

Vicar's Blog :

A couple of weeks ago I found on my Facebook newsfeed a video called 'Pay it Forward'. It began with a young boy seeing someone being mugged by a group of three or four older boys, and then looking around him and seeing graffitied walls and the mess in his community. Without saying a word in this video he decided to break that cycle with an act of kindness. The first person he saw in trouble, he helped, in fact all he did was pick up someone's mobile phone; that person later saw a woman struggling to get a child onto a bus, he helped her; later she saw an older person who couldn't find what he needed in a shop and she helped him, and so it went on. The point – well to just demonstrate I think, that we can all make each other's world a little brighter by being kind, and kindness breeds kindness and we can 'pay it forward'. The video ended with the young boy collecting a pot of paint and starting to paint the graffitied wall. One by one he was joined by others. Again no words, just simple actions, which changed everything.

On a similar theme, the folk of Cherry Willingham and beyond have been 'paying it forward' by doing something simple but effective and I again want to thank everyone in our all the villages who 'paid it forward' by knitting jumpers for now, probably a thousand children who will benefit from receiving a 'fish and chip vest'. Each one will make a difference to a child and a family. You will never know who that is, but once again, thank you!

As I write this, we are about to begin the season of Lent in our churches, then at the end of the month of March we will remember the death and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This is the season in which we remember that Jesus 'paid it forward'. His sacrifice wasn't just for the sake of his followers two thousand years ago, it was for the sake of all of us who followed after, billions of us, for His death on the cross gave us the potential of relationship with God. He did it all so that you and I can be restored to God. Jesus 'paid it forward' in the supreme sacrifice of His own life on a cross, and God the Father 'paid it forward' by restoring Him to life in the resurrection. That is what I shall be celebrating at the end of this month, for it changed my life and I shall always be thankful that Jesus paid it forward for me and for all of us! May God bless you richly in this season of riches.

Penny

I cannot let this edition of Fiskerton News pass without marking the death of Freda Styles. Freda was Churchwarden at St Clements for 17 years. A woman of faith, gentleness and great strength, who gave wonderful service. I know she will be missed by many in the village with whom she shared her life. Her presence will particularly be missed in church as we mourn her passing. Our prayers are with John, Brenda and the family.

'May she rest in peace and rise in glory'.

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:-

Revd. Penny Green (Priest In Charge)	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Cherry Willingham	01522 595596
Churchwarden:	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	

Village Deaths:

We remember **Mr Arthur (Curly) Brumhead**, who passed away at the end of January. A service was held at Lincoln Crematorium on February 8th.

Mrs Elsie Brumhead would like to thank her good neighbours and friends in the village for their support and kind thoughts at the time of her husband's death. She appreciated it very much.

The family and friends of **Mrs Freda Styles** are also in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Freda was buried at Houlton le Moor on February 21st. Her burial was followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Fiskerton Church.

Service Rotas for March:

March	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning
3 rd .	Mrs A Townsend	Mrs L Forman Isaiah 55: 1 - 9	CLERGY Church view Cresc.	Mrs S Tolley
10 th .		Messy	Church	
17 th .	Mrs J Lunn	Mr P Forman Isaiah 43: 16 - 21	CLERGY Wishing Well Stores	Mrs C Proctor & Mrs S Massey
24 th .	Mrs C Proctor	Mrs S Massey Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a	Mrs A Townsend Priory Drive	
31 st .	Mrs L Forman		CLERGY The Old Hall	Mrs L Forman & Mrs M Gibson

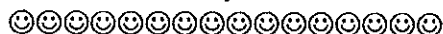


Sunday March 10th.

Mothering Sunday

9.45am Fiskerton Church

Parents and children very welcome to come along



NEXT MONTH
April 14th



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the service has been prepared by the Women of France and has the title:

I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me

The Service is at 7pm on Friday March 1st.

at St. Clement of Rome Church; Fiskerton

It is interdenominational and ALL are welcome

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Other Church News:

THANKS: We are once again indebted to Dot and Mike at the Carpenter's Arms for their generous donation of £49 to Church Funds.

We are grateful for the kind donations of £10 each to the Newsletter, from a local resident and The Gardening Club. The Lunch Pot has kindly donated £20 also towards the cost of printing the Newsletter.

Thank you to you all.

'Friend's of St. Clement's' Lottery:

January winners:

- £25: No. 26: Revd. S Bradley
- £10: No. 16: Mrs Betty Parrish
- £5: No 43: Mr K Townsend
- £5: No 67: Mrs M Howard

February winners:

- £25: No. 26: Revd. S Bradley
- £10: No. 21: Reg Smith
- £5: No 28: Mr J Fletcher
- £5: No 27: Mr & Mrs J Kinnear

Electoral Roll:

It is the time to update the Electoral Roll of St. Clement's Church. If you have a completed form to return, or you would like a form, or you need more information about anything to do with the Electoral Roll; then please contact Mary Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens (752117).

