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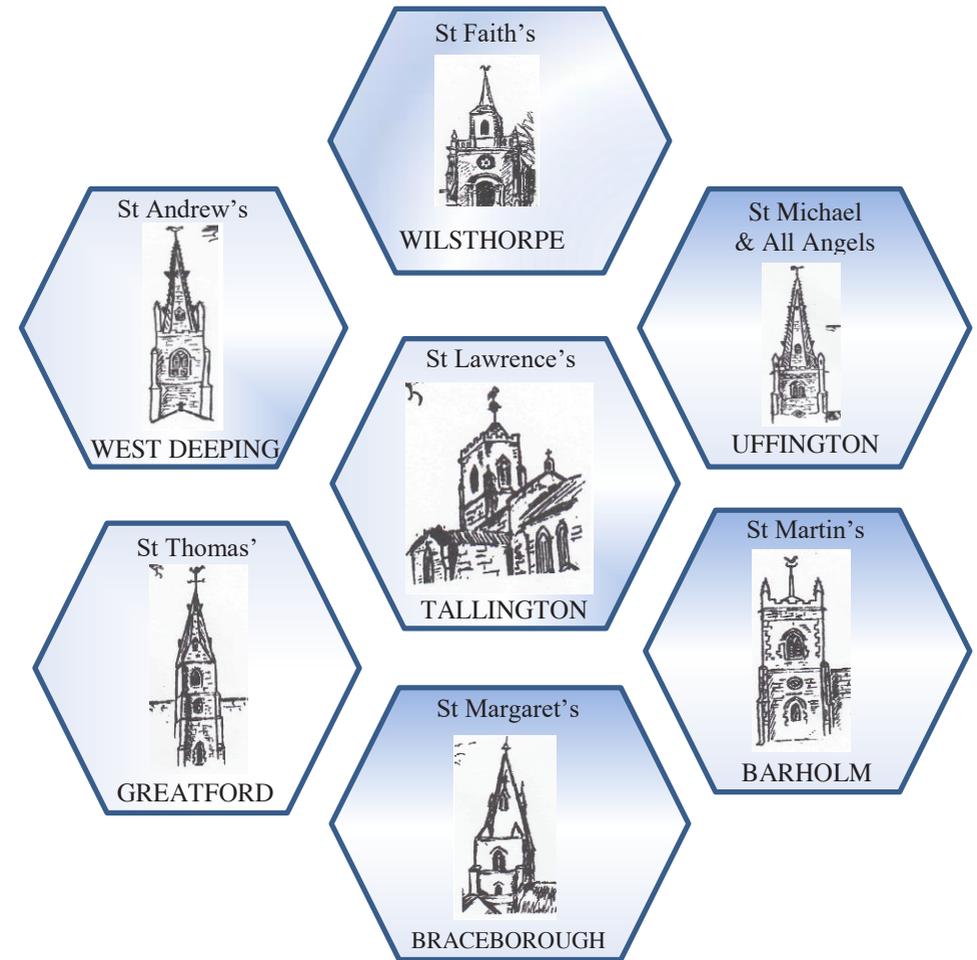


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Another new beginning.



The autumn season marks the start of changes in many of our lives. Its perhaps more profound than the new start we are offered on New Years Eve. The ripples of these changes reach most of us. School children may be taking steps from nursery to reception classes. School children will be in new classes or even new schools and colleges. The older children may be leaving home for college or work. Many of us will take this in our stride and remember with a smile those times weve sung, from the old things to the new...". However, some of us will struggle with this change. Children and Grandchildren grow up too quickly and do not call and visit as often as relatives would like. Teachers, Parents and carers are all affected. Yet, sometimes its the fresh start weve all been looking for to flourish even when the next step is tentatively, fearfully, or joyful taken.

Finding ways to deal with change is something we need to work out for ourselves, and we know its easier if we are prepared or have friends and support around us. I hope you feel that church is part of the support offered to you and those you might worry about. Id be delighted to explain how and would like to hear from you if you felt the church was irrelevant or needed to make changes so that it could become a help and support to more people. We know that church is a strange thing to explain to others - all that history, and for some conflict to wade through!

