### St. Lucius Church

#### COUNTING NATURE AT ST. LUCIUS ECO-CHURCH **FARNLEY TYAS**

On Friday, June 13th, three Eco-church members and six Farnley Tyas First School pupils participated in The Church of England's 'Count on Nature Survey.' Using resources from 'Caring for God's Acre,' we explored the natural wonders of our churchyard.

Working in pairs, the children measured and recorded the height and age of various trees, identified flowers and plants in the churchyard, and examined logs with magnifying glasses. They discovered species such as spiders, beetles, centipedes, arthropods, fungi, and more, with delight. Using the iNaturalist app, we identified 18 different subterranean species of flora and fauna. This data has been uploaded to the national 'Beautiful Burial Grounds Project' database, contributing to our understanding of churchyards.

Our Eco-group enjoyed the enthusiasm of our young naturalists. We aim to make these surveys regular events. Thanks to the pupils and teachers of Farnley Tyas for their support.

For more info, please contact Kath Hinchliff -Chair of Eco-church subgroup, on **07858 396356** 



Coffee, tea, cakes and chat.

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER - 09.30 A special all Parish service conducted by Bishop Prasadam Smytha, Bishop of Huddersfield

A celebration of 'Creation Tide'.

**TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER - 19.00** Mikron Theatre Company Presents 'Hush Hush A Bletchley Story'

This celebrated Marsden-based theatre company presents 'Hush Hush, a Bletchley Story'. Tickets on sale now!

#### SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER - 19.30 Jazz Concert

Featuring John Helliwell, former Supertramp band member.

**SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER - 11.00 Christmas Carol Concert** 

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER - 16.00 **Christingle Service** 

For tickets and more info, please contact the Church Wardens on **01484 547033**.



TAI CHI - WEDS 11.30AM

CHAIR PILATES starting MON at 2.30 - 3.15pm - suitable for men & women of all ages.

SUNG EVENSONG WITH THEMED SUPPER: 5th Oct - 6.30pm

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTIES: 20th Sept & 8th Nov - 10.30 - 12.30pm followed by lunch Please bring wheelbarrow and other gardening tools!

FILM NIGHTS (7.30PM - £6 ON THE DOOR OR £30 TIL MARCH 26): September 26th - Bridget Jones: Mad About The Boy.

Other film nights: October 17th, November 14th, December 12th details to be announced shortly!

#### THE KINGS MEN

The residents of Farnley Tyas were treated in July to a magnificent concert held in St Lucius Church by the Kings Men. These are the senior choristers of the world renowned Kings College Chapel, made famous by their annual Nine Lessons and Carols broadcast internationally every Christmas.

The programme was designed to suit every taste from Tallis and Gibbons to the Beatles and the close harmony of two Altos, a Baritone, Tenors and Basses and with some arrangements made by members of the Choir produced some memorable sounds which were well received by an enthusiastic audience

So keen were the Men and members of the audience that the programme continued with encores both in the Church and afterwards in the Golden Cock. We look forward to their return soon!



FTCG meet the first Weds of the month at Farnley Tyas Bowling Club on Woodsome Road -7.15pm. All are very welcome!

FARNLEY LIVING design & production by Snuq Group - www.snug-group.co.uk







• Micron Theatre - Hush Hush A Bletchley Story: Tues 16th Sept - 7pm - St Lucius Church

• Churchyard Working Party: Sat 20th Sept & 8th Nov, 10.30am - St Lucius Church

• Film Night - Bridget Jones: Mad About A Boy: Fri 26th Sept, 7:30pm - St Lucius Church

# VILLAGE NEWS & VIEWS FOR THE FARNLEY TYAS COMMUNITY **AUTUMN 2025**



### YEW TREE FARM DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

You will have seen a great deal of progress since last March when the developer took possession of the run down farm and yard in an advanced state of decay. They initially demolished the barns in and out of the conservation area and installed the estate road in order to minimise dust and dirt, but the dry weather has created dusty conditions.

Their intention is to have all the new build houses wind and watertight before Christmas. The old farmhouse is being rebuilt in reclaimed stone, slightly set back to accommodate the estate road, and all its previous architectural features will be replicated on the new build.

Progress on the listed barns has been slower than planned as the contractor designated them as dangerous. The developer is in dialogue to agree a plan for the sympathetic refurbishment of these barns moving forwards. The gable end of the barn closest to the pub was in a dangerous condition and you will have seen that work has started to carefully dismantle this gable and rebuild it. They will use the existing stone where possible, but most of it had seriously eroded. Any shortfall will be replaced with reclaimed stone, and the gable will soon be restored to its former glory. This work has necessitated the traffic lights, and they apologise for any inconvenience caused. Work should be completed by early September.

You will have seen that new dry stone walls have been built down the side of the church, and across the front of the site. The planners have also requested a new dry stone wall is to be installed on the southern boundary. We are very pleased with these walls, which are perfectly in keeping with the village. Our waller, Nathaniel, is to be congratulated. We will install a carved stone sign with date at the site entrance to mark the development. MCA contractors have done a great job thus far, and many of you will have met Dean Atkinson, site manager, as he liaises with neighbours and locals.

Sales of the houses have been good, and they have sold 9 of the 17 available. The first two houses should be handed over in the next few weeks, with 2 more to be sold before Christmas. They anticipate that all building work should be complete in the summer of next year.





