

... Remembering Bishop King

Lincoln has more of its Bishops with designated days in the Anglican Calendar than any other except Canterbury . They are Birinus (in those days Bishop of Dorchester), Hugh, Robert Grosseteste and Edward King.

It has been said that in the old days Communion Vessels were made of wood whilst Bishops were all gold – and now it's the other way round! Well, perhaps I had better leave others to make that judgement but we can indeed be proud of the part the See of Lincoln has played in the spiritual life of our nation through its most distinguished Bishops.

That is why the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Diocese 5 – 8th March to share with us in marking the Centenary of the death of Bishop Edward King is so important. Archbishop Rowan is a person of profound holiness allied to immense learning and pastoral sensitivity. He stands with the finest leaders of our Church as an example of Christ-like faithfulness and service – and is therefore qualified more than most to do justice to the memory of Edward King.

During his time with us, he will visit Parishes in the north and south of the Diocese, meet community leaders and educationalists, and he will see at first hand some examples of our outreach to the most vulnerable people in our society. He will engage with our growing number of people in training for Ordained and Lay Ministry, and he will Preside at Eucharists in the Cathedral and St. James, Grimsby.

Tickets for the Cathedral Eucharist at 3 p.m. on Saturday 6th March have been sent to Clergy, Readers and PCC Secretaries in order to try and secure as wide a representation as possible. But Archbishop Rowan's Lecture at 11 a.m. on 6th March in the Cathedral will be open to all – no ticket required and no charge will be made. The title is **Faith, Hope and Charity in Tomorrow's World** and will be of general interest to Church people and non-Church goers alike. Of course, early arrival will secure the better seats, but CCTV and screens should ensure that everyone will be able to see and hear well. Do contact my office by telephone or e-mail(01522 534701 bishop.lincoln@lincoln.anglican.org) if you have any queries about these arrangements.

+ John Lincoln

You may have noticed that a certain Rev. Carol Bason has suddenly appeared as Assistant Curate on the church page of the Parish magazine, so I have been asked to write a short piece about myself!

I was born and grew up in this area, apart from short forays into Lincoln, and I consider myself to be a true yellowbelly. I was baptised in Cherry Church and I went to school locally until I was about eleven when I went to South Park High School in Lincoln. Later I was confirmed in Reepham Church when the Rev. Harvey Webb was the Priest. I have been a member of the Ministry Team since the time of Rev. Keith James and progressed from there to train as a Reader. Over the last three years I have trained as a Local Ordained Minister which means that I will stay here locally, but will be able to lead all forms of worship, including Eucharistic worship and to take funerals and weddings in due course.

My curacy will take approximately three years when I will become Associate Priest with Rev. Sue Bradley. During this time you will probably see more of me as my ministry develops. At the moment I am ordained Deacon, but I shall be ordained Priest on July 4th in the Cathedral and this will be a very special day for me and I hope, for the Benefice as a whole.

It is a great privilege to minister to - and in the place where I grew up - and I am constantly surprised at the way in which unexpected things happen. I am also conscious of the great sacrifice and faith of those women who went before and never had the opportunity to be ordained. It is they who paved the way for the ordination of women and their stories are truly haunting and uplifting; without them, neither Rev. Sue Bradley, or myself would be where we are today.

Yours in faith,
Rev. Carol Bason.

CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:**MARCH 2010****7th. 3rd. Sunday of Lent**

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

14th. 4th. Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
 10am Joint Benefice Service for Mothering Sunday at Reepham Parish Church

21st. 5th. Sunday of Lent (Passiontide)

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

28th. Palm Sunday

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

St. Clement's Church: Service Rotas:

| March | Sidesman | Reader | Intercessions | Cleaning |
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| 7th. | Mrs J Lunn | Mrs I Taylor 1 Corinth. 10: 1 - 13 | Mrs L Forman Ferry Rd. | Mrs Gibson & Mrs Forman |
| 14th. | | BENEFICE | SERVICE | |
| 21st. | Mrs I Taylor | Mrs A Townsend Phillip. 3: 4b - 14 | CLERGY Orchard Rd. | Mrs Lunn & Mrs Townsend |
| 28th. | Mrs S Massey | Mr P Forman Phillip. 2: 5 - 11 | Mrs G Walkinton Chapel Rise Estate | |

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

REMINDER: 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.

