

THE POOR ARE ALWAYS WITH US. ( Deuteronomy 15:11)( John 12:8)

Yes, I am afraid they still are. Poverty is defined as the condition of being without something (adequate food, money, home, family, love) etc.

What does poverty really mean? Not simply having no money, but in being deprived in other ways such as being poor in spirit, having no empathy with your fellow human being or having no love for humankind.

This month of June is a time when everything is growing and we seem to live in a land of plenty. When I look out of my window I can see trees in blossom and green grass, but I am one of the fortunate and this prompted me to think of those who have very little – the poor.

On 13<sup>th</sup> June we are asked to think about the Church Urban Fund Poverty Sunday. ([www.cuf.org.uk](http://www.cuf.org.uk)) Now you may say how does this affect me? I live in the country. The fact is that Poverty affects us all.

We always think of the poor as living abroad – somewhere hot and inhospitable. Unfortunately there are many areas of deprivation here, in our own community and in this country.

Dr. Sam Everington is a G.P. in the east end of London. He writes ‘the closest I’ve come to this is working in Zimbabwe in the eighties’. What an indictment!!

How does poverty affect people? It affects them in many different ways in fact it affects all aspects of life, from health and well being, to quality of education and the chances of getting a job. Poverty perpetuates itself when left unchallenged, trapping people and affecting subsequent generations.

When people suffer from material poverty and deprivation they do not just suffer the lack of a few things, they suffer a lack of confidence; a lack of a sense of having a stake in the society around them. They feel that they have fallen off the edge and that they are dispensable. ( *Archbishop of Canterbury 2009*).

How can we help?

Poverty can be eradicated only when people and local communities build the capacity to sustain long-term change. Any help, whether it be monetary, special projects or specific prayers are expressions of trust, compassion and joy, helping people to rediscover their God-given worth as human beings who belong to and contribute to their community. Jesus said Come unto me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28) This powerful love worked in healing, forgiving and bringing new life and is a wonderful example of what can be achieved with love. The question for us here in our villages is...what will our individual response be...?

Yours in Christ Rev. Carol Bason

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

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Rev. Sue Bradley (Associate Priest) | 17 Holly Close, Cherry Willingham  | 01522 750292 |
| Rev. Peter Collins (Curate)         | The Rectory, Reepham Rd. Fiskerton | 01522 750091 |
| Rev. Carol Bason (Assistant Curate) | 15 Church Lane, Reepham            | 01522 753282 |

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|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| 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](http://www.lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/southlawres)

**CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:****JUNE 2010****6<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. after Trinity**

**9.15am** *Holy Communion at Fiskerton*  
 9.15am Morning Worship at Reepham  
 11am Holy Communion at Greetwell

**13<sup>th</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. After Trinity**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham  
**9.15am** *Morning Worship at Fiskerton*  
 10am Holy Communion at Reepham  
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

**20<sup>th</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. after Trinity**

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

**27<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. after Trinity**

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

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

| <b>June</b>             | <b>Sidesman</b> | <b>Reader</b>  | <b>Intercessions</b>   | <b>Cleaning</b>            | <b>Flowers</b>   |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>6<sup>th</sup>.</b>  | Mr R Walkinton  | Mrs S Massey<br><b>Galations 1: 11 - end</b>             | Mrs I Taylor<br><b>The Crescent</b>                            | Mr & Mrs Walkinton         | Mrs L Woodthorpe |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup>.</b> | Mrs S Massey    | Mrs A Townsend<br><b>Galations 2: 15 - end</b>           | Mrs G Walkinton<br><b>High Street</b>                          |                            | J & G Canner     |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup>.</b> | Mrs I Taylor    | Mrs L Forman<br><b>Galations 3: 23 - end</b>             | <b>CLERGY</b><br><b>Pre-School</b>                             | Mrs Gibson &<br>Mrs Forman | Mrs J Thomas     |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup>.</b> | Mrs L Forman    | Mrs I Taylor<br><b>Galations 5:</b><br><b>1, 13 - 25</b> | Mrs A Townsend<br><b>The work of the</b><br><b>local Pubs.</b> |                            | Cubs & Scouts    |

