

Thornton Rust

No. 241

Bulletin

1st October 2022

End of an era

Some of us can remember the Queen's Coronation. Some can remember Charles' birth, or even the Royal Wedding. There is one member of our village who can look back on working on a particular project alongside the Queen.

Through 70 years the Queen has carried out her duties faithfully, meeting heads of state, advising many Prime Ministers, touring the world as the representative of our country. What she has done behind the scenes in high-level relationships we will never know.

Since her death, some of the most moving stories which have come to light have been about how she has shown amazing and loving consideration to needy individuals. We will never see her like again.

King of Kings

He will endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations. He will be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth. In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth . . . All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.

For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death. He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.

Long may he live!

Psalm 72:5–15 NIV

The King

Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness. May he judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice . . . May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; may he crush the oppressor.

Psalm 72:1–4 NIV

Passing the baton

As some of you will know, I have been collecting for the village Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal for the past 17 years. The time has come for a new collector. Anyone willing to take over the collections please contact me as soon as possible on 01969 663 952 and I will then contact the local coordinator.

John Raine

MacMillan support

On Saturday October 1st we are holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Please come along and support this worthy charity.

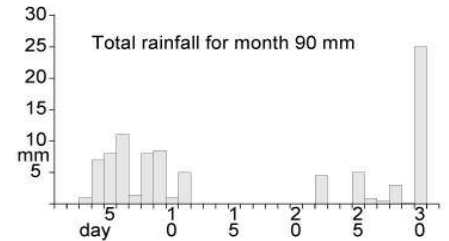
Sue Duffield 663504

Skittles

There will be a Skittles Night on Saturday 8th October from 7.30 p.m. Refreshments (including cheese and wine) will be available. Admission £10.00 for a team of four or make up a team on the night! Please bring your own drinks. Enjoy a night of fun. Prizes for the winners. Please contact Martyn Donno on 662 649 for booking or more details or email martyn@donno.co.uk. Space will be limited so please book early.

Sue Duffield

Rainfall for September



September last year: 43 mm;

September 2020: 92 mm;

September 2019: 156 mm.

Refuse collection dates

Green bin, box & bag Mon. 3 Oct.

Grey bin Mon. 10 Oct.

Green bin, box & bag Mon. 17 Oct.

Grey bin Mon. 24 Oct.

Green bin, box & bag Mon. 31 Oct.

(Last green bin 14 Nov. – RDC had trouble with their calendar.)

Halloween Beetles

After the success of the Halloween and Beetle Drive last year we are holding another one again this year. There will also be a fancy dress prize for the best dressed child or adult! As before, children (and parents) are very welcome. Hot dogs and drinks will be available. The date is Saturday 29th October. It starts at 6.30 p.m. and costs £5.00 for adults and £2.00 for children. Please book early as this event was very popular last year. Please contact Lynda Denny on 07939 003 824 or email Lyndadenny@me.com.

Sue Duffield

Clocks change

On the 30th October clocks go back one hour (extra hour in bed!)

Mission Room

Service on 23rd October at 6 p.m.

Join us if you are able. Lynda Denny