



2014

Ed's Comments

Christmas is the time for children – or is it.....? Judging by the comments of

some of our adult contributors, adults enjoy it just as much as children. In last December's issue Christine Hasman started her Advent article "I have a confession to make: I LOVE CHRISTMAS!" Tish Applewhite is equally enthusiastic in her Church Notices in this issue. Also, let's face it Father Christmas cannot do his job properly without the help of grown-ups as well as elves!



Actually Christmas is really special because it gives us time to stop and do things with the family and in the community. When else in this day and age do we sing together or remember ancient relatives exist let alone go and visit them, bearing gifts. Also, Christmas gives us the excuse to celebrate, which is something the British don't do much of. We decorate our homes, dress up, share festive food and meet up with friends. We



enjoy thinking up pleasures for others – what can I buy Auntie Ethel that she hasn't got six of already and how can I make the grandchildren's faces light up with surprise? We might even go and visit an elderly neighbour who doesn't often see anyone and

take him or her mince pie and a smile, or maybe babysit for a young couple with children who rarely get to go out together on their own.

Whatever Christmas means to you, Nick and I wish you peace and happiness over the festive season.

Annie Purday

PLEASE NOTE

Closing date for the January issue is **Friday 12th December**

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LUNCH CLUB

The Christmas Lunch will be at 12.30pm on **Monday, 8th December** at the Community Centre. The menu will be:



Leek & Potato Soup

or

Fruit Juice

-X-

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings

or

Roast Pork with Apple Sauce

or

Poached Salmon

-X-

Christmas Pudding

or

Raspberry Pavlova

-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. **Peter Foden**





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GARDEN CLUB



Our two speakers, husband and

wife Pete and Jackie are an adventurous couple. Every four or five years they make trips abroad plant hunting with other members of the British Alpine Plant Society. The subject of this presentation was 'Plant Hunting on the Roof of the World'. This relates to an expedition to Tibet where they were to retrace the steps of an earlier, military trained plantsman Charles Howard Bury. Reference was made to his book 'Mountains of Heaven, Everest Reconnaissance- The First Expedition 1921'.

We learned that the term 'alpine' referred to plants growing above a certain altitude e.g. in Britain the top of Mount Snowdon, but in Europe this increases to some 4,000 ft. whilst in the Everest range this becomes 14,000 ft.

The team flew first to India then Kathmandu in Nepal before entering Tibet and driving to Lhasa. After several days of altitude acclimatisation they headed out on a three week trek. Entering areas of isolation they had to be self-sufficient; camping gear, food etc which was initially carried by truck and pony. Accompanied by Nepalese sherpas and cooks they walked eight to ten hours a day, all the time spreading across the route searching for plants. We were told that the altitude limit for the ponies was 4,000 metres, beyond which point the transport was by yak accompanied by Tibetan yak drivers.

Stunning images of the scenery, people and animals were accompanied by exquisite shots of all manner of plants. Some were recognisable as related to our own garden plants such as certain aquilegia, primula, iris, poppy and aster. There was also the globally distributed Snowdon Lily. Blue seemed to be the predominant colour, including stunning forms of meconopsis. Most plants showed dramatic modifications, usually of foliage, to enable them to survive the harsh conditions. Several plants discovered had yet to be named. There were also real oddities. One such had the appearance of a huge cocoon with white threads covering it. On top was a small hole allowing pollinating bees entry to the flowers inside.



We have no meeting in December and our social evening is on January 21st. In the meantime may I wish everyone a joyful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. **Ian Wilson**

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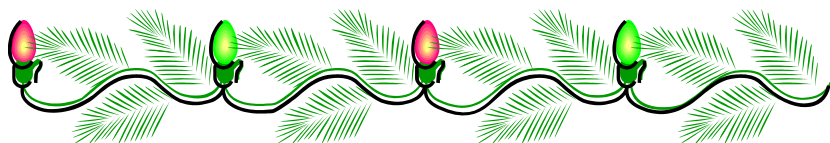
between 3.00pm and 4.30pm to join us for

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



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FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE - 14 Dec at 6pm

Winthorpe Primary School – Journalism Club

Journalism Club would like to tell you about some fun aspects of being a pupil at Winthorpe Primary

Netball - We adore our new kit from Timico. We really think it improved our game at the Mick Ashton tournament on Saturday the 15th of November

Match 1 was against Bowbridge and we won 6:0.

