



2018

Ed's Comments

One swallow does not make a summer but it certainly helps to make us feel that the summer is on its way! I was walking the dogs at Whisby on 6th April when I saw my first swallow this year. I spent the rest of the weekend wondering if it was imagination or wishful thinking!



A few days later I had a phone call from a resident of Langford to say that the first swallow had been spotted looking to nest in Langford on 8th April. Hurray! Welcome back swallows and your cousins the sand and house martins. I haven't seen a swift yet and I'm waiting for someone to report hearing the first cuckoo.....

This issue is packed with summer activities to do. You can walk, cycle, sail, garden, go on outings, bird watch, play tennis or just sit and enjoy the amazing colours and luxuriant growth of early summer in (we hope!) the sunshine!

Annie Purday

The closing date for the June issue is **Friday 18th May**.
Deliver to Annie and Nick 18, Hargon Lane, Winthorpe
or email nickwynne@virginmedia.com

***EAST MIDLANDS RECORDER ORCHESTRA CONCERT**
Sunday May 20th 4pm at St Giles Community Hall, Main St.
Balderton NG24 3LN in memory of the Newark composer,
Paul Richards. Entry free - retiring collection in aid of
Beaumont House Community Hospice.*

LUNCH CLUB

The **June** Lunch Club will be at 12.30 p.m. on **Monday 4th June** at the Community Centre.

The menu will be:



Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce and Stuffing

OR

Jacket Potato with Prawns and Tuna



With seasonal vegetables

-x-



Meringue Nests with Fruit and Ice Cream

-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 May Lunch Club is on Monday May 14th as advertised in last month's Focal Point.



FOOD BANK SHOPPING LIST

April/May 2018

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ITEMS
CONTAINING ALCOHOL – THANK YOU!

In Short Supply

Food

- Tinned Fruit – all varieties, Tinned Fish – all varieties
- Long Life Juice – NOT fresh
- Cereal – All sizes, All varieties

Non-Food Items

- Deodorant - especially ladies soap tablets

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 We cannot distribute out of date food.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 liquid tabs/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. 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!

THOMAS HAS ARRIVED!

We have recently moved to Winthorpe with our son Thomas (picture attached) who has Down syndrome. He is quite the explorer and has already been visiting our neighbours in Woodlands. He is quite active, however his speech is delayed and he may not be able to communicate clearly if he is lost.

Just in case any resident sees him out and about and is concerned about him they can contact his father Andrew on 07383015001 or Belinda on 07383016210.

Thank you very much.

Regards **Andrew and Belinda Maffessanti**

Welcome to Winthorpe Andrew, Belinda and Thomas! Ed





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We welcomed Ofsted to our school on 20th March and I'm pleased to be able to tell you that we maintained our Good rating. The full report can be found on the Ofsted website, but it is overwhelmingly positive. In particular the report noted our strong attainment outcomes, that pupils are well behaved and show positive attitudes and acknowledged the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities that the school provides. We were happy with the content of the report and feel that it reflects that the school is in a very good position and moving in the right direction.

We continued the renovation of the school over the Easter break by transforming the school library into a multi-purpose space that is useable by all of the school community.

One of our very hardworking governors, Mrs Michele Cammack, recently reached a significant milestone passing 15 years of continuous service as a school governor. This is a fantastic achievement and a great show of dedication and support to the school and community. We were delighted that Michele celebrated the milestone by agreeing to sign up for another two year stint on the governing body! **Rob Cook**

GARDEN CLUB

Three noted garden experts were our panellists at the March meeting of the garden club for a Gardeners' Question Time special event (not the BBC!) Tracey Akeworth, from Oxtou, is a professional botanist and horticulturist who has worked for the National Trust and at Clumber Park along with Hugh Fernley-Whittingstall on the TV. Stuart Dixon, from Stoke Bardolph, is a horticultural lecturer, writer and broadcaster and has restored his own 18th century garden at Hebbs Farm which he opens to the public. He also has appeared on the BBC TV and on the Radio Nottingham Gardeners' Question Time. And finally, Dr Andrew Ward, from Norwell, who is a nurseryman. He is the owner of Norwell Nursery, established in 1994, specialising in herbaceous perennials, alpines and rare plants. He has appeared in many national magazines and the nursery is featured in the prestigious 'Great Gardens to Visit' publication. All three panellists are popular speakers at our club as well as giving lectures throughout the country.

