

Fiskerton Parish News



FROG FEST!

(Part of the West Lindsey Open Churches Festival)

FISKERTON PARISH CHURCH
Will be open on
Saturday & Sunday May 7th & 8th.
From 11am – 4.30pm both days

A splendid variety of
frogs decorated by Fiskerton folk,
will be on display

Light Lunches & Afternoon Teas will be served

Plants, Cakes, Preserves and other craft items on Sale.

**We hope you can hop along and see the creativity that there is
in our village.**

Further details about the Festival and when to bring your frog along to
Church are inside this Newsletter.



May 2011



The Bishop of Grimsby writes.....

Dear Friends,

The announcement of the Venerable Christopher Lowson as the new Bishop of Lincoln was warmly greeted across the Diocese. I do ask you to keep Christopher and his wife Susan in your prayers as they prepare to come and join our pilgrimage as God's people discovering how to share the good news of Jesus Christ in our generation.

2011 has so far proved to have been historic year and perhaps it will be remembered as a year when there was a coming together of events which have changed the shape of things to come. Internationally our headlines have been captured by the Arab Spring, with its rejection of totalitarian regimes, horrific natural disasters in both New Zealand , Australia and the sheer devastation in Japan . These events have each brought with them heartrending stories of human despair, loss and countless personal tragedies.

Domestically our national story continues to be reshaped by the effects of Government cuts changing the landscape for public services, the NHS and education. At the same time rising prices, an all-time high price for fuel and high levels of unemployment bring with them stories of hardship and anguish.

Life is just full of stories. Whilst the media, with its inability to stay with any story for very long, moves on hungry for new material, the reality is that for the people involved in the headlines, the story goes on and has to be lived out.

A church active in God's mission no option other than to be caught-up in the ongoing human stories which shape the future for individuals and for their communities. It is only when we have lost sight of this connection that we suggest that the church shouldn't be involved in politics. Being caught up in what is happening in other people's lives starts with our prayers, but then has to go on to being actively involved in sustaining, supporting and sharing in the stories which are being lived out all around us.

The story at the heart of the Christian faith is the story of an active God whom we find in Jesus Christ engaged with the ongoing story of life. So a Church caught up with the active God will be a busy place, not for its own sake or its own future, but busy keeping up with a God who is deeply involved with the human stories which ultimately make and shape history.

+David Grimsby

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 Mrs L. Forman Applegarth, Ferry Road Fiskerton	01522 750690 01526 398316
Church Key also available from:	Mrs M Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens	01522 752117
Benefice Website:	www.lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/southlawres	

THANKS: for an anonymous donation to Fiskerton Newsletter of £20

CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:**MAY:****1st. 2nd. Sunday of Easter**

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

8th. 3rd. Sunday of Easter

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

15th. 4th. Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
 9.15am Family Worship at Reepham
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
3pm Memorial Book and Service for the Bereaved at Fiskerton
 6.30pm Compline at Cherry Willingham

22nd. 5th. Sunday of Easter

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

29th. 6th. Sunday of Easter

10am Combined Benefice Service at Reepham
 6.30pm BCP Evensong at Cherry Willingham

St. Clement's Church Rotas:

May	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
1 st .	Mrs S Massey	Mrs A Townsend	Mrs L Forman Blacksmith Road	Mrs Styles	Mrs F Styles
8 th .	Mrs G Walkinton	Mr R Walkinton Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14	Mrs G Walkinton Ferryside		M Hadland
15 th .	Mrs F Styles			Mrs M Broad	
22 nd .	Mrs J Lunn	Mr P Forman Colossians 3: 1 - 4	Mr R Walkinton Plough Lane		Mrs F Styles

Other Church News:**Lottery Draw:** The April winners were as follows:-

£25: Number 48: Stuart & Tracey Beckett

£10: Number 43: Keith Townsend

£5: Number 26: Sue Bradley

£5: Number 2 : Lynda Forman

FISKERTON FROG FEST! All those of you who have decorated a frog are asked to bring it along to Church between 6pm & 7.30pm on Friday May 6th. or between 9.45am & 10.45am on Saturday May 7th. Please make sure your frog has a label giving its title and – if wanted - the name of the decorator. Frogs may be collected between 4pm & 5pm Sunday May 8th. Thank you.



A Celebration of Open Churches in West Lindsey

Churches Festival

WELCOME to our 2011 Churches Festival - a celebration of a rich architecture and heritage, of beautiful tranquility; and spirituality, and a welcoming oasis of peace that all our 90 participating churches offer.

