

## SCRUTON

*There are no coffee mornings in July*

Saturday, August 19th in the Coore Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm **Domino Drive** £2.00 at the door

## LANGTON

*The Festival of Flowers raised a magnificent £1770 over the three days. We should like to thank everyone who helped us and all who supported the weekend. We are grateful to the anonymous donor of memorabilia that was left in the church porch.*

Saturday, 29th July from 2.30 pm **Langton Garden Fete** at Langton Hall

## **FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Friday, 15th September **Scruton's Harvest Supper**, more details next month

There is a further opportunity to join a workshop with wirework artist Carol Sterritt on Saturday September 16th, 10-4pm in Kirkby Fleetham village hall. This time the project will be a frog and a small gecko. If you would like to have a go, contact Margaret Wilson on 748730 or [mwilson1952@live.co.uk](mailto:mwilson1952@live.co.uk) to reserve your place. The cost will be £50, payable on the day and will include tea, coffee and home made refreshments, but please bring your own lunch. Carol also suggests that you wear closed toe shoes and jeans and that you might like to bring a pair of gloves to protect your hands during part of the making process. There will be a maximum of 10 in the class. All wire and necessary tools will be provided. Examples of her work, including the frog and gecko can be seen on her website [www.wireworkgardensculpture.co.uk](http://www.wireworkgardensculpture.co.uk)

*If you have any notices for the newsletter, please contact Katherine Lawther (748287), or on [rjlawther@btinternet.com](mailto:rjlawther@btinternet.com) - I usually start typing during the third week of the month*

# **THE BENEFICE OF THE LOWER SWALE**

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**United Parish of Kirkby Fleetham  
with Langton on Swale and Scruton**

## **NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 2017**

### **SERVICES**

#### **AUGUST 6th Feast of the Transfiguration**

10.00 am SCRUTON United Holy Communion *Dr and Mrs Ewart*

#### **AUGUST 13th Trinity 9 (green)**

9.30 am SCRUTON Holy Communion *Mrs Lawther and Mrs Walker*

**6.00 pm KIRKBY FLEETHAM Special Feast service**

#### **AUGUST 20th Trinity 10 (green)**

9.30 am SCRUTON Holy Communion *Mr and Mrs Exelby*

11.00 am KIRKBY FLEETHAM Holy Communion *Mr Peirson*

11.00 am LANGTON Morning Prayer

#### **AUGUST 27th Trinity 11(green)**

9.30 am SCRUTON Holy Communion *Mrs Calder and Mrs Elmer*

11.00 am KIRKBY FLEETHAM Holy Communion *Mrs Garner*

#### **SEPTEMBER 3rd Trinity 12 (green)**

10.00 am KIRKBY FLEETHAM United Holy Communion *Mr Garner*

### **FROM THE REGISTERS**

Baptisms at Scruton July 2nd **Esme Joyce Oliveira**

Funeral at Scruton July 17th **Norman Firby**

## FROM THE RECTORY (01609 773346)

A great opportunity for all young families in the Benefice!  
As a means of raising funds for the Roof Appeal at Kirby Wiske we are pleased to announce the following:

**On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at Carlton Lodge Outdoor Activity Centre, we have been given the opportunity to arrive at 12.30pm until 5pm and enjoy a full afternoon of fun-filled activities.**

There will be trained Instructors on hand to assist young people (and the young at heart) to enjoy high level Zip Wires, canoeing on the lake, together with a host of other activities.

Refreshments will be available with burgers and hotdogs to purchase for lunch along with a team of willing volunteers to serve hot and cold drinks all afternoon.

The cost for the day has been heavily subsidised with all the training being given free of charge. Admission is £10 per person over the age of 8 under 8's are free. Or if you come as a family everyone gains entry with a £20 family ticket.

We really do hope that as many people young and older come along to support the day and have lots of fun together. Not only is this a great opportunity for us all to get together for a fun filled day which is only a few miles away at Carlton Miniott but it will also help to introduce new forms of engagement with young families which will address one of our current Mission Objectives.

If this goes well it would be great for us to book this venue on a number of occasions during the year, and it would be a great venue for an annual Benefice Fun Day to be introduced into our regular activity programme. So can you please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to book a space and we will then have some idea of the level of support; Carolyne and I and our Dog Sitter Pauline will all be there canoeing and I hope to see you all flying down the Zip wire with me!  
SO LETS ALL HAVE A FUN-FILLED DAY TOGETHER!

With my every blessing,

*Clive*

## NOTICES

### KIRKBY FLEETHAM

**Note change of date for LCC meeting; from 11th July to 1st August at 7.15.p.m. in the library at the village hall**

#### **Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall Events:**

**Tues. August 1<sup>st</sup>: Booklovers' Group at 7.00pm:** Everyone welcome to bring along a book they have enjoyed and can recommend.

**Thurs. August 3<sup>rd</sup> : Gardening Club at 7.00pm: 'Sown & Grown in the North-East'** A talk by Clarey Wrightson from Manor Garden on the project that she and husband Barney started in their back garden. They have now taken over an old walled garden as word about their eco-friendly flowers spreads. They are passionate about what they do and want to promote the diversity and beauty of British Flowers! Check out their website at [www.manorgarden.co.uk](http://www.manorgarden.co.uk) Visitors £2.00

**Sat. August 5<sup>th</sup>: Dominoes at 7.0pm** £2.00 to include light refreshments.

**It's August and it's Feast time.** Lots of activities have been planned for Feast Week, starting with Football at 2pm and Dominoes at 7.30pm on Saturday 5th, followed by Quoits on Sunday 6th at the Black Horse Inn, starting at the earlier time of 1pm, it was so highly contested last year. Tuesday 8th brings the popular Fun Run, pre-registration forms available online or on the day at 4.45pm, BBQ will be fired up. It's Quiz Night in the marquee at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th, chilli & jackets on the menu. Finally on Saturday 12th it's Feast Day. Have a browse of the Schedule online or from the village shop and get entering some classes, you too could be a winner. Beer tent, delicious afternoon teas, ice cream and hot food is available all afternoon, together with a fun filled arena, packed marquee and numerous side stalls. Then, to finish off, the high energy band 'The Yum' has been booked for your entertainment in the evening, supported by Darren from Freedom Discos, again food and the bar will be available. The 116th Feast ends on Sunday 13th with a Church Service at 6pm. More detailed information on all the events online at [www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org](http://www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org) Put the dates down, bring some friends and family and have a great time together.