

REVEREND PENNY GREEN

An Interview with our new Priest In Charge by Mac Lyle of Reepham

Christened Penelope, inevitably shortened to Penny. First saw the light of day in Heanor, Derbyshire in 1958 - work it out for yourself. Isn't there a rhyme that goes: 'Derbyshire born, Derbyshire bred...no, perhaps we'd better not go down that road!

Penny went to school at Eastwood just down the road from Heanor, which is famous as the birthplace of D.H.Lawrence, the author best known for his somewhat steamy novel, 'Lady Chatterley's Lover'. Penny strongly denies that her upbringing in this area had any effect on her behaviour, before or after ordination.

She completed a four-year teacher training course at Bedford, emerging with honours and all that stuff. For some reason she fancied a job in Lincoln and was taken on to the staff at Lincoln Christ's Hospital school where she remained for 19 years, rising to the dizzy heights as Deputy Head. The phrase 'glutton for punishment' comes to mind!

Time for a change, said Penny, so she moved to Lincolnshire County Council as Head of Pupil Services, During this period Penny commenced preparations for ordination which took place at St.Wulfram's, Grantham, in 2006. Penny went south to Boston where she served as curate for 4 years at Holy Trinity church - not the famous stump - before being appointed as our new Priest-in-Charge.

Penny hopes to see more people in church, especially families and young people. 'If they don't come to us, we'll have to go to them' says Penny, so look out! If any older members of her congregations nod off during her sermons, Penny has promised to wake them gently!

The lass likes watching cricket, makes an annual visit to Wimbledon, and enjoys all kinds of music - she recently took two godchildren to an open-air pop festival which surely must be beyond the call of duty!

Penny has been inspired by people who manage to keep their faith intact despite adversity. I believe we in Lawres Deanery will be inspired by having Penny amongst us.

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:-

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

Village Deaths:

We thank God for the lives of Alina McCavish who passed away on August 26th. and Joan Taylor who died on September 10th. We pray for their families at this sad time

CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:**OCTOBER**

- 3rd. 18th. after Trinity**
 8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton
 9.15am Morning Worship at Reepham
 11am Harvest Holy Communion at Greetwell
- 10th. 19th. 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
- 17th. 20th. 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
- 24th. Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)**
 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
- 31st. 4th. Sunday before Advent**
10am Combined Benefice Service at Fiskerton

St. Clement's Church: Service Rotas:

October	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
3rd.	Mrs F Styles	Mrs S Massey 2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14	Mrs L Forman Churchview Cresc.	Mr & Mrs Walkinton	M Broad
10th.	Mrs G Walkinton	Mrs L Forman 2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15	Mrs I Taylor Short Ferry		G Walkinton
17th.	Mr R Walkinton	Mrs A Townsend 2 Timothy 3: 14 – ch 4 V5	CLERGY Village Shop	Mrs Styles	G Walkinton
24th.	Mrs J Lunn	Mrs I Taylor 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16 - 18	Mrs G Walkinton Priory Drive		M Gibson
31st.	Mrs S Massey				M Gibson

Other Church News:

Thanks: for a donation of £10 to the cost of printing the Newsletter from Mrs B Parrish

AND:

Once again we would like to thank to Dot and Mike at The Carpenter's Arms for a donation of £49 to Church Funds. We appreciate their kindness and support.

Lottery Draw: The September winners were as follows:-

£25: Number 32: Mr & Mrs R Wall

£10: Number 27: Mr J Kinnear

£5: Number 37: Mrs M Cook

£5: Number 28: Mr J Fletcher

Heritage Lincolnshire Open Days: September 11th. & 12th.

What a fantastic weekend we had in St. Clement's Church. Over the 2 days we welcomed nearly 350 visitors to our beautiful church. We were also delighted to welcome back past members of the RAF Squadrons who were stationed here during the war as well as members of the Royal Observer Corps. The displays were very well received and those of us who were not connected with either the RAF or the ROC learnt a great deal about the history of our village.

Thanks must go to all who came and gave their time to help and support in lots of different ways - manning stalls and explaining the displays. In particular we must thank John Fletcher and Freda Styles for setting the whole thing in motion and working so hard.



The Spitfire flying over the Church and village on Sunday morning was really exciting and we thank the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight for fitting us into their busy schedule.

It was great too, that the older children from our Primary School were able to come along and have a look at the displays and learn something of the history of the village in which they live.

The generosity of our visitors and their willingness to buy refreshments, home-made produce and have a go at the raffle, meant that just over £747 was made for church Funds. A very BIG Thank you to everyone concerned.



