

# Rural Round-up

The newsletter linking the parishes of Kirmington, Croxton, Brocklesby,  
Great Limber, Melton Ross & New Barnetby

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## Reflection Sept/October 2023

Autumn, like it's Sister season Spring can be a time of extremes. We can go from warm late summer days to Winter chills and dark days. We begin this season in the church celebrating the harvest. We then



move to a time of remembering, whether that be part of Armistice and Remembrance services, to remembering the saints and those loved one we no longer see but hold in our hearts and minds, during All Saints and All Soul's festivals. And we end Autumn in Advent, that dark time of year when we prepare for Christmas and the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Similarly, Spring can take us from the cold and frost to summer heat. These are seasons where we see much change. Many people don't like change, but it is inevitable. As we gather to celebrate the harvest or remember those who have gone on before we celebrate God's good gifts around us, those we have enjoyed but also those we can no longer. We celebrate the changing of the seasons, the changing world around us. The good news is that God's gifts are abundant. We may need to work out where to look for them though, and they can often be found in the unlikeliest of places. As God says in the book of Deuteronomy. 31. 8: *"It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."* Blessings - Rev Lee

## Brocklesby Park Group Croxton & The Wolds Services

Please contact Rev Lee for Zoom log on details. T. 01652 680414, [leebbgabel@gmail.com](mailto:leebbgabel@gmail.com)

### Sept 2023

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
6 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kirmington	12.45	166 Memorial

10 <sup>th</sup>	Croxton	9.30	BCP Holy Comm'n
	Elsham	11.00	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Family Service
	Kirmington	16.00	Harvest Festival
13 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
17 <sup>th</sup>	Kirmington	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
20 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
24 <sup>th</sup>	Melton Ross	9.30	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Family Service
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
27 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer

### Oct 2023

9 <sup>th</sup>	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
8 <sup>th</sup>	Croxton	9.30	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Family Service
11 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
15 <sup>th</sup>	Kirmington	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Melton Ross	9.30	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Family Service
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
29 <sup>th</sup>	Brocklesby	9.30	Holy Communion
	Bigby	11.00	Holy Communion

### Nov 2023

1 <sup>st</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
5 <sup>th</sup>	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion

*"I never dreamed about success. I worked for it." —Estée Lauder*

### Family Quiz

The quiz follows the autumn theme and is mostly about harvest time. Answers are on the last page together with some historical information.

1	Traditionally to celebrate the start of harvest, on what day is Lammas (Loaf Mass Day) celebrated each year?
2	What type of corn is this? 
3	According to Genesis 1:1-13, on what day did God create fruit-bearing trees?
4	Who had a hit with the song The Combine Harvester (Brand New Key)?
5	Who invented the reaping machine using the scissor method of reciprocating triangular blades 1828?
6	In what year was the first combine harvester built and patented by Hiram Moore?
7	In the UK we celebrate the end of harvest with the Harvest Festival. On which Sunday in September is it traditionally held?
8	What is Harvest Festival called in America?
9	When does this take place each year?
10	In 2021 which two people were presented with the "Flying the Flag for British Agriculture" award at the British Farming Awards ceremony.
11	The harvest festival celebrated in Bali, Indonesia is dedicated to which crop?
12	What is the name of the building where grain is stored?
13	What is the name of the building at which flour is made from grains?
14	What alcoholic drink is made from apples?
15	What alcoholic drink is made from grapes?
16	Is a tomato a fruit or a vegetable?
17	Scarlet runner beans produce vigorous vines. Do their vines twine clockwise or anti-clockwise around a support when viewed from above?
18	Is a Bramley an apple used for cooking or eating?
19	What is a Beurre Hardy?
20	How many times is the word Harvest referred to in the Bible? (Two numbers and the second is 0!)

### Neil Brown

Landlord of the Marrowbone & Cleaver, Kirmington from 1989 to 1996, Neil said "Cheerio" to this world on



22<sup>nd</sup> July. Ever cheerful with an excellent sense of humour, Neil didn't move far after leaving the Marrowbone. He settled in Limber in 1996 to enjoy country pursuits in the company of a succession of

rescued Labradors. He also enjoyed the odd pint or two at the New Inn as well as acting as their holiday relief! Never one to stand on ceremony, it was Neil's wish for a private cremation but many of us have raised a glass or two to some good memories! Thank you Brownie, R.I.P and condolences to sister Annie. A memorial gathering is being held at Limber Village Hall Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm. - Irene Harris

### Great Limber

The funeral of Jack Twigger took place at St. Peter's Church, Limber on Aug 18<sup>th</sup>.



