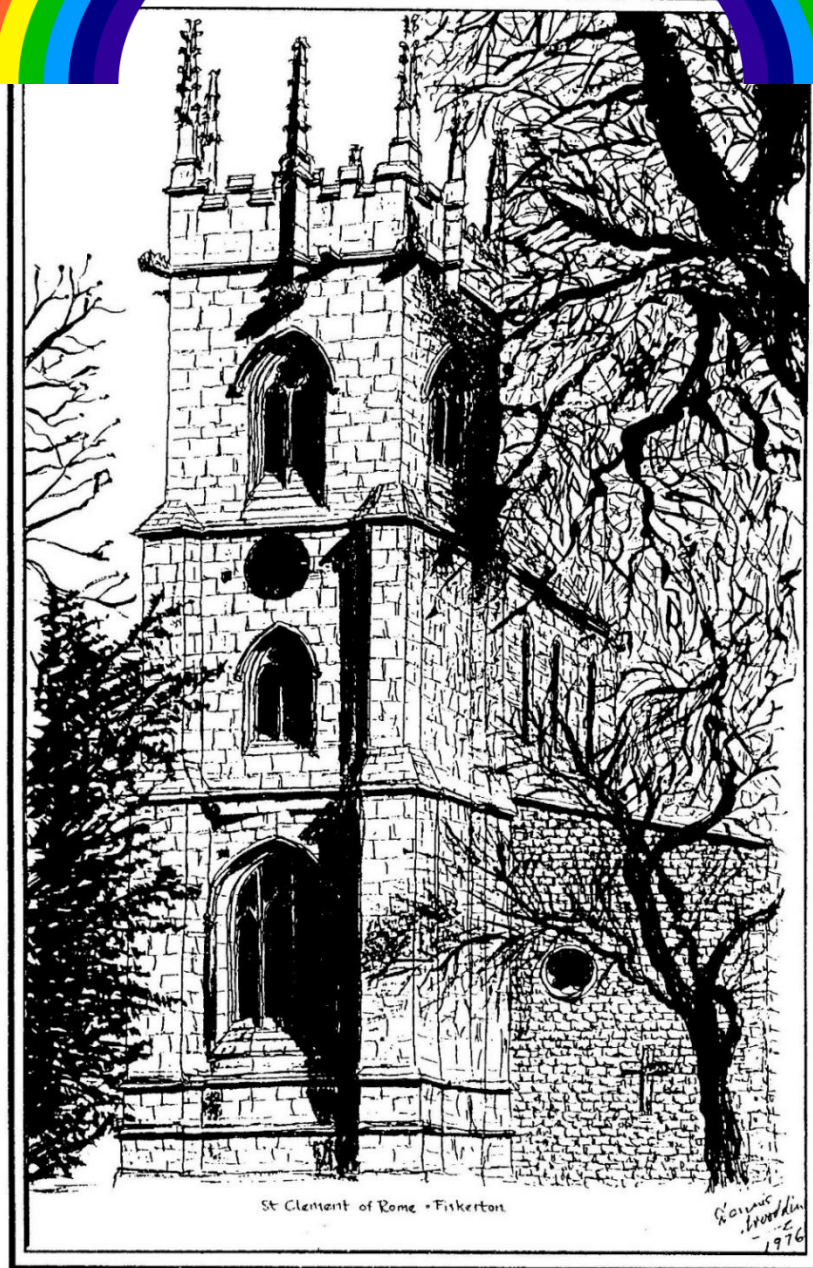


Fiskerton Parish News



June 2020

Vicar's Blog:

News events over this last few days, have made me ponder a question – what does good leadership look like? What do we expect from our leaders, whether at a local or national or indeed international level? I sometimes wonder if, at times, we expect too much of leaders, particularly when they are making difficult complex decisions and they are constantly scrutinised by everyone demanding an answer yesterday. We sometimes don't recognise that those who find themselves in positions of leadership are subject to the frailties and temptations of every one of us. To fall from grace as a leader is to fall a long way and it's difficult to even want to climb back, but some do. So, where do you look for your 'leadership model' – well for me, I look to Jesus – because what I see in Him in the kind of leadership that motivates me – this is what I see:

Integrity i.e. honesty and having strong moral principles – I always think that a person of integrity is someone whose words and actions match up – so for example, when Jesus spoke up for the poor and the disenfranchised – he did that from a place of walking alongside, understanding, forgiving;

Servant heartedness – remember the example of Jesus receiving His disciples to the Last Supper and washing their feet – it was a symbol that the one who had led them was one who also served them;

Sacrificial love – look at the cross where the sacrifice was writ large;

Honesty – this often comes with the cost – probably it cost Jesus His life as He challenged civic, military and religious leaders because He had the honesty to challenge the prevailing current of the day in word and action.

