

The Bishop of Lincoln writes.....

At the start of this month, those of us who live in the Lincolnshire county council area will be casting our vote in the local elections. Those of us in the other parts of the diocese will be doing so in 2014.

We are fortunate to live in a democracy - something we should never take for granted. Yet in recent years we have seen a decline in the number of people who exercise their right and responsibility to vote. Turnout in the election of our first Independent Police Commissioner in November was only 15%.

Whether we are due to vote this month or not, this is a good time to remind ourselves of the words of St Paul's in his letter to the Ephesians:

“You are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.”

As disciples of Jesus we are called continually to assess and reorder our lives according to the values of his kingdom. We do so not only as citizens of earth, but also of heaven. So then, when we have the opportunity to vote, we have an obligation to take seriously our responsibility to engage with the urgent issues of our time; to recognise that each of us has the capacity to make a difference; to do all we can to bring about the coming of God's kingdom for all the people of our diocese.

+Christopher Lincoln:

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Village Death:

We pray for the family of **Helen Burke** who passed away in March. A service was held on April 8th. at St. Clement's Church, Fiskerton. This was followed by cremation at Lincoln Crematorium.

<u>To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:-</u>			
Rev. Penny Green (Priest in Charge)	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Cherry Willingham		01522 595596
Churchwardens: Mrs L. Forman	Applegarth, Ferry Road	Fiskerton	01526 398316
Mrs A Townsend	25 St Clement's Drive		01522 595109
Church Key also available from:	Mrs M Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens		01522 752117
Benefice Website:	www.southlawresbenefice.org.uk		



Sunday May 12th.
9.45am Fiskerton Church

Parents and children will be made very welcome



DIARY DATE: **Sunday June 16th.** *Teddy Bear's Picnic* with Messy Church at Cherry Willingham Vicarage. More details next month.

CHURCH SERVICES for the South Lawres Benefice**MAY 2013****5th. 6th. Sunday of Easter**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
 9.15am Morning Worship at Reepham
 11am Holy Communion at Greetwell
2pm Remembrance Book Service at Fiskerton
 3pm Messy Church at Reepham

12th. 7th. Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

8am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham
 9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham
9.45am Messy Church at Fiskerton

19th. Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton
 9.15am Family Worship at Reepham
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

26th. Trinity Sunday

8am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham
9.15am Morning Worship at Fiskerton
 10.45 am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham – with Reepham
 7pm Sunday @ 7

Holy Communion Services will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on
 Wednesdays: May 1st. 8th. 15th. 22nd. 29th.

Service Rotas May:

	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
5th.	Mrs A Townsend			Mrs M Broad	M Hadland
12th.		Messy	Church		
19th.	Mrs S Massey	Mrs A Townsend Romans 8: 14 – 17 OR Acts 2: 1 - 21	CLERGY Nelson Road	Mrs Proctor & Mrs Massey	Mrs L Forman
26th.	Mrs C Proctor	Mrs S Massey Romans 5: 1-5	Mrs L Forman St. Clement's Drive		Mrs S Tolley
<i>June</i> <i>2nd.</i>	<i>Mrs G Walkinton</i>	<i>Mr P Forman</i>	<i>CLERGY</i> <i>Chapel Road</i>	<i>Mrs Gibson &</i> <i>Mrs Forman</i>	<i>M Dunkling</i>

Remembrance Book

St. Clement's Church will be holding a special thanksgiving service for the bereaved and for those who have the name of family and friends entered into the Church Remembrance Book on: **Sunday May 5th. at 2pm.**
 You are very welcome to attend this uplifting service and remember your loved ones, however long ago they passed away. Light Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Other Church News:

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

£25: No. 46: Mrs I Masterson

£10: No. 18: Mr R Massey

£5: No 22: Marilynne Dunkling

£5: No 44: Mrs M Gibson

West Lindsey Open Churches Festival:



This year, Fiskerton Church will be open to visitors on:-

Saturday and Sunday May 11th/12th from 11am - 4.30pm both days.

We are delighted to be hosting an exhibition of work from the children of the Primary School all about Fairtrade.

There will be light lunches of home-made soup and bacon baps available, as well as delicious home-made cakes and scones for afternoon tea.

Our plant stall will have all sorts for you to add to your own garden, including some summer bedding. The cake stall will be stocked with lovely home-made produce and will also include locally made preserves.

