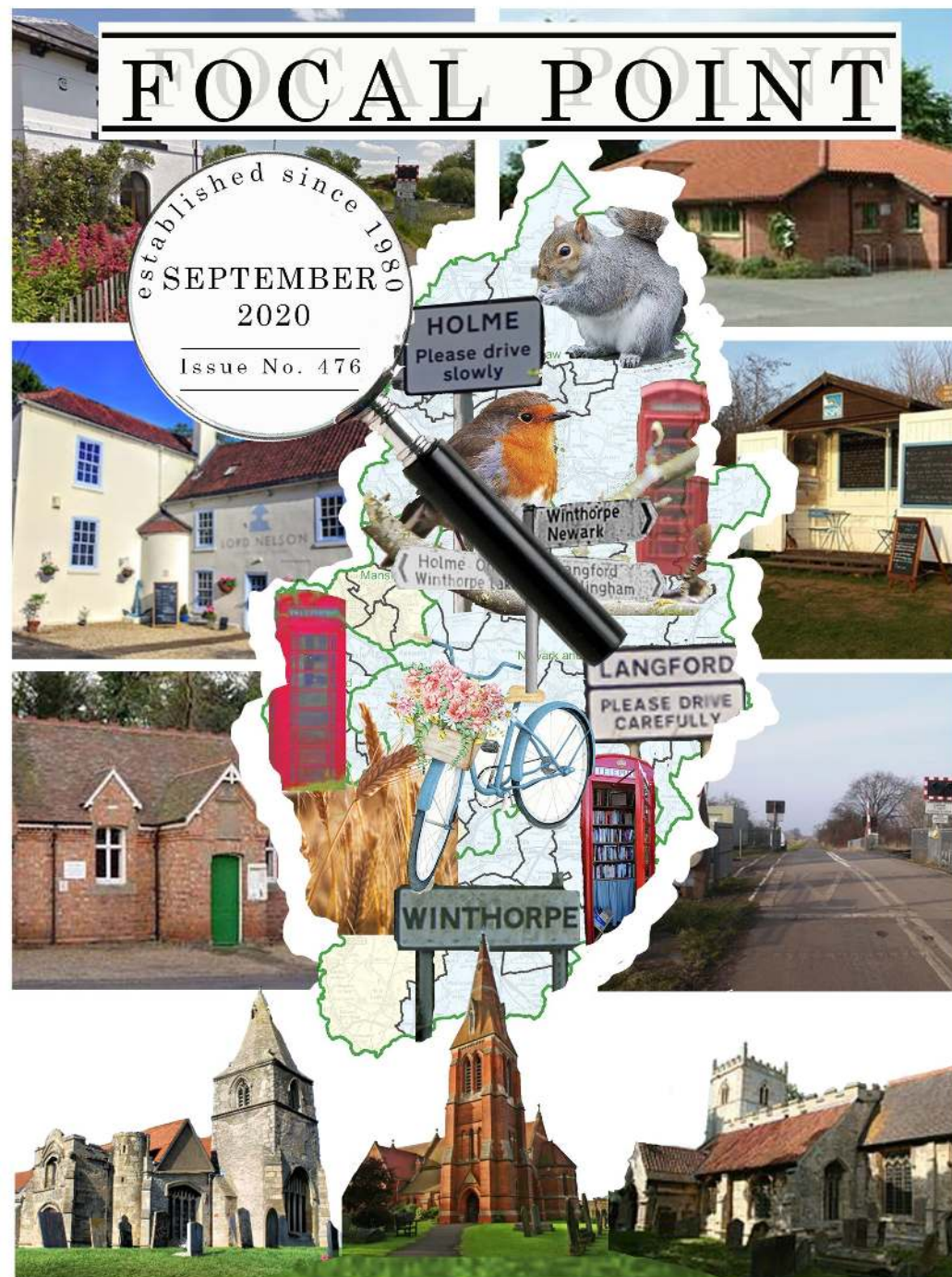




FRONT COVER!

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new front cover of the Focal
Point magazine - in COLOUR!



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WELCOME

Welcome to September's ONLINE edition of the Focal Point magazine. I hope you enjoy reading this issue. Make sure to check in every month for the next edition. **Thank you** for reading online. Please tell your friends, family, neighbours, dogs or anyone who may be interested in staying up to date with Holme, Winthorpe and Langford.