The first hour of the meeting was given to answering prepared questions asked by club members or their guests with Sarah-Jane Page as the chairwoman for the evening. There was a break for refreshments and drawing of the raffle before open questions from the floor completed the evening. We learnt how to deal with garden mice (get a cat!) and what to do when cats caused problems in the garden. There was advice on how to tackle weeds in your lawn, how to deal with slugs in potatoes and slime on *Lewisia* in the greenhouse. Roses, hydrangea and clematis were all sorted out and mice were again the cause of problems when crocuses disappear from flower beds and Community Centre planted areas.



A thoroughly good evening was had by everyone thanks to the friendly and helpful enthusiasm of the club members who baked cakes, provided raffles and sorted chairs. A great thank you too to the people who bought tickets for this event and helped make it a financial success too. Remember, you are welcome to come to meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. On Wednesday 16th May we have a new speaker, Mark Walpole who will use slides to illustrate 'Japan in Winter'. Lynne Shapley

GARDEN CLUB OUTINGS – SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!

20th/21st June to RHS Harlow Carr and Alnwick Gardens. Departing from The Lord Nelson at 8.30 am. Approximate cost: £145.00 per person (+single room supplement).



18th July - Day outing to Stillingfleet and York Gate. Departing from The Lord Nelson at 8.30am. Stop for a meal on the way home. Approximate cost £47.00.

For further details and to book your place please contact Ian Wilson (6862490)

WINTHORPE SUMMER FESTIVAL



CLASSES:

Best Six Legs

Best Young Handler

Golden Oldie

Handsome Hound

Prettiest Bitch

Waggiest Tail

Prize for the best in each class.

£1.00 entry fee per class

**Entries to arrive by no later than 1.30pm
on the day.**

Saturday 30th June 2018

Winthorpe Community Centre

**All proceeds to Winthorpe & District WI
and Winthorpe Village Festival nominated charities.**

May Reflection 2018

Dear friends,

Happily, I'm looking forward to brighter, warmer May days. Easter certainly heralded surprising weather when April showers turned into floods and snow and wind gave way to mist.

Still, whatever the weather, we've got our East Trent Pilgrimage and prayer walks to look forward to.

These walks are for everyone, and they'll be a great way to get to know each other, our beautiful countryside and churches. They start on May 6th, with a walk from Langford through Holme to Winthorpe and you can find full details in this magazine.



If you'd like to meet with others to talk about what to expect, please come to The Rectory, 1 Vicarage Close on Thursday 26th April at 7pm. Phil and I will be very happy to welcome you.

As well as enjoying walks, this month we're going to celebrate Ascension Day. This is the culmination of Easter and we are having a service at Girton Church at 7pm on Thursday May 10th. This will be a lovely opportunity to enjoy a spring evening in a beautiful church with hymns, prayers, Bible readings and Holy Communion. Everyone will be very welcome.

Looking forward to June, there's going to be a very special birthday party. Winthorpe Church will be 130 years old and we're celebrating on Tuesday June 19th at 7pm. There will be a service of Holy Communion with Bishop Tony Porter, the bishop of Sherwood, who will take part in the service and preach the sermon. Everyone is most welcome and I hope to see lots of you there. Please get in touch if you want any more information. God bless you **Revd Mandy**



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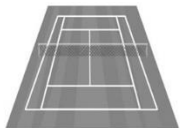
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Winthorpe Tennis Club

The Winthorpe Tennis Club AGM was held on 13 April 2018.



Tennis Courts are to be re-furbished



Charles Lawrence will be cleaning, bonding and painting the courts in May, as soon as the weather is suitable. As always, please check that the condition of the court is safe to play tennis on before you start to play. Please remember to

slacken nets and lock gate after play.