Testament to Jack's popularity and the respect in which he was held, the service was well attended. Born on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1940 in Bedworth, Warwickshire, he was the youngest of five children to William and Ida, He met wife Shirley in 1962 and they married in 1964 at St. Leonard's Church, Over Whittaker. Three children followed, Julie, Brian and Mandy. They were married nearly sixty years. Jack's first job was at Newdigate Colliery, followed by another at Dawmill Colliery, before becoming a Gamekeeper on the Rhug Estate North Wales, then on Anglesey. In 1970 Jack became Gamekeeper to Lord Yarborough, living with the family at Pelham Pillar Lodge. Jack had to retire due to ill health in 2021 and they moved to Great Limber where they have lived happily ever since. Jack passed away after a long illness on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023. He will be sadly missed by Shirley and all his family and friends. RIP Jack. Maggie Whelpton – Churchwarden

**Art & Craft Classes**  
 St. Helena's Kirmington  
 10am - 12 noon on a Monday.  
 Call Kate King 01652 680293 for  
 more information.  
 Note: Classes restart Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

## Church Donation Information

**St John's Croxton.** Contact Wendy or Patrick Forman (Treasurer) on 01652 688799.

**Church of the Ascension Melton Ross.** Barclays Sort Code 20-98-98, Acc. No. 53279057 or drop into Christine Wood, Churchwarden at the Schoolhouse [chrissiewood2@hotmail.com](mailto:chrissiewood2@hotmail.com)

**St Helena's Kirmington.** Santander business account St Helen's Church, Kirmington Sort code 090155 Acc. No. 59126700. (Note: Helen's not Helena's.) or drop into Gill Lancaster at Church Farm.

**St Peter's, Great Limber** Drop into Maggie Whelpton or Treasurer John Hoyle. Call John on 01469 561071 for bank information

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## Chuckle Corner

Texan restaurant El Arroyo greets their clientele with some wonderful observations on life!



## Kirmington

**Norman Moose Eaton and Victoria Anna Marie Lyons**



tied the knot at St Helenas on July 15<sup>th</sup> to become Mr & Mrs Eaton-Lyons.

“Rev Lee led a beautiful service which was greatly received by us and our 65 guests in a lovely church. Thank you.”

**Despite a windy day** and the threat of rain, our Fun Day and Dog Show on July 16<sup>th</sup> saw £475 raised for St. Helena's Community Development Fund. Thank you to all who took part to make it a success.

**166 Squadron Memorial Service** takes place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 12.45pm. Immingham 866 Sqn Air cadets will be in attendance and, weather permitting, the BBMF Lancaster will perform a flypast over the memorial after the service at 1401hrs. Refreshments will be served.

**Harvest Festival** is at 1600 hrs on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept after which refreshments will be served. Church cleaning and decorating is on the morning of Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 10am and any help will be appreciated.

## Harvest time in days gone by



A steam engine at work at Tong's farm, Wrawby, hulling red clover. The Chaff Cutter is a Fletcher from Newport Iron Works Winterton .



At Model Farm – Ulceby (Thompsons).

The following 3 photographs are from the Sowerby collection at Kirmington House. Circa 1940/50



Mather and Platt Super Mobile Pea Viner Instruction Course 1967 as attended by Francis Sowerby.

### Quiz Answers

1. Aug 1<sup>st</sup>: 2. Barley: 3. Third: 4. The Wurzels: 5. Rev Patrick Bell in 1826 (pushed by 2 horses): 6. 1835 (pulled by 20 horses): 7. On or near the Sunday of the Harvest Moon which is the first full moon that falls in the month of September. 8. Thanksgiving: 9. Always falls on the fourth Thursday of November and is a public holiday: 10. Jeremy Clarkson & Kaleb Cooper for the Amazon TV series Clarkson's Farm: 11. Rice: 12. Granary or Silo: 13. Mill: 14. Cider: 15. Wine: 16. Tomatoes are botanically defined as fruits because they form from a flower and contain seeds: 17. Clockwise. Most other bean vines climb anticlockwise. 18. Cooking: 19. Pear: 20. Eighty (80).

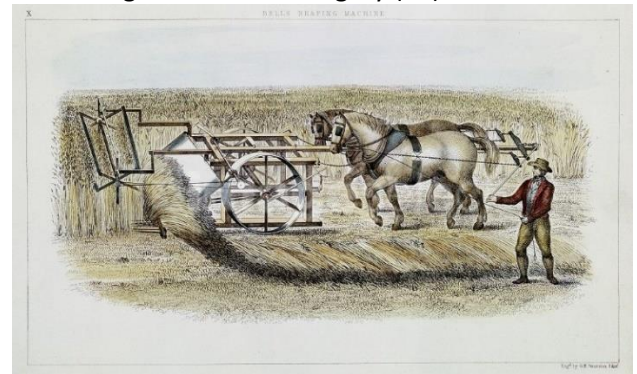


Illustration of the push reaping machine designed by Rev. Patrick Bell.

Bet you are still humming the chorus "I got a brand-new combine harvester an' I'll give you the key" For those readers born after 1976 here are the first two lines of the first verse.

*I drove my tractor through your haystack last night  
(ooh aah ooh aah)  
I threw me pitchfork at your dog to keep quiet  
(ooh aah ooh aah).*

For the uninitiated a pitchfork is a 2-pronged, long-handled fork for lifting hay/straw or a sheaf of corn [on to a wagon, stack or threshing machine.] Now mainly used for lifting small hay/straw bales and shaking out for fodder.

### Kirmington St Helena's Church 100 Club Lottery.

Only £12 per year to enter the draw. Half the money is for the preservation of the church and half is distributed in prizes every month. Contact Angela Thomas, 34, East End, Kirmington. T. 01652688154. Thank you to all those who continue to subscribe.

Month	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize £10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £6	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize £5	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize £3.50
July 2023	J. Nicholls	J. Welman	A. Birtle	K & A. Overend	D. Winslow
Aug 2023	K. Lancaster	I. Harris	L. Black	Lara Simons	J. Joyce

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE SEPT 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

Please let Angie have them asap.

*"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." — Thomas Edison*