



2018

Ed's Comments

**This is the favourite time of the year for our resident squirrels!** Not only do they have the bird feeders to plunder and the dogs to tantalize and excite but there is also a wealth of goodies to eat in the garden – conkers, beech nuts, apples etc!

It is certainly a time of plenty this year. Despite the vagaries of this summer's weather the fruit and vegetable harvest seems excellent and the gardens around the village are looking at their best. It is definitely a time for celebration!

And celebrate we will! There are details of Harvest Festivals and the Harvest supper here in this issue of Focal Point.

Harvest Festivals are also a chance to share our plenty. The church in Winthorpe is collecting for the Women's Refuge in Newark and the school is asking for donations for Newark Foodbank. If you are not able to make it to any of the celebrations you can still give to the Newark Foodbank any time you like. Last month people in Winthorpe gave 16.5kg of food for which the village was thanked. 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.'

Oh no! The dogs are barking again– there is another squirrel on the bird table. Happy celebrating! **Annie Purday**

The closing date for the November issue is **Friday 19th October.**

Deliver to Annie and Nick 18, Hargon Lane, Winthorpe  
or email [nickwynne@virginmedia.com](mailto:nickwynne@virginmedia.com)

\*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.

## LUNCH CLUB

The **November** Lunch Club will be at 12.30 p.m. on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at the Community Centre.

**The menu will be:**



Beef Bourignon

OR

Baked Cod Fillet with Parsley Sauce  
with Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables



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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 October Lunch Club is on Monday October 1st as advertised in last month's Focal Point.**



## **HARVEST SUPPER**

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WINTHORPE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th - 7 for 7.30 p.m.

In the Community Centre

Tickets: £8 available from the PCC Committee

(please see **Church Notices** for contact numbers)

**Please note: Harvest Festival**

at All Saints Church, Winthorpe, Sunday, October 21st

at 10.30 a.m.

Harvest gifts are welcome in aid of

the Newark Women's Refuge



## “PROJECT ECUADOR 2018”

### Talk by Maddie Horrocks



**On Wednesday 24th October at 7.30pm in the Community Centre** Maddie Horrocks will give a talk about her expedition to Ecuador this year. The talk and Power Point presentation will be given just before the AGM of the Charity of Thomas Brewer. The Charity was able to help Maddie reach the total cost of the expedition. This is what Maddie said in her application for financial help: *“This summer I have been given the opportunity to travel to Ecuador where I will be volunteering for a*

*month. The projects I will be working on are firstly environmental where I will be helping protect the animal habitats in forest Manquipucuna. Also, I will be promoting reforestation, water collection and management in the Amazon rainforest. For a week I will be staying with the Kichwa community to help improve rural schooling. The exceptional trip will also enable me to visit the Galapagos Islands where I will be studying the unique wildlife and see as well as photograph the impact our lifestyles have on these innocent species”.*

There will be wine and nibbles during the evening followed by the **AGM of the Charity of Thomas Brewer**. We hope you will stay to hear what the Charity has been doing over the last year and to elect the Trustees for the next twelve months.

We continue to have funds available to give financial help to residents of Winthorpe, Langford and Holme who are in need for whatever reason. If you know of any such persons please contact any one of the Trustees (full details on our dedicated page of the village website). We can also make grants towards the cost of projects being carried out for the general benefit of residents, whether by individuals or organisations. For details of how to apply for project grant(s), see the village website or contact the Treasurer David Barthorpe. **Peter Foden, Secretary**

# WINTHORPE BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY

.....  
SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2018  
FOLLOW SIGNS IN THE VILLAGE

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

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TICKETS  
ADULTS £6.00 ON THE NIGHT  
CHILDREN £2.50 ON THE NIGHT  
OR  
ADVANCED FAMILY TICKET £15.00  
(2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN)  
FROM WINTHORPE SCHOOL

# Collingham YFC Charity Tractor Run

In support of Bomber County Gateway Trust  
Sunday 7th October 2018

9am Registration, 10am Start

£15 Per Tractor  
Breakfast, Tea & Coffee  
and Cakes Included

Start & Finish Location  
Brills Farm, Norton Disney  
LN6 9JN



To register, e-mail us on  
[CollinghamYFCTractorRun@hotmail.com](mailto:CollinghamYFCTractorRun@hotmail.com) or  
for queries call us on 07903237109

All participants must have a valid UK Driving Licence,  
appropriate insurance and a road-worthy vehicle.





**COLLINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE**

**High Street  
Collingham  
Newark NG23 7LB**

General Enquiries/Emergencies: 01636 892156

## Seasonal Flu Vaccination Campaign 2018

We will be holding 3 Saturday morning flu clinics on

**Saturday 6 October 2018, from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm**

**Saturday 10 November 2018, from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm**

**Saturday 15 December 2018, from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm**

Patients aged 65+ will receive an invitation this year. Please do not book your appointment until you receive your invite.

These are appointment only clinics. Appointments will be available to book from mid September. Please contact the number below, ask at Reception or book using Systmonline if you are registered for this service.

**For Appointments telephone: 01636 893956 8.00am – 6.15pm**

**Website: [www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk)**

**E-Mail: [collingham.medicalcentre@nhs.net](mailto:collingham.medicalcentre@nhs.net)**



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Mon 8.45am-6.30pm   Tue-Fri 8.45-6pm   Sat 9am-12.30pm   Closed 1pm-2pm daily

## Christmas Lunch at Crisis

Last year Chris and I sent Crisis enough money from our coffee morning to buy 10 places at the Christmas Table for homeless people.

While people are at the centre they have the opportunity to shower, collect clean clothes, have a medical check and engage with counselling. Almost 10,000 homeless people were reached last Christmas.

This year we would like to do the same or better so you are invited to join us for coffee on Monday 19 November from 10 'til 12 at 9 Gainsborough Road. Please put the date in your diaries and even bring a friend or two.

In anticipation of your support and donations, thank you,

Lynne Shapley and Chris Murray



## THOMAS HAS SETTLED IN!



Thomas is settling well in Winthorpe and has started exploring the village and further afield. As he has Down's syndrome his speech is delayed and he may not be able to communicate clearly if he is lost. If passers-by are concerned they can greet Tom and tell him that he is too far away from home (Woodlands) and should go home to Mum

and Dad. He is a good boy and should comply. If any residents are still worried about him they can contact his father Andrew on 07383015001 or Belinda on 07383016210. Andrew and Belinda Maffessanti



# Memory Cafe

*A place for those suffering with dementia  
or memory loss and those caring for them*

- Refreshments •
- Suitable activities organised •
- Safe space to be •
- Chat with trained volunteers •

*Bridge Community Centre, Lincoln Road, Newark, NG24 2DP*

**Starts 4th September to 20th November**

**resuming 8th January 2019**

**Tuesdays 2pm - 4pm**



# WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MINI – COMMUNITY ORCHARD IN WINTHORPE?

.....If so, please read on – before 12th October!



Our local Allotment Association have recently applied for a grant of £500 via Skipton Building Society's "Grassroots Giving" scheme. This scheme will make grants of £500 to 165 community groups across the UK and whilst there is still some way to go to succeed, our

application has overcome the first hurdle and is shortlisted to gain an award.

This is where you can help because the awards are made based upon the number of public votes gained by each application..... and voting finishes on 12th October!!

Our application is based upon establishing a small community orchard on some spare space on the allotments field down Holme Lane. This area is immediately behind the hedgerow running along Holme Lane and is not suitable for use as an allotment. We would like to create a separate area from the rest of the site and establish a variety of fruit trees and bushes, the produce from which would be made available to people living in the parish.

Because this would be of benefit to the wider community, we do not want the project to establish the orchard, nor its ongoing maintenance (albeit this will be very little) to be seen as something looked after entirely by the allotments association. It follows from this that it would be unfair for the costs involved to be paid for from the association's own funds which are required for looking after the main allotment site.

Hence our application for the grant. If we gain an award, there would almost certainly be a need to obtain further funds to implement the project, however we feel a successful award will 'kick-start' that process. Whilst the physical work involved would not be major, we will also want local people to volunteer to help with creating the space, weed clearance, tree planting etc. These details and plans would all be arranged if, and when, we have funds in place. So if you agree that what we have in mind is a good thing to do, please help us start the whole thing off by voting for our project via the Skipton Grassroots Giving website by 12th October. This can be accessed as follows:

<https://www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

From the main page (where you can read a little more about the Grassroots Giving scheme), to get to our project and vote for it, click on the label “2018 shortlisted groups” down the left hand side of the screen. On the next page, click on the “East Midlands” label of the UK map. Then on the list of groups for the East Midlands, our project is number 23. Clicking on our project will bring up information around our grant application and at the bottom you can place your vote. You will need to do so by entering an email address, this is to ensure duplicate voting doesn’t take place. If you have people in your family with their own email address, each person can vote separately (please!).

