

Fiskerton Parish News

June 2011

FISKERTON FUN DAY

5th.
Anniversary



Of the
Village Hall

Saturday 2nd. July

1pm

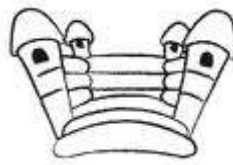
Grand Opening by children in the Fancy Dress Competition

Refreshments



BBQ & Bar

Bouncy Castle



Games & Attractions

Free Fisko Club Games

Plant Stall

Book Stall



Raffle & Tombola

Cake Stall



PLUS LOTS MORE

Something for EVERYONE

So please COME ALONG and Support Our Village.

Vicar's blog!

Its been a very odd few weeks – Easter (nothing odd about that –for me anyway!) two bank holidays including the royal wedding. That was funny too! My Mum was staying with me – she was transfixed by the wedding and didn't speak for 4 hours on the morning of the wedding in case she missed anything – it was on all day so we watched the highlights followed by the highlights of the highlights and, in the end it was a day I enjoyed, spent with my lovely Mum, enjoying the occasion.

Another impressive 'performance' I think was given by the Bishop of London as he delivered his sermon. I have preached a few sermons in my time, and I suspect that very few will go down in the annals of history! The research suggests that by Tuesday of the week following the preaching of a sermon only a very small percentage of your congregation can remember anything about it! I will however remember the start of the Bishop of London's sermon on royal wedding Day for quite a while I think. He quoted Catherine of Siena... 'Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire'. Wow! When I think about that it strikes me so much that many in our society spend a lot of time trying to be someone other than who they are. I watched Britain's Got Talent last week and there was a woman on there who just wanted to be Britney Spears – something in that makes me very sad – God created us to be **unique**, precious and loved. He created me to be Penny and you to be who you are..... and I do believe that when I meet God one day His question to me won't be – why weren't you more like Mother Theresa, or any other wonderful person, the question will be 'why weren't you more like the Penny I created you to be?'

So, 'Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire' – a challenge for all of us to discover who God meant us to be and to partner with him in making it happen.

Many blessings
Penny

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:-

Rev. 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



Family Service:

On Sunday June 19th. there will be a Family Service in Fiskerton Parish Church. This will begin at 9.15am. It is Father's Day, but we would like to welcome mums, grannies and all the family together. This will be a short service with activities for everyone to join in with. So come along and have some fun.

THANK YOU: We are very grateful to the three people who have made donations towards the cost of producing the Newsletter this month. We have received one donation of £20 and two of £10. These really do help towards the printing costs.

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

- 2nd. Ascension Day**
7.30pm Deanery Holy Communion at Reepham
- 5th. Sunday after Ascension**
 8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
9.15am *Holy Communion at Fiskerton*
 9.15am Morning Worship at Reepham
 11am Holy Communion at Greetwell
- 12th. Pentecost**
 8am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham
9.15am *Holy Communion at Fiskerton*
 10am Joint Service with Methodist Church at Reepham Parish Church
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
- 19th. Trinity Sunday**
 8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
9.15am *Family Worship for Father's Day at Fiskerton*
 9.15am Family Worship at Reepham
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
- 20th. Monday**
10.30am *Service for RAF 49 Squadron at Fiskerton*
- 26th. 1st. 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

Please note: There is a communion service at Cherry Willingham Parish Church at 9.30am every Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

St. Clement's Church Rotas:

June	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
5th.	Mr R Walkinton	Mrs G Walkinton 1 Peter 4: 12 – 14 5: 6 - 11	Mrs A Townsend Work of clubs & Societies	Mr & Mrs Walkinton	Mrs I Taylor
12th.	Mrs A Townsend	Mrs L Forman 1 Corinth. 12: 3b - 13	Mrs G Walkinton High Meadows		Mrs I Taylor
19th.	Mrs C Proctor	Mrs S Massey 2 Corinth. 13: 11 - end	CLERGY Nelson Road	Mrs Proctor & Mrs Massey	M Dunkling
Monday 20th.	Mrs L Forman & Mrs F Styles				
26th.	Mrs S Massey	Mrs A Townsend Romans 6: 12 - end	Mr R Walkinton St. Clement's Drive		M Dunkling

Other Church News:

Lottery Draw: The **May winners** were as follows:-

£25: Number 30: Mrs Iris Taylor

£10: Number 22: Marilynne Dunkling

£5: Number 28: John Fletcher

£5: Number 3 : Mr & Mrs A Pritchard



FISKERTON FROG FEST!

