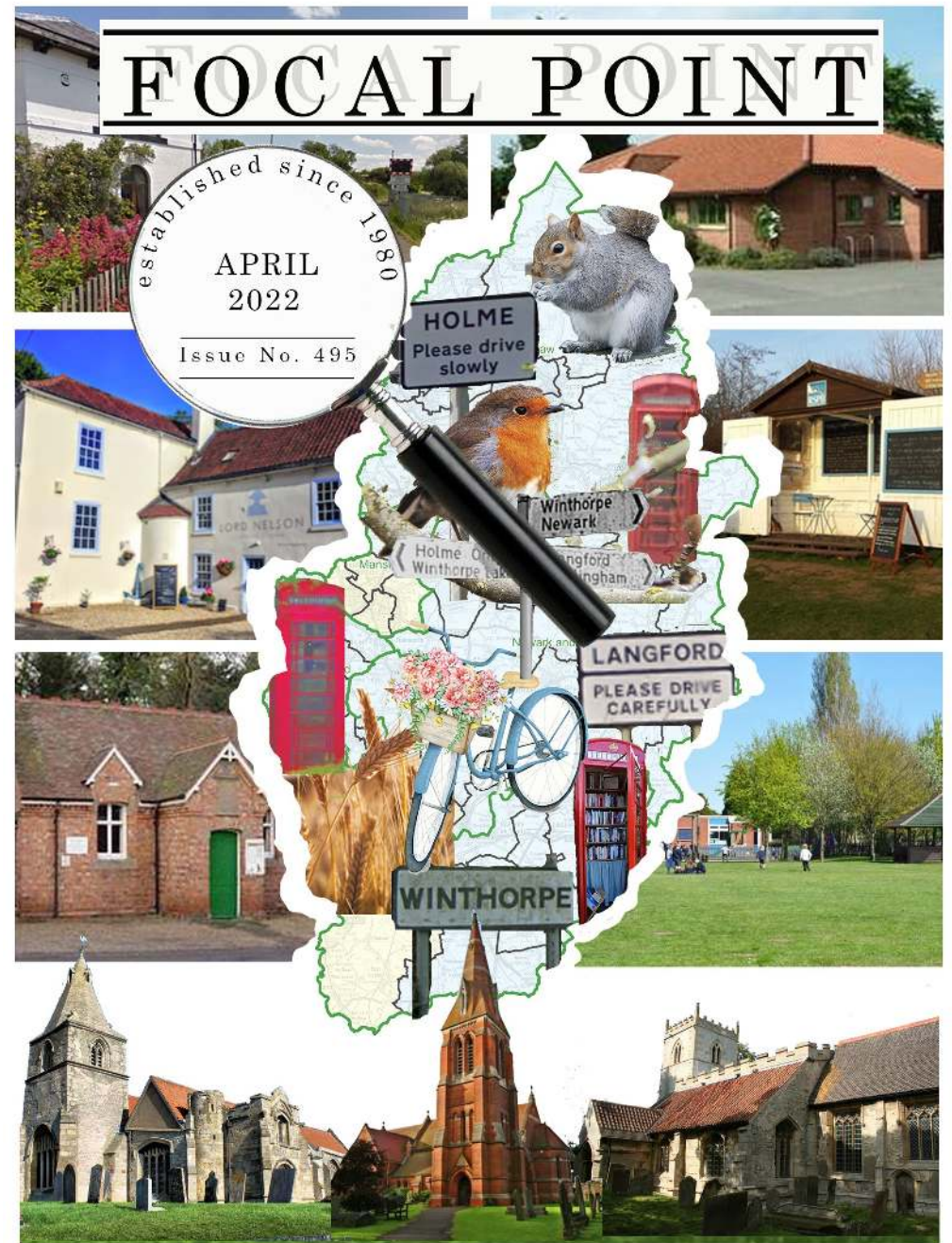




the beauty of spring..
- a month of celebrations -

April



HOLME | WINTHORPE | LANGFORD

FOCAL POINT

ISSUE No. 495



NOTICES

Make sure to check out Winthorpe village's website to keep up with all the latest news, as well as Holme village's website (not secure).

Ed's Comments	1
Community	2 - 10
Nature	////////
Entertainment	////////
Clubs/Sports	11 - 13
Church	14 - 19
Calendar	20



01636 682530
(Julie)



***unavailable* (mobile)**



winthorpefocalpoint@gmail.com

April 2022 Edition



Hiya!

