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Hello Good People of Winthorpe, Holme and Langford,

My name is Marcia Parkin and as no one else could be found or persuaded to do it, I am taking on the editing of your Focal Point for the next few months.

My first job is to say a huge Thank You to Annie Purday for all the help that she has given me in the last month even when she was up to her eyes in packing boxes. She has done a really great job with the magazine over the years that she has been doing it and will be a hard act to follow so I hope that you will think that my efforts come up to scratch!

There will have to be a couple of changes I am afraid as I also edit the Fleet for Collingham and we do not produce a magazine in January or August. Instead the previous months of July and December have a double edition to cover all the events that go on in the other two months and I shall do the same with Focal Point with your help of course.

I shall be looking to see if I can find a local person to take it over between now and the end of the year. I am sure that there is someone in Winthorpe/Holme/Langford that could do the job. I have already had an offer from a lady who though she doesn't live in one of the villages has strong links with Winthorpe and if no one living locally is found to do it then this lady may well be the next editor.

If you would like me to add something to the magazine that previously hasn't been in please do let me know and I will attempt to put it in and I will always be open to your letters and requests. So get in touch by email or telephone or even posted mail if there is something. Please do understand though I reserve the right as Editor to only publish letters and comments providing they contain a name and an address, the names and addresses do not have to go in the magazine but I need to have them before I can put an article in.

Wish me luck and talk amongst yourselves about someone in your villages that is able to take it off my hands by the end of the year. Many thanks for your understanding.....Marcia

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LUNCH CLUB

The **JUNE** Lunch Club will be at 12:30pm on **Monday June 3rd 2019** at the Community Centre.

THE MENU WILL BE



Roast Loin of Pork with
Apple Sauce and Stuffing

OR

Jacket Potato with
Prawns and Tuna



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Meringue Nests with
Fruit and Ice Cream



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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.

Collingham Medical Centre Presentation Memorial Hall, Collingham

The Collingham Medical Centre (CMC), supported by the Patient Participation Group (PPG), welcomed people to an update on the current provision of medical services within the Practice area (7046 patients across 132 square miles)

Current position

CMC has a "GOOD" rating by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in all inspected domains. CMC cares for many older patients with a prevalence of long-term conditions higher than the England average. Services are tailored to reflect this, resulting in lower than average numbers of hospital admissions and fewer attendances at A & E.

Appointments

In 2014/15, unacceptable waiting times led to changes in the team. The Senior Clinical Team of GPs and Clinical Practitioners work with an Advanced Nurse Practitioner, a Clinical Pharmacist, Specialist Care Nurse, Specialist Respiratory Nurse alongside trained Patient Care Advisors signposting patients to the most appropriate appointment. This means the wait time for a 'first available appointment' is now 1 to 2 days. Considering patient preferences then a 'second available appointment' wait time is 6 days, or 10 days for the 'third available appointment'. There are now 9 prescribers in the Practice. Extended hours appointments are available in collaboration with the Lombard Street Practice.

CMC thanked the 97% who attended their appointments in 2018 but around 1200 appointments were missed. **Please cancel if you cannot attend** so the appointment may be offered to someone else.

We were reminded that antibiotics only act against bacterial infections and that some conditions are self-limiting. Overuse of antibiotics is causing resistant bacteria strains.

Dispensing

The dispensary is owned by the partners of CMC and has General Pharmaceutical Council rating of "GOOD".

The pharmacy can offer advice on Healthy Living and Self Care and supports the Pharmacy First Scheme and operates under the Falsified Medicine Directive by scanning every box received into the Pharmacy to ensure that we receive genuine medicines. The dispensary offers a delivery service, subject to eligibility. Amidst the uncertainty surrounding Brexit the Pharmacy will strive to provide our usual medicines but may have to use some alternative brands.

Patient Participation Group

The PPG's aim is to strengthen the relationship between patients and practice. We help with communication and give practical support to CMC. The PPG updates can be found in the CMC newsletter, village notice boards, village magazines and visits to community groups.

