



I hate going into shops which display Christmas goods as soon as the

school holidays are over! But at least now I begin to understand why and have a little more sympathy. I live a life which is always at least a month in advance of myself – sometimes more – and get very confused. Here I am in October giving you the closing date in November for the December issue and about to start writing to our advertisers about renewing their advertising for the twelve issues in 2015 starting in January!! Then someone will ask me what the date is today and I haven't a clue! A classic example of this is when my poor little grandson, aged six months, was dressed up in a Father Christmas outfit on a warm, sunny September day so that he could appear in the front cover of the December issue of 'Pick Me Up' magazine. High class journalism runs in the family!

On a more serious note, please do tell our advertisers when you have contacted them as a result of their advert in Focal Point. Nick and I have used several and been very happy with them. One said to me recently that he seemed to get more responses from Focal Point than he does from the other publications in which he advertises – thank you to all our readers! I just hope the advertisers remember that when their renewal letter pops into their letter box or in-box.

Finally, can I just say 'thank you' to all those who made the Harvest Festival Supper so enjoyable; the people who organised and served the food, the musicians who entertained us and Pat Finn for his quiz. It was a lovely event.



Right I'm off to get the **November** issue to press – I think! **Annie Purday**

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

Deliver to Annie and Nick 18, Hargon Lane or email

nickwynne@virginmedia.com

LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch will be on **Monday, 3rd November**. The menu is:



Chicken Chasseur

or

Cod Fish Cakes

with

Seasonal Vegetables and New Potatoes

-X-

Lemon & Mascarpone Cheesecake with
Cream

-X-

Tea or Coffee

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place and give your choice of menu. Peter Foden

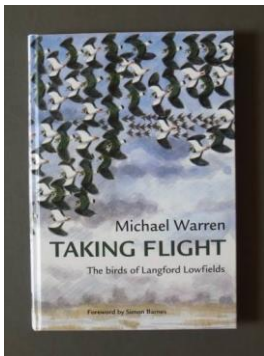


TUESDAY CLUB



Tuesday, November 11th. Morning coffee in the Village
Hall, 10.30am.

Tuesday, November 25th. Christmas shopping and lunch
at Pennells Garden Centre. 12 noon. Jean Foden, 704241



MICHAEL WARREN - exhibition and sale of his
new book 'TAKING FLIGHT', paintings and
original sketches in conjunction with RSPB/
LANGFORD LOWFIELDS display at
COLLINGHAM YOUTH & COMMUNITY
CENTRE - Sat 15th & Sun 16th NOVEMBER
2014 - 10am - 4pm. Michael has been observing
and recording the creation and development of
Langford Lowfields since 1975. His impressive
first book of observations and sketches was

'Langford Lowfields 1989-99' and this new volume 'Taking Flight'
reflects his work over the last 15 years. (I can't wait to see it! Ed)

Winthorpe

Bonfire & Fireworks Display

Saturday, 2014

November 8

FOLLOW THE SIGNS IN THE VILLAGE

Gates open	6.00pm
Bonfire lit	7.00pm
Main Display	7.15pm

Family tickets £12 on the night (2 adults, 2 children)
or can be purchased from Winthorpe School or
Post Office prior to the event £10

Adults £5 • Children £2

WINTHORPE BONFIRE

Combustible materials

(Wood, tree branches, cardboard, paper etc)

needed for the village bonfire on 8/11/14

(No metals, bricks, masonry or aerosols)

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On the weekend 1st & 2nd Nov between the hours of 9.30 am until dusk
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Focal Point Article by Winthorpe School Pupils

Our School is a good School!!!

Phoebe (10) said, "Winthorpe is a small friendly school which oozes with personality. We are all treated fairly with the same respect and I love that!"

Eleni (6) said, "Winthorpe is a brilliant school, it has four classes and 7 year groups. I can't wait to go into each class. I love Winthorpe School it is a very good place!"

