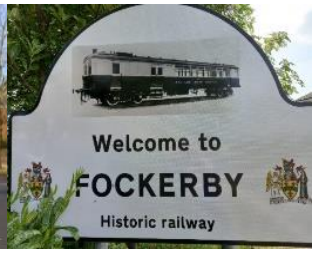


Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

March 2024 email me at garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com

This year I would like to re visit the list of self-employed trades, if you wish to be included, and it's a free advert, please get in touch via the email address at the top of the newsletter. I will be in touch with the people on the original list to see if you require any amendments, I will hope to get this done in the next couple of months.

News from the Parish Council

The parish council minutes are online www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk

Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings of the Parish Council as observers only, but a period of 15 minutes is allocated for a Public Forum at the beginning of each meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The last meeting of the Parish Council was held on Friday 16th February in the Village Hall. It was attended by 6 parish councillors, the Clerk and one member of the public.

CORRECTION Firstly, I, as Clerk to the Parish Council, must apologise for the misrepresentation regarding cemetery parking in last month's Newsletter. The wording of 'No Overnight Parking' had not previously been agreed by the parish council and was entirely my mistake for including it.

CEMETERY PARKING

The issue was initially raised due to a visit to the War Memorial by a large group of schoolchildren in November when a parked vehicle in the layby gave very limited space for them to have their service there. It was noted at the time that the owner of the vehicle was unknown. This incident did, however, flag up the access into the cemetery. Most importantly, disabled access needs to be addressed – it is currently not suitable for wheelchair or mobility scooter access due to the kerb, and access from the church car park is also not suitable for disabled access. Advice is currently being sought from NLC to address this. The other point raised was that the layby needs to be used by the funeral directors at the time of a burial for the most efficient access. Long term parking during the day would prohibit this. Again, advice is being sought from NLC on the best way to deal with this.

CEMETERY CARETAKER

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Rodney Howden as the new cemetery caretaker with effect

immediately. Thank you to everyone who took the time to enquire and complete an application.

NOTICE OF CLERK RETIREMENT

The Clerk announced her intention to retire from the post as soon as a replacement can be found. If anyone is interested, please contact the Clerk for more information.
A formal vacancy notice will be published on the website.
SSE MICRO GRANTS – There are still funds available if there are any local people or un-constituted groups who wish to apply. A maximum of £300 is available per application.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Friday **19th April 2024.**

Clerk – clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk Or telephone 01724 764490

JACKIE WALKER - CLERK

Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council Notice Board.

A Parish Council Noticeboard is now on Facebook. This is for information only and no comments will be permitted.

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087353412062

Clerk to Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council. If you wish to contact, please email clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org, or Phone 01724 764490 or 07718050614.

News from the Village Hall

Lucky Numbers - Last chance

If you have not been able to renew or join yet, it is still possible. Please contact a committee member- see the contact details below.

Final* "On Your Doorstep" Talk

* final for this winter anyway! There will be more in the autumn.

This is for those that like nostalgia! On Wednesday 6th March Bryan Longbone will offer a glimpse of local life before, during and since World War 1. Starting in 1880 and including some recent info for contrast, we will see photos and other exhibits from the Crowle Advertiser covering everything from the price of beer to the length of hemlines. Familiar names, familiar issues …. Do things ever change???

Bryan's talk will begin at 7.30pm (doors open at 7) and the charge of £3 includes a glass of wine, tea or coffee.

Bingo!

…for all the family, here in the village. On Saturday 16th March the Village Hall Committee – assisted by 100% Entertainment - are putting on a Family Easter Bingo evening in aid of the new kitchen. Doors will open at 6.15; eyes down at 6.45 and the entry fee (£5 adults, £2.50 child) will include tickets for 6-plus-a-bonus game.

Healthwatch North Lincolnshire

Healthwatch North Lincolnshire are working with North Lincs council to improve access to care at home for people who live in rural areas, and we need your help.
Have you or a loved one tried to get help and support in your home, but have been unable to ?
What impact did this have on you and your family?

