



## Ed's Comments

I was sorry to hear the news about Ann Stone having a fall and I'm sure you would join me in wishing her a speedy and complete recovery, having had a pin inserted in her hip. Get well soon Ann before Alan starts 'flagging'.

A nice report from the Allotments Association this month as the weather warms up and we all start to think that we ought to get out into the garden. Me! I'm still doing the WI chair exercises! Perhaps Ann can join me! Oh! by the way, the Association even have a website. Brilliant.

I know you would like to know, the word allotment dates back to the reign of Elizabeth I, when Manorial common lands were enclosed and the commoners were compensated with "allotments" of land attached to tenant cottages.

I notice in Pat Finn's 'Did You Know' this month that he refers to an inscription at the Village Hall that comes from 'Ecclesiastes'. One famous section of Ecclesiastes is 3:1-8. It is from this book of the bible that in 1959 Pete Seegers took virtually all of the words and turned them into a song.

The song was **Turn! Turn! Turn!** sung by The Byrds and reached No 1 in the US charts in 1965 it was adapted virtually in its entirety with the exception of the last line. It easily holds the record for a hit with the oldest lyrics.

*"To everything, turn turn turn" "To every season, turn turn turn" .....*  
You'll know the rest perhaps?

It is thought that Solomon was the author of Ecclesiastes and in Kings 4:32 it suggests that Solomon had written 1005 songs; so I guess he would have been rather pleased at Peter Seeger's effort in getting his words to number one, almost 3000 years later.

## Cliff Newbold

Closing date for the May edition is 20<sup>th</sup> April.

# Winthorpe Community Centre

## AGM

It is our **AGM at 7.30pm on April 16<sup>th</sup>** in the Community Centre.  
Please come along as everyone is welcome.

Yvonne Skaith has decided to stand down this year after being a trustee since the very beginning of the Community Centre in 2000. On behalf of all the trustees I would like to thank her for all the hard work she has put in over the years, a great deal of it from behind the serving hatch it has to be said!

This means we now have a vacancy for a trustee to represent Holme, if anyone is interested please do contact me, the duties are not too onerous. We would also be interested if anyone else would like to be a trustee, regardless of which village you live in. Meetings are only held every other month.

If you are interested please either email or call me to discuss it.

**Sue Jackson**, Secretary: Tel:-07884 292469 - [Sue.jackson75@gmail.com](mailto:Sue.jackson75@gmail.com)

## LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch will be at 12.30pm on **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. The menu will be:

Coq au Vin  
or  
Smoked Haddock Fishcakes  
with  
New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables  
-x-  
Sherry Trifle

£7 including a glass of wine. Contact Jean & Peter Foden (**704241**) to reserve your place and give your choice of menu. Please remember the places are limited and make contact **as soon as possible**.

**Please note:-** Because of the number of events taking place at the time of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations the lunch planned for 4<sup>th</sup> June will be brought forward a week to **Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> May**.



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We have an experienced group of volunteers working across the county who are keen to increase the number of housebound readers they visit.

If you would like to receive the Home Library Service, or know someone else who might, please contact:-

**'Ask Libraries' on 0845 0267972.**

# WINTHORPE & DISTRICT W.I. MARCH REPORT



Mrs Pat Nelson welcomed everyone to the meeting and there was one visitor who is hopefully going to become a member.

Apologies were given from members who were ill or away.

The normal monthly business was put forward and our forthcoming party was discussed. This is to be a wine tasting. Members will bring food for a finger buffet, but normal party sweets will also be brought, plus if members wish they can bring a bottle of wine. Committee members will be hostesses and provide the raffle prizes. Tickets for the raffle will be one pound.

When all the normal business had been discussed Mrs. Nelson announced the monthly meeting closed and the Annual General Meeting open. As all the members were happy to stay on the committee and Mrs. Nelson had agreed to be President for another year, there did not have to be an election.

We welcome one new member onto the committee, Ms Joy Hart.