Churches waiting to welcome you can be found at:

Saturday May 7th. Sunday May 8th.

Bishop Norton	Marton
Biyton	Morton
Brattleby	Nettleham
Burton	Newton on Trent
Cherry	Normanby by Spital
Willingham	Northorpe
Coates by Stow	Owmby by Spital
Corringham	Pilham
East Stockwith	Reepham
Fillingham	Risehoime
Fiskerton	Saxby
Gainsborough	Saxilby
Glenham	Scotter
Grayingham	Scofton
Greetwell	Snitterby
Hackthorn	South Carlton
Ingham	Spridlington
Kettlethorpe	Stow
Knaith	Torksey
Laughton	Waddingham
	Willingham by Stow
	Willoughton

Saturday May 14th. Sunday May 15th.

Apley	Market Rasen
Bardney	Middle Rasen
Brocklesby	Minting
Buslingthorpe	Nettleton
Cabourne	Normanby Ie Wold
Caistor	North Kelsey
Claxby	Rand
Clixby	Riby
Cuxwold	Searby cum Owmby
East Barkwith	Sixhills
Faldingworth	Snarford
Gautby	Snelland
Goltho	Southrey
Grasby	Stainfield
Great Limber	Swallow
Holton Ie Moor	Tealby
Kingerby	Thoresway
Kirkby cum Osgodby	Thornton Ie Moor
Kirmond Ie Mire	Wickenby
Langton by Wragby	Wragby
Lissington	

The South Aisle Roof of Fiskerton Church:

It is hoped that work will begin on Monday May 23rd. The stolen lead is not being replaced, instead this part of the roof will be covered in Terme -coated stainless steel. The company doing this work – Norman & Underwood of Leicester – will probably be on site for 2/3 weeks.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Friday August 5th. 7.30pm in St. Clement's Church



'An Evening with Dave Bussey'

Many of you will know the voice of Dave Bussey from his time as a presenter on BBC Radio Lincolnshire.

This talk is about his 30 years of broadcasting in Commercial Radio, BBC Radio 2 and BBC Lincolnshire. He

will talk about how programmes are put together and the personalities he has met . He also reflects on his time as a submariner in the Royal Navy.

Tickets are £5 each to include a glass of wine (or a soft drink) and nibbles.

To book, please contact Mary Gibson Tel: 01522 752117

What's On in May: In The Village.....

GARDENING CLUB:

The next meeting of Fiskerton Gardening Club will be on Monday May 9th. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Mrs Jo Bennison will talk about paeonies. All welcome.

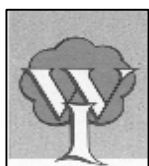
THE LUNCH POT

Join us for a two course lunch. It will only cost you £3 00 each.

New people welcome.

May dates are Tuesday 10th. & Tuesday 24th. At 12.30pm.

For more details ring 595291.



Women's Institute:

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday May 12th**. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The talk, "Take A Scrap of Fabric" will be given by Julie McLean. The competition is a pretty handkerchief. Tea Hostesses are Mrs Walkinton & Mrs Kinnear, vote of thanks Mrs Massey.

Lincolnshire County Council: Library Services

The Mobile Library will visit Fiskerton Village Hall on

Wednesday May 25th. 11.15am – 12.15pm

The Mobile Library vehicle has a lift/ramp for easy disabled access and remember it is FREE to join and borrow books.

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11:00 SUNDAY SERVICES in May

coffee served from 10:45.

1 May	Service with amazing KidZone for under 11'	Cherry Willingham & Reepham Village Hall
8 May	Family Special with Pastries	Fiskerton Village Hall
15 May	Family Special with Bacon Butties	Cherry Willingham & Reepham Village Hall
22 May	Family Service	Cherry Willingham & Reepham Village Hall
5 June	Service with amazing KidZone for under 11'	Cherry Willingham & Reepham Village Hall

Connect groups Tuesdays at 11am & 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 4-5pm May 13 & 27 in Fiskerton

Youth Programme 12-17's

THE MIX Friday 6 May FUEL
Friday 13 & 27 May exciting evening out

For more details visit www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk or Tel 872011