Wow! What a FANTASTIC Weekend it was. Everyone who came to see the frogs remarked on how creative they all were and what good ideas people had. SO a BIG 'Thank you' to everyone who decorated a frog and who helped in any way. It was also fantastic to see so many of our village community in our beautiful Church enjoying themselves.

We raised £1,064 .95 for Church funds – really appreciated as work on the new South Aisle roof is about to begin.

There is 1 frog left in Church, so if the owner would like to collect it, please contact L Forman. 01526 398316 – anyone got a good idea for next year?

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

Photograph Competition for 2012 Calendar

Photographs are coming in for next year's calendar. Please remember that the closing date is Sunday August 7th. – which is not that far off!!

The theme is "Faces of Fiskerton" and we need a variety of photos to span the year. So if you have not yet sent your photos and entry form in , then please do so as soon as possible. Photos to be sent to: photocomp@btinternet.com and entry form to Mrs L Forman, Applegarth, Ferry Rd. Fiskerton LN3 4HU . Forms are available on the Village website as well as at the back of last month's Newsletter (there will be one next month too). Thank you

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Following a most inspirational day at Middle Rasen Chapel attended by Revd. Penny Green and Marilyn Small, we have decided to embark upon a **Messy Church adventure!**

The title has nothing to do with creating a mess in our lovely Church and more to do with having fun, sharing the good news of Jesus and eating together! We would like to hold an initial meeting to explain a little more about the scheme and gauge the level of interest ready to make a start in the autumn.

The idea of messy Church is that families come to church together to enjoy a mix of Craft based activities, a short act of worship and a simple meal. This is not designed to replace any form of worship already in place but as an additional opportunity for sharing time together in a Christian framework.

We need to have some indication of how many people may be interested either as participants or as part of a team of helpers to help organise and prepare the crafts, the worship and the meal.

If you are interested in any aspect of the scheme come along to

Reepham Parish Church on Sunday July 3rd at 4pm

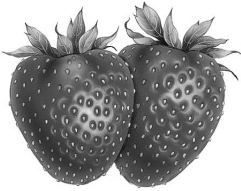
to experience the delights that Messy Church has to offer you!

It would help if we know an approximate level of interest please get in touch with:-

Penny Green on 01522 595596 or e-mail revdpg@virginmedia.com

or Marilyn Small on 01522 809971 msmallm12@ntlworld.com

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



Fiskerton Kids Club (Age 7 – 11) Strawberry Tea

*Cakes, Strawberries, refreshments and bring and buy.
Come and join us for a cuppa, meet new friends and see what the kids club has to offer your child.*

All Welcome

Volunteers to help with refreshments would be very welcome

Contact Dawn tel. 01522 595008.

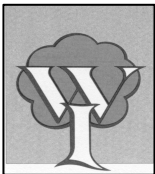
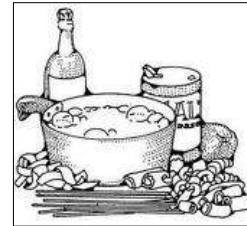
THE LUNCH POT

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

New people welcome.

June dates are Tuesday 7th. and Tuesday 21st. At 12.30pm.

For more details ring 595291.



Women's Institute:

On **June 9th**. Fiskerton WI are visiting Woodthorpe Garden Centre and Marigold Cottage Garden at Sutton on Sea. Members who have not yet booked are asked to contact Iris Taylor

GARDENING CLUB:

The meeting on **June 13th**. is a visit to the Paeonie Field at East Firsby. Please meet at the Village Hall at 6pm

Lincolnshire County Council: Library Services

The Mobile Library will visit Fiskerton Village Hall from 11.15am – 12.15pm on Wednesday **June 22nd**. and Wednesday **July 20th**.

