

# FOCAL POINT

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Hiya!



Well, I can't believe I forgot to include Father's Day and the First Day of Summer in June's calendar. I hope that did not make too much of a difference to your celebrations and hopefully you were able to enjoy the lovely hot weather.

But, before I ramble on, I must apologise for titling Pauline's article as VE day rather than VJ day, which actually celebrates the 75th anniversary of Victory over Japan. So, remember, it is coming up next month! Get ready to celebrate and remember those forgotten soldiers on the 15th of August.

Anyways... Last month was a little odd since we are slowly coming out of lockdown—secondary schools also opened to year 10s and year 12s (along with key worker students) and I was the first group to go back on the fortnight rotation. Fear not, I usually wash my hands on a regular basis but after those two days of face to face schooling - my hands have never felt so clean!

This month is where the front cover designs will be judged and adapted on and will be revealed in August's edition. Exciting times! So if you have anything to share or just want a chat about the designs, the magazine or anything in general — please feel free to contact me.

- Lizzie xxx

## NOTICES

### REMEMBER!

Keep an eye on the Winthorpe Village website to stay updated with the latest news going on with the magazine at <https://www.winthorpe.org.uk/>

Also don't forget to drop in any exciting things you have done over the last month e.g: poems, suggestions, DIY projects etc.



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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME



### NEWSLETTER

At this time of year the Neighbourhood Watch coordinators normally meet to agree the content of the Summer Newsletter and then distribute it to all the houses in Winthorpe and Langford, None of that is very practical at the moment (some of the Coordinators still being under lockdown) so here is an abbreviated version via Focal Point.

### Covid-19 scams

One of the good things about the pandemic is the way people and organizations have helped those in need. However, it has also given criminals the chance to take advantage of the vulnerable with bogus offers of help. Do not accept offers from anyone you do not know and certainly do not admit them to your house. Be wary of phone calls or emails relating to the pandemic and as always never give your bank details if asked.

Fake sanitisers, face masks and Covid-19 swabbing kits are being offered online and door-to-door. These products can often be dangerous and unsafe. Some potentially harmful hand sanitisers contain glutaraldehyde which was banned for human use in 2014.


At the time of writing no vaccine is available for Covid-19. Any offers of such a vaccine are bogus.

Stay safe.



Peter Foden,  
Central Co-ordinator, 704241





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## VILLAGERS' APPRECIATIONS



Reverend Many has sent her villager's appreciation in the style of a poem. Lockdown has been incredibly challenging for most of us but affecting some more than other and to help all of us go this not alone, many of us have been very giving and generous with what we have.

### Happy Landings on the doorstep:

I'm so grateful for all the encouragement and help I've received during this pandemic.

As a token of my thanks, here are some things which have appeared on the Rectory doorstep. My thanks are to everyone and for everything.

Lots of fresh laid eggs.  
Two Simnel muffins.  
Happy Easter cards.  
A bunch of lilac.  
Six bottles of beer.  
A Communion Set.  
Mother's Day pot plant.  
Happy birthday cards.  
A bottle of wine.  
Hand sanitiser.  
A Julian card.  
Six tomato plants.  
A jar of honey.  
Asparagus bunch.



Please do keep your villager's appreciations coming in— remember we may be coming out of lockdown, but some of us may not be (and I love hearing what you all get up to). - Lizzie :)

Jim Goodwin's family would like to thank Beamond House, many villagers who helped and paid their respects and all of those who showed kindness and compassion to him.





## What to do during SOCIAL DISTANCING or SELF-ISOLATING?



WOW, WOW, WOW! It has been absolutely mind blowing and incredible to receive the amount of quotes as well as poems (which are also included in the magazine). But, just because lockdown is gradually being lifted it does not mean, the quotes, poems and recipes as well as the thank yous end there.

In fact, we have two quotes for this month, which were kindly sent by Reverend Mandy and Fiona with a very honest meaning behind it:



Fiona's  
Quote:

This quote is from an old sundial. I really like the quote as it shows that time is one of the most valuable things that we have and we should respect as it can easily be lost. During lockdown, I have appreciated time more as it has helped me look around and see the great things I have.

**TIME WASTES US,  
OUR BODIES AND OUR WITS.  
AND WE WASTE TIME:  
SO TIME AND WE ARE QUITS**

**BETWEEN ME AND INSANITY  
STAND MY FRIENDS**



Rev. Mandy's  
Words:

I don't know who wrote it, but it's written on a mug which was given to me by one of my school friends for my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. It is so true. I know very well that when I'm left all alone with my thoughts, life can get scary and I could make some very strange decisions. Talking things through helps me to know myself and get life into perspective. Thank God for friends.

