FOCAL POINT

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Wow! The power of the press; pot holes now filled in!

I must thank those garden club members that were <u>unable</u> to go on the club visit to Coton Manor because that gave the opportunity for

'interlopers' like Terry and I to go. What a lovely day we had and what a most beautiful garden; well worth a visit if you feel like a 'run out'.

Thank you to all the organisers. Oh! and it was also great to see 'young' Ron Bradshaw and Olga enjoying the day.



I'm sorry to report that there has been more complaints regarding those disgusting dog owners who allow their dogs to foul the footpaths and verges and just leave it there. These people obviously have no thought for others, so it would be nice to see them being reported so that we could find out if a 'fine' would make them more considerate.

I have included some reports on the Jubilee weekend in this edition and I have spoken with Pat Finn regarding the insertion of details of our celebrations in the Village Scrap Book and on the website. To this end we would very much like to view/receive copies of any photographs that you may have, <u>of any of the events</u>, to enable us to provide colour and detail to the reports. Once on the website it will be possible for anyone anywhere, who has access to the internet, to view this record of a rather special weekend in the lives of our villages.

We again need a Parish Clerk - a princely sum is being paid; let us hope that this time **someone from the parish will apply** and be suitable.

Cliff Newbold

The closing date for the August edition is EARLY - 18th JULY.

LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch will be at 12.30pm on **Monday**, 2nd **July** at the Community Centre. The menu will be:



Cold Roast Ham or Cold Poached Salmon with New Potatoes & Mixed Salad -x-

Strawberries (if available) and Ice Cream

£7 including a glass of wine. Please phone Jean and Peter Foden (704241) as soon as possible to book your place and give your choice of menu. Please remember places are limited.

Peter Foden.

TUESDAY CLUB

Tuesday, 10th July – <u>No meeting</u>. See the Village Hall "tea" event.

Tuesday, 24th July – Garden Party at Tall Trees, The Spinney, 2.30pm. Please bring an item of food or a raffle prize. In the event of bad weather the tea will still be held at Tall Trees.

Thank you to all who gave items for our Tombola stall at the recent Jubilee Festival and to those who supported it. **£150** has been given to the Newark Patriotic Fund.

Jean Foden.

Winthorpe - with - Langford Parish Council

VACANCY

Applications are invited for:-



Clerk/ Finance Officer to the Parish Council

The work involves an average of no more than 14 hours per month, including attending the monthly evening

meeting (no meeting held in August), preparing the minutes and the agenda for the meetings, distributing the agenda and papers for the meetings, dealing with any occasional correspondence and matters arising from the meetings, preparing and presenting a quarterly and an annual statement of accounts, payment of Invoices (by cheque) and maintaining records of accounts and meetings etc.

Computer literacy would be an advantage as the minutes and agenda are placed on the village website. Guidance will be given as necessary.

The Clerk/Finance Officer receives a payment of **£1,850 p.a.** plus expenses.

Further details are obtainable from Steven Jackson, Chairman of the Parish Council, at 77, Gainsborough Road, Winthorpe, Newark, NG24. 2NR. Tele: **01636-671377.**

Closing date for applications is the **18th July**, and it is hoped to hold interviews before the end of July or early August at the latest.

Steven Jackson



WINTHORPE & DISTRICT W.I. - JUNE REPORT

Mrs Pat Nelson our President welcomed everyone to the meeting, there were two new faces, and hopefully they could be w members

potentially new members.

The minutes were read and also the County newsletters. If you are a crafter and have a lot of U.F.O's (Unfinished objects) lying around, then County House would be pleased to' take' them off your hands and sell them to someone else at a Coffee Morning at County House on Wednesday September 12^{th} . Also in September there is a course for Tray Bake and Cake making. A dinner has been arranged at the Lord Nelson for **July 3rd - 7p.m**. for 7-30p.m.