What's On in March:

In The Village.....

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile Library will be at the Village Hall on **Tuesday March 5th**, 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.

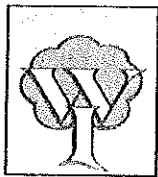
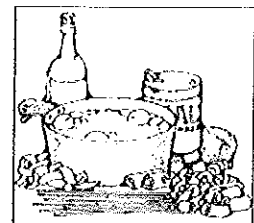


Gardening Club:

Fiskerton Gardening Club will meet on **Monday March 11th**, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Angela Riley and the subject of her talk will be 'From Corn to Dolly'. Raffle/Refreshments; Mrs S beardmore, Mrs J Broad, Mr S Canner, Mrs J Hemmings

THE LUNCH POT

Join us for a two course lunch. It will only cost you £3. 00 each. The dates for **March** are **12th & 26th**, at **12.30pm**. For more details ring Mary on 595291.



The next meeting of Fiskerton WI will take place on **Thursday March 14th**, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This will be the **AGM**. Tea Hostesses will be Mrs Proctor & Mrs Massey

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VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS FOR MARCH:

Monday	4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th ,	Pilates	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Monday	11 th ,	Gardening Club	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Monday	18 th ,	Village Hall AGM	7.30pm – midnight
Monday	25 th ,	Parish Council	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	5 th ,	Workshop	9am – 4pm
Tuesday	12 th , 26 th ,	Lunch Pot	10am – 2pm
Wednesday	6 th ,	Workshop	9am – 4pm
Thursday	7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th ,	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday	14 th ,	W.I.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	21 st ,	Reepham Rascals	10.30am – 11.45am
Thursday	28 th ,	Private Hire	6pm- 8pm
Friday	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th ,	Bingo/Socials	7.30pm – midnight
Friday	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th ,	Dance 4 Life	10am – 11.30am
Saturday	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th ,	Weight Watchers	9.15am – 11.45am
Saturday	23 rd ,	Private Party	7pm- midnight
Sunday	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st ,	Social Evenings	7.30pm – midnight
Sunday	17 th ,	Causeway Projects	2pm – 5.00pm
Sunday	3 rd , 17 th , 31 st ,	The Vine	11am – 1.00pm

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

A SPORTS FIELD - PAST ACTIVITIES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council feels that, in view of recent articles in the Parish News, it would like to explain what is happening about the Manor Paddock. The Council would like nothing better than to restore Manor Paddock back to a playing field - indeed, over the past few years it has made several efforts to kick-start a process.

The Council has approached the Church Commissioners, the owners of the land, with the suggestion that it could give the Council a 25-year lease so the village could investigate the possibility of providing a new pavilion. Unfortunately, the Commissioners would not consider the possibility and neither would they consider selling the land. Really they wanted to maximise their profit by selling it off for housing. The best offer they could come up with was using 'half' for housing and 'half' for a playing field. The Parish Council believes that this open space is so important to the character of the village that it was felt they could not support this suggestion.

Sometime ago the Parish Council put in the village Newsletter a suggestion that people might come forward to reform the Sports Club as a start for development and as a focus group. However, at the time there were no volunteers. As many of you know the Parish Plan is nearing completion and perhaps when it is adopted, the village can make another effort to provide a playing field either large or small somewhere in the village. Any suggestions of where it could be situated would be gratefully received and volunteers to drive the project forward would still be required. It has also been publicised previously that the school offered us the use of their play area for football if a parent volunteered to supervise the youngsters, but no-one came forward. As far as the Parish Council knows, this offer is still on – are there any volunteers for this?

Finally, the Council has reduced the precept for 2013/14 by £1000 to £14000. The precept pays for many things from grass cutting to providing the village website. The Council's expenditure also includes about £2200 each year on a mortgage it took out to buy the land on which the village hall and play area now sit. All organisations should have a reserve of money, especially in these difficult times. Hopefully, the Council will still have a small amount at the end of the financial year to carry forward.

Nettleham Neighbourhood Policing Team

Nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk www.facebook.com/nptnettleham
www.twitter.com/NPT_Nettleham

We have recently received a few complaints regarding anti-social behaviour on the open space at Holmfield, Fiskerton.

We encourage children to be children and play outdoors to give them a healthy lifestyle but on a few occasions the children have been rude and have trespassed on other people's property.

