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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.



For all enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact the Deanery Administrator, Caz Dennis, on 01406 423460 (office hours Mon- Thurs 9.00-1.00)

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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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PHONE: 116123

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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:
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HARVEST SERVICES

October is the month when most churches will have a special Harvest Service or a time when one of the usual services has readings, prayers and hymns that remind us all of the importance of all that God has given us; the work that goes on throughout the year to produce the crops; the talents and gifts that people have and give. It is a service of thanks and of celebration.

In England, before the use of mechanical harvesters, when the corn was gathered with the sickle, scythe and other hand implements, there were many popular harvest customs. The most important was the Harvest Home Supper which was held in the largest barn available, when the harvest was complete. It was a pleasant, friendly event in which master and workers ate and drank together. In some places, entertainment was provided by performers who dressed up so as to be disguised. They were known as 'guisers'. They acted as if they had not been invited to the Harvest Supper and proceeded to force an entrance to the barn against the opposition of the people inside. This resulted in much excitement and amusement!

The Harvest Home Supper was a secular event but it is common in many parishes today to hold a Harvest Supper. And the idea of 'harvest-home' also lives on in the well-known harvest hymn:

“Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home:
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin...”

Harvest Thanksgiving was officially recognised in the Church of England in 1862. In more recent times the focus of this festival has broadened in scope, as is evident in the Common Worship provision for Harvest intercessions; for example:

“We pray for governments and aid agencies,
and those areas of the world where there is disaster, drought
and starvation.
By the grace of your Spirit,
touch our hearts
and the hearts of all who live in comfortable plenty,
and make us wise stewards of your gifts”.



Tone Deaf ?

Many years ago I was with a friend listening to some bells in Leicestershire and commented on the rather poor tone of the tenor. "Yes agreed my friend, but who will notice as after all ninety percent of bell ringers are tone deaf", " Well I hope he doesn't include me in that category", I thought, simultaneously realising that there was some truth in his words-or was there? The difficulty is readers , ringers seem to hold varied opinions on good or bad toned bells, what one likes, another dislikes, which introduces us to the subject of bell tuning.

Because of its shape a bell emits more than one musical note-"Oh well", I imagine you will say, "I can hear only one fundamental note." Yes indeed, but a bell also produces subsidiary notes, known as "harmonics" and some of these are easily audible and on the majority of bells cast prior to 1896 were not in tune with the fundamentals. The most prominent of these , known in the trade as "the hum note", is on a modern bell an octave lower than the fundamental. However, in the majority of bells cast prior to 1896 this was always sharp of the octave , in some by as much as a full tone. Just try a chord on the piano, seven tones apart instead of an octave-not too good a sound eh? All of this was, I think ,known to bell founders but not addressed until in 1895 and 1896 Canon A B Simpson published two papers which detailed how this problem could be avoided and resolved, while at the same time the firm of John Taylor & Co independently developed what they called their "five tone principle" of tuning whereby they cast bells with an octave hum, a minor third, a fifth and a nominal an octave above the fundamental. This produced a far improved sound which brings to mind five of our Gedney bells which although cast some hundred years earlier in 1794, sound exactly similar to modern "five tone principle" or what some would call "Simpson" tuned bells. This is remarkable as one would have expected their "hum" to be pitched sharp of the octave, conforming to general practice in those days. However this is not the case as listening to our tenor bell I can easily pick out an octave hum, fundamental, minor third and fifth by ear, but not the nominal, try as I might. Well after all I am old and I read somewhere that with increasing age it becomes difficult to hear high pitched notes. However, with all audible harmonics in tune with the fundamentals, the tenor and No's 2 to 5 are fine sounding bells, a credit to Thomas Osborn and his long gone Downham Market foundry.

