

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Crime Prevention

Sheds and outbuildings are often targeted by burglars both due to the high value of the contents inside, such as garden mowers, bicycles and power tools, but also because they usually contain an arsenal of breaking-in implements.

In addition to making your garage secure it is important to secure all contents so they are more difficult to remove. Wherever possible, tools and equipment should be stored inside a secure building to avoid them being used to break into your home. Equipment such as spades, power tools, ladders and bicycles should be either:

Secured to each other and a heavy object, preferably a ground anchor which meets 'Sold Secure' gold standard using a steel chain or rope or **Locked in a steel box** secured to the floor

If they are left outside, secure them with a steel chain through a ground anchor and lock ladders to a wall-mounted bracket.

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 11**

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April/May Waste Bin Collection

Blue/Green

Fri 3rd

Fri 17th

May Fri 1st

Grey

Sat 11th

Fri 24th

May Fri 9th

SPALDWICK NEWS

April 2015



An Evening with James Le Bec
Saturday 18th April from 7pm to 10pm
- Spaldwick Community Primary School

The Welcome Club are hosting an evening of music and laughter with entertainer James Le Bec.

Tickets are £10 per person which buys you an evening of excellent entertainment

plus a luxury Ploughman's Supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Includes a superb raffle.

This is the Welcome Club's major fundraiser for the year and we would be delighted to welcome friends, relatives and neighbours (aged 16 or over) to join us for this event.

Tickets are available from Joyce Leach on **890216** or

An Evening of Entertainment

Music, Song, Dance and Comedy by James Le Bec.

Spaldwick Primary School

18th April 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Tickets £10

Ploughman's Supper

Own Drinks



LAWN CARE FOR APRIL See Special Offer below

Mowing Mow at least once a week now. Make sure mower has been serviced and blade replaced or sharpened.

Fertiliser Lawns desperately need a feed now. The fertiliser we use is in an Organic Form, and includes Phosphate and Potassium as well as vital trace elements to promote a vibrant lawn. Our organic feeds help improve the soil and encourage the bacteria and bugs to help release nutrients for an even better looking, healthier lawn.

Weed Control Once the weeds and grass are actively growing a selective herbicide to kill broad leaved weeds such as dandelions, daisies and clover within the grass can be applied.

Patio/Driveway Weed Control Weeds can look unsightly at this time of year in patios and driveways. We can spray a total weed killer to kill them and keep weed free for up to 6 months.

- Mow Lawn At Least Once Per Week
- Apply Spring Fertiliser To Produce Vibrant Green Lawn
- Spray Weeds In Lawn With Selective Herbicide
- Spray Drive/Path/Patios With Total Herbicide To Keep Weed Free For Summer

Ask the Lawn Ranger for advice (we promise he will reply within 24 hours)
www.prolawncare.co.uk/ask-the-lawn-ranger

Call Deborah, Nikki or Richard on **01480 812393**

Happy 16th Anniversary Reader Offer
"Book up for a Weed Control Treatment and we'll apply the Spring Fertiliser FREE OF CHARGE."
(existing Customers will receive a "free seaweed application" with the weed treatment)

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Greg Rice, 14 Ivy Way
Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road,
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Phone: 01480 890065 email:

davidstowell@onetel.com

Website: www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled to be held in the Community Room at Spaldwick School on Thursday 16th April at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

ELECTION OF NEW PARISH COUNCIL 7th May 2015

Nominations close at 4 pm Thursday 9th April. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor the Clerk will be pleased to discuss what is involved and will provide you with some supporting material to read before you seek nomination.

The **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** will be held in the Community Room at Spaldwick School on Thursday 23 April commencing at 8 pm. All Electors are invited to attend to hear reports given on behalf of village organisations and to raise any matters of concern regarding the village.

Spaldwick Church

April Services

5th	10.45am Easter Communion	Nicki Bland
12th	10.45am Family Service	Lesley Bowring
19th	10.45am Parish Communion	Stephen Bowring
26th	10.45am Morning Worship	Nicki Bland

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

For up-to-date information on Church activities

see spaldwick.com/church

Good Friday Workshop for Children

Come and join the fun on Good Friday, 3rd April, in our Good Friday Workshop for Children. Starting at 2pm and finishing with a short service and hot cross buns at 4pm, there will be a mix of activities including making the Easter Garden, banner-making, games and more. In among the activities we will be hearing again the story of Easter, and singing some new songs. Note to parents: children under school age will need to be accompanied, and older children will need to be signed in and collected afterwards - safeguarding your children is important to us.

Flowers for the Church at Easter

You are invited to place a vase of flowers in the Church on Easter Saturday 4th April 2015 in memory of loved ones or just to give thanks at this special time of year. For any further information, call Chris Saynor on 891219 (note new telephone number).



Escape Youth Group

Last month we supported Comic Relief's 'paint your face funny for money' campaign, and will be donating the entry takings for the evening to this worthwhile cause.

We are having two extra evenings before the summer break at the Graham **Water Activity Centre**. The first is booked for April 24th where 20 of our young people will have the opportunity to try their skills on the indoor climbing wall and the archery range, under the expert guidance of the Centre's staff. Forms were given out at the last session in March for registration and must be returned by Friday 17th April to secure places.

