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Spaldwick

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# SPALDWICK NEWS

**St James Church beautifully decorated for local wedding - by Julia Rutherford**



It was a joy to open the doors of St James Church to a local wedding last month.

We are so grateful to the Brown family for their involvement in freshening up St James, improving the path, gate and inside of the church.

There were beautiful flower arrangements inside and outside of the church.

We wish Alfie and Rachel all the best in the future and thank you for sharing your special day with St James.



One of a number of "Small Coppers" spotted in the meadow by St James Church - by Sharon Hearle, Butterfly Conservation

### NEW Defibrillator Training Session

Spaldwick now has its own Public Accessible Automated External Defibrillator outside the Community Room.

An AED is a compact, portable device which can be used on an adult or child where it has been recognised that they have had a sudden cardiac arrest or heart attack. The AED is designed specifically for untrained members of the public to use, and as the first 8 minutes of heart failure are the most vital, the use of a defibrillator on a patient during this time, increases survival considerably.

***A NEW date for the AED training session has now been arranged for Saturday 23rd October, at 11am, Spaldwick Community Room.***

To express your interest in attending this presentation, please email [shayne.parfrey@spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:shayne.parfrey@spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk)



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## Spaldwick Community Primary School

### Do you have a child starting school in September 2022?

We would like to welcome you to an individual tour with our Headteacher. She will answer all your questions and you will be able to see our amazing children hard at work.

Please call the school office on 01480 890371 to book a one to one tour.

**We look forward to meeting you soon.**



## Spaldwick Neighbourhood Watch

Spaldwick Neighbourhood Watch is coordinated by David Henrick.

### Free Cyber Security Workshops

Tips on being cyber secure are being offered in a series of free workshops for businesses, charities and schools/colleges. Three workshops organised by the Eastern Cyber Resilience Centre (ECRC) will be held at the Cresset Centre in Peterborough, from 9am to 3.30pm on Wednesday, 6th October.

The three sessions are split into:

- Cyber security for small businesses;
- Cyber security for charities and community interest companies;
- Cyber security for education organisations.

Each session will be tailored to the specific industry and will provide guidance and considerations on resilience if faced with a cyber-attack. There will also be practical tasks on the day.

Nigel Sutton, the force's cyber security officer, and Detective Inspector Fiona Bail will also share advice on the free tools available to businesses, charities and education organisations to identify any cyber-related issues.

The topics covered will include:

- Why cyber crime is important for every business, even the small ones;
- Free tools and services available for businesses;
- Case study: Peterborough Workspace has an internal vulnerability scan.

To register your interest in attending the free workshops, visit [www.ecrcentre.co.uk](http://www.ecrcentre.co.uk)

### Spaldwick Carpet Bowls Club

The club relocated from Spaldwick in 2019 and now meet every Thursday between 7.30pm and 10pm at the Mandeville Hall in Kimbolton.

At the beginning of September, after 18 months away, the club resumed playing. Next year the hope is to once again play both club competitions and friendly matches against other local teams.

Carpet bowls is a game for all ages, played in a fun and relaxed environment.

New players are always welcome. Just call in on a Thursday night and meet the members - or for more information call Andrew on 01480 891201.



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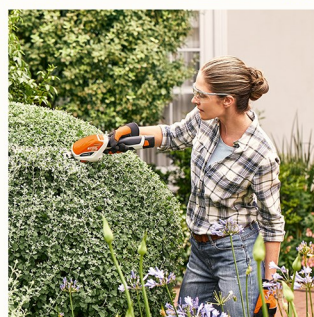
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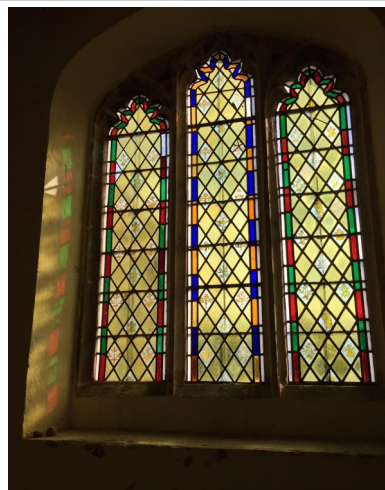


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- **Wine Tasting, 19th November** - We will be selling tickets soon for our pre-Christmas wine tasting.

For tickets or more information about these events, please email [stjamesspaldwick@aol.com](mailto:stjamesspaldwick@aol.com), or see Amba, Denise, Elaine, Liz, Sue, Julia or Kim - or call 01480 890203.

#### Services for September:

- **Sunday 3rd October, 9.30am** - Morning Worship; followed at 10.45am by Jimmy's breakfast club. Why not join us for a social Sunday morning? Stroll along to St James for a bacon butty or croissant, and hot brew to start your day. We plan to hold these on the first Sunday of every month and look forward to seeing you.
- **Sunday 17th October, 9.30am** - Parish Communion.



#### A message from the Vicar, Reverend Philip Howson:

"I love September. It always has a feel of starting again, of opportunity, of freshness. It's that feel within the churches I serve. With the changes in Covid restrictions it almost feels like spring as we start autumn.

For example, our "Toddlers Together" group has re-started at Kimbolton: Tuesdays, 9-11. Coffee. Play. Songs and stories. It's just nice.

Our "house groups" have re-started. Some people like exploring and developing their faith in small groups. It's kind of nice knowing you're not the only one! You can see our website for details: [www.kymchurch.org.uk](http://www.kymchurch.org.uk). Just look up "learning together" or get in contact direct and we can chat it through: <http://m.me/revdphilphowson>.

After a summer of festivals in all my churches, we are all bedding down again into normal worship where we actually sing! And with our host of harvest festivals; with "Blues in the Pews"; with our November wine tasting; and in our preparation for Remembrance and Christmas there's plenty going on to connect to again. To find out more, click on "what's on" on our website.

But what if you're wary of coming to church or are just thinking about it? Why not try our YouTube channel (South Leightonstone), or even give my own vlog a go at [www.revphilphowson.com](http://www.revphilphowson.com).

So although we never really stopped, it all feels like a fresh start with the God who never actually left us.



Ahead of this years Poppy Appeal, we will be selling Metal Poppy Plant Climbers. Each poppy is **£23**, and **£3** from every poppy will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

Please contact Sophie & Paul by email at [info@botsfordbespoke.com](mailto:info@botsfordbespoke.com) to order yours and arrange collection from 8 Thrapston Road, Spaldwick, PE28 0TA

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## Spaldwick Waste Bin Collections for October/November 2021:

Grey		12th Oct	26th Oct	9th Nov	23rd Nov
Blue	5th Oct	19th Oct	2nd Nov	16th Nov	30th Nov
Green	7th Oct	21st Oct	4th Nov	18th Nov	

### Friends of Spaldwick School (FOSS)

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Ellington WI is holding its October meeting on Tuesday 6th, at 7.30pm, in the village hall.



Our speaker will be talking about and demonstrating spinning your own cloth. Visitors from Spaldwick and neighbouring villages are most welcome.

In November we are having afternoon tea at Carriages, while in December Age UK will be giving a talk about their work.

For more details about upcoming meetings and events, please contact Ann Bentley (President) on 01480 891628 or Sue Rice (Secretary) on 01480 896139.

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