



February 2018

Ed's Comments

There is a lot about celebrations in this edition of Focal Point. February can be a bit of a gloomy time of the year but read on to find out about Valentine's Day, Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

Another way to cheer ourselves up is to wrap up warmly and go outside where there is plenty to celebrate in the way of new life – snowdrops, catkins, the first daffodils and other signs of early Spring. I'm almost tempted to go out and do some gardening but I might wait until it's a little warmer. I love my garden but not quite that much!

Another thing to celebrate is the love people have for their local environment.

Ordinary people like you and me volunteer to help keep amazing places like Langford Lowfields and the Trent and Witham Valleys special places in which wildlife can flourish and which local people and

visitors from further afield can enjoy. We are fortunate to live close to great transport links and amenities whilst at the same time being able to relax and enjoy beautiful and interesting local countryside. Read more about what is being done to preserve and protect these wonderful places in this issue of Focal Point.



Annie Purday

Closing date for the March issue is Friday 16th February

Deliver to Annie and Nick 18, Hargon Lane, Winthorpe
or email nickwynne@virginmedia.com

LUNCH CLUB

The **March** Lunch Club will be at 12.30 p.m. on **Monday 5th March** at the Community Centre.

The menu will be:



Beef Bourignon

OR



Seafood Pie

with Seasonal Vegetables

-x-

Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce

-x- Tea or Coffee



£8 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 February Lunch Club is on Monday February 5th as advertised in last month's Focal Point.



FOOD BANK SHOPPING LIST

January/February 2018

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ITEMS
CONTAINING ALCOHOL – THANK YOU!

Urgently Needed

Food

- Instant mashed potato, Jam, Sugar, Long life UHT Juice, Tinned/microwavable sponge puddings, Chocolate biscuit bars e.g. Kit Kat, Penguin, Rocky etc, Long life UHT milk (not evaporated/condensed please.)

Non-Food Items

- Shampoo, Loo rolls, Toothpaste, Laundry liquitabs, washing up liquid, deodorant, men's toiletries.

Please do not donate FRESH food items. Also, **please** check that your donation is well inside its use-by-date. We cannot distribute out of date food.

Always needed

Food

- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Vegetables – NOT sweetcorn
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Chocolate – bars/sweets
- Cereal Bars
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Long Life Juice – NOT fresh please
- Sugar
- Tinned/Packet Soup – meat
- Jam
- Chocolate Biscuit Bars: e.g. Kit Kat; Penguin; Rocky etc.
- Tinned/Packet Vegetable Soup

- Tinned Meat – hot: e.g. mince; stewing steak
- Tinned Meat – cold: e.g. Spam: ham – NOT corned beef please

Additional Items

- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene
- Men's Toiletries
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Shower Gel
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Laundry liquitabs/tablets
- Dog/Cat food
- Strong Carrier bags

Items definitely **NOT** needed at present, as we have a plentiful supply:

- Baked Beans
- Coffee

The Foodbank Collection Point is in the porch of Winthorpe Village Hall which is open when Max Neale's Art Classes are being held. **NB Max will be taking a well-earned break from February 13th-20th.** You can also donate items in Winthorpe Church on Sundays when there are services and on Thursdays during 'Open Church.'

Please continue to support the Foodbank and help make a difference!

GARDEN CLUB

Our annual social meeting was one of relaxed conviviality. Generous and varied food was consumed, accompanied by liquid refreshment of individual choice.

There was a raffle with numerous and wide ranging prizes. Once again, Pat Finn provided entertainment by means of several paper-based brain teasers plus games of bingo. He generously provided prizes for these, including lavender bottles made by himself. Everyone present showed their appreciation in the traditional manner.



During the evening we were asked to choose between three options for our annual 2 day outing. The favourite was Sissinghurst Castle Garden combined with Hughenden Manor, home of the Victorian Prime Minister

Benjamin Disraeli. Further details will be given in due course.

