### Letter from the Vicarage:



### Incarnational sandwiches!!

Once again Christmas draws ever closer and we prepare ourselves throughout the season of Advent for the blessing of the Incarnation. God becoming one of us fully human yet fully divine. This complexity of being, actually reminds me of the way in which much of the emphasis on the feast of Christmas is actually celebrated today.

For weeks now there have been messages on the internet and in the newspapers about how various people have planned for Christmas within the constraints of the credit crunch which has fallen upon us. Many of the preparations for Christmas in these accounts have centred on the need to try to make it more affordable, to prevent families from falling into further debt at a time where to do so would be even more dangerous than it would be normally. God as a human being reminds us of our needs and responsibilities and we recognise the huge amount of pressure there is placed upon families at this time of year. However it is the divine qualities of God rather than the human ones which I think help us so much more as we prepare ourselves to celebrate this great feast. God as divine being is unimaginable, there is always something about God which is hidden from us, in Jesus we see many of the qualities of the Almighty but in reality we do not see God in all his fullness. It is the mystery of God revealed in the form of a child which for me is the filling in the incarnational sandwich. Our celebrations which centre upon fellowship and joy are a vital ingredient of the sandwich but it is the mystery of God which provides us with the flavour, that which makes this particular feast so very special. So let us, as we celebrate another joyful day, remember all that is mysterious about God, all that we simply welcome into our lives through faith and trust. And as we celebrate, let the humanity and divinity of Jesus hold that mystery in place so that we may truly be fed with the best tasting 'Incarnational Sandwich' ever.

Christmas is not just about the turkey and the trimmings but rather about the gift from God that gives us life and life in abundance.

So let us remember to add just a little dash of the mystery of God into the way in which we celebrate this Holy day of thanksgiving.

May you all have a holy, mysterious and truly 'incarnational' Christmas.

With every blessing Clive.

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Peter & Sally Collins Invite you to ..... A Pre-Christmas 'Get – Together' At Fiskerton Rectory On Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup>. From 4pm mulled wine & mulled cider, fruit punch and mince pies Christmas Raffle All proceeds to Fiskerton Church



Do come – the more, the merrier!

If anyone would like a lift to the Rectory (and home again) please contact Lynda Forman 01526 398316 or Peter Collins, 01522 750091

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7 <sup>th</sup> .	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday o		
	8am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham	
	9am	Holy Communion at Fiskerton	
	9.15	Morning worship at Reepham	
	11am	Holy Communion at Greetwell	
14 <sup>th</sup> .	3 <sup>rd</sup> . Sunday	of Advent	
	8am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham	
	9am.	Morning Worship at Fiskerton	
	9.15am	Holy Communion at Reepham Church	
	10.45am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham	
	3.00pm	Christingle at Cherry Willingham	
19 <sup>th</sup> .	Friday		
	7.00pm	Carol Service at Cherry Willingham	
21 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> . Sunday	of Advent	
	8am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham	
	9am	Holy Communion at Fiskerton	
	9.15	Family worship at Reepham	
	10.45	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham	
	3.00pm	Carol Service at Reepham	
24 <sup>th</sup> .	Christmas E	ve	
	3.00pm	Crib Service at Reepham	
	3.00pm	Crib Service at Cherry Willingham	
	6.00pm	Carol Service at Fiskerton	
	11.30pm	Holy Communion at Reepham	
25 <sup>th</sup> .	Christmas D	day	
	9.15am	Holy Communion at Greetwell	
	10.45am	Family Service at Cherry Willingham	
28 <sup>th</sup> .	Christmas 1		
	8am	Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham	
	9am.	Morning Worship at Fiskerton	
	9.15am	Holy Communion at Reepham Church	
	10.45am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham	

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

DEC.	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
7 <sup>th</sup> .	Mrs A Townsend	Mrs G Walkinton	Mrs L Forman	Mrs Lunn & Mrs	
		Isaiah 40: 1 - 11	Ferry Road	Townsend	
14 <sup>th</sup> .	Mrs I Taylor	Mr P Forman	Mr R Walkinton		
	-	Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-end	Post Office		
21 <sup>st</sup> .	Mrs F Styles	Mrs L Forman	CLERGY	Mrs Gibson &	
		2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Orchard Road	Mrs Forman	
24 <sup>th</sup> .	Mrs L Forman				ALL
					(Christmas)
28 <sup>th</sup> .	Mrs G Walkinton	Mrs A Townsend	Mrs I Taylor		
		1 Thess. 5: 16 - 24	Chapel Rise Estate		

### Village Baptism:

*We welcome into the Lord's Family:* Gabriella Victoria Stephenson, daughter of Fiona & John Stephenson

### Village Deaths:

We remember in our prayers the families of.....