Do come along and spend a little time supporting and viewing the work of our Primary School children and perhaps take a little time to wander around your beautiful Church.

Cherry Willingham Church will be open Saturday 10am – 4pm and Sunday 11am – 4pm.

They will have an exhibition entitled “Mother’s Union Cares”.

Greetwell Church will be open both days from 10am – 4pm. This year a bakery is producing home-made items during the weekend.

Reepham Church will not be open for the festival this year.

Further information about when other churches in West Lindsey are open and what activities they are providing is available in ‘The Churches Festival Booklet’ some of which are available at Wishing Well Stores. You can also contact Gary Cooke, Gainsborough Town Council 01427 811573 or email gary.cooke@gainsboroughtowncouncil.co.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St. Clement of Rome Church

Fiskerton

Sat. / Sun.

December

14th / 15th

21st / 22nd.



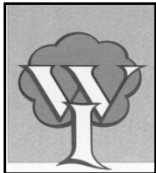
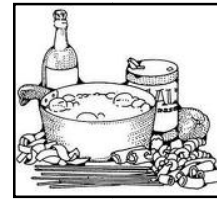
Summer Coffee Mornings:

We are delighted to say that the Tuesday Coffee Mornings in St. Clement's Church will once again take place over the summer months, beginning in June. The first two dates are **June 11th & 25th**. A reminder and details coming next month.

THANKS: To the Village Hall Committee for their generous donation of £50 towards the cost of printing the Newsletter. We are very grateful for their support.

THE LUNCH POT

Join us for a two course lunch. It will only cost you £3. 00 each.
The dates for **May** are **7th. & 21st. at 12.30pm.**
For more details ring Mary on 595291.



The next meeting of **Fiskerton WI** will take place on **Thursday May 9th.** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker at this meeting will be from Dennett's Ice Cream. The competition is "An imaginative use of lolly sticks"
Tea Hostesses will be M Dunkling & E Stevenson

Gardening Club:



The next meeting of Fiskerton Gardening Club will be at 7.30pm on **Monday 13th. May** in the Village Hall.
Paul Maxey will speak about Hanging Baskets.
Raffle prize/Refreshments: Mr D Willey, Mrs J Ireland, Mrs E Blewitt & Mrs J Eades

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile Library will be at the Village Hall on **Tuesday May 28th.** 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.

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VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS FOR MAY:

Monday	13 th .	Gardening Club	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Monday	20 th .	Parish Council	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	7 th . 21 st .	Lunch Pot	10am – 2pm
Wednesday	29 th .	Workshop	9am – 4pm
Thursday	2 nd .	Elections	6.30am - 10.15pm
Thursday	9 th . 16 th . 23 rd .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday	9 th .	W.I.	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	30 th .	Workshop	9am – 4pm
Friday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th . 31 st .	Bingo/Socials	7.30pm – midnight
Friday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th .	Dance 4 Life	10am – 11am
Saturday	4 th . 11 th . 18 th . 25 th .	Weight Watchers	9.15am – 11.45am
Saturday	11 th .	Sati	9.30am – 4pm
Sunday	5 th . 12 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – midnight
Sunday	19 th .	Causeway Projects	2pm – 5.00pm
Sunday	12 th ..	The Vine	11am – 1.00pm

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

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 – 25th January, 2013

The most important piece of news received at the meeting was :

➤ **The Post Office in the village hall. Representatives from the Post Office are coming out to discuss the possibility of the Post Office Closing. It really is a USE IT OR LOSE IT SITUATION! Opening hours are: Monday 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m, Tuesday 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and Thursday 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.**

➤ The Clerk was asked to contact:-

- (1) LCC Highways – provision of footpath to bus stop at Short Ferry, road and drain repair works along Ferry Road, kerb height leading to flooding at 25 and 29 Ferry Road, potholes on Lincoln Road and The Crescent, scheduled footpath works on Reepham Road not having been undertaken, condition of grass verge on Chapel Road
- (2) WLDC re the provision of additional dog waste bins
- (3) WLDC Planning Enforcement Officer re repairs to the fence on the open space, Holmfield
- (4) LCC Traffic Enforcement Officers re cars parking on footpaths on Ferry Road – residents are reminded that vehicles parked on footpaths are a danger to pedestrians, especially those with buggies/prams and wheelchairs/mobility scooters. £60 fines can be issued to owners of such vehicles.
- (5) Witham Third Internal Drainage Board re repairing the top of the river bank
- (6) Acis re provision of 'No Turning' notices on the cul-de-sac on Holmfield

➤ The grass contractor for the coming year will be Veolia Environmental Ltd.

