

LEADGATE'S NEWS



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Leadgate Area Partnership
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I have two apologies to make about last month's newsletter: the first is for the Salvation Army's coffee morning on 14th July or I should say 'no coffee morning' by the time I found out about it being cancelled, the newsletter was already printed: the second was about the time of St. Ives' Church Fayre on 30th June, I said the fayre started at 1 p.m.. when in fact it was 1.30 p.m. I hope these two mistakes didn't spoil your day.



LEADGATE REMEMBERS WORLD WAR ONE – 'AFTERNOON TEA'

On Saturday, 7th July, 2018, Leadgate Methodist Church was the venue for 'afternoon tea' as part of the village's 'Leadgate Remembers World War One'. As can be seen from the above photographs, the ladies of the church excelled themselves both by decorating the church hall and waiting on tables. There was also a demonstration of 'Old Thyme Dancing' by two couples who had been contacted by someone working at Beamish Museum and which everyone thoroughly enjoyed, some even taking part. To all those who attended and gave their support to the Royal British Legion and to the people behind the scenes I would like to say a great big thank you.



SURGERY NEWS - MISSED APPOINTMENTS:

Unfortunately June's figure for missed appointments is slightly up on May: **154** appointments were missed as opposed to **144** in May. June's figure represents **39** missed appointments per week

Don't forget, waiting times for appointments can be long but this can be overcome with patients' help if you are unable to keep your appointment please cancel it and allow someone else the chance to have it.



PARTNERSHIP NEWS:

This month's Partnership should have been held on Wednesday, 18th July, 2018 but as there wasn't a quorum it was abandoned. There is no Partnership meeting in August, so the next meeting will be Wednesday, 19th September, 2018 at 6.30 p.m. in the Community Centre.



POLICE REPORT:

A PACT (Police and Communities Together) meeting was held on 17th July, 2018 at 7 p.m. in Leadgate Workingmen's Club. During the meeting there was a discussion about several incidents in the local area, including burglaries and thefts that could have been easily avoided. Police would like to remind people to keep their doors locked whenever they can and not to leave anything of value, such as clothing and white goods, outside overnight.

Officers would like to extend their thanks to the community who provided information that enabled Police to take a vehicle from a male who was driving around in an anti-social manner.

Police have been targeting the area for enforcement against speeding, during the month of June seventy three (73) people have had action taken against them regarding their speed.

Over the coming weeks officers intend taking action regarding the issues raised at the PACT meeting, this includes speeding in the area, parking and dog fouling.

Your local officers are:

Police Constable 542 Fiona MADDICK, e mail fiona.maddick@durham.pnn.police.uk

Police Community Support Officer 8107 Alex CAVE, e mail alexander.cave@durham.pnn.police.uk

TIME TO GO:



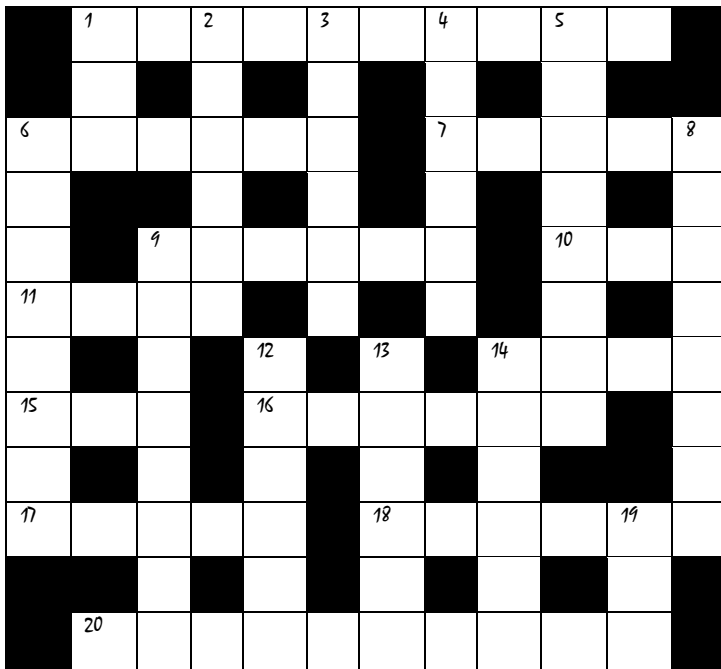
This month will be last for St. Ives' Church's '100 Club' and the following letter is from Dorothy and Margaret BELL who have been running the club for many years:

"On behalf of the members of St. Ives Church we would like to thank everyone who has taken part in the 'St. Ives 100 Club' over the past twenty years. We have decided that the time has come to bring it to a close so there will be no envelopes in September. Once again our most sincere thanks for the contribution made towards the upkeep of St. Ives over the past years.

The last monthly numbers, for July are as follows: 1st prize – No. 69: 2nd prize – No. 79
Dorothy and Margaret BELL

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CLUES

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| 1. Cutlery item (10) | 1. Foot part (3) |
| 6. Tentacle (6) | 2. Roar (6) |
| 7. Representative (5) | 3. Eavesdrop informally (6) |
| 9. Songbirds (6) | 4. Expression of admiration (6) |
| 10. Vehicle (3) | 5. Outer garment (8) |
| 11. Ship's company (4) | 6. Crack or break (8) |
| 14. The postal system (4) | 8. Exciting book or film (8) |
| 15. _____ Stubbs actress (3) | 9. Kinship (8) |
| 16. Financial gain (6) | 12. Globe (6) |
| 17. Exclusive (5) | 13. Move or travel behind (6) |
| 18. Untidy refuse (6) | 14. The full form of Mr.(6) |
| 20. Criminals and their associates (10) | 19. Finish (3) |

/Answers overleaf



DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATIONS:

On 26th July, 2018 a couple in Leadgate will be celebrating their Diamond (60) Wedding anniversary, that couple is Margaret and Joe DINNING, who live in Watling Street.



Joe and Margaret met when she went to work at a former factory at Catchgate, namely Messrs. Ransome & Marles, many older residents will remember the factory.

Margaret and Joe courted for approximately two years and then, when they were 28 and 26 years respectively (Joe told me he was Margaret's toy-boy), they were married on 26th July, 1958 at St. Ives Church and their reception was held in the school room of St. Ives School, which again many will remember (it is now Redwell Hills Residential Home): after honeymooning in Scarborough they went to live with Margaret's father in South Cross Street. They then moved to Watling Street and that is where they have spent they married life.

On behalf of everyone in the village I should like to offer them heartiest congratulations as these days it is quite a feat to reach such a milestone.



SILENT SOLIDER:

For those people who have noticed the 'Silent Soldier' at the Jolly Drovers roundabout and have wondered at its location, this location is only temporary. Durham County Council has plans to improve the look of the roundabout and when this is completed the 'Silent Soldier' will be re-located to the roundabout.



DIARY FOR AUGUST, 2018



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3rd Leadgate Methodist Church's 'Lunch Club', 12 noon for 12.15 p.m.

6th St. Ives' Church bingo, 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre

11th Salvation Army coffee morning, 10.30 a.m. in the Army Hall



13th This month's Salvation Army's Ladies Fellowship is cancelled

15th No Partnership meeting this month



18th St. Ives' Church coffee morning, 10.15 a.m. in the Community Centre

20th Leadgate Women's Institute meeting, 2 p.m. in the Community Centre this month is a social meeting and the competition is a single rose



25th Salvation Army coffee morning, 10.30 a.m. in the Army Hall

27th St. Ives' Church bingo, 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre



31st Salvation Army 'Quiz Night' with 'Faith Supper, 7 p.m. in the Army Hall



Bingo sessions are held every Monday and Saturday in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. and at 1 p.m. on Thursday in Leadgate Workingmen's Club.



The Centre's Legacy Gym is open every morning except

Sunday between 9 am - 12 noon and Monday to Friday between 5 pm - 7 pm

Leadgate Salvation Army has a Parent/Carer and 'Toddler Group, every Tuesday 9.15 am - 11 am, it's just £1 per child



PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER IN AUGUST



If you have any items you wish to have published or advertised, any comments you wish to make, please let me know before 19th September, 2018

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