



2013

Ed's Comments

**WOW!** Nick and I really are on our own now.

Thank you, Cliff, for supporting us through the worst of our initiation and for handing over everything to us gently and in such a good state. Enjoy your photography and all the other things you will now have time to do at your leisure! Actually we do not feel alone with the task as we know Cliff is still there at the end of a phone line or email (now what was it I forgot to ask?!) and also we have had so many kind messages of encouragement from people in the community that we don't feel on our own at all. Thank you all.

The village will be thanking Cliff for his years of hard work at Lunch Club on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – do come along and don't forget to book!

The dark nights have brought with them cosy evenings indoors and all the light festivals and celebrations including a successful Bonfire Night (despite the unpromising weather). Thank you to all who made this an enjoyable event. The next big event is upon us and I cannot better what Christine Hasman writes in her Advent contribution so all I will say is enjoy all the festivities, including those advertised here in Focal Point and leave you with these words from Dr Seuss

"And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

*Dr Seuss*



Season's Greetings to you all!

**Annie Purday**

Closing date for the January issue is **Friday 13th December**

Deliver to Annie and Nick 18, Hargon Lane or email [nickwynne@virginmedia.com](mailto:nickwynne@virginmedia.com)

## LUNCH CLUB

The Christmas Lunch will be at 12.30pm on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December** at the Community Centre. The menu will be:

Homemade Vegetable Soup

or

Fruit Juice

-x-

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings

or

Roast Pork with Apple Sauce

or

Poached Salmon

-x-

Christmas Pudding

or

Lemon Roulade

-x-

Coffee & Mints



**£9** 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.

**At approximately 2.15pm there will be a presentation to Cliff Newbold on his retirement as editor of Focal Point. If you would like to attend but are not having the Lunch please come to the Centre at that time.**

Peter Foden

## TUESDAY CLUB

Only one meeting in December – in the Village Hall.

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm – a Christmas tea party. Please bring an item of food.

A very Happy Christmas to all Focal Point readers.  
Jean Foden.

## Editor Retires



On behalf of advertisers, contributors, distributors and readers of Focal Point I wish to say thank you to its editor Cliff Newbold who is retiring, having served us well during this last (nearly) 13 years.

Cliff, who became editor of Focal Point in January 2001, is the longest serving of its six editors, Lynne Shapley, David Brooks (deceased), Jenny Lindley, Peter Roach (deceased) and Peter Milroy (deceased).

**Thank you Cliff and a Happy Retirement! Pat Finn.**



## Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club November 2013

Just a quick note to let you all know that the cricket club is alive and kicking (or should that be batting?) and looking forward to 2014. Apologies for the lack of communication recently this will be much improved come the New Year.



We have arranged the Cricket Club AGM for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013 commencing 7:00pm in the Village Hall. This is an open invitation so if you would like to come along you will be more than welcome. The only thing I would request is that you let me know in advance so we can arrange the hall accordingly. As ever we are looking for volunteers to serve on the committee in a variety of capacities including fundraising, events organiser or simply serving as a committee member. If you feel you have some time to spare and can help please come along to the agm or just register your interest with either myself or any other member of the committee.

Hopefully see you at the AGM. My contact details are as follows:

Email [andy.fereday@ntlworld.com](mailto:andy.fereday@ntlworld.com)

Telephone 01636 678622 Mobile 0775 2265 081

## Advent

I have a confession to make: I LOVE CHRISTMAS!

There, I said it, and it's true. Ever since I was little I've looked forward to making the Christmas cake and the pudding, decorating the tree, singing Christmas carols, visiting relatives and friends, giving & receiving presents, having a slap-up meal and finally putting my feet up in front of the telly. Well okay, sometimes the reality doesn't quite live up to the expectation, but... generally speaking... it's one of my favourite times of the year.

Some of the above activities take place during the period Christians call Advent, which is something we most likely associate with chocolate treats, one a day, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of December through to Christmas Day, and sometimes beyond that to New Year's Day. Perhaps, like me, some will remember the less-fattening alternative of a glittery snow scene or a depiction of the Nativity, with little numbered doors hiding pictures of something to do with the Christmas theme, culminating in the largest one which was only to be opened on Christmas Eve.