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS for May

Monday	2 nd . 9 th . 16 th . 23 rd . 30 th .	Bingo	2pm – 3pm
Monday	9 th .	Gardening Club	7pm – 9.30pm
Monday	16 th .	Parish Council	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Monday	23 rd .	Village Hall Comm.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	10 th . 24 th .	Luncheon Club	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	10 th .	Kid’s Club	3.45pm – 5.15pm
Wednesday	25 th .	Antenatal Class	7pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	5 th .	Elections	6.30am – 10.15pm
Thursday	12 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday	12 th .	W.I.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Friday	6 th .	Village Hall	9am – 7pm
Friday	6 th . 13 th . 20 th . 27 th .	Bingo/ Social	7.30pm – late ALL WELCOME
Saturday	7 th .	Sati Group	9.30am – 4.30pm
		Private Party	7pm - midnight
Saturday	14 th .	Private Party	3pm – 9.30pm
Saturday	28 th .	Private Party	2pm – 6pm
Sunday	1 st . 8 th . 15 th . 22 nd . 29 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – midnight
Sunday	8 th .	The Vine	10am – 1.15pm
Sunday	15 th .	Causeway Projects	2pm – 5pm
		Private Party	7.30pm – midnight
Sunday	22 nd .	Private party	10am – 3pm
Sunday	29 th .	Private Party	10am – 3pm & 3pm – 6pm
Sunday	8 th .	The Vine	10am – 1.15pm

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



FIKERTON POST OFFICE: AT THE VILLAGE HALL
OPENING HOURS

Monday: 9am – 2pm Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm

ELECTIONS: May 5th.

Please note that the Village Hall is being used all day for the Referendum on changing the voting system and the Local Council Elections.

With this in mind, anyone who has any opinion on the siting of the Open Windrow at Fiskerton, may wish to discuss their point of view with those standing for election. A list of candidates is available on the following website:- www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/ and scroll down to **Parish Council Elections within West Lindsey**. Names of the candidates within Fiskerton Ward will also be posted on the notice-board outside the Village Hall.



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FISKERTON FLOOD MITIGATION SCHEME

The Parish Council would like to keep villagers informed as to the latest situation regarding the Flood Mitigation Scheme. The Council recently sent a letter to West Lindsey District Council which posed several questions, some of which had been raised by villagers. The questions and WLDC's responses are given below.

QUESTION 1

There is concern that mud will get into the drainage system. Are the outlets designed to combat this and/or will natural settlement in the ponds and ditches stop this?

WLDC Response

To confirm, the scheme is essentially complete and functional. The change in weather towards the end of the project brought about a need to withdraw from the site before final adjustments to levels and outlets could be made. This situation necessarily persists because of saturated land and will likely do so for some time to come. Nevertheless, the ditches intercept surface flow as intended as evidenced by regular flow through the channels. Indeed additional work has had to be instructed to provide more erosion control in the channel behind the village hall. It can be readily seen however that silt coming from this channel has dropped out of the flow well before it has reached the outlet.

The muddy and heavy discolouration of water that occurred early on was clearly a consequence of the massive earth disturbance that occurred. Whilst it was an initial concern, suspended solids have already diminished significantly, and will do so further; however there is always likely to be discoloration of surface water in transit, especially after cultivation. This is natural in any watercourse or surface flow but silt will drop out flow before it reaches either of the outlets. The outlets are in any event raised and there is a silt trap at the east pond. As with any system however, build up of fines will occur over time.

Additional measure as regards reducing sediment and effecting proactive management is as follows:

Change from the planned continuation of cropping of the attenuation area to one of managing natural grass regeneration is being considered by Philip Good under the ELS (Entry Level Stewardship) that already exists on the farm.

Added benefit is that the Witham Third District Internal Drainage Board (the IDB) has placed the riparian systems from both the east and west ponds on its 5-yearly CCTV inspection schedule. These inspections will allow for monitoring of any silt build up and of deterioration of the culverts.

QUESTION 2

The Parish Council would like Witham Third District Internal Drainage Board to sign off the scheme as originally agreed.

WLDC Response

Intent and Legal Agreement is that IDB and the Surveyor to the Church Commissioners will sign off the scheme. They are not however being asked to do this formally until this Drainage Authority is satisfied beyond fact that the scheme works, namely that it is complete.

QUESTION 3

Can the riparian owners be reassured about the successful completion of the scheme and the ability of the underground drains to cope with the water?

WLDC Response

There are no works identified on the CCTV footage that need urgent or immediately foreseeable attention.

