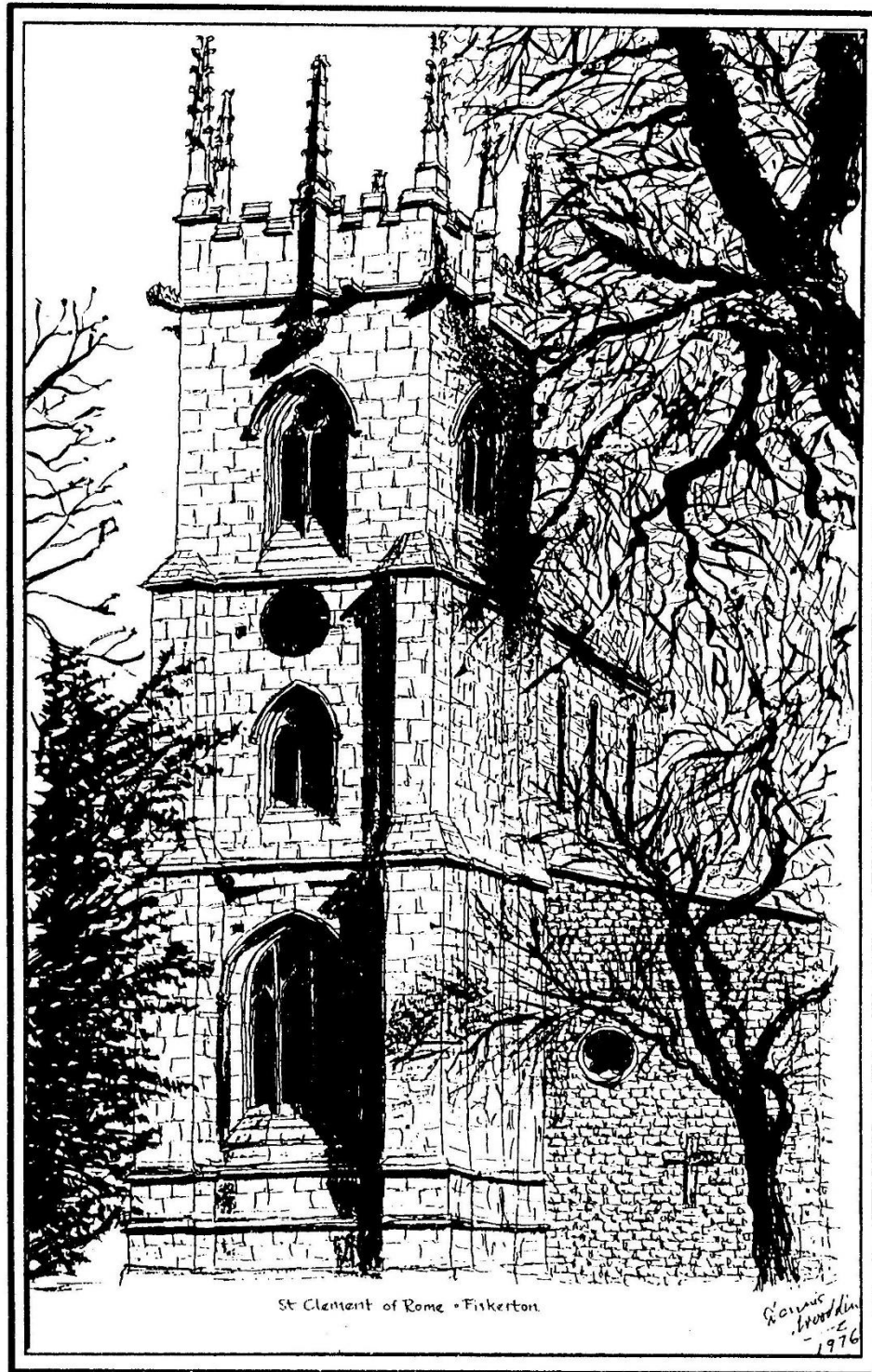


# *Fiskerton Parish News*



*October 2017*

## Vicars Blog :

I have just been woken by the high winds that swept through the country from storm Aileen last night. Winds of 50-60 miles per hour can be quite disturbing. I can't imagine what it is like to sit through a hurricane and then deal with the aftermath of destruction. To see Caribbean islands laid waste by wind and rain and flood from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma has been shocking, and for many it will mean a change of home, displacement and a forbidding sense of loss. It's the same in Bangladesh and Nepal, India and Pakistan but from flood, with 41 million people affected over July, August and September. Many people have been displaced and we can see before our eyes that the world is changing; climate is changing and our relationships one with another are changing.

