



### At this time if the year my mind

**invariably begins to think about Christmas** and to plan my Christmas shopping list. I can't really escape from it as there are lots of references to the festive season in this issue of Focal Point which make me realise just how imminent the event really is! Gone are the days of saying that it's too early – it's not August anymore!

Now the problem is this – what do you buy someone who appears to have everything they could possibly need or want? How do you avoid your well-intentioned purchase being 'regifted' or sent to a charity shop? What means most to people? One of the current trends is to give 'an experience.' Even that can go wrong. I would **hate** it if anyone bought me a hot air-balloon flight whereas Nick would relish the idea!

Our most precious commodity in this busy, over-commercialised world is time; time to look, time to listen, time to relax or play, time to unwind and recharge our batteries. Those who have most materially seem to lack time. Maybe my Christmas list should read like this:

- Daughter Louie – 2 hours of gardening each time I visit.
- Daughter Emma – an evening's babysitting each visit.
- Son Mike – fly out to meet him at one of his holiday destinations.
- Older brother – visit twice next year. Suggest dates.
- Younger brother meet half-way for dog walks and a picnic twice next year. Suggest different dates.
- Older grandchildren – play all the board games in their cupboard. before next Christmas – even the ones I don't like!
- Younger grandchildren – easy – lots of messy play and 'let's pretend.'
- Nick – perhaps he **would** like the hot air-balloon flight! I might not have any time left to do anything with him!

**Annie Purday**

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

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[nickwynne@virginmedia.com](mailto:nickwynne@virginmedia.com)

## **LUNCH CLUB**

The **December** Lunch Club will be at 12.30 p.m. on  
**Monday 11th December** at the Community Centre.  
**The menu will be:**



Leek and Potato Soup with Croutons

**or**

Fruit Juice

-X-

Roast Loin of Pork and Apple Sauce

**or** Roast Turkey Breast and Cranberry Sauce

**or** Poached Salmon Fillet with Tartare Sauce



With Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

-X-

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

**or** Raspberry Pavlova

-X-

Tea or Coffee



£10 including a glass of wine

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

Thank you. Tish Applewhite

**NB The November Lunch Club is on Monday November 6th as  
advertised in last month's Focal Point.**



# WINTHORPE BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY

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SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2017  
FOLLOW SIGNS IN THE VILLAGE

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GATES OPEN 6:00pm  
BONFIRE LIT 6:45pm  
MAIN DISPLAY 7:15pm

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TICKETS  
ADULTS £6 ON THE NIGHT  
CHILDREN £2.50 ON THE NIGHT  
FAMILY TICKET £15 (2 Adults and 2 Children)

OR  
ADVANCED PURCHASED FAMILY TICKET £12  
FROM WINTHORPE SCHOOL



Head Teacher: Mr Rob Cook  
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It's been a busy start to the academic year at Winthorpe Primary School! After a summer holidays which saw the school undergo some extensive renovation and improvements, the children and staff are enjoying working in their redeveloped surroundings. If you would like to come and have a look at what we've done, I would be more than happy to show you around - please contact the school office - 680060.

Alternatively maybe you'd like to come to our next Community Lunch on Thursday 9th November and have a look round then? A traditional roast dinner will be served at a cost of £2.75 per person. Please let us know that you'd like to come, again booking in at the school office.



This term the school has had several firsts! We've appointed our first apprentice - Miss Ellie Hollingsworth joining the team as an apprentice teaching assistant. Mr Sam Burke is spending the year with us training as a teacher in Miss Beanland's class as our first on the job, school based trainee teacher. In the office we've been able to accept our first ever online, electronic payments for school dinners and trips. We've also opened our first school run breakfast and after-school clubs which have been very popular.

Another change for this year has seen us join Carre's Grammar School's PE outreach scheme. Over the year this will greatly increase our participation in competitive sport. Through the scheme we have already

taken part in Water Polo, Dodgeball, Handball and Boccia tournaments this year, enjoying some success as well as making new friends and trying out new sports. Our football team has made a good start to the season, winning their first match of the season 1-0 against Highfields and winning a Carre's tournament at Ancaster.