Thoughts of Advent bring to mind the efforts which numerous Blue Peter presenters made in producing the infamous Advent Crown each year – a contraption constructed from wire coat hangers, tinsel and precariously placed candles which were lit each week from the start of Advent until Christmas Day. I think this was probably how I was introduced to the wonderful concept of the Advent Wreath, which is a tradition still carried on in Winthorpe church.

So what is an Advent Wreath, and why do we have one? Well, Advent begins on the Sunday closest to 30<sup>th</sup> November, so this year it actually starts on the first day of December. It lasts until Christmas Eve and is the season of hope; a period of preparation for the birth of Jesus. During Advent there are no flowers in the church, but there is an Advent Wreath which is a circle of intertwined evergreen plants such as holly and ivy. The circle symbolises God with no beginning or end, and the evergreens are a reminder that God is always here. The holly also symbolises the

crown of thorns that Jesus wore when he was crucified. Four candles are placed around the circle and one in the middle.

Some churches use purple, pink and white candles, but at Winthorpe we use four red candles and the central candle is white. The unlit candles represent darkness. On the first Sunday of Advent, we light one red candle. On the second Sunday we light the first candle again, along with the second red candle, and so on until the service on Christmas Eve when we light all the red candles and the white candle as well. The red candles, in the order they are lit, represent Hope, Peace, Love and Joy, and the white candle represents Jesus as the Light of the World.

From my perch at the organ, I don't get to see the Advent Wreath being lit nowadays, but I still find it magical and full of wonder. We always ask someone in the congregation to light the Advent candles, and if they are young or young at heart, so much the better. If like many of us, you feel that Christmas has become commercialised and has lost its original meaning, how about coming to celebrate Advent in our beautiful church? You'll be very welcome at any of the services, and who knows..... you might get a leading role as lighter of the candles!

**Christine Hasman**

(Organist and PCC member)



**SHARP CUTS TREE SERVICES**  
**Ian Sharp**  
Free Quotations - - Fully Qualified and Insured  
Mobile 07852 923073 Tel: 01636 703198  
e-mail: [iansharp09@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:iansharp09@hotmail.co.uk)  
Level 3 extended diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture  
N.P.T.C. Chainsaw Tickets  
24 Hour Emergency Call Out

**What did Santa say to Mrs. Claus when he looked out the window?**

Looks like "rain", "Dear"!

## GARDEN CLUB

John and Gail Summerfield of Westshore Nurseries gave a presentation with a difference, entitled 'Twilight Garden'. This concerned both the twilight of the gardening year i.e. autumn up to 21<sup>st</sup> of December, together with those hours around dusk throughout the year. Gail had been the prime mover in these observations whilst John had taken the photographs and now presented the talk in his usual droll manner.

We were shown examples of flowering plants, grasses (their speciality) and shrubs where the intensity of colour appeared to change with reducing light levels. The dimmer the light the more dominant were pale pinks and yellows as might be expected but other features became more apparent. For example, dark, glossy green leaves were more noticeable as were convex – veined ones. Variegated leaves and striped flowers also became more obvious.

Taken together with texture, form and scent these things have practical value in choosing plants for darker corners in our gardens.

Also illustrated was the effect of different types of lighting, natural and artificial, on the appearance of plants. Quite elaborate demonstrations variously using up lighting, down lighting, side lighting and most strikingly, coloured lighting, gave us all food for thought.

There is no meeting in December. Our next is the social evening on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to bring your contribution to the feast.

In the meantime I wish everyone a Joyous Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

**Ian Wilson.**



# Newark Parish Church

**6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Festival      30<sup>th</sup> November – 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Over 100 trees decorated by local schools,  
organisations & businesses.

Opening times: Saturdays 9.30am - 5.00pm  
Sundays 11.00am - 4.30pm  
Weekdays 10.00am - 4.30pm

Entrance: Adults £2      Children 20p



Refreshments, Christmas cards, Raffle, Stalls

\*\*\*\*\*

## Thanks and Christmas Wishes

I would like to thank all my friends for their wonderful kindness during my spell in hospital.

I am now at home and hopefully on the road to recovery. With my broken wrist still in plaster it will be difficult to write Christmas cards so I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.



