

VICAR'S BLOG

A couple of weeks ago I received a surprising invitation. Surprising because I wasn't expecting it and because I have done nothing to deserve it. One of those once in a lifetime invitations that come out of the blue when you just happen to be in the right place at the right time. Let me elaborate.... Sitting at my desk one afternoon, I received a telephone call from the secretary to the Mercers' Company. The Mercers are patrons of two (Reepham and Fiskerton) of the four churches in the Benefice and have supported those churches over hundreds of years. The Mercers are an historic charitable foundation based in the City of London who support education, arts, churches and many other worthy causes. I am something of a novelty for the Mercers Trust because I am the first woman appointment to their church's and so, when I received their invitation to attend a lunch in honour of the Queen over the Jubilee week-end at Westminster Palace, I had two reactions:

- a) Speechless
- b) What would I wear!

The thing is, in my naivety I hadn't actually realised that although the lunch is in honour of the Queen ... she would actually be there! So it is a delight to represent the Benefice and the Mercers' Company at that occasion ... and I will do my best to describe it in the next 'Blog't!!

Invitations we don't expect are quite special. Jesus gave us one. When we didn't deserve it He offered us a lovely invitation to 'Come and follow Him' and that invitation is the most special invitation that you could ever receive.

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	

THANKS: to **The Village Hall Committee** for their generous donation of £50 towards the cost of printing the Newsletter and also to **The Gardening Club** for their donation of £10. Both gifts are very much appreciated.



SUNDAY June 24th.
9.45am Fiskerton Church
Activities, songs and refreshments
Come & have some fun



<u>CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:</u>		<u>JUNE 2012</u>
3rd. Trinity Sunday		
8am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham	
<i>9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton</i>		
9.15am	Morning Worship at Reepham	
11am	Holy Communion at Greetwell	
3pm	Messy Church at Reepham	
10th. 1st. after Trinity		
8am	Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham	
<i>9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton</i>		
9.15am	Holy Communion at Reepham	
10.45am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham	
17th. 2nd. After Trinity		
<i>9.15am Morning Worship at Fiskerton</i>		
9.15am	Family Worship at Reepham	
10.00am	Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham	
6.30pm	Compline at Cherry Willingham	
24th. Birth of John The Baptist		
8am	Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham	
<i>9.45am Messy Church at Fiskerton</i>		
10.45	Holy Communion at Reepham –with Cherry Willingham	

Service Rotas for June:

JUNE	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
3rd.	Mrs S Massey	Mrs A Townsend Romans 8: 12 - 17	CLERGY Churchview Cresc.	Mrs Lunn & Mrs Townsend	Mrs A Townsend
10th.	Mrs A Townsend	Mr P Forman 2 Corinth 4: 13 – 5.1	Mrs L Forman Shortferry		Mrs A Townsend
17th.	Mrs C Proctor	Mr R Walkinton 2 Corinth 5: 6 – 10 & 14 - 17	Mrs A Townsend Wishing Well Stores	Mrs Styles & Mrs Tolley	S Tolley
24th.	MESSY	CHURCH			S Tolley
JULY 1st.	Mrs J Lunn	Mrs L Forman	CLERGY Blacksmith Rd.	Mr & Mrs Walkinton	M Dunkling

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

PLEASE NOTE: The next Edition of the Newsletter is for July and August together. If you wish to include anything for either month, please have it to the editor by June 19th. Thank you.

Other Church News:



Coffee Mornings in St. Clements Church will start again in June

Tuesday June 19th. 10am – 11.30am

Tea/Coffee and homemade cakes.

At St. Clement's Church.

It will be lovely to meet up with old friends and make new ones.

(The dates for July are Tues. 3rd. 17th. And 31st.)

CHURCH OPEN.....

We are aware that people both within the village and from away often want to visit St. Clement's Church only to find it locked. So as an experiment, during the Summer months, we will be opening church every Saturday Morning for anyone who just wants to come along and sit or to pray or simply to look around.

