



Ed's Comments

Well, mission accomplished at the musical evening held in All Saints last month with some £930 raised for the upkeep of the church. Whilst the style of music was not everyone's cup of tea no-one could doubt the excellence of the musicians. I for one really enjoyed, it especially the 'swing' section. Well done to all concerned with the evening.

In the August edition Andy Fereday had the unfortunate task of advising us of the demise of the village cricket team; however this month he has some good news to report. What a debt we owe to Andy and his team for their endeavours.

We had a late entry into this year's Sunflower competition that could not be accepted even though the sunflower head was just short of the guttering of a two storey house. It was refused on two counts; one being the age of the entrant (over primary school age) and the other was that although the flower head was very high, unfortunately it was only half a metre from the roots. See picture overleaf.

When I research items of news that I feel you might be interested in, I go to the village website for the latest minutes of the Parish Council; unfortunately there is nothing reported since July, although to be fair there wasn't a meeting in August. I guess I will just have to attend the meetings to keep up to date. I must confess that I do miss the monthly reports that we used to receive.

Cliff Newbold

Closing date for the December issue is the **21st November.**

LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch will be at 12.30pm on **Monday, 7th November** at the Community Centre. The menu will be:

Chicken Chasseur
or
Vegetable Lasagne
with
New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables
-x-
Peach Melba with Ice Cream

£7 including a glass of wine.

Please phone Jean and Peter Foden (704241) to book your place and give your choice of menu.

Please remember places are limited and book early to avoid missing out. Please pay at the door.

Peter

From overleaf.....

Giant Sunflower Competition

Late entry submitted by Andrew Malone - Holme.



TUESDAY CLUB

Tuesday, 8th November.

Coffee morning at 10.30am in the Village Hall in aid of the League of Friends of Newark Hospital. Christmas cards, paper, calendars, tea towels and gifts will be on sale. There will also be a raffle. Coffee and biscuits **£1**.



The proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of the out patients area at the Newark Hospital.

Please come and support if you can.

Tuesday, 22nd November.

Christmas shopping outing to Dobbies Garden Centre near Chesterfield. The coach will leave Winthorpe Green at 9.30am and pick up at the PO.

Cost £10.

We will have some spare seats in the coach. Anyone interested please contact me.

Jean Foden, 704241



Garden Club

No member entering the Community Centre hall at our latest meeting could have been in any doubt about the subject. There were literally scores of clematis arranged in ranks against the wall, many bearing flowers. Taylors Nursery is a family business with the distinction of winning an RHS gold medal. Chris told us that they exhibit at all the RHS shows and that at any time they are raising some 40000 plants! They have a favoured relationship with breeder Raymond Evison and a number of the varieties they sell originated from his work.

We were treated to a slide show depicting many types, focusing on examples from each group – alpinas, evergreens, macropatelas, montanas etc. Each was also classified by pruning groups 1-3 and the method of pruning each was explained. Lots of useful tips were given and many of us left with one or more plants hoping to achieve the results shown in the fabulous slides.

Our next meeting is on **November 16th** when the subject will be;-
Orchids by Steven Pask.

Ian Wilson



Yoga Comes Back to Winthorpe.....

It is hoped that as soon as we get 4-6 people we will start up a yoga class with a target of approximately 10 (due to space). We have Barbara Jones a qualified yoga teacher to show us how.

The cost will be £5 to cover expenses etc. and will be every Monday in the Village Hall from 1.30pm to 2.45pm. You will need a mat and a light blanket. Please ring **Joanna on 684907** for details and to book a place.

Joanna Driver



Many thanks to the residents of Gainsborough Road who contributed to this charity. A total of **£56.04** was raised.

Diane McClymont



Village Bonfire Saturday 5th November

The village Bonfire will be held on Saturday 5th November 2011 on the field behind the school. Come along and enjoy the fantastic fireworks display.

There will be hot food, a bar, games and a Bouncy castle.

TICKETS

Adults £4 and children under 16 £2.

A Family Ticket can be purchased in advance from Winthorpe Post Office for £10 (for 2 adults and up to 3 children under the age of 16).

