

Vicars Blog:

One of the best bits of doing what I do is to be able to get into local schools. As both Fiskerton and Reepham Schools are Church Schools I am automatically on the Governing Bodies, in addition to that I do try to get into the schools during the day to meet with staff and children, and it is, frankly, lovely to be welcomed into school. I have done nothing to deserve that, other than to be around and hopefully give my time and energy when its needed, support the schools in prayer and serve them in some way or another.

I am often struck when I go into school, how the natural inclination of children is to accept people as they are, something that as adults we often struggle with. Children have much to teach us, one of the key things is that they teach us about our relationship with God. Children look to their parents for love and support, they depend on their parents, they know that loving parents offer that love unconditionally, they know too that parents set boundaries for them because they love them and want to keep them safe and secure. Our relationship with our heavenly Father is much like that, we are held in an unconditional, accepting love and it is for us to recognise and receive that.

Over the next few weeks we are beginning Messy Church at both Reepham (Church and Chapel) and Fiskerton. This is an opportunity for us to come together and learn more about the Christian faith. Its fun, its not like any church service you have ever been to and its an opportunity for the family to have some time together. Do come and join us and learn more about our relationship with our heavenly Father. My real desire is to see all ages coming together. So often I hear people say that our children are the church of the future – that's not quite right – our children are the church of the present and it will be great to see children of 0 – 100 joining us for Messy Church and any other service we offer!

Every Blessing

Penny



SUNDAY OCTOBER 23rd.

9.15am Fiskerton Church

Activities, songs and refreshments

Something for everyone

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	

Village Baptism:

At St. Clement of Rome Fiskerton on Sunday September 4th.

Isabella Betsy Fisher

We Welcome Isabela into the Lord's Family

CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:**OCTOBER****2nd 15th. after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham Church Hall
9.15am *Holy Communion at Fiskerton*
 9.15am Morning Worship at Reepham
 11am Holy Communion at Greetwell
 3pm Messy Church at Reepham

9th. 16th. after Trinity

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

13th. Thursday

2pm Harvest Service with the Primary School at St. Clement's Church

16th. 17th. after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham Church Hall
 9.15am Family Worship at Reepham
 10.45am Holy Communion at Greetwell
 6pm Authorisation of Lay Ministers at Fiskerton – Rural Dean

23rd 18th. after Trinity

8am Morning Worship at Reepham
9.15am *Messy Church at Fiskerton*
 10.30am Holy Communion at Reepham

30th. 19th. after Trinity

10am Combined Benefice Service at Reepham

St. Clement's Church Rotas:

Oct.	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
2nd	Mrs A Townsend	Mrs S Massey Philipp 3: 4b-14	Mrs L Forman Chapel Rd.	Mrs Lunn & Mrs Townsend	Mrs Townsend
9th.	Mrs C Proctor	Mrs A Townsend Philipp 4: 1-9	Mr R Walkinton Ferryside Gardens		Mrs Townsend
16th.	Mrs F Styles			Mrs Gibson & Mrs Forman	Mrs L Forman
23rd.	Mrs L Forman				Mrs L Forman

HODGSON TRUST

We are aware that this is a particularly difficult time for some people financially. If you find yourself in circumstances of hardship, and live in the parish of Fiskerton, then please make an application to the Hodgson Trust. You need to write, giving details of your circumstances. Matters are dealt with confidentially.

Please contact: Revd Penny Green, Chair of Hodgson Trust, 14 Church Lane, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln. LN3 4AB

Other Church News:

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

£25: No 7 Paul Forman

£10: No 61 Mr and Mrs J Canner

£5: No 16 Mrs B Parrish

£5: No 18 Mr Ray Massey

Thanks:

Thank you to everyone who came to the Heritage Open Weekend in September. There were a lot of people in and out of Church and the ROC members worked very hard to give everyone a better understanding of the work which was done here in Fiskerton. Thank you to them for all their efforts.

The Church raised just over £700 for funds – so thanks to all who contributed and supported this event.

Wanted.....

We urgently need a volunteer to deliver Newsletters to High Meadows. This happens once a month and at the very beginning of the month. If there is someone in the village who would be prepared to do this important task, then please contact Mary Gibson 01522 752117 – as soon as possible. Many thanks.



