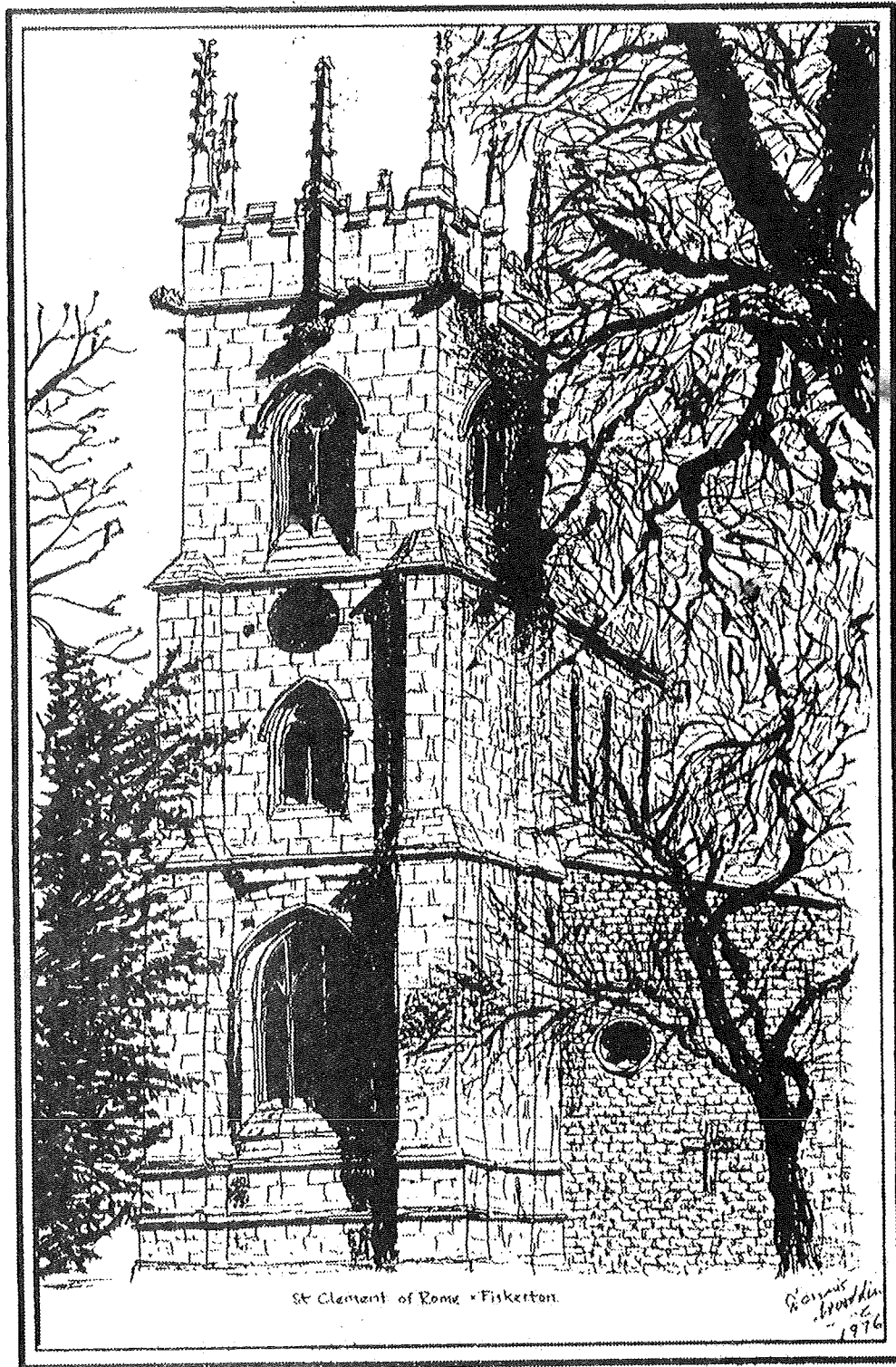


Fiskerton Parish News



April 2017

Vicars Blog: 'Thy Kingdom Come'



I guess that a lot of us know the words to the Lord's Prayer. It's called the 'Lord's Prayer' because it is the prayer that Jesus taught His followers to pray when they asked Him 'how' to pray. Many of us learned it at school and it is prayed by over two billion Christians all over the world – that often makes me think that when I am not praying it, someone else is, which means that the voice of someone praying echoes around the world 24 hours per day.