Elsewhere you will see an advert for our Gardeners Question Time on March 21st. We hope that non-members will join us and if they have a particular problem in their garden,

submit a question to the panel via Lynne Shapley on 01636 650434 or Mulberry9ls@virginmedia.com



Finally, our next meeting is on February 21st when the speaker will be Don Witton who will give a talk entitled 'The Hardy Gardener's Survival Guide.'

Ian Wilson

(See p17 for details of 'Gardener's Question Time' on 21st March)

THE LORD NELSON

Dear folks,

As we write this, it is 0° C and our beer garden is sparkling with frost.

We're keeping our fires stoked up so we can give you a very warm Nelson welcome.

We're going to be trialling a different menu format with a "Specials" board in addition to our printed menus. We have such a talented Head Chef that we wanted to give him free rein to create some really special dishes. If there's something you'd like to see on our menu, do let us know.

Enterprise have also ear-marked the Lord Nelson for a bit of a face-lift so she'll be painted and have fresh signage up in due course.

We're continuing to add to our bespoke Gin collection and were proud to add Hop House 13 to our beer line-up.

Our February and March events:-

Tuesday 6th February - Pub Quiz (£50 1st prize)

Friday 9th February - Live music with Ant MacAndrew and the Divide

Tuesday 13th February - *No dinner service due to a private wedding reception

Wednesday 14th February – Valentine's Day *Please book early as we're likely to be very busy

Tuesday 20th February - Live Music and Open Mic Night

Wednesday 28th February - Adult Craft Evening in our Private Dining Room, hosted by Suzie Smith. Canapés and a glass of sparkles will be served.

Thursday 1st March - Bingo & Bangers! As always, extraordinary prizes to be won

Tuesday 6th March - Pub Quiz

Sunday 11th March - Mother's Day *Again, please book early

Tuesday 20th March - Live Music and Open Mic Night

Saturday 24th March - Children's "Spring" Creation Station craft morning, 11:00am (£11)

With best wishes, Oli, Em, Martyn & Chef David

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CRISIS COFFEE MORNING

I would like to thank all our friends who supported our 'Crisis' coffee morning before Christmas.



Our aim was to buy 4 dinners for the homeless. In the end we sent off money for 10! It is not only lunch that is provided by this organisation: they take the opportunity to provide medical services, showers, fresh clothes and counselling. As a result of their interventions last Christmas they processed almost twelve thousand homeless people and enabled ten percent of those to move into settled homes, fifteen percent achieved a qualification of some sort and 858 found employment.

We look forward to supporting Crisis again next Christmas so look out for our next coffee morning planned for 19th November. Thanks for your support and donations.

Chris Murray and Lynne Shapley

Reflection for February 2018

Dear friends,

Have you bought your love gifts or tokens yet? Well, the time for admiring a loved one from afar is over, because February is the month for declaring your love;



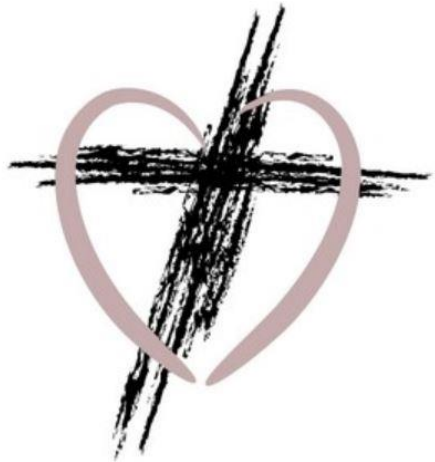
the shops will explode in a riot of red hearts and flowers, chocolate sales will rise and restaurants will re-organise their furniture so that only tables for two are available. Yes, this month the whole nation celebrates St Valentine when romantic love is the order of the day.

This year, by a quirk of the calendar, February the fourteenth is also another important day, which has its own special token of love. You won't find any greetings cards available, but up and down the country and across the world, in shopping centres, markets, schools and churches, people will receive a symbol of love.

On February the fourteenth this year, it is Ash Wednesday and it is the beginning of Lent, the time of preparation for Easter. We

mark our foreheads with ash made from last year's palm crosses.

