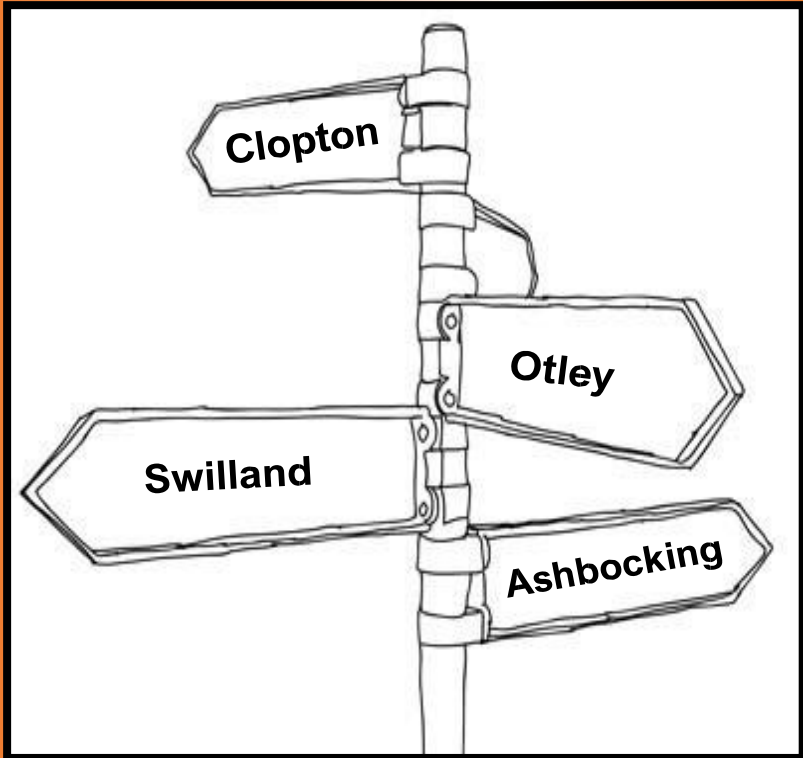


The Signpost



News from the Parishes

A Word from The Editors.....

Welcome to our November Signpost. We hope very much that you are well. We have lots of interesting articles to keep you going now the nights are pulling in. Don't forget to turn your clocks back!!

Thank you all for your continued contributions for The Signpost. Please do carry on sending us your jokes, recipes, articles or anything else that you would like to see in our next magazine. If you would like any family or friends celebrated with good school grades or you would like to wish them well, then please do let us know and we will include in next months magazine. **Our next deadline is 24th November.**

To register to receive The Signpost via email each month, please email Amy bakergirl174@gmail.com and Angela amtrelor@btinternet.com

News of the Carlford Churches and details of online Worship can be found on the website carlfordchurches.org and within the Mini Grapevine. If you would like to receive the Mini-Grapevine weekly via email, please register via the website carlfordchurches.org or with Mark Cresswell – mark@cresswell.onl. There are links on the Carlford Churches website to the Facebook page, Mini-Grapevine and The Signpost. The Carlford Churches Facebook page can be accessed directly <http://facebook.com/carlfordchurches>.

Please continue to be safe & take care, Amy and Angela

We Will Remember Them

A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God,

We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Weather September 2020

The first half of the month was hot and dry but on the 23rd it turned cold and wet with blustery showers. This wet weather has continued to the end of the month, rainfall was 2.20 inches giving a total for the year of year so far of 14.85 inches. The unsettled weather has continued well into October.

Russell Ling



84 years of watching the Goggle Box

At 3pm on 2nd November 1936, the BBC began the world's first regular hi-definition television service, from specially constructed studios at Alexandra Palace in North London. 100 enthusiastic TV owners tuned in.



As part of this, two different technical systems were being tested on alternate weeks for six months. John Logie Baird's mechanical system producing pictures of 240 lines, and the EMI-Marconi electronic system, which produced images of 405 lines. On the toss of a coin, Baird's system inaugurated the service, followed by EMI-Marconi's. The latter was to prove the winning system.

The formal opening ceremony was followed by a Movietone newsreel and then a variety show, featuring Adele Dixon and the BBC Television Orchestra. A short documentary, Television Comes to London, revealed the preparations leading up to the launch. In all, the service was on the air for two hours on its first day.