We hope that we are successful and that this project can be seen through to ‘fruition’. If we get the grant, we will of course keep you updated with plans and how you can help in future editions of Focal Point. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, ideas or offers of help that can assist the project, please email me at [david.barthorpe@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.barthorpe@ntlworld.com).

This will only succeed if it is seen as a project run by the community, for the community. It just happens to be on the allotments site.

**On a couple of other allotment related matters**, we have a few plots coming available so if you would like to have an allotment, please email me. This will ensure you are placed on the waiting list.

Sadly, we have had a few occasions of ‘uninvited visitors’ coming on to the site and this increased somewhat during the school summer holidays. Whilst we will always be happy to show anybody around the field, may I politely remind parents that nobody (other than allotment holders and properly authorised people such as drainage board staff) should come onto the site unless accompanied by an allotment holder. A few items belonging to various allotment holders have been removed or damaged and whilst it is relatively small scale, it would be a great shame for the village if this was to become a significant issue. David Barthorpe

### **Update on "The Exchange" - the former phone box**

Eagle eyed villagers will have spotted that the phone box has recently been completely refurbished and painted with original phone box red paint and a gold crown! Thanks to Peter Kingsley and Clive Smith for this and a big thank you to everyone who has donated books for The Exchange; we now have plenty!



Unfortunately there is an annoying leak that lets rainwater into the phone box but as soon as this is sorted, we will be opening The Exchange for everyone to use. If space allows we will be able to satisfy the requests we have had for jigsaw puzzles to be exchanged. Peter Bateson

## Garden Club



The guest speaker for our September meeting was Doug Bradbury, MBE from Clay Cross, Chesterfield. Doug, a Master Farrier, is a Fellow of the Worshipful Company of Farriers.

Armed with many artefacts he brought along from his museum, Doug described amusing experiences during his sixty years as a farrier. Doug learnt his trade under his local colliery blacksmith, shoeing pit ponies and looking after their welfare. On leaving the pit, after thirty years, he started his own farrier business. He shod horses in many parts of the country, on two occasions travelling to Istanbul

in Turkey. Doug is a Liverman to the Queen and as such, is granted the Freedom of the City of London. In this year's New Honours List he was awarded the British Empire Medal (MBE) for services to the farrier profession and the community in the East Midlands.

Doug, who has now retired, spends time in his museum and giving talks to local groups raising money for charity. The family business is now the hands of his son and grandson.

The next meeting on the 17th of October will be Farming and Wildlife by Andrew Parsons. **Pat Finn.**

# GIANT SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Time to announce the winners of the 2018 Winthorpe, Langford & Holme Giant Sunflower Competition!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Darcie Leaning, age 7 (height 3.71m)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Samantha & Abigail Jones, age 9 and 7  
(height 3.56m)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Bailey Leaning, age 7 (height 3.47m)



The Teacher's Award went to Mrs Cobb, whose sunflower measured 3.42m. Congratulations to all of our prize winners – it was lovely visiting school and presenting you with your trophies and certificates.

Indeed, well done to everyone who entered the competition, and to all the parents and

*Left to right: Bailey, Darcie, Abigail and Samantha*  
grandparents who no doubt helped our young gardeners.

See you next Spring for the 2019 competition! Liz & Charlie Ferreira



## At Winthorpe Church in November

Two services at All Saints Church in November that are important for our village community:

### **Thursday 1st November at 7.00pm – Songs of Praise for All Saints Day.**

To celebrate that our Church has been part and parcel of the life of this village for hundreds of years along with all the people who have been connected to it in any way, we are holding a service of Songs of Praise to which all are invited and welcome.

Do you have a favourite hymn (old or new) that you would like us all to sing? If you do, please let us know and we will include it in the service. Ring or email Tish Applewhite or David White (contact details below). Maybe it was one sung at your wedding, at a christening or at some time that you particularly remember – either here or elsewhere? Please let us have your suggestions by 27th October.

