



## Garthorpe and Fockerby Newsletter

April 2025 email me at [garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com](mailto:garthorpefockerbynews@gmail.com)

It is with great regret that I am letting you know this is the final newsletter that I will be printing. I will continue to produce the newsletter, and it will go as always on the Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council website & continue to go online on the Village Hall Facebook page.

I haven't taken this decision lightly and it has become more difficult every month due to increasing family commitments. This is my 5th year, and I just find I'm unable to continue. I informed the Parish Council, the village Hall committee FOGAF & IEM.

If anyone is interested and can commit to the time involved, please get in touch with me or FOGAF who own the printer. If you can offer a solution that would be amazing.

I especially wish to thank our lovely volunteers Brian & Jane & Janet for Fockerby, Ron & Carol for Island Road, David & Jane for Shore Road, Tracy for High Street, Carol for Margrave Lane & Heather for Luddington Road. I also deliver in Fockerby.

### Road closures

2/03/2025	30/3/25	08:00 - 17:00	Road Closure	Luddington Road, Garthorpe (Weekend Only)
2/03/2025	30/3/25	08:00 - 17:00	Road Closure	High Street, Garthorpe (Weekends Only)

### News from the Parish Council

The parish council minutes are online [www.garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk](http://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.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF GARTHORPE & FOCKERBY PARISH COUNCIL, will be held in the village hall on **Friday 21st March 2025 at 6.00pm.**

#### Planning:

[PA/2025/101](#) | [North Lincolnshire Planning Portal](#)

[apps.northlincs.gov.uk](http://apps.northlincs.gov.uk)

NLC

The parish council are continuing work in the church yard and ashes garden as well as still looking at measures to reduce speeding in the villages.

The parish council have also had complaints about residents parking opposite residents' drives making it difficult to access their drive. The advice given is that if a car is causing

disruption the residents should contact 101 and report the vehicle.

If you would like to contact the parish council, email [clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@garthorpeandfockerbypc.org.uk).

The next Garthorpe and Fockerby parish council meeting will be on **Friday 18.4.25.25** at 6:45pm at Garthorpe village hall.

### **Fly Tipping**

We have had a problem with someone fly tipping garden rubbish onto the grass cutting pile in the graveyard behind the container.

We were trying to reduce this pile to sow a wildflower area. This now means we must waste village precept money to pay for the removal of the fly tipped rubbish. So the parish council would like to politely remind everyone that our graveyard is not a dumping ground, we have enough of our own garden rubbish to deal with without anyone else contributing to it.

### **News from the village hall 19th March 2025**

The Lucky Number list for 2025 has been compiled and draws for January and February have taken place. Winners are announced on Facebook but if you are not a Facebook user, don't worry. If you have won, we will let you know and we will get your prize money to you. In the meantime, thank you for supporting us; Lucky Numbers helps ensure the hall is always there for the village.

Since the last newsletter, we have had the hall's Annual General Meeting, another very popular Winter Warmer Brunch (the busiest so far) and an excellent talk from Dave Hall about the Trolleybus Museum that is just down the road from here at Sandtoft. This is on top of the many varied events run by hirers; these have included a "sound-bath experience", table tennis, bowls and a "work social event" for a local employer.

The new kitchen....? It is all "Go" again! All the funding is in place and our contractor AMB Refurbishments is back on site. Roughly

speaking the plan of action is: complete outside works (bin store, new fire exit ramp etc), then do walls and flooring, then fit the units and finally, redecorate the entire hall. In between all this, Sammie Simms is installing the new electrical supply and fittings to bring us up to the (very exacting) new standards. We will publish the complete list of funding organisations when it is completed; there are nine different grant-giving organisations to acknowledge and thank.

### **Lucky numbers For January**

- 1st. 19 Matthew Teal
- 2nd. 82 Richard Binns
- 3rd. 149 Emma Davies

### **Lucky numbers for February**

- 1st. 185 Sam Woolhouse
- 2nd. 122 Carol Watts
- 3rd. 139 Sherry Stones

Any questions? For enquiries about the Village Hall, you can use Facebook, or [garthorpevh@btinternet.com](mailto:garthorpevh@btinternet.com), or telephone 01724-798118, or speak to a Committee member (Jonny Martinson, Jiggy Lloyd, Sam Simms, Joanne Smith, Samantha Peel, Charlie Parsonage, Emma Davies and Leona Swan.)