The ability to set boundaries – Jesus sometimes walked away from the tumult and the demands of life and way away, on His own, to pray – that's about self care and wellbeing – it's about rediscovering who you are and where your roots are – and to look beyond yourself also requires humility – to know that life is something you can't do on your own;

Vision – the ability to see beyond the immediate difficulty and to look to a new future and the ability to draw people together around that vision and share it – which is what Jesus did with the disciples

Humility – the ability to use your gifts to the full, but not being boastful of them, and in humans, to admit when you are wrong and to seek forgiveness.

I am sure you could add to this list, so it's a starter for 10 – but when we look for leaders we would do well to look to Jesus as our model. We will all fall of course and we will all fail at times – we are imperfect human beings and so is everyone else around us!

Every blessing everyone. Stay safe and know that you are being prayed for.

Penny

Online Services as follows:

Sundays 10am Communion
on **South Lawres and Barlings Churches Facebook Live** then posted to **Youtube SLB Churches Channel**

4pm Messy Church via Zoom* on May 31st, June 14th, 28th; July 12th

Monday – Saturday

7.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm Compline

on **South Lawres and Barlings Churches Facebook Live** then posted to **Youtube SLB Churches Channel**

Thursdays 2.30pm Tea Service via Zoom*

*Zoom services require a link. Email slboffice@virginmedia.com for a link.

I have also posted some Collective Worship stories for primary schools on the Church Facebook Page – feel free to use whatever is useful.

Contact: revdpg@virginmedia.com

Tel: 01522 595596

THE HODGSON TRUST

We are acutely aware that for many this is a really tough time in every way including financially. We can help.

The Hodgson Charity exists to support the people of Fiskerton who have hit hard times. If you need any help, please make contact by emailing Revd Penny on revdpg@virginmedia.com

OR

Ring 01522 595595

The help is confidential. We will need some proof that you live in Fiskerton (Council Tax Bill?) and some evidence of your need.

Let's look after one another!

Friends of St. Clement's Church Lottery

MAY Winners

£25 No 18: Mrs S Massey

£10 No 40: Mrs M Broad

£ 5 No 47: Mr A Hobbins

£ 5 No 2: Mrs L Forman

PLANT SALES

A BIG THANK YOU

To ALL who helped me out by buying the plants which I grew for the cancelled Open Churches Weekend.

You helped to raise £283 for Church Funds. Paul Forman





Where Happy Children Learn

Is your child turning three before SEPTEMBER 2020?
Are you looking for a caring and supportive Pre School?



We offer full day sessions as well as morning or afternoon sessions.
Please come and have a look round our school and preschool classroom.

For more information contact us by Email: enquiries@fiskerton.lincs.sch.uk

Fiskerton Church of England Primary School, Ferry Road, Lincoln, LN3 4HU



FISKERTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL LOCKDOWN BUNTING PROJECT

Dear Friends

All the children in school have been asked to take part in an activity to mark this unusual time by focusing on something positive or something that we are looking forward to doing when things become more normal and we would like to invite members of the community to join in with this project.

A number of bunting triangles are available to collect from the school reception area which we would like you to decorate by sewing, sticking, crayoning and really anything creative - use your imagination! It would be great if you could put your name on it too and once completed, please post your bunting in the school post box by Friday 3rd July.

We will then have created together something beautiful that we can display around school and use for decoration at different school events. This will serve as a reminder of the time when, although we couldn't be together in our school building, we were together in our hearts, thoughts and actions.

We hope you will all get involved and create something wonderful.

Kind regards

Mrs Rycroft and the School Council.



The Following are items written by the children at Fiskerton Primary School who have been attending during Lockdown. This month they are on the subject of Gratitude.....

Gratitude By Lilla

I am grateful for my teacher because we can learn new stuff everyday.

I am thankful for my family because they make me smile.


I am thankful for my iPad because then I can have such my iPad.

I am grateful for my computer because then I can listen to youtube.

I am grateful for my iPad because then I can do my favorite games.

I am thankful for my TV because then I can listen to netflix.

I am thankful for Roblox because then I can play treacherous tower.



Gratitude


I'm thankful for my life because it's beautiful.

I'm thankful my family because they are amazing.

I'm thankful my food and my water because it's tasty to eat.