Other Church news:

Lottery Draw: The February draw had not taken place before going to print. The winning numbers for February will be printed with the March winners in the April Newsletter.

Thanks for Donations to the cost of producing the Newsletter: Vision Church for a donation of £20, The Luncheon Club and The Gardening Club for a donation of £10 from each. It is very much appreciated.

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Bishop to discuss his latest book

The Bishop of Lincoln, the Rt Rev'd Dr John Saxbee, will be giving a series of talks in the Chapter House of Lincoln Cathedral on three consecutive Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the spring.

On 20 April 2010, the theme will be taken from Bishop John's book, published last September, *No Faith in Religion*. Copies of the book will be for sale, and the Bishop will sign books after the lecture.

On 27 April 2010, *The New Atheism is No Threat to Faith* will challenge the arguments of authors such as Richard Dawkins.

On 4 May 2010 *Any Questions?* will be a dialogue with the Bishop about his faith and beliefs. *There is no charge for the tickets, which are available from the Minster Shop.*

If applying for tickets by post, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your ticket request to Lincoln Cathedral Library, The Cathedral, Lincoln LN1 2PX.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS **Summary of meeting – 1st February, 2010**

1. Mr. Tony Adams and Mr. Chris Allen (both from WLDC) brought the meeting up to date with the proposed Flood Mitigation Scheme which will reinstate drainage into existing channels. The Parish Council agreed to support the scheme and work in partnership with it. A public meeting will be held in March and will hopefully be attended by representatives from WLDC, LCC Highways, Internal Drainage Board and Anglian Water - details of the date will be passed on as soon as it is available.

The Clerk was asked to contact LCC Highways about:

- during periods of heavy rain, there is still a puddle across the drive and footway to 27 Ferry Road
- the lack of white lines down Blacksmith Road
- the condition of Blacksmith Road with its junction at Chapel Road
- the condition of Ferry Road (road falling apart)
- the condition of Lincoln Road opposite Orchard Road (dropped manhole)
- footpaths on Ferryside and Ferryside Gardens still need mending
- the condition of the road from Short Ferry to Fiskerton (at the junction where the old part of the road meets the new part)
- the lack of prior knowledge re road closures and dangerous signs
- whether the 8.03 a.m. bus into Lincoln can be reinstated – the Clerk was also asked to request this of Stagecoach and LCC Education Department.

2. The Parish Council agreed to take part in the Police scheme to purchase a Simple SID (portable speed indicator display) which will be deployed at various locations through the area.

The blocked road gully at the junction of Priory Drive and St. Clement's Drive is to be cleaned out.

3. District Councillor Mrs. Davidson reported that the quad bike track can be used up to 14 times in any calendar year. Monitoring sheets can be supplied if required. Morris Homes are to plant shrubs and bushes in one of the open spaces on the Chapel Rise estate during the new planting season. Any environment problems, including dog fouling, should be reported directly to WLDC Community Wardens.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday, 22nd March, 2010: Parish Council meeting at 6.45 p.m. followed by Annual Parish meeting at 7.30 p.m.

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

FISKERTON FLOOD MITIGATION SCHEME - VILLAGE MEETING

THURSDAY, 4th MARCH, 2010 - 7.30 p.m. - VILLAGE HALL

Over the last few years the village has suffered from flooding and sewage overflows because the sewage system and highway drains cannot cope with ground water that enters the systems in periods of heavy rain. This is mainly because old drainage ditches have been filled in or built over and because of the unauthorised use of the drains to get rid of domestic run-off water.

West Lindsey District Council, Third Witham Internal Drainage Board, Morris Homes and the Parish Council have, with other parties, been investigating the problem and have devised a draft scheme which will intercept drainage water from the north (airfield side) of the village and pipe it through existing pipes under the village to the drains to the south and thence to the North Delph. The scheme will reduce the amount of ground water entering the sewage and highways systems and thus allow them to function properly and reduce flooding all over the village.

There is still detailed design work to be undertaken. Finance is still to be secured with grant applications made. There are 15 repairs of varying urgency required on the existing pipes under the village.

However, it is now time for the scheme to be described to residents of the village at a meeting in order to allow questions to be answered and reassurances provided. Most importantly, the promoters wish to obtain the consent and support of the village for the scheme, particularly as the problems can only get worse. The final scheme will be signed off by qualified engineers and will be approved by the Environment Agency. Representatives of West Lindsey District Council, Third Witham Internal Drainage Board, Lincolnshire County Council Highways and Anglian Water will attend the meeting to describe the scheme and answer your questions.