Those who could gather for the Scarecrow thank you service had a wonderful time. The church was full and many decided to stay to eat after the service. It was good to reflect on the good things that happen in all of our villages when we get together. We were especially pleased that David and Gail Genever were thanked for their hard work over the last 40 years to create an event that people love to visit. From the traffic cones to the cream teas, it takes so many people to make it all happen - thank you!

However you deal with change or support your friends, it can help to remember that whilst some of us relish the change, others are terrified by it. And some of us are great at asking for help whilst we know that some people need the offer to be made to them. So let's continue to work together to look out for those who need help and support.

I'm looking forward to seeing those who can make it at the Harvest Festivals this year. Do come along if you're free.

Fr Aran

Parish Priest for our Seven Villages - 07590055905 fraranbeesley@gmail.com

PS Messy Church is at Tallington Village Hall on Sunday the 11th of September - Please come, and bring a friend with you. Its going to be fun!

BARHOLM WITH STOWE

September was the seventh month of the Roman calendar, but is the ninth according to our reckoning. The Anglo-Saxons called it 'gerst-monath', - Barley month's.

Feast Days. September 21. St. Matthew
 September 29 St. Michael or Michaelmas Day

Mottoes 'Fair on September first, fair for the month'.

'Plant trees at Michaelmas & command them to grow
Set them at Candlemas & entreat them to grow.'
'September dries up wells, or breaks down bridges.'
'September blows soft, - Till the fruits' in the loft.'
'St. Matthew brings cold dew.'

Whilst visiting my Mum, Dad & brother's graves in Dunstable, Beds. this week I was interested to learn of the 'Friends of Dunstable Cemetry' (volunteers) who help to keep it a splendid place for loved one's to visit. Somewhere to sit & spend time in peaceful remembrance/reflection. How good it would be if we could endeavor to improve our CHURCHYARD, any help or suggestions (on a postcard please)!

Whipsnade Tree Cathedral (National Trust), Dunstable.

Edmund Blyth planted the Tree Cathedral at Whipsnade on the Dunstable Downs, Bedfordshire in 1923 to commemorate friends he had lost while serving as an infantryman in the First World War. He based his plan on a Medieval Cathedral with grass avenues for nave, chancel, transepts, chapels & cloisters and 'walls' of different species of trees, representing a high alter. Blyth wanted his cathedral to represent hope for the future & used species such as the Cedar of Lebanon to represent international peace.

AJR 80th Anniversary Tree Planting.

During the winter of 2021-22 the Association of Jewish Refugees planted trees around the UK to mark its 80th anniversary to thank all the British people who helped Jewish refugees find safety in Britain from Nazi Europe, and to celebrate the remarkable contribution that the Jewish refugees have made to every walk of British life. A tree was planted at Whipsnade on the 28th November 2021. It was sponsored by Bob Kirk in honour of the parents & other members of the families who perished in Europe during the Holocaust. Speaking about the '80 Trees for 80 Years' project, Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis said, "I can think of no finer blessing than this, with which to honour the legacy of those who sought refuge in this country, made it their home & have contributed so much to its success. May the symbol of these 80 Oak trees, marking 80 years of the AJR, inspire us all to be just like them".

Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words
Keep your words positive because your words become your behaviour
Keep your behaviour positive because your behaviour becomes your habits.
Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values.
Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.

Mahatma Gandhi.

Remember to be kind to yourself and to others.

Tricia. x



St Martin's Barholm-with-Stowe Harvest Festival Sunday 2nd October

- **5pm Service of Harvest Celebration with Hymns accompanied on the Organ with a choir**
- **5.45pm Join us for a few glasses of wine and harvest nibbles**
- **6.15pm to 7pm An Auction of the donated produce**

We are hosting our annual Harvest Festival and Auction on Sunday 2nd October this year. Auctioneer, David Brown will be auctioning off a range of homemade and home grown produce, artefacts, tools, promises and a few surprises!!! Please bring as much produce as you can from your garden or food store or any other items, that will sell at the auction to the church porch on the morning of Saturday 1st October.