This is a very bittersweet edition, I must say. As you probably know, this is my last edition as editor of the FP. The FP is going into great hands with our new editor being Julie Hill. She's a fabulous lady that I have no doubt will lead the FP (with of course all of your kind support and contributions) into great success. I will let Julie to explain herself much better than I could in next month's edition.

I would like to acknowledge and appreciate the overwhelming amount of support you have given during the past two years. Taking on this role at the age of 14 was something I didn't imagine doing, but I wouldn't change it for the world. I am ever so grateful to have interacted with so many of you across the three villages.

Right enough of me being soppy and emotional over this handover...

Spring is here and the sun is beginning to shine. There are so many events going on this month. Firstly, Ramadan and Easter take place. I also turn 17 this month, which means I can now donate blood and officially drive (if I choose to). I have already planted some of my seedlings at the time of writing, so hopefully they should soon develop into beautiful plants.

I wish you all the best with whatever the future throws at you. Whatever you go onto to do, you will flourish at. Just remember that.

Thank you once again for being so patient with me over the past two years and made me feel part of the community.

Have a great Easter (if you do celebrate) as well as other April celebrations that may have planned.



WELCOME

Welcome to April's ONLINE edition of the Focal Point magazine. I hope you enjoy reading this issue. Make sure to check in every month for the next edition. **Thank you** for reading online. Please tell your friends, family, neighbours, pet dogs or anyone who may be interested in staying up to date with Holme, Winthorpe and Langford.

QUICK UPDATES BEFORE YOU GET READING...

This is my final online edition of the FP. These past two years have really shown me how beautiful this community is and the resilience of all.

Thank you to all that read these online editions especially, but as well to those who contribute, support and selfless volunteer their time.

Goodbye and I hope to see you in the three villages soon.
- Lizzie Wakefield - Editor

DEADLINE

FOR MAY'S EDITION
APRIL 19TH 2022

See you around,
Lizzie (Ed)



NEWARK FOODBANK



Please remember the Foodbank when you are shopping. Every donation, large or small, makes a difference. If you prefer to make a direct donation the necessary bank details for Newark Foodbank are:

CAF Bank Ltd. Sort code 40-52-40 Account no: 0002700

The items most needed by the Foodbank this month are: Tinned meat (to serve hot e.g. stew, pies), long life fruit juice, tinned or instant custard.

Also, always needed, are:

Tinned items: all vegetables, fish, meat, curries, fruit, sponge puddings.

Other items: tea bags, microwavable sponge puddings, sugar, breakfast cereal, biscuits, pasta sauces, instant mashed potato, instant pasta packet meals, jam, vegetarian alternatives, hand wash, shower gel, shampoo, strong shopping bags.

Please note that the Foodbank cannot accept out of date items, fresh food, or anything containing alcohol.

The collection points in Winthorpe remain:

The shop at the Lord Nelson, during shop hours.

The black swing bin at the side of my front door, 11 Gainsborough Road, Winthorpe, at any time at all. The bin is checked every day.

The church porch. At the moment, the church is open 10-12noon on Sundays, and 1.30-3.30pm on a Thursday. Items can be left at these times.

The delivery made in January weighed in at **46.9 kgs.**

Thank you everybody who contributed.

Jane White



DIGITAL / E-COPY OF THE MAGAZINE

Just in case your paper copy gets lost, chewed up by the dog, falls down the sideboard or you simply want friends/ family outside of the villages to see it, the Focal Point will always be there! And guess what... it's in COLOUR! Make sure to go to the Winthorpe Village website at <https://www.winthorpe.org.uk> > Media > Village Magazine > Current & Back Issues > Select An Edition > Voila, you are there!

High Street
 Collingham
 Newark NG23 7LB
 General Enquiries/Emergencies: 01636 892156
 Email: collingham.medicalcentre@nhs.net

COLLINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE

Drs Fearn, Li, Coulton, Walker, Suresh, Schuerch & Rees

Monday - Friday 8.00am-6.15pm

Telephone number: 01636 892156
 Appointments and General Enquiries line open 8.00am – 6.15pm
 Prescriptions line open 10.00am – 12.00pm

During the Pandemic and lockdowns, the Medical Centre remains open for our core NHS services, sadly non-NHS services and non-essential, i.e. Health Checks, Minor Ops and Travel Advice are suspended. We are currently operating a telephone appointment service where we ask a clinician to call you. Please do not attend the surgery unless you are invited by a clinician to do so, as we are staggering appointments throughout the day and different zones of the building to work in a COVID safe way. Please post Repeat slips and mail in our external letter box. Thank you.

