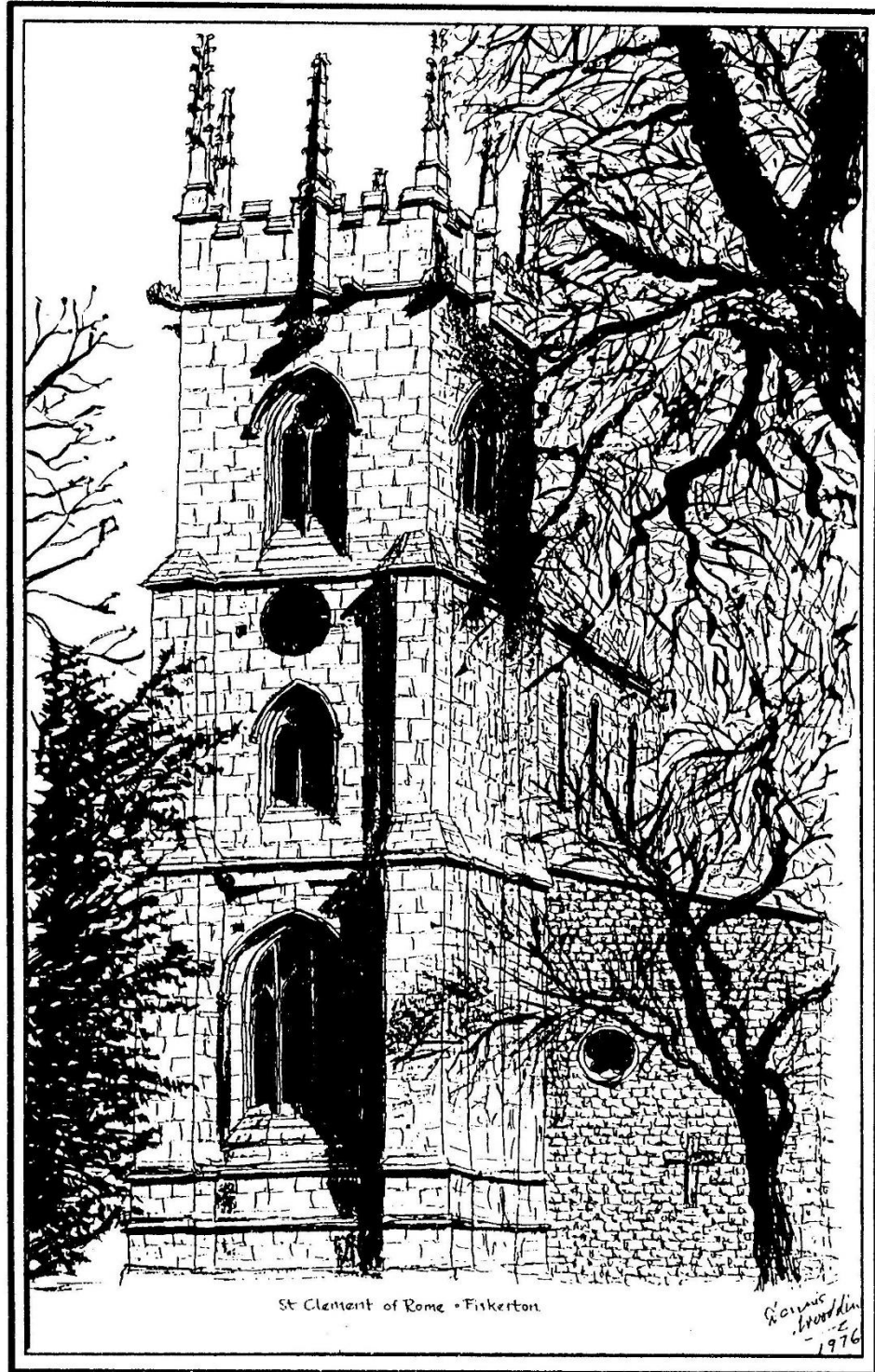


Fiskerton Parish News



November 2017

Bishop's Letter:



Dear Friends,

One of the privileges of being involved in public ministry is that I am occasionally invited to help celebrate anniversaries. These can often be of significant events, such as weddings or ordinations. I can remember many a good party for a golden wedding anniversary or the fortieth anniversary of an ordination!