Ofsted (September inspection GOOD) said;

"The quality of teaching is good. Teachers draw upon their knowledge of each pupil to plan activities which interest them and help them to achieve well."

We are going to tell you about our teachers!

Miss Blake has light brown, bouncy hair. She teaches the reception children. She can be very funny. Miss Blake can teach all classes, she doesn't mind how old children are. She is very musical. Miss Blake breeds dogs. Her dogs have won prizes for Crufts. Miss Blake even judges some competitions!

By Eleni Rose Chivers

Mrs Edmonds is a superb, well-loved Class 3 teacher. She jobs shares with Mrs Marshall. Mrs Edmonds teaches on Mondays and Tuesdays. She also looks after all the pupils in school who have special needs. She makes sure all the children get the support they need. Mrs Edmond's husband is a headteacher and she has two lovely children who sometimes come into school with her when she is working in the holidays. Her daughter, who is only 3 years old, loves our reward stamps! **By Miss Ementon**

Mrs Marshall is a fantastic teacher who teaches year 3 and 4 children. She is very pretty with wavy hair. She comes in on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She never lets children mess about but she does lots of fun things



with them such as: smarties for smarties, science and cookery. She is an asset to our school. She teaches all kinds of things which are astonishing. Mrs Marshall has an endearing personality. She teaches netball and makes the team amazing and takes them to competitions.

By Ella Rippon

Miss Lovely Litowczyk has groovy, stylish hair and also she wears funky but smart clothes. She teaches years 1 and 2 now but she used to teach years 5 and 6 (some children were sad because they have missed out in not being in her class because of the swap). Miss Litowczyk is amazing - when she went to Africa she even held a live lion's tail - Do you believe she actually did this? Miss Litowczyk's classroom is always changing and exciting.



By Immie Loach-Martin

Mr Albans is a wonderful teacher with a great personality. He is always trying to help class 4 and especially year 6's before they go to Secondary School. Recently he has been trying to plan a trip to France. We were all extremely enthusiastic and it would be a great change for Winthorpe as we have never been abroad. We all (class 3 and 4 in fact) enjoy his French accent! Mr Albans is the sports coach as well - what a busy man and we have high hopes for the netball.

We can all agree he is a very awesome man! **By Phoebe Loach-Martin**

We are going to tell you about our wonderful teaching assistants next month! Thank you for reading our article

Eleni, Phoebe, Immie and Ella

WINTHORPE AND DISTRICT WI



Due to the absence of the President, Diana Kitson welcomed 18 members and 5 visitors. There were 12 apologies for absence.

Matters arising

The Craft Group will be held on Monday's. The start date is still to be decided. Rose Dickinson asked members for donations of any kind of wools which would be used in forthcoming projects.

An invitation was received from Collingham WI for two members to attend their Christmas Party.

A skittles evening at the Grey Horse, Collingham is planned for Thursday, 30th October, 2014.

There will be a trip to Thoresby Hall for a 3 course Christmas Lunch, followed by a Festive Show on Tuesday, 16th December, 2014. A coach will be arranged.

Following on from Carol Hinds visit last month, a tour to BBC Nottingham in May 2015 will be arranged.

Members were reminded of the following events:-

50/50 Prize Club Draw

Christmas at County House.

Christmas Celebration at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham

Centenary Annual Meeting at Nottingham Cineworld

Film Night at North & South Clifton W.I.

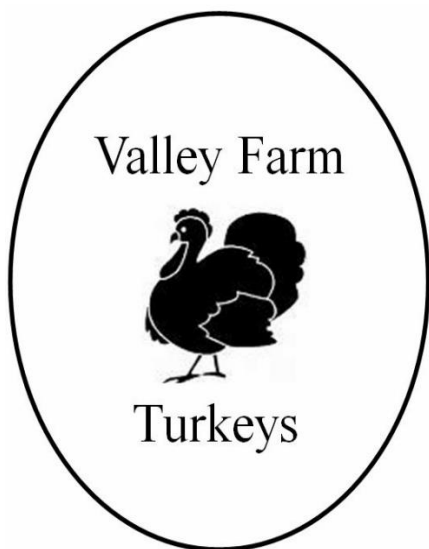
This month's speaker was Joy Parsons, a member of the Cloud Dragon School of Tai Chi Chuan, teaching the Wudang style. She started her programme with an introductory talk and explanation of the system and its benefits. Followed by teaching us of some simple therapeutic movements, these included 'Awaiting the Chi', 'Separate the Clouds' and 'Support the Sky', that could be done standing or sitting. Joy completed her introduction to Tai Chi with a demonstration of a movement sequence. The vote of thanks was given by Diana Kitson.