Let's continue the inspirational QUOTE searching and get some more coming in this month ready for August's edition. Will yours be in there?



## COLLINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE (CMC) with the PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

All support at CMC is initially via telephone triage; online booking of appointments suspended until 2021. Clinical triage by telephone enables the clinical team to keep all safe - supporting either by telephone or face-to-face through the appropriate entrance zone. **RED, AMBER** and **GREEN** zones are operating within the surgery to ensure distancing.

**RED** is for patients with symptoms of COVID who will be asked to wait in their car and a staff member in full PPE will come to them. The patient will be asked to put on a mask before a consultation in the RED room at the end of the doctors' corridor. The rooms will be deep cleaned after each use.

**AMBER** is for shielded high risk patients who are asked to wait in their own car before being shown to the AMBER room. This is so isolated patients can maintain their isolation bubble.

**GREEN** is for patients with non COVID symptoms who need to be seen by a practitioner after telephone triage. The waiting room is spaced to accommodate 6 patients only.

Pharmacy deliveries will continue for shielded patients until the end of June when CMC will review this in line with Government advice which is expected imminently. Those patients who are over 70 are being asked to consider alternative arrangements from July; it maybe that is appropriate for the Pharmacy to set up a chargeable delivery service to those who wish to remain socially distant or for convenience.





The practice waits further guidance around whether a face covering should be worn in the surgery and there are measures in place (sneeze screens and distance marks in the Pharmacy and CMC reception) to help everyone reduce risks of transmission.

The meeting room is being used as a second dispensary until 2021 so that teams can work at a distance to maintain dispensing services on site.

Plans for the Saturday flu clinics are being put in place, provisionally for 26th Sept, 10th October and 31st October. Access will be strictly one-way with 2m spacing.

Eligible patients are being invited for pneumonia vaccinations now.

The telephone system is working well with 90% of calls being answered in one minute. The uptake for the NHS app is increasing and all are encouraged to download it.



The PPG has resumed meetings via Zoom. We have 2 vacancies and would love to hear from anyone who is interested. Please contact Linda on 07972 300346 or [linda.dales@lindadales.co.uk](mailto:linda.dales@lindadales.co.uk)

The PPG will be out and about to display updated posters so keep an eye on your local notice board.

The PPG welcome any feedback via email [collinghamppg@gmail.com](mailto:collinghamppg@gmail.com) or please drop a note through the CMC letterbox marked FAO PPG



**PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP PPG**  
COLLINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE



## NEWARK FOODBANK



Wow! A new record! I made a delivery to the Foodbank warehouse on 1st June of 17 bags of food and toiletries donated by Winthorpe villagers. It weighed in at 58.5kgs. A phenomenal amount! Thank you so much. I am sorry to sound like a worn out old 78rpm record, but the need is as great as ever, and come the school holidays will be even worse, so please carry on giving.

Because the Village Hall and Church are closed at the moment, the only place, at present, to donate is the black swing bin at the side of my front door, 11 Gainsborough Road. Donations can be placed in there 24 hours, 7 days a week. It is checked every day.

Thank you Winthorpe!!!! Every item you donate makes a difference.

Jane White



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## FOODBANK SHOPPING LIST

June 2020

**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ITEMS  
CONTAINING ALCOHOL – THANK YOU**

### Shortfall Items

#### Food

- Tinned Carrots
- Jam
- Sponge Puddings (Tinned or Microwaveable)
- Sugar (500g or 1Kg)

#### Additional Items

- Shampoo

**Please do not donate FRESH food items.  
Also, check that your donation is well  
inside its use-by date. We cannot  
distribute out of date food.**

### Always needed

#### Food

- Breakfast Cereal
- Long Life Milk
- Long Life Fruit Juice (not squash)
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Meat – serve cold or serve hot
- Tinned Potatoes
- Instant Mashed Potato
- Instant Pasta Packet Meals
- Pasta Sauce
- Packets of Rice (dried)
- All Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Hot Dogs or Meat Balls
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned Fish
- Vegetarian Alternatives – Tinned Vegetable Curry etc.
- Tinned/Carton Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding

- Tinned Fruit
- Tea Bags – 40's or 80's  
NOT 240/260/280's please
- Cereal Bars
- Chocolate / Sweets
- Biscuits (eg: digestive/custard  
cream/ginger nut)
- Chocolate biscuits

#### Additional Items

- Laundry liquid/tablets
- Washing Up Liquid
- Deodorant
- Shower Gel
- Hand Wash Gel
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Toilet Rolls
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

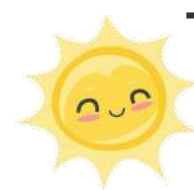
Items of which we have a plentiful supply:

- Baked Beans
- Coffee
- Feminine hygiene
- Pasta
- Tinned/Packet Soup

- Our warehouse continues to be well stocked. However, we are grateful for all regular donations, especially the shortfall items.
- Please take your donation to one of our many collection points in supermarkets. See our website for a complete list.



<http://newark.foodbank.org.uk/>



## The Collingham Show 2020



This probably won't come as a complete surprise, but unfortunately, this year's Collingham Show will not be possible in its usual format, so instead we're going online for **The "Virtual" Collingham Show.**

We'd love you to take part in a reduced number of competitions.

From decorating the outside of your house, to growing the longest carrot or runner bean.

Maybe you'd like to decorate a cake or bake a loaf of bread.  
From flower arrangements to craft creations we hope they'll be something for you to get involved with.

If photography is more your thing, our theme this year is  
**"Every cloud has a silver lining"**

We're also planning a **vintage vehicle/tractor run** through the village to give us all something special to look forward to.

The date remains the same, **Saturday 19th September** so please pop it in the diary.

For regular updates and details of the competition categories please check our new website [www.thecollinghamshow.co.uk](http://www.thecollinghamshow.co.uk) and look out for the posters in local shops and businesses.

And a reminder, we'll be back next year with an even bigger and better **Collingham Show on Saturday 18th September 2021**





## COACHING AND PLAY AT NEWARK TENNIS CLUB IN 2020 IS RESTARTING AGAIN .

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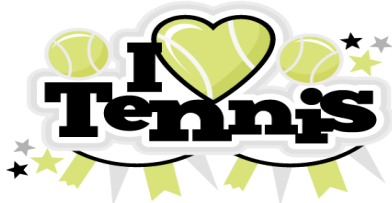
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## WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL



On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020, the Parish Council continued to hold its "remote" Monthly Parish Council meeting.

The Council discussed the current grass cutting contract and it was decided to invite other companies, as well as the current company, to tender for the works starting in the 2021 season. The Council spends over 50% of its precept on grass cutting around the village so it needs to get best value for money.

The Council is having a problem with rabbits around the play park on the Community Centre. The Council have cut the weeds and nettles down from around that area but it hasn't improved the problem. The Council is to get specialist assistance to deal with the problem.

The village cricket club has approached the Council to see if they would support some improvements to the cricket club field. The club want to put a "hard standing" area for cars between the current entrance and the old tennis courts as well as putting a gate and fencing in this area. The Council have requested further details on this. Any changes will need planning approval from N.S.D.C.

Councillor Dales reported that new plans are imminent in relation to the Norton Disney Rendering Factory. The original proposals were rejected but it would appear that the owners are trying to get approval for a revised scheme. I will keep you updated on this.

The Council have been advised that the application for adult exercise equipment, to be located near the play park, has been turned down by Tarmac. It would appear that this is due to the volume of applications received by Tarmac. The Council is to request further details from Tarmac before submitting a further application.

Mrs Sally Sillery – Parish Clerk

[parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com](mailto:parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com).



## JULY'S RECIPE

Right, well summer is OFFICIALLY here!!! Let me know how you celebrated the first day of summer (which was also Father's Day)? I know, June was rather a wet month and not the best for barbeques. But, it looks like July is going to be better (in terms of weather) and hopefully (with lockdown being gradually lifted) we can enjoy some summer picnics and barbeques.

So... to give you all a little head start, here is a delicious recipe, which was kindly sent by Fiona. And it is..... FRUIT CAKE!

Fiona's comments: **"This is the easiest and quickest fruit cake recipe I know"**

200g self raising flour  
Pinch of salt  
100g margarine  
100g caster sugar  
2 eggs lightly beaten  
2 tbsp or 30 ml of milk  
150g of any mixed dried fruit



*found from the internet* ↗

Oven temperature gas mark 4, electric oven 180°C, fan 160°C Mix flour and salt and rub in margarine. Stir in sugar and fruit, add eggs and milk and mix well to a soft consistency. Pour into a lined or greased 15cm cake tin and bake for about 1 hour 15 mins. Cool in the tin. Leave for a day before eating.