We held a lovely Harvest Festival at the church on Friday 20th October. All the classes performed a song or read out their Harvest poems. The children brought in donations for the Newark Foodbank and an impressive quantity was donated.

I hope to see some of you over the next couple of weeks, maybe at the Bonfire or the

Community Lunch. It's scary to think that the next time I write, school will be just about to go into full-on Christmas mode!

**Rob Cook** (Head Teacher)

## WINTHORPE POST OFFICE

As Christmas rapidly approaches why struggle into Newark to post your parcels and buy your stamps when you can do it Winthorpe with no queues?

Remember our own pop up Post Office every Thursday morning 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Community Centre. All normal post office services are provided except passport services. You can post your parcels, get your stamps, collect your pension, get cash, pay bills or tax your car - all without leaving the village!

You can also get a cup of coffee with biscuits and sometimes cake at the coffee morning run by the W.I. at the same time as the Post Office if you want a rest from festive preparations or just a bit of company.

**Frances Kelly** (Chairman Winthorpe Community Centre)



## November Reflection 2017

### Dear Friends,

November brings a time of remembrance. On November 11th it is Armistice Day, when we remember the end of “The Great War” in 1918. This was thought to be the war to end all wars, but sadly it became known as the First World War because in 1939, the Second World War erupted and with successive conflicts, the twentieth century became the most violent in history.

On November 12th this year, we mark Remembrance Sunday in Winthorpe with a service at All Saints Church, including an act of remembrance and wreath laying.

Everyone is very welcome to attend that service and when we do, what are we remembering? What thoughts will go through our minds during the shared silence?

Earlier this year, I saw the film Dunkirk. I can't say I enjoyed it, it was like no other film I've ever seen and I was very moved by it.



What struck me most and what has stayed with me is the sense of anonymity of the soldiers trapped and under attack on Normandy sands and on board ships. There was little dialogue, no romance, glamour or dying words. There was silent, resigned, disciplined obedience and a struggle for survival. Sudden death was just that and young lives were extinguished without the luxury of character development.

That whole sentiment feels very alien in our celebrity driven culture, where we are all encouraged to be unique individuals, to look after ourselves, get what we can out of life and if possible have our five minutes of fame.

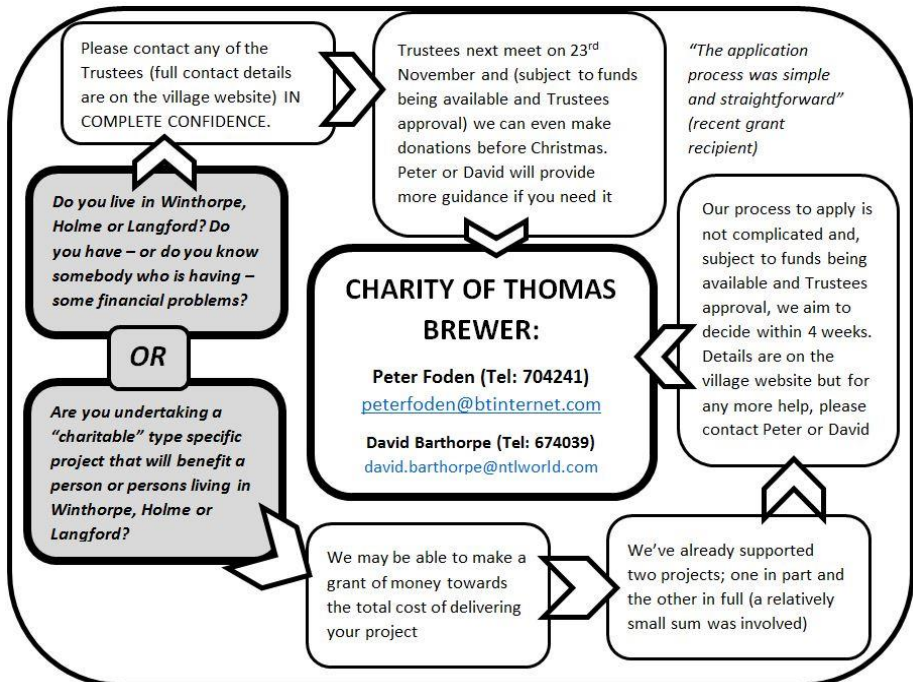


This year, I'll be remembering the generations who gave up all their youthful hopes and aspirations to lose themselves and become part of a greater force, to stand in line and silently face whatever happened. I'll also be remembering our need to work together for good in our community and world and pondering how I might need to lose myself for the good of others. In preparation for this, I might pray this prayer for selfless commitment by Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556.)

