

Stillington News

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15th June

Poetry, Olivia Mulligan

29th June

Oil Pastels, Laura Docherty

2-4pm in the Village Hall

For more info contact:

yvonnem16@btinternet.com

Or

07497 051424



At Stillington Sports and Social Club

Sunday 18th June

12-3pm

Fundraiser event for FOSS

(Friends Of Stillington School)

The Tuesday

Pop In

Welcomes you for warming drinks and tasty treats with friends whilst enjoying a good chat.

10.30 -12 noon

A warm welcome always guaranteed

Thank you to all those friends who supported our post -coronation coffee morning it was lovely to see everyone



Please email contributions for the **July** issue to news@stillingtonvillage.org by

Wednesday 21st June



THE DRAGONFLY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
Transforming young lives in India



Dance in Aid of The Dragonfly

Saturday 15th July, 7 - 11pm

Husthwaite Village Hall

Live Band (Bluefall) + Bar + Free Finger Foods

Admission by Donation at the Door*

**By cash/cheque or debit/credit card*

To help us to plan, please tell us if you're coming by contacting us asap at:

ianbretherton207@btinternet.com or sueannrat@hotmail.com

Or call Ian and Sue on 01347 889055

www.thedragonflyschoolsfoundation.com

Registered Charity in England and Wales No 1170021



Stillington's Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week

nationally was the week ending May 21st, but at St Nicholas' Church there was too much going on to have a separate collection that day, so our Christian Aid Week will be the week ending Sunday June 4th. If you would like to give but are not coming to church please mark an envelope "Christian Aid" for your donation and post it through the letter-box of our treasurer, John Clark, at Compton Cottage, High Street. Thanks!

Thank you - 1

I would like to thank all those who helped decorate the Church for the Coronation. The Church looked wonderful with all the flowers and crowns.

Eddie the Eagle loved his Cloak and Crown!!

Gelda Churton

Thank you - 2

I would like to thank all the people who donated items for the jumble sale in aid of Dementia Forward. A total of £1,890 was raised.

Tracy Sinclair

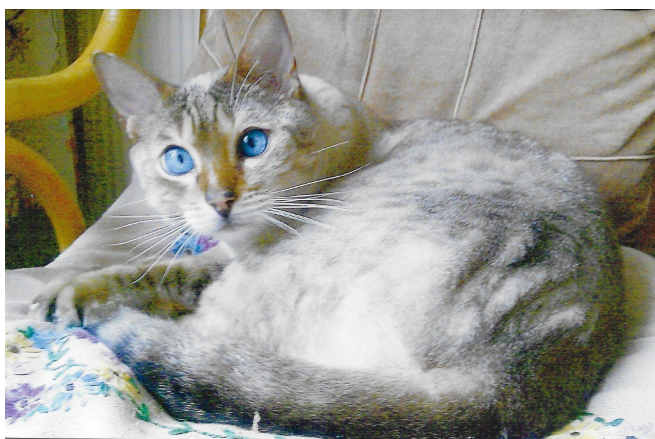


Prescriptions

We are working tirelessly at Stillington Surgery to maintain accessibility and a high-quality service to all our patients. However, we are aware of some issues arising around the timeframe for repeat prescriptions to be completed. **Please do be aware that the current repeat prescription turnaround time is 5 working days.** This timescale is due to the fact we are currently dispensing around 6000-6500 items a month. This figure has gone up 1000 items in the last year. Please take this into consideration when ordering your repeats and give yourself additional time if required. We thank you for your continued support.

Dr Metcalfe and Dr Keen

" Sol the Cat"



Sol the cat is a Bengal pedigree and on the 9th May he was 20 years old! As you can see from the photo he is gorgeous. Does anyone know of a cat living longer than that in the village? Please get in touch. **Robert Churton 810513**

Stillington Post Office and Stores (Stillington Community Association Ltd)

SCA Ltd is again intending to make grants to village organisations and businesses. Benefit to the community will be the first criterion in assessing applications, although other factors will be taken into account.