QUICK UPDATES BEFORE YOU GET READING...

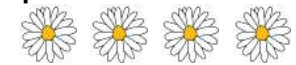
Well (spoiler alert) the new front cover is officially up and running. So we need you and your opinions to come forward and let the Focal Point know what you think of it. Any future suggestions are greatly appreciated for changes to it in the future (if requested). **PLEASE pass on this message to others in the villages as we want to get as much feedback as possible.** Thank you very much! - Lizzie Wakefield - Editor

You can contact me using the three contact details on the next page and I will try and get back to you as quickly as possible.

FOCAL POINT

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September 2020 Edition



Hiya!

I can't believe summer is nearly over! Many of us will be going back to school, work and to somewhat of your normal/ old routines.



For this month as we are post-lockdown and getting into our old routines, I thought to look at the news. I was scrolling through some news articles, I saw a really interesting article suggesting that we should not revert back to our old routines but instead embrace what we have all experienced over these last few months, accept those challenging times and try our best to move forward and adopt a new routine that is less demanding on ourselves. After all we are all human.

How has your summer been? Although I was hoping for friendlier weather for going to the beach I can say rainy weather had its own charm. This weather also gave us the chance to make delicious plum jam.

And... without a further of do. Have you noticed something new?

Well... To address the elephant in the room. The new front cover is finally here! I am so excited to hear what you think of it good or bad (every opinion is valid here). I want to create a census or general overview of what the majority of you think. Make sure to contact me via email, phone or text with just a short sentence (or longer, if you are keen).

There will also be some exciting news in next month's edition. So stay tuned! - Lizzie (Ed)

NOTICES

Make sure to check out Winthorpe village's website to keep up with all the latest news, as well as Holme village's website (Not Secure)!

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DEADLINE

FOR OCTOBER'S EDITION
SEPTEMBER 22ND 2020



Wow! I can't believe it is here! The new front cover is making its premiere after months of suggestions, discussion and adaptations.

I would love to thank and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Cliff Newbold (who made the previous front cover). It has been the magazine's identity for 10 years!

And now... My thank yous also go out to Miles Harriman for suggesting the three churches at the bottom with the names of the villages underneath the photos. And thank you to Robert Warriner for suggesting the idea of the Nottinghamshire map and the junction sign. This front cover would not have been the same without villagers' input, the Parish Councils' support and the Holme Bank Land Trust's support.

Please visit the online edition for a full-colour cover version to see it in more detail. The new magazine front cover tries to catch a few important aspects of the country life and some of the important landmarks of the three villages. I hope you make the new face of the Focal Point welcome and enjoy reading the magazine.

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Seasonal Flu Vaccination Campaign 2020

We will be holding 3 Saturday morning flu clinics on

Saturday 26 September 2020, from 8.00 am – 12.30 pm
Saturday 10 October 2020, from 8.00 am – 12.30 pm
Saturday 31 October 2020, from 8.00 am – 12.30 pm

We are aiming to vaccinate 100% of eligible patients this year, as defined by NHS guidelines. We may be able to open our offer beyond those eligible after 31 October 2020 (dependent on stocks/uptake).

Due to COVID social distancing measures, our Saturday clinics will focus on patients who are able to walk and stand unaided for up to 20 minutes. No seating available. Vaccinations will be administered with patients stood up and a strict one-way system through the Practice will be in operation. Face masks must be worn. Please attend alone, unless a family member is also booked for flu vaccination.

For patients with mobility issues we will be holding weekday flu clinics. Our PCAs will triage at the time of booking.

Housebound patients will be contacted by the practice in due course.

These are appointment only clinics. Appointments will be available to book from August. Please contact the number below or ask at Reception.

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NEWARK FOODBANK



This is a bit of a different article for the Newark Foodbank this month.

DID YOU KNOW?

1.9 MILLION

"Three-day emergency food supplies [were] given to people in crisis by Trussell Trust food banks in the financial year of 2019—2020" - statistic found from the Trussell Trust Foodbank website.

And that number went to over 700,000 children in the UK.

The foodbank originated in 1997 in the legacy of Carol's mother (Betty Trussell) where she focused on initially 60+ children sleeping rough in Bulgaria. You can read more of their story on their website.