I'm thankful the NHS because they are very helpful.

I'm thankful for my pet because they are cute.




Gratitude

I'm thankful for the NHS and the army because they are saving people's lives.

I'm thankful Tyrese cos he gave times me so I can help him on fortnight and see him.

I'm thankful for movies cos they keep me interested

By James



I am thankful for

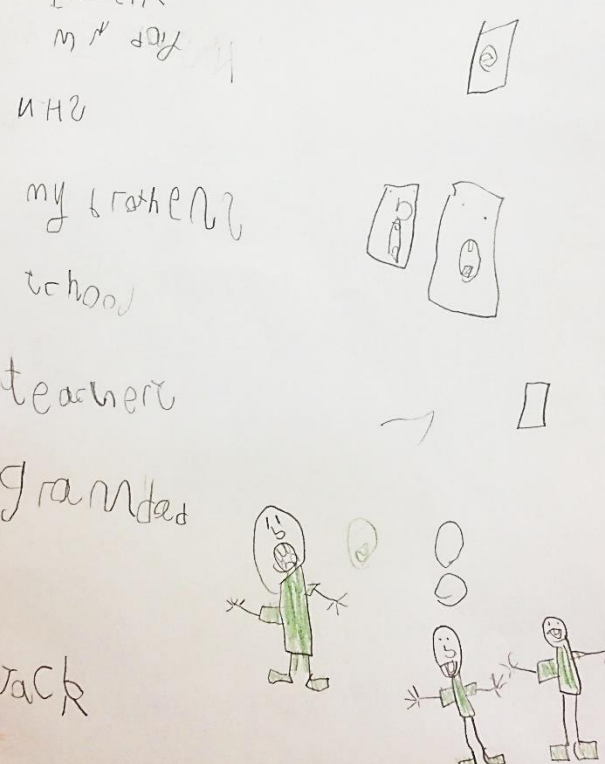
my family

my friends

my teachers

my grandpa

Jack



Frankie

Gratitude

1. I am grateful for my family because if I didn't have a family when I am sad they want be there to make smile.
2. I am grateful for my pets because when I'm bored I stroke them.
3. I am grateful for the internet because it helps me now news + us.
4. I am grateful the world because if god didn't make the world we would be alive.
5. I am grateful for my food because if we didn't have any food we will be starving.



I'm ^{more} grateful
I'm Thank you my good
Because then I want Be happy

I'm Thank you for the
NHS Because they protect people

I'm Thank you for my sister Because
she is my best friend

By Frankie



Gratitude

1. I am thankful for my family because they cheer me up and help me.
2. I am thankful for food because I won't starve all day.
3. I am thankful for school because I can still learn while in this time.
4. I am thankful for a home so I can live somewhere.
5. I am thankful for my toys so I play with them.
6. I am thankful for my console so I can play with my friends.
7. I am thankful for the tv so I can watch my favourite things.
8. I am thankful for my friends because I can see them on phone.

Gratitude

I'm thankful for my family and friends.

I'm thankful for my food.

I'm thankful that I'm here.

I'm thankful for football that we can still play it.

I'm thankful for my home so I can be safe.

I'm thankful for my toy/s.

I'm thankful for my bed.

by Jacob Brown

Cllr. Ian Fleetwood's - brief: The latest on, what's happening in the public sector in Lincolnshire.
Coronavirus update: This was written on 3 May 2020 so there may be more up-to-date information since this was released

Lincolnshire County Council and its partners have changed and adapted to the way they works in many areas, with great initiatives being show, wonderful commitment from employees throughout the organisation to provide services and support to those in need. When we come out of the other side of Covid-19, there will be some news ways of working from some of the initiatives being displayed, but until then a **big thank you to all** those involved that go about their daily jobs providing front line services in challenging situations.

To date our coronavirus helpline has supported over 2,500 people with access to information and advice. Over 1,700 have been referred on to the Wellbeing Service for further assistance. Using local voluntary and community groups, the British Red Cross and experienced Wellbeing Lincs staff, residents have supported to access essential supplies, food, medication and befriending. Over 5,700 people have also been contacted either by our staff by phone or through a welfare check by the British Red Cross, and offered help where needed. <https://www.wellbeinglincs.org>

We are continuing our support for the care sector in Lincolnshire, including sourcing additional PPE supplies to have as a back-up if needed. We are also developing the capacity to test all care home residents and care home staff in Lincolnshire, prioritising testing for all symptomatic residents. It is hoped to eventually extend this testing to include all residents and staff including those without symptoms. Carers who are self-isolating with symptoms or members of their household that have symptoms, can book online to be tested at one of the regional sites or at a mobile unit. If this applies to you, or anyone in your household, please **go online now and apply for a test.**

Lincolnshire NHS leaders would like to thank everyone for the sacrifices you continue to make.

