

# THE BEACON

*Newsletter for Ottringham, Halsham &*

*Sunk Island May 2018*

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## DOG FOULING

After reports of persistent dog fouling, particularly in Main Street, Ottringham, Dog Warden patrols by ERYC have been requested. **PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT £75.00 ON THE SPOT FINES CAN BE ISSUED BY ERYC.** Please clean up after your pet and keep YOUR village clean and tidy - thank you.

## HERITAGE DAY

**SUNK ISLAND CHURCH  
SUNDAY 13 MAY 11AM- 2.00PM  
JILL CROWTHER'S FASCINATING TALK ON  
WINIFRED HOLTBY AND SUNK ISLAND  
SLIDES, PHOTOS, AND FAMILY HERITAGE DAY**

## OTTRINGHAM CHURCHLANDS CHARITY

**Trustees:** Graham Houston, Ernie Oldfield, Mary Fairweather, Sylvia Sugden, Cathryn Brown, Julia Billany, Rev Carol Fisher-Bailey, Richard Williams and Audrey Clark.

The Churchlands Charity is for the people of Ottringham if they are in need of financial help. It is also available for students or help for children doing extra curriculum activities or residential trips. Applications will be considered on individual needs.

Please contact any of the trustees for application forms.

# GREAT OTTRINGHAM BAKE OFF

20 MAY 2018 IN OTTRINGHAM VILLAGE HALL



The Adult Categories this year will be:

- 1x Pork Pie
- 1x Decorated Cake
- 1x Chocolate Sponge Cake - undecorated
- 1x Tray Bake
- 1x Savoury Pasty or Pie

The Children's Categories will be:

- 4x Assorted Tarts
- 4x Crispy Buns
- 4x Decorated Cupcakes
- 1x Decorated Gingerbread Person

Competition entries drop-off will be 11.00 -12.00 midday

Judging 12.00 - 1.00pm

Public Entry from 2.00pm

Prize Giving 2.15pm (approximately)

Auction 2.30pm

Judges will include our 2017 'Grand Champion' Baker and a Special Guest.



## OTTRINGHAM FENCER

Will Ashton from Ottringham is in year 9 of Hymers College and he has been fencing for his school for about 5 years.

In February 2018 Will won gold medal at the Yorkshire under-14 foil championships in York.

At the time of writing he is 6<sup>th</sup> in the country in the Leon Paul u15 foil rankings and he is fencing at the British Youth Championships in May and the English Youth Championships in June.

Will's ambition is to fence for his country.....fingers crossed!



Congratulations Will on your recent success; good luck with the Championships and may you realise your ambitions.



**Congratulations & Best Wishes to  
John & Kath Acklam  
On your Golden Wedding  
Anniversary 15 April 2018**

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

Here at St Wilfrid's Church we are always keen to try new things to try and make it more convenient for local people to attend Church services. We have been very aware that our service on the first Sunday of each month has been too early at 9.00 am for many people to attend so, we going to try a new service. From May, our first Sunday in the month service will be a Family Service and will start at 4.00 pm 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 drops us a line, e-mail us or give us a call. Please contact Audrey Clark at Arran Cottage, Main Street, Ottringham; e-mail [audreyclark810@gmail.com](mailto:audreyclark810@gmail.com); or telephone 01964 622873.

### **HOLY BAPTISM**

A service of Holy Baptism was held on Sunday 22 April 2018 when Adelind Goodyear was baptised and welcomed into the family of the Church. We pray for Adelind, her Mum and Dad and sister, Sterling, at this time of celebration.

We pray that Adelind continues to grow into the faith into which she has been baptised.

### **PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES**

**BARBARA DIXON** - we send our prayers and condolences to husband Royce, the family and friends of Barbara on the sad loss of a dear wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

**MEMORIES BY THE LATE HARRY HOE KINDLY SHARED BY HIS  
SON, CHRIS HOE**

I am Mr Harry Hoe. I live down Station Road, Ottringham, and the date is 15 April 1988. It is raining and it is one of the coldest Easters on record. I am going to begin in the year 1933. We lived down Sunk Island Road, in a row of cottages near the Coates House Farm. In the year 1933 my father married. My mother died in 1928 and father married again.

At that time there were businesses in Ottringham, there were 4 blacksmiths – Chadwick, Foster, Calvert and Giles. They also had 2 or 3 thrashing sets. There were 2 cobblers who both lived in the Main Street – Pawson and Johnson. There were 2 grocery shops – Mr Drewery and Mrs Munday, one at each end of the street. James Wright had a tailor's shop in the middle of the street and he lived with his sister and she used to have a small sweet shop and tobacco... There was also Mooks the butcher which was situated at far end of the street, and behind was a bit of spare ground and then Ottringham School.