One area of achievement of the PPG has been the increased return of the 'Family and Friends Test' (FFT). This form with the deceptive title is actually a rating of the service you received at an appointment. The CMC is measured by NHS England using this form. Members of the PPG are present once month in the waiting room to encourage the return of the FFT. Since beginning to do this the return rate has increased from about 1 a year to 250 at present. 85% say they are Extremely Likely or Likely to recommend CMC. This is a useful tool to provide comments to the Practice

The PPG collected comments from the patients creating a "You Said, We Did" action plan .

The role of the Patient Care Advisors has been explained and they now introduce themselves when talking on the phone, and photographs have been added to the screen in the waiting room.

Befriending Service

The need for a befriending service for the Collingham Patient Area was identified by the Practice and following work by the PPG, a Befriending Service has been launched. Newark Live at Home Scheme has been providing a professional and friendly service for over 20 years. The scheme provides hour-long visits to the user once a week. They will run the Collingham Scheme and referral to this service will be through CMC.

Future Development

These include a 'Health Pod' to take various readings and feed them into your medical record, to have more clinical pharmacist time, to appoint a 5th GP partner and the development of more clinical practitioner skills, to increase social prescribing for example, the Befriending Scheme and appropriate activities.

To Sum Up

CMC is a " GOOD" practice.

To help them to help us to get the right care first time please engage in signposting by sharing information with the trained Patient Care Advisors, give consent to share records if appropriate, allow 6 weeks for travel needs and cancel appointments if you cannot attend. Remember your Annual Review is in your birthday month and you can give feedback on our services via the FFT form and the PPG. More detailed information can be found in the Practice Leaflet and the regular newsletter. (Author: JW)

WINTHORPE TENNIS CLUB

After 25 years of providing leadership and support to the Winthorpe Tennis Club, Chair and Secretary Colin and Maureen Smith, and Membership Secretary and Vice Chair Sue Sharp retired from the Committee at the recent AGM.

Their legacy is two fantastic tennis courts that have been recently refurbished on the Community Centre site.

The Club will continue and will operate for the future as a sub-committee of the Parish Council giving financial and regularity advantages to the Club.

Membership is now open for the coming year and subscription rates have been held for a further year.

- Family membership £40
- Adult membership £20
- Junior(11 to 18) £5
- Student £5
- Casual play £2 per person.

A new committee has been established chaired by Andy Leary with support from Treasurer, Chris Hickman and Membership Secretary Jonny Powell. Any new committee members are always welcome.

We intend to update the web site and use social media links for member contact and aim to encourage as many new members and players as possible with the opportunity for club nights and competitions.

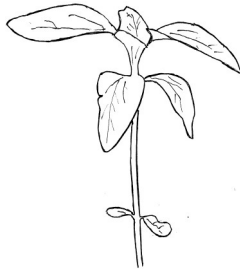
If you need any further information please contact me on 07771983244 or Jonny Powell, Membership Secretary, on 07767411362 or powell.jonny@gmail.com.

Please join us to meet new people and enjoy social tennis in Winthorpe.

Andy Leary - Chairman

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 over the coming weeks, 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!), it's 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 3rd ,
6pm ONWARDS to meet our members**

and have a go .

No experience needed .

All equipment provided .

Plenty of parking .

(Please wear flat soled shoes)

FOLLOW UP COACHING SESSIONS CAN BE ARRANGED .

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

**WINTHORPE
SUMMER FESTIVAL
2019**

**SAT 29th
June
1pm – 5pm**

Featuring...

**Hurrican Fly-past (time TBC) / Classic Cars / Art
Exhibition / Photography Challenge / 'Have a go' crafts /
Winthorpe Line Dancing display / Inflatable Giant Slide /
Live music from The Bridge Street Stompers / Zumba
display with Eva Katai / Children's Races / Tug-o-War
Competition / Tombola / Stalls / Family Games / Raffle
/ Scarecrow Competition Results**

BBQ / BAR / TEAS / CAKES

**WINTHORPE
COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

**MONEY
RAISED FOR**
Children's Bereavement Centre

**Disabled parking only at the Community Centre
Please follow the signs for alternative car parking**

Winthorpe Summer Festival 2019

There will be a meeting of the festival committee at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1st May, in the Lord Nelson. This is the second planning meeting which is open to representatives of local organisations and anyone else who is interested in joining us and sharing any ideas.