Please let us know by completing our survey https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Ruralhomecare
Or coming along to the drop-in sessions at the village hall on
Tuesday 27th February 9.30-12.30 or
Tuesday 5th March 12.30 – 4.30.

Tea, coffee and snacks will be available. Alternatively, if you want to discuss this over the phone, please call Healthwatch on 01724 844986Healthwatch North Lincolnshire are working with North Lincs council to improve access to care at home for people who live in rural areas, and we need your help.

For Committee-run events at the village hall, you can use Facebook, or garthorpevh@btinternet.com, or telephone 01724-798118, or speak to a committee member (Jonny Martinson, Jiggy Lloyd, Sam Simms, Debbie Martinson, Joanne Smith, Samantha Peel, Charlie Parsonage, Emma Davies, and Leona Swan.)

(For events run by organisations who hire the hall, please contact them direct).

Remember the Hall is available for hire for meetings, parties, sales events, workshops, etc. Our rates compare very favourably with other venues in the area. The hall belongs to us all – let's use it!

Skerns's Exhibition Foundation

Attention all school leavers.

Do you live in the Garthorpe, Fockerby, Adlingfleet or Haldenby ? Are you about to go into further education?
If so, this applies to you, then read on.

The Skerne foundation gives small grants to pupils who are in further education (either college or University) and live in these villages.
Mary Ramsden lived at Fockerby Hall and when she died in1743 she left money in her will to be used for the-further education of the children in the above areas.
The Skerne Foundation meet once a year in May, and award small grants to pupils about to go into further education. Although the amounts are small, they help to buy books, equipment travel expenses etc.
It must be applied for every year and all you need is a letter from the college or university to show you are attending that year.
If you are in your last year at secondary school and would like more information about the Skerne Foundation or would like an application form please contact:-

Jane Walbank – tel 01724 798889 or email janewalbank5@gmail.com (Fockerby & Garthorpe

Amanda Harding-tel 01724 798575 or amandajharding@me.com Adlingfleet)

Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby

Christmas Best Decorated Garden
The winners of the best decorated Garden which was Mr & Mrs Reed (Susan/Brian) of Shore Rd and Chris Drury & Debbie receive hampers. Thanks to the mystery judges and this event will happen this year.

Victoriana's

New dates will be announced soon.

St Mary's Church

Update from the Vicar.

My name is Mark Zammit and I live in the village of Haxey, just across the road from St. Nicholas' Church. Since January 2020 I have been the Vicar of two parishes, Haxey and Owston Ferry, situated on the Isle of Axholme. However, in June 2023, I was also licenced as Priest-in-Charge of the Crowle Group of Parishes: Crowle, Luddington and Garthorpe. These parishes are now sharing some resources of ministry whilst maintaining their individual identities.

I am originally from Southampton and lived there until I moved with my family to study theology at Salisbury and Wells Theological College. After being ordained in 1994 I returned to Southampton, serving my title in the parish of Bitterne Park.

Since then, I have served in parishes in Dorset, Wiltshire, and West Yorkshire, mainly but not exclusively in a rural context.

For leisure I enjoy spending time in the garden, where I am fortunate enough to have a greenhouse; and I have an interest in baking; particularly bread, biscuits, and the occasional cake.

Taking on additional parishes is something of a challenge, especially where distances are concerned. But I hope to be as visible as possible. I am contactable on 01427 753004 or 07733077957, or by email at zammitparish@yahoo.co.uk

Also, please look at the combined parishes website www.haxeyowstoncrowlechurches.org.uk

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
St. Mary's Church, Garthorpe
Tuesday 30th April, 7 p.m. in Church

Every parish must hold (no later than 31st of May in each year) an annual parochial church meeting, often referred to simply as the **'APCM'.**

This annual meeting, which is open to all, reports on changes to the electoral roll, parish activities and financial matters.

The main purposes are:

An Annual Report of the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally.

The Financial Statements of the Council for the year ending on the 31st of December immediately preceding the meeting, audited, or independently examined.

A Report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church or churches of the parish.