Last year during the period between our celebration of the Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost, we spent nine days praying in a more concerted way as we walked through, to and around our villages and in our churches. It was a national initiative encouraged by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. Personally, for me it was a really moving experience as I walked with friends, having experienced the death of my mother a day before we started. Honestly, I couldn't think of a better way to honour her. This year though the initiative is expanding - the call to prayer is global and ecumenical in an initiative called 'Thy Kingdom Come'. In light of that we will be walking and praying from Church to Church in our Deanery – from Glentham to Burton and from Greetwell to Scampton.....

But why pray, and why pray 'thy Kingdom Come'?

Christians believe in the power of prayer to transform lives. Many of us know that others have prayed for us and that it has changed our lives. Many of us have experienced the stillness and strength that can come from listening to God and being in His presence. So, we are praying that others may come to know that same transforming presence of Jesus Christ in their lives; and in praying for God's Kingdom to come we are praying that the love of Jesus will flow through and flood our communities.

If you are a praying person, come and join in, enjoy company on the roads we travel and experience Jesus in a new way. If you would like us to pray for you, then during May there will be prayer boxes in our churches where you can slip a request into the box.

Every blessing,
Penny

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01522 595596

revdpg@virginmedia.com

Associate Priest: Revd Sue Bradley

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

www.southlawresbenefice.org.uk



MESSY CHURCH

4pm Sunday April 23rd.

St. Clement's Church

Lots of fun activities.

All parents and children are very welcome

St. Clement's Church would like to thank Fiskerton Gardening Club for their kind donation of £10 towards the cost of printing of the Village Newsletter.

Church Services for Lawres Benefice:**April 2017****2nd. Lent 5**

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

9th. Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
9.15am Palm Sunday Praise at Reepham
9.15am *Holy Communion at Fiskerton*
10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
5pm *Healing Service at Fiskerton*

Holy Week:

10th. Monday: 12 noon Holy Week Meditation at Reepham Methodist Church
 7.30pm *Holy Week Meditation at Fiskerton Church*

11th. Tuesday: 12 noon Holy Week Meditation at Reepham Methodist Church
 11am Renewal of vows at Lincoln Cathedral
 7.30pm Holy Week meditation at Cherry Willingham Church

12th. Wednesday: 12 noon Holy Week Meditation at Reepham Methodist Church
 7.30pm Holy Week Meditation at Reepham Church

13th. Maundy Thursday

12 noon Holy Week Meditation at Reepham Methodist Church
6.30pm *Agape meal at Fiskerton Village Hall*
9.30pm Vigil at Cherry Willingham Church (ends 11pm)

14th. Good Friday

9.15am Cherry Willingham Walk of Witness (from Parade to Church)
9.15am Reepham Walk of Witness (from Parish Church to Methodist Chapel)
11am *Fiskerton Walk of Witness (from The Crescent to The Village Hall)*

16th. Easter Sunday

5.30am Dawn Eucharist at Greetwell
9.15am *Holy Communion at Fiskerton*
9.15am Family Communion at Reepham
10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

23rd. 2nd. Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham
9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham
10.45am Easter Praise at Cherry Willingham
4pm *Messy Church at Fiskerton*

30th. 3rd. Sunday of Easter

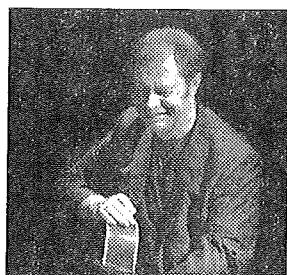
10am **Group Holy Communion at Fiskerton**
6pm Evensong at Cherry Willingham

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Communion will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on:-
Wednesday **April 5th. 12th. 19th. 26th.**

St. Clement's Service Rota for April:

	Sidesperson	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning
2 nd .	Jean Lunn	Paul Forman Ezekiel 37: 21 - end	Lynda Forman Chapel Road	Mary Gibson & Lynda Forman
9 th .	Carol Proctor	Lynda Forman Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a	CLERGY Ferryside Gardens	
16 th .	Frank Johnson	Robert Clarke Acts 10: 34 - 43	CLERGY Meadowbank Avenue	Maureen Broad
23 rd .		Messy	Church	
30 th .	Christine Johnson	Carol Proctor Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41	CLERGY Village Businesses	Annette Townsend & Jean Lunn
May 7 th	Gill Walkinton	Jeanette Bocking Acts 2: 42 - end	Lynda Forman Ferry Road	

Thursday 11th May 2017 7.30pm
St Peter and St Paul, REEPHAM.