Collingham Medical Centre has agreed to help support COVID booster vaccinations alongside the mass vaccination sites and pharmacies in Nottinghamshire for the Newark PCN and communities. We aim to deliver a large part of this campaign at weekends in order not to disrupt your general practice services during the working week.

Our communication with patients relies on current information. If your personal details change, including telephone numbers, please let the practice know. Thank you.

Out of Hours Service is provided from 111 when the surgery is closed.
 Website: www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk



COLLINGHAM PHARMACY



YOUR local pharmacy dispensing NHS, Private and Veterinary prescriptions.

Offering a wide range of medicines, vitamins, toiletries, pet medicines and seasonal gifts.

NHS Services Include:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ Medicine Use Review | ✓ Morning After Pill |
| ✓ Blood Pressure Measurement | ✓ Minor Ailments Scheme |

High Street, Collingham, Newark, NG23 7LB

Tel: 01636 893038

email: collingham.pharmacy@nhs.net

UKRAINE



My daughter works for a company that has close connections with Eastern European countries, so when Russia invaded the Ukraine they did not hesitate to offer what help they could, providing coaches to bus people to the border, giving them shelter in the hostels they use for migrant workers and providing them with food. The British side of the operation dedicated a lorry filled with aid to drive to the Polish/Ukrainian border where it was needed.

Unfortunately there wasn't much time for me to get things organised in the village before the lorry was due to leave, but despite this and the fact that only a few people donated, we managed to accumulate nine full boxes in total containing various items of clothing, medicines, toiletries, sanitary products, babies nappies and food. The company were so pleased with our effort that a photo of our aid made the company magazine.



The people of Ukraine cannot personally thank all those who contributed so on their behalf I would like to say a huge thank you and please continue to support the various relief organisations who are doing a brilliant job in very difficult circumstances.

- Pauline Lockwood



WINTHORPE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

(PROPOSED EVENT)



Thursday 2nd June 2022 from 3pm - 5pm at the Community Centre.



Hi All,

Would you like to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by having afternoon tea with friends and neighbours at the Community Centre on Thursday 2nd June from 3-5pm?

I would like to organise the event for village residents but I need to know if you would be interested in attending. There are only 10 weeks before the celebrations begin, so time is short.

Please can you let me know as soon as possible if you would like to accept the invitation. It would be fantastic if we could get together and enjoy the occasion.

Kind regards

Denise Day 07932056097



JUNE TAYLOR



June Taylor of 7 Hargon Lane, Winthorpe She suddenly passed away on Tuesday March 1st.

Funeral at All Saints Church Winthorpe on Monday 11 April at 1pm, followed by committal at Lea Fields Crematorium. All welcome to join us afterwards at The Lord Nelson Winthorpe for light refreshments.

Michelle Weaver



ALL COMFORT LTD.

Safety First

For all your gas and heating needs...

- Hobs & Heaters - - Landlord Certificates -
- Boiler & Radiator Servicing & Repairs -



No job is TOO SMALL, just give us a ring for a PROMPT, RELIABLE service

CONTACT EDDY:



Mobile: 07948621349

Telephone: 01636361359

Email: info@allcomfort.uk

Gas Reg No: 618344





THINK AGAIN— THE WINTHORPE RESIDENTS' A46 CONSULTATION GROUP

Significant progress has been made since last month's update. As notified National Highways (NH) produced their preferred route for the Newark bypass and held a consultation event in the Lord Nelson car park. We had opportunity to consider the proposals and to gain villagers views, and subsequently have met with NH to discuss these views. Thank you for your contributions and comment. Further meetings are scheduled with Newark and Sherwood District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council, the Showground, and our MP, Robert Jenrick. These will be held over the next couple of weeks. Regular programmed meetings will be set up with NH to continue discussions.

A further village meeting has been organised at Winthorpe's Community Centre between 7pm and 9pm on **Wednesday 6 April** where we will discuss the outcome of these recent meetings and seek further views from the village. Please put this date in your diary.

We understand that noise measurement surveys will be undertaken in locations in the village shortly.

