



2018

Ed's Comments

## **I've just been out and planted some**

**bulbs.** I love planting bulbs because they are a bit like magic. At this time of the year when the leaves are all falling off the trees and the nights and early mornings are much darker and colder, they make a promise that Spring will come and there will be colour and life even if it is set to get much worse before then!

I watched a film recently which said that gardening is good for you and until you become a gardener you haven't really lived!

Certainly I've learnt a great deal from my gardening exploits. As a little girl being set to weeding taught me that you have to put up with the boring bits of life – I learnt that very early on! Waiting for the bulbs and plants to come up and mature has instilled me with much more patience than I had when I first had my own garden. So has the experience of my first dog munching his way through everything I planted whilst my back was turned! I also had to become very philosophical about everything – even though you read up and plan carefully what you are going to do in your garden, the plants regularly think otherwise and end up doing totally their own thing – or not doing anything as is often the case! When you share a garden compromise is always necessary and not always easy (the plants actually seem to thrive more on shared care I have discovered!)

The list is endless but perhaps the best thing about gardening is that whatever effort you put in is rewarded in some way and you feel you have had a hand in making something very special happen!

Happy gardening! **Annie Purday**

The closing date for the December issue is **Friday 16th November.**

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

## LUNCH CLUB

The **December** Lunch Club will be at 12.30 p.m. on **Monday 10th December** at the Community Centre.

The menu will be:



Vegetable Soup with Croutons  
or  
Fruit Juice



-X-



Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce and Stuffing  
OR

Roast Turkey Breast with Cranberry  
Sauce and Stuffing



OR

Poached Salmon Fillet with Tartare Sauce

With two forms of Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

-X-



Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Or

Raspberry Roulade with a summer berry coulis



-X- Tea or Coffee with mints

**£10 including a glass of wine**

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

**NB The November Lunch Club is on Monday November 5th as advertised in last month's Focal Point.**



# WINTHORPE BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY

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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

## 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.

# Remembering Armistice



## 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, AFTERNOON TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT

### Matt Shephardson

A singer with over a decade of experience performing across the UK and beyond, and with a strong performance for the Great American Songbook, Matt regularly performs the songs made famous by the likes of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bing Crosby and many more artists. A popular and versatile vocalist.



**3.30 – Cream Tea**

**Tea or Coffee**

**Selection of sandwiches**

**Selection of cakes**

**4.45 – Singer Matt  
Shephardson**

**6.00 – Lighting of the  
village beacon to  
celebrate the 100  
years to the end of  
World War 1.**

**Mulled Wine will be  
on sale from 6.00pm**

**Tickets £10**

### TICKETS FROM:-

**MICHELE CAMMACK**

**07951728079**

**JANE BATESON**

**07546649934**

**HELEN BRADLEY**

**01636 650422**

**DI ROWLANDS**

**07814698459**

**Everyone from the village is welcome to come to the Lighting of the Village Beacon at 6.00pm whether or not they have attended the afternoon events.**





**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)



## COLLINGHAM PHARMACY



**YOUR** local pharmacy dispensing NHS, Private and Veterinary prescriptions.

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### NHS Services Include:

- ✓ **Medicine Use Review**
- ✓ **Morning After Pill**
- ✓ **Blood Pressure Measurement**
- ✓ **Minor Ailments Scheme**

High Street, Collingham, Newark, NG23 7LB Tel: 01636 893038

email: [collingham.pharmacy@nhs.net](mailto:collingham.pharmacy@nhs.net)

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

## GARDEN CLUB

‘Farming and Wildlife’ by Andrew Parsons was the October topic for the Garden Club.

Andrew started by describing his involvement with HLS (High Level Stewardship) at Acorn Farm near Sutton on Trent and gave us an insight into the family history from the 1870’s. He became involved in the 1950’s and his son is now taking responsibility. They have mainly livestock, with suckler cows and some Texal sheep. They also grow some grass on rented land near to Kelham.

He described in a humorous manner fetching a bull form Lockerbie in the Scottish Borders, enabling them to develop a pedigree herd.