If something has been good, it can be so important to celebrate the anniversary – to say ‘thank you’ to all involved and ‘thank you’ to God for having been part of the occasion itself and the years since.

Just this summer, I had the joy of taking part in the twentieth anniversary celebrations for the admission of girls and women to the choir at St Wulfram's Church in Grantham. It was a great occasion! As 2017 turns towards 2018 I expect there will be much thought given as to how we might remember the anniversary of the ending of the First World War. We have remembered the outbreak of war, the Battle of the Somme, the Battle of Jutland, the Battle of Passchendaele. What will be foremost in our thoughts and prayers as we remember the centenary of the armistice?

I mention this now, before 2018 begins, because I have been struck in recent months by the number of events that I have seen that have helpfully provoked reflection about the importance of even quite distant happenings, such as the Battle of Lincoln and the Charter of the Forest, and because we still have time to prepare for November 2018.

There is a difference between the kind of anniversary event that leads us into reflection, and thus towards the future, and the kind of anniversary event that, surely unwittingly, locks us in to nostalgia, and holds us in the past.

The joy of the Christian, both as an individual and as part of a church community, is to shape our lives on, and with, Jesus, so that we proclaim the kingdom that is to come. We do not look back to a past that seems somehow better than the present and the future. We look forward to the future that is coming to be and towards which we have so much to contribute as Christians: ‘because with God, all things are possible’ (*Matthew 19.26*).

As autumn begins and 2017 turns to 2018, as negotiations continue about Britain's future place in the world and in Europe, and as we prepare to remember the end of the First World War, may we look forward confidently, humbly, generously and with faith in God.

With every blessing,
Bishop Nicholas

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01522 595596

revdpg@virginmedia.com

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Associate Priest: Revd Carol Bason

Assistant Curate: Revd Chris Hewitt

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(Fiskerton) Mrs A Townsend

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Mrs M Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens 01522 752117

Benefice Website:

www.southlawresbenefice.org.uk

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Cherry Willingham Church Hall

We are repeating last year's successful gathering

For those on their own and don't want to be!



Interested? If so, contact Revd. Penny slboffice@virginmedia.com

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Church Services for Lawres Benefice:**NOVEMBER 2017****5th. All Saints Day; 4th. Before Advent**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am Morning Praise at Fiskerton

10.45am Holy Communion at Greetwell

4pm Messy Church at Reepham

12th. Remembrance Day

9.15am Remembrance at Reepham

10.30am Remembrance at Fiskerton

10.30am Remembrance at Pembroke Academy, Cherry Willingham

19th. 2nd before Advent**9.15am Holy Communion at Fiskerton**

4pm Family Worship at Reepham

26th. Christ The king

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham

10.45am Morning Praise at Cherry Willingham

Other Services

Holy Communion will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on:- Wednesday **November 1st. 8th. 15th. 22nd. 29th.**

Evening Prayer will be held at Fiskerton at 4.45pm on:- Monday **November 6th. 13th. 20th. 27th.**

St. Clement's Service Rota for November:

	Sidesperson	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
5th.	Frank Johnson	Jeanette Bocking 1Thess. 2: 9 - 13	Lynda Forman Clubs & Societies		Jean Lunn
12th.	Annette Townsend Lynda Forman	Annette Townsend 1 Thess. 4: 13 - end		Maureen Broad	Jean Lunn
19th.	Christine Johnson	Gill Walkinton 1 Thess. 5: 13 - end	Clergy Nelson Rd.		Kerry Gibson
<i>Dec. 3rd.</i>	<i>Gill Walkinton</i>	<i>Paul Forman</i> <i>Isaiah 64: 1 - 9</i>	<i>Lynda Forman</i> <i>Churchview Cresc.</i>	<i>Annette Townsend</i> <i>& Jean Lunn</i>	

