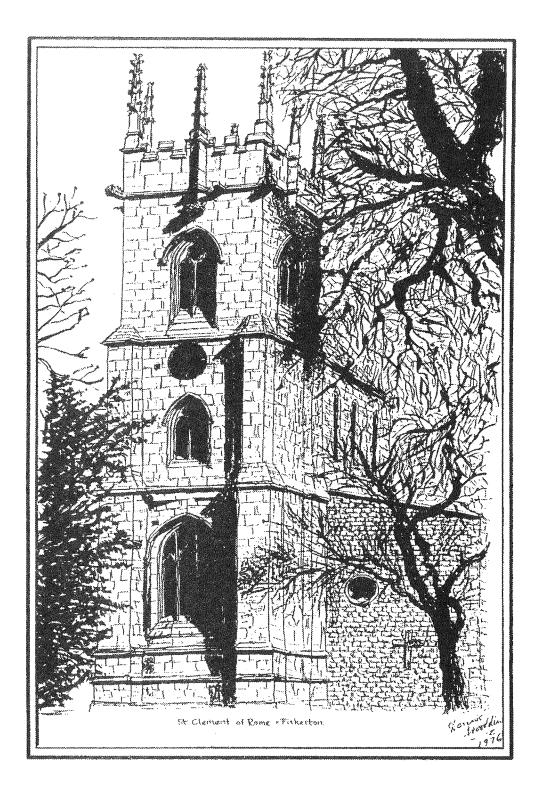
# Fiskerton Parish News



March 2016

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#### Vicar's Blog:

'.... Jesus showed them His hands and His feet.... And they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement....'

It's either just about to be, or has just been Easter – depending on when you pick this up. This is the pinnacle of the year for Christians – the remembering of the cross and the wonderful celebration of the resurrection. It's a season of rich imagery as we walk with Jesus through the euphoria of Palm Sunday, the devastation and pain of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and into the glorious celebration of Easter Sunday – there is such a change in aspect and emotion, by Easter Sunday we all have a different perspective, a different view of the world – even for Christians 2000 years later.

Which all makes me wonder how it must have been for the disciples – those who followed Him closely, watched His every move - those who came close to Him as a friend and brother. We get some glimpses of that from the Scriptures. After the resurrection we read accounts of Jesus appearing to people in many places - He meets two men on the road to Emmaus and shares the Scriptures with them; He appears to the disciples as they were eating together. These disciples were puzzled, trying to make sense of all that they had seen and heard – beginning to remember the things He had said and trying to fit them together with what they had seen and experienced, wondering whether it could all be true - and then Jesus appears to them, and shows them His hands and His feet 'and they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement'. Have you ever been in that situation in life – where something happens, something joyous and amazing happens, and you just can't believe it even though it is right in front of your eyes? It's a feeling that new parents get when they see their newly born child; the feeling that reunited family members get when they have lost their roots and are suddenly face to face with a brother or sister they never knew they had. The disciples were beginning to add it all up together and they could barely believe it was really happening. I know I too have been in that place..... I was in it when I first became a Christian.... I was in it when I was ordained, the pinnacle moments .... But I know too when I have prayed for a circumstance or situation, or for a plan to come together and it has happened .... Most of all when I have seen people come to faith because they too have been confronted by the joy of the resurrection...

I know that for some it's all too far-fetched – but for me it's all life giving – take a risk - give your life to Jesus!

Every blessing for a wonderful Easter,

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 WardensMrs L. FormanApplegarth, Ferry RoadFiskerton01526 398316(Fiskerton)Mrs A Townsend25 St. Clement's DriveFiskerton01522 595109Church Key also available from:Mrs M Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens01522 752117

Benefice Website: www.southlawresbenefice.org.uk



#### MESSY CHURCH:

There is no Messy Church in March as the 4<sup>th</sup>. Sunday is Easter Day. We wish all our Messy Church families a very Happy and blessed Easter.

