

# FOCAL POINT

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Ed's Comments



**New life in Spring! I get**

**very excited each year when I see my first lambs.**

Spring flowers are so fresh, vivid and colourful after the dreary days of winter and even though it is still chilly we all feel better for the sunshine and breezes.

Seven years ago my little grandson was born the day before Easter and this year we await another new grandchild around Easter. Each time the seasons change, each time a new life begins it is just amazing. I can't wait to meet this new little one!

Thank you to everyone who came to the 'Bring a Friend' Coffee Morning last month and helped to make it such a success. We didn't set out to raise money but did make some profit which went to the Village Hall and to Village Care. I met new people whom I hadn't met before and yes, my neighbour did come as my friend and helped as well! We hope to hold another one in May – details in next month's Focal Point.

I have included some useful phone numbers in this issue as promised. Please let me know if there is anything which I have missed and you feel needs to be included.

A very happy Easter to you all!

**Annie Purday**

Closing date for the May issue is  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

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## LUNCH CLUB

The **May** Lunch Club will be at 12.30p.m. on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May at the Community Centre.

The menu will be:



Beef Bourguignon

or

Jacket Potato with Prawns and Tuna

With

Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables



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Profiteroles and Chocolate Sauce

-x-



Tea or coffee

£8 including a glass of wine

Contact Tish Applewhite (643763) to reserve your place and give your choice of menu. Thank you. **Tish Applewhite**

**NB The April Lunch Club is on Monday 30th March as advertised in last month's Focal Point**

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Sunday 8.00am - 11.00am

## Winthorpe Garden Club

We were treated to an exciting trip around the Arctic, courtesy of Angela Plumb. The scenery around the fiords was breathtaking and the glaciers had colours of blue and green in them. The rock faces, which were huge, had a variety of colours.

There were delicate flowers including Saxifrage and Poppy, which were tiny, due to the fact they only had 6 weeks growing season.

There were many birds too numerous to mention, but the Arctic Tern is the same one



that is found on the Farne Islands. It has the longest migration of all birds.

Wild Reindeer, Walruses, Seals and of course Polar bears were in abundance. The highlight was a polar bear carrying its cub on its back which the scientists out there had never seen. Watch out for this on the

BBC, who have shown an interest in this photograph.

### **Outing to RHS Wisley 19th June 2015**

There are still one or two places left, please contact Ian Wilson if you are interested.

**Date of next meeting** Wednesday April 15th - AGM and Plant Sale

Chris Barker

## **Winthorpe Community Centre AGM A reminder!**

The Community Centre AGM will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7.30pm in the main hall in the Community Centre. This year some long



standing trustees are standing down so we have a few vacancies for new trustees. If you are interested in becoming a trustee please ring me to discuss it. Duties are not onerous; we meet 6 times a year on the first Monday evening of each alternate month.

Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM,

please do come along.

Sue Jackson Secretary to the Trustees 01636 659036

## Winthorpe Allotments Association Quiz 28th February

Our sincere apologies to everybody who purchased tickets for the quiz night last month. Unfortunately there were too few tickets sold by the time we needed to confirm numbers for catering, so on this occasion we had little alternative but to cancel. There had been 70 people at last year's quiz but fewer than half that number this time round.



Several people have already enquired whether we will be running it later in the year instead and we may do so if we feel that we might get a better attendance, so please look out in Focal Point for any information regarding a (possible) rearranged date during autumn.

David Barthorpe



### WINTHORPE BOOK CLUB

The Club has now been in operation for over a year and many interesting and enjoyable books have been read and discussed informally once a month over a cup of tea.

We are always looking for new members so if you enjoy reading and would like to share your experiences with others, why not give us a try.

Books are decided by the group and obtained from the library, no cost involved.

If you would like to know more about us, please ring Brenda Lowes **671830** who will be pleased to have a chat and give you more details.