BBC director general John Reith did not like the new medium, and in later life said he never watched television. However, he was in a minority as television became the dominant medium of the 20th century. The term hi-definition as used in 1936 was defined as a minimum of 240 lines and was applied in contrast to Baird's earlier system which used only 30 . Today, standard definition at 625 lines is being replaced by digital hi-definition, which offers picture resolution of 1080 lines.

In 1936 you could buy a Marconiphone TV for 60 guineas (£4,500 in today's money) and a Broadcasting Receivers Licence cost 10s (50p).

How things have changed over the last 84 years, the development of tablets, Netflix, IPlayer and on demand information, means we now access media and entertainment in many ways. I wonder what Lord Reith's view would be now!

Otley and District Gardening Club

Hello everyone,

It hardly feels two seconds ago that I was writing to you last month, but that's because we've been busy in our garden. As many of us are now planting bulbs and bare root plants in our gardens and pots, I thought I'd talk a little about this, sometimes, perplexing subject.

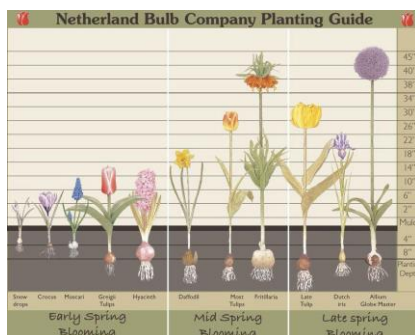
But first a brief update from Otley and District Gardening Club. We've cancelled all our speakers this year and will not be meeting until the social distancing measures have been relaxed. This is due to the space at the hall and in the best interest for everyone's health, speakers and members alike. Our next meeting is planned to be March 1st, 2021 but we will wait to hear about that closer to the time.



Let's begin with bulbs. Whatever the preference of the type of bulb you're planting, there are certain things to consider when planting them.

First of all is the position you're planting them in. Most bulbs enjoy a sunny place where they can get as much light to their leaves as possible. This is because after flowering the leaves absorb the sunshine and the plant forms the next years flower inside the bulb under the ground. You must leave the leaves intact for several weeks after the blooms have blown for this to happen.

Next you must consider how deep to plant them. There is a general rule of thumb that you plant the bulb twice the depth of the height of the bulb. Small bulbs like anemones and crocuses are planted quite shallow, and the larger bulbs like some varieties of Narcissus and Allium, are planted quite deep. There are



some exceptions to the rule though. Allium Moly likes to be planted deeply and is a tiny bulb. So always read the label!!



Now it sounds a bit silly to say plant them the “right” way up, but sometimes, it’s hard to tell which way up “right” is. What you’re looking for is anything that looks like roots or a root base that the roots may emerge from. That should be face down into the growing medium. I say growing medium as bulbs can

grow in many different soils but prefer free draining soil, so improve the drainage by adding some grit or sand to your mix of compost or soil.

The only other thing to take into consideration is how large the flower and foliage will get. Leave plenty of space between bulbs if the flowers get quite large. Some bulbs look better clustered together. Just make sure your groups aren’t too large as they will multiply year on year.

So, what about bare root plants? You can plant many things in the form of bare root stock. This just means that the soil has been washed off the roots and the stem shortened or in some cases cut off completely. You might think when they arrive, “what’s this?” “I’ve been sold some dead roots!” but there is nothing to worry about. They are harvested when the plant is dormant and sold before they start shooting for the following seasons growth.



Here are just a few things that can be grown from bare root stock and what each ones like:

- Trees like to be mulched heavily when planted in this way. This protect the roots during the cold winter months.
- Hedges can be a good economical way to get going if you buy them bare rooted. Although it’s not instant, you’re sure to have a healthy hedge within a few years.
- Roses are notoriously expensive when bought potted but look into buying roses at this time of year and you can save a pretty penny. I like to pot mine up when I get them bare rooted and leave in the greenhouse over the winter to ensure a strong plant the following year.

