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Words and works

[John the Baptist to Christ] “Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?”. . . “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me.”

Luke 7:20–23

Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs. Acts 2:22

Anyone with faith in me will do what I have been doing. John 14:1

Our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. 1 Thessalonians 1:5

In the last days people will . . . have a form of religion but deny its power. 2 Timothy 3:1–5

Mission Room

An Evensong service will be held in the Mission Room on Sunday 26th May at 4 p.m. All welcome.

Jackie Cook

Mid-Summer Dinner

This 3-course dinner will be held in the Institute on Saturday 22nd June 2024 at 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. Bring to the table your own drinks, glasses and plates.

Booking in advance is essential for this event. To book your place contact Sue Duffield on 01969 663504.

Admission is £5.00, children free. Martyn Donno

Kennel Field

It is 25 years since a group of residents acquired the Kennel Field for the village for “the quiet enjoyment of wildlife and landscape”.

On Saturday June 1st from 10.30 a.m. until 12.00 noon there will be a 25 year Celebratory Coffee Morning for the Kennel Field in the Village Institute, entry £3.

Initially the scheme was self-funding through agri-environment schemes but those funds have dried up and now this Charitable Trust is dependent upon its 100 Club. The June draw will be held at the coffee morning. (To join the 100 Club or renew your membership please contact Lynda Denny.)

So please come along. There will be stalls for plants, books and cakes, for which contributions will be gratefully received.

Deborah Millward

Pickle Ball

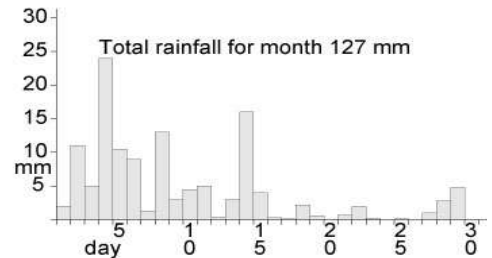
Pickle Ball is a form of indoor tennis and seems to be growing in popularity. It is played with a wooden bat known as a paddle and a plastic ball with holes.

Following a recent demonstration in the Institute from an enthusiastic team from Hawes, the management committee decided to offer this opportunity to play here in Thornton Rust.

Pickle Ball is a game suitable for all ages and abilities. If you would like to learn more about Pickle Ball, please contact Susan Freer on 01969 663980 or at susanfreer@btinternet.com

Martyn Donno

Rainfall for April



April last year: 71 mm;

April 2022: 49 mm;

April 2021: 15 mm.

Refuse collection dates

Grey bin Tues. 7 May

Green bin etc. Mon. 13 May

Grey bin Mon. 20 May

Green bin etc. Tues. 28 May

Grey bin Mon. 3 June

Village Clean-up

Our annual village clean will be on Saturday 11th May. If you are able to help, please assemble at the Institute at 10.30 a.m. to collect your black sack before setting off on your chosen route. Complimentary coffee/tea and biscuits will be served in the Institute from 11.30 to 12 noon. Martyn Donno

Christian Aid Week 12th–18th May

I will be delivering Christian Aid envelopes this month. Anyone wishing to donate to this charity please could you return your envelope to The Rambles or contact me on 663 626 for me to collect.

Thank you. Jackie Cook

Two pages this time

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Wedding 25th May

Our son David is marrying Jill on Saturday 25th May. The service is at 12.30 p.m. and so we anticipate the wedding party and guests will travel along the lane around 1.30–2 p.m. as we are holding the afternoon and evening reception in the grounds of Thornton Lodge.

There will be a live band performing during the evening and a fireworks display after dark which will likely be quite loud but will only last up to 3 minutes in total.

We hope to accommodate all vehicles in our adjoining field. However, this is weather dependent and if it is very wet in the days leading up to the wedding there may be vehicles in the lane near the house.

We hope we do not cause too much disruption or inconvenience to any of our neighbours and trust the advance notice of fireworks is helpful for anyone who has pets that are frightened of loud bangs.

Tim & Vanessa Kilvington

Saturday night's alright for striking

The evening of Saturday 27th April saw me enjoying my first ever game of skittles at the Institute. Fuelled by a feast of cheese and crackers, four teams played for a couple of hours in a convivial and gently competitive atmosphere. A huge thank you to Martyn Donno for setting up the skittle alley and arranging for all the lovely food, I had a lot of fun and would highly recommend it to anyone, especially if you have never tried skittles before.

Rachel Newall

Annual rainfall

The annual rainfall here for the last 12 years shows no clear sign of a trend. (Thanks to Rob Newall for the chart.)

