

# THE MID-ELLOE VILLAGER



THE FREE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE  
FOR  
FLEET, GEDNEY, HOLBEACH ST. MARKS  
& HOLBEACH HURN  
2021



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the NHS**



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# APRIL 2021

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*It is hoped to produce a magazine each month which will go on the website and be emailed to as many people as possible. We hope you will understand that in these difficult times it may not always appear at the beginning of a month and the content will be reduced. People who wish to submit items should still do so by 18th of the previous month.*



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**SEE US ON THE WEB**

The Magazine and details of services will be put on the new church website every month so please do check there for details of what is going on in your Parish and in the Benefice.

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## **HELPLINES FOR SUPPORT**

During these difficult times there are many reasons why people may need extra support: practical, emotional and spiritual. Many support agencies have existed for a long time, whilst in the past few weeks many other groups have been formed to support people through the present crisis. Not everyone has access to a computer or the internet, so the following may particularly be of use to those people for whom a phone call is their only means of communicating with the outside world.



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This is a well known Lincolnshire charity that offers support for the terminally ill. Recently they have set up a helpline for those who are in isolation and have suffered bereavement, because of the death of a loved one during COVID 19.

**The specific helpline number for this service is: 0300 303 1897**

**Available: Monday – Friday 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

**Monday and Wednesday also until 8.00 p.m.**

Whilst churches are closed many are missing the comforting words and music that are so important, particularly at difficult times. There are many offerings on websites and on Facebook pages, but here is a direct phone line that has been set up to help people:  
**0800 804 8044**



## SIGNIFICANT HOLY DAYS IN MAY

### Ascension Day: Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> May

40 days after Easter comes Ascension Day. These are the 40 days during which the Risen Christ appeared again and again to His disciples, following His death and resurrection.

The Gospels give us little of Christ's teachings and deeds during those 40 days. Jesus was seen by numerous of His disciples: on the road to Emmaus, by the Sea of Galilee, in houses, etc. He strengthened and encouraged His disciples, and at last opened their eyes to all that the Scriptures had promised about the Messiah. Jesus also told them that as the Father had sent Him, He was now going to send them - to all corners of the earth, as His witnesses.



Surely the most tender, moving 'farewell' in history took place on Ascension Day. Luke records the story with great poignancy: 'When Jesus had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, He lifted up His hands - and blessed them.'

As Christmas began the story of Jesus' life on earth, so Ascension Day completes it, with His return to His Father in heaven. Jesus' last act on earth was to bless His disciples. He and they had a bond as close as could be: they had just lived through three tumultuous years of public ministry and miracles – persecution and death – and resurrection!

Just as we part from our nearest and dearest by still looking at them with love and memories in our eyes, so exactly did Jesus: 'While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up into heaven.' (Luke 24:50-1) He was not forsaking them, but merely going on ahead to a kingdom which would also be theirs one day: 'I am ascending to my Father and to your Father, to my God and your God...' (John 20:17)

The disciples were surely the most favoured folk in history. Imagine being one of the last few people on earth to be face to face with Jesus, and have Him look on you with love. No wonder then that Luke goes on: 'they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.' (Luke 24:52,53)

No wonder they praised God! They knew they would see Jesus again one day! 'I am going to prepare a place for you... I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.' (John 14:2,3) In the meantime, Jesus had work for them to do: to take the Gospel to every nation on earth.

## **Day of Pentecost or Whit Sunday** **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Pentecost took place on the well-established Jewish festival of Firstfruits, which was observed at the beginning of the wheat harvest. It was seven weeks after Easter, or 50 days including Easter.

A feast day to celebrate the country's wheat harvest does not sound exactly world-changing, but that year, it became one of the most important days in world history. For Pentecost was the day that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit - the day the Church was born.



Jesus had told His disciples that something big was going to happen, and that they were to wait for it in Jerusalem, instead of returning to Galilee. Jesus had plans for His disciples, but He knew they could not do the work themselves. They would need His help.

And so, they waited in Jerusalem, praying together with His other followers, for many days. And then on that fateful morning there was suddenly the sound as of a mighty rushing wind. Tongues of flame flickered on their heads, and they began to praise God in many tongues, to the astonishment of those who heard them. The curse of Babel (Genesis 11: 1- 9) was dramatically reversed that morning.

