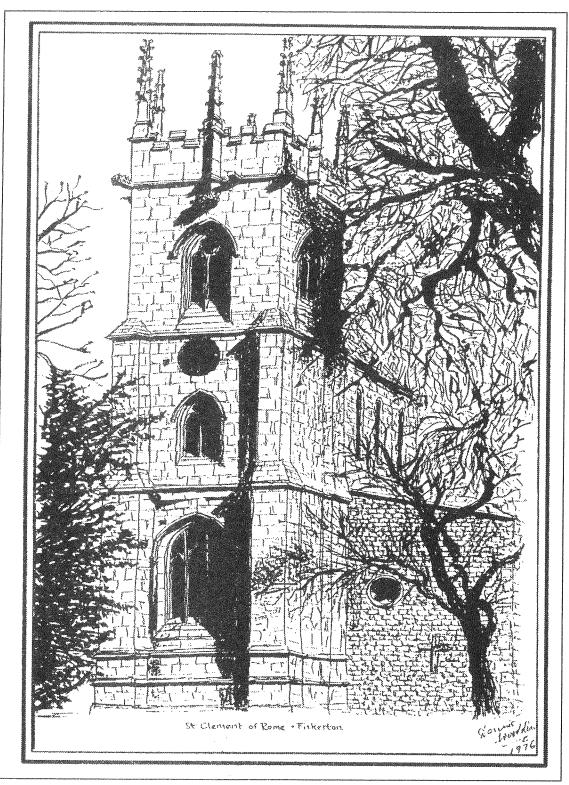
Fiskerton Parish News



September 2015



icar's Blog:

Over the last few months in our churches we have been talking together about:

- Vision
- Values
- Vocation

So, what is our calling together as Christians; what values do we hold and where do we want to get to in, say 5 year's time - what is our God-given vision for our churches. It has been good discussion, we haven't always agreed but we have talked 'from the heart' about what drives us and what we believe God is calling us to. I found it heartening to talk about our vision and discover how much unanimity there was among us to grow, not just in number but also in depth as followers of Christ.

Inevitably in those discussions we talked a lot about what we want to do. Then I came across this quote from Max McPhee:

The first question for a leader always is: 'Who do we intend to be?' Not 'What are we going to do?' but 'Who do we intend to be?' (Max DePree)

It is very easy, isn't it, to unearth a vision and then to plot out the steps to get there, and yet perhaps we need to think about who we intend to be as people of faith. When I ask myself that question, I come to a very swift conclusion - what I intend to be is a person of prayer and one who lives out my Christian faith in a way that helps people to connect to a God who, I believe, loves beyond measure. Frankly, I can organize all the activity in the world, but if folk don't see something authentic and real in those of us who are Christians, then the activity will just be a waste of time, and frankly, dishonouring to the God we profess.

During the course of our discussions, a couple of our folk contributed this prayer. It is one that we shall pray often in the coming months and years. Feel free to pray it and to share it as we continue to work out who we intend to be as Christians in our community....

Eternal Father

Who weaves us all into the continuing story of grace:

grant that, as we in Fiskerton continue to place footsteps with faith around our community, we may live our lives in a way that allows your story to shine through,

encouraging and challenging others to live their part in it:

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen

Blessings, Penny

Lawres Group Clergy:

Vicar: Revd Penny Green

01522 595596

revdpg@virginmedia.com

Associate Priest: Revd Sue Bradley Associate Priest: Revd Carol Bason Assistant Curate: Revd Chris Hewitt

Church Wardens

Mrs L. Forman

(Fiskerton)

Mrs A Townsend

25 St. Clement's Drive

Applegarth, Ferry Road Fiskerton Fiskerton

01526 398316 01522 595109

Church Key also available from:

Mrs M Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens

01522 752117

Benefice Website:

www.southlawresbenefice.org.uk

SERVICES for the Lawres Group

SEPTEMBER 2015

6th. 14th. Sunday after Trinity

8am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am

Morning Praise at Fiskerton

10.45am

Holy Communion at Greetwell

4pm

Messy Church at Reepham

13th. 15th. Sunday after Trinity

9.15am

Holy Communion at Fiskerton

9.15am

Holy Communion for Harvest at Reepham

10.45am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

20th. 16th. Sunday after Trinity

10.30am

Harvest Service at Cherry Willingham – joint service with Methodist Church

4pm

Messy Church at Fiskerton

4pm

Family Worship at Reepham

6.30pm

Compline at Cherry Willingham

27th. 17th. Sunday after Trinity

10.30am

Holy Communion at Reepham with Bishop of Grimsby

Launch of Discipleship Growth Plans in South Lawres

Holy Communion will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on:-

Wednesday September 2nd. 9th. 16th. 23rd. 30th.

Service Rota for September

	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
6 th .	Sandy Massey	Gill Walkinton James 2: 1 - 17	Annette Townsend The Crescent	Mary Gibson & Lynda Forman	Elsie Blewitt
13 th .	Carol Proctor	Sandy Massey James 3: 1 - 12	CLERGY High Street		Elsie Blewitt
20 th .		MESSY	CHURCH	Carol Proctor & Sandy Massey	
Oct.4 th .	Jean Lunn	Carol Proctor	Lynda Forman	Maureen Broad	Jean Thomas



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH.

4pm. St. Clement's Church

Come and have some fun in Church.

All parents and children will be very welcome.



Coffee at St. Clement's

The Coffee Morning dates for September are: 15th, & 29th.



10am – 11.30am Coffee, Cake, Raffle and Books.

DON'T FORGET: St. Clement's Church is also open for visiting and quiet reflection from 10am – 12 noon on Tuesdays......

September 1st. 8th. & 22nd.

'Friends of St. Clement's Lottery:

July 2015 Winners

£25 No 15: Mr & Mrs D Willey

£10 No 47: Mr A Hobbins

£ 5 No 44: Mary Gibson

£ 5 No 21: Mrs E Smith

August 2015 Winners

£25 No 6: Jonathan Forman

£10 No 15: Mr & Mrs D Willey

£ 5 No 39: Pat Tatton

£ 5 No 7: Paul Forman

WANTED...... A new Fair Trader on behalf of churches in Cherry, Fiskerton and Reepham



At the end of this year, the present Fair Trader, will be retiring from selling Fair Trade products and representing Traidcraft across our Benefice. It would be wonderful if there was someone who would like to consider taking up this role and continue to sell items on behalf of Traidcraft.

Traidcraft is a Christian-based organisation which has been fighting poverty through trade for over 35 years.

There have been Fairtraders in our Group of Churches for over 15 years and many of you have been strong supporters of Traidcraft's work throughout this time. It would be wonderful for this to continue. If you are interested and would like to know more, then please contact Lynda Forman 01526 398316 or email: lyndaforman@btinternet.com



Christmas Tree Festival 2015



We are delighted that there will once again be a Christmas Tree Festival in St. Clement's Church. The dates are Saturday and Sunday December $12^{\text{th}}/13^{\text{th}}$. & $19^{\text{th}}/20^{\text{th}}$. Apart from the trees, there will be live music over both weekends to come and listen to and......

There will be a Festive Concert (with candles) on the evening of Friday December $11^{\rm th}$. Tickets for this will cost £5 and include a glass of wine .

More details over the next few months, but please book the dates in your diary NOW!



Times have changed with people working longer hours and relatives living long distances

You don't have to face things alone

apart. We often don't know what is going on in people's lives. They could be suffering through bereavement or trying to tackle depression. They may be experiencing a major life challenge — for example, a breakdown in family relationships or recovery following accident or illness. Some people just feel very lonely and isolated and don't know where to turn. We have noticed this gap and designed Assist for individuals who would benefit from one to one support to help them regain their confidence and get back on their feet. Our services are free and entirely confidential and we cover the north of Lincoln and nearby villages including Fiskerton, Cherry Willingham and Reepham. You can refer yourself to our services or ring on behalf of someone else (with their permission).

Have you got a few hours a week to spare?