Sue Masheder.

Festival Committee.

07714548561

COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS WALKS FOR MAY

Sunday	May 12th	Riseholme	7 miles
Sunday	May 19th	Gringley on the Hill	7.5 miles
Wednesday	May 15th	Ancaster	4.5 miles

NEW WALKERS ALWAYS WELCOME

If you would like to join us on any of these walks please contact NINA WARD on collinghamramblersnottswalks@gmail.com 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

REFLECTIONS FOR MAY 2019

Dear Friends,

The month of May brings lots of reasons to be thankful, such as warmer weather, longer days and the blossoming of our beautiful villages.

Do you remember the old words, *March winds and April showers, bring forth pretty May flowers?* This nursery rhyme reflects the joy and renewed hope which spring brings which in turn reflects the joy and renewed hope of Easter with its promise of new life.

We're still in the Easter season, so come along to church – and yes – we are back in church now, and join in the celebrations. If you're not sure about what Easter means and you're not sure about what Jesus' resurrection means, then you're in good company. At the very first Easter, Jesus' friends didn't know what was happening and Jesus appeared to them in different places and in different ways over about six weeks. Gradually, they learnt to believe that it had really happened and their confusion, doubt and fear turned to joy. Today, our lives can be better because Jesus is still alive and ready to meet with us. If that's a bit much to get your head around, don't worry, take some time to think about it and maybe have a conversation.

This month, there are more signs of hope for Focal Point and reasons to be thankful.

Thank you to Annie Purday for doing such an excellent job of editing Focal Point, and I wish Annie and Nick well in their new home.

Thank you also to Marcia Parkin who has agreed to edit Focal Point until the end of the year. It's because of Marcia that you're reading this edition. This is a very generous gift of her time and expertise and means we've got a great opportunity to find another editor. Focal Point is such a good magazine and so useful to the people of Winthorpe, Langford and Holme. So, if you live here or you have a connection to these villages and feel this is something you could do, please do think about it and talk it through with someone.

In the meantime, have a very happy Easter season.

God bless you all

Rev'd Mandy.



The Photographic Challenge

The World Around Us (the small things)

It's that time of year again where we need to start thinking about the Winthorpe photographic challenge to be held at the Winthorpe Village Festival on the 29th June.

Les and I had our usual brainstorming session to think of ideas for a theme, we ended up discussing Brexit and the state of the world in general. This got me thinking that in these uncertain times we could perhaps focus on the small things that make us feel good. For me that's the birds in my garden; what is it for you?

Entering the challenge couldn't be easier, take out your phone or camera and snap to your hearts content, this can be anything that makes you feel good, for example a landscape, your pet or a family member.

Have the photograph printed, this can be any size and shape.

Put your name and address onto the back of the print and bring it to the festival nice and early or alternatively deliver to myself or Les.

The competition will be judged blind by the general public.

We will have a small prize for the winner but more importantly you will get the bragging rights of the village. Amanda Ramsay and Les Murray



WINTHORPE & DISTRICT W.I.

"Our 65th Birthday in April at the Communnity Centre was a wonderful evening with good food and a glass or two of wine. We also entertained guests from County House, Coddington, Collingham, North & South Clifton and North Muskham W.I's. Back at the Village Hall for 9th May meeting. Resolutions – an evening of discussion helped along with wine and nibbles. Also a Sale table/Swap shop. Hostesses for the evening are Sharon Spencer and Sandra Cobb.

Thursday 13th June, time to gently prepare ourselves for summer with a seated Yoga evening. Hostesses for the evening will be Mary Harrop, Stella Hopewell, Barbara Nelson and Susie Conning.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming three new members so far. Come and give us a try, we are a friendly group. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

There may still be a place or two left to see an evening performance of the musical, Calendar Girls, on July 2nd in Nottingham. A coach will be leaving Winthorpe, time to be advised nearer the date. Please contact Vivien Jackson on 01636 659631 or 07708 834863."

Many thanks,

Virginia Seager, President.



