

## Moments



Lammas tide is celebrated as part of the times and seasons of the Church's agricultural year, usually held on or around the 1<sup>st</sup> August. Lammas or 'Loaf-mass' is a thanksgiving to God for the first-fruits of the wheat harvest. Traditionally the Lammas loaf is baked by members of the congregation, using local produce wherever possible, and used as the Eucharistic bread within the 'mass' of that day. This year we celebrated Lammas with a very well supported 'outside' service at Greetwell, followed by a wonderful lunch prepared by the All-Saints congregation.

During our service the blustery breeze suddenly dropped, the sun appeared from between the clouds, and we sat in silence suddenly transfixed by the beauty of the Witham valley. As we ate the 'first-fruits' of the harvest we drank in the wonder and delight of God's creation spread out before us.

It's precious 'moments' like these when all movement appears suspended and time itself seems to stop. When almost overwhelming feelings of 'being' and 'connectedness' seem to touch the very core of who we are. Then the moment passes, the world starts up again, and life resumes within our own busy and cluttered landscapes.

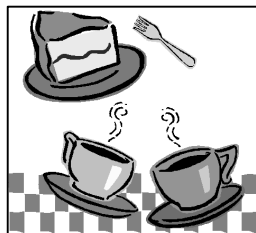
Moments which often leave us with thoughts and feelings that challenge our understanding, and meaning, of life.

'What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.'

Peter.

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

Revd. Sue Bradley (Associate Priest)	17 Holly Close, Cherry Willingham	01522 750292
Revd. Peter Collins (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
Benefice Website:	<a href="http://www.lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/southlawres">www.lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/southlawres</a>	



### **COFFEE MORNINGS In Church**

**Please Come and Join us for the last 2 coffee mornings for this year .....**

**WHERE:** St. Clement's Church

**WHEN:** September 8<sup>th</sup>. & 22<sup>nd</sup>. between 10am and 11.30am

**FOR:** A cup of coffee (or tea) and a piece of home-made cake, book stall and raffle

**Thank you to all who have come and supported this new venture. It has been great to see so many people coming and using the Church in this way.**

**CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:****SEPTEMBER 2009****6<sup>th</sup>. Trinity 13**

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

**13<sup>th</sup>. Trinity 14**

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

**20<sup>th</sup>. Trinity 15**

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

**26<sup>th</sup>. Saturday**

6.30pm Harvest Songs of Praise at Cherry Willingham

**27<sup>th</sup>. Trinity 16**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
 10.30am Ordination Service at Louth for Carol Bason

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

SEPT.	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
6 <sup>th</sup> .	Mrs I Taylor	Mrs A Townsend <b>James 2: 1 - 17</b>	Mrs L Forman <b>The Crescent</b>	Mrs Lunn & Mrs Townsend	Mrs I Taylor
13 <sup>th</sup> .	Mrs A Townsend	Mrs I Taylor <b>James 3: 1 - 12</b>	Mr R Walkinton <b>High Street</b>		Mrs I Taylor
20 <sup>th</sup> .	Mrs G Walkinton	Mr R Walkinton <b>James 3: 13 - James 4: 3 &amp; 7 - 8</b>	CLERGY <b>Pre-School</b>	Mrs M Broad	Mrs A Townsend

**Other Church news:**

Lottery Draw: The July and August numbers were drawn at the coffee mornings held in Church.

July Winners were:

£25: Number 23: Mrs F Styles  
 £10: Number 22: M Dunkling  
 £5: Number 29: Mrs C Chatterton  
 £5: Number 13: J Hauton

August winners were:

£25: Number 9: Michael Strawson  
 £10: Number 30: Iris Taylor  
 £5: Number 16: Betty Parrish  
 £5: Number 59: Alan Drew

The next draw will take place on September 8<sup>th</sup>. at the coffee morning.