**Other Church News:**

We are please to introduce the Revd. Penny Green. Penny has accepted the post of Priest-In-Charge of the South Lawres Benefice and will take up her job after her Licensing on Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Before Ordination Penny's working life was bound up in education. She was a teacher and Assistant Head at Christ's Hospital School in Lincoln and has also headed a department within the Education Department of Lincolnshire County Council. At present Penny is just finishing her Curacy at Holy Trinity Church in Boston and is really looking forward to joining our team in September.

**Village Baptism:**

On Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>. 2010 Oliver Thomas Pask was Baptised at St. Clement's Church. Oliver is the newest member of our Church family and we welcome him.

Lottery Draw: The May winners were as follows:-

£25: Number 15: Mr & Mrs D Willey

£10: Number 2: Mrs L Forman

£5: Number 47: Mrs D hare

£5: Number 49: Mrs W Steggall

The next draw will take place at the Church Coffee Morning on Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup>.



**COFFEE MORNINGS:** We are delighted to say that we are once again serving coffee and cakes in Church on alternate Tuesdays. The first date for this year will be **Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>** and then again on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. from **10am until 11.30am**



As before, there will be tea or coffee and delicious cakes available. There will also be a raffle and, of course, the opportunity to pop in and have a chat with village friends. We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful Church.

**West Lindsey Open Churches Festival: May 15<sup>th</sup>. & 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you to all who visited St. Clement's Church. We had a great weekend meeting local people, visitors from other parts of Great Britain AND visitors from France and South Africa! Wow! This is such a unique festival that people are willing to travel to see wonderful churches and learn a great deal about our fantastic history. Our Church Archives were well read and our visitors seemed to enjoy the refreshments and home-made/grown produce on sale. The Church made £561 for funds, but the atmosphere of the weekend and the great comments of our visitors was just as important. Thank you everyone.

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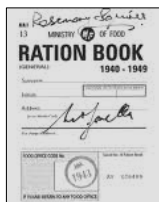
We are not ones to just sit back and have a quiet life! Our Church is going to be open once again in September, BUT this will be very different!

**Do you have ANY artefacts or memorabilia from WW1 or WW2.....**

**Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days: September 11<sup>th</sup>. & 12<sup>th</sup>. 11am – 4.30pm both days**

Under the title of 'Lincolnshire at War Through the ages' Freda and John considered that a display of artefacts and memorabilia could be displayed in St. Clement's Church over this weekend. We would be grateful for items relating to .....

- Ø Fiskerton Airfield
- Ø The Squadrons
- Ø Memorials
- Ø ROC
- Ø WW1 & WW2 links of local people with pictures or photos. Stories and /or medals
- Ø Any information on the people named on the War memorial Plaques in Church would also be very much appreciated.



It would be wonderful if we could build a really local display with items you are willing to loan. Any photographs or documents loaned would be copied for display so that originals did not get damaged. If you can help make this a special weekend by loaning items or just sharing information, please contact Freda Styles 01522 750690



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

**VISION CHURCH:** Come and join us on the first Sunday of each month (June 5<sup>th</sup>.) 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.

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### **GARDENING CLUB**

***On Saturday 5th June the gardening club will be holding a plant sale at 2pm at Peartree Cottage, Sally Scott's home: there will also be refreshments and cake stall.***

A reminder that the Gardening Club Outing this year will be to Wisbech Rose Fair Festival on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The coach will leave the village hall at 8.15 am. This is one of the finest flower festivals in England with themed displays in various locations in the town & a variety of stalls selling local produce & plants, crafts & gifts. Other attractions include the National Trust's Peckover House & garden within walking distance. The cost is £10 for the coach. To make a reservation contact Freda Styles on 750690 or Sally Scott on 750121.

