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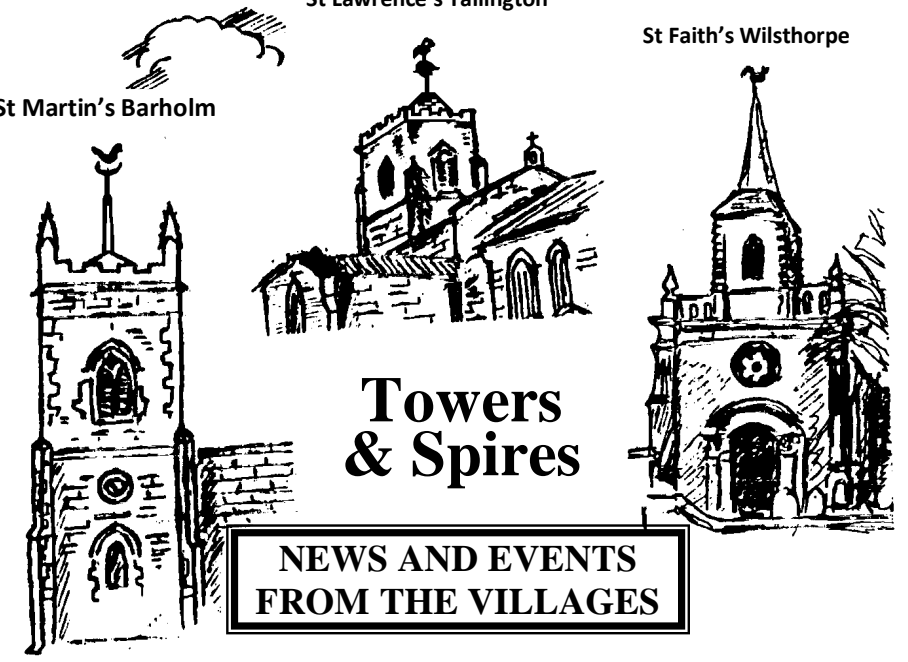
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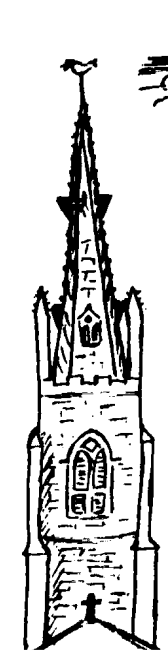
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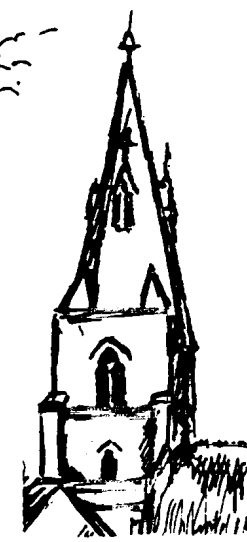
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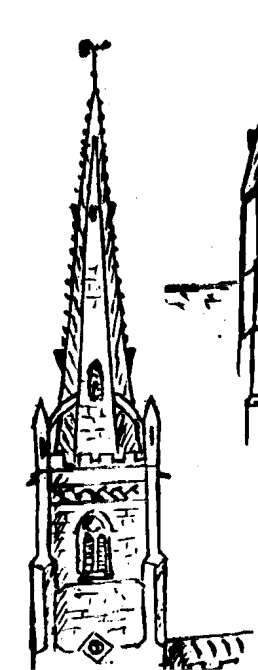
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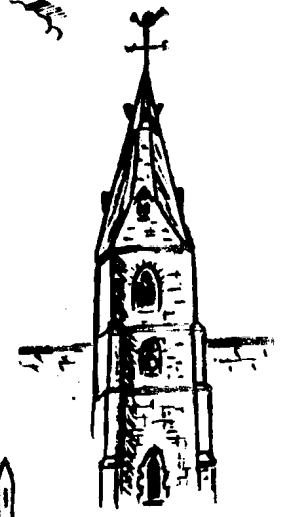
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## WILDLIFE GARDENING IN JUNE

