

Vicar's Blog.

I am writing this a few days after the world found itself enthralled by the miraculous rescue of 33 Chilean men from the San Jose mine. Many of us have watched our news screens in amazement at both the ingenuity of those who planned and staged the rescue, and the resilience of those who were incarcerated for 69 very long, dark days. I was particularly touched by the humility and faith filled responses of those emerging from the darkness: the 62 year old Mario Gomez, whose first act was to fall to his knees and pray; many of the miners emerging from the gloom in t-shirts bearing the words 'Gracias Senor' – thank you Lord; the man who said 'I was with God and the devil, and God took me'; others who were more exuberant and who burst with their new found freedom.

I don't know about you, but I do wonder how well I would have coped in that kind of situation. My freedom curtailed, living in darkness and living amongst a group of people that I may not have known well. The absence of family, the near starvation conditions for the first 17 days. I like to believe that I would have come out of that situation well and with my faith intact, but who knows. The whole event though, made me reflect on the preciousness of freedom and how much we take it for granted. I suspect those miners went to work on August 5th fully expecting it to be a 'normal' working day. Little did they know what was to come

Freedom – such a precious and priceless quality of human life. It is a quality that, in the month of November we will remember again as we join together in services of remembrance, and call to mind the many who have sacrificed themselves for the freedom of others, indeed, for our freedom. Do please come and join us, and the many thousands across the nation who will gather together on November 14th.

Every Blessing,
Penny

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:-

Revd. Penny Green (Priest In Charge) The Vicarage, Church Lane,
Cherry Willingham 01522 595596

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



'The Fantastic Fiskerton Quiz' **Saturday November 20th.**

Fiskerton Village Hall
7.30start

Introducing..... A NEW QUIZ MASTER

Teams of 4 – 6 people £3.50 per person (includes supper)

The bar will be open.

All profits to St. Clement's Church

To book a table, please contact Mary Gibson Tel: 01522 752117



CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:**NOVEMBER****7th. 3rd. before Advent**

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

14th. Remembrance Sunday

8am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham
 9.15am Holy Communion with Remembrance at Reepham
10.30am Remembrance Service with Holy Communion at Fiskerton
 10.30am Combined Remembrance Service at Cherry Willingham School

21st. Next Before Advent (Christ The King)

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. Advent 1

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:

Nov.	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
7 th .	Mrs G Walkinton	Mr R Walkinton 2 Thess. 2: 1 - 5, 13 - 17	Mrs A Townsend Ferry Road	Mrs M Broad	E. Blewitt
14 th .	Mrs Styles & Mrs Forman	Mr P Forman 2 Thess. 3: 6 - 13	Mrs I Taylor Work of the Post Office		
21 st .	Mrs I Taylor	Mrs G Walkinton Colossians 1: 11 - 20	CLERGY Orchard Road	Mrs Lunn & Mrs Townsend	F Styles
28 th .	Mrs J Lunn	Mrs S massey Romans 13: 11 - 14	Mr R Walkinton Chapel Rise Estate		

Other Church News:**Village Deaths:**

We pray for the family of Freddy Wood, who sadly passed away in October. His funeral took place at St. Clement's Church on Wednesday October 27th. followed by interment in the churchyard.

Village Baptisms

On Sunday October 3rd. Millen Alfie Baines was Baptised at St. Clement's Church and on Sunday October 10th. Amelia Catherine Smith was also Baptised at St. Clement's Church. We welcome both children into the Lord's Family.

Thanks: for a donation of £30 to the cost of printing the Newsletter from The Vine Church

Lottery Draw: The October winners were as follows:-

£25: Number 49: Mrs Steggall

£10: Number 34: Mr & Mrs B Canner

£5: Number 60: Rae Rousseau

£5: Number 36: J Marsh

St Clement's Church; Fiskerton

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION For 2012 VILLAGE CALENDAR

Following the success of the 2010 Fiskerton Calendar, we have decided to print another one for 2012.

Once again we are asking all you wonderful photographers to submit your photos for use in the calendar and as before, the 12 best photographs will be chosen.

Each winner will receive a free copy of the calendar

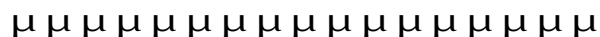
This time, the theme of the photographs will be 'Faces of Fiskerton'.

This can be anything from people enjoying village events, wildlife/animal faces, the 'faces' of flowers or the 'edifices' of village buildings. It is up to you to interpret the theme in your own way.