Fiskerton WI

The next meeting will take place on Thursday March 11th. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This is the AGM and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

The Conservative Association Nettleham Branch

Our 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.freeseve.co.uk



BLACKHEART - FOLK MUSIC EVENING

Fiskerton Village Hall on Saturday March 27th.

7.30pm for 8pm Start Tickets £8 or pay at the door.

Tel: 17510281232



Cheeky Monkeys Toddler Group Mondays except Bank Holidays and school holidays from 9.30 to 11.30 am at Fiskerton Village Hall.

Unfortunately lack of support = lack of funds and despite our best efforts Cheeky Monkeys will not be able to continue without more support from local parents & carers. Please support a village group, it is there for everyone but unfortunately it is now a matter of use it or lose it.

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.

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 **March** are **Tues. 2nd. 16th. & 30th**. Ring Mary on 595291 to book.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS for MARCH:

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| Monday | 1 st . 8 th . 15 th . 22 nd . 29 th . | Cheeky Monkeys | 9.30am – 11.30am |
| | | Bingo | 2pm – 3pm |
| Monday | 1 st . | Village Hall AGM | 7.30pm – 9.30pm |
| Monday | 8 th . | Gardening Club | 7pm – 9pm |
| Monday | 22 nd . | Parish Council | 6.45pm – 9.30pm |
| Tuesday | 2 nd . 9 th . 16 th . 23 rd . 30 th . | Tai Kwon Do | 7pm – 9.30pm |
| Tuesday | 2 nd . 16 th . 30 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 | 7pm – 9pm |
| Wednesday | 3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th . 31 st . | Pilates | 9.30am – 10.30am |
| 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 Party | 6pm - midnight |
| Saturday | 13 th . | Sati Group | 9.30am – 4.30pm |
| Saturday | 20 th . | Conservatives | 6.30pm – 10.30pm |
| Saturday | 27 th . | Folk Evening | 7pm - midnight |
| Sunday | 7 th . | Religious Service | 9.30 – 11.30 |
| Sunday | 7 th . | Causeway Projects | 2.30pm – 5.30pm |
| 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

Fiskerton Primary School:

Fiskerton CE Primary School’s Eco Council are collecting used postage stamps to help the Bransby Home of Rest for Horses care for rescued horses, ponies, donkeys and mules. A collecting box is to be placed in the Wishing Well Stores or you can drop them into school. Thank you.

The Vine Community Church February 2010

There’s a big welcome for you at our Sunday services in March.

(Children’s activities at every one):

Sunday 7th March, 11am at Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Sunday 14th March, **Family Special** (with Free Continental Breakfast!) 11am at Fiskerton Village Hall

Sunday 21st March, 11am at Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Sunday 28th March, **Family Special**, 11am at Fiskerton Village Hall

For more details, Tel 872011 or look at the website www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk

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

LADIES' BREAKFAST - 8:45 for 9:00am on Saturday 6th March '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 March.



FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING:

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

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



Reepham Methodist Church Coffee Morning:

Come and Join us for coffee and cake at The Methodist Church Hall in Reepham on **Saturday March 20th**. from 10am – 11.30am.. There is no charge, but donations will go to Charity.

A Selection of Events at Lincolnshire Limewoods

Woodland Workout: Tuesday March 9th. Great West Wood. Help manage and conserve your local woodlands while learning new skills, improving your health and wellbeing and making new friends. Tel: Hannah Darcel 01623 822447

Creative Woodworking: Saturday March 13th. 10am – 1pm Chambers Farm Wood. Learn about wood and make something to take home. £5 per person (8 yrs and over) Tel: 01526 399943

Brett Collier Memorial Walk: Sunday March 14th. 10.30am – 2.30pm. Fiskerton Village Hall. Approx 8 mile walk along tracks and field paths around the village of the fishermen to remember Brett Collier, former President of the Lincolnshire Ramblers Association. Tel: Colin 01522 682479

Willow Weaving for Beginners: Saturday March 20th. 10am – 3pm Chambers Farm Wood. Learn Willow Weaving and make your own garden obelisk to take home. £30 per person. Tel: 01526 399943

REEPHAM & CHERRY WILLINGHAM VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GROTT AUCTION

SATURDAY 17TH APRIL 2010 AT 2PM

VIEWING FROM 10.00AM TO 12NOON ON SATURDAY

**ITEMS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE HALL ON
FRIDAY 16TH BETWEEN 6.30PM AND 9.00PM.**

FOR COLLECTION OF ANY ITEMS PLEASE CONTACT:

MR D PERKINS – (01522) 752372 MR F BEATTIE – (01522) 750116.

