

Fiskerton Parish News

September 2017

Fiskerton Hidden Talents Weekend

Saturday/Sunday September 16th/17th

St Clement of Rome Church



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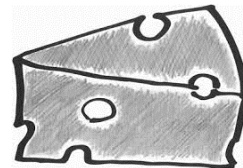


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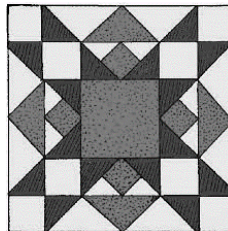
Bee Keeping



Cricket



Cheese making



Patchwork

And lots more.....

**Further details about the weekend are inside
the newsletter**

Vicar's Blog:

Feeding 5000?

One of the most well documented events in the life of Jesus is the feeding of the 5000. Effectively, lots of crowds gather to hear him speak – the gathering goes on longer than expected – the disciples are worried because all these people are around and no-one has any food to speak of, but they found five loaves and two fish from among the crowd. Jesus blessed the bread and fish and it was distributed among the vast crowd and fed them all.

Now, whether or not you believe in miracles, I think there is an important principle here, and we hear about it in many of Jesus parables. It is the principle of increase. That somehow, when we invest time, energy, gifts into the things of the Kingdom, they have a habit of increasing. Its rather like that 'the whole is greater than the sum of its parts' – somehow when we come together we can do greater things then we can as individuals.....

I want to apply that principle for the moment to something else to do with FISH. This time it stands for 'Food in School Holidays'. In these days when we know that many more people are accessing Food Banks we also know that there are children in all our local schools who are eligible for free school meals during school terms. Free school meals can be claimed where parents and carers are receiving income support and it means that children receive a meal in school. So, have you ever wondered what happens during school holidays, when there is no additional provision or benefit – for 13 weeks in the year? In effect families already struggling will usually, we hope, cope.... But what if we could help? Well hopefully we can – through the Food in School Holidays Scheme. Over this next few weeks I will be investigating the possibilities of our churches and communities becoming involved in the FISH Project – a project through which vouchers can be supplied confidentially to families in need, so that during the school holidays, as a community we can support local families in need. This is the principle of increase – we see a need and we get together to make a difference. If you are interested – contact me revdpg@virginmedia.com

Every blessing,
Penny

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Church Key also available from:

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 01522 595596



Church Services for Lawres Benefice:**SEPTEMBER 2017****3rd. Trinity 12****9.15am** ***HOLY COMMUNION at Fiskerton***

10.45am Holy Communion at Greetwell

4pm Messy Church at Reepham

10th. Trinity 13

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am ***MORNING PRAISE at Fiskerton***

9.15am Harvest Communion at Reepham

10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

5pm ***Healing Service at Fiskerton*****17th. Trinity 14**

10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

3pm ***Harvest Gifts Celebration Service at Fiskerton***

4pm Family Worship at Reepham

24th. Trinity 15

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham

9.15am ***Holy Communion at Fiskerton***

3pm Harvest Thanksgiving at Cherry Willingham

Holy Communion will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on:-
 Wednesday September 6th. 13th. 20th. 27th.

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO Messy Church in September

St. Clement's Service Rota for September:

	Sidesperson	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
3rd.	Frank Johnson	Annette Townsend Romans 12: 9 - end	CLERGY Churchview Cresc.	Jane Sutherland	Wedding
10th.	Christine Johnson	Jeanette Bocking Romans 13: 8 - end	Lynda Forman Short Ferry		M Broad
17th.	A Townsend & L Forman			Carol Proctor & Sandy Massey	M Broad
24th.	Gill Walkinton	Paul Forman Philipp. 1: 21 -end	CLERGY Priory Drive		M Gibson

Coffee at St. Clement's**September date is Tuesday 19th.****10am – 11.30am in Church.****There will be the usual raffle and book exchange.***We look forward to welcoming you*

Hidden Talents Weekend: September 16th. & 17th.