Minutes were read and the Financial Statement which had been distributed to all members was accepted and approved after a little discussion. I would like to thank Mr. Eric Dickinson for being our Auditor for so many years, his patience is admirable. Thank you Eric.

Mrs. Brenda Tinsley then gave the Annual Report of activities that had taken place during the previous year, these were many and varied. Trips to the theatre, playing Pub skittles. Belly dancing. Salsa dancing, stained glass making, a talk and walk around Newark, learning of the history, a strawberry fair in Lily Goodwin's garden, life as an antiques dealer, the history of Boots the chemist, a Christmas wreath demonstration and a Christmas party with the Cantores Mobile, a mixed singing group.

Mrs. Nelson then gave the President's report. She thanked all the committee for their help and support throughout the year and also the

members who never fail to give their time and contributions for any fund raising appeals which we have. It had been a good year and we look forward to the coming one.

Mrs Barbara Finn then thanked Mrs Nelson for all her hard work during the year and for continuing to be President.

The meeting then closed and we were introduced to our demonstrator, a young lady who works with stroke patients and runs various activity groups for the council. We were all surprised to see such a fit athletic person, as we were expecting a man, Mr Stuart Green. However she took us gently through a programme of exercises whilst sitting down, but we were told how to sit before we started. Not only arms and shoulders but legs and feet too.

Everyone felt ready for tea and biscuits when they had finished.

The speaker was thanked by Mrs. Fiona Wright.

There was a raffle and tea and biscuits were served.

Our next meeting is our party at the Community Centre on **Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Hostesses are the Committee.

**Daphne Marshall**

## **TUESDAY CLUB**

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April.**

Morning coffee in the Village Hall. 10.30am.

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.**

Lunch outing to be arranged.

**Jean Foden**





**Garden Club**

This was Steven Lovell's third visit to our club. The chosen theme this time was "Highlands

and Islands"

He has a landscaping business and works part time for the RSPB. With a keen interest in natural history and photography, his illustrated talk was about wildlife and more particularly birds.

We were taken on a tour around the coastline, mainly from North Yorkshire up the East Coast of Scotland, then to some Scottish islands before returning to England's West Coast and Morecombe Bay.

At each stop along the way, we were presented with the specific habitat needs of illustrated wild birds, some such as the sea eagle and red kite having been reintroduced after being persecuted into extinction in Britain.

Flamborough Head and Bempton Cliffs with their colonies of gannets and kittewakes; The Farne Islands with eider, sandwich-roseate, arctic terns and grey seals; the gannets( and guano) of Bass Rock; Loch Garten's ospreys and the story of their gradual increase from one pair in the 1960s; the moorland, forest and mountain birds particular to Scotland such as capercailie, ptarmigan, crested tit, black grouse --- the examples flowed on and on.

We were told of many species engaging in marathon migrations, with estimates of some birds clocking up half a million miles in their lifetime.

Our next meeting on **April 18<sup>th</sup>** is the **AGM and PLANT SALE.**

**Ian Wilson**

# Winthorpe Allotment Association - Spring Report.



This is the first full growing season for the Winthorpe Allotment Association. Buoyed by the good harvest from last year's late crops, everyone is busy sowing and growing.

## Support and Donations

We've had a lot of support in our efforts including funding from Trent Vale Landscape Partnerships which will allow us to replace the old hedge with a new mixed one and to plant two new fruit orchards on the awkward corners left over from the plot creation. The fruit trees will be underplanted as a wildflower meadow with seeds from another donation. In the spirit of "reduce, reuse, recycle" we have an enormous pile of road planings left over from the recent roadworks in the village, which we are using to create a central pathway and car parking area. We are now also members of the Allotments and Gardens Council, which also gives us a reduced rate for our insurance. We still don't have a water supply, but we are confident that this will soon be solved.

## Seed and Plant Swap

We'll be having our first Seed & Plant Swap on Sunday 29th April between 10am and noon. Everyone is welcome to come and see the allotments bring any leftover seeds you have or extra plants you've grown, to swap for something different.