Tish - 07896 821414. [tishapplewhite@msn.com](mailto:tishapplewhite@msn.com)

David – 07808 595883 [davidwhite264@virginmedia.com](mailto:davidwhite264@virginmedia.com)

### **Sunday 11th November at 10.30am – Service for Remembrance Sunday.**

11th November this year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended the First World War. The Great War of 1914-1918 profoundly changed life and society in this and many other countries. It turned out not to be the ‘war to end all wars’ as some predicted at the time, but the start of a century of conflict and suffering which continues to this day.

In the September Focal Point, Christine Hasman asked for the names of any relatives of yours who took part in that war and whose names we can include on a ‘Wall of Remembrance’ that we are preparing in Church – our own ‘Peace Wall’. Please let Christine have any names you would like to be included on the Wall ([c.hasman@ntlworld.com](mailto:c.hasman@ntlworld.com)). We will remember them in our Remembrance Service on 11th November.

We will also be remembering *all* who have died in conflicts in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries and we will be praying for peace and committing ourselves to live in and for a more peaceful world.

## **COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS WALKS FOR OCTOBER 2018**

Sunday October 7th Tuxford/East Markham 7.5 miles

Sunday October 21st Ingham 7.5 miles

Wednesday October 17th Laxton 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 (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

## News from Langford Lowfields September 2018

After an amazing summer of hot weather, we are seeing our water levels get a bit higher and with it we are able to spot more species now they are coming out of the shade! Spotted recently were hobby, greenshank, spotted redshank, peregrine, wheatear, snipe, wood sandpiper, ringed plovers, curlew, common darter, roe deer, black necked grebe, golden plover, marsh harrier and grey heron.



We also had a day where lots of volunteers from Langford and other reserves got together with staff to do some work on the reserve. In total 9000 reeds were planted in a day! Amazing!!

We continue to offer bird boxes for a donation of £10, plus a selection of snacks and bottled water from the Beach Hut. There are still opportunities to volunteer with us, at the Beach Hut, in a 'meet and greet' role. Get in touch if you feel you could offer a few hours a week for this - Tel 01636 893611.

Angela Roberts

## Winthorpe Wassailers



My name is Isaac Lyons, I live in Winthorpe village and I am a Choral Scholar at the Church of St Mary Magdalene, Newark. I am hoping to set up a local choir to raise money for charity by singing carols at Christmas

time in pubs and local villages around Newark. The choir is open to people of all ages and ability. If you would be interested in joining the Winthorpe Wassailers please send me an email at [isaac.lyons@me.com](mailto:isaac.lyons@me.com) or call me on 07549594777. If enough interest is shown we would rehearse on Wednesday evenings in the Village Hall during the lead up to Christmas. Many thanks, Isaac

## OCTOBER REFLECTION 2018

**Dear Friends,**

Does anyone spend the early hours of the morning listening out for a church clock to chime or looking at the luminous digital display of a bedside clock or trying to guess the time by the grey chinks of light shining through the bedroom curtains? Is anyone else apart from me surprised that the pointers to wake up time don't always agree? Certainly the chimes from All Saints, Collingham sometimes seem to have a time zone all of their own!



Well time is a strange thing isn't it? It doesn't always seem to obey rational rules. In the dentist's waiting room, or when we're waiting for health test results, the minutes can tick by so slowly, but when we take an important exam, an hour can rush scarily past, and we might feel as though we're racing the clock. In the moment of falling in love, a first kiss or witnessing a baby's first smile or a glorious sunset, it's as though time stands still.

This month, time gets even more bizarre because we turn it back for one hour, so don't forget to change your clocks before you go to bed on October 27th. This means one long night, which is good if we can have a good sleep, but it's not so good for shift workers who have to work an extra hour and it brings in a sunshine reduced season of shorter days.

This month, the minutes and hours which are measured by digital numbers, hands on a dial and the church clock chimes will be vital to us so that we can get to school, work and harvest festivals on time. October is a busy month at the start of a busy autumn and winter.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at our harvest festivals: in Winthorpe the harvest supper is on October 20th and the church service is on October 21st at 10:30 and in Holme, the harvest festival is on October 21st at 6pm.

I hope we enjoy this month and all that it offers in our village and church life, but I hope too that we don't get overwhelmed by the business ruled by calendars and diaries and that we'll find the space for time to stand still occasionally, to remember God's love for us and to say thank you.