Andrew’s interest has always been in photography and he went on to show us some amazing wildlife photos of curlew and lapwings, oyster catchers by the River Trent, cuckoos, herons and many bird species. He followed this with butterfly photos and damselflies shown around the dykes and trees on the farm. Swans on the lake, a recently created pond for tadpoles and frogs followed and then some fantastic shots of owls and other birds.



He showed us pictures of the work he has done to maintain the wildlife on the farm and surrounding area,

It was a superb presentation and it was disappointing that only around 20 club members attended.....the others missed a real treat.

Thanks to the ladies for our refreshments and to Pat Finn for the usual ‘taxing’ quiz.

Our next meeting is on November 21st and is a talk entitled ‘Combinations, underwear and some suspenders’ given by Pam Tatam.

David Green ( I am assured next month's IS about gardening!! Ed)



**WARNING TO ALL PET OWNERS: AS WELL AS THE VILLAGE BONFIRE THERE WILL BE FIREWORKS ON THE SHOWGROUND ON SATURDAY 3RD NOV!**

## A Day in the Life of the Collingham Pharmacy Team....



Nestled into our corner next to the doctors' surgery, the pharmacy and doctor dispensary services is proud to be a part of the beating heart of Collingham. Each month we dispense around 15,000 – 20,000 items, not just for the locals, but also the residents of many surrounding villages as far afield as Norton Disney to Newton-on-Trent – a pretty wide catchment area! (132 sq. miles).

On the face of it a pharmacy looks like it's simply people sticking labels on a box of tablets and placing them in a bag, however, behind the scenes there's a veritable hive of activity that is largely hidden from view. This is how it works...

The day begins at 8.30, fifteen minutes before the shop is opened. At this time the shop is being prepared for trade, and some of the staff have tea or coffee (and more often than not, biscuits – lots of biscuits).

Once we're open, the counter staff focus on handing out prescriptions, making sure the shop looks welcoming and well stocked and dealing with over the counter queries. The dispensers collect prescriptions from the doctors and print off electronic prescriptions for processing in accordance with the patient's record so that they can be picked for stock, labelled, checked and handed to the responsible pharmacist for final clinical check and suitability before being bagged and stored alphabetically. The responsible pharmacist also offers clinical support to the dispensers and is always happy to provide patients with advice and guidance at any time without the need for an appointment. A pharmacist is your first point of contact for minor illness.

Dispensers also work on an ever increasing number of 'dosettes' – monitored dosing systems in trays that help patients take their medicines systematically over the course of a day or week. These require considerable time to prepare. Dispensing requires a great deal of concentration and care, as well as adherence to many legal and operating procedures designed to ensure that patients' medicines are prepared to the highest standards (General Pharmaceutical Council, Care Quality



Commission and Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee, to name a few). Normal 'repeat' prescriptions are worked through systematically within a 48 hour turnaround. 'Acute' prescriptions are those brought in person by patients who need their medicines urgently and we work through these as a priority. In most cases customers leave with their medicines after only a few minutes, however, for certain drugs, we may have to order them in. We receive two deliveries per day – late morning and mid-afternoon, so the dispensary gets busier when they arrive as they have to be checked and stored. Even if we don't have stock, we can often get it later the same day or within a day or so – with rarer items like made to measure dressings taking up to a week. By the time we've stored everything, the conversation focuses almost exclusively on food, (as it's usually lunchtime) when we close between 1 and 2pm.

On a Tuesday morning, we also offer a weekly delivery service for those who are eligible within our catchment area (ask for details), and on other mornings we prepare the village collections for Eagle and North Scarle, Winthorpe and Swinderby.

After that, the afternoon cycle begins much like the morning, and towards the end of the working day, all prescriptions handed out are collated, counted and recorded in a monthly tally and stored for sending off for payment (to the PPA) at the end of the month. At about 5.30 pm, (when the conversation turns once again to food) the dispensers ensure any stock orders have been submitted to our suppliers so that the medicines come in for the next day and the counter staff cash up the till and record the day's sales. At 6pm (6.30 on Mondays) we close up the shop, close down the computers and head home, to recharge for the next day.

