

## WETWANG FOCUS

### **Councillor Vacancy**

An opportunity has arisen for someone to join us as a new Parish Councillor.

You must be over 18 and resident of Wetwang for 12 months or longer. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month and are currently being held remotely.

If you are interested we invite you to join us for our December meeting, please contact the Clerk for the details.

### **Community Park**

The new park on Northfield Road is complete and ready for action. It is open from dawn until dusk and the equipment is aimed at children aged 7 and under.

It was funded by a grant of £10,000 from The National Lottery with the remainder of the funds coming from the Parish Council precept.

Many thanks to all those involved; especially the children at the pre-school who told us what they like to play on.

### **Bulb Planting**

The Parish Council have pledged to plant Spring bulbs each year in memory of the late Mrs Reena Scrowston. If you would like to lend a hand please contact the Clerk.

### **Community Support**

If you are isolating and need any support please contact us. We have a team of willing volunteers ready to help.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMMITTEE

Sadly due to coronavirus there will be no official switch on this year as we are unable to hold a carol service around the tree or in the church.

We may not be able to gather together this year but the light switch on will still be going ahead on Advent Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> November). Please join us if you so wish by decorating your houses and gardens. Hopefully we will be back to normal next year.

The tree has very kindly been donated this year by Chris and Limei of Thorndale Croft.

### **Station Hill Playing Field**

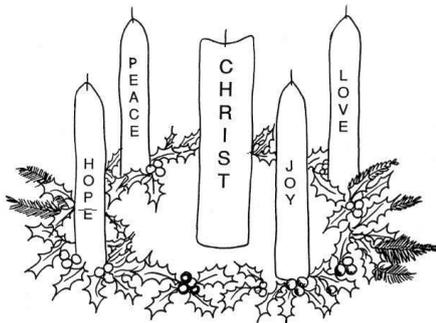
Deep Blue Fish & Chip Shop have kindly offered to fund the picnic benches in the playing field and they will be installed in Spring 2021.

## Village Pond

The ducks have been fed from the machine over 280 times since it was installed! It seems the ducks are rather fond of the food and we hope you enjoy feeding them too.

## Community Speed Watch

The Wetwang CSW group have been asked by Humberside Police to take a break whilst the country is in lockdown. Rob has decided to step down from co-ordinating the watches but the Parish Council are very grateful to him for getting the group up and running. The other volunteers will no doubt be back out once restrictions are lifted.



## Greetings from St Nicholas Church.

So here we are already its Advent! Soon Christmas will be upon us and it would appear that people are gearing up for a 'Christmas like no other' But actually is that so bad? Christmas is what we make it, and while we may not be able to see those we would wish to, we can express our love and care for them and actually that speaks to the heart of the Christmas

message, recognising our relationships with each other. Caring for those who are struggling, sharing joy and sadness, peace and hope with family, friend and neighbour. As yet I cannot publish details of the services but rest assured once we know what we can do we will, for my aim is at least a service in each of our parishes over the 24/25<sup>th</sup>.

Until then please keep an eye on the website ([www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)) and the notice boards. As ever do let me know if we can help in any way (01377236785) Please take care of each other and remember that this too will pass.

Peace and Blessing

Rev Jacki

## Online Giving

If you would like to make a donation to support the work and mission of one of the Waggoners' Churches via your credit or debit card, please go to 'A Church Near You' ([www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)) and search for the Church by location.

On the front page of the site you will see '**Please make a donation**'. Click the arrow and then you can make a donation. Our finances have been stretched by the COVID-19 lockdown, so we are grateful for any donation you feel able to give.

[www.wetwangparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.wetwangparishcouncil.org.uk)

Contact details, burial ground fees, bus timetables, previous newsletters, Parish Council meeting agendas and minutes can be found on our website, along with other information.