God bless you **Revd Mandy**



Head Teacher: Mr Rob Cook

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Another school year is already well under way at Winthorpe Primary School. Our new Reception children have all settled exceptionally well and are already looking confident and curious as they start to feel at home in their new surroundings with Miss Blake. Class 2 have been surprising Miss Beanland with some fantastic writing on their topic 'Investigating London'. They have been having lots of fun and wrote letters to their teddies last week inviting them to a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Class 3 have welcomed their new teacher, Miss Palmer and are settling down to enjoy their term's topic on 'Robin Hood'. They have been doing some great drama work acting out some of the famous tales and

have used this to inspire their writing. Mr Albans has already got Class 4 working hard and he has been very impressed with their attitudes and determination.



We ended last year with some great news when the Key Stage 2 test results came back. They did incredibly well and 100% of them reached the expected standard in Reading, Maths and Writing. This is an amazing achievement and a testament to how hard everyone worked.

The school continue their partnership with Carre's Grammar School PE Outreach. This arrangement allows all of our children to take part in sporting competitions and to try new sports in a fun environment. The



opportunities it provides are fantastic; we are only in the third week of term and already have sent teams to a KS1 Girls Football Festival, a Year 3/4 Girls Football Festival, a Fencing taster session and a Dodgeball tournament. Key Stage 2 have all started their swimming sessions so it's been a healthy start to the term!



We will be holding a 'Community Lunch' on Thursday 18th October. This is a lovely event where all villagers, friends and grandparents are invited to school to join us for a roast dinner and see the school. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm, but this time we'd like to invite you for a tour of the school as well. If you'd like to come and have a look around, please join us at 11:30am. If you'd like to join us, please book a place with Mrs Allman in the office in person or on 680060.

**Mr Rob Cook (Head Teacher)**

**THANKS TO THE SUMMER FESTIVAL  
ORGANISERS AND SUPPORTERS!**

Dear Sue (Mashed)

Please pass on our sincere thank you to all involved in raising the fantastic amount of £500.00 at the summer festival.

It is thoughtful donations like this that make such a difference to our fundraising. Thank you very much for thinking of Home-Start Newark; your generosity is very much appreciated. Your donation will be spent wisely in aiding us to support local families with young children who are experiencing difficulties.

Kind Regards

Mrs Elaine Rossall MBE Senior Organiser



# **Update from the Patient Participation Group (PPG) for Collingham Medical Centre**

## **A PPG SUMMER**

The 5th July 2018 saw the celebration of the Big7tea, a national celebration of the 70th birthday of the NHS.

The Patient Participation Group with Collingham Medical Centre hosted a day event at the Medical Centre. The room was appropriately decorated with bunting providing a welcoming atmosphere and it was a light hearted occasion when we welcomed so many people from all around the area that we just lost count!

Despite this being a free event, donations totalling £285 were collected. The money will be divided between the Newark and Lincoln Hospital charities. Thank you to all those who donated the refreshments and to all those who came along to make the occasion such a success.

One late August evening the Patient Participation Group with the Collingham Medical Centre hosted a presentation by Mr Ant Rosevear, the Assistant Chief Operating Officer at Newark Hospital, in the Memorial Hall in Collingham. Around 70 people were welcomed with a cup of tea or coffee and had the opportunity to find out what the PPG had done in the past year and to take home some detailed information about all the services available at Newark Hospital. Ant spoke with enthusiasm and was clear about his three take home messages:

**Newark Hospital is NOT closing.** There has recently been a one million pound investment to improve the infrastructure of the hospital.

**There is an engaged and motivated staff.** They are on a journey... recent progress has achieved a 'Good' CQC rating with some 'Outstanding' features.

**There is an increase of 14% in the number of outpatients being seen at Newark** which makes 5000 people not having to travel to other hospitals.

## **2019 and beyond...**

To encourage more elective patients

Urgent Care to meet local needs

To provide cancer diagnosis and care locally

To provide work force development and improve the capacity of the building.

To get an 'OUTSTANDING' CQC rating.

### **MYTH BUSTER**

The reason patients are often referred to King's Mill is that the first available appointment is offered and that is very often at King's Mill. However, patients should ask when an appointment is available at Newark if that is what they want.

A lively question and answer session rounded off the event.

**New notice board:** there is now a 'PPG' notice board on the right hand side of the Memorial Hall on the High Street in Collingham. *Linda Dales*

## **INTRODUCING ROTARACT**

Let me introduce myself, my name is Caitlin, I'm 18 years old, and am providing you with a fantastic opportunity, within the local community! I have been part of Rotary and their services for 3 years now and after taking part in the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) representing Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire at Rotary District 1070 annual RYLA, I returned from the week residential at Grafham Water (Cambridgeshire) absolutely exhausted, but most importantly returned to several emails from members of the local Rotary Clubs and District Governors asking if I would be interested in developing a Newark Rotaract.