Captain (now Colonel) Tom Moore's 100th birthday also gave the nation a chance to celebrate his amazing fundraising efforts and his resilient and positive attitude. I'm proud that Lincolnshire sent him a present in the form of a Spitfire and Hurricane flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight based at RAF Coningsby.

Support to help change Your Lifestyle? Many people see the "Lockdown" as an opportunity to make lifestyle changes, but can find it difficult to keep motivated. If you're struggling for inspiration, read this [post](#) on the "**One You Lincolnshire**" website to help you reach your goal. A wide range of support is available here.

Carers Support Services: Carers FIRST are continuing to provide a key support function for carers. The service is continuing to provide telephone and video assessments for new referrals received and are seeing increased activity via its digital offer. Of particular success is a three times a week 'check in' on the Facebook page where carers post a coloured heart to indicate how they are feeling and managing. Any that indicate they are struggling are private messaged and offered a call back. One such intervention recently resulted in additional assistance being put in place for a family in need of professional support. Peer support is also being facilitated through this mechanism and continued to be well received and valued by carers.

Carers Support and Assessment Coordinator – East. Office: 0300 303 1555. Mobile: 07391418561

LIVES – a fund raising request:

LIVES is a local, Lincolnshire based charity who provide a rapid 999 emergency medical response throughout the whole of Lincolnshire. These highly trained volunteer Community First Responders and Medics give their free time to attend to 999 medical emergencies within your local community, attending over 13,000 incidents last year. Because they are based in the heart of their communities,

our Community First Responders arrive before an ambulance 81% of the time. LIVES needs £1.4million every year in public donations to train and equip their army of volunteer Community First Responders & Medics to keep them on the road.

Coronavirus is demanding even more funding in a time that they are unable to fundraise externally. If you wish to make a donation, please find the ways you can donate. Thank you!

Online via our website (www.lives.org.uk)

Bank transfer: LIVES. Lloyds TSB, Sort Code: 30 - 95 – 05. Account code: 02701375

Postal cheque: Cheques to be made out to 'LIVES' and sent to:

LIVES, Units 5 – 8 Birch Court, Boston Road Industrial Estate, Horncastle. LN9 6SB

Lincoln Castle to join in BBC's #museumfromhome campaign: An audio guide of Lincoln Castle's famous wall walk will be available on Lincoln Castle's social media accounts. As part of the BBC's campaign #Museumfromhome, to encourage access to Arts and Culture created by Antenna International. Laura Ince, Castle Team Leader said: "Our medieval wall walk guide is absolutely amazing to listen to. Find out about battles and sieges and kings, soldiers and prisoners who walked the walls hundreds of years ago.

Individual Support: Visit our website: www.Lincolnshire.gov.uk or fill in a form at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/requesthelp or call us on **01522 782189**.

Your health and safety is a priority, when helping others please ensure you follow the latest government guidelines, please see link www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Community Support: Please point people towards

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/volunteers to find out more. If you are made aware of any new emerging **volunteer groups** being set up please can we ask you to encourage them to email CEC_CVC@lincoln.fire-uk.org

Business Support: The Business Lincolnshire Growth Hub Team for the latest news and guidance for businesses on this continuously evolving situation, please visit: www.businesslincolnshire.com.

To speak to an adviser, email: businesslincolnshire@lincolnshire.gov.uk. Or, call the COVID-19 advice line for support: **01522 782189** (select option 3).

Thank you, Ian Cllr. Ian Fleetwood Bardney & Cherry Willingham division.

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

THE JULY/AUGUST DOUBLE EDITION OF FISKERTON NEWSLETTER WILL BE BACK TO THE USUAL PRINT VERSION AND DELIVERED TO EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE.

BAD NEWS: No colour **GOOD NEWS:** Everyone will be able to read it. We hope to continue with each months Newsletter being available online.

Fiskerton Newsletter: Fiskerton Newsletter is provided by St. Clement's Church. It communicates local news and information and is not a vehicle for personal opinion. Items are accepted for review and evaluated for length, appropriateness and space in the current issue. The Editor, sometimes in consultation with the PCC, has the final decision on publication.