So come in and see us! We are a very happy, friendly and caring bunch, who work very well as a team with our partners at the medical centre. We are extremely proud of our consistently high customer satisfaction surveys and close relationship with many of our patients. We hope to see you in the pharmacy soon.

# Buy a Christmas Lunch at Crisis

you are invited to join us for coffee on



**Monday 19 November**  
**from 10 'til 12**  
**at 9 Gainsborough Road.**

Chris Murray and Lynne Shapley

## **WINTHORPE OUTREACH POST OFFICE**



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

Remember our own pop up Post Office every Thursday morning 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Community Centre. All normal post office services are provided except passport services. You can post your parcels, get

your stamps, collect your pension, get cash, pay bills or tax your car - all without leaving the village!

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

## **THE AGM OF THE TRUSTEES OF WINTHORPE VILLAGE HALL**

will be held on Friday 16th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend. Barbara Woodcock



## GREAT NORTH RUN 2018

Dear villagers,

On behalf of my daughter Emily, son in law Dan, little granddaughter Eleanor and indeed the whole family I would like to say an enormous thank you for the tremendous show of support and sponsorship from members of our village. Emily and Dan completed the course on 9th September in 2hr32 and 2hr20

respectively, raising well over £7000 for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation; enough to start a new

research project. I was unfortunate enough to sustain an ongoing knee injury and had to withdraw with 2 weeks to go... I have an automatic place on next year's run, skeleton permitting.

Specials thanks to Barthorpes, Crumptions, Toulsons, Warrens, Greens, Stephenson, Sue Masheder, Chris Barker, McClymonts, Finns, Wathens, Woodcocks, Kneens, Avril Hill, Marks and Jackson's and to all those of you who donated anonymously either on line or through the letter box. Apologies if I have overlooked anyone. In all in excess of £250 was received from the village. Tremendous!

Eleanor has now had an operation to fit a stomach tube so she can receive extra feeds and she is beginning to put on weight.

Thanks again to everyone who donated. Andrew and Elaine Parkin

## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING!



Thank you to those who baked wonderful cakes, those who helped on the day, those who donated raffle prizes and those who were unable to join us but who sent in donations anyway. Thank you to everyone who came along and ate the cakes, drank the coffee and bought the raffle tickets and enjoyed themselves. It was a lovely morning and we raised

an amazing £386. THANK YOU ALL! Annie Purday



## November Reflection 2018

Dear Friends

On a gravestone in the war cemetery at Arnheim is this inscription:

*Honour like the sun sets not with death but waits till time is done.*

The gravestone marks the resting place of 7663777, Trooper R.

Edwards, 4<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> guards R.A.C. 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1944. Aged 24.



In that beautiful cemetery, this one grave caught my attention. I do not know who R. Edwards was, where he grew up, who his family was or whether he had a girlfriend. I do not even know what R. stands for, but the epitaph lodged itself in my mind as I copied it into my notebook. A

fellow traveller through that place laughed and told me I couldn't write them all down, but I didn't need to; this is the one that captured me.

The never ending aspect of honour has two aspects. The life of that young man was complete, even though it was cut short and whatever honour he had shown will live forever in its good effects.

The honour we show to him and through him to all who have died in war should not end. This is what we will do on Remembrance Sunday, when we remember the dead of two World Wars and other conflicts since. If we are really to honour them, we will do more than bow our heads, keep silence for two minutes and try to focus on the memories of our parents or grandparents.

This year marks the hundredth anniversary of Armistice Day, 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918, the day when World War 1 hostilities stopped. Since then, our world has changed dramatically and many advances in technology, medicine, education, housing and the way society is ordered stem from that terrible war.

We now live lives of much greater comfort, variety, freedom, creativity and communication than our ancestors of one hundred years ago could ever have imagined.

To honour their hard work, sacrifice and suffering, let us use our greater knowledge, understanding and freedom for the good of this world, to refuse to despise anyone because they are different, to care for present victims of war and to apply our minds to the increase of peace.