Hostesses for Thursday, 13th November, 2014 Meeting: Lily Goodwin & Barbara Nelson.

The topic for the evening will be Creative Christmas – Learn how to create individual festive gifts, purchase a kit, or just purchase the 'ready-made' item.

Diana Kitson



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5-6pm 7, 8, 9, 10 year olds

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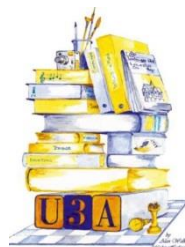
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24 Hour Emergency Call Out

Collingham and District U3A Oct 2014

Success of new Collingham and District U3A

In just three months, the newest U3A (University of the Third Age) in our area has doubled its membership. Nearly 50 people became members at our inaugural meeting in July and by early October, the figure was touching 100. In that time we have also established 16 interest groups.



The U3A was founded in 1982 and organises learning and leisure activities for people in their 'third age' - that is, those who no longer have responsibility for children or full-time work. The word 'university' is used here in its original sense - a group of people coming together to share their love of learning.

Each U3A forms informal and self-supporting interest groups typically covering a wide range of topics and leisure pursuits. There is neither a lower nor an upper age limit and no qualifications are required.

Collingham and District U3A holds a general meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month (third Wednesday in December) at 2pm in the Memorial Hall in Collingham. This is the time when members get together to hear about new initiatives, meet up for a chat and a cup of tea and listen to a guest speaker. The speaker for the meeting on 26th November will be Sidney McFarlane MBE BH (M) MBPsS BA (Hons) who will talk about his life,



starting from his immigration from Jamaica in 1955, to life in the RAF, first as an aircraftman and then as a commissioned officer, and onwards to a role at the Ministry of Defence and now as a community leader in Lincolnshire. Newcomers can be sure of a warm welcome at the meeting. It's an opportunity to learn more about the U3A and find out if there is an interest group for you. A few groups already have waiting lists but those with vacancies are: literature;

lunch club; sing for fun; walking; gardening; art appreciation; Spanish; bird watching; local history; history and creative writing. **Anita Maunsell** (For more information about membership, please contact: Gill Campbell, 01636 892872)

GARDEN CLUB

Our speaker this month, Frank Feest, has a long association with the National Trust. Formerly an East Midlands Regional Officer he is now a volunteer speaker. He began by telling us something of the early history of the Trust. For example the first property purchased by the Trust in 1896 was a small area of land above Barmouth in Wales. The following year a further piece of coast commonly known as King Arthurs Castle at Tintagel, or Barras Head, was secured by a donation of £500. Others followed such as Blakeney Point and the first in Northern Ireland, White Park Bay in County Antrim.

Of course there were many inland properties and grand houses including Blickling Hall received via the Crown in lieu of death duties.

Returning to his main theme for the evening our speaker quoted a 1965 survey which showed that of 3000 miles of coastline in England, Wales and Ireland only 1000 miles was truly unspoilt, the remainder having various developments such as holiday homes, marinas etc. At the time the Trust owned 187 miles. This realisation that more of our coastline needed to be protected in perpetuity for the enjoyment of everyone led to the creation of Enterprise Neptune.



Since that time the Trust's ownership has extended to some 700 miles of coastline and includes the Farne Islands and two lighthouses. In actively managing this portfolio many wildlife habitats have been saved, created or

enhanced. Most of us are familiar with the coastal waymarked paths and National Trust beaches or have stayed in one of the many holiday cottages.

