

## LETTER FROM THE VICARAGE:

### Summer Camp 2008

Once again I have had the privilege of sharing a week in the Lake District with the Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade. We held the event near Windermere and what a week it turned out to be. First of all the weather was appalling. It was to be the wettest camp I have ever attended and I have been going as their Chaplain for the last 18 years.

The rain was relentless but we did not let it dampen our spirits. Upon my arrival I checked the Leaders Duty Board to see what I would be doing for the week and must admit to being a little disappointed at first. I think they must be of the opinion that the vicar is getting old as most of the really exciting activities were being led by younger people. It was good though to see so many young leaders in camp taking responsibility for the children and I guess it is only right that I should start taking a back row seat, but it is hard to take as I really don't feel as old as I am!!

So no Ghyll Scrambling or Climbing for me this year but I was still part of the team which led a group of young children up Helvellyn. What a day that was. I have never been on the fells in such atrocious conditions for years in fact the only time I can think of when the weather was worse was when I was on the Cheviot in Northumberland and I was caught in a snow blizzard forcing me off onto my escape route!! However despite the terrible conditions the children coped remarkably well they never complained and had a real sense of achievement at the end. Mind you a nice hot shower and a good meal on our return was very welcome indeed.

The services for the week followed my crossword theme and worked very well, plenty of participation from the children and they all returned home with a shiny new pebble which had been enclosed in baptismal water for the whole week. Even the singing was a bit better this year thanks to a new set of CD's which played the hymns magnificently a resource available for the parish I might add as I bought these CD's myself .

I managed to fit in a little canoeing, orienteering and was one of the leaders on the activity day which thankfully has given me one or two ideas for our nurture programme at Reepham. In addition to all the fun I was of course available for staff and youngsters alike to have a quiet word with me, but thankfully there were very few problems and the camp ran very smoothly with everyone having a great time.

I even got a day off this year something which has never happened before!! But I must admit I was a bit lost not having anything active to do so I fitted in a little training for a race I am running soon by completing an 8 mile run around Ambleside. Who says the vicar is past it!!!!

Here's to next year, and long may the old bones last!!!

Yours in Christ,  
Clive.

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:-

**Revd. Clive Todd,**

**The Vicarage, 14 Church Lane, Cherry Willingham LN3 4AB**

**01522 750356**

*If Revd. Todd is not in the office, you can leave a message on the answer-phone.*

Revd. Sue Bradley (Curate) 17 Holly Close, Cherry Willingham

01522 750292

Revd. Peter Collins (Assistant Curate) The Rectory, Reepham Rd. Fiskerton

01522 750091

Churchwardens: Mrs F.Styles Elveden, Lincoln Rd. Fiskerton

01522 750690

Mrs L. Forman Applegarth, Ferry Road Fiskerton

01526 398316

Church Key also available from:

Mrs M Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens

01522 752117

**CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:****SEPTEMBER 2008****7<sup>th</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
**9am Holy Communion at Fiskerton**  
 9.15 Morning worship at Reepham  
 10.45 Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
 11am Holy Communion at Greetwell

**14<sup>th</sup>. 17<sup>th</sup>. after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
**9am. Morning Worship at Fiskerton**  
 9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham  
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

**21<sup>st</sup>. 18<sup>th</sup>. after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
**9am Holy Communion at Fiskerton**  
 9.15 Family worship at Reepham  
 10.45 Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
 6.30pm Compline at Cherry Willingham

**25<sup>th</sup>. Thursday:**

**2pm Harvest Celebration at Fiskerton Church with the Primary School**  
 ALL WELCOME

**27<sup>th</sup>. Saturday:**

7pm Harvest Songs of Praise at Cherry Willingham

**28<sup>th</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>. after Trinity**

8am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham  
**9am. Morning Worship for harvest at Fiskerton**  
 9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham Church  
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