PLEASE NOTE THAT FAMILY TICKETS CAN ONLY PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. THEY CANNOT BE PURCHASED ON THE GATE.

Free parking will be available-please follow the directional signs which lead to the designated car park.

Please do not park in the areas around Gainsborough Rd. Pocklington Crescent and Hargon Lane. The areas **MUST** be kept clear.

***Gates open at 6.00pm and the mini firework display starts at 6.45pm.**
(this display is designed to be more suitable for younger children)

***The Bonfire will be lit at 7.00pm - *Main fireworks display at 7.15pm**

Personal Fireworks

Please note that due to insurance restrictions and Health and Safety regulations ,that personal fireworks are not allowed at the event. This includes Sparklers.

Stewards

We would be delighted if you could offer your help to marshal the event.

Please contact Denise Day tel. 708727 or Mike Toulson tel. 620641 or Howard Pope tel. 659491

Wooden Waste

Unfortunately no collection of wooden waste can be made. We will be accepting wooden waste on the field on Saturday 29th and 30th October and on Saturday 5th November up to 4.00pm. Please do not dump waste on Thoroughfare Lane if the site is closed.

Please note that NO METAL, GLASS OR CONCRETE will be accepted. No mattresses and sofas with metal springs.

We do hope that you can come along to support us.
Proceeds to WinthorpeYouth Club.

WINTHORPE & DISTRICT W.I. Report for October



Mrs Pat Nelson our president welcomed members and two visitors, also the gifts and Greetings team who had brought along their goods for members to purchase Christmas cards and other items.

Mrs Brenda Tinsley read the minutes from the September meeting and other correspondence from County. Four members had been lucky enough to - attend a Harvest Lunch at Oxtou. Two members will be attending South Clifton's birthday party. Diaries and calendars which had been ordered in July were distributed.

Mrs Sheila Palmer gave details of a proposed trip to Scampton airfield for a talk and demonstration by the Red Arrows display team, afterwards members will go out for lunch, this is to take place in November. Our speaker had then arrived and was welcomed by Mrs Nelson.

Mrs Sandie Feam had been an antique dealer with her husband for many years and had recently retired from the business, although she was still keeping her hand in by doing voluntary work in a charity shop in Radcliffe, she made sure that items that were donated were not sold for a pittance when they were probably worth a great deal. Having seen programmes on the television where people brought items along for valuation and were told that they were worth a fortune and they had bought them from a charity shop for pennies made her very annoyed and that is why she decided to use her knowledge to make sure the charity got the right value. The couple only had a shop for a few years and then decided to go to the Antique fairs instead. They spent the first half of the week going round the country visiting auctions and private sales, staying in hotels and B & B's and at the week-end they would take their furniture to the Fairs. Most dealers have to use restorers to repair their wares, but Mr Feam discovered that he had a talent for restoring and so they were able to buy something one day and it could be ready for the fair by the end of the week. An acquaintance asked Mrs Feam how she managed to get her restorer to get the job done so quickly, to which she replied "I sleep with him!" Many of the Antique Fairs are held in Stately homes, so the dealers get to see parts of these houses that the public doesn't see, the only set back to these fairs is that having large pieces of furniture to display it takes a large van or trailer to transport them to the venues and

some of the driveways to these old houses are not always suitable to accommodate them so an alternative route has to be found which sometimes can mean a much longer journey. However the compensation for this is the great joy of selling an item of furniture or other item to the public. Not all sales are guaranteed though as Sandie discovered when asked to find two carver chairs to go with a set of six dining chairs for a client. The carvers were eventually found and proved to be an ideal match, until the lady decided to try one and unfortunately got well and truly stuck and had to be given a helping hand and foot to be extracted from it. She was never seen again. The business is being carried on by their son who has proved to be an equally good restorer.

Mrs Fearn was thanked by Mrs Isobel Chipperfield.

After tea and biscuits and a raffle the meeting closed.

Our next meeting is **November 10th** in the Village Hall at 7-30 p.m.

The speaker is from Flora Media and they will be demonstrating making a Christmas Wreath.

Hostesses are Mesdames J.Taylor, E.Bradbury and S.Reynolds.

Daphne Marshall.

From the net... TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.



