

Women's World Day of Prayer 2010

'Let everything that has breath praise God'

The Women's World Day of Prayer service this year will take place at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church Reepham at 7pm on Friday 5th of March.

We have this service each year and move around the Anglican and Methodist churches in our Benefice.

The service this year has been written by a committee of women from the Republic of Cameroon, a country situated in the Gulf of Guinea and part of the African continent. The population of the country is just over 17 million, but the life expectancy is only 51. Over 60% of Cameroonians are younger than 25. There are 240 ethnic groups and languages but the official languages are French and English. The capital city is Yaounde.

The country has a wide range of natural resources, and produces, oil, rubber, bauxite, cotton, timber, bananas, coffee, and oilseed. Many of the women are involved with farming, the tourist industry and with the food processing industry.

60% of the population are Christian and above half of the church membership is female. These women meet in fellowship groups, where they carry out seminars and workshops to fight against poverty. They teach others small scale projects like soap making, preparation of smoked fish, fruit preservation, and tie-dyeing fabric.

In 1983 Cameroon signed the UN convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women. This constitution promotes equality between men and women and provides equal rights in the areas of inheritance, credit and employment. However traditional rights often discriminate against women.

The women are very much involved in the struggle for peace, justice and integrity. They assist HIV, AIDS and leprosy patients and put all their talents and resources at the disposal of their children who are at the centre of their lives.

Thus these women make a difference to the economy, politics and religious activities of their country.

Cameroon is a beautiful and fascinating country. Like other countries it is emerging from its traditional background into the complexities of the modern age. The people are moving forward with courage and determination without losing any of their distinctive characteristics.

Why not join us at the service on 5th March to learn more, and to worship using the same service booklet as other Christians all over the world.

It is not just a service for ladies; women, men, boys and girls are equally welcome.

Revd. Sue Bradley

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
Revd. Carol Bason (Assistant Curate)	15 Church Lane, Reepham	01522 753282

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: www.lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/southlawres

CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:**FEBRUARY 2010****7th. 2nd. Sunday before Lent**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton
 9.15am Morning Worship at Reepham
 10.45am Candlemas Eucharist at Cherry Willingham

14th. Sunday next before Lent

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

17th. Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Benefice Holy Communion with Ashing at Cherry Willingham Church

21st. 1st. Sunday of Lent

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

28th. 2nd. Sunday of Lent

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

St. Clement's Church: Service Rotas:

Feb.	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning
7th.	Mrs J Lunn	Mrs G Walkinton Revelations 4: 1-11	Mrs I Taylor Ferry Rd.	Mr & Mrs Walkinton
14th.	Mrs L Forman	Mr R Walkinton 2Corinth 3: 12 – Ch. 4 V2	Mrs G Walkinton Post Office	
21st.	Mrs F Styles	Mr P Forman Romans 10: 8 - 13	CLERGY Orchard Rd.	Mrs M Broad
28th.	Mrs G Walkinton	Mrs L Forman Philipp. 3: 17 – ch.4 V1	Mr R Walkinton Chapel Rise Estate	

Thanks: To Reepham Methodist Church for a donation of £20 towards the cost of producing Fiskerton newsletter.

Other Church news:

Lottery Draw: The January numbers were drawn after a Morning Service

£25: Number 19: Mr David Houlden

£10: Number 64: Margaret Newton

£5: Number 37: Mrs Mary Cook

£5: Number 28: Mr John Fletcher

'Friends of Fiskerton Church' Lottery:

New Members are always welcome to join this Lottery at any time during the year. The cost is £2 per month. Should you wish to take part and are not already a member please contact Mrs Freda Styles. Tel: 01522 750690

Christmas Eve Carol Service Thank you to all who came to this lovely service. The collection, which was sent to The Bible Lands Charity to help with its work with children, came to £83.68

CHRISTMAS TREE SPECTACULAR

Everyone at St. Clement's Church would like to thank all who helped to make this event such a success.