Some of the events that take place at the hall are run by organisations that hire the hall, and not by the Committee. For questions about these, please contact the organisation concerned.

### **Warm up your Sunday – Winter Warmer Brunch 23.3.25**

This is the last of a series of Winter Warmer Brunches at the village hall. The hall open and heated 9.30 to 11.30. Free unlimited tea, coffee and Sunday papers; (TV according to demand)

Bacon and/or sausage butties starting at £2.50. Veggie and gluten-free options & Takeaway for those in a hurry

63 Breakfasts sold on 26.1.25, 61 Breakfasts sold on 9.2.25, & 65 breakfasts on 9.3.25,

amazing well-done Paula & Diane.

Many thanks to SSE Winter Warmth Fund for making this possible.

### **Skerne'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 in 1743 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](mailto:janewalbank5@gmail.com) (Fockerby & Garthorpe) Amanda Harding-tel 01724 798575 (Adlingfleet)

### **Table Tennis club**

Table Tennis is available on **9.4.25** at Garthorpe Village Hall @ 7 30pm the cost is £1.50 a session including a cuppa! Bats available and all ages welcome.

### **Indoor Bowls**

This is normally held in the village hall every Thursday. Come down and see what it's all

about & we would love to see you. Cost is £2.00.

### **Mobile Library news**

Next visit is due on **4.4.25 & 25.4.25** at the Bay Horse between 2.10pm- 2.30pm.

The regular users of the mobile library have increase to 9 users on a regular basis, & 63 children attended the mobile library on 14.3.25. In August 2022 there was only 1 regular user.

### **CaroleMcT Books**



Hi everyone, its Carole, the village author again. Having given you a break from my book promotion last month I'm back to bring you some more from the Great War. My husband always says that From Colonial Warrior to Western Front Flyer. The Five Wars of Sydney Herbert Bywater Harris is his favourite book, and he describes Sydney as a cross between Errol Flynn and Indiana Jones. Sydney was John Doubleday's grandfather, and his private life was as interesting as his military career. John wanted 'a warts and all' book but some of his cousins disagreed so you may have to read between the lines in places! I loved writing about him, but I wouldn't have wanted to live with him!

Sydney Herbert Bywater Harris was an adventurer, a man possessed of great courage and charm, who fulfilled every schoolboy fantasy and really did 'live the dream.' The second youngest of seven children, the ordinary life held little appeal for Sydney so, in 1898, at the age of 17, he left home in Ilford for the Klondike gold rush. Arriving too late to make his fortune he decided to join the US Army. Two and a half years later, after seeing action in the Boxer Rebellion and the

Philippines Insurrection, Sydney returned to England where he met and married Elsa de Verde Verder, a lady from an affluent Vermont family. A year later Sydney joined the Kings Colonials Imperial Yeomanry, later renamed the King Edward's Horse.

Still seeking excitement, in August 1914 he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and in 1916 went to France with 23 Squadron to fly the FE2b. Life expectancy for pilots on the front lines was very short and he was badly wounded while gun-spotting over enemy lines. After several months recovering he was posted to Turnberry as Chief Instructor and on the 13th August 1917, he was posted to Marske (by-the-Sea), with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to form and command No.2 Fighting School. In 1919 he was awarded the Air Force Cross.

But war was not quite finished with Sydney. In 1936, fleeing imminent bankruptcy, he became involved with the International Brigades in the Spanish Civil War. Returning back to England he joined the RAFVR (Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve) \*\* and when the Second World War broke out, he was posted to Turnhouse as Section Controller. This really didn't suit him and, determined to see more action, at the age of 58, he arranged a transfer to France as Adjutant with No 1 Squadron where his duties included liaising with the French Air Force. He later transferred to 1 ATS near Perpignan and was one of the last to leave France with the German Blitzkrieg only a few hours away. Despite his ill health he continued to serve throughout the war and in 1947 became Commander at Marchwood Park where the members of the 'Guinea Pig' club went to recover. A remarkable life led in an era of endless possibilities ...

\*\* The RAF refused to accept pilots who had fought with the International Brigades, and many were arrested on their return. This policy continued even when they were crying out for pilots at the beginning of the Second World War so, given his age and the fact that he was promoted and given a bungalow on his return, it was likely that Sydney was spying on the Condor Legions for the RAF. Available from Pen

and Sword Books, Amazon and other internet retailers or from the library.