Jean Moore, Jim Fable, Chris Morley, Gladys Hall and Alma Elsey All of whom have passed away recently *.May those we have loved, rest in peace.* 

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:- <b>Revd. Clive Todd</b> ,						
The Vicarage, 14	01522 750356					
If Revd. Todd is r	not in the office, you	can leave a m	essage on the	answer-phor	ıe.	
Revd. Sue Bradle	y (Curate) 17 Holly	Close, Cherry	Willingham		01522 750292	
Revd. Peter Colli	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	

## LAST CHANCE to fill in the form to Become 'A Friend' of St. Clement of Rome Church: Fiskerton

If you have not done this yet then there is still time......

As you are aware, our church 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  $\pounds 16,000$  – 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.

We propose to start a draw in January 2009, to be drawn monthly at a village social gathering. Prize money is expected to be approximately half the amount taken each month – dependent on the numbers joining. The cost per entry will be  $\pounds 2$  per month, payable in advance, either every 6 months or 12 months.

This draw is open to all – over the age of 18 years. 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

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

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

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

TEL.		
IEL.		

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.

### **Other Church News:**

A BIG 'Thank you' to those of you who have completed forms for '**Friends of Fiskerton Church**' Draw. You will be contacted very soon with further details and for payment.

Thank you to everyone who supported '**The Fantastic Fiskerton Quiz**'. A profit of £310 was made for Church Funds.

**Remembrance Sunday**: November 9<sup>th</sup>. saw Fiskerton Church absolutely packed for the Annual Service of Remembrance. It was great to see so many Beavers, Cubs and Scouts join members of the congregation and representatives from the two RAF Squadrons who served at RAF Fiskerton during the second World War. Wreaths were laid at the RAF Memorials and at the Memorial on the Airfield and the names of Fiskerton men who gave their lives in the First World War were read out.

**Village Carol Service:** For the first time, we will be holding this on **Christmas Eve, at 6pm** in Church. We hope this will be a lovely start to your Christmas Celebrations and you will come and join us for a good sing – followed by a glass of sherry and a mince pie! If you would like to come, but feel unable to get there under your own steam, then please contact Lynda Forman and a lift will be arranged for you.



AGE CONCERN

## **First Contact Scheme**

## What is First Contact?

First Contact is a service that allows the over 60's to access a wide range of services and information to help them stay safe and well in their own home through one point of contact. Our customers can complete a simple checklist in one of our leaflets, with a member of one of our partner agencies or on the phone with us and the answers they provide will indicate which agencies they require information and advice from. We are responsible for ensuring that our partner agencies provide information and advice to the customer within 28 days and we also collate information provided by our partner agencies to indicate the type of services the customer received. We work closely with several partner agencies including Adult Social Care, Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue, District Council Housing Teams, Lincolnshire Energy Efficiency Advice Centre, Age Concern, Lincolnshire Police, Local Pension Service, Accessibility Policy Unit, Voluntary Organisations and Share the Care.

### **My Role within First Contact**

I am the Field Coordinator for Lincoln and West Lindsey. I complete checklists in the community and promote the scheme. I have a good working relationship with the partner agencies signed up to the scheme.

I attend events and meetings to promote the scheme across Lincoln and West Lindsey the e.g. neighbourhood watch meetings, coffee mornings and also have a Drop in Clinic at Park Street, Age Concern where I offer advice and make First Contact referrals. I am available to help with any queries for the over 60's and if a customer has been identified for a First Contact referral .1 can be contacted to make the referral, where possible I will arrange a home visit to make the referral, but also I can

undertake referral over the phone.