**St. Clement's Church: Service Rotas:**

<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Mrs F Styles	Mrs L Forman <b>Romans 13: 8 - end</b>	Mrs I Taylor <b>Ferry Road</b>	Mrs M Broad	Mrs J Lunn
<b>14<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Mrs G Walkinton	Mrs I Taylor <b>Romans 14: 1 - 12</b>	Mr R Walkinton <b>Post Office</b>		Mrs F Styles
<b>21<sup>st</sup>.</b>	Mr R Walkinton	Mrs A Townsend <b>Phil 1: 21 - end</b>	CLERGY <b>Orchard Road</b>	Mrs Lunn & Mrs Townsend	Mrs F Styles
<b>28<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Mrs J Lunn	Mr R Walkinton <b>Phil 2: 1 - 13</b>	Mrs G Walkinton <b>Chapel Rise</b>		<b>HARVEST ALL</b>

**Village Baptism:** Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>. at St. Clement's Church:

*We welcome into the Lord's Family:* William James Rooke

Son of Christopher & Louise Rooke

**Thanks:** for a £10 donation towards the printing of the Newsletter from Fiskerton Pre-School .

An Exciting New Opportunity to.....

### **Become 'A Friend' of St. Clement of Rome Church: Fiskerton**

Mentioned in the Doomesday Book of 1086, St Clement's Church has stood in the centre of our village serving the people for worship, baptisms, weddings, funerals and social events for over 900 years. Still today, it is there for use by the local village community.

Unfortunately, the congregation has dwindled, yet the running costs keep increasing. To maintain our beautiful church in good condition, costs money. At present, the cost per year is in excess of £16,000 – this to keep it available for you, the people of Fiskerton, whenever you may wish to use it.

Maybe you think the price is too high, but we, the Parochial Church Council think it is worth every penny to keep this “gem” of ours, with all its beautiful architectural features, in a good presentable condition for the future generations of our village.

The members of the Parochial Church Council are proposing to form a '100 Club' with a monthly draw to help raise funds for the upkeep of St. Clements.

***We propose to start the draw in January 2009, to be drawn monthly at a village social gathering. Prize money will be awarded in 4 amounts. This is expected to be £20, £15, £10, £5, but will, of course, be based on the numbers enrolling. The cost per entry will be £2 per month, payable in advance, either every 6 months or 12 months.***

This draw is open to all – over the age of 18 years – and we hope that you will give the idea serious consideration.

Thank you for reading this and we really do hope you will become 'A Friend of St. Clement's Church'.

Freda Styles & Lynda Forman – Churchwardens  
Paul Forman, Mary Gibson, Iris Taylor, Rob & Gill Walkinton – PCC Members

To become 'A FRIEND' please fill in the details below:-

**&**-----  
I am interested in becoming 'A Friend of St. Clements'.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Please hand this completed form to any member of The Parochial Church Council or into the Post Office or Wishing Well Stores. You will then be contacted with further information and for payment.

Thank you.



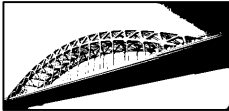
Serving Cherry Willingham, Fiskerton and Reepham

**Services for September 2008**

New Hope, New Opportunity, New Start. Everyone is welcome to join us and you will have a great time. We are very friendly; the music and word is inspiring and lively.

Sunday	7th	September	11am	Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall
Sunday	14th	September	11am	Joining with Threshold at William Farr School
Sunday	21st	September	11am	Fiskerton Village Hall
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	September	11am	Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

**The Bridge**



A new event for woman – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10am-12pm at The Cherry Tree Pub. Cherry Willingham. Including coffee/tea and cakes (Crêche available). **It's FREE** – so come and enjoy it.

**The Mix (For Teens)**

The next exciting and fun evening will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm  
Please ring Alison on Tel. 876996 for more information.

**Home Group evenings** (This is a group that meets together for friendship and to learn more about God)

Current course is How to share your faith with others Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday evenings 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. All welcome.

Please ring Veronica on 872011 for more information on any of the events

The Vine Community Church is a member of the Ground Level Network of Churches

Website: - [www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk) Tel 01522 872011

## What's On in September *In The Village.....*

### **Fiskerton Luncheon Club:**

Why not join us for a delicious home cooked two -course meal every other Tuesday in the Village Hall? It will only cost you £3.00

Dates for September are **Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. & 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Ring Mary on 595291 to book.