CHRISTMAS TREE SPECTACULAR 2011

Once again we are delighted to announce that there will be a Christmas Tree Spectacular in St Clement's Church over 2 weekends in December with the trees staying in Church for the Christmas Season.

Twelve Organisation will be decorating trees on a variety of themes and if last time is anything to go by they will truly be SPECTACULAR!

The dates are Saturday and Sunday December 10th/11th and 17th/18th. with the grand opening at 11am on Saturday 10th. This will be done by Sue Taylor from Radio Lincolnshire.

More details to come next month.



VILLAGE CALENDAR

Once again we are delighted to announce that there will be a Fiskerton Village Calendar for 2012. This will be along the same lines as the last one – with pictures taken by village people – and will retail at just £4.99 – great for Christmas presents. They will be available during

October and can be obtained by contacting Lynda Forman (01526 398316). They will also be on sale in Wishing Well Stores and the Post Office when they arrive.

The 72nd Bishop of Lincoln will be Enthroned in Lincoln Cathedral: Nov. 12th. 11.30am.

Admission to the service is free but **by ticket only**.

As we expect demand to be high, we can't guarantee a seat to every one who applies but we will do our best to accommodate as many as we possibly can. Allocations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, moderated to ensure an even distribution across all parts of the Diocese. The deadline for applications is 12 October 2011 - please apply as early as possible. To apply for tickets visit www.lincoln.anglican.org/enthronement

Stay-at-home Christmas?

Are you staying at home for Christmas? Would you open your home and share Christmas with a student from China, India, or some other part of the world, who would otherwise be stuck at an almost deserted UK university? HOST invites you to give Christmas, perhaps for the first time in their life, to someone who is a guest in this country, who would love to experience your way of life and make your stay-at-home Christmas special. HOST will match you with one or two guests to suit your household. More volunteer hosts are urgently needed for 1-3 days at Christmas, and weekends all year round.

Please see www.hostuk.org or call your local voluntary organiser for a chat: Mandy Talbott 01472 851084.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Summary of Parish Council Meeting – 5th September, 2011

- Stagecoach have agreed that the cluster of houses between Short Ferry and the village be registered as a 'hail and ride area' and have instructed their drivers accordingly i.e. bus will stop if asked.
- PCSO Parker reported on recent incidents in the area and asked residents to be aware of recent shed and van burglaries
- PCSO Parker is to provide the Clerk with dates during mid-October for a Neighbourhood Watch meeting
- The Clerk was asked to contact Morris Homes re their failure to reinstate shrubs on one of the open spaces on Holmfield
- LCC Highways is to put a gulley in the pavement outside 27 Ferry Road to help alleviate the flooding problem there
- The first inspection of the Flood Mitigation Scheme is to be held on 14th September
- Consideration of sports facilities is to take place after reaction is received from the request for helpers and the questionnaire delivered to all houses
- There were no District or County Councillors to provide their observations.
- Date of Next Meeting: Monday 24th October, 2011 at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA

A day spent in this fashionable and elegant town with its tree lined avenues, glorious gardens and peaceful squares. The town centre has over 400 stores to browse, including independent retailers and major brands you will know and love. With plenty of choice for a lunch stop, we hope you will join us on this day out in the heart of Warwickshire

Departs Unity Square 08:15am and returns 18:00pm

Wednesday November 9th. £17 pp
PC Coaches of Lincoln
01522 533605

Acoustic guitar lessons

grades 1,2 and 3 or just for fun.

£16 per hour and £8 per half hour.

**** First lesson free****

Discounts available for block bookings!

Contact details: Benjamin

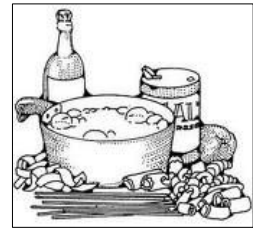
Mob: 07901906292 or 01522 751309



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

THE LUNCH POT

Join us for a two course lunch. It will only cost you £3.00 each.
October dates are Tuesday 4th. and Tuesday 18th. At 12.30pm.
For more details ring 595291. New people welcome.