The second evening at Grafham is being planned for June/July so our members will be able to try sailing and kayaking when the weather is a bit warmer, further details to follow nearer the time.

Dates in April:

Friday 17th April – Youth Club 7-9pm – Weather and light permitting, we should be able to open up to outdoor activities from this night.

Friday 24th April – Grafham Water Centre Climbing and Archery Evening

Parents, don't forget, we are always looking for willing volunteers to help in our tuck shop!

We wish you all a great Easter break and look forward to the spring/summer term at Escape youth club. Mark Sturdy

Spaldwick Gardening Club

At our March meeting we were very lucky to have a guest speaker, Claire Hughes who is a lecturer in horticulture and who spoke to the club about what to do in the garden in spring and also how to test our soil to determine what sort of plants we could successfully grow. Many thanks for all those members who attended and provided cakes!

The Club will be supporting The Pudding Club with a plant stall on Sunday 19th April from 2pm onwards at Spaldwick Church. If you have any plants you can donate, please bring them along on the day, clearly labelled, if possible.

On 12th September the club will be visiting Cambridge Botanical Gardens where we will be given a guided tour of the garden.

At our next club meeting in April members will be re-potting orchids and houseplants as many of us find this process rather tricky at times.

This meeting will be on Wednesday 8th April at 7.30pm at 1 Ivy Way.

New members always welcome.
Roger Haines

The next Open House will be on Monday 30th March at 12 Mount Pleasant 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Dates for your Diary

Apr 19th Pudding Club/Plant Sale

Apr 3rd Easter Garden

Apr 22nd St George's Day Supper

For items on the website email
mark.heath@spaldwick.com

For items in the News email
john@blatch.com

Back by Popular Demand

Sunday, 19th April 2015 2.00 – 4.00 pm St. James Church

Come along and enjoy a delicious pudding or two, or three, or more.

Why cook? Meet up with friends at the

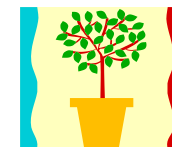


Featuring

A Huge Array of Delicious Deserts

And Including

A Gardening Club Stall



No ticket cost – for enjoying the puddings, your donations would be welcome.

We would be very pleased to receive donations of Puddings.

Please call Liz McCue on 891537 or bring on the day.

FETE HELPERS

NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE

EMAIL

NAMES

TO

socialgroup@spaldwick.com

Celebrating our US-UK community

Spaldwick Fete

Saturday 11 July 2015

11.00am - 4.00pm at Spaldwick School



To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of VE and VJ days, to note our sadness that the local American bases at Molesworth and Alconbury are to close this year and to make particular reference to the fact that our US allies joined us in times of need we are celebrating in

RED/WHITE/BLUE

The scarecrow theme is
US - UK!

Exhibit your scarecrows
28 June - 5 July 2015
on-line voting takes
place 5 - 10 July



The village will be 'For Sale' again in 2015! Look out for the Peter Lane boards.

**FABULOUS FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT
SUPER STANDS
DANCING - MUSIC
EXHIBITS - GAMES
RAFFLE - CAKES
COMPETITIONS
ARCHERY - BOOKS**

Raffle prizes

This year we want to get prizes organised before the event. Contact us by email if you'd like to donate a prize.

The raffle will be drawn at 3.00pm on 11 July 2015. Proceeds will be donated a third each to Spaldwick Social Events Group, a selection of other Spaldwick groups and MAGPAS (the Mid Anglia General Practitioner Accident Service).

Get more information at
www.spaldwick.co.uk

This event is organised by the Spaldwick Social Events Group (SSEG), email: socialgroup@spaldwick.com

EASTER IN THE CHURCH

Holy Week Services

Holy Week began with Palm Sunday on 29th March. This was a fifth Sunday in the month, and an opportunity for a united service for our whole benefice of seven churches. It was held in Kimbolton, starting at 10.45 on Castle Green (in front of the School gate) with a short introduction and bible reading before we walked the length of the High Street to St Andrews Church for the rest of the service.

Starting on Holy Wednesday (1st April) we offer a short series of four evening services under the heading of "*A Walk with Jesus.*" Wednesday's service (7.30pm) is at Tilbrook All Saints where we hear again and reflect on the story of Jesus' last days in the traditional "*Station of the Cross.*" On Thursday at 7.30pm we are at Kimbolton for the *Maundy Eucharist and Watch*, and on Friday 7.30pm at Easton St Peter for the *Proclamation of the Cross.*" Saturday's service at Stow Longa begins much later at 11.30pm for an "*Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter.*"

More details can be found on the benefice website at www.kymchurch.org.uk, or ring the vicar on 01480 860792



SPALDWICK SOCIAL GROUP ST GEORGE'S DAY SUPPER

In
THE GEORGE

On

Wednesday 22nd April at 7.00pm

Readings and Music

Tickets £13.50 (6 left)

From

socialgroup@spaldwick.com

or John Blatch tel 890853