We are indebted to :-

- All those members of Clubs and Organisations who made decorations and came along to put them on (and take them off) their trees.
- The event sponsors whose generosity covered the cost of the hire of the trees.
- All who came along to help as stewards/stall holders during the event
- Those who donated raffle prizes and made mince pies
- Visiting Organists, Our Primary School Children and 'Spirit' who entertained visitors
- The organising Committee
- Everyone else who supported the event and came along to view the trees.

We are delighted to announce that the profit made was £1,650.

We are also delighted to announce that we hope to do this again in 2011.

The provisional dates for your diaries are December 10/11th. and 17/18th.



Wine Tasting and Supper

Saturday February 20th.

Fiskerton Village Hall

£13 per person

(includes supper and tasting 6 wines)

This is not intended to be a serious learning experience.

It is intended to be a fun evening which livens up a dull month!

Call Mary on 752117

PLEASE NOTE: Closing date to reserve a ticket is Monday Feb. 15th.

All proceeds to St. Clement's Church Funds.



What's On in February *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 **February** are **Tues. 2nd. & 16th.** Ring Mary on 595291 to book.

Gardening club: Fiskerton Gardening Club will be holding its first meeting of 2010 in the Village Hall on February 8th. at 7.30pm. The meeting commences with the AGM, followed by a talk given by Dave Willey and Sally Scott entitled 'Aspects of Fiskerton through the Ages'. Future garden meetings, which are held on the 2nd. Monday of the month, will all comprise of a speaker on gardening topics, including outings. Subscriptions are now due . £6 for the year. New members are always welcome.



Fiskerton W.I. Meeting Thursday 11th February

7.30pm Fiskerton Village Hall

OPEN MEETING (so Bring a Friend, or even a relative)

CALL MY BLUFF

We once again present our Fiskerton version of this popular and witty TV Panel Game with Specially invited guest panellists.

FISKERTON HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

LOCAL MEMOIR - we reported last year that we will be publishing the memoir of a local man, Fred Thompson, about life in the village between the wars. It covers all sorts of topics such as features of cottage life, farming characters, home entertainment & many more & includes many familiar Fiskerton characters & families: it will have many photographs.

Work on this has taken a long time as it involved a complete retype, considerable work on the photographs [& the collection of more photographs from local people] and a long time to edit. The editing is now in its final stages and we hope to publish in Spring.

This has been made possible by our successful bid to the Limewoods Project for funds from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The Parish Council agreed last September that the group would become a sub committee of the Council so that all funds will be handled by the Council. It is a condition of the grant that any profit will be retained by the Council & used solely for future history & archaeology projects within the parish.



To all parents, carers, new parents and parents-to-be of pre-school age children.....

Cheeky Monkeys Toddler Group runs on Mondays from 9.30 to 11.30 am at Fiskerton village hall.

Please come and support us – without enough funds our group will not be able to run.

For further information please call either Rachel on 753261 or Paula on 078071660466

VISION CHURCH: Come and join us on the first Sunday of each month in Fiskerton Village Hall from 10am – 11am. for a joyful celebration of the Lord, including good music both old and new with refreshments afterwards. 'Vision' is a group of Fiskerton-based non-denominational Christians who wish to challenge the secular view that Christianity is old-fashioned and not relevant in our modern society. Come and see that it is.

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

The Big Foot Print:

Following the Copenhagen summit at the end of last year a service has been arranged during which there will be the opportunity to understand in more detail the consequences of the summit and ask questions of a panel of Christian environmental experts.

The service will be U2charist-style and take place at St Mary le Wigford Church in Lincoln on Feb 6th at 6.30pm. If you would like more information, posters or flyers please get in touch with Liz Jackson (tel. 01476 570207)

LADIES' BREAKFAST - 8:45 for 9:00am on Saturday 6th Feb. '10 at 'Rosie Lea Café', The Parade, Cherry Willingham

Cost: £5



- ♥ all ladies welcome
- ♥ make new friends
- ♥ enjoy a full English breakfast
- ♥ listen to a short talk by a Christian speaker.

Tel: Jan: 01522 753432 to book a place, by Thurs. 4th Feb.



FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING:

The Charity and Fairtrade Coffee Morning will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on **Saturday February 13th**. from 10am – 11.30am.