As Canon Simpson tells us in his 1895 paper, "there is scarcely a bell in the country that is in tune with itself" He was right and was specifically referring to bells with hum notes sharp of an octave, some by as much as a full tone. For myself, any bell with a seventh hum is a candidate for the melting pot, but this would not be everyone's choice. As mentioned above, ringers have likes and dislikes so perhaps there is some truth in that old adage, "one man's meat is another man's poison"

John Bennett



A Job Well Done

There appears to have been a dramatic increase in numbers of weddings following easing in Covid restrictions. Always enjoyable occasions, it was thus a pleasure to be asked to take our band to Crowland Abbey on Saturday afternoon, September 11th for the wedding of Harry and Samantha Riddington, a rather swish affair, the rays of the afternoon sun illuminating the impressive floral display encircling the tower arch, dress suits, beautiful gowns, most impressive. Faced with this I initially wondered how our ringers would cope as the draught of rope at Crowland is some 90 feet, the longest in the country. Furthermore, on trying the ropes I found them “stretchy” which makes bells difficult to control giving them a “yo-yo” feeling-not too good with half a ton of bronze on the other end. However I needn’t have worried as giving the command “trebles going she’s gone”, off we went, John, Terry, Angela, Malcolm, Luke and Tony, all handling these difficult bells rather expertly.

Rev, Mike Ongyerth officiating, the wedding went ahead while at the recommendation of a church official we, during the ceremony, toasted the bride and groom’s happiness in the nearby Abbey Pub returning to ring the happy couple out of the church. I would like to thank Rev. Ongyerth for asking us to ring as it was both a pleasure and an honour. Further I noticed that my and Malcom’s half pints of beer went by the name “Job Well Done”. I think that is an apt description of our efforts on the bells of Crowland Abbey, giving added joy to newly married Harry and Sam.

John Bennett



LINKS BETWEEN FLEET WOOD LANE SCHOOL AND FLEET CHURCH

It was wonderful to visit the primary school in September, after such a long time. I have always looked forward to the very warm welcome I receive and, pre Covid, we had developed some excellent initiatives to encourage children and parents to enjoy visits to the church for special occasions and services.

After some very fruitful discussions Rachael Cotton and I had put together a plan of action for this term, up to Christmas and the Fleet PCC were delighted to agree to all the suggestions. Every plan is subject to a Covid Risk Assessment by the church and the school.

Here is the broad outline of the services and activities we hope to offer:

Thursday, 21st October 2.00p.m.

HARVEST SERVICE



Thursday, 2nd December 2.00 p.m.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE for Years 5 and 6

Thursday, 16th December CAROL SERVICE

2.00 p.m.

With Tesco funding, that the Church has been given, we hope it will be possible to offer the school a one day music/drama activity on a religious theme, facilitated by a local Theatre Company. Hopefully by next month we will be able to provide further details.



Gill Graper

FLEET CHURCH NEWS



[50/50Club		Winners
		<u>September</u>
1.	£30	Noah Roche
2.	£20	Samantha Wray
3.	£10	Sylvia Thacker

NEWS

SERVICES AT ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH, FLEET



Sunday, 3rd October 9.00 a.m.

Harvest Festival Eucharist

Sunday, 7th November 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Sunday, 5th December 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

It is hoped that from October the church will be open every day from about 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m



RECYCLED CARDS



There is always a good selection of different types of recycled cards for sale in the church – our thanks to Peter Graper for recycling the cards and giving all the donations to the church. There is no set price for any of the cards, so please give generously if you decide to buy some, as it is a good way of contributing to your local church.

Please leave any cards that could be recycled, either in the porch or inside the church. Peter is happy to receive any Christmas cards for recycling now.

FLEET CHURCH NEWS

NEWS FROM PCC

- **ADVENT FAYRE** is being planned for Saturday, 11th and Sunday 12th December in the church. It is also hoped to have our annual Carol Service at the end of the event. Please put these dates in your diary and further details will follow each month. We are already collecting items for the Raffle, a Tombola stall, second hand books and nearer the time we would be delighted to receive as many cakes and preserves as possible.
- We are delighted that the numbers attending the 9.00 a.m. service on the first Sunday of each month are increasing and we welcome members of other churches in our Deanery to that service. People wishing to attend a Eucharistic Service on other Sundays may like to visit Gedney on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11.00 a.m., or All Saints, Holbeach has a Eucharistic service every Sunday at 10.30 a.m., except on the first Sunday of the month.
- The PCC held a special meeting in late September to finalise their response to the Diocese regarding the type of church we aspire to be. Five types are possible: Type 1 – Key Mission Church; Type 2 – Local Mission Church; Type 3 – Community Church; Type 4 – Festival Church; Type 5 – a Church that has decided to explore closure. Our discussions have largely centred on whether we should be a Community Church or a Festival Church (this latter type is only open for a few special services each year).