The dedicated Think Again web site is now complete and available as a single point of information and communication for the village. It can be found by following the link: <https://a46thinkagain.org.uk/>

For further information please use the following contact:

A46WinthorpeVillage@outlook.com

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ThinkAgainA46Newark>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ThinkAgainA46>

PATTERSONS
Floorcovering Specialists

We offer a free no obligation measuring and sample delivery service
in Newark and the surrounding villages.

60 Cartergate Newark – Notts NG24 1UB - Tel. 01636 703394

Email:- info@pattersonscarpetsltd.co.uk

Web:- www.pattersonscarpetsltd.co.uk

WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

On Thursday 17th March 2022, the Parish Council held its monthly Parish Council meeting in the village hall.

The two adult exercise bikes are now in place at the Community Centre and are fully operational. The Parish Council would like to thank Tarmac for their generous contribution towards the cost of these bikes. It is possible to download an App to your phone so you can monitor your exercising. Details of how to do this are on the bikes.

The Council have noted that some dog owners are using the Community Centre playing field to exercise their dogs. This area is strictly **not for dogs** and signs are in place to remind dog walkers of this. It was also noted that some dog walkers are using the Cricket Field without having their dogs on a lead. Please keep all dogs on a lead in this area.

There are many other areas of Parish Council land where dogs can roam without restriction, so please use these areas.

The Parish Council have recently held two Neighbourhood Plan updates for the village in the Community Centre. I hope that you were able to attend and found their content useful. If you would like to be part of one of the sub-groups working on this, please contact me and I will pass on your interest to the relevant person.

The Council is delighted to inform you that a new editor for the Focal Point magazine has been found to take over from Lizzie when she steps down in April. The new editor is Julie Hill who has recently moved into the village. Julie introduced herself to the Parish Council who thanked her for stepping into this role to ensure the continuation of Focal Point.



Mrs Sally Sillery – Parish Clerk
parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com



GEOMETREE MATHEMATICS

Private maths tuition available from local tutor:

Functional Skills	£25 per hour
GCSE	£30 per hour
GCSE to A-Level Bridging Course	£30 per hour
A-Level	£40

First lesson free.

Single topics to full course available

Hi, My name is Paul and I am a recently retired maths teacher. Do you need to catch up after poor teaching in lockdown, especially if you have just started A-Level?

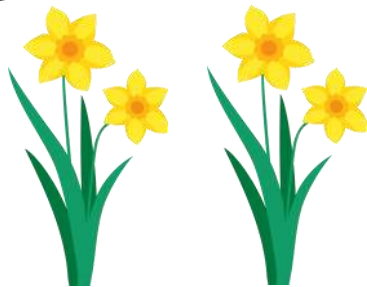
For Further details contact Paul (DBS checked), references available:
07789175957 Pauldewison771@gmail.com

DAFFODILS IN WINTHORPE & LANGORD

Then our hearts with pleasure fills and dances with the daffodils.

A big thank you to all who gave up their time to organize and plant the daffodils at the entrance to our village.
What a picture.

Barbara & Pat Finn.



The sun is shining and the daffodils which were planted last year are in full bloom. They look fantastic. A big thank you to all those who were involved with the project.
- Phil Day



What a wonderful show of daffodils as you enter Winthorpe - It's certainly looking like Spring. Thank you to those who planted the bulbs.
Alex - Woodlands



THE LORD NELSON

at Winthorpe

Call: 01636 70770

Find Us On

Facebook Or Instagram :The Lord Nelson At Winthorpe

As many of you know Susie has Left the business, we would like to wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Emma and the Team x

Just A Few Dates For Your Diary

Quiz Night Monday 11th April

Booking essential £1.00 per person entry.

Why not add dinner for £8.00

This month its pizza

Don't forget to book your tables for easter weekend 15th -18th April

Steak Night Every Wednesday

Any 2 rump steaks and a bottle of house wine £35.00 vegetarian and fish options available

Open mic night 25th April

Duck Day Monday 2nd May

join us for a quacking fun filled day

Queen's Jubilee Weekend

Saturday 4th June

Winfest

join us for a day of live music and great food

Next Village Lunch Is The 9th of May

Pop in or give us a call

To book you table and make you menu choices

We still have the onsite shop, fish and chip takeaway, newspapers, Post Office every Thursday 9am -12noon

Thanks Emma And the Team



APRIL'S RECIPE -EASTER & RAMADAN-

Thank you Jane for sending in this month's recipe!



