

## **Vicar's Blog:**

'You must be joking!'

That was the response of a friend of mine recently when I announced to them that I was about to start my training as a Street Pastor. What's a Street Pastor? Well basically the Street Pastor Movement was initiated in London by Revd Les Isaacs in 2003 as a response to the crime and violence on the streets. He mobilised folk from his church to get out onto the streets and to meet people, offer support and help and be around when people were coming out of pubs and clubs to help keep people safe. Those involved are over 18, volunteers and members of churches of any Christian denomination and believe it or not, the oldest Street Pastor is 83!

Out of the vision of one person has now come an international movement. Street Pastors have been out on the streets of Lincoln on Friday and Saturday nights for four years now and are going from strength to strength. .... and now I am going to join them! I guess my friends response was something to do with the fact that it involves being out between 10pm and 4am on a Friday or Saturday night, and it involves dealing with people who are rather the worse for wear after a night out, but I have always believed that being a Christian means rolling your sleeves up and getting involved, and here is an opportunity to do that.

On another note ..... vision .... the ability to see beyond what is, and see what could be. I am always struck that out of one person with vision, can come a whole change in perspective, can come action that changes the lives of many, many people. People with vision often see simple solutions to difficult problems and they are able to motivate others to join in. I believe that Jesus was a man with vision – He had a clear view of what people could become and encouraged people them to follow Him to see that work out in their lives. We should celebrate people with vision, since they are those who will get us through some of the difficult issues that beset our world.

Many blessings  
Penny

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**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>.**  
**9.15am**  
**Fiskerton Church**

**Activities, songs and refreshments**  
**Come and Join Us For Some Fun**



### **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:	<a href="http://www.lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/southlawres">www.lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/southlawres</a>	

**CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:****NOVEMBER****6<sup>th</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Before Advent**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham Church Hall

9.15am Morning Worship at Reepham

**10.30am Holy Communion at Fiskerton – with Cherry Willingham & Greetwell**

3pm Messy Church at Reepham

**13<sup>th</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Before Advent – Remembrance Sunday**

9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham

**10.30am Remembrance Service at Fiskerton**

10.30am Remembrance at Cherry Willingham/Reepham Village Hall

**20<sup>th</sup>. Sunday Next Before Advent – Christ The King**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham Church Hall

**9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton**

9.15am Family Worship at Reepham

10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham Church Hall

**27<sup>th</sup>. Advent Sunday**

8am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham Church Hall

**9.15am Messy Church at Fiskerton**

10.30am Holy Communion at Reepham with Cherry Willingham

**St. Clement's Church Rotas:**

<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Mrs G Walkinton	Mr P Forman <b>1 Thess.4: 13-end</b>	Mrs A Townsend <b>The Crescent</b>	Mrs F Styles	F Styles
<b>13<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Mr R Walkinton		Mrs L Forman <b>High Street</b>		J. Lunn
<b>20<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Mrs J Lunn	Mrs L Forman <b>Ephesians 1: 15-end</b>	Mrs G Walkinton <b>Pre-School</b>	Mrs M Broad	F Styles

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

£25: No 30: Iris Taylor

£10: No 13: Jean Hauton

£5: No 11: Dorothy Hall

£5: No 19: David Houlden

**VILLAGE CALENDAR & Note Cards****The Fiskerton Village Calendar for 2012 has arrived.**

You can purchase yours for only £4.99 at The Wishing Well Stores, The Post Office or by telephoning Lynda Forman (01526 398316) who will deliver!

This makes a really good Christmas present as it shows off our lovely village.

Also available from the same outlets are **packs of 4 note cards**. These are blank cards and are therefore able to be used for different purposes. Two are views of the village and two are photographs of nature within our village. These are only £2 a pack – A BARGAIN! All profits from the sale of these items will go towards the cost of a burglar alarm for the roof of St. Clement's Church.

# CHRISTMAS TREE SPECTACULAR 2011



The dates are Saturday and Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>.  
with the grand opening at 11am on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>.

This will be done by Sue Taylor from Radio Lincolnshire .

Also the children from our Primary School will be singing at the opening.

Other events will be taking place across the two weekends. There will be visiting organists at various times, the local group 'Spirit' will be performing on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>.

Also at 2pm on that day, there will be a small presentation ceremony to the calendar photograph Winners.

There will be mulled wine, mince pies, tea & coffee to enjoy as you wander around the trees and a stall selling a large variety of homemade preserves – lovely presents for friends and family.

The Church will be open from 11am – 4.30pm on all 4 days



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St. Clement's Church invites you to....