We shall be open from 10am until noon EVERY Saturday morning throughout June and July to start with and then – hopefully - August as well.

So if you just want a few minutes somewhere quiet we hope you will come and make use of the beautiful Church building.

May Lottery winners:

£25: No. 66: Mike Proctor

£10: No. 21: Reg Smith

£5: No. 3: Mr & Mrs Pritchard

£5: No. 22: Marilynne Dunkling

West Lindsey Open Churches Weekend:

A **BIG** 'Thank You' to everyone who entered into the spirit of
Being Inspired By Angels.

We are very grateful for all the Support we received – especially from the Primary School Children who wrote some lovely pieces about their Everyday Angel and recipes for Making an angel. To the Messy Church gang for their pictures and mobiles and to everyone else who made and contributed angels for display.

Thanks also to all who made cakes, grew plants for sale, helped with refreshments and contributed their time in Church.

Over the weekend we received more than 200 visitors and made £791 for Church Funds. Wonderful! Thank you all very much.



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

THE LUNCH POT

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

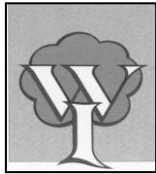
June dates are Tuesday 12th. & 26th. at 12.30pm.

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



Gardening Club:

The next meeting will be on **Monday June 11th**. This is an evening visit to Mill Cottage, South Willingham. We will be leaving the Village Hall at 6pm and the cost is £4.50 pp



Women's Institute:

The next meeting is on **Thursday June 14th**. in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

We will be welcoming Neil Curtis from Curtis' Butchers.

Competition: Home-made Choc-chip biscuit

Teas: Mrs Proctor & Mrs Townsend

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS FOR JUNE:

Monday	4 th .	Private Party	11.30am - 1.30pm
Monday	18 th .	Parish Council	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	12 th . 26 th ..	Luncheon Club	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	5 th . 12 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Pilates	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Tuesday	5 th .	Kid's Club	3.45pm – 5.15pm
Wednesday	6 th . 13 th . 20 th . 27 th .	Antenatal Classes	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday	7 th . 21 st .	Zumba	7.15pm – 8.15pm
Thursday	14 th .	W.I.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Friday	1 st . 8 th . 15 th . 22 nd . 29 th .	Pilates	9.30am – 10.30am
Friday	1 st . 8 th . 15 th . 22 nd . 29 th .	Bingo/Socials	7.30pm - midnight
Saturday	2 nd . 16 th . 23 rd . 30 th .	Weight Watchers	9.15am – 11.45am
Saturday	2 nd .	Jubilee Event	2pm – 4pm
		Jubilee Dance	7.30pm - midnight
Sunday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – midnight
Sunday	17 th .	Private Party	9am – 2pm
		Causeway Projects	2pm – 5.00pm
Sunday	24 th .	The Vine	11am – 1.30pm

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

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Diamond Jubilee Dance:

We are holding a dance, with a real dance band (Trent Connection). A great evening is planned, and we NEED YOU!

There will be dancing from 8 'till late, bar and supper provided. Tickets £7.50 each (Adults only please) available from Iris Taylor, Rob Wall, Mary Pycock or The Wishing Well Stores. This is a charity event raising money for "HELP for HEROES"



Come along - dress up if you wish 1950's style, or just your posh frock!
With you there it will be a good night!

What's on JUNE

All these Services are family & youth friendly with a vibrant children programme. Coffee served from 10:45.

Sunday Services

3rd www.bigchurchdayout.com
10th Woodhall Spa Run
17th Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall with the exciting KidZone
24th Fiskerton Village Hall with the exciting KidZone

The Mix for all 11-17 year olds

1st June FUEL
15th June Canoeing
29th June Drama Workshop

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
Mon 11am & Tues 8pm
in Fiskerton

Wed 8pm in Cherry Willingham

Youth Connect Thurs 3:30
Youth Wing Cherry Willingham

Children – **Junior Connect**
fortnightly on Friday 4-5pm,
Fiskerton

STOP PRESS

The Vine Community Church is putting together a

HOLIDAY CLUB

July 23-27

6-11 years

Watch out for further details

For more details of any of church events visit
www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk
or Telephone Rev. V Podbury on 872011

Chris Darcel, District Councillor for Fiskerton and Langworth,
email: chris@darcel.entadsl.com, Tel: 01522 750411. 3 Holmfield, Fiskerton

The Fiskerton Parish Plan.