HARVEST FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

Sunday, 3rd October

9.00 a.m.



This will be a special service to celebrate and give thanks for all that we have received throughout the year – food and gifts and talents. The service will be led by Revd Julie Willingham and will include some well loved harvest hymns and readings. It would be wonderful to welcome as many people as possible to this service.

NEWS

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NEWS



St Luke's Holbeach Hurn

St Luke's church is happy to have reopened its doors now for visitors on a daily basis, usually between 10 am until 4 pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

A Service will be held on Sunday October 10th at 5 pm. All most welcome.

Further announcements re Christmas services will be advertised in due course.

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. We are sincerely hoping that the lunches can resume in a couple of months' time. 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

Jill Duffey – 01406 365586 jillduffey@argonet.co.uk



What a wonderful afternoon we all had on Saturday 4th September when we held our Church Family Fete! The weather was warm and sunny and there was a lovely atmosphere to the whole event. The stallholders were kept busy all afternoon and the refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. The younger members of the community had great fun on the games. Many 'mature' children also participated, indeed some were quite competitive! The grand sum of £2,100 was raised during the afternoon. This was a truly wonderful result. Our sincere thanks go to everyone who worked so hard to put the Fete on and also to everyone who came and made it all worthwhile.

Prize winners were :- Sweets in the Jar – Angie, Jelly Beans – Connor, Pegs on the Line (11 and Under)– Connor and Riley, Pegs on the Line (Over 11) – Taishia, Lucky Flyer – Roman, Mixed Jar of Sweets – Tricia, Marbles in Jar – Ellie, Envelope - Karen, Bear's Birthday – Michael.



ST MARY MAGDALENE NEWS

The services at Gedney Church for October will be as per the table below. The second and fourth Sundays will be Communion Services led by Rev Julie Willingham with Morning Prayer on the third Sunday led by David Smith.

Sunday 3rd October – Trinity 18/Harvest – 6.30 pm Harvest Festival Service followed by Harvest Supper

Sunday 10th October – Trinity 19 – 11.00 Communion Service

Sunday 17th October – Trinity 20 – 11.00 Morning Prayer

Sunday 24th October – Trinity 21 – 11.00 Communion Service

Sunday 7th November – 3 before Advent/ All Souls – 6.30 pm All Souls Service

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

GEDNEY CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT 6.30 PM

Gedney Church Harvest Festival and Supper will take place on Sunday 3rd October. The Harvest Festival Service will commence at 6.30 pm and be followed by the Supper. The price for the meal is £8 which includes a glass of wine. Please contact Jane or Jill, as above so that we have an idea of numbers for the meal. Tables will be socially distanced. There will be table service to avoid queueing.

ADVANCE NOTICE

ALL SOULS SERVICE – SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 6.30 PM AT GEDNEY CHURCH

Every year at All Souls Tide we have a service where we remember those of our loved ones who have gone before us. The names of all whose funerals have been held in the last year will be read out. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory.

Other names can be commemorated by signing the list in Church or writing the name clearly on a piece of paper and handing it in at the beginning of the service.

All are most welcome.

FLEET BAPTIST NEWS

If you are reading this, you have survived the lock-down, May God be praised. We have been through some torrid times over the past months, and now we have the chance to look forward to the various activities that we are able to do now.

For some that will mean trying to get back to tried and tested things, from cooking and flower arranging to walking and running and even going on holiday. What about inviting our neighbours to come to a church service?

We are now given the opportunity to embrace new things, that's frightening. In our hymnbook is the hymn "New every morning is the love" an old hymn written by John Keble before 1866, and it remind us of the various facets of our Lord.

Some of the thoughts expressed are: v1. New every morning is the love. v2. New Mercies each returning day. v3. New treasure still God will provide. v4. The daily tasks that bring us daily nearer God.