I'll explain further. I am currently campaigning to start a Newark Rotaract which aims to improve the local community by self/professional development and provides an opportunity that hasn't been offered to Newark before, the nearest clubs being Doncaster, Peterborough and Derby. The scheme gives 18-30 year olds a sense of achievement and belonging, while being surrounded by likeminded community orientated supporting friends!

As I am off to the University of Chester to study Physical Education (BSc) Hons and PGCE for the next 4 years I have a friend taking over from me, but I will still be looking for members, and will still be the main point of contact (so bear with me on responses) as I will be home once a month and an active member of Newark Rotaract as well as Chester Rotaract. My aim is to find likeminded people and bring them together, to get them out of the house and do something worthwhile, as well as working closely with local businesses, schools, charities and members of the public, to see what we can do to support them.

So as you can see this is an opportunity with huge aspirations, but I need members to share those aspirations with! As a non-profit organisation that has a charitable status there are no fees, only your time and enthusiasm! Rotaract can change your life. Rotaractors can change the world! Help me help the next generation!

Thank you for your time.

Feel free to contact me, and I look forward to hearing from you.

**Caitlin Colquhoun-Scofield**

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Or give Caitlin a call on :  
07429 328773



# THE LORD NELSON

**Dear folks,**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Supper and Fundraising Auction in September, which raised thousands for the Bomber County Gateway Trust.

The weather is definitely turning,

and we have a beautiful autumn menu to welcome you through the doors. Our Christmas menu, available throughout December, is now also available to view at the pub and will shortly be on our website.

**Throughout October** we will be running weekly offers on food and drink so everyone can still enjoy a night out and manage to prepare themselves for the Christmas period:-

Week 1 - Burger and a Beer, Week 2 - Pie and a Pint,

Week 3 - "Treat Night", Week 4 - Pasta and Pinot (Grigio)

More details available from the pub.

We also have some great events coming up to round off the year.

Saturday 3rd November - "Bonfire Bar Snacks in a Box" post-Winthorpe Fireworks

Tuesday 6th November - Charity Pub Quiz & Pasta Fundraising Night for 'Mind'

Tuesday 11th December - Christmas Lunch for Winthorpe Village

Friday 14th December - Live music from Swing Nouveau

Monday 31st December - New Year's Eve Party, by order of the Peaky Blinders. All Flappers and Gangsters welcome. Pie and mash supper, illegal betting with dodgy bookies, and a raucous disco whipped up by DJ Sam Thompson. Tickets £15.

Our Pub Quiz continues to run on the first Tuesday of every month, and Open Mic night on the third Tuesday.

**We will be closed from 4pm on the 20th October** as we celebrate Mike and Caroline's wedding (woo hoo!).

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Best wishes,

Oli, Em, Martyn and Chef David (Lord Nelson Directors) Tel 707705



# WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Following the summer break, the Parish Council held its monthly Council meeting in the village hall on Thursday 20th September 2018.

The Parish Council is delighted to inform you that it has received funding from WREN which will enable it to refurbish the play park at the Community Centre. This has been made possible as a result of funds being made available from the Youth Club and generous donations from the Directors at the Lord Nelson from the Duck race and Mr and Mrs Farmer from their Halloween event.



I will keep you informed of developments but if you have any suggestions for equipment at the park, please forward these to me at the usual email address [parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com](mailto:parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com)

The Parish Council is to hold the annual village bonfire on the field at the rear of the school on Saturday 3rd November 2018. Details of times and prices are shown here in Focal Point. Please support this as all monies raised benefits Winthorpe and Langford villages.

A resident from Winthorpe has emailed the Parish Council regarding a recent “private” firework event that took place in the village. This has caused some concern as the event took place at around 10:00 p.m. and no prior notice was given.

The Parish Council asks that all residents respect their neighbours and if such an event is planned, please inform them in advance so it doesn’t cause any distress.

The Parish Council have received an update from the Cricket Club on the works to the pavilion. The Club are looking to place a roof on the building but works have been delayed due to issues with the type of roof and its cost. The Club are also considering cladding the building in wood to make it more aesthetically pleasing to the eye. A new planning application may be needed for this so I will keep you informed of its progress.