Going Out is good.. Coming Home is better!
The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's Called "pre-sleep".

You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" Switch..

You tend to use more 4 letter words "what?"..."when?"... ??? .

What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

Everybody Whispers.

You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet 2 of which you will never wear.

But Old is good in some things:-

Old songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!

Ed

Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club

It has been a while since I have put pen to paper and the last Focal Point update was not the best in terms of its content. However this latest update is one that I am really pleased and excited about as I believe it is fantastic news for local cricket. As I mentioned last time negotiations were underway with another local cricket club regarding a merger. Those negotiations are now completed and can reveal that the clubs of Winthorpe and Coddington have agreed to merge and will operate as one club from 2012 and will be known as Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club. The new club will also adopt Winthorpe's Club badge albeit slightly amended to indicate key dates in each clubs' history. This is fantastic news for local clubs as representative cricket for all ages from 6 up to 60 will be played and coached at Holme Lane. It also ensures the long term future of cricket in Winthorpe at Holme Lane where cricket has been played since 1887.



Currently an interim working party with representatives from both clubs is working towards completing the merger for end of the year in order for Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club to be up and running for 2012. The only noticeable change will be increased activity at the ground and hopefully a greater involvement from within the villages of Winthorpe and Coddington as we will be able to offer coaching to youngsters of all ages in greater numbers than previously. That coaching will be in all the ECB approved formats of the game relative to the age group concerned, including mini cricket, 'kwik' cricket and hardball. There will also be winter nets for adults and juniors as well as coaching, practice nets and matches at the ground throughout the summer. All coaches are fully qualified having passed ECB approved coaching courses and CRB checks. I have included details of the winter nets and coaching available at the end of this report along with contact details should you require further information.

As I said earlier from the outside there will be very little noticeable change. The Bonus Ball will continue to run in order to bring in much needed funds. I would again like to thank Becky at the Lord Nelson for being the custodian of the legendary "Bonus Ball Jar". Those of you who

have a number please don't forget to check your current standing when you are next in there, failing that please give me a call (678622) for an update.

The traditional May Bank holiday Duck Race will take place in 2012 and this year we are hoping to add to the usual attractions due to the increased membership of the club. Hopefully this year the weather will be kind and allow us to have a super day!

The arrangements for winter nets are as follows:

Adult nets will be held at St Peter and St Paul Catholic School in Lincoln. They will be on Monday evenings running from 16th January to 23rd April taking place between 9:00pm and 10:00pm.

Juniors nets will be held at the Magnus Sports Centre in Newark from Sunday 15th January to Sunday 1st April. Under 11 sessions will run from 9:30am to 11:00am followed by Under 10 & Under 11 from 11:00am to 12:30pm

Kwik cricket which is for Year 3 upwards will again be held at Magnus Sports Centre commencing Friday 2nd March running until 30th March taking place between 6:15pm and 7:30pm.

Thereafter hard ball, kwik cricket and mini cricket coaching sessions will be held at the ground on Holme Lane from Friday 20th April through to Friday 27th July.

Finally I would like to thank you all for your support in the past and also for your continued support in the future. If anyone has any questions contact details are included below. If anyone would be keen to play next season or join us for nets over the winter please get in contact and register your interest.

As always I will keep you all posted regarding developments via Focal Point and will also be updating the village website in the near future.

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)

Andy Fereday



Winthorpe Primary School

On Tuesday 18th October, a few other schools came to visit us to do some poems and stories with a special guest called Angela Topping.

We had to come up with a nickname that started with the same letter as our name did, like Brave Ben & Ravenous Ruben. After that we did some work about Kennings. We chose an object or animal and had to write Kennings about that certain thing, which we turned into a poem.

Next, we had 3 jars with words inside. One jar had different types of mythical creatures, one had different verbs inside and the other one had different unexpected places, such as in my dad's sock drawer!

Thirdly we went outside and focused on one thing and did a description about it. Then we turned the description into a poem. We especially enjoyed that one!

Finally, we had to make a decision on which poem we were going to read out in a special assembly. Everyone read out a poem of their choice. We all really enjoyed it and we hope that it will happen again soon.