We ask that if the ball does go on other people's property then please ask permission to retrieve it – we ask this because you don't want children to walk in to a dog that may attack and also because we don't want children scaring the occupants.

By all means please enjoy the open space but also be respectful of your neighbours and neighbour's boundary.

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Important Newsletter Information:

Please note that items for inclusion in the Parish News can be handed in at Wishing Well Stores, or they can be posted to Mrs L.Forman, 'Applegarth', Ferry Rd. Fiskerton, Lincoln LN3 4HU Please telephone 01526 398316. You can also e-mail items to fiskertonnews@btinternet.com

All items MUST be with the Editor by the 19th. of the month.

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

No, No, No and a Parish Plan update.

Ball Games & the law - Please remember...

People can play football or other ball games in a safe manner on a piece of grass or other safe, **publicly** owned area. They can hang around in a group in the street and or make reasonable amount of noise whilst playing. But... People can't trespass into your garden to retrieve their ball without your permission, or deliberately kick a ball against your fence, wall, property (including plants), vehicle or pedestrians.

They can not play football or other ball games on private land without the permission of the owner or play football or other ball games on a road or footpath or cause excessive nuisance by shouting or swearing. Neither the open space at the Crescent or on Holmfield are publicly owned open spaces.

What should I do if people are annoying me by playing ball games?

If you know the parents of people who are annoying you by playing ball games, there is no harm in you having a quiet word. This may prevent any further problems. You should not approach the young people yourselves. Or you can contact the Community Action Team, West Lindsey District Council 01427 676 676.

Our youngsters are great but they do need your support in finding a suitable space for them to let off steam.

Quad bikes. I have received complaints of quad bikes being used on footpaths, from the village up to and around the old airfield. The airfield is private property and footpaths are just that and are not there for any form of motorised transport. More important, several footpaths run through areas that have been set aside for the protection of wild life, quad bikes travelling on these footpaths will frighten the wildlife away as well as annoying legitimate users who are out for a quiet walk.

Dog fouling. The majority of dog owners clear up the mess after their pets have done their business. One or two pick up the mess but then leave the polythene bag full, complete with its unpleasant contents on the side of the footpath, or where ever. This could lead to an even bigger fine of littering, rather than the £60 fine for dog fouling. It has been mentioned that one dog owner disposes of the full polythene bag in surface water drain grids on the side of the road. The bags will eventually block the drains and the contents are a source of pollution of the water course. A well intentioned act could have unexpected consequences. Please take it home or use a dog bin. West Lindsey will be pleased to site several extra dog and litter bins in the village, if we tell them where the bins are required. Your suggestions please, either to myself or the Parish Council.

The Parish Plan, I had hoped we would be launching the finished article by now, but in a talk given to the steering group by Fiona Lowe, Community Lincs Officer, it was clear that to use the document to help us raise funds for outdoor facilities and other projects highlighted in the returns, we need more detail. I.e. to quantify the possible number of users of that particular facility. If we had a football/cricket pitch would it be used? And if so by whom, when and by how many? To help build a better picture, the editor has kindly offered the steering group use of the back page of this magazine for further information and feedback next month. In the meantime, if you can give the matter some thought, or help in regards of who does what, and where and when, or who we could contact here or in other villages, perhaps you could let myself or Mrs Smith, secretary to the steering group, Tel 750019, know. Armed with this information we will then need a team of movers and shakers to make it happen!

WANTED!	The Perfect Parent... For our FREE parenting Classes
Must Have.....	** Limitless Patience ** Endless Energy ** All the answers ** Perfectly behaved children
Not you?	It's not us either. So come as you are and join us as we encourage each other and learn from all our experiences.
	Every Friday until Easter 9.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. (Coffee served from 9.15 a.m.)
	Millennium Hall, Cherry Willingham For more details call 01522 872011
	<i>The Vine Church: Working in partnership with the National Parenting Initiative</i>
	CHILDREN WELCOME

What's On in March

In The Area.....

LADIES BREAKFAST

March 2nd 2013

Ladies, come along and enjoy

♥ a full English breakfast

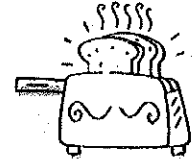
♥ friendship and fellowship

♥ a short talk by a Christian speaker

at 'Rosie Lea Café, The Parade, Cherry Willingham

8:45am for 9:00am - Cost £5:20

Contact Ann 800209 or Jan 753432 for further details or to book a place



COFFEE MORNING:

The Charity and Fairtrade Coffee Morning will take place in Cherry Willingham Church Hall on **Saturday 9th March** 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 at Reepham Methodist Church Hall on

SATURDAY March 16th from 10am – 11.30am

Come along and enjoy a coffee and home-made cakes as well as meeting old friends and making new. There will be a Fairtrade Stall.