We again welcome **GARTH HEWITT**
who returns for an evening of
song and chat about his work.

Tickets £7.50 Concessions £6.50

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The Parish Churches of South Lawres and Barlings

(Covering Greetwell, Cherry Willingham, Fiskerton, Reepham,
Langworth, Barlings, Stainton by Langworth and Sudbrooke)

The Churches of South Lawres and Barlings are looking to appoint an Administrator working for 20 hours per week, working across 4-5 days per week. The successful candidate will work initially from the Vicarage in Cherry Willingham and will provide the Vicar and Parishes with administrative support including answering telephone queries, managing diaries, typing reports and minutes, preparing service booklets, dealing with publicity materials, ensuring that the website is kept up to date, assisting with paperwork associated with baptisms, funerals and weddings. The successful candidate will be paid £10 per hour and will require an Enhanced DBS Check.

Detailed information and an application pack will be available from 27th March 2017 from Revd Penny Green 01522 595596; email slawresandbarlings@virginmedia.com; 14 Church Lane Cherry Willingham. Applications must be received by Friday 28th April.

Friends of St. Clement's Lottery

March Winners

£25 No. 3: Mr & Mrs A Pritchard
£10 No. 9: Mr F Johnson
£5 No. 34: Mr & Mrs B Canner
£5 No. 35: Mrs C Ward

Newsletter Information: Items for the May edition **MUST** be with the Editor BY **April 18th**. Items can be handed in at Wishing Well stores or posted to Mrs L Forman 'Applegarth' Ferry Rd. Fiskerton LN3 4HU or TEL: 01526 39831 or Email: fiskertonnewsletter@btinternet.com **Items arriving after this date cannot be guaranteed to be included.**

May 13th. & 14th. St Clement's Church, Fiskerton

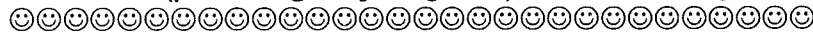


If you would like straw to stuff your scarecrow, or to add to bits of it for authenticity, it will be available to collect for **FREE** from St. Clement's Churchyard on Saturday April 22nd. From 10am - 12.30pm and again on Sunday April 23rd. between 1.30pm and 3.30pm

We really are hoping for lots of great scarecrows of all shapes and sizes!

However, instead of putting seeds into the Newsletter, you will be able to collect a

There are only 100 available (providing they all grow!) so make sure you come and get yours.



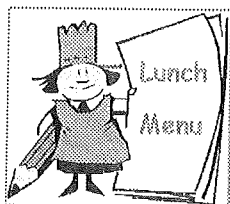
STATEMENT ON CHOICE OF SITE

159 responses were received, 6 from professional statutory consultees and 153 from residents. When commenting on the preferred site, 3 of the professional consultees favoured the site North of Ferry Road and 3 were neutral. The residents responses were all considered carefully and each comment was given a score: 1, 2, or 3 where 1 had a negative effect on the future village, 2 neutral and 3 a positive effect. The North of Ferry Road site received the highest score indicating that it is the preferred site according to the village residents' responses. The evidence is available on the website.

During the NPG meeting on 18th January 2017 the following points were made in favour of the North of Ferry Road site.

- Many of you will know that a petition was sent to WLDC asking them to hold an extraordinary meeting to debate the Fiskerton Neighbourhood Plan. This petition has been passed to the Fiskerton Parish Council and by the time you read this the PC will have considered the content of the petition and responded to it. Please visit the village web site where you will see the plan and the documents providing supporting evidence. www.fiskerton-lincs.org.uk At this site there is also a form for you to make comments and ask questions. All your comments are valued and carefully considered.