Ben George (9) and Ruben Dales (9).

The Werewolf's Year

In the winter I don't need a coat,
My teacher thinks I'm cool,
But if she knew what I could do,
When it snows I make a snow wolf,
And my carol singing is a charm for the unwary

In spring I don't like chocolate eggs,
I'd rather have a spring lamb, so juicy,
The forest is an inviting misty playground,
With tasty little creatures all around,
The moon is a glittering crystal ball.

The long days of summer make me sleepy
It's my worst season, too hot for furry skin like mine.

In autumn, the harvest moon is a giant pumpkin.
For Halloween no one notices my costume's real.
That is until they start to scream – I howl.
The bonfires show my silhouette, so beautiful am I.
Brown leaves of autumn make me a cosy bed.

In all seasons I try to keep,
What I am a secret from my friends.

**Group poem by Able writers at Winthorpe Primary School, lead by
Angela Topping 18/10/11**

Our next pensioner's lunch will be on Wednesday **23rd November**; please telephone the school to book a place

Jamie Macintyre, Head teacher - (01636) 680060

Email: - school.office@winthorpe.notts.sch.uk - www.winthorpe.notts.sch.uk



Christmas Tree Festival 2011

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Church, Newark
Saturday 3 Dec. – Sunday 11 Dec.

A stunning **Christmas Tree Festival** will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Parish Church, Newark from 3rd –11th of December.

Over 90 trees, imaginatively decorated by a wide range of organizations, businesses and schools from the wide Newark community, will be on display in the cathedral-sized, mediaeval building of St Mary's at the heart of the town.

The festival attracts thousands of visitors who all enjoy the Festival's wonderful atmosphere at this magical time of year.

Stalls selling a wide variety of Christmas gifts and cards, children's toys and clothes, jewellery and many other items will be part of the Festival. Delicious home-made refreshments will be served and seasonal music, including live choral singing will add to the magic!

Opening times are:

Saturday 3 Dec. & 10 Dec: 9.30-5.00

Sunday 4 Dec & 11 Dec: 11.00-4.00

Mon 5 Dec – Fri 9 Dec: 10.00-5.00

Festival Services: Advent Tree Procession on Dec 4 at 6 pm
'Carols of Praise' on Dec. 11 at 6 pm followed by the raffle draw

If you have any queries, please ring the vestry on 01636-706473 from 9.00-4 pm (except lunchtimes) or the Parish Office on 01636-611778 from 9.00-1 pm ---- Entry: £2 per adult; 20p per child



Collingham Library

Starting on the 7th of November, Collingham Library will open from:- 2pm – 5pm each Monday.

Rose Dickinson



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Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am-5.00pm

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For Prescriptions telephone: 01636 892210 8.30am – 5.00pm

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Monday 19 December – 8.30am – 6.50pm

Tuesday 20 December – 8.30am – 5.00pm

Wednesday 21 December – 8.30am–6.50pm

Thursday 22 December – 8.30am – 4.00pm

Friday 23 December – 8.30 am – 4.00 pm

Monday 26 December – CLOSED

Tuesday 27 December – CLOSED

Wednesday 28 December – 8.30am–6.50pm

Thursday 29 December – 8.30am – 4.00pm

Friday 30 December – 8.30 am – 4.00 pm

Monday 2 January 2011 – CLOSED

Normal surgery times resume on Tuesday 3 January 2012

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 CNCS Ltd when the surgery is closed. This service can be accessed by dialling our General Enquiries/Emergencies Number.

Website: www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk

E-Mail: collingham.med@gp-c84045.nhs.uk

RSPB Langford Lowfields Update

It's been an exciting few weeks here at Langford as our contractors have moved onto Phase 1 to re-develop part of our existing reedbed and convert two extra areas into reed. This work will see the topography of the reedbed changed to provide better breeding and feeding habitat for a range of reedbed birds including bitterns, whilst also providing more areas for fish and invertebrates to reside. The additional reedbed creation will see the total area of Phase 1 increased from 10 hectares to about 18 hectares – almost doubling the amount of habitat.