And the very last verse (v.5.): Prepare us Lord, in your dear love for perfect rest with You above, and help us this and every day, to grow more like you as we pray.

We need to remember that we need to grow more like Jesus every day, not get Jesus to grow more like us. And the best way to grow like Jesus is to learn all we can about him in the Bible, and ask the Holy Spirit in our prayers to show us the real Jesus. Not the one we want to see, but the perfect Jesus, who God created and sent to live as one of us.

Fleet Baptist Church are meeting every Sunday at 3.00PM and we hope to be restarting Coffee Mornings when we are allowed.

God bless & keep safe

Ross

My name is Micki Carey-Slater and I am the new Youth and Children's Worker, here in Elloe East.

It's been a busy 2 months and a whirlwind of meeting schools and churches and many, many people! At each place I have been made to feel very welcome - thank you so much.

I also feel settled and at home; it has been lovely to come back to Lincolnshire where I grew up – in a cabbage field just outside of Swineshead - and worked for many years. I have really missed the big skies!

I made a decision to follow Jesus when I was 3 years old and my faith was nurtured and disciplined by my fantastic parents, and the churches that I was part of. This has shaped my heart for children and young people; for them to know that they are loved by God and to see them welcomed into church families and to find their place there.

I have been really encouraged to meet others, across churches in the deanery, who share this hope and vision.

Over the coming weeks and months, I will continue to visit churches, and will work with benefices to see what we can do together to reach out to our communities. This could be "Open the Book" assemblies, Messy Churches, after school or youth clubs. It could be something else entirely! Please be praying about what we could do in your area and how you might be involved. Youth and Children's work is fantastic! It is so much fun, and it's a privilege to have this role here in Elloe East.

We have a Facebook page and a website that we are working on. Please follow us for updates at "Elloe East Youth Work" as to plans and what is going on.

God bless you,

Micki



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April 2021 – March 2022

Wednesday Route 1 (Click & Pick South)

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October	November	December	January	February	March
6 th	3 rd	1 st 29 th	26 th	23 rd	23 rd

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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

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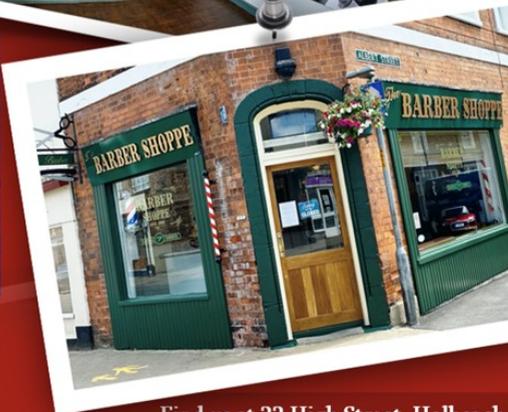


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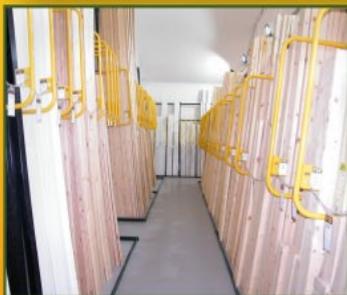
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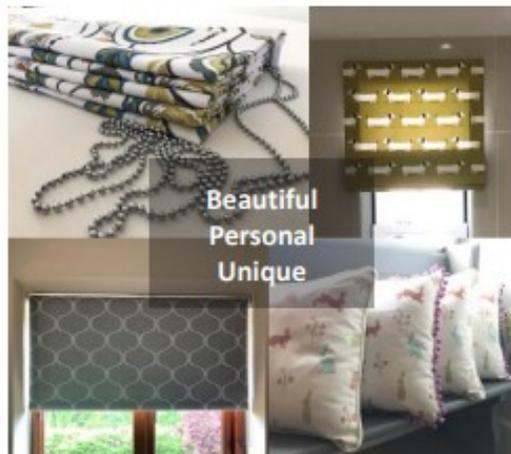
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The tiles will be collated to form a larger mural similar to the ones on display today which we hope will reflect peoples shared experience of this difficult time. We hope this project will reduce feelings of isolation by bringing participants together in a collective piece, representing the community and exhibited publicly.

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