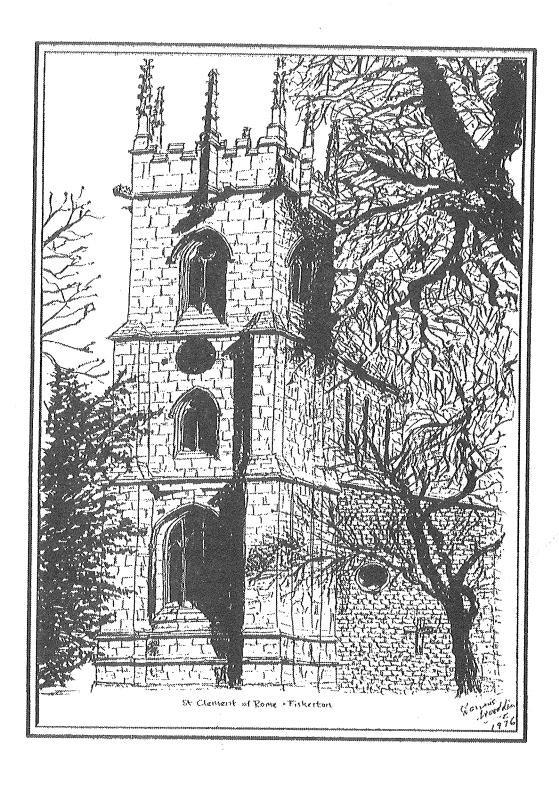
Fiskerton Parish News



January 2015

Vicar's Blog:

It would be remiss of me not to begin this Blog by wishing you all a blessed new year. Just reflecting on the past year, which inevitably had its ups and downs, I do think that it is a real blessing that we don't know 'what is around the corner'. Some people reading this will just be glad to see a new year and make a new start, for others 2014 will have been brilliant, the best year ever. Important then I think to live every day well, as far as we are able.

Someone asked be a question recently - 'do you believe in the power of prayer?' I guess you might think that the answer to that, for me is fairly obvious. I spend quite a lot of time praying one way or another, and I guess I wouldn't do it unless I believed it changes things. It does beg a question though: 'what is prayer?' A lot of people have written a lot of books on the subject, but for me prayer is about practicing the presence of God. It is about being still and listening, about sharing our hearts with God and opening ourselves to His transforming presence. Prayer takes many forms, sometimes it is intercessory - bringing our spoken prayers to God, sometimes it is confessional, sometimes it is about crying out to God, weeping, and at other times it is about laughing in the presence of God, being joyful and thankful. As the Vicar of eight parish churches one of my 'jobs' is to act 'vicariously' on behalf of the people of the parish, that's where the title 'Vicar' comes from, and it means 'to act on behalf of' therefore I am asked to pray on behalf of the people of the parish, and people often ask me to pray for them or for a situation in which they are involved – and I am happy to do that.

Do you believe in the power of prayer? That I think is a good question to ask ourselves at the beginning of a new year, but let it lead to another one – if the answer is yes, how much time to you give to prayer as opposed to, for example, watching TV, reading, shopping etc etc. I am not saying those things are wrong, I am just saying that if we believe in the importance of something, we need to give it time and priority. When it comes to prayer many of us feel inadequate, but God has given us a real privilege, to come into His presence and touch His heart through His Son Jesus, and it is a privilege I believe we should commit ourselves to and explore.

In this year Lincoln Diocese are giving us an opportunity to deepen our own work with God through study and prayer in the Year of Discipleship 2015. It will be launched in our Group on 18th January when we gather together with Revd John Leach. Let's make this a year in which we set out our commitment to pray more, study more and deepen our walk with God.

Every Blessing in Christ

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 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

SERVCES for the Lawres Group JANUARY 2015

4th. Epiphany - 2nd. Sunday of Christmas

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am Morning Praise at Fiskerton
10.45am Holy Communion at Greetwell
4pm Messy Church at Reepham

11th. Epiphany 1 - Baptism of Christ

9.15am Morning Praise at Reepham9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton

10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

18th. Epiphany 2

10.45am Group Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham with Revd. John Leach **

4pm Family Worship at Reepham 6.30pm Compline at Cherry Willingham

25th. Epiphany 3 - Conversion of Paul

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham

10.45am Morning Worship at cherry Willingham

4pm Messy Church at Fiskerton

** Please Note: The venue for this service may change

Holy Communion will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on:-Wed, Jan. 7th. 14th. 21st. 28th.

Service Rota for January

Jan	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning
4 th .	Gill Walkinton	Carol Proctor	Lynda Forman	
		1 John 3: 22 -Ch 4 V6	Primary School	
11 th .	John Fletcher	Paul Forman	CLERGY	Maureen Broad
		Acts 19: 1 - 7	Hall Lane	
25 th .		Messy	Church	
Feb. 1st.	Gill Walkinton	Sandy Massey	Lynda Forman.	Mary Gibson & Lynda Forman

SUNDAY JANUARY 25th. 4pm. St. Clement's Church

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For more info please contact
Jane Mob. 07720050214
E-mail jane.george1@ntlworld.com
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Other Church News:

'Friend's of St. Clement's Lottery: December 2014 Winners:

£25: No. 20: Lois Woodthorpe £ 5: No. 28: John Fletcher £10: No. 43: Keith Townsend £ 5: No. 5: Anita Thompson

Thank you very much to everyone who has supported this lottery over the past year – and in previous years too. Your continued involvement means we can continue to pay our bills and keep the Church in good condition.