Fiskerton Church will be open both days

Saturday: 11am – 4pm

Sunday: 11am – 3pm

The 'Hidden Talents' weekend is a showcase of just some of the expertise there in our village, the hobbies and activities which people follow in their spare time and which many of us know nothing about. This is a chance for those 'hidden' talents to be seen and celebrated.

There will be exhibitions of different hobbies and crafts as well as demonstrations and some crafts you can try for yourself .

Light Refreshments will be available on both days (tea/coffee, cake).

On Sunday 17th. there will be a Harvest Celebration Service starting at 3pm followed by refreshments

This service will celebrate the talents within our community as well as Harvest Festival. Everyone is very welcome to come along and enjoy singing Harvest Hymns.

If you have a talent, a hobby or an activity you would like others to know about and would like to be part of this weekend celebration, please contact Carole Mackinder on 07935 977734

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Polite Notice: The **Green Bin** in St. Clement's Churchyard has been purchased by the Church PCC for the use of people coming to tend the graves of their family and loved ones. We would be grateful if it wasn't used as an extra bin by a few people who do not have enough space in their own. Thank you.

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How is big is your Pumpkin growing?

Just to remind you that Pumpkin Sunday – with a special service of celebration – will take place at...

**St. Clement's Church, Fiskerton
Sunday October 22nd.**

Further details will be in the October Newsletter

Friends of St. Clement's Lottery

July Winners

£25 No. 64: Mrs M Newton
£10 No. 28: John Fletcher
£5 No. 12: Mrs Kettleborough
£5 No. 34: Mr & Mrs B Canner

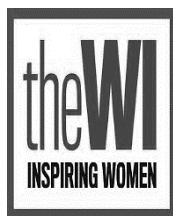
August Winners

£25: No. 4: Alan Gibson
£10: No. 30: Iris Taylor
£5 No. 24: Mr & Mrs S Canner
£5 No. 64: Mrs M Newton

What's On in September.....

Fiskerton Lunch Club:

Mary Pycock writes:- I am pleased to say that Age UK have found someone to take on the L C. As there are still several things to be put into place **there will NOT be any lunches In September**. It is planned that they will start again on October 10th. This will be confirmed in the October Newsletter. *I would like to say thank you to the members of Fiskerton Luncheon club for the gifts that I received on my retirement from the club. I have enjoyed my 20 years in charge and I shall still be around to help when needed and to come and enjoy a lunch with you.* Mary.



Fiskerton WI

We meet on 2nd. Thursday of each month in Fiskerton Village Hall. The meetings begin at 7.30pm. On **September 14th**. it is our Harvest Supper. This will be a 2 course meal and members are asked to contact the secretary if they are coming along and have not already chosen their main course. Thank you.

Fiskerton Gardening Club

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gardens open
for charity

The Gardening Club meets every 2nd. Monday in the month in Fiskerton Village Hall - commencing at 7.30pm

On Monday September 11th. Sally Grant will be speaking about the National Garden Scheme. Many of us will have visited some of the wonderful private gardens, large and small, opened under this scheme: they are spread throughout the country and have given pleasure to so many of us and have raised a lot of money for charity. All are welcome, so do come along.



Are you aged 55 years or over, and feeling in need of some inspiration now that autumn approaches? If so, Witham U3A cordially invites you to join us at one of our monthly meetings where you can learn more about all the activities we enjoy throughout the year, and in which, as a member, you would be able to participate.

We meet on the **third Thursday of each month from 10.00am to 12 noon at Reepham & Cherry Willingham Village Hall**. These monthly meetings offer the opportunity for the various groups to inform members about forthcoming events, refreshments are always served and the morning's programme also includes an entertaining speaker. We cover a wide variety of interests ranging from Bridge, craft, and family history, to music appreciation, play reading and singing, to name but a few. Our next meeting is on **Thursday 21st September** when our guest speaker will be Michael Leach whose talk is intriguingly entitled 'It's a funny way to make a living', and on **19th October** we shall be hearing about winter driving from the Institute of Advanced Motorists. Tommy Cooper is the subject of our talk on **16th November** and the Lincoln Ukulele Orchestra will be entertaining us on **21st December**.