*Teach us, good Lord,  
to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labour and not to seek for any reward,  
save that of knowing that we do your will.  
Amen.*

If you'd like to share with me what you will be remembering, please do so. God bless you. Revd Mandy

## ATTENTION!! CAN WE HELP YOU?





## NEWARK FOODBANK COLLECTION POINT IN WINTHORPE

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Newark Foodbank Collection Point just inside the porch of Winthorpe Village Hall.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Long-life jars, tins and packets are always needed. No fresh food please and no out of date items as these cannot be distributed; also nothing containing alcohol.

#### **Urgently needed items October/November**

##### **Food**

- Pasta – 500gm
- Rice – 500gm
- Sugar
- Jam
- Long-Life Juice (not fresh)

Tinned/Microwaveable Sponge Puddings

##### **Non-food items**

- Washing up liquid
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

**The Village Hall is open** whenever Max Neale's Art Classes are being held i.e. Tuesday evening 7-9, Wednesday 10-2.30, Thursday morning 10-12, Thursday afternoon 1.30-3.30, Friday morning 9.15-12.15 Friday afternoon 1.30-3.30 and the first Saturday in the month 10-12. It is also open some evenings when it is used by different clubs or classes. For full details see the Winthorpe Village website.

You can also donate items in Winthorpe Church on Sundays when there are services and on Thursdays during 'Open Church.'

For more information about the Foodbank and a full list of what is needed please visit the Foodbank website

[www.newark.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.newark.foodbank.org.uk) or phone 07417 409919

**Please support the Foodbank and help make a difference!**





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Email: [collingham.medicalcentre@nhs.net](mailto:collingham.medicalcentre@nhs.net)

**SURGERY OPENING HOURS**  
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Tuesday - Friday 8.00am-6.30pm

For Appointments telephone: 01636 893956 8.15am – 5.30pm  
For Prescriptions telephone: 01636 892210 8.30am – 12.00pm

**CHRISTMAS CLINIC TIMES**

Monday 25 December – CLOSED  
Tuesday 26 December – CLOSED  
Wednesday 27 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Thursday 28 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Friday 29 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

Monday 1 January – CLOSED  
Tuesday 2 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Wednesday 3 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Thursday 4 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Friday 5 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

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

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## GARDEN CLUB



Our most recent speaker was Phil Porter of Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust. He is also a warden at Whisby nature reserve but on this occasion chose the subject of wildlife in gardens. One of his opening statements was that the nations gardens cover a greater acreage than all of our National Parks and that many species rely on them for their continuing existence.

The talk was based on the experience of recording resident and visiting wildlife over a period of 17 years at his quarter acre garden in Bardney. We were encouraged to look more closely at our common garden birds, for example sparrows and finches. He showed slides of tree sparrow, house sparrow and starling, all of which are handsome in their own right, particularly in full breeding plumage.

Phil's garden is surrounded by arable land largely devoid of any wildlife. This is largely due to the use of chemical sprays on the land, not that he blames farmers who are incentivised to maximise food production. He made the point that many birds that were abundant in the middle of the last century are now on the endangered list. Many of us will remember large flocks of sparrows feeding on grain spilt on fields at harvest time, often numbering hundreds in my own experience. Now there is very little by way of spillage as agriculture becomes more efficient. Starlings too, were often seen in vast flocks, creating the fabled murmurations as they circled their roosting sites. Many of these birds came in winter from northern Europe and Russia but numbers were decimated by the fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear explosion.

As well as food shortages for some species, nesting sites have become more problematic with general loss of habitat including large hedges and even lack of access to roof space in modern homes previously used by house sparrows.

We also saw images of butterflies such as peacock and red admiral together with rarities holly blue and white admiral which have visited the garden.