This reminds us of the great way that Jesus loves us and the way he gave



all of his life so that God is so close to us that there is nothing to separate us from God. The time for admiring God from afar is over. This is pure and true love which all of our romantic longings and faithful loving echo and when we generously reach out to someone else in love, then we are sharing in God's life.

So this Valentine's Day, do take time to think about how much you're loved and how you love in return. If you want a Lenten challenge or you're thinking about giving up something for Lent, why not give up any way of living which isn't loving?

Looking forward to seeing you through Lent.

God bless you

Revd Mandy.



Winthorpe & District W.I.

We began our 2018 January meeting with a sparkling illustrated talk on the Queen's diamonds.

On February 8th we meet Boggy the Owl. Bring your cameras – you may have the opportunity to handle Boggy.

March 8th is our Annual Meeting with wine and nibbles. The 2018/2019 programme will shortly be on its way to the printers.

Winthorpe & District W.I. meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall. We will be pleased to welcome ladies of any age to come to our meetings, where you will be made most welcome.

Thank you to all who come to the weekly

Thursday Coffee Morning: 10.00 am

– 12 noon, held in the Community

Centre. We look

forward to your

continued support during 2018. A welcome break in our busy lives and a chance to meet new people.



Thank you, Paul Fairclough, for submitting to Focal Point the wonderful photograph of our Christmas Tree in Newark Parish Church.

Hostesses for February are Barbara Finn and Pat Nelson.

Virginia Seager (President)

THE WITHAM VALLEY PARK PRESERVATION GROUP



The Witham Valley Park Preservation Group (WVPPG) have continued their work to raise awareness of Lincoln Proteins Ltd.'s plan to build an animal rendering factory at Villa Farm, Norton Disney. If built, the factory will affect up to 10,000 people in the surrounding villages and if the A46 is

closed, its lorries will be diverted through Langford, Collingham and other villages.

Key events to date have included:-

Submission of e-Petition with over 3500 signatures to Lincolnshire County Council in December 2017.

On the same date, the WVPPG outlined their major concerns to a full assembly of County Councillors. You can watch this five-minute presentation on LCC's YouTube channel @ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRX7UT_0VzI (skip to 9 mins 40 secs).

On 30th December 2017, over 400 people supported a peaceful Demonstration March, walking from Villa Farm to Norton Disney village. A Police Escort led walkers, cyclists, horse riders and families along the 2 mile route. Look North, Newark Advertiser and Lincolnshire Echo all reported on the March. BBC



Radio Lincs featured the event in both Rod Whiting's Breakfast Show on 30th Dec and Scott Dalton's Breakfast Show on 15th January alongside a feature on "Smelly Skelly". You can listen at www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05rf551 (skip to 2hrs, 6 min, 42 secs)

In January 2018, a second e-petition was launched to protect the 1st to 4th century Roman Villa situated yards from the front door of Villa Farm, finds from which are displayed at "The Collection" in Lincoln and Newark's Civil War museum. <https://www.change.org/p/lincolnshire-county-council-save-the-norton-disney-roman-villa>

We are still awaiting submission of Lincoln Protein's Planning Application and will advise once submitted on how to forward positive feedback or objections to Lincolnshire County Council.

Website: www.withamvalleyppg.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/withamvalleyppg/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WithamValleyPPG>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/WithamValleyPPG/>

Olivia on behalf of the Witham Valley Park Preservation Group

COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS WALKS FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday February 11th: Collingham/Holme 7.5 miles (there may be shorter option.)

Sunday February 25th: Trent Valley 6.5 miles

Wednesday February 14th: Fiskerton 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 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 (some may have a shorter option.) 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



Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day?

Shrove Tuesday is the Christian festival before the beginning of the great fast of Lent which leads up to Easter commemorating the death and resurrection of Christ almost two thousand years ago. It is a moveable



feast being 47 days before Easter Sunday and this year falls on 13th February. In our culture many of us just call Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day; the day when perishable goods would be consumed before being 'given up' for Lent. This date also marks the day when British Christians would go to confession to be 'Shriven' or absolved from their sins.

