

St. Lucius Church

ECO-CHURCH

One of the great things about working on the churchyard renovation has been uncovering lost treasure ranging from revealing the Rev. Wardroper's family grave (more of that in the next FT Newsletter) to the discovery of this humble but perfectly formed and more importantly intact vintage milk bottle.

It was buried deep in the ground under rubble so it's amazing that it has survived in such good condition. Why is this of any interest I hear you cry? well it's a bottle from Yew Tree Farm the last working farm in Farnley Tyas.

It's hard to know how old it is but following a 'Google' search possibly 1960's. Is there someone out there with a connection to Yew Tree Farm who could tell us as it would be good to know for sure?

It has a value too according to Mr 'Google', but we would like it to stay in the village and is available for a small donation to churchyard renovation funds.

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



TAI CHI - WEDS 11.30AM

CHAIR PILATES starting Monday 7th July at 2.30 - 3.15pm - suitable for men & women of all ages

SUNG EVENSONG WITH THEMED SUPPER: 3rd Aug, 5th Oct - 6.30pm

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTIES: 14th Jun, 20th Sept & 8th Nov - 10.30 - 12.30pm followed by lunch Please bring wheelbarrow and other gardening tools!



COMMUNITY CAFÉ - EVERY TUESDAY 9AM - 12PM

Coffee, tea, cakes and chat.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 14th June - 10.30 - 12.30

Village churchyard working party

If you want/ need a great 'workout' in the fresh air we have a skip to fill, graves to tidy, borders to weed & clear & summer planting to do. Please bring strong gloves and gardening equipment.

Refreshments & lunch will be provided

Saturday 12th July between - 10.30 - 15.30

Art & Craft Exhibition - Admission £7.50

Fundraising event for our twin parish in Rhorya Tanzania in support of Bishop Musa'a mission to buy 3 sewing machines enabling women to start their own business. Featuring a range of art and crafts from FT's own Knit & Natter group and U3A's art class held in FT.

Refreshments included in ticket price.

Wednesday 16th July 19.30

The King's Men at St. Lucius - Tickets £20

We are very pleased to welcome back to St. Lucius the wonderful choral scholars of Kings College Cambridge.

Tickets £20 and available from church and Richard Wood.

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'

Full details about the event will be published in July.

FARNLEY Living

VILLAGE NEWS & VIEWS FOR THE FARNLEY TYAS COMMUNITY

SUMMER 2025



FARNLEY Festival

GAMES • FOOD • DRINK • MUSIC • FAMILY FUN

Sat 17th May 2025

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WOW... what a day!!

If you were there you can say I was part of a fab day in Farnley Tyas - if you weren't - maybe next year!!?

With 30 stalls, 8 teams, 4 bands, 2 singers, food, drink and over 500 folk, Farnley Tyas played the backdrop to a fantastic day blessed by the weather and good old fashioned village fun!

The organising team are so thankful for everyone who bought tickets, volunteered before and on the day, donated raffle prizes and money, as it all went towards raising over £6,000 for local causes including the school, church and FTG.

Following a de-brief, we are looking forward to 2026 - bigger and better - watch this space!

OUR NEW VICAR

Our new vicar is to be **Rev. Rob Savage** currently Assistant Curate for the Benefice of Morton and Riddlesden.

Rob is very much looking forward to joining us here in Almondbury and Farnley Tyas with his wife Kate and their two children Will and Lottie.

Music runs through the veins of this family. All four are musicians in some form or another and Church Music and Brass Bands are their main focus but their two children are at the Royal Northern College of Music and Chethams respectively so we can expect explosions of music everywhere around the parish when they join us in June.

Rob has been invited to the next FTG open meeting in July as an introduction to his ministry in Farnley.

He says he is excited and very much looking forward to joining us in Almondbury and Farnley Tyas and he may be assured too of a very warm welcome.



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

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Diary Dates...

- **Churchyard Working Party:** Sat 14th June, 10.30am - St Lucius Church
- **FTCG Meetings:** Wed 2nd Jul, Wed 6th Aug, 7.15pm - Bowling Club
- **Arts & Craft Exhibition:** Sat 12th July, 10.30am - 3.30pm - St Lucius Church
- **The Kings Men:** Wed 16th July, 7.30pm - St Lucius Church



FILM NIGHTS RETURN IN SEPT - 26TH

THE KINGS MEN - WEDS 16 JULY

Make a summer date with the King's Men, a group of choral scholars from Cambridge University who are coming to Farnley Tyas.