SERVICES for the Lawres Group

March 2016

4th. Sunday of Lent

8am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am

Morning Praise at Fiskerton

10.45am

Holy Communion at Greetwell

4pm

Messy Church at Reepham

13<sup>th</sup>. 5th. Sunday of lent

9.15am

Holy Communion at Fiskerton

9.15am

Holy Communion at Reepham

10.45am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

20<sup>th</sup>. Palm Sunday

9.15am

Holy Communion at Fiskerton

10.45am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

4pm

Family Worship at Reepham

6.30pm

Compline at Cherry Willingham

21st. Monday:

7.30pm:

Holy Week Meditation at Reepham

22<sup>nd</sup>. Tuesday:

11am:

Chrism Eucharist at Lincoln Cathedral

7.30pm: 23<sup>rd</sup>. Wednesday: 7.30pm:

Holy Week Meditation at Fiskerton

24<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Week Meditation at The Vine Centre, Cherry Willingham

Maundy Thursday: 9.30pm:

6.30pm:

Agape Meal at Fiskerton Village Hall

25th. Good Friday: 9.15am: Vigil at Cherry Willingham Church (11pm finish) Cherry Willingham Walk of Witness- The Parade to Church

9.15am:

Reepham Walk of Witness - Methodist Church to Parish Church

11am:

Fiskerton Walk of Witness - The Green to the Village Hall

27th. Easter Day

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Dawn Eucharist at Greetwell Church

9.15am

Holy Communion at Fiskerton

9.15am:

Family Communion at Reepham

10.45am:

Holy Communion at Cherry willingham

Holy Communion will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on:-Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Service Rota

March	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning
6 <sup>th</sup> .	Sandy Massey	Paul Formnan Exodus 2: 1 - 10	Lynda Forman The Crescent	Annette Townsend & Jean Lunn
13 <sup>th</sup> .	Jean Lunn	Carol Proctor Isaiah 43: 16 - 21	CLERGY High Street	ce sean Earni
20 <sup>th</sup> .	John Fletcher	Gill Walkinton Philippians 2: 5-11	CLERGY All children	Carol Proctor & Sandy Massey
27 <sup>th</sup> .	Carol Proctor	Annette Townsend Acts 10: 34 - 43	CLERGY Public Houses	341145 11265555
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Gill Walkinton	Sandy Massey	Lynda Forman	Mary Gibson & Lynda Forman



'Friends of St. Clement's Lottery:

£25: No. 13: Mrs J Hauton

£10: No. 24: Mr & Mrs S Canner

February Winners.

£5: No. 30: Mrs I Taylor

No. 33: Mrs V Pettit

If you would like to join the "Friends of Saint Clement's Lottery". IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

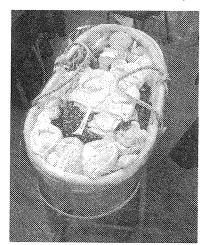
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The cost is £2 per month. For this you have a chance of winning £25, £10, £5 or £5. That is a total of £540 in prizes over the year.

Please contact P E Forman, Applegarth, Ferry Road, Fiskerton Lincoln LN3 4HU or Tel: 01526 398316 or email: pauleforman@btinternet.com. for further information.

### **Cherry Willingham Mother's Union:**

Cherry Willingham Mother's Union is supporting the **'Baby's Basket' charity**. This organisation provides Moses baskets, bedding, toiletries and clothes for babies 0 – 3 months for mums in the Lincoln area who are struggling to provide for the practical needs of their new babies. At our last meeting we were pleased to



welcome a representative from the charity to receive items that we had collected (these have given support to seven new mums in Lincoln). Anyone in Fiskerton who wishes to donate or hear more about this charity is welcome to contact Anne Parker on 01522 856588.

Please help a mum and baby by donating items from the list below or knitting baby cardigans (16") –

#### For Baby:

Moses baskets and stands toothpaste/brush Crib size blankets and sheets 0-3 months clothing Baby shampoo and wipes Size 1 or 2 disposable nappies

#### For Mum:

Shampoo, shower gel, Breast pads Maternity pads Toiletry bags, tissues Double knitting yarn



LINCOLN LIONS CLUB will again be staging the 3x50s Cycle Challenge travelling through your village on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May. This year we will be raising funds, once again for the Cardiac Unit at the Lincoln County Hospital and also the Multiple Sclerosis Society. If you feel you could partake in a 50 mile cycle ride and raise funds for 2 very deserving causes, then just email jb.blyth@btinternet.com for an entry

form or download one from our website <a href="www.lincolnlions.org.uk">www.lincolnlions.org.uk</a> - If you feel it is just a little too strenuous for you then please come out and give vocal support and encouragement to our riders — Thank you

## •••• VERY IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:

If you wish to place items in Fiskerton Newsletter for APRIL,

They MUST be with the editor BEFORE 13th of March

This is because of when Easter falls and the Editor's Holiday!