Mrs. Nelson thanked all the ladies who had helped at the Festival stalls and also baked. Mrs. Rose Dickinson had sold out of the teddies she knitted. The amount raised from the stalls was announced. There was then a discussion about what to donate to the Patriots Charity and it was decided that we would give half, so a cheque will be sent for One Hundred and fifty pounds.

Our speaker was then introduced. Miss Lilly Ann Dawes, a teacher at a school in Mansfield, but a keen amateur Forensic Archaeologist. She started by telling us about a dig that had taken place a few years ago at Newark Castle. It was an Anglo Saxon burial site and lay along the side of the Gatehouse, one skeleton unearthed was only the bottom half of a male and the top half could not be retrieved because it was firmly buried beneath the foundations of the Gatehouse. The reason Dead men talk, is because of the artefacts that are found either with them or around them.

The large amount of items found in the Pyramids is because the Egyptians believed that people travelled to the afterlife and needed all the utensils and effects that they enjoyed here on earth. Christians believe we come into this world with nothing and therefore we do not need to take anything with us in death.

Other beliefs in the past also had different ways of laying people in their graves. It is possible to tell the wealth of a person or his station in life and you can build a life for them from the materials or jewellery that they were wearing when buried. Nowadays there are people who can build up a lifelike head from the skeleton and then it can be seen what me person looked like. It was a very interesting and lively talk and I think everyone enjoyed it. Miss Dawes was thanked by Mrs. Sylvia Lloyd.

Our next meeting is our Strawberry Fayre & Wine evening in Mrs Lily Goodwins garden on **Thursday 12th July**. There will be a Bring and Buy stall, so please remember to bring items to sell.

The hostesses will be the Committee. - **Daphne Marshall.**



Our contribution to the Jubilee Gala was well supported with the result that we were able to hand **£105** to the organisers. Of course none of this would be possible without the generous support of David Tingle who, once again, loaned the games and also Diane Rowland who not only transported the games but the straw bales too. Thanks are due to the team of helpers who were, I think, exclusively Club members this year.

More recently, our outing to Northamptonshire was a great success. For this we have to thank organisers Paul and Diane Kitson. We first visited Coton Manor a private house with a dream of a garden. Walking around, I heard nothing but expressions of delight and wonder. It will be hard to top this next year. Apart from the gardens, the well stocked nursery tempted many of us to buy plants as a memento of the visit.

In the afternoon we visited Lyveden New Bield. Here there is a large scale and long term project by the National Trust to reinstate the vast gardens and orchard to the plans of its originator, Sir Thomas Tresham in 1603. This includes sourcing fruit trees, shrubs and other plants specified at that time. This was really brought alive for us by our informative guide who expertly put the various aspects into context.

Finally, a reminder that we have an evening visit to Stuart Dixon's gardens at Stoke Bardolph. This is on July 25th. <u>Transport</u> will be by car, leaving the Lord Nelson at 6.15p.m. There is a small charge but set against this we hope for tea and scones and there should be plants for sale.

Ian Wilson

Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club - June Report

What a start to the season! This summer will not go down as one of best due to both the awful weather and also the lack of cricket we have been able to play. So far this season we have managed to play only 5 games on Sunday, complete only 2 in midweek and a handful of junior fixtures. Still having said that it has not been all bad news.



As part of the Jubilee weekend we took part in two events. The first was on Saturday 2nd June when we held the Paul Evans Memorial Match which saw a Chairman's XI take on a Captain's XI.



The weather proved to be good with the tea and after match refreshments proving to be a great success. The day saw a number of dubious decisions and unusual occurrences – one batsman's dismissal in the score book reading "how out – caught umpire". The Chairman's XI finally came out on top winning by one run off the last ball with the Chairman still occupying the crease despite the best efforts of the

opposition and match officials! All of which only added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A number of people passed by on the day to take a look at the skills on view both from the more mature members of the club, but most importantly, the up and coming skill of a number of the juniors who also played. It is really pleasing to be in a position where the Club can comment on the involvement of juniors in games, something I am sure that Paul would have very much approved of. The teams were made up of current members, juniors, former playing colleagues of Paul's and any one else I could badger to turn out, including Rick the bar man at the Lord Nelson. No doubt there are a few faces that you may recognise from the enclosed photograph.