All proceeds from the Auction and Collection in Church to go towards the maintenance and upkeep of St Martin's Barholm-with-Stowe and Lincolnshire Air Ambulance.

It promises to be a great night as always - hope to see you there.

Car Parking is available in the field opposite the church

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BRACEBOROUGH

Sunday 18 September 6pm Evensong at St.Margaret's.

Please come along and join us if you can. You are guaranteed a warm welcome.

Friday 30 September 6pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service, followed by Harvest Supper

Your Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be at 6pm on Friday 30 September in St.Margaret's. Please come & give thanks for this year's crops & all the hard work completed by our neighbouring farms and their staff.

The service will be followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7pm. Tickets will be available soon. Licensed Bar & Raffle. This is a key celebration in the church year & an important fund-raising event. Your help & support will be greatly appreciated.

Teddy's Baptism & Penny & Steve's Wedding

Thank you to all those who gave their help to prepare St.Margaret's for the 2 special events last month. The yew trees look much tidier, the pews were carefully polished, essential gardening maintenance completed - & the pigeons are no longer in the tower! Steve, Keith & Joe did a sterling job to secure and clean the bell tower – huge thanks to them for their terrific efforts.

Two farewells & a welcome

A fond farewell to Janet, who moved locally in August – and to Sarah & Bill, who have moved further afield. Every good wish to them in their new homes and communities.

A very warm welcome to Zena & John, who are our new neighbours in Elliotts Way. We welcome them both to our village and community & look forward to meeting them at some local events very soon.

Village Hall News

In the autumn we have a Halloween Party, Cocktail Evening & a Disco Night already in the pipeline. The Village Hall Committee's AGM will be held in September or early October. The Chair & Treasurer are elected then, together with members of the Committee. If anyone would like to stand for any of these positions, or as a member of the committee, please let Sue Cook know on sue.acook@btinternet.com. All residents of Braceborough and Wilsthorpe are invited to attend. The events at the hall are run for the benefit of all, so your thoughts & ideas are things we need to know. Please come along and share them with us.

Fly The Flag

It costs just £5 to fly the flag for a birthday, anniversary or any other memorable or special event. Please contact Sue on the number above.

Village Hall Bookings

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WILSTHORPE

The next Service at St Faith's will be Holy Communion on Sunday 4th September. Please do come along and join us, all are made very welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

The Open Garden on Sunday 7th August

as a huge success with approximately 120 people visiting the beautiful garden at Willowcroft, home to Di and Pete. Strolling around with a glass of Pimms and then enjoying teas and delicious homemade cakes next door at The Forge, and thanks to Paul and Kelly for the use of their kitchen!! It was lovely to see so many people spending a beautiful sunny afternoon relaxing and meeting friends. A huge thank you to all who helped and supported this popular event and of course to Di and Peter for giving us the opportunity to enjoy all their hard work and take home ideas for our own gardens. All funds raised were for St Faith's Church and Age UK Central Friendship Club Peterborough.

A date for your diary 17th September QUIZ AND CHILLI EVENING in St Faith's Church.

We thought we would try something new with a fun quiz evening, following on from the success of the Platinum Jubilee 'indoor' picnic!! The evening will start at 6pm, everybody of all ages welcome. Please bring your own preferred tippie! Tickets from Di (Willowcroft) or Susan (Corner Cottage) £5 each to include chilli con carne (or vegetarian option), jackets potatoes and a dessert and your quiz entry. Closing date is 14th September. We look forward to seeing you. If you have any queries or would like further information (not answers to the questions!) please don't hesitate to speak to either Di or Susan.

The Annual Ride and Stride for Lincolnshire is on Saturday 10th September 2022

If anybody would like to take part to raise money for our beautiful churches, Peter Crowther at Wilsthorpe Cottage has the necessary sponsor forms and details for Wilsthorpe. Half the money raised will be returned direct to our church while the other half, plus any Gift Aid shown on the sponsor form, will go to the churches via grants from the Lincolnshire Churches Trust. St Faith's is fortunate to have been awarded grants from the Trust for required fabric work in the past, for which we are very grateful.