Tennis Promotion Officer

The Chairman is delighted to welcome Andy Leary to the Committee. His position is Tennis Promotion Officer. His role is to encourage more people to start playing tennis and become members of the Winthorpe Tennis Club. We are lucky to have two lovely tennis courts in our village and we would like more people to benefit from these facilities. As Tennis Promotion Officer, Andy Leary, will be organising events, competitions, coaching etc. throughout the year to encourage more people to enjoy tennis. Check Focal Point, Village Web Site, and Village Notice Boards etc. for information.



Membership Fees 2018

We have kept the Membership Fees the same to help promote tennis and encourage more people to join the Club. The padlock on the Tennis Courts has now been changed so you will need to obtain a new key from Maureen Smith when you renew your membership. If you wish to join Winthorpe Tennis Club or wish to renew your membership please bring your tennis court key and fee to Maureen Smith.

Members - play for FREE as many times as they wish

Family membership £40, Adult membership £20, Junior (11-18 years) £5, Student £5

New key either for a new member or as a replacement for loss £5

Non-Members - Pay and Play per hour

£2.00 per adult, £1.00 per junior (under 11 years not to play without an adult)

£5.00 refundable key deposit (keys available from Sue Sharp and Maureen Smith)

Winthorpe Tennis Club Committee Members 2018

Chairman - Colin Smith 01636 701205

Secretary - Maureen Smith 01636 701205 14 Gainsborough Road, Winthorpe

Vice Chairman/Membership Secretary - Sue Sharp 01636 703198

Treasurer - Chris Hickman *Tennis Promotion Officer* - Andy Leary

Maureen Smith Secretary, Winthorpe Tennis Club

THE LORD NELSON

Dear folks,

Spring is finally upon us! At last some sunshine after a very cold and soggy winter.

Our news....



We're currently doing a make-over of our beautiful beer garden. We'll be re-opening sections as we progress with a plan to be fully up and running by 5th May 2018.

Our new Spring/Summer menu has been unveiled with starters including ox cheek croquettes, goats cheese flatbread and Jack Daniels BBQ ribs and wings, and mains including classics such as Roast Chicken and our ever-popular Lord's fishcakes, complimented by our Specials Boards (currently boasting an awesome Venison steak).

After the success of our seven course gourmet tasting menu in April, we have plenty of events to welcome you to in May and June:-

May

Tuesday 1st May - Pub Quiz & Pasta

Monday 7th May - Early May Bank Holiday Opening (bar 12pm to 8pm, food 12pm to 4pm)

Friday 11th May - Ant MacAndrew and the Divide (8:30pm)

Saturday 19th May – We'll be celebrating the Royal Wedding!

Monday 28th May - Spring Bank Holiday Opening (bar 12pm to 8pm, food 12pm to 4pm)

June

Tuesday 5th June - Pub Quiz & Pasta

Saturday 9th June - Gin Spectacular with music from Swing Nouveau (8:00pm)

Sunday 17th June - Father's Day *Now taking bookings, please book early

Tuesday 19th June - Live Music and Open Mic Night

Saturday 23rd June - *WinFest* Our charitable music festival returns for a second year with fourteen great bands and a Cask Ale Bar!

We look forward to welcoming you soon

With best wishes,

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

Tel: 01636 707705

Join in East Trent Prayer and Pilgrimage Walks this Spring.

Now we have at last the promise of warmer brighter weather, East Trent Churches are organising a series of walks for everyone so that we can enjoy our beautiful countryside, churches and pubs. They will be an opportunity to get to know each other, our churches and communities better, to pray for them and to think about what we might do in the future.

We've chosen this time of year to coincide with Rogation Tide, which is the time of year when churches traditionally prayed for the farming community, agricultural land and the growing crops. It was also the time of year for "beating the bounds" when parish boundaries were walked.

On the days when we're walking, the churches we visit will be open from the start of the walk. Cyclists and cars are also very welcome.

This is for everyone, if you can't do the walking, you can go straight to each church, so please join us. Transport back to the starting point will be arranged. All the afternoon walks start at 2:00pm and will take 2 to 3 hours including stops at each church for a short prayer and in some cases light refreshments. The evening walk will start at 7:00 pm and take less than 2 hours.

