

Lovely that things continue to open up cautiously. At the moment Church remains closed between services, but we hope that, subject to the governments next steps going ahead as planned, that Church will re-open daily between 9am and 4pm from 17<sup>th</sup> May. If you are passing after that date, please do feel free to call in and have a look around, and if you are getting short of reading material, maybe even have a browse at the book stall. There's something for everyone!

We are also tentatively hoping to restart our regular Heritage events from July, but we will of course confirm this a little nearer the time. Won't it be great to get together again over a cup of tea!

### **Churchyard discovery.... Another mystery!**

Thank you to Brian for sharing his discovery with us. While he was raking leaves along the side of the wall near the A19, Brian discovered an intact bowl of a clay pipe.

A little research shows that clay pipe making started in the 1580's and peaked in the 1700's. Their use declined as both wooden pipes and cigarettes became popular. By the 1960's there were only 2 clay pipe makers in England. When things start to open up, it would be great to get the pipe dated..... and wouldn't it be wonderful to know ... did it belong to the Rector of the first Church on the site, a grave digger maybe, or just someone passing by?



*The pipe*

### **Heritage Website and interactive game**

Thank you to Chris Ellis, our website designer, who has updated our Interactive game. Here is the link if you fancy having a bit of fun and learning a little about the heraldry in our Church at the same time. It may be aimed at children, but don't let that put you off! It is entertaining and do look out for both 'Hoot' the owl and the little Church mouse who makes an appearance! A little something to keep you entertained on a wet afternoon maybe! Here is the link:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/game.html>

We haven't added much this month to the website, but we have added the eulogy shared at Mary Bayston's recent funeral. Mary and her late husband Jack, lived and farmed at Tiledshed Farm on the Wheldrake Road from 1967 and were very well respected and loved members of the Farming, Church and local community. Here is the link to the eulogy if you would like to read about Mary's life:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/04/Mary-Bayston-eulogy-1923-to-2021.pdf>



*Spring in Escrick churchyard*



## Community Archive

Here are two seasonal photos from the archive ..... Do you recognise anyone?



*Above: WI trip to Ideal Home Exhibition London, 16 May 1962*

*Right: Maypole Dancing at Escrick Garden Fete in Queen Margaret's grounds, 1960's*



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## Escrick Heritage Quiz

Just a reminder that you still have a few days to return your completed quiz.... Closing date is 5th May.

And looking forward, here are some dates for your diary:

**Saturday 18th September.** Heritage Open Day

**Saturday 2nd October.** Willow Weaving - Pheasant Workshop

**Monday 29th November.** Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

### ESCRICK PARISH MAGAZINE.

MAY, 1897.

#### SCHOOL INSPECTION.

The report of H.M. Inspector, after his annual visit in March, was as follows:—  
“This School is in excellent order, and most carefully taught.”

The highest grant of £1 os. 6d. per head has been given, and the School is exempt from an Inspection this year.

We feel sure parents of children attending this School will join with us in congratulating Mr. Butterworth and his Assistants on this success, and also will do all in their power to keep up the regular attendance of the children, and thus insure a continuance of this satisfactory state of things. Unless the attendance is good, the master is powerless to obtain good results.

#### BAPTISMS.

Mar. 28—Walter, son of George and Annie Hammond.

April 5—(Privately) John Farindale, son of Thomas and Mary French.

„ 11—Matthew, son of Walter and Alice Swallow.

#### MARRIAGE.

April 20—William Purvis Carr to Martha Collins.

#### ESCRICK PARK SCHOOL.

REGULAR ATTENDERS FOR THE THREE WEEKS FROM MARCH 29TH TO  
APRIL 16TH, 1897.

The following have never missed:—

#### MIXED SCHOOL.

Walter Skilbeck, Bernard Wood, Jos. Richardson, Joe Reader, Fred Moss, Wm. Raper, Syd. Burniston, Harry Gibson, William Gilbert, Eric Benson, Jack Richardson, Arth. Colley, Arth. Skilbeck, J. H. Hughill, G. Goodall, S. Goodall, R. Howden, S. Pennington, C. Ellar, W. Beaumont, W. Mounsey, W. Monkman, F. Denison, A. Goodall, A. Pennington, Ada Mason, H. E. Bell, Emily Leaf, Cerridwen Gilbert, Emma Laycock, S. J. Pennington, Dorothy Gallimore, Mabel Etherington, Annie Dowson, Edith Leaf, Alice Leaf, Edith Whitfield, Edith Harrop, Lottie Gallimore, Lena Gibson, Annie Cooper, Alice Durrant, Lilly Jackson, Eleanor Gallimore, J. E. Rudd, N. Nutbrown, L. Laverack, M. Preston.

#### INFANTS.

Arth. Ellar, Fred Nutbrown, Chas. Taylor, Herbt. Bridges, Albert Colley, Walt. Bridges, James Gilbert, Kitty Richardson, Mabel Jennings, Kathleen Goodall, Kate Colley, T. Preston, Emily Cooper, May Butterworth, Edith Pennington, Florence Cooper, Gert. Richardson.

**Please do keep in touch.  
We very much look forward to  
being able to meet up again soon**