### **Gardening Club:**

The September meeting will take place on **Monday September 8<sup>th</sup>**. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The subject is 'Agapanthus' with speaker, Steve Hickman. All welcome.

## **ALPHA**

### **FISKERTON SCOUT HALL:**

Starting on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>. September** at 7pm and for the following 14 weeks at the Scout Hall in Fiskerton we will be running an **ALPHA** Course. The first session is an introduction to the series, so please come along and see what's on offer. There is nothing to pay and no need to feel you're committed to be present every week, just come as often as you can, you won't be disappointed. We start each session with a snack and tea together to get to know each other, followed by a DVD presentation, after which we have a discussion group where you can ask whatever questions you have.

Phone Eric on 752686 or Marion on 751627 to book a place so we know the numbers involved.

**ALL ARE WELCOME! AND IT'S FREE!**



### **Fiskerton W.I:**

The next meeting will take place at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Thursday **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. The subject of the talk will be 'Artico Handbags'. Tea ladies are Mrs Lee and Mrs Pycock. Everyone is welcome to come along.

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### **Fiskerton History & Archaeology Group**

We are taking part in the 2008 Lincolnshire Heritage Open Week end which takes place.....

**Friday 12th - Sunday 14th September 2008**

**Friday: 1:00am to 4.00pm.**

**Saturday & Sunday: 11:00am to 4:00pm**

**In Fiskerton Church**

**There will be displays to illustrate Fiskerton's rich past - archaeology, history and geography, using maps, deeds, documents, a rolling slide show and artefacts. Do come along and see what we have prepared.**

**[If you have any old photographs of the village, especially of the buildings or of people at leisure activities such as garden fetes, shows, fishing etc. etc. & are willing to lend them, please contact Dave Willey on 01522 751633 or Sally Scott on 01522 750121].**

**Refreshments will be available in Church on Saturday and Sunday**

## What's On in September *In The Area.....*



**HOG ROAST:** An event in aid of Cherry Willingham Church  
2pm at 50a Church Lane Cherry Willingham.



### **FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING:**

Cherry Willingham Church Hall from **10.00 -11.30 am.** on **Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please come along and support both the charity coffee morning and the stall. Christmas cards will be available to view and order.

If anyone, at any time wishes to have a Fairtrade Stall at a function they are holding, please contact the Fairtrader for this area: Mrs Lynda Forman, Applegarth, Ferry Road, Fiskerton, Lincoln LN3 4HU: Tel: 01526 398316

### Reepham and District Tennis Club (Behind Reepham and Cherry Village Hall)

Hello again I hope everyone has enjoyed their tennis over the summer months and will continue to do so. It has been a pleasure to welcome a few new members into the club. I hope they will be very happy with us. Club nights with floodlights are now on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.00pm. We also play on the 1st Sunday of every month which will be the 7<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm.

A friendly match has been played at Branston which was a great success we hope to arrange more in the future. Val and Jane won the ladies tournament, so congratulations to them. Our next event will be a Round Robin Tournament on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>.

The open day was very enjoyable, the weather and food was glorious and the adults and children had a fun time together.

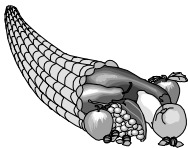
We are a very friendly club and always look forward to welcoming new members. If you would like to join us or would like more information please contact:-

Steve (Treasurer) 01522 838329 Val (Secretary) and Phil (Chairman) on 01522 750303 Jane 01522 808103  
Web site – <http://www.cherrywillingham.org.uk/tennis/index.html>



### **Reepham Methodist Church Coffee Mornings:**

Everyone is invited to drop in to The Methodist Church Hall in Reepham on Saturday **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. from 10am – 11.30am. There is free coffee and cakes and the opportunity to have a chat with friends old and new, as well as a Traidcraft Stall for all those extra food items and gifts. Christmas cards will be available to view and order.