A short leaflet is to be produced that has simple maps of the routes and confirms the details below.



Sunday May 6th: an afternoon walk from Langford, through Holme to Winthorpe. Parking at the start will be at Langford church. Refreshments will be provided at Holme and Winthorpe churches. Transport back to Langford from Winthorpe will be provided. Lord Nelson pub for those wanting further refreshment. Total walking distance is just over 3 miles.

Sunday May 13th: an afternoon walk from Collingham, through South Scarle and Besthorpe to Girton. Parking at the start will be at St Johns Collingham (Southend) and the walk from Collingham to South Scarle will be from the end of Woodhill Road by footpath. Comfort breaks and refreshments at South Scarle and Besthorpe. Lord Nelson pub for those wanting further refreshment. Transport back to Collingham from Girton will be provided. Total walking distance is just over 5 miles.

Saturday May 19th: an afternoon walk around North and South Clifton. Parking at the start will be at Coronation Hall in South Clifton where there are toilets. The walk will then be to the church, and down from the churchyard to the Trent bank and then along to North Clifton returning by road to the church and then back to Coronation Hall. Refreshments will be provided at some point in the walk. Total distance is just under 4 miles.

Thursday May 24th: an evening walk from Spalford to Wigsley. Parking will be in Rabbithill Lane; on entering the village from the A1133 bear right and park on verges just beyond houses. The walk will be through the village and across to Wigsley by footpath then walking round Wigsley village. Transport back to Spalford will be provided. Total distance is approx. 2.5 miles.

Sunday June 3rd: an afternoon walk from Thorney to Harby. Parking will be at St Helens church and then by footpath to Harby church and on to Swinethorpe where there will be refreshments and toilet facilities. Bottle & Glass pub for those wanting further refreshment. Transport back to Thorney will be provided. Total walking distance is just under 3 miles.



Nigel Priestley



Winthorpe & District W.I.

We had an enjoyable evening at our 64th Birthday party. Entertainment was by Newark Community Choir followed by a fish and chip supper, a glass of wine or two and a sweet related quiz. May 10th is Resolutions; the subject is Mental Health. As a community we are aware of how this can affect family and friends. As an organisation we hope we can help to bring about more awareness. We will also have a sale table and shop. Hostesses for the evening are Elaine Bradbury, June Taylor and Sue Reynolds. May sees us visit North & South Clifton who are hosts for the Fleet Group meeting. A final celebration of 100 years by Notts. Fed. was held in Newark Parish Church. At our June meeting we will have a talk by the RNLI. Everyone is welcome at our Thursday coffee mornings, which coincides with the **Post Office** facilities. Virginia Seager

Pat's Puzzle

My first is in grass but not in space.
My second in race but not in place.
My third in ever and also in here.
My fourth in see and also in hear.

My last in no is always found.
My whole a colour all around.
(Answer under the calendar Ed)

WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE 100 CLUB

March Winners

1st – Julie Cooper

2nd – Barbara Finn

3rd – Margaret Stewart

April Winners

1st – Margaret Stewart

2nd – David Woodcock

3rd – Nigel Palmer



With only 55 members we are still aiming to reach 100. 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!

Winthorpe Community Centre Charity

The Charity held its AGM on Monday 16th April 2018 and it was agreed that regular updates ought to be provided to the residents of Winthorpe through Focal Point. In this first update of 2018, we cover the new list of Trustees of the Charity and also the programme of meetings for 2018/19:

Honorary Officers

President – Margaret Thornhill

Chairman – Peter Bateson

Vice Chairman – Richard Radford (Football Club)

Treasurer – Duncan Richardson

Secretary – Michele Cammack

Appointed Trustees

Parish Council - Phil Farmer

Parish Council - Steve Lord

Women's Institute – Margaret Stewart

Tennis Club – Colin Smith

Other Trustees

Jane Bateson - Booking Secretary

John Nelson

Jan Warner

Andy Warner

Sue Sharp

Di Rowlands

Helen Bradley

It was agreed to reduce the number of full Trustees Meetings to two per year, in April and October, and to form two Sub-committees that would meet more regularly to progress matters and action points. The two Sub-Committees are Events and Fundraising (EFR) and Operations and Maintenance (O&M) and they would meet as often as necessary and report back to full Trustees Meetings.