- Perennials like Peonies, Astilbe, hollyhock and Agapanthus are just a few of the plants you can buy in bare root bags. They tend to come in a bag with some loose soil to protect the roots during transportation, which can be used when planting or discarded. These I would recommend planting in compost before planting in the garden. Just from personal experience I find you can give them a better start in a pot. Planting directly into the garden isn't wrong though. It just depends what sort of soil you have in your garden. We've got Suffolk clay, so not great unless enriched with plenty of organic material.
- Fruit bushes, canes and trees are great to buy bare rooted. They're so much cheaper than potted plants. Trees like plums, apples, pears and apricots can be bought and espaliered or cordoned. This is when you train the branches along wires to grow them against a walls and fences. A great space and money saver!

I hope this has cleared up a few questions you might have had about bulbs and bare root plants. If you've got anything you'd like to know, about this subject or any other gardening related topic, please let me know and I'll do my best to explain it.

I hope you all keep safe and well, and I look forward to writing something for you all next month.

Phil Pollard, The Green Chairman



Kipper Williams

Covid Friendly Bonfire Night Ideas

Most of the bonfire night and fireworks events are not happening this year, but don't worry! We have some great ideas to celebrate at home with your family.

Sizzling Savoury Snacks - Creating a Bonfire feast can be just as much fun as eating it. Make some Catherine wheel puff pastries by spreading on some tomato puree and adding a sprinkling of cheese before cutting into strips, rolling up and baking. Slide some hot dog sausages onto skewers and wrap with sesame coated puff pastry before baking. Top off with a piece of pepper cut into a triangle to create sizzling sausage rockets.



Create a Bonfire inspired plate of veggie dippers, using peppers and carrots to create the flames and breadsticks and twiglets as the logs.

Firework Crafts - Create some firework inspired art to decorate your house this bonfire night. Get a toilet roll tube and make lots of cuts about a third of the way up the tube all the way around the edge. Fan the flaps of card outwards and fold over to create a firework shaped paint brush. Dip your new 'paint brush' into various colours of paint and print onto black or dark coloured paper to create your own firework display picture. Why not add some rockets to your display? Using toilet roll tubes, card, tissue, pipe cleaners, sparkly pom poms and any other crafty bits you have around the house create some bonfire rockets.



Glow in the dark games - Fun, family games to play inside or outside in the dark using glow sticks are a safer alternative to having a bonfire. Fill up bottles with water and add some different coloured glow sticks to create your own glow in the dark bowling alley. Join glow sticks together to create hoops and enjoy a game of glow in the dark ring toss.



However you choose to celebrate Guy Fawkes Night, please take care, be safe but most of all try to have some fun!

War does not determine who is right – only who is left.

(probably) Bertrand Russell



19th November - Hilda - Abbess of Whitby

Hilda played a key role in the early English Christian church, and she may even have been the first to encourage the writing of Christian poetry.

She was born a princess, into the Deiran (Northumbrian) dynasty, and her sister became Queen of the East Angles, with whom the Deiran had connections.

In those days East Anglia had close ties with the Gallic Church, and because of her sister, Hilda came under that influence. She was actually on her way to take her monastic vows near Paris when the Bishop of Lindisfarne, Aidan, called her back to Northumbria.

Back home, she went into seclusion for a time, before being sent to be abbess of a religious house in Hartlepool in 649.

Eight years later, Hilda felt moved to establish a religious community at Streasnaeshalch (later renamed Whitby). Her community was a royal establishment, a double monastery (both men and women) and became famous for its learning, with even five bishops trained there.

Whitby was also, of course, the venue for the famous Synod of Whitby in 664. With Hilda acting as hostess, the Synod met to decide upon the date of Easter. The issue at stake was greater than that, though, for the decision would sway the Church in Britain to adapt either the Celtic or Roman traditions. Although Hilda defended the Celtic church customs, she accepted with grace the decision of the Synod to accept the Roman date for Easter, and she then worked to unite the Church throughout the land.

WHY

WHY?

Why do ships and aircraft use 'mayday' as their call for help?

BECAUSE

This comes from the French word m'aidez - meaning 'help me' - and is pronounced, approximately, 'mayday.'



WHY?

Why is someone who is feeling great 'on cloud nine'?



BECAUSE

Types of clouds are numbered according to the altitudes they attain, with nine being the highest cloud. If someone is said to be on cloud nine, that person is floating well above worldly cares.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

ASHBOCKING

Here we are again, another month gone by and still in the grips of the Covid crisis. However, I am delighted to report that Ashbocking Church has reopened. The first service was Harvest Festival and even with distancing, masks and constant sanitising it was lovely to be back in our church, albeit humming and not singing! We were privileged to have Helen Jay to play the organ which made things much better.

