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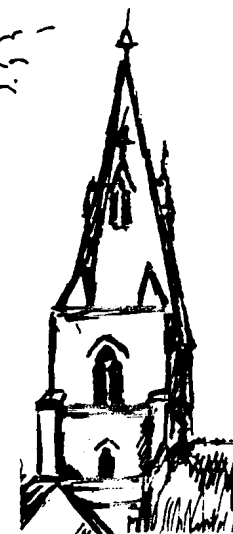
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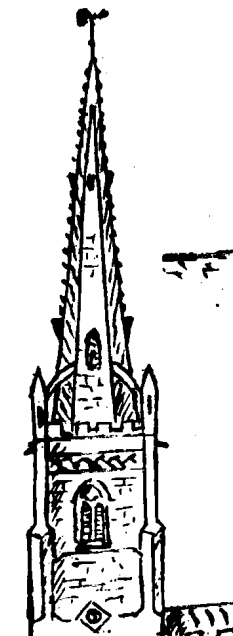
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Dear Friends,

At this time of year I often seem to end up writing a letter about fundraising and Gift Aid – mostly because having all the annual meetings in our parishes means that we’ve been thinking about the accounts and budgets and plans and fundraising events.

Well, we still need all our fundraising events, and we’re still very grateful for everything we’re given to keep both our buildings and the church in these parishes going – even more so when it’s Gift-Aided and we get extra money from the taxman – but we’re in need of something even more important, and that’s people.

It’s becoming increasingly difficult to find people to take on jobs in the church – and I know we’re not alone, plenty of other organisations and charities are finding the same thing. People feel more and more stretched at work and at home with all the pressures of life, so taking on yet more responsibility isn’t very attractive.

Without people to do things, though, the whole system breaks down. I can only dash around the countryside taking several services on a Sunday because someone else has arrived in time to get the building open and everything set up; I have more than enough paperwork to do without trying to do the accounts for seven churches; and I can’t really chair meetings *and* take the minutes (besides, I’m really bad at it).

There are, luckily, still people who are taking on the jobs of being churchwarden, treasurer and secretary – but in this group, with seven churches, we need 14 churchwardens, 7 treasurers and 7 secretaries, and we don’t have nearly that many. So if you think that you could take on any of those jobs, do come and talk to me, to find out what it involves. Churchwardens need to come to church, of course – but it’s not unknown for someone to become churchwarden first, then start coming to the services more regularly! And treasurers don’t necessarily come to all the services, or secretaries either.

We’re also short of musicians – so if you can play the organ, or if you can play a keyboard and would be willing to learn to play the organ (training sessions are held regularly in the diocese), you will be welcomed with open arms, whether you’re willing to take on a regular monthly or fortnightly commitment, or would be available to cover occasional services – and if you play a different instrument, and would like to get involved, we’d love to hear from you – it would be great to have a music group, perhaps for special services.

**Continued over:**

## Rector's Letter Continued:

If all those jobs still seem like too much for you at the moment, there are plenty of smaller jobs – and again, you can support the church even if you don't come to all the services, perhaps by joining a churchyard working party, arranging flowers, polishing pews or tackling the cobwebs. And of course, we do all of these things to keep the churches open and welcoming so that anyone can come to worship God, in the services or dropping into a peaceful church during the week – so if you're dashing round too much to be able to volunteer, why not come and enjoy some peace – join us for a service on a Sunday, or just come and share the space and beauty of our buildings and take time to be with God.

Yours in Christ,

*Carolyn Kennedy*

## WELLAND MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of Welland Mothers' Union will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at 2pm. This will take place at Cromwell House, The Lane, West Deeping and the subject will be China. Visitors welcome.

## BARHOLM WITH STOWE

SCREVENER – George died peacefully on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012, age 88. Beloved husband of Rita and devoted Dad to Tim and his partner Lucy. The family would like to thank everyone who attended George's funeral, and all those who sent cards and messages of condolence. Your kind thoughts are greatly appreciated.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Funerals

17 <sup>th</sup> April	West Deeping	Margaret Wilson (78)
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Barholm	George Scrivener (88)
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Greatford	Joanne Louise Bickley-Parton (48)
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Uffington	Maureen Crowe (80)

### Burial of ashes

28 <sup>th</sup> April	Tallington	Sheila <u>Betty</u> Cooper (70)
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### Confirmation

20<sup>th</sup> May at Tallington by the Bishop of Grantham:

Geoff Chambers; Martyn Elmer; Imogen Isaacs; Sue Naden; Josh Shilling

## WILSTHORPE

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – St Faith's Church** - If anybody would like to help with flower arranging or could provide flowers or plants to decorate the church for the Jubilee, meet at the church from 11am onwards.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Holy Communion is at 10.30am.** Please come along and join us, where you will be made most welcome and take part on this special day to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

**Wilsthorpe Diamond Jubilee Celebrations** - Celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a picnic on the green, outside St Faiths Church, Sunday 3rd June 2012, from 12:30pm onwards. Bring your own tables and chairs and anything you fancy for a picnic. Friends and family welcome, the more the merrier!