All proceeds from the refreshments and raffle go to a chosen charity and there will be a Traidcraft stall.



COFFEE MORNING

Wear RED [optional] and support the **British Heart Foundation** on **Saturday 20th February, 10:00am–**

11.30am at Reepham Methodist Church. *Including: bring & buy, games, quizzes, etc.*

There will also be a Fairtrade Stall at this event.

The Cherry Players Annual Pantomime:

The Good, The Bad & The Dame Is Ugly

(A Wild West Panto)

Thursday 18th – Saturday 20th February 2010

(including Saturday matinee performance)

Tickets from £5 (group discounts available)

For more information please email:

racheybooth@hotmail.com

or call our Box Office on 01522 752940

The Vine Community Church February 2010

Sunday 31st January at 11am at FISKERTON Village Hall , the first of our Family Specials, a new kind of event, with a different theme each time , designed to welcome everybody and guaranteed to be fun.

Sunday 7th February at 11am Sunday Service at Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Sunday 14th February at 11am at FISKERTON Village Hall - Valentine's Family Special

Sunday 21st February at 11am Sunday Service at Reepham and Cherry W. Village Hall

Sunday 28th February at 11am at FISKERTON Village Hall , Family Special

Guitar Group for Beginners- This newly formed group, offering free tuition to children from 9years and Adults is on Saturday mornings at Fiskerton Scout Hall, 10am. Please ring Dave 872011 for details You will be made very welcome at any of the above events, and lots of other events for all ages as well .For details , Tel 872011 www.thevinecommunitychurch.org

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A Selection of Events at Lincolnshire Limewoods

Gardening for Butterflies: Tuesday Feb. 9th. Chambers Farm Wood. Join us in the garden to weed a bit, plant a bit and relax a bit! Butterfly Conservation Tel: Audrey Spring 01472 879624

Sociable Singles Walk: Sunday Feb. 14th. 11am – 12.30pm Beat the Valentine Blues on a sociable stroll through the woods with a friendly group of like-minded, single people. Tel: Hannah Darcel 01623 822447 £3 per person

Starnight with Paul Money: Friday Feb. 19th. 7pm – 10pm Chambers Farm Wood. Join local astronomer Paul Money for a roam around the stars. Booking essential Tel: 01526 399943 £3 per person adults and ages 8+. Please bring a torch.

Longer Woodland Walk: Sunday Feb. 28th. 10am – 2pm Chambers Farm Wood. A leisurely walk of around 8 miles along tracks and field paths surrounding the wood. Rambler's Assoc. Tel: Richard 01529 415840. Packed lunch and suitable footwear needed.

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VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS for FEBRUARY:

Monday	1 st . 8 th . 15 th . 22 nd .	Cheeky Monkeys	9.30am – 11.30am
Monday	1 st .	Parish Council	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Monday	8 th .	Gardening Club	7pm – 9pm
Tuesday	2 nd . 9 th . 16 th . 23 rd .	Tai Kwon Do	7pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	2 nd . 16 th .	Luncheon Club	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	9 th .	Kids Club	3.45pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th .	Computer Classes	1pm – 3pm & 7pm – 9pm
Thursday	4 th . 11 th . 18 th . 25 th .	Aerobics	10am – 11am
Thursday	11 th .	WI	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Friday	5 th . 12 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Bingo/ Social	7.30pm – late
Saturday	6 th	Private Parties	11am – 1 pm AND 7pm - midnight
Saturday	13 th .	Private Party	7pm – midnight
Saturday	20 th .	Wine Tasting	6.30pm – 10pm
Sunday	7 th .	Religious Service	9.30 – 11.30
Sunday	14 th . 28 th .	The Vine	9.15am – 1.15pm
Sunday	21 st .	Causeway Projects	2pm – 4.45pm

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

Jenny would like to thank the Organisations for their prompt return of dates for 2010

CHERRY WILLINGHAM, FISKERTON & REEPHAM
(Including Sudbrook & Langworth)
L.I.V.E.S. FIRST RESPONDERS (Group 26)

Welcome to the first instalment of 2010 and our best wishes for the Year ahead.