If an agency wants to refer into the scheme I can provide training so they are accomplished at completing a First Contact referral. If you have any queries or would like to know more information about the Scheme please contact me.

Gary Burr, First Contact Field Co-ordinator, Lincoln & West Lindsey TEL: 01522 812839 MOB: 17531914981 Email: <u>gary@ageconcernlincoln.co.uk</u>

## What's On in December In The Village.....



SWITCH ON OF CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. 6.30pm at Fiskerton Village Hall Carols, mince pies and mulled wine EVERYONE WELCOME

### 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

The date for December is : Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Ring Mary on 595291 to book.

### FISKERTON HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP:

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday10th December** at 7.30pm at the village hall. We will be considering where we go and what to do after the successful exhibition held in September i.e. ideas for projects, speakers etc. If you have any thoughts please come along and have your say. All welcome. There will be a collection to pay for the hire of the hall.



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

The next meeting will take place at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on **Thursday December** 11<sup>th</sup>. This is an open meeting and The Alan Smith Morris Dancers will be entertaining everyone. 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Come and Join in the Christmas Celebrations at Fiskerton Village Hall on Sunday 14th December

## Starting at 6pm

A lighthearted look at the events in Bethlehem over 2,000 years ago and some sideways looks at the present day! Told in stories, sketches and poems by our guest speakers.

With music, songs and carols from local group Spirit

### Tea, Coffee and Biscuits and

Mince-pies available. ALL FREE

Come and go as you please, but do come and join us for our "Christmas Happy Hour!"

## Fiskerton Village Hall presents NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 8pm – 1am

# Music For Dancing

Nibbles will be provided – If you need more, please bring your own food (optional) Bar available until 1am

Tickets £2 Adults, £1 under 18s (MUST be accompanied by adults)

No unaccompanied under 18s will be admitted.

Tickets available from:-Wishing Well Stores Ann Chesman (751852)

## What's On in December In The Area.....

**??**Cherry Willingham Church Quiz; Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>. in the Church Hall.**??** 



## Lincolnshire Limewoods

Christmas Decorations for kids; Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>. 10am – noon, Chambers Farm Wood. Booking essential 01526 399943 - £3.50 per child. Sunday Amble: December 7<sup>th</sup>. 10.30am – 3pm, Market Place , Wragby. A short ramble no more than 5 miles along footpaths around Wragby. 01507 523085 Please bring packed lunch.

**Classical Moments:** 

Join us at All Saints Church, Greetwell on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>. for an afternoon of 'Music with a Classical Theme' followed by drinks and mince pies. Soprano Susan Everatt joins with Tenor James Colclough in a varied programme of classical songs for your enjoyment. Accompanied by pianist Joan Date. Also featuring "The Twinkle Tones" – a very young sister act of mezzo and soprano singing duo, who will perform a delightful seasonal mix. Order your tickets at £5 each. Tel: 751218

<u>Reepham and District Tennis Club</u> Courts are behind Reepham and Cherry Village Hall

Hello again and I hope everyone has a peaceful Christmas time. I hope everyone is enjoying their tennis although it is getting a little colder now!! Club nights with floodlights are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.00pm. We also play on the 1st Sunday of every month which will be on Sunday 7th December from 2pm and the 4<sup>th</sup> January. We will also be playing some Christmas tennis on the 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> December. So please keep these dates free in your diaries.

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 838329Val (Secretary) and Phil (Chairman) on 01522 750303Jane 01522 808103Web site - <a href="http://www.cherrywillingham.org.uk/tennis/index.html">http://www.cherrywillingham.org.uk/tennis/index.html</a>



### The Bridge

An event for women -It's free-come and enjoy it! MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER\_ Make your own Christmas table decorations! Including coffee and cakes, crèche, books, meet new friends, etc. The Cherry Tree Pub, Laburnum Drive, Cherry Willingham The Bridge is organised by The Vine Community Church Tel. 872011 www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk



### FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING:

# **The Church Hall Cherry Willingham** from **10.00 -11.30 am**. on **Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>**.