Our second event was the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Duck Race day which was held on the Monday. Taking the normal format the day was given that little bit of something extra due to the feel good factor generated by the weekend's prior festivities. We had a great day and the rain on the Sunday only served to improve the course making the going from "slow to medium" up to "fast" on the day. Three ducks did make a break for freedom however they were recovered down by the allotments and duly returned later that evening. Thank you to the Lord Nelson for assisting on the day and to all of you who attended who helped make the day a great success.

The Bonus Ball continues to be well supported however there are currently one or two spare numbers available on a regular basis; it would be good to get those sold to complete a full house. If you would like to support us by taking a regular number please give me a call or add your name to the sheet including your contact details when next in the Lord Nelson.

Junior coaching is still being run on Friday evenings, so if you are interested please take a look at the website for details, the address is: <u>www.codddingtonandwinthorpecc.com</u>. Don't forget we are also having net practice down at the ground over the course of the summer, so if you are interested in joining in please give me a call on the number below or drop me an email - <u>andy.fereday@ntlworld.com</u>.

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)

Results:

Away - WON
Home - LOST
Home - LOST
Home - WON
Home - LOST
Away - WON
Home - LOST*
Away - NR
Away - WON

*match started but rained off - lost on coin toss

Forthcoming fixtures:

Sunday 1st July NO GAME Sunday 8th July Bestwood Village Away Sunday 15th July Kashmir Home Sunday 22nd July Sunday 29th July Basford Mill Away Sunday 5th August Gedling & Sherwood Away

Tuesday 3rd July - Collingham Traders - Home Wednesday 18th July - Vodafone Newark Away Wednesday 25th July - Newark RFC Home

Andy Fereday



Another big THANK YOU to the holders of the Children's Society collecting boxes. This year the magnificent sum of **£360** was raised to support the work the Church of England does with families and children in need.

Barbara Woodcock

Thankyou



We would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all the cards and good wishes for our silver wedding anniversary on 30th May. It seems hard to remember now as it's raining and windy while I write this, but it was a lovely hot sunny day, and we rang a very nice

quarter peal of Silver Bells Treble Bob with our fellow Winthorpe ringer Paul Raithby and three other ringing friends from Lincolnshire.

Christine & Ian Hasman

Further 'Roundabout' concern......

We entirely agree with Dr Parkin's comments (March 2012) regarding drivers and their disregard for the Highway Code whilst using the A46-A1133 roundabout. Unfortunately, we have observed drivers, who have just exited Winthorpe village, and more worryingly, the Lovedon Travel school bus, using the incorrect procedure at the roundabout. We agree that proper signage needs implementing by the appropriate authorities as a matter of urgency.

Name and address supplied

Collingham Ramblers

The walk on September 8th has changed:-

Fredborough, 7 miles, leader Anne Burns.

Ann

Jubilee Festival



On behalf of the Jubilee Festival committee, I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Festival on the 2^{nd} June.

In preparation - from raising the bunting to the running of stalls, games, raffle, refreshments, PA systems and an

art exhibition, to clearing up afterwards. All those who made a contribution of time and effort, however big or small, ensured a successful afternoon and evening event. Thank you also, to everyone who came to support us and spend money!

Our contribution to the Patriotic Fund will be published in due course on completion of the final account.

Sue Masheder

Well done Winthorpe Langford & Holme!

For three very small villages you achieved a lot on the weekend of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. From the school children who planted trees,



raised flags and sang special Jubilee songs, to the festival with Garry Thompson's excellent hot dogs, it was a memorable weekend of celebrations. Thank you to Andrew and Elaine Parkin for persuading your daughter to get married on Jubilee Sunday enabling the beautiful church to be decorated wonderfully by Terry Newbold.

The church service on Sunday evening was a high point for many and the attendances were excellent.