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.com7



<u>Thank You:</u> On behalf of the Villagers of Fiskerton, The Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank Stuart Beckett and Lester Tyler (trading as Premier Property Services) for the provision of the Christmas Tree. This was greatly appreciated by all.

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#### **NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE**

#### **DENTAL PROBLEMS**

The GPs have seen several patients recently who have dental problems and been unable to make an appointment with a dentist. If you think that you have a dental problem, please see a dentist.

There is little that a GP can do apart from recommend painkillers such as Ibuprofen or Paracetamol which can be bought in a chemist. Further help can be sought from:

- website www.nhs.uk
- Phone 111 to request details of dental services in your area
- > text the word "dentist" to 64746 or NHSGO from your mobile phone from the area you need a dentist

#### **SMS MESSAGING**

The practice now offers a FREE text messaging service for appointment reminders and medical reminders. To sign up for this fantastic service, just provide the receptionist with your mobile number and tell us you'd like to consent to receiving messages.

#### **ONLINE SERVICES**

We would like to remind patients that we now have a wide range of services available via our website. Once you have registered at Nettleham reception for this service with photographic ID, you can see a summary of your medical record, book and cancel appointments and order your repeat medications, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### **MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING 2016**

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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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

WEBSITE - www.nettlehammedical.co.uk

PRACTICE MANAGER - HELEN LUNN

**POLICE NEWS:** Nettleham Neighbourhood Policing Team, Police Station, Scothern Lane, Nettleham LN2 2TU E.mail <a href="mailto:nettleham.npt@lines.pnn.police.uk">nettleham.npt@lines.pnn.police.uk</a> twitter.com@npt-nettleham

Call your LOCAL Police: 101

Only in an EMERGENCY call 999

#### **BICYCLE SAFETY**

Did you know over 500,000 bikes are stolen each year because they are poorly secured or not secured at all.

As your local Policing team we can mark your bike and provide you with a bike passport to keep at home in case your bike is stolen.

This holds all the details of your bike with a photo which can make it easier for the Police to find. For further information on bike passports and bike marking please get in touch.

If you want to keep up with all the latest Police news in your area please join us on Twitter and Facebook, we have an Email address if you want to contact us. Please see above.

## What's On In March: 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 dates are Tuesday 1st. 15th.

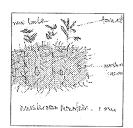
Please note: We apologise, but there will not be a Lunch Club

on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

To Book a place, please call Mary on 595291



#### FISKERTON GARDENING CLUB



The new year has started and spring is just around the corner, so why not come and join us for a series of talks and events based around gardening.

We have a range of speakers lined up for this year, who will cover everything from how to design your front garden to carnivorous plants and how to propagate them.

In June we will be visiting a garden in Woodhall Spa and in July we are taking a day trip to Castle Howard in North Yorkshire.

Next month our meeting is on the **7**<sup>th</sup> **March at 7:30 pm** in The Village Hall and our speaker will be Simon Gibbins, who will tell us all about the technique of straw bale vegetable growing. Please join us for a friendly and informative evening. You don't need to be an expert, all you need is an interest in gardening.



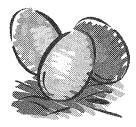
The next meeting of Fiskerton WI is on **Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>.** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The first part of the evening will be the AGM and all members are asked to try to attend.

This will be followed by a cheese and wine and a chance to chat with friends old and new.

#### BRANGER BRANGE

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## Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>.



# Fiskerton Primary School EASTER CHOCOLATE BINGO

Doors open at 6.15pm: Eyes Down at 6.45pm *Refreshments available* 



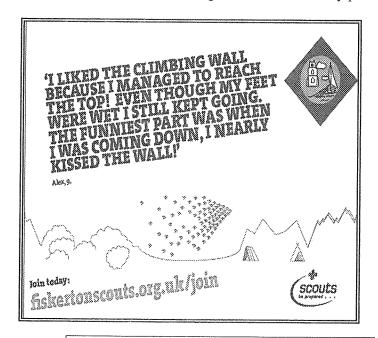
Bring the whole family for a fun evening whilst supporting our school

**Date for the Diary:** West Lindsey Open Churches weekend. This annual event will take place over two weekends in May. This year St. Clement's Church will be open May 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>. More about what we will be doing this year will be in the next Newsletter...........Watch this space.