**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 June are Tues. 8<sup>th</sup>. & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ring Mary on 595291 to book.



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### **Women's Institute**

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>**. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Mrs Sue Leese will speak about Sutton On Sea 1953.  
Teas: Mrs Townsend & Mrs Proctor,  
Raffle: Mrs French & Mrs Pritchard



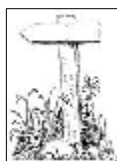
### **TULIP TOUR: Amsterdam May 1<sup>st</sup>. – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Five intrepid members of Fiskerton WI (and a brave guest), embarked on a cycling tour of The Dutch Bulb Fields over the very cold May Bank Holiday weekend. Our accommodation for three nights was a very comfortable barge which moved from place to place each day. We cycled every day and visited places like Haarlem, Leiden, the Keukenhof flower gardens and the HUGE daily flower auction at Aalsmeer. I really cannot do justice to the trip and explain how much fun it all was DESPITE the wind and the rain (often sideways)! But I can tell you that we had such a great time we may just do something similar again.....

If you think this sort of activity would interest you, then come and see what the WI offers.

You would be welcome at any meeting.

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**Back By Popular Demand.....**

### **CAR TREASURE HUNT**

**Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>. starting at 6pm**

**Usual format with Pub Grub at the finish**

**£3 per person to take part, food to be purchased separately**

**MAXIMUM 12 CARS – so book early – first come first served**

**To Book, please ring Iris: 753197**

**VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS for June**

|           |  |                    |                       |
|-----------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday    | 7 <sup>th</sup> . 14 <sup>th</sup> . 21 <sup>st</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>                       | Cheeky Monkeys     | 9.30am – 11.30am      |
| Monday    | 7 <sup>th</sup> .  | 49 Squadron        | 11am – 3pm            |
| Monday    | 14 <sup>th</sup> .   | Village Hall Comm. | 7.30pm – 9.30pm       |
| 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   | 8 <sup>th</sup> . 22 <sup>nd</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> . | Computer Classes   | 1pm – 3pm & 7pm – 9pm |
| Wednesday | 2 <sup>nd</sup> . 9 <sup>th</sup> . 16 <sup>th</sup> . 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 30 <sup>th</sup> . | Pilates            | 9.30am – 10.30am      |
| Wednesday | 16 <sup>th</sup> .   | Medium Event       | 7pm - midnight        |
| 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> .   | WI                 | 7.30pm – 9.30pm       |
| Friday    | 4 <sup>th</sup> . 11 <sup>th</sup> . 18 <sup>th</sup> . 25 <sup>th</sup> .                   | Bingo/ Social      | 7.30pm – late         |
| Saturday  | 12 <sup>th</sup> .   | Private Party      | 5pm – 10pm            |
| Saturday  | 19 <sup>th</sup> .   | Private Party      | 7pm - midnight        |
| Sunday    | 6 <sup>th</sup> .  | Vision Church      | 9.30 – 11.30          |
| Sunday    | 13 <sup>th</sup> . 27 <sup>th</sup> .  | The Vine           | 9.15am – 1.15pm       |
| Sunday    | 20 <sup>th</sup> .   | Causeway Projects  | 2pm – 4.45pm          |

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

**SUNDAY NIGHT OPENING: Fiskerton Village Hall is open on a Sunday evening from 7.30pm – midnight.** Come along for a drink and a chat. No need for a babysitter, children are very welcome.

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**FUTURE EVENT**

**SPONSORED BIKE RIDE AND BBQ**

**Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**OPEN TO ALL**

**Bike Ride to commence 1pm BBQ from 4pm**

Ride from Fiskerton to Southrey and back along the tow path, alternatively the shorter ride (for under 12's and less agile) from Fiskerton to Lincoln and back, also along the tow path.

