Vicar's Blog:

You may or may not be aware that the Methodist Minister, Revd Mark Lawrence left his post as Superintendent Minister in July of this year. He and his wife Carolyn left for pastures new in July of this year and are currently training to work abroad. This means that we welcome a new Methodist Minister, the Revd Alan Swann and his wife Julie. So instead of something from me this month, I have asked Alan to introduce himself to us. He writes

Hi, we are pleased to have this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you. We originate from the South Derbyshire/Leicestershire border. Alan worked for his father for many years repairing domestic appliances and then as a lorry driver whilst he trained for the Ministry. Leeds was Alan's first appointment and then we moved to Shipston on Stour, Warwickshire which is on the edge of the Cotswolds where we have lived for the last 5 years. Julie has done various things, working in a bank before having the children, then as a teaching assistant, a receptionist in a Catholic Conference Centre/Hotel and currently as an administrator in the office of a Garden Centre. We have a son Jonathan who is married to Emma, they have a 1 year old daughter, Daisy and live in South Derbyshire and we have a daughter Catherine who lives in Leeds. We are really looking forward to the move and living and working in the Lincoln area.

Over the last few years we have experienced many blessings as God has worked in us and through us. We expect many more as we continue to serve God in the church and community of Lincoln North Circuit.

Alan and Julie, we welcome you both and look forward to sharing ministry together!

Every Blessing

Penny

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.southlawresbenefice.org.uk



SUNDAY October 14th. 9.45am Fiskerton Church

Activities, songs and refreshments

Come & have some fun









CHURCH SERVICES for the South Lawres Benefice 7th. 18th after Trinity **OCTOBER 2012**

18th after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton Morning Worship at Reepham 9.15am

11am Harvest Holy Communion at Greetwell

Messy Church at Reepham 3pm

14th. 19th. after Trinity

> 8am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham

Holy Communion at Reepham 9.15am 9.45am Messy Church at Fiskerton

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham 10.45am

Sunday @ 7 (Taize style service at Cherry Willingham) 7pm

20th. after Trinity 21st.

> Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham 8am

Holy Communion at Fiskerton 9.15am 9.15am Family Worship at Reepham

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham 10.45am

Compline at Cherry Willingham 6.30pm

28th. **Last Sunday after Trinity**

> Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham 8am

9.15am Morning Worship at Fiskerton

Holy Communion at Reepham with Cherry Willingham 10.45am

Sunday @ 7 7pm

Service Rotas for October:

OCT.	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
7 th .	Mrs C Proctor	Mrs S Massey	CLERGY	Mrs M Broad	Cubs & Scouts
		Hebrews 1: 1 – 4	Ferry Rd.		
14 th .	MESSY	Hebrews 2: 5 - 12 CHURCH			J & T Canner
14 .	MESSI	CHUKCH			J & I Calliel
21 st .	Mrs F Styles	Mr P Forman Hebrews 5: 1-10	CLERGY Orchard Road	Mr & Mrs Walkinton	Mrs I Taylor
28 th .	Mr R Walkinton	Mrs L Forman Hebrews 7: 23-end	Mrs G Walkinton Chapel Rise Estate		Mrs I Taylor
Nov. 4 th	Mrs J Lunn	Mrs G Walkinton	CLERGY Primary School	Mrs Proctor & Mrs Massey	Mrs M Willey

Village Death:

We remember the family and friends of past Fiskerton resident Mrs Dorothy Baxter who recently passed away.

Other Church News:

Lottery: The September lottery winners will be announced in the next magazine

LINCOLNSHIRE HERITAGE WEEKEND:

Thank you to all who supported this lovely weekend in St. Clement's Church. We were delighted to see people come in for the Art Exhibition as well as to see the heritage of the Church. A special thanks goes to Chris and Carol Bason for exhibiting their work and also to The History Group for the exhibition on Frank Bramley. A wonderful £423 was raised for Church building funds.