Friends of St. Clement's Lottery**October Winners**

£25: No. 25: Diane Moore

£10: No. 44: Mary Gibson

£5 No. 35: Chris Ward

£5 No. 13: Jean Hauton

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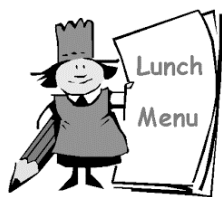
Items for the November edition MUST be with the Editor BY **November 18th.**

Items can be posted to Mrs L Forman 'Applegarth'
Ferry Rd. Fiskerton LN3 4HU or TEL: 01526 398316 or
Email: fiskertonnewsletter@btinternet.com

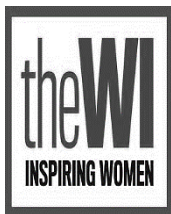
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What's On in November.....

Fiskerton Lunch Club:



The dates for luncheon Club in Fiskerton Village Hall During **November** are Tuesday **7th & 21st**. To book a place please telephone 01507 524242



Fiskerton WI

We meet on 2nd. Thursday of each month in Fiskerton Village Hall. The meetings begin at 7.30pm. On **November 9th**. Sue Bradley will be giving a talk called "My Russian Ancestors". The competition is a decorated egg. The walking group meets on Wednesday November 1st. 9.30am at The Village Hall. This month we are going to Whisby Nature Park.



Fiskerton Gardening Club:

The next meeting of the club is on Monday 13th November in Fiskerton Village Hall - starting at 7.30pm

The speaker will be Pam Tatum, a very well known local plantswoman who has a wonderful garden near Hemswell that many people will have visited and enjoyed. Her theme will be The Last of Blooming Summer so we can expect splendid slides

of late blooming flowers and the information that will help us to plan our gardens so that we take summer and autumn colour right up to the last possible moment in the year **All welcome** Do join us for the talk, refreshments, a raffle and a social chat.



Dr Michael Leach's talk in September about his work as a wildlife photographer and writer was outstanding and thoroughly enjoyed by all. In October we look forward to hearing from the Institute of Advanced Motorists about winter driving, Tommy Cooper is the subject of our talk on **16th November** and the Lincoln Ukulele Orchestra will entertain us on **21st December**. More interesting speakers are booked for next year's programme.

Our monthly meetings are held on the **third Thursday** of each month at the Reephams & Cherry Willingham Village Hall from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. In between times our many groups meet to enjoy a vast array of activities. If you would like to join our friendly group, please do come along and meet us - a very warm welcome awaits you. Further information is available on the internet @ www.u3asites.org.uk/witham-lincs.

Fiskerton Primary School Chocolate Bingo Thursday 2nd November

Doors open 6.15pm with eyes down at 6.45pm



Refreshments will be available. Raffle.



*Come along with all the family
for an evening of fun.*

Fiskerton Primary School

Thursday 30th
November



6pm - 8pm



CRAFT STALLS



Hot Rolls

Visit from Santa

GAMES



If anybody is interested in having a stall at our Christmas Fair then please contact the school on 751049 for further details.

Flix In The Stix - Fiskerton November Screening

Flix in the Stix is back for its second screening of the new season, with another top notch title being shown on the big screen in Fiskerton Village Hall.

Screening on Thursday 16th November will be the multi-award-winning 'La La Land' (2016).

Two proper L.A. dreamers, a suavely charming soft-spoken jazz pianist (Ryan Gosling) and a brilliant vivacious playwright (Emma Stone), attempt to reconcile aspirations and forge a relationship in this magical old-school musical. It won 6 Oscars at this year's ceremony, including best actress and best director.