Since the re-formation of the local group it has been a busy time; the team continues to expand and we now have six First Responders, with two more in the process of joining. In addition to this, the group has seen two members undertake further training to level 3 status (Intermediate), which means they can now attend children under 12yrs of age, Road Traffic Collisions and a number of other potentially life threatening emergencies.

We hope you never need our assistance! But who and what is a LIVES First Responder? In your local group we currently have a Helicopter Pilot (Dave), Shop Owner (Steve), Transport Manager (Ben), Retired Fire Officer (Phil), Trainee Paramedic (Lee – “the good looking one”), and a Qualified Nurse (another Dave). We are all volunteers, who are trained by staff trainers from the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) and LIVES own trainers; to deal with Life Threatening and other Emergencies, and in the event of someone having a Heart Attack to give early Basic Life Support (CPR), Defibrillation and Oxygen support, prior to the arrival of paramedics and ambulance staff.

How vital is this support? Judge for yourself – It can take between 4 and 12 minutes travelling time even with sirens and blue lights, for an ambulance to reach any part of our operational area, and research shows that for every minute that passes where the person having a heart attack is without intervention, their chances of survival reduce by 10%.

How does it work? That’s easy – when you ring 999 for an ambulance, the LIVES controller will make a decision to alert your local responder on duty, who is also notified of the nature of the emergency (***This does not delay the ambulance***) and asked to attend.

In the period January 1st to December 15th 2009 we have attended 83 calls, in support of residents in our area, and we hope to be able to offer more cover in the coming months as the group expands. You do not need any particular previous experience or qualifications, and you fit it in around your everyday life; so if you are at home during the day, and can give some of this time to LIVES, we would be delighted to hear from you; Male or Female so long as you are over 18yrs of age. If you are interested in becoming a First Responder or have any other queries, please contact **Phil Staples the group co-ordinator on 01522 750303**.

Vacancy - If being a First Responder is not for you, you can support us in other ways; we are currently looking for a group Fundraiser to work alongside the Treasurer in raising and managing group funds. You do not have to have experience, only a small amount of time (to suit you) each month, and the enthusiasm to work with a dedicated and supportive team.

Other ways to help! As a charity your local LIVES group depends on its financial supporters, and is reliant upon them for its continued development and expansion; if you would like to help in this way, again please contact the group co-ordinator and ask about becoming a “Friend of LIVES”; **it will cost you less than 39p per week**, and entitles you to some freebies and regular newsletters, to keep you up to date with what is happening and how your donations are working.

If you can't donate the money – donate the time! (Thanks Steve)

For those that supported us in so many ways throughout 2009, can I offer my thanks again on behalf of the group, as we look forward to supporting the community in 2010.

Dave Brocklesby
Group 26 Trainer

Your local responders can provide fully insured event First Aid Cover for your summer fete, gala evening, open day etc – Please contact the group co-ordinator Phil Staples on 01522 750303 for more

Newsletter Information:

All items for inclusion in this Newsletter MUST be with the editor by the 19th of the month
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.

Police News: Happy New Year from Donnah and Jackie.

Pc 440 Dave Morgan the Community Beat Manager for the area is currently in Lincoln as an Acting Sergeant. This is a temporary posting and in his absence I have taken over. I have 8 years experience within Lincolnshire Police, having worked in Lincoln, Gainsborough and Saxilby. If anyone would like to get in touch to discuss any aspect of Policing then please feel free and I will do my best to assist.

I would like to bring to everyone's attention the new non-emergency number for the public to contact the police. The new number is 0300 111 0300, this is to report any new ongoing incident or crime in the first instance. Local Police are then allocated to deal with your call if necessary and will get in touch. In the event of an emergency then off course dial 999.