*The Rectory*

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Another problem associated with hot weather is the growth of blanket weed and other algae. This can be removed using a long stick and simply twirling it into the mass of blanket weed and removing. The removed weed can be left temporarily on the waterside to let aquatic beasties find their way back in, and then the blanket weed can be put into your compost heap. Pond algae can be discouraged using barley straw bag (sometimes available from a garden centre or garden equipment suppliers). Stuff the straw into a net bag (similar to those in which oranges are sold) and replace regularly – don't allow the straw to go mouldy or disintegrate in the water. For small ponds a liquid barley straw extract can also work.

Sunlight can cause pond liners to become brittle and disintegrate especially at the edges where the material is exposed above the water level. Plants growing at the edges can help shade the liner, and examples include: Water Mint (aromatic leaves and pink flowers), Brooklime and Water Forget-me-not (both with blue flowers) and Lesser Spearwort (delicate, buttercup-like yellow flowers). Bigger plants such as Purple Loosestrife (tall spikes of purple flowers up to 2m); Meadowsweet (masses of scented flowers); and Marsh Marigold (big yellow-buttercup flowers but avoid the double form as not so good as a nectar source) are good at casting shade and also great for wildlife. Donna and Tim

### *Dear Friends*

Do you enjoy bargain hunting? I've always had a good eye for a bargain, and enjoy the satisfaction of getting something for a good price – tho' I have learned the first rule of bargain hunting: if it's something you don't need or want, it isn't actually a bargain...

My favourite bargains are expensive things that I can't afford, brought down to a good price – maybe last season's product, or an end-of-line, or ex-display – I once got £250 off a showroom oven because it had a couple of marks and damaged trim (the marks polished off, and the replacement trim cost a whole £12). In fact, various people have said over the years that they ought to follow me around to take advantage of my bargain-hunting skills.

I do get uneasy, tho', about very low cost products. Sometimes there's a good reason for the low cost – local veg bought from the farm, via a scheme or the farm shop, can be very competitively priced, because the transport costs are low and there are no middle men taking a cut. Sometimes fair trade goods are very reasonably priced for similar reasons – a charity or cooperative is bringing the goods to market, so the farmers get a fair price and there's no great mark-up before it gets to us, or the processing and packaging takes place locally, and again some of the middle men are cut out. But sometimes the low price we pay is at the expense of the workers actually making the products, who may be working incredibly long hours in poor conditions for less than a living wage, and may even be children who should be in schools, not factories.

It's often easy not to think about where our bargains have come from, but we've all been reminded lately by the tragedies in clothing factories in Bangladesh, when people died in a factory fire just a week or two after over a thousand were killed when a factory building collapsed. A number of clothing firms are now signing up to a new standard for factory conditions being promoted by the UN, to try to ensure that proper fire and safety conditions are in place, and begin working towards paying a living wage. But we still need to ask questions about the things we buy. Have they been fairly traded? Have the people who produced them been paid properly? Does anyone check whether children are employed making them? Sometimes there's not much choice – we may think that our farmers aren't being paid enough for their milk by the supermarkets, but trying to find milk we can buy direct is a bit of a challenge. But sometimes there really is a choice, and we can ask questions before deciding whether or not to buy – even if we feel a bit awkward about doing so. And sometimes we might be pleasantly surprised at the answer.

Visiting my mother in Paphos, I went with her to look for a new sitting-room carpet. The shop we went to had some good carpets, but they seemed almost too cheap, so (somewhat to my mother's embarrassment) I asked the owner how much he knew about where they were produced. His face lit up, and he took me to see the display of information and certificates. All his carpets came from factories which were regularly independently inspected and had certificates to say that no children worked in the industry, and the adults had decent conditions and a living wage. He was clearly quite passionate about the issue himself, and determined to provide good quality and reasonably priced goods without exploitation. He had set the system up when he opened the shop a few years previously, and was proud of what he'd achieved. 'But do you know,' he said 'you're the first person who's ever asked.'