Finally, the cricket club team and the great fun of the duck race all added to the marvellous celebrations and the finale that evening with the superb firework display.



Without the initiative and direction of the Parish Council I doubt the weekend would have been quite so successful.

Thank you and kindest regards to everyone,

Maureen Dobson

PS - I'm sure the 'Woodlanders' have noticed; no potholes!

Jubilee Beacon & Fireworks

On behalf of the Youth Club Firework Team we would like to thank the Parish Council for giving us the opportunity to come out & play - mid season!

Of course we would also like to thank everyone involved and all of you who ventured out to watch.



A huge thank you also to Bob Allen – who's field we use and without his assistance with tractors, diggers etc none of it would be possible. Also a special thanks to Nick who designed & built the 'Jubilee Special' firework, which was unique!



The weather/ wind was somewhat unpredictable and we changed the layout twice – unfortunately we did not totally eradicate the blown smoke towards the 'Special' – but all fireworks functioned correctly and no misfires occurred – so hope you all had a good view

We have numerous photos of the behind scenes activity's and some of the fireworks

should anyone want copies.

*** However the 'digital shots' of the Jubilee Special did not come out as planned – **if anyone has a good one - a copy would be appreciated!** Thanks also to the Lord Nelson – for generous provision of the fruit cup.

Mike, Chris, Andy, Peter, Neil, Tom, Phil, all the rest of the Team & Nick the designer. The Youth Club Firework Team

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

It has been an enjoyable and memorable five-days from Thursday the 31^{st} of May to Monday the 4^{th} of June, with events in the village, celebrating HM Queen Elizabeth 11 Diamond Jubilee.



Starting on Thursday with the planting of the Royal Oak Tree and the raising of the Union Flag. On Friday evening a jazz band and BBQ at the Lord Nelson. The Jubilee Festival on the Saturday followed in the evening with a concert by the 'Acetones' on the Community Centre field. Very good they were too.

Sunday evening we had a Service of Thanksgiving at All Saints' Church with a lovely address by the Revd. Canon Dendle French during which he touched upon his

intimate knowledge of members of the Royal Family. Then there was a quiz at the Lord Nelson. The annual Duck Race on the Monday, finishing off in the late evening with the lighting of the beacon and a fireworks display. What a weekend, something for everyone.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the long weekend a success, especially **Sue Masherder** for organising the festival and Steve Jackson, for organising the tree planting and flag raising. Special thanks must go to the four children from Winthorpe Primary School. Joshua Osborn and Lily-Mae Leaning who planted the Royal Oak Tree on Jubilee Meadow and Georgia Page and Alfie Mathews who raised the Union Flag at the entrance to the village. Sadly, due to the rain, the remainder of the children were unable to attend the two ceremonies so they sang their jubilee song in the school hall which was full.

Pat Finn.

Ed's Jubilee experience.

What a great Jubilee weekend we had, apart perhaps from the weather. Congratulations to the organisers and to all of those who contributed. When I say 'weekend'; it started on the Thursday! I thought that I would wander down to the Jubilee meadow to confirm my thoughts that the tree

planting would be cancelled due to the inclement weather. How wrong I was, there were a lot of people there and the ceremony went off without a hitch. The trees were even planted in a diamond formation, what a nice touch. This was then followed by the raising of the flag on our super new flagpole.

We were then entertained by a really lovely Jubilee song, sung beautifully by all of the children at All Saints Primary.



This set the scene for the whole weekend, with the weather on the Saturday being dry there were a reasonable number who attended the Festival. There was plenty for all to participate in.

We were also given the opportunity once again to appreciate what a great artist Michael Warren is with the Centre full of his beautiful paintings.



We had some great music from the Acetones in the evening and with Peter Roach lighting the Community Centre beacon during the interval it gave emphasis to the reason we were celebrating.

The Service on Sunday at All Saints was well attended and enjoyed by all. I especially enjoyed the address by Revd. Canon Dendle French which included some of his memories of his time in Scotland and his encounters with the Royal Family.