What's On in April



THE LUNCH POT

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

It will only cost you £3.00 pp

The dates for **April** are **Tuesday 4th & 18th**.

To Book a place, please call Mary on 595291



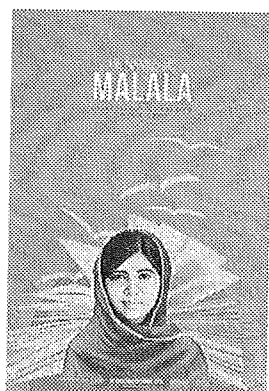
The March meeting was our AGM and we are very pleased to say that we have a new WI secretary. This means we will be able to continue on into our 75th year. Our April meeting has had to be brought forward to **Tues 11th April. at 7.30pm** So please note the change of date and venue.

If you like puddings, this meeting is for you because we will be holding a pudding night at **The Old Rectory, Reepham Road**

The WI is open to women living in Fiskerton and Members can enjoy visits and craft days organised by our own members and the Federation. Forthcoming events on offer include a day at the WI Fayre in London and a visit to Hull for the City of Culture. More locally Lincs. North is Staging a Pantomime at Wragby. At Fiskerton WI we welcome new members and visitors. So how about coming along and seeing for yourself.

For more information please ring Iris on 01673 866227

St. Clement's Church would like to thank Fiskerton WI for their generous donation of £30 towards the printing of this Newsletter.



Flix in The Stix Screenings at Fiskerton in April

Fiskerton Village Hall committee continue to host 'Flix in the Stix', run by Lincolnshire-based non-profit organisation Blueprint: Film Foundation. The service provides monthly cinema screenings to seven rural locations across Lincolnshire.

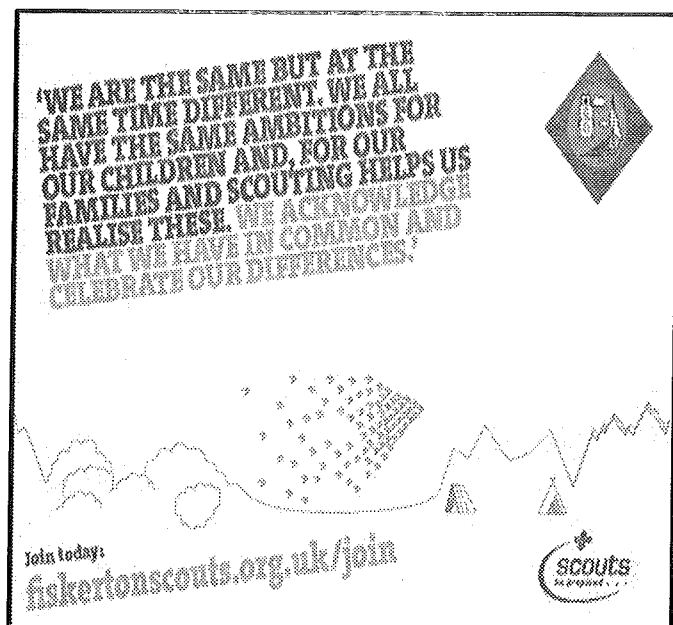
April sees Flix in the Stix offer up some thought provoking independent films and the village hall committee chose to screen

'He Named Me Malala' on Thursday 20th April, 7.30pm.

He Named Me Malala is an intimate documentary about Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by a gunshot when returning home on her school bus in Pakistan's Swat Valley. The then 15-year-old was singled out, along with her father, for advocating for girls' education, and the attack on her sparked an outcry from supporters around the world. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. As usual tickets cost £3, with £1 from every ticket 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.**

This project is currently funded in part by Big Lottery Fund's 'Awards for All' initiative to improve communities as well as by the British Film Institute's 'Neighbourhood Cinema' initiative and 'Film Audience Network' (through Film Hub Central East) to bring specialised film programming into areas with limited access to a cinema. The funding allows Blueprint: Film Foundation to provide screenings to village halls at no cost to the committee.

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.



Reepham Methodist Church HOLIDAY AT HOME Spring Get Together

Thursday 11 May 2017
10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All senior citizens welcome

Activities, entertainment, table games, etc

**Time to chat
over a meal & tea/coffee**

£5 charge for the day

Transport provided if needed

Please book by 1 May

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



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Ladies, come along and enjoy..