### **REEPHAM PARISH CHURCH**

Flower & Produce Show

Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Show opens 2pm in Church





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Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am—11.30am & 12.45pm-3.30pm

Please contact us to arrange a visit

Telephone: 01522 754200 or 01522 751420

email: [lisa-j@btconnect.com](mailto:lisa-j@btconnect.com) for more details

LIMITED SPACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

Forms, policies & details upon request.

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**Village Hall Bookings for September**

1 <sup>st</sup> .	Mon	19.30	Village Hall Committee Meeting		
2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Tues	10.00 – 14.00	Luncheon Club	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do
3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics		
4 <sup>th</sup> .	Thurs	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics		
5 <sup>th</sup> .	Fri	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children	
7 <sup>th</sup> .	Sun	14.00 – 19.00	Private Party		
8 <sup>th</sup> .	Mon	19.00 – 21.30	Gardening Club		
9 <sup>th</sup> .	Tues	15.45 – 17.00	Kid's Club	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do
10 <sup>th</sup> .	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics		
11 <sup>th</sup> .	Thurs	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics	19.30 – 21.30	W.I.
12 <sup>th</sup> .	Fri	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children	
14 <sup>th</sup> .	Sun	15.00 – 19.00	Private Party		
15 <sup>th</sup> .	Mon	19.30	Parish Council Meeting		
16 <sup>th</sup> .	Tue	10.00 – 14.00	Luncheon Club	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do
17 <sup>th</sup> .	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics		
18 <sup>th</sup> .	Thurs.	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics		
19 <sup>th</sup> .	Fri	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children	
21 <sup>st</sup> .	Sun	09.30 – 13.45	The Vine	14.45 – 16.45	Causeway Projects
23 <sup>rd</sup> .	Tues	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do		
24 <sup>th</sup> .	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics		
25 <sup>th</sup> .	Thurs.	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics	18.30 – 20.30	Kid's Club
26 <sup>th</sup> .	Fri.	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children	
30 <sup>th</sup> .	Tues	10.00 – 14.00	Luncheon Club	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do

To make a booking or check availability please contact:-

Booking Secretary - Jenny Hayes on **07510281232** or email [villagehall@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk](mailto:villagehall@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk)

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**JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB VOLUNTEERS**

The School has offered its sports field for use by a Junior Sports Club. The Parish Council has agreed to support this idea. We now need volunteers to take the idea forward, for instance - to discover how junior sports clubs are organised in other villages, what sports to offer, how any necessary funding can be raised. If you are interested in the project and would like to volunteer, please get in touch with either the Parish Clerk, Margaret Smithson (01522 752736) or Kipper Scott (01522 750121).

## **Police News**

Welcome to this month's Edition of Police News. I'd like to start this month's edition by sending out a reminder about the use of mini motorcycles, gopeds, etc, on public roads and in public areas. These areas also include public footpaths, etc. There has been a lot of media attention recently about this issue, and I think it is an important one that needs raising again, and people need to be aware of. In a nutshell if you take any motorised scooter, whether it is a mini motorcycle, a goped, or anything similar, onto a public road or into a public area then it falls into the same category as a normal moped or motorbike. That means you will need a license to ride it, you will need to have insurance for it and an MOT if required. You will also be required to wear a safety helmet, and have the vehicle taxed. It also comes under the same requirements as a normal moped or motorbike in relation to lights, etc. It must have proper working lights, front and rear, as well as fully working brakes, legal tyres, etc. They would also come under the Road Traffic Act, and therefore anyone found contravening the requirements can be prosecuted, as a moped or motorcycle rider would. You also run the risk of having the vehicle seized and having to pay a hefty fine to get it back, or having it crushed!! The only place you can ride these vehicles in on private land, and with the permission of the landowner.

August saw the start of a new drive by officers at Nettleham police station to crack down on people who park cars that completely obstruct the footpaths. Many do it with the best of intentions by trying to keep the roads clear, but in doing so make it impossible for pedestrians to pass. For the more minor offences we will warn and advise motorists that their actions are illegal and request that vehicles are moved. For the more blatant offences, where drivers park cars knowing they completely block the footpath, there will be no warnings and £30 Fixed Penalty Ticket will be issued. We will of course try to be sympathetic to the needs of the community and businesses alike, and not take a zero tolerance approach, but there seems to be a noticeable increase in the number of offences being committed, which cannot be allowed to continue. This will continue for the foreseeable future.