"There are lots of feast/special days and celebrations this month. Easter Sunday is on 17th April. Passover (Pesach) begins on 15th April and Ramadan begins on 2nd April. This easy mixed vegetable curry (which is both vegan and gluten-free) is a humble dish made memorable by lovely fresh ingredients." - Jane C



Prep: 10 minutes
Cook: 35 minutes
Serves 2

Ingredients:

3 tbsp olive oil
1 small to medium onion, finely chopped
4 cloves garlic, crushed
1½ cm piece ginger, crushed
1 medium tomato, chopped
1 medium tomato, chopped
1 small green chilli, chopped
3 or 4 small carrots, peeled (if necessary) and sliced 1 cm thick
145g frozen peas
1 medium to large russet potato, peeled and cubed into 2½ cm pieces
½ tsp each of cumin seeds, coriander powder, cumin powder & turmeric powder
¼ tsp cayenne pepper, or to taste
¾ tsp table salt, or to taste
Dried fenugreek leaves and fresh coriander, to serve

EASY VEGETABLE CURRY

Heat the oil in a non-stick pan over medium heat. Add the onion and sauté until golden brown (7 to 8 minutes). Add the garlic and ginger and sauté until the raw smell disappears - about a minute.

Add the rest of the ingredients and sauté for 5 minutes.

Lower the heat to low or a little higher than the lowest setting (depending on your hob) and cover the pan with the lid. Let the vegetables cook for about 25 minutes or until they are well done. Check occasionally and stir to ensure even cooking. Taste and add salt, if needed. If the vegetables are starting to stick to the bottom of the pan, add a splash of water, but the goal is to let the vegetables steam in their own juices.

Garnish with crushed dried fenugreek leaves (kasuri methi) and chopped fresh coriander leaves. Mix gently to combine. Serve with roti, naan, or any type of bread.

Making your own flatbreads is super satisfying. These are very easy and really tasty. @ https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/quick_flatbreads_43123

COLLINGHAM BOWLS CLUB

Collingham Bowls Club has been located at Dale Field since 1933 (accessed via Collingham Cricket Club).

It's a friendly Club which is always pleased to welcome new members, whether experienced, intermediate or beginners. The bowls season runs from April to September and during this time the Club competes in four different local leagues. The members also participate in various competitions run by the Club, starting and ending with fun social days. Beginners are always welcome and help in learning the game is available. Informal roll-ups for practice and experience are held on Friday evenings at which potential new members of any standard are welcome.

These will run on Friday May 13th, 20th and 27th. Simply turn up at 6pm with enthusiasm and a pair of flat soled shoes. Everything else you might need will be provided.

For further information contact our Chairperson, Paul Flarry on 01636 893296 or our Club Secretary, Graham Eaton on 01636 893894 or Nina Ward on ninajward@live.co.uk



COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS WALKS

FOR APRIL & MAY 2022



Sunday 10th Apr.	Hough-on-the-Hill
Wednesday 20th Apr.	Halam (followed by a pub lunch)
Sunday 24th Apr.	Shireoak (bluebell walk)
Sun. May 8th & 22nd	Weds. May 18th



Great news!! Organised Ramblers Walks are continuing in 2022. Dust off those boots, come along and enjoy the local countryside during the spring months. We still have to follow Ramblers Association guidelines, but are now allowed to increase the length of our walks and travel further afield. All participants should still bring their own hand sanitiser and face mask. Car sharing is now allowed. Contact Nina Ward on ninajward@live.co.uk

100 100

100 CLUB

- March's Winners -

1st	£45.00	Joanne Greene
2nd	£22.50	Hollie Cammack
3rd	£7.50	David Houlding

Congratulations to our winners in March! You could also be a winner whilst supporting your local community centre by contributing £2 per month. Information available from Nina Adams at ninjab71@gmail.com



SUPPORT BUSINESSES



We need YOUR support! Many businesses (especially local businesses in the community) rely on your vital support to continue their services. Share the community spirit and help local businesses!



WINTHORPE GARDEN CLUB



March's meeting for the Gardening Club was by Master Thatcher David Wood. Born in Cromford, Derbyshire and now living in Rugeley, Staffordshire, David left school at 15 and served seven years apprenticeship under Master Thatcher, George Mellor. After serving his apprenticeship, David thatched a roof, which included ordering all the materials, qualifying to become a Master Thatcher.

David talked about the art of thatching and used a portable section of a thatched roof to help him. Having worked outside for 42 years gave David a healthy complexion. During his talk, along with many anecdotes, he demonstrated his craft.