Thank you. Brenda Lowes Phone number corrected! Sorry Brenda! Ed

## REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTOR OF THE EAST TRENT GROUP OF CHURCHES APRIL 2015

April this year begins with Easter, the great festival of new life through the resurrection of Jesus. It is a message which speaks to all parts of the world and to each individual. However, looking at the world, be it



walking around locally or seeing things in the television news, we might wonder. And yet, new life it is. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus God shows us that the way to living life to the full is by self-sacrifice, in service to others, seeking to bring life and wonder, joy and gladness. Every Sunday is a feast of the resurrection, every Sunday it is Easter. So, perhaps, chocolate

eggs every Sunday? Easter eggs or not, we need to remember that we live day by day in the light of Jesus' resurrection, with all it means in terms of love and reconciliation, forgiveness, wonder, joy. Indeed, fullness of being alive.

Fullness of being alive can seem a long way away from current world movements and events. For many people such life-changing things are closer to home in things such as illness, bereavement, or broken relationships. Living the Easter message is not hiding from such things, as many suppose. It is, on the contrary, meeting them direct, face on, and in that finding reconciliation, forgiveness, hope and joy. All of that is to be seen in the risen Lord Jesus, a lively part of Easter celebrations. To use a word which isn't used in Lent, a word all about fullness of living: Hallelujah!



David Yabbacome Rector East Trent Group of Churches



## **Winthorpe & District W.I.**

Record of meeting held in Winthorpe Village Hall on  
Thursday, 12th March, 2015

### **Matters Arising:**

Visit to BBC Studios – Nottingham. Thursday, 2nd April, 2015.

Fashion Show by Lincs. Fashions – this proved an excellent evening. Members have requested a further show later in the year, possibly during October.

Fleet Group – Members purchased tickets for the Fleet Group Meeting on Monday, 18th May, 2015.

A Thank You card was received from Sylvia Lloyd thanking the 'Ladies of Winthorpe W.I.' for their kind donation towards Keith's Church Facilities Fund. An invitation was received from North and South Clifton to attend their open evening on Tuesday, 24th March, 2015 for a demonstration by Willingham Hall Chocolates.

### **Future Events**

W.I. Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace

Garden Day at West Farm & Church House Gardens

Inspiring Women Flower and Craft Festival at Newstead Abbey

NFWI Centenary Meeting 2015 at Nottingham Cine World

Centenary Tea Parties at Hodsock Priory,

Grange Hall, Radcliffe on Trent and the Town Hall, Newark

Thursday, 9th April 2015 will be our Birthday Party when the Hostesses will be the Committee.

**The meeting was closed and the Annual**

**General Meeting for the Year 2014 was convened.**

Joy Hart circulated copies of the Financial Report.

The Secretary's report was read which outlined the varied activities over the past year within our own W.I., and the Nottinghamshire Federation in which members participated. The report also gave details of the outside trips and meals during the year, e.g. The Ownsworth Rapeseed Oil Farm and Fulbeck Gardens Vineyard, a skittles evening with supper, at the Grey Horse Pub, Collingham and meals at the Kings Head, Collingham and the Lord Nelson Pub, Winthorpe. The president had taken part, on our behalf in Ladies Day at Southwell Race Course. As well as helping with the catering at the Newark and Sherwood Show. The members and committee were thanked for their hard work during the year.

There were no elections as the president and the committee agreed to remain in place. **Diana Kitson**



## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<b>Local Police</b>	<b>PC Stannard</b>	07910 336903
	<b>PCSO Pettit</b>	07887 469147
Non-emergency police		101
Emergency police		999
Neighbourhood Watch	<b>Peter Foden</b>	01636 704241