Yours in Christ,

*Carolyn Kennedy*

## BRACEBOROUGH

**Farewell.** With great sadness and shock the village has said farewell to Nigel – a true friend of many, and a real supporter of so much in our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jeanie, James & Kate. God bless Nigel.

**Flying the Flag.** Date: 7 May. Sponsors: Liz & Dave Event: Liz & Dave's 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Vacancy for Churchwarden.** A vacancy currently exists for the post of churchwarden for St Margaret's Church, Braceborough. If you would like to consider this position please contact Malcolm on 561153. Go on – give it a go – I need help – ask Lyn!

**Is there someone from Wilsthorpe interested in joining the Village Hall Committee?** As recently reported at the Annual Parish meeting, it has recently come to light that the VH committee should include representation from Wilsthorpe. It isn't obligatory but we welcome closer links between the villages & invite people to step forward. All Committee members are Trustees of the Village Hall Charity, but meetings are mainly about arranging events rather than strategic matters about running a charity. If you are interested, or would like to learn more, contact James on 560417 or Jason on 561256.

**Project to raise funds for a de-fibrillator for Braceborough.** A project has been launched to consider the purchase of a de-fibrillator for the village. A short presentation will be given at the Sausage & Mash fund raising event on Saturday 29 June when details will be made available to the village. Please contact either Jason or James for more information.

**Sunday 2 June Holy Communion at 9am.** Please come along and join us for Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome.

**Churchyard Maintenance.** A huge 'Thank you' to Daisy, Chris, Owen, John, Dave, James, Frank, Jason and Jo, who very kindly helped with lots of preventative maintenance tasks at Church and in the Churchyard on 11 May. Your efforts are very much appreciated. We're looking good!

**Music Concert.** A big 'thank you' to the Community Choir & other Local Musicians who generously gave their time to perform in St.Margaret's Church on 18 May. This was a wonderful concert, much enjoyed by all who attended – as was the afternoon tea which was served in the Village Hall afterwards. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a success – special thanks to Keith.

**Future Events: - Saturday 29 June Sausage & Mash Extravaganza.** Rescheduled from 20 April; previously purchased tickets will be honoured, but if this date does not suit please see James for a refund. Lots of premium sausages in a variety of flavours, with mash & gravy, peas or baked beans accompaniment, followed by trifle or crumble with custard or cream. Bar opens 7pm. Food at 7.30pm. Adults £7, School-age children £3-50. Tickets from James on 560417. There will be a short presentation on the de-fib proposal to launch the project/appeal.

**Saturday 20 July Mini-Rock-Fest & Hog Roast. Village Hall.** Several live local bands, open mike time, hog roast & licensed bar. More details to follow. A joint event for Village Hall and Church funds. 50% of the funds raised from this event will go to the Braceborough de-fibrillator fund. Come & support the fund & have fun!

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**Flying the Flag.** Either the Union Jack or St George's Flag has been flown as follows:

Date	Event	Sponsor(s)
4 <sup>th</sup> May	In loving memory of Maureen Crowe	Michael Crowe
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Scarecrow Weekend	PCC
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost (aka Whit Sunday)	PCC