All photographs must be taken from within the Parish Boundary of Fiskerton with Shortferry and after 1st. January 2010. Each entrant may submit up to 2 photographs which must be received by 5pm Sunday August 7th. 2011

A full set of competition rules, an entry form and details of the email address for photos will be printed in the Newsletter in the New Year, and will also be available to download on line from the Village Website.

Last year we received 41 entries to this competition. Can we beat that this time?



Advertising in Fiskerton Newsletter.

Adverts are now being taken (or renewed) for January – December, 2011. If you do not already advertise in an 8cm X 8cm box in Fiskerton Newsletter, but would like to do so, please contact the Editor – for details, see below.....

Existing Advertisers please note, you will be contacted separately.

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

What's On in November *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 **November** are **Tues. 2nd. 16th. & 30th.** Ring Mary on 595291 to book.

COME AND JOIN WITH VISION CHURCH IN THE FISKERTON VILLAGE HALL

The first Sunday of every month starting at 10:00am finishing at 11:00am

New and traditional music.

Hear the relevance of the Bible in today's world.

For more details contact Eric Melbourne on 07721 589372

or email vision.church@hotmail.co.uk

Gardening Club:

The Gardening Club will meet on **Monday November 8th.** when Gail Somerfield will give a talk entitles 'Plot to Pot' The meeting takes place at Fiskerton Village Hall at 7.30pm



Women's Institute

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday November 11th.** at Fiskerton Village Hall at 7.30pm. This will be an evening when the WI members who went Cycling in Holland will give a talk and presentation about their experiences! Teas will be provided by Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Overton, raffle prizes by Mrs Kinnear & Mrs Townsend

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS for November

Monday	1 st . 8 th . 15 th . 22 nd . 29 th .	Bingo	2pm – 3pm
Monday	1 st . 15 th . 22 nd . 29 th .	Boxercise	6.15pm – 7.15pm
Monday	8th	Boxercise	5.45 pm – 6.45pm
		Gardening Club	7pm – 9pm
Monday	29 th .	Village Hall Com.	7.30pm – 9.00pm
Tuesday	2 nd . 16 th . 30 th .	Luncheon Club	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	9 th .	Kid's Club	3.45pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th .	Pilates	9.30am – 10.30am
Wednesday	10 th .	Medium Event	7.30pm - midnight
Thursday	4 th . 11 th . 18 th . 25 th ..	Aerobics	10am – 11am
Thursday	11th	WI	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Friday	5 th . 12 th . 19 th . 26 th ..	Bingo/ Social	7.30pm – late ALL WELCOME
Saturday	6th	Private Party	3pm - midnight
Saturday	13th	Sati Group	9.30am – 4.30pm
		Private Party	7pm - midnight
Saturday	20th	Private Hire	10.30am – 4pm
		Church Quiz	7.30pm – 10pm
Saturday	27 th .	Vision	5.30pm – 9.30pm
Sunday	7 th .	Vision Church	9.30 – 11.30
		Private Party	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Sunday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – midnight
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

District Councillor's surgery

Saturday 27th November 2010 at Fiskerton Village Hall from 10.30 am - 12 noon.

If you have a concern or issue you would like to raise with me, please come along. I will do my best to help. No need to make an appointment, just drop in.

Cllr Meg Davidson 01522 750614 meg@teamdavidson.freeserve.co.uk



What's on

11:00 SUNDAY SERVICES in November

coffee served from 10:45.

7 Nov	Family Special with Bacon Butty Breakfast	Cherry Willingham & Reepham Village Hall
14 Nov	Family Special with Pastries & Croissants	Fiskerton Village Hall
21 Nov	Service with unmissable KidZone for under 11's	Cherry Willingham & Reepham Village Hall
28 Nov	Service with KidZone for under 11's & Xplore for 11-15's	Fiskerton Village Hall

Connect groups Tuesdays at 1:45pm & 8pm in Fiskerton, Wednesdays 8pm in Cherry Willingham

Connect groups provide a social setting for you to connect with church life, develop your faith and provide opportunities for helping the community

God's Girls for 6-11yrs Friday Nov 12 & 26 in Fiskerton

Youth Programme 12-17's

THE MIX	Friday 12 Nov	Snorkelling,
Xtreme 15+	Friday 19 Nov	How did we end up like this? - Looking at Social Action
THE MIX	Friday 26 Nov	Choose & Chews – Quiz night with Grub
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For more details visit www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk or Tel 872011

POLICE NEWS:

Although I appreciate it is not everyone's cup of tea the Nettleham Neighbourhood Policing-Team is now on Facebook. Similar information and advice to what we post on the Lincs Police Website will be found, along with the odd photo, events and engagements that are coming up, and also gives links to other organisations, including the numerous parish councils we are linked with. Whether it takes off, only time will tell, but it is another method of reaching residents in our area. If anyone is already on Facebook please feel free to become one of our friends!! and feel free to spread the word on our behalf. For me personally it is a very quick method of sending out information and updates and can be done when out and about via a mobile. **Facebook is not replacing the updates we already put out**, Of course the team will continue updating the website and sending out emails and placing our newsletters at various locations around our policing area.