Volunteers have been busy as ever on site, moving our workshops, storage and polytunnel for reed propagation. The new location gives us better access to our tools and equipment and a larger amount of storage and space for working. We have also been cutting some encroaching willow out of the reedbed, preventing the vital wetland habitat from drying out and removing invading scrub from some of the flower rich grasslands around Phase 1. These grasslands are excellent habitat for a variety of wild flowers and are buzzing with insects on a hot summer's day.

Recent wildlife sightings include birds such as **green sandpiper**, a singing **chiffchaff**, a late **hobby** and a migrating **wheatear**. Wildfowl numbers are just starting to increase as the first of the winter migrants arrive. Such species include **teal**, **tufted duck** and a **pintail**. However, as the first of the winter visitors arrive, the last of the summer insects are still hanging on in the glorious weather we have been enjoying lately. Butterflies still on the wing include plenty of **red admirals**, **small tortoiseshells** and **green-veined whites**. Whilst the last of the dragonflies of the year still flying include **migrant hawkers** and **common darters**.

There are still some places available on our **guided walk** on Sunday **27th November, from 13.30 – 15.30**. So if you fancy a winter stroll, get wrapped up warm and join our Warden for a great opportunity to get an insight into the reserve and the work we are doing here.

The cost is £2 for adults and £1 for children. Booking is essential, please call the office on **01636 893611**.

Nicola Craven

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Where can you go?

One of the great delights of boating on the canals of this country is talking to people along the way. Everywhere you go either motoring alongside towpath walkers or working at the locks everyone wants to talk to you; especially they want to ask you about your activities and lifestyle. Apart from enquiring whether we live aboard the most frequent question is about where we have come from and where we can go to. Quite a lot of people aren't aware that the canal they are walking by has any existence or connection outside their locality.

Well, where can we go on our boat? The answer pretty much depends on our level of ambition and can be categorized as:-

- Places that we can get to easily
- Places that we can get to with some determination
- Places that we can get to with determination and bravery
- Places where we would need determination, skill, bravery and a well appointed boat.

There is actually a lower category, boaters who buy a boat, live on it in a marina and never go out onto the canals! I recently heard of one boater who paid somebody to move his boat across his marina as he felt unable to do it himself.

Anyway, back to the question. The main canals of central England are pretty easy to navigate and are well used. Such canals as the Trent and Mersey, from Shardlow to Runcorn, The Shropshire Union and Staffordshire and Worcestershire canals from Chester to Stourport, the Grand Union from Birmingham to London and the Leeds and Liverpool are popular and, mostly, safe. For this reason they are popular with hire boat fleets where navigational skills are largely absent.

These canals cover a large area from Skipton in Yorkshire down to London and from Chester across to Leeds.

With some determination this area can be extended in depth if not extent. Determine not to be put off by scaremongers. Quite a number of boaters wouldn't dream of travelling on urban canals, viewing these canals as some version of Kabul or Baghdad. We have had a few incidents in our travels, being cast off in the night at Loughborough and some pebble throwing at Stockport, but these are very minor and don't discourage us from visiting our major cities. In lots of cases, because of the early construction of canals, mooring basins are right in the city centre and

feature as desirable locations. We have had delightful visits to Chester, Birmingham, Leeds, Cambridge, Oxford, Bath and Worcester. In Liverpool we moored in the historic Albert Dock, right by the Tate gallery, the Liver Building and the new Liverpool One area. This year we had two weeks moored at Little Venice in London, 15 minutes walk to Hyde Park and convenient for all sightseeing and it was *free*. Bristol is wonderful too, mooring right in the Floating Harbour with the historic



Little Venice

boats and ocean yachts. We hope to return there next year.

Some determination is also needed to travel on rivers. A certain level of skill is required to deal with currents and sometimes the flows can be quite rapid. Also there are usually bigger boats around, often travelling faster than a canal boat.

One must also be careful of flood conditions where the river can become unsafe to navigate quite rapidly. With care, attention and planning these problems are readily dealt with. The Thames is one river well adapted to leisure boating, long and very beautiful with a lot of history around it and well provided with facilities. We want to go again soon.