*Highest amount of sponsorship money wins trophy (1 adult, 1 under 12)*

*All money raised will go to the local charities listed on the sponsor form*

**Forms available from the shop and Post Office.**



## **LADIES' BREAKFAST**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> 2010**



Ladies you are welcome to come and join us for  
♥ a full English breakfast  
♥ Friendship and fellowship  
♥ to hear a short talk by a Christian speaker



**at 'Rosie Lea Café, The Parade, Cherry Willingham**

**8:45am for 9:00am - Cost £5:00**

*Contact Ann 800209 or Jan 753432 for further details or to book a place*



### **COFFEE MORNING:**

The Charity Coffee Morning will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on **Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>** from 10am – 11.30am.

All proceeds from the refreshments and raffle go to a chosen charity **HOWEVER** there will not be a Tradecraft Stall this month.



### **REEPHAM METHODIST CHAPEL SUMMER FAIR**

19th June 10.30am to 1.30pm

Plants Books cakes arts and crafts etc

Refreshments and light lunches

*Proceeds to charity.*

*Nomad Trust Action for Children Methodist Relief & Development Fund.*

For more information Phone Sue on 853058.



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### **Newsletter Information:**

All items for inclusion in this Newsletter **MUST** be with the editor by the **19<sup>th</sup>** 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**

**REEPHAM AND DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB**

The season has got off to a great start, with the fine spring weather enabling us to enjoy clubs nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.00 p.m. We are always happy to welcome new members to the club, and anyone out there who would like to join, or just come along and see what we are about will be made most welcome. The courts are behind the Village Hall on Hawthorn Road.

Last year we ran an experimental junior fun tennis on Tuesday evenings, and the general feedback was that the children really enjoyed it and started what we hope will be a lifetimes enthusiasm for the game. Therefore we shall set out to repeat the format this year for the main summer months. The junior tennis club night will be on THURSDAYS this year, starting Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 5.30 p.m. for one hour. Whilst we are not coaches as such, we aim to pass on some general bat and ball skills, and lots of fresh air and fun. We shall be pleased to welcome any junior members to the sessions, and hope that parents will stay and join in, as extra ball catchers are always needed.

Further information about the club can be sought from either: Val 750303, Kerry 750060 or Steve 838329.

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**THE VINE COMMUNITY CHURCH:            Sunday Services for June 2010**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June the church members are running or supporting the 10K run in Woodhall Spa

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June, **Family Special** 11 am Fiskerton Village Hall

+ KidZone for 4-11 years 11am in Fiskerton Scout Hall

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 11am at Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall with VIPs for 4-11 yr

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June, **Family Special** 11 am Fiskerton Village Hall

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 11am at Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall with VIPs for 4-11 yr

There is a big welcome for all ages at our Services, Tea and Coffee are served from 10:45am.

**Midweek Activities**

**Adults**

Tuesdays Bible Study 1:45-2:45

Tuesdays Home Group 8-10pm

Wednesdays Home Group 8-10

**Teenagers and Children**  
God's Girls (Girls aged 5-11) June 14 & 28, 6-7pm  
The Mix for 12-17 years 25 June @ Falconry Park  
Fresh 12-17 Youth Alpha June 18

For more details Tel 872011

or look at the website [www.thevinecommunitychurch.or.uk](http://www.thevinecommunitychurch.or.uk)



12 members of The Vine Community Church are set to run the Woodhall Spa 10k Run to raise money for community projects in Kenya. The training has varied from committed daily runs of some people to spurts of enthusiasm followed by periods of restraint by others, but all are determined to complete the distance. Previous money has gone to Kenya to buy land next to a school and drill a bore hole so that the children have safe clean water to drink during the school day, to buy further land which will be divided up into allotments for widows who will be able to grow food for themselves and any family members still dependent on them. An amount went to the North of the country to buy goats for the Nomadic Tribesmen who had lost their herds in a devastating drought. Three leaders and three teenagers also visited the country last year to spend two weeks working at a project for children with HIV and other health issues who have been abandoned by their families and further money has been sent to help with these homes and a feeding programme. If you would like to know more about these projects, or sponsor one of the runners ring Dave or Veronica Podbury on 01522 872011.