Other creatures found in his garden include various bees, wasps, ladybirds, hoverflies (his speciality), grasshoppers, newts, frogs and toads. All illustrations were accompanied by anecdotes, many quite surprising such as immature greater spotted and green woodpeckers standing side by side drinking from the small pond. Finally we had images of a grass snake and its eggs benefitting from the heat of a compost heap.

Our next meeting is on November 15th when the subject will be **WIRED GARDEN STRUCTURES** by Steve or Paula Routledge.

Don't forget 21st of March 2018 is our open Gardeners' Question Time with Andrew Ward, Tracey Akehurst and Stuart Dixon.

Ian Wilson



**NEWARK PARISH CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

**This will be the 10th Tree Festival held in the marvellous setting of  
Newark Parish Church**

**Saturday 2 Dec - Sunday 10 Dec 2017**

Over 100 trees decorated by local schools, organisations & businesses

Opening times: Saturdays 9.30am - 5.00pm

Sundays 11.00am - 4.30pm

Monday 11.00am – 4.30pm

Tuesday - Friday 10.00am - 4.30pm

Entrance: Adults £2 Children 50p

Refreshments, Seasonal Music, Christmas cards, Raffle, Stalls

**FESTIVAL CAROLS OF PRAISE - 10 Dec at 5pm**

## Summer on n.b. Mulberry: Willow Walking

Slowly we creep past the Armitage Shanks Toilet factory towards Rugeley. Although our path along the waterway is through an industrial area we are lucky to be within a green corridor of mixed woodland and native wild plants. The dry season has not been kind to a lot of these trees and there is plenty of evidence for the work done by the Canal and Rivers Trust to remove the fallen trees from the water and footpaths. There are many piles of arm-length sawn logs along the banks but these have already been raided by other boaters for the easiest or straightest lengths and only the difficult pieces are left. When we lived aboard n.b. Mulberry we always took delight in finding this free fuel and spent many an afternoon in a deserted part of the countryside sawing the wood into useable chunks.



Willow is easy to split or cut when it is fresh but after it dries out it becomes very hard. If we try to burn it while it is still green it makes a dreadful mess so that the tar pours out of the chimney and down the side of the boat's paintwork. Willow, like hawthorn, is very good at regenerating itself in the hedgerow if it is blown over. According to a Radio 4 programme I heard many years ago this is a common method for the tree to populate the countryside: they called it 'Willow Walking'. Isn't nature fantastic! Lynne Shapley

**Laxton History Group**

# **Craft Fayre**

**Laxton Village Hall**  
**Saturday 4th November, 11.00 - 2.30**  
**£1 admission inc. cup of tea**

- ☆ 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
- ☆ Fun games for children

*Everyone very welcome*

# **JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING CONTINUES AFTER HALF TERM FOR A 5 WEEK COURSE**

(These are INDOOR sessions aimed at primary school children)

WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH 4-5pm

£4 PER SESSION - all equipment provided

(Free 1st session for new players)

Suitable PE kit required

LTA LEVEL 3 COACH JON PENNEY

NEW PARTICIPANTS ALWAYS WELCOME

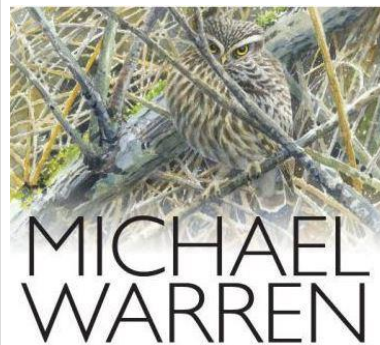
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Come along and have a go – you may be the next Andy Murray  
or Jo Konta!

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM NINA WARD

01636 678419 or [ninajward@live.co.uk](mailto:ninajward@live.co.uk)





## Exhibition of paintings, sketches & books

Featuring the birds of **RSPB Langford Lowfields**

**Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th  
November 2017 - 10.00am to 4.00pm**

**Collingham Community Centre  
Low Street, Collingham, Nottinghamshire**



### **Winthorpe and District W.I.**

We welcomed three visitors at our October meeting which was on flower arranging with a Christmas twist. The two arrangements, one of red roses and one of white roses were raffled off. We also had an enjoyable evening meal at The Lord Nelson.