Pc 277 Donnah Thompson

Nettleham Police Station
NPT Mobile: 07939 312757
Tel: 01522 805796
Fax: 01522 805797

Voicemail: 01522 558798 (enter 0277)

Email: donnah.thompson@lincs.pnn.police.uk

<http://www.lincs.police.uk/Contact-Us/Neighbourhood-Policing-Teams/Nettleham/>



Fiskerton Church of England Primary School

Ferry Road, Fiskerton, Lincoln, LN3 4HU Telephone and Fax 01522 751049

Email enquiries@fiskerton.lincs.sch.uk

Headteacher Mrs M Papworth Bed Hons NPQH

Latest News!

Here at Fiskerton School we are celebrating the fact that many more local families are entrusting the education of their children to their local primary school. Our Friday Celebration Assemblies, to which you are warmly invited, fill our hall with parents, other family members, friends and visitors.

Lincolnshire Educational Authority has recently congratulated the school and its Y6 children for their magnificent, consistent standards of achievements over several school years. This school is in the top 25% of schools! Well done to all involved! By the way...you will not find this good news in any of the 'league tables' because data from schools as small as Fiskerton is not published.

Up and Coming Events!

Christmas Production: To be held on 1st and 2nd December. This is a very enjoyable occasion for the audience and the children. The local community is cordially invited to attend on Wednesday 1st December at 2pm. If you would like to come along please ring the school on 01522 751049 to reserve a seat.

Christmas Fair: To be held on Thursday 9th December at 6pm. Once again we have secured members of the Salvation Army Band to lead our festive 'Carols Around The Tree'. Come along and enjoy a glass of warming mulled wine, as you contemplate those last minute Christmas handicrafts and gift items. Somebody tells me Father Christmas might drop by on his sleigh! In addition there will be a Christmas raffle, tombola and other games to keep you in the festive spirit.

Looking forward to seeing you all!
Maralyn Papworth, Fiskerton CE Primary School

THANKS:

Cynthia Overton would like to thank all those who helped her to collect £53 for the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. She was only given 50 envelopes this time but, despite the recession, everyone gave cheerfully.

"God loves a cheerful giver" (Corinthians Chapter 7 verse 12.)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 4th. 2010

4pm – 6pm Fiskerton Village Hall

For children aged 11 years and below

Father Christmas will attend at 5.45pm with presents

Entrance is by ticket only, available from Wishing Well Stores at £1.00 each.

Closing date for tickets is Wednesday December 1st.

We are very sorry but we have to limit ADULT attendance to 1 per family to comply with Health and Safety.

Following the party, **at 6pm** will be the **LIGHTING OF THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE**

Please stay for this event, or join us after the party. There will be mince pies and mulled wine with a chance to sing some of your favourite carols.



Ladies Breakfast



at
Rosie Lea Café
Cherry Willingham



Christian Speaker

Join with us on Saturday November 6th . - 8.45 for 9.00am

£5 full English Breakfast

To book Telephone - Jan 01522753432 or Ann 01522800209

by Thursday November 4th.

COFFEE MORNING:



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

All proceeds from the refreshments and raffle go to a chosen charity. There will be a Tradecraft Stall for groceries and gifts.



Reepham Methodist Church Coffee Mornings:

The next 'Coffee and Chat' Morning at Reepham Methodist Chapel will be held on Saturday November 20th. from 10am – noon.

This will be held in aid of **CHILDREN IN NEED**.

Please come along, meet old friends or make new ones and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake – all for this very good cause.

There will also be a Tradecraft Stall for cards, groceries and gifts.

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Cherry Willingham, Reepham & Fiskerton Group

BEETLE DRIVE NOVEMBER 21ST at FISKERTON SCOUT HUT

3.00 to 5.00 Fun for all the family

All monies raised will go to support your local group

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Cherry Willingham Church Christmas Fayre

Saturday November 20th.

10am—1pm at The Church Hall

Please come and support this event

Everyone will be made very welcome