The Trust's mission is to continue to protect these beautiful places with access to all.



Our next meeting is on November 19th when the subject will be Tibet- Plant Hunting on the Roof of the World. **Ian Wilson**



giving
nature
a home

Langford Lowfields News October 2014

With the recent prolonged spell of dry weather stretching well into October, there were still a huge number of insects on the wing for the first half of the month, including several butterfly and dragonfly species. The dragonflies have, in turn, encouraged the presence of no less than four hobbys on the reserve, hunting the unsuspecting few. As October has progressed with its dark, foggy nights, so has the onset of typically wet, blustery autumnal weather, bringing a distinct drop in temperature.



There has also been a steady increase in the number of ducks on the reserve, including teal, wigeon and shoveler looking stunning in their fresh plumage, as they come to the end of the eclipse phase (moulting their breeding feathers). Wader numbers are on the up too, with greenshank, snipe, dunlin, ruff and the first jack snipe of the winter on the reserve. In addition, the warden has heard (and seen) water rails squealing around the large island in front of the beach hut and has spotted the first golden plovers of the autumn passing through overhead.

The bitterns are still making an occasional appearance, but the current star species award has to be shared between a juvenile curlew sandpiper (the first at Langford since July 2011) and a little stint seen just this week (14 Oct) – both were visible from the Cromwell trail. Other recent sightings include spotted flycatcher, brambling, three marsh harriers and numerous mixed flocks of small



birds, including finches, buntings, tits and chiffchaffs. Of course another indicator that winter is on its way will be starling murmurations, as thousands of birds, backlit by the sunset, gather together in spectacular aerial formation before cascading downwards

into the reedbed to roost. Over the past few weeks the flock size has increased to over 2,000 and this number is growing by the day.

If you would like to witness this awe-inspiring sight*, as well as getting a sneaky behind-the-scenes tour of the quarry and nature reserve, join one of our monthly guided walks. The next Discover Langford Lowfields – Starling Spectacular walk is on Sunday 9 November, 2:00 pm -4:30 pm.

(*please note – as with all wildlife, the starling murmuration is not guaranteed)

Please book by calling the office on 01636 893611 and certainly bring weatherproof clothing and good footwear!

We are currently in the process of developing a programme of fun and inspirational educational sessions to help get your class or youth group closer to wildlife. To plan your FREE visit or for more information email gail.talton@rspb.org.uk or call the office.

For further information and regular updates on our work here at Langford Lowfields, have a look at our website at www.rspb.org.uk/langfordlowfields

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 – 12.00pm

CHRISTMAS CLINIC TIMES

Monday 22 December – 8.30 am – 6.40 pm
Tuesday 23 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 24 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Thursday 25 December – **CLOSED**
Friday 26 December – **CLOSED**

Monday 29 December – 8.30 am – 6.40 pm
Tuesday 30 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 31 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Thursday 1 January – **CLOSED**
Friday 2 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

Normal clinic times resume on Monday 5 January 2015

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

Out of Hours Service is provided from 111 when the surgery is closed.

Website: www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk

THANK YOU

Andrew Parkin and Emily Wong would like say a huge "thank you" to all those villagers who kindly sponsored us in the 2014 Robin Hood Half Marathon. We crossed the line holding hands in a time of 2 hours 53 minutes and have managed to raise almost £1800 for the Jessop Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Sheffield as a token of thanks for their skills in treating Emily's son, Harry in his first week of life. We hope that the money will be put towards the purchase of more equipment for the unit. Andrew and Emily



Laxton History Group

Laxton History Group
Christmas Fayre
Saturday 22nd November
11.30am - 3.30pm
£1 admission

- ☆ Lots of crafts for those tricky Christmas presents
- ☆ Start your Christmas shopping at the stalls
- ☆ Home made soup & cobs
- ☆ Traditional cakes with your tea
- ☆ Cake stall for cakes of all sorts to take home

We will be holding our popular Christmas Craft Fayre again this year in Laxton Village Hall. The £1 admission includes a cup of tea or coffee.