I decided after finishing *Obsession* that I needed a little break from the Second World War so perhaps I should write about the Great War instead. I also wanted to write something that offered a theory as to how we have ended up with the world we are currently living in. This was a big undertaking as it would need to be several books and I didn't want it all to be one series as people, quite understandably, prefer to buy a series once the whole thing is written. Nothing worse than being engrossed in a series and not knowing what happens at the end because the author didn't get to finish it. I'm not getting any younger so I decided to err on the side of caution and write several series, that could be read as stand-alone series. That way if I don't get to the end, you won't miss out. 😊 I knew where I wanted the books to finish, so it was just a case of writing the rest! After some thought I decided to start just before the Great War and *Secret Lives* was born. The six-book series follows the lives of several families in the UK and Europe before and during the Great War, begins in 1913 and ends in 1918.

### England

Having risked her liberty for the sake of the cause Lady Frances Ashbourne is terrified her parent's will find out. Her friend Lettie Hallenby has no such qualms. Women's suffrage means everything to her, so she is horrified to find that Francis's parents have ordered her to marry, especially when Francis won't explain why. The Hon Edward Pemberton is in even more trouble than usual. But this time he can't see a way out. Desperate to avoid the consequences of his action he comes up with a solution that will come to haunt him.

### Austria

Having fallen in love with Max Sommer, a penniless artist, Rosa Blum is sure she can eventually persuade her parents to accept him. If only she can keep him away from them until he makes his fortune... But her parents have other ideas and when he disappears, she is devastated. Will she ever find love again

## Italy

Lucrecia Rossi had never intended for the accident to happen, but it had and now someone was dead, and it was all her fault. Will her father and brother support her or is her life over?

The next series is called The Eagle Quartet, continues the story into the 1920s and 1930s and includes America and Australia. Three of the four books in this series are now published and I am halfway through the final book in the series, Sleeping Eagles Part 2. The story will then continue into the Second World War and up to the present day.

All books are available on Amazon and other internet retailers in paperback and kindle and can also be ordered from the library.

### **Don't forget, if you have anything for the village book:**

The People's History of Garthorpe & Fockerby by The Residents, please get in touch at garfochistory@gmail.com - even if its just to say you are planning to put something together or you'd like some help.

<https://carolemctbooks.info>

### **Fockerby girl with a racing dream**



A lot has happened in a year  
Thanks to all that's been involved!  
@racekartcentre ltd @tomdayracingtdr  
All my racing friends  
And of course my team and mechanic (aka dad).

And to those that helped me with sponsorship

along the way, @kaps\_embroidery others that have kindly paid into my go fund me Looking forward to bigger and better this year! Keep on pushing keep on aiming for the best of myself !

#girlpower💪 #kartinglife #superoneseries #motorsport #motorsportwoman #girlsinsport #girlsontrack #girlracer #rotaxracing #rotax #micromax #exprokart #racekart #racegoals #fulbecksprintseries #karting #personalbest



### **Eleanor's go fund me appeal is still open if you can help. (<https://gofund.me/879b2a4f>)**

Race day result for the IKR Sprint series.... Multiple issues most of the weekend with the kart....which didn't help, but I persevered despite this and tried to battle on, but my confidence for this reason took a knock. Heat 1....P11--> P8 made some good progress and some good overtakes , but could have done more attacking in hindsight.... Heat 2....P10-->P7 made a gamble as it started to rain, most people went wets and I stayed slicks, it paid off. Heat 3....P7-->P8 dropped one position due to spin, but, got my PB for this track , which made up for losing a spot! Final!! Started P7 , but as everyone set off for the formation lap, my kart did not start (starter motor issue) so as lights went out, I was only just leaving the pits having sorted the issue.... This left me half a lap behind trying to catch up the rear , however I managed to get from P11 back to P8 but earned some respect for my perseverance from @noahwikloracing . Not where I wanted to finish , but everyone said I did well to catch up and make up some



spots , on to the next race with my head held high, and try to gain some more confidence....

### **Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby**

#### **Pantry on the Isle**

There are 2 unallocated Pantry bags! If anyone is interested, it cost £5.50 a bag. Please pop along on any Thursday between 5-6pm to the Village Hall and talk to the ladies there. If this is for you, you can sign up.

### **St Mary's Church**

#### **Mothering Sunday Church Service**

Special service in St Marys Church at 11 am on  
**30.3.25**



#### **Church Coffee Mornings**

Many thanks to SSE Renewables for funding the winter warmth coffee morning. We provided free coffee/tea & cake. This was a great opportunity to give back to the community. Thanks to all those who attended, we were delighted that so many could attend.