Let's live lives worthy of twenty four year old Trooper R. Edwards.

*God bless you all* **Revd Mandy**



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

In September we learnt about the work of Medical Detection dogs and for October, as we commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1, there was a talk on the Poppy. For November we have "Create a gift for Christmas". I wonder how and what sort of creations we will make! Come on ladies let's see what hidden talents we have! Our hostesses for the evening are Jane Butler and Anne Matsell.

STOP PRESS. We have a few places left on our trip to Renishaw Hall, the home of the Sitwell family, on Wednesday 5th December. The price of £43.00 includes coach, tea/coffee on arrival, guided tour of the house and a two course meal. There is also a museum and shop and weather permitting, the formal gardens. For more information and to book your place, please contact Viv on 01636 659631 or 07708834863.



**Virginia Seager** (President)



## **Summer Festival 2019**

There will be a meeting of the festival committee at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7th November, in the Lord Nelson. We will begin planning for next year's event. This meeting is open to representatives of local organisations and if anyone else is interested in joining us and sharing any ideas, then please come along. **Sue Masheder** (Festival Committee)



## 5 go singing ... in Winthorpe, Holme and Langford



A fine late September day saw “5 go singing” walk from the pretty village of Winthorpe north along the Trent Valley Way to St Giles, Holme. We enjoyed singing in this beautiful, light and ancient church, largely unchanged since the rebuilding work of the wool merchant John Barton in 1485, noting the different poppy head designs, the wonderful assemblage of medieval glass, and seeking out John Barton’s emblem in stone and glass. Our singing

included ‘Stella splendens’ which dates from the late C14th, the plainchant Ave Maris Stella, Ego Flos Campi (words from the Song of Songs) by Clemens non Papa, Palestrina’s Alma Redemptoris, and Mendelssohn’s Lift Thine Eyes.

St Giles was originally a daughter church of Muskham (which we had seen across the Trent) before the river changed its course in the 1500s. We crossed the old river bed on our way to St Bartholomew, Langford.

Appropriately our singing here included ‘I am a river flowing to the ocean’ by Nickomo. Another ancient church, we looked up at its splendid oak roof, admiring the almost hidden carvings. We reflected on the value of creating both art and music simply for the joy and beauty of it, even when no one else is there to see or listen ... but today we enjoyed sharing it!



Outside again we enjoyed the beauty of creation: red berries and hips abundant in the hedge rows, apples left out for travellers by the roadside, the meandering of South Dyke which we followed back to the Trent, blue sky reflected in the river, warm sunshine on our faces ... and views



of all the churches, the tall spire of All Saints Winthorpe drawing us. This grand Victorian church, with its red brick, contrasted with the older stone buildings of St Giles and St Bartholomew. Here we completed our singing pilgrimage, including “God be in my head” composed for us (and accompanied) by Nicholas Wynne.

Our thanks to Mandy and Phil for guiding us, Nigel for your welcome and history, Nick for your music and Annie and Martin for joining us as we explored this very lovely, if perhaps less well known, corner of Nottinghamshire ... we look forward to returning in the future to explore more! Liz, Philippa, Margaret, Jean and Ros

## **COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS WALKS FOR NOVEMBER 2018**

Sunday November 4th      Beavercoates Park      7.5 miles

Sunday November 18th      Edwinstowe      7.5 miles

Wednesday November 14th      Farndon      4.5 miles

### **NEW WALKERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

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

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

We provide an excellent variety of walks in Nottinghamshire and adjacent counties. Most Sunday walks are between 6 and 8 miles (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



## **Scrabble Club Summer Party**



At the end of the summer we enjoyed a special tea together as part of our club afternoon.

At present the Scrabble

Club has nine members who regularly play on a Friday. We usually manage two games each afternoon with a tea break in the middle. Our expertise ranges from beginners and enthusiasts to those who want a challenge. No matter what level you play at you will always be welcome so why not give us a try at 2.00 pm Fridays, at 18 Hargon Lane. Phone Nick if you need extra information (658347). **Lynne Shapley**

## News from Langford Lowfields October 2018

Winter wildlife is starting to arrive at Langford with whooper swans, redwing, fieldfare, pintail and goldeneye already having been seen. As the daily temperatures start dropping so more and more of these birds will be seen at Langford, joined by the large flocks of wigeon and teal which spend the winter months with us.