That morning the Holy Spirit came to dwell in the disciples and followers of Jesus. The Church was born. The Christians were suddenly full of life and power, utterly different from their former fearful selves. The change in them was permanent.

Peter gave the first ever sermon of the Christian Church that morning, proclaiming Jesus was the Messiah. His boldness in the face of possible death was in marked contrast to the man who had denied Jesus 50 days before. And 3,000 people responded, were converted, and were baptised. How's that for fast church growth!

### **Prayer for Pentecost**

Loving Father God,  
Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit;  
Your Spirit who knows no restrictions or barriers;  
Your Spirit who can reach us and be with us and in us, wherever we are, whatever our circumstances;  
Your Spirit who comforts and heals and empowers us to live with confidence that, ultimately, all shall be well;  
Your Spirit who connects us, through the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.  
Because of Jesus' victory over death we have hope and life forever.  
Thank you, loving Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

*By Daphne Kitching*

## MISCELLANY

The first Sunday in May is Rogation Sunday. This is when many parishes still ‘beat the bounds’. Rogation means an asking of God - for blessing on the seed and land. The practice began with the Romans, who processed around the cornfields each Spring, singing and dancing, sacrificing animals, in order to get rid of evil. About 465 AD the Western world was suffering from earthquake and storm. Mamertius, Bishop of Vienne, aware of the pagan custom, ordered that prayers should be said in the ruined or neglected fields. Thus ‘beating the bounds’ became a Christian ceremonial. It arrived in England early in the eighth century. Each Spring, led by the priest, a little party from the parish would set out with a Cross to trace the boundaries of the parish. They’d implore God to keep their corn and roots and boughs in good health, and bring them to harvest. In the days when maps were scarce, ‘beating the bounds’ helped remind everyone just where the boundaries were. Do you know yours today?

### Something to make you smile

A group of lads took a trip to France and decided to attend Mass in a small town, even though none of them understood French. They managed to stand, kneel and sit when the rest of the congregation did, so it wouldn’t be obvious they were tourists. At one point, the priest spoke and the man sitting next to them stood up, so they got up, too. The entire congregation broke into hearty laughter.

After the service they approached the priest, who spoke English, and asked him what had been so funny. The priest said he had announced a birth in the parish and had asked the father to stand up.

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A client brought a litter of Golden Retriever puppies to the local veterinary clinic for inoculations and worming. As the look-alike pups tumbled over and under one another in their box, the experienced vet realised it would be difficult to tell which had been treated and which hadn’t. So, the vet turned on the water tap, wet her fingers and gently moistened each dog’s head as she finished giving it the necessary shots.

After the fourth puppy, the vet noticed her hitherto talkative client had grown silent and was looking rather reverent. As the animal doctor sprinkled the last pup’s head, the owner leaned forward and whispered, “Thank you so much. I hadn’t realised you baptised them, too.”

# **HOLBEACH COMMUNITY LARDER & CAFE**



## **Food Bank and Cafe**

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## Aspects of Whaplode Tower

A few years ago I wrote about a dispute between Reverend John Collins, vicar of St Marys and three of the local band of ringers described at the time as “riotous violent and indecent behaviour in the church” which later in the day continued in the churchyard, Rev. Collins himself joining the fracas, all unfortunately happening on Sunday, January 12th 1896. The ringers wanted to ring “a muffled peal” in memory of a deceased parishioner but why Reverend Collins objected was nowhere stated. Fortunately this affair was amicably resolved with all round apologies. My imagination suggests that just as the plain bearings of St. Mary’s bells would require frequent lubrication, perhaps rather too much internal lubrication had fired the feelings of those rebellious ringers and Rev. Collins who perchance had consecrated rather more communion wine than necessary. H’m, I wonder?