FOODBANK SHOPPING LIST

April 2019

**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ITEMS
CONTAINING ALCOHOL – THANK YOU**

Shortfall Items

Food

- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat – cold: e.g. Spam: ham – NOT corned beef please
- Instant Mashed Potato
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Fruit
- Sugar (500g size preferred)

Non Food Items

- Washing Up Liquid
- Men's deodorant
- Men's shower gel

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

Always needed

Food

- Breakfast Cereal
- Long Life Fruit Juice (not squash)
- Tea Bags – 40's or 80's
NOT 240/260/280's please
- Tinned Potatoes
- Packets of Rice (dried)
- All Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Peas
- Tinned Meat – hot: e.g. mince; stewing
steak
- Vegetarian Alternatives – Tinned
Vegetable Curry etc.
- Tinned/Packet Soup
- Sponge Puddings (Tinned or
Microwaveable)

- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned/Carton Custard
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Cereal Bars
- Chocolate Biscuit Bars
- Chocolate / Sweets
- Long Life Milk

Additional Items

- Laundry liquitabs/tablets
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Deodorant - female
- Toilet Rolls

Items of which we have a plentiful supply:

- Baked Beans
- Coffee
- Pasta – we are now very well stocked
THANK YOU

- Our warehouse continues to be well-stocked. However, we are grateful for all regular donations, especially the shortfall items
- Please take your donation to one of our many collection points in supermarkets and churches. See our website for a complete list.



<http://newark.foodbank.org.uk/>

THE LORD NELSON 01636 707705



Dear folks,
Happy May!

Nothing but good things
ahead.... Bank Holidays, Beer gardens and hopefully more than a
drop of sunshine.

Upcoming events include:

Tuesday 7th May - Pub Quiz & pasta

Tuesday 21st May - Live Music & Open Mic night

Monday 27th May - Our annual Duck Race with BBQ and music

Saturday 1st June - Our second fundraising auction and summer
BBQ, with proceeds going to the Bomber County Gateway Trust

Sunday 16th June - Father's Day (please book early, we're always
fully-booked by the day itself)

.....and of course <<drum roll, please>>:

Our very own bespoke ale and music festival, "Winfest", on
Saturday 22nd June (and a pre-party on Friday 21st June)

We're delighted to be hosting a Gin Tasting with Ann et Vin on
Thursday 11th July - tickets available from the bar.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Best wishes,

Oli, Em, Martyn and Chef David

The Lord Nelson Directors

WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council held its monthly Council meeting and quarterly finance meeting in the village hall on Thursday 18th April 2019.

A review of the year end accounts was undertaken by the Council by comparing 2017/18 accounts to 2018/2019 accounts and all was found to be in order

The Council has been informed by the Returning Officer from N.S.D.C. that there was an uncontested election result for both the Winthorpe and Langford Wards.

The following Councillors were elected:

Winthorpe Ward	Langford Ward
Lee Cammack	Bob Allen
Phil Farmer	Brian Wright
Andy Leary	
Steven Lord	

The Langford Ward has the required number of Councillors but the Winthorpe Ward should have 7 Councillors.

Therefore, the Parish Council is looking for a further 3 Councillors

If you are interested and live in the Parish of Winthorpe, please contact me by email expressing an interest and stating why you wish to be a Parish Councillor.

The Council will consider any applications at its May meeting.

As always, if you would like any further information or need to raise any concerns, please contact me on the following email address:

parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com

Mrs Sally Sillery – Parish Clerk



News from Langford Lowfields May 2019

Sightings

- The first swallows returned in early-April;
- Lots of sand martins catching insects over the reedbed;
- A Mediterranean gull;
- A red kite drifting slowly over the reserve;
- Black-tailed godwit;
- 88 whooper swans;
- Bearded tits – we hope they breed again this year;
- Little-ringed plovers;
- Up to 25 avocets – a new record count for the site;
- Common scoter;
- 3 shore larks which were present until mid-March;
- Great crested grebes building nests;
- Great white egret;
- Yellow and white wagtails;
- Other Spring migrants including house martin, singing chiffchaff, blackcap, willow warbler.

