



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2022

Coffee Morning

Saturday 8th October 2022
10 til 12

In aid of

Guide Dogs for the Blind

At Christ Church Community Centre

Please come and support this worthwhile cause. Bacon butties, cakes, cards and raffle. For more information please contact Kim Pollard on 01423 781154.

Christ Church Darley presents



CCCC SAT OCT 22nd 7 for 7.30

N.B. Admission by ticket only
from Bryan [781535] or church members

Buy early to avoid disappointment

£12.50 entry

includes a steak pie and pea supper

Bring your own drinks

Darley Film Night

The Autumn season of films at Darley Memorial Hall continues on Friday 30th September with Downton Abbey – A New Era. The much-anticipated cinematic return of Downton reunites the beloved cast as they go on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the Dowager Countess' newly inherited villa, whilst Downton itself becomes the location for the shooting of a movie. Doors open at 6.45 pm, and the main feature film starts at 7.30 pm (a local interest film will be shown from 6.50 to 7.20). Admission is £5 (£2 children). Refreshments will be on sale before the main feature and during the interval.

The Autumn season continues on Friday 21st October and Friday 18th November. The films will be announced nearer the date, but you can be assured of more great entertainment.

Further details from 07740 951046 or email boxoffice@darleymemorialhall.com

News from Christ Church Community Centre

In view of the sad news, that HRH Queen Elizabeth II had passed away on September 8th, CCCC felt it was not appropriate to continue to hold the Village Afternoon with fish and chips.

We have made every effort to refund ticket money, if you have been missed please contact nicky.carter50@icloud.com

Thank you to everyone for being understanding and supportive in buying tickets, and the many generous donations for the tombola.

We intend to hold another event in the future, and hope that you agree to us keeping the tombola donations, to use at the future event.

Christ Church Darley
**HARVEST
BREAKFAST**
Sunday 2nd October



Bacon butties
from 9 o'clock

Short Family Service
9.45
ALL WELCOME

New Minibus Service: Weekly trip to Ripon now picks up in Darley!

Nidderdale Plus has now been running a market service to Ripon and Skipton since June, when we took delivery of our new minibus.

After the meeting of our first service user group we have now changed the service to a weekly trip to Ripon on Thursday each week which will start in Pateley Bridge then pick up in villages down the dale at local bus stops, stopping in: Glasshouses, Low Laithe, Summerbridge, Dacre Banks, Dacre Top, Darley, Birstwith and Shaw Mills before continuing to Ripon.

The service will start from Pateley at 10.15 am (TBC) and leave from Ripon at 2.30 pm (TBC). We will be posting schedules on bus stops as soon as the service is finalised in late September, **BUT PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**, owing to limited spaces on the bus. We can confirm pick up time from Darley when you call to book.

The return fare to Ripon is £8. **You need to call 714953** to book a place on the service, and payment can be made over the phone by card, or on the day of travel by either card or cash.

GROUP HIRE: The minibus is also available for group hire by not-for-profit groups, charities and schools, etc, and we can supply a driver. Call 714953 to find out more and get a quote.

WE ARE KEEN TO HEAR FROM ANYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MINIBUS VOLUNTEER DRIVER. Training is provided. Please call 714953 to find out more. Thank you!

Darley Community Library

A new selection of adult and children's books have just arrived! These are available to borrow along with a selection of jigsaws. Please could we ask borrowers to check their shelves and return any overdue items. We also now support the Duke of Edinburgh awards scheme within our local community

Opening hours:

Monday 5.30-6.30pm, term time only, closed bank holidays

Tuesday 10.45am-12.15pm

Saturday 10am-12 noon

Call in to browse or borrow.

Darley & Menwith Parish Council

The next three Parish Council meetings are scheduled to take place on Monday 26 September, Monday 31 October and Monday 28 November, all in the meeting room at Darley Memorial Hall, Sheepecote Lane, Darley. The September meeting starts at 8pm but later meetings may revert to the earlier start time of 7.30pm. The agenda for all meetings is published on the three Parish Council noticeboards and the website (www.darleyvillage.info) six days before the meeting. Parishioners are welcome to attend and there is an opportunity for parishioners to speak at meetings on any matter over which the Council has a power.

The Parish Council would like to echo the recent request from North Yorkshire County Council for parishioners to cut back any hedges or trees on their property that could be putting pedestrians and road users at risk. In particular, hedges and trees which obstruct pavements can make it difficult for pedestrians to pass, forcing them onto verges and roads.

