10.30am | St Wilfrid's Church |
| 24 | Holy Communion Keyingham                         | 10.30am | St Nicholas Church  |
|    | Holy Communion Halsham                           | 8.45am  | All Saints Church   |

### JULY

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|---|----------------------|--------|---------------------|
| 1 | (New) Family Service | 4.00pm | St Wilfrid's Church |
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- **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.
- **Let's Play** – Wednesdays 10.00am – 11.30am in Ottringham Village Hall. Birth to 5 years. (East Riding Children's Centre W/sea)
- **Jolly Babies 0-1 year** Wednesday 1.15 - 1.45pm Ottringham V Hall
- **Music with Mummy** Wednesday 2.00pm – 2.30 pm Ottringham V Hall
- **Gardening Club** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month 7.30pm in the Village Hall
- **Dance Class** – Wednesday (not 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month) in the Village Hall - Beginners 7.00pm – 8.00pm, Intermediate 8.00pm – 10.00pm
- **Tea Dance** - every Thursday afternoon 1.30pm – 4.00pm in the Village Hall.
- **Computer Club** every Friday 9.30 – 11.30am Ottringham Village Hall  
£2. Silver Surfers particularly welcome.
- **Indoor Bowls** in the Village Institute Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Sunday evening 6.00pm – 8.00pm. £2.50 per session inc. refreshments. All welcome.