Halfway through the results and some things come out loud and clear: Most people both enjoy living in the village, feel safe and like it just about as it is, they don't like speeding traffic through the village and probably the biggest NO is dogs fouling the pavements and grassed open areas in the village. So far it would seem using the bus is not as popular as I would have expected and once we have worked out the numbers we may be able to pass some interesting information on to Stagecoach.

There are lots of serious comments made that need tabulating and these should go a long way to helping with the neighbourhood plan.

Hopefully next month we will be able to provide a short analysis here and full results on the Fiskerton website.

Green Wheelie Bin Collections.

WLDC did hold an online survey in a search for your views. I did mention this a couple of months ago and the closing date is today! I have asked the waste services manager (Mr Glyn Pilkington, 01427 675124) to see if he could consider any late comments. You might still be able to log onto the site via Google wldc waste collection survey or phone me.

The other big issue is **BROADBAND.**

To get a better service more people need to sign up as either individuals or as businesses to the Lincoln County Council Web survey, www.onlinelincnshire.org. The more signatures there are the more likelihood there is of us getting a better service. Quicker.

The Jubilee Fund.

The villages, both Fiskerton and Langworth have done exceptionally well in applying for funding and unfortunately I will miss the fun. A wedding in the family takes us down to London for a few days. So all I can say is Have Fun Everybody.

Nettleham Surgery:

New Clinical Computer System;

This was installed on May 23rd. However, some of the practice's services will experience some unavoidable interruptions whilst we are in the transitional period:

Online booking of appointments & online ordering of prescriptions will be unavailable from 7th May until 11th June. Appointments and prescriptions can still be obtained in person or by phone, however.

Repeat prescriptions – please where possible allow longer for repeat prescriptions which are ordered between 23rd May - 8th June.

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. Please be patient with all departments and staff during the first few weeks as they become totally familiar with the new.

Green Issues - The practice has been enthusiastically looking at ways to increase recycling and therefore reduce its carbon footprint. We already have in place a company that securely shreds all of our waste paper and then recycles it. However, from April 2012, we are now also recycling as much of our other waste as we can.

You may have seen our sun tubes in use in the waiting room at Nettleham and, to complement these, we have also installed solar panels which produce electricity which is used by the practice during the week and any residual electricity is sent to the National Grid.

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.

Tuesday 19th June Tuesday 23rd May – Systmone (New Computer System) started

Contact Details – Nettleham 01522 751717 When the surgery is closed ring freephone 111 Website – www.nettlehammedical.co.uk

Patient Participation Group & Voluntary Driver Scheme

Sadly we have recently said goodbye to one of our long standing members of the PPG, Fred Thompson. On behalf of everyone at the practice we would like to say a huge thank you to Fred for all his hard work whilst he has been a PPG member.

Our first local Participation report is now available to read on our website. The results of the survey and the report have led to us changing our appointment system. A summary of the new system is below.

The way we book routine appointments to see a doctor is changing on Wednesday 9th May

Currently, most appointments are offered on the same day, regardless of urgency. Following our recent survey of over 300 patients, we have agreed to make the following changes:

We will be offering more appointments a few days ahead of when you phone. This should make it easier to see a doctor of your choice for routine matters. However, it will inevitably lead to fewer appointments being offered several weeks ahead (the survey indicated only 3% of patients require this ability).

You will no longer need to ring at 8.30am on the day to be seen for routine matters and there will be a greater choice of appointments online.

Hopefully these changes will help us use the existing appointments more efficiently.

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

LADIES BREAKFAST – SATURDAY JUNE 2ND.

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**. In June the speaker will be Christine Burnett.