Work Party News

This month the work party have been planting hedging plants along the western boundary of phase 1, they have also been making fish shelters for phase 3.

A fishy business

A bittern has boomed at Langford annually since 2017 but has so far failed to lure in a lucky lady. There's a good chance our low fish biomass means Langford is not yet an optimal home for raising baby bitterns. We're aiming for 10kg of fish per hectare, but our latest survey revealed only 4kg/ha. The new outfall sluice however provides a fish-friendly connection to the river and we also recently boosted fish stocks further when we received 1000 roach from local fishing lake Mill Dam Fishery. Roach love reedbeds and bitterns love munching on roach. Finger's-crossed for baby bitterns soon! A bittern was heard booming at the north end of Phase 1 in February, however issues with the outfall sluice, meant that water levels raised quickly over the space of a few days, this would have been off-putting from a bittern's perspective and although it has since been heard on Phase 2, we are keen to know if anyone sees or hears a bittern on site.

Photos show volunteer Graham Underwood and Langford Warden, Jenny releasing roach into the reedbed.



There is also an exhibition on at the University of Nottingham Museum showcasing recent archaeological finds from across the East Midlands and it includes some finds from Langford Quarry <https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/museum/event/4054/current-archaeology-in-the-east-midlands.html>

Bird boxes & refreshments

We continue to offer birdboxes for a donation of £10. There are still opportunities to volunteer with us, on 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 – 01636 893611. Limited food and drink is available on site – see the volunteer at the Beach Hut!

Guided Walk – May 2019

Our next guided walk is the 'Dawn Chorus' and will be held on Sunday 12th May 2019 at 7:10am. Please call us on 01636 893611 to book a place. Prices are: Adult Non Member £10.00; Adult Member £8.00 / Child Non Member £5.00; Child Member £4.00.

Wider RSPB News: Pin Badge boxes

Our community fundraising volunteers are the local face of the RSPB. Last year, in the Midlands, the team raised an incredible £101,000 in donations from our pin badge and collection boxes, and almost £1.3 million nationally. Could you help us raise even more for nature?

The Community Fundraiser Volunteer role is suitable for those with little expendable time but a passion to do their bit for wildlife. We will support you to place 1 or more pin badge boxes in your local area, the donations from your boxes will need banking every 4-6 weeks, and the pin badges will need topping up. You will then report the income on our user friendly online system and place an order for any additional stock you may need. This can all be done in a time to suit your other commitments. Simple!

If you are interested in finding out more about the role get in touch with Harriet Dufficy, Community Fundraising Officer, harriet.dufficy@rspb.org.uk

May Day Walk at Laxton

Once again we look forward to welcoming Rattlejag Morris Dancers to Laxton Castle on the morning of May 1st. They dance as the sun rises - around 5.25am - and serve bacon cobs, beer and hot drinks to those who come to watch. Everyone is welcome to this traditional event.

Following the final dance, when the public are invited to join in, Stuart Rose leads a walk through the open fields to listen to the dawn chorus. In the past the walkers have identified over 30 species of birds by their song if not by sight.

May 1st is mid-week so some may need to leave the walk before the end. There are a number of points where you can get back into the village quite easily so everyone can do some, if not all, of the walk. On a lovely morning there is nothing better.

GARDEN CLUB FEBRUARY MAY 2019

Our AGM and plant sale went well, the sale raised £35.70 for Club funds. Officers were able to report another successful year, further enhanced by four new members joining on the night.

Officers and committee members will be as last year with the exception of Programme Secretary, where Dianne Dunkel agreed to take up the reins.

Reminders were given regarding the outing on June 19th/20th to Ascott and Sissinghurst. There are four places still available, anyone interested should contact Ian Wilson on 686249. The coach will depart the Lord Nelson at 8:30am.

There will be an evening outing on July 17th to Honeytrees Tropical Garden at Bottesford. We should be there for 6:30pm and the charge of £7.00 includes a garden tour followed by hot drinks and home made cakes. Transport will be by private car and to keep these to a minimum it is suggested we meet at the Lord Nelson at 5:50pm to arrange filled seats.