THE FANTASTIC FISKERTON QUIZ

Saturday November 17th. 7.30pm start

FISKERTON VILLAGE HALL

Teams of no more than 6 people

£4 per person – includes Supper. BAR also available

To Book: Contact Mary Gibson 01522 752117

Thanks: for an anonymous donation of £10 towards the printing of this Newsletter.

CANCER RESEARCH COFFEE MORNING, REEPHAM METHODIST CHAPEL ON 15th SEPTEMBER

My family have a great big thank you to give to Mary Shipman, all our helpers, sponsors, those that donated money and all the wonderful things that were given to sell, everyone from our neighbouring villages and Lincoln who found the time to come along to support us. Altogether we raised £1,900 . What wonderful people you are. Our team of helpers wish you all Peace and good health. Thank you Val Hall and Mary Shipman.



You are Invited To a COFFEE MORNING

In aid of

Action for Children (National Children's Home)

Friday November 2nd.

Fiskerton Village Hall 10am - mid-day

COFFEE & BISCUITS £1, STALLS, GUESS the WEIGHT of the CAKE,



QUIZ available

Please come and support this worthwhile event

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) 16th. & 30th. at 12.30pm. For more details ring Mary on 595291. New people welcome.





GARDENING CLUB:

The October meeting will take place on **Monday 8th**. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Loretta Rivett will give a talk entitled "The Autumn Garden". All welcome.



Women's Institute:

The next meeting will take place on Thursday October 14th. The speaker will be Karen Turner talking about Reflexology. All welcome.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile Library will be at the Village Hall on **Tuesday October 16th**. between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. The vehicle has a lift/ramp for easy disabled access. Don't forget it is FREE to join and borrow books. (Editor's Note: Many apologies for giving completely the wrong date last month!)

FISKERTON KID'S CLUB:

We are holding a COFFEE AFTERNOON on SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th. 1pm – 4pm In Fiskerton Village Hall.

This will be in aid of FISKERTON KID'S CLUB and CAMBODIA SEND A CHILD TO SCHOOL If anyone can help in any way please contact Brenda (Tel. 07903533491)

As no-one has come forward to take over Kid's Club we are selling all games and equipment.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU for all the help and support we have received over the last 5 years.



Latin inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning, dance fitness PARTY

Everyone welcome £3.50 per class

Thursday 7.30pm - 8.15pm (Except for 2nd Thursday of the month)

Fiskerton Village Hall.

For more information contact Kelly Reddington 07977410874

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Please be advised that these are notes of the meeting taken by the Clerk and cannot in any way be regarded as the official minutes of Council proceedings until they are approved and signed at the next meeting. Official minutes are available at http://www.fiskerton-lincs.org.uk/html/meetings_minutes.html

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 3rd SEPTEMBER, 2012

- > The Clerk was asked to contact
 - 1. LCC Highways about the condition of (a) footpaths in the village, especially on Reepham Road from High Meadows towards Primetake and (b) Blacksmiths Road; within a day of road dressing works the potholes were back and the dressing was coming off
 - 2. County Landscapes about grass cutting matters, especially on the Chapel Rise estate
- Planning permission has been granted for a detached double garage and small rear extension at 31 Ferry Road and an extension to the existing dwelling at Swallow Grange, Nelson Road.
- LCC Highways have instructed their contractors to fill the potholes and edge damage on the road towards Short Ferry
- > WLDC are happy with how the newt pond/open space area on Ridings Close is being maintained. This is a wildlife area and the pond and surrounding area are kept as such.
- > Plans are being submitted to WLDC for a teenage shelter in the grounds of the village hall
- Morris Homes have confirmed that they are the owners of the public open space on Holmfield and have given the Parish Council permission to undertake planting at its convenience and cost
- Over the summer there has been an increasing amount of vandalism in the play area/grounds of the village hall. Important signs have been pulled down and broken; the gate near the teen shelter has been forced back off its hinges and may need to be replaced; one of the shackles on a small swing has been forced back and will need specialist equipment to repair. There is a risk that, if the vandalism increases, the play area would need to be closed. In addition, complaints have been received about the amount of litter left around the site. It's believed that a lot of this may be caused by unsupervised children using the area. The Parish Council would encourage all users of the play area to keep an eye on the area and encourage others to pick up any litter they are seen dropping to keep the site clean for all. The Village Hall Committee is looking into upgrading the CCTV equipment.
- All dog owners/walkers are reminded that it is an offence not to clean up their dog waste and they can be reported to WLDC Customer Service for further action. There are dog waste bins sited throughout the village but there appears to be a recurring problem of waste not being picked up, especially in the Chapel Road area. In addition, dog owners/walkers are reminded that dogs should be under their control at all times, preferably on a lead.
- ➤ Date of Next Meeting: Monday, 22nd October, 2012 at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