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July** – Coffee morning at Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall – 10am to 12 Cake stall, books, bring & buy, raffle. Contributions of cakes, books and raffle prizes and help in serving [or washing up!!] would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Susan, Corner Cottage [560720] or Rita, Wilsthorpe Cottage [560491]



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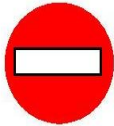
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## TALLINGTON

### Church Flowers

3<sup>rd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June - Mrs Gray  
17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June - Mrs B Smith

**200 Club April Winners:** No 148 Mr T Haslam £15; No 22 Mr C Quinn £10; No 3 Mrs H Taylor £5.

**Social Evening:** Flyers will no longer be delivered round the Village just before each social evening unless, for some reason, they are going to be on a different day to the last Friday in the month. They will be published in Towers and Spires as usual. The events for the next three months are:

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - BBQ, Strawberries and Cream, Pimms: **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July** - Social with Petanque:  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August** - BBQ

There will be a reminder in the July and August issues that these events will be taking place. Please bring your food to cook on the Village Hall BBQs but also enjoy our Strawberries and Cream this month.

**Parish Council:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 7.30pm but **JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE**

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**Bingo:** There will be no Bingo session on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**Flying the Flag:** St George's Flag was flown on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to celebrate St George's Day sponsored by the Village Hall Committee. Don't forget that you too can celebrate any occasion and help the Village Hall Funds at the same time by 'phoning Wally Knox (740268) and giving a donation of £5.

**Mobile Library Service:** The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June between 10 and 10.30 am.

## UFFINGTON

### Church Flowers

3<sup>rd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June – Jill Westcombe  
17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June - Free

**Uffington WI.** Uffington WI's programme of events for the coming year is out! It was unveiled at the May meeting, presided over by Maggie Carter. Talks include the history of homeopathy, first aid techniques, brewing in Southwold, and fairs and markets in Stamford. The July meeting will take the form of an Olympic-inspired barbecue. Possibilities for outings in the next couple of months include a walk around Helpston, followed by a pub meal, and a trip to Coton Manor Gardens, near Market Harborough. The President reported that a recent outing to the Cook shop in Stamford, had been a great success, and much enjoyed by members. Due to the enforced postponement, by the recent heavy rain, of the annual Uffington Scarecrow Festival to Jubilee weekend, on June 4 and 5, the customary WI cake stall will be open on that Bank Holiday Monday. The meeting passed the national WI's proposed resolution for 2012, which argued that more midwives needed to be trained and employed in order to meet current requirements. The business meeting was followed by a 'name game' fun quiz organised by Pam Norwood. The competition 'What would your resolution be?' was won by Marion Francis. Runners-up were Margaret Walker (2) and Sue Naden (3). The next meeting is on June 6 when Mary Wright will speak on homeopathy, and the competition will be for a souvenir of the 1952 Coronation.  
2pm WD Walkers

**Uffington Church Roof Fundraising.** I am delighted to be able to report that, thanks to wonderful support from the village, we have so far raised £11,000 for the church Roof Fund. We have some more great events lined up, as follows:

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2.30pm – 'Woven Chords'**, acclaimed 'world music' community choir, will sing a concert in church. This will be followed by a strawberry tea. Tickets are £10 for the concert (including an interval drink) and £5pp for a lovely Strawberry Tea. Please contact Les Baillie on 01780 765908.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Village Curry Lunch at the Saffron Lounge.** Remember how good it was last year? More details later but please put the date in your diary.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Tim Hurst-Brown** will perform at the Arts Centre.

We also have a series of '**Winter Lectures plus Tea**' being finalised, with talks on topics including 'Inside Burghley', a History of Stamford and the Ditching of an RAF Nimrod in 1995. The dates booked for these events are all Saturday afternoons, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> December and, into 2013, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

We hope you will find something of interest and come and join us!