Grants will normally be awarded for a specific project, rather than to support on-going running costs.

To get an application form, please email:

j_a_dalton@hotmail.co.uk

Or write to the Secretary, SCA Ltd, Main Street,
Stillington, York. YO61 1JS

**Completed forms must be received by 5:30pm Friday
23rd June 2023**



1st Moxby Moor Scout Group

Who are we?

We are your local Scout troop offering a full range of activities to all children aged 5 ¾ to 14 years.

Where are we?

We are based in Huby.

Who can join?

Anyone who is aged 5 ¾ to 14 can join as a young person and take part in the adventures, and any adult over 18 can get involved in a leadership role.

What do the Young People get to do?

We offer a mixture of skill-based activities, fun activities, and camps that can vary from a night in a hammock, a weekend away learning how to pitch tents and cook on open fires to all-out adventure weekends jumping out of trees, throwing axes, learning to shoot and making friends for life. The older sections even get the chance to have a full week abroad each year.

What is in it for the adult leaders?

You can develop your personal talents, learn new skills, be part of a fabulous team, challenge yourself, help with organisation, take part in camps and activity weekends, nurture young people to fulfil their potential, and be part of something truly amazing.

When do the young people meet?

The youngest age group are the Beavers, they are aged 5 ¾ to 8 years old and meet on Monday evenings. Cubs is the next section, for ages 8 to 10 ½, meeting on Wednesday evenings. Our third section is the Scout section, for ages 10 ½ to 14, meeting on Thursday evenings. We welcome all young people to come along and have a go, see what we do and find out if Scouting is for you. **We offer a 2 week free trial in all of our sections, please either call Helen the Group Scout Leader on 07397377861 or email akela1stmoxbymoorcubs@aol.com for more details.**

Come along and give it a try - you never know you might enjoy it!

Damage to the Children's Playground and Trees within The Stripe wooded area.

We have received reports of young people damaging the playground fencing and slashing at trees. Any help to identify those responsible would be useful. But in the meantime, thank you to the volunteer who has repaired the play area fencing.

Your Village Defibrillator is kept in the Church Porch Available 24/7. A second Defibrillator is at the Sports and Social Club near the Squash Court entrance. No code needed.

Remember: Call an Ambulance, start CPR, get the Defibrillator - it will tell you what to do

Village Hall Diary - June

Thurs	1st	Table Tennis	10am -12pm
Fri	2nd	Primetime	1-3pm
Sun	4th	Bakery Pod	10am-2pm
Mon	5th	Bridge Club	1.30pm
Mon	5th	Yoga with Annie	6.30 -7.30pm
Tues	6th	Tuesday 'Pop In'	10.30am - 12pm
Weds	7th	Parish Council Meeting	7pm
Thu	8th	Table Tennis	10am - 12pm
Fri	9th	Primetime	1-3pm
Sun	11th	Bakery Pod	10am - 2pm
Mon	12th	Bridge Club	1.30pm
Mon	12th	Yoga with Annie	6.30 -7.30pm
Tues	13th	Tuesday 'Pop In'	10.30am - 12pm
Tues	13th	Private Event	12 - 6pm
Weds	14th	WI	7pm
Thu	15th	Table Tennis	10am - 12pm
Thurs	15th	Hearts and Craft	2 - 4pm
Fri	16th	Primetime	1-3pm
Sun	18th	Bakery Pod	10am - 2pm
Sun	18th	Private Event	11.30am- 3.30pm
Mon	19th	Bridge Club	1.30pm
Mon	19th	Yoga with Annie	6.30 - 7.30pm
Tues	20th	Tuesday 'Pop In'	10.30am - 12pm
Weds	21st	Ladies' Lunch	11am - 3pm
Thurs	22nd	Table Tennis	10am - 12pm
Fri	23rd	Primetime	1 - 3pm
Sun	25th	Bakery Pod	10am - 2pm
Mon	26th	Bridge Club	1.30pm
Mon	26th	Yoga with Annie	6.30 - 7.30pm
Tues	27th	Tuesday 'Pop In'	10.30am - 12pm
Weds	28th	Village Hall AGM	7 - 9pm
Thurs	29th	Table Tennis	10am - 12pm
Thurs	29th	Hearts and Craft	2 - 4pm

