

October 2006 – December 2006

The Norland Flyer

Sponsored by St. Luke's Church

News of events in your village and dates for your diary

PLEASE KEEP THIS FLYER FOR 3 MONTHS

St. Luke's Tide.

October is the month when we celebrate St. Luke. All over the world October 18th is kept as St. Luke's Day. As our church in Norland is dedicated to St. Luke we will celebrate the season around the nearest week-end ~ October 14th – 16th. This year we are going to mark this special time of year with our "**celebration of belonging**". We are inviting everyone to come and join in the celebrations.

Saturday October 14th there will be a **St. Luke's Tide Party** in the school. This is an All Age party. People of **all ages** are warmly invited to come along and take part. There will be some games and activities suitable for people of all ages. If you prefer to sit and watch that is fine too. We will have fun but all the activities will also have some meaning in them. They will help us to think about what it is to be the people of God here in Norland. We are the Body of Christ. He has no hands or feet but ours to do his work. So we will be discovering in a fun, thematic way just what that really means. Don't miss this evening and bring your friends and family along too.

There is no charge for the evening but you are invited to bring along something for the supper. This will be a bring and share supper. Just bring along anything that you wish and contribute to the feast.

There will be a couple of fund raising stalls at the event for those of you who want to support the church building fund.

Sunday October 15th There will be a special **St. Luke's Tide Service** in church at 3.30p.m. This will be suitable for people of all ages. In this service we will thank God for belonging to his church but also for belonging to each other.

Monday October 16th. There will be **St. Luke's Tide Games**, activities and special refreshments for the children of the Luke-Us-Aid Club. The club will then meet every Monday after school after half term and up to Christmas.

**Crib service on
Christmas Eve
at 5.30**

(please note that
there is no other
service this day)

The Annual All Soul's Service

Every year near to All Souls Day (November 2nd) churches up and down the land hold special services of remembering. These provide an opportunity for people to come and remember their loved ones. It is equally appropriate for people who lost a loved one a long time ago or very recently. The service will last less than an hour and it will be simple, quiet and peaceful. We will read out the names of those to be remembered and you will be invited to light a candle to their memory if you wish. Please tell other members of your family, your friends and neighbours and invite them all to come along. It is a time for quiet reflection and peace.

Remembrance Sunday

This year there will be a service in Norland church on Remembrance Sunday - November 12th at 10.00. This service will last for about 45 minutes. It will be finished in time for us to walk to the Memorial Park for an Act of Remembrance by the War Memorial and Two minutes silence at 11.00. This will be followed by coffee in church. Please come along to this village service.

**Advent Sunday
Is
December 3rd
Holy Communion
At
9.15**

Norland Scarecrows

Well it was very different weather for us to cope with this year with Saturday really proving a challenge with the wind and gales, so, I must say a huge **thank you** to everyone who turned up to help on the stalls over the festival period and to the team of chaps who went around securing marquees and fetching chippings to try and cope with the mud problem on the fields. Also we need to thank all those who came to do the trail despite the weather!

Obviously numbers were down on last year, which has affected takings and consequently the monies available to spend this year but watch this space for further information.

The " Scarecrow Bash" this year will be on Friday 6th October at 8pm at the Ryburn Golf Club in the centre of Norland so its very handy for all of us to attend. Cost £5 to include pie 'n pea supper and dancing. Please come along, we will be announcing the winners of the best scarecrow vote and of course drawing the fabulous raffle prizes. Hope to see you all there.

Tickets are available from:

Mandy Lyons

Andy Garbett

Dawn Denham

Jenny Longbottom

**Christmas Day 10.00
Holy Communion**

Norland School News

Our new Headteacher Miss Samantha Dawson has settled in well and we wish her happiness and success at Norland School. Miss Dawson joins us from a large Primary school in Wakefield where she was Deputy Headteacher.

We welcome Miss Joanne Armitage, from Siddal Primary School, who has taken over from Mrs Brown in Class 2 and Miss Beth Davis, a newly qualified teacher, in class 3.

We have a good team, working well together, to take the school forward through the ever changing educational scene.

We sent our good wishes to Mrs Brown on her retirement at the end of last term, after 20 years at Norland School, and to Mrs Chapman who is currently on maternity leave.