The foodbanks rely on your support! In order to achieve this figure your generous donations mean everything. Thank you for your continued support and donations. Make sure to take a look at this month's shopping list.

You can find more information on the Trussell Trust Foodbank website at:
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Thank you Winthorpe, Holme & Langford! - Lizzie W (Editor)



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- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Peas
- Instant Mashed Potato
- Cereal Bars
- Chocolate Biscuit Bars (eg: KitKat/Penguin)

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 Milk
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Meat – serve cold or serve hot
- Tinned Potatoes
- Instant Pasta Packet Meals
- Pasta Sauce
- Packets of Rice (dried)
- All Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Hot Dogs or Meat Balls
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned Fish
- Vegetarian Alternatives – Tinned Vegetable Curry etc.
- Sponge Puddings (Tinned or Microwaveable)
- Tinned/Carton Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding

- Tinned Fruit
- Tea Bags – 40's or 80's NOT 240/260/280's please
- Jam
- Chocolate / Sweets
- Biscuits (eg: digestive/custard cream/ginger nut)
- Chocolate biscuits
- Sugar (500g or 1Kg)

Additional Items

- Laundry liquitabs/tablets
- Washing Up Liquid
- Deodorant
- Shampoo / Shower Gel
- Hand Wash Gel
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Toilet Rolls
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

Items of which we have a plentiful supply:

- Baked Beans
- Coffee
- Feminine hygiene
- Pasta
- Tinned/Packet Soup

- 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. See our website for a complete list.



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

UPDATE FROM COLLINGHAM PPG & CMG

A Virtual PPG

The Patient Participation Group (PPG) with Collingham Medical Centre (CMC) had a virtual meeting recently. Due to the Covid-19 situation regular PPG events and activities have been suspended for the rest of the year. However, members are busy keeping the posters on village notice boards up to date and sharing information within the parishes.

The CMC has welcomed some new staff members: Dr Jatin Shar and Dr Anangoor Suresh. CMC continue is a Training Practice and are supporting 2 GP Registrars - Dr Freddie Reynolds and Dr Catherine McGillivray for the next 3-4 months and they will return to CMC for their final year in GP Specialist Training.

The CMC continue to operate a full telephone triage system to support patients and signpost to the right support incl. red, amber or green entrances to the building. We will continue to use the car park and patients' cars for waiting (rather than entering the building) for our amber and red triaged patients. This will continue throughout Winter.

Masks

Patients are asked to wear a mask when entering the CMC. As a clinician needs to support you within 2 meters the clinical team are wearing full PPE for all consultations. The non-clinical staff can maintain 2m distancing (i.e. behind the sneeze screens) and can work in a COVID safe way without masks. All areas are well ventilated and touch points in communal areas cleaned 3 times daily and after every patient in a consultation room.



PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP PPG
COLLINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE



PLEASE WEAR
A FACE MASK

Flu clinics

In addition to weekday clinics, three Saturday Flu Clinics are being held on 26 September; 10 October and 31 October - 8.15am - 12.30 pm. Due to Covid-19 distancing measures the Saturday clinics will focus on patients who are able to walk and stand for 20 minutes. There will be no seating available. Vaccinations will be administered whilst standing and a strict one-way system will be in operation. Face masks must be worn and please attend alone unless a family member or a 'bubble' member is also booked for a vaccination. Patients with mobility issues will be able to attend a weekday flu clinic. Please telephone to book your flu vaccination and the PCAs will signpost you to the appropriate clinic for your needs. Housebound patients and those in Care Homes will be vaccinated ahead of the flu clinics.

** Please note that people in the 50 to 64-year-old age group will not be vaccinated until November and December, providing there is sufficient vaccine, and no appointments will be offered for this age group until then. This is to ensure that those who are most at risk are vaccinated first. If you are 50 to 64 and you are in one of the other groups which is eligible for the flu vaccination, for example you have a health condition which puts you at risk from flu, you will be invited earlier.*



Pharmacy deliveries

Government funding for pharmacy delivery for those who were shielding has come to an end. CMC and Collingham Pharmacy continue delivery for those who are deemed high risk. Collingham Village Care (CVC) continue to collect prescriptions for some patients and will continue to do so if requested by a patient.