Please note that this diary may not include all Village Hall events for June

These events may be subject to change or cancellation. Please check the online calendar for up to date information

<http://www.thevillagehallstillington.org/calendar.asp>

You can book the Village Hall through the contact form on our website. Alternatively Text, or WhatsApp, **07726421287**

Would You Like To Be A Parish Councillor And Help To Make The Parish Of Stillington A Better Place To Live?

There is currently a vacancy on Stillington Parish Council. The council can fill this by co-option, which is a process whereby the council considers applications from interested persons and can then select someone to fill the seat. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, please contact Nigel Knapton clerk to the parish council at clerk@stillingtonparishcouncil.uk.

Stillington Parish Council - May

Meeting held on 3rd May in the Village Hall with Cllrs Tim Drew (Chairman), Christine Cookman (Vice-Chairman), Tracy Sinclair, Graham Taylor & Robert Churton together with 2 members of the public. Apologies received from Cllr Richard Smythe and NY Cllr Malcolm Taylor.

Annual Parish Meeting

Preceding the Council meeting the Annual Parish Meeting. This is a statutory meeting which must be held at least once a year by the village rather than the Parish Council. At the meeting Cllr Drew read a report of the Parish Council during the year. There were no questions for the village from the public.

Casual Vacancy

There is a vacancy now on the Council. If anyone is interested in being co-opted, please email the Clerk to check eligibility.

Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman

Cllr Tim Drew was unanimously elected as Chairman and Cllr Christine Cookman as Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year.

Public Session

Matters discussed were the dead tree outside the village hall and the broken bench also outside the village hall. The tree will be replaced by a resident and an offer to purchase and donate a memorial bench reviewed.

Noticeboard

The noticeboard is under refurbishment by a local joiner.

North Back Lane

Carriageway repairs to North Back Lane have been completed by North Yorkshire Highways.

Trees

Arborist Greg Milburn has submitted planning permission for works to two trees identified in the survey.

Flooding

It was agreed to monitor the flooding reported outside The Cottages and Green Villa and contact other agencies if this became an issue.

The Stillington Charity for the Relief in Need

Chris Dent was appointed as the Parish Council Trustee on the Charity.

Old Churchyard

North Yorkshire Council to be asked to inspect the Old Churchyard Wall as it borders their footway.

Dog Fouling

Due to ongoing reports of dog fouling on Mill Lane a request has been put forward to the dog warden for signage.

Defibrillator

Council agreed to purchase a new defibrillator following confirmation of a grant from North Yorkshire Council. Permission received from the Village Hall Committee to install on the outside of village hall.

Village Maintenance

No further village maintenance issues noted.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 7th June 2023 in the Village Hall at 7pm. The meeting closed at 8.18pm.

The Clerk to the Parish Council:

Nigel Knapton at clerk@stillingtonparishcouncil.uk



Plant Sale 2023

Many thanks and congratulations to all the helpers and all who came to the "Coffee and Bring & Buy Plant Sale". It was a great success making in total just over £650

AGM 26th April

Thank you to the 35 members who attended the AGM. The present Committee was re-elected and Caroline Proctor elected onto the Committee. It was agreed that in respect to the late Dennis North, the position of Life President would not be filled this year.

Membership Subscriptions

These are now due and as agreed at the AGM, priced at £7 for one person and £10 for a household.

Annual Flower Show Sunday 13th August

Plans are well ahead for this year's show thanks to a very smooth hand-over from Carol Marsh to Sarah Raper. Sarah has prepared this year's schedule which can be collected from her or the Membership Secretary. They will also be available in the Shop from July.

