

SPALDWICK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Bogus Callers and Rogue Traders

'Not sure? Don't open the door!' Most callers are genuine, but watch out for alleged utility workers, council workers, police or repair workers who haven't made an appointment.

If you're alone and unsure, ask them to come back later when someone else will be there.

Home Security - most burglaries are opportunistic

- Close and lock doors and windows when you go out
- Keep valuables hidden and not visible through windows
- Take photos of your valuable items for insurance purposes
- Draw curtains in the evening and leave your lights on a timer when you go out

To register please contact me at david.consult@btinternet.com

In an emergency, when a life is in danger or there is a risk of violence or serious injury or when a serious crime is being committed please **call 999**. For all **non-emergencies**, general enquiries and to report crime please **call 101**.

To give information anonymously, about crime, call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

October/November Waste Bin Collection

Blue/Green

Fri 2nd	Fri 16th	Fri 30th
Grey		
Fri 9th	Fri 23rd	Nov Fri 6th

SPALDWICK NEWS

October 2015



SPALDWICK CHURCH

HARVEST FESTIVAL 6.00PM SUNDAY 4TH OCT

HARVEST SUPPER 7.00PM IN THE GEORGE

All tickets for the Supper are now sold. An important part of the evening is the Auction of Produce and contributions of Fruit and Veg will be greatly appreciated. If you can help please leave in the church or bring on the night.

Also Liz McCue, 10 Ivy Way, John Blatch 43 High Street, Chris Saynor 1 Stow Road and Stuart Dixon, 2 Fullers Close will receive produce.

CAKE TASTES BETTER AT

SPALDWICK

When: Friday ~ 2nd October

Where: St James Church

Time: 2.00pm ~ 4.30pm

Why: Every cake shared helps us be there for someone affected by cancer, from diagnosis, through treatment and beyond. Together we can make sure that no one faces cancer alone.

Come and join us – everyone is welcome.

* All age fun activities *



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PARISH COUNCIL Chairman: Steve Fane de Salis

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, PE28 0TA

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The next scheduled meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 15th October at 8 pm in the Community Room at Spaldwick School. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

Village Clear Up Day

It is intended to arrange a day in the near future when volunteers will join together to clear up parts of the village which they feel could do with a tidy up. In the first instance we need to know who is interested in helping. If you would like to help could you please contact the Parish Clerk, David Stowell or any parish councillor. If you are unable to help but have ideas as to what you would like to see tidied up please let them know.

CHURCH CLEANING.

That was quick! Within a few days of asking we have a volunteer to clean the Church. She is Briita Allgeyer who is presently resident in Ferriman Road. Briita and Jesse have both joined in with village activities since their arrival at the beginning of the year. This is a belated welcome, we are very pleased to have them with us.

Vivian Jackson wishes to say thank you to all those who attended the Memorial Service for her daughter, Joanna, in the church on 21st September. Vivian lived in Royston Avenue for many years and her presence was valued on several village committees. The service was a sad occasion but it was good to see that Vivian, who is now 94 years old, is still in excellent health, both mentally and physically.

Spaldwick Church

October Services

4th	6.00pm Harvest Festival	Stephen Bowring
11th	10.45am Morning Worship	Nicki Bland
18th	10.45am Parish Communion	Stephen Bowring
25th	10.45am Family Service	Stephen Bowring

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

For up-to-date information on Church activities

see spaldwick.com/church

WILLIAMS ANTIQUES & RESTORATION

We are a family run furniture restorers with over 20 years experience. We can do anything from gluing up a rickety chair, re-polish a dining table or make those sticking drawers glide again.

Our showroom is open 5 days a week Monday to Friday 9-5pm

Tea & Antiques in aid of Breast Cancer Care

All donations for cake and 10% of showroom sales will go to Breast Cancer Care Friday 23rd October 10am-12.30pm

www.williamsantiques.co.uk

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01234 378866



Great start to the new term with lots of members turning up to have fun at the youth group.



Last weekend's event at Grafham Water was a great success, with members enjoying stand-up paddle-boarding across the reservoir. It was a perfect sunny day with lots of fun being had under the guidance of Matt the instructor who taught the children to paddle with confidence. By the end of the session the children had progressed to standing sideways, and were darting across the water.

This event was part funded with thanks to the **Woolley Hill Wind Farm Community Fund**.



The committee and children of Escape would like to say a big thank you to the **Spaldwick Gardening Club** for their kind donation of £165. This will go towards the costs of providing a youth worker at the Youth Club.

Youth Club Dates this month - Friday 9th and 23rd of October.

We are open for 11 to 16 year olds, with year 6 children who are 11 before the end of the year welcome to attend now. The remaining year 6 will be welcome to attend in 2016. If in doubt, please email escape@spaldwick.com

Escape Youth Group Mark Sturdy and Committee

All Saints Church Grafham



Little Fishes



Stay + Play Tots Session

Grafham Village Hall

Wednesdays 10.00 to 11.20

(Term time only)

Just turn up on the day. Sessions include free-play and craft activities also a bible story and sing-along. Babies welcome too

Please get in touch if you can help make tea/coffee/squash on an occasional basis

Contact Jean Clark 01480 890033

robnjeanclark@tiscali.co.uk

"Jimmy's"

For pre-school children and their parents/carers

Tuesday mornings, 9.00 - 10.00

Spaldwick School Community Room

An hour of play and chat, including a five-minute story, song and prayer with the vicar.

No charge, refreshments free, all welcome.

The Woolley Hill Wind Farm Community Fund has £10,000 available for distribution. Qualified Charitable Groups in Spaldwick are eligible to apply by 10th October 2015. The Assessment Panel will meet towards the end of October. Full details for applications are contained in the Community Fund website at: www.cambscf.org.uk/woolleyhill.html

Cambridgeshire

Energy Switch

The **Big Community Switch** is a collective energy switching scheme in which a group of Local Authorities join forces.

These Councils collectively offer residents the opportunity to group together and pay less for their energy. The more people take part, the greater are the chances of getting a competitive energy bill. 10,000 have already registered.

Registration is Free

It's Simple and Quick

Average saving in past schemes has been £300

To join go to cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch or call 0800 048 8285

The next Auction will be on 13th October and you will hear the offer (no obligation) on 26th. If you accept, the Council will take care of the entire switching process.