Whilst I have been driving around the area during the bad weather I have been a little shocked especially in the early mornings, to see people driving with iced up, misted up and even snowed up windscreens. I appreciate that it can take time to clear windscreens in the morning when it is cold outside, but it would take an awful lot longer to get where you were going if you had a collision with someone because of it. If you were to have a collision and Police were able to prove that you had driven with an obstructed view because of any of these reasons you could find yourself being prosecuted. Hopefully we will not have too much more snow this year, but another thing to consider is large amounts on the roof of vehicles. It is an idea to clear the bulk of snow from your roof to. As the vehicle warms up the snow on the roof tends to slide off, and when braking can slide down the windscreen, again momentarily obstructing your view.

Another thing to think about during this cold spell, is leaving your engine running to warm up your vehicle, please DO NOT leave your vehicle unattended with the keys in!! This is an open invitation to thieves and may well invalidate your insurance if the worst happen.

During these dark and cold winter nights, I would also like to draw everyone's attention to his or her safety when travelling by cycle or in fact out walking or running. We have had a few instances recently when cyclists riding without lights and dressed in dark clothing have had near misses with vehicles on the roads around the area. It is especially worrying this time of year with the icy roads and pavements. If parents can ensure that their children are appropriately dressed, INCLUDING helmets it would be much appreciated by us. The same can be said for the fitness addicts locally, please do not walk or run in dark clothing in the early evenings/early mornings, although most run on pavements there are occasions when you need to cross roads and when you're dressed all in black it is difficult for drivers to see you. Lets keep this area a safe place to cycle and keep fit.

One of the many schemes the Police implement is, 'nominated neighbour', any persons that are elderly or vulnerable can be especially vulnerable this time of year. The scheme is designed to protect people from door step and rogue traders, but this time of year can also assist by keeping an eye on people that maybe effected by the weather. If you are happy to help with this scheme then we would like to hear from you. It does not take up a lot of your time and will greatly benefit the quality of life of the elderly and vulnerable. A few examples of how a nominated neighbour can help is being able to check an individuals credentials, if the neighbour was visited by British Gas and was unable to read or was not happy with the ID card then they would explain that they would ask a neighbour to call to check for them. If the visitor is genuine they are happy to wait, a rogue trader would probably prefer not to. At this time of year too it maybe that you could help make sure your neighbour is warm and have their essential food items in. If you are interested in helping please email your details to Nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk and we will be in touch.

I would also like to mention, parking, outside of schools at the start and end of the day. Jackie, myself and colleagues will be visiting all schools at the appropriate times and will be issuing tickets to any vehicle parked within a designated school safety zone, on a footpath or causing an obstruction. The reason for the enforcement is for the safety of children, pedestrians and other road users. I know there has been a lot of publicity by the schools and the police about the parking issues but it would appear that not everyone who drives their children to and from school has read it.

Current Neighbourhood Panel Priorities: The Team currently have two priorities: Anti Social Behaviour – Nettleham. This is predominately looking at the Mulsanne Park area and also the Car Park at the rear of the Co-op Store. Anti Social Behaviour – Fiskerton. This is involving damage and anti social behaviour in the area of the Village Hall. Thank You

Pc 277 Donnah Thompson and PcsO Jackie Parker, Nettleham Police Station, Scothern Road, Nettleham LN2 2TU
Tel: 01522 805796 Email: nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk.

FUTURE EVENTS:

The Annual General Meeting of Fiskerton Village Hall Committee will take place on Monday March 1st. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All members of the public are invited to attend this meeting.

The Conservative Association Nettleham Branch Spring Event, is going to be a Supper Evening at Fiskerton Village Hall on ***Saturday 20th March at 7.30 pm.***

Edward Leigh is due to be our guest Speaker.

Menu:

Shepherds pie, deserts, glass of wine.

Tickets for the Supper Evening are £7.50.and are available from the branch chairman, Mrs Stephanie Rouse, telephone 01522 753033, E-mail egcrouse@btinternet.com or Meg Davidson telephone, 01522 750614, email meg@teamdavidson.freeserve.co.uk

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**CHARITY GALA**

**HELP NEEDED**

We are organising a Charity Gala on **Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>**. in aid of:-  
Queen's Park School, Lincs. & Notts. Air Ambulance and Fiskerton Primary School

If anyone has a small marquee or gazebo they are willing to loan us, or is interested in helping, then please contact Barry Canner. Tel: 01522 752928