#### Village Hall Bookings for MARCH:

Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> . 14 <sup>th</sup> . 21 <sup>st</sup> . 28 <sup>th</sup> .	Fiskertots	10am 11 20am
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> . 14 <sup>th</sup> . 21 <sup>st</sup> . 28 <sup>th</sup>		10am – 11.30am
•		Karate Classes	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> .	Gardening Club	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> .	Vill. Hall AGM	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> .	Parish Council	6.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> . 29 <sup>th</sup> .	Lunch Pot	10am – 2pm
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> . 9 <sup>th</sup> . 16 <sup>th</sup> . 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 30 <sup>th</sup> .	Dance Classes	2pm – 3pm & 5pm – 7pm
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> . 9 <sup>th</sup> . 16 <sup>th</sup> . 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 30 <sup>th</sup> .	Zumba Classes	7.30pm – 8.30pm
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> . 10th. 17 <sup>th</sup> . 24 <sup>th</sup> . 31 <sup>st</sup> .	Aerobics	9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> .	WI	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> .	NGP	7pm – 9pm
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> .	Agape Meal	6.30pm – 9.30pm
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> . 11 <sup>th</sup> . 18 <sup>th</sup> . 25 <sup>th</sup> .	Bingo/Social	7.30pm – 11.30pm
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> ; 19 <sup>th</sup> . 26 <sup>th</sup> .	Weight Watchers	9.30am – 11.30am
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> .	Workshop	9am – 4pm
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> .	Private Party	3pm – 5pm
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> .	Private Party	noon – 7pm
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> .	Prospects	2pm – 5pm
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> . 13 <sup>th</sup> . 20 <sup>th</sup> . 27 <sup>th</sup> .	Social Evenings	7.30 pm - 11.30 pm
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> .	Workshop	9am – 4pm
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> .	Private Party	11am – 1pm
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To make a booking or check availability please contact Jenny Hayes on 07510281



# Cherry Willingham library has reopened,

operated by volunteers from The Vine Community Church

Opening hours are:-Thursdays 9.30am to 12.30pm & 3.30pm to 5.30pm Saturdays 10.00am to 12.00noon

#### **CHERRY WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY**

**CHOIR** 

Do you enjoy singing?..Yes so men and ladies Come along to The Vine Centre (Library)

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The parade

Cherry Willingham 7.30-9.30pm

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Monday 7th & 21st March 2016 Tea & Coffee

We will be singing a variety of songs including:- The Wind Beneath My Wings, Flying Free + many more

For more

info please contact Jane Mob. 07720050214

E-mail janegeorge24@gmail.com Supported by The Vine Community Church

**PIANIST WANTED** 

## Parish Council Notes - February's Meeting

### http://fiskerton-lincs.org.uk/home/parish-council/

Note! These are brief informal notes from the Council. The official detailed minutes of all meetings are available on the website once they have been approved at the following meeting.

As is normal, this month's meeting commenced with the **public open session** which is for members of the public to raise items for discussion or ask questions of the Parish Council. A lot of highways issues were raised and will be passed onto LCC Highways for their consideration, while we are glad to pass these issues on, we would ask that as many people as possible use the LCC's own reporting tool – the more people who complain the better. The tool can be found at <a href="http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/report-highway-defects/41433.article">http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/report-highway-defects/41433.article</a> or just search for "Lincolnshire highways report" which should take you there too.

The other main topic was the issue of people using a **pull in opposite Seven Acre Farm** to use it as a toilet. Distinctly unpleasant, and made more so by the way the residents have been abused both verbally and physically. It has been going on for a long time now with the Forestry Commission, police and even our MP Edward Leigh getting involved. No obvious solution is in sight but we are happy to support the residents in any way we can.

**PCSO Jackie Parker** also attended the meeting and told us that overall the area had been relatively quiet although there have been a number of thefts from vehicles in the surrounding area so please take care.

The new bus shelter for near The Holt is imminent and may even be in place by the time you read this. Clr Canner gave us a brief update on the Neighbourhood Plan and things seem to be move on a pace now. You should be receiving a Housing Needs Survey and we would encourage everyone to return it, as it will provide valuable information and insights for the Group.

After some thought, the Council has decided to continue with **Litter picking** around the Village hall and play areas and it was felt that the Teen shelter may be able to be repaired for a small amount but its condition would be monitored closely. Whilst on the subject of the Play area, it has become apparent that a number of repairs are necessary to keep the children safe. Some are small matters such as replacing grass mats but by far the biggest expense will be repairing the swings some parts of which have become seriously worn, for example the shackles and retaining bar — it is felt that is primarily because of a small number of adults using the swings and sometimes for excessive periods. Can we again remind residents that the play area is for children. The repair bill this time will be in excess of £1400.