## Join our Waiting List

Although all our plots are currently taken, if you are interested in joining the waiting list, please email Louise at [secretary@winthorpeallotments.org.uk](mailto:secretary@winthorpeallotments.org.uk) or leave a message on 01636 701947.

## Follow us on the Internet

We also have a new website, so if you're interested in sharing our journey, please take a look at [www.winthorpeallotments.org.uk](http://www.winthorpeallotments.org.uk)

*Louise Lyons, Secretary.*

## **'Bespoke' Diamond Jubilee Mug**

At the recent village meeting to discuss arrangements for celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June it was agreed that the children would all receive a leather bookmark, suitably embossed with the event and the names of the Parish.

Some people expressed regret however that we would not be giving the children a traditional china mug, as had been done in previous years for Royal events.

The Parish Council has looked into this and for a minimum quantity of 36 mugs the Parish Council could obtain these at a cost of **£6.10p** each, which includes VAT and Carriage. The name of the Parishes would appear on the reverse (i.e. The Parishes of..) and an illustration of the design, which is unique to this manufacturer and not available in the shops, is shown here. The mugs are 100% British manufacture.



To obtain these we must obviously receive orders for 36 mugs. For a quantity of 143 mugs the price is slightly cheaper at around £5. 80p each.

If anyone is interested and would like to place an order, please **contact Steven Jackson on 671377**. Closing date is the **20<sup>th</sup> April**.



## THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS!

There are a number of events taking place over the Jubilee weekend.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – The Lord Nelson are starting us off with a Jazz and BBQ night featuring Liteside Jazz Band.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – The Jubilee Festival at the Community Centre, followed by an outdoor Jubilee Concert in the evening.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - At All Saints Church Winthorpe - 6pm. there will be a Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - The Lord Nelson are holding a Quiz night with a raffle.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Winthorpe with Coddington Cricket Club are holding their annual Duck Day at the Lord Nelson.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – at 9pm there will be the lighting of a beacon (bonfire) and a firework display for the village. (venue to be decided).

More details of all these events will in the next issues of Focal Point.

We look forward to your support during this celebratory weekend!

**The Festival Committee**

## **The Village Hall Antiquities**

As most of you are aware the kitchen and toilets were completely refurbished last year and now include disabled facilities. Over this winter the main hall was redecorated and a new vinyl floor was laid to replace the carpet tiles.

Two years ago the hall received a most generous bequest from the late Peter Milroy and the Committee decided that it would be inappropriate to use this for part of the costs of the above refurbishment. After various discussions it was decided to use it to repaint the face of the clock on the outside of the building (which has probably not been done in 140 years) and to dismantle the exterior bell and bring it inside on display. The bell had been covered in a black bin liner for many years to hide it from thieves and looked like it would never again see the light of day.

I have received two quotations from members of the British Horological Institute to repaint the clock dial and give the clock a service and these works should be carried out in the next two months. They both told me that the clock was made in Ludgate Hill by a very prestigious clockmaker J W Benson. An internet search reveals that Bensons held a royal warrant to Queen Victoria in 1879 and the Prince of Wales. They were watchmakers to the Admiralty.

The clock is inscribed “Mears & Stainbank. London 1874”founded in 1570 Even more prestigious – amongst many others they manufactured the Great Bells of Westminster, Montreal, York Minster and Lincoln Cathedral and bells for St.Pauls and Bow Bells, the biggest weighing over 11 tons ! Our bell probably weighs about a hundredweight ! I have been in contact with the Whitechapel Bell Foundry who many years ago took over Mears and Stainbank and whose Managing Director is searching their archives to see if he can find any documents relating to the purchase of our bell in 1874 by Mr G T Pierce Duncombe who commissioned the building as a church in Brough.

The sleuthing continues.