**Kath Harvey**

\*\*\*\*\*



## Festival of Cribbs

**Methodist Church, Barnbygate, Newark**

**10am to 4pm Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Sat 7<sup>th</sup>, Sun 8<sup>th</sup>**

Programme £1



Head Teacher: Miss Caron Ementon BA (Hons) PGCE

Thoroughfare Lane, Winthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 2NN

Telephone/Fax: 01636 680060 [school.office@winthorpe.notts.sch.uk](mailto:school.office@winthorpe.notts.sch.uk)

[www.winthorpe.notts.sch.uk](http://www.winthorpe.notts.sch.uk)

Well here we go in the run up to Christmas – my favourite time in Primary School. I will invariably have a few smiles and start to feel really Christmassy when I watch the infant nativity production in the village hall – unfortunately we will be full to capacity for that event as you can imagine but you are very welcome to join us at our Carol Concert on the last day of term (in Winthorpe Church at 10am on the 20<sup>th</sup> December) or for a bit of Carol singing around the village – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm (again starting from the Church). Christmas parties, Christmas discos, visits to the Brackenhurst for the Stable story and a possible visit from Santa (if we are good) will complete our festivities. However let's not wish our lives away – before we get to Christmas we have to make sure we work hard, do well in our assessments and acquire a few more bronze stars as part of our reward system. We now have a head boy and girl as well as a number of prefects in school. We are really proud of the way our older children support the younger ones and are happy to have our mentors and mentees in place too. The School Council has been busy and are pleased to inform you that we raised over £100 for our make a wish charity at Harvest Festival and a staggering £240 for Children in Need through their idea of bed hair and pyjamas event. Our PTA has been unstoppable – revamping our cloakrooms, running the bonfire bar and mushy peas stand and sorting out our resources at school. They really are a dynamic bunch and their support and fundraising is very much appreciated. We are also very fortunate to have an active Governing Body – despite being only 8 weeks into term at the point of writing this – they have carried out school visits, accompanied educational trips, scrutinised school policy, attended parents' evenings and open evenings



and of course their own committee meetings and full governors sessions. On top of that I have to say a big thank you to our Chair – Mrs Michele Cammack who has really helped me in my new role. In short I am settling in to Winthorpe Primary well now....we are working with all our community to ensure we have a clear vision for our children. The children know they are valued and cared for and that we want the best for them. In fact it's not all tests and class based lessons in the run up to Christmas... visits to Thoresby (how things changed during WWII), The Collection ( Egyptians), Belton House ( local studies), The Chocolate Factory ( ok Mr Albans so there's a connection with the Aztecs – we believe you!) and lots more means learning is motivating and fun at Winthorpe ... Could this be because we have dedicated, professional and experienced staff?..... Maybe..... oh and by the way the kids aren't bad either!

Best Wishes Caron Ementon, Headteacher



### THANKS

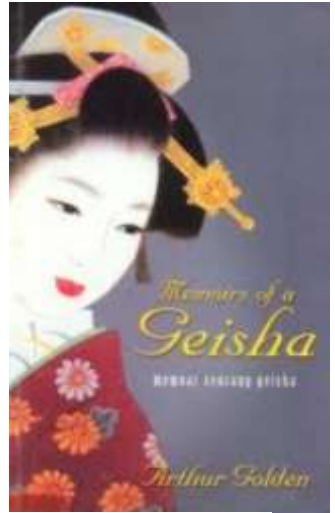
Elaine and Andrew Parkin would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone in the village for their thoughts and prayers following the birth of their first grandson Harry James. After a very difficult first week Harry is now at home with Emily and Dan and despite initial fears all his tests and brain scan are normal and he is beginning to settle into his new home. Your support meant a great deal to us all.



## WINTHORPE BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is now up and running. We have read and had a lively discussion of our first book "A Week in December" by Sebastian Faulkes.

We have just started reading our second book "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden. We have several copies of this book available to anyone interested in joining the group. We will be discussing this at our next monthly meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm and we would very much welcome new members. For further information please phone **Brenda Lowes (671830)**



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Thank you to all who supported the coffee morning for World Child Cancer. The sum of £567.00 was raised. The sum total, including other sources was £2,218. Unbelievable and a true God-send.

**Margarita and Wanda**





## RSPB Langford Lowfields news for September/October 2013

The end of September saw a small flock of 32 golden plover flying over the reserve, confirming the arrival of autumn. There have also been small groups of swallows heading southwards and we have had a juvenile marsh harrier feeding over phase 2, a lovely bird with uniform dark chocolate brown plumage and a bright orange/cream cap.