ALL BOOKS - 3 for a £1, there are now 3 bookcases

for our selection of paperbacks and hardbacks from fiction, nonfiction, historical, cooking and gardening etc. The books are frequently refreshed so we are sure you will find something new each time you call in

We hope that everyone is keeping well and receiving the village updates and news. If any villager, who is not included in the Neighbourhood Watch and village news emails, would like to add their name, please contact Susan on susan_burgoin@hotmail.com or telephone 560720..

GREATFORD

Parish Council news

The summer active play-scheme for Greatford and local children has been a great success, with 3 fully-booked weeks of activity and play for our children on the Playing Field. The Village Hall has been a lovely space for them to come inside for some shade and to have lunch. Paying for the scheme and the facilities has all been possible thanks to a lottery grant acquired by the parish councillors, and it is hoped that it will run again next year. Thank you to all the villagers who have responded to the Mallard Pass statutory consultation. Updates about the NSIP are discussed at parish council meetings and appear on the minutes. The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th September at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. The Agenda is on the noticeboard and website. Meetings usually last less than an hour and everyone is warmly welcome to attend.

Church is open

St Thomas of Canterbury, Greatford Church is open each day between approximately 9.30 – 4 pm. You are welcome to come and stay a while in peace and contemplation, just to visit and look around, or to keep cool on hot days!

Ride and Stride for Churches - Saturday September 10th

This is the day that churches throw open their doors for people to visit – either walking, cycling, or by any other inventive means! - to raise funds for preserving historic churches like the one in Greatford. Further details are here <http://www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk/2016/07/ride-stride/> To offer to help with refreshments (all will be provided) or to collect a Ride and Stride sponsorship form, please contact Bridget Everitt. 01778560473

Nature in Our Churchyard – an afternoon of finding out! Saturday 24th September

Tree identification, river dipping, looking for wildlife, quizzes, drawing, making bug hotels, mapping what we find..... Come and help us find out what creatures and plants there are in Greatford churchyard and close by, and think about the ways we could help nature..... Meet by the porch of our church in Greatford at 2.30pm on Saturday 24th September. All ages welcome, but no unaccompanied children please. Bring a coat if the weather is showery, but check with us the day before if the forecast is for continuous or heavy rain. All equipment provided. More information from: Donna Radley (07980 506381) or Elizabeth Ashby 01778560672

Harvest Festival - Sunday September 25th

We will be delighted to welcome our congregation to St. Thomas's Harvest Festival on Sunday September 25th at 6pm. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

For several years now we have supported Stamford food bank with our Harvest gifts of dried and tinned goods. Any other suggestions could be considered, please let Lois, Nigel or Bridget know.

Please let Lois, Nigel or Bridget know your requests for Harvest hymns by the 18th so we can ask our organist.

We do need help to clean the church; if anyone can offer an hour of their time, please contact Bridget on 01778560473.

GREATFORD

Greatford Village Hall News

It is good to see the Hall being used for the "Finding Fitness" summer sports scheme for primary aged children – a lot of fun is being had! – and the Hall continues to be used for other regular activities.

Gaynor and Alison have put the final touches to the Platinum Jubilee Mosaic that so many villagers, their families and friends took part in creating. We hope to get it hanging in the Hall very soon and will let you when you can come and see your work in situ!!

Don't forget to email GreatfordVillageHall@outlook.com if you want to hire the Hall or get involved in its activities!!

Save this date for your diary! Ceilidh to be held in Greatford village hall at 7.30pm on 8th October. Cash bar (wine at £10 a bottle, gin & tonic £3.50, pint of beer £3.50/half £2.)

The elusive Black Dog Ceilidh Band will be playing for us on the night. Book your tickets NOW - just 80 available so when they're gone, they're gone..... look forward to seeing you on the night

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The Ukrainian flag has been flown now for many weeks, and will continue to do so as we welcome a Ukranian family to the village!