**David R Woodcock.** Treasurer, Winthorpe Village Hall Trust



# QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

7pm for a 7.30pm START

**WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
SUPPER INCLUDED, LICENSED BAR  
TEAMS OF UP TO SIX PEOPLE  
£6 PER PERSON**



I am taking part in **World Challenge** 2013. World Challenge is an organisation that provides teens with the opportunity to visit third world countries and to help make a difference in their community and to experience another culture, whilst gaining valuable life skills such as leadership, communication and team working. The cost of the expedition comes to £3,645, and therefore I am fundraising by taking part in 10k runs, organising social events, etc. During our expedition, we will begin by having the opportunity to trek across many of the isolated volcanoes and through the magnificent cloud rainforests. We will spend the entire duration of the expedition camping in tents, which will give us a greater appreciation of the things we take for granted and shall show us how some people have to live their lives.

We intend to visit the smaller areas that don't have the facilities for housing, farming or education that we have. On previous expeditions, groups have constructed pig pens and chicken coups for the villagers, which has made a huge difference in helping them manage their livestock. We can also contribute by helping them with the construction of primary schools, or just general building work, whatever the village happens to be in need of. There will also be an excellent opportunity to meet some of the local people and to see the way in which they live.

As a family we are organising the above quiz - Tickets can be bought from the Post Office or Maggie and Frank Hudspeth 01636 **612086**

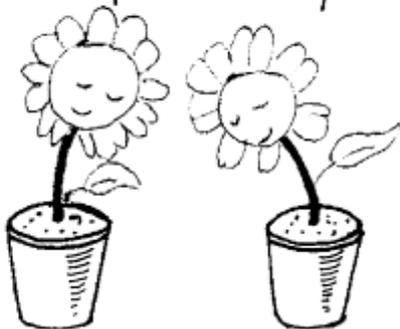
**I am also available for babysitting, walking dogs, gardening, even giving piano lessons. Please contact me if you would like my help.**

**Kimberley Hudspeth - 612086**

# GIANT SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Don't forget to sow your seeds on Easter Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April, as I explained to you at school, one seed per 9cm pot. Place the pots on the kitchen windowsill and watch for them germinating. This will take about 7 days. As soon as they are through, half turn the pots every day. This will keep

“Wake up little sunflowers”



the plants growing straight as they will lean towards the light coming through the window. Using a plastic tie, loosely fasten your plants to a small split cane. Before the end of the month place the plants outside, against the house, for two days to harden off.

Prepare a sunny spot in the garden for your sunflowers by digging in some garden compost. The compost will hold moisture and will be beneficial to the plants. Using a tall stake, you can then plant out.

Try and put a few plants into your front garden. When they are in flower, people passing by will stop and smile at your giant yellow daisies.

## **Did You Know?**

- The sunflower got its common name from its huge, fiery blooms, whose shape, colour and image is often used to depict the sun.
- The sunflower has a rough, thick hairy stem, large coarsely toothed, rough leaves and a circular head of flower. The head consist of 1,000-2,000 individual flowers joined together.

**Pat Finn.**

# Open Gardens Event

Supporting Beaumont House & Macmillan Cancer Support

## Lumless House Gardens;

2.75 acres of "Garden Rooms", home to some unusual plants & trees

## Commemorative Jubilee Collection Exhibition

Lumless House Gardens is also home to a Commemoratives Museum, a unique collection of commemorative memorabilia from Royal Jubilees of the UK and European monarchy.

**Henry Sandon, (Antiques Roadshow)** Chairman of the Trustees of the museum, will be on hand to discuss the collection.

# Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May - 1pm until 5pm

Lumless House, 77 Gainsborough Road, Winthorpe, Newark, NG24 2NR

**Refreshments available.**

**£3 per adult.**

Accompanied children under 16 are free

Dogs on leads are welcome.