Cherry Willingham/Reepham Village Hall HOG ROAST – SUNDAY LUNCH

Hot Vegetables and Desserts
Coffee / Tea and Mints
Soft Drinks available
Bring your own Wine or Beer
Adults £11.50, Children £5.50
On the following dates:

Oct 21st & Nov 18th at 1pm Future bookings: Dec. 9th. Jan. 20th.2013

Advance booking required 07767252209 or 01673 862423

BOWSER BROTHERS of Stainton-by-Langworth



Parish Plan Comments: summary of results by Mrs P. Smith Definitely no more large scale housing is wanted. Although affordable housing for both the elderly and the young community of the village is acceptable to most village residents. Manor Paddock should be tidied up and retained, although not for housing. Most people would like to see it given back to the village for Sports usage. Interestingly though it is for both children and adult usage. The Pavilion suggestion is quite popular with those who commented Dog Fouling and Dog behaviour and Speeding in the village were equally important. Moving the Simple Sid around the village instead of just being placed at Primetake has been a suggestion made several times. ☐ Cycle Paths and Footpaths to Cherry Willingham and Reepham and from Shortferry to the bus stop were in the top four most mentioned topics. ☐ It is felt that a revision of the Bus Services is again due, as a lot of people, especially the elderly in the village, are not happy with the service. Another popular comment was not as many buses through the day, but a later bus service and Sundays and Bank Holiday services (maybe limited) has been requested. Bus stops and shelters were also mentioned a lot in this section. Policing is thought to be at best not good enough and at worst non-existent. A strong opinion with all was the keeping of the few facilities that the village already has i.e. Village shop, post office, school, village hall, etc., although a side comment was made several times that the village hall should be more accessible to more people in the village for all ages to enjoy. It would be welcome for all of the above to be allowed to expand within the village in time. Multi Sports playing field was also very heavily requested. Along with there being a lot of children in the village with nothing to do and nowhere to go to find anything to do, especially the 11's to 15's. It is also very clear that faster broadband is another big issue for a lot of village residents. This is followed closely by not merging with Cherry Willingham on Council issues, and it has also been agreed that Fiske ton's biggest nightmare is to become as over developed as Cherry Willingham. All people who commented found the Doctors and District Nurses service an excellent and valuable service (although occasional buses to Nettleham for the use of the Doctors Surgery there was mentioned also). A one way traffic system for the village has been suggested. Irresponsible parking on corners, blind bends and half on pavements is also an issue with village residents. Better parking facilities near the shop and church have also been highlighted, along with crossings at these points in the village. Better maintenance of footpath to the riverbank, along with a request for steps up to the footpath on the riverbank, and a seat on the riverbank has also been a popular issue.

Come and have your say: The Village Hall Tuesday 23rd October 7.30 PM.

Thanks to Mrs Pam Smith for précising nearly 300 comments and to Mr Graham Blackburn, Mr Patrick Mawer and Mr Paul Millns, all of the steering group and Mr David Willey and his neighbours in Blacksmith's Lane for their help in arriving at the short list.