Further information is available on the internet @ www.u3asites.org.uk/witham-lincs. If you like what you see, please do come along and meet us, a very warm welcome awaits you.

Lincolnshire County Council

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Newsletter Information:

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

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

Fiskerton Parish Council: September 2017

Dog Fouling:

West Lindsey District Council has been the recipient of reports regarding dog fouling. They have therefore exercised their powers under; The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, section 59, Public Space Protection Order.

The order may be cited as the West Lindsey District Council – Dog Fouling Public Space Protection Order 2017 and is as follows;

West Lindsey District Council ("the Council"), being satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(2) of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") have been met in relation this order, namely that failure to remove dog fouling, and incorrect disposal of dog foul bagged or otherwise, is an issue in West Lindsey frequently reported and seen across the District. Accordingly, this behaviour has had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that the behaviour will be carried out in the area and have such an effect. The Council is also satisfied that the effect, or likely effect, of the behaviour is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, and these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by the notice, and that it is in all circumstances expedient to make this order for the purpose of reducing crime and/or anti-social behaviour in a public place. The Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 59, 64 and 72 of the Act and under all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following order:

1. Dog fouling occurring on any land which is open to the air, and to which the public have a right or entitlement of access to, whether paid or unpaid, within the District of West Lindsey, must be removed immediately by the person at that time in control of the dog.
2. Dog fouling must be properly disposed of in a general waste bin or dog waste bin
3. Exemptions to this order may be found in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1

1. The following land will not be subject to this Order:
 - a. Agricultural land
 - b. Roadside grass verges along roads with a speed limit above 40mph (verges with footpaths alongside roads will not be exempt regardless of speed limit)
 - c. Private property that the public have no right or entitlement of access to
2. Exemptions will be given to persons registered blind or partially sighted, or who have physical or mental disabilities which prevent them from being able to comply with the Order

Schedule 2

1. It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to fail to comply with this order.
2. A person found to be in breach of this order is liable on summary conviction to a maximum penalty of a level 3 fine or to a fixed penalty notice of £75.

The Order shall come in to operation on 5th June 2017 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years thereafter, unless extended by further orders under the Councils statutory powers.

Incidents of dog fouling may be reported on line by logging on to the WLDC website at;

<https://west-lindsey-self.achieveservice.com/build/fillform> and selecting "Report street problems"

Bus Shelters: The parish council has completed its latest phase of bus shelter installations with a new installation at Ferry Road Fiskerton. There are now four shelters situated throughout the parish at; Short Ferry, Ferry Road near No 40, Ferry Road adjacent the Holt, Reephams Road opposite High Meadows

Parish Council Vacancy: There are around ten meetings of the parish council each year. They are generally held Pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972;

If a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made in writing to the WLDC returning officer by ten electors of the parish, the vacancy may be filled by election. If an election is called it will take place no later than 18th September 2017. Otherwise the West Lindsey District Council will inform the parish council that they may fill the vacancy by co-option.

Unfortunately, due to the publication deadlines for the Fiskerton News the time table for an election will have lapsed by the time you read this message. However prescribed notices advertising the vacancy have been displayed in prominent positions. If you are a Fiskerton elector and have an interest in becoming a parish

councillor please contact the parish clerk for further information. The closing date for applications is 30 September 2017

Public Open Space at Holmfield : The parish council is responsible for maintenance of the area and they arrange the grass cutting and other maintenance. The ditch to the north of the open space is also maintained by the parish council as part of the flood alleviation scheme. Despite a previous safety warning, it has been reported that some people, mainly dog walkers, continue to transit the open space and drainage ditch to gain access the field beyond. This has led to some complaints from nearby residents and the farmer and has resulted in damage to newly planted hawthorn saplings. To reiterate; the route across the drainage ditch is dangerous, particularly in wet weather. Whilst people are invited to use the open space as a picnic/amenity area they are requested not to use the space as a thoroughfare to the field beyond. There is no right of way from the public open space to the field and vice versa and there is no official footpath on the field side of the ditch. It is foolhardy to attempt to make improvised bridges to cross the ditch.