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**Baptism:**

We welcome into the Lord's Family:- Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009 at Fiskerton Church  
 Ella Olivia Gray  
 Daughter of Steven & Sheryl Gray

**Dates for the Diary:.....**

**QUIZ NIGHT:**

Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>. 7.30pm Fiskerton Village Hall

Teams of 4 – 6 people and Supper. £3.50 per person

Tables can be booked via Mary Gibson 752117

*Christmas Tree SPECTACULAR*

**Saturday & Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup>. & 13<sup>th</sup>.  
&  
Saturday & Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>. & 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**St. Clement's Church Fiskerton  
11am – 4.30pm each day**

**To be opened on Dec. 12th. by  
JUDY THEOBALD (Radio Lincoln)**

12 Trees decorated by Village Groups  
Mulled wine and Mince pies  
Live Music throughout both weekends  
Fiskerton Village Calendars on sale

**HELP WANTED!!!**

We would be very grateful for some help with stewarding over the two weekends of the *Christmas Tree Spectacular*. If anyone feels they could give up an hour or two on either weekend (or even both!), please contact Mary Pycock who is organising this part of the event. Tel: 01522 595291

**ALSO:**

Does anyone have a carboy we could borrow for the duration of the Spectacular? If so please contact Lynda Forman, 01526 398316 or email [fiskertonnews@btinternet.com](mailto:fiskertonnews@btinternet.com)

Thank you.

**THANK YOU:** to Fiskerton WI for a donation to the cost of the Parish news of £15 and to The Carpenter's Arms for a donation to Church of £49.

**2010 CALENDARS and PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION:**

A **VERY BIG** Thank You to all who entered photos. in the Calendar Competition. It really was a fantastic response with a final total of 41 photographs of 'Fiskerton Through the Eye of a Camera' for the judge to choose from. There were some amazing photographs which really showed many aspects of our beautiful village.

**ALL** entries will be shown as a continuous laptop programme during the Christmas Tree Spectacular, so even if your photograph was not chosen to be on the Calendar, it will still be seen by visitors over those weekends.

The following is a list of people whose photos will be in the calendar.

Front Cover:	Mrs Jayne Lumbard	The beauty of Nature, the riverbank at Fiskerton
January:	Mrs Carolyn Johns	Sunrise over the River Witham on a frosty Morning
February:	Janet Walters	Wild snowdrops by the roadside at Fiskerton Long Wood
March:	Mr David Grindrod	Fiskerton Church from the Riverbank
April:	Mrs Cynthia Overton	The Old Post Office
May:	Mr John Kinnear	View towards the Cathedral from Five Mile Bridge
June:	Mr Michael Proctor	Mother and Calf in the field behind Ferryside
July:	Mrs Freda Styles	A Fiskerton Family
August:	Mr John Kinnear	Summer Sunset over Chapel Rise
September:	Mrs Sheila Grindrod	Sculptured cows on the Water Rail Way
October:	Emma Stevenson	Fiskerton Scout Group outside the Scouthouse
November:	Mrs Freda Styles	The Carpenter's Arms at dusk
December:	Mr David Gamble	St. Clement's Church in the snow

Once again, thank you and well done to everyone who entered.

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

**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 dates for **September** are: **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>. 15<sup>th</sup>. & 29<sup>th</sup>**. Ring Mary on 595291 to book.



**Fiskerton W.I:**

The **September** meeting takes place on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>**. at 7.30pm in The Village Hall. Mrs V Letts will be the speaker and the subject of her talk is 'My Journey with a needle'.  
Tea Ladies will be Mrs Willey & Mrs Pycock and Raffle Mrs Wall & Mrs Dragon.



**GARDENING CLUB:**

**On Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>**. the subject of the Talk will be 'Euphorbias' and the speaker will be Don Witton. The Club meets at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Fiskerton has a new web-site please visit

<http://community.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fiskertonvillagehall>

Your suggestions and comments are very welcome.

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



**LADIES' BREAKFAST**

8:45 for 9:00am on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** Sept. '09  
at 'Rosie Lea Café', The Parade, Cherry Willingham    Cost: £5  
enjoy a full English breakfast

make new friends, listen to a short talk by a Christian speaker.

**Tel: Ann: 01522 800209 or Jan: 01522 753432 to book a place, by Weds. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.**

**The New Scramblers:**    *New Times*    *New Toys*    starting **SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**.