**Uffington WI.** It was a case of 'Keep Calm And Rush Out To Buy Cheese' when Uffington WI held its May meeting in the village hall. Having booked a speaker on the subject of cheese and laid in a supply of wine and crackers for a tasting session, the Branch looked set for a promising evening. But as the minutes ticked by and the speaker failed to arrive, having mistaken the date, a hastily-cobbled Plan B had to swing into action. A quick dash to the nearest supermarket saved the day, and although the gathering remained unenlightened on the finer points of what it was eating, its enjoyment was unimpaired. Earlier, the President, Maggie Carter, had welcomed three new members to the branch. Re-elected in April, she will remain in the post for a further year, with her 2013-14 committee also reprising last year's roles. Arrangements were finalised for the annual WI cake stall at Uffington's May Bank Holiday Scarecrow Festival, and preliminary plans outlined for a trip to Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter. In April, members made a daytime visit to Toletorpe Hall, home of the Stamford Shakespeare Company, for a tour of the house, theatre, and costume department. They were intrigued by its history - and by its ghosts, though none turned up to give a gala performance! May is the National Federation of WIs' Resolutions month, when its branches either adopt or reject a new UK-wide campaign. This year's resolution concerned the decline of Britain's High Streets and town centres, calling on members to ensure that high streets flourish and provide a focal point for local communities. Alison Dodsworth put forward the pros and cons, and the ensuing debate produced a spectrum of views, naming high shop rentals and the vexed question of parking charges as particularly pertinent to the issue. In the end, the branch decided to abstain, feeling that goodwill aside, this was a major issue that needed substantial input from other agencies. A competition for a toy farm animal was jointly won by Brenda Francis and Margaret Walker. The speaker at the June 5 meeting will be Colin Ward from Swines Meadow Nursery.

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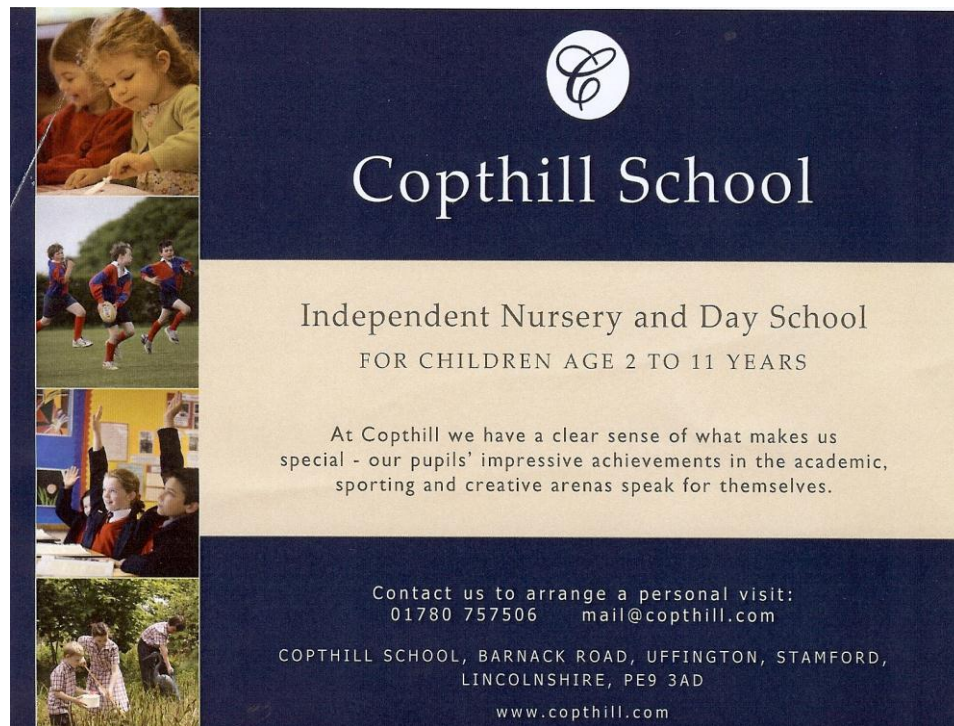
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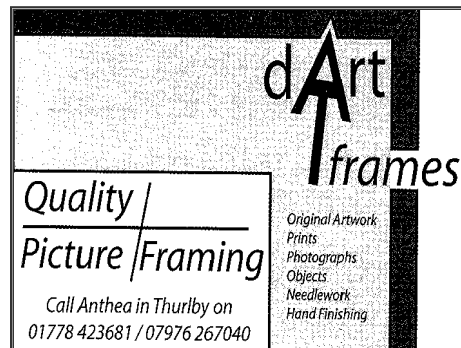
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**Litter Pick.** Saturday 8th June. 2pm (prior to Open Gardens) Meet at 43 King Street

**Coffee Morning.** Saturday 15th June. 10.30am-12noon West Deeping Village Hall. Members of St Andrew's Church will give you a friendly welcome. There'll be home-baked cakes and preserves for sale and organized activities for children.