### **Collingham Medical Centre**

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Appointments	01636 893056
Repeat Prescriptions	01636 892201
Medical Help or Advice	111
Medical Emergencies	999
Lincoln Hospital	01522 512512
Newark Hospital	01636 681681
Beaumont House	01636 610556
Village Care	01636 893001
Rector <b>Rev David Yabbacome</b>	01636 893248
Winthorpe Village Shop	01636 703881
Lord Nelson Pub Winthorpe	01636 703578
Library (Collingham)	01636 892083
Taxi Z Cars	01636 700551
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Community Centre <b>John Nelson</b>	01636 688016
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Winthorpe Parish Council <b>Steve Jackson</b>	01636 671377



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Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 01636 611853

Newark U3A **Tony Marriott** 01636 659239

Collingham U3A **Gill Campbell** 01636 892879

### **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES PHONE NUMBERS**

Coddington and Winthorpe Cricket Club **Paul Matthews** 07836 549779

Garden Club **Ian Wilson** 01636 686249

WI **Virginia Seager** 01636 674374

Scrabble Club **Nick or Annie** 01626 658347

Book Club **Brenda Lowes** 01636 671830

Allotment Association **David Barthorpe** 01636 674039

Youth Club **Gary Thompson** 01636 686591

Bell Ringers **Ian Hasman** 01636 679105

### **NEW WARD IN MAY'S DISTRICT ELECTIONS**

We are now in the Collingham Ward for Newark and Sherwood District Council Elections. So on May 7<sup>th</sup> when you go to vote you will have the choice of voting for two people if you so desire.

**Steven N Jackson** Chairman, Winthorpe with Langford Parish Council





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Dear All,

I'd like to start with some really good news. Our netball team has had yet more success on the field and won a High Fives Tournament on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at John Hunt Primary School. The tournament involved 16 local teams. Winthorpe was unbeaten in the group rounds scoring a total of 32 points and conceding none. In the quarter finals we beat Farndon; in the semis Bishop Alexander and in the final we beat Highfields 3-1. Mr Albans and Mrs Palmer were delighted with the team's performance. This adds a second trophy to the one our netball team won earlier in the academic year and the team is training and playing hard to try and win the 'treble'. We are very proud of our netball team as you can imagine and very excited about their success.



Miss Blake organised our annual Book Fair early in March which lasts a week. It is an opportunity for parents and friends to come into school and buy children's books. It is a very popular event with our pupils and a very important one for the school. If we can sell £800 worth of books, school receives a huge 60% commission off any books we subsequently buy for the school library. An amazing £980.66 was raised this year beating our expectations which is wonderful news and really makes a difference.

We supported another Red Nose Day here on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March and had a fun day with children and staff all making an effort and

looking great. As usual the children in particular stepped up to the challenge and, as it was a non-uniform day, we had some wonderfully painted faces around! Everyone was behind the spirit of the day and we raised a total of £164.28.

The Rev. David Yabbacome came into school to do an assembly on March 16<sup>th</sup> and talked to the children about the run up to Easter and its meaning. It was good to see him and we always appreciate the time he gives to the school and our pupils.

This month we were also visited by the Life Education Bus. This enterprise was part funded by school and the Rotary Club. Each class in school was given time on the bus through the day and undertook a variety of activities focusing on healthy living and associated topics.

The PTA is hosting its Quiz Night on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at the Community Centre. Although it hasn't taken place yet at the time of writing this piece we feel sure that the event will be a success. It is usually a very relaxed and enjoyable evening and we know that members of the village community attend so our thanks in advance to those of you who make the effort to come and support the school.

Finally, our Community Roast Dinner is being held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and we're really pleased that some of you are coming into see us in action and to sample some of Trudi, our Head Chef's, lovely cooking. If this does reach you in time and you'd like to come along please call the office on 01636 680060 to book a dinner. The cost is £2.52 per meal. We'd love you to join us.