➤ Planning permission has been granted for a single storey extension to the activity room at the Old Hall, Chapel Road.

➤ The village web site has been updated and is easier to access. You can visit it at www.fiskerton-lincs.org.uk

➤ Councillor Fleetwood reported that

- (1) Cherry Willingham parish council have presented their Community Plan CW2020 and can be seen on their website;
- (2) LCC have been awarded an extra £6.5 million to fill potholes – these need to be reported quickly and efficiently. He is lobbying to get repairs on Ferry Road from the village towards Applegarth.;
- (3) The bus service and stop at Short Ferry needs to be utilised and the level of service maintained;
- (4) LCC is trying to keep statutory services running and trying to keep taxation down. There has been a 0% increase over the last three years;
- (5) More bus shelters are being installed in Reepham and Cherry Willingham – quality bus shelters keep people using the buses.

➤ District Councillor Darcel reported that

- (1) the Parish Plan questionnaire is to be delivered by hand and is very close to being put on the web site. There is another Parish Plan meeting on 25th April;
- (2) WLDC Planning – most issues are settled by officers' delegated powers;
- (3) the Bedroom Tax coming in shortly will affect villagers;
- (4) the District Council tax has risen 1.5%;
- (5) the Council Tax Benefit Support is changing slightly;
- (6) there is a new flooding issue at 22 Water Hill – he has contacted Tony Adams and will contact Mr. Good;
- (7) that new dog waste bins should be installed

➤ **Date of Next Meeting:** Monday, 20th May, 2013 – Annual General Parish Council meeting at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall.

**Christopher Darcel, WLDC District Councillor for Fiskerton and Langworth, 3 Holmfield,
tel 01522 750 411 or email chris@darcel.entadsl.com**

I hope you have received my hand delivered edition together with the supplementary questionnaire for the parish plan. Going over old ground, this page is all about making things happen.

The youth shelter is progressing well in spite of the snow and our teenagers are working hard on Sunday mornings. The shelter is a result of their efforts and encouragement and help from several adults. Doris has been a real brick and while an OAP, like me, she is unlikely to use the shelter, she has seen the need and made the effort to make it happen and the “labour force” is beginning to enjoy satisfaction from their work.

We need similar input for a ball kicking area or for a proper playing field. If we as a village want something to happen, we, the village, have to make the reality and that requires active helpers and not just a few ticks in boxes on a petition or survey sheet. If you could help or lead a team, please give me a call. We need doers not arm chair generals.

Back to the youth shelter, so far it is myself who has been the biggest beneficiary. It has given me the chance to reflect on my own teenage life. It is just over 50 years ago that I was eighteen, and I had already left home to go to college. The stress levels in the Darcel household must have fallen dramatically the day my parents drove me nearly 200 miles to deliver me to site.

I “got on well” with my parents but as a “teenage know all” I must have driven my Mum and Dad mad. All my school chums had a similar escapes and for those of my friends who were not interested in academic studies there were almost unlimited career opportunities available to take them away from home. I can see the need for an extra set of walls for our youngsters to escape too.

This is not the page to talk about elections but so far I have received some very interesting feed back that I would like to mention.

* Would better footpaths to Cherry Willingham and Reepham mean parents sending their children to school in Cherry will lose their free bus pass? It could be expensive for them or a long walk for the children.

* Lack of wheel chair access to buses. Many buses on the No 15 route are “old retired stock”. They are not accessible to wheel chairs. We have the raised pavements, where are the buses? The “non” pavement from Short Ferry to the bus stop is also a problem. I thought there was legislation to give those in wheel chairs equal access to just about everything.

* The approach road to the Parade in Cherry. I can quite see that responsibility and ownership of the 10 yard strip between the highway and the shops is complicated but two of the biggest organisations in the county are the main players so why is nothing happening?

* The new bypass, I have been told by an expert that it will be next to impossible for cyclists and pedestrians to cross the road to get to Lincoln. If you get chance- have a look.

* Helplessness. Why bother to vote? Nothing happens. Whether you make representations to the Police, the County Council, the District Council or the Parish Council, everything is always someone else’s responsibility and nothing gets done. My frustration is waste, both financial and the incinerator to take our black bin waste. You try finding out the figures!