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

DO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN

The blooming great tea party
AND SUPPORT THIS FANTASTIC ORGANISATION
everybody knows somebody who's been helped by☺

**Marie Curie
Cancer Care**



AT 3 Corn Close, Fiskerton
Thursday 23RD JUNE
From 3.30pm

The Vine Community Church offers **accessible, welcoming** services for **everyone** irrespective of whether you are a regular church goer or never been before. Within the **lively format** you will be able to find out how an **encounter with God** can change your life, and what the Bible has to say about **real life issues**

11:00 SUNDAY SERVICES in June

coffee served from 10:45.

5 June The church will be at Woodhall Spa to cheer on those church members doing the 10k run to raise money for projects in Kenya

12 June	Service	with amazing KidZone for under 11's & Xplore for 11-16	Fiskerton Village Hall
19 June	Family Special	with Bacon Butties	Cherry Willingham & Reepham Village Hall
26 June	Family Special	with Pastries	Fiskerton Village Hall
3 July	Service	with amazing KidZone for under 11's	Cherry Willingham & Reepham Village Hall

Additionally we have 3 **Connect Groups**, both daytime and evening which run in different locations. These groups provide a variety of **Bible study** courses equipping people for **life's challenges**.

Don't miss out on the exciting **Youth Programme**

Friday Evening Recreational activities for all young people connected to Cherry Willingham, Reepham and Fiskerton.

This month we are going to a **climbing wall** and having a **Waterfest** at North Hykeham.

Weekly **Connect Group** for 16-20 year olds, going deeper into biblical spirituality and life issues.

As well as joining with other youth groups at a monthly event in Lincoln called **Fuel**.

We also run a **vibrant children's programme with KIDZONE** on some Sundays and **God's Girls** for 6-11yrs on Friday's 4-5pm in Fiskerton.

This month it is on **May 10 & 24**

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

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS for June

Monday	6 th , 13 th , 27 th .	Bingo	2pm – 3pm
Monday	20 th .	49 Squadron	9am – 5pm
Monday	16 th .	Parish Council	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Monday	27 th .	Parish Council.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	7 th , 21 st .	Luncheon Club	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	7 th .	Kid's Club	3.45pm – 5.15pm
Tuesday	14 th .	Private Hire	4pm – 8pm
Tuesday	28 th .	Private Hire	10.15am – 12.15pm
Wednesday	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 29 th .	Antenatal Class	7pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Friday	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th .	Bingo/ Social	7.30pm – late ALL WELCOME
Friday	3 rd .	Private Party	2.30pm – 5.30pm
Saturday	11 th .	Private Party	7pm - midnight
Saturday	18 th .	Private Party	7pm - midnight
Sunday	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – midnight
Sunday	12 th , 26 th .	The Vine	10am – 1.15pm
Sunday	19 th .	Causeway Projects	2pm – 5pm

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



FISKERTON POST OFFICE: AT THE VILLAGE HALL
OPENING HOURS

Monday: 9am – 2pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm

Local Election Result

Chris Darcel Writes.....

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the recent election. I just scraped in with a tiny majority. As yet I am very much the new boy and finding my feet but one thing I have learned is the importance of local issues to people in this ward and living in the ward I have no escape! My address is No 3, Holmfield, my Telephone No is 750411 and my email is chris@darcel.entadsl.com should anyone wish to contact me on District Council matters.

There are two new issues I would like to bring to your attention.

- 1) Crime. Apparently, Fiskerton is being targeted by thieves from Nottingham. The police arrested one young man in Reepham last week, making a getaway after being seen acting suspiciously on the Chapel Rise Estate. If anyone is interested forming or extending the existing Neighbourhood watch schemes please contact me
- 2) Possible councillor/ward changes to reduce the number of councillors in West Lindsey from 37 to 36. In itself this is a reasonable proposition as some wards are tiny. However, it is also planned to combine Cherry Willingham and Reepham with Fiskerton and Langworth. The combined ward would then have 3 councillors as opposed to 2 for Cherry and Reepham and 1 for Fiskerton and Langworth.