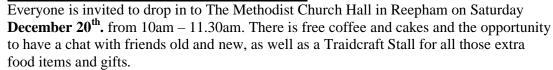
Please come along and support both the charity coffee morning and the stall If anyone, at any time wishes to have a Fairtrade Stall at a function they are holding, please contact the Fairtrader for this area: Mrs Lynda Forman, Tel: 01526 398316





You are warmly invited to Carols on the Parade Cherry Willingham Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm For more information please ring Veronica on 872011 or Jane 808103

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





Serving Cherry Willingham, Fiskerton and Reepham Services for December 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	December	11am	Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall
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Sunday 14th December 11am Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Sunday 21st December 11am Fiskerton Village Hall (Christmas Special)

CHRISTMAS DAY

11amReepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall11amReepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Sunday 28th December 11am Come and Sing some carols:-

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm Carols on the Green parade in Cherry Willingham <u>January services</u> 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> at Reepham and Cherry Village Hall and 25<sup>th</sup> at the Fiskerton village Hall all starting at 11am.

The Bridge - Its free come and enjoy it! (see separate invitation)

A Woman's event – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Crafts 10am-12pm at

Cherry Tree Pub. Cherry Willingham. Including coffee/tea and cakes (Crèche

available). Please ring Veronica on 872011 for January details.

<u>The Mix (For Teens)</u> The next exciting and fun evening will be on Friday December at 7pm Please ring Alison on 876996 for more information, or look on the website

Please ring Veronica on 872011 or Alison 876996 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 Tel 01522 872011

### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR INITIATIVE FUND

Following the success of the above scheme over the past two years, each West Lindsey District Councillor has again been allocated £1000 to be used to fund, aid or kick start small scale community projects or initiatives which may otherwise never get off the ground.

If any organisation in the village is looking for funds for a project, please apply to me for an application form as soon as possible.

This scheme is a "reimbursement scheme"; therefore successful applicants will need to provide proof of purchase receipts (**not invoices**).

This year I have been able to provide funds to help towards the play equipment at Fiskerton Village Hall. Last year grants were awarded to a youth group and Langworth Memorial Hall.

Meg Davidson, West Lindsey District Councillor,

01522 750614 or email meg@teamdavidson.freesercve.co.uk

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS Summary of meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2008

- As WLDC planning dept. do not appear to have acted after the decision to refuse planning permission, a letter has been sent to the Chief Executive at WLDC demanding that action be taken to stop all quad bike/motor cycle riding taking place on the field off Ferry Road.
- The Nettleham Neighbouring Policing Team has been asked to carry out speed enforcement checks when their other commitments allow it.
- A sub-committee has been set up to consider WLDC Community Emergency Plan.
- The next election of members onto the Parish Council will be held in 2010.
- The Clerk has been asked to contact The Director of Neighbourhoods at WLDC concerning flooding problems in the village.
- <u>Date of Next Meeting</u>: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 7.30 p.m.

## PARISH COUNCIL – COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

On the advice of WLDC, Fiskerton Parish Council is in the process of producing a Community Emergency Plan which will be a self help guide to the resources available within the community to support it in a crisis, e.g. flooding. To that end, the Council would be grateful if any members of the community could assist with the following requirements.

Community members willing to assist in an emergency

Names and contact numbers (home, work, mobile)

### Skills within the community

Contact details for any person within the community who may be able to assist in a response to an emergency, i.e. medical, chemists, clergy or other faith group leaders, voluntary organisations, etc. Names, role, daytime and 24hr contact numbers.

### **Equipment/Transport**

Equipment and local transport that may be available to support the community (i.e. 4x4 vehicles, minibuses, trailers, etc). *Type, name and contact number*.

### **Privately Owned Generators**

Generator type, name and contact telephone number

### **Plant and Clearance Equipment**

Equipment, name and contact telephone number

All responses please to Mrs. M. Smithson, Clerk to the Parish Council, 15 St. Clement's Drive, Fiskerton; tel 01522 752736; email <u>margaret-smithson@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk</u> Any help would be greatly appreciated; however no-one need feel that it has to be a firm commitment.

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Wishing Well Stores are pleased to announce they are now an Approved NATIONAL LOTTERY AGENT and you can purchase all lottery products in store. Remember though, you have to be in it to win it!!!