**Mrs Sally Sillery – Parish Clerk**



# **ALL SAINTS**

## **WINTHORPE**

### **CHURCH NOTICES**

Autumn, for some trees, has arrived even earlier than normal this year – so much so that my tree now is virtually completely clear of leaves and conkers!

We had more visitors than ever before for the Stride and Ride event last month and we held a very happy ‘get together’ for all our church helpers one evening with over 40 attendees.

Church at present is warm enough for services without heating but with our boiler waiting to be replaced we might be holding some services in the Village Hall – notice will obviously be given nearer the time. The two Harvest Festival Services will definitely be in the Church though, as will the All Saints Day Songs of Praise.

Tickets are going well for the Harvest Supper on Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>, please do get in touch with John N (704712), Christine H (679105), Sandra Cobb (646593), Sharon Spencer (07903802897) or myself if you would like to go, making sure you tell us of any vegetarian requirements.

We look forward to welcoming many of you the following day, October 21<sup>st</sup> to our Harvest Festival. Please do bring any harvest offerings up to the communion rail either before the start or when directed during the service. All goods will be taken the following day to the Women’s Refuge in Newark.

The Winthorpe School Harvest Festival will be in church on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.30p.m.

Thank you in advance to our Harvest Festival Flower Arrangers, I know the church will look and smell very “Autumnal”.

I hope you will read the various Notices earlier on in FP regarding future events in church over the next two months.

We are thinking, in our prayers, of anyone in the village who is ill or in hospital at this time. Tish Applewhite, Churchwarden (643763)

# Church Services for October 2018



## **Sunday 7th**

(19th after Trinity)

9.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Holme

## **Sunday 14th**

(20th after Trinity)

10.30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Winthorpe

## **Sunday 21st**

(21st after Trinity)

10.30 a.m.

**Harvest Festival**

Winthorpe

6.00 p.m..

**Harvest Festival**

Holme

## **Sunday 28th**

(Bible Sunday)

9.00 a.m.

Morning Worship

Langford

\*\*\*\* **The Church Bells** will be ringing a quarter peal on Wednesday, 17th October at 11.30a.m. by a visiting band of ringers from Nottinghamshire \*\*\*\*



## **Church Flowers – Harvest Festival**



The church will be open to receive your arrangements, please, from **2 p.m.** on **Friday, October 19th**. If you are unable to decorate please ring Tisha on 643763. Flower removal is from **2 p.m.** on **Monday 29th October**.

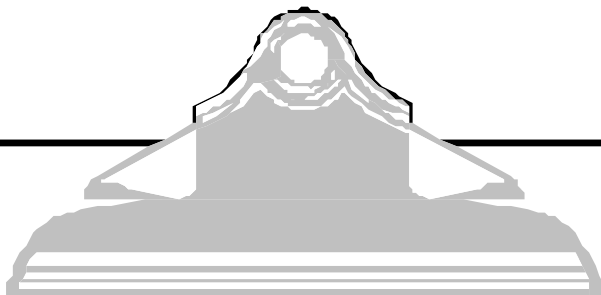
**Church Cleaners -**

Mrs J. Foden + Mrs C. Hasman

**Brasses**

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Mrs J. Aldridge + Mrs D. McClymont



## OCTOBER CALENDAR

Monday 1st	Silver Bin Lunch Club 12.30 Community Centre
Sunday 7th	Collingham YFC Tractor Run Norton Disney
Monday 8th	Green and Brown Bins
Thursday 11th	WI 7.30 pm Village Hall
Friday 12th	Voting Closes for 'Grassroots Giving' awards
Saturday 13th	Indoor Aerojumble Newark Airfield
Monday 15th	Silver Bin
Wednesday 17th	Garden Club 7.30 pm Community Centre
Thursday 18th	Community Lunch Winthorpe School 12.00 Parish Council meeting and Finance Committee 7.00 pm Village Hall
Saturday 20th	Harvest Supper Community Centre 7pm for 7.30
Sunday 21st	Harvest Festival Winthorpe Church 10.30am Harvest Festival Holme Church 6pm
Monday 22nd	Green and Brown Bins Mobile Library
Wednesday 24th	Project Ecuador Talk & AGM of The Charity of Thomas Brewer 7.30pm Village Hall
Monday 29th	Silver Bin

### 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)*