That’s enough from me. If you have any issues I may be able to help with please contact me or please contact me anyway with your comments on any of the above or other matters.

???Did you know.....

**Diamond Glazing
Has moved?**

**The New Showroom is on Outer Circle Road
(next to the Texaco petrol station)**

The Following Letter has been received by Fiskerton Parish Council:

Cherry Willingham Parish Council The Millennium Hall, 16 High Street, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln LN3 4AQ Office telephone: 01522 753398 Chairman of the Council: Cllr Jennifer Robinson Clerk to the Council: Mrs Michelle Vail

Dear Mrs Smithson

RE: Introduction of Dog Control Order in Cherry Willingham

Cherry Willingham Parish Council is moving towards introducing a dog control order across the village, which will come into effect from 1 June 2013. The present bye-laws regarding dogs on leads and the removal of dog mess are now out of date and need to be replaced. The Parish Council, working with West Lindsey District Council, and the legal department of Lincolnshire County Council, has compiled the following public notice which will appear in the next edition of Cherry News:

“Cherry Willingham Parish Council has made the following dog control order as authorised by sections 55 and 56 of the Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act 2005. Within the parish boundaries of Cherry Willingham all dogs must be kept on a lead whilst in public places. This means all public roads and rights of way within Cherry Willingham. A map showing the areas affected is on the website. Alternatively the map can be seen at the Parish Office. If your dog defecates in a public area within the parish boundaries then it is the dog handlers’ responsibility to pick up the faeces and either take them home or put in one of the dog bins situated throughout Cherry Willingham. There is an exemption for guide dogs only.

All dogs are banned from the Laburnum Drive playing fields and the St Pauls Avenue Play Area. A map showing the areas affected is on the website. Alternatively the map can be seen at the Parish Office. There is an exemption for all guide dogs and assistance dogs.

Failure to comply with any aspect of this dog control order will result in the issue of a fixed penalty notice which may lead to prosecution, which in turn may result in a maximum fine of £1000.”

As some residents of Fiskerton walk their dogs in Cherry Willingham, I would be most grateful if you could publicise Cherry Willingham Parish Council’s intention to introduce this dog control order.

With thanks for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Vail Clerk, Cherry Willingham Parish Council

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POLICE NEWS: Summer Time Crime Prevention

Open windows and doors may let the fresh air in but they also allow easy access and provide tempting opportunities for thieves who need just seconds to walk or reach in and take purses and other valuables from tables and worktops. Don’t give thieves an open invitation.

A determined burglar can get through the smallest of open windows.

So, whenever you go out - no matter how long for, make sure you shut all windows and doors. Try to follow the guidelines below to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of burglary or theft:

1. Lock all windows and doors and remove the keys to a safe place when you leave the house, even if just for a few minutes.
2. If you are at the rear of the house or in the garden always ensure the windows and doors at the front of the house are locked.
3. Do not leave valuables in sight or reach of any open windows.
4. Lock all downstairs windows at night.
5. Put away and secure all gardening equipment and children’s bikes etc. after use.
6. Use good quality locks on garages and sheds.
7. Ensure both locks and hinges on shed and garage doors are working properly and do not need repairing (ensure screws on latches and hinges cannot be undone easily from the outside).
8. Ensure you know what make and model your gardening tools are for identification purposes in the event that they are stolen.
9. Mark up gardening equipment with your postcode. This should be done overtly with paint, paint pens or permanent markers where possible to make them less attractive to thieves as they are harder to re-sell.
10. Make this summer one you remember for the weather - not for the crime!

Nettleham Office – 01522 805796 PCSO Jackie
07944 776801 PCSO Ross Payne - 07833



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**In 2013, make a fresh decision:
Come and find faith, friendship and
fresh meaning for your life**

Sunday Services – April

All services are family and youth-friendly with a vibrant children's programme. Coffee 10.45am

Sunday May 5th. 11am at Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall with KidZone for children

Sunday 12th.May 11am at Fiskerton Village Hall with KidZone for children

Sunday 19th. May 11am at Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall with KidZone

Sunday 26th. May Day Out!

The Third Thursday Book Club

For women who love to read a good book and talk about it with friends. We read a wide variety of good books. A different one each month. Copies available for you.