As well as being a destination in its own right, the Thames gives access to the River Wey, navigable to Godalming in Surrey. This about as far south as the canal system now stretches. The Kennet and Avon navigation also branches off from the Thames at Reading, navigable all the way through Berkshire, Wiltshire and Somerset to Bath and Bristol.

The rivers Severn and Avon enable circular cruises from Birmingham to Stourport, down to Worcester to return to Birmingham, or further to Tewkesbury, returning via Evesham and Stratford on Avon. Further down the river is Gloucester and the Ship Canal to Sharpness.

It is a shame that some boaters are unwilling to tackle rivers, they miss out on quite a lot.

To be continued.....

Martin Shapley

We are trying to make all resident aware of ‘**Doorstep Callers**’ and how to prevent you from being a victim.

**Doorstep Sellers: can you tell if they are genuine?
‘You Can’t’**

Trading standards has dealt with many cases of people who have lost a lot of money because they did business at the door. A man in Wollaton was quoted £80 to Tarmac his drive, but was then charged £80 a square meter. A woman in Forest Town paid over £200,000 for work worth less than £6,000.

- Never employ traders who cold-call or buy anything on the doorstep. You don’t know anything about them. You don’t know if their address or phone number is real.
- You may think it’s easy to employ someone who calls on you-but it could cause a lot of problems and it is difficult to trace most doorstep callers again.
- You may be overcharged or have problems with the quality.
- The best advice is not to buy from a business you don’t know. Conmen don’t look or act like rogues.

Make sure you can trust any trader you do business with.

Ask friends or relatives to recommend businesses they trust.

Use Buy With Confidence, the local approved trader scheme run by trading standards. Find a trader by calling consumer Direct on 08454 040506 or on the website www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk

You can call Consumer Direct for advice on doorstep sellers or to report problem traders

Answering your door to strangers.

- If you can, look through the window to see who is calling. If you do not know then, you can ask them to make an appointment or return later when you can have someone with you.

You are in Control

- If you cannot use the window shout out “who is it?” If you are not expecting the caller ask them to come back later when you can have someone with you.
- If you have to open the door use the door chain, and ask for and check identity cards carefully. If you are unsure about the caller, you can ask them to return later when you can have someone with you.
- Check the caller is genuine by phoning the company or organisation. Use phone numbers from the phone book or bills or accounts NOT phone numbers on identity cards. If the caller is genuine they will not mind waiting.
- A password scheme is available with all gas, electric and water companies. Criminals use all sorts of stories to gain access to your home.

For crime reduction advise or to report a suspicious incidents, call the local police on 0300 300 9999. In an emergency call 999.

Contact your Beacon, Coddington, Collingham and Meerings Safer Neighbourhood Team for any issues that concern you:

**PCSO 8130 Samson-Bailey, Mobile number 07595074288
harriet.samson-bailey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk**

**PC 2942 Mortimore, Mobile number 07595074231
lisa.mortimore@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk**

Newark Police station 0300 300 9999 ext 8097616 or 8097770 for the Collingham Contact Point voicemail.

Remember:-

**Nottinghamshire Crimestoppers Call FREE on 0800 555 111
(Call anonymously with information about crime)**

Church Notices

For information :-

The telephone at the Rectory Collingham has now been disconnected. Mrs Marion Collins administrator of the East Trent group of churches can be contacted if necessary on **892328**.

Thank you to all those who supported the Jazz Concert given by the group 'Decent Chaps'; we do hope you all enjoyed the evening. Our proceeds were approximately **£930** which will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of our church. We are very grateful to Mrs Maureen Dobson and her team for organising this event. We look forward to February when some of the musicians from RAF Cranwell will help us to celebrate the Queen's 60th year of her accession. Watch this space!! The proceeds from this event will be given to 'The Heroes'.

Our annual Harvest Festival service was well attended and the many gifts were taken to the Women's Refuge who were extremely grateful. On Thursday morning the school had their annual Harvest Festival and the church was completely full and Canon French who had just taken our Holy Communion service remained and said a prayer to end the celebrations saying how much he had enjoyed the songs given by the individual classes.

As we are not able to have a Christingle Service this year for various reasons we will send a donation from the Carol Service on December 17th to the Children's Society.

