

## The Bishop of Lincoln writes...



### **Going Glocal!**

When the problem is global, the solution is local. To save the world God became incarnate in a particular place at a particular time and within a particular community. A global malfunction required a localised remedy - and it should not surprise us if God's plan for us and our salvation finds an echo in how we respond most effectively when global conditions threaten our security and well-being.

So we recognise that environmental challenges on a global scale require locally focused changes in behaviour and lifestyle if they are to be met and overcome. Likewise, failures in global economies force us to look again at our own local practices and priorities when it comes to how we manage our finances and invest for the future. By the way, this is why I am supporting the case for a nationally owned Post Bank based on the Post Office network. This will enable local, human-scale banking to re-dress the imbalance caused by our over-reliance on international investment institutions. A local solution to a global problem.

And, of course, here we have the underlying rationale for our network of Church communities whether organised as Anglican Parishes or Methodist Circuits. The poet George Herbert exclaimed:

Let all the World, in ev'ry corner sing  
Our God and King!

Our calling to worship and serve God is part of a global vocation, yet it is in that part of God's world where we live and work that the true worship of God through word and deed is given full and effective expression.

So at a time when we feel ourselves to be almost overwhelmed by crises on a global scale, we do well to learn again how God's Church, reflecting God's work of salvation through Jesus of Nazareth, transforms the lives of those who live locally so that the world may believe.

+ *John Lincoln*

### **To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:-**

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Church Key also available from: Mrs M Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens 01522 752117  
Benefice Website: [www.lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/southlawres](http://www.lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/southlawres)

**Thanks:** We are grateful to Kelly Brown who has been delivering Newsletters on High Meadows, but who is soon to leave the village. We wish her and her family well in the future.

**CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:****JUNE 2009**

<b>7<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	
	8am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
	<b>9.15am</b>	<b><i>Holy Communion at Fiskerton</i></b>
	9.15am	Morning worship at Reepham
	11am	Holy Communion at Greetwell
<b>8<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Monday</b>	
	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>49 Squadron Service at Fiskerton Church</i>
<b>14<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Trinity 1</b>	
	8am	Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham
	<b>9.15am.</b>	<b><i>Morning Worship at Fiskerton</i></b>
	9.15am	Holy Communion at Reepham
	10.45am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
<b>21<sup>st</sup>.</b>	<b>Trinity 2</b>	<b>(Father's Day)</b>
	8am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
	<b>9.15am</b>	<b><i>Holy Communion at Fiskerton</i></b>
	9.15am	Family Worship at Reepham
	10.45am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
	6.30pm	Compline at Cherry Willingham
<b>28<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Trinity 3</b>	
	8am	Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham
	<b>9.15am.</b>	<b><i>Morning Worship at Fiskerton</i></b>
	9.15am	Holy Communion at Reepham Church
	10.45am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

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

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> .	Mr R Walkinton	Mrs A Townsend <b>Romans 8: 12 - 17</b>	Mrs L Forman <b>Ferry Road</b>	Mrs F Styles	Mrs J Lunn
8 <sup>th</sup> .	Mrs L Forman				
14 <sup>th</sup> .	Mrs J Lunn	Mrs I Taylor <b>2 Corr. 5: 6 - 10, 14 - 17</b>	Mrs G Walkinton <b>Post Office</b>		Mrs J Lunn
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs I Taylor	Mr R Walkinton <b>2 Corr. 6: 1 - 13</b>	CLERGY <b>Orchard Road</b>	Mrs M Broad	Mrs E Blewitt
28 <sup>th</sup> .	Mrs A Townsend	Mrs G Walkinton <b>2 Corr. 8: 7 - end</b>	Mr R Walkinton <b>Chapel Rise Estate</b>		Mrs F Styles

**Other Church news:****Lottery Draw:** The May numbers were drawn by members of the W.I.

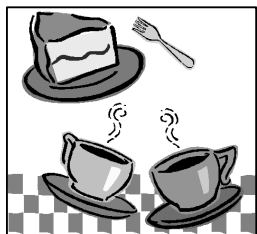
£25: Number 33: Mrs V Pettit

£10: Number 41: Mr &amp; Mrs R Walkinton

£5: Number 3: Mr &amp; Mrs Pritchard

£5: Number 35: Mrs C Ward

The next draw will take place on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>. at 'Coffee & Chat' following the morning Service



**Please Come and Join us for a cup of Coffee and a Chat with friends on alternate Tuesday Mornings during June, July, August and September.**

We want to celebrate and use our new kitchen at St. Clement's Church, and would be very pleased to see you between 10am and 11.30am on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>.