Most of the food gifts were packeted or tinned due to restrictions and were generously given. This enabled us to give a substantial donation to FIND.

It is unfortunate though, that the church has to remain locked between services.



The next service is on November 8th, which is Remembrance. The service will start a little earlier than usual to accommodate the two-minute silence. Therefore, we ask that everyone arrives by 10:50 for a prompt start. Face masks must be worn throughout, and social distancing measures adhered to. Hand sanitising is encouraged on arrival and the QR symbol is available to register your presence.

Discussions are ongoing at present to ensure Christmas services can go ahead, however, carol services in the church will not be possible. Carols are such an important part of the season, so we are trying to include the usual music for the festive celebration.

I think Christmas will be different generally for all of us this year.

I have been looking for some different recipes for Christmas. With only three of us at home for meals this year, I want something delicious but in smaller quantities. Hopefully I can share some gems with you next time.

I have just done a recipe which is a variation on a theme. They are delicious, Gluten Free and can be made Vegan. Even though they do not look like a traditional version. I hope you enjoy them.

SULTANA SCONES.

250g Rice flour
5tsp Baking powder (we used 3 as 5 seemed too much)
2tsp Xanthan gum
50g Oil
1tsp Golden syrup
75g Sugar
100g Sultanas
1 Lemon
1tbsp Milk or Vegan milk.
Water



Sieve the flour, baking powder and xanthan gum together in a bowl.
Pour in the oil and syrup and mix with a fork until it resembles breadcrumbs.
Add the sugar and mix in the sultanas.
Squeeze the lemon into a jug and make up to 250ml with water.
Add to the dry ingredients and mix until you can form a soft dough.
Line a baking sheet with parchment and drop portions of the dough onto it to form 12 neat piles.
Brush with milk to smooth the surface
Bake for 25 -28 minutes on 180 C fan, 350 F, gas 4. Until light brown.

The garden looks pretty with all the autumn colours and at last we harvested the last of produce. The grand clear up and preparations for winter have begun. My rock/dry garden is almost complete but is waiting for delivery of more stones. I have planted a selection of grasses and miniature Narcissus and Iris bulbs.



Hopefully I can get it finished before the really cold weather comes, but I am already very pleased with it.

Perhaps you could send in pictures of your garden projects.

After a long period of lock down the thought of shortened days and long dark evenings is quite daunting.

I have been trying to think up things that will keep me occupied during days of winter weather.

I do think it important to keep one's self busy over this period.

Are there any books that our avid readers out there can recommend to us all? Do write in with titles and ISBN numbers. A short synopsis would also be useful to ensure we have a good read.

Linda Pollard

CLOPTON

We only had twelve riders visit the church for the annual Cycle Ride. A big Thank You to Julie and Al Brand who rode for Clopton.

We send our sympathy to the family of Sylvia Freeman who died earlier this month at the age of ninety.

Sylvia was born and lived most of her life in Clopton. She was very active in village life and helped with fundraising for the new Village Hall, served on the Parish Council and was a Churchwarden for several years. She moved to Martlesham Heath a few years ago when she became unable to cope with her large house. Everyone who knew her will have fond memories of her and all that she did for Clopton.

Please read any announcements about Remembrance Sunday as current restrictions are affecting how services will be held.





It is difficult to know what will happen in the next few months and it will be unlikely that we can hold our annual Candlelit Carol Service. We are planning to produce a film so that people will be able to see the church lit with candles and there will be readings and carols. Watch this space!!

Keep safe everyone and if anyone needs any help with shopping or just a friendly phone call please phone Jenny Schurr 01473738357 or me, Doris Main on 07927115888.