A Report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod; and other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

Coffee Morning

Mothering Sunday

There will be a Mothering Sunday service in the church at 10.30am on 10.3.24. Tea and coffee will be available afterwards.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis is available on 13/3/24 at Garthorpe Village Hall @ 7 30pm the cost is £1.50 a session including a cuppa! Bats available and all ages welcome.

Work on Kinge George V bridge Keadby.

There is repair work being carried out on Keadby Bridge over a continuous period of 24 hours. it is likely to cause disruption.
2.3.24 10pm - 10am 3.3.24
9.3.24 10pm - 10.am 10.3.24.
16.3.24 10pm- 10.am17.3.24
23.3.24 10pm- 10am 24.3.24

Sunday Bus Service

Bus service 361 provides an important cross-boundary link between Goole and Scunthorpe, serving many small rural communities in both East Riding and North Lincolnshire.
"We're pleased to be able to enhance the timetable with the new Sunday provision.
"We welcome North Lincolnshire's support in promoting the use of the service and look forward to working closely with them on its future sustainability and development."
The government discounted fare scheme – with single fares at £2 until December 2024 will make the service more accessible for people.

Scunthorpe to Goole

Scunthorpe Bus Station (Stand J)	11:00	14:00	17:00
Scunthorpe, in Tesco	11:08	14:08	17:08
Gunness, o/s Jolly Sailor	11:11	14:11	17:11
Keadby, o/s Althorpe Rail Station	11:13	14:13	17:13
Ealand, o/s Post Office	11:21	14:21	17:21
Crowle, o/s Tesco	11:28	14:28	17:28
Eastoft, adj War Memorial	11:34	14:34	17:34
Luddington, adj Lincolnshire Arms	11:39	14:39	17:39
Garthorpe, opp Bay Horse	11:43	14:43	17:43
Adlingfleet Garthorpe Road	11:47	14:47	17:47
Ousefleet Blacktoft Sands	11:49	14:49	17:49
Ousefleet Townend Causeway	11:52	14:52	17:52
Whitgift Main Road	11:54	14:54	17:54
Reedness Twin Rivers	11:59	14:59	17:59
Swinefleet High Street	12:03	15:03	18:03
Old Goole Goole Swinefleet Road	12:09	15:09	18:09
Goole North Street	12:14	15:14	18:14

Goole to Scunthorpe

Goole North Street	09:35	12:35	15:35
Old Goole Main Road	09:38	12:38	15:38
Swinefleet Church Street	09:43	12:43	15:43
Reedness Twin Rivers	09:48	12:48	15:48
Whitgift Main Road	09:52	12:52	15:52
Ousefleet Townend Causeway	09:54	12:54	15:54
Ousefleet Blacktoft Sands	09:56	12:56	15:56
Adlingfleet Garthorpe Rd	09:59	12:59	15:59
Garthorpe, o/s Bay Horse	10:03	13:03	16:03
Luddington, opp Mill Close Villas	10:07	13:07	16:07

Eastoft, opp War Memorial	10:13	13:13	16:13
Crowle, opp Tesco	10:20	13:20	16:20
Ealand, opp Post Office	10:27	13:27	16:27
Keadby, opp Althorpe Rail Station	10:34	13:34	16:34
Gunness, opp Jolly Sailor	10:36	13:36	16:36
Scunthorpe, in Tesco	10:40	13:40	16:40
Scunthorpe Bus Station (Stand J)	10:50	13:50	16:50

Community Bus Service Timetable

This is one of the 2 routes that make up the community bus service and are part of the councils plans to offer a more flexible transport to residents and enable them to use a greener transport option.