Mr John Young was the Headmaster and Mrs Ramskir was the Infant Teacher. There were probably about 70 or 80 children at that time going to school, and it was a Church of England school and has been pulled down. There is a bungalow now on the site where it was. Both his sons were in the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. The daughter married Les Spooner from Hull.

I, er we, joined the choir when I was about 11 years old. There were 40 people in the choir at the time. Special occasions, flower services and Easter Sunday the Church was absolutely packed. There was standing room only. We used to go to Church 3 times on a Sunday, morning service, Sunday School in the afternoon and Evensong at night.

On a Thursday it was choir practice night. The only means of heating in the Church was a big coke stove at the end, which had to be stoked up and kept going all Saturday night and Sunday to keep the Church something like warm.

There was no electricity only paraffin lamps, and I think the piped water came into the village 1933 – 34 time. I remember it coming in and electricity would come in round about the same time or shortly after. Everybody had paraffin lamps and candles for light; there was no wireless whatsoever.

Both sides of the Main Street were cobbled stones and I remember once there was a bus came from Withernsea to Hull, open topped bus with a lot of people on it – men and women that stopped at Watts Arms for a drink, beer or whatever.

Times were very hard in those days, you don't realize until you get a bit older like how things were. Nobody had any money and there was nothing of entertainment whatsoever. You had to make your own entertainment. There was a billiard room and snooker room at the old Institute, where people had concerts and the men used to go and play billiards or snooker or play cards or whatever.

In those days before there were any motor cars and lorries there were 2 village carriers. One was Bob Wright who lived near The White Horse on the Main Road. He had a horse and rully and he used to go into Hull Tuesdays and Fridays and bring goods back for the shops, and for anybody who asked him to bring a parcel of anything he'd bring it.

The other one was Mr Drewery. He lived down Sunk Island Road, in Church House, but he had a little wagon, a very ld one. It only carried about 3cwt, if that, and there was also Mr Denton-Beal who lived up Station Road in the house called Gilgal. He had a lorry. He'd take a few pigs and such like. His mother had the other pub. While we are in the White Horse area of the village, the garage that is there now – Mr Calvert's, was a blacksmith's shop and he lived in the house, Spring Villas, what has recently been a nursing home for older people, and next to where Mr Bob Wright, the carrier lived there was Mr Eastwood. He had his business up White Horse Lane. He was a plumber and local watch mender and he used to mend all the local watches and clocks and things, and he used to look after the Church clock.

Now you go up Station Road, there was a yard down there where Bramblewick bungalow is at the moment, which was a yard for thrashing machines. There was a chap called Cornswaite, he had 3 thrashing machines in that yard.

Next to it, Fir Stone bungalow where Mrs Middleton lives, it was a 'kek' yard where they used to take all fallen stock and boiled 'em up and such like. It used to belong to Mr Pickering. There was also a fell monger's yard belonging to Mr Harry Smith which was next to Church House. He lived in the house what backed up to the Church yard and the yard was just opposite, quite a big yard it was. He used to take all fallen stock you know from all these farms, you know a lot of dead stock on farms in those days 'cos every farm was a big farm, cereals and stock.

In the Main Street what is the Post Office today, used to be the fish and chip shop. It was owned by Mr and Mrs Pawson. Mr Pawson used to work for a Mr Pickering who had the fell monger's yard up Station Road. The Post Office was a couple of doors down from the existing Post Office and there was two Miss Gibsons who ran the Post Office in them days, and there was Mr Jock Gibson he was the Postman for Sunk Island and Mr Rob Gibson, he was the Postman for Halsham. He also had a smallholding and dairy farm next to the Day School. He used to keep about 12 or 14 cows and his son Harry and his daughter Gertie used to carry, hawk the milk round the village in big 2 gallon cans, and pint cans what 'av yer to each household. That was the only way of getting milk in those days, there was no bottles. There was a Billany who lived up Sunk Island Road but he kept a dozen cows. He, they used to deliver milk round the village as well.

Mrs Pawson, who had the fish shop, it was her father who lived across the road opposite to her who was the cobbler. His nick name was 'Gobbie' Pawson. His little shop was a meeting place for all the old fellows in the village who'd finished work. They used to go in there and sit playing dominoes and such like in the winter time. It was warm in there, he had a small coke stove, they all used to sit round playing dominoes and such games.

*(to be continued next month)*

## CHURCH SERVICE DATES FOR MAY 2018

6	Family Service	4.00pm	St Wilfrid's Church
	Holy Communion Halsham	8.45am	All Saints Church
13	Benefice Service Patrington	10.30am	St Patrick's Church
	Holy Communion Halsham	8.45am	All Saints Church
20	Morning Prayer	10.30am	St Wilfrid's Church
	Halsham – No Service		
27	Holy Communion Keyingham	10.30am	St Nicholas Church
	Holy Communion Halsham	8.45am	All Saints Church

- **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
- **Learn to Dance** – Wednesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm Admiss: £3.50 in Ottringham Village 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.

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