So as you can see it has been another busy month. Easter looms on the horizon with school closed for the holidays as of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Children will be heading off with their sunflower seeds ready to plant for this year's competition and will be back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Best Wishes

Caron Ementon and Michele Cammack

Head Teacher and Chair of Governors

# GIANT SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Charlie and I will be visiting school on the last day of term to launch the 2015 Sunflower Competition. Last year's humorous assembly went down well, so we will have to work hard to come up with something equally entertaining. Our themes for this time will be "what makes it a fair competition?" and "why do some plants grown bigger than others?" A quick reminder of the competition rules:

1. The competition is open to:-
  - Children who live in Winthorpe, Langford or Holme and who are born after the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2003.
  - All pupils who attend Winthorpe Primary School and who may live outside the three villages.
2. The competition will start on **Easter Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**, when the children will sow their sunflower seeds.
3. The competition will end on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September**, when children (or their parents!) will e-mail their name, age and sunflower height to:

**[winthorpesunflower@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:winthorpesunflower@hotmail.co.uk)**

## **Making a start....**

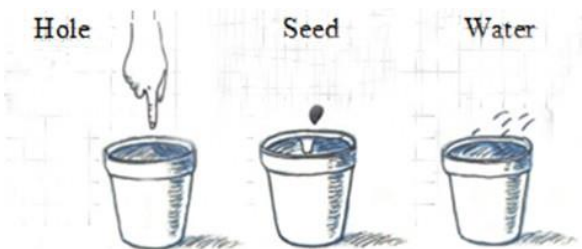
All pupils at Winthorpe Primary School will receive a packet of sunflower seeds, which they should bring home on the last day of term – please check bags and pockets!!

If you wish to buy your own seeds, you will need "**SUNFLOWER GIANT SINGLE**", which can be bought from Wilkinson's (typically 60p for a packet of 75 seeds).

## **Planting.....**

Fill some small (9cm) plastic plant pots with potting compost. Make a hole with your finger into each pot about 2cm deep.

Push one seed into the hole, cover with compost and water. Place on a windowsill. Don't forget to water as needed! Watch out for the seeds germinating. This takes about 7 to 10 days.



We would really encourage everyone to have a go – even if you don't consider yourself to be “green fingered”. The experience of growing a plant from seed and caring for it over many weeks is really special, and the children get very excited about who will have the winning sunflower. No doubt there will be some minor disasters along the way (us included – we're no experts!) but even this can teach some valuable lessons.

Good Luck to everyone!

Liz & Charlie Ferreira

## **Winthorpe Summer Festival 2015**



The Festival Committee are planning to hold the Summer Festival on Saturday 11 July, at the Community Centre. There will be a Family Fundraising Bike Ride which we have decided to

incorporate into the day, following its success last year! This will take place in the morning with the Festival following on in the afternoon. We also have musical entertainment planned for the evening, so there will be something for everyone all day! So please make sure you put this in your diaries!

We will be holding the usual public meeting in the Community Centre on Wednesday 22th April at 7.30pm. We would like to invite representatives from all village organisations and any other interested parties to attend. If you have any ideas or suggestions for us, even if you have not been involved in the past, then please come along and be part of our village event! If you know of anyone who would like a stall to sell their wares, then please ask them to get in touch!

**Sue Masheder** (01636 659582) Festival Committee



**giving  
nature  
a home**

## **News from Langford Lowfields March 2015**

After a relatively quiet winter, I am pleased to report that the reserve is now coming to life in a big way. Birds are singing everywhere, including skylarks, chaffinch, mistle and song thrush, dunnock, robin, reed bunting and - most excitingly - the first chiff chaff of the year. Jenny, the warden, is still waiting and hoping to hear Cetti's warbler, which usually sing year-round but have been absent from Langford for a while now. Optimistically, spring is a great time to listen out for their explosive song, so 'fingers crossed'.

More signs of spring have included the return of two of Langford's breeding species – the oystercatcher and ringed plover, so keep an eye open for some interesting breeding displays over the coming weeks. We have already had goldeneye displaying as well as great crested grebes, both clearly visible from the visitor trails.