Befriending in conjunction with the Newark Live at Home scheme continues with 17 patients being supported. Good news is that a further 4 volunteers came forward from the Collingham Community Conversation virtual meetings. The next PPG meeting is not until December when we will hold the AGM but, in the meantime, we will focus on support for communications to relay key messages for patients via newsletters, magazine articles and posters.

WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL



There is no Parish Council meeting in August but I thought I would update you on current activities within the villages.

Lizzie, the editor of Focal Point, has been working on a new design for the front cover. This has now been decided and should appear on cover of the September edition. Many thanks to all those who have contributed and made suggestions towards the new cover.

The "Winthorpe Library" (Old Telephone Box on Gainsborough Road) is once again stocked with books to borrow and return. If you have any unwanted books, please contact Jane Bateson who is always delighted to refresh the books on offer.

The issue of dog mess has been brought to my attention particularly on the Cricket Club and Jubilee fields. Many thanks to the vast majority of dog owners collect their dog mess and place it in the numerous dog bins around the village.

This is an appeal to those that don't use the dog bins. There can be nothing worse than someone playing cricket or someone using the fields for other activities to find dog mess on their shoes or clothes.

We don't want to get to a position where these fields are closed to all dog owners due to the inconsiderate actions of a very small minority.

The Parish Council are pursuing NSDC and NCC to replace/upgrade the numerous signs around the village that are in a poor state of repair. We are advised that there may be a delay in undertaking these works due to Covid 19 restrictions but it is on the Parish Council agenda to get these sorted in the near future.

As always you can email me at the address below.

Mrs Sally Sillery – Parish Clerk

parishclerkatwinthorpe@outlook.com.



WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE CHARITY

- SEPTEMBER'S UPDATE -

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Charity will be held on Monday 5 October at 7.00pm and will be held virtually using ZOOM meetings. Any resident of the three villages is welcome to attend the AGM but you will need to be invited to the meeting by email. If you are interested, please email the Chairman at xpb5@aol.com before 21 September 2020.



Trustees Meeting

The above AGM will be followed by a virtual meeting of the Trustees who will be considering the terms under which the Community Centre could reopen following the latest guidance provided by the Government. An update will be provided in Focal Point and on the village website following this meeting.



Thank you
Peter Bateson
Chairman



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ADVANCE NOTICE OF BUILDING WORK AT CHURCH

Work begins on **September 1st** at All Saints, Winthorpe to install the new heating system. Please be aware of **the trench** to be dug along the west end of the building (during the second week of work), if you are visiting graves on the south side. The area will be cordoned off.

Workmen could be on site for up to four weeks. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during these essential works.

Winthorpe Parochial Church Council



THANK YOU TO THE LORD NELSON

At the Lunch Club in the pub on Sept. 9th there will be the chance to thank Emilie and her colleagues for all they have done over the years – particularly since the lockdown.

If you would like to make a contribution to their thankyou gift would you please give it to one of the following: Tish Applewhite (The Old Dairy, Gainsborough Rd.), Sue Masheder (7, Gainsborough Rd.), Barbara Finn (8, Woodlands), David Barthorpe (24, Pocklington Crescent) or me (8, Tall Trees, The Spinney), putting it through the letterbox in an envelope with your name on it. Cheques should be made payable to Emilie Clark who I am sure will share out the proceeds.

Peter Foden, 704241

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Hi Folks

We hope you are all keeping well. Thank you to everyone for all your kind words over the last few weeks following our announcement that we are off on a new adventure. As I write this I don't have any update on what will happen to the pub post the 22nd September but if find anything out I will update you all before we leave.

The shop has now closed but we do have lots of dry goods available to buy (cereal, sugar, cordial etc) and are more than happy to continue to support those who need our help so feel free to get in touch.

Takeaway meals are still proving as popular as ever (especially Sunday lunch) and we will continue to run them until the 13th September when we will stop food completely.

With August coming to an end it has meant we have had to start to say goodbye to some of our staff as they have some well deserved holiday to use up. Emma and Cloe have done an amazing job supporting us in running the pub over the past few years and we can't thank them enough for all the hard work they have put in and wish them all the best with the next chapter.

We would love to see as many people as possible over the next few weeks whether it's for coffee, a quick pint or a full blown slap up meal.

All the best Emilie, Dave, Martyn and Oli





WINTHORPE W.I.