An otter has been seen a few times recently during the day, most recently on Friday 5th October, on the footpath between the woodland and the Beach Hut. Keep your eyes open and let us know if you're lucky enough to see one.

The top part of reserve is still closed unfortunately whilst the grass seed around the outfall sluice establishes. If we open it at this time of year, the bare muddy area will soon turn into a quagmire. The sluice is (in theory) now fully operational and will be put to the test as river levels increase during the winter period.



*Trench waiting for reeds*

The project is scheduled to last 2 weeks and we're aiming to get over 600m of trench dug and filled with reed along the 'spines' of the accessible islands. The reed being transplanted is strong, mature reed and so will establish well on Phase 3, giving a perfect kick-start to the establishment of an expansive reedbed across this new part of the reserve.

The big reed planting project started on the newly restored Phase 3 area at Langford on Monday 8th October 2018. A large excavator is digging up established reed from the perimeter of the Phase 2 part of the site and this is being taken down to Phase 3 to be

buried in wide, pre-dug trenches. The



*Reed Collecting*

It will take 20-30 years before we have full reed coverage on the Phase 3 islands, providing perfect habitat for reedbed specialists including marsh harriers, bitterns, bearded tits and as time goes on maybe even species like purple heron and great white egret, however throughout this whole establishment process, Phase 3 will attract in all sorts of amazing wildlife. Highlights so far have included white-winged black tern, Arctic skua, glossy ibis, common scoter, water pipit and a Langford record of 31 oystercatchers. A sluice with an eel pass fitted has also recently been installed, linking Phase 3 to the rest of the site. This sluice allows us to control water levels in Phase 3 (mimicking natural fluctuations, high water in winter, low water in summer) and will also allow eels to start colonising this part of the reserve. Eels are critically endangered and love reedbeds, so we hope that Langford will play host to an increasing population of happy, smiling eels. **Angela Roberts**



**NEWARK PARISH CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

**This will be the 11th Tree Festival held in the marvellous setting of  
Newark Parish Church**

**Saturday 1 Dec - Sunday 9 Dec 2017**

Over 120 trees decorated by local schools, charities, organisations & businesses

Opening times: Saturdays 9.30am - 5.00pm

Sundays 12.30pm - 4.30pm

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 4.30pm

Entrance: Adults £2 Children 50p

Refreshments, Seasonal Music, Christmas cards, Stalls

**FESTIVAL CAROLS OF PRAISE - 9 Dec at 5pm**





Laxton History Group has moved into temporary accommodation in Egmanton Village Hall for the duration of Lottery-funded improvements to its home in Laxton. There is off road parking at this venue for the Craft Fayre. Joy Allinson

### **Dukeries Wood Turning Society**

The Society is coming towards the end of this membership year. The November meeting will be the last for 2018 as in December we feel that people will have other social events around 26th! Our November demonstrator is Gerry Marlow. If you have not been before it is a great opportunity to use your first time free attendance to come along and meet us then make a New Year Resolution to come and join in January 2019.

We meet at the Jubilee Hall, Ollerton on the 4th Wednesday of the month between 7.00pm and 10.00pm. Membership costs £15 a year with a £5 a time attendance fee to cover the cost of refreshments, rent, demonstrator fee and mileage. We attract demonstrators from a wide area, with many of them travelling over an hour to reach us, so you have a local opportunity to see the best professionals at work.

To give you an unobstructed view of the lathe we use our two camera video system zoomed in to show close ups of the work in progress on a screen. Everyone has a turner's eye view. Refreshments are served in the break.

There are stalls selling everything from wood to tools and products for finishing your work.

**We look forward to seeing members old and new on 28th November.**

You are welcome to join us any month at The Jubilee Hall, Wellow Road, Ollerton on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm. We look forward to meeting you soon.