NOTE: Items for the JULY/AUGUST DOUBLE edition MUST be with the Editor **BEFORE**

Thursday JUNE 18th.

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

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

Councillor Chris Darcel writes.....

Community spirit rules okay! A vacancy for a Parish Councillor, circular walks round the village and things to come! And dog fouling.

Street Parties. Last Friday afternoon anyone driving through Fiskerton could not help but have been impressed by all the flags and bunting in the village to celebrate VE day. On the Chapel Rise estate alone there were half a dozen parties, the atmosphere was great, and while all the adults kept their 2 m apart it was fun and entertaining. Unfortunately, for me a keeping the 2 m rule made it virtually impossible to hear what anybody said to me. It didn't matter, the atmosphere was so relaxed no one cared.



Following the sad death of Cllr Wendy Adams I reported last month there is a vacancy on the Parish Council. Being a Councillor is hard work, rewarding and time consuming and the Parish Clerk, will be pleased to provide the details.

I am delighted the country seems at last to be on top of Covid but I have been impressed at how the epidemic has been managed so far. However, the long lockdown has given me chance to explore the foot paths in and around Fiskerton and Cherry Willingham. There are a number of circular walks radiating from the village hall of 2, 3 & four miles or more and which provide an excellent way of getting some fresh air and our necessary exercise.



The photo was taken in the Viking Way just north of Hall Farm and while the hedgerows are green and lush I have seen no bees, just two bumble bees, a handful of butterflies, fewer moths, one skylark and no grass hoppers in the last month. I wonder, if when the HUB Walks start again, there might be a couple of wild life experts in the village who could join in and log the species that we have and advise on how our natural wildlife could be replenished. While on footpaths last month I got it wrong. It was not LCC who repaired the footbridge on the Nelson Rd footpath down to the river but anonymous resident! That is real community spirit for you.



If I read the newspapers right, electric Scooters could be more common than Boris Bikes in our towns and cities in the near future and I can see the attraction from the point of view of reducing congestion and carbon emissions. But I don't think they will be for me! This mode of transport of the future had made it to the Five Mile Bridge and I hope he got home OK.

Dog Fouling.

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, section 59

Public Space Protection Order

Notice is hereby given that West Lindsey District Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under section 59, 60, 61 and 72 of the above Act and under all other enabling powers, proposes to extend and vary the following order cited as "The West Lindsey District Council – Dog Fouling Public Space Protection Order"

To require persons within the District boundary of West Lindsey District Council to:

1. When in control of a dog, remove dog fouling immediately where it occurs 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
2. When in control of a dog, properly dispose of dog fouling in a general waste bin or dog waste bin
3. When in charge of a dog on land, if directed by an authorised officer, produce a device or other suitable means of removing dog faeces and transporting it to a bin (whether or not the dog has defecated)

Failure to comply will be an offence with liability to a £100 fixed penalty notice or prosecution.

The draft of the proposed order is published on the Council website www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/dogfoulingpspo or can be viewed in reception at the Guildhall, Marshalls Yard, Gainsborough.

Consultation is open from 16th March 2020 to 26th April 2020.

If you wish to make representations concerning the proposed order, you should complete our online survey, or complete a paper survey available in the Guildhall, Gainsborough or Market Rasen Area Office. Comments or queries may be made in writing to the ASB Team at WLDC, Guildhall, Marshalls Yard, Gainsborough DN21 2NA or by email to ASBTeam@west-lindsey.gov.uk.

Please note that all representations may be considered in public by the Council and could become available for public inspection.

Dated this 13th day of March 2020

If you have any comments or queries on any of the issues above, or any other West Lindsey issue please contact me Councillor Chris Darcel on 01522 750411 or by email on chris.darcel1@gmail.com or simply knock on my door at No 3 Holmfild or phone Councillor Cherie Hill on 01522 751245 or cheriehill@btinternet.com.



Are you are looking to join a lively and interesting self-help social group where you can meet new people, keep active and be involved in a wide range of activities? If so, we invite you to join our U3A group. We meet on the third Thursday morning of each month (10am to 12 noon) at Reephams and Cherry Willingham Village Hall, Hawthorn Road. Typically, we get together over a cup of coffee, see what's happening within our interest groups and arrange to take part in any activities which may be of interest.

As a result of the Corona virus pandemic all Witham U3A activities are suspended until further notice

If you want to know more about us feel free to come along to one of our monthly meetings, then, if you like us, you can join for a modest annual membership charge. You can also find us on the internet by searching 'Witham U3A, Lincolnshire' where you will find more information about our U3A including the latest programme.