The Group recently had a presentation on 'Life in an Edwardian Kitchen' by Meryl White, based around a book of her Grandmother's recipes entitled 'Grandma Abson's Traditional Baking'. Meryl gave us a chance to try a

selection of the cakes. They were so delicious we have decided to bring a touch of history to the refreshments by using these recipes to bake cakes to serve on the day. Why not try several of them?

We will be opening the doors at 11.30 am and serving home-made soup with cobs until it runs out as well as a selection of home-made cakes. There will also be a cake stall if you want to take something home to enjoy later. **Joy Allison**

DOMINIE FINALLY ACQUIRED FOR NEWARK AIR MUSEUM

After a short set of negotiations the Newark Air Museum has completed the purchase of Hawker Siddeley Dominie T1 XS726 from Everett Aero of Sproughton, Suffolk. Funding for the acquisition has been provided thanks to the generosity of two long-standing museum members, Mike and Kathy Smith.

On Wednesday 24th September 2014 the airframe was delivered to the museum's site in eastern Nottinghamshire, which is close to the border with



Lincolnshire by a team from Everett Aero. As part of the purchase agreement the wings were refitted to the aircraft by the Everett Aero personnel.

The Dominie fills an important gap in the museum's themed display of training aircraft. The type was used to teach the skills of systems management, air leadership, decision making and

teamwork to various aircrew members including weapon systems officers and operators, air engineers and air loadmasters. **Howard Healey**



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 16th October in the Village Hall. During the meeting it was confirmed that some minor repairs were required to the fence along

the Jubilee pathway to the bridge that meets the Community Centre. The Clerk has arranged for this work to be carried out during the next few weeks.

Mrs Dobson reported that efforts to keep the Fire Station open at Collingham had been successful. Thanks were given to her for her support. Although the Fire Station is not within the Parish of Winthorpe with Langford, it was felt that it provided a vital life line to our surrounding villages.

A planning notification had been received from the Petrol Station/Friendly Farmer on the A46, A17 and A1 roundabout. The owners of the site had had a cash machine fitted.

Progress had been made with the planning of the Village Bonfire, due to be held on the 8th November.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Thursday November 20th. If you have any questions/comments you would like addressing please contact me on 07920103180 or email Sarah.tomlinson@mail.com.

Sarah Tomlinson (Clerk to the Parish Council)

COLLINGHAM FIRE STATION REPRIEVED

Congratulations and thanks to all those who fought so hard and succeeded in once again obtaining a reprieve for Collingham Fire Station at the beginning of October.

As Councillor Maureen Dobson said, the authority had listened to the people. "I'm pleased, not just for Collingham, but the wider area," she said. "They understood what having a fire and rescue service means for this area, which is surrounded by water and main roads, and has a very elderly community."

Former Collingham fire chief Mr Warren Shaw, who was also heavily involved in the campaign to keep the station open, said it was fantastic news. "It looks like it could be open for some time because they said it has been secured for the foreseeable future," he said. *It is good news for us all - Ed*



VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

AN EARLY NOTICE TO INVITE YOU TO

come along to the Village Hall on **TUESDAY 2nd DECEMBER**
between 3.00pm and 4.30pm to join us for
Christmas fare, tea& cakes, raffle etc.

Tickets - £4.00

Proceeds will be donated to a Cancer Charity.