"Although we needed the rain for the farmers and our gardens, we have enjoyed some lovely sunny and hot days. Who needs to go abroad. We can enjoy our lovely country.



Our W.I. has not met since our Annual Meeting in March, so our Committee decided to see if we could arrange a meal at our local Pub. Phone calls and emails were made to members and on Wednesday 19th August over 20 W.I. members had Fish, Chips & Peas/an alternative together with a glass of wine/soft drinks at the Lord Nelson. We sat outside under the gazebo/marquee all socially distanced and had an enjoyable 2 hours. It all went well as many of us had not seen one another since March, particularly those who had been in lockdown or ill. Being out of our own "bubble" so to speak did us all good. We are hoping to arrange another get together before the Pub closes in September. Our thanks go to Emily and her staff at the Lord Nelson for looking after us. I would like to give my thanks to Viv for organising the lunch. "

Virginia Seager
W.I. President.

Bon Appetit



100 CLUB

- August's Winners -



1st	£46.20	O.J. Bray
2nd	£23.10	T. Smart
3rd	£7.70	M. Smith

Congratulations to our winners in August! You could also be a winner whilst supporting your local community centre by contributing £2 per month. Information available from Duncan Richardson at duncrichardson@sky.com



LUNCH CLUB 2020



The September Lunch Club will sadly not be held at **12.30p.m.** on

Monday, September 7th 2020 at the Community Centre.

We are having a restricted numbers Lunch at the Lord Nelson as a final goodbye to Emilie, Oli, Martyn and Chef David.

We hope that when the Community Centre opens its doors again we might be able to hold some kind of restricted numbers lunch.

Until then let us enjoy the hospitality of the pub until September 20th!

Tish Applewhite

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Starting September 12th	Saturdays	9am - 10am	Juniors
Starting September 12th	Saturdays	10am - 11am	Juniors
Starting September 12th	Saturdays	11am - 12:30pm	Adults

Contact the coach Jon Penney for further information .
07941 449351 or jontennis@hotmail.co.uk
General club information and membership details can be found on www.newarktennisclub.co.uk



COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS WALKS

Sunday 6th	North Scarle	4.5 miles
Wednesday 16th	Sutton on Trent	4.5 miles
Sunday 20th	Bassingham / Aubourn	4.5 miles

These are our first attempts at restarting some short local walks following The Ramblers latest guidelines .



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RSPB Langford Lowfields – September News 2020



It's been another busy month down at Langford Lowfields and the volunteer teams have had the mammoth task of replacing nearly 100 fence posts along the western side of the site. Some of the fencing was damaged by the flooding and some was old and in need of replacement, but after several weeks of hard work, the whole stretch of fence is now looking much better. The grounds maintenance crew have also been busy cutting back the various footpaths on and around the reserve, keeping the access open for our visitors.

Our next task now we have finished our fencing is reed planting out on Phase 3 (the bit you see to the south from the Seasonal Trail). We grow all our own reed seedlings in our polytunnel and plant them out in late summer inside wire mesh cages. The cages protect the young reed from hungry geese who like nothing more than to munch on fresh reed shoots. We will aim to get at least 10,000 reed seedlings planted this summer.

There has been some brilliant wildlife on site in the last few weeks. The great white egret total has now gone up to 6, a definite reserve record and great to see so many at once. Wader passage has started, with several species seen on site including redshank, spotted redshank, greenshank, green sandpiper, common sandpiper, wood sandpiper, ringed plover, little ringed plover, turnstone, whimbrel, ruff and sanderling. Quite a list. An osprey flew over at the beginning of August, the gull roost has produced Caspian gull, Mediterranean gull and yellow-legged gull and the bittern has been seen regularly, often from the 'Corfe Castle' viewing platform on the Cromwell Trail.

The reserve is now fully open, with the boardwalk and bridge now open on a one-way system. The Beach Hut is open when there is a volunteer on duty, but please remember social distancing if using the Beach Hut. And the Seasonal Trail is now also open from mid-August until November. The Seasonal Trail gives good views over the southern end of the site (often where the best waders are), so it's well worth a look.



HOLIDAY MEMORIES

A morning swim, a warm blue sea,
A stroll along a cobbled quay.
A drive by cornfields brown and gold,
A cottage tearoom, snug and old.