WEST DEEPING

West Deeping Bulb Group

We would like to give a big 'thank you' to everyone offering their support to help plant daffodil bulbs during our planting weekends (17th,18th September & 8th, 9th October) 10am – 4pm. We aim to plant over 3000 bulbs, only achievable with the support of you all – the village coming together to plant a legacy of blooms. There'll be a picnic area, and everyone is welcome, whether for an hour morning or afternoon – times to suit you. If you would like to join in but not yet had the chance to let us know please email alisonireland@googlemail.com or call 07834607568. Thank you all – Linda Upson, Rosie Sly, Allan Crowson and Alison Ireland.

Nature Notes

Although drought conditions in August turned grass brown , an interesting selection of wild flowers managed to bloom. Large numbers of yarrow plants bloomed in the King Street verges, including some pink forms.. Along thebank of the Stamford Canal forgetmenots and orange balsam made a splash of colour.

Save the Dates

Saturday 1st October Cake Taster Session in the Village Hall on Saturday 1st October, in aid of the Macmillan Big Coffee Morning, This will run from 2pm to 4pm. A variety of home made cakes, hot drinks and a raffle will be available in return for a donation to this very worthy cause. There will be order forms available should you wish to order a cake to be delivered to your door between Monday 3rd October to Sunday 16th, all funds raised will be donated to Macmillan. For further details contact Lesley on 07845132129 or email lesleyjward@yahoo.com Thank you for your support, last year £350 was raised through cake sales, let's try and match that this year!



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WEST DEEPING

WEST DEEPING VILLAGE HALL - FACEBOOK PAGE: We are pleased to announce West Deeping Village Hall now has a Facebook page (@westdeepingvillagehall), to help promote both venue and events across the local area. We have produced a video giving a quick tour of facilities. Items and equipment can also be hired. More information can also be found on the Parish Council website. Please call Anna Thompson for booking enquiries @ 07901 716924 or email lizaccamb@icould.com. If you have access to Facebook please 'like' and 'share' the page and help us raise awareness. Thank you for any support you can give.



The Red Lion

West Deeping Beer Festival was held on Saturday and Sunday, 7th - 28th August. Saturday was Folk Day, with Pennyles and Sunday featured Las Cahonas and other acts. Fish and chips are available on Wednesday evenings. Monthly Quiz Thursday 1st September at 7pm. £5 for teams of up to 6 people.

Thirsty Thursdays

15th September - a chance for West Deeping ladies to meet fellow villagers for a chat and a drink at The Red Lion on the 3rd Thursday each month. Pop along from 7pm and feel free to bring a friend. Any queries should be addressed to Ruth 0777 2388981 or Alison 01778 343815.

West Deeping Heritage.

Digging into West Deeping's prehistoric past: thanks to Breedon's community OUTREACH programme there were various meetings in August at the quarries for residents of West Deeping. Autumn talks The season starts on Tuesday 6th September, with "Village celebrations through the years" – a look at traditional festivals as well as more recent royal weddings and jubilees, and how they were celebrated in the local area. Village archives, newspaper cuttings and photograph albums will be on display and a chance to see videos from the latest Diamond Jubilee celebrations. If you have photos or memories to share, please let Maggie know. 2 for 2.30 p.m. Village Hall, King Street, West Deeping. £3 at the door incl. refreshments. Contact 01778 344768 or wdheritage@hotmail.com

Liveandlocal.

Saturday 1st October, 7.30pm West Deeping Village Hall. A production of The Great Almighty Gill. Info on 01778 380197 Tickets £13.00 – from liveandlocal.org.uk It is great to see the return of these events after the gap due to Covid. Please bring your own refreshments.

TALLINGTON

St Lawrence Church

We have a Holy Communion service on Sunday 25th September at 9am. The church is open every day between 10.00am and 4.00pm. During this hot summer, visitors have been appreciative of our beautiful, cool church.

Our thanks to Lisa and Chris Clifford for planting flowers in the planters at the corner of Church Lane.

Village Hall

We have a new purple bin in the car park, this is for bagged dog mess only and mainly used by the village cleaners.