**West Deeping Midsummer Open Gardens and Art Exhibition.** Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd June. 1 – 6 pm. Admission £5 (for both days). Accompanied children free. Free parking near the Church or off King Street. Our popular biennial event has about a dozen gardens opening this year.

- Your entry ticket is valid for both Saturday and Sunday.
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  - Exhibition of art in St Andrew's Church. . Artwork, for sale, or just display, is particularly welcome – please contact Liz Noble (01778 344674).
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**Rambling Readers.** Friday 28th June. 7.45pm West Deeping Village Hall. If you are interested in reading a new book each month, supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries, please ring Liz Noble 01778 344674.

**Keep our village clean.** It is disappointing to have to raise this issue but there is a persistent dog excrement problem along the riverbank behind the Mill House, on the gravel to the side of the Mill House, and also on the public footpath beside St Andrews Lodge. Clearly, some dog walkers are not making a real effort to clean up when exercising their dogs. The riverbank behind the Mill House is not a public footpath and it is kindly maintained as a permissive path by the owners who are having to clean up the mess. It would be a shame to see this permission withdrawn. So can dog walkers please be public spirited and clean up as they go.

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**Rural Touring.** Sunday 12th May at West Deeping Village Hall. *Me, Myself & Miss Gibbs* presented by Francesca Millican-Slater was an extremely accomplished production.

**West Deeping Heritage Group: The “Boaty Story” project.** With the help of experts in landscape history from the University of East Anglia, several people have been exploring the route of the Stamford Canal - with walks through Copthill, from West Deeping to Molecey Mill, and the River Welland stretch from Market Deeping to Deeping St James. With the expert commentary of Dr Barry Barton, (of the Institute of Civil Engineering, Panel for Historic Engineering Works) we looked specifically at the 17<sup>th</sup> century lock remains at West Deeping and Tallington. We can organise some more walks for people who missed them, especially people from Tallington. Please contact Allan Crowson 01778 345393.

**West Deeping Parish Website:** <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/WestDeeping/> It is one year since the website started up. Most village organisations now have pages and the Village News and Event and the Galleries are there to give local people, as well as the outside world, a good idea of what goes on in the village. Your input (comments, ideas for new pages and photographs) is always welcome via the Feedback page on the website.

**Dates for your diary: Sunday July 21st 2pm.** West Deeping Village Hall will be the place to come to find out what West Deeping Heritage Group have been doing, what we have found out, and what we are going to do with all the research on the Stamford Canal. A new West Deeping Heritage Group website and prototype designs for information boards will be on display. A walk and a talk are also planned.

**The Teddy Bears Picnic.** July 20th at 68 King Street, West Deeping

**FROM THE REGISTERS**

**Wedding**

5<sup>th</sup> May Tallington Paul Johnson & Laura Frances Price

**Funerals**

29<sup>th</sup> April Braceborough Nigel Roy Duffin (57)  
8<sup>th</sup> May Uffington Carol Richardson (75)  
(service at Marholm)

**READINGS FOR JUNE**

Usually, the readings for communion services are the NT and Gospel, and for Morning or Evening Prayer the Psalm, OT and NT.