David coppiced willow and hazel, cut into four strips, bent into a U shape and used these as pegs to hold down the thatch.

In the olden days straw was used as a by-product from the farmer's reapers, but the use of combine harvesters has made this unavailable, so reeds are used. Reeds last many years longer.

Not every roof needs a complete thatch. they can be refreshed by layering new thatch on top of old. In this way the roof could end up several feet thick.

David brought with him many tools of his trade. These included metal rods and hooks. which he forged himself, large knives obtained from the butchers, mallets and shears.

On a personal note this was the best club meeting I have attended, interesting, informative and at times hilarious.

The next Gardening Club meeting will be the AGM and Plant Sale on Wednesday April 20th, 7.30pm at the Community Centre.



Pat Finn.

I was very disappointed to miss this talk having previously heard how good this speaker is. However, COVID 19 is no respecter of our plans. As it turned out the audience was the smallest we have ever had - just 11! Please don't let our club die. It began in 1995 and at one time had 50 members. We are a friendly, non-competitive group and offer a wide range of subject speakers as shown by the item above. Future speakers include one who gives talks aboard cruise liners.

So, please come along and see what we are about before it is too late.

Ian Wilson



COACHING AND PLAY CONTINUES AT NEWARK TENNIS CLUB!

Great news !! Tennis coaching and play at Newark Tennis Club on London Road will start its summer season of activities in 2022

Mondays	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Juniors
	6:30pm - 7:30pm	Cardio Tennis
Saturdays	9am - 10am	Juniors (Secondary)
	10am - 11am	Juniors (Primary)
	11am - 12:30pm	Adults

*Mon. sessions will return to our London Road Courts & Sat. sessions are held @ London Road Courts) All coaching is charged by the hour at very competitive rates.

Our full coaching programme is now underway . New 6-week courses will continue after Easter. For full information contact the club coach on 07941 449351.

The Club has now invested in a 4th all-weather court . So, along with the existing 3 all-weather and 2 grass courts , there are plenty of opportunities for social and competitive play.

Club Social Nights are held on Tuesdays , Wednesdays and Thursdays 6pm - 8pm .(these evening sessions have now moved to the Sherwood Avenue Courts under floodlights) Get your racquet out and come along . New members are always very welcome .

The club also has daytime social tennis and runs Ladies , Men's and Mixed teams in both the Nottinghamshire and the Lincolnshire leagues , during the winter and summer seasons .

General club information and membership details can be found on www.newarktennisclub.com





MAKE AN EASTER GARDEN



On Good Friday we will be having a service in church called the **Last Hour at the Cross** and this year we want to repeat the display of **Easter Gardens** that we tried for the first time last year to celebrate Easter. Everyone, young and young at heart, is invited to make an Easter Garden in a plate, bowl or tray. For ideas and help, search for “making an Easter garden” in Google and then let your imagination take over! Read the Easter Story below and try to include as many parts of the story as you can. Bring your garden along to the church on Good Friday, April 15th for 2pm, and place it along the sides of the path. This is NOT a Competition but everyone who brings an Easter Garden will get a little Easter treat!



Here is the Easter Story



(Remember to include as many parts of it as you can in your Easter Garden.)

On a Friday morning, Jesus was taken to a hill where he was nailed to a cross. There were three crosses on that hill, because Jesus was crucified between two other men. While he was dying, soldiers gambled for his clothing by playing a game with dice. His mother Mary and his friend John stayed close by him and watched while he died. When Jesus had died, he was taken down from the cross and wrapped in a sheet. He was buried in a tomb in a garden and a big stone was rolled across the entrance to the tomb. Soldiers were put on guard outside the tomb. On the Sunday morning, women went to the tomb, to wash Jesus and get his body ready to be buried properly. They saw an angel roll the big stone away and sit on top of it. The angel told them that Jesus had been raised back to life. Jesus' friends Peter and John ran to the tomb and looked in but all they could see was the sheet that Jesus had been wrapped in. Jesus' friend Mary stayed in the garden and she was crying. She heard someone call her name but didn't recognise him at first. It was Jesus and he told Mary to tell all his friends that he was alive.



LANGFORD CHURCH & CHURCHYARD NEWS

Langford Churchyard is looking beautiful with the mass of daffodils – a sign that Spring is here.

The church can be opened by request over Eastertime for quite reflection / prayer – please phone us if you would like the church to be unlocked.