I am not a great lover of storms - I know that some people deliberately head into them but I don't like the disruption they cause, nor the loudness, nor the power they exert, but they are part of our natural world. 9000 years ago Elijah was in the middle of a storm in his life. He was literally running for his life, he took refuge in the desert and then took 40 days and nights to move to Mount Horeb where he sought God. The Bible tells us that whilst he was on the mountain, a powerful wind came, but the Lord was not in the wind; then an earthquake came and the Lord wasn't there either; then the fire came and finally it was still, and there was the soft whisper of God telling Elijah what to do and in what direction he should travel.

Sometimes life is stormy. Things don't go the way we want them and it is at those times we are tempted to believe that God will scream the answer to us. My experience is that in those times, the important thing to do is to stop, be still and listen – and who knows, in the quietness we might hear the gentle whisper of God.

Every blessing  
Penny

### Lawres Group Clergy:

Vicar: Revd Penny Green

01522 595596

[revdpg@virginmedia.com](mailto:revdpg@virginmedia.com)

Associate Priest: Revd Sue Bradley

Associate Priest: Revd Carol Bason

Assistant Curate: Revd Chris Hewitt

**Church Wardens** Mrs L. Forman  
(Fiskerton) Mrs A Townsend

Applegarth, Ferry Road Fiskerton 01526 398316

25 St. Clement's Drive Fiskerton 01522 595109

Church Key also available from:

Mrs M Gibson, 14 Ferryside Gardens 01522 752117

Benefice Website:

[www.southlawresbenefice.org.uk](http://www.southlawresbenefice.org.uk)

**Thank You:** to Reepham Methodist Church for their donation of £20 towards the printing of this Newsletter

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## 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](mailto:slboffice@virginmedia.com) 01522 595596



**Church Services for Lawres Benefice:****OCTOBER 2017****1<sup>st</sup>. Trinity 16****9.15am** *Morning Praise at Fiskerton*

10.45am Harvest Holy Communion at Greetwell

4pm Messy Church at Reepham

**8<sup>th</sup>. Trinity 17**

8am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

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

9.15am Morning Praise at Reepham

10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

**15<sup>th</sup>. Trinity 18****9.15am** *Holy Communion at Fiskerton*

10.45am Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

4pm Family Worship at Reepham

**22<sup>nd</sup>. Trinity 19**

9.15am Holy Communion at Reepham

10.45am Morning Praise at Cherry Willingham

**3pm** *Giant Pumpkins celebration service at Fiskerton***29<sup>th</sup>. Last after Trinity/ All Saints Day****10am** *Group Service at Fiskerton (with guest speaker Joy Liddle)*

6.30pm Evensong at Cherry Willingham

**Other Services**Holy Communion will be held at Cherry Willingham Church at 9.30am on:- Wednesday **October 4<sup>th</sup>.****11<sup>th</sup>. 18<sup>th</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup>.**Evening Prayer will be held at Fiskerton at 4.45pm on:- Monday **October 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup>.****PLEASE NOTE: There is NO Messy Church in October****St. Clement's Service Rota for October:**