The long weekend culminated on Monday night with a really impressive firework display, funded mainly by LAMMAS. That followed the lighting of our bonfire/beacon by Maureen Dobson.

I really felt that the residents of Winthorpe, Langford and Holme had certainly played their part in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee.

The community spirit is alive and well as all of those who attended and helped will testify.

Village Shop FURTHER INFO ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Just to let you know that all national lottery games and scratch cards are now available.

Includes; National Lotto, Euro millions, Thunderball and Lotto Hotpicks. This looks to be an instant success having even sold tickets whilst being trained, let's hope that this continues

Another introduction to our range is plants for the garden. Items include hanging baskets, made up pots Hydrangea and many others, all at discount prices. Why not come and have a look.

Martin & Jo



DID YOU KNOW

- The stained glass window of St Hugh in All Saints' Church is dedicated to Edward Allwood (1848-1928) who lived at Hillcrest, Gainsborough Road. Hillcrest, is now the home of Mr. & Mrs. D. Aldridge.
- 2. The building of Winthorpe Hall began in 1761 by Dr. Robert Taylor of Newark, physician to George 111. Work came to a halt upon his death the following year. Roger Pocklington, a Newark banker, obtained the site in 1765 and completed the building.
- 3. Village festivals were held on the saints' day of the local church. If the Patronal Day came in winter time (as in the case of Winthorpe, All Saints' Day, November 1st) it has long being the custom to choose a summer date.
- 4. The blacksmiths forge which was on Hargon Lane, just beyond Grove House, once belonged to farrier Mr. C. Brownlow. (1860-1937)

Pat Finn.

VINTAGE

TEA PARTY

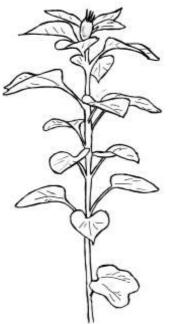
ON TUESDAY 10TH JULY AT 3.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL E3 FOR TEA 5 CAKES

Proceeds shared between Village Hall And Marie Curie Cancer care

Great Tea Party - DO COME ALONG ALL WELCOME

GIANT SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Sunflowers symbolised warm sunny days, lazing on the lawn with bees buzzing. This year we appear to struggling to achieve this. Flaming



June, is what this month is generally known as, has so far been cool and wet. This is not the type of weather sunflowers like. We have had that much rain I haven't needed to water at all. Despite this, my plants have reached 1mtr 22cms (4ft) in height. (15th June) Are your sunflowers higher than mine? Go out and check. Whilst you are there, have a look and see if the flower bud is forming. It will be the size of a small button. Also check that the plants are tied loosely to their stakes. You don't want them to blow down in the high winds we sometimes have at this time of the year. I will start feeding my sunflowers later on in

I will start feeding my sunflowers later on in the month, once the rain has eased off. Then, I will be using a fertiliser called Tomorite. This liquid fertiliser, used for tomato plants,

is high in potash and is just the job for flowers and fruit.

Did You Know?

- Some countries use sunflower leaves for smoking, the flower buds can be added to salads, the petals can be crushed to make dyes, and the sunflower itself makes a beautiful cut flower, brightening up any room.
- A high-quality animal feed can be manufactured from the 'press cake' which is a by-product of the sunflower seeds, after the oil has been extracted.

Pat Finn.



WINTHORPE & LANGFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

A new issue of the "Watchword" newsletter has now been published and a copy has been, or shortly will be, delivered to every house.

There have been several reports recently of vehicles in the village with occupants acting rather suspiciously. If you see such a vehicle please ensure that you make a note of the registration number. Without one it is very difficult for the police to take effective action.

Peter Foden, Central Co-ordinator, 704241



in the Collingham Area

The Collingham & District Village Care Committee are working with AgeUK in Nottingham, with a view to opening a Day Centre, in Collingham.

What do we plan to offer?