All at Wishing Well Stores would like to wish our customers, old and new, a very happy Christmas and prosperous New

Year. We will be making a donation to a good cause instead of sending out Christmas Cards this year. Thank you for your continued support as we look forward to 2009



### Nettleham Medical Practice News

**Seasons Greetings!** 

### DR J R CRAVEN

Dr Craven is now working two days a week in the Practice. If you are due a review with Dr Craven it may be necessary to book an appointment with a different Doctor.

Dr Rebecca llett has now joined the Practice working as a Locum for two days a week.

### **OPENING HOURS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR**

The Practice will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. We will be open Christmas Eve (afternoon emergencies only) and full surgeries New Years Eve. All other appointments will run as normal. For Out Of Hours Emergencies over the holiday period telephone 0845 0450281 or call the surgery (01522) 751717 to be transferred to the service.

### **TARGET TRAINING DATES FOR 2009**

The Practice will be closed from 1.00 pm on the following dates for training purposes:Tuesday 24 February 2009Tuesday 17 March 2009Tuesday 19 May 2009Tuesday 16 June 2009However, The Practice will re-open for emergency surgeries at 4.00 pm on the above dates.Mally DaubneyPractice Manager

#### Village Hall Bookings for December:

$1^{\text{st}}$ .	Mon	19.30	Village Hall Commit	tee			
$2^{nd}$ .	Tues	19.00 - 21.30	Tae Kwon Do				
$5^{\text{th}}$ .	Fri	19.30	Bingo, Social Evening				
$6^{\text{th}}$ .	Sat	10.00 - 16.00	Gardening Club	19.30	Private party		
$9^{\text{th}}$ .	Tues	10.00 - 14.00	Luncheon Club	19.00 - 21.30	Tae Kwon Do		
$10^{th}$ .	Wed.	19.00	Archaeology Group				
$11^{th}$ .	Thurs	19.00 - 21.30	W.I.				
$12^{th}$ .	Fri	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evenin	g			
13 <sup>th</sup> .	Sat	09.30 - 16.30	Sati Group	-			
$14^{th}$	Sun	16.00 - 18.00	Reepham Methodist Chapel				
$15^{th}$ .	Mon	19.30	Parish Council Meeti	ng			
16 <sup>th</sup> .	Tue	19.00 - 21.30	Tae Kwon Do				
$19^{th}$ .	Fri	19.30	Rock & Roll Extrava	ganza (details to be	confirmed)		
$21^{st}$ .	Sun	10.00 - 13.30	The Vine 14.15 – 17.45 Causeway Projects				
$23^{\rm rd}$ .	Tues	19.00 - 21.30	Tae Kwon Do				
$27^{\text{th}}$ .	Sat	18.30	Private Party				
31 <sup>st</sup> .	Wed.	19.30 - 01.00	New Year's Eve Dance				
$25^{\text{th}}$	Tues	10.00 - 14.00	Luncheon Club	19.00 - 21.30	Tae Kwon Do		
28th	Fri.	19.30	Bingo, Social Evening				
29 <sup>th</sup> .	Sat	19.00 - 24.00	Private Party	-			

To make a booking or check availability please contact:-

Booking Secretary - Jenny Hayes on **07510281232** or email <u>villagehall@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk</u>

### **IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:**

Items for JANUARY 2009 edition of the Newsletter MUST be with the editor NO LATER THAN <u>Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup></u>.

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 <u>fiskertonnews@btinternet.com</u>

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### Local training provider holds a first as part of Get online day

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008, people from Fiskerton, and the surrounding villages were invited to experience their first time online as part of Get online day. The event was held at Fiskerton Village Hall and was part of a national campaign by UK online centres targeting off-line families, aiming to help more than 12,000 people across the country start using the Internet.

The event was a great success and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved which includes the ladies from the W.I. Lucy Hayes, Alan Drew, Marylyn Howard, Steve Millard, Stephanie Foster and a special thank you to Mrs Papworth and the parents of the children from Fiskerton Junior School for allowing the children to participate in the event, which made it extra special.