Date for Your Diary

‘The Fantastic Fiskerton Quiz’

This year's date is **Saturday November 20th.**

Fiskerton Village Hall

7.30start

Introducing..... A NEW QUIZ MASTER

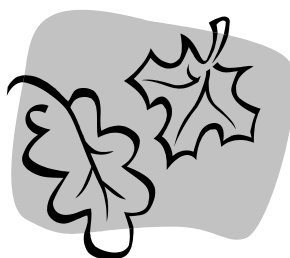
Teams of 4 – 6 people £3.50 per person (includes supper)

The bar will be open.

All profits to St. Clement's Church

Willow Valley Gardening

- * Lawn maintenance
- * Turfing Ground preparation
- * Pruning
- * Hedge cutting
- * Border maintenance & planting
- * Tree & hedge planting



References on request

For a free quote

Tel: 01522 754947

Mob: 07910 579326

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Joe Weston who celebrated his 100th. birthday on September 13th.

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**

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 **October** are **Tues. 5th. & 19th.** Ring Mary on 595291 to book.

Gardening Club:

The Gardening Club will meet on **Monday October 11th.** when Dr Andrew Ward will give a talk entitled 'Delightful Daisies' . The meeting takes place at Fiskerton Village Hall at 7.30pm

**Women's Institute**

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday October 14th.** at Fiskerton Village Hall Commencing at 7.30pm. June Barton will talk on 'Privies, Pigsties and Old Coppers'. Teas will be provided by Mrs Parrish and Mrs Dragon, raffle prizes by Mrs Walkinton & Mrs Willey

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS for October

Monday	4 th . 11 th . 18 th . 25 th .	Bingo	2pm – 3pm
Monday	4 th .	Village Hall Com.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Monday	11 th .	Gardening Club	7pm – 9pm
Monday	25 th .	Parish Council	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	5 th . 19 th .	Luncheon Club	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	12 th .	Kid's Club	3.45pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday	6 th . 13 th . 20 th . 27 th .	Pilates	9.30am – 10.30am
Wednesday	20 th .	WLDC Area Forum	5pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Aerobics	10am – 11am
Thursday	14 th .	WI	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	28 th .	Lindum Group WI	7pm – 10pm
Friday	1 st . 8 th . 15 th . 22 nd . 29 th .	Bingo/ Social	7.30pm – late ALL WELCOME
Saturday	2 nd .	Private Parties	11am – 1pm & 7pm – midnight
Saturday	9 th .	Private Party	3pm – 7pm
Saturday	16 th .	Private Party	2pm – 6pm
Saturday	30 th .	Private Party	7.30pm - midnight
Sunday	3 rd .	Vision Church	9.30 – 11.30
Sunday	3 rd .	Private Party	1pm – 6pm
Sunday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th . 31 st .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – midnight
Sunday	10 th . 24 th .	The Vine	9.15am – 1.15pm
Sunday	17 th .	Causeway Projects	2pm – 4.45pm
Sunday	24 th .	Private Party	3pm – 6pm

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

Ladies Breakfast



at
Rosie Lea Café
Cherry Willingham



telephone - Jan 01522753432 or Ann 01522800209

to join with us on Saturday October 2nd . - 8.45 for 9.00am - £5 full English Breakfast
Christian Speaker

COFFEE MORNING:



The Charity and Fairtrade Coffee Morning will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on **Saturday October 9th**. 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. Christmas cards and Advent Calendars can be ordered too



Reepham Methodist Church Coffee Mornings:

Everyone is invited to drop in to The Methodist Church Hall in Reepham on Saturday **October 16th**. from 10am – 11.30am. There is free coffee and cakes and the opportunity to have a chat with friends old and new, as well as a Tradecraft Stall for all those extra food items, gifts, Christmas cards and Advent Calendars.

Lights, Camera, Action

Cabaret show featuring songs, dances and sketches from TV, film and stage

At Cherry Willingham Community School

Friday 29th and Saturday 30th October

Starts at 7.30pm

Bar, snacks and raffle available

Tickets from £5 (discounts available - details upon enquiry)

Box Office 01522 752940



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

L.I.V.E.S. Cherry Willingham, Reepham & Fiskerton, Group 26

As we move towards the darker early mornings and evenings, please be aware that finding numbers on houses can be increasingly difficult to see particularly if the dwelling is set back from the road behind a hedge or wall.

If you have to call for an ambulance you can help paramedics and ourselves by turning on a light in each of your front rooms / bedrooms etc – that way the house stands out from its surroundings and help arrives quicker.

The group continues to respond to calls locally under EMAS direction and is as busy as ever; however, we do need more volunteers to cover days (of your choice) no experience is necessary but you must be over 18 and have a full UK driving licence.

A date for your diary and fun for all the family - we are holding a “BEETLE DRIVE” on the 21st November 3pm to 5pm, with lots of prizes - Look out for more information on the venue in the November issue; its great fun - so parents grab the kids and if they’ve never heard of a beetle drive, now’s your chance to have some fun together and learn a new game.

If you would like more information on joining LIVES please contact Dave Brocklesby (Group C0-ordinator) on 01522 885769.