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- friendship and fellowship †
- a talk (part 2) by Lin Arrowsmith representing Butterflies Charity

at 'Rosie Lea Café, The Parade,
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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

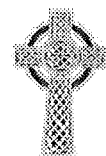
A heart for the least and the lost

The Vine is an open and welcoming church –Why not come along?

For more information about **The Vine** phone the church office on (01522) 872011 or see

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Christopher Darcel. 3 Holmfield, Fiskerton. Tel 01522 750 411, email chris.darcel1@gmail.com

One of your 3 West Lindsey District Councillors

So what's new? Isn't great, Spring is here, the daffodils are out and British Summertime will be here next week!

Perhaps we could have a plant daffodils week in the autumn to add even more colour for next year.

Since last month a number of residents collected **430 signatures** for a petition requesting West Lindsey District Council make sure there is a full and open debate on all the various options for growth in the village before the Neighbourhood Plan proceeds to the Inspector. The District Council refused to accept the petition and I, and others, have lodged a formal complaint about the Council's action. Living on the Holmfield Estate whatever happens will hardly affect me, apart from the extra traffic on Chapel Rd. However, I do believe the process needs to be "right" and the residents have a fair chance to judge all the options and assess the latest comments from the Church Commissioners before decisions are made.

Now for something completely different! Some time ago I "lost" my mobile phone in the village. It was a 7" Lenovo tablet. If anyone knows where it is I am offering a £100 reward for its recovery. But why am I telling you?

When I lost my phone, it was impossible to report the loss. The Police did not want to know. They do not have the manpower to deal with mobile phones, loss or theft. The hospital has similar manpower problems and I am increasingly frustrated over potholes, street lighting and Hawthorn Rd. and my council tax has gone up.

All these frustrations are linked by one word BUDGETS. I was delighted when Tony Blair first introduced two new B words into Government Speak, Budgets and Bench Marking. Unfortunately he forgot to include Bottlenecks. **If the three Bs had been applied intelligently** to our public services they could have worked wonders by now.

Just imagine you owned an ocean liner, and the ship's engineer went to the captain and said, "the boat has sprung a leak, and I do not have the budget to fix it". This is what is happening in hospitals, highways, schools, the police and other public services. A small easing of a budget in one department could eliminate a Bottleneck or leak and save the organisation a fortune. Those running budgets in the public services would seem to prefer losing £Billions than take small corrective local decisions that might make the organisation as a whole run more efficiently. A few extra policemen in Lincoln should help reduce crime and might have saved me £100 of my personal Law and Order Budget.

A few extra recovery beds possibly "out of hospital" could reduce bed blocking and give the patient a quicker and better chance of recovery than keeping the same patient in hospital unnecessarily. It could also give me, the tax payer, a substantially better service. Everybody knows this, Why isn't it done?

One of the possible knock on effects of bed blocking is ambulance delays and hold ups in A&E. Here again a small investment in A&E could pay for itself several times over in in benefits to departments further up and down the line.

Healthcare, doctors surgeries, ambulance and hospital costs need to come under the same umbrella and the top manager given the brief: Make it run better or look for another job.

One solution I have heard is to stop patients with minor wounds or problems visiting A&E. **It is not my answer.** If all health services were the responsibility of the same manager paying a nurse to treat minor ailments will be similar if they are in the hospital or in a doctor's surgery. The manager for the combined service would soon spot the bottlenecks and invest his staff and cash where needed. Just to protect his bonus.

Running the Government is very different from running a business. In business you can only spend money once. With the Government the money keeps going round and round and each time it changes hands the Government gets a cut. The faster it circulates the faster the economy grows. So why is the country so broke now?

