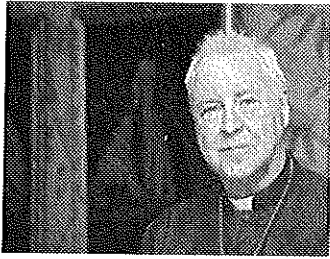


Bishop Of Lincoln's Letter for the New Year:



May I begin by wishing you a happy new year. I am looking forward to sharing all that lies ahead with you in 2014. I am especially excited about the many opportunities that are opening up for us to make God and his love known in our diocese. Together, we are building up our diocese to be faithful, confident and joyful in all that God is doing through us and for us.

Many of us will by now have made at least one New Year's resolution. While a commendable few manage to keep them, the reality for some - including me - is that we cave in even before the Christmas decorations are down.

We tend not to take these resolutions too seriously. That can be a pity, however, because they have a great deal in common with the meaning of Christmas which we have just celebrated in the church.

We make New Year's resolutions because we recognise that the way we have been doing things is no longer how we want it to be. We resolve to start again, to do things differently.

The birth of Jesus which we have just celebrated at Christmas was God's way of starting again with humanity. Coming to us in Jesus, God re-established the relationship with humanity which is fractured every time we turn away from him. In the birth of Jesus, God offers us the chance to do things differently, rebuilding the relationship that God has always wanted with us.

So, whether your New Year's resolutions have stood the test of time or not, I pray that the light of the One who came among us as the greatest light of all will shine in your lives in this new year.

Bishop Christopher

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:-

Revd. 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 Fiskerton 01522 595109

Church Key also available from: Mrs M Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens 01522 752117

Benefice Website: www.southlawresbenefice.org.uk

SUNDAY JANUARY 26th.

4pm. St. Clement's Church

Come and have some fun in Church
All parents and their children are very
welcome



Action For Children Coffee Morning:

The final total raised by the coffee morning and donations has reached £656.05

Once again, many thanks to you all.

Marion Howarth

CHURCH SERVICES for the South Lawres Benefice**JANUARY 2014**

- 5th. 2nd. Sunday of Christmas - Epiphany**
 8am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham
 9.15am *Holy Communion at Fiskerton*
 11am Holy Communion at Greetwell
 4pm Messy Church with Baptism at Reepham
- 12th. The Baptism of Christ – Epiphany 1**
 9.15am *Morning Worship at Fiskerton*
 9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
 4pm Family Worship at Cherry Willingham
- 19th. 2nd. Sunday of Epiphany**
 8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
 9.15am *Holy Communion at Fiskerton*
 9.15am Family Worship at Reepham
 10.45am Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham
 6.30pm Carol Service at Cherry Willingham
- 26th. 3rd. Sunday of Epiphany**
 8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
 9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham
 10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
 4pm *Messy Church at Fiskerton*

Holy Communion will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on Wed. January 8th. & 22nd.

Service Rota for January:

Jan.	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning
5 th .	Jean Lunn	Lynda Forman Ephesians 1: 3 – 14 OR Ephesians 3: 1 - 12	CLERGY Clubs & Societies	_____
12 th .	Sandy Massey	Gill Walkinton Acts 10: 34 - 43	Lynda Forman High Meadows	
19 th .	Annette Townsend	Sandy Massey 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 9	CLERGY Nelson Rd.	Annette Townsend & Jean Lunn
26 th .		MESSY	CHURCH	
Feb. 2 nd .	Carol Proctor	Annette Townsend	CLERGY	Mrs M Broad

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

The winners of the December Draw will be announced in the February Newsletter

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION: If you wish to place items in **Fiskerton Newsletter**, they **MUST** be with the editor before 19th. of the month. Items can be handed in at Wishing Well Stores, or they can be posted to Mrs L.Forman, 'Applegarth', Ferry Rd. Fiskerton, Lincoln LN3 4HU
 TEL: 01526 398316. You can also e-mail items to fiskertonnews@btinternet.com

What's On in January:

In The Village.....

THE LUNCH POT

Join us for a two course lunch. It will only cost you £3. 00 each.
The dates for January are Tuesday 7th. & 21st.

For more details ring Mary on 595291.