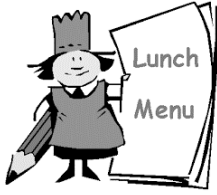
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<b>1<sup>st</sup>.</b>	Jeanette Bocking	Gill Walkinton <b>Phillipians 2: 1 - 13</b>	Lynda Forman <b>Blacksmith's Rd.</b>	Carole Mackinder	Sara Codd
<b>8<sup>th</sup>.</b>	John Fletcher	Lynda Forman <b>Phillipians 3: 4b - 14</b>	Clergy <b>Ferryside</b>		Sara Codd
<b>15<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Jean Lunn	Robert Clarke <b>Phillipians 4: 1 - 9</b>	Clergy <b>Lincoln Rd.</b>	Mary Gibson & Lynda Forman	Carol Mackinder
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Gill Walkinton				Carol Mackinder
<b>29<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Sandy Massey	Carol Proctor <b>1 Thess. 2: 1 -8</b>	Clergy <b>Village Hall Committee</b>	Christine Johnson	Christine Johnson
<i>Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.</i>	<i>Frank Johnson</i>	<i>Jeanette Bocking</i> <b>TBA</b>	<i>Lynda Forman</i> <b>Clubs &amp; societies</b>		<i>Jean Lunn</i>



**Items arriving after this date  
cannot be guaranteed to be included.**

## What's On in October.....

### Fiskerton Lunch Club:



The dates for luncheon Club in Fiskerton Village Hall During **October** are Tuesday **10<sup>th</sup>** & **24<sup>th</sup>**.  
To book a place please telephone 01507 524242



### Fiskerton WI

We meet on 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thursday of each month in Fiskerton Village Hall. The meetings begin at 7.30pm. On **October 12<sup>th</sup>**. Ann Barnes will be talking about Antiques.  
The competition is a small collectable.



### Fiskerton Gardening Club:

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

The October meeting will be held on **MONDAY 9th OCTOBER** when the speaker will be Paul Maxey from Scothern Nursery who will be talking to us about Bulbs for Your Garden. Paul, of course, has many years of experience in

all aspects of plants and bulbs and is a mine of information, and now is peak bulb planting time. So do come along to the village hall and find out more. All welcome.



Dr Erik Grigg from Lincoln Castle and The Collection addressed our August meeting on the subject of the Charter of the Forest, giving a most memorable talk on a serious and important subject an amusing and light-hearted twist. We look forward to hearing from Michael Leach in September on the subject of a 'funny way to make a living', and on **19<sup>th</sup> October** we shall be learning about winter driving from the Institute of

Advanced Motorists. Tommy Cooper is the subject of our talk on **16<sup>th</sup> November** and the Lincoln Ukulele Orchestra will be entertaining us on **21<sup>st</sup> December**.

Our monthly meetings are held on the **third Thursday** of each month at the Reepham & 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-lines](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/witham-lines).



### Art Exhibition

In Cherry Willingham Church Hall, High Street  
on Saturday 18th. November  
from 10am to 4pm .

Exhibits from local artists ( mainly Cherry ,Fiskerton and Reepham ).  
Light refreshments will be available .





## Flix In The Stix - Fiskerton October Screening

Fresh and rejuvenated after the summer break, Flix in the Stix is back to bring more cinematic delights straight to your doorstep. The screenings will recommence in October ready for the Autumn season!

The first film that will be screening on Thursday 19th October will be the award winning 'Lion' (2016). This true-life story, starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman sees a five-year-old Indian boy get lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometres from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family.

Flix In The Stix will return the following month with 'La La Land' (2016) and a seasonal animation with 'Arthur Christmas' (2011). More information about those screenings will be available soon!

Each ticket for the screening will be £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.

For more information about the film programme, visit [www.flixinthestix.co.uk](http://www.flixinthestix.co.uk). You can also stay up to date by liking Flix In The Stix on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire](https://www.facebook.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire) or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.

## NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE

### REPEAT PRESCRIPTION ORDERING LINE

Some patients have informed us recently that they have encountered difficulties when trying to leave a message on the dispensary repeat prescription line when they have selected option 4. Our phone supplier is currently investigating the issue. However I would like to remind all patients that there is a separate dedicated number for the repeat prescription ordering line which is available 24/7 so we would like to encourage all patients to use this number now. **01522 754649**

### DR COWLING

Sadly Dr Cowling will be leaving the practice on 12<sup>th</sup> September. All of his patients will be transferred to Dr Scott as their usual doctor. The practice will be employing long term locums at the practice to cover his sessions. Everyone at the practice wishes him well for the future.