In order to make successful pancakes a good quality heavy fry pan is needed. I would recommend proving the pan before you start in order to clean out any salts that might cause the pancake to stick. Put the empty pan on the heat and add a tablespoon of dry salt. Use a soft cloth to rub the hot pan (Caution - it will be HOT) and watch as the salt lifts ingrained dirt. After a few minutes remove the pan and wipe the salt into your sink or bin. Using a fresh cloth now rub the pan with a generous measure of cooking oil. Wipe it clean and do not wash; you are now ready to make pancake.

The ingredients in a pancake have a religious significance according to the internet site I was reading:-

4 oz. (100g) plain flour (the staff of life)

a pinch of salt (Wholesomeness)

2 eggs (creation)

7 fluid oz. (200ml) milk (purity)

Mix all these ingredients together. As you beat the batter it should make a slapping sound but you can add a little cold water if the mixture is too thick.

When the pan is hot add a ladle of mixture and move the pan to allow the batter to spread across the surface. When one side is golden flip the

pancake and give the other side a quick cooking. You may need a little oil to lubricate the pan again if it begins to stick. Serve immediately or keep the pancakes warm inside a folded tea towel.

Now just add the toppings of your choice, a little sugar and lemon, jam, honey or syrup, sliced fresh fruit or even chocolate sauce and enjoy. A clever commercial producer a few years back made pancakes filled with a savoury sauce, folded over and served as a main meal with vegetables or salad. Let your imagination go wild!

Lynne Shapley

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

(These are indoor sessions aimed at primary school children)

WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE

STARTING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH 4-5pm

£4 PER SESSION - all equipment provided

(Free 1st session for new participants)

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,
Kyle Edmund or Jo Konta!

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM NINA WARD

01636 678419 or ninajward@live.co.uk



VILLAGE VENTURES

Date for your diary - Sunday 25th February 2018

The Village Ventures presents - OLD HAT JAZZ BAND



Lizy Exell formed the Old Hat in 2012, while she was still a student at Trinity Laban Conservatoire. The band features some of the finest young jazz musicians London has to offer and combines the quintessential sound of classic jazz with originality and characterful musicianship. Old Hat continues the tradition of crafting swinging tunes from favourite songs of

the 20s, 30s and their own compositions. Old Hat Jazz Band enjoys playing for listening music lovers wherever they are invited.

Tickets will be £10.00 and available from Helen Bradley on 01636 650422

WINTHORPE GARDEN CLUB

welcomes gardening broadcasters and writers

**Dr. Andrew Ward, Stuart Dixon and
Tracey Akehurst**

to

“Gardeners’ Question Time”

This is an open meeting

at

Winthorpe Community Centre, Woodlands,
Winthorpe

on

Wednesday, 21st March 2018 at 7.30pm

Admission £5 ALL WELCOME!

For tickets and any gardening questions you may like
to ask the panel

contact

Lynne Shapley 01636 650434

News from Langford Lowfields January 2018

We are looking ahead to a new year at Langford Lowfields, reflecting on what happened during 2017, including:

- 5200 reed seedlings planted in one day, by volunteers and staff during the annual North Midlands One Team jamboree event at Langford in September 2017.
- 520 visitors in a month were recorded in February 2017, these counts are always an underestimate, but this is the highest monthly count to date.
- 139 species of bird were recorded at Langford during 2017. Of these, 64 species were recorded as breeding or holding territory during the breeding season, including the largest colony of breeding avocet in Nottinghamshire with 6 pairs raising 13 youngsters.



- The first ever nightingale at Langford, was heard singing in the woodland from 4th – 24th May. Water shrews, stone loach, Brent goose and water pipit were also recorded on site for the first time.

- The long anticipated outfall sluice at Langford is now complete. We are claiming it as the largest freshwater control structure on any RPSB reserve, with the culvert pipe through the river flood bank measuring 50m in length and 2m in diameter.