#### **Further coffee mornings**

Good Friday **18.4.25** 10am -11.30 Kipper Breakfast including bread& butter tea or coffee £2.00 Please pre book by 15.4.25.

Tea / coffee available even if you don't want the Kippers!

Saturday **7.6.25** 10.30-12noon

#### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

**St. Mary's Church, Garthorpe Tuesday 20th  
May, 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.

### **From the Vicar**

It's a yearly paradox. You've brought some flowers to the churchyard to lay on the grave of a loved one. All around you are graves and headstones, reminders of the inevitable end of life's earthly journey. But it's Easter Day, and in many churches comes the sound of singing: 'Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!' Perhaps then you notice a few other things. You're standing among the fresh daffodils and the grass that's suddenly green and growing again. For a moment you pause and reflect on the reverse of an old saying. In the midst of death - we are in life!

That essentially is what Easter is about - an annual reminder that death is not the end of the story. Cookham, in Berkshire, was once the home of the great 20th century painter, Stanley Spencer. Perhaps his most famous painting is 'Resurrection in Cookham Churchyard', which depicts local residents - many of them recognisable village characters - rising up out of their graves to be greeted by the risen Jesus, standing in the church porch. It's a glorious, vivid, shocking reminder of a great assertion. The graveyard is not a terminus, but a junction.

The resurrection of Jesus (and hence our resurrections, too) is the defining claim of Christianity. Christians don't follow the teaching of a prophet who died many centuries ago, or of a holy man whose life is an example to follow, excellent as that may be. They put

their trust in a Saviour whom they believe is alive and with them now, and they also believe that through Him they too will move through the junction of death to the journey that lies beyond - a journey he talked about to His followers.

The annual paradox lies in the inescapable fact of death, indelibly represented by those graves and headstones, and in the equally inescapable fact that - in apparent defiance of all logic - human beings down the ages have clung to the belief that death is not the end.

Every culture has its story of the life beyond - the Elysian fields, Valhalla, Nirvana, Abraham's bosom. But only with the coming of Jesus, and the witnessed events of that first Easter morning, has our instinctive belief been given wings. The paradox is the heart of everything. Death is a fact, but life is greater than death. 'Because I live', said Jesus, 'you will also live'. With love and prayers,  
Mark.

**Rev. Mark Zammit** (Vicar of Haxey & Owston Ferry) (Priest-in-Charge of The Crowle Group) The Vicarage, Church Street, Haxey, Doncaster. DN9 2HY.01427 753004 or  
07733077957 [www.haxeyowstoncrowlechurches.org.uk](http://www.haxeyowstoncrowlechurches.org.uk)

### **Live music Garthorpe**

Live Music Garthorpe publishes every Friday Music New Releases with possible due dates and formats(LP/CD).

Please note release dates are correct at the time of publishing but could change without notice.

[www.livemusicgarthorpe.co.uk](http://www.livemusicgarthorpe.co.uk)

### **The Blackheart Orchestra**

This evening was a first for a Livemusicgarthorpe presentations in that we were treated to a support act as well as the headliner. Never were such times, but more of that later.

The main event was Blackheart Orchestra, who since 2018 have been winning awards not just in the UK, but Europe, the USA and

Australia too. Their output includes nine albums and a Top 20 single "Bloodlines" in 2024.

Is it right to call two performers an Orchestra? Undoubtedly yes. Chrissy Mostyn and Rick Pilkington create a total soundscape, playing multiple instruments around mesmerising vocals. With no backing tracks, and nothing prerecorded they move between keyboards, synthesisers and guitars to produce their music.

In the intimate venue of St Marys, it soared and swirled around making a musical experience that lasted far longer than the performance itself. Blackheart Orchestra are quite simply sublime.

A quick mention for the support. Beth Eliza is a young singer/songwriter just starting out on her musical career. She has a good voice, a simple but effective guitar style and performs all her own songs. Indeed, it was her songwriting that most impressed me, and I think Beth Eliza is a name to watch out for as her musical journey progresses. All in all another superb evening's entertainment from Livemusicgarthorpe.

Chris Newton

### **The Isle of Axholme Orchestra**

The Isle of Axholme Orchestra are an amateur ensemble based in Epworth under the baton of Robert Steadman, from Lincoln, who is the conductor, arranger and composer, from Lincoln.