The lingering warm weather has meant that we still have lots of insects about including a devil's coach-horse beetle, a fairly common rove beetle that is rather large at up to 30mm long and characteristically raises its abdomen when threatened, a bit like a scorpion. Our eagle-eyed warden has also recently spotted a flying vapourer moth, an interesting species with wingless females so this moth was definitely a male.

As the year swiftly marches on towards winter we have had some very wet, blustery days and the first whooper swans of the year flying overhead, we usually get a small group overwintering on the reserve so that is something to watch out for. Numbers of wildfowl on the reserve have also been increasing over the past couple of weeks including wigeon, goldeneye and tufted duck. We are hoping the occasional smew and goosander may drop in over the winter too.

With rarer birds in mind we recently had a first for the reserve, Jenny, the warden was lucky enough to spot a juvenile gannet flying overhead - more usually spotted at the coast, this sea bird may have been blown inland by the gale force north-easterlies we have been experiencing in the past week or so. The volunteers made the most of the finer weather at the end of September arranging piles of logs and brash in the woodland to make homes for a variety of wildlife including nesting birds, a plethora of invertebrates and many species of fungi. The volunteers weren't the only ones enjoying the warm weather as they spotted several flying insects including small tortoiseshell and green-veined white butterflies and common darter dragonflies.

We will very soon be opening part of the reserve to the public, but until then you can still join one of our guided walks where you will learn about this ambitious, landscape-scale conservation project and see some of the special wildlife that it is already attracting, including the spectacular starling flock of up to 40,000 individuals gathering daily before roosting in the reedbed.

**Discover Langford Lowfields – Starling Spectacular** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 2-4.30pm.

Please book by calling the office on 01636 893611 and certainly bring weatherproof clothing and good footwear! For further information and regular updates on our work here at Langford Lowfields, please have a look at our website at [www.rspb.org.uk/langfordlowfields](http://www.rspb.org.uk/langfordlowfields)

## Winthorpe & District W.I. Report for 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013

We discussed dates for the first meetings of our Book Club, Craft Club and the first of winter walks. These clubs will be open to non-WI member as well.

Notices were read advertising a number of up coming events

- Resolution Voting Forms need to be submitted by 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014
- Any donations to the National Police Aid Convoys - Rwanda Container Appeal 2013-14 need to be sent
- Indoor Bowls Competition on 21st. February 2014 at the Rushcliffe Arena, West Bridgford. Price £12 .00 per pair or £6.00 per person.
- Christmas songs/carols will be in Winthorpe's Residential Home.
- Members were reminded to provide savoury dishes and desserts for the Christmas Party being held on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 in the Community Centre. This year's donation to be divided between Macmillan Nurses in memory of Linda Richardson and Lincolnshire Air Ambulance in memory of Daphne Marshall.
- Barbara Nelson advised that the evening meal will be held at the Kings Head, Collingham on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>. January, 2014. Further details will be circulated at the January 2014 meeting.
- Mags Hanson asked members if they would be interested in performing in an 'in-house' pantomime at next year's Christmas Party.

This month's speaker was Karen Kaye who gave a talk on Gift Wrapping, followed by a demonstration on how to wrap awkward sized items, making matching bows and gift tags. The results were amazing, with lots of ideas to take home and try.

The vote of thanks was given by Isobel Chipperfield

Our next meeting will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> January. There will be a talk by a local journalist/broadcaster on 'Life of a Journalist'

Hostesses: Joan Lord, Elaine Thornton and Fiona Wright

**Do you have any knitting wool to spare?** It will be used to knit blankets and toys for local charities. Please could you pass them on to any WI member or drop them off at 16 Gainsborough Road. Thank you

## How to talk to your snowman by Beverly McLoughland

Use words that are pleasing,  
Like: freezing  
And snow,  
Iceberg and igloo  
And blizzard and blow,  
Try: Arctic, Antarctic,  
Say: shiver and shake,  
But whatever you never say,  
Never say: Bake.



# Winthorpe General Store

Christmas is coming

**GREAT VALUE MINI HAMPERS FROM £10.99**

COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK

## **SPECIAL OFFERS;**

Free range eggs just 99p for 6

Hubert's crisp and fruity white wine £4.99

Tender Rib Eye Steak £3.89 each

**NEW!** Special Preserves and Chutneys from £ 1.89

**NEW!** Pinot Grigio white wine and Shiraz red for just £5.49

**"WINTHORPE" CHRISTMAS CARDS** £1.49

**PORTERS MEATS AVAILABLE NOW.**

(why not order your Christmas meats from here)

**AGENTS FOR BALDERTON DRY CLEANERS**

## **OPENING TIMES OVER CHRISTMAS**

24<sup>th</sup> 8am – 12 noon

25/26<sup>th</sup> Closed

27/28<sup>th</sup> 8am – 12 noon

29/30<sup>th</sup> Normal

31<sup>st</sup> 8am – 12 noon

**NEW YEARS DAY CLOSED**

Thursday onward back to normal.