The two areas are very different and this change will make it difficult in future elections for rural areas like ours to have a voice.

Details can be found at

***The Review Officer (West Lindsey) Local Government Boundary Commission for England Layden House
76-86 Turnmill Street London EC1M 5LG***

Or email: reviews@lgbce.org.uk For further information contact: Press Office: 020 7664 8530

marcus.bowell@lgbce.org.uk

There is not much time.

Over the last few years my predecessor Mrs Davidson has become a good friend to many in the village and I would like to wish her well for the future and thank her for all her hard work in the in the past.

Chris Darcel.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Summary of Annual General Meeting – 16th May, 2011

- Councillor C. Scott was elected to continue as Chairman and Councillor A. Cooke to continue as Vice Chairman. Mr. R. Wall and Mr. S. Canner were co-opted onto the parish council. Planning Committee members are Councillors C. Scott, A. Cooke, B. Patchett and Mrs. M. Howard, Play Area Inspector is Councillor R. Wall and Police Liaison Officer is Councillor A. Cooke.
- District Councillor C. Darcel was congratulated on his recent election success and welcomed to his first meeting as District Councillor. He informed the Council that he is to meet with a representative from LCC Highways to discuss a comprehensive list of works to be done, including the provision of a hard standing at the bus stop at Short Ferry. He reported that a horse and rider had been frightened by a motor bike on the bridleway. He also observed that Police cover is changing and he felt that there is a need to extend the Neighbourhood Watch Area. There are proposals to amalgamate the District Councillors for Cherry Willingham, Reepham, Langworth and Fiskerton and he would keep the Council informed.
- The Clerk was asked to contact:
 1. LCC Highways, Acis and Anglian Water for clarification of works that still needing doing in the village.
 2. Mr. P. Good re cutting back the hedge at the field gate on St. Clement's Drive
 3. Ex-District Councillor Mrs. M. Davidson to thank her for all her hard work during the past nine years.
- Repairs to the cone climber in the play area are still to be undertaken by Record RSS Ltd.
- Risk Assessment details, Assets List and Audit Return Statement of Assurance were considered, AGREED and completed where necessary.
- Flood Mitigation Scheme – we are still waiting to hear from WLDC as to when the scheme is to be handed over.
- Planning permission has been granted to:
 1. Application for proposed extensions at The Old Hall, Hall Lane and 48 Ferry Road.
 2. Application to carry out workovers and extended well tests for hydrocarbons at disused air field, Reepham Road.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 27th June, 2011 at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

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

REEPHAM AND DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR TENNIS – By popular demand this will start again on **THURSDAY 2ND JUNE 2011** for three months, at 5.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. We aim to have fun with the juniors and to introduce them to the game of tennis by games and exercises. All children are welcome to attend, but after two weeks are expected to become junior members of the club which costs £15 for the year and gives access to the courts at any time.

ANNUAL TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY – SUNDAY 10 JULY.

This is open to all tennis lovers and is a fun day for all the family. We start at 1.00 p.m., with social play for all abilities and a BBQ tea later at a cost of £3 per head. If you are old members or someone who hasn't picked up a racket for years, please come along and join in. We promise a friendly atmosphere and help/equipment if required.

More information about the club and membership can be obtained from:

Val – 750303, Kerry – 750060 or Stuart – 808313.

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LADIES' BREAKFAST **Sat. 11th. June 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 June 9th.
to book a place to share with this group of very friendly ladies.

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COFFEE MORNING:



The Charity and Fairtrade Coffee Morning will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on **Saturday June 11th**. 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 June 18th**. 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 20th. June

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 June is Will Nicholson

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.