I use any fruit in the cupboard, eg sultanas, raisins, currants, cranberries, walnuts, dates, cherries.

Simple and delicious!

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Sadly, on the 28th of May, we lost a very well loved and well known contributor to the Focal Point and Winthorpe village— Jim Goodwin. We all will miss his kindness, motivation and of course his very much appreciated poems.

Jim came here originally from Kent via North Wales when he married Lily Clare. They bought a house in The Spinney and were involved in many local activities. After Lily died her friends continued to support Jim and therefore, his family would like to thank the villagers of Winthorpe for their kindness and friendship to Jim especially throughout his long illness and lockdown. The gratitude continues for also his family members who have been here to help look after him. Jim's family would like to put on record the excellence of all his carers, particularly those from Beaumont House.

Jim's family wishes to thank all those villagers who left donations to Beaumont House and also the many who stood out in the rain to see the Hearse pass on a very wet morning.





## THE LORD NELSON

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Dear Crew,

**We hope you and your families are well.** It has been a pleasure seeing many of you (from afar!) as all of the Directors have been delivering hot food and shopping to your doors.

At the current time, the government has yet to confirm the new rules and regulations for pubs but we very much hope that by the time you read this the pub will have received the green light to re-open on 4th July 2020.

The safety and welfare of our customers is of the utmost importance, and we will be strictly adhering to all government guidelines regarding social distancing, and health and hygiene.

We will be opening the bar only - and with a more limited selection of ales and lagers, but our usual extensive range of spirits and specialist gins. Our restaurant will remain closed but our customers are welcome to eat any take-away food purchased on-site, alongside their drinks, within the pub and beer garden. Our take-away food - both collection and deliveries - will remain operational. You can find our latest menu on all the social media platforms or contact the pub and ask to join our mailing list. Our popular Lord Nelson shop

Our initial opening hours will be as follows, but may be subject to change according to footfall:-

Our Shop will be open **Tuesday - Saturday 9:30am - 2pm & 4pm - 9pm**, and on a **Sunday from 12pm to 4pm**. The Bar will be open concurrent to the shop however **alcohol will not be served before 10am**. You can have a nice cappuccino instead :-)

Takeaway meals are available:

Tuesday	5pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday to Saturday	12pm - 2pm & 5pm - 7:30pm
Sunday	12pm - 4pm

We are committed to the village and our local community. If you need help, or are worried about a neighbour or friend, let us know and we will arrange a delivery of food and/or groceries.

Our telephone number is 01636 707705 You can also Facebook message us, or email [thelordnelsonwinthorpe@gmail.com](mailto:thelordnelsonwinthorpe@gmail.com).

With our best wishes, Oli, Emilie, Martyn and Chef David.



## 100 CLUB

- June Winners -



1st	£46.20	Jim Mileman
2nd	£23.10	Andy Leary
3rd	£7.70	Mike Warren

We currently have 77 members and we continue working to our aim of 100 club members. Information can be found on the website or from Duncan Richardson on [duncrichardson@sky.com](mailto:duncrichardson@sky.com)



## CALLING ALL VILLAGERS!



### UPDATE ON THE FRONT COVER!

Thank you to all of those who have generously sent their ideas of what the Focal Point's front cover should look like. At the moment, I (Lizzie/ editor) along with the Parish Council will be deciding and narrowing down all the designs that have been sent in. Furthermore, once we have made a decision we will also decide on if any adaptations are necessary before we release the winning design to all of you. I am so excited and if you are just as excited as me and you want a say in the decision making, email me at [winthorpefocalpoint@gmail.com](mailto:winthorpefocalpoint@gmail.com) and we can arrange something.



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A little more faith and a little more fire, would give us the kind of world we desire. A little more bread and a little less cake. A little more give and a little less take.

### **The House of Memory**

Lofty windows, draughty hall,  
Stain of damp upon the wall.  
Place too big for present day,  
Out of date is what they say.  
Musty, dingy, dark and cold  
For a lady tired and old.  
Why then does she love it so?  
That is what they want to know.  
I have guessed. It's plain to see  
It's her House of Memory.

Someone's laughter echoes  
there,  
Through the rooms so big and  
bare.  
Footsteps on the stairs she  
hears,  
And a smiling ghost appears  
As she dreams by firelight glow  
Of the days of long ago.  
Once again she's young and fair,  
A happy bride with golden hair.  
Sell the place, they all advise  
But she'll be there until she dies.

