

We hope this finds everyone well and enjoying the much lighter evenings.

Lovely to see the signs of spring in the gardens too.

We are delighted to say that most of our Church services resume in Church from Good Friday. Church will though initially remain closed between services but we hope to resume daily opening alongside the Governments planned stage 3, so all being well from 17th May.

Again subject to the Covid situation, we hope to resume our regular Heritage activities from the beginning of July, including the Heritage Group meetings, Heritage Hub and Memories Café. We can't wait!



*Easter Violets in the Churchyard*

## **Escrick Heritage Quiz**

Thank you to Sam Taylor for devising a quiz to keep our minds active (and maybe even fingers exploring the Google buttons?) A copy of the quiz is attached. Completed entries back please to Caroline by close of play Wednesday 5th May. (By email is fine)

The person with the most correct answers will win a great 'Escrick Heritage bundle'. (Copy of the guide book, pen, one each of our 5 postcards and a little fluffy 'hoot') Good Luck!

## **Heritage Website**

Great that our website is being found by people from around the world who have connections with the area or are researching their family history. The most recent was Barbara from Australia.

Articles recently added to the website include:

The Church tapestry kneelers,

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/church/church-tapestry-kneelers/>

And in the Memories section ... here is the link,

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/heritage/memories/>

⇒ Irene Burton (nee Hampshire) Memories of growing up in Deighton and Escrick

⇒ The 10th Anniversary of the new Village Hall. David Ashton's speech at the reception

⇒ Sadie Ashton's Memories of Escrick

⇒ Memories of Escrick Evenings in the Village Hall



## Looking forward..... Calling craft people.....

We hope in the not too distant future to launch a project to create a 'Memorial Garden' in the Churchyard and also to hold a Christmas tree festival in December. We know it is early, but with these in mind we would like to invite people to start making some Christmas decorations to dress a Christmas Tree in church.

The idea is to make as many hand crafted tree decorations as possible, which will be put on display for people to sponsor and attach a short message. The sponsorship raised through the decorations will help to fund the proposed memorial garden. Each decoration should be between 10—15 cms (4—6 inches) and there is plenty of scope for creativity. The decorations will then be put away safely for future years.



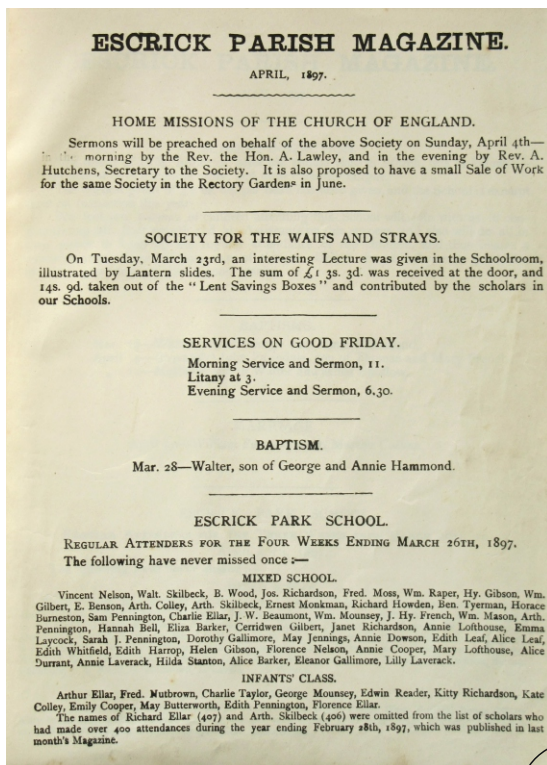
Currently we have two easy knitting patterns available, a bauble and a Christmas tree which you can decorate with your own design.

Other designs are very welcome e.g. using felt, fabrics, wood and any other suitable materials and it would be great if you were able to share your ideas with others.



Please contact Caroline ([escrickchurch@gmail.com](mailto:escrickchurch@gmail.com)) or Christine ([escrick\\_pcc@gmail.com](mailto:escrick_pcc@gmail.com)) if you'd like further details or the knitting patterns.

## And Finally .....



And here is a Photo from the Community Archive..... Skilbecks field before it became the Village Green and Carrs Meadows...

April 1897 Parish magazine  
(kindly shared by Eileen)

*Wishing everyone a very  
Happy Easter*

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