The Community Centre Charity made a small loss in 2017/18 so if you are planning on holding an event in 2018/19, please consider using the Community Centre which is only £15 per hour for Winthorpe residents for the whole Centre, or £10 an hour for the small room.

Thank you Peter Bateson (peter@w4idb.co.uk) Chairman

Winthorpe Festival Scarecrow Competition 2018



The Festival will include the Scarecrow Competition again this year. There isn't a theme so scarecrows can be who or whatever you want them to be.



Entry will be open to children and their families at a cost of £2, also group entries. The forms plus remittance must be in by Friday 22nd June to one of the two addresses below.

Application forms will be available at Winthorpe Primary School and from the beginning of June, they will also be available at The Lord Nelson, the bus shelter at the pub, from Sue Masheder at 7 Gainsborough Road and Tish Applewhite at 76 Gainsborough Road.



Villagers will need to display their scarecrow in their front garden, the week beginning 25th June. Those living outside the village can display them at school.



Judging will then take place, with the winner announced at the Summer Festival on Saturday 30th June, and prizes awarded!



Marie Curie

Many thanks to the friends and neighbours who gave so generously to this charity. A total of £121.33 was raised.

Diane McClymont

GIANT SUNFLOWER COMPETITION



Hopefully everyone has planted their seeds on Easter Sunday and by the time you read this should have some healthy young seedlings. The seedlings will need to be rotated every day as they will lean towards the light. If they're in a sunny spot take care that the soil doesn't dry out. Let's hope for some nice sunny weather, for all of us and the sunflowers too!

If you were away over the Easter holidays (or just never got round to planting your seeds!), its fine to plant them now. There's still time to grow a winner, and we'd love to have as many children as possible taking part.

Why not send us a photo at to show us how your sunflowers are coming along: winthorpe.sunflower@hotmail.com.

If you share your photos with us we can put them on the school website or in the Focal Point (with your permission of course). Liz & Charlie Ferreira



COLLINGHAM BOWLS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!

Bowling opportunities for all abilities .

Come along to the Club at the Dale Field site on

FRIDAY MAY 18TH , 6pm ONWARDS to meet our members

and have a go .No experience needed - All equipment provided

(Please wear flat soled shoes) **Plenty of parking**

FOLLOW UP COACHING SESSIONS CAN BE ARRANGED

Further information from Nina Ward on 01636 678419 or ninajward@live.co.uk

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 April 2018.

A review of the year end accounts was undertaken by the Council by comparing 2016/17 accounts to 2017/2018 accounts and all was found to be in order.



After careful consideration, the Parish Council have decided that a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) in the village may not be the best use of funds so have decided to apply for a grant to renew and enhance the children's play equipment which is located adjacent to the tennis courts. The grant application has been put in and I will keep you updated on this matter.

The Council have received a planning application from N.S.D.C. to demolish the row of garages off The Woodlands (they overlook the Community Centre playing field) and erect a one bedroom bungalow instead. The footpath from Gainsborough Road to The Woodlands will remain. If anyone would like to see the proposals, please contact me at my email address.

The Council has received a letter from Robert Jenrick M.P. regarding unauthorised developments and encampments that cause difficulties for local communities. He is inviting all residents to write to him expressing any concerns you may have. There is also a survey forum for you to express your views at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NVV6G3YD>.

This will run for 10 weeks and finish on Friday 15th June 2018.

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

Mrs Sally Sillery – Parish Clerk

Well, it has been an interesting few weeks recently - the whole reserve almost flooded - the water got to within a foot of the top of the flood bank. Water did start flooding into the newly restored phase 3 area when Slough Dyke started backing up. We were particularly concerned at this time of year as birds are or will very shortly be nesting.