Late Alan Atkins

Alan was the Hon. Secretary of our Club before Dick for a number of years. Our condolences go out to all his family.

Himalayan Balsam is now evident along many of our waterways, ditches and woodland walks. Please help to reduce this invasive plant before it seeds by pulling it out. The plant is easy to pull up at this stage & can be stacked into a pile.

Every little helps!

Stillington Newsletter - update

At a recent meeting held by the team, Brenda Milburn announced her decision to step down from her role as chair, with immediate effect. Brenda will continue to still be a valuable asset to the team as a silent member.

We would all like to warmly thank Brenda, who was the original founder of this newsletter 28 years ago. Her hard work, dedication, support and guidance to the current team over the last 6 years, especially in those early days at the beginning when we were still finding our feet, has been greatly appreciated. Our sincerest thanks, Brenda.

The team has decided not to appoint a new chair at this moment in time. However, we would be interested in hearing from anyone who might like to join the team, initially as a silent member but with a view to assisting in due course.

Please contact the team via the newsletter email if you are interested.

The Stillington News Team

Stillington Wanderers

Walkers were in Hovingham for 24th April; walking south onto the ridge of South Wood and Wath Wood returning via the disused quarries and across the fields to Hovingham; with just time for a quick coffee before a downpour.

Stalwart band of four walkers for Brandsby and the rain on Bank Holiday 8th May but still enjoying the Pond Head circle and bluebells of Peel Wood: whereas the sun brought 13 walkers to Rievaulx and heading northwards along the River Rye valley towards Tylas Farm, before climbing again towards Old Byland with sight of Bilsdale Mast way in the distance. Glimpses of Rievaulx Abbey and the Temples were possible between the trees before descending through the woods with evidence of Ash dieback trees being felled.

Next walks are Monday 5th and 19th June. Meet outside the White Bear at 9.30am.

Stillington and Farlington WI

Our meeting in May was our AGM so was only open to members.

At our next meeting, on Wednesday 14th June, Glenis Wedzicha is coming to talk to us about Climate Change, a very relevant topic to us all, and very much in the news at the moment. BUT, this won't be a talk, it will be a QUIZ. It will be interesting to find out what we really know about this subject, or maybe, what we don't know!!

Just to remind you, we meet at 7.30 in the village hall. All visitors (gentlemen included!) are very welcome, £4 entrance including refreshments.

Angela Hawker

Stillington Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching, run by professionals from Down The Line Sports, is run from Saturday 10th June to 15th July. There are two groups for 5 - 8 years from 9am and 9 - 11 years from 10am. To register contact Graham Cookman 810047 or email enquiries@stillingtontennis.org or see website www.stillingtontennis.org

Mixed Tennis matches have started for the two mixed teams under captains, Jennifer Jones and Anne Barfoot. Non-members interested in playing matches are welcome. The newly resurfaced artificial grass courts are proving a tremendous asset and receiving plaudits from all visiting players.

Club tennis, open to all, continues on Saturday afternoons from 2pm.

**Your editors are: Emma Johnson & Tracy Sinclair. If you would like to contact us please do so using the Stillington News email. If you would like to make a donation to the Stillington News you can do so either by BACS: Stillington News; Account no: 41651089; Sort code: 09 01 54 or sending cheques to
1 Chantry Gardens,
Stillington, YO61 1NF**