The hall is available to hire, please contact us through our Facebook page, Tallington Village Hall. £7.00 hour or £45.00! for the day. There is also a £50.00 deposit payable on booking for any damages, this is refunded if hall is ok after use.

Flying the Flag

The St George's Flag was flown for a few days to celebrate our Lionesses victory win at the Euro 2022 Football - congratulations to them, a real moment in history. Sponsored by the Village Hall.

You can pay just £5.00 the fly a flag for any of your occasions, contact John or Liz Allen on 01780-740076

200 Club winners for July

Drawn by Mr John Atter

1st Prize Richard Henry

2nd Prize Louise Isaacs

Post Office

2pm-4pm every Tuesday in the annex of the village hall.

Tallington Playing Park

Vandals have damaged our basketball net, it's been purposely cut/torn up, this is criminal damage! Our park is run by very few volunteers, and we struggle to raise money to maintain it.

This is honestly infuriating.....

So many children enjoy our park, please report vandalism, please report any unsociable behaviour, we will report it to the police, we can't keep spending money and time for it to be destroyed..... Please share any information you have on who might have done this....

Mobile Library

Monday 5th September 10.30am-11.15am, Church Lane.

Messy Church

Tallington Village Hall 3pm-5pm on Sunday 11th September. Lots of fun activities.....

Crafts, story, singing and food

All welcome.