Flix In The Stix will return in December with the seasonal animation 'Arthur Christmas' (2011). More information about this screening will be available soon. Each ticket for the screening will cost £4, half of which is donated to the village hall committee or parish council for use within the venue or local community.

Blueprint: Film Foundation are a non-profit organisation and all other box-office proceeds will be put towards running the project. Food and drinks will also be available at each screening, with all proceeds going to the local village hall committee.. Doors open at 7pm and the film starts at 7.30pm For more information about the film programme, visit www.flixinthestix.co.uk

You can also stay up to date by 'liking' Flix In The Stix on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.

LADIES BREAKFAST:

Saturday 4th. November 2017

'Rosie Lee' café, The Parade

Cherry Willingham

8:45am for 9:00am

Cost £5:20

Ladies, come along and enjoy

*a full English breakfast,

*friendship and fellowship †

*an interesting speaker

Anne Winslade

Contact Ann 800209 or Jan 753432

for further details or to book a place

Reepham Methodist Church

Holiday at Home

2017 Christmas Get Together

Friday 8 December 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

All senior citizens welcome

**Table games and activities with music by Reepham
WI Choir & Bell Plates incl Christmas music & carols**

Christmas dinner (No charge)

Transport provided if needed

Please book by 30 November

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

Cllr. Ian Fleetwood's - October 2017 brief: What's happening in Lincolnshire's public sector.

Have your say on fairer funding:

Lincolnshire councils have launched a campaign to lobby for a fairer funding deal and get more money for local services. If you want to add your support, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fairerfunding for more information.

Greater Lincolnshire's essential business event:

LEP Business Live is the Local Enterprise Partnership's annual conference and networking event which will take place this year on Friday 20th October at the Epic Centre at Lincolnshire Showground.

The theme of this year's 5th LEP Business Live conference is 'Embrace the Future'. You will hear from **Ursula Lidbetter**, Chairman of the GLLEP, and the LEPs priorities for 2017/18. Guest Speakers also include polar explorer **Ann Daniels** and **Mike Wilson**; Chairman of British Automation and Robot Association (BARA). Entrance is free, but all delegates must pre-register. Complimentary refreshments and brunch will be available. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lep-business-live-2017-tickets-35700804066?campaignkw=LEP+Business+Live>

Highways Services connecting locally:

Due to some fundamental changes earlier this year they are inviting members of your Parish Council or a local representative if no Parish Council, to a meeting to explain the changes to their service and to introduce you to relevant members of our team. All events will start at 17:00hrs and are expected to last for around 1 1/2 hours. Thursday 2nd November, Council Chamber, County Offices, Lincoln, LN1 1YL Tuesday 7th November 2017, Stanhope Hall, Boston Road, Horncastle LN9 6NF Thursday 16th November 2017, LTC, The Sessions House, Eastgate, Louth LN11 9AJ Please confirm which session you will be attending to BSE&EWest@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: 01522 782070

A petition, warning that GP practices in rural areas are struggling to recruit doctors:

Launched on 19 September, the petition calls on the government to put general practitioners on the Home Office's "shortage occupation list". At 10,000 signatures, the government will respond to the petition. At 100,000 signatures, the petition will be considered for debate in Parliament. The petition will run until 19 March 2018. Started by Lincolnshire GP Ben Loryman, the petition says many rural surgeries facing recruitment difficulties, leading to longer waiting times or are being forced to close. To sign the petition at the link here: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/200523>

Carers Information Programme - dementia support:

If you care for someone with a diagnosis of dementia and would like more support, then why not take part in the Carers Information Programme? This is a series of workshops taking place across the county for people caring for a family member or friend with dementia. For more information about the courses available for the rest of 2017 and early 2018 please contact: Paul Herniman, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing – Tel: 01522 554219 or email: paul.herniman@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Making adult care easier and safer with Prepaid Cards:

An easier and more secure way for people to pay for the care and support they need is coming to Lincolnshire. Prepaid Cards simplify the payment process. Lincolnshire County Council is introducing new ways to make care Direct Payments more manageable and secure. **Making adult care easier and safer with Prepaid Cards**

