

Vicar's Blog!

I am writing this on the day after the night before.... last night I was out Street Pastoring, so I am recovering from a 3.45am bedtime and processing some of the events of the night before, which were a mixture of entertaining, funny, sad and slightly hairy moments. If you have ever been in town late at night, then you will probably understand what I mean.

One of the things that I am hugely encouraged by when I am out street pastoring is the team work. I have a strong belief that we were created to live and work in community, and so when that works, we are at our best. So, the fact that I can meet with 4 or 5 other Street Pastors who I don't know, (because I am the 'new kid on the block'), and that we work effectively and in support of one another, is exhilarating. The fact too that we can work as part of a much bigger team, supporting Evening Wardens, the Police and Emergency Services and those who work in and outside the Clubs and Pubs of Lincoln, all 'doing our bit' means that the system works and hopefully that people are cared for and kept safe.

Teamwork and community is a theme that runs through the Bible. When God created the world, and when Jesus was born into it, I don't think He ever had the intention that His church would divide itself up into all sorts of groups that never relate to one another. Paul described the church as the Body of Christ, and went on to explain that everyone has gifts given by God in order to express and extend His Kingdom and His Kingdom has no boundaries or divisions, all are welcome. The thing is, we are human, and as human beings we all have different preferences about the way we do things, and we all think in different ways, and so we have developed different denominations that do things in slightly different ways, that reflect those preferences. Yes, I am an Anglican but, the Anglican church does not have sole province on all matters Christian, as an Anglican I am part of the body of Christ and must work alongside Christians of other denominations – that is a key part of my work here as a Christian Minister and as a Street Pastor and something I have been seeking to do – to work out what it is we do best to together and what it is we do best separately, as we work to our strengths – that, for me is how we can best express both our unity and our diversity as Christians and as human beings.

Every blessing
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.southlawresbenefice.org.uk	



SUNDAY February 26th.

NEW TIME: 9.45am

Fiskerton Church

Activities, songs and refreshments

Come and Join Us For Some Fun



CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:**FEBRUARY****5th. 3rd. before Lent**

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 - with Bishop Christopher
 3pm Messy Church at Reepham

12th. 2nd. before Lent

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

19th. Sunday next before Lent

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 Greetwell

26th. First Sunday of Lent

8am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham Church Hall
9.4 5am Messy Church at Fiskerton
 10.30 Holy Communion at Reepham

St. Clement's Church Rotas:

Feb.	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning
5th.	Mrs J Lunn	Mrs L Forman 1 Corinth 9 16 - 23	Mrs A Townsend Clubs & Societies	Mrs Massey & Mrs Proctor
12th.	Mrs S Massey	Mrs G Walkinton Colossians 1: 15 - 20	Mr R Walkinton High Meadows	
19th.	Mr R Walkinton	Mrs A Townsend 2 Corinth. 5: 20b – ch 6:10	CLERGY Nelson Road	Mrs M Broad
26th.	MESSY CHURCH			

Village Wedding: *'Those whom God has joined together, let no man put asunder'*

*December 28th. 2011 at St. Clement of Rome Fiskerton
 Paul Guilbert and Michelle Thomas*

Village Funeral:

The Funeral of long-time Fiskerton resident, Joyce Forman, took place on January 3rd. 2012. A service of Cremation was followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St. Clement's Church.

Revd. Penny in the Village Hall:

Revd. Penny Green will be available in Fiskerton Village Hall for anyone to go and speak with her between 11am and noon.

So do go and have a coffee and a chat with Penny on any of the following dates:-

6th & 20th. February 5th. & 19th. March

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The Friends of St. Clement's Church; Fiskerton

If you have not already renewed your Lottery for 2012 or, if you wish to join **DON'T PANIC!**

Simply return your form and payment (£24 for the year or £12 for 6 months) to Freda Styles: Tel: 750690; Elveden, Lincoln Road, as soon as possible. Thank you

December Lottery winners:

£25: No. 60: Rae Rousseau

£10: No. 49: Mrs Steggall

£5: No. 14: Mrs J Forman

£5: No. 38: Mr J Howard

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Christmas Tree Spectacular at St. Clement's Church

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Christmas Tree Spectacular. A very BIG 'thank you' to all who decorated trees and who helped to organise the event in any way.