Fiskerton Village Hall is now an out-reach UK online Centre (through NewLink Project Ltd) and runs a regular Computer Club, NewLink also has places at our Lincoln Centre so if you would like to join, train as a tutor, volunteer or get more information please contact Tracey on 753285.

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**DO YOU KNOW??**.....there is a **L.I.V.E.S** responder on call in the village and in the event that you have a medical emergency involving heart problems or breathing difficulties and dial 999 there is every possibility during the day or night that I will turn up before or at the same time as the ambulance service. I am provided with medical equipment that includes an automatic defibrillator and an oxygen cylinder. My personal history includes 25 years in Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue and over 15 years with St John Ambulance. As a volunteer worker for **L.I.V.E.S** I have been CRB checked and trained on the equipment provided. I always carry an identification card.

At present I am the only **First Responder** covering Cherry Willingham, Reepham and Fiskerton district and although retired from full time work I cannot be on call all the time. If you think you are the type of person who could help someone in an emergency, have access to a car and could spare a few hours a week or perhaps you could raise money or make a donation to **L.I.V.E.S** please contact me on 01522 750303 or the head office of the charity at Horncastle on 01507 525999 during normal working hours Mon - Fri. Alternatively come and see a demonstration of the equipment at the Cherry Willingham Christmas Fair on **6<sup>th</sup> December 2008**.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who have made a donation or are supporting the service in other ways. All local contributions go into a local fund to help pay for the ongoing costs of local equipment. You really are making a difference to the health and welfare of people in the community.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to, distributed and read Fiskerton Newsletter this year. A very happy Christmas to you all. Nettleham Police Station, Scothern Road, Nettleham, LN2 2XT Tel: 01522 882222 (Ext:5796) Voicemail: 01522 558798 (2108 or 1170) Fax: 01522 805797 E-mail: <u>nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk</u>

## POLICE NEWS:

Welcome to this December edition of Police News. Firstly, let me wish you all a very merry Christmas, and Jackie and I, along with everyone here at Nettleham Police Station, hope you have an enjoyable time whatever your plans may be.

It's customary at this time of year to start our annual drink drive campaign. This year is no exception, and although we deal with those who drink drive throughout the year, December is a time when more parties are held than at any other time, and the likelihood of someone driving under the influence of alcohol increases. Increased patrols, particularly in rural areas, will be carried out to deter people from committing offences. It is no secret that many people will drive from their homes to the pub, even if its in the same village, and back again later after consuming alcohol believing that they will not be caught. Extra patrols will be carried out in rural villages to deter this from happening, and if you are caught drink driving you will be dealt with according to the law, even if you are caught outside your home address or pulling onto your driveway. If you are convicted of drink driving you will be banned from driving for at least 12 months, usually longer, and also be required to pay a hefty fine. If you're involved in an accident whilst under the influence of alcohol, whether you are to blame or not, and someone is injured, you could even face a prison sentence. Think of the effects that a ban or a prison sentence will have on your family, your friends, and your livelihood, and ask yourself is it really worth it? If you have to drive, don't drink, but if you do drink, then don't drive, it's that easy!!

Can I ask all parents, particularly those who have children that do paper rounds, to make sure your children have working lights on their bikes, and helmets on, please? The longer nights have been with us for a while now, and Jackie and I are seeing an increasing number of children riding on bikes on roads and pavements without lights or helmets on. This can make them very difficult to see until you are almost upon them, and the chances of a child being knocked off and injured are greatly increased, particularly if a helmet isn't being worn. Cycling is a great way of exercising, and gets children and adults alike out into the fresh air and away from the TV and the computers, but it needs to be done safely. Adults, you could set an example to your children by doing likewise! If anyone would like some advice on safe cycling, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Jackie or myself, as we have plenty of leaflets to help. We will also be contacting the various newsagents in our area to enlist their help and support too with the children who do paper rounds.

Finally, have a safe, happy, and merry Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you all safe and well in the New Year!!

PCSO 2108 Parker PC 1170 Lassmans

FI SKERTON C.E. PRI MARY SCHOOL

P.T.A CHRISTMAS FAIR & CAROLS ROUND THE TREE



## THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 3.30PM FOLLOWED BY CAROLS AT 6PM

TOMBOLA

RAFFLE

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