**Continued elsewhere:**



## Uffington Continued:

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

Date	Event	Sponsor
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Jacob Stenson becomes a teenager	Mum & Oliver
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Jane Heap's birthday	Jane Heap
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs Kirkham's birthday	Anne Teasdale
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Return of Cathy Walker	Cath Hill
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Empire Day	Rodney & Hazel Yates

**Uffington Parish Council:** Report from Annual Parish Meeting and the AGM of the Parish Council held on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 at the Village Hall. The play area at the rear of Lindsey road was discussed and a report was given by Cllr. Mulvaney as to the legal and statutory requirements of the setting up of this area this is an on-going project and as more details become available these will be reported. The grass cutting is being sorted and will be attended to. Part of the area is being left to enable the wild flowers "Cookoo Pint" to seed down and then this will be cut. These wild flowers must have lain in the ground for around 40 years as the grass has been mown short which stopped them from germinating. The Electricity Sub Station - The Clerk has tried on several occasions to get in touch with Bruton Knowles the agent for Western Power to find out any information on this proposal but as yet had no replies. The latest date given for the work on the One-Way System is during the school summer holidays 2012. Construction of the all-weather pitch at Copthill School is still in the discussion stage and no decision has yet been made. The bad state of the roads in and around the village is again being reported to LCC Highways and a "walk about" is being suggested to Highways to highlight the problems. The Annual Reports from our County and District Councillors will be put on the Web site. Date of next meeting, Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.

**Jubilee Celebrations:** *There will be a **dance in Croft Farm Yard on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June**, dancing to The Wrinkley Rock Live Band. Tickets £6. Adults, £3. Children under 16 and £5. for a Fish and Chip Supper which is optional. Tickets available from Yvonne at Croft Farm or ring 01780 763477. Everyone is invited but bring your own drink.*

**On Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June** there will be the 3.5 K Fun run (or walk) starting at 11a.m from Croft Farm All ages are welcome

*Uffington parents of children aged 16 and under can collect their **Diamond Jubilee mugs** from Croft Farm on Monday and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June after 4pm.*

By now you should all be aware of the happenings for The Diamond Jubilee Weekend! cumulating with The Scarecrow Fair on 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>. Even the youngsters at school today are not likely to see another occasion in their lifetime of a Diamond Jubilee and Olympic Games held in this country so lets all pull together and enjoy a momentous weekend.

It is with sadness we record the death of Ivor Penny at the age of 94. Ivor and May lived in Lindsey Road and moved away a few years ago to be closer to their family. He was a member of the Village Hall Committee and a Parish Councillor and will be remembered fondly for all his performances at the Christmas Parties in the Village Hall. He always had a jolly word on his way to and from his allotment.

## WEST DEEPING

**Bible Studies** at Cromwell House. For information call Susanna Aldred on 380014.

**West Deeping Walkers.** Sundays. 10<sup>th</sup> June led by Allan - 345393, 17<sup>th</sup> June by Emma and Keith - 345506 and 1<sup>st</sup> July by Roger and Joy - 343263. Meet outside the Village Hall at 2.00pm. Please note that dates have been adjusted to accommodate the Jubilee celebrations. For further details call Annie - 346805, or email [snewbigging@talktalk.net](mailto:snewbigging@talktalk.net)

**Coffee Morning.** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am-12.00am. West Deeping Village Hall. Members of St Andrew's Church give you a friendly welcome, coffee and biscuits are free. There'll be homemade cakes and preserves for sale and activities for children.

**Music in Quiet Places.** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm. St Andrew's Church, West Deeping. A perfect summer programme by the Florin Ensemble. Tickets from the Red Lion, Guildhall Arts Centre or Stamford Arts Centre, £12 (£11 concession £7 under 16s.)

**Rambling Readers.** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 7.45pm. Village Hall. We meet on the last Friday of the month. If you are interested in reading a new book each month, supplied by Lincolnshire libraries, please ring Liz Noble 344674.

**Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. The Big Lunch** will be held at the Tinsley Playing Field on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 12am-4pm. Contact Melanie if you want an update: 01778 380197 or [melanie@thelane.me.uk](mailto:melanie@thelane.me.uk) Highlights include the West Deeping Mile race and tours of the church tower.

An oak tree has been planted in the field; with a tree guard similar to the one we already have to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2003. In addition a Dutch elm disease-resistant sapling has been promised to the village, free from The Conservation Foundation. The oak will be formally adopted at 3.45pm after The Big Lunch on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and we'll sing the National Anthem.