A hazy, lay afternoon, the pier,
The band, a catchy tune.
A crimson sail against the sky
And clouds of white wings swirling by.

The little cake shop on the square,
The smell of seaweed in the air.
The sound of waves, the taste of spray.
A full moon lighting up the bay.

A conversation at a dance.
A lovely friendship made by chance.
The happy memories remain
And you can live it all again.

BEFORE

COVID - 19



Tickets booked and cases packed,
Excited children with toys and hats.
Then the news came with a dread
The country was now in lockdown instead.
Covid 19 had gripped the Nation
"Stay at home and no vacation!"

AFTER

COVID - 19



The children were sad, their faces looked glum,
But I was determined to have loads of fun.
"We can play games at home and explore nearby places
Along rivers and footpaths, with masks on our faces!
We'll have picnics and bike rides at leisure and ease
And marvel at the beauty of the birds and the trees".

There's always next year to travel further away,
But let's hope that covid 19 is not here to stay.
Nature has given us beauty in abundance to see
And now we all realise these pleasures are free.
We don't need to pay for flights and hotels
Staying at home will do just as well.

CRYPTIC CLUES TO REVEAL BRITISH RESORTS

1. DARK POND
2. A NUMBER ADJACENT
3. DOESN'T SOUND LIKE AN OLD DOCKING PLACE
4. DAMAGE TOWN WITH ROYAL CHARTER
5. COVE OWNED BY THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM'S ENEMY
6. AT THE BOTTOM REGULARLY
7. LONG NECKED BIRD HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME
8. SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING THAT CREATES ATMOSPHERE
9. PIT AT THE TOP OF THE BODY
10. OLD BATMAN ACTOR RIDING A FINE HORSE

Answers will be revealed next month (October's edition)

Thank you once again to Fiona for contributing all of this month's Entertainment section. This month's entertainment section focuses on holidays, as we all will certainly remember this year's summer holiday whether you went abroad, stayed local or just stayed at home. I hope you had a great summer and enjoy reading (and solving) this holiday related section.—Lizzie W (Editor)



KITCHEN ANAGRAMS

The answers have now been revealed. How many did you get correct?

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. DISHWASHER | 9. MILK BOTTLES |
| 2. MICROWAVE OVEN | 10. HALOGEN HOB |
| 3. PRESSURE COOKER | 11. FRYING PAN |
| 4. SPATULA | 12. WASHING UP BOWL |
| 5. REFRIGERATOR | 13. SUGAR BASIN |
| 6. OVEN GLOVES | 14. TEAPOT STAND |
| 7. ROLLING PIN | 15. POP UP TOASTER |
| 8. SAUNA PECS | |





SEPTEMBER'S RECIPE: - COURGETTES -




It's courgette season! Well... It is coming to the end of the season but in no way does that mean we can't experiment with a new recipe.

Growing up in Australia (where they call courgettes "zucchini") a **ZUCCHINI SLICE** was always at birthday parties, gatherings and sometimes an after-school snack. So whilst there is an over-flow of zucchinis, here is my favourite recipe to you:

We usually substitute the bacon for any veggie e.g: carrot, spinach etc. and add two cloves of minced garlic + mixed herbs and salt

INGREDIENTS

- ☐ 5 eggs
- ☐ 150g (1 cup) self-raising flour, sifted
- ☐ 375g **zucchini**, grated
- ☐ 1 large onion, finely chopped 
- ☐ 200g rindless bacon, chopped
- ☐ 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- ☐ 60ml (1/4 cup) vegetable oil

METHOD

Step 1 Preheat oven to 170C.

Step 2 Beat the eggs in a large bowl until combined. Add the flour and beat until smooth, then add zucchini, onion, bacon, cheese and oil and stir to combine.

A deep rectangular baking
↓ tray

Step 3 Grease and line a 30 x 20cm lamington pan. Pour into the prepared pan and bake in oven for 30 minutes or until cooked through.

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REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends,

What are you hoping for as this strange year turns into autumn?

I've got a long list, so I wonder if any of my hopes match up with yours. Here goes: I hope that our school will re open this month and that all the children and staff will be able to return safely. I hope that the new heating system in church will be installed and in good working order for our Communion Service in October. I hope to keep well and virus free and I hope we all have the strength and perseverance to keep on looking out for our friends and neighbours and staying safe ourselves.