### FLU CLINICS

Our Flu clinics are due to start at the end of September so please book an appointment either online (if you have registered to use the online system) via the practice website or by contacting the practice by telephone after 10:30am any day.

Vaccination is available for patients who fit one of the criteria listed below:

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

**Getting a flu vaccination is the most effective way to stop you catching flu and passing it on to others.**

### MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING 2017

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 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017

### CONTACT DETAILS

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

WEBSITE – [www.nettlehammedical.co.uk](http://www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)

PRACTICE MANAGER – HELEN LUNN

**Cllr. Ian Fleetwood's brief:**

**The latest on, what's happening in the public sector in Lincolnshire.**

**Foreign investors bring £170m bonanza for Greater Lincolnshire:**

New figures have revealed that Greater Lincolnshire attracted over £170m in foreign business investment last year - a 20 per cent increase on the previous year. The private sector money was used to fund 18 projects, which helped create 447 new jobs and safeguarded a further 100 posts. The sectors to benefit most were food and drink, renewable energy and advanced manufacturing, all of which are a priority for the Greater Lincolnshire LEP. The investment came into the county from the USA, Europe, Singapore, Japan and China. Visit [www.businesslincolnshire.com](http://www.businesslincolnshire.com).

**Roadside verges project nets national award:**

A trial exploring whether grass cuttings from roadside verges can be used to create clean energy has been named research project of the year at the AD and Biogas Industry Awards. The council has been working with Peakhill Associates, the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, the Environment Agency and local anaerobic digestion (AD) plant owners to trial a more sustainable way of managing nearly 4,000 miles of rural roadside verges. Removing the cuttings from the roadside helps to protect the wildflowers that grow along the verges and also slows down the speed at which the grass regrows, meaning the council can save money on maintenance. It can then use the cuttings to generate clean energy.

**Pharmacy services survey:**

Have your say in how local pharmacy services are run by taking part in a short survey. The results will be considered as part of Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board's review of the county's Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

**Highways:**

Last year, the council repaired around 100,000 potholes across Lincolnshire's 5,000 miles of road. So, if you come across a pothole, faulty street light or damaged paving, please get in touch. In the first instance, new highways faults should be reported online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting), while for general enquiries you should email [cschighways@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:cschighways@lincolnshire.gov.uk) or call 01522 782070. Parish councils will be invited to routine cluster meetings and be offered an annual parish walkabout. If this you have any comments re the PCs cluster group, then let me know.

**Plans revealed for new Ambulance, Fire and Police Station in Lincoln:**

The station would be located at the existing fire and ambulance station at South Park In a bid to improve frontline services and strengthen partnerships between the emergency services in Lincoln, the new tri-service station, located on the site of the existing fire and ambulance station on South Park Avenue, will house over 400 emergency services staff.

**New home for Tennyson collection:**

In July, the Tennyson Research Centre was officially re-opened at its new home, Lincolnshire Archives. The collection contains the library, letters, papers and possessions of Alfred Tennyson and his family – the most significant collection on the poet in the world.

**Lincolnshire Energy Switch scheme:**

Residents across the county can make huge savings on their energy bills by signing up to the Lincolnshire Energy Switch scheme. Anyone can register, whether you rent your home or own it, from today at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/switch](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/switch). All you need is your annual gas or electric statement or bills covering the last 12 months to hand.

**Enjoy huge savings on your energy bills with Lincolnshire Energy Switch scheme**

**Cllr. Ian Fleetwood**

**Bardney & Cherry Willingham Division.**

**Tel: 07921 161113 or Email: [cllri.fleetwood@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:cllri.fleetwood@lincolnshire.gov.uk)**

## **Fiskerton Parish Council News - October 2017**

### **Parish Council Vacancy**

If you are a Fiskerton elector and have an interest in becoming a parish councillor please contact the parish clerk for further information. [clerk@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk](mailto:clerk@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk)

### **Gate between High Street and the allotments gardens**

Steps are being taken to have the old gate replaced.