Match 2 was against Barnby Road the end result was 1:1.

Match 3 was against Muskham we won 6:0.

Match 4 was against Bleasby we won 4:0.

We then got through to the quarters against Bishop Alexander! (We won 2:1).

We were ecstatic by the time we reached the semis and won 4:0 against Highfields. In the final we won 4:1 against Barnby Road, who were one of the best teams there. We still quite can't quite believe we beat them and won the huge trophy which is now displayed in school!

By Phoebe Loach-Martin

School clubs

The clubs are very fun. I go to journalism club and Miss Ementon does it. The other clubs are football, I.C.T, cookery, arty pots and netball. Only certain classes can do them because some people are too young to do it. After Christmas some clubs might change; for example Miss Ementon is doing running club and children are going to do a long run but some children will do a short run because they are sprinters.

By Eleni Chivers

Swimming lessons



All key stage two are going swimming this year. Year 5 and 6 started and after that, Year 4 and 3 go swimming. The class 3 girl swimmers have extra pretty swimming costumes. The boys are not allowed to wear long swimming shorts. They have to wear proper trunks. Some people are in the small pool.

Sometimes the girl and the boy swimmers try to see who is the quickest at getting changed and race to the bus but we are still behaving nicely. We get awards and show them in gold book assembly. **By Immi Loach- Martin**

Children in Need

For children in need we dressed as superheroes. Everyone's costume was really good. Even the teachers wore a superhero costume! We were so happy when we found out that we had raised £170 in our superhero costumes from our donations. **By Ella Rippon**





**FREE
ENTRY**

**CHILDREN
SINGING
CHRISTMAS
CAROLS**

Friday 5th December 2014

Winthorpe Christmas Fayre

6 - 8pm at Winthorpe School

Food - Hot Turkey and Stuffing Rolls with Cranberry Sauce

**Refreshments - Bar/Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate,
Mince Pies & Mulled Wine**

Range of stalls including items made by the children,
external art & craft stalls, 2nd hand book and toy stalls, cake stall,
games eg. guess the weight of cake, buy a bauble, an activity
table for children, a raffle including our Christmas
Hampers, tombola and more!!!

Winthorpe & District W.I. November 2014

Our President Virginia welcomed members and visitors to our evening.

Future events include the Christmas Tree Festival at Newark Parish Church. The craft club members are making the decorations.

Members will meet on Friday 5th December to decorate the tree.

Other events include:

Christmas singing rehearsals on 2nd December at 11a.m

Singing at Winthorpe Hall on 9th December at 2.15

WI Christmas Party in the Community Centre on 10th December at 7.30

Trip to Thoresby Hall on 16th December; lunch and a show

Lynda Kinnard
textile artist
designer and teacher



The speaker was Lynda Kinnard of Rebellious Rags who demonstrated some of her many craft skills. Using recycled fabrics and a variety of wool we were

shown how to weave and hooking skills to create beautiful Christmas gifts such as flower brooches and funky fairies. Lynda showed us simple ways to make pretty boxes for putting gifts in or using as Christmas decorations or wedding favours. We were also shown how to make hand-made crackers. Lynda made it look easy, but with her kits and full instructions maybe we too can make some lovely Christmas crafts. A very enjoyable and instructive evening.

Lilly Goodwin gave the vote of thanks.

Our next meeting is the Christmas Party – Wednesday 10th December in the Community Centre. The hostesses will be the Committee. Diana Kitson



How do you know Santa is a man?

No woman wears the same attire every year.

Langford Church Service Saturday 6th December 4pm

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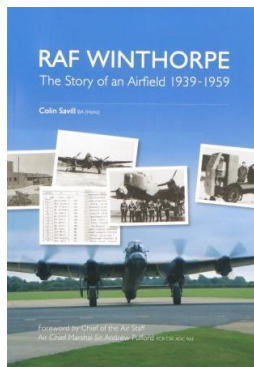
For raffle tickets, donations or any further info, please
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All donations go to Sands. Wear something festive!
We are very much looking forward to seeing you there!