- A warm, safe and friendly environment where older people, with a range of care needs can meet together.
- A variety of stimulating activities, available throughout the day.
- A locally produced, nourishing two-course lunchtime meal and refreshments.
- Two fully qualified professional staff, to be provided through AgeUK.
- Open two days each week, from about 10.00am 3.30pm.
- The charge per day would be approximately £30, plus £4 for the lunch. This may be paid for through a Personal Budget, or from private means.
- And Village Care can provide their usual transport service, to and from the Day Centre, for those who may need it.

And how can you help us?

Although our plans are not yet finalised, we do need your help to establish the likely interest in and demand for the Day Centre, as I have described.

<u>So if you feel that you may be interested</u>, please call Brenda Williams, the Village Care Coordinator, on 01636 893001



The Church History Project

Are you interested in church history? If so then The Southwell and Nottingham

Diocese Church History project would like to hear from you. They are looking for volunteers to help research the 314+ churches in the diocese. To get involved or for more information please contact Heather Sirrell, Church History Project 07736 286056 or email:heather.sirrel@southwell.anglican.org

Nottinghamshire churches – Medieval Stained Glass Trail

<u>http://www.nottsopenchurches.org.uk/tourism.php_files/StainedGlass</u> Leaflet.pdf

Follow above link to discover Nottinghamshire's oldest stained glass windows and the churches that house them.

One example being:-

St Giles, Holme,

The story of the glass at Holme is tightly bound to the story of John Barton, wool merchant and former mayor of the Staple of Calais (d.1491). John Barton had the chancel rebuilt and added a south chapel onto it to house his tomb. He seems to have invested only in the parts of the church that he could see from his house opposite.

Some of the characters portrayed here include:

In the east window:

• The three main figures would

seem to have been assembled from two archbishops or popes, a bishop/abbot and perhaps a sainted deacon. We can tell this by the style of the garments.

• John Barton's daughters. The original windows would have depicted John Barton and his whole family.

• Diamonds (these are known as "quarries") with the John Barton's merchant's mark, his initials and his symbols – a 'bar' and a 'tun' (a beer barrel) – can be seen many times.



Church Notices

We still do not have a Priest for the eleven churches despite the

advertisement in the Church Times. We believe that there have been a few enquiries but no interest was shown but we are very grateful to our retired clergy. We were very pleased to see that the Revd. Michael Briggs is now looking and feeling much better.

We are very grateful to the Revd. Canon Dendle French for conducting our celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Thanksgiving Service. Thanks to all those who attended the service in such inhospitable weather. At the beginning of the service two kneelers were dedicated. These were made by Sylvia Lloyd in memory of her Mother and Jean Foden in memory of her late neighbour Mrs D. Hubbard.

The wedding of Emily Parkin and Daniel Wong was a most happy & enjoyable event .The beautiful flower arrangements were done by Mrs Terry Newbold and we very much appreciate the donation of the flowers for the service in the evening. Also much appreciated was how clean Terry, Elaine and Andrew Parkin had left the church after the weekend.

On the subject of a clean church; we are very grateful to Mrs Diane McClymont for volunteering to help her husband Bob with the church cleaning in Ann's place. Diane will appreciate what a wonderful worker he is!!

The 'Open Churches' in Winthorpe will be on Sunday 15^{th} July and Sunday 22^{nd} July. We are very pleased that this is to be organised by Christine & Ian Hasman as Ann and I will be on holiday from the 15^{th} July. I'm sure Christine will have given you all of the details in her article.

For those who do not know, Mrs Beryl Watts is now being cared for in Eagle Nursing Home.

It has been a very sad time for her since Phil died and we are very grateful to neighbours in Hargon Lane and others who supported her. She may have visitors but it is doubtful if she will recognise you. This is very sad as in earlier years she was a very helpful member of the village. We are aware that as we write, the churchyard looks very neglected. We have no answer to this as it is usually cut twice a month. This may be due to the Bank Holiday or the weather. We have contacted the contractors.

Thank you to those in the village who made this Diamond Jubilee most memorable.