Bus shelters have been asked for in several questionnaires and also been a definite no to the idea from others

Just one other thing this month.

GREEN BINS, Last Collection Friday, 30th November, First next year Friday 5th April 2013.

Lastly, if anyone wishes to contact me on District Council matters I am always pleased to take your call, so please phone me, Chris Darcel, West Lindsey District Councillor for Fiskerton and Langworth. 3 Holmfield, Fiskerton. Tel 01522 750411 or email, chris@darcel.entadsl.com

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.

due to the vandalism that can take place inside them.

You can e-mail items to fiskertonnews@btinternet.com

Items **MUST** be with the Editor by 19th. Of the month.



News from Fiskerton Scout Group



Well, Summer's just about gone but It's been a brilliant and exciting summer for the Scouts section. We've had Summer camp in August up on the moors of North Yorkshire, near to Whitby, the camping was fun and the weather quite kind. We've just had District camp in September, all three sections went to that, and nearly the entire group went to that. As this year is 100 years of Scouting in Lincoln District, we were hoping for a very special camp and we weren't disappointed! The weather was absolutely brilliant and so were the activities. The theme of the camp was "All the Fun of the Fair" and there were loads of activities based on that idea from things like splat the rat and horseshoes to the more traditional scouting activities such as climbing, rafting, and caving. The Cubs and Scouts arrived on the Friday night, put up their tents and camped through to the Sunday and the young Beavers came early on the Saturday morning and had a long day visit which culminated in a smashing campfire with lots of songs and silliness, after which, tired and happy, the Beavers went home. The Cubs and Scouts stayed till Sunday afternoon and had loads more fun.

September brings a new school year and a new Scouting year. For Fiskerton Scout group it has also brought us two new Cub Section leaders, Ben and Donna, who together with the existing leaders have developed a really exciting programme for Cubs to enjoy over the coming months including, amongst lots of other things, archery, visits out and first aid.

The Beavers are also very busy with a sleepover coming up and their leaders have got lots of things planned to keep the little ones entertained and challenged. The Scouts section will be out and about undertaking various challenges and tasks like climbing and ice skating. They also have more camps coming up in the coming months. So, all in all in it looks like an exciting few months for all the children of the group, if you'd like to get your child out and active, why not check out our new website www.fiskertonscouts.org.uk.



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

LADIES' BREAKFAST SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER

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.

The speaker in October will be Jenny Robinson

Ladies going from Fiskerton we can provide you with a lift so book your places by ringing Jan 01522 753432 or Ann 01522 800209 by Thursday 4th October.

COFFEE MORNING:



The Charity and Fairtrade Coffee Mornings will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on **Saturday October 13**th. 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 and to order Christmas Cards.

AUTUMN FAYRE

At Reepham Methodist Church Hall
On Saturday October 20th.
11.00am – 1.30pm



The money raised will go towards a new Keyboard for this Church.

Men2gether: The Local Men's Breakfast

When - Saturday 20th October 2012

Where - Rosie Lea Café, The Parade, Cherry Willingham

Time -8.45am for 9.00am start. Finish by 10.00am

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 Alan Swann. Alan is the new Superintendent Minister for Lincoln North Circuit and has recently arrived here from Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire. It will be an opportunity to welcome him and hear his view on the way forward for Christians in the area.

All men are most welcome.

To book a place, or places, please email <u>david@theburrows.net</u> or ring 824936 by Wednesday 17th October. Numbers are limited so please book early to ensure a place.



