

:: SPALDWICK NEWS - June 2018 ::

- **Spaldwick Community Speedwatch:**

Volunteers from Community Speedwatch have reported four drivers who were over the speed limit to Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

In total, they assessed the speed of 133 vehicles passing along the High Street for one hour between 8am and 9am on Friday, 20th April.

They're now hoping to hold one session per month during the summer.

:: For tips and advice on safe driving, see the Community Speedwatch Facebook page www.facebook.com/Spaldwick-Community-Speedwatch

:: If anyone would like to join the group of volunteers please email csw.spaldwick@yahoo.co.uk



- **Spaldwick resident elected District Councillor:**

Spaldwick resident Jim White has been elected Conservative District Councillor for the Alconbury ward in the May elections. Jim, of the High Street, was elected with 651 votes, ahead of Jonathan Young of the Liberal Democrats, who pulled in 213 votes. Tom Maclennan of the Green Party received 100 votes and David Brown of Labour, 99.

:: To raise any local concerns in touch with Jim, email: Jim.White@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

- **£600 raised for Playtimes Preschool at Easter:**

Pre-schoolers from Playtimes enjoyed a fun Easter Bonnet parade and party, while the annual raffle, sweetie tombola, teddy tombola and cake competition raised an amazing £600! Prizes included a term's swimming lessons with Little Aqua, a voucher for The George pub, gym passes, a hamper from Tesco in Huntingdon, Xtreme 360 vouchers, passes for Huntingdon Race Course, Holistic Hands Gift Vouchers and many more donations.

:: Can you support Spaldwick Church?



Sorry we are closed!



Whatever your religious point of view, you probably agree that the church has held an important place in the lives of Spaldwick residents since the 12th century- being a place of both poignant memories for some and of celebration for others.

Most of us have the right to a baptism, wedding or funeral service in our own parish church and we tend to take it for granted that this fascinating Grade 1 listed building is here for us, and will continue to be so. However, today many village churches are under threat of closure due to lack of funds and sadly St James is no different.

A small congregation alone can no longer fund this large historic building and although we continue to work on developing it into a communal space, which we hope will also help ensure its longer term financial stability, this is proving to be a slow process.

We are grateful to everyone who supports the Church's various fundraising activities but if the church is to continue as a community asset it needs your help. So we are actively looking for people who might be willing to contribute a regular small amount to the church to help ensure its survival. Please get in touch if you, or your business or charity etc, are willing to make a regular donation of say £3/month by getting in touch with Amba Harbour tel. 890565 ambajane@hotmail.co.uk or John Blatch 890853 john@blatch.com

**Thank you for helping to
keep us open for all**

Larger donations would of course be very gratefully accepted! Donations under the Gift Aid scheme attract an added reclaim of tax so your £3 becomes £3.75, £10 becomes £12.50 and so on. And if you are a 40% taxpayer you can reclaim the extra 20% yourself.



WHAT'S ON in Spaldwick?

:: St James Church Garden Party, June 16th



Garden Party
Saturday 16 June
4pm to 6pm
at 43 High Street
Tea, sandwiches, cakes
& prosecco
Treat your father a day early!
Father's day card making etc

Tickets £6 adult/£3 11 yrs and under

From
Amba 890565 Edie 890991
Bridgett 891678 Kim 891984
Julia 890203 John 890853
Or Email john@blatch.com



- Spaldwick Annual Fete, 7th July:



SPALDWICK FETE

7TH JULY

11.00 TO 4.00

FOLLOWED BY HOG ROAST and live entertainment

6.00 TO 10.00

Email: socialgroup@spaldwick.com

:: Scarecrow Week, 23rd-30th June

SPALDWICK SCARECROW WEEK

23rd-30th June



This year's theme is anything beginning with 'A'

Cash prizes

For more information, contact: socialgroup@spaldwick.com

- **June/July Waste Bin Collection for Spaldwick:**

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Grey		Tues 12th, June	Tues 26th, June
Blue	Tues 5th, June	Tues 19th, June	Tues 3rd, July
Green	Thurs 7th, June	Thurs 21st, June	Thurs 5th, July

If you have any village news or are organising an event/charity fundraiser, please email
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