Over the 2 weekends we took approximately £2,090. There are expenses to come off that amount, but we hope to have made a profit in the region of £1700.

Now we have the roof alarmed our next project is to put a (much needed) toilet in Church and this is a wonderful beginning to raising the large amount of money this will need. So thank you very much.

Raffle winners at the event were as follows:

1 st .	Maureen Broad	Hamper
2 nd .	P Kettleborough	Doddington Hall ticket
3 rd .	S Grindrod	Rand Farm Park ticket
4 th .	Jane Jordon	Co-op voucher
5 th .	M Harrison	Bottle of wine
6 th .	Ruston	H E Wilkinson voucher
7 th .	Roger Cooke	Christmas Cake
8 th .	Jean Thomas	Pennells voucher
9 th .	Sarah Gooderson	Doll
10 th .	Brian Morris	Tin Biscuits
11 th .	Jean	Doddington Hall
12 th .	Pickering	Sainsbury's voucher

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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY MARCH 2ND 2012

7pm

The Service this year has been written by the Christian women of Malaysia and is entitled 'Let Justice Prevail'

The Service will be held in Reepham Parish Church.

Speaker: Revd Penny Green

The Service is interdenominational and men, women and children are invited

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Summary of Parish Council Meeting – 20th December, 2011

- The Clerk was asked to contact LCC Highways concerning speeding traffic in the vicinity of the Church and Lincoln Road/Blacksmiths Road and problems in parking on The Crescent at school opening and closing times
- LCC Footpaths Section is still liaising with local landowners over the proposed route for diverting public footpath 115 across the airfield
- According to WLDC, Morris Homes is responsible for maintaining planted areas on Holmfield for five years after completion of the site. The Planning Enforcement Officer is aware of the situation
- Neighbourhood Watch – the Police have informed the Clerk at this is mostly done over the internet. They have put an item in the Parish News and will wait to see if a village meeting is deemed necessary
- The Parish Council agreed to pay the printing costs of the Parish Plan questionnaire which is to be distributed to all residents following meetings with village organisations
- Planning permission has been granted to the marina project in Cherry Willingham. The village should benefit by both the link to the eastern bypass and the east/west road via Tentercroft Street avoiding High Street
- Date of Next Meeting: Monday 30th January, 2012 at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

Fiskerton Community Led Plan:

Fiskerton's Future

Your thoughts and ideas are needed!

Communities throughout Lincolnshire have been advised to develop a Community Plan in order to improve the quality of life of their inhabitants and to let the decision makers at District, County and Region know how communities want to develop in the future. The Community Plan can then be used to create a neighbourhood/local plan that defines future land uses and how and if the community wishes to grow in the future.

The more everyone in the village is involved, including the old, the young, groups and organisations the more influence the plan will have with the decision makers.

A steering group has been established to carry the project forward. The plan will comprise:

A survey sheet seeking the views of everyone in the parish.

We would be most grateful if you can help.

The steering group has come up with the attached questionnaire and we would like to hold a joint consultation evening for further discussion on content, format, and any ideas you or members of your group or organisation might have.

We are holding:-

A pre launch, "round the table" discussion evening in the

Village Hall, Thursday 2nd February at 7.00 pm. Please come and contribute your ideas.

Once we had time to assimilate all the new ideas and suggestions, we will distribute the finished document to all households in the village.

To help get the ideas flowing, and to raise cash to cover printing costs, we are combining the evening with a sausage and mash supper for just £2.50 per person.

Please come and support this Community Led Parish plan and let me know if you will be able to attend and if you would like to order the supper.