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RAF WINTHORPE – THE STORY OF AN AIRFIELD



During World War Two Royal Air Force Winthorpe was a major RAF station providing vital training for aircrews destined for No.5 Group bomber squadrons operating in Lincolnshire. A new book is now available about the station in Nottinghamshire, which was located close to the Nottinghamshire/Lincolnshire county border.

After several years of detailed research, Colin Savill BA (Hons) has written a new history of RAF Winthorpe. The book has just been published by the Newark (Notts& Lincs) Air Museum, which is located on part of the former RAF Winthorpe airfield site.

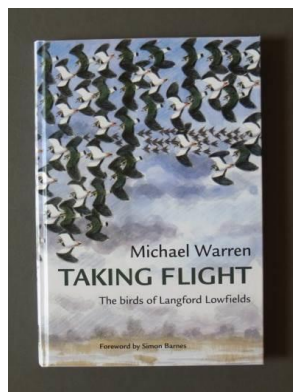
The book is entitled 'RAF Winthorpe – The Story of an Airfield 1939 – 1959' and it is the story of RAF Winthorpe from its beginnings to its demise as an RAF station.

The book (ISBN 978-0-9500341-6-4) is in a softback format; 216 pages (paper weight: 130gsm); with circa 120 black & white photographs and illustrations; and it includes a Foreword by the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Andrew Pulford KCB CBE ADC RAF.

Copies of the book are now available to purchase from the Museum Shop and they cost £15.00 each. Anyone wishing to purchase a copy can visit the museum between 10am and 4pm daily and you do not need to pay a museum admission fee if you just wish to shop. Copies are also available by mail order - please check for rates; telephone 01636 707170.

Michael Warren 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.

(Yes please, Santa! Ed)





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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**
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Normal clinic times resume on Monday 5 January 2015

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It's been a while since I placed something in the Focal Point so I thought an update on the progress toward saving your local store would be appropriate. Fixed regular orders are being received for which we are extremely grateful. Obviously the more of you that take the time and trouble to do this, the safer your local becomes. So let's get more of you in on the plight to save your doorstep local. A £10 a week shop is all it takes. Just find the items you buy regularly week in week out and place a fixed order to collect just once a week. (We can also deliver). In order to help you, I have listed below a summary of the goods and services we provide for you to use and enjoy. Remember any other items price marked are very often no more expensive than in the supermarket. REMEMBER any items you require on a regular basis that are not currently stocked can be provided.



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CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

CHRISTMAS EVE	8.00 - 11.00am
CHRISTMAS AND BOXING DAY	CLOSED
SAT 27-12-14	8.00 - 11.00am
SUNDAY 28-12-14	8.30 - 10.00am
NEW YEARS EVE	8.00 - 11.00am
NEW YEARS DAY	CLOSED



SUGGESTION- cut out the goods and services section
and place somewhere so you can refer to it in the future.

A very Happy Christmas to all our customers! Martin and Jo

Southwell Travel Show for Holiday ideas and Inspirational Destinations



This Year's Southwell Travel Show, taking place at the Saracens Head Hotel on 24th January, 10am-3pm promises to be a real showcase of all the new holiday ideas and destinations offered by some of the country's top independent tour operators.

The annual event, now in the 4th year is as usual hosted by Hyde Barker Travel, now one of the few independent travel agents in the East Midlands and the focus is very much upon providing expert advice and inspirational holiday ideas for 2015.



Barbara Cray, Managing director of Hyde Barker Travel explains;

"We know many people now trawl through the internet and use one of the large corporate retail agencies to book their holidays, but nothing beats a personal service and travelling with an operator who is a specialist, to be sure of



getting the holiday you really want. We try to reflect this in all aspects of the show in the choice of operators we invite, the exclusive offers available on the day and the opportunities to take advice from our experienced staff."

This year's line of operators includes Riviera Travel, Classic Collection, Hurtigruten, Sunvil, Great Rail Journeys, Kirker,



African Pride, Inspired by Asia, Titan, Cox and Kings, Swan Hellenic, Anatolian Sky, Club Med and Voyages of Discovery. Also in attendance will be ABTA and Humberside Airport.

