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THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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THURGOLAND CHARITIES ANNUAL OUTING TO THE SEASIDE

On Tuesday 18 August, two coaches set off from Thurgoland and Crane Moor to Bridlington, carrying ninety nine Parishioners/friends/family and Trustees. The weather was wonderful and a good time was had by all.

On behalf of the Parishioners of Thurgoland I would like to say 'thank you' to all of the Trustees of the Charities for arranging the visit and particularly Mrs Davies, Clerk to the Thurgoland Charities, for organising the coaches, and to Mrs Wade and Mrs Methley who organised seating lists for the outing.

Martyn Dalton – Chairman – Thurgoland Charities

STOP PRESS – following discussion with Parishioners and Trustees it has been decided that the next outing will be Spring 2010 – there will NOT be a pantomime visit at Christmas 2009.

THURGOLAND BOWLING AND FOOTBALL CLUBS ARE HOLDING A

RACE NIGHT

WHERE? Thurgoland Village Hall
WHEN? Friday 16 October 2009
HOW MUCH? £4.50
WHAT TIME? First race 8.15 p.m.
Price includes Pie and Pea Supper

THE BOOK GROUP

The Book Group, which meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in Crane Moor Chapel, is enjoying great success, lots of good reads and delicious biscuits at 'half-time'. We have room for more members, so why not come and join us?
Contact Ann Hamblen on 0114 283 1228 or ann.hamblen@btinternet.com

TAEKWONDO MARTIAL ARTS

Springvale Taekwondo Martial Arts is a friendly club that provides both self-defence and fitness training for all ages. With both male and female instructors there are classes with a variety of ages and abilities. Classes are held at Springvale Primary School on Thursdays between 6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. The first session is free of charge and all sessions thereafter cost £3.50. For further information contact Sam on 07545 291985

THURGOLAND TUESDAY GROUP INFORMATION

The Tuesday Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Thurgoland School at 7.30 p.m. – everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 13 October – Mrs McKay – conflict in the Cairngorns

Tuesday 10 November – Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 8 December – Mary, Queen of Scots

THURGOLAND LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thurgoland Local History Group has recently launched a book, DVD and Heritage Trail named "Thurgoland in Times Past". The book and DVD are £5 each, and the Heritage Trail leaflets are free. All are available from Thurgoland Post Office, Thorpes Garage, Wortley Post Office, Penistone Library, and Robinsons News, Penistone.

The group would like to thank all contributors of photographic loans and information, also to Maurice Williams, and Kath and John Wade, who have worked so hard on the project. Their dedication to the project has made the book and DVD a huge success and both are selling well.

DOG WALKING SERVICE – For rates and conditions ring 07719 060988

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, THURGOLAND

Below is a list of Church Services at Holy Trinity Church, Halifax Road, Thurgoland – all are on Sunday.

11 October	Holy Communion	11.00 a.m.
18 October	Morning Praise	11.00 a.m.
	The Lounge Service	5.30 p.m.
15 October	All Age Service	11.00 a.m.
1 November	The Bridge Service	10.00 a.m.
	Morning Praise	11.00 a.m.
8 November	Remembrance Sunday Service	10.30 a.m.
15 November	Morning Praise	11.00 a.m.
	The Lounge Service	5.30 p.m.
22 November	All Age Service	11.00 a.m.
	Memorial Service	4.00 p.m.
29 November	United Benefice Service	10.30 a.m.
6 December	The Bridge Service	10.00 a.m.
	Morning Praise	11.00 a.m.
13 December	Holy Communion	11.00 a.m.
20 December	Morning Praise	11.00 a.m.
	The Lounge Service	5.30 p.m.
27 December	All Age Service	11.00 a.m.

OLD MILL CHILDHOOD BY KATHLEEN POTTER – part eighteen – War Years (continued)

My husband, Bill, was in the ARP rescue service during the start of the war. This was getting people out of buildings that had been bombed. Where we lived, a house had been bombed along our road, only ten houses away from us, and in the next road a delayed action bomb had gone off in the morning after the 'all clear' siren had gone off. My husband was on duty at these incidents where people had died, so, while the raids were on, he insisted that I should take the children up to my mothers in Old Mill. This I did, so my children with my sister's child from Don Terrace attended Green Moor School during the war. There were only about twelve children at Green Moor School then, and four of them were our evacuees. Our children enjoyed their stay in Yorkshire, as we as children had done before, playing down by the river and in the woods. In the winter, I remember they built a snow house which lasted for days as the weather was so cold. Christmas came and there wasn't a lot of food or toys for them, but they were safe from the bombing in London. There were shortages for everyone, but we all managed somehow. Later, I used to send my mother some of my tea ration as the children did not drink a lot of tea. My husband was eventually called up for the Army. He joined the Army Service Corp and at one time was stationed in Sheffield. They came on manoeuvres with their Army lorries from Sheffield and sent up Old Mill Lane, which was only a cart track then. My sister gave them tea at Don Terrace, then they went on their way up Roper Lane, which was much harder to negotiate than Old Mill Lane, eventually coming out on the main road at Thurgoland Bank. Walter Burgin, his wife and also his mother had left Old Mill Lane to live on the south coast before the War. His mother died there and never knew there had been another War. Mrs Beet's son, Tommy, was reported missing at sea in the War. **To be continued**