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# Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club



Having missed the last edition I thought I ought to organise myself to ensure I don't miss the March deadline and hopefully I haven't. A full committee is now in place and we have had a couple of inaugural meetings to ensure things are progressing on track. The committee is a mix of the two former clubs and comprises:

Andy Fereday - Chairman  
Paul Matthews – Secretary  
Craig Pickles - Treasurer  
Liam Smith – Sunday Captain  
Neil Bailey – Midweek Captain  
Lee Parsons – Club Development Officer  
Simon Potter – Player Member  
Ian Thompson – Player Member

I was honoured and pleased to accept the position of Chairman of the new club and whilst there will no doubt be difficult decisions to be made in the forthcoming weeks I'm looking forward to playing my part in moving the club forward.

The forthcoming season sees us playing in Division 7 of the Newark Alliance Sunday League and in Division 3 of the midweek Newark Evening League. Fixture lists have been finalised and a full list is available on the Club website (see details at end). Our first games are away at Fiskerton on 22<sup>nd</sup> April and at home against Gedling & Sherwood on 29<sup>th</sup> April. Midweek fixtures start 24<sup>th</sup> April with a home game against Staythorpe Power Station usually a keenly fought contest if recent matches are anything to go by.

The finalised fixtures will also be posted onto the club page on the Village website – time permitting – sometime this month. The Bonus Ball continues to be well supported however there are currently one or two spare numbers available on a regular basis; it would be good to get those sold to complete a full house. If you would like to support us by taking a regular number please give me a call or add your

name to the sheet including your contact details when next in the Lord Nelson.

I can confirm that we will be fully supporting the Jubilee weekend and will be running events at the ground on the Saturday morning and afternoon. Also we will be holding our annual fundraiser on the Bank Holiday Monday which will go by the grand title of Coddington and Winthorpe Cricket Club Queen's Diamond Jubilee Duck Race. We have our fingers crossed for both good weather and a good turnout.

Adult nets continue to be held on Monday evenings at St Peter and St Paul Catholic School in Lincoln which have been well attended so far. These are scheduled to continue into April and take place between 9:00pm and 10:00pm. There will also be nets down at the ground once the clocks go forward and the weather more suitable, I will keep Focal Point informed of those arrangements.

Junior nets also continue at the Magnus Sports Centre and run through into April before switching to Holme Lane on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Just a quick reminder regarding the Comedy Night, hopefully you will have seen the posters up around the Village. It takes place Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 at Coddington Community Centre and features 3 comedians plus compare. Tickets are £10 per person please bring your own food and drinks. If you require tickets or any further information please call Lee Parsons in the first instance (contact details below) or me and I will try to assist. The finale to the evening will be a fundraising auction. If anyone is able to provide something for us to auction, this may be in the form of goods or services, please contact me as a matter of urgency.

Don't forget to take a look at the new website which is now up and running for further information. The web address is [www.codddingtonandwinthorpecc.com](http://www.codddingtonandwinthorpecc.com). If you have any comments please let me know. I can be emailed on [andy.fereday@ntlworld.com](mailto:andy.fereday@ntlworld.com).

## **Contact Details**

Any queries or information required please do not hesitate to contact any of the following:

Paul Matthews:- 07836 549779

Andy Fereday:- 678622 or 0775 2265081

Lee Parsons:- 07802 210451- (Junior Cricket)

### **Forthcoming Sunday Fixtures:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>H / A</b>
Sunday 22nd April	Fiskerton	Away
Sunday 29th April	Gedling & Sherwood	Home
Sunday 6th May	Beeston & Toton	Away
Sunday 13th May	Kashmir	Away

### **Forthcoming Midweek Fixtures**

Tuesday 24th April	Staythorpe Power Station	Home
Wednesday 2nd May	Brant Broughton	Away
Wednesday 9th May	Bilsthorpe	Home
Tuesday 15th May	Collingham Traders	Away

### **Andy Fereday**

#### **Speeding in the village**

I have received a complaint of someone driving excessively fast through the village even down past the church. This was before the resurfacing! Please remember there is a limit of 30 mile per hour which will get you through the village in a minute or two so why endanger lives by rushing?

*Name and address supplied*

#### **Bee Swarms**

If you come across any swarms of honey bees I would be pleased to collect them.