A New Year's Resolution.

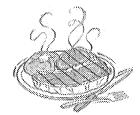
Join the "Friends of Saint Clement's Lottery".

The cost is £2 per month. For this you have a chance of winning £25, £10, £5 or £5. That is a total of £540 in prizes over the year.

Please send £24 for the year, or £12 for 6 months, to P E Forman, Applegarth, Ferry Road, Fiskerton Lincoln LN3 4HU or Tel: 01526 398316 or email: pauleforman@btinternet.com.

What's On in JANUARY:

In The Village......



THE LUNCH POT

Do come and join us for lunch in the Village Hall.

It will only cost you £3.00 pp

The **January** dates are **Tuesday** 6th. & 20th.

To Book a place, please call Mary on 595291

MOBILE LIBRARY:

Please note the date and time for the Mobile Library van.

It will be at the Village Hall on Wednesday January 7th. from 3.45pm – 4.15pm.

Village Hall Bookings for January:

Monday	5 th . 12 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Fiskotots	10am – 11.30am
Monday	12 th , 19 th , 26 th .	After School Activity	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday	6 th . & 20 th .	Lunch Pot	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	6 th .	Private Hire	6pm – 9.pm
Tuesday	13 th , 20 th , 27 th .	Meditation Group	7pm – 9pm
Wednesday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Dance Classes	2pm – 3pm & 5pm – 7pm
Thursday	1 st . 8 th . 15 th . 22 nd . 29 th .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Friday	2 nd . 9 th . 16 th . 23 rd . 30 th .	Bingo/Socials	7.30pm – 11.30pm
Saturday	3 rd . 17 th . 24 th . 31 st .	Weight Watchers	9.30am – 11.30am
Saturday	3 rd .	Party	7pm – 10pm – open to Villagers
Saturday	17 th .	Private Hire	3pm – 5pm
Saturday	31 st .	Private Hire	2pm – 4pm
Sunday	4 th . 11 th . 18 th . 25 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – 11.30pm
Sunday	11 th .	Private Hire	3pm – 6pm
Sunday	4 th . 18 th .	The Vine	11am – 1pm
Sunday	18 th .	Prospects	2pm – 5pm
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25th 11am at Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall with KidZone

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Adults: Tues 8pm, Cherry Willingham, Wed 8pm, Fiskerton Souled Out – after school on Mondays 3.30-4.30pm - hot dogs, games, life and faith for 11-14year-olds

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.

January 15th, at 7.30pm For further details contact Veronica: 01522 872011

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 (01522) 872011 (Church Office) The Vine Community Church Reg. Charity 1142056 is part of the Ground Level Network of Churches

The Vine Church is linked to a children's home and 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.

NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE

MISSED APPOINTMENTS: The practice is experiencing an increased number of appointments, both with doctors and nurses which patients do not attend (DNA). In the last 3 months these lost appointments have equated to 41 ¼ hours of doctor time and 110 hours of nursing time. There is an unprecedented demand for appointments at the moment and it is frustrating that this volume of valuable time is lost.

Whilst the practice recognises that there are times when you are unable to attend a booked appointment, we request that the practice is contacted and the appointment cancelled so that it can be reallocated to another patient.

We are now able to send SMS text reminders to patients to remind them of their appointments. If you would like to receive SMS reminders, please let the receptionist know when booking the appointment and they will be able to activate this for you. We thank you for your help in trying to reduce the number of DNA appts in 2015.

STAFF CHANGES: The practice is pleased to welcome Dr Elmer Molave who will be joining as a full time GP early in the New Year.

SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC: As it is the time of year when resolutions are made, the practice would like to remind patients that we hold weekly smoking cessation clinics to which you can self -refer. If you are wishing to stop smoking and would like some help, please contact the practice and book an appointment with either Cathy or Vicky who will be happy to work with you in becoming a non-smoker.

MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING 2015: 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 20th January 2015

Tuesday 10th February 2015 Tuesday 17th March 2015

CONTACT DETAILS: Telephone - 01522 751717 (When the surgery is closed please ring Freephone 111)

WEBSITE - www.nettlehammedical.co.uk PRACTICE MANAGER - HELEN LUNN

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In the Area.....



Ladies come to the ROSIE LEA CAFÉ, Cherry Willingham

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The Speaker will be Gwen Pollard Cost: £5.20 - Lifts can be provided.

So come and join us by ringing Jan 753432 or Ann 800209





Charity Coffee Morning at Cherry Willingham Church Hall

from 10am - 11.30am on Saturday January 10th.

This monthly coffee morning is always well supported and all profits go to charity. So come along and enjoy coffee, cake and the opportunity to purchase Fairly Traded items from the Traidcraft Stall.

<u>Charity Coffee Morning at Reepham Methodist Chapel Hall</u> from 10am – 11.30am on Saturday January 17th.

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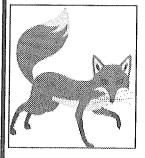
January's speaker will be Rev. Alan Swann

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What's on in JAAUARY

New years Eve: - Party - Disco & free buffet for all

Sat 3rd Jan - Lincs Fryer Fish & Chips from 5pm. Eat in or takeaway.

Wed 21st Jan - Acoustic Unplugged...Play or listen.

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