## THE FANTASTIC FISKERTON QUIZ

Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Fiskerton Village Hall

Beginning at 7.30pm

Tables of 4 – 6 people

tickets are £3 per person to include supper

Contact Mary Gibson (01522 752117) to book a table



The following comes from Cynthia Overton who writes.....

I must heartily thank you for all your generous donations for my recent collection for the Deep Sea Fishermen. Below is the letter of thanks which I have recently received.



Dear Mrs Overton

Thank you for your kind response to the 130th Anniversary Appeal, your gift of £80.00 will help us continue to improve the lives of fishermen and their families. The Mission's Hardship Fund exists to fight poverty and deprivation in our fishing communities. It is a sad fact that the services the Mission provides are as necessary today as they were in 1881. The services may have changed but the

care and compassion that underpin the work of our port staff and volunteers remain and will remain undiminished.

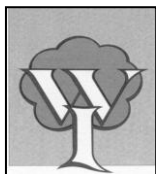
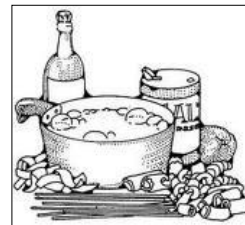
But without your support there would be no Hardship Fund and there would be no Mission so thank you again for your commitment to improving the lives of our fishermen and their families.

Lady Campbell  
Director of Fundraising

**What's On in November:    In The Village.....**

## THE LUNCH POT

Join us for a two course lunch. It will only cost you £3. 00 each.  
**November dates are Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>. & 29<sup>th</sup>. At 12.30pm.**  
For more details ring 595291. New people welcome.



### **Women's Institute:**

The next meeting is on **Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>**. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.  
The speaker will be Val Wright who will show slides and talk about her holiday to Oberamgau. Raffle prizes G. Pritchard & C. Proctor. Tea Hostesses G. Walkinton & F. Styles

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 November 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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

### GARDENING CLUB:

On Monday **November 14<sup>th</sup>**. the Gardening Club will meet at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.  
The speaker will be Paul Maxey from Scothern Nurseries. All Welcome

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### What's on NOVEMBER

All the services are family & youth friendly with a vibrant children programme- coffee served from 10:45.

#### **Sunday Services for November**

6<sup>th</sup> Nov Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall  
13<sup>th</sup> Nov Fiskerton Village Hall  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov Church Day at Edenham house, Bourne  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov Fiskerton Village Hall

**THE MIX** for all 12-17's -loads of exciting activities on Fridays

A new programme of events has started including the new Drama Club, see website for more details

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

Adults **Monday 11am & Tuesday 8pm in Fiskerton, Wednesdays 8pm in Cherry Willingham**

Youth – **Mix Connect fortnightly on Friday 7pm Children – Junior Connect fortnightly on Friday 4-5pm**

**Young Peoples Drama Club** This September, as part of THE MIX activities for 11-17 year olds we started a Drama Club. The evening consists of warm up games and then learning and practicing a short sketch. The first sketch was performed to the Church on the Sunday following the club night and we have been ask to perform a short sketch to at FUEL, which is an inter-church youth event in the City of Lincoln. This is a great evening filled with fun and a lot of laughter, and there is a tuck shop which sees quite a bit of business throughout the evening. For more information please e-mail: [alison@thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:alison@thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk) or phone: 07525039215

For more details of any of church events visit

[www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk) or Telephone Rev. V Podbury on 872011

**Chris Darcel, District Councillor for Fiskerton & Langworth.**

**Telephone: 750411, or email: [chris@darcel.entadsl.com](mailto:chris@darcel.entadsl.com)**

**Neutered!**

Voters in Fiskerton & Langworth have been effectively neutered.

In future Local Elections voters in what was the Fiskerton & Langworth ward have been effectively silenced. Cherry Willingham will decide our councillors.

The Boundary Commission has decided to hive 200 electors from the Fiskerton & Langworth ward to the Bardney ward and merge the remainder with Cherry Willingham and Reepham.

The simple arithmetic of the change is that there are currently some 3800 voters in Cherry and only 1500 in the reduced area of Fiskerton & Langworth. While there will still be three councillors covering the new combined ward your next district councillors will be chosen by the larger Cherry vote.

If next time round you are voting on political issues it will make little difference. If you are more concerned about local issues in the village your vote will have little weight. However, if I wanted to vote blue, green, yellow or red I would still prefer to vote for a candidate directly accountable to Fiskerton.

Needless to say, I am unhappy. Unfortunately, the four parish councils involved and the three district councillors have all been ignored and it will be an uphill struggle to keep our identity.