Assist is supported by a number of local churches and receives funding from an NHS Mental Health Promotion Grant. This means that with the help and support of caring and committed volunteers, we have seen real improvements in the lives of the people we get alongside. We believe that Assist Volunteers can offer a lifeline and new hope for the future. You only have to commit to a minimum of 4 hours a month which you can fit around your lifestyle. Full training and DBS checks will be provided and volunteers are supported in their role by the Assist Coordinator.

Get in touch

Lincolnshire Police:

Nettleham Neighbourhood Policing Team, Police Station, Scothern Lane, Nettleham LN2 2TU E.mail nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk twitter.com@npt-nettleham

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH 'CRIME CANNOT FLOURISH IN A COMMUNITY THAT CARES.'

Lincolnshire is a safe county in which to live, with a very low crime rate. However as there cannot be a police officer standing on every street corner, it is necessary to enlist the help and support of the general public. After all, you and your neighbours are the ones most aware of what is going on in your neighbourhood. With co-operation you can help prevent many crimes from happening in the first place, thus making your community safer and reducing the opportunity for crime to happen.

There are many advantages to be gained from Neighbourhood Watch schemes:

- A sense of greater contentment and security amongst participants;
- A feeling of being involved in the community bringing back a community spirit and giving you peace of mind:
- You may also be entitled to a reduction in your home insurance premiums.

For further information about Neighbourhood Watch in your area, please contact the Lincolnshire Police Community Safety Department:

Tel:01522 558399 Email: nhw@lincs.pnn.police.uk Web: .lincs.police.uk

Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer for Fiskerton Parish Council

The Clerk of the Parish Council plays a vital role in the life of the community, and as such, the Council are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to work with and support the Council and members of our community.

In brief...

- To deal with the administration and finances of the Council. This includes, amongst others calling Meetings, Agenda preparation, writing Minutes and letters, maintaining financial records, and managing compliance with statutory policies.
- To attend evening meetings roughly every 6-8 weeks and other meetings as occasionally required.
- · Good administrative, organisational, financial, communication and numeracy skills are required along with knowledge of IT.
- Hours: 9 hours per week on a nationally agreed pay scale which will be awarded according to experience. A Minimum of 4 hours per week is to be based in Parish Office.
- · Applications are invited from suitably qualified or experienced persons
- Alternatively, applicants should be willing to undertake training and aim to be qualified within 12 months.

Closing Date Friday 31/10/15

If you would like more information or to discuss the role, please contact:-

Andrew Cooke, The Chimes High Street Fiskerton LN3 4HF Email: Chair@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk

THANK YOU:

Fiskerton Primary School would like to say a huge thank you to everybody that came and supported their summer fair in July. The weather was glorious and a great time was had by all. Due to the generosity of people, a total profit of £893 was made.

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. Or email: fiskertonnews@btinternet.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:

Since the last update on the Neighbourhood Planning Group activities in the May Parish News, steady positive progress has been made. We have had five meetings and the main outcomes can be summarised as:

- 1. Issues concerning the Manor Farm Paddock have been transferred to the Parish Council. The PC has arranged for a meeting in September with the Church Commissioners and West Lindsey to discuss how the PC might acquire the Paddock to be able to manage it as a community asset. The Neighbourhood Plan has the Paddock as an open "Green Space".
- 2. Specific consultation events have been organised for owners of businesses in the Village and residents of Short Ferry on Aug 24 and Sept 9 respectively. A larger consultation event is planned for October/November when the current draft of the Plan is completed.
- 3. The PC has received a grant for funding many of the expected costs of professionally producing the Plan and supporting documents. More grants will be applied for, so the expected net cost to the PC will be zero.
- 4. The NPG has welcomed two new members to help steer us through the final difficult stages. Luke Brown of West Lindsey and Natalie Cockrell of Bassetlaw District Council are both professional planners with experience of Neighbourhood Plans.

Overall the message is positive and we do intend to produce a plan that the residents of Fiskerton want, so it is most important that you speak to members of the NPG and PC, if you know them, and come to the consultation events to express your views which are needed for this plan to be successful and for Fiskerton to develop into a pleasant sustainable rural village.