The meeting on Thursday November 9th is on Neal's Yard Organic skin remedies. Hostesses are Sylvia Lloyd, June Butler and Anne Matsell.  
*Virginia Seager* (President)

### **Summer Festival 2018**

There will be a meeting of the festival committee at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th November, in the Lord Nelson. We will begin planning for next year's event. This meeting is open to representatives of local organisations and anyone else who is interested in joining us and sharing any ideas so please come along.

*Sue Mashedor* (Festival Committee)



# **‘LOOKING GOOD’ COLOUR WORKSHOP**

**WINTHORPE VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
10.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**Presented by Sue Burton  
Colour & Style Analysis Image Consultant**

**Come along and find out  
what you SHOULD be wearing!**

**Learn the art of colour co-ordination  
and how to achieve  
the maximum number of outfits to wear  
from a minimum amount of garments.**

**£40.00 to include tea/coffee on arrival and light lunch**

**Limited spaces available.**

**To book your space contact:**

**Viv on 07708 834863  
Sheila on 01636 679960**

## **News from Langford Lowfields October 2017**

Construction work on the sand martin bank should start in the next couple of weeks and should be finished by the end of October hopefully. This will ensure the bank is ready for the sand martins to use for breeding in 2018.

The sluice is also due for completion at the end of October 2017 and we should be able to open up the northern end of the reserve at that point. Unfortunately the floating bridge remains closed due to a lack of water on the reserve.



We have had a record number of reed planted this year – 10,300 seedlings planted!

In general visitors numbers are continuing to increase at the same rate as in the previous year and we look forward to welcoming more to the reserve.

We have a Winter Wonderland Guided Walk planned for Sunday 3 December 2017. Join us at 1.30 pm in the visitor car park and the Site Manager will take you on an exciting behind the scenes tour of Langford Lowfields, discovering the winter wildlife on the way. Booking is essential as places are limited.

Prices are:

Members:        Adult £8.00 / Child £4.00

Non Members: Adult £10.00 / Child £5.00

Please phone 01636 893611 to book your place!

We also have some recruitment opportunities available – please mention these to family and friends in case anyone has some time to spare and would be interested in helping us in our conservation work. We have vacancies in the Grounds Maintenance Team and also Visitor Welcome Assistants (Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays). Please call Jenny or Angela on 01636 893611.

**Angela Roberts**

## COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS WALKS FOR NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday November 12th      The Trent Valley   6.5 miles

Sunday November 26th      Stamford 7.5 miles

Wednesday November 15th   Southwell   4.5 miles

### **NEW WALKERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

If you would like to join us on any of these walks please contact NINA WARD on [ninajward@live.co.uk](mailto:ninajward@live.co.uk) or 01636 678419 for more information and specific walk details.

### **Come along and join this friendly group!**

We provide an excellent variety of walks in Nottinghamshire and adjacent counties. Most Sunday walks are between 6 and 8 miles. Wednesday walks are usually about four miles with an optional pub lunch.

Walkers should provide snacks, drinks and packed lunches if appropriate. Suitable footwear and waterproofs are necessary.

Nina Ward



# **SOUTHWELL TRAVEL SHOW 2018**

THE TRAVELLERS



TRAVEL AGENCY

**Saturday January 20th** Saracens Head Hotel 10am - 3pm

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# THE LORD NELSON

Dear folks,

With autumn marching on, it is just 65 days until Christmas and we have a busy November before December's festivities.

On the evening of Saturday 4th November, we'll be serving

delicious "Bonfire Bar Snacks in a Box" including homemade hoi sin duck spring rolls, and scampi with chips from 6pm.

Tuesday 7th November we'll be hosting our ever-popular quiz and pasta.

Tuesday 21st November - Live Music & Open Mic night.

Thursday 23rd November, we'll host our final "Bingo and Bangers" for 2017 (8pm, £10 to include supper).

## **One (well, two) for the kids in November:-**

We are welcoming Suzie Smith of the Creation Station to the Lord Nelson on Saturday 4th (firework inspired crafts) and Saturday 18th November (design your own family Christmas cards; artwork will be sent off for professional printing!)

Workshops last one hour followed by family lunch with free soft drinks and free pudding for all. 11am in our PDR for children aged 2 - 11 (under 5s to be supervised).

