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St Mary's Church, Broomfleet

January / February 2025

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		Thursdays 1-2.30pm

SERVICES FOR JANUARY

5 th January	9.30am	Morning Worship
12 th January	9.30am	Holy Communion
19 th January	9.30am	Holy Communion
26 th January	9.30am	Morning Prayer

A HAPPY NEW YEAR NOTE FROM THE VICAR

Hello. I would like to introduce you to our newest member of the ministry team, the Rev. Shelly Jones, our new Curate. I shall let her introduce herself in her own words. Please say hello to her if you happen to see her around in the village.



Hi , I am Shelly, I am a true Yorkshire lass, born and bred, with an immense love and appreciation of life, especially in rural areas, where I can not only be close to my beloved nature and wildlife, but also enjoy becoming involved with Village communities, who are, in my experience, always warm, welcoming, with hearts of gold! I am especially thrilled to be back in the Parish of South Cave, Ellerker and Broomfleet, working as Assistant Curate! It is such an enormous honour to be given this amazing opportunity to work with such wonderful people in such a beautiful setting!

Up until recently I have worked for many years in cities, especially in deprived areas, with children and young people. My work in Education spans over 30 years as a qualified Teacher, Youth Worker and Chaplain. I see such great need for youngsters of today to be nurtured and supported throughout their lives. In a world filled with so many challenges, I have appreciated and treasured the chance to engage with young ones who have had particularly difficult, traumatic lives. I pray that in the years I have worked with them, that I will have sown seeds of hope, joy and encouragement that will bear fruit as they blossom

and flourish into adulthood.

My love story with God, for me, began when I was a young, troubled child, bullied constantly for my flaming curls of red hair. I always felt different, ugly and never good enough alongside my peers. Yet, I loved going for walks in the countryside with my Father and saw God's Handiwork everywhere I looked. I always knew deep down inside that I was not only loved by my dear Parents, but by God Himself in a very true and special way.

I left home in my teens and married my Soulmate, and we became proud Parents to two amazing Sons. Sadly, however, my Husband died of a terminal illness when I and my Children were still quite young. For many years I submerged myself into work, losing sight of how much God was there for all of us in our tragedy. Yet, I never lost my faith and when, many years later, with my sons both grown up, and with Families of their own, I went to work at sea with children onboard Cruise Ships. God made sure I knew He was there and called me out of my sadness and into training for Ministry to become the Priest I am today. In fact, me and my Precious Saviour have never been closer! He is the Light and Love of my life and I thank Him every day for my amazing Family, my Sons, their Wives and five Grandchildren, my special Friends and now this beautiful Parish to belong to! For me to live is Christ and to live life in all its fulness to His praise and Glory! I cannot wait to get to know everyone better and become involved in the life and soul of the Church!

HOPE EXPLORED

An opportunity for you to bring your friends to come and discover real hope, peace and purpose with teaching from Rico Tice.

Monday 13th + 27th January and 10th February at 7.30pm in the ASCC. Cake and cuppa provided! Spaces are limited.



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TRIBUTES

On 2nd November the village lost Sandra Hall.

Being a quiet, unassuming and private person, the passing of Sandra Hall could have happened without much notice taken. Not in Sandra's case. She loved Broomfleet through and through. Her two passions were the Parish Council and the Church. Rarely did she miss a council meeting, her views always worth noting. She was always pressing for better rail services for the village, but also frequently corresponded with Network Rail about the crossing waiting times! At St Mary's she opened the church every day, so it could be enjoyed by everyone. If the cross was not on the alter, Sandra would be the first to tell us. A regular reader at church and recently she has jointly taken services. In those services Sandra did a short talk, reflecting on one of her weekly Christian readings. Her faith must have been a great comfort to her during her brief terminal illness, which in true Sandra style was kept private.

God bless Sandra, and a big thank you for your devotion to Broomfleet. May she rest in Peace

Mrs Kathleen Coupland Died 2nd November aged 92 years

Kath was born in 1932 in South Cave and was the eldest of 10 having 4 brothers and 5 sisters. She came to Broomfleet when she married Pete in 1952, her beloved sweetheart. Pete worked at Church Farm and Kath was the first to help out when it came to riddling spuds, picking peas or hoeing sugar beet. Kath became very engaged in village life, being involved with the Village Sports, Village Hall and the Church. She would organise events for the community including fancy dress competitions. Sue, Carole and Julie were always dressed up, dressing them as Nurses, Clowns, The Flower Pot Men (Bill Ben and Little Weed), the girls nearly always won a prize.

Kath also helped her friend Pat Gordon behind the bar in The Red Lion and scored for the darts team.

We will all remember Kath for her knitting. She knitted a King and Queen for Royal Celebrations at the Village Hall, a Nativity scene for Broomfleet Church, Post Box Toppers, Poppies for Remembrance Day and Knitted Toys which were raffled to raise money for Help The Heroes and Dove House, two Charities close to her heart.

Kath was the epitome of traditional village life in Broomfleet and is remembered fondly by many members of the community. Lord Bless and Keep her.

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

Saturday 25th January, 7pm in All Saints Community Centre, South Cave. Join us for our take on this celebration of one of Scotland's most famous sons!! It won't only be just a haggis and whiskey night! It will be a fun evening following the traditions of Burns Night. For the menu and more details, please refer to the notices in the church porch or the ASCC entrance. Tickets are £15 each available from Richard and Helen Syson on 422673.

Dress code - something token Scottish. BYO drinks. Friends and family welcome.

COFFEE MORNING in the ASCC

The next Coffee Morning in All Saints Community Centre is on Saturday 11th January from 10.00am until 12.00 noon. Any donations of cakes and tombola/raffle prizes would be greatly received. These can be passed on to Jennifer Murray or Jackie Bateman. Thank you for your support with this lovely monthly event.

Come along to Pop-In for coffee, cake and a chat, on every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the month at 2.15pm in the ASCC.

HOME PRAYER GROUPS

We believe that home groups are an important part of our fellowship and encourage all church members to join one. Home groups provide many benefits:

- Friendship and fellowship grows and each member of the group is known, valued and cared for.
- An opportunity to learn and understand the bible, growing in faith together.
- A safe place to share doubts, fears and concerns.



There are 6 groups that meet regularly at the moment, mainly in South Cave & Ellerker, but this could expand to Broomfleet if there was sufficient demand or if you would like to host.

Monday evening, 7.00 – 9.00pm fortnightly led by Richard Syson

Tuesday evening, 7.30 – 9.15pm fortnightly led by Sharon Vodden

Thursday evening, 7.00 – 9.00pm fortnightly led by Richard Syson

Tuesday afternoon, 2.00 – 4.00pm fortnightly led by Barrie Buxton

Thursday afternoon, 2.00 – 4.00pm fortnightly led by Dorothy Crawshawe

Thursday afternoon 2.30 – 4.00 pm fortnightly led by Maureen Gladstone

Join a group

If you are interested in finding out more, or would like to join a group have a chat with Richard on 422673 or email asccsouthcave@gmail.com Richard Syson, Homegroup Co-ordinator

CELTIC COMMUNION

The next Celtic Communion is on Thursday 16th January at 7.00pm at St Anne's Church, Ellerker.

Everyone welcome!

CONFIRMATION & BAPTISM

Confirmation and/or Baptism can be an important part of a lifetime journey of faith as a follower of Jesus Christ. If this is something you are considering or would like to know more about, please speak to Rev Andrew.