Robert Wall

Chairman of Neighbourhood Planning Group

Vice Chairman of Fiskerton Parish Council

NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE

FLU CLINICS

It's that time of year again when the practice once again start to plan the annual flu clinics. We are pleased to announce that our Flu Vaccination clinics will commence at the beginning of October and run periodically until the middle of November. Influenza is a virus causing a lung or respiratory infection. While for most people it is only an unpleasant illness that should pass in about a week, it can cause serious complications, particularly in young children and older adults.

Getting a flu vaccination is the most effective way to stop you catching flu and passing it on to others. Vaccination is available for patients who fit one of the criteria listed below:

- Pregnant (at any stage of the pregnancy)
- Children aged 2, 3 or 4 years of age (the vaccination is delivered via nasal spray rather than injection)
- A Carer (If you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person, their well-being could be placed at risk should you fall ill)
- Aged 65 years or over
- Aged 6 months and over **and** suffer from any of the following conditions:
 - o Chronic respiratory disease
- ** Chronic heart disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- ** Chronic liver disease
- o Chronic neurological disease
- ** Diabetes
- o Immunosuppression

Appointments will be available to book from the week commencing 17th August 2015. You can book an appointment either online (if you have registered to use the online system) via the practice website or by contacting the practice by telephone after 10:30am any day.

Telephone - 01522 751717

Chris Darcel, Independent District Councillor for the Cherry Willingham Ward.

Tel 01522 750411, email chris.darcel1@gmail.com

The overriding framework for how West Lindsey grows is the Joint Local Plan and this will available for scrutiny in October. It not only affects our village but of all those round us. How many houses, how much open space, a whole range of issues for us living in Rural Lincolnshire- but villages which Lincoln would like to annex.

The next is our **neighbourhood plan**. There has been plenty of behind the scenes activity and we are now ready to launch the next round. There are several issues which need to be run past the whole village and I hope local businesses and other groups, including youngsters, will get involved. Please come to the meetings.

There is one very good thing that has come out of all this so far: The Paddock and other open spaces should be part of the new Local Plan and should be protected for the next 20 years. Also the trees on The Crescent are now protected by TPOs..

With luck the Parish Council will be able to purchase the Paddock and mould it into a delightful landscaped open space for the enjoyment of all.

Then of course there is **the bypass**! That currently is my No. 1 issue. Preparing arguments has taken hours of my time. The Inquiry is now half over and it is likely to be several months before the result is known. This time the Inspector is a highways expert, but I cannot second guess his final thoughts. When the Inquiry started I was of the opinion, let's get the road started ASAP and that the original road bridge wanted by myself and others, could be substituted for the horse bridge for very little extra cost and zero time delay.

Now it is apparent that a number of other corners have been cut and the funding is suspect. Government money is safe, but it is the £34M promised by the District Councils from CILs that is not. When the original Joint Local Plan was thrown out in 2013 West Lindsey's ability to collect Community Infrastructure Levy was lost. In West Lindsey's case planning applications are arriving so fast, it may be all 20 years' worth some 7,500 new homes, will have planning applications lodged before the local plan is in place and the District is able to levy its CILs.

Having listened to the Inquiry so far, I believe we should go for the original full bypass now, plans are there, and that LCC and the Government accept its full responsibility for finding the money. We pay enough in Road and Petrol Tax, we should get something back.

It's not mine! In several previous months I have mentioned how annoying and dangerous it is to have cars parked over pavements so that Mums with prams and buggies or the elderly cannot get by. I know of one young lady, a bit older than myself who suffered a nasty accident as a result. Over the weekend a car was parked outside my house, almost blocking the pavement. It was not a problem for me but I can think of several frailer people who would have not wanted the squeeze.I was not guilty!

A Parish Council Request:

Following an incident where several dogs were seen to be let to roam without leads across several residents' gardens and roads, can people in control of walking dogs around the village, be aware that it is not fair or acceptable to let this happen.

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In The Village.....

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The **September** dates are **Tuesday 8th & 22nd**.