The proposed Community Plan is now more important than ever in making sure our views are heard and that our community grows and prospers as we would wish.

Personally, I would love to see more facilities for the younger generations and the Community Plan is key to this.

To help make things happen why not contact either Mr Scott, Mrs Smithson or myself, and join the Steering Group being set up by the Parish Council to formulate some initial ideas on the Fiskerton Community Plan.

New ideas and new faces are most important and we will be delighted to hear from you.

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**VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS FOR NOVEMBER:**

Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> .	Village Hall Com'ttee	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> .	Gardening Club	7pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> . 15 <sup>th</sup> . 29 <sup>th</sup> .	Luncheon Club	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> . 8 <sup>th</sup> .; 15 <sup>th</sup> . 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 29 <sup>th</sup> .	Pilates	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> .	Kids Club	3.45pm – 5.15pm
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> . 9 <sup>th</sup> . 16 <sup>th</sup> . 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 30 <sup>th</sup> .	Antenatal Class	7pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> . 10 <sup>th</sup> . 17 <sup>th</sup> . 24 <sup>th</sup> .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> .	W.I.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> . 11 <sup>th</sup> . 18 <sup>th</sup> . 25 <sup>th</sup> .	Bingo/ Social	7.30pm – late ALL WELCOME
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> . 11 <sup>th</sup> . 18 <sup>th</sup> . 25 <sup>th</sup> .	Pilates	9.30am – 10.30am
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> .	Private Party	11am – 5pm
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> .	Sati Group	9.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> .	Private Party	1pm – 5pm
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> .	Church Quiz	7.30pm – 11pm
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> . 13 <sup>th</sup> . 20 <sup>th</sup> . 27 <sup>th</sup> .	Social Evenings	7.30pm - midnight
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> .	Private Party	10am – 2pm
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> .	Private Party	3.30pm – 7.30pm
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> . 27 <sup>th</sup> .	The Vine	11am – 1.30pm
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> .	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

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



## LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>.

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. November 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
to book a place to share with this group of very friendly ladies.**

*The speaker this month will be Marilyn Small*

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### COFFEE MORNING:



*The Charity and Fairtrade Coffee Morning will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on **Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 and small Christmas stocking fillers. Do Come.*

### Reepham Methodist Church Coffee Morning:



The next Coffee Morning at Reepham Methodist Chapel will be held on **Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 small Christmas stocking fillers. Proceeds from this Coffee Morning will go to Children In Need.

### Men2gether

### The Local Men's Breakfast

*All men are most welcome.*

**When** – Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Where** – Rosie Lea Café, The Parade, Cherry Willingham

**Time** – 8.45am for 9.00 start. Finish by 9.45am

**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.

To book a place, or places, please email Neil French Tel: 753432, [neiljan@btinternet.com](mailto:neiljan@btinternet.com), or John Pycock [john.pycock@btopenworld](mailto:john.pycock@btopenworld) by Wed. November 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

## ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA

A day spent in this fashionable and elegant town with it's 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 9<sup>th</sup>. £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!**

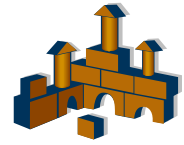
Contact details: Benjamin

Mob: 07901906292 or 01522 751309



# Reepham Rascals: Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

(in association with NCT Lincoln Branch. Reg. Charity No. 801385)



**We are a friendly group welcoming parents, grandparents, carers: In fact anyone with children from birth to pre-school age.**

We meet up each Thursday during Term Time\*\* for a play, chat, healthy snack and a sing-a-long at.....

Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall from 10am – 11.30am

£1 for over 1 year olds 50p for under 1 year olds

Contact Louise for further details 01522 753828/ 07825741723

**\*\*except the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thursday in the month when the session is held in the afternoon from 1pm – 2.30pm**

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## **DATE FOR THE DIARY:**



**Father Christmas  
Will attend at 5.45pm  
With presents**

## **Children's Christmas Party**

**Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2011-10-20**

**4pm – 6pm**

**11 years and below only**

**Entrance is by TICKET ONLY**

Available from Wishing Well Stores at £1.00 each

Closing Date for tickets is **Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**We are very sorry but we have to limit adult attendance to one per family to comply with Fire Regulations.**

**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 and a chance to sing some of your favourite carols.**



## **Ann-Marie's Low Impact Aerobics**

**All levels welcome**

**Tuesdays 6.30pm – 7.15pm**

**Fiskerton Village Hall**

**Starts November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**£3.50 per session**

**Contact: 07922125145**

## **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 19<sup>th</sup>. Of the month.

You can e-mail items to

[fiskertonnews@btinternet.com](mailto:fiskertonnews@btinternet.com)