- The new Langford sand martin bank has been built. 300 tonnes of sand were used in the new sustainable design that should provide nesting habitat for 200 sand martin pairs.
- Restoration of Langford Phase 3 is nearing completion, this will add 35ha of prime undisturbed reedbed habitat to the reserve, ideal for a range of exciting wildlife.
- We had a historic breeding season, with reedbed highlights including 2 pairs of breeding bearded tits, the only booming bittern in Nottinghamshire (so loud that it could be heard 800m away in the visitors' car park) and a record 22 squealing water rails.

More recently, in the last week or so, there have been sightings of great wildlife at Langford. Highlights include a small skein of pink-footed geese, a raven, a stonechat, 6 goldeneyes and a couple of redshanks, plus a number of snipe, a jack snipe, a barn owl, 3 roe deer, a hare, a fox, a fox with a hare in its mouth and a late afternoon murmuration of 5,000 starlings! Whether the starlings remain on the reserve is unknown, they left us last November just as their numbers reached about 30,000! It may well be that the higher water levels now on the reserve have provided more safe roosting sites for the starlings and lured them back.



The floating bridge has reopened now that the water levels have risen sufficiently. The Christmas Trail was a success, and we hope to run another trail in the Easter holidays. **Angela Roberts**

COLLINGHAM BOWLS CLUB

Venue : Dale Field - Bowls Club House

Contacts : Club Secretary - Graham Eaton : 01636 893895

Chairman - Roger King : 01636 705781

SIGN UP FOR THE 2018 SUMMER SEASON!

Collingham Bowls Club is a friendly club who are always pleased to welcome new members both male and female, whether experienced, intermediate or beginners. New members from Winthorpe would be most welcome to join other Winthorpians (including our Chairman).

We have teams in three Lincoln leagues, the Lincoln City Evening, the Lincoln City Afternoon and the Lincoln & District. We also play in the Newark District League.

Registration for current and NEW MEMBERS will take place at a coffee morning in the Mayfield Room (at the rear of the Memorial Hall), Collingham on Saturday 10th March, 2018 between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

Please come and see us for coffee, raffle and a chat about the Club.

WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE 100 CLUB

Result for January 100 Club Draw:

1st John Nelson

2nd J Green

3rd Ian Wilson



We now have 55 members and our aim is to keep driving to reach 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.

For further details see the Community Centre web site.

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

SCRABBLE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The game of Scrabble was banned at the Scrabble Club Christmas Party. A dozen members met for a shared lunch and an afternoon of favourite childhood games one Friday in December. We had great fun trying to beat each other at Beetle, Ludo, Snakes and Ladders and a few other memory challenges. It is surprising how competitive we became: normally we are far more easy going!



We welcome anyone who would like to refresh or learn some Scrabble skills to come along and try us out. We meet at two o'clock on Friday afternoons with just 20p in the pot for a cup of tea half way through. Give Nick or Annie a call on 01636 658347 and expect a cheerful welcome.

What a great way to meet new friends and challenges in 2018.

Happy New Year! Lynne Shapley

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 18th January 2018.

The finance committee considered the Parish precept for the forthcoming year, 2018/2019, and agreed that the Parish Council has enough reserves in place to cover any intended works. Therefore, the precept will remain unchanged for a further 12 months.



The main Parish Council meeting discussed the condition of the trees on the Burial Plot land off Hargon Lane and agreed to contact N.S.D.C. with a view to pollarding some of the trees and asking permission to remove some trees that are in a dangerous or diseased condition.

N.S.D.C planning department are considering the Parish Council application to put a storage shed on the allotment field. This will be used for the storage of tools and equipment for the allotment holders. It will be positioned to the rear of the field and will be “hidden” with trees, etc and so will have little impact on the field.

A point was raised by a councillor as a local resident had contacted him to say they did not know what happened at Parish Council meetings.

All residents are entitled to attend the meetings which are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month (except August) and all minutes are published on the village website.

If you would like any further information, please contact me on the following email address: parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com

Mrs Sally Sillery – Parish Clerk



Q: What did the girl squirrel say to the boy squirrel on Valentine's Day?

A: I'm nuts about you!

Q: What do squirrels give for Valentine's Day?

A: Forget-me-nuts!