Garthorpe-Epworth-Sandtoft

via Crowle - Haxey - Wroot
Monday to Friday

Service Number	97 NBH	97 NBH	97 NBH
Garthorpe, Bay Horse	1100		1515
Garthorpe Luddington Road southwest	1101		1516
Luddington Garthorpe Road southwest	1104		1519
Luddington Eastoft Road south	1106		1521
Eastoft Luddington Road west	1110		1525
Eastoft Samson Street west	1111		1526
Eastoft, Cherry Tree Villas, opp	1112		1527
Crowle Eastoft Road opp Cranidge Close	1116		1531
Crowle High Street adj Printing Office Lane	1117		1532
Crowle Community Resource Centre	1118		1533
Crowle, Field Side, adj	1119		1534
Crowle Wharf Road south	1120		1535
Ealand Outgate adj Wharf Road east	1122		1537
Ealand Outgate adj Main Street west	1122		1537
Ealand New Trent Street opp Victory Hall	1123		1538
Ealand New Trent Street south	1124		1539
Woodhouse Grange (opp)	1129		1544
Belton, adj Ash Tree Close	1131		1546
Belton High Street adj Jeffrey Lane north	1133		1548
Belton High Street adj Steers Arms south	1135		1550
Epworth, opp Tottermire Lane	1139		1554
Epworth Market Place	1141	1315	1556
Epworth Blow Row southwest	1143	1317	1558
Haxey, Marlborough Avenue, opp	1152	1326	
Haxey, High Street	1153	1327	
Westwoodside Tower Hill west	1155	1329	
Westwoodside, Newbigg (opp 19)	1156	1330	
Westwoodside, Commonside, o/s 1	1157	1331	
Westwoodside Pond	1158	1332	
Wroot High Street adj Brook Terrace east	1206	1340	
Wroot Woodside Lane east	1207	1341	
Sandtoft	1215	1349	

Service Number	97 NBH	97 NBH	
Sandtoft	0935	1355	
Wroot Woodside Lane west	0943	1403	
Wroot High Street adj Brook Terrace east	0944	1404	
Westwoodside Pond	0952	1412	
Westwoodside, Commonside (opp 1)	0953	1413	
Westwoodside, Newbigg (opp 16)	0954	1414	
Westwoodside Tower Hill east	0955	1415	
Haxey, adj Marlborough Avenue	0958	1418	
Epworth, Blow Row (NE-Bound)	1005	1425	
Epworth Market Place	1006	1426	
Epworth, adj Tottermire Lane	1007	1427	
Belton, Steers Arms, opp	1015	1435	
Belton, adj Stocks Hill	1015	1435	
Belton, opp Jeffrey Lane	1016	1436	
Belton High Street opp Ashby Tree Close north	1017	1437	
Woodhouse Grange (opp)	1020	1440	
Ealand New Trent Street north	1025	1445	
Ealand New Trent Street opp Victory Hall	1026	1446	
Ealand, Outgate, o/s 74	1026	1446	
Ealand, Outgate, o/s 8	1027	1447	
Crowle Wharf Road adj Park View northwest	1028	1448	
Crowle Wharf Road north	1029	1449	
Crowle, Field Side, opp	1030	1450	
Crowle Market Place High Street	1031	1451	
Crowle High Street o/s 37 north	1032	1452	
Crowle Eastoft Road opp Longs Garage	1033	1453	
Crowle Eastoft Road adj Eastfield Lodge	1034	1454	
Eastoft Crowle Road north	1038	1458	
Eastoft Samson Street east	1039	1459	
Eastoft Luddington Road east	1039	1459	
Luddington Eastoft Road adj High Bridge	1041	1501	
Luddington Eastoft Road north	1044	1504	
Luddington Garthorpe Road northeast	1046	1506	
Garthorpe High Street adj Garthorpe Hall	1049	1509	
Garthorpe, Bay Horse	1050	1510	

NBH — Not on Bank Holidays

Concerts in Garthorpe in 2024

The price point on all concert tickets is recommended by the artist/band as they want all concerts to have consistent ticket prices with other venues unless they are offering something different.
The artists are all on national tours, and our venue is listed on their websites and tour lists.
They are not pub acts nor are they a tribute acts but paying tribute to the artist songs .