On Sunday November 13th at 10.15am we will once again be remembering the fallen in the various conflicts. The collection from this service will again be given to the Newark Patriotic Fund.

Ann will be retiring as secretary to the PCC at the Annual General Meeting in March and we are asking for some kind person to offer their services. There are four meetings and one annual general meeting each year when it would be required to take minutes and copy to the members of the PCC. This is a voluntary position but stationery would be supplied.

Access to a computer would be helpful. Ann will be staying on the PCC and will help where necessary.

We are very grateful to the retired priests who are continuing to support us.

We believe that several people have written to Mr & Mrs Hewitt and she is being remembered in our prayers. We send our best wishes to all 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 November 13th - 10.15am Remembrance Service

Sunday November 20th - 10.15am Morning Worship

Sunday November 27th - 5pm Evensong

From the registers

Interment of ashes

11th October - Jean Margaret Gilmour RIP

Holy Baptism

24th September - Grace Marshall Brooke

Lillie Grace Marshall

2nd October - Niamh Amber-Star Greenwood

9th October - Oscar Thomas Faulkner

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.



CHURCH FLOWER LADIES

The harvest arrangements met and surpassed everything I asked of you. The autumn colours were beautiful and much admired.

Thank you all so much.

Sylvia Lloyd.

Thoresby hots up for winter!

Thoresby Courtyard has a great winter programme beginning with two free events as well as magical music and hilarious theatre.

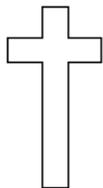
At Winterfest 2011, you can discover unique handmade Christmas presents in the beautiful relaxing atmosphere of our Victorian Riding Hall, on **Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November**, with an amazing range of local hand-made jewellery, glass, pottery, paintings, prints, textiles and homeware. You can also experience the local delicacies and culinary delights at our Winter FoodFest on 19th and 20th November. You can enjoy these winter treats with free entrance and free car parking in the beautiful setting of Thoresby Park.

For theatre lovers, Oddsocks are presenting their hilarious Merry Wives of Windsor production from 30th November to 3rd December, followed by Nottingham Symphonic Wind Orchestra's presentation of the magical world of film, musicals and musical delights, a musical matinee on Sunday 27th November.

Look on our new web site at www.whatson@thoresby.co.uk for more details

Tickets are available from the box office at Thoresby Gallery on
01623 822009 or galleries@thoresby.com

Visitors to Thoresby can enjoy the parklands, shops, cafe, gallery and plant centre free of charge, with free parking 7 days a week.



NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 6th - 3rd Sunday before Advent

9am

Holy Communion at **Holme.**

NO SERVICE AT WINTHORPE

Sunday 13th - Armistice Sunday

10.15am

Service of Remembrance, Winthorpe.

Thursday 17th

10am

Holy Communion, Winthorpe.

Said service (B.C.P)

Sunday 20th - Sunday before Advent

10.15am

Morning Worship, Winthorpe.

Sunday 27th - ADVENT SUNDAY

10.15am

Morning Worship, **Holme.**

5pm

Evensong, Winthorpe.

ALL ARE WELCOME

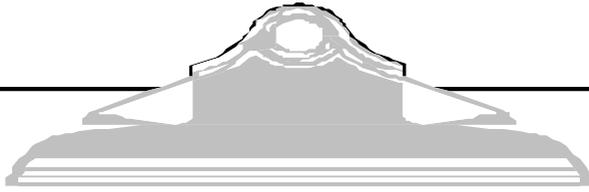
CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

November

25th - Mrs Stone, Mr McClymont

December

23rd - Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Nelson



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Saturday 5 th	Village Bonfire – 6pm gates open
Monday 7 th	Luncheon Club 12.20pm – Centre Silver Bin
Tuesday 8 th	Tuesday Club Coffee Morn. 10.30am V.H.
Thursday 10 th	WI meeting, 7.30pm – Village Hall
Monday 14 th	Green Bin
Wednesday 16 th	Garden Club, 7.30pm – Comm. Centre
Monday 21 st	Silver Bin
Tuesday 22 nd	Tuesday Club outing, 9.30am
Wednesday 23 rd	School Lunch 12noon
Monday 28 th	Green Bin Library Van

‘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