Twenty-three musicians, across strings, woodwind, brass and percussion treated us to renditions of pop and rock music cleverly arranged for orchestra.

The addition of vocals for Fleetwood Mac's "Dreams" and Sinead O'Connor's "Nothing compares 2U" added another dimension to the performance. I never dreamed I would hear Greenday played by an orchestra, but there we were.

Speaking to some of the performers

afterwards you could not help but be impressed by their enthusiasm and dedication. It may be an amateur orchestra, but there is nothing amateurish about what they present. If you want to catch this excellent orchestra, they are providing the accompaniment to the classic silent epic "The Battleship Potemkin" at Epworth on March 27th, and West Stockwith on April 3rd. Well worth your support.

Chris Newton

### **Toni Lee Sings Karen Carpenter**

Toni Lee has been on ITV Stars in their Eyes and tours the UK in Theatres and Art Centres. She does Solo Performances & also tours with a Live Band. When She Visits St Mary's Church on **Saturday April 5th 2025** she will be doing a Solo Concert. Tickets will be £17 and will be on an Early Bird Offer for ONE Month for £15.

### **Winter Wilson**

Winter Wilson is at St Marys church 10.5.25. the doors @7.30pm, the concert starting @8pm tickets are £12.00.



[www.livemusicgarthorpe.co.uk](http://www.livemusicgarthorpe.co.uk) or  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/live-music-garthorpe>  
Email: livemusicgarthorpe@outlook.com -  
Box Office :03336663366 (SUBJECT TO FEES)  
or 07470167577 "NO FEES"

### **Save your stamps for RNIB**

Brilliant response from everyone, thank you so much and please keep saving stamps!

Collecting stamps for RNIB and make a difference to blind and partially sighted people. If you, your business or your organisation, receive cards and letters through

the post, could you save the stamps please. Stamps are sold by weight and help raise funds for RNIB.

### **Collection points**

When saving your stamps, trim carefully around them, leaving approximately one centimetre of paper around the edge.

I've spoken to various groups in the village & they are happy to support. Thanks to everyone who has saved their stamps for me. Collection points are

Thursday at The Pantry between 5-6pm. The monthly Hobby & Craft Huddle

St Marys Church Events, or drop them at Manor Cottage Fockerby



We have reached April, are a third of the way through the year and Easter is approaching!

Where does all the time go..... I seem to be so busy catching up with myself and never quite get on top of things until the last minute. Is anyone else like me??

Anyway, that apart, at least I am here this month and would like to thank Sue Teal for holding the fort last month whilst I was ill. "Thanks Sue, you already know I think you are a little gem as well as a dear friend."

So, a bit of catching up to do. You will have all received your programme for 2025. Do have a good look at it and don't be afraid to book anything that catches your eye. Part of the ethos of IEM is to bring people together through learning so why not spend time with a few new friends and learn something into the bargain. Since my husband passed away, I certainly need IEM more than ever. I can go out knowing I will be welcomed and not feel like "Billy no mates".

And it wiles away an evening otherwise spent on my own.

The new craft huddle that began on the first Tuesday afternoon of the month in March was attended by a lovely group of people. We all had a good chat/banter, some brought a craft



to do whilst others just enjoyed the company. It was so good that the time just flew by and it certainly was a brilliant afternoon. So look out for the Craft Huddle on April 1st (no April Fools though!!!) from 1pm-3pm. (Cost £2 to cover the hall hire)

The Hobby huddle continues as before on the second Friday of each month from 7pm to 9pm. Both these regular events are at Garthorpe Village Hall.

The third regular event that takes place is of course Yoga on each Monday from 6.30-7.30 at Reedness Primary School at a cost of £7 per session.

What have we been up to over the last couple of months. I told you I was on catchup!! We have been holding a set of 6 Watercolour Painting Sessions and have now completed 4 of them. The results are amazing, and the group is at maximum with 12 people doing this series. The remaining 2 sessions are on 4th April and 18th April. The tutor Peter Scott is brilliant and anyone not being able to make one of the sessions is sent the instructions to complete that week's picture at home. Value for money or what?

On 28th March we held a Tablet Weaving Workshop to make a bookmark, at GVH from 7pm-10pm. It was a hard concept and some of us struggled at first. Once we got going and the pattern began to emerge it got easier and was very satisfying to know we had conquered the task. Mine is still on the settee waiting to be finished but I am determined to get around to it in time. (Ha Ha). This was tutored by the very talented Jules Richards as is the Herbal Teas, Tisanes & Decoctions coming up on 28th March at Swinefleet Village Hall 7pm-9pm. (Cost £14). As I am into herbal teas and mostly drink green tea, I am really looking forward to this one as it is just up my street. Hopefully I will see a few of you there. Make it a date.