Thank you,

Chris Darcel, The steering group, tel 01522 750411, email chris@darcel.entadsl.com

PS. The steering group would like to thank the Parish Council and others who have helped launch the project and in particular Mr Kipper Scott, the Parish Council Chairman, without his help and endeavour, the project would not have got off the ground.

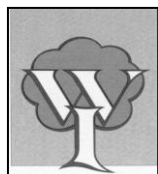
What's On in February: *In The Village.....*

THE LUNCH POT

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

February dates are Tuesday 7th. & 21st. At 12.30pm.

For more details ring Mary on 595291. New people welcome.



Women's Institute:

The next meeting is on **Thursday February 9th**. in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

The speaker will be Pat Oliver and the subject is 'Ceramic Wind Chimes'

Teas: D. Kinnear and L. Woodthorpe; Raffle: M. Dunkling & F. Styles

New Members will be very welcome

Lincolnshire County Council: Library Services

The Mobile Library will visit Fiskerton Village Hall from 11.15am – 12.15pm on Wednesday **February 1st and February 29th**.

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

Gardening Club:

The next meeting will be on **Monday February 13th**. at 7.30pm in The Village Hall. The start of the Gardening year begins with the AGM followed by a talk to be given by John Fletcher entitled "Not a Lot of Garden, Just a Big Hole in The Ground!" Membership Fees of £6 are now due.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS FOR FEBRUARY:

Monday	6 th . 20 th .	Rev. Penny	11am – noon
Monday	13 th .	Gardening Club	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	7 th . & 21 st .	Luncheon Club	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	7 th .	Kid's Club	3.45pm – 5.15pm
Tuesday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Pilates	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Tuesday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Aerobics	6.30pm – 7.15pm
Tuesday	28 th .	Workshop	9.00am – 4pm
Wednesday	1 st 8 th . 15 th . 22 nd . 29 th .	Antenatal Classes	7pm – 9.30pm
Wednesday	29 th .	workshop	9am – 4pm
Wednesday	1 st 8 th . 15 th . 22 nd	Computer Classes	1pm – 3pm
Thursday	2 nd .	Private Hire	7.30pm – 10pm
Thursday	2 nd . 9 th . 16 th . 23 rd ..	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday	9 th .	W.I.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Friday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th .	Pilates	9.30am – 10.30am
Friday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th .	Bingo/Socials	7.30pm - midnight
Saturday	11 th .	Sati	9.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday	18 th .	Private Party	noon – midnight
Saturday	25 th .	Private Party	3pm – 6pm
Sunday	5 th . 12 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm - midnight
Sunday	19 th .	Causeway Projects	2pm – 5.00pm
Sunday	19 th .	The Vine	11am – 1.30pm

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

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

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

LADIES BREAKFAST – SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

Ladies come and enjoy a full English breakfast at 'Rosie Lea Café', Cherry Willingham on the first Saturday of each month.

We meet **at 8.45am for 9.00am** and after enjoying our breakfast, we sit back and listen to an interesting, short talk from a Christian speaker – **all for £5.20.**

Ladies going from Fiskerton can provide you with a lift so book your place by ringing **Jan 01522 753432 or Ann 01522 800209.**

MESSY CHURCH AT REEPHAM METHODIST

Families, you are very welcome to join us on **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9th** at 3.30 pm (after school), for a fun time of craft activities, singing, stories and more, plus light refreshments.

Children and adults of any age can come along.

We aim to finish at around 4.45 pm. Messy Church usually takes place on the second Thursday of the month so put it in your diary.

COFFEE MORNING:



*The Charity and Fairtrade Coffee Morning will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on **Saturday February 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.

You will be made very welcome.



BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION - COFFEE AND CHAT

Please support our coffee morning at Reepham Methodist Church on

SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 10.00 – 11.30 am.

February is National Heart Month and we want to raise as much money as possible for this very worthwhile cause. Heart disease touches many people's lives.