Our first church and gardening event for 2022 will be on **Saturday 23rd April from 2pm – 4pm.**

Outside activities will include gardening, grass cutting, strimming and weeding. Inside we will be cleaning the church in preparation for the Sunday morning service.

Anyone is welcome to help with activities, or simply pop in to say hello. We will be serving coffee and cake.

There will be a church service on **Sunday 24th August at 10am** - everyone is welcome.

John and Becky Whittaker,

Langford Crossing 01636 700621



CLIVE SMITH

your

Local Decorator

Tel. 01636 679904

**Interior and Exterior
Painting and Decorating**

**For quality work, prompt
Attention and free estimates**



ST. GILES HOLME



CHURCH NOTICES

Hello from St Giles Church Holme,

Following on from last month, we can confirm at the time of writing that Jason the stone mason is now working on the porch floor of the church. The whole floor is a work of art and he is reusing the larger pieces of stone, refacing them where the surface is very rough, and replacing parts that have disintegrated due to age and use. If all goes to plan, the work will be complete at the end of March and so the church should be re-opened to visitors on 1st April. The closure notice on the gate will be taken down once access is again permitted.

We hope that during these times of such appalling news, the wonderful display of daffodils around the church have lifted the gloom and made people feel that things will get better and what a lovely spring we can all enjoy. Many thanks to all those who donated things for the Ukraine refugees. They will now be on the way to help the millions of people who have left their homes in the Ukraine and travelled to the neighbouring countries in the EU. We donated our March service collection to the DEC appeal which was £102, and we hope that with anticipated future generosity from visitors and people who attend services, to send more. All money donated at services and by visitors in the box is eligible for tax reclaim which increases the donation we give by a further 25%.

Our next service will be on Sunday 3rd April which will be the 5th Sunday of Lent. Then the next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the following week is Holy Week. During this week on Wednesday 13th April there we have a special short evening service at Holme at 7:30pm which will be held in the Barton Chapel. You are most welcome to come to this as it will be a part of the preparation in the run up to Easter in this fine part of the church.

Kind regards,

and we wish you a relaxing and Happy Easter.

Nigel Priestley and Doreen Hallam.

Phone, 01636 892020

*You are
loved*



APRIL'S REFLECTIONS



Dear Friends,

Imagine the scene on a bleak hillside with the detritus of violence scattered around, bent nails, battered mallets, filthy sponges and a carefully laid down spear. There aren't many people there now, the dead man has been hurriedly carried away and buried out of sight so that his tortured body wouldn't spoil the festival to come. Many of his friends had disappeared hours before, hidden away with their shock and terror. A few women had stayed to watch and his mother and best friend had stood by, close enough to hear his dying words of love and share every agonised breath before there was only silence. And now, almost everyone has gone, some to weep, to scream, some to wash and cook food for the great feast and some to shrug their shoulders and get on with the rest of their lives.

Only soldiers are left, tired and stinking of blood, sweat, alcohol and testosterone; the tools and marks of violence. One picks up his winnings, the dead man's clothes, others pick up the dice, hoping for better luck next time.

Off they go, ready to wash off that day's work and feed their tired bodies. It is a dismal scene, and this year we are only too used to dismal scenes of violence, terror, misery and cruelty.

This month we celebrate Easter, it's a great festival and we celebrate new life with flowers and special food. But we can't get to Easter day without Good Friday; we can't skip the suffering and death of Jesus to get straight to his resurrection. This year, we cannot forget that many of our brothers and sisters will not be able to celebrate Easter in their beautiful churches and enjoy their Easter feast at home, eating the celebration food which had been taken to church to be blessed by their priest.

But suffering and death doesn't take away the truth of Easter. The truth of Easter is that love will always rise again and triumph over evil. That's why Jesus, who was all love, couldn't stay dead.

This is the faith which is shared by many Ukrainian people and this month, may we keep them at the front of our minds and prayers. Thank you so much to everyone who's already given generously to support the refugees and please carry on doing everything you can.

And do come to church this Easter, even if you've never been before. If we're really going to know the new life and the good life which Jesus brings and if we're really going to make a good difference in our world, we need to be together.

Do have a very happy and blessed Easter .
Revd Mandy.



ALL SAINTS WINTHORPE CHURCH NOTICES



A lot of news to inform you of this month as we head into the busy Easter period.