1950s memorabilia. Help is required for a display of memorabilia at the Jubilee celebrations. Maggie Ashcroft, 32 King Street, West Deeping -344768 [maggiashcroft@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:maggiashcroft@hotmail.co.uk)

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## WILDLIFE GARDENING IN JUNE

### BRACEBOROUGH

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Holy Communion at 9am.** Please come along and join us for Holy Communion.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Jubilee Songs of Praise service at 2.30pm.** A service to celebrate HM the Queen's Jubilee. Come and sing the hymns played at the queen's coronation service together with some other popular requests. A retiring collection will be made at the end of the service. Please consider 'Gift-aiding' any contribution you might make.

**HM the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.** Here is a brief summary of events planned for Braceborough for the Jubilee weekend:

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

2.30pm. Songs of Praise service at St.Margaret's.

4.15pm. Official Flag Raising

4.30pm. Cream tea in the village hall. Royal themed quiz.

6.15pm. Braceborough Community Choir.

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Dress code for the day is Red, White & Blue.

2pm. onwards

Painting competition for 16's & under.

Childrens' & Adults' races

5pm. Diamond Jubilee medal presentation to all children 11 and under.

5pm. Hog Roast

7pm. Braceborough's Got (no!)Talent

10pm. Lighting of the Beacon.

Till late. Disco in village hall.

#### Future Events:

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> – Village BBQ.** Tickets £7 adults, £3-50 school-age children. Bar License applied for. Raffle. Proceeds in aid of St Margaret's church.

**October/November – Photographic Competition.** Classes for all ages; prizes; photos to be taken in & around the village; exhibition in village hall. GET CLICKING!

Last month we wrote about aquatic pond plants, and gave some suggestions of good plants to use, as well as those it is best to avoid. We emphasised the need for oxygenating plants (such as Hornwort, Spiked Milfoil, Curly Pondweed and Water Starwort) and suggested using baskets with hessian liners for pond plants that have surface leaves and are bottom-rooted (examples included Broad-leaved Pondweed, Amphibious Bistort, Water Crowfoot and Bogbean).

Now lets have a look at some planting suggestions for marginal plants. These live on the edges of ponds and like damp and boggy conditions. They help 'frame' the pond itself, and provide great habitat for pond animals emerging from the water. These marginal plants also provide cover from predators for birds and small animals drinking or bathing at the water's edge, their flowers can provide valuable nectar and their seeds are a useful food source.

For the margins and boggy edges around the pond there are lots of plants to choose from. Right at the edge, plants like 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) will grow at the margins and into the water. If the pond has marshy areas, or if you decide to have a bog garden instead, plants that are great for wildlife and provide both structure and colour include Purple Loosestrife (tall spikes of purple flowers up to 2m); Meadowsweet (masses of scented flowers); Marsh Marigold (big yellow-buttercup flowers but avoid the double form as not so good as a nectar source); Ragged Robin (pink flowers all summer); and Bugle (creeping, shade-tolerant and with spikes of blue flowers).

If you have the space, some larger plants such as Yellow (or Flag) Iris are useful and colourful. Other taller marginal plants include Flowering Rush (with clusters of pink/mauve flowers on a single stem), Burr Reed (tough, sword-like leaves and spiky globe-shaped fruits) and Lesser Bulrush (*Typha angustifolia*). This last one is a small bulrush – we suggest you avoid the Bulrush (*Typha latifolia*) for a small or medium pond as this one is tall and very invasive.

Most good garden centres will be able to provide these, but there are also specialist suppliers available through the internet. There are a number of helpful books on the market. One example is 'How to make a Wildlife Garden' by Chris Baines.

Later in the year we will talk about pond maintenance, including control of blanket weed and topping up water levels.

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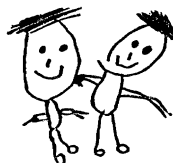
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### READINGS FOR JUNE

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>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Trinity Sunday	29	Isaiah 6:1-8	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b> Trinity 1 <i>Proper 5</i>	130	Genesis 3:8-15	2 Corinth. 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b> Trinity 2 <i>Proper 6</i>	92:1-8	Ezekiel 17:22-end	2 Corinth. 5:6-17	Mark 4:26-34
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b> Birth of John the Baptist	85:7-13	Isaiah 40:1-11	Acts 3:14b-26	Luke 1:57-66 + 80
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b> Trinity 4 <i>Proper 8</i>	30	Lamentations 3:22-33	2 Corