

PARISH COUNCIL

SPALDWICK PARISH COUNCIL

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 5 November in the Community Room at Spaldwick School commencing at 8 pm.

Please see notice boards for the agenda and confirmation of the date.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Minutes of meetings are published on the notice boards and on the website

<http://eoe.xarg.co.uk/spaldwick/> They can also be seen on a link from the village website www.spaldwick.com

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SPALDWICK COMMUNITY ACCESS POINT

This comprises two computers, complete with scanners and printers, provided by Cambridgeshire County Council, and located in the Community Room at

Spaldwick School. They are available for public use free of charge on Monday afternoons in term time from 1.15 pm to 3.15 pm.

A volunteer "tutor" will be available if help is needed. To book a slot on a Monday please ring me, David Stowell on 890065.

If you would like to use the Community Access Point at some other time please ring me to discuss the possibility.

David Stowell,

Waste Bin Collection Dates

Tue Nov 3rd Green	Fri Nov 6th Blue	Tue Nov 10th Grey
Tue Nov 17th Green	Fri Nov 20th Blue	Tue Nov 24th Grey
Tue Dec 1st Green	Fri Dec 4th Blue	Tue Dec 8th Grey

SPALDWICK NEWS

November 2009



The Village War Memorial

There will be a Remembrance Service
Starting at 10.45am on Sunday 8th November

BENEFICE OF EAST LEIGHTONSTONE
Parishes of Easton, Ellington, Grafham, Spaldwick, Barham & Woolley

FIVE PARISH ADVENT FAIR



Ellington Church
Saturday 28 November
1.00 to 4.00 pm



Raffle	Marian ☎ 890561
Cake stall	Romi ☎ 890287
Honey, pickles, jams etc	Peter ☎ 891043
Gifts & presents	Sarah ☎ 891496
Craft stall	Jill ☎ 810157
Christmas stall	Wendy ☎ 891987
Children's tombola	Muriel & Sylvie ☎ 891964
Bottle stall	Jonathan ☎ 891695
Treasures & white elephant	Ann ☎ 891372
Mulled wine	Gilly ☎ 891100

General offers of help to Sue ☎ 453350

The annual Advent Fair supports the five churches of our group, Ellington, Grafham, Easton, Spaldwick and Barham and Woolley. This year the fair will be held in **Ellington Church on Saturday 28th November** from 1.00pm, finishing with the raffle draw at about 4.00pm. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

Can you start making pickles and jams, putting cakes in the freezer, preparing craft items, looking out prizes for the raffle, bottle stall and children's tombola, collecting gifts and presents, good white elephant treasures and toys, or offer to provide for the refreshments or red wine for mulling? Could you organise an extra stall or game to add to the list above? Please phone Sue on 453350 with any offers of help beforehand or on the day and do please come and help to make it a jolly occasion. Ellington Rectory in Parsons Drive can be a collecting point from now on or contact the stall holders above

Photographs from the Bollywood Barn Dance held in September.

This was such an enjoyable evening the Social Group plan to do it again next year.



Forthcoming Events at The George

Great British Homemade Pie Night

Every Tuesday - 6 to 9:30pm

Choice of fillings with chips or mash and gravy
£5.95 per head

Chinese Gourmet Night

Friday 15th January 2010

An extravaganza of authentic Chinese cuisine
£22.95 per head - 4 courses

Free Firework Display

Thursday 5th November 8.00pm

Crispy Jacket Potatoes with Assorted Fillings will be Available

Celebrate Christmas at The George

Christmas Party Lunch Menu
Christmas Party Dinner Menu
Christmas Day

Live Acoustic Music Night

Last Friday of Every month
Tapas Menu Available

Gourmet Pizza Take-Away/Delivery Service

Full details available on the website [www,thegeorgeofspaldwick.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeofspaldwick.co.uk)

Sunday Quiz Night

General Knowledge, Picture and "Live" Music Quizzes
Tapas menu available every Quiz Night

St James Church Services

1st November	6.00pm	Evensong
8th November	9.30am	Eucharist
	10.45am	Remembrance Service
at the Village War Memorial		
15th November	8.00am	Eucharist
22nd November	9.30am	Eucharist
29th November	10.00am	Group Service at Ellington

There is usually a service at 9.00am Tuesday to Friday

For more information about the church - services, baptisms, weddings, ministry to the sick, or funeral services contact one of the clergy or churchwardens:

Father Jonathan Young (Rector)	01480 891695
Father Martin Kettle (Curate)	01480 890284
Rosemary Good (Churchwarden)	01480 890287
John Blatch (Churchwarden)	01480 890853

DIARY DATES

Nov	28th	Advent Fair, Ellington Church	(PCC)
Dec	20th	Carols Round the Village	(Social Gp)
Dec	22nd	Carol Service, Church	(PCC)

A Busy Autumn Term for Spaldwick School Pupils



Our new foundation stage pupils have all now settled in, and as part of their work on Harvest, the children helped Mrs Page to cut up leeks, carrots, potato and pumpkin to make pumpkin soup. This was quite tricky as the vegetables were quite hard and knives were quite blunt! But the Robins were determined to finish the job. Mrs Page added some stock and we left the soup to bubble on the cooker for a little while. When everything was soft, Mrs Page whizzed the soup up and we all tasted some. Miss Prior smelled the soup from all the way down the corridor in her office and she arrived with her spoon! After we'd all had some soup (and some of us had seconds!) we made a graph to show who liked the soup. Nearly everybody did! What a shame we were too late for the Spaldwick Soup Competition!!

Our Year Five and Year Six pupils have been travelling the country.



The pupils also completed a sculpture workshop as well as collecting video and photo images for use in the multimedia report that they are creating to share with the school.

Supported by Mrs Saunders, Mr Canavan and Miss Prior, another group of pupils attended a PGL residential centre near Grantham for three days of adventurous activities.



The activities included several challenges either in the water or a long way off the ground, such as raft building, problem solving, zip wires and high ropes courses

SPALDWICK SOCIAL GROUP

The Spaldwick Social Group Recipe book

Do you lust after next door's dumplings?

Is there nothing more you would like to do, than try out the tart at number 329? Can you barely hold yourself back when you see the neighbour's toad in the hole? Then this project is right up your street

The Spaldwick Social Group are working on a recipe book like no other. Why have Marco Pierre White trying to get you cook his pancakes when you can spread the word about your family traditional drop scones.

We are looking for your favourite recipes, the ones that have been with you for 4 generations, or the ones you have only just discovered that make you want to have the same meal 3 nights in a row.

Soups, Main Courses, Deserts, Dips, Cakes or whatever your speciality is please let us have your suggestions without delay. We have had some real stunners so far and several people have been very kind and sent them to me, however we are a long way short of a cookbook (closer to a cook pamphlet at the moment!) so please get out your recipes and send them now!

Please include your name and address and if the recipe has a history behind it a short note about this would be very welcome and will be included in the book. It is not often you can get your name in print (without having to commit a crime) so don't delay send your recipe's today.

You can drop your recipes and notes of to me at 53 Stow Road, email them to lessingcaller@gmail.com or hand them to a member of the Spaldwick social group (we are getting everywhere so there is sure to be someone in a road near to you!).

I would be happy to personally collect the original recipe on a scrap of paper and photocopy it so you can also contact me on 07785-392568 or 01480-896143

All profits will go back into our community

Spaldwick Social Group Next Event

Following on from the fantastic success and complete sellout of the Bollywood Barn Dance, Spaldwick Social Group invite you to an evening of elegance and romance.

We will be holding a Valentines Ball on the 13th of February at Alconbury Village Hall from 7:30pm to 11:30pm.

The atmosphere will be provided by a fabulous live band playing sets throughout the evening.

A sumptuous 3 course dinner will be served at the tables with froufrou and elegant settings created by our world renowned team of event creators.

Dress code will be formal so prepare for a night to remember.

Bring your partner, bring a friend or bring a whole group of you, we guarantee a great evening.

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Tickets at just ?15.00 per person are strictly limited so buy then now to avoid bitter disappointment (remember we had to turn many people away as the Bollywood Barndance sold out early)

Tickets can be purchased from Lisa 3 Ivy Way (896996) and Gavin 53 Stow Road (896143)