Doris Main

OTLEY

Harvest Festival Service: This was the first service in Otley church since the lockdown and a lot of work had been done to make it happen. Nigel and James had done the risk assessment following the Diocese guidelines and Nigel had marked the seating in line with the 2m distancing rule. Nigel, Pauline and Angela met three days before the service to clean the church thoroughly. On the day of the harvest festival it was rather wet and as I walked around the puddles on Chapel Road, I thought I heard church bells. Could that be right? As I carried on the unmistakable sound was confirmed. What a lovely surprise! I found out that Tig and Phil Sweet and Matthew Newson were the ringers. On entering the church, I was greeted by a masked Nigel and Sally. Nigel took the names and telephone numbers of the people attending the service. A basket for tinned food stood on the floor with the produce going to FIND. There was the obligatory hand sanitizer and the hymn books with the service sheets were ready to be picked up. When I looked around, I got my second surprise: the font was laden with garden produce which James had brought from his garden and there were lovely flower arrangements thanks to Joan Parish, Sue Montgomery and Linda Peek. It made the church look festive and welcoming. As I walked to my seat, I was pleased to see Helen sitting in her familiar seat at the organ ready to play for the beginning of the service. Although the congregation could not sing out loud we had a wonderful 'pop up choir' in James, Sally and Chris Gaze. They were singing 2 hymns from the back of the chancel and we could follow the words in the hymn book and hum



or sing 'inwardly'. Helen also played a medley of well-known harvest hymns.

The outline of the service had been devised by Clare some time ago. She had called it 'A Sense of Harvest' reflecting on and using our senses of sight, touch, sound, smell, and taste to give thanks to God. Sally reminded us how during lockdown so many people have missed the touch of another person either because they live alone or generally due to social distancing.



Donations from the harvest service amounted to £135.50 was sent to Farm Africa.


16 adults and one child attended the service. We made a good start with the re-opening of our church thanks to the efforts of many people. Despite all the restrictions imposed by the corona virus it was good to be back in church.

Karin Upson

November church services:

Our next service is at 9:30am on **1st November**, when we will mark **All Souls'** and

All Saints' tide and remember family and friends who have died. Please telephone or email me with the names of anyone you would like mentioned, and for whom we will pray and light a candle.

 On **Remembrance Sunday, 8th November** there will be no service at the war memorial opposite the shop, but there will be a remembrance service in St. Mary's church beginning at 10:50 am. If you don't come to church, I suggest that you stand outside your front door at

11.00 am for the two-minute silence as part of a communal remembrance throughout the village. If you wish to lay a wreath privately at the war memorial, please do so alone or in your family group of no more than six.

Please remember to bring a facemask to church.

James Hall

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The Macmillan Cake Sale: Well it takes more than a worldwide pandemic to stop the people of Otley and surroundings supporting the magnificent work carried out by Macmillan Cancer Support. For years Rose Rogerson has kindly invited everyone into her home for the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning, but this year there had to be a change of plan. Covid restrictions prevented the usual gathering so Penny, at the Village Store, suggested a cake sale instead.

With the usual enthusiasm of Penny and Team Otley, cakes were baked, draw prizes donated and the gazebo went up outside the Village Store on a very wet and windy morning, in preparation for the Sale.

Despite the awful weather, customers arrived in their droves, eager to purchase the delicious selection of cakes, scones and biscuits. They bought raffle tickets for the draw and guessed the number of sprinkles on Colin the Caterpillar cake! Everyone was very supportive, and we would like to thank all of you who helped in any way, it was a tremendous team effort which resulted in the fantastic sum of £1,203.94 – Absolutely Amazing! Thank you so much!



Alyson Chilvers

Otley Village Hall Diary (as of publishing, please telephone if in doubt)

Pilates meets on Tuesday morning & evening, and Thursday morning.

Lara's contact number is **07974142240**.

Tap Dancing starts on Wednesday morning

Jill Streatfield's contact number is **01394 384557**

Junior TOPS will be starting in November.

Angela Treloar



CHRISTMAS POST

For the last few years, a group of Otley ladies have delivered Christmas cards to the residents in Otley village.

We have supported the Royal British Legion and East Anglian Air Ambulance so far and this year will contribute to **FIND** – a local charity which has been a valuable asset especially during the last few months.

FIND helps people who have been referred by local and regional agencies and other bodies such as schools, local councils, doctors, health visitors, health centres, children's centres, social workers, CAB and police .

Every year the number of food parcels distributed increases, in 2019 6,200 food parcels were distributed.

Sometimes people have nothing and FIND regularly steps in to help individuals and families with no money for even the most basic personal and household items they need.

FIND relies on cash donations as well as donations of food, furniture and other items in order to provide their services.

Otley Village stores has kindly said we can put our post box in the shop again this year and it will be available from December 1st – 13th. Delivery will be during the following week.