To Book a place, please call Mary on 595291



Fiskerton Gardening Club:

The next meeting of Fiskerton Gardening club will take place on **Monday 14th September** at 7.30pm. in Fiskerton Vllage Hall.

Sue Stephenson will give a talk called, 'Creating and planting a Bog Garden'. All Welcome



On Thursday **September 10**th. the W.I will be holding their Harvest Supper. This will take place at 7.30pm in Fiskerton Village Hall. WI Members who are attending need to contact the Secretary, Iris Taylor, to choose between homemade meat pie, or salmon. Thank you

FISKERTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL QUIZ

Saturday 19th September 2015

7.00 for 7.30 start in the Village Hall

£3.50 per person including Pie & Pea supper, please telephone either Ann Chesman (751852) or Alan Gibson (752117)

To book your table and order food

Village Hall Bookings for SEPTEMBER:

	SCORES OF SELECTION		
Monday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Fiskertots	10am – 11.30am
Monday	7 th . 14 th . 21 st . 28 th .	Karate Classes	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
Monday	14 th .	Gardening Club	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Monday	21st	Parish Council	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	8 th . 22 nd .	Lunch Pot	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	8 th .	Village Hall Comm.	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Wednesday	2 nd . 9 th . 16 th . 23 rd . 30 th .	Dance Classes	2pm – 3pm & 5pm – 7pm
Thursday	3 rd . 10 th . 17 th . 24 th .	Aerobics	9.30am - 10.30am
Thursday	10 th .	WI	7.30pm – 9pm
Friday	4 th . 11 th . 18 th . 25 th .	Bingo/Socials	7.30 pm - 11.30 pm
Saturday	5 th . 19 th . 26 th .	Weight Watchers	9.30am – 11.30am
Saturday	5 th .	Private Party	2pm – 4pm
Saturday	12 th .	Sati	9.30am – 4pm
Saturday	19 th .	Village Hall Quiz	7.30 pm - 10.30 pm
Sunday	6 th . 20 th .	The Vine	11am – 1pm
Sunday	12 th .	Prospects	2pm – 5pm
Sunday	6 th . 13 th . 20 th . 27 th .	Social Evenings	7.30pm – 11.30pm
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To make a booking or check availability please contact Jenny Hayes on 07510281



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6th 11am at Fiskerton Village Hall

13th 11am at Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall

20th 11am at Fiskerton Village Hall – with KidZone

27th 11am at Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall

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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 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 every month. You'll enjoy it, and meet new friends. We read a wide variety of great books, a different one each month. Free copies available Thursday September 17th 7.30pm

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Tel: Veronica on 872011

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What's On in SEPTEMBER

In the Area.....



Ladies come to the ROSIE LEA CAFÉ, Cherry Willingham

for a good breakfast, friendship and chat **Saturday September 5**th.

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Saturday September 19th.

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COMMUNITY GROUPS NEEDED

Charities and community groups are being encouraged to apply to be part of Lincolnshire Co-op's Community Champions scheme, which could see them raise hundreds of pounds.

All Lincolnshire Co-op members are linked to a Community Champion, which is a good cause close to where they live. Every time a member shops using their dividend card in

any Lincolnshire Co-op outlet where points are issued, a donation from the Community Champions pot goes towards their local good cause.

The groups change every three months so lots of organisations can benefit. If a member chooses, they can also sign up to give their donations to one group all year round.

Typically, after every three month stint, around 80 local groups share in £45,000. Now, the Society's Membership and Community team are looking for more groups to come forward and get involved.

"It's a great chance for charities and community groups to get a fundraising boost," said Lincolnshire Co-op's Member Engagement Manager Richard Whittaker. "We know there must be lots of groups out there that could benefit and it's really simple to apply to be a Community Champion. Groups just have to fill out a short form and if they're chosen, they'll be able to raise hundreds of pounds.

"The more our members shop in our outlets, the more the Community Champions raise, so if a charity or group rallies their supporters the total could be even more."

For more on the Community Champions scheme and how to apply, visit Lincolnshire Co-op's website: www.lincolnshire.coop/communitychampions or pick up a form in your nearest store.



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