

# Thornton Rust

## Bulletin

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### Parish meeting

The Thornton Rust Parish Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 16th of March at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Institute. Agenda items should be sent to Pip Pointon (Tel. 663 362, or via [pipspatch@gmail.com](mailto:pipspatch@gmail.com)) by March 9th.

John Dinsdale

### Mike Parr's death

Chris Parr would like to thank all the friends and neighbours who have been so sympathetic and offered such practical help during this sad time.

### Communicating

There are various ways of getting information round the village. The Bulletin goes to all (in the village and out) for whom I have email addresses. It is also delivered on paper to those in the village who are not on email, and it is sent by post to those attached to the village who live in Bainbridge. It is then available on Thornton Rust News.

Bulletin Extra is the same, except that it does not reach those in Bainbridge. It also involves extra work taking the paper copies out.

Putting a note in every house does not reach those in outlying areas, or those not at present at home.

If you can give me items for the Bulletin in good time before the end of the month, well and good. If you know that you will have something, but it will be late, please let me know it will be coming so I can save the space. If you cannot warn me beforehand, send it anyway and I will do my best.

Colin Day

### In time of trouble

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come and see the works of the Lord, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire. "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

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Psalm 46 (NIV)

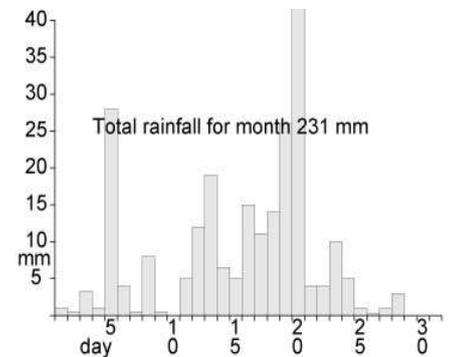
[This psalm was reassuring to many during World War II.]

### Lent lunch

There will be a Lent Lunch in the Village Institute on Friday, 1st April at 1:00 p.m. Home made soups, bread and cheese will be served. There will be no charge but any donations will be given to Christian Aid.

If you are able to offer soups, bread, or cheese, or can help on the day, please contact me on 07939 003824. Thank you. Lynda Denny

### Rainfall for February



February last year: 151 mm;

February 2020: 369 mm;

February 2019: 79 mm.

### Refuse collection dates

Green bin, box & bag Mon. 7 Mar.

Grey bin Mon. 14 Mar.

Green bin, box & bag Mon. 21 Mar.

Grey bin Mon. 28 Mar.

### Sunday service

Our Mothering Sunday service will be held in the Mission Room on 27th March at 6:00 p.m.

Lynda Denny

### Crafternoon

We have a small but regular weekly gathering in the Village Institute on Thursday afternoons between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. Our activities have included knitting, quilting, sewing, and painting. Tea, coffee and biscuits are an additional treat. If you would like to join us and maybe try your hand at something new why not come along?

Lynda Denny

### Spring clock change

In the early hours of March 27th, clocks spring forward one hour.

**Two pages this time . . .**

## **Fund Raising for the Kennel Field**

To secure the long term future of the Kennel Field the Trustees have decided to launch a 100 Club. The Kennel Field was purchased as a village millennial project back in 1999. For the first two decades its finances were sound with an income from agri-environment schemes and the insurance paid by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. This is no longer the case and without a steady income the field will have to be sold to the highest bidder. This would mean access to enjoy the flower-rich grassland and fabulous views would be gone, and without the Kennel Field link people would no longer be able to walk the circular path above the village.

If you value this great village asset then please join the Thornton Rust Kennel Field Trust 100 Club and commit to a regular annual sum of £12. You may be lucky and win one of the three prizes at the quarterly draw. Details of how to join the club will be sent out shortly.

Thank you.

John Dinsdale (chairman)

*Lottery registered under the gambling Act 2005 Registration number 116 under Richmondshire District Council.*

## **TV recorder**

We have a Humax television recorder which we no longer need. Would anyone like it?

Colin Day

## **Institute AGM**

The AGM will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday 21 March at the Institute. All are welcome.

Karen Raven