CHERRY WILLINGHAM LIBRARY

Exciting news for people who like to explore our heritage. A new web site called 'Lincs to the Past' has recently been launched which 'will serve as a cultural gateway to collections held in the county's museums including marriage certificates, birth certificates and images of artefacts. There are over 500,000 images available including a timeline of available records going all the way back over 2,000 years. Residents of Lincolnshire will be able to browse through their ancestors lives' and piece together their family tree.' Subjects available to browse include a burials, maps and a convicts data base! You can view artefacts from the Tennyson collection, world war II memorabilia and also look at parish records. To access these and loads more go to www.lincstothepast.com

Over the summer holiday we will be running our Summer Reading Challenge. This national event for 4 -11 year olds, is coordinated by The Reading Agency, with incentives, activities and events designed to create a real buzz around children's reading. The challenge is simple - to read six or more library books over the summer and receive stickers and other small rewards in return. This year the theme is Circus Stars. look out for more details as we get closer to the school holidays.

For those of you who use the mobile library please note the recent changes. The van visits on a Friday. It will be outside the Millennium Hall from 14.45 - 15.45 on May 27th and June 24th and every month after that. Please do pay it a visit - the staff love to see as many people as possible and using it will not jeopardise the opening times or sustainability of the static library. We know we can't be open as many days as everyone wants and the mobile library is there to supplement and compliment the library service you receive in your village.

If you are too busy or not able to get to either library as often as you would like them remember that books can be reserved on line for collection from either the static or the mobile. This is particularly useful if you have limited time available to browse or if you wish to reserve brand new or obscure titles. We have moved our reservation shelf so it is more self service so cutting down on the time you have to queue.

We now have two computer buddies in place one on a Monday, the other Thursday. They can be booked for any help you require from basic through to advanced. So if you have been putting off learning how to surf the net, click the mouse or learn to email then come along and our computer buddies will guide you through the jargon.

Cherry Willingham Library. Culture & Adult Education

The Parade, Cherry Willingham LINCOLN LN3 4JL Customer service number 01522 782010

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THANK YOU: Joan Perry writes:

'I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and lovely flowers on my return from hospital after my new knee operation. My Special Thanks to Mary, Sylvia, Eric, Marion, Anne and Val for all their help.

I really couldn't have coped if it wasn't for them. We are very lucky in our village to have such caring friends and neighbours. Thank you all,
God Bless' Joan



Fiskerton Pre-School
has vacancies for September 2011
We take children aged 2 – 4 years .
We have morning and afternoon
3 hour sessions, Monday - Friday
For a registration form and prospectus
please call.
Or pop in for a visit and meet the staff.
Tel: 01522754200

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

Lincolnshire Limewoods:



Wednesday June 1st. Midweek Fiskerton Ramble 10am – 3pm starting at Fiskerton Village Hall. A leisurely paced walk on Public Footpaths around the Fiskerton Area of approximately 8 miles. Please wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Sunday June 12th. Southrey Sunday Stroll 10.30am – 3.30pm starting at Old Railway Station, Ferry Rd. An 8 mile stroll around the Southrey area. Please wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Friday June 17th. Chambers Farm Wood 10pm – 11.30pm
A stroll around the woods to count as many of these rare little bright sparks as we can find. £5 per person, adults only. Please book, wear suitable clothing and bring a torch if you have one. Tel: 01526 399943

Sunday June 19th. Minting & Gautby Open Gardens. Visit the different gardens including several wildlife ponds, a meadow, mini orchard and organic gardens. Ploughman's lunches, refreshments, bar, tea and plant stall in Minting Village Hall. Both Village Churches will be open. £3.00 per adult, accompanied children under 12, free. A map will be provided and gardens can be accessed on foot, by car or bicycle.

History & Archaeology Group

A date to put in your diary:

On **Thursday 27th October** there will be a talk in the village hall on 'The Abbeys of the Witham Valley' by David Start from Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire. More details nearer the time.

Also, look out for information in the local media about a community project on the Bardney Abbey site which is expected to take place in June: there will be opportunities for the public to go along and have a look at the archaeology.

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

The next edition is for July AND August, so please make sure items for August arrive with the editor by JUNE 19th. **Thank You**

AND FINALLY:-

COFFEE MORNINGS will be starting again in St. Clement's Church.

The JUNE dates are Tuesday 14th. and Tuesday 28th.

10am – 11.30am

Tea/ Coffee and Cake £1.50