CHERRY WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

Come along and join a friendly group of singers

Cherry Willingham Primary School (LN3 4BD) Infant hall 7.30-9.00pm

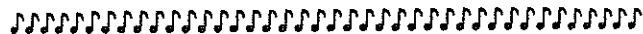
Monday 4th & 18th March 2013 Social Evening Monday 25th March

We will be singing all sorts of songs including Stand by Me, Bless the Lord, I Dreamed a Dream from Les Miserable, Something Inside So Strong, Abba and lots more.

For more info please contact:- Jane Mob. 07720050214

E-mail jane.george1@ntlworld.com

Supported by The Vine Community Church



Men2gether

The Local Men's Breakfast

When – Saturday 16th March 2013

Where – Rosie Lea Café, The Parade, Cherry Willingham

Time – 8.30am for 8.45am start. Finish by 10.00am

Cost - £5.20, payable when you arrive.

Come along and enjoy a full English breakfast, meet old friends and make new friends. Our speaker this month is Brian Keel from Lincoln New Life Church. All men are most welcome.

To book a place, or places, please email david@theburrows.net or ring 824936 by Wednesday 13th March 2013. Numbers are limited so please book early to ensure a place.

Voluntary Centre Services: West Lindsey

Lincolnshire CAT (Community Assistance Team) is a voluntary group of around 40 4x4 owners who are able to offer their services across the community. They are keen to offer their services to any organisation, particularly during the recent bad weather and you can contact them for countywide assistance on 07581 466 998 or 07769 947 871. The group are always seeking new volunteers and more information is available at www.lincolnshirecat.co.uk

We've received a very large donation of A4 lever arch files, in excellent condition, that are free of charge to any voluntary or community groups. Please get in touch if you would like some. We also have a spare desktop printer, complete with cabling and software, that we would like to give away! Please get in touch if this would be useful to your organisation.

Volunteer Drivers Needed. Volunteer drivers are needed to support the growth of a new Voluntary Car Scheme that is currently being established in the Gainsborough Area.

Help From Home Ever wanted to volunteer in your pyjamas? Well now you can!

Visit helpfromhome.org for ways to help from 30 seconds to 2 hours.

Lincs Shine Network have put together a programme of support for people at risk of mental illness, "Staying Well". Staying Well is an initiative seeking to prevent of new and more acute conditions in people at risk of mental ill health. Resources will be targeted at individuals or small groups of individuals where a real risk of worsening mental health has been identified, and where it is believed that a specific action will help reduce that risk, outside of normally available services. Staying Well is a project funded by the Mental Illness Prevention Fund (MIPF) as part of the Managed Care Network supported by Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Lincolnshire County Council. It is delivered by Lincolnshire CDA in conjunction with the Shine Mental Health Network.

Guidance notes and details of the Staying Well programme and how to apply are available from Charles Cooke, Lincolnshire CDA, 07969 875464, ccooke@lincolnshire.coop Or Mike Martin, Shine Network, 07969 872 804 info@lincsshine.co.uk Or by mail to either Mike or Charles at Involve@Lincoln, Mint Lane, Lincoln LN1 1UD

GIFT AID AT LINCOLN CATHEDRAL:

Lincoln Cathedral now offers a gift aid scheme. If you are a UK taxpayer and are able to gift aid your entrance charge, as a thank you we will give you a free annual pass. This pass enables free entry into the Cathedral for one whole year and includes ground, roof and tower tours throughout the year, when the tours are available.

If you are not able to gift aid you can make your entrance charge a donation and still receive a free annual pass.

For more details please contact our visitor services office by telephone: 01522 561600 or by email: visitors@lincolncathedral.com.

We thank you for your support and hope that you will be able to visit soon and make the most of your wonderful Cathedral.

Forthcoming Events include:-

Sunday 3 March	17.30	Organ Recital – Simon Hogan (Southwell)
Sunday 10 March	17.30	Organ Recital – Colin Wals(LincolCathedral)
Sunday 17 March	17.30	Organ Recital – Giulio Mercati (Italy)
Sunday 24 March	17.30	Organ Recital – Slawomir Kaminski (Poland)
Friday 29 March	Evening	Good Friday Devotional Concert – Cathedral Consort
Monday 1 April	19.00	Organ Recital – Mr Charles Harrison (Lincoln Cathedral)
Saturday 20 April	19.30	Concert by the Royal Air Force Band Waddington (Nave)