New for 2015 will be a series of presentations in the Hyde Barker Agency running throughout the day including Bermuda, New Zealand and Italy.

Each person attending the show will receive a £50 voucher to be used on any holiday featured at the show.

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Langford Lowfields News November 2014

In the words of Jenny our warden “You know it’s winter when scrub management season starts” and this month’s Sunday volunteer work party were doing just that. Although some people question why we would be cutting down apparently healthy bushes and trees it is really important to increase the biodiversity value of the reserve. If we didn’t intervene the scrub would mature, becoming tall and dense, blocking sunlight to the vegetation below and therefore limiting the plant life.

Selectively thinning the scrub opens it up and allows light through to increase floral diversity, which increases invertebrate abundance and diversity and, in turn, increases bird and mammal activity. Just last winter, one of our volunteers (Sarah Burhouse) conducted a short study to investigate the abundance and diversity of invertebrates here at Langford Lowfields. Clear increases were seen in the areas where thinning had occurred just the year before.

The volunteers have also been busy helping Jenny to install our new viewing screen. The screen has varying heights in order to suit wildlife watchers young and old. It is positioned on a high point offering up brilliant 360 degree views over the developing reedbeds and across the reserve. It is hoped to be open for public use by the end of November.

Although winter is imminent, the temperatures have remained well above freezing with still a few butterflies feeding on the last remaining ragwort flowers at the beginning of the month. We have had numerous bittern sightings over at least two different areas of the reserve as well as marsh harriers – we just need bearded tits for a full complement of reedbed

specialists. Although there have been no sightings for the past two winters, I am informed that this year was such a good breeding season for bearded tits that it is quite likely – so keep your eyes peeled.

Over the past few weeks we have also had stonechat, golden plover, dunlin and whooper swan and the most excellent news of no less than four tree sparrows along the public footpath. To also enhance your walk along from the car park



to the reserve entrance, and in spite of the unusually dry autumn, we have also had a spectacular display of fungi in Fox Covert Wood. The parasol mushrooms (*Macrolepiotes procera*) are particularly beautiful.

The starling murmurations have been building by the day, with 15,000 at the beginning of the month. Just two years ago they plateaued at an amazing 40,000 so we have our fingers crossed, although yesterday there were only a few hundred but you can never be sure with nature.

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 final **Discover Langford Lowfields – Starling Spectacular walk of the year** is on Sunday 30 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

WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 20th November at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Some minor amendments were made to the minutes of the October meeting; these were then taken as read and agreed.

The Clerk had circulated the accounts for October. The proposed precept for 2015/16 was also discussed. The Clerk would make the amendments discussed and submit this.

A Planning Application had been received for a property on Gainsborough Road, the councillors looked over the plans submitted and could see no reason to object to the proposals.

Clearing of the embankment between the Community Centre and the Cricket Field had begun. Works would continue over coming weeks after which a further inspection of the area will be carried out.

The Bonfire celebrations were discussed. The event was a great success. A full account of the event was being compiled and would be published



at the earliest opportunity.

Thanks were given to all individuals involved. The Post Office did a fantastic job selling tickets before the event and also the school were thanked for the use of their facilities on the night. The last meeting of 2014 will be held in the Village Hall on December 10th at 7.30 pm.

Sarah Tomlinson

Winthorpe Bonfire and Fireworks

A big thank you to everyone who attended our recent display, in the end the weather was very kind to us and the event very well attended. We were following a slightly different format this year but the feedback has been very positive to date, despite one or two fireworks refusing to ignite!



A final account will be published in due course but it looks like we may have raised in excess of £1500.

None of this would have been possible without the help of many volunteers so the committee would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to some of them, Newark Community First Aiders, Young Farmers, Martin and Jo from the Post Office, Caron Emerton- Head of Winthorpe Primary School, Winthorpe Youth Club, A Plant Tool Hire, Winthorpe with Langford Parish Council and Michelle Cammack.

See you all next year!

Gary Thompson

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

Christmas will soon be with us, then New Year. How the time passes!



And I've begun to hear that magic question already; the question that grandparents ask grandchildren so often: What are you most looking forward to?