Goodbyes were said to Mr Stead, who carried out his role as Acting Headteacher with vigour and enthusiasm. Mr Stead will be invited to 'come up the hill' and visit us in the future, we will be very pleased to see both him and Mrs Stead.

Yoga for Children at Norland School

Following the 'Yoga for Children', introduced at the end of last term with Mrs Gaskell, Norland School are hoping to hold more of these sessions and shall inform you of arrangements at a later date.

Norland Pre-School

Opening hours.

The pre-school is able to take 12 children and can offer care for children from 2 1/2 to school intake.

Mon – Thursday	9.30 – 3.00
Fridays	9.30 – 12.00

We run two 2 half hour sessions a day, Monday to Thursday, with a half hour lunch club in-between. Parents can choose to send their children for a morning or afternoon or a full day. Funding is available for 3 and 4 year olds for up to five sessions a week. Contact: Kathryn Ward (pre-school leader) Tel. 834705

Christingle Service with collection for the Children's Society on December 10th at 3.30.

This is a really special service ~ Please bring along your children.

Carol Service and presentation by the children December 17th at 3.30

Norland WM Social Club

Provides a friendly welcome for visitors and guests.

Ladies & Gentleman's membership applications for 2007 now available. Call in on club nights (Tues & Fridays) or tel. Andy Garbett on 07973 173296.

A big Thanks to members and guests for their hard work and patronage in making the Scarecrow Week-end another great success, despite the weather.

Thank You

Mr Letven wishes to express his gratitude and thanks to St Luke's Church and the whole community for the lovely cards and presents he received on his retirement as Headteacher of Norland school. He has many fond memories of Norland School and the village.

Harvest 2006

On the last Sunday in September the people of St. Luke's were joined by 22 visitors from the United Reformed Church in Buttershaw for their celebration of Harvest. 75 people enjoyed the service and then a shared tea afterwards in the school. During the service we focused on different harvests around the world and we drew attention to the work of C.A.R.T. (Christian Africa Relief Trust). This charity is based in Huddersfield and it sends aid to Africa. It is responsible for shipping to different African countries container lorries loaded with apple boxes full of things needed by the people of Africa. At the harvest service we collected dried foods (pasta, rice etc) tinned food - all with a long use by date on them and educational materials (pens, pencils etc) as well as money to send the containers on their way. In the middle of October the school will be celebrating its Harvest and they too will, once again, be supporting C.A.R.T. All the goods collected by the church and the school will be put together and taken to the Huddersfield base of the charity.

Carols Around The Tree

Come and help get ready for Carols Around The Tree in Norland Village on Friday 22nd December. All singers welcome, no experience necessary! Rehearsals will be in Norland Church, times to be negotiated with interested people.

If you are interested please phone Simon Scott on 01422 839683 or send an e-mail to Simon at the following address: peter.wardhaugh@btinternet.com

Sunday Worship

At

St. Luke's Church Norland

October	1 st	9.15 a.m.	Celebrant Revd. Peter Jeffery
	8 th	3.30 p.m.	Family Service
	15 th	3.30 p.m.	Special Family Service for St. Luke's Tide
	22 nd	3.30 p.m.	All Age Communion followed by the Young People's Group with Tea to finish at 6 p.m.
	29 th	3.30 p.m.	All Souls Service
November	5 th	9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion
	12 th	10.00 a.m.	Service in Church followed by the Act of Remembrance by the War Memorial and 2 minutes silence at 11.00 a.m.
	19 th	3.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
	26 th	3.30 p.m.	All Age Communion followed by the Young People's Group with Tea to finish at 6 p.m.
December			
	3 rd	9.15 a.m.	ADVENT SUNDAY
	10 th	3.30 p.m.	CHRISTINGLE & TOY SERVICE in church.
	17 th	3.30 p.m.	CAROL SERVICE and PRESENTATION by the children
	24 th	5.30 p.m.	Christmas Eve CRIB SERVICE – a magical time for young children – Help to come and build the stable scene in church.
	25 th	10.00 a.m.	Christmas Day Holy Communion
	31 st	3.30 p.m.	A Special Service for New Years Eve