Celebrating Wham & George Michael

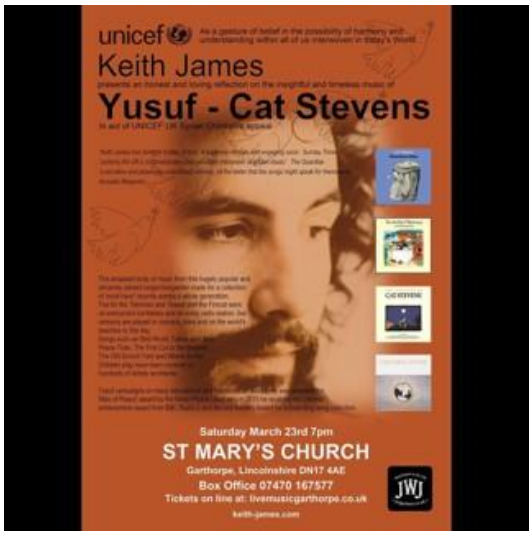
Live Music Garthorpe are proud to present Steve Mitchell in his solo show
" Celebrating Wham & George Michael"
On 2.3.24 .Steve has 18.5k followers on his Facebook page and has featured on BBC & ITV. He has toured the UK & Europe and is coming to Garthorpe Village Hall .
Tickets available at £16**.** Available from

our website livemusicgarthorpe.co.uk.
Email: livemusicgarthorpe@outlook.com

Tel: 0747016757

Cat Stevens Songbook

Keith James presents **The Cat Steven Songbook** at St Marys Church on **Saturday 23.3.24**, doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. You can find Keith James on Facebook. This is part of his national tour.



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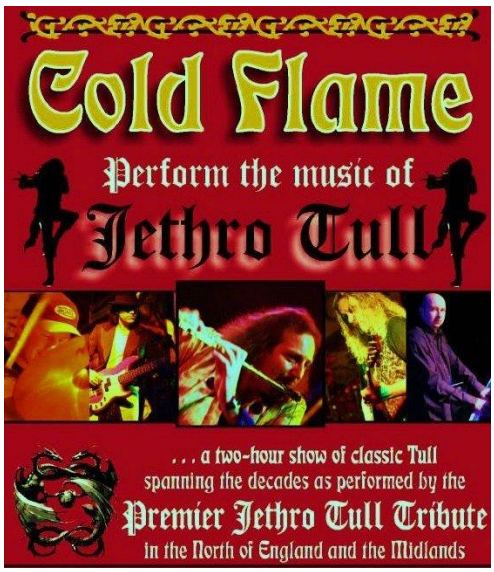
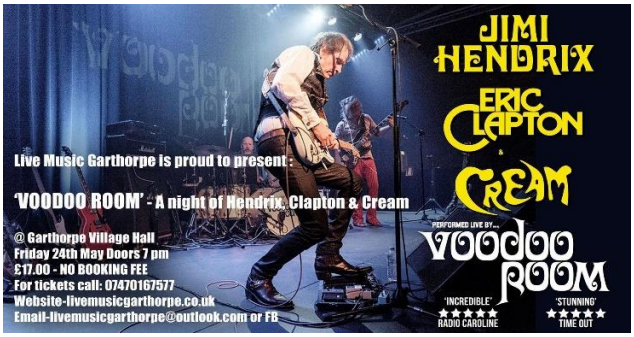
Cold Flame

Saturday **6.4.24 Cold Flame** to perform the music of Jethro Tull, a 2- hour show of classic Tull spanning the decades, to be held at St Mary's Garthorpe. Tickets are £12.00.



Voodoo Room



Voodoo Room- is an exciting classic power trio, paying tribute to the incredible music of Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton & Cream. Featuring some of the UK's finest musicians, they perform a high energy, world-class show in total appreciation of these musical pioneers from the world of classic blues/rock.

Garthorpe Village Hall 7pm £17.00

Alchemy Live

An upcoming tribute to one of the best bands and artists, Dire Straits, and Mark Knopfler.
Touring in theatres in the UK and Garthorpe Village Hall.
Saturday 15th June 2024- doors open at

7 pm-Tickets £18 (No Booking Fee).
Tickets available March 1st.