The spring migrants returned; willow warblers, blackcaps, chiff chaffs, sedge warblers - all of whom are singing at the moment; lots of sand martins (up to 100 at any one time) and the odd swallow. There have also been some more unusual birds seen – including Mediterranean gulls, little gulls, kittiwakes so named because they are ‘onomatopoeic’ just like curlew and cuckoos which we will be seeing at Langford again soon. Perhaps most exciting of all is the fact that we have a bittern booming from the reeds close to the Beach Hut! Fingers crossed it will lure in a female bittern.

The warmish weather has also started to bring out the butterflies including peacocks, brimstones, small tortoiseshells, and commas. We have small yellow cowslips appearing in the grassed areas near the Beach Hut as well.

A new footpath has been created near the Beach Hut, and we have extended the area in front of the Beach Hut to give us more space and flexibility for use. We have added a couple of deckchairs to the Beach Hut for that truly relaxed environment – come along and enjoy them!



We are now selling bottled water and flapjack from the Beach Hut. When the Beach Hut is open please see the volunteer on site to buy some. We also have some bird boxes available – a suggested donation of £10.00 per box – made by one of our long term Langford volunteers, John. Call 01636 893611 if you are interested.

Forthcoming Events! We are running two events at Langford over the summer:

Dawn Chorus Guided Walk on Sunday 13 May 2018 7am-10am. Our Warden, Jenny, will take you round the reserve looking and listening for the sound of the birds as the morning begins.

Butterflies & Wildflowers Guided Walk on Saturday 7 July 2018 10am-1pm. Our Site Manager, Joe, will be joined by an RSPB enthusiast in this subject and together they will lead you on a walk around the reserve identifying species.

Both these events can be booked (and payment made) via [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

You should search for the name of the event in the UK. The prices are listed on the site.

There are visitor welcome volunteer roles still available – you don't have to be a bird expert to help out on the reserve, just be interested in the site and have a few hours to spare during the week or on a weekend. Get in touch if you feel you would like to discuss this further – 01636 893611. **Angela Roberts**

REACH OFF ROAD CYCLE EVENT

Reach's popular annual off-road cycle event takes place on 3rd June. Entry for this year's event is now open at www.reachoffroad.co.uk. This year we have decreased children's prices to just £3. Adult tickets cost £14 or £20 depending on which route you chose. Please note these are advanced booking prices and there will be a £1 admin charge.



Reach Off Road offers 4 routes - 5, 10, 20 and 37 mile options. The event is well known for its friendly atmosphere and wide array of cakes at the event village and at stops on route. This year we are working with British Cycling to help promote the event. Our fantastic committee of local people are once again helping with event co-ordination and marshalling and Rode Cycles will again be at the start venue providing bike repairs. We are delighted to welcome Saint Gobain Formula Newark and Travel Wright on board as sponsors for this year's event.

Registration this year takes place at Southwell Rugby Club. This will offer space for local businesses to have stands. To find out more please contact Sarah at sarah.cobb@reachuk.org or call 01636 819066.

COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS WALKS FOR MAY 2018

Sunday May 6th Shireoaks 7.5 miles

Wednesday May 16th Vale of Belvoir 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. 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

Test the water at Girton Sailing Club 19/20th May

This is an invitation from your local sailing club to come and see what goes on at Girton Sailing Club.

We are having an Open Weekend on the 19th/20th May, 10am until about 4pm. This is in conjunction with RYA's (British Sailing's National Governing Body) "Push the Boat Out" week.

You are all welcome whatever your age to come and have go with our experienced sailing members or if you have the ability try one of our boats yourself.

Or just come and enjoy the scenic surroundings of our lovely water, watch the wildlife living in harmony with water sports on (and off) the water.

GSC is already used by local scout groups/sea cadets, a scuba diving club, local Adventure Groups, Disabled Organisations and local schools including Winthorpe, Collingham, and Highfields who have all put sailing into their sports curriculum. The club holds regular training sessions for all age groups with RYA qualified instructors in both sailing and power boat handling.