St Marys tower is unusual in its location, “semidetached” ( it was once completely detached) and on the southern side of the church , between chancel and nave. At the time of the above affair there were five bells, all cast in 1718 by Henry Penn (1685-1729) of Peterborough . Penn took up residence when he won the contract to supply ten bells to the cathedral of which the largest, weighing 27 cwts and cast in 1709 is still in place and used as clock bell. His foundry, located on Bridge Street, operated from 1703 to 1729, the year of Penn’s death following a court action over a dispute about the sound of bells which he had cast and supplied to St Ives. This was in 1729 and Penn won, but mounting his horse outside the court he unfortunately collapsed and died and so ended the Peterborough foundry, an early industrial enterprise in that city. He cast some 240 bells ,several for towers in Lincolnshire including six ( all since recast by Taylors ) for Long Sutton. The five bells Penn cast for Whaplode all carry Latin inscriptions, that on the tenor reading; IOH:RVSTAT:VICAR:DEFVNCTUS:PLANGO VIVOS MONEO:1718 which, after what appears to be the name of the vicar, translates as “I mourn the dead, I warn the living”. Not particularly cheerful but then in those days the tenor was usually tolled following reported cases of severe sickness or death and was known as” the passing bell.” Of added interest is No 4 bell which carries the following inscription;

CWS:PLEBEM:VOCO:CONGREGO:CLERVM: 1718 , which tells us , “I call the people, I called the clergy.” Heaven knows, in 2021 let alone 1718 if our churches are to survive, we certainly need “to call” and receive positive response from both people and clergy , on’t you think?

The five Penn bells rang for 215 years until in 1933 there was a major restoration. John Taylor & Co added a sixth smaller treble bell and recast No 3 bell ( of the original five ) which became No 4 bell in the newly installed ring of six bells. All were hung in a new steel/ cast iron frame, the old plain bearings replaced by enclosed self aligning ball bearings, a huge improvement. The remaining Penn castings, Nos 2, 3, 5 and tenor bells were retained and still give good service some 303 years after Penn poured the molten bronze

Canon Felstead records 40 peals at Whaplode, the first two of these rung on the five bells installed by Penn in 1718 and dated respectively, January 12th 1761 and February 27th 1775, the latter comprising a remarkable 10,080 changes and commemorated by a plaque on the wall of the ringing room; "February 27th 1775 was rung 10,080 changes or 84 peals by Wm. Jackson, Richard Harwood, Wm. Money, Stepn. Davis, Richard Pottinger. Raised and settled the bells in 7 hours and 25 mins."

The "84 peals" would have comprised 120 changes repeated 84 times (ie 10,080) as 120 changes are the maximum possible (without repetition) on five bells. Which method used (eg Plain Bob) is not mentioned, but none the less this was a considerable effort, twice the length of a normal peal and rung on bells that, bearing in mind the year, the bearings and fittings of that era, would not have been an easy undertaking. Who these ringers were and whether local is not known but one hopes that after the ringing they celebrated their achievement at the nearest hostelry, slaking their thirsts in time honoured tradition. Truly they were enthusiasts.

Well readers, their days have long gone but as mentioned above four of the bells they rang in February 1718 remain in service today. Furthermore, despite what happened at St Ives, their sound is pleasant, and has been heard by the parishioners of Whaplode for 303 years from the reign of George 1st to our present Queen Elizabeth.

Mr Penn, were you here today I'm sure you would be proud of your achievement.

John Bennett

PS With thanks to Roy Willingham who read and emailed the data from the plaque in Whaplode Tower.



## FLEET CHURCH NEWS



50/50Club

Winners  
April

1. £30 Sue Smith
2. £20 Ann Cutler
3. £10 Samantha Wray

## NEWS

It was a great joy to have a service in St Mary Magdalene Church on Easter Day – the first service to be held there for over a year. The congregation was socially distanced and wearing masks, of course, but there was a spirit of rejoicing, enhanced by some Easter organ music (even though we could not sing the hymns) and some beautiful floral arrangements, including the porch being full of jars of daffodils. These were distributed to the congregation at the end of the service. Our thanks to the Revd Julie Willingham for leading our worship.