Ken Nicole at St Mary's

Live Music Garthorpe is not about one music taste/Genre it is about supplying concerts for different tastes.
Ken Nicole, you might not be familiar with this great Folk, blues easy listening Guitarist and vocalist.

Ken has connections with the Bands-Magna Carter, The Albion Band, and Steeley Span and worked with Al Stewart (24 Karat) Phil Cool, and others.

He will be appearing at **St Mary's Church** on **Saturday 20th July**-Doors open at 7 pm-Tickets are £13 (No Booking fee). Tickets available March 1st.

Carrie Martin

We welcome a local artist who is gaining popularity in the UK and her last critically acclaimed album Evergreen has had stunning reviews.
Carrie Martin born and bred in Yorkshire has become a very popular artist in the Folk World but also works with Oliver Wakeman the son of Rick Wakeman from the Prog Rock Band Yes and Gordon Giltrap who quotes "It's pretty obvious from the moment you hear Carrie Martin sing that she is an outstanding vocalist with passion in each breath. Don't be too sidetracked by that voice and stage persona and well-crafted songs because you might just miss the fact that she is a fine guitar player as well!"

Carrie will be doing a Concert at St Mary's Church Garthorpe on **Friday 23rd August 2024**. The doors open at 7pm-Tickets are £13 (No Booking Fee) Tickets are on sale March 1st.

Swinging Blue Jeans

If you are a big fan of everything '60s , then this is the concert for you.
This band has had top hits back in the day and still touring the UK/Europe today and coming to Garthorpe Village Hall.

The band consists of Alan Lovell, Peter Oakman, &Graham Hollingworth. The swinging Blue Jeans will be playing their hits & many other hits from the 60's
They will be at Garthorpe Village Hall-**Saturday 21st September**-Tickets £22 and go on sale March 1st, 2024.

The Songs of Leonard Cohen

This is the final concert of 2024. Keith James will be coming to St Mary's Garthorpe to perform The Songs of Leonard Cohen.

He advised me that later this year a pre-licensed ITVX (UK Broadcaster) TV series titled "So Long Marianne".

This is not a tribute act of Leonard Cohen and that would be hard to do but a great tribute to Leonard Cohen in Keith James ' way.

The reviews for this concert are fantastic so if you are a Leonard Cohen fan you will not be disappointed.

The date for your Diary Is Saturday **19th October**-Doors open at 7 pm- tickets are £18 and on sale March 1st.

Garthorpe & District Royal British Legion

16.3.24

We are also pleased to announce that during the RBL Breakfast on16.3.24 held in the village hall between 9-12, we will be having Golding Young and Mawer Auctioneer House visiting at the same time and supporting this event.

They are seen on BBC Road Trip and Flog It and they are doing a valuation session between 9 am - 12.
As it is for raising funds for the Garthorpe and District RBL, there will be a minimum donation of £1 per item per valuation.
So, get looking in you loft and cupboards for that antique and support this event.

Serpafit

Held at Garthorpe Village Hall every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm. Why not join our small group of members for a fun work-out, using a weighted Bulgarian Bag which come in various sizes.

The exercises work on the inner core thus firming you up from the inside outwards.

Cost is £2.00 per week (no charge for the use of a bag) and first trial session is only £1.00. This is a non-profit club, and you only pay for the sessions you attend. Need further information then contact me (Bridget) on 07708703054 and leave a message if I'm not around and I will get back to you.

Fish & Chip Van

Tuesday 12.3.24 & 26.3.24 from 4.30-6.30pm Village Hall carpark.

Mobile Library news

Next visit is due on 1.3.24 at the Bay Horse between 2.10pm- 2.30pm. this will be the only visit this month as Stan on annual leave on 22.3.24.

Garthorpe Canaries

There are currently 2 teams playing for Garthorpe Canaries, the under 11s and under 8s.

The U8s currently play in the U8s Scunthorpe ultimate league, and the U11s currently play in the Scunthorpe U11s Division 2.