Church Bells

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

Sunday July 8th 10.15am - Holy Communion Sunday July 15th 10.15am - Morning Worship

From the Registers

Holy Matrimony:- June 3rd - Emily Louise Parkin & Daniel Wong

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.

Ed's Smile.....

Texting for Seniors

The kids have all their texting codes...like...

BFF (best friends forever) - LOL (laughing out loud) etc.

So Why Not Some Codes For Seniors......

ATD - At the Doctor's - WAITT - Who Am I Talking To?

BTW - Bring the Wheelchair - **BYOT** - Bring Your Own Teeth

FWIW - Forgot Where I Was - HGBM - Had Good Bowel Movement

IMHO - Is My Hearing-Aid On - GGLKI - Gotta Go Laxative Kicking in.



Southwell & Nottingham Open Churches Weekends

Winthorpe

The church will be open on **Sunday 15th** July & **Sunday 22nd** July from **2pm to 6pm** on both days.



The church of All Saints was rebuilt in 1886-8 in place of the old building built in 1770, which had fallen into disrepair. The foundation stone was laid on All Saints Day 1886 by Sir Henry Bromley of Stoke Hall. The new church was paid for solely by the rector at the time, the Revd Edward Handley. There are a few remnants of the previous church remaining, i.e. in the churchyard, an oval

stone plaque and pinnacle; inside the church, a ceiling boss, a door lock & key, several monuments, royal arms and three of the six bells. An interesting feature of the church is the number of stained glass windows dedicated to influential families in the area, notably the Gilstrap and Handley families.

Attractions: A guided tour by Pat Finn will be available at **3pm** on both days, taking in the exterior and interior of the church, lasting approximately 1 hour. Transcriptions of Winthorpe parish registers (and those for the other East Trent Benefice churches) from 1813 onwards will be available for on-the-spot family research.

Christine Haslam

Holme



On two weekends in July, **from 10am – 5pm** on **Saturday 14th** and **Sunday 15th** and **Saturday 21st** and **Sunday 22nd**, St Giles Church Holme, that gem amongst England's ancient parish churches, will be open, displaying Diamond

Jubilee flowers and serving refreshments. Come and see the sparkle and enjoy the serenity of this wonderful old building.

On Sunday the 22^{nd} at 4pm for £2.50 you can enjoy summer music, wine and nibbles to complete the 'Open Churches' weekend at Holme.

Doreen Hallam, Holme PPC

JULY SERVICES

Sunday 1st - TRINITY 4

9am Holy Communion at Holme NO SERVICE AT WINTHORPE

Sunday 8th - TRINITY 5 10.15am Holy Communion at Winthorpe

Sunday 15th TRINITY 6

10.15amMorning Worship at Winthorpe6 pmEvensong at Langford

Thursday 19th 10am

8am

Holy Communion at Winthorpe

Sunday 22nd - TRINITY 7

Holy Communion at Winthorpe

Sunday 29th - TRINITY 6 NO SERVICE AT WINTHORPE

ALL ARE WELCOME

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS July August

20th - Mrs Finn & Mrs Nelson 24th - Miss Applewhite

JULY CALENDAR

Monday 2nd

Tuesday 3rd Monday 9th

Tuesday 10th Thursday 12th Sat/Sun 14th/15th Monday 16th Thursday 19th Sat/Sun 21st/22nd Monday 23rd Wednesday 25th Tuesday 24th Monday 30th

Lunch Club, 12.30pm – Comm.Centre. Silver Bin WI Tray Bake, 7pm – Nelson. Library Van Green Bin Vintage Tea Party, 3pm - Village Hall. WI Strawb. Fayre 7.30pm Lily Goodwins. Open Churches Weekend. Silver Bin Winth/Langford P. C. Meeting 7.30pm V.H. Open Churches Weekend. Green Bin Garden Club visit, 6.15pm – Lord Nelson. Tues. Club garden party 2.30pm Tall Trees Silver Bin

'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