A freshly re-vamped Carer and Toddler Group welcomes you to join us on:

Monday and Wednesday    9.30am - 11.30am    Cherry Willingham Church Hall

For more details call: Val 01522 808077    Kate 01522 805046    Sharon 01522 595141

TABLE TOP SALE  
in  
Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall  
**10.30 – 12.30 on 12 September 2009**  
  
£6 per table/ refreshments/ free car parking  
  
Doors open for exhibitors at 10am  
All proceeds to **LIVES CW** group  
  
Due to limited space contact Phil on  
01522 750303 to book a table



**FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING:**

The Charity and Fairtrade Coffee Morning will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on Saturday **September 12<sup>th</sup>**. from 10am – 11.30am. All proceeds from the refreshments and raffle go to a chosen charity and the Fairtrade stall has an excellent selection of groceries, gifts and cards. It will also be possible to order Christmas Cards in September and October.



**Reepham Methodist Church Coffee Morning:**

Come and Join us for coffee and cake at The Methodist Church Hall in Reepham on **Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>**. from 10am – 11.30am.. There is no charge, but donations will go to Charity.

There will also be a Traidcraft Stall so come and have a look at what is available.

Lincolnshire Limewoods  
WORKING WOODLANDS WEEKEND  
**Saturday & Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>. & 13<sup>th</sup>.**  
**11.00am – 4.00pm**  
**Chambers Farm Wood**  
Join us for a celebration of the Lincolnshire Limewoods at this popular weekend event.  
Traditional Craft demonstrations, activities for the young (and young at heart),

guided walks and much more.  
Refreshments available to purchase or bring along a picnic.

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**      **Summary of meeting – 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2009**

- Ø Mr. Tony Adams from WLDC Environmental Protection Department outlined the Fiskerton Flood Mitigation Proposal which is a proposed drainage scheme to alleviate flooding problems in the village. This matter will be considered at the next Parish Council meeting.
- Ø Any complaints about the use of the quad bike track in a field off Ferry Road should be made to Mr. Adams.
- Ø The Clerk was asked to contact:
  - o the Environmental Protection Unit at North Kesteven District Council about a noisy irrigation pump on land off Five Mile Lane, Washingborough.
  - o LCC Footpaths Section about the overgrown public footpath across the field at the rear of the village hall
- Ø LCC Highways are to undertake a level survey outside 27 Ferry Road to establish what measures can be undertaken to alleviate the problem of surface water
- Ø RoSPA are to undertake a play area inspection during August
- Ø After-school sports sessions hosted by WLDC Playranger Scheme are to start in the village hall grounds for the school term commencing in September
- Ø Any residents on the Chapel Rise estate concerned at the non-adoption of their roads should contact WLDC Planning Enforcement Officer
- Ø **'SCAM TALKS'** - Lincolnshire Trading Standards Service are aiming to raise awareness of the scams by speaking to a wide variety of social groups that may include people being targeted by such 'scams'. Stereotypically it is the older generation and vulnerable that are seen as targets by the so-called 'scammers'. Trading Standards Service are interested in gathering information of groups in our local area that may be interested in receiving the talk which lasts approximately one hour and gives information relating to the Mailing Preference Service and the Telephone Preference Service. Each of these services helps to prevent 'scam' and telephone calls and have no joining costs. Anybody who would like further information on these schemes should contact Miss Rebecca Coulson on 01522552483 ([Rebecca.coulson@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:Rebecca.coulson@lincolnshire.gov.uk)) or Tara Carter on 01522552484.

**Summary of meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2009**

- Ø The Clerk was asked to contact WLDC Waste Services about the refuse collection at High Meadows: bins not being returned to the property gates
- Ø PCSO Parker reported on crime during the last month - Villagers are reminded that all acts of vandalism should be reported to the Police. This enables them to increase patrols should the need arise.
- Ø As no further information has been received from WLDC, the Flood Mitigation Scheme is to be discussed at the next meeting

Date of Next Meeting: Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2009 at 7.30 p.m.