7.30pm 25 Waterford Lane,
Cherry Willingham

Thursday May 16th.

For further details contact Veronica:
01522 872011

Connect groups for all ages, providing a social setting for you to connect with people, understand the Bible and grow in faith

Adults : Tues 8pm, Cherry Willingham, Wed 7.30pm, Fiskerton

Youth Connect Thurs 3:30-4.40 Cherry Willingham Youth Wing

Junior Connect fortnightly , Friday 4-5pm, Fiskerton

For other Church activities 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

The Mix for 11-17 year-olds Friday Nights 7pm

Lots of different activities

3rd. May Fuel 10th. May Supper Club

17th. May Overnighter

Tel 876996 for details

Not been to church for a long time? Is it time to try again?

**CHERRY WILLINGHAM
COMMUNITY CHOIR**
Do you like to sing....Yes?
Don't be shy, come along
All men & woman welcome!
Cherry Willingham Primary School
Infant hall
7.30-9.00pm

**Monday 6th & 20th May 2013
Regular Social Evenings**

**We sing:- Make you feel my love by Bob Dylan,
The Lords my shepherd Theme from Vicar of Dibley
I dreamed a dream, and lots more**

**For more information
Jane Mob. 07720050214
E-mail jane.george1@ntlworld.com
Supported by The Vine Community Church**

**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.

What's On in May In The Area.....

LADIES BREAKFAST

Saturday May 4th. 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 11th. May** from 10am – 11.30am.

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

NOTE: There will be no Fairtrade Stall this month..



The Local Men's Breakfast

When – **Saturday 18th. May 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 Aiden Wood, formerly of Intelligence services and now a Pastor in North East Lincolnshire.

All men are most welcome.

To book a place, or places, please email david@theburrows.net or ring 824936 by Wednesday 15th. April 2013. Numbers are limited so please book early to ensure a place.

Cherry Willingham Community School. School Report.

Sport: The year 7 girls' football team took part in a futsal tournament, representing Cherry Willingham School sports partnership at the Lincolnshire Schools Winter Games. Futsal is a variant of football, played indoors and using a smaller and heavier ball. The Final game finished with a 4-2 victory and first place in the tournament to Cherry Willingham Community School. The team will now go through to represent Lincolnshire in Northampton on 5th May

In your hands project.

Chelsy Parkinson, Laura Lynch, Yasmin Williams and Mollie Howitt have been working hard over the past twelve months to try and affect change within their neighbourhood. They have done this in a number of ways ranging from supporting community events to attracting their own funding to deliver activities for young people in the area once a week. They were involved in a project working in partnership with the Holocaust Centre which will see the girls attend Parliament to see how decisions are made at highest level. The group got to meet their MP Karl McCartney too in a Q&A session.

Technology

It's been a fantastic term in technology! Our theory rooms have been refurbished, providing us with a creative and inspiring environment in which to work, and we have seen success in food technology competitions.

Jade Wood competed in the Rotary Young Chef competition. As one of eleven competitors, she represented Cherry Willingham Community School and the local Rotary Club 'branch' against students from Hull to Skegness. She cooked a three course meal for two in two hours and for a cost of less than £15. Jade received

many compliments, including about how smart and professional she looked, how her 'work was timed to perfection' and how impressed the judges were with her hygiene, knife skills and other working practices. A huge well done to Jade and our thanks to the local Rotarians for running the event.

Help Raise Funds for St. Clement's Church

Without it costing you a penny!

With: easyfundraising.org.uk

How it works

easyfundraising.org.uk helps **charities** and other **good causes** to **raise money** when their supporters **shop online**. It works in a **similar way to many other loyalty shopping sites**, but instead of earning points when you shop, **you raise a donation for your cause instead**. It's as simple as that! You can shop with over 2,000 well known stores and each will donate up to 15% of what you spend.

It doesn't cost you a penny more.....

plus they've got lots of **voucher codes** and **special discounts** so you can actually **save money** while you **help your good cause**. There is no cost for the good cause either – **the service is totally free**. Once you've registered, when you **shop with one of the retailers**, the system makes a note of your purchase, **collects the donation** from the retailer and **passes it to your chosen good cause**.

What to do.....

- Visit easyfundraising.org.uk
- Search for Fiskerton PCC (This is the name we are registered as with the Charity Commission)
- Follow the simple steps to sign up.

Thank You