Works identified as providing benefit to the scheme are as follows:

A manhole at 17 St. Clement's Drive has been upgraded as a one off action to allow a greater flow than had previously been the case owing to restrictions within it. Responsibility is riparian.

Lincolnshire County Council will at some convenient time install a new manhole outside the boundary with 9 and 11 Church View Crescent. This is not a necessary action but the location is one where there is a joint between two different diameter pipes and where there would normally be a means of access and inspection. They are also working with the water company to resolve a conflict over infrastructure in Ferry Road.

I am advised that an obstruction in the system at 31 Ferry Road has been addressed by the owner.

The culvert running through St. Clement's Drive has been cleared of a build up of silt as a one off gesture.

Riparian owners ought however to be aware that there is some root infestation, that this situation will continue and will only get worse if the trees and shrubs in the vicinity are not appropriately managed.

The five yearly CCTV inspections will be the impetus for any advice to riparian owners of work needed. It is also suggested that householders along the routes of the culverts ought to be aware of a potential liability. Notification could be by way of advisory letter accompanied by a copy of 'Living on the Edge'.

QUESTION 4

Should the fence on the school side of the pond be completed?

WLDC Response

I have understood from discussions that this matter to have been settled and that there was agreement that a fence was considered unnecessary, a liability and a burden in terms of maintenance for the parish. Accordingly I have allocated the funds to other aspects of the scheme.

QUESTION 5

Finally when the Parish Council does take over responsibility for the scheme, it would still like a meeting with Philip Good, yourself and the Witham Third District Internal Drainage Board to fully understand the work which will/may be required to be done in the future.

WLDC Response

Prior to hand over a draft maintenance plan will be produced for discussion and agreement. This will necessarily involve the Parish Council, Philip Good and the Witham Third District Internal Drainage Board.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS Summary of meeting – 28th March, 2011

- Ø The Clerk was asked to contact:
- * LCC Highways whether improvement works to the highway near Diamond House and 27 Ferry Road are still planned
- * Record RSS Ltd to replace the bearing on the cone climber in the play area
- * LCC Footpaths Section approving their plans to divert Public Footpaths 115 and 119 (High Meadows to airfield and across play area to airfield via Muddy Lane)
 - Ø The problem with the raised area outside 3 Hall Court is due to a water leak – LCC has reported the matter to Anglian Water
 - Ø LCC has called in the bond for the Chapel Rise estate – roads and pavements are to be made good
 - Ø The Chairman of Cherry Willingham Parish Council is to undertake the internal audit
 - Ø The contract for grass cutting has remained with Veolia ES (UK) Ltd
 - Ø EON has sent a pack containing useful items they recommend to be kept at home in case of a power cut. The pack contains an analogue corded telephone, torch with batteries, wind-up mobile phone charger, battery operated radio, foil blanket and reusable hand warmer. Any householder can view this pack at the parish office in the village hall on Wednesdays from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Date of Next Meeting: Annual General Meeting on Monday 16th May, 2011 at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

Summary of Annual Parish Meeting – 28th March, 2011

The Chairman gave a comprehensive report of Parish Council activities during the past year
The Clerk presented an audited statement of accounts in respect of the financial year 2009/2010.
Mrs. M. Howard, in her capacity as Treasurer of the Village Hall Committee, presented the audited statement of accounts.

Mr. R. Walkinton, in his capacity as Trustee of the Charity, presented the audited statement of accounts in respect of Hodgson’s Charity

Mr. P Howarth, in his capacity as Community School Governor, reported on the school activities during the past year.

District Councillor Mrs. M. Davidson reported on her activities during the past year at West Lindsey District Council.

Important Newsletter Information:

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. Items MUST be with the Editor by 19th. Of the month. You can e-mail items to fiskertonnews@btinternet.com

GP Changes

We are pleased to announce that Dr Philip Williams who is currently one of our GP Registrars will be staying with the practice as a Partner from August 2011 to replace Dr Ian Lacy who retires at the end of June. Dr Lacy will continue to work some sessions for the practice each year so will still be around. He has recently been elected onto the board of our local shadow GP consortium so will spend most of his time in this new role.

Phone Number Changes

The practice is currently in the process of having a new telephone system installed which is due to 'go live' on 10th May 2011. The new system will improve the telephone access for the patients at our Cherry Willingham surgery as we shall move to one single number which covers both sites. This number will be available all day from 8:00am until 6:30pm. The number will be **01522 751717**. The prescription ordering line at Cherry Willingham will also change to **01522 754649**. We expect that the changeover will go smoothly to plan but would ask that patients bear with us for the first few days.