The Mobile Library:

The mobile Library will be at the Village Hall on Tuesday January 7th. 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



The next meeting of Fiskerton WI will take place on Thursday January 9th.
This will be the Annual Dinner at The Carpenter's Arms. Members meet at 7pm for 7.30pm start

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS FOR JANUARY:

Tuesday	3 rd . 17 th .	Craft Classes	10am – noon & 7pm – 9pm
Tuesday	7 th . 21 st .	Lunch Pot	10am – 2pm
Wednesday	8 th . 15 th . 22 nd . 29 th .	Dance Classes	2pm – 2.30pm & 5pm – 7pm
Thursday	2 nd . 9 th . 16 th . 23 rd . 30 th .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Friday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th . 31 st .	Bingo/Socials	7.30pm – midnight
Saturday	4 th . 11 th . 18 th . 25 th .	Weight Watchers	9.15am – 11.45am
Saturday	4 th .	Private Party	4pm – 6pm
Saturday	18 th .	Private Party	10.30am – 12.30pm
		Private Party	1pm – 5pm
Saturday	25 th .	Private Party	6pm - midnight
Sunday	5 th . 12 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – midnight
Sunday	5 th .	Private Party	2pm – 5pm
Sunday	19 th .	Causeway Projects	2pm – 5pm
Sunday	5 th . 19 th .	The Vine	11am – 1pm
Sunday	26 th .	Private Party	11am – 5pm

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

SCOTHERN PLAYERS

Fresh from our success with "Ladies Day" in 2013 ,
Scothern Players Amateur Dramatics Society
will be performing

"KEY FOR TWO"

by John Chapman & Dave Freeman

In early 2014 in Scothern Village Hall

This is a laugh-out-loud classic British Farce that will
provide a great evening of entertainment.

Performance nights are Feb. 21st. 22nd. 27th. 28th.
& March 1st.

Tickets will go on sale Jan. 1st.

To buy: Tel. 01673862963

or online at www.scothernplayers.org.uk

CRAFT CLUB

Fiskerton Village Hall

on the 1st. & 3rd. Tuesday of every month

10am—12noon & 7pm—9pm

£3 pp per session

A variety of crafts will be covered and existing crafters
are very welcome.—bring your craft along to share
with others.

Tea and coffee will be available for a small charge

For further details please ring Mandi Hill

01522 872740

A way to meet new friends



**Church for Life in today's world:
lively, engaging, informal**

Sunday Services – January

All services are family and youth-friendly,
with a vibrant children's programme (KidZone).

Coffee & cake served from 10.45am

Sunday 5th, **11am** at Fiskerton Village Hall

Sunday 12th, **11am** at Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Sunday 19th, **11am** at Fiskerton Village Hall

Sunday 26th, **11am** at Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall

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 Thursday January 16th.

For further details contact Veronica:
01522 872011

The Vine Church is linked to a children's home and a home for abandoned babies in Kenya, through regular support and short-term work as volunteers in the homes; there is a range of opportunities to get involved in this important work

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 7.30 pm, Fiskerton

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

Other Activities and Events for all ages

The Mix

for 11-17 year-olds

Friday Nights 7pm

Lots of different

activities

Tel 876996 for details

For other church activities, www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk or Tel. (01522) 872011
(Church Office) The Vine Community Church Reg. Charity 1142056 is part of the Ground Level Network of Churches

CHERRY WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing?. Yes? SO men and ladies

Come along to Cherry Willingham Primary School (LN3 4BD) Infant hall

7.30-9.00pm

Monday 13th, 27th January 2013-14

With Social Evenings

We will be singing a variety of songs including:-

Jingle Bell Rock, Christmas Medley, Flying Free, Carols

and lots more.....

For more info please contact Jane Mob. 07720050214

E-mail jane.george1@ntlworld.com

Supported by The Vine Community Church

Dog Fouling in the Village:

We have a lot of very responsible dog owners in the village who always clear faeces up after their dogs and put the packages in the dog bins. So it is sad for them that there are just a few people who do not do this. It can make life extremely unpleasant and irritating for anyone who treads in the mess or constantly has to clear it up from their property.

PLEASE clear up after your dog and either use the bins provided or take it home. Thank you.

Chris Darcel, WLDC Councillor for Fiskerton and Langworth, 3 Holmfield, Fiskerton LN3 4GD, tel 01522 750411, or email chris@darcel.entadsl.com

Over Christmas? I hope a great time was had by all!

Getting technical: the solar farm.