Church for Life as it is today: Faith in God gives life more meaning

Sunday Services

All these services are family and youth-friendly with a vibrant children's programme

7th October <u>11am</u> FAMILY SERVICE at Fiskerton Village Hall

14th October <u>11am</u> at Cherry Willingham & Reepham Village Hall with KidZone

21st October <u>11am</u> at Fiskerton Village Hall with KidZone

28th October <u>11am</u> FAMILY SPECIAL at Cherry Willingham & Reepham

THE THIRD THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

For women who love to read a good book, and talk about it with friends! It's on the third Thursday of each month. Come and enjoy, and meet new friends. We read a wide variety of great books, a different one each month. Like to know more

Time: 7.30 pm 25 Waterford Lane, Cherry

Willingham Tel: Veronica 872011

There's lots more going on too! Visit www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk or Tel Rev V. Podbury on 872011 (Church Office)

The Vine Community Church Reg Charity 1142056 is part of the Ground Level Network of Churches and in Churches Together in the UK

The Mix for all 11-17 year-olds

Alt. Friday Nights-October 5th and 19th Tel 876996 for details

Connect groups for all ages, providing a social setting for you to connect with people, understand the Bible and develop as a person of faith in the world today.

Adults: Tues 8pm in Cherry Willingham, Wed 8pm in Fiskerton

Youth Connect Thurs 3:30-4.40 in Cherry

Willingham Youth Wing

Junior Connect fortnightly, Friday 4-5pm, Fiskerton

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS FOR October

Monday	8 th .	Gardening Club	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Monday	22 nd .	Parish Council	7.30 pm - 9.3 -pm
Tuesday	2^{nd} .	Workshop	9am – 4pm
Tuesday	16 th . 23 rd .	Luncheon Club	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	2 nd . 9 th . 16 th . 23 rd . 30 th .	Pilates	5.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Tuesday	23 rd .	Private Hire	10.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday	3^{rd} .	Workshop	9am – 4pm
Wednesday	10 th .	Computer Classes	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday	10 th . 17 th . 24 th . 31 st .	Antenatal Class	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Thursday	4 th . 11 th . 18 th . 25 th .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday	4 th . 18 th . 25 th .	Zumba	7.15 pm - 8.15 pm
Thursday	11 th .	WI	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Friday	5 th . 12 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Bingo/Socials	7.30pm - midnight
Saturday	6 th . 13 th . 20 th . 27 th .	Weight Watchers	9.15am – 11.45am
Saturday	13 th .	Kid's Club	12.00 - 2pm
Sunday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – midnight
Sunday	21 st .	Causeway Projects	2pm - 5.00pm
Sunday	7 th . 21 st .	The Vine	11am – 1.30pm

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

Cherry Willingham Badminton Club

We meet in the sports hall at Cherry Willingham Community School Tuesday evenings from 7.45 pm until 9.45 pm.

We welcome players who enjoy a friendly game of badminton.

For more information please contact Sue on 01522 52365 or Ian on 01522 754414

Cherry Willingham Library.

Monday 10 -1 2-5 Thurs 2-6 Sat 10-1

Story time continues to be popular. Join Sarah and her puppets for rhymes, stories and songs on Monday 8th October at 10.15am.

Cherry Willingham now has some lovely new public computers so do come along and try them out. You will need your borrower card and also your pin number. Ask at the counter if you are unsure.

This Autumn Lincolnshire College are running the following courses at our library:

- Digital Photography Editing: Friday 28 September 26 October. 10.00am -12.00.
- ICT for the Terrified: Friday 5th 26th October. 1.00pm 3.00pm.
- Introduction to Digital Photography: Friday 9th November 7th December. 10.00am-12.00.
- Introduction to Word Processing: Friday 9th 30th November. 1.00pm-3.00pm.

Cherry Willingham Library. Monday October 15^{th} 10.30a.m-12.30. Drop in session on Preserving and Bottling by Author Midge Thomas.

Cherry Willingham Library Your Online Library

Join today to access a range of online resources for free!

Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/onlineresources for more information

Your Village Hall needs a new Volunteer Treasurer!

The hall is only kept open by the efforts of a small committee of willing volunteers, and the current treasurer is stepping down at the end of the year.

Would you be willing to take on the role and regularly commit some of your free time - approximately 3 or 4 hours each month - to help?

If you are interested we'd love to hear from you. For further information please contact the chairman Alan Gibson

Tel: 752117 Mob:07982488644