A cup of coffee (or tea) and a piece of home-made cake will cost you just £1

**West Lindsey Open Churches:**

Thank you to all who came to look round our beautiful church and to view our two exhibitions over the weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see so many village people as well as visitors from other parts of the County and Country. The Church made a profit of £657 from the stalls and donations, which was truly wonderful.

Our thanks go to Vernon Stuffins for his display of local historical finds and to John Fletcher for the display of agricultural implements.

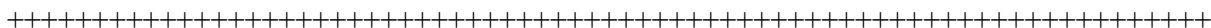
**Thanks:** We are grateful to The Gardening Club and the Luncheon Club who have each donated £10 to the cost of printing the Newsletter.



**Date For Your Diary:**

We will once again be holding a wine tasting evening – with profits going to Church Funds. **SO..... BOOK THE DATE NOW!!**

Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm – Fiskerton Village Hall  
More details to follow



***News from the Village Hall Events committee***

*The Family disco on May 2<sup>nd</sup> was enjoyed by those who came and their support is much appreciated. The Maypole dancing before the event was well attended and great fun thanks to Marilyn Papworth and her team from Fiskerton Primary School. Many thanks also to all the children from the school and the village who had a go.*

The next event will be on June 27, 'Sounds of the 1940s & 50s night with pie and peas', from 8pm. It is a ticket only event for over 18s, tickets are £3.50 each, available next week from The Wishing Well Stores or Ann Chesman, tel 751852.

**MANY THANKS FROM FISKERTON PRE SCHOOL:**

On 8<sup>th</sup> April some of the village parents held an EASTER BONANZA - this was a great success and supported well by both the village and further afield. The total amount raised was £265.00 and the profits were split equally between Fiskerton Primary and Pre School . Included on the day was an Easter Bonnet Parade, egg hunt, bouncy castle, face painting, raffles plus more. Thanks are given by the pre school to Chris & Den of Corn Close for their delicious cakes, Diamond Glazing & Cheeky Monkeys (new village playgroup) for donations of Easter eggs for prizes, parents including Liz Cooke, Debbie Nottingham, Julie Chambers, Rachel & Steve Rousseau, Selina Sudds plus other village residents including Rae Rousseau and Dian Crossley. The scouts also donated the use of the village hall for free.

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**L.I.V.E.S.- Gp 26 Cherry Willingham / Fiskerton / Reepham**

Your local group is available for immediate turn out most evenings and weekends and arrangements are being made to provide some daytime cover as well. Essentially we can provide emergency oxygen therapy and apply a defibrillator where it is beneficial to a patient. The team members are fully trained and CRB checked. We aim to be with you within 6 mins. of you making a 999 call for medical assistance and are always backed up by an ambulance or paramedic. We cannot attend children under 12 or road traffic incidents until we qualify to the next level of responder.

Albeit groups are supported by the head office of the charity at Horncastle, each group is meant to be self sufficient to cover running costs. The Cherry Willingham group is desperately low on funds and is expected to raise over £2000 before the end of the year. To enable us to run a car boot stall this summer has anyone got any bulbs, plants and potting compost or any other items they can donate to us?

If you are at all interested in volunteering as a responder or as a fund raiser to help this valuable local resource to continue and expand contact head office on 01507 525999 or myself on 015522 750303. Alternatively if you or an organisation to which you belong wishes to donate money to the group please do not hesitate to contact me.

Phil Staples (3475), Group Co-ordinator

**What's On in June    *In The Village.....***