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**Newsletter Information: Please note that items for inclusion in the Parish News can be handed in at Wishing Well Stores. 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) Always by 19<sup>th</sup>. of the month please

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### **News & Events at Fiskerton CE Primary School**

Firstly, the whole school wishes to extend its thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the many groups and individuals from the village community for their committed support. To all of our many anonymous friends who have contributed to our collection of Tesco Vouchers – a big thank you – our new sports and computer equipment is on its way!

Our children have had another fantastic and successful year at Fiskerton Primary School culminating in outstanding SAT results for our Year 6 pupils who along with parents and staff are to be congratulated on their magnificent achievement and success.

During the year the children have supported many local events and projects to develop and support community cohesion including: The Harvest Festival, Christmas Fair, Christmas Production, Easter Bonanza and May Day Event in which the children danced around the May Pole.

They have enjoyed many extra curricular activities and visitors to school to support their learning: a visit to the seaside, tree planting at Chambers Wood, a dance workshop where the children learned dances to Grease and High School Musical, our annual visit to the Church Schools Festival at Lincoln Cathedral, and several visits from PCSO Parker in the spirit of keeping ourselves, the school and the community safe. A new initiative for this year has been Walkwise and Bikewise; training to keep the children safe on our roads. We have been involved in various sports activities and events including tennis, an after school multi skills club and visits from Graham Dilks of Cherry Community School who has brought his sporting expertise to weekly lessons.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed the annual residential visit to the Kingswood Centre in Norfolk where they practised many life and team building skills.

In addition the Fiskerton Wind Band have continued to enjoy weekly music tuition and recently joined with other schools at the Lincoln Performing Arts Centre to perform together.

In September we will welcome 7 new children to our Reception Class and of course we also say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they embark upon the next stage of their educational journey but we do so with great fondness and enormous pride.

Finally, parents/carers with Pre-school children of any age are warmly invited to the school's annual open day. This event will take place on Thursday 8 October from 10.30 a.m until 2.30 p.m. Please drop in for a tour and a chat with the staff and children of our friendly school. We are anticipating a high number of Reception children for September 2010 and to allow for the expected rise in roll, we are pleased to inform you that the Governing Body are already planning to develop and improve our school premises to accommodate our expanding roll.

If you are unable to attend on this day, please call in or telephone to arrange a more convenient date. We look forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards,  
Maralyn Papworth, Headteacher

## **FISKERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OPEN DAY**

**Thursday 8 October  
10.30 am – 2.30 pm**



**PLEASE CALL IN FOR INFORMATION AND A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL**

**ALL WELCOME**

**More than 260 Lincolnshire walks to download and print FREE!**



There's no doubt about it, walking is good for you. It's good for your heart, it's good for your lungs, it's good for the muscle and bone growth of your children and it's good for your feeling of wellbeing! Strong scientific evidence now supports the many benefits to health of regular walking – it is recommended that we take at least 10,000 steps a day.

Studies show that walking can:

- Reduce the risk of coronary heart disease and stroke
- Lower blood pressure
- Reduce high cholesterol
- Reduce body fat
- Enhance mental well being



Walking offers a great way to help kids get the active habit. If parents express excitement about the prospect of a walk in the countryside, they are more likely to transmit this feeling to their children. It's important to treat the walk as an exploration or adventure and to go at the child's pace, no matter how often they want to stop and look at things; take treats to eat and plenty to drink; and head for some landmark that will appeal to them such as a castle, a playground, an ice cream van or a boating pond. If children experience walking as part of a fun activity they are more likely to want to go again.

So, how do you find out what is on offer? John Harris, a keen walker, got fed up with the lack of information on walks that were going on in the County. So, he decided that if he couldn't find what he was looking for – he had better create it! So [www.walkinginlincs.co.uk](http://www.walkinginlincs.co.uk) came into being. [www.walkinginlincs.co.uk](http://www.walkinginlincs.co.uk) gives you all the information you need for the best walking in the County:

Details of more than 260 walks to download and print free, details of all the Lincolnshire walking groups, maps and walk books – plus loads more information.

So check out the website and get walking!