**Phone Julie Shuckburgh on 01636 706640 - Thank you.**

## **Winthorpe Youth Club praised.**



Winthorpe Youth club was visited by the Head of Nottinghamshire Youth Services and the County Council Chairman on Thursday 8th March. The youngsters demonstrated their culinary skills in a Ready Steady Cook exercise and performed an excellent dance routine for the visitors. Feedback was excellent and our Youth Club was deemed to be one of the best in rural Nottinghamshire . Praise was given to the committee, the youth leaders and the young people .

### **Well done to all involved.**

The YC management committee would like to encourage new committee members to join our friendly team. Please do not hesitate to contact **Denise Day 708727** for further information.

## **Denise**

### **Dog Fouling again.....**

I have received a letter from 'Mr. Angry of Winthorpe' who lives on Gainsborough Rd in which he advises me that some dirty B..sorry 'person' has allowed their dog to s..sorry 'foul' not only the bottom of his drive on Gainsborough Road but also his front lawn He has indicated that if the dog owner responsible would kindly leave their name and address he would certainly be happy to gather the deposit up and return it to their doorstep.

If the dog owner would like to let me have their name and address I will gladly pass it on to 'Mr Angry'.

Other than that could you please act more responsibly and CLEAN UP AFTER your dog.

Better still; provide a more hygienic and sociably acceptable venue for your dog's deposit.

'Mr Angry' did give his name and address.

*Please note; I do not publish any article without knowing the origin.*

**Ed.**

## **Business as usual at Newark Register Office**

Local people are being urged to use the register office on Baldertongate in Newark after bookings for weddings and ceremonies dropped due to uncertainty around the future use of the building.

The County Council is currently involved in discussions with Newark & Sherwood District Council about moving its register office to the Gilstrap Centre. However, no decisions have yet been made and the Baldertongate office is guaranteed to be open until at least September 2013.

Diane Webster, Superintendent Registrar, said: "We have lost two thirds of our usual bookings because people aren't sure how long our Baldertongate Office is going to be open for. Other businesses in the areas, such as photographers and florists, are also losing out as people book their weddings elsewhere. We want everyone to know that it's 'business as usual'. We have a beautifully decorated ceremony room and landscaped photographic area with easy access to the town centre and free parking. Our staff offer a fantastic quality service.

Please contact us on **08449 80 80 80** or visit [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/weddings](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/weddings) to find out more."

**Julie Cuthbert**, Corporate Communications, Nottinghamshire County Council -0115 9773195

## Stress Relief?.....

A young lady confidently walked around the room while leading and explaining stress management to an audience; with a raised glass of water and everyone knowing she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'half empty or half full?'..... she fooled them all...



"How heavy is this glass of water?"  
She inquired with a smile.

Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "and that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."

"As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced.

So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night.... pick them up tomorrow.

Whatever burdens you're carrying now, put them down for a moment, relax pick them up later after you've rested. Life is short. Enjoy it even the 'supposed' stress that you've now conquered!"

Interesting?

**Ed**



## DID YOU KNOW

1. The cockerel on the weather vane on All Saints' Church measures just over 6 feet from beak to tail.
2. A combination of dykes and small streams join together in the Beacon Hills area of Newark flows towards Winthorpe. Another small stream made up from drainage ditches from Winthorpe airfield also flows towards Winthorpe, where the two streams then join up behind the Community Centre. The stream is commonly called The Fleet.
3. The four territorial houses on Gainsborough Road were built in 1955 as army officer's quarters.
4. The inscription '*Fear God and keep his commandments*' in front of the Village Hall comes from the book of Solomon, Ecclesiastes c13 v12.

**Pat Finn.**

## All Saints Church Flower Ladies



### Easter Arrangements

The Church will be open from 3.15pm on **Good Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>** for your convenience, after the 'Last Hour Service'.

We look forward to your Arrangements with grateful anticipation as always.