Home fixtures

03/02/24 U8s v Dale Park Rangers.

Garthorpe under 8's hosted Dale Park Rangers for the first meeting of the two teams. From the very start, you could see everyone was in for a special game with both teams creating chance after chance. With some superb saves from both keepers and relentless attacks. It was a true showing of what grassroots football is all about with the game ending in a fair draw and played in the highest spirit. The Coaches player was Jenson. The parents' player went to Rory. Goal scorers Reggie ⚽

3/02/24-U11s v Crosby

Garthorpe Canaries U11s travel to Crosby for an early kick off, with the team starting slowly the last few weeks, maybe an early kick off as Canaries raced out of the blocks controlling most of the possession and creating some near chances which on another day could have put them in a comfortable lead. Despite Canaries pressing and created chances, they could not find the back of the net, and it was the home side that took the lead towards the end of the half. After a few tweaks in the line up at half time, Canaries continued to dominate possession but still struggled to find their way through a well organised and hard-working Crosby side. It wasn't until mid-way through the half when team captain Jaxon was able to wriggle through

several challenges and smash the ball past the keeper to bring Canaries back into the game. Canaries came close to their second when the ball flashed across the face of goal to Marley at the back post who narrowly missed the target. It wasn't until late on that after a good period of play, Billy won a free kick on the edge of the box. Jaxon, who is known to be dangerous from free kicks, kept this reputation when he bent his free kick around the wall and into the back post. Goals from Jaxon x2. Players of the match Jaxon, Oliver & Billy.

10/02 - U11s v Barton Junior Football Club Postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

24/02 - U11s v Bottesford Town FC

02/03 - U8s v Bottesford Town FC

23/03 - U8s v Dale Park Devils

On the week of each fixture the kick off times will be posted on the Garthorpe Canaries Facebook followed by a short post-match review. Tea, Coffee, and snacks served at all matchdays in the shack. Come and join us and watch your local team grow.

Both teams are actively looking to recruit new players to continue to build the club and keep providing the opportunity for local children to participate in football.

New Opportunity

We are looking for volunteer coaches to start a new team for the 24/25 season.

Mini Canaries will be returning soon and will be posted on Facebook closer to the time of starting. This is for children in years 1 and reception. If you have child that is eligible for these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact the Facebook page or Jack Martinson on 07742314073 to show your interest for these sessions.

Incredible edibles

And then it was March! January and February have been a mixture of warm weather, cold weather and wind, not to mention the huge amount of rain we have had this year so far. Well Incredible Edible is here to bring a bit of sunshine into your lives at one of our varied workshops.

Our regular Monday yoga hour has continued throughout January and February and continues to attract people from all the Marshland villages. Want to join in or just give it a try?? Every Monday at Reedness primary school hall from 6.30pm to 7.30pm (cost £5). You can pay on the night or book in advance via the IEM website. (iemarshland.org). See you there.

The hobby huddle also continued during Jan & Feb. This is held once a month at Garthorpe Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm. It is always the second Friday of the month. We welcome men as well as women. Bring a hobby to do for the two hours or just come for a chat and the free refreshments. There is no charge, but an optional raffle is held at each session (50p per strip) with a small prize that represents the ethos of IEM. Once again see you there.

The craft workshop for January was Macrame making a plant holder and a heart decoration. This was well attended, and the session over-ran to enable everyone to finish before leaving. It was hosted by Clare Edens who is a very talented lady and has run several different craft workshops for us. The craft workshop for February is making a Crochet fish suspended in a bottle. It takes place at Garthorpe Village Hall on the 23rd Feb which is after this article has gone to press.

The host for this workshop is Jules Richards who again is a very talented lady and has run several different workshops for us on a variety of things (not just crafts).

Our first gardening talk of the year was held at Swinefleet Village Hall. Ray Creek (our new gardening guru) delivered a very informative talk on Grass Maintenance & Care. The workshop was attended by a large group of people who asked loads of questions throughout the evening, making the event very enjoyable due to the level of interaction. Thank you to all those who attended from all the villages making this such a good evening. We are all now armed with the knowledge of how to start a lawn from scratch either with seed or turf, how to keep it weed free and moss free, what fertiliser/lawn feed to use and when, what scarifying does and much more.