Money that is taken out of the country is a write off. When the Banks went bust, £Billions went abroad and left us all in debt. I will never earn enough in my life to pay off my share. But for my grandchildren's sake I do think a more joined up approach to management in local government would be beneficial and that a number of existing expensive contracts for outside services and Public Finance Initiatives need terminating. **I would be delighted to hear your comments.**

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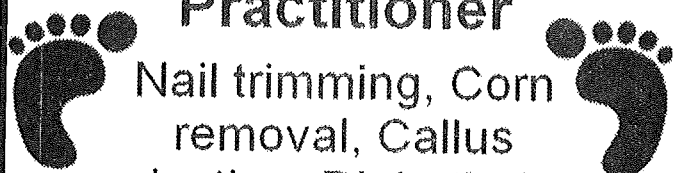
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**Fiskerton Village Hall Management Committee Wish to give notice of the forthcoming
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
To be held in the village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday April 4th
To which the public are invited**

For health reasons, the secretary of the committee is giving up. This means a new secretary is needed to take on the minutes. This is not an onerous job there are only 6 meetings a year but constitutionally without a secretary we cannot survive. If you are interested in getting more details, then please ask any member of the committee — they would be pleased to hear from you.

Details of the committee are :- Alan Gibson, Phil Perrin, Rob Wall, Iris Taylor, Jenny Hayes, Ann Chesman, Brenda Wells. Please speak to any of these people for more details.



Cherry Wilingham Community School:

We are excited to be involved in The Lincoln Knights' Trail, 2017. The trail will celebrate the 800th anniversary of the Battle of Lincoln and the sealing of the Charter of the Forest. There will be a full trail of 35 knights around the city and an education trail, consisting of half size Knights, on display in iconic buildings around the city.

The Knights Trail is raising money for the Nomad Trust, an important local charity we support every year. The CWCS Knight has been named Rufus the Rider by Connor Doughty and Henry Linley, and the name Zeus was nominated by Hollie Tapper and given to his horse.

Why commemorate 2017?

The signing the Magna Carta in 1215 did not stop fighting between King John and the barons; and by 1217 the war had reached the gates of Lincoln Castle where the rebel army took on a Lincolnshire grandmother, Nicola De La Haye. The outcome of the Battle of Lincoln, 1217, was pivotal for British history, keeping a French prince off the English throne and leading to the Magna Carta being reissued along with an additional new agreement, the Charter of the Forest. This gave ordinary people new rights to live and work on land which covered more than a third of England. Both of these documents can still be viewed at Lincoln Castle.

We have many plans here in school for Rufus the Rider, and his trusty steed Zeus, involving numerous cross curricular projects for all students to get involved in. We also plan to invite our local primary school students to get involved too. Our theme for the design of our knight is 'Alice in Wonderland' which was launch on World Book Day on 2nd March. All students were bought their own copy of the book to read throughout the length of the project and many staff and students dressed up as Alice characters to mark the occasion.

You can follow our project as we prepare for the education trail on the school website (www.cwcs.info) and via our Knights own twitter page @rufus_rider

Date For the Diary:

Heritage Skills Festival

Witness the skills, celebrate the heritage, come and have a go!

23 – 24 June 2017 10.00 – 16.00

For the first time ever the City of London Livery Companies and Lincoln Cathedral are joining together to celebrate traditional crafts and skills essential to the preservation of Cathedral and other ancient buildings as well as keeping heritage and skills alive. Come and see and have a go. Displays both inside the Cathedral and on the East Green.

****Auction**

****Mystery Plays**

****Live Music**

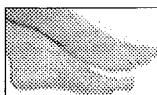
****Medieval Market**

There will be approximately 26 London Livery Companies taking place in the Lord Mayor of London's Procession from Lincoln Castle at 17.15 Friday June 23rd. and The lord Mayor of London (Andrew Parmley) will be giving an organ recital in the Cathedral at 6.30pm the same day.

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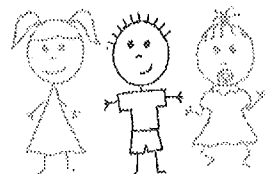
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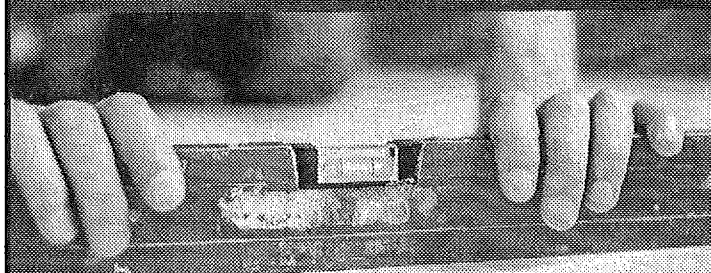
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