Members of this entertaining ensemble are to give a concert of classical and popular music in St Lucius' Church, on Wednesday July 16 at 7.30pm.

The King's Men are not strangers to the parish, having sung here, to great acclaim, on several previous occasions.

Tickets at £20 are likely to be in great demand and can be obtained from St. Lucuis church or from Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code here:



As you know we have subscribed to Yorkshire in Bloom which encourages villages like ours to make an effort to fill our own gardens and our common spaces with flowers of every description over the Summer months.

We are to be judged secretly for our efforts in the early weeks of July for how well we have done as a village and will be awarded one or more Roses by the Judges who are appointed by the RHS.

We can all play our part by clearing weeds etc around our own properties, ensuring gardens and footpaths are as good as they can be!! If you see some litter, be a good egg and pick it up and put it in a bin!!

More importantly, there are several dog walkers who appear to be leaving their dog's mess on footpaths and the grass verges around the village, especially Manor Road and Field Lane. You know who you are - please pick it up!!

Let's all make a special effort to make sure that Farnley Tyas is amongst the Yorkshire in Bloom winners.



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

A.G.M: The FTBC is due its Annual General Meeting of which all members are invited to attend and where officers and committee members are elected. Keep an eye on the noticeboard & social media for the date that will be announced very shortly!

SUMMER OPENING: Fri 6pm till late
Tue & Thur Sat 8pm till late
7pm till 11pm Sunday 1pm till 7pm



KNIT & NATTER

The Farnley Tyas Knit and Knatter Group has grown from strength to strength since they started a couple of years ago. They now have 16 members so there is always a good crowd every Thursday. The group is very welcoming, and are a real support group, helping one another out with our crafting projects (its not just knitting) and they have all become a lot more experienced and confident in their crafting because of the support from the group. They knit everything from toys, clothes and blankets to charity clothes for Ukraine, and are of varying skill levels from the absolute beginner to the very experienced.

Please come along if you fancy learning to knit or crochet or if you just fancy joining a likeminded group of crafters and have a laugh along the way!

They meet every Thursday 7.00pm to 9.00pm in The Golden Cock - they promise you will receive a warm welcome.



FIELD

Field Café is busier than ever this summer with customers enjoying our seasonal summer specials which change monthly. We also have a number of private events booked when we will be closed so why not phone ahead to check and book your table? Don't forget that we are licensed and will be serving our delicious wine list as well as our coffees to be enjoyed inside or in the garden.

We are also delighted to be introducing our first guest chef evenings. Ben Franco will be here on 27th June and 19th July. Keep an eye out for more details which will be published nearer the time. We're hoping to do some more of these in the coming months.



GARDEN GANG

The Garden Gang have been hard at it up at the Rec. pruning, mulching and strimming, all in preparations for the YIB visit.... The Rec is looking fantastic team!



NEW WOODLAND PLANTED IN FARNLEY TYAS




The Rochester Bridge Trust has planted a new 5-acre area of woodland as part of its commitment to improving the natural environment and sequestering carbon emissions around its landholdings near Farnley Tyas.

The medieval charity purchased around 300 acres of land in 2018 as part of its investment strategy to generate income to maintain the major bridges it owns over the river Medway in Kent.

Nearly 4,800 trees - a mix of oak, beech, sweet chestnut, silver birch, holly and hazel - have been planted in two blocks adjoining existing woodland, creating a larger and more concentrated wooded area.

The Trust anticipates that the new trees will help to offset carbon emissions arising from the construction of new houses on land previously within its ownership at Yew Tree Farm.

The young trees are protected from deer and other browsing animals using guards which will be collected and re-used when the trees have become established fully.



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Winner of the North of England Wedding awards for best florist in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, Anne-Marie is based on Storthes Hall Lane. She loves working with British flowers where possible and provides floral arrangements for all occasions, big or small.

It is especially important to Anne-Marie to employ traditional floristry techniques and to use natural, non plastic materials such as moss and willow when making funeral arrangements. This fits well with the increased interest in ecology and natural burials.

As such, she is part of the Farewell Flowers Directory, the nationwide group that makes it easy for people to buy compostable, foam and plastic-free floral tributes. There is a growing awareness in this and for the first time Farewell Flowers will be exhibiting at this year's Chelsea Flower Show.

Anne-Marie can be contacted by phone, email or social media (watch out for special offers on Facebook and Instagram). She can deliver to the local area and often has a pop up stall outside her home where a bargain can be picked up.

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