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Trinity 1 (Proper 4)	96:1-9	1 Kings 8:22-23 & 41-43	Galatians 1:1- 12	Luke 7:1- 10
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b> Trinity 2 (Proper 5)	30	1 Kings 17:17-24	Galatians 1:11- 24	Luke 7:11-17
<b>16<sup>th</sup> June</b> Trinity 3 (Proper 6)	32	2 Samuel 11:26-12:10 + 13-15	Galatians 2:15-21	Luke 7:36-8:3
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Trinity 4 (Proper 7)	22:19-28	Isaiah 65:1-9	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b> SS Peter & Paul			Acts 12:1-11	Matthew 16:13-19
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b> Trinity 6 (Proper 9)	66:1-8	Isaiah 66:10-14	Galatians 6:1- 16	Luke 10:1-11 + 16-20

The 'proper' number is provided for people choosing hymns - some books list suggestions for a particular Sunday under that heading. The colour in church is green for many weeks to come, other than the occasional saint's day – like SS Peter & Paul on the 30<sup>th</sup>, which is red.



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### Church Flowers

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16<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June - Mrs B Smith

30<sup>th</sup> June - Mrs I Cornwell

**200 April Winners:** No 162 John Allen £15; No 91 Yvonne Bullimore £10;  
No 65 David Stead £5.

**Social Evening:** The Annual Strawberries and Cream with Pimms event will take place in June as usual on the 28<sup>th</sup> from 7pm. Let us hope that the weather is kind to us that evening and that we do not have to move into the Hall to enjoy it. There will be no Social Evening held in July but it is hoped that everyone will go to the Hog Roast and Barn Dance on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Bingo:** Please note there will be no Bingo session in June.

**Flying the Flag:** St George's Flag was flown on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April by the Village Hall Committee to celebrate St George's Day.

**Mobile Library Service:** The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June between 10 and 10.30am.

**Post Office:** The Post Office, offering many services, is open every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the Village Hall between 2 and 4pm. Please try to use it if possible as it would be very inconvenient if it had to close.

**Parish Council:** The Annual Parish Meeting, Annual General Meeting and Parish Council Meeting were held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Five Councillors, Parish Clerk and 7 members of the public were present. The Parish Clerk presented accounts for 2012/2013 which were duly signed off. Planning Application S13/0902/HSH/PC1 – a Single Storey rear extension at Avoca House, Main Road, Tallington PE9 4RP – all Councillors had viewed the plans, no members of the public or the Parish Council raised any objections. Fields in Trust:- consent letter allowing us to transfer the property had been received and deed executed. This has now been forwarded to Land Registry. The white timber post preventing vehicles driving down the footpath (Red House Paddock) has been damaged beyond repair, this has been knocked over on numerous occasions. It was agreed that a new post which can be unlocked would be concreted in.

Continued elsewhere:

## WILSTHORPE

### Tallington Continued:

**Broadband** – Since the last meeting a company has been set up to carry the project forward. Five people volunteered to help, two of which have agreed to become directors of the company. A company needs to be set up in order to apply for Defra money if the second stage application is to be successful. Flyers have been sent to all houses in the village, to date only four have been returned. To move the project forward we need 80-90 forms returned. It is proposed that within the next 10 days a visit is made to every household to obtain completed forms. The committee is also looking for someone to manage the company accounts – please contact us if you know of anyone who can help in this capacity.

**Railway Crossing Closure** – A feasibility study and costings have been prepared by "Lincs CC". Bore holes and trial pits have been carried out by Network Rail. The ball is now firmly in Network Rail's court. Network Rail has appointed a "Project Sponsor". They are looking at a 5 year time scale commencing 2015 for this project. Network Rail have requested that there is one point of contact in the community for further clarification/communication ie Parish Clerk/Chairman. All councillors agreed with this request. Network Rail and Lincs CC will meet in the very near future. As soon as there are any significant developments the Council will circulate information to all residents and a public meeting will be called.