In some ways it is an unwise question as very often it unleashes a torrent of expectations which are largely unfulfillable. In other ways it is a wise and penetrating question. It is a question which lies at the

heart of religious life, particularly Christian life. As we look to celebrating the birth of Jesus, the Christ Child, the Saviour of the world, we see in the Bible story so many people looking forward. Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds, the Wise Men, and even King Herod; all looking forward to the fulfilment of God's love and creation. When that fulfilment comes it is, almost unbelievably strange, in the form of a human baby born in very strange circumstances.

Christmas will be celebrated at All Saints Church with our carol service on Sunday 21st December at 3.00pm, and then with Holy Communion for Christmas on Christmas Eve. May we all look forward well.

David Yabbacome Rector East Trent Group of Churches



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ALL SAINTS

WINTHORPE

CHURCH NOTICES

One of my favourite times of the year is quickly approaching – Christmas. A chance to be together with the whole family and to take part in all the traditional events of this season. I love it if there is lying snow (not on the footpath), when we walk up to the floodlit church. I think that has happened about twice in the last 50 years!!



In Church we can look back on Remembrance Sunday which was a lovely event. Orchestrated so carefully by Michael Briggs and also featuring Harry carrying the Colour, with Ann assisting and Steve Lord also in the party. Emily played the trumpet as well as ever and we finished off with many tasty refreshments. A great team effort.



Now we look forward to hopefully seeing many of you at our Carol Service at 3p.m. on the 21st and Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm on the 24th.

Tickets available now at the Post Office for the **RAF Concert on Friday January 31st, 2015 at**

7.30p.m. at a cost of £10. Tish Applewhite On behalf of the PCC



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CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER



Sunday 7th
(2nd Sunday
of Advent)



9.00 am

Holy Communion



Langford

Tuesday 9th

7.00 pm Newark Castle Rotary Club
Carol Service

Winthorpe

Sunday 14th

(3rd Sunday
of Advent)

10.15 am
6.00 pm

Holy Communion
Carol Service

Winthorpe
Holme

Sunday 21st

(4th Sunday
of Advent)

3.00 pm

Carol Service
with Holy Baptism

Winthorpe

Wednesday 24th
(Christmas Eve)

7.00 pm

Holy Communion

Winthorpe

Thursday 25th
(Christmas Day)

10.00 am

Holy Communion

Holme

The Church Bells will be rung on:-

14th, 21st and 24th December for the usual services.
Please note the bells may also be rung on Thursday
evenings for practice between 7pm and 9pm.



Church Flower Ladies



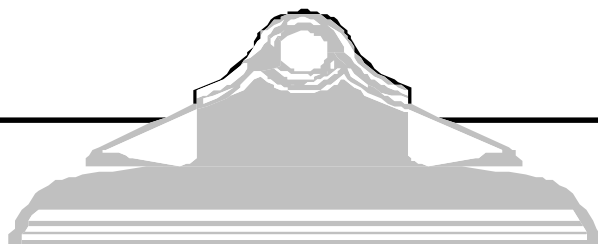
The Church will be open from 2 p.m. on **THURSDAY 18th Dec.** to receive your Christmas Arrangements.
Please note **Thursday**, not Friday, due to Winthorpe School's Carol Service taking place in the afternoon.
Removal of the flowers will **be Monday, 29th Dec. at 2p.m.** If you are unable to attend please ring Sylvia on 703271.

Thank you for all the support you give to the Church. **Sylvia Lloyd**

Brass Cleaning

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Everson

Thank you, from your PCC



DECEMBER CALENDAR

Monday 1 st	Silver Bin
Tuesday 2 nd	Village Hall Christmas Tea Party 3.00 pm
Friday 5 th	Christmas Fayre Winthorpe School 6-8 pm
Monday 8 th	Green Bin
Wednesday 10 th	WI Christmas Party 7.30pm Community Centre Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Monday 15 th	Silver Bin
Saturday 20th	Green Bin
Sunday 21 st	Carol Service 3pm Winthorpe Church
Monday 22 nd	Library Van
Wednesday 24 th	Christmas Service 7 pm Winthorpe Church
Thursday 25 th	HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!
Saturday 29 th	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