Finally, the chairman was surprised and delighted to receive a framed certificate conferring lifetime membership of the Club, together with a specimen plant, Rhododendron Silver Sixpence.

The next meeting on May 15th will be addressed by Tracey Akehurst with a talk entitled Chocolate Unwrapped.

Ian Wilson



Winthorpe Festival

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Scarecrow Competition 2019

The Festival, on Saturday 29th June will include the Scarecrow Competition again this year.

There isn't a theme so entries can be who or whatever you want them to be, as long as it's a scarecrow! We are hoping that more individuals/families/groups will take part this year, it's a fun activity, so get your thinking caps on!

Entry will be open to anyone at a cost of £2, also group entries. The forms plus remittance must be in by Wednesday 26th 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 Rd and

Tish Applewhite at 76 Gainsborough Road.

Villagers can display their scarecrow in their front garden, the week beginning 24th 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 29th June, and prizes awarded!



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WINTHORPE OUTREACH POST OFFICE

One of the WI members spoke recently to the lady from the Post Office and the message is "USE IT OR LOSE IT".

If more people do not use the facilities of the Post Office on Thursday mornings, we are in grave danger of losing it. This would be sad because a number of people fought hard for this facility to be brought into Winthorpe.

The Post Office is available every Thursday morning 9:00am to 12:00noon 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!

There is plenty of parking – an added bonus!

You can also get a cup of coffee with biscuits and sometimes cake at the coffee morning run by the W.I. while you are there.



Marie Curie

Many thanks to the friends and neighbours of Gainsborough Road who contributed so generously to this charity. A total of £142.90 was collected. Thank you all.

Diane McClymont



Come down and join in the fun at your local Cricket club

all skill levels and abilities welcome from 5 years upwards

Contact : coddingtonandwinthorpecc@gmail.com

Phone : 07900 687137

Website : <http://coddington.play-cricket.com/>

facebook.com @ CoddingtonandWinthorpeCricketClub

twitter.com @ codwincc



ALL SAINTS WINTHORPE CHURCH NOTICES

We hope you enjoyed the Easter Services back in church last month – didn't the building look resplendent with all the gorgeous flowers and tiny Easter chicks!!! Thank you to our Flower Ladies, yet again, for a wonderful display.

We had started Holy Week in the Village Hall on Palm Sunday and I would just like to say a big thank you to the Village Hall Trustees for letting us have 'church' in there – it proved to be a most welcoming and comfortable meeting place.

There is much to look forward to this month (apart from warm weather) in that we will be holding the first baptism and wedding of the year in church. Sandwiched in between are our normal Holy Communion, Morning Worship and Evening Prayer Services – all to be held in church – making for a very busy month.

We still remember in our prayers any villager hospitalised, ill or facing a bereavement at this time.

Tish Applewhite on behalf of Winthorpe PCC (643763)

Church Services for May 2019



Sunday 5th

(3rd of Easter) 9.00am Holy Communion Holme

Sunday 12th

(4th of Easter) 10.30am Holy Communion Winthorpe

Sunday 19th

(5th of Easter) 9.00am Holy Communion Langford
10.15am Morning Worship Winthorpe

Saturday 25th 12:00noon Wedding Winthorpe

Sunday 26th

(6th of Easter) 6.00pm Evening Prayer Winthorpe

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

Church Cleaners – Miss P.Applewhite



MAY CALENDAR

Wed	1st	May Day Walk at Laxton Castle, Sunrise (5:25am)
Fri	3rd	Bowls Trial Evening Dale Field Site Collingham From 6:00pm Winthorpe Summer Festival Committee Meeting 7:30pm Lord Nelson
Mon	6th	Green and Brown Bins
Thu	9th	Winthorpe W.I. 7:30pm Village Hall
Sun	12th	RSPB Dawn chorus Guided Walk 7:10am Booking Required
Mon	13th	Silver Bin Lunch Club 12:30 Community Centre
Wed	15th	Gardening Club Chocolate Unwrapped by Tracy Akhurst 7:30pm Community Centre
Thu	16th	Parish Council AGM + Annual Parish Meeting 7:00 pm Village Hall
Mon	20th	Green and Brown Bins
Mon	27th	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