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**Cheeky Monkeys Toddler Group** would like to thank all those who supported our Race Night on 11 July 2009. Thank you to all of our race sponsors, donors of raffle prizes and everyone who came along that evening. We are pleased to announce that we raised over £560 towards funds for the group which we will be using towards new toys and equipment and a trip to Rand Farm.



**Cheeky Monkeys Toddler Group**  
**Is running at The Fiskerton Village Hall**  
**Every Monday from 7<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am till 11.30am £1.50 includes drinks and snacks

Extra children 50p each

New faces welcome

7<sup>th</sup> September is a Free session

Please contact Rachel on 01522 753261 or Paula on 0780716604 For further details



**NEWS from: Nettleham Medical Practice/Welton Health Centre**

At the time of writing we are putting our pandemic plans into place in anticipation of a surge in potential Swine Flu cases.

The GP surgeries at Welton and Nettleham are working closely with each other to ensure that we can both continue to serve the patients of our practices if resources become overstretched Current advice if you have a temperature and are displaying flu like symptoms is to remain at home and contact either NHS Direct (0845 4647) or your surgery for advice. Do NOT come in person to the surgery if you think you may have flu.

A National Flu Line has become available which aims to deal with the majority of uncomplicated flu with surgeries concentrating on those aged under five or over sixty five, pregnant or with known underlying health problems and others with complications. Every patient is advised to identify a "Flu Friend" as a precautionary measure - this person may be asked to collect the authorisation letter from the surgery to take to an Anti Viral Centre where the antiviral medications are given out. Anti-viral drugs will NOT be available from the GP surgeries, only at these designated collection points and with an authorisation letter. The Flu Friend will also be required to produce identification for themselves and for the patient when collecting the medication.

Hospitals will also be working under additional pressures in the event of a large outbreak and routine operations may need to be cancelled, outpatient appointments suspended and some patients who would normally be seen in hospital may need to be treated at home instead.

A vaccination is anticipated in early autumn and we understand that it will be offered to a similar group of patients to those who are normally entitled to the seasonal flu vaccination. Our websites will be updated regularly with the current information ( [www.weltonurgery.co.uk](http://www.weltonurgery.co.uk)) and ([www.nettlehammedical.co.uk](http://www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)).

We would also like to point out that we have cleared our waiting room of toys, books and all other items which may get in the way of thorough cleaning and ask patients to kindly suspend bringing in magazines for us at the present time.

Welton & Nettleham Surgeries.

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**BIG TEA PARTY**

On Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>. there will be a BIG TEA PARTY in Reepham Schoolroom from 3pm - 6pm. There will be a quiz for adults and activities for children. Please drop in for tea or coffee with cake, during the afternoon - there is a suggested donation of £2. This is in aid of Open Doors, a charity which supports persecuted Christians all over the world.

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**VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS for SEPTEMBER:**

**Regular Bookings are as follows:**

Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> . 14 <sup>th</sup> . 21 <sup>st</sup> . 28 <sup>th</sup> .	Cheeky Monkeys	10am - noon
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> .	Gardening Club	7pm - 9pm
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> . 8 <sup>th</sup> . 15 <sup>th</sup> . 22 <sup>nd</sup> . 29 <sup>th</sup> .	Tai Kwon Do	7pm - 9.30pm
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> . 15 <sup>th</sup> . 29 <sup>th</sup> .	Luncheon Club	10am - 2pm
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> .	Kids Club	3.45pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> . 9 <sup>th</sup> . 16 <sup>th</sup> . 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 30 <sup>th</sup> .	Computers	1pm - 3pm & 7pm - 9pm
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> . 10 <sup>th</sup> . 17 <sup>th</sup> . 24 <sup>th</sup> .	Aerobics	10am - 11am
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> .	W I	7pm - 9.30pm
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> . 11 <sup>th</sup> . 18 <sup>th</sup> . 25 <sup>th</sup> .	Bingo/ Social	7.30pm - midnight

**Other Bookings**

Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> .	Parish Council	7.30pm - 9pm
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> .	Sati Group	9.30am - 4.30pm
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> .	Causeway Projects	2.15pm - 4.45pm

To make a booking or check availability please contact:- Booking Secretary – Jenny Hayes on  
07510281232