There will be the usual stalls i.e. cakes, bric-a-brac, quizzes, games etc. and the chance to enjoy a coffee and a chat. The Fairtrade Stall will also be available.

Men2gether

The Local Men's Breakfast

When – Saturday 18th February 2012

Where – Rosie Lea Café, The Parade, Cherry Willingham

Time – 8.30am for 8.45 start. Finish by 9.45am

Cost - £5.20, 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.

Nettleham Medical Practice and Cherry Willingham Branch Surgery

January 2012 News

New Clinical Computer System

The practice is excited to be moving to its new clinical computer system in May 2012. The new system, called Systmone, has many new facilities which will help improve our care to you. One of the new features in the system is the ability for us to share information with the local district nurses, OOH and the walk in centre, with patient consent. This is a major step forward, reducing duplication of work, increasing safety and making sure a patient's latest records are shared by more of the teams who support them.

Whilst we shall try and make the migration as smooth as possible, there will inevitably be some disruption whilst staff and GPs become fully trained in the new system. More details will be given nearer the time.

Controlled Drug Collection

Some of our patients have prescriptions for controlled drug medication such as Morphine. These medications have to be treated differently in the dispensary and are governed by very strict legislation. To improve our management of these particular drugs, from the New Year when a patient or a patient's representative comes to collect these medications from the dispensary at either practice they will be asked for ID. This is so that the dispensers can be 100% sure who is collecting the medication. We would request that anybody collecting any of these medications bring some form of ID with them so that the medication can be issued without delay.

Monthly Early Closures for Training 2012

In order to enable our doctors and staff to be kept up to date Nettleham surgery will be closed for training at 1pm on the following afternoons. Emergency help is still available by calling 111.

Tues. 21st February Tues. 20th March Tues. 17th April Tues. 15th May Tues. 19th June

Contact Details – Nettleham 01522 751717 When the surgery is closed ring freephone 111

Website – www.nettlehammedical.co.uk

Practice Manager – Helen Lunn

Patient Participation Group & Voluntary Driver Scheme:

We would still like to encourage more patients to join our virtual Patient Reference Group. The purpose of this is to have a large group of patients that the practice will contact by email a couple of times each year to ask for their opinion on its services etc.

If you are interested then please complete one of the join up forms at reception or contact Nicola Lamming at the practice for more details.

The driving scheme continues to flourish with more and more patients making use of the offer of a lift to and from their appointments at both surgeries.

We are looking for people to volunteer their services so as to expand the team, based in all areas covered by the surgery and it would help if you had a reasonable knowledge of the whole area. You need to be over 25 with at least 3 years driving experience and ideally a clean licence. There is no upper age limit. You will need to own or have access to a 4/5 door vehicle. Sometimes the patients use support buggies to assist in their getting around and these would need to be put in your car between the patient's home and the surgery.

It must be pointed out that this is a voluntary service and that each new driver must be CRB checked before they can start to work for the scheme. The CRB check is paid for by Lincoln County Council and each driver is allowed to claim 45p per mile for every mile they do in the carrying out of their duties. There is a set rate for each trip. It would be explained how to complete the necessary paperwork and how the scheme works before the start of your employment.

Meg Rawden – PPG Chairperson

Alan Price – VDS Co-ordinator

**CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE
ON SATURDAY JUNE 2ND 1.00pm ONWARDS
HERE AT FISKERTON ON THE SCHOOL
PLAYING FIELD**

This celebration is being organised by the Village Hall Events Committee to be held on the school playing fields by kind permission of Mrs Marilyn Papworth.

***IT IS A FREE "BRING YOUR OWN"
PICNIC FOR ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS***

The Committee and School are organising some live music. If you know of any local bands who would like to join our celebration, please let them and me know so we can get in contact.

The BOUNCY CASTLE is booked. We are planning other 1950's type activities. If you have some good ideas or want to help on the day, let me know. Otherwise just turn up. The long term forecast for early June is
SUNNY!

Robert Wall. 01522 595336.
Village Hall Events Committee