As a public protection measure the parish council has resolved to have a fence installed to close the access. Action may be taken against anyone found causing damage to the fence. Once installed, residents are asked to respect that the fence is in place to prevent harm coming to people, particularly young children who may choose to use the open space for leisure activities. Parents should warn their children of the danger and ask them to keep away. Very young children should be accompanied by an adult.

The drainage ditch has been inspected and it is noted that some people consider it is a good place to fly tip their garden and other household waste. The drainage ditch is in place as a flood alleviation measure and should be kept clear of obstruction at all times. Those in the parish who have been affected by flooding may well be irritated to learn their council tax could be spent cleaning out the ditches that have been obstructed by an inconsiderate minority. Fly tipping is a serious offence and in some cases there may be serious penalties for those convicted. If you have unwittingly or otherwise disposed of items in the ditch to the rear of your property please have it removed and disposed of. The waste re-cycling centre at Great Northern Terrace in Lincoln will accept most items of domestic refuse with the exception of motor vehicle tyres.

Highways: Our local County Councillor Mr Ian Fleetwood has pledged to assist with repairs to the roads and footpaths for which Lincolnshire County Council are the highway authority. If you see a highway or street lighting defect you can report in on line to the county council or by phoning them on **01522 782070 between the hours of 8:00am and 6:00pm Monday to Friday.**

The parish clerk will pass on defects reported to the parish council but please note that in order to minimise non productive work, exact location and nature of the defect is required before the highway authority will instruct their contractor to carry out work.

Planning Application Reference No: 136518 - Fiskerton Airfield Reepham Road – Solar Power

There is a proposal to vary condition 8 of planning permission 130671 granted 30 January 2014 re: removal date. In summary the site was given consent to operate for twenty five years and an application has been made to the planning authority (WLDC) to extend the period to 35 years.

This has raised some concern about other agreements regarding the benefit to the community of the village hall solar panels. Although the village hall solar panels will not be considered as part of the planning application, the parish council intent is to negotiate with the company to enable the solar panel benefits to the community to be extended in line with whatever planning variation is approved. The planning application forms, plans and other documents may be viewed on the WLD Council's website at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/planning.

Village Gateway and Planters: The parish council are embarking on a scheme to improve the speed limit signage, destination boards and provide flower planters at the three village gateways. There has been quite a lot of interest in this project. Two District Councillors have pledged financial contributions and the Primtake Company together with residents have offered practical help with ongoing help with maintenance. The proposals have been submitted to Lincolnshire County Council in their capacity as highway authority for approval.

Fiskerton Traffic Survey – 20 mph Zone

Enquiries have been made about applying a 20 mph zone in the vicinity of Fiskerton School. The county council has responded with;

“We are not currently undertaking any new TRO investigations other than those raised by the Police and Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership that are supported by accident/collision data or those required in relation to the new developments approved by the County Council”

Related to the above the county council has also made known the results of a traffic survey at Fiskerton during the week ending 2nd June 2017. The data recording equipment was located near to:

- 1) Ferry Road, near Corn Close
- 2) Reepham Road, north of the Rectory
- 3) Ferry Road, opposite the old factory in the 40 mph speed limit

	Average Daily vehicles	Average Speed mph	Average Daily vehicles	Average Speed mph
	2017	2017	2010	2010
Ferry Road Nr Corn Close	2858	30.9	2554	31.9
Reepham Road Nr Old Rectory	1542	32.1	1727	36.8
Ferry Road opposite old factory	2396	38.1	1778	41

The results of the survey were compared with a similar survey that took place during 2010. In summary the number of vehicles passing through Fiskerton has increased and the average vehicle speed has decreased

In conclusion; Highways engineers within the Road Safety Partnership have assessed the area and informed that no engineering casualty reduction measures were identified which, for the time being, rules out any prospect of a 20mph zone near Fiskerton School.