Hope is something which is really important isn't it? It is more powerful than wishful thinking when I dream about everything being different and suddenly better and it's more powerful than blind and endlessly cheerful optimism, when I assert that everything will be alright, whatever the circumstances.

Hope is what gets us out of bed in the morning, because it reminds us that there is a new day ahead, full of possibilities as well as reminding us that we've lived through many other days and already overcome lots of problems and difficulties. Hope is what keeps us going even when we can't go out or hug our family and friends and when we have to remember to wear a face mask.

I am convinced that hope is a gift from God and this year, when I've read so many of the psalms in the Bible, I've read a lot about hope



and it means a lot there, because in the psalms, you read about life as it really is, with moments of dreadful despair as well as great happiness. Running through it all, is hope which is based on God's love for us, hope which even death can't destroy.



REFLECTIONS

One of my favourite verses is from psalm 73, verse 26. In fact, I might make it my motto for 2020. This is it:

My health may fail and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever. There we have the source and reason for our hope.

Here is one of my favourite prayers, it's a good way to start the day and it is full of hope:

*The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
So may the light of your presence, O God,
Set our hearts on fire with love for you;
Now and forever. Amen.*

Stay safe, stay well and God bless you.

Revd Mandy.

Always!
have **HOPE**

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ALL SAINTS WINTHORPE



I am writing these notes for a month with an 'R' in it!! Where has the year gone – why has the Covid Pandemic rushed us to here?



We have enjoyed more services in church which has brought some normality albeit with compulsory face masks!

Sadly, having just got back into the swing of being in church we are having to cancel Services in September but for an exciting reason – the new heating system is to be installed!! Work will start on September 1st 2020 and continue for most of the month so hopefully whatever the weather is like on Sunday October 11th we should be warm. Whether heating is needed or not I can assure you it will be on! A trench will be dug in the second week of work and will stretch round the west side of the building to the south side. If anyone is visiting graves that week please look out for it – it will be cordoned off of course.

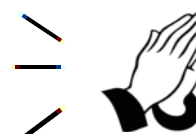


Looking ahead to October although we might not be able to hold a Harvest Supper we will definitely have a Harvest Service but I am not sure whether we can bring Harvest gifts into church on that day yet.



Tish Applewhite (Churchwarden)
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Church Services for SEPTEMBER 2020



Sunday 6th

(13th after Trinity) 9.00 a.m. **Holy Communion** - Holme
Patronal Festival

Sunday 13th

(14th after Trinity) 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Winthorpe
Cancelled

Sunday 20th

(15th after Trinity) 9:00a.m. Holy Communion Langford
Holy Cross Day
10.15a.m. Morning Worship Winthorpe
Cancelled

Sunday 27th

(16th after Trinity) 6.00p.m. Evening Prayer Winthorpe
Cancelled



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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR 2020

Please let me know about any events happening in the three villages, I would love to put them in the calendar (Ed)

Friday	4th	National Fish & Chip Day	
Sunday	6th	Giant Sunflower Competition Ends!	See April's edition
Monday	7th	Lunch Club *	CANCELLED
Monday	7th	Green & Brown Bin	
Tuesday	8th	International Literacy Day	
Friday	11th	National Hot Cross Bun Day! - strange!	
Sunday	13th	Roald Dahl Day!	
Monday	14th	Silver Bin	
Thursday	17th	Parish Council Meeting - 7:30pm	
Saturday	19th	The Collingham Show -> https://www.thecollinghamshow.com/	Held Virtually See July's edition
Monday	21st	Deadline for the Winthorpe Community Centre Meeting	See pg. 9
Monday	21st	World Gratitude Day!	
Monday	21st	Green & Brown Bin	
Tuesday	22nd	Autumn Equinox—First Day of Autumn!	
Monday	28th	Silver Bin	
Tuesday	29th	Michaelmas Day!	

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

BYE FOR NOW!

Thanks for stopping by! I hope that you check in online, next month. Let me know (Lizzie, your FP Editor) if you have any suggestions for future editions . And don't forget to tell others about the online copies, especially if they want to see it in COLOUR!

BUT BEFORE YOU GO...

Make sure to drop in a sentence or two about your thoughts on the new front cover using my three contact details. Every opinion counts! - Lizzie Wakefield (Ed)