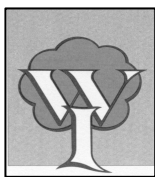


GARDENING CLUB:

Tussie - Mussie



On Monday **October 10th**. the Gardening Club will meet at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
The speaker will be Ann Barnes on the subject of "Herbs and Flowers in Tudor England." Everyone welcome.



Women's Institute:

The next meeting is on **Thursday October 13th**. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Peter and Sheila Gill will speak about 'Seven Journeys on Lindisfarne'. **This will start at 7.30pm and the business meeting will follow the talk.**

Teas Mrs Wall & Mrs French

New members are very welcome.

Lincolnshire County Council: Library Services

The Mobile Library will visit Fiskerton Village Hall from 11.15am – 12.15pm on Wednesday **October 12th**.

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

History & Archaeology Group; The Abbeys of the Witham Valley

Thursday 27th October in the village hall at 7.30pm - Don't miss the talk on "The Abbeys of the Witham Valley" to be given by David Start, the Director of the Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire. This fascinating topic is of great interest to all those of us who live in the Witham Valley, and beyond, and have wondered when, how and why so many Abbeys were developed here and what became of them after Henry VIII's Dissolution of the Monasteries.
There will be a small entry charge of £1.00.

YOU ARE INVITED TO.....

A Coffee Morning

In aid of

ACTION FOR CHILDREN (National Children's Home)

Friday October 28th.

Fiskerton Village Hall

10am – midday

Coffee and Biscuits 50p



What's On in October: *In The Area.....*



LADIES' BREAKFAST Sat. October 1st.



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

**Tel: - Jan 01522 753432 or Ann 01522 800209 by Thurs. September 29th.
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 October 8th**. 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. It will be possible to order Christmas Cards too.

Reepham Methodist Church Coffee Morning:

The next Coffee Morning at Reepham Methodist Chapel will be held on **Saturday October 15th**. 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 and Christmas cards.

Men2gether

The Local Men's Breakfast

When – Saturday **October 15th**.

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 *All men are most welcome.*

To book a place, or places, please email Neil French Tel: 753432, neiljan@btinternet.com, or John Pycock john.pycock@btopenworld by Wednesday October 12th.

Numbers are limited so please book early to ensure a place.

PILATES CLASSES With Chartered Physiotherapist and Pilates Instructor Felicity Begley

(MSc Vet Phys, BSc (Hons) Phys, HPC registered, Member of the APPI)

CLASSES INCLUDE -

Small group sessions with specific exercises focusing on posture, balance, strength and flexibility.

Specific adaptations to your exercises when needed provided by a Physiotherapist who specialises in Musculoskeletal Injuries and Pilates for Horse riders.

Expert advice when needed regarding injuries and Pilates.

IDEAL FOR –

Returning to exercise after an injury (research has shown Pilates can help reduce the recurrence of injury) or pregnancy.

If you are injured (please speak to Felicity to see if you are suitable to take part if injured).

If you have just started to exercise again, after a period of rest.

TIME and LOCATION – TUESDAY 5.45PM-6.45PM FISKERTON VILLAGE HALL

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing. All equipment will be provided, however you may wish to bring a towel and some water.

COST – £5 per class

To confirm your interest please contact Felicity Begley 07793244420 Email fbegley@toplinevetphysio.co.uk

Parish/Community/Neighbourhood Plans.

The excellent presentation, Thursday 13th September, by Mark Sturgess and Janet Clark has been and gone and the train is now on the rails. However, we could do with several more villagers joining the steering group. The task will not be onerous, the wheels have already been invented but we could do with a few more mums and dads, of toddlers and ten year olds, together with a couple of representatives from the many interest groups who use the hall. Please contact myself or Mr Scott if you are interested.

Why is it important?

Well, participation can bring finance to the village for the facilities we would like, not just for our young people but all ages and it will help the district council respond better to our requirements and concerns.

Even more important to many of us, a neighbour plan may give us some protection from unwanted developments. In the last eighteen months we have endured several scares that have caused emotions to run high. It is better to be prepared rather than reacting too late to an unwanted development.