**Notice Boards.** It was agreed that the Village Hall Committee have a key to the notice boards as they have now stopped delivering flyers house to house advertising the monthly social evenings. Notice Board on Village Hall Wall – It was agreed that this notice board is refurbished at a cost of approximately £450.

**Barn Dance and Hog Roast** – scheduled for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at same venue as last year. Tickets will be available in due course from Parish Councillors and Village Hall Committee Members.

**Additional Areas for Community Cleaner** – to be assessed for the next meeting. If we ever get the opportunity to apply for the "Best Kept Village" competition it would be desirable to have Planning Applications that are way out of date removed from Telegraph Poles.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013 commencing at 7.30pm.

**Holy Communion is at 10.30am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month.** Please come along and join us, where you will be made most welcome.

**St Faith's PCC AGM.** The AGM of St Faith's PCC was held in April and Peter Crowther was re-elected as Church Warden and Susan Burgoin as Treasurer. It is hoped to organise fund raising events during the year and offers of help or ideas would be greatly appreciated. Flowers are always welcome in the church and if anybody has a couple of hours to spare during the year to help with the cleaning, please contact either Peter or Susan.

**Wednesday Singers Concert – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013 – 7.30pm.** The Wednesday Singers, who sang at Wilsthorpe last autumn, performed their "Anthems" concert again at Christchurch, Pointon on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, to an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. This versatile choir, founded in 2006, who have among their members some of the most lyrical singing voices in south Lincolnshire, will give their next concert on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at 7.30 pm at All Saints' Church, Dunsby. The concert, entitled "An Evening With Ivor Novello" will feature some of the best-known and most popular songs of Ivor Novello, as well as a few other songs from that era. Ivor Novello was a prolific composer who wrote many musicals including "The Dancing Years", "Crest of the Wave", "Careless Rapture", "Perchance to Dream" and "Glamorous Night". For those who are familiar with Novello's work, this is an opportunity to enjoy some nostalgic moments, and for those to whom his music is a new experience, this is an opportunity to enjoy the wonderful songs he wrote. The choir is directed by Pamela Oldreive, and the accompanist is Marijke Harris. Tickets, which cost £8 (under 12s go free), will include a glass of wine and canapes, and are available in advance by telephoning 01778 440234. Please book early to assist with catering. There will be some tickets available at the door on the night. There is plenty of free parking on Fen Road, Dunsby. All proceeds will go to All Saints' Church, Dunsby.

## BRACEBOROUGH (continuation)

**Historical Tour of Braceborough.** On Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>, Jennifer Gralka will lead a tour of the village including stories of the Willis family, one of whom was physician to George III. The tour last approximately 1 ½ hours meeting at the Village Hall at 2pm. The cost will be £3.00 towards Church funds. Phone 01778 560351 to book.

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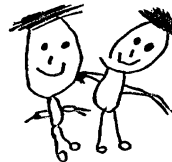
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**Flood risk-reduction measures:** A meeting has been arranged on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm in the Village Hall** for the Environment Agency to outline the Agency's thinking about a possible partnership scheme for flood reduction measures in the area. The meeting is part of a consultative process about flood risk reduction scheme that might be funded in 2014/15. Competition for funding is therefore fierce, so even if your own property is likely to be free of any potential flood risk, please come to the meeting to show your interest and support for those who may be in a more vulnerable situation. It is really important that there is a good attendance of village residents to underscore our interest, support and commitment for the work being proposed by the EA on our behalf. If only a few people were to attend it would send a negative message which would reduce the likelihood of the funding and work being authorised. The Environment Agency will also explain how the Greatford Sluice is used in auto and manual modes to control river levels and to reduce the likelihood of flooding.

**Carlby & District WI:** This WI has members attending from Carlby, Bourne, Thurlby, Wilsthorpe, Braceborough and Greatford. The next meeting will be held in Carlby Village hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June and will be a 'Hands on Craft evening. New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 590180.

**Bellringing:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Greatford practice from 7.30 pm.

**The Mobile Library** will call at Greatford opposite the phone box on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July from 11.30 am to 12.00 noon.