One resident has queried whether glare may be a possible side effect from the solar farm. I have raised the issue with both the planning officer and Mr Good, who forwarded my query to the installer. The planning officer and the manufacturer have said glare will not be a problem. The installer provided a list of reflectivity figures and an assurance that the panels are designed to absorb sun light rather than reflect it, which makes sense. I am happy that there is likely to be less glare from the panels than if the area was covered with houses. The question, though, does raise some interesting points for the future. Certainly, less fertilizer, chemicals, pesticides and weed killers will be spread on the land. Which could be of benefit to us, and one keen rambler has suggested we may even see skylarks and lapwings returning to the area. We may even see a return of the bee and we might, once again, see butterflies when out for a walk. Who knows?

The Central Lincolnshire Growth Plan Growth Plan:

The planning Inspector is not happy. You can read his comments on <http://microsites.lincolnshire.gov.uk/centrallincolnshire/ldf/central-lincolnshire-core-strategy-local-plan-examination-in-public/118201.article>. I found the site through Googling central-lincolnshire core strategy 118201: I don't like typing.

Why do I mention it when it would appear Fiskerton was little affected. The reason is money.

- 1) Some 85% of the Community Infrastructure Levy collected in Fiskerton and Langworth will go straight into the communal chest, and the majority of which will be used for building the new bypass and
- 2) The cost of the project. You and I as council tax payers have paid out the best part of £200,000 on the project. Of course Lincolnshire needs a plan for the future, but how could the councillors and officers have got it so wrong? I would suggest those involved with the plan took no further part in future planning the process.

As an "Immigrant from Dorset" I have seen what was a poor area raise its wealth levels through an appropriate "growth plan" but the basics that worked in Dorset seem to be missing from the plan submitted.

Money again, one of the perks of being a WLDC councillor is that I was given a seat on the East Midlands Councils Regional Employers Board. Two issues recently discussed were the minimum living wage and Unison's pay claim of £1 per hour extra across the board. If anyone would like further details please phone me. My reason for mentioning it here is simple, there is money about in Local government, it is how it is spent that is the problem.

Dates for the Diary:

Cherry Willingham Saturday 25 January - 7.30pm £3.50 each Includes supper
Scottish themed Quiz (coincides with Burns Birthday) – Cherry Willingham Church Hall.

May: Saturday/Sunday 17/18 May; West Lindsey Open Churches Weekend

As usual, Churches in our Benefice will be open over this weekend.

Check in next month's edition of the Newsletter to find out what will happen in Fiskerton - it is certainly different to usual!!!

Lincoln Cathedral Concert programme for 2014

March 29th. The Cathedral Choir are singing the St. John Passion

May 14th. The return of The Sixteen as part of their 2014 choral pilgrimage

September 27th. The Halle Orchestra with a concert of Vaughan Williams, Wagner and Sibelius

November 22nd. Handel's Messiah sung by the Cathedral Choir

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

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

LADIES BREAKFAST
SATURDAY 4TH. JANUARY 2013



Come and join us for a full English breakfast at
'Rosie Lea Café', Cherry Willingham.

We are meeting at 8.45am for 9.00am and after enjoying our breakfast, we will listen to our
speaker Julia McNeill – all for £5.20.

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



Charity Coffee Morning at Cherry Willingham Church Hall

from 10am – 11.30am

on Saturday January 11th.

Come along for delicious coffee and cake, take a look at the Hall and meet up with friends.

There will be a Traidcraft Stall for groceries and cards



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday January 18th.

Tea, Coffee and cake at Reepham Methodist Chapel

10am – 11.30am

Everyone is welcome to come along.

There will also be a Tradecraft Stall

Men2gether

More than just a Men's Breakfast!

Are you lonely? come along and enjoy some friendly company. Do you have a problem?
Or just want to enjoy some friendly Christian company. We're here for you.

Come along to Rosie Leas Café, The Parade, Cherry Willingham

Saturday 18th January 2014 (If this is your first meeting with us, you could enjoy a FREE full
English breakfast)

Our speaker this time is Terry Knowle, a former, much loved, superintendent minister.

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

Cost - £5.20, payable when you arrive.

Couldn't manage a full breakfast – come and have some tea and toast and enjoy the company.

To book a place, or places, please email david@theburrows.net or ring 824936 by Wednesday 15th
January 2014. Numbers are limited so please book early to ensure a place.