From the 1st April 2011, the out of hours telephone number is also changing to **111** which is a freephone number. All calls will be handled by staff at 111 and then directed to the most appropriate clinician.

Online Appointment Booking

Following some very favourable feedback regarding our online appointment booking system, we have increased the number of appointments which can be booked this way. If you would be interested in using this service you will need to register for online access by coming into the practice and bringing a form of photo ID (passport or driving licence). After two working days you can collect your unique username and PIN for this service. If you are already registered to order repeat prescriptions online, you do not need to register again and can book appointments online with your current PIN.

Training Dates 2011

The practice at Nettleham will be closed from 1.00 pm on the following afternoons for GP and staff training.

Tuesday 10 May 2011 – please note the change of date

Tuesday 21 June 2011

Patient Participation Group & Voluntary Driver Scheme

The voluntary driver car scheme has now been operating for two years, (our first patient was on 9th March 2009). We are continuing to operate with no price increases even though the price of petrol/diesel continues to rise. We will continue to try and keep the costs of the journeys at the same level and we thank those of you who feel able to give the driver extra for the service we provide and anything that is donated in this way goes toward the funds of the Patient Support/Participation Group and allows us to purchase equipment for the surgeries. We recently purchased the new bench which sits out the front of Nettleham Surgery and there are other things that we are planning to purchase soon.

Meg Rawden – PPG Chairperson

Alan Price – VDS Co-ordinator

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Saturday July 2nd.

FISKERTON FUN DAY
VILLAGE HALL

More details in next month's Newsletter



What's On in May: In The Area.....



LADIES' BREAKFAST

Sat. 7th. May 2011

Rosie Lea Café, Cherry Willingham
8.45 for 9.00am, £5 for a full English



telephone - Jan 01522 753432 or Ann 01522 800209 by Thursday May 5th. to book a place to share with this group of very friendly ladies.

COFFEE MORNING:



The Charity and Fairtrade Coffee Morning will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on **Saturday May 14th**. from 10am – 11.30am.

All proceeds from the refreshments and raffle go to a chosen charity.

The Traidcraft Stall will be available for groceries, chocolate & cards.

Reepham Methodist Church Coffee Morning:

The next Coffee Morning at Reepham Methodist Chapel will be held on Saturday May 21st. from 10am – 11.30am .

Please come along, meet old friends or make new ones and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake . There will also be a Traidcraft Stall for cards, groceries and gifts.

Men2gether The Local Men's Breakfast **All men are most welcome.**

When – Saturday 21st. May

Where – Rosie Lea Café, The Parade, Cherry Willingham

Time – 8.45am for 9.00 start. Finish by 10.00

Cost - £5, payable when you arrive.

Come along and enjoy a full English breakfast, meet old friends, make new friends and listen to a short talk from a Christian speaker. Our speaker for May is Peter Reast .

To book a place, or places, please email Neil French, neiljan@btinternet.com (phone 753432) or John Pycock john.pycock@btopenworld by Tuesday 17th May. Numbers are limited so please book early to ensure a place.

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Don't ignore it, report it!

The Environment Agency responded to 20,000 reports of environmental incidents across England and Wales last year. Incidents we deal with are often reported to us by members of the public. The sooner we can act, the better the chance of reducing the impact on people and the environment. So, if you notice any of the following please contact us:

- Ø Land or water pollution.
- Ø Illegal fishing, fish in distress or dead fish.
- Ø Blocked rivers or streams. This could increase the risk of flooding.
- Ø Large-scale illegal dumping of waste. Small volumes of fly-tipped waste should be reported to your local council.
- Ø Incidents at waste sites such as landfills, scrap yards, waste transfer stations etc.
- Ø Illegal abstracting of water from watercourses.
- Ø Collapsed or badly damaged river or canal banks.

Our freephone incident hotline is available 24 hours a day, so please call us on **0800 80 70 60*** if you notice an environmental incident.

If you would like advice on general issues, please telephone our **general enquiries line on 08708 506 506**** (Mon-Fri, 8am – 6pm), or visit our website www.environment-agency.gov.uk

*Freephone calls from mobile phones are not free and will be charged at normal network operator's call rates.

**Weekday Daytime calls cost 8p plus up to 6ppm from BT Weekend Unlimited. Mobile and other providers' charges may vary.