The price is 25p/card **minimum**. (please put the correct money in the box with your cards.)

Your cards will be delivered by foot so complete addresses WITHIN Otley village only please.

Thank you for your support
Jayne, Issy, Terry, Sam & Jude



SWILLAND

We have now had our first Sunday service in the church since March. It was good to be back, but of course no singing. Our next service will be on 15th November at 11.a.m.



There will be a short service in the Churchyard on Remembrance Sunday at 12 noon. When the individual crosses and the wreath will be laid.

I was very sorry to hear that Clive Lewis had died. We send our best wishes and condolences to Valerie and the family. Clive and Valerie have always supported our fund-raising events.

As I write this on 24th October, this morning we have been busy planting daffodil bulbs along the verge of the High Road. The bulbs now go from the postbox to Moat Farm drive. They were generously donated by the Parish Council. Thank you to James and Paul who joined Brian and me to plant 300 bulbs.

Ann Kent



"In a world where you can be anything, be KIND!"

RUSSELL LING REPORTS

Farm animals in the horse era

At one time the likelihood of a dry summer was quite minimal and ponds didn't dry up. We have had two very dry summers and the leaves from the trees and hedges have sunk to the bottom of our pond in the autumn and it had become very silted up. The pond has now been cleaned out and we are waiting for it to refill again. It was last cleaned out in 1976 and that was the first time in living memory that it had been. Years ago, the hedges were always cut in the winter as the pond froze over enough to bear a man, this meant that the pond didn't silt up with leaves like it does now. All the water for the pigs and fattening cattle had to be carted by a water butt and only the horses drank from the pond. The main reason for it silting up so quickly is the fact that there is now no water flowing through to remove debris such as leaves. During the first half of the Twentieth Century there was not the quantity of water removed from the underground aquifers as there is today. With the increase in population plus all the modern domestic appliances and showers that use water, today it is a different matter.



The result was that during the early years rainfall didn't soak through the clay so quickly and more water was removed by land drains into ponds and ditches.

The pond was a very important asset to a farmer and sometimes to the human population as well. During the odd occasion when wells became dry the pond was the only source of water available to the human population of a village. It was not unusual for the inhabitants of Helmingham Road to make use of water from our pond in times of drought. Because of the shortage of well water along the Helmingham Road a pond was dug on our land in 1896 with an agreement by Captain Prettyman MP and others with Sir Gurdon Rebow who at that time owned Grange Farm. The owners of the cottagers were required to pay to pay a rent of 10 shillings a year for the use of it.

Russell Ling

Where do you store your various food items?



Where do you put your parsnips and eggs, and what about the potatoes and onions?

The correct answers, according to new government guidelines, are that the first two belong in your fridge and the second two belong in your cupboard.

More guidance on storing food safely can now be found on **Wrap**, the Government's food waste watchdog. The aim is to stop households throwing so much food away.

And so **Wrap.org.uk** offers advice on storing everything from aubergines to onions, bananas to cheese, fizzy drinks to wine. It could be a good refresher course for many of us, and a lifeline for younger people trying to get the most out of their weekly shop.

Hilarious American Church Signs



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An American In Otley – spooky tales!

“It was a dark and stormy night” to quote the beginning of many second-rate mystery novels. I was driving my venerable, lurid yellow Ford Cortina down the B 1078 toward Otley Bottom. The rain was pelting down, and I knew the car would stall – it did in every heavy rainstorm. I was returning home late at night from a wool spinning class at the Agricultural College taught by Carole Kemp (her husband, Henry, was the shepherd at the school).

To keep my mind off the possibility of car trouble, I began thinking about all the people who must have walked this way on a rainy night long ago – Romans along their newly constructed road, Normans building the small tower nearby, travelers from Ipswich looking for an inn. By the time I turned left down in the Bottom, I had forgotten the engine and begun to feel awestruck about all the history I was driving through. So many people had walked or ridden through this “dark and tulgey wood” and had now passed on.

Quite suddenly, I knew I was not alone in the car. Although logically impossible, I felt there was a presence in the back seat along with my Icenic spinning wheel. I also knew I was not going to turn around and face my mounting fear. I wasn't even going to look in the rearview mirror. The car was cold, damp and the air felt clammy. It was as if the heater had stopped working. All I could think of was getting home very quickly. I flew up Church Road, undoubtedly faster than the law allowed, and only slowed down when I passed by the Church. By the time I turned onto Chapel Road I felt vaguely foolish, but I still stared forward and only breathed deeply when I parked the car at Foxgloves. I abandoned my spinning wheel in the back seat, locked the car doors, and walked in quickly.