NO MATTRESSES OR CLOTHING ACCEPTED

REEPHAM VILLAGE QUIZ

This will take place on **Saturday March 6th** at 7.30pm in Reepham School, Hall.

£3 per person with a maximum of 6 people in a team. Pay at the door.

To book a table please contact Phil Baker Tel: 01522 830214 – evenings or weekends.

Nibbles will be provided but please bring your own drinks.

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Nettleham & Cherry Willingham Surgeries

Swine Flu Vaccination Programme: We are now coming towards the end of our vaccination programme. The uptake of the vaccination at the practice has been good. We still have some stock left of vaccines, so if you have received an invite letter and wish to have the vaccine, please contact the practice who will be able to arrange an appointment for you in one of our Swine Flu vaccination clinics.

Building Work at Nettleham: The alterations to the waiting room at Nettleham are progressing well and should be completed on time at the end of March 2010. Thank you to all patients for their understanding and patience with the disruption whilst the building work is occurring.

Surgery PODS: The surgery PODS are now fully up and working. If you need to make an appointment for a blood pressure check, you will be directed to the POB by the receptionist. We would request that all patients try the POD but please do ask reception for help if you have any difficulties. Finally the surgery would like to say thank you to the enthusiastic patients who make up our patient support group for all their hard work over the year (which you can read about below).

Helen Lunn; Practice Manager

Update from Patient Support Group by Mrs Meg Rawden - Chair (01522 595023)

2009 was a very busy year for the Patient Support Group. The voluntary car scheme went 'live' in March. We currently have 15 drivers but always need more, especially in Cherry Willingham and Fiskerton. However, it has been a very successful year for the scheme.

We have donated money to LIVES in both Nettleham and Cherry Willingham. At the moment we are in the process of buying a TV and OVD player for Cherry Willingham surgery. This will be placed in the waiting room and will be used to display patient information. Anyone who is interested in any way in giving time to Patient Support Group projects is welcome to contact me and I will try and assist.



CHARITY GALA

HELP NEEDED

*We are organising a Charity Gala on Saturday June 19th. 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

BINGO at Fiskerton Village Hall

Afternoon Bingo Starts on Monday March 1st. Doors open at 1.30pm with 'Eyes Down' at 2pm. £1 a book and there will be a raffle

Raffle prizes will be most welcome.

Don't risk a fine, help reduce waste crime

Rubbish is a threat to the environment, human health and wildlife if it is not disposed of properly. Illegal dumping of waste (fly-tipping) cost the East Midlands area £3.1 million last year. 65 per cent of such incidents were classified as household waste. You can help the Environment Agency reduce this sort of crime.

If you need to dispose of waste outside of your normal weekly bin collections, take it to your local authority's Household Waste Recycling Centre. All households have a legal responsibility to ensure their waste is disposed of properly. If you choose to take your waste elsewhere it is your responsibility to check the site has a permit to accept the type of waste you are taking.

If you are hiring a skip or employing a tradesman who will be disposing of your waste, you need to check they are registered as a waste carrier. Fly-tipping is often rubbish which people have paid someone to take away.

The simplest way to check whether a site has a permit, or if a company or individual has a Waste Carrier's Licence, is to ask to see it. If they cannot produce their licence or if you are still unsure, you can telephone the Environment Agency on 0845 603 3113 or check our website www.environment-agency.gov.uk/waste

Remember, you risk prosecution and a fine of up to £5,000 if you have not taken reasonable steps to ensure your waste is disposed of responsibly. If you would like to report an incident of fly-tipping, please report it to your local council or to the Environment Agency on 0800 807060. Further information can be obtained by visiting the Environment Agency's website.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: On May 8th the Lincoln Male Voice Choir will be singing in Reepham Church at 7.30pm. This is a revised date so please check your diaries. Last year they were a great success and we look forward to hearing them perform again.

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.
You can e-mail items to fiskertonnews@btinternet.com