### **My Aunt.**

My Aunt, she died a month ago  
And left me all her riches.  
A feather bed, a wooden leg  
And a pair of calico breeches.  
A coffee pot without a spout,  
A mug without a handle.

### **The Tree**

I am your friend, your needs I  
meet.  
I am the floor beneath your feet.  
I am the beam that takes the  
strain,  
I am the door against the rain.

I am the peg, the post, the tub,  
I am the oar, the bat, the club.  
I am the stick for summer days,  
I am the log for winter's blaze.

I am the altar of the Lord,  
I am the sacramental board.  
And at the last on earth's brown  
breast  
I hold you in your place of rest.

## **BAKING/ GENERAL HACKS TO SAVE YOUR CREATIONS**

Hi! It's Lizzie again... I cannot thank Fiona enough for sending in a great amount of contributions in for this month and for one of her contributions, she has given us some baking/cooking hacks to try out when we have got a little extra time on our hands to experiment with.

For extra light pastry, use soda water instead of tap water.

When cooking vegetables for one person, wrap sprouts/beans for example in tin foil and put into the pan with potatoes.

Before frying sausages, dip them in milk, then roll in flour. Gives them a tasty, crispy crust and prevents splitting.



After washing a vacuum flask, leave a lump of sugar in it to prevent it going musty.



To keep plants moist whilst on holiday, thread a needle with some wool and push well down into the soil of the plant. Place the end of the wool in a jar of water and the plant will get a steady supply of water.

Protect birthday cakes from melted wax by placing the candles in marshmallows, instead of candle holders.

For lighter sweet scones, dissolve the sugar in the milk, instead of adding to the flour.

**Fiona's Comments:** I haven't tried any of these, but perhaps the readers could give feedback.

## OUR ELDERFLOWER EXPERIENCE



Okay, many of you have probably seen my mum and I picking some flowers from trees near the pavement or along the country road. And most of you have asked us what are we picking? And to answer that.... ELDERFLOWER!

Since, June was the optimum month for elderflower and we knew we wanted some homemade cordial (possibly champagne, but maybe we will try that out next year), we decided we were first going to pick for Belvoir Fruit Farms and once their season was over, we would pick for ourselves.



It felt like Christmas all over again when we were finally able to stir the pot filled with all the goodies to make elderflower cordial. But, we faced one problem, well actually two... We didn't have citric acid and we added way too much sugar to the mixture —making it not a nice sweet but sickly sweet. Anyways, we over came that problem by finding some “Lemon Salt” at the European shop, which is basically citric acid and then decided to make our cordial into a concentrate. By doing so, all we had to do was add sparkling water whenever we fancied a lovely, refreshing drink.

Here is the recipe in case you want to try it out next

year, <https://veganonboard.com/the-best-homemade-elderflower-cordial/>. We added twice the amount of florets than it said to and added between 25% - 50% more sugar to make it concentrated— oh and we halved the amount of citric acid.

In fact, I think I may pour myself a glass now... Lizzie & Diana



## JULY 2020 REFLECTIONS



Dear Friends,

I always enjoy listening to the radio and a favourite programme of mine is *Ramblings*, with Clare Balding. Listening to the programme takes me to delightful parts of the United Kingdom and introduces me to fascinating people. I appreciate the good advice and I heard an experienced hill walker say this: *When we walk uphill, we should walk at half the speed of our normal walking pace. This is called mountain guide pace and you never see a mountain guide walking quickly.*

Well that's good to remember for whenever hills can beckon again, but actually, it's good to know for now. In many ways, it feels like we've been walking uphill for over three months. Living through a pandemic has brought many challenges and I guess we've all found it difficult to keep going at times. Now, as life begins to open up and many of us can venture further afield, the going might actually get steeper and tougher. Here, the advice to walk up an incline more slowly might be worth listening to.

Many groups of people, including our school and families have had to react very quickly to decisions which have been made on our behalf and we need to do all we can to support those who've had to sprint uphill. We need to find ways of pacing ourselves and working out times of rest and refreshment (it might be listening to a good radio programme).