The next day I asked Maureen Mayhew and Tom Whitehead if they knew of any accident or death that had happened in Otley Bottom because the episode I experienced felt a bit “paranormal.” I am not a great believer in ghosts, but I do believe that strong emotions can linger in a place long after a notable event, like a sudden death, occurred. I was wondering if Otley Bottom could have been such a place. Tom said that a woman had died in a flood and he thought it was

sometime in the 1920s. Later, Russell Ling added that Christopher Hawes' son had died in an accident with a shotgun.

Recently, I turned to the world wide web to hunt for details. I wish I had had the internet when we lived in Otley. So many of my questions could have been answered. The EADT Suffolk Magazine published an article written by Sheena Grant on 29 January 2019 entitled "Looking Back at Ipswich's Forgotten Flood 80 Years On." The story recounted a time "when heavy rainfall and melting snow combined to cause devastating floods in Ipswich and other parts of Suffolk." Three people perished in the floods and one of those was Gwynneth Beryl Last who was cycling in the severe storm at the end of January 1939. She had left her home on Gibraltar Road where she lived with her parents, Frederick and Florence Last. Theirs was a local family who had roots in Ashbocking, Helmingham, and Otley. Gwynneth was on the way to her job as a general maid for a family in Charsfield when she drowned in the flood waters at Otley Bottom. She was survived by her parents and three other younger siblings. She was just 19 and had her life ahead of her. You can see by her picture she was a lovely young lady.



Arthur George Hawes was the only son of Christopher Hawes and his wife, Myrtle Marguerite. He was 22 when he died suddenly on September 26, 1939 at the age of 22. The Hawes had no other children and died in the early 1960s in the local area.

I don't know if I encountered the lingering emotions of surprise and even terror that the young people felt or if I had just talked myself into mild hysteria but I would hope you would remember Gwynneth and Arthur when you drive through Otley Bottom... they died too young.

Note: My genealogical information is from Ancestry. It allowed me to discover more about Tom Whitehead and the young people I mentioned in this article. It is a reliable website for those who are interested in such research.

Have a good day.

Susie Miner, susiespinner36@msn.com



I have learned now that while those who speak about one's miseries usually hurt, those who keep silence hurt more. – C S Lewis



SMILE LINES

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Madam. Madam who?
Help madam finger is stuck in the door.

Don't worry

A little boy was told that he should try and be good, and that he could ask God for help with this. So he prayed: "Lord, please make me good, if you can. But if you can't, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

Miscellaneous musings modern life...

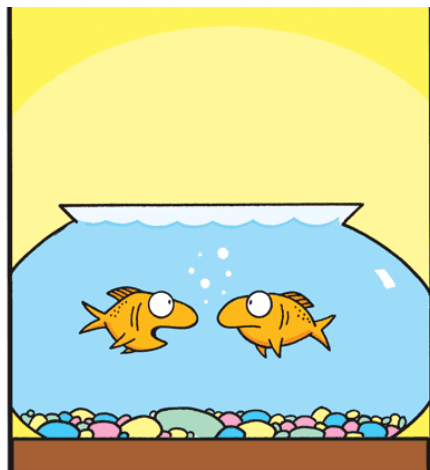
In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

A little girl attempted the Lord's Prayer: "Our Father, who does art in heaven, Harold is your name. Amen."

Quick Quips!

1. We live in a society where pizza gets to your house before the police.
2. "Laughing stock: cattle with a sense of humour."
3. "Seven days without laughter makes one weak."
4. No sense in being pessimistic, it probably wouldn't work anyway.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q: What does a vampire take for a cold?

A: Coffin syrup!



Q: On which day do monsters eat people?

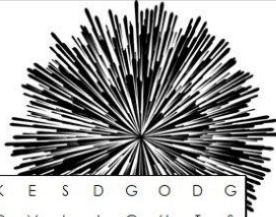
A: Chewsday!

Q: What monster plays the most April Fools jokes on others?

A: Prankenstein!

Name: _____

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