## THE LORD NELSON

Dear folks,

We hope you're all well.

Thank you for your continued support as the nights are drawing in; our fires have been lit for the first time and based on feedback from last year, we now have four fires burning throughout the pub on cold days!



October saw us sponsoring our special "Lord Nelson Pub Fence" at the Norton Disney Horse Trials, jumped by over 1000 horses over three days!

And many congrats to Mike and Caroline on their beautiful wedding.

With Christmas just around the corner we're taking lots of bookings for Christmas parties and the weekends are getting busy. If you're planning on bringing friends and family on December weekends, please get in touch so we can pencil it in for you. Our locals are always a priority and we don't want to disappoint anyone.

If you haven't seen our Christmas menu yet, it's available in the pub, on our Facebook page and on our website - [www.lordnelsonwinthorpe.co.uk](http://www.lordnelsonwinthorpe.co.uk).

### **Events between now and the end of the year include:-**

- Saturday 3rd November - "Bonfire Bar Snacks in a Box" post-Winthorpe Fireworks
- Tuesday 6th November - Charity Pub Quiz & Pasta Fundraising Night for Mind (please support this event if you can, it's going to be a great night)
- Tuesday 21st November - Live Music and Open Mic Night
- Friday 7th December - Live music from Bodgers Mate
- Tuesday 11th December - A special Christmas Lunch for Winthorpe Village residents (£12.50 for 2 courses)
- Friday 14th December - Live music from Swing Nouveau
- Wednesday 26th December - Boxing Day Brunch served from 12pm to 4pm

We'll be ringing in the New Year by order of the Peaky Blinders. Tickets £15, available from the bar and selling out fast. Welcome drink, canapés, and a Pie and Mash supper. Flappers and Gangsters encouraged to place illegal bets and party up a storm with DJ Sam Thompson.

We're in full planning mode for 2019 so if there is anything you would like us to host next year, let us know!

We look forward to welcoming you soon. Best wishes,

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

# 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**





## FOOD BANK SHOPPING LIST

October/November 2018

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ITEMS

CONTAINING ALCOHOL – THANK YOU!

### Urgently needed

#### **Food**

- Long Life Fruit Juice (not squash), Breakfast Cereal, Tinned/Microwavable Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fish, Chocolate biscuit bars (KitKat, Penguin etc) Tinned Kidney Beans

#### **Non-Food Items**

- Washing up liquid, Laundry liquitabs/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 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. 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!**



# MICHAEL WARREN

Exhibition of paintings,  
sketches & books

Including the birds of **RSPB Langford Lowfields**

**Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th  
November 2018 - 10.00am to 4.00pm**

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



# WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council held its monthly Council meeting and quarterly finance meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday 17th October 2018.

The accounts for 2017-2018 have been independently audited and approved without any further actions on the Parish Council.



As you may be aware, the play park at the Community Centre has been removed in preparation for the new equipment. The Parish Council has received 3 quotes for the works and has chosen a company to install the equipment. This will be put to WREN, our funding partner, for their formal approval. Once this is agreed, it is hoped that these works will be completed before Christmas.

Preparations are well underway for 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 in Focal Point. Concessionary tickets are available from the school. Please support this as all monies raised benefits Winthorpe and Langford villages.

The gates to the bonfire field will be open on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th October between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm and on the morning of the bonfire for the disposable of suitable bonfire material. Please do not leave material before those dates.

The Parish Council has been informed that Newark and Sherwood District Council have sent an Enforcement Notice to the travellers located adjacent to the A1. This Notice has been appealed by the travellers. The Council will keep you updated of developments in this matter. **Mrs Sally Sillery** – Parish Clerk

## **WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE 100 CLUB WINNERS OF THE SEPTEMBER DRAW**

1st The Lord Nelson £37.80

2nd Pat Finn £18.90

3rd J Husemeyer £6.30



## **WINNERS OF THE OCTOBER DRAW**

1st J Cooper £38.40

2nd S Regent £19.20

3rd J Husemeyer £6.40

We now have 64 members and 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](mailto:duncrichardson@sky.com). For further details see the Community Centre web site.