### **Public Transport Services, Bardney – Fiskerton – Lincoln**

Improvement's to public transport in order to connect Bardney to Lincoln via Fiskerton has been mooted in various quarters for some time. Some of the discussion assumes a demand for a bus service so that Bardney residents have a direct service to and from Lincolnshire hospital. At the present time Bardney residents wishing to visit Lincoln hospital may use a bus service that runs from Bardney via Washingborough to Lincoln and then change to get to Lincoln hospital.

There has also been some discussion with Fiskerton residents who find it difficult to access their nearest bus stop. There is of course a regular bus service from Fiskerton to Lincoln and a less frequent bus service linking Short Ferry to Lincoln via Fiskerton. This news letter will hopefully inform residents of alternative public transport services that are available now.

### **Alternative Transport Services**

LCC CALL CONNECT - this is a services provided by Lincolnshire County Council. If people register they can book a bus to take them to a nearby market town, unfortunately the service does not cover Lincoln as it is considered the bus services around Lincoln are adequate. However Bardney have a volunteer car scheme which can be accessed through call connect. The number to register is 0345 234 3344

DIAL A RIDE - This provides transport for people who need to attend medical appointments. Unfortunately they only operate within a six mile radius of Lincoln. Dial a ride customers need to register. Registration costs £10.00. There is a charge of £1.80 for the first two miles and 80 pence per mile thereafter; Call 01522 514477.

VOLUNTEERS CAR SCHEME - A volunteer car scheme operates in Horncastle, it is unlikely they will cover our local area but their model may be of interest to anyone wishing to set up such a service.

TAXI - An expensive option but available. Users may be able to negotiate a discount for regular or off peak journeys

EAST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE - operate an emergency and urgent care service. For further information call; 0115 884 5000

### **Communications from the Parish Council**

Some residents have raised concerns regarding the timely dissemination of information from the parish council to local residents. Such information includes WLDC initiatives such as budget consultations and information regarding the Council Tax Reduction Scheme. Other matters related to police requests for information.

In order to help disseminate such information the parish clerk is to set up a mailing list of Fiskerton residents. If you wish to be included on the list please send your e-mail address to; [clerk@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk](mailto:clerk@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk)

This is likely to come under new regulations regarding storing of information so respondents should be aware that by sending their e-mail address they agree to allow the parish council to store the information. The information will not be used for any other purpose and respondents may have their details removed at any time by contacting the parish clerk. This service is open to all residents of Fiskerton. The service is not intended for organisations or businesses with a generic or business e-mail address.

**The next meeting of the parish council is on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7:30 pm**

Stan Hall – Parish Clerk





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, **Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 heart for the least and the lost

[www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk](http://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

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### **The Priory Pembroke Academy is Open!**

A school which joined the Priory Federation this summer is looking forward to a new era under a brand new name and leadership.

**The former Cherry Willingham Community School** has formally opened for 2017-18 as The Priory Pembroke Academy.

The new name commemorates the first Earl of Pembroke, William Marshal, who secured a decisive victory for the English army in the Battle of Lincoln 1217. In the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Pembroke's triumph in Lincoln, the new name pays lasting tribute to one of the country's greatest knights.

New Headteacher Simon Evans, most recently Deputy Head at The Priory LSST, said; "I am delighted to be the new Headteacher of The Priory Pembroke. I truly believe that this academy, working closely with the Priory family, will grow quickly and go from strength to strength."

The academy is focusing on academic rigour, using the Priory values to ensure that it is nurturing deeply cultured, reflective and philosophical thinkers of the future.

A tour of the new Academy can be arranged by ringing 01522 751040.

### **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 2nd & 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**We will be singing a variety of songs**

**For more info please contact**

**Jane Mob. 07720050214**

**E-mail [janegeorge24@gmail.com](mailto:janegeorge24@gmail.com)  
Supported by The Vine Community Church**



### ***LADIES BREAKFAST:***

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>. October 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*

**Contact Ann 800209 or Jan 753432**

**for further details or to book a place**