Over the past few months Jackie and I have received reports about youths being on school premises in an evening when the school is closed. Teenagers and parents alike need to be aware that whilst the school is closed permission to enter school grounds, which includes playing fields, etc, is withdrawn (except in an emergency). There are specific offences relating to being on school premises, including causing a nuisance for example, which can be enforced if necessary. Some schools have excellent CCTV systems in place, which cover most areas of the schools, and we can use these to identify anyone recorded within school grounds without permission, and commence proceedings against them.

PCSO 2108 Parker      PC 1170 Lassmans

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### **A VERY BIG THANK YOU.....**

To all the people that helped out and attended the OPEN GARDENS and SCARECROW festival on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of July.

If you missed it you missed out on terrific couple of days. We had 11 open gardens on both days, with 52 scarecrows on Saturday and 65 on Sunday spread all over the village in some unusual locations. Around 250 people bought a program enjoying the event and the weather, some coming from as far away as Skegness. It was great to see so many people have such a good time here in Fiskerton.

We had publicity on both local radio stations, articles in the Echo, even Peter Levy and Paul Hudson from BBC look north mentioned us on two occasions, commenting on what a "Fun Event" it sounded.

There was a competition for the most popular Scarecrows and the winners were Red Riding Hood and the Flying Witch.

Lots of people put a great deal of time and effort into this event so special mentions go too - the 11 fantastic gardeners, The local Scouts (all sections), The WI for tea and cakes, People who loaned us display space, Members of the village who made so many very funny and entertaining Scarecrows.

The event was such a great success that we intend to try and run it again next year, so start looking at your garden and planning your Scarecrows now.

Andy Tyler & Andrew Cooke



- Ø WLDC are drawing up a new timetable for road sweeping, and it hoped that the Clerk will be informed of future dates which will be passed onto residents.
- Ø The Clerk was asked to contact
  - a. LCC Footpaths about overgrown public and permissive footpaths
  - b. The play area contactors to replace the broken wall with fencing
  - c. LCC Highways about upgrading of bus stop locations
  - d. LCC Library Service to support moves to keep libraries open.
- Ø The Parish Council is still trying to get the problem of flooding within the village addressed by all responsible agencies. Progress is slow but things do seem to be happening, we will keep you posted.
- Ø A report on Crime Prevention measures for the village hall has been sent to the Village Hall Management Committee
- Ø Planning permission has been granted for applications to erect a single storey side extension at The Paddocks, Nelson Road and to construct a boundary wall with iron railings and gates at Five Mile House, High Street.
- Ø A new type of sandbag has been designed, they are lighter and easier to store – WLDC are hoping to set aside monies to help householders purchase these bags – details to follow
- Ø Ferry Road resurfacing; another 500 metres will be resurfaced in LCC's 2009/2010 budget. Councillor Fleetwood was asked that traffic lights be installed during works to keep the road open
- Ø A vacancy has arisen for an Echo Correspondent. If any villager is willing to cover village activities, they should contact the Lincolnshire Echo and inform the Parish Council.
- Ø Date of Next Meeting: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 - 7.30 p.m.

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LATEST From The Post Office:

Fiskerton Post Office now keeps in stock: US Dollars, US Traveller Checks, Euro Traveller Checks and Euros. All other currencies & Traveller checks are available the next morning, if ordered before noon.

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**Important information about the Parish Newsletter**

**Please note that items for inclusion in the Parish News can be handed in at Fiskerton Post Office. Items can also be posted to Mrs L.Forman, ‘Applegarth’, Ferry Rd. Fiskerton, Lincoln LN3 4HU or please telephone 01526 398316.**

**You can e-mail items to [fiskertonnews@btinternet.com](mailto:fiskertonnews@btinternet.com)**

**All items must be with the editor by 19<sup>th</sup>. of the month**

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