If you would like to help or donate please contact Barbara 01636 681299

SOUTHWELL TRAVEL SHOW 2015

Hosted by Hyde Barker Travel

Tel: 01636 816 262

Saturday January 24th

Saracens Head Hotel 10am - 3pm

Exclusive show offers - Expert advice

Presentations - Holiday raffle

Exchange this advert for a £50 holiday voucher
at the show or at www.hbtravel.co.uk



Christmas Gift Fair

Winthorpe Community Centre

November 23rd 10am til 3pm

Refreshments stalls including

Cakes, toys, bags, Bodyshop

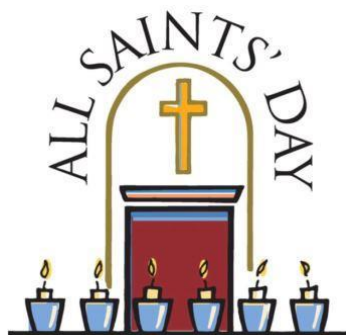
Cards, books, candles, sweets and many more

Tombola proceeds to charity

Please come and join us - free entry!

REFLECTION FROM THE RECTOR OF THE EAST TRENT GROUP OF CHURCHES NOVEMBER 2014

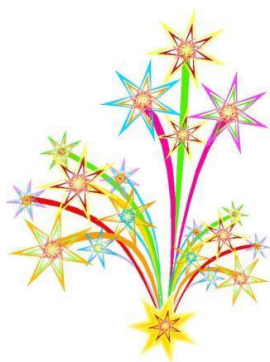
November gets off to a wonderful, reflective start with, on 1st November, the Feast of All Saints, a great celebration of all those who have been notable through the centuries in their living of the Christian life. Saints are not necessarily highly visible, loud people. Neither are they often very “nice”



people. They are people who lived, indeed who live life totally focussed on the way of Christ; life, death and resurrection. They can be people who have brought great consolation or who, by their living, challenge others to look to follow Christ with ever greater focus, courage and devotion.

In the East Trent Group of Churches there are three churches dedicated to All Saints. Interestingly for such a linear grouping, they are towards the north of the Group, at Harby, in the middle, at North Collingham, and in the south, at Winthorpe. And all will be marking their patronal feast day in their own way.

Then follows, on 2nd November, the Feast of All Souls when we remember all who have lived and died in faith. There will be a special service at All Saints, Collingham, at 3.00pm on Sunday 2nd November when loved ones can be remembered in thanksgiving and love. Names

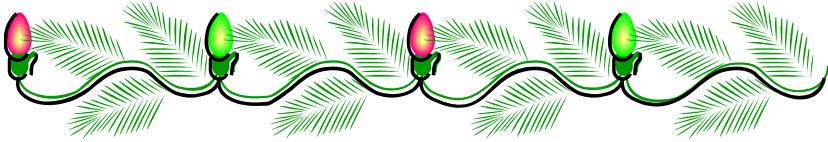


for inclusion in the prayers will be collected at the door as you enter. The service will be simple and spacious, allowing time for reflection and thanksgiving for those who have been significant in our lives and our own faith journeys.

The rest of November brings Guy Fawkes remembrance, and leads to the end of the present Christian year with the Feast of Christ the King, and then the start of the new Christian Year at Advent. And that's only the beginning of

preparing for Christmas. November is an exciting month.

David Yabbacome (Rector East Trent Group of Churches)



NEWARK PARISH CHURCH

7th CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

6 Dec. - 14 Dec. 2014

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, Seasonal Music, Christmas cards, Raffle, Stalls

FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE - 14 Dec at 6pm



ALL SAINTS

WINTHORPE

CHURCH NOTICES

As I pen these notes there are very obvious signs that Autumn is in full swing –sodden skies with the blustery weather moving leaves quickly down and around the village. Time in the church moving on apace as well as we thoroughly enjoyed a Harvest Supper in the Community Centre where we were entertained, between courses, by Nick Wynne's recorder quartet – music (most impressively) composed by Nick himself! The food, produced by Sharon Spencer, went down very well (as shown by the many 'seconds' asked for!). Pat Finn's quiz caused many headaches with nobody achieving full marks but lively discussions and collaborations were enjoyed. This was followed on the Sunday by the very well attended Harvest Festival where the church, after the Flower Ladies' efforts, looked beautiful in all its autumn splendour. The many harvest gifts presented at the service were given to the Women's Refuge in Newark.