We are keen to support the Winthorpe Community and still offer "Silver Surfers" every Tuesday lunchtime. Any Pub Classic, plus any dessert for £10.

## **Based on feedback from our customers:-**

We have extended our lunch hours and are now serving food up until 7pm on a Sunday.

We're going to put in place Winter Opening Hours, opening at 12 midday rather than 11am, Tuesday to Sunday (effective 1st November.) We're also going to close the bar at 8pm on a Sunday evening if the bar is empty.

We hope to welcome you to the Nelson soon.

With best wishes,

Oli, Em, Martyn and Chef David



## DECEMBER AT THE LORD NELSON – A PREVIEW!

The Christmas season at the Lord Nelson is a bit special!

We can host private and company parties for up to 50 people.

**From 1st to 24th December:** ‘Nelson Noel’ menu served.



**Tuesday 12th Dec:** Special Winthorpe Villagers Christmas lunch.

The Lord Nelson team would like to invite residents of Winthorpe Village and Care Home to a very special Christmas Lunch.

Served between 12pm & 3pm. (\*This has been changed from Wed 13th.)

### **Main Course**

*Thyme-scented breast of turkey, chestnut & cranberry stuffing, a little piggy and Christmas veg*

**or**

*Nut roast wrapped in charred veg with roasted onion puree & root veg (v)*

**or**

*Guinness-braised blade of beef with wasabi Yorkshire, roasted onion puree and roasted root veg*

### **Desert**

*Mince Pie or Salted Caramel ice-cream      +Hot Drink      £10.00*

### **Please pre-book!**

**Sunday 17th December:** Santa is returning to the Lord Nelson!

10:30am - 2:00pm. Santa has put the Lord Nelson at Winthorpe back on his map and will be rocking up on his tractor again. Presents for all and ‘Selfies’ with Santa. Santa’s reindeer miniature horse, HRH Princess Bumble, will be available for cuddles. Free mince pies and squash.

**No need to pre-book.** £5.00 per child (Proceeds to Winthorpe Primary School.)

**Monday 25th December: We are closed Christmas Day.**

**Tuesday 26th December:** Boxing Day Brunch 12pm – 4 pm

**Sunday 31st December:** James Bond-themed New Year’s Eve Party. Black Tie or Fancy Dress. Cocktails, Dancing & Buffet. 8:00pm until late. Tickets £15

We hope to welcome you to the Lord Nelson in December!

Em, Oli, Martyn & Chef David (The Lord Nelson Directors)

The Lord Nelson, Winthorpe, Newark, Notts, NG24 2NN

Tel 01636 707705 or [thelordnelsonwinthorpe@gmail.com](mailto:thelordnelsonwinthorpe@gmail.com)

# WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council held its monthly Parish Council meeting and its quarterly finance meeting in the village hall on Thursday 19th October 2017.

An internal audit has been undertaken of the Parish accounts and all was found to be in good order.

Following the annual audit by Grant Thornton UK LLP, a copy of the approval certificates has been placed on the Winthorpe and Langford notice boards.

The Parish Council have become increasingly concerned about the condition of the skateboard park equipment and surrounding fencing. The Council have agreed that, due to its lack of use, the site is to be cleared with the exception of the shelter and basketball net.

If anyone is interested in purchasing or making an offer on any of the equipment, please contact me on the following email address:

[parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com](mailto:parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com)

Just a reminder that the village Bonfire and Firework display will take place on Saturday 4th November 2017 in its usual location on the field at the rear of the Winthorpe Primary School. The gates will open at 6.00pm, with the bonfire being lit at 6.45pm and the firework display starting at 7.15pm. For further details see the poster.

**Mrs Sally Sillery – Parish Clerk**





## **WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE 100 CLUB**

The results of the October Draw will be announced in the December issue of Focal point along with the November results as the October Draw has not yet taken place at the time of going to press.



We now have 50 members and we look forward to seeing the club grow to our goal of 100 members. If you haven't yet got your tickets all you need to do is sign a membership form and Standing Order mandate for £2 a month. These are available from Duncan Richardson. Please contact Duncan on 01636 651605 or email [duncrichardson@sky.com](mailto:duncrichardson@sky.com).