The Next meetings will be the Annual Parish Meeting at 6:45 on the 21<sup>st</sup> March in the village hall, It is not strictly a Parish Council meeting but a meeting where reports are presented to the electorate about the previous year's activities, as well as from the Council there should also be reports from the Village hall, school and other community groups. The Parish Council meeting proper will follow at 7:30 pm. Of course all are welcome but if you can't make the meeting but would like something to be raised then please email the Clerk on <a href="mailto:clerk@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk">clerk@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk</a>

#### What's On in MARCH In the Area......



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

## Sunday Services - March

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

All our services are now held in The Vine Centre, The Parade, Cherry Willingham (the Library building)

Coffee and cake are served from 10.45am and services start at 11.00 am

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

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

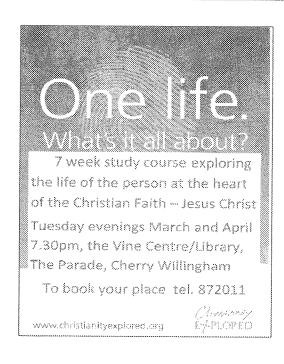
The Mix for 11-17 year-olds
Friday Nights 7pm Lots of
different activities
Tel 876996 for details

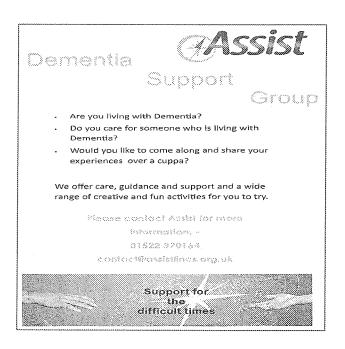
For other church activities see
www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk
Or phone (01522) 872011 (Church Office) The Vine
Community Church Reg. Charity 1142056 is part of the
Ground Level Network of Churches

#### 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 March 17<sup>th</sup>. Tel: Veronica on 872011





**Passion in Paint:** This is a wonderful collection of modern religious art work which is on display in The collection and Lincoln Cathedral Chapter House until March  $27^{th}$ . Cathedral times are 10am - 4pm Monday to Saturday and 1pm - 3pm Sunday. The Collection is open daily from 10am - 4pm



# Ladies come to the ROSIE LEA CAFÉ, Cherry Willingham

for a good breakfast, friendship and conversation

Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>. 8.45 for 9.00am.

Listen to a Christian speaker
Cost: £5.20 - Lifts can be provided.
So come and join us by ringing Jan 753432 or Ann 800209





### <u>Charity Coffee Morning at Cherry Willingham Church Hall</u> from 10am – 11.30am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>. March

This monthly coffee morning is always well supported and all profits go to charity. So please come along and enjoy coffee, cake and the opportunity to chat with friends old and new.

### Men2gether

### A lot more than just a Men's Breakfast

Interested in Friendship, good food, good conversation and a warm welcome?

Come and join us for our next breakfast, which is on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Where? Rosie Lea Café, The Parade,
Cherry Willingham.

Time? 8.30am for 8.45 start;

Finish approx.9.45am
After breakfast, usually a Christian speaker
will share a lifetime experience.

Cost- normally £5.20 payable when you arrive.

# SPECIAL OFFER – YOUR FIRST BREAKFAST WITH US IS FREE!!!

To book a place, or places, please email David Burrows, david@theburrows.net, or telephone 01522-824936 by the preceding Wednesday

Reepham Methodist Church HOLIDAY AT HOME Easter Get Together Thursday 31 March 2016 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

All senior citizens welcome Entertainment, crafts, table games, etc

Time to chat over a meal & tea/coffee - £5 charge

Transport provided if needed

## Please book by 19 March

Contact Margaret Roe on 751596 for more details and a booking form

The Lincoln Mystery Plays return.....

August 3<sup>rd</sup>. – 13<sup>th</sup>. Lincoln Cathedral Cloisters 7.30pm

(No performances Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>. & 7<sup>th</sup>.) Tickets available now from Lincoln Cathedral Shop

For further information: www.lincolnmysteries.co.uk

## **Treat Your Feet**

Christopher Allen Dip CFHP MPS pract (FHP) MVR



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→ 07897 480 404 - Lester Tyler

→ 07743 315 756 - Stuart Beckett

Christopher Darcel, West Lindsey District Councillor for the Cherry Willingham Ward, tel 01522 750 411 Email chris.darcel1@gmail.com, or knock on the door, 3 Holmfield, Fiskerton.