Countryside Notes

Tuesday, 23rd May. I woke to make a trip that older gentlemen need to make in the night at 4am, when it was just breaking day, and already the first birds were starting to sing a welcome to the morning that advanced with blue skies and warm sunshine that lasted the whole day. Now, at 9.20pm, the air is heavy with the rich smell of our early Honeysuckle in full bloom, offering a feast to all to enjoy and, of course, nectar for the evening pollinators, like Moths. We have been to the coast to a garden centre that we use from time to time. The plants looked marvellous in the sunshine, some flowering, some with various coloured foliage and growth habits, that make them attractive to look at. I am always amazed at the ever-expanding range of plants that our plant breeders have managed to create or import or develop from lands far away. These men in bygone ages risked so much to discover so many species to collect and bring back to our country in seed, plant and drawings of them in the wild. Easingwold Flower Club will be visiting Moorlands Nature Reserve, with its magnificent Rhododendrons and Azaleas, all of which were discoveries of those magnificent plant hunters and nurtured by wonderful gardeners, and of course, the rich men and women that dug deep in their pockets for the beauty of their gardens and ours. This may seem that I am straying from my Notes on the Countryside but these wonders make up so much of our countryside beauty that we are indebted to them.

Our countryside is so colourful at the moment with a rich variety of greens among our newly leaved deciduous trees, many with wonderful flowers, so often unnoticed, and delicate new foliage, so tender and bright. We have a red flowering Horse Chestnut that is covered in Red Candles with orange and white nearer the centre of each flower. Take a look at one of these candles closely and enjoy its beauty.

The Sycamore has long racemes of yellowy green flowers full of nectar for the bees to enjoy on a warm sunny day when the air is full of the buzz of the busy little bees. The Holly with its white flowers with a reddish tinge is very popular with the Holly Blue Butterflies, which thankfully seem more numerous this year. I could go on about the beauties of Larch, Bird Cherry, Mountain Ash and, of course, the pure whiteness of our native Hawthorn, with its other name May, the blossoms that will fruit with the red berries called Haws that will deck the trees with scarlet in the autumn.

The grass in the fields is now growing well with much grass conserved as silage for winter feed being harvested in good condition. Our lambing, almost finished, has gone fairly well with lambs galloping and skipping around with glee. They are growing well as the good nutritious grass is helping the ewes to produce good and plenty of milk. As usual, I appeal for you to look and enjoy this magical time of the year. Finally, tonight there was the sound of air stirred by the wings of four Mute Swans, heard before the birds were seen. What a "Wonderful World".

R & M

Stories

"I simply couldn't put it down." You may have heard some say that from time to time, when they have become so wrapped up in a novel; or "I just had to watch the next episode." when they have found themselves gripped by a television drama. There are times when we become so engrossed in a story, caught up in its events and in what is going to happen next that, for a while, we are almost living inside it, to the exclusion of anything outside. There are other occasions, however, when we get distracted and lose focus. When we turn the page we realise that we have no idea what has been happening in the paragraphs we have just read. This is often why I end up reading so slowly. I come across something which brings back a memory or provokes a particular idea or image and before long my mind is wandering, far away from the plot of the story. This lack of focus and concentration can be highly frustrating, but there is compensation too, for mind-wandering and daydreaming contain extraordinary creative potential for us.

Engaging with the world of the other, whoever that other may be, is enhanced by both **getting inside their story** (being focused) and **standing outside their story** (being distracted). To get inside their story on their own terms, and not our own, is to take the journey into a different world, where we learn to value them in all their uniqueness and sharpen up our capacity to understand and empathise with compassion. To stand outside their story is to respect that the story belongs to them and not to us, thereby avoiding the danger of dispossessing them of their experience. It is also to maintain a critical distance from their story, which enables us to see the larger picture – from the balcony rather than from the stage, from the stand rather than from the pitch – and to think through the challenges and dilemmas in careful and deliberate ways.

Many of the stories that engage us come not from a screen or in a book but are communicated in and through our conversations. It may be that getting inside and standing outside these stories might help us to find and understand our own stories too.

David Bidnell

(Minister of Villages Together Methodist Church)

Weather Report - May 2023

Rainfall

Rainfall in April totalled 63.5mm, getting on for double the average figure of 37mm.

Up to 16th May there has been 30.5mm of rain, rather over half the average monthly figure.