Neighbourhood Watch. Getting the scheme off the ground and running seems to be taking a while, yet crime continues unabated.

In Langworth manhole covers have vanished and iron vases from the cemetery have been taken. The police and West Lindsey District Council are aware of the escalating thefts and the police are stepping up their stop and search procedures. The police would appreciate as much intelligence as we can give them. Suspicious van or lorry numbers would be greatly appreciated.

Our local contact is Pc Donnah Thompson who can be contacted on [01522 805796](tel:01522805796) or [07939 312757](tel:07939312757)

Chris Darcel. District Councillor for Fiskerton and Langworth.

Tel 01522 750 411, email chris@darcel.entadsl.com

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS FOR OCTOBER:

Monday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th . 31 st .	Bingo	2pm – 3pm
Monday	10 th .	Gardening Club	7pm – 9.30pm
Monday	24 th .	Parish Council	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	4 th . 18 th .	Luncheon Club	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	4 th . 11 th . 18 th . 25 th .	Pilates	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Tuesday	11 th .	Kids Club	3.45pm – 5.15pm
Tuesday	25 th .	Private Hire	10.15am – 12.15pm
Tuesday	25 th .	Lindum Group WI	7pm – 10pm
Wednesday	5 th . 12 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Antenatal Class	7pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	6 th . 13 th . 20 th . 27 th .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday	13 th .	W.I.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	20 th .	Lincs. W.I. Advisors	7pm – 10pm
Thursday	27 th .	History Society	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Friday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Bingo/ Social	7.30pm – late ALL WELCOME
Friday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st .	Pilates	9.30am – 10.30am
Friday	28 th .	Coffee Morning	10am – noon
Saturday	1 st .	Private Party	11am – 3pm
Saturday	8 th .	Private Party	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Saturday	22 nd .	Private Party	10am - midnight
Sunday	2 nd . 9 th . 16 th . 23 rd . 30 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm - midnight
Sunday	16 th . 30 th .	The Vine	2pm – 5pm
Sunday	16 th .	Causeway Projects	2pm – 5pm

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



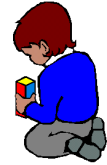
FISKERTON POST OFFICE: AT THE VILLAGE HALL
OPENING HOURS

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





FISKERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



OPEN DAY
Tuesday 11 October
10.30 am – 2.30 pm

PLEASE CALL IN FOR INFORMATION AND A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL

It's Time to Check your Oil Tank.

It's the time of year again when many households in Lincolnshire will be getting their domestic oil deliveries for the winter.

The Environment Agency is urging homeowners to check their oil tanks now as domestic heating oil can cause major problems if it leaks into the environment. It can pollute rivers, harm wildlife and contaminate the ground. It's not just the cost of losing the oil that can be expensive, clean up costs can be large and are not always covered by household insurance policies. If you own a domestic oil tank, you should follow the Environment Agency's advice:

- Regularly look for corrosion damage and signs of leaks on the tank and pipe work. If you notice a problem, get it fixed straight away.
- Place your oil tank as far away from drains, streams and ponds as possible.
- Secondary containment (such as a bund) will prevent oil from escaping into the environment in the event of a leak developing. This is a legal requirement for domestic tanks which store in excess of 3,500 litres.
- Arrange for your boiler and tank to be serviced at least once a year by an Oil Firing Technical Association (OFTEC) technician.
- Monitor your oil usage levels. If your oil usage suddenly changes, this could indicate a leak.
- Supervise your oil deliveries. Don't allow your tank to be overfilled and do not purchase more oil than you can safely store.
- Check your home insurance covers clean up costs on both your own property and neighbouring land or boreholes.

Further information can be obtained by visiting the Environment Agency's website at www.environment-agency.gov.uk/osr

If you would like to report an oil spill or leak, please contact the Environment Agency's emergency hotline on 0800 807060.

Saturday 22nd October

7.30pm Concert by Fusion in Reepham Church

Glass of wine or soft drink, plum bread & cheese £5

Tickets Rev Sue Bradley 750292 or Sandra Gardner 752513 – Proceeds to Cherry Church Hall.

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