**Greatford Race Night:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm at Greatford Village Hall. Get ready to place your bets for a night of horse racing in aid of Macmillan Nurses. Tickets £10 per person which includes cheese and biscuits. Tickets available from Heather on 07966 225408 or the Hare and Hounds.

**Flying the Flag:** You can help to raise funds by having the Union Jack or the Flag of St George flown in honour of any special event. The Flags can be flown at the Village Hall in aid of Village Hall Funds or on the flagpole outside the Church in aid of Church Funds. Please contact Cyril Webb on 560437 in either case.

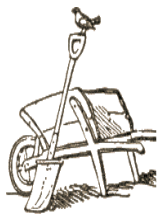
## UFFINGTON SCARECROW EVENT

I write on behalf of the Scarecrow Event Committee to thank everyone involved in the recent event for their help in making it a success. I want to thank the people who helped at the event and those who came as customers. Provisional counting suggests that takings for the entire village amounted to £12000, an excellent result for the village. Thank you all very much.

**David Genever - Chairman**

**Scarecrow Weekend.** I would like express my sincere thanks to the small band of helpers who turned up to run the car parking over the weekend. The feedback was always good and we managed to cram in a huge number of cars on both days with courtesy and a smiling face. Our visitors recognised what a good thing we were doing for the village church and village hall and they all seemed to leave our village with a good impression, happy faces and lots and lots of goodies. Thanks. **Barrie Church**

Scarecrow weekend at the village hall was a huge success and thank you to all the helpers especially Jayne, Kim, Charley, Sophie, Jenny, Colin, John, Anita, Fergus and Vanessa and to all who baked or contributed with cakes. It was much appreciated. On a different note it seems that one of the sides of the Village Hall Marquee has gone walk about, most probably after last year's event, did someone take it home to dry it? If anyone has any ideas of its whereabouts please let me know. **Karen Cozens – Village Hall Chairperson.**



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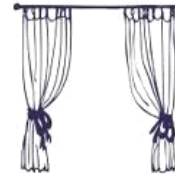
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**CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES  
FOR JUNE 2013 VOLUME 28 NUMBER 3**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Trinity 1</b> 9am Braceborough HC 10.30am Uffington HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 2pm WDeeping Walkers 6pm Barholm ES	1.45pm Talington VH Whist	
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Trinity 2</b> 9am Greatford HC 10.15am WDeeping HC 10.30am Uffington MP 6pm Tallington ES 7.30pm WD VH Rural Touring Production	1.45pm Talington VH Whist	2.45pm Cromwell House Bible Study
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Trinity 3</b> 10.30am Uffington Group Service HC & Sunday Club 2pm WDeeping Walkers	1.45pm Talington VH Whist	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Trinity 4</b> 9am Greatford FS 10.15am WDeeping HC 10.30am Uffington FS 10.30am Tallington HC West Deeping Open Gardens	1.45pm Talington VH Whist	2.45pm Cromwell House Bible Study
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>St Peter &amp; Paul</b> 10.30am Wilsthorpe Group Service HC Called to Serve 2pm WDeeping Walkers		

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
2pm Tallington VH Welcome Club 2-4pm WDVH Bowls 7.30pm Uff VH WI Colin Ward from Swines Meadow Nursery Competition: Flower arrangement in a sherry glass	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		2pm WD Litter Pick
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>
2pm Tallington VH Welcome Club 2-4pm WDVH Bowls	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		10.30am WDVH St Andrew's Church Coffee Morning
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>
2pm Tallington VH Welcome Club 2-4pm WDVH Bowls	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		West Deeping Open Gardens
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>
2pm Tallington VH Welcome Club 2-4pm WDVH Bowls	8-10pm WDVH Bowls	7pm Tallington VH Social 7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers	
			<b>1<sup>st</sup> JUNE</b>