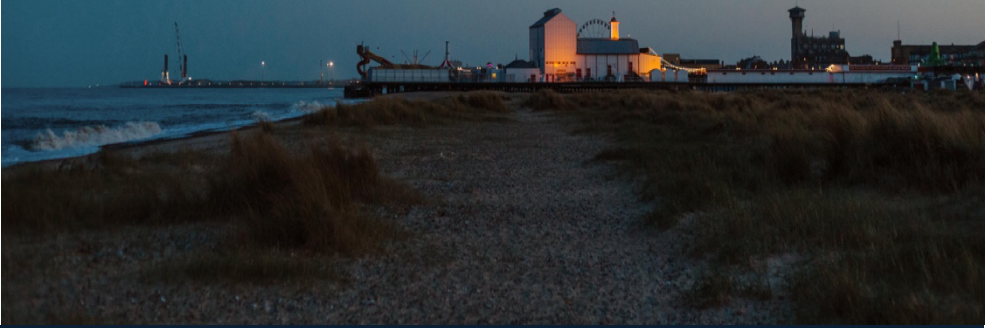


# SCULTHORPE MESSENGER

May 2024



NEWS AND VIEWS FROM CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

## NEWS FROM SCULTHORPE PARISH CHURCH

I would like to be enjoying a lovely Spring in Sculthorpe along with you all, but it has been pretty dreary hasn't it?

There is a big dip in the green in front of the church now that was never there before. It's a bit muddy so try to avoid it if you are parking up there.

Some of you may be aware that the Old Vicarage are hosting an Open House on the **18th May** in aid of the Norfolk Church's Trust. We are very grateful to the Trust for the financial help they gave us when we had to make very expensive repairs to the roof last year. Therefore, we are also grateful to Mr & Mrs Delahunty for hosting this event. Tickets are available for those who are members of the Trust.

For those of you who aren't then we will have the church open from 10am-2pm on that day with refreshments available. Penny and Gillian will be selling their lovely jams, marmalades, and chutneys etc. We will also have a book stall and if anyone else would like to sell their wares, crafts etc. please contact me (Pam).

We are pleased to welcome a new member to our locking the church team. It can get difficult to cover for people when more than one of us is away at once so that will be really helpful. Another job that our new

recruit will take on is the tidying of the churchyard. By this I mean picking up any stray flowers that get blown about by the wind. As the individual graves are the responsibility of the families and friends of the deceased the graves will not be touched. We don't want to upset anyone. If there is anyone who finds it difficult to come and remove dead flowers and would like us to take them away then give us a call.

We have been asked to provide a bin for those people who don't want to take their old flowers/tributes home themselves. This would mean that either we must have a regular bin collection, which is costly, or one of us would have to deal with whatever was put in the bin. We don't want to! It's guaranteed that all sorts of rubbish would get put in it and most of us have enough to do looking after our own waste. We are, however, open to providing a bin if there is anyone in the village who would like to deal with it.

Just to remind you that if you need to contact anyone at the church, the telephone numbers are:

Father Clive 07480 065063  
for ecclesiastical queries

Claire 01328 863193,  
Pam 01328 853532,  
for bits and pieces.

## FRANCIS BECKHAM TRUST

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The Trust in Sculthorpe is a small Trust of volunteers, which maintains the almshouses and oversees the allotments in Sculthorpe amongst other community-based works.

We would welcome anyone, living in the parish, who would like to join us as a trustee as we look to further strengthen community bonds.

### CLERK TO THE TRUSTEES

We are currently looking to appoint a clerk to the trustees. This is a voluntary role; however, all expenses will be paid.

If you are interested in either position, please contact the trust via email [francisbeckhamtrust@gmail.com](mailto:francisbeckhamtrust@gmail.com) or telephone 01328 258961

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£4 per person (under 16s free)  
No more than 6 per table

Bar will be open

Green Park Kitchen open  
for fish & chips, burgers too



# THE NOTICEBOARD

**METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE FUNDRAISER MORNINGS 2024**

**Saturday, 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**Open House at The Old Vicarage.**

Tickets are available via the Norfolk Church's  
Trust.

**Refreshments available at the Church from  
10am-2pm.**

**CAKE A CUPPA IS HELD  
ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF  
THE MONTH, 10AM-12PM.**

**ALL WELCOME**



***VOLUNTEER WANTED***

1 volunteer wanted to help  
deliver the Messenger  
each month on the Creake  
Road/Grove Farm side of  
Sculthorpe.

Please contact  
[alexrstoker@gmail.com](mailto:alexrstoker@gmail.com) or  
call Vyv on 01328 851985

**SCULTHORPE MESSENGER**

Please contact me by 20<sup>th</sup> MAY with any  
notices or features of interest for the JUNE  
issue.

[alexrstoker@gmail.com](mailto:alexrstoker@gmail.com) or call Vyv on 01328 851985

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Evening Worship**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 5pm**  
**All welcome, do come along and join us.**

## VILLAGE HALL EVENTS **MAY**

### Mon

7:30pm – 8:30pm **Clubbercise with Bels** – to book contact Annabel Greenwood on [annabel.greenwood@gmail.com](mailto:annabel.greenwood@gmail.com) / 07896 476763

### Tues

10:00am – 12:00pm **Cake & Cuppa** – last Tuesday monthly, all welcome

### Weds

6:00pm – 7:00pm **Keep Fit** – book with [sue@cardiocore.co.uk](mailto:sue@cardiocore.co.uk)

7:30pm – 8:30pm **RockBox with Bels** – to book contact Annabel Greenwood on [annabel.greenwood@gmail.com](mailto:annabel.greenwood@gmail.com) / 07896 476763

### Thurs

10:20am – 11:20am **TinyTalk Baby Signing** – contact 07450 549025 / [rosiegilding@tinytalk.co.uk](mailto:rosiegilding@tinytalk.co.uk)

11:40am – 12:40pm **Toddler Talking** – contact 07450 549025 / [rosiegilding@tinytalk.co.uk](mailto:rosiegilding@tinytalk.co.uk)

book your space on the mats,  
<http://www.bookwhen.com/tinytalknorthnorfolk>

7:00 – 9:00pm **Gateway** – fortnightly

### Fri

6:30pm – 8:00pm **Creakes Chamber Choir**

**Parish Council Meetings 2024.** *First Wednesday of every other month from 7:00pm – 9:00pm, next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

## SCULTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

### ENQUIRIES FOR BOOKING

Contact Vyv Mathews on 01328 851985 or email

[vyv\\_5cw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vyv_5cw@yahoo.co.uk)

for hourly cost, deposit details and to book the hall.



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