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



# ALL SAINTS

## WINTHORPE

### CHURCH NOTICES

We enjoyed, yet again, a lovely weekend of celebration for Harvest. The Supper on the Saturday night was attended by more than ever, eating and thinking their way, respectively, through very tasty food and another hard quiz! The Festival Service followed on the Sunday with many gifts taken to the Newark Women's Refuge. The church looked beautiful as always in its autumnal colours, worked on so expertly by the 'Flower Ladies'. The final 'Thanksgiving' Service followed at the end of the week with the School filling the church with much singing.

This month will be celebratory as well with our very own 'Songs of Praise' for All Saints Day. This will now be held in the **Village Hall at 7p.m.**

We look forward to welcoming many of you to the Remembrance Service at the start of this very special Sunday of Nov 11th in the Village. In church we will be displaying names and information of family members involved in the conflict on our Wall of Remembrance. There is still time to send names in to Christine.

Much to look forward to and as we move into December there will be the first **Christingle Service** to be held for a long time, in the **Village Hall**. We do hope many parents will bring their children to help create their own 'Christingle candle' and enjoy the special atmosphere. Invitations will be sent out shortly to Village families.

Please do look at the Service **venues** on the next page to make sure you come through the correct door!! Also, check the adverts earlier on in FP for the different activities this month.

We are thinking in our prayers of anyone in the village who is ill or in hospital at this time.

Tish Applewhite, Churchwarden (643763)

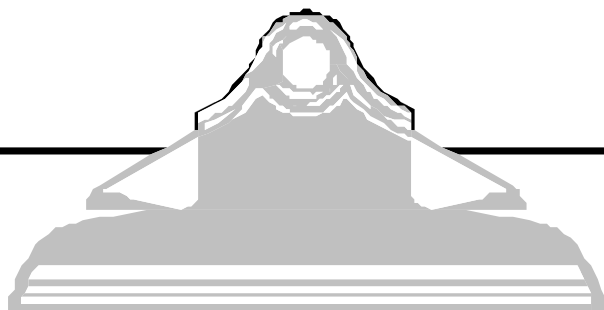
# Church Services for November



<b>Thursday 1st</b>	7.00 pm	<b>Patronal Festival</b> <i>Songs of Praise</i>	Winthorpe <b>Village Hall</b>
<b>Sunday 4th</b> (All Saints)	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Holme
<b>Sunday 11th</b> (Remembrance Sunday)	10.15 am	Remembrance Service	Winthorpe <b>Church</b>
<b>Sunday 18th</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> before Advent)	9.00 am 10.15 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship	Langford Winthorpe <b>Village Hall</b>
<b>Sunday 26th</b> (Christ the King)	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Winthorpe <b>Village Hall</b>
<b>***Sunday</b> Dec 2nd (1 <sup>st</sup> of Advent)	3.00 pm	Christingle	Winthorpe <b>Village Hall</b>

***The Church Bells may be rung for any of the Winthorpe services.***

**Church Cleaners - Mrs J. White**



## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Thursday 1st Songs of Praise 7pm **Winthorpe Village Hall**
- Saturday 3rd Winthorpe Bonfire and Firework display  
6.00pm, Field behind Winthorpe School
- Monday 5th Green and Brown Bins  
Lunch Club 12.30 Community Centre
- Wednesday 7th Summer Festival 2019 Meeting The Lord Nelson  
7.30 pm
- Thursday 8th WI 7.30 pm Village Hall
- Sunday 11th **ARMISTICE DAY**   
Remembrance Service 10.15 Winthorpe Church  
Afternoon Tea Community Centre 3.30 pm  
Lighting of Beacon 6.30 pm
- Monday 12th Silver Bin
- Thursday 15th Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
- Friday 16th AGM of Village Hall Trustees 7.30pm VH
- Monday 19th Green Bin  
Mobile Library  
Coffee Morning in aid of Crisis 10am - 12  
9 Gainsborough Rd
- Wednesday 17th Garden Club 7.30 pm Community Centre
- Monday 26th 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)*