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL.**



**HERE TO SERVE YOU!**

(Just a mere £10+ per week grocery spend keeps your village store safe.)



**Call MATTHEW for all your gardening work**

**Tel: 07977095688**

**Highly qualified**

Level NVQ1 in Amenity Horticulture

NPTC Level 2 Diploma in Work Based Horticulture





## COLLINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE

High Street  
Collingham  
Newark NG23 7LB  
General Enquiries/  
Emergencies: 01636 892156  
Fax: 01636 893391

**SURGERY OPENING HOURS**  
Monday 8.15am-7.00pm  
Tuesday - Friday 8.15am-6.00pm

For Appointments telephone: 01636 893956 8.15am – 5.30pm  
For Prescriptions telephone: 01636 892210 8.30am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

### CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Monday 23 December – 8.30 am – 7.00 pm  
Tuesday 24 December – 8.30 am – 4.30 pm  
Wednesday 25 December – **CLOSED**  
Thursday 26 December – 8.30 am – **CLOSED**  
Friday 27 December – 8.30 am – 6.00 pm

Monday 30 December – 8.30 am – 7.00 pm  
Tuesday 31 December – 8.30 am – 4.30 pm  
Wednesday 1 January – **CLOSED**  
Thursday 2 January – **CLOSED**  
Friday 3 January – 8.30 am – 6.00 pm

Normal clinic times resume on Monday 6 January 2014

**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](http://www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk)

E-Mail: [collingham.med@gp-c84045.nhs.uk](mailto:collingham.med@gp-c84045.nhs.uk)

## **Assistance request – Aviation in Nottinghamshire World War I**

As it moves towards the quieter winter opening period the Newark Air Museum is starting to work at creating a new display area in Hangar 1, which will be used to house a new display to highlight the regions aviation contributions to World War I.

Many of Nottinghamshire's early aviation contributions are well documented, such as the World War I landing grounds and the legendary fighter ace Captain Albert Ball, VC. These were recently recorded in the Aviation in Nottinghamshire booklet published by the Newark Air Museum thanks to a Nottinghamshire County Council Local Improvement Scheme project grant. Researchers at the museum are now trying to locate more details of a possible aircraft manufacturing side to the county's history. This research has been sparked by a document in the museum's archive that refers to The Nottingham Aircraft Manufacturing Co Limited.

This document is a copy of a letter that was sent to Abbott & Co Ltd on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918 by The Nottingham Aircraft Manufacturing Co Limited. We are keen to make contact with anyone who may have heard of this Nottingham based company.

On the letterhead The Nottingham Aircraft Manufacturing Co Limited listed its Head Office as 32 King Street, Nottingham; this was struck through and a new location was typed in as Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham. Did this company become part of the Royal Ordnance Factory in Nottingham?

The letter was sent to Abbott & Co Ltd offering to supply Tube Expanders; it stated that they (The Nottingham Aircraft Manufacturing Co Limited) were already supplying "*large contracts for Admiralty Expanders*". The letter was signed by the company's Managing Director W H Pease.

Any feedback on this company or indeed any other World War I aircraft manufacturing companies in the county would be appreciated. This information can be submitted via the contact form on the museum website at



[www.newarkairmuseum.org](http://www.newarkairmuseum.org)



## **COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS SCHEME. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Parish Council is preparing the groundwork for a possible Community First Responders Scheme in Winthorpe with Langford. The project will require funding for equipment and this aspect is being explored at present. The scheme will only be viable, however, if there are sufficient trained responders to man it. The Council is therefore seeking volunteers to form a Community First Responders group. First Responders are volunteer members of the community who are trained to respond to emergency calls through the 999 system in conjunction with the ambulance service. Responders provide immediate care to patients in their local areas where distance may delay the prompt arrival of an ambulance. They are trained to deliver basic life support and defibrillation to patients in cardiac arrest, and appropriate assistance, including oxygen administration, to patients suffering from a range of conditions.