Temperature

Daytime temperatures in April were generally in the teens and reached 17°C twice, on the 16th and the 30th.

However, there was not a lot of sunshine. My panels generated 390kWh, the lowest April figure for four years.

During the first half of May the maximum temperature reached was 22.1°C, on the 7th. The minimum was 5.5°C on the night of 2nd /3rd. By mid-May it was beginning to feel like summer, with everything growing like mad.

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CHURCH SERVICES - June

St Nicholas, Stillington

Priest:

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benefice.admin@gmail.com

Lay Minister:

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pricehm870@gmail.com

Church Wardens:

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Richard Mapletoft 811854
rmapletoft@outlook.com

Canon Emeritus:

Robert Law 810940
lrf43@kesonline.org

Sun 4th Morning Worship 10am

Sun 11th Evensong, followed by tea
and cake and scones. 4pm

Sun 18th Holy Communion 10am

Sun 25th NO SERVICE -

recommended services are:

Morning Worship - Sheriff Hutton 10am

Celtic Holy Communion - Marton 6pm

Holy Communion - Farlington 10.30am

Visiting the church The church is open every day, from nine or earlier until four.

Prayers for the village Every Thursday, 9am. If you would like to join us or if you would like prayers said for anyone or anything please contact Margaret Price.

Holy Communion at home If you're not able to come to Church on a Sunday morning and would like a visit at home, please call Margaret Price to arrange a convenient time.

St Nicholas Church Rota

5th - 17th June

CLEANING Mrs J Ingham

BRASSES Mr R Churton

20th June to 1st July

CLEANING Mrs P Clark

BRASSES Mr J Clark

200 Club Results

1st Mr C Gibson - 50

2nd Mrs L Roche

3rd Ms A Hope

Drawn by "Our Ernie"

Flower Rota

4th June - Mrs P Clark -

11th June - Mrs P Clark

18th June - Mrs E Morse

25th June - Mrs E Morse

2nd July - Mrs B Law/Mrs G Churton

Eco Top Tips from St Nicholas' Church

Every month the Eco-Working Group at St Nicholas' Church gives a few handy tips for every household to understand and control their carbon emissions.

June - Share the love

1. Plan an event in your garden, your church, the local park or in the churchyard and invite your community to come and enjoy some outdoor fun.
2. Your Church (St Nicholas') is part of the Eco Church scheme to help us reduce its environmental impact (and get an award!). Have a look at what Arocha does ecochurch.arocha.org.uk
3. If you are driving, show respect to cyclists by improving your road behaviour. A bike mile has a carbon footprint of 2g compared to your small car of 280g CO2e per mile.



Methodist Chapel

Minister:

Rev David Bidnell 01904 345429
david.bidnell@gmail.com

Steward:

Robin Jackson 810250
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Villages Together Methodist Church

Sun 4th Huby 10.30am

Service with Communion - Rev. Bidnell

Sun 11th Easingwold 10.30am

Sun 18th Thornton le Clay 3pm

299th Anniversary - Rev. Newton

Sun 25th Tholthorpe 3pm

Cafe Service - Rev Foster

St Mary's Marton

Church Contact:

Caroline Hunt 878242
martonintheforest@gmail.com

Sue Whiting 810251

Sun 11th

Celtic Evening Worship 6pm

25th June

Celtic Communion 6pm

We really enjoyed the Rogation Service at Farlington in May, along with 2 lambs and a herd of cows who really appreciated the singing! Our Bronze Eco Church Award plaque has now arrived and we are looking forward to another 'Count on Nature' week when we monitor the wildflowers, birds, insects and other minibeasts in our churchyard. There will be information in the church porch (3rd-11th June) in case you wish to come at any time to do your own observations.

There are 3 of us who hope (weather permitting) to spend some time there on Tuesday 6th June (from about 10.30am) so come and join us!