Although no priest is to be appointed to our Benefice, Fleet is promised one Eucharist service each month on the first Sunday. Our service in May will be on:

**SUNDAY 2ND MAY AT 9.00 A.M.**

Discussions are ongoing regarding other services in the Benefice and it is hoped that at least one church in the Mid Elloe Benefice will have a service every Sunday. Details of the times and venues of these services will appear in the magazine every month and it is hoped that people will support whichever church may have the service on a particular Sunday.

Rural churches in particular face the problem of funding the upkeep of their buildings and the support of priests not only in our Diocese, but nationally. Difficult choices will have to be made about which churches can remain open and what patterns of worship they can offer. In a local community many will still look to the church at times of rejoicing or sadness: baptisms, weddings and funerals, as well as the great celebrations at Easter and Christmas every year. We hope people in Fleet village will think carefully about how they may support a future for St Mary Magdalene Church in Fleet.

# FLEET CHURCH NEWS

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING FOR FLEET CHURCH**

This is to be held on **WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY** at **GEDNEY CHURCH** at **7.30 p.m.**

The four churches in our Benefice will come together for a meeting, which will include time for the necessary APCMs, if churches have not been able to hold such a meeting in their own church. Traditionally such a meeting is to present accounts for the previous year, elect Churchwardens, officers and PCC members and present an annual report. Fleet Church does not have any Church wardens at present.

The meeting will be chaired by Revd Canon Rosamund Seal and a significant part of the meeting will be devoted towards explaining and discussing a sustainable way forward for our Benefice.

## **CHURCH STALL FOR FLEET YARD SALE**

**22nd MAY 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.**

You will notice that the Yard Sale is advertised on a separate page in the magazine, and one of these stalls will be outside the Churchyard and in aid of Church Funds. A variety of goods will be on sale, such as cakes, preserves, books, recycled cards – and maybe some other donated items.

Last year we were unable to hold any of our usual fundraising events, such as the Flower Festival and the Arts and Crafts Festival. These have always been a major source of income so that we can pay for church upkeep and send our Parish Share contribution to the Diocese.

We do hope to welcome you to our stall – it will also be an opportunity for you to give us your views on a future for Fleet Church and the Mid Elloe Benefice.

Gill Graper

PCC Secretary

## PROVISIONAL OUTINGS PLANNED

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Outing to Holt and Sheringham, by coach and steam train



**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Christmas Show at Thursford, with a stop in Holt for lunch

£48



**Please contact Evelyn Penney for further information about these outings and to book places**

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FLEET VILLAGE

# YARD SALE

**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021**

**Sell your unwanted items on your drive**

**Please register to get your drive marked on the  
street map**

**Cost is £10 in aid of the park improvements**

**No animals, firearms or weapons allowed to be  
sold.**

**CONTACT 01406 490045**

**FOR MORE DETAILS**

*COVID RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY*

# ST MARY MAGDALENE NEWS

## TABLETALK LUNCH

Tabletalk Lunches are cancelled until further notice but we do hope you all stay safe and keep well. We look forward to welcoming you all back once this worrying time is past. Please let us know of anyone who might be feeling isolated and appreciate a phone call.

You can contact us either by phone or email on:-

Jane Webb – 01406 363673 [janeandwilliamwebb@hotmail.com](mailto:janeandwilliamwebb@hotmail.com)

Jill Duffey – 01406 365586 [jillduffey@argonet.co.uk](mailto:jillduffey@argonet.co.uk)

## CHURCH SERVICES AT GEDNEY

The services at Gedney Church for May will be as per the table below. Unfortunately, there will be no Communion Service during May but David Smith has very kindly agreed to take an extra service to fill the gap. It is hoped that from June going forward Gedney will have services on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. The second and fourth Sundays will be Communion Services with Morning Prayer on the third.

**Sunday 9th May - Easter 5 – 11.00 Morning Prayer**

**Sunday 23rd May - Pentecost – 11.00 Morning Prayer**

Church continues to be open every day for private prayer, and hand sanitizer etc. is available in the porch. If you would like to be included with those who receive the pew sheet electronically then please send an email to [janeandwilliamwebb@hotmail.com](mailto:janeandwilliamwebb@hotmail.com)

# ST MARY MAGDALENE NEWS

## FLOWER FESTIVAL

Dates for Gedney Church Flower Festival have been pencilled into the diary in the hope that an event of this nature might be possible by July. The dates arranged are Thursday 22nd to Sunday 25th July. A final decision will be taken in the next few weeks depending very much on Government guidance and possible restrictions.