Flowers can be removed at 2pm on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.**

Thank you,  
**Sylvia Lloyd**

# Church Notices

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I would like to thank all those kind people who have sent me 'Get Well' cards and good wishes following my accident. Progress is very slow and we are grateful to Keith & Sylvia Lloyd who are helping Alan with the services. It is at this time that we realise that unless other people offer themselves to help in running the church it will be in danger of closure. All of us 'oldies' have long standing health problems of one sort or another.

Palm Sunday on April 1<sup>st</sup> will be observed by an additional Morning Worship service. The Palm Crosses will be blessed at Collingham at a service of Holy Communion on Saturday evening at St. John Baptist Church and brought to us by Keith on Sunday to be offered to the congregation.

Easter Day April 8<sup>th</sup> we hope will be a joyous occasion for everyone as we remember the gift of Resurrection for all.

Our thoughts are with Norma Breed and any others who are unwell at this time.

## **Church Bells**

They will ring for practices on Thursday evenings from 7.00pm - 9.0pm and possibly for the following:-

Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> - 10.15am Morning Worship for Palm Sunday

Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> - 10.15am Holy Communion for Easter Day

Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> - 10.15am Morning Worship

## **From the Registers**

### **Holy Baptism**

February 26<sup>th</sup> Bronte Lois Blomfield Powell

Lee Tracey Blomfield

### **Funeral & Thanksgiving Service**

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Elsie Mary Baggaley RIP

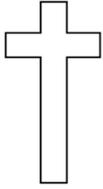
March 30<sup>th</sup> Michael Gosling RIP

### **Holy Matrimony**

March 24<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Rose Snow & Nicky David Buckland

**Ann Stone , PCC Secretary.**

*Up-To-date notices of our church services and those of the other services in the Benefice are displayed outside the church.*



# APRIL SERVICES

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> - PALM SUNDAY**

9.0am Holy Communion – Holme.

10.15am Morning Worship – Winthorpe.

## **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday**

2pm Last Hour Devotions – Winthorpe.

## **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**

7pm Service of Light. - Winthorpe.

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - EASTER DAY**

10.15am Holy Communion, - Winthorpe.

## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> - EASTER 2**

10.15am Morning Worship, - Winthorpe.

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> - EASTER 3**

6.0pm Evensong, - Holme.

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> - EASTER 6**

6.0pm East Trent Evensong-All Saints Collingham.

## ALL ARE WELCOME

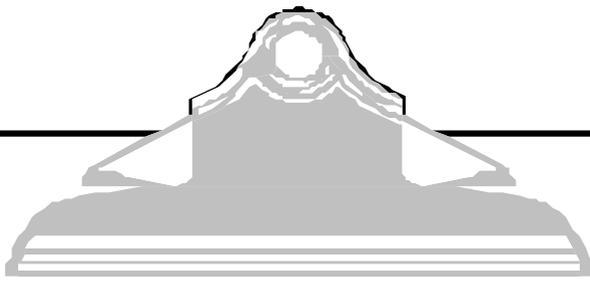
### CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

**April**

20<sup>th</sup> Miss Applewhite

**May**

25<sup>th</sup> Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Nelson



## APRIL CALENDAR

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lunch Club 12.30pm – Community Centre. Green Bin
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Flowers in Church, 3.15pm – All Saints.
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SILVER BIN</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Club coffee morn. 10.30am – V.H.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	WI Party, 7.30pm – Community Centre.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Community Centre AGM 7.30pm – Centre. Flowers - removal, 2pm – All Saints. Green Bin
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Club, 7.30pm – Community Centre.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Closing date for Mug order.
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Quiz, 7pm – Community Centre.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Silver Bin
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Club outing. To be arranged.
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Allotment plant swap, - 10am.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin

### May

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	ME awareness, 1030am Collingham.
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lumless House Open Garden – 1pm.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>June Lunch Club, 12.30pm – Centre.</b>

‘Village organisations and local bodies – if at any time you would like to get in touch with a village contact, why not try the village website.’

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