Forthcoming events in the Church:

Winthorpe School will be holding its own Harvest Festival on October 24th in the church and we look forward to a 'full house' then.

Please do not forget **the Remembrance Day Service** coming up **on Sunday 9th November 2014** at 10.15 am. If you bring a Cross of Remembrance there will be somewhere available to place it.

RAF CONCERT (Woodwind & Brass Quintet) **Friday 30 January 2015** 7.30 pm Winthorpe All Saints Church. Tickets £10 each (to include a glass of wine). All proceeds to Winthorpe Church Fund & the RAF Benevolent Fund. Tickets available from the Post Office or any PCC Member from the end of October.

**** www.easyfundraising.org.uk** : Through using this website Winthorpe Church has had over £50 raised for it already with only a few people registering. As we near Christmas could I ask you to bear in mind going through this website to access your shopping retailers who will donate small amounts to the church every time you spend with them. It really is a simple (and free to you) way to help the church. Many thanks.

Tish Applewhite

On behalf of Winthorpe PCC

CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER



Sunday 2nd

(All Saints

and All Souls)

9.00 am

Holy Communion

Holme

Sunday 9th

(Remembrance Sunday)

10.15 am

Remembrance Service

Winthorpe

Sunday 16th

(2nd Sunday before Advent)

10.15 am

Morning Worship

Winthorpe

Thursday 20th

BCP

10.00 am

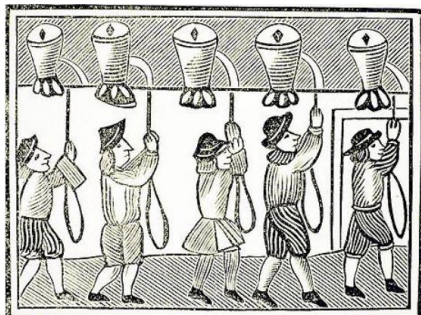
Holy Communion

Winthorpe

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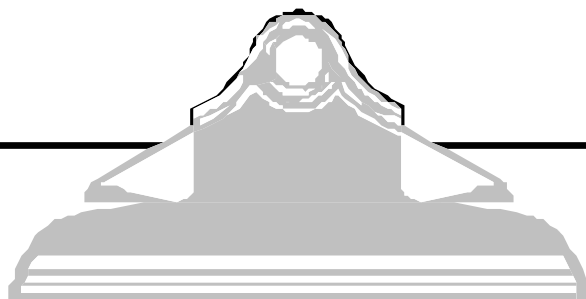
9th, 16th of November for the usual services. Please note the bells may also be rung on Thursday evenings for practice between 7pm and 9pm.

Saturday 15th November, 10am to 11am, ringing by visitors from all over the country as part of the Southwell & Nottingham Guild of Church Bell Ringers half-yearly meeting, hosted this year by the Newark District.



Church cleaning rota: Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Nelson

Thank you, from your PCC



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Monday 3rd	Silver Bin Lunch Club 12.30 Community Centre
Tuesday 4 th	Mini Tennis community Centre 4pm onwards
Saturday 8 th	Village Bonfire 6pm onwards Vintage Tractor Show (Also on 9 th Nov)
Sunday 9 th	Remembrance Sunday  Service at Winthorpe All Saints 10.15 am RSPB Walk Langford Lowfields 2.00-4.30pm
Monday 10 th	Green Bin
Tuesday 11 th	Tuesday Club Coffee Morning 10.30am VH
Thursday 13 th	WI 'Creative Christmas' Village Hall
Friday 14 th	Birthday of HRH Prince of Wales 
Monday 17 th	Silver Bin
Wednesday 19 th	Garden Club 7.30pm Community Centre
Thursday 20 th	Her Majesty The Queen's Wedding Day  Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
Sunday 23 rd	Christmas Gift Fair CC 10am-3pm
Monday 24 th	Green Bin Mobile Library
Tuesday 25 th	Tuesday Club Outing to Pennells 12 noon



The Village Flag will be flown on these days

'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