Come along and find out what you can do for yourself or your family. Refreshments and snacks from the clubhouse will be available all day at modest prices. Girton is about a 20-minute car ride through Collingham & Besthorpe then just look for the signs to the sailing club.

You can just turn up on the day or visit the website and pre-book a ride.

Website: www.girtonsc.com

Satnav: NG23 7HX **Bob Warriner**





ALL SAINTS WINTHORPE CHURCH NOTICES

A wet Spring has sprung at last, unfortunately flooding our boiler room, extinguishing the pilot light, resulting in some very cold services last month for which we are truly sorry.

Extra events in church this month are a baptism and the May 6th Rogationtide walk which starts at 2 p.m. from Langford Church passing through Holme and finishing in Winthorpe where refreshments will be available. The distance is 3.1 miles which can be walked or covered in a car. More information on Rev. Mandy's page.

*******PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE*******

Dear friends, this is a message to let you all know that the PCC is complying with the new data protection laws and to explain what it means for you.

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will take effect in the UK [from 25 May 2018](#). It gives individuals more rights and protection in how their personal data is used by organisations. Parishes must comply with its requirements, just like any other charity or organisation.

This message to you is to give you reassurance that the personal information we hold will not be used for any other purpose than for which it was originally intended.

We will not share your personal data with any third parties but will continue to use it to communicate with you in matters connected with the church as we have in the past.

We hope that this reassures you about the data we hold, but if you wish to supply an additional or alternative method of consent to us, we can provide you with a separate form so that you can confirm your data position with us.

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Church Services for May 2018



Sunday 6th

(6th of Easter)	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Holme
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Sunday 13th

(7th of Easter)	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Winthorpe
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Sunday 20th

	9.00a.m.	Holy Communion	Langford
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(Pentecost)	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Winthorpe
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	2.00p.m.	Baptism	Winthorpe
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Sunday 27th

	6.00p.m.	Evening Prayer	Winthorpe
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(Trinity)

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

On **Saturday May 19th**(Royal Wedding) the bells will be rung between **11a.m. and 11.30a.m.** by a group of ringers from Warwickshire.

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

Church Cleaners – Mrs J. Foden and Mrs C. Hasman

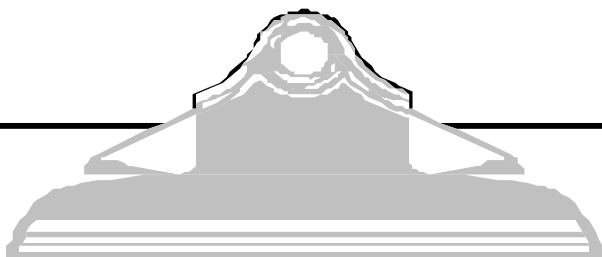
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Should you require any further clarification, please contact me either by phone [01636 643763](tel:01636643763) or email tishapplewhite@msn.com

Thank you for your continued support which enables our church and community to thrive and be strong for generations to come.

In our prayers we are thinking about anyone in the village who is unwell or hospitalised at this time.

Tisha Applewhite (Churchwarden) 643763



MAY CALENDAR

Sunday 6th	Afternoon Church Walk Langford - Winthorpe
Monday 7th*	Green and Brown bins
Thursday 10th	WI Village Hall
Sunday 13th	Dawn Chorus Walk 7-10am Langford Lowfields Afternoon Church Walk Collingham to Girton
Monday 14th	Silver Bin Lunch Club 12.30 Community Centre
Wednesday 16th	Garden Club 7.30 Community Centre
Thursday 17th	Parish Council AGM 7.00 pm Village Hall
Saturday 19th	Royal Wedding  Afternoon Church Walk round N&S Clifton
19th/20th	Girton Sailing Club Open Weekend
Monday 21st	Green and Brown Bins
Thursday 24th	Evening Church Walk Spalford-Wigsley
Monday 28th*	Silver Bin
NO MOBILE LIBRARY IN MAY. NEXT ONE 4TH JUNE	

*Bin Collections will still take place on these Bank Holidays

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

Pat's Puzzle Ans. Green!