We are pleased to report the first small tortoiseshell butterfly of the year and a bumblebee feeding on willow catkins. But don't worry, there is still much to come over the next few weeks, including the return of the sand martins - as I type we have had the first few spotted on site, probably eyeing up their freshly restored sand bank. The little ringed plovers won't be too far behind them – so it is all go!

The monthly Volunteer Sunday took place on a glorious, but blustery, St David's day, with nine people turning up to get on task. Thanks to all of their hard work they completed the final 50 meters of hedgerow planting. The very northern section is due to be planted up next winter, from November this year. The volunteers then set about reed panicle collection, with a chorus of squealing water rails to urge them on.

The panicles are the fluffy seed heads that develop on top of the reed stems and contain hundreds of individual seeds. Annually we harvest around 5 bin bags full of panicles ready for propagating in the polytunnel during the spring and summer months. The reed seedlings are then planted out to increase the reedbed here or sold to other reedbed creation projects around the country.

As spring arrives, the warden is beginning her early morning surveys and the most recent early start was richly rewarded by a bittern bonanza - not one, not

two, but three bitterns spotted on the reserve, confirming the suspicions that there were three birds. This is the highest number ever confirmed here at Langford and to hold three bitterns – albeit non-breeding is a real positive step for such a young site. So keep your eyes peeled – you may just spot one of these elusive reedbed specialists.

If you would like to have some fun with the children/grandchildren this Easter holiday why not come along to our Family Pond Dipping Afternoon, no need to book just drop in between 1pm and 3pm on Thursday 9 April (£3 per child with 20% discount for RSPB members – children MUST be accompanied by an adult). 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](http://www.rspb.org.uk/langfordlowfields) or call 01636 893611.

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](mailto:gail.talton@rspb.org.uk) or call the office on 01636 893611.



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## Collingham Ramblers – Obituary

It is with much sadness that we have to report the passing of our fellow rambler, Dennis Barnett.

Although Dennis wasn't a founder member of Collingham Ramblers, he joined soon after our inauguration. On his first walk he fell in a stream, a manoeuvre he was to repeat on a subsequent occasion when the bank we were walking along suddenly gave way and he took another early, and somewhat smelly bath, not far from where witches used to be dunked.

Dennis would quite often 'do his own thing' regularly meeting us part way through a walk. And who could not forget the sight of him popping up out of the bracken to greet us in the middle of nowhere in Derbyshire on more than one occasion. And talking of Derbyshire, it was Dennis who coined the phrase "a two jock strap and no jumper kind of a stile" to describe a particularly high stile we had encountered on a Derbyshire walk.



The walks which Dennis led were always something special. He would take great care, time and effort to ensure that they were interesting, and would pre walk the route several times, securing the best vantage points for coffee and lunch stops.

Dear Dennis, we missed you when you could no longer walk with us and we will miss you more now that you are no longer with us. Rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Astrid and other family members.

Pauline Lockwood Collingham Ramblers

## Winthorpe Tennis Club AGM

**7.30pm Monday 27 April**

**The Lord Nelson, Winthorpe**

**ALL WELCOME**

Looking forward to seeing some new faces

**Maureen Smith – 01636 701205**

Secretary - Winthorpe Tennis Club



# Collingham May Fair

## Collingham's great family day out!

Plans are now well under way for our great May Fair. The organising committee, made up of enthusiastic volunteers and representatives from Collingham's wide range of community groups, clubs and charities, aims to build on last year's success making it even bigger and better.



### Where and When

Bank Holiday Monday 4 May, 12 noon to 4pm, Collingham and District Cricket Club. Free entry

### Stalls and Activities



Plants, crafts, bakery goods to buy, a raffle with great prizes, kids' games and competitions. And you can have a go at bowls, football, netball and tennis.

All the traditional fun of the fair with crowning of the May Queen, Rattlejag Morris dancers, AJ's School of Dance and music by Motherwell Wednesday and Newark Concert Band.