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### **DAVID'S MARVELLOUS MACHINES**

David Brook modestly describes himself as a lack of all Arts. However, hearing the story of his career and hobbies, it is clear he is more of a Master than a lack. After art college training, David worked at Storthes Hall where he set up and ran an arts and crafts programme for patients. He then moved into signwriting, something he really enjoyed, while painting for pleasure in a wide range of media. After retiring, David

began making ceramic models, using the skills he learnt at Storthes Hall. Today, his beautiful model tractors - many of which are bespoke commissions - are true works of art, featuring even the tinniest detail.

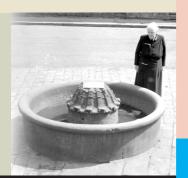
### Did you know ...

The carved stone milestone at Farnley Moor End was erected in 1738. By law, all major crossroads had to show distances to nearby market towns. The penalty for non-compliance was 10 shillings, no less! The milestone had a sun dial at one time, but that's long gone.



People born in Farnley Tyas are known as Robinettes. The reason is often laid at the door of James Rimington, a local man of dubious character who died in 1679. After an exorcism, his troublesome ghost changed into a robin which to this day, still haunts the holly trees at Woodsome Hall. Apparently!

Where the War Memorial now stands used to be the site of a fountain and water hydrant which provided water to the locals. These were just outside number 4 The Village which was the café.



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## FT School



Ofsted

School is preparing for the return of children on 3rd September and would like to wish all new and returning pupils to the school the very best of luck for the forthcoming term. We'll update you on any news from school in the next issue, but in the meantime, if you are interested in becoming a Governor, please contact school: office@farnleytyasfirst.co.uk

### Friends of Farnley

Can you help FOF? We are looking for volunteers and donors to help run events to raise extra funds for the children please contact School on 01484 666714.



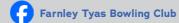
# FT Bowling Club

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

NYTEBEAT CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Tuesday 16th December - doors at 7pm for an 8pm start. Please support this event as it is for the whole village, not just members!

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE - TBC - please check the club noticeboard or Facebook for details.

AUTUMN OPENING: Sat 6pm till 11pm Tue 7pm till 11pm Sun 12pm till 7pm Fri 6pm till 11pm



#### **INGREDIENTS**

350g blackberries (picked fresh from FT!) 150g sugar 700ml bottle of gin

#### **METHOD**

#### Step 1

Tip the blackberries and sugar into a 1.5-litre sterilised jar. Pour over the gin, seal the jar and swirl around to dissolve the sugar. Store in a cool dark place and turn the jar once a day for the first week.

#### **BLACKBERRY GIN**

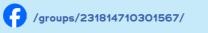


#### Step 2

After two-three weeks, strain the gin through a sieve into bottles, and label. The gin will keep its colour for a few months and will be drinkable for up to a year. Use the infused blackberries in a cocktail like a bramble!

Farnley Tyas WI meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm (except May and December) in St. Lucius Church Community Area.

Please contact them at: farnleytyaswi@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested in joining in.



### What's on ...

#### **ARTS & CINEMA CLUB**



#### **GOLDEN COCK**

Autumn with special menu options:

#### LUNCH MENU

Meal and a drink for just £12 - Mon - Fri, 12-5pm

#### **EVENING MENU**

Two courses for just £17, Three courses for £22 - Mon - Fri, from 5pm

#### **CHAIR PILATES**

Whilst Pilates is usually practiced on a reformer or a mat, Chair Pilates is an excellent way for all adults to get more active. This gentle and fun exercise can tone your whole body, increase your core strength and help with many of the ailments associated with getting older. By challenging your body with your own weight this can improve with flexibility and at the same time improve your posture and balance.

A new class led by Lynne Ellis has recently started on **Mondays** from 2.30pm to 3.15pm in St Lucius Church, costing just £7 per session.

# We are back in 2026... **SAVE THE** DATE! Saturday 16th May



One of the festival cheque hand-overs in July at Farnley Tyas CofE First School.

#### FIELD CAFE

Field is launching a brand new Autumn Specials Menu full of locally sourced quality produce - call in for breakfast, brunch or lunch.

Don't forget that customers can buy Rogers Sourdough Loaves and Darkwoods Coffee to enjoy at home!

#### **BURNT HILL HERB CO.**

To start your box add at least one Burnt Hill smoked trout item to your online order. They are producing an exclusive

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### Keeping it Local... THE GLUTEN FREE BAKE BOX



Based on Storthes Hall Lane, Ruth Sykes brings a touch of artistry and a passion for flavour to the world of baking, with over 4 years of culinary experience and a love of creating beautiful bakes. She specialises in gluten free baking: bespoke cakes, buttercream floral cupcakes, and indulgent treats that everyone can enjoy.

Ruth believes that dietary needs should never mean compromising on taste or presentation. Every cake is crafted with premium ingredients, a creative eye for design, and a dedication to making celebrations extra special. Her floral cupcakes are a signature favourite - each one a miniature work of edible art and you would never guess they were gluten free, which is why she has regular customers - whether they are gluten-free or not.

Sustainability and quality are also at the heart of TGFBB. Ruth focuses on small batch baking to ensure freshness and waste reduction.

Customers can order direct for birthdays, weddings, celebrations, or corporate events, and there's always something new and delicious featured on her Instagram page. Watch out for pop-up stalls and seasonal specials.

Contact Ruth via SM, email or phone. Her cakes can be purchased from The Cheese Shop Holmfirth, Field Farnley Tyas, MB Fresh Farmers Market Scissett, Nova Coffee Scissett, Liv's Bakes n Cakes Brighouse, or also collected by appt.

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