St Leonard's, Farlington

Priest:

Revd Stephen Whiting 810251
benefice.admin@gmail.com

Church Wardens:

Sally Wright 878745
Richard Haste 878581

richardhaste@btinternet.com

It stayed dry and sunny for the Rogationtide service in the Churchyard at St Leonard's. The lambs were cuddly and the cows in the adjacent field came to join in the rousing hymn singing. At the end of the service a sumptuous tea was laid on and enjoyed by all. It was a special service and a special occasion.

Here we are at the middle of the year with the longest day on the 21st.

Sun 11th

Shortened Matins (BCP) 10.30am

Sun 25th

Holy Communion BCP 10.30am

We hope you will be able to join us for one or both of these services.

The Church is open daily for private prayer; the peaceful Churchyard is open at all times.

Film Afternoons

at the

Methodist Church

Thursday 15th June

2pm

Come along and enjoy good company,
a good film and of course
refreshments.

For full details Tel 810250

Parish Register

Thanksgiving Service

Held On

Friday 28th April 2023

For

Mrs A Cobb

King's Coronation 6th May 2023 + Bank Holiday weekend Sunday 7th May and Monday 8th May

National events:

Saturday 6th May 11am Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey

Sunday 7th May Evening Concert at Windsor castle

Monday 8th May 'A Day to sign up for Volunteering'



St Nicholas Church was decorated with crowns, robes, royal photographs and there were yellow and gold 'Coronation' flower arrangements along with larger arrangements of red, white and blue flowers; all with the help and guidance of Gelda Churton.

The four village entrances had their own "CR111" signs with their coloured pom-poms thanks to Mark Green and Adryenne Hope.

Bunting, flags and celebratory effects appeared across the village right up to the Coronation Weekend.

Sunday 7th May: St Nicholas Church Service, 10am.

Celebrating Community, Faith and Service led by Margaret Price. Organist Les Bresnen and the Choir sang The Lord's My Shepherd. Seth Goodwin, Connie Jackson and Molly Hilton from the Primary School presented the Coronation Regalia of 'The Orb, The Sceptre and The Crown', the significance of each then explained.

Coronation Mugs were presented by Margaret Price to the Stillington and Marton children present with the remainder distributed via the Primary School and to children not present.



The sun came out for the **DIY Village Lunch-cum-Picnic** and some 150 people joined in with tables and chairs laid out on the Green followed by ice cream tubs for all.



Monday 8th May: Children's Sports 3.30pm were held indoors at the Sports and Social Club with the unpredictable weather.

Tricia Walker coordinated the games and Coronation Medals were presented to all children who took part.

Winners of the races were: Walking (2 races) Charlie, joint Arabella/Archie; Egg and Spoon (4 races) Alfie, Archie, Charlie, Sophia; Beanbag and Hoops (4 races) Alfie, Arabella, Samuel, Lilly; Bean Bag Race for Dads/Men won by Dan; Farmers Race with scarves, hats and wellies (3 races) Archie, Ella, Sophia; Farmer's Race for Mums won by Sarah. Tug of War (2 Pulls) Boys v Girls. The final event, Egg Throwing, was held outside and won by Alfie & Archie.



Village Beacon, with Tim Drew in charge, was lit at 5.30pm with the National Anthem sung and Three Cheers raised for the King.

Hog Roast (a sell-out) and salads were served to about 240 people just before it rained again.

Monday's events gave families and visitors the chance to enjoy the newly decorated and partial refurbishment of the Sports and Social Club Bar area; drinks being served by Darren and Jo Teasdale.

Fundraising through the February Quiz and Suppers kindly hosted by the Gulshan, the Bay Tree and the White Bear covered the children's Coronation Mugs, Medals and helped to subsidise the Hog Roast; Stillington Community Association Ltd (Shop and PO) kindly sponsored the ice cream tubs.

Surplus funds of approx. £100 is to be donated to the Primary School.

All credit to the Coronation Committee and key helpers who gave Stillington a part in the Coronation of King Charles III.