Master of Ceremonies: Melvyn Prior of BBC Radio Lincolnshire.

### New This Year

#### Scarecrow Festival

We are inviting families, clubs, community organisations, children and adults to make a scarecrow for the Fair. It's not a competition - we just want people to have fun. Your creation could reflect the interests of your club or organisation; it could be your comment on modern life or perhaps make us laugh. Just bring it with you and help us start a new Collingham tradition.



#### Tossing the Maypole

Our take on tossing the caber as seen at the Royal Highland Games. There will be two classes of 'Maypole Tossing' - for children and adults respectively. Could this be the beginning of another Collingham tradition?

#### Refreshments and Picnics

The Cricket Club bar will be open and teas will be provided by WI. The Bowls Club and Tennis Club will also provide refreshments. Families are also welcome to bring a picnic lunch so that they can enjoy the whole day.

#### Further information:

To book a pitch contact Suzanne Prior, email: [suzanne.prior@btinternet.com](mailto:suzanne.prior@btinternet.com)  
Suggestions and guidelines on making a scarecrow, available from Margaret Bruce: [margaretbruce192@gmail.com](mailto:margaretbruce192@gmail.com)

Registered charity number: 11269338

### **COLLINGHAM BOWLS CLUB**

When you come to the COLLINGHAM MAY FAIR this year, why not pop in to the Bowls Club which is right next to the Cricket Pavilion.

Our Green will be open to anyone who would like to have a go at bowling – all you need on your feet is flat shoes or just your socks!

If you don't fancy this, just join us for a cup of tea or coffee, something from our BBQ or an ice-cream.

We look forward to welcoming you all – who knows, you might get hooked on the game.



## Local Police Update



The Police and local residents are looking to set up a Speed Watch scheme within Winthorpe and are asking for volunteers to come and join the team. This is a community project which will be supported by your local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team. All volunteers will engage in a period of short training and will then work in small groups to help monitor the speed of vehicles in the village. For any vehicles caught exceeding

the limit an initial letter will be sent to the registered keeper of offending vehicles asking for their assistance in keeping speeds down in your community. Should a vehicle and its driver be found to be committing a second offence then your Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team will look to visit the registered keeper to that vehicle. If this is something you may be interested in please contact PCSO Pettit on the details below.

There has been another incident on the night of the 20/2/15 along Gainsborough Road of an attempted burglary. Nothing has been taken however if you have seen or heard anything suspicious please report this to the Police via 101 quoting incident number 000699-21022015.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the patch walk around the village in January. This consisted of members of the community, Newark and Sherwood District Council officers and me. Any issues that were highlighted are now looking to be addressed by the appropriate authority. Thomas Pettit

### **Local Police Beat Team**

PCSO Pettit mobile 07887 469147

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PC Stannard mobile 07910 336903

e-mail:

martin.stannard@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

## **MINI TENNIS AT WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE CONTINUES AFTER EASTER FOR A 5 WEEK COURSE**

(These are fun indoor and outdoor sessions aimed at primary children)

**STARTING TUESDAY APRIL 21st**

**NEW PARTICIPANTS ALWAYS WELCOME**

4-5pm 4, 5, 6 year olds (indoor)

5-6pm 7, 8, 9, 10 year olds (outdoor)

(all equipment provided)

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(Free 1st session for new participants)

**FURTHER INFORMATION FROM NINA**

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or [ninajward@live.co.uk](mailto:ninajward@live.co.uk)



## **Designer Clothing**

**In aid of Beaumont House Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at the Lilley  
and Stone Site of Newark Academy.**



Do you have an item of designer clothing in your wardrobe that no longer fits  
or that you have never worn and are willing to part with?

Any donations of clothing, shoes, handbags, accessories or even coat hangers  
or clothing rails will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to donate any items please bring them along to Beaumont  
House, if you would like any more details of the event, please contact the  
Beaumont House Fundraising Team on 01636 610556.



