

**SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**  
**HOORAY! FOR BRITISH SUMMER TIME...BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE**

A PLEA TO ALL ROAD USERS - DRIVERS and CYCLISTS

DRIVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND IN THE ESTATES

WHILE OUR CHILDREN ARE OUT PLAYING AND ENJOYING  
THEMSELVES

THEY OFTEN FORGET THEY ARE ON THE ROAD!

THEY SOMETIMES FORGET TO LOOK!

THEY SOMETIMES DO NOT REALISE THERE IS A CAR  
APPROACHING!

THANK YOU - ON THEIR BEHALF!

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**May/June Waste Bin Collection**

Grey	Tues 2nd	Tues 16th	Tues 30th
Blue	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 23rd	June Tues 6th
Green	Thur 11th	Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	June Thur 8th

**SPALDWICK NEWS**  
**MAY 2017**



**Wine Tasting  
Evening**

At 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm,  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
St James Church, Spaldwick

Please join us for a very relaxing evening of wine tasting, when Simon Richards of Adnams will take us on a virtual tour across countries and grape varieties of the world.

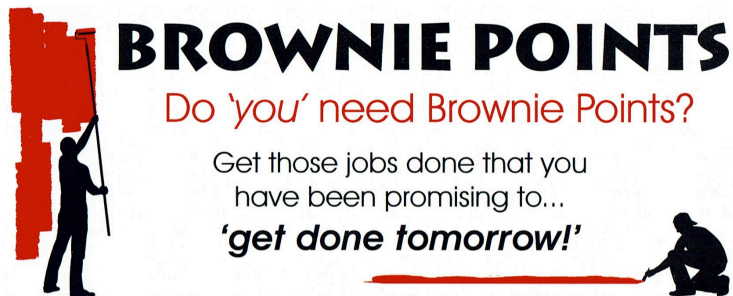
The event is being held in aid of the Church Refurbishment Fund.

Numbers are limited and entry will be by ticket only.

Tickets are available from Kim Hall (891894) and Liz McCue (891537).

Tickets are priced £8 to include all tastings, cheese & biscuit accompaniment, and tasting notes.

Please note that the evening will commence at 7.30 prompt.



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## Spaldwick Parish Council

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at Spaldwick School on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm. This will be the **Annual Parish Council Meeting** and will be followed by the **Annual Parish Meeting**. 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

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**CHURCH TEA PARTY** Many thanks to all those who helped and to those who came to the Church Tea Party last month. The bells were rung and there was plenty of cake to be eaten. Also 20 teddys were parachuted out of the tower window and paper aeroplanes were well flown. £205 was raised for church funds

### Dates for Your Diary

May 12<sup>th</sup> Wine Tasting

June 10<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Garden Party July 8<sup>th</sup> Fete

## Spaldwick Church

### May Services

7th	10.45am	Parish Communion	Stephen Bowring
14th	4.30pm	Messy Church	Team
21st	10.45am	Parish Communion	John Rawlinson
28 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Stephen Bowring

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 890853

### CHURCH GRASS CUTTING.

Thank you to the two helpers who came along with their mowers to tackle the church grass last month. We made some impression, but still left much to do. We have not been successful in finding an individual, **volunteer or paid**, to make it a regular job but are still looking.

Meanwhile we cannot leave the grass to get any longer so have asked the District Council to come along. This is an expensive option (£150 to £195 per cut) and will have a serious effect on our fund-raising to improve the church facilities, but grass will grow.

Many churches use volunteer help, indeed several years back we had a group of people who each took responsibility for an area of the churchyard and kept it mowed. Could we do this again? A ride-on mower with insurance cover for drivers could be provided if there were to be enough volunteers.

If you would like to help please contact John Blatch, tel. 890853 email [john@blatch.com](mailto:john@blatch.com)



**CLOSING DOWN SALE**



**IMPORTANT NEWS** – As stated in April, after many years of voluntary service, several of the current committee are standing down at the next AGM in July. In order for the ESCAPE Youth Group to continue, we need new volunteers to join the committee. Without this, the youth group **WILL CLOSE** in July 2017. This will be a great loss to the community which can be avoided through the support of new volunteers!

Has it really been 7 years since the ESCAPE youth group first opened? Hundreds of youngsters from Spaldwick and surrounding villages have benefitted from the services provided by Escape Youth Group volunteers.

In addition to providing a fortnightly youth club, we have been very fortunate to have found funding over the years to hold the various successful additional events – paintballing, climbing, archery, stand-up paddle boarding, Xtreme 360 trampolining and sledging. Without a committee this will sadly stop.

**We have just 6 sessions left before the AGM in July:**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

I would like to urge again the parents & friends of current and future members to come forward to volunteer – either to join the committee or as an occasional helper. This is not a very time consuming role, in a friendly environment. Please try us out – and volunteer for one of the remaining dates listed above. If you have any questions in the run up to July to see what is involved, please contact any member of the team at the sessions or email [escape@spaldwick.com](mailto:escape@spaldwick.com) **Mark Sturdy**

**The Closing Down Sale has now started!**  
**Please Help**

# St Jame's Church

## Sapphire Jubilee Garden Party



Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
4pm to 6pm  
43 High Street  
Tickets £5

Amba 890565 Edie 890991  
Bridgitte 891678 Kim 891984  
John 890853  
Or Email [john@blatch.com](mailto:john@blatch.com)

**Playtimes** is accepting 2 year olds! if you have a child between the ages of 2 and 5 years old then come and join us and help your child get ready for school, we provide a safe and stimulating space for the children to learn and play. Why not come and have a look around!

We have spaces for children in our breakfast club and after school club, where the children can choose from a variety of snacks and engage in various different activities, ranging from playing football on the field, to joining in with craft activities.

For May half term we are running a **holiday club**, where we will providing lots of activities and going on lots of trips to the park and walks around the village as well as a forest school session. If you have a child between the ages of 2 and 12 years and you think they would enjoy participating in various craft and physical activity then come an join us!

To find out more, or if you would like to come and have a look around, please don't hesitate to give us a call on 01480 890077

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## SPALDWICK CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Carpet bowls is a gentle, skillful sport played in a competitive, yet friendly and sociable, atmosphere and can be played at any age. We play friendly matches against other local clubs; hold our own club competitions and social events throughout the year. No experience is required. New members are always welcome

**VENUE SPALDWICK SCHOOL TUESDAYS 7-10pm (term time only)**

For further details call Andrew on 891201

It has been a quiet start to the year, in February. Members and guests enjoyed the clubs annual presentation dinner at the George, we played host to Riseley in March and visited Ellington in April. Over the coming months we will be holding club competitions and playing matches against other local clubs.

Results Riseley (home) Won 80-30 Ellington (away) Lost 40-31



## **Spaldwick Scarecrow Competition**

**Theme: 'At the Movies'**



**£50.00 Prize for the Winner**

**£25.00 for the Runner up**

**24th June to 6th July, judging and prize giving at the fete.**

**Register your entry by emailing**  
**[socialgroup@spaldwick.com](mailto:socialgroup@spaldwick.com)**

**Please include your name, the name of your scarecrow and your location**

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