Church is no exception and has had to react quickly to pandemic – led decisions, especially around first closing and then beginning to re open our buildings. At the time of writing, our beautiful church buildings can be open for private prayer, but it's not compulsory and we must make sure it's done in a way which will keep everyone as safe and well as possible. Our churchwardens and PCC members have worked hard and quickly to complete risk assessments, make decisions about when, where and how our doors will be open and get our buildings ready. Winthorpe Church will be open on Thursday afternoons as before, and Holme and Langford will be open as announced. Everyone is very welcome to come into an open church for private prayer. There will be someone in attendance at all times and hand hygiene and social distancing must be observed. Please don't take any risks if you've been advised to self isolate.

Please check our websites, Facebook pages and notice boards to check which churches are open. Or phone me and if you've got a prayer request, please let us know. As we begin the steep climb out of isolation, please take it carefully and as slowly as possible and continue to look out for each other on the way up.

*Stay safe, stay well and God bless you.*

*Revd. Mandy.*





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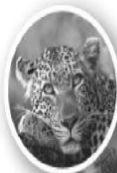
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**CHURCH NOTICES**



As I write these July notes I am beginning to feel our 'new normal' seeping into our daily lives. Non-essential shops opening, being able to form a bubble with family members and here in church being able to put on Private Prayer for anyone who wants to attend. It feels positive and good! By the time this is read there will be the hope of even more activities being able to start up again with social distancing being reduced. Also, the hope that Shielded villagers can at last travel to shop and join in with our 'new normal'.

We sadly heard the news, though, that Jim Goodwin finally lost his battle with illness and passed away last month. His son was with him from the beginning of Lockdown and so family was close at hand all the time which must have been comforting for everybody.



As you will see on the page opposite the church is open from June 18<sup>th</sup> weekly, for Private Prayer. We have followed the guidelines, with much cleaning and marking out having gone on. We ask that you observe all of these but do not let it stop you coming to church! No hymn/prayer books can be leant out so please bring your own (there is a laminated Prayer Sheet to use if you so wish, which will be wiped down afterwards). Names and contact details are taken, (in the event of being required for track and trace purposes). Seating places are marked out and will be cleaned after use. With church only being open once a week, any bugs left will have well over the 72 hours to be non-effective before we open again!

Let us hope we are soon allowed to have some form of worship with Mandy in church – it will definitely be a time to ring out the bells!

Our thoughts and prayers are with anyone who is ill or hospitalised at this time

Tish Applewhite, Churchwarden (643763)





## Church Services for JUNE 2020



If anyone would like to access Mandy's Services and Reflections they can be found on:

the ETG website at: [www.easttrentchurches.org.uk](http://www.easttrentchurches.org.uk) and also on:  
Rev. Mandy's You Tube channel : [www.youtube.com/channel/UCyOrOizzizP-8II74FHxk](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyOrOizzizP-8II74FHxk)

Alternatively, if you email me at [tishapplewhite@msn.com](mailto:tishapplewhite@msn.com) I can forward the production on to you.

REMEMBER... every THURSDAY, private prayer will be held at All Saints Church from 1:30pm— 3:30pm. Or: July the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th.



The July Lunch Club will sadly not be held at 12.30p.m. on Monday, July 6th 2020 at the Community Centre. With Social Distancing being reduced this month and hopefully Pubs and Restaurants being able to start up again it might not be too long before larger gatherings are allowed. When that is the case we will have a fantastic celebratory Village Lunch!!

Until then 'Stay Safe' everyone.  
Tish Applewhite



## JULY CALENDAR 2020

\*\*\*As many events are beginning to start up again but many will remain cancelled until further notice. So feel free to send me some poems, recipes, activities etc. that I can put in August's edition so we can all try it out\*\*\*



Sun	5th		Tynwald Day—Isle of Man	
Mon	6th	12:30pm	Lunch Club	CANCELLED
Mon	6th		Silver Bin	
Tues	7th		World Chocolate Day!	
Sun	12th		Battle of Boyne—Bank Holiday in Northern Ireland	
Mon	13th		Green & Brown Bin	
Tues	14th		Emmeline Pankhurst Day!	
Wed	15th		St. Swithun's Day!	
Thur	16th	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Held Remotely
Mon	20th		Silver Bin	
Mon	27th		Green & Brown Bin	
Fri	31st		Harry Potter's Birthday!	

FUN FACT! During July, I have not heard this myself before, but apparently an event called **Swan Upping** takes place. This is where swans are counted on the River Thames and usually commences on the third Monday at Sunbury. So in a nutshell, it is a SWAN CENSUS!

### NB BIN COLLECTIONS IN HOLME VILLAGE ON FRIDAYS

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

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