# **ALL SAINTS WINTHORPE CHURCH NOTICES**

During March in addition to our usual services we also had a funeral at Winthorpe for Eileen Applewhite. Our thoughts are with Tish and the rest of Eileen's family and friends at this sad time.

Easter is almost upon us and as you can see we have several “extra” services to help with the celebrations. If you have a bit of time to spare and could do with a spiritual uplift then please do come along.

We have had a Thursday morning Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer at Winthorpe for a number of years now. It was originally scheduled in to allow



more “contact” between the Vicar and the congregation. This service was well attended at first, but numbers have now dropped to an unsustainable level. If numbers do not pick up then we may have to think about dropping this service. Please feel free to “vote with your feet”.

Last month we had an informal meeting with the Diocesan Advisory Committee to discuss our proposals for a toilet and servery. The meeting went extremely well with no objections raised, but several suggestions were made as to how we could make the scheme more visually appealing. The downside of this is that we will probably have to raise more money to cover the extra work. We should soon have a set of detailed plans which should enable us to get some quotes in so that we can see how much we will have to raise. A set of plans are available in the church for people to have a look at.

You will probably have heard by now that Revd David Yabbacome has applied for, and been granted, early retirement on the grounds of ill health. Please join us in praying for David and his family and for our church as we prepare to enter interregnum at the end of May.

**Ian Hasman on behalf of Winthorpe Church PCC**

# Church Services for April



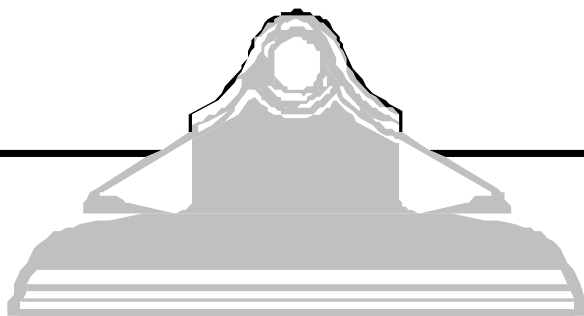
Friday 3rd April	14.00	Final hour at the cross	Winthorpe
Good Friday			
Saturday 4th April	19.00	Service of Light	Winthorpe
Easter Eve			
Sunday 5th April	8.45	Service of Light	Langford
Easter Day	9.00	Service of Light and Holy Communion	Holme
	10.15	Holy Communion	Winthorpe
Sunday 12th April	10.15	Holy Communion	Winthorpe
Second Sunday of Easter			
Thursday 16th April	11.30	Coffee	Winthorpe
	12.00	Holy Communion BCP	Winthorpe
Sunday 19th April	10.15	Morning Worship	Winthorpe
Third Sunday of Easter			
Sunday 26th April	10.15	Morning Worship	Holme
Fourth Sunday of Easter	18.00	Evensong	Winthorpe



The Church Bells may be rung for any of the Winthorpe services. Please note that they may also be rung on Thursday evenings between 7.00 and 9.00 for practice if there are enough ringers available.

**Church Cleaners** Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Nelson

**Brass Cleaners** Mrs Aldridge and Mrs McClymont



## APRIL CALENDAR

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>March</b>	April Lunch Club 12.30 Community Centre
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School Community Roast Dinner
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>April</b>	School finishes
<b>Saturday</b> 4th	Silver Bin
Sunday 5th	EASTER SUNDAY Plant sunflower seeds!
Thursday 9th	WI Birthday Party Langford Lowfields Pond Dipping 1-3pm
Monday 13th	Green Bin Mobile Library Community Centre AGM 7:30pm CC
Wednesday 15th	Garden Club AGM and Plant Sale 7.30pm CC
Thursday 16th	Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
Monday 20th	School opens Silver Bin
Tuesday 21st	Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen 
Wednesday 22nd	Summer Festival Meeting 7.30 pm CC
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St George's Day 
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin Tennis Club AGM 7.30pm Lord Nelson

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