## ST MARY MAGDALENE GEDNEY



## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th May at 7.30 pm in Church. The meeting will be jointly held with the other parishes in the benefice, Fleet, Holbeach Hurn and Holbeach St Marks. Each Church will hold its individual meeting and then join together for the items on the agenda which affect everyone.

# FLEET BAPTIST NEWS

## **From Pastor Ross Dean @ Fleet Baptist Church**

At this time of strain when so many of our movements and interactions are restricted, it is good to be reminded that we are still invited to come home to God who remains the source of our life.

Here is a priority for the people of God at this time, to practice those disciplines that take us deeper into God.

You know what they are – prayer, Bible engagement and time set aside to meet with God in the quietness of our hearts.

*“One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.” Psalm 27:4&5.*

Fleet Baptist Church is closed at present for public services and other events.

Of course we are still open to support our friends through funerals and other family events, but with restricted numbers.

We are only ever a telephone call or an E-mail away, and will always return your calls if you leave a message

Be assured of our love and prayers during this time of Lock-down, and may you open your hearts and ears to listen to what God has to say to you.

God bless and keep safe

Ross

## ST LUKE'S NEWS

Sadly, due to the covid virus restrictions and risks , it was not possible to hold any Christmas services . However, the church was opened every day in December for private prayer from 10-4. The Advent candles were displayed as well as a small Christmas tree for the benefit of any visitors. Hand sanitizer was made available to keep everyone safe.

For the immediate future the church will remain closed apart from Sundays 10- 4pm.

Best wishes to church warden Kay who is making great progress after a hip



# Welcome to your Mobile Library Service

The timetable below shows when the mobile library will be in your area from

**April 2021 – March 2022**

**Wednesday Route 1 (Click & Pick South)**

<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>

The mobile library stops at the following places:

<b>Community</b>	<b>Stop</b>	<b>Arrive</b>	<b>Depart</b>
Moulton Seas End	Village Hall Seas End Road	10:15	11:00
Weston	Village Shop Car Park	11:15	12:00
Saracens Head	Saracens Head Public House	12:15	13:00
<u>Gedney</u>	Church	13:45	14:30
Holbeach St Marks	Laurels Cottage St Marks Road	15:00	15:45

Every effort is made to ensure the mobile library arrives at each stop on time.

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However, if you need urgent dental care, help is at hand:



**CALL your dental practice:**  
They will give you advice over the telephone  
and make arrangements for you  
if you need to be seen.



If you don't have a dentist, find your nearest dentist and CALL them. You can search for your nearest dentist at: <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist>



**You can also contact NHS 111:**



OR



You can ask for a translator if you need one.  
NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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or
- call 18001 111 on a textphone

**Do not worry if you have COVID-19 symptoms, appropriate arrangements can be made to see you if you need urgent dental care.**



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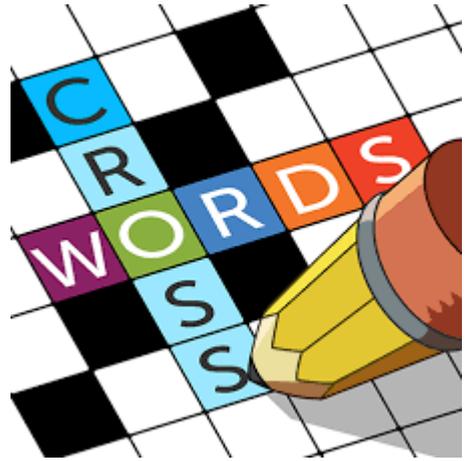
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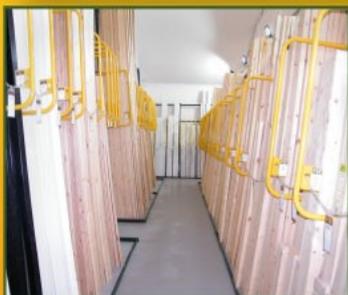
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