

# The Yealands

## News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs September 2018

### Parish Merger

Out of the blue, back in May, the city council sent a letter to all houses in our two parishes, with news of a proposed merger. YN later consulted Cllr Sykes, our city councillor, for more information, and she reported that 'the business committee of LCC had decided on the 19th July not to proceed.' It appears this was based on a misunderstanding of the consultation process (or lack of it!). So its back on the agenda.

There will be a meeting on Monday 10th September 2018 at 6.00pm, in the Village Hall, to hear the implications of any Parish Merger.

All residents are welcome to attend and ask questions; if you can't attend and have any questions, please contact your Parish Clerk or Parish Chairperson.

YCPC next meeting 5th Sept 19.45, YRPC next meeting 17th Sept 19.15

### Ecumenical Event

This year, the Christian Unity service is being hosted by St Mary's, on the 7th Oct at 3pm. The theme is 'Sharing and celebrating our time and talents'. More details next time

### At the Village Hall

The village hall has a new website, [www.yealandvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.yealandvillagehall.org.uk) which is still being developed but has lots of information about making bookings, and the full calendar of events.

Next to the hall is the multi user games area. (MUGA). The tennis net has just been repaired, and the surface is marked also for basketball. It was not intended for exercising dogs. It would be good to see this used regularly.

### Coffee Morning

A coffee morning in aid of Pancreatic cancer research is being held on Saturday 22nd Sept in memory of Margaret Hankinson.

A concert by saxophonist Snake Davis and his band is on the 6th October, 7pm, but tickets are going well, so book soon to avoid disappointment. £15 from Gerry, on 07769335107



### Help Needed

If you have a spare half hour or so, once in a while, would you be willing to join a gardening team for the village? It is mainly to keep the weeds down in the Village Hall Car Park and remove growth around the road sign posts, etc. Hi Vis vests will be provided.

Ideally it would be done in pairs, so that one can keep an eye out for the traffic. Please contact either Gerry Moore or Sue Brown (YRPC clerk) for more information.

### St John's Church

#### Harvest Festival and Lunch at Yealand

The Harvest Service at St. John's is at 9.15 am on 23th September and will be followed by lunch in Yealand Village Hall at 12.00 noon for 12.30. Tickets for the lunch are £4.00 for adults and £2.00 for children. All are welcome. The lunch will include cold meats and quiche with salads and baked potatoes, and desserts to follow. Tickets can be obtained from, and offers of salads and desserts for the lunch are welcomed and gratefully received by, Granville Tunncliffe Wilson, Tel. 01524 781274,

email [g.tunncliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk](mailto:g.tunncliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk); (servings for about 6 to 8 people please of your favourite dish).

St. John's Church 'Tidy Up the Churchyard Day' on Saturday 15th of September, 10:30am till 3pm. Help of all kinds is welcome, whether removing ivy, strimming weeds or serving refreshments, which will include the now traditional bacon butties!

Congratulation to the 50/50 Club winners in June - Helen Titchmarsh, Audrey Frost and Ann and Malcom Hall, and in July - Hannah Simpson, Jennifer Chapman and Audrey Frost (again!).

Knit and Knatter is on Wednesday September 12th, 2.00-4.00 in church - you are invited to bring something along to work on peacefully for a couple of hours in congenial company with tea and cake.

Tea @ St John's is on Wednesday September 26th at 3.00. Everyone is invited - no charge. Please ring Sally-Ann Rothwell (734585) if you would like a lift or if you or anyone you know can't get out and would like a nice tea to be delivered that day.

The annual church Jumble Sale is on October 20th — more details next month but please start collecting your jumble now.

We will be using the Harvest Festival service on September 23rd to launch our four-yearly Renewal Campaign. Many of you will already be aware of its purpose but for those new to the community this is the process by which we look for committed support for the church. Each campaign presents new opportunities and challenges and whilst primarily we seek financial support, we also need people to give of their time to perform a range of tasks vital to the functioning of the church. In the week following the service we will be delivering information to every household in the Yealands. We understand that some of you may already support other places of worship but as part of the community we hope that what is going on at St John's will be of interest to you.

### Quaker Meeting

We've booked the large juicer and hydropress for an Apple Day on the 1st October. If you have some apples you'd like to press, or just want to join in the work and take away some juice, please come along from 10.00. Empty containers needed!

### Crafty Coffee

Tues Sept 4th 2.30-4.30pm at the Old School. Make a small scarf using wet felting methods. Please bring a medium sized old towel and a piece of narrow bubble wrap about 2m long or 2, 1 metre pieces. £2 for materials plus coffee and scone. All welcome

### Monday Club

Ladies lunch at the New Inn on the 3rd Sept. If you haven't already done so please let Gerry know.

### Yealands WI

Our summer party was held in July at Dawn's house and garden. The weather held and a great time was had by the many members who attended.

Our next meeting is back in Yealand Village Hall on Wednesday 12th September at 7.30 when we will have a visit from Dr Robin McIlveen who will be talking on the subject of 'Great Scientific Disasters'. The competition will be 'What would you take with you if you had to evacuate due to a disaster?' This promises to be a very interesting evening with plenty of cake and tea. Visitors and new members welcome.

For more information contact Elspeth on 782890 or Jenny on 733101

### Yoga for you

With the closure of the Old School for refurbishment expected to start in November, a new Yoga Class is starting in Yealand Village Hall on Wednesday 5th September 2018 from 9:30am to 11am and everyone is welcome to join our friendly group. We will be exploring mindful Yoga practices allowing us to release tension and open our hearts.

For further details, please contact Tina (British Wheel of Yoga Teacher) on 01524 782177 07813481792 or [tinafoxwell3@gmail.com](mailto:tinafoxwell3@gmail.com)

### Leighton Moss

Singing and Ringing guided walk, Sat 22nd Sept; 8-11am, booking essential.  
Daily self guided family trail 'Awesome Autumn'

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