Coming next month

Each Monday 6.30-7.30 -Yoga. Cost £5.00. Reedness School Hall.

Saturday 2nd March 10am -2pm – Free Motion Quilting. £25.00 includes all materials etc. Garthorpe Village Hall.

Friday 8th March 7pm – 9pm – Hobby Huddle. Free. Garthorpe Village Hall.

Friday 22nd March 7.00 to 9.00pm -Talk on growing fruit and vegetables. £5. Luddington Village Hall. Remember, you are all a member Incredible Edible – our motto is "If you eat, you are in"

Bridget Bramley
For & on behalf of Incredible Edible Marshland

Whitgift Church.

Another great fundraising event held at Whitgift Church. Help us in our continuing effort to raise enough money to replace some of the aged roof.

We have expanded into various areas to use the church as a community building to help save this 13th century church from closure.

Want a visit to learn about the history of the building, need a place to camp (we now participate in Champing), attend a musical event, join in our Easter bingo, and lots, lots more coming in the future.

Mambo Jambo in concert at St Marys church Whitgift on Saturday 9.3.24, Acoustic Roots music starting at 7.30pm tickets are £10.00 on the door. Also available from Reedness Post Office. Musical sunshine from a multi-instrumental duo, you can follow them on Facebook.

Thanks to Jiggy Lloyd & the Village Hall committee, Jackie Walker Clerk to the Parish Council, David Graham for St Marys Church, RBL, & Music Events, Jack Martinson for Garthorpe Canaries information, Bridget Bramley for IEM, Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council & Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby for their support.

Anything you may wish to be included in the March 2024 newsletter to be emailed to me by **20.03.24** please.

The information in this newsletter was correct at the time of printing.

Date	Time	Events in March	Cost	Venue
Sat 24.2.24	10.30am -12	Coffee morning		St Marys Church
Tues 27.2.24	9.30am-12.30	Healthcare North Lincolnshire		Village Hall
Fri 1.3.24	2.10-2.30pm	Mobile Library		Bay Horse car park
Sat 2.3.24	10am-2pm 8pm	Free motion quilting (IEM) Celebrating Wham & George Michael	£25.00 £16.00	Village Hall
Tues 5.3.24	12.30-4.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Healthcare North Lincolnshire Serpafit	 £2.00	Village Hall
Weds 6.3.24	7 for 7.30pm	On your doorstep talk	£3.00	Village Hall.
Thurs 7.3.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50	Village Hall.
Fri 8.3.24	7pm- 9-00pm	Hobby Huddle	Free	Village Hall
Sun 10.3.24	10.30am	Mothering Sunday service		St Marys Church
Tues 12.3.24	4.30-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Fish & Chip Van Serpafit	 £2.00	Village Hall
Weds 13.3.24	7.30pm	Table tennis	£1.50	Village Hall
Thurs 14.3.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Sat 16.3.24	9am-12	RBL big breakfast		
Tues 19.3.24	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 21.3.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Sat 23.3.24	7.00pm for 7.30	Cat Stevens Song Book	£16.00	St Marys Church
Tues 26.3.24	4.30-6.30pm 7.00-8.00pm	Fish & Chip Van Serpafit	 £2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 28.3.24	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Tues 30.04.24	7pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting		St Marys Church
Fri 3.5.24		Garthorpe Canaries presentation night		Village Hall
Sat15.6.24	7pm doors open	Alchemy Live	£18.00	Village Hall
Sat 20.7.24	7pm doors open	Ken Nicole	£13.00	St Marys Church
Fri23.08.24	7pm doors open	Carrie Martin	£13.00	St Marys Church
Sat 21.9.24	7pm doors open	Swinging Blue Jeans	£22.00	Village Hall
Sat 19.10.24	7pm doors open	The songs of Leonard Cohen	£18.00	Village Hall