For further details see the Community Centre web site.

**JOIN OUR 100 CLUB TODAY AND YOU COULD BE A WINNER!**



# ALL SAINTS

## WINTHORPE

### CHURCH NOTICES

We had a lovely celebratory weekend for Harvest. The Saturday night Supper was attended by over fifty people with sumptuous food provided by Sharon and all her helpers, topped off with a very difficult Pat Finn quiz and prizes. This was followed on the Sunday by the Festival Service where the church was decorated from head to toe with autumn flowers, fruits and nuts. We thank our flower ladies for all their efforts - the church looked beautiful. The following week we had a 'full house' with the School Harvest Festival.



We look forward this month to hosting the All Saints Patronal Festival which we have not done for many years. This Service will be an East Trent Group Holy Communion starting at 7p.m. on Wednesday, November 1st.

The All Souls Service follows on Saturday November 4th at 3 p.m. in St John the Baptist's in Collingham. The congregation will include bereaved families from this year who attend as a memorial to their loved ones. Names are read out and if anyone would also like their family members names to be called, please ring me up to add them to the list.

The Remembrance Sunday Service follows on November 12th at 10.15 a.m. in church. If you would like a family member to be added to the Veterans' List whose names will be read out after the wreath laying, please do get in touch. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

The Open Church will continue on Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. We have been pleasantly surprised at how many visitors we have had and how many people cycle, run and walk past the church!

Any family members in hospital or ill at this time are remembered in our prayers. **Tish Applewhite**, Churchwarden (643763)

# Church Services for November



<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	7.00 p.m.	<b>Patronal Festival</b> Holy Communion	Winthorpe
<b>Saturday 4th</b>	3.00 p.m.	<b>Service for All Souls</b>	Collingham St J Baptist
<b>Sunday 5th</b> (All Saints)	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Holme
<b>Sunday 12th</b> (Remembrance Sunday)	10.15 a.m.	Remembrance Service	Winthorpe
<b>Sunday 19th</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> before Advent)	9.00a.m.	Holy Communion	Langford
	10.15a.m.	Morning Worship	Winthorpe
<b>Sunday 26th</b> (Christ the King)	5.00p.m.	Evening Prayer	Winthorpe

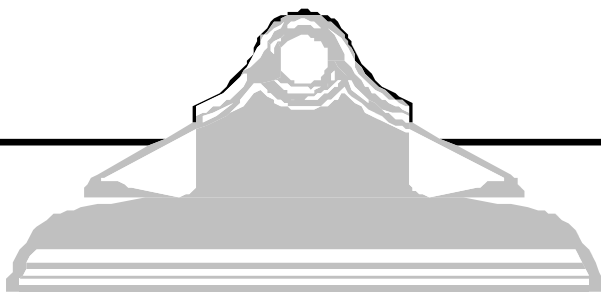
The Church Bells may be rung for any of the Winthorpe services. The bells may be rung on Friday evenings between 7.00 and 9.00pm for practice.

If you are able to ring or would like to learn how to ring please get in touch with the Tower Captain, Ian Hasman, on 01636 679105 or e-mail him at [I.hasman@ntlworld.com](mailto:I.hasman@ntlworld.com)




## Church Cleaners -

Mrs J. Foden and Mrs C Hasman





## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Friday 3rd	AGM Village Hall 7.30pm VH
Saturday 4th	<b>WINTHORPE BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS</b> 6pm Field at back of school
Monday 6th	Green and Brown Bins Lunch Club 12.30 Community Centre
Thursday 9th	School Community Lunch WI meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Sunday 12th	Remembrance Sunday 
Monday 13th	Silver Bin
Tuesday 14th	Birthday of HRH Prince of Wales 
Wednesday 15th	Garden Club 7.30 pm Community Centre Summer Festival 2018 Committee Meeting Lord Nelson 7.30pm
Thursday 16th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Sat 18th/Sun 19th	Michael Warren Exhibition Collingham
Monday 20th	Her Majesty The Queen's Wedding Day  Green and Brown Bins Mobile Library
Monday 27th	Silver Bins

### NB BIN COLLECTIONS IN HOLME VILLAGE ON FRIDAYS

*'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](http://www.winthorpe.org.uk)*