Harrogate Borough Councillor Tom Watson is helping with a small number of teething problems following the installation of the new larger bins throughout the Parish. The new bins are designed to be emptied as part of the regular Waste & Recycling collections. The Parish Council asks that these waste bins are not used for domestic waste and recycling as this can cause bins to overflow and prevent people from disposing of dog waste and litter safely.

If you need to contact the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk, Martin Pearson, (07541 518 456, clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk or c/o 3A Low Lane, Darley, HG3 2QN).

VILLAGE SNIPPETS

.....**Darley Methodist Church.** Our next events are: Saturday 15th October, Brunch, 10.00 to 13.00 (last orders 12.00); Saturday 19th November, Coffee morning, 10.30 to 12.00, cakes, cards and much more

.....The annual **Remembrance Day Service & Concert** will take place at Darley Memorial Hall on Sunday 13th November from 2 pm. Admission is Free and light refreshments will be provided. A collection will be taken on behalf of the Royal British Legion

.....**Darley in Bloom** The flowerboxes have bloomed brightly throughout the summer, despite the dry periods. Shortly they will be emptied, so that autumn plants and bulbs can replace the summer bedding. If you would like to help with this task, please contact Peter Dransfield (Chairman) on 780054. Our next fundraiser is the monthly coffee morning at CCCC on 12th November—advert on back page.

.....**Darley Primary School** School returned on Tuesday 6th September after our summer holidays and all the children have settled in well. With 64 children in the main school and 20 on roll of the pre-school we continue to thrive and have a lovely, happy energy about the place. This happy start was unfortunately overshadowed by the passing of Her Majesty, having only recently celebrated her Platinum Jubilee in school, but nonetheless we celebrated her life again and reflected on all that she meant to us. Despite this sad news, we start this year with the excited expectation that new shoes and a new year brings for us all!

Focus on Darley (FOD) DEADLINE

The FOD deadline is the 15th of the month preceding publication. So the next deadline is 15th November for the Dec/Jan edition.

Please send all items for publication to the Editor, Helen Flynn, helenflynn@me.com



The WI can be anything and everything you want it to be - A WI membership can offer you an opportunity to meet new people in your local area, catch up with friends, have fun and learn new things.

The WI is far more than just women that bake cakes and make jam. Why not join us and experience new activities, take part in great dales walks, listen to interesting guest speakers, learn new skills and so much more... Already this year we've made beautiful winter warmers whilst sipping on delicious mulled wine and hot chocolate. We've learnt how to de-clutter our lives and had a fun evening decorating Easter eggs. In preparation for June Pride we had an informative talk on LGBTQ+. One of our members inspired us all with tales from their Camino Challenge in Spain last year and we all enjoyed a damp but fun local Mystery Trail in July. August we had another craft session and we are also looking forward to more great activities ahead. We are also busy planning a walking trip along the Northumberland coastline and more of our popular and fun craft sessions..

Whatever your reason for joining, we offer all kinds of opportunities to all kinds of women. WIs come in all shapes and sizes and our members can be involved in the way that suits them.

Darley's Angels are a fun & outgoing bunch. We meet in Darley, North Yorkshire @ Christ Church Community Centre on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Emails us for details darleysangelswi@gmail.com or visit our facebook page www.facebook.com/darleysangelswi

**Darley in Bloom
COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 12th November
10.00a.m. to 12 noon**

in Christ Church Community Centre

**Join us for bacon butties or tea and cake,
enter our raffle and chat to friends.**

**Proceeds will help us to keep Darley
Blooming Lovely!**



Coffee, Click & Connect
Free support to get you online

Come along for a coffee, bring your device, if you have one (mobile phone, tablet or laptop) or use one supplied by the Church.

Every Thursday 10am til 12pm
at
Darley Methodist Church

- Want to learn how to use your new device or get the internet set up?
- Would you like to email friends and family and make free calls over the internet?
- Would you like to look up a wide range of information quickly and easily?
- Would you like to shop online and save money?
- Would you like to be able to manage your utility bills?

OR MAYBE YOU WOULD JUST LIKE TO COME FOR A COFFEE AND CONNECT WITH FRIENDS!

Our Digital Champions are here to help YOU

Know someone who could use some digital support?

Get in touch by emailing: jo@nidderdaleplus.org.uk or calling 07710 660799

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