Volunteers will be fully trained by the East Midlands Ambulance Service and the group will be equipped with a defibrillator, oxygen masks and other equipment. We are seeking those aged 18 and over, who are in reasonably good health, want to learn life-saving skills and have a full clean driving license. Anyone able to give up some free time can volunteer.

A good, very helpful article “ What are First Responders?” can be found at [www.communityfirstresponders.org.uk](http://www.communityfirstresponders.org.uk)

Those interested are asked to contact The Clerk, Sarah Tomlinson on 707682 or [sarah.tomlinson@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.tomlinson@gmail.com) or, alternatively the Chairman Steven Jackson on 671377



## ALL SAINTS WINTHORPE CHURCH NOTICES

Hi there,

November - what a good month that was. To start with we had Halloween, then Bonfire night. Sadly

I can't get to everything these days and miss it, however all excellent community activities.

In Church we had Remembrance Sunday. Again this year – SUPER! Michael's wife told me she had two people ring up expressing pleasure. Those Scouts and Cubs – weren't they wonderful? So well behaved, a credit to their leaders.

Emily on the trumpet never lets us down, and as for the colour party we couldn't ask for more; Harry represented Sleaford Grammar School, Cameron Kings School Grantham and Rebecca Scouting. And as for those refreshments, so well received and very welcome!

Now we look forward to Christmas and our Carol Service on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm on the 24th. Make sure you come.

On a more practical note, your Church needs money as we survive on charity. Oh yes, we are a charity. So if you are having a function or charitable collection please remember "All Saints". If you wish to arrange a concert and feel the Church would make a suitable venue don't hesitate to contact me on 01636 703271.

Keith

On behalf of the PCC

(Staying close and keeping  
warm by the fire!)

**Church cleaning volunteer**  
20<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs McClymont

**Brass cleaning**  
Mrs J Taylor & Mrs Everson



## CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER:



<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Advent)	10.15 am 5.00 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Winthorpe Langford
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Advent)	10.15 am 6.00 pm	Morning Worship Carol Service	Winthorpe Holme
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am	CANCELLED	Winthorpe
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Advent)	10.15 am 3.00 pm	Morning Worship Carol Service	Holme Winthorpe
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> (Christmas Eve)	7.00 pm	Christmas Holy Communion	Winthorpe

### **The Church Bells will be rung on:-**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December.

Finally please note the bells will be rung on Thursday evenings for practice between 7 pm and 9 pm

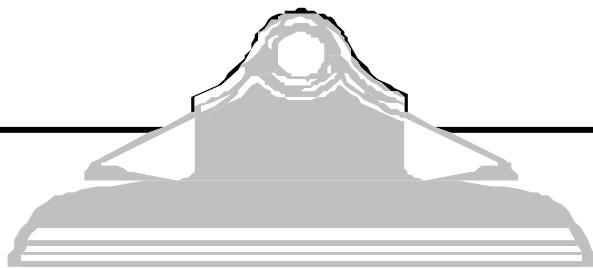
### **Church Flower Ladies**

Christmas is upon us and the church will be open from 2 pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013 to receive your festive arrangements.

It would be helpful if the flowers could be removed on

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 at 2 pm. THANK YOU ALL!

Any difficulties please ring Sylvia on 01636 703271



## DECEMBER CALENDAR

Monday 2nd	Silver Bin
Monday 9th	Lunch Club 12:30pm – Com. Centre Cliff's Presentation 2:15 Green Bin
Tuesday 10th	Tuesday Club – 2:30 Village Hall Christmas Tea Party
Wednesday 11th	Parish Council Meeting 7:30 Village Hall
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service Holme Church 6pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Children's Carol Singing 6pm Starting from Winthorpe Church Silver Bin
Friday 20th	School Carol Concert 10am Winthorpe Church Christmas flowers to church 2pm onwards
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Carol Service 3pm Winthorpe Church
Monday 23rd	Library Van Green Bin
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Holy Communion 7pm Winthorpe Church
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Silver Bin

N.B. No Garden Club or W.I. meetings this month

## Events in Winthorpe

For Winthorpe organisers of events make sure you get the items in the website diary. Send an email with details to Malcolm Smith [malcolm@lambskinnet.co.uk](mailto:malcolm@lambskinnet.co.uk) and he will insert it into diary.