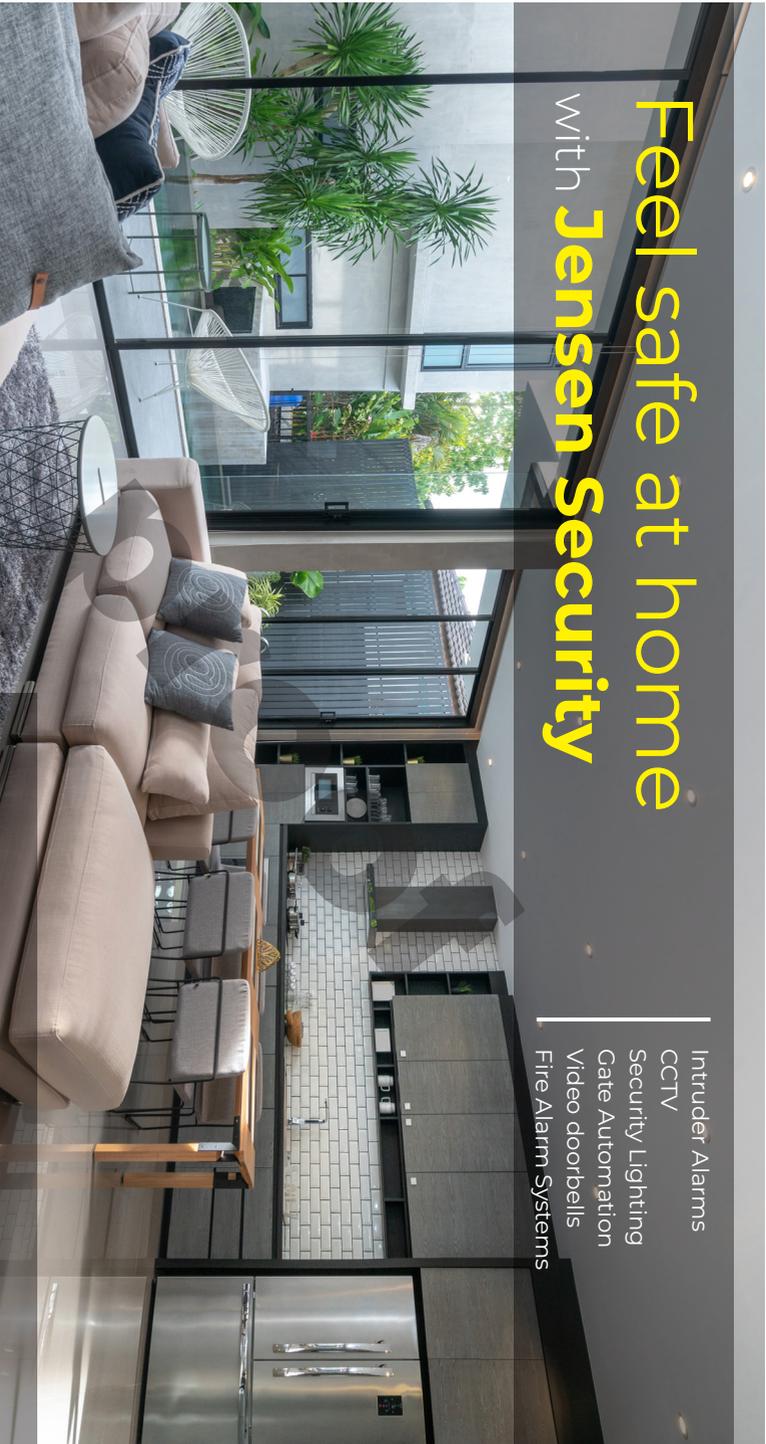


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UFFINGTON

UFFINGTON VILLAGE HALL

The August Draw of the 175 Club was drawn by Cecily Genever Jones at the play area on 14th August as part of her 11th birthday celebrations. Marcia Powell (187) won £20, Tim Couzens (99) won £15, Bill Niehorster (107) won £10 and Julia Sear (89) won £5.

The UVH are always looking for ideas for new events and equipment for purchase, and volunteers to help out. Contact Vanessa on 07906 931478 or Liz on liz@lizgenever.com. We are particularly looking for someone to help on social media updates.

The UVH have purchased a new bench for the play area - we hope that you enjoy that new addition.

Thank you to Amy Svoboda for running the Sunflower Competition and the winners will be announced on Facebook (@uvhlincs), Twitter (@uffvillhall) and Instagram (@uffingtonlincs).

Remember that there is a table tennis at the Village Hall – if you want to use it contact Mark on 07879 848414, email machristou@gmail.com or just pop round to The Old Rectory.

Upcoming events:

- Apple walking tour with Denis Smith from the Stamford Community Orchard Group (SCOG) on Sunday 25th September – more details to follow on notice boards and social media. The SCOG apple day is on the 1st of October at Stamford Arts Centre
- Spooky disco – Sunday 30th October
- Christmas pudding making event – Friday 18th November
- Children's Christmas Crafternoon – Saturday 3rd December

Church Flowers for September

4th - Mrs M Richardson

11th/18th Miss Kate Genever

If anyone would like to join the Church Flower Rota please contact Mrs Jane Naylor on

Tel: No: 754404

FLYING THE FLAG

Date	Event/Message	Sponsor(s)
July 28th	For Rusty – Never forgotten always missed.	
July 31st	UEFA Women's Final v Germany	Mrs H Stewart

Make a donation to Church Funds of £5 or more to mark your special day by sponsoring the flying of either the Union Flag or St George's Flag by contacting Nick Kimberley Tel: 07527 134303 or David & Gail Genever Tel: 765005.

WEST DEEPING

St Andrew's Church

The Church will normally be open during the daytime.

Church services. The next All Age Service will be on the 25th of September. Details of this month's services in the Uffington Group can be found in the centre pages, also at <https://westdeeping.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk> or A Church Near You at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14510/>

Ride and Stride

Saturday 10th September – see T&S August issue

Bible Studies.

Contact Susanna Aldred 01778 380014, susannaaldred@gmail.com.

A Garden Coffee Morning

held on Saturday 30th July at Cromwell House in aid of repairing the church heating system was a great success with many village people attending. It raised more than £1000. Grateful thanks to all who supported this event.

Parish Council

The last meeting was held on Monday 8th August 2022 at 7pm. in the village hall.

The Parish Clerk is Ian Coles wdparishclerk@gmail.com, 07979 906284

West Deeping Walkers

start from the Village Hall on Sundays at 2.00pm at 2-week intervals. September dates are 4th – led by Dawn with help from Poppy the dog, 18th – led by Allan. Village residents can participate, and their friends. For more information ask Annie at annie.new@me.com, tel. 07976 766540.