In addition the results of the survey together with an analysis of the collision data show that the criteria required for either fixed or mobile speed camera enforcement is not met.

Further Parish Council Information: If you would like to learn more there are several options; take a few minutes to browse the Fiskerton Parish Council website, come along to a parish council meeting or e-mail the clerk at clerk@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk

The next parish council meeting will be at Fiskerton village hall on Monday 4th September 2017 7:30 pm.

Stan Hall – Parish Clerk

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN GROUP UPDATE

The NPG met in June and July.

Correspondence with the Church Commissioners confirms that they continue to support the Neighbourhood Development Plan and all the proposed planning gain for the village as stated in the Plan.

Due to the consideration of minor changes to the Plan it will be presented for consultation later this autumn. Some of the wording is being changed to take into account the adoption of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan, changes to the National Planning Policy Framework and the replacement of the green corridors which were in an earlier version of the Plan. The dates for the consultation and the date of the open consultation event will be made know as soon as possible.

In summary the Plan consists of:

Approximately 200 houses North of Ferry Road, a low density rural development, including green spaces and a large buffer strip within the development and the Manor Farm Paddock as off-site green space for the Parish Council to own and manage for community use, high quality building following “Build For Life” guidelines and improved infrastructure for the area particularly in the drainage and sewage systems.

Please bear in mind that without a plan our village could get the same number of houses or more with very little planning gain.

The current Plan and recent minutes are available on the website.

Robert Wall

Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Group

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

One of your 3 West Lindsey District Councillors

PLEASE NOTE: The opinions expressed in the following piece are the personal views of Councillor Darcel and do not necessarily represent the views of other local officers and organisations

Well now you know! It's official!

If you want to walk down to the river on the footpath from Nelson Road or back from 5 Mile Bridge to St Clements you have to wear the proper attire. That is Wellington boots or heavy walking shoes and appropriately thick trousers or leggings to prevent the waist high stinging nettles and cow parsley making contact with your skin. The idea that the County Council might cut the grass is out of the question. The county council blames Government cutbacks rather than accepting the fact that it overspent by a £100m on the incinerator and lost £60m of Government funding for the building the bypass. I would have thought in this recent weather anyone wanting to walk down to a river in shorts and sandals or skirt and sandals should be able to do so. The 1980 Road Traffic clearly states that the council has a duty to keep the footpath in a state suitable for the traffic that uses it. At the moment the county council says it is only obliged to act within two months of receiving a complaint. Watch this space.

The importance of Open Spaces.

Last month I mentioned the Cherry Willingham Parish Council's open space by riverside and how I thought it would benefit the community. It is not the only example. In Lincoln Green Synergy runs a community allotment and Age UK run a community allotment in Boulton Park. It is not just the elderly who benefit from such ventures but also young people who have not yet found a niche in life and families who would love a bigger garden. They seem to find the outdoor activities offered extremely rewarding, as did our Fiskerton youngsters when they built the youth shelter. Councillor Ann Wellburn deserves much of the credit for this Cherry Willingham project.

While it is not a sports field, Cherry Willingham already has one, there is plenty of activity planned for the site. Wouldn't it be great we if we had the same enterprising ideas in Fiskerton.

Lastly, Mrs Gill the West Lindsey Chief Executive, has resigned. It is not the job I would want to do, or could do, so it will be interesting to see who is appointed in due course.

LADIES BREAKFAST: Saturday 2nd. September 2017

'Rosie Lea 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 † and this month, a talk by Wendy Thompson

Contact Ann 800209 or Jan 753432 for further details or to book a place



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, **Sept. 21st. 7pm**)

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, Abundant 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