2018: A New Year With New Opportunities for You

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'For me volunteering for Home Start is rewarding - when there's so much bad news, it's good to feel you're doing something that's really helping someone directly.' A Home-Start volunteer

We are recruiting now for our Volunteer Preparation Course, which starts on the 28th of February 2018. The only qualifications you need are: parenting experience, listening skills and a non-judgemental attitude– we'll teach you all the rest!

Enhanced DBS checks will be undertaken with all applicants.

We are holding a Coffee Morning for Potential Volunteers on Wednesday 7th February 10.30-11.30. Please contact us to book your place or to find out more about this rewarding opportunity.

Tel: 01636 705011 Email: info@homestartnewark.co.uk

Website: www.homestartnewark.co.uk

Pop in: 30 Barnbygate, Newark, NG24 1PZ



ALL SAINTS

WINTHORPE

CHURCH NOTICES

As I write February's notes I am looking out on a grey cloud covered sky with no hint, sadly, of any sun lurking behind! It is that time of year! The positives to take though, are that the daylight hours are definitely longer and lights do not have to be put on quite so early.

Reflecting back briefly, we held a very enjoyable Candlemas Service for the East Trent Group at the end of last month but time is marching on in the church's year too with the beginning of Lent not far away. With that in mind there will be extra Wednesday services throughout the month at Collingham's St John the Baptist church.

I give early notice of the AGM of the PCC being held at 7.30p.m. on Tuesday, April 10th in the Meeting Room at the Community Centre. Please do come along if you would like to hear about our church's year and to partake of some light refreshments.

It is definitely the time of year for winter illnesses and Winthorpe is no exception to this. We are thinking, in our prayers, about everyone who is hospitalised or unwell at this time, especially Olga Bradshaw and Margaret Bark.

Tish Applewhite, Churchwarden (643763)

Church Services for February 2018



Sunday 4th

(2nd before Lent)

9.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Holme

Sunday 11th

(Next before Lent)

10.30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Winthorpe

Wednesday 14th

7.30p.m.

**Holy Communion
and Ashing Ceremony**

**Collingham
St J the B.**

Sunday 18th

(1st of Lent)

10.15 a.m.

Morning Worship

Winthorpe

Wednesday 21st

7.30p.m.

**Stations of the Cross
and Compline**

**Collingham
St J the B.**

Sunday 25th

(2nd of Lent)

9.00a.m.

Morning Worship

Langford

Wednesday 28th

7.30p.m.

**Stations of the Cross
and Compline**

**Collingham
St J the B.**

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.

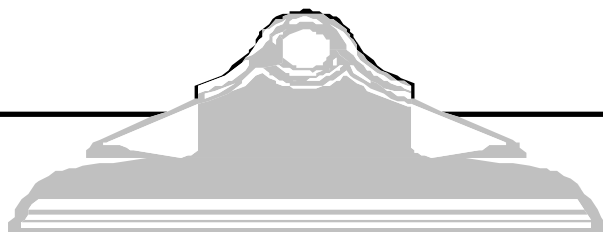
If you are able to ring or would like to learn how to ring please get in touch with the Tower Captain, Ian Hasman, on 01636 679105 or e-mail him at i.hasman@ntlworld.com

Church Cleaners – Mrs J. White

Brasses – Mrs S. Lloyd + Mrs S. Cobb



LENT



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 5th | Silver Bin Lunch Club 12.30 Community Centre |
| Thursday 8th | WI meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall |
| Monday 12th | Green and Brown bins Mobile Library |
| Tuesday 13th | Pancake Day |
| Wednesday 14th | Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday |
| Thursday 15th | Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall |
| Monday 19th | Silver Bin |
| Wednesday 21st | Garden Club 7.30pm Community Centre |
| Sunday 25th | Village Ventures 'Old Hat Jazz Band' CC |
| Monday 26th | Green Bin |

Apologies for the misinformation about bins at New Year. Both Pat (my proof-reader) and I checked the N.S.D.C. website prior to publication of the Dec issue. They must have changed their minds at the last minute! Ed

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