Walkers Supper is scheduled for 24th September, 7pm. at Annie's house . 43 King St. The aim is to organise dates for future walks. All the village are invited to join us and enjoy the evening. Please let her know if you are coming . Tel. as above.

Litter pick

10th September 2pm is organised by Walkers. Meet at Annie's 43 King St to get equipment.

The Carpet Bowls Club

meets in the village hall on Thursday evenings 7.00pm-9.00pm. After a summer break the programme starts again on 1st September. June Thomas 01778 343434.

Rambling Readers (Book Club).

Friday 30th September, 7.30 for 7.45pm in the Village Hall. (Last Friday in the month.) Books are supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries. Last month we read The Division Bell Mystery by Ellen Wilkinson – a reprint of the book first published in 1932. Details from Elizabeth Noble 01778 344674, eliz.noble@btinternet.com.

West Deeping Bell Ringers.

In addition to the hand bells the group is now learning to ring the bells of St Andrew's Church. They meet on Monday evenings in the Church. To find out more or have a go yourself, please contact Melanie James 01778 380197, melanie@thelane.me.com

September dates for Children's Church in our Village Churches

4th Sept: 11am Sunday Club - (There's also a service in church for grown-ups and those who want to be with the adults) - Uffington

11th Sept: Messy Church at 3pm in **Tallington** Village Hall

18th Sept: 11am All Age Service with Holy Communion - Uffington

25th Sept: 11am Sunday Club - Uffington

Sunday Club is a craft-based and age appropriate introduction to faith for primary aged children, taking place within the 11am service at Uffington (usually) on the 1st and 4th Sundays of the month. We start the service together and the children join in towards the end of the service. You can stay with your children in the Sunday Club or join with the adults in the Communion service.

Messy Church is (usually) the 2nd Sunday of the month. Please contact me if you would like any more details!

Fr Aran
07590 055905

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
Sunday 4 th September 12 th Sunday after Trinity	1	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Sunday 11 th September 13 th Sunday after Trinity	51:1-11	Exodus 32:7-14	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sunday 18 th September 14 th Sunday after Trinity	113	Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Sunday 25 th September 15 th Sunday after Trinity	146	Amos 6:1a,4-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
Sunday 2 nd October 16 th Sunday after Trinity	37:1-9	Habbakuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	2Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10

The readings at Holy Communion are normally the OT, Psalm, NT and Gospel, and at Evening Prayer are usually Psalm, First Reading (OT), and Second Reading (Gospel). All readings are read by the Laity apart from the Gospel at Holy Communion, which is normally read by the Priest.

The colour in church this month is green.

September Church Services in our Seven Villages

Sunday 4th September

9am Holy Communion in St Faith of Aquitaine, Wilsthorpe

11am Holy Communion (with Sunday Club in Casewick Chapel) St Michael & All Angels, Uffington

6pm Evensong (BCP) in St Martin of Tours, Barholm-with-Stowe

Sunday 11th September

9am Holy Communion in St Martin of Tours, Barholm-with-Stowe

11am Holy Communion in St Michael & All Angels, Uffington

3pm Messy Church in Tallington Village Hall

Sunday 18th September

9am Holy Communion in St Andrew the Apostle, West Deeping

11am All Age Service with Holy Communion in St Michael & All Angels, Uffington

6pm Evensong (BCP) in St Margaret of Antioch, Braceborough

Sunday 25th September

9am Holy Communion in St Lawrence of Rome, Tallington

11am Holy Communion (with Sunday Club in Casewick Chapel) in St Michael & All Angels, Uffington

11am All Age Worship in St Andrew the Apostle, West Deeping

6pm Harvest Festival with Songs of Praise in St Thomas of Canterbury, Greatford

Thursday 29th September

2pm Patronal Service of Holy Communion in St Michael & All Angels, Uffington

Friday 30th September

6pm Harvest Festival in St Margaret of Antioch, Braceborough followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

For full details of all services please check the weekly Pew Sheet, or contact Fr Aran (Tel. 07590 055905 or email aran.beesley@gmail.com), or check our churches' *A Church Near You* websites, use following link and click on more information for churches other than Uffington:

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