FLEETHAM,FENCOTES & LANGTON

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Bumper Christmas and New Year edition

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Christmas FAYRE

Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall

Saturday December 4th

10.00am until 12.30pm

Home baking
Craft stalls and bric-a-brac, CDs & DVDs

Refreshments – bacon butties, mince pies, scones & cakes, tea/coffee

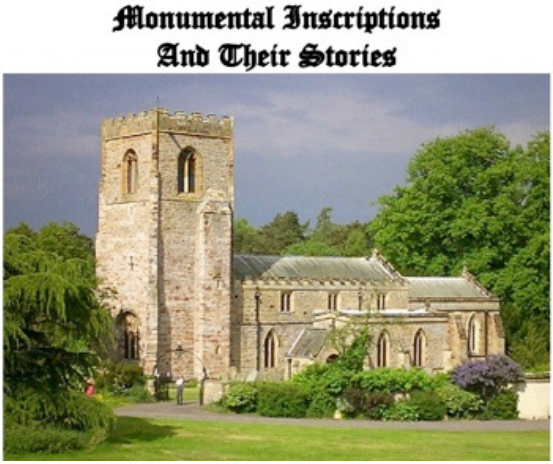
PRIZE DRAW & TOMBOLA

<u>Kirkby Fleetham School Friends</u> stall including a chocolate tombola and crafts made by children and parents.

Hot off the press !

A new publication with fascinating research into the monumental inscriptions and stories of the people buried at St Mary's Church.

Available at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday December 4, Wednesday and Saturday Hubs; and Church coffee mornings.



This much anticipated publication is a collaboration by Lesley Bottomley and Sheila Minto who have researched and published the stories associated with the headstones and memorials at St Mary's.

The project started a year ago with the cleaning and transcribing of the memorials as well as researching the histories of the people memorialised in the graveyard and inside the church.

St. Mary's is a 12th century church and many hundreds of people were interred there until the mid-19th century when the graveyard was closed except to those with existing family plots. A Chapel of Ease (St. Andrew's Church) was built at Great Fencote in 1847 and a new graveyard created there.

Lesley and Sheila carried out thorough research, including using the Parish Baptism, Marriage and Burial Records held at North Yorkshire County Record Office.

Online sources (Ancestry.co.uk, Find My Past and Newspapers.com) were particularly helpful in delving deeper into records such as Census returns, Land records, Wills and Probate and press reports.

Lesley and Sheila enjoyed creating this publication and hope locals and people from all over the world enjoy this fascinating read. Orders are already pouring in.

Cost £10 - proceeds to St Mary's Church

Neil Rough supported the project by taking stunning photographs to accompany the text. Most photographs in the publication are copyrighted to Neil

December Village Hall events

Wednesday December 22, 2.30 - 4.30pm
Ticket prices: Children 16 and under £8
Adult £12
Family (2 adults plus 2 children) £30
Tickets available through Eventbrite

Tickets and more information
https://snowdancer.eventbrite.co.uk/
or contact Rebecca Pitcher
r.pitcher@outlook.com

Come join us for a fairy tale with a furry tail, with plenty of laughs and songs along the way. In an original festive theatre show guaranteed to delight the whole family. (For ages five to 95!)

Something is awry in The Great Wood and the animals are desperate for a long sleep but it is just too warm! Everyone is going around in circles and sick of nuts before Christmas is even in sight! The show's intrepid heroes decide they must seek out the mysterious Snow Dancer if there is any chance of ever making it snow.

Badapple Theatre Company has spent the last 21 years performing original productions with professional actors in the smallest and hardest-to-reach rural venues and village halls. Its mission remains to find the best of new theatre in the most unexpected of places.

The Stage: *"Badapple Theatre triumphs in a tour that takes the magic of theatre to remote venues.*
York Press: "Tireless purveyors of 'theatre on your doorstep' "

British Trust of Ornithology talk, Artley Room
Monday December 6, 7pm

Roger Foreman, Manager of the Glade Trust, will talk for about an hour with questions afterwards on bird ringing for the British Trust of Ornithology at the Glade Trust land, (plus information on nest boxes), and additional information on the creation of a private nature reserve; footpaths, wetland, pond creation, and habitat management.

Entrance is free, but any donations to the Glade Trust would be appreciated.

Gardening group, Thursday Dec 2, 7pm

Fleetham & Fencotes Gardening Group invite you to come to our very informal Christmas Social. We're planning on having Mulled wine, snacks and nibbles while we find out about our programme for 2022, maybe a quiz to try.