Ladies going from Fiskerton can provide you with a lift so book your place by ringing **Jan 01522 753432 or Ann 01522 800209**. before May 31st. please

COFFEE MORNING:



*The Charity and Fairtrade Coffee Morning will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on **Saturday June 9th**. from 10am – 11.30am.*

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

The Fairtrade Stall will be available for groceries and gifts.

COFFEE AND CHAT

There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of Network in
Reepham Methodist Church Hall on
SATURDAY June 16th. from 10am – 11.30am

Come along and enjoy a coffee and home-made cakes as well as meeting old friends and making new. All profits from this will go to Charity.

There will be a Fairtrade Stall at this event.



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

When – Saturday 16th. June

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.

To book a place, or places, please email David Burrows david@theburrows.net Tel: 824936, or John Pycock john.pycock@btopenworld by Wednesday 13th. June 2012. Numbers are limited so please book early to ensure a place.

Cherry Willingham Library Opening Hours: Mon 10-1 2-5 Thurs 2-6 Sat 10-1

June 11th Story time 10.15 am. Every second Monday in the month pre-schoolers and their carers are invited to the library to join Sarah and her puppets for a fun session of stories, rhymes and songs. Fines and over dues. Borrowing books from the library is free but some people are getting caught out by unexpected fines so I thought this month I'd do a little reminder of the over dues system. You can have a book for up to a month with no charge and as long as someone else hasn't placed a reservation on it, you can renew it. Renewals can be done at the library, online or by phone.

However if you are late returning or renewing your book; adults are charged 20p per day per item for the first week then 80p per week/part week, up to a maximum of £6.00 per item. Children are 20p per book after 8 weeks overdue up to a maximum of £2.00 per item. So you can see how fines can rapidly build up. Also the only notification of overdue book that you now get is by email. This is sent after the book goes overdue. No texts or letters are sent. No one wants to get a fine and we hate charging you so please keep a track on your return dates.

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/libraries

01522 782010

POLICE NEWS:

Crime Prevention Now that the nicer weather is here and people are starting to tend to their gardens please make sure that your front door is locked. Previously we have had incidents where people have been in their rear gardens and they have been burgled. Please don't become a victim!

Bicycle Marking Nettleham NPT has been holding a series of bicycle marking events across the patch. We will be marking bicycles on 20th May at Scothern Village Hall. Bring yours along from 10am – it's **FREE!**

If you are unable to attend the event and want your bicycle to be marked then please contact one of the team.

Lincolnshire Police Priorities

Bicycle thefts are still a policing priority across Lincoln and the outlying villages. As a Neighbourhood Policing Team we recommend spending at least 10% of the overall cost of the bicycle. We would also recommend leaving your bicycle in a busy area and in view of CCTV cameras. Contact us if you would like your bicycle marked.

Metal thefts countywide are still on the increase. We encourage members of the public to phone in suspicious activity and vehicles. The Police check for waste carriers license, vehicle condition, stolen metals, insurance and driving documents.

Local Crime

Since the 1st April – 14th May 2012 there has been one incident of anti-social behaviour reported to the Police.

Parking

We still continue to monitor parking within the village including the primary school.



www.lincsalert.co.uk

Here to help you get the information you want, the way you want it. This is a two way communication system designed to put you in touch with Lincolnshire Police and Neighbourhood Watch. It is totally free, really simple to do and we need your input!

New Non-Emergency Number – 101

Always dial 999 in an EMERGENCY

Please note that the 0300 111 0300 is being phased out.

Please direct all your calls to the 101 number as this is manned 24/7

CHERRY WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

Come along and have a sing with us
we are a friendly bunch.

At

The Cherry Willingham Primary School Infant hall

7.30-9.00pm

When

Monday 4th and 18th June, 16th July

We sing songs by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Beatles, Matt Redman, Michael Ball, Abba, Tim Hughes and lots more.

For more info please contact:-

Jane Mob. 07720050214

E-mail jane.george1@ntlworld.com

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