#### First I would like to thank the Litter Pickers.

Five Mile Bridge is a favourite dumping ground for people clearing out their cars. There is a litter bin nearby but drivers seem to prefer to just dump their rubbish on the grass. Fortunately there are several public spirited individuals who repeatedly clear up the mess. Sadly, no sooner has one pile been cleared another load is dumped. It is a shame that our car proud motorists have so little pride in Fiskerton's only river access point. I am sure many of us are most grateful to the litter pickers for your efforts in keeping the river bank tidy. Thank you.

The Lincoln Eastern Bypass. What a disappointment. While one or two residents thought closing Hawthorn Rd was a plus most people I have met, here, in Langworth, Cherry Willingham and Reepham were all for the bypass and a proper bridge at Hawthorn Rd. The reason for the folly: The County Council is short of money. Having run a small business for a number of years I can see where the local government machine wastes our cash. I feel more enlightened financial management would have avoided the County Council cuts we are seeing today and that finding the extra few £s for a proper bridge at Hawthorn Rd need not have been difficult.

The problem is once the County Council had decided to cut Hawthorn Rd it did not wish to be seen to have got it wrong.

<u>If you listen to BBC Radio Lincs</u> you may have heard my interview with Rod Whiting on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Rod, like me, is concerned that the money promised to villages under **the Localism Act** to compensate for all the new housing is not forth coming. The County Council and District Council get income but the villages get none!

If Fiskerton grows, as it probably will, - we will likely need an extended village hall, more parking spaces and more swings and round-a-bouts, a football pitch and allotments. But where is the money to come from?Not everybody wants the village to grow. Many would like the village to stay as it is or perhaps grow 10 or 15% as indicated in the Local Plan Document for other villages our size. I feel, however, a higher growth rate is inevitable.

West Lindsey, Lincoln, Lincolnshire County Council and the Government are mad keen for extra homes and Fiskerton, being close to Lincoln is a prime target. In my opinion the best we can hope for is some control over what goes where and to a lesser extent, how much. Which is why we need **the Neighbourhood Plan**. It is our opportunity to map out the Fiskerton of the future. So please fill in the Housing needs questionnaire, add your comments in the space provided and please come to the meetings!

Villages like ours need more open space for our youngsters than allowed in the Local Plan. Currently there is nowhere for them to go to kick a football, fly a kite, play street snooker or French cricket or practice their skate board skills or test their proficiency on their mountain bikes. This needs to be rectified.

Please make your thoughts on the future of Fiskerton known.

Nettleham's Neighbourhood Plan is done. We need a similar happy solution here. If you would like to contact the Neighbourhood Plan steering group or myself, or fellow councillors, with your concerns or ideas please do.

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#### This is YOUR NEWSLETTER:

If you know of an event which is happening locally and you think it would be of interest to others in the village, or you have a report on an event which has happened in the village, then please contact the Editor. Contact details are listed in this Newsletter.

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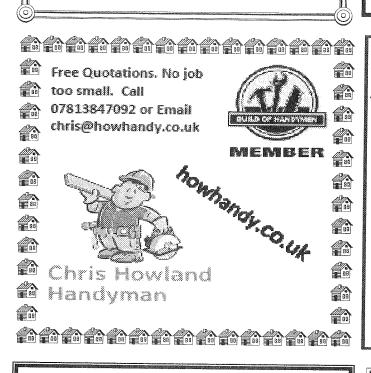
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# Fiskerton Housing Needs Survey

# community Lines

# This is your chance to make your views known

On behalf of Fiskerton Parish Council, Community Lincs is undertaking a survey to find out what the current and future housing needs are likely to be for people living in Fiskerton.

# The Survey

A letter and questionnaire will soon be dlivered to your property andyou can either complete the questionnaire and return it in the FREEPOST envelope provided or on-line.

## Deadline

The deadline for return of completed hard copy or on-line questionnaire is

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2016

# Why it is important

Linking with the Fiskerton Neighbourhood Plan, research findings will influence the housing profile of all major residential developments for people in Fiskerton over the next 20 years to ensure needs are adequately met within the local community.



# What is Community Lincs?

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