A chance to meet us and find out more about the group and what we get up to.

For more information contact **David 01609 748769**

WI

Thursday December 9, 7.15pm

Christmas Party in the village hall

Balance
Sound Therapy
Yoga

Group Relaxation Sound Bath

Sunday 19th December 10:30-11:30am

Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall

Bring a blanket and a pillow,
lie back and let the soothing sounds of the Himalayan bowls, gongs and crystal bowls help you to deeply relax, restore and rebalance body and mind.

£12

To Book or Enquiries:
mike@balancestay.com
07982104144
www.balancesoundandyoga.com
Find us on Facebook

Research has shown sound baths of this type can have a number of benefits, Including:

Reduced stress through relaxed muscles, relaxed and steady breath and reduced heart rate
Reduced or resolved anxiety
Reduced physical tension and pain relief
A sense of peace and tranquility

Black Horse Village Christmas Lunch

Wednesday December 15, 12 for 12.30pm

No tickets required, just turn up.

Book lovers' group, Artley Room, Tuesday December 7, 7pm

Christmas and New Year Hub

Bacon butties, cakes, mince pies etc

At Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall Hub

Open every Wednesday and Saturday

10.15am - 12.15pm

You can eat in or take-away and while you are there... why not choose a book or two from our well-stocked library?
Or take home a jigsaw or DVD from our extensive collection.
A selection of cards is available too.

The Hub will be closed over Christmas and New Year

The last session before Christmas will be on

Wednesday December 22

and it will re-open on **Wednesday January 5**

Remembering and recognising contributions to our villages

There was fantastic community support for a special Hub event where Kay Kelly spoke warmly about her great friend and neighbour, Anthony Barker. His contribution to village life has been recognised with a memorial bench funded by the Village Hall Committee with a generous contribution from the Feast Committee. Kay is pictured with Kath Burgin, also a good neighbour and friend, on Anthony's bench outside the village hall.

Following the bench ceremony, the contribution of North Yorkshire County Council in helping to fund the sliding doors in the Artley Room, was recognised when Cllr Annabel Wilkinson, who made the contribution from her locality fund, officially opened the doors. She is pictured with Sheila Minto, Chair of the Village Hall Committee at the time the funding was allocated.

January Village Hall events

WI , Thursday January 13, 7.15pm
Members' evening with a chance to catch up.

Book Lovers' group, Tuesday January 4, 7pm

Gardening group - no meeting in January
In February, Phil Braithwaite from the nursery in Leeming Bar will be talking about bees - why they need our help. There will also be a bit about beekeeping too.

New notice board in the Artley Room
It has been added for people to advertise anything they have which is surplus to requirements..... either to give away or at a cost. Also for others who WANT something!!!

Village Hall weekly activities

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Kath Burgin Keep Fit & Pilates

Monday Metabolic Effect, 6.30 - 7pm

Pilates 7-8pm

Wednesday

Metabolic Effect, 6.30 - 7pm

Thursday

General Exercise for older adults, 10 - 11am

Contact: Kath at:
k.burgin@hotmail.com or on 07894 718696

Tuesday

Bridge Club

9.30 am -12.30pm & 2 -5pm

Contact: margaret.osler3@gmail.com, 01609 748960 or jean.morley55@gmail.com, 01609 748066

Wednesday

Baby massage & baby yoga

Suitable for babies six weeks onwards and toddler yoga from 18 months upwards. Info at: www.baby-wellness.co.uk

Contact : Nicki at: hello@baby-wellness.co.uk or on 07570 2081814

Thursday

Carpet bowls

2-4pm

Friday

Hatha yoga

9.30 - 10.30am & 6.00 - 7.15pm

Contact: Chris on 07973 416058 or Info@adapting.fitness

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Village Hall Committee

Thanks for your support at the Hub and all our events.
It's been great to meet up again in our fantastic Village Hall

St Mary's Church services for : December

Sunday 5, Holy Communion, 11 am
Sunday 19, Family Carol Service 11 am
Sunday 26 Holy Communion 11 am

January
Sunday 9, Morning Worship at 11am
Other services to be published in January

The next edition of Social News will be the February edition published in January 2022.

If you have something of local interest that you would like included please contact Lynda Dillon by January 15, 2022 @lyndafothergill@hotmail.com
Village Hall Weekly events and monthly groups will continue throughout January. Any changes or updates will be published through **InfoNetKFF** and our Parish Council **website: www.kirkbyfleethamwithfencotes parish council.co.uk**

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