Keep active:

The #Active10 app shows where you can fit ten-minute bursts of brisk walking into your day, alongside help to set walking goals, and hints and tips to keep you going. For more details, see the [LCC website](#)

The Lincolnshire Archives' WW1 'Lincolnshire Voices' Exhibition:

At the Old Police Station, Market Rasen on Saturday 11th November. The history of WW1 is detailed over thirty banners with photos, stories and facts including a WW1 Historian and live event on the green area in front of the building: Simon Jarman MBE will be pitching up tents, setting up Soyer Stoves and cooking 100 portions of corned beef hash and bread to a WW1 recipe. There will be weapons, uniforms, hands on stuff for the children along with the Salvation Army Band to play during the day.

Cllr. Ian Fleetwood

Bardney & Cherry Willingham division.

Tel: 07921 161113 or Email: cllri.fleetwood@lincolnshire.gov.uk



The Vine Community Church welcomes people from every background.
Up-to-date and informal in style, offering hope, faith and friendship

Sunday Services – every Sunday, 11am at the Vine Centre, The Parade, Cherry Willingham. These are family-friendly and include activities for young people and kids too. Coffee & cake from 10.45. **Also**, evening groups for adults, Souled Out for teens on Friday evenings, That Saturday Thing for kids 6-11, Coffee Connect Friday mornings 10.30am, bible study, drama group, community choir, book club...(This month, **November 16th. At 7.30pm**)

All these activities are free – Tel 872011 for details.

The Vine supports children's projects in Kenya and is a partner church of Open Doors UK, helping persecuted Christians around the world. Alongside other churches in this area we also support **Assist** – a project which provides help to vulnerable people in the local community. **Our values are:** Passion for Jesus, Building Faith, Authenticity, Impacting Life, Abundance and A heart for the least and the lost
www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk

The Vine is a member of the Ground Level Network of Churches in Lincolnshire

Library sessions are provided in the Vine Centre as part of the community work we support.

Opening Hours : Thursdays 9.30am to 12.30pm & 3.30pm to 5.30pm, Saturdays 10.00am to noon

Pembroke Academy News

What a busy term it's been here at Pembroke Academy. We are thoroughly enjoying the excitement of our journey as a new school together. Year seven have settled in well and all our students look incredibly smart in their new blue uniform. Teaching and learning is vibrant and engaging, and there are smiles everywhere. Our first open evening on 21st September was a roaring success with over 400 visitors of all ages. The school has had huge amount of positive feedback throughout the community and beyond.

Next term, leading up to Christmas is going to be very busy too. We will become the first UK Charter of the Forest School on 6th November. Year eleven will be going out on work experience and sitting their first set of mock examinations. We will welcome local year 6 students for a day of 'shipwrecked' themed learning. Our new school newspaper will be launched and we are also looking forward to a Christmas Arts Festival where we celebrate the success of pupils from our local primary schools, together with our own students on stage welcoming in the festive season. We hope you can join us for this event on 14th December at 6.30pm. To find out more you can follow our progress, news and events on both Twitter and Facebook.

CHERRY WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

We would all like to

**Getting to know you, Getting to know all
about you**

So what are you waiting for?

**Come along to
The Vine Centre
(Library) LN3 4JL**

**The Parade
Cherry Willingham
7.30-9.00pm**

when

**Monday 6th. & 29th. November 2017
We will be singing a variety of songs
For more info please contact
Jane Mob. 07720050214**

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

Duo Piccolo e Grande

Enzo Puzzovio: mandolin & hurdy-gurdy
Stewart McCoy: theorbo

In concert at:-

*St Peter & St Paul Church, Reepham,
Thursday November 9th. 7.30pm*

Presenting a programme
of baroque music
including works by Scarlatti,
Chédeville and Vivaldi

Free Admission with retiring collection