Firstly though, it is with sadness that I have to report the passing of one of our congregation, June Taylor, who died at the beginning of March. Her funeral will be in church this month and we think of her family and friends at this sad time.

I have put an advert earlier on in FP about the making of an Easter Garden - I do hope some of you who read this can manage this yourselves or organise a grandchild to do the 'hard' work! Last year's Gardens looked lovely as one walked along the path into church.

We start Holy Week off with our **HC Service on Palm Sunday** at 10.30a.m. This is followed by the **Last Hour at the Cross** service plus **HC on Good Friday**, starting at **2 p.m.** We would love to see you at this Service- hot cross buns will be served with refreshments at the end! The following day we hold the **Service of Light (with HC)** at **7p.m.** This is an ETGroup service which is always lovely to host as we shall see other friends from around the district come into church. There will be no Morning Worship on Easter Sunday but plenty of HC Services around the ETGroup. The month is finished off with a Baptism on the afternoon of the 24th April.

Finally, I wish everyone a very happy Easter, still remembering in our prayers, John Nelson (The Spinney), who is in hospital as I write and any other people known to you all who are ill, hospitalised or facing a bereavement at this time.

Tish Applewhite Churchwarden (643763)

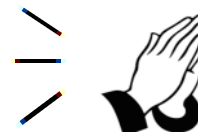
Town & Country
Est 1992  Est 1992
Joinery Services
SERVICING THE WINTHORPE AREA

We will be happy to take on any of the following work:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Small jobs around the garden such as: ○ Repairs to fencing ○ Garden gates ○ Re-felting shed roofs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General joinery & repairs in the home ● Kitchens & internal doors
--	--

Quality work **For a free estimate call Keith on:** Fully qualified
always 01636612000 or 07971325270 & insured

Church Services for APRIL 2022



Sunday 3rd (5 th of Lent)	9.00 a.m	Holy Communion	Holme
Sunday 10th (Palm Sunday)	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Winthorpe
Wednesday 13th	7.30p.m.	Holy Week Service	Holme
Friday 15th Good Friday	2.00p.m.	Final Hour at the Cross + Holy Communion	Winthorpe
Saturday 16th Easter Eve	7.00p.m.	Service of Light + Holy Communion	Winthorpe
Sunday 17th Easter Sunday	Holy Communion Services elsewhere in the ETG		
Sunday 24th	10.00a.m.	Morning Worship	Langford

The Church Bells May be rung for any of the Winthorpe services.

Flower Ladies

Please would you bring your arrangements for Easter after the Good Friday (April 15th Service, approx. from 3.20p.m.) with removal from 2p.m. on April 25th. Thank you very much.

Church Cleaners - Mrs J. White

Brasses - Miss P.Applewhite



The APCM of All Saints, Winthorpe will be held on Wednesday April 27th at 7.15p.m. in the church.



APRIL'S CALENDAR 2022



Please let me know about any events happening in the three villages, I would love to put them in the calendar (Ed)

ALL MONTH		National Pet Month	
ALL MONTH		Stress Awareness Month	
Friday	1st	Silver Bin	Holme
Monday	4th	Green & Brown Bin	Winthorpe
Mon.	4th-10th	Community Garden Week	
Thursday	7th	World Health Day	
Monday	4th	Brown Bin	Holme
Friday	8th	Green Bin	Holme
Monday	11th	Silver Bin	Winthorpe
Friday	15th	Good Friday	
Friday	15th	Silver Bin	Holme
Friday	15th	International Microvolunteering Day	
Saturday	16th	World Voice Day	
Sunday	17th	Easter Sunday	
Monday	18th	Green & Brown Bin	Winthorpe
Monday	18th	Brown Bin	Holme
Weds.	20th – 25th	Allergy Awareness Week	
Friday	22nd	Green Bin	Holme
Friday	22nd	International Mother Earth Day	
Saturday	23rd	World Book Night	
Saturday	23rd	National Asparagus Day	
Monday	25th	Silver Bin	Winthorpe
Wednesday	27th	Stop Food Waste Day	
Friday	29th	Silver Bin	Holme

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

BYE FOR NOW!

Thanks for stopping by! I hope that you check in online next month. Let me know (Lizzie, your FP Editor) if you have any suggestions for future editions . And don't forget to tell others about the online copies, especially if they want to see it in COLOUR!

BUT BEFORE YOU GO...

Let your fellow village friends and family know that there is an online edition available on Winthorpe village's website.

- Lizzie Wakefield (Ed)