On 8th March at GVH from 10am – 3pm a workshop was held by a super lady called Ade. Very few attended this which was a great shame as it was a fantastic day. We made Fabric Fairy Pots, and I know you are going to say "What on earth are those". Well, you should have come as it was quite magical how putting together in a leg of a pair of tights, some gravel, compost, strips of material, glitter

etc became a unique plant pot with a plant in it. They were for indoor or outdoor use and were amazing, truly amazing. Ade will be back with us on Saturday 12th April at Swinefleet Village Hall this time from 10.30 to 3pm (Cost £40 when she will be showing us how to make a glasses case by Wet Felting. The write up for this will be in next month's newsletter.

This is followed on the Sunday (13th April) by the first of a three workshops on Cake icings/Decorations. This first one covers cake toppings made with Sugar Paste. Given the time of year these will be Easter themed, and the pictures sent to us by the tutor look brilliant. (Cost of this is £30)

And that is about it for now. Excuse the length of my missive but I did have two months to cover. An area I have caught up with at last. So, until next month I will plod on and write to you all then. Have good Easter hols. Most of mine will be spent on Nana duties. Heyho, but it means I have some company and can catch up with sleep later.

Bridget Bramley

For & on behalf of Incredible Edible Marshland.

My thanks to Jiggy Lloyd & the Village Hall committee, James Woodcock Clerk to the Parish Council, David Graham for St Marys Church, RBL & Live Music Garthorpe, Emma Davies for FOGAF & Bridget Bramley for IEM, Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council & Friends of Garthorpe & Fockerby for their support. Carol McEntee-Taylor, Jules Davies, Jules Fox & Chris Newton. Many thanks to Brian Woolhouse for the lovely village photos, watch out for more! The information in this newsletter was correct at the time of printing.

Any events for the February newsletter to be in by **20.4.25. Sue Teal**

Date	Time	Events in April 2025	Cost	Venue
Sun23.3.25	9.30-11.30am	Winter Warmer Brunch		Village Hall
Tues 25.3.25	7pm-8pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 27.3.25	5-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 29.3.25	7-9pm	IEM Herbal Teas, Tisanes & Decoctions	£14.00	Village Hall
Sun 31.3.25	11am	Mothering Sunday service		St Mary's
Tues1.4.25	1-3pm 7.00-8.00pm	Craft Huddle Serpafit	£2.00 £2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 3.4.25	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 4.4.25	2.10-2.30pm	Mobile Library		Bay Horse
Sat 5.4.25	Doors open7pm for 7.30pm	Toni Lee sings Karen Carpenter	£17.00	St Marys
Tues 8.4.25	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Wes 9.4.25	7.30pm	Table Tennis	£1.50	Village Hall
Thurs 10.4.25	5pm-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri.11.4.25	7-9.00pm	Hobby Huddle	Free	Village Hall
Tues 14.4.25	7pm-8pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 16.4.25	5-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 18.4.25	10am-11.30 6.45pm	Kipper Breakfast PC meeting	Pre book	St Marys Village Hall
Tues 22.4.25	7pm-8pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Thurs 24.4.25	5-6pm 7.30pm	Pantry on the isle Indoor Bowls	£5.50 £2.00	Village Hall
Fri 25.4.25	2.10-2.30pm	Mobile Library		Bay Horse
Tues 29.4.4.25	7.00-8.00pm	Serpafit	£2.00	Village Hall
Sat 3.5.25	10.30-12noon	Plant Sale		St Marys
Sat 10.5.25	7.30pm for8pm	Winter Wilson	£12.00	St Marys
Tues20.5.25	7pm	APCM		St Marys
31.5.25		Spark (Jazz Trio)	£15.00	St Marys
7.6.25	10.30-12noon	Coffee Morning		St Marys
21.6.25	7pm for 7.30pm	Landslide	£18.00	Village Hall
23.8.25		Simply Dylan	£21.00	Village Hall
20.9.25		Joni Mitchel & James Taylor tribute	£14.00	
18.10.25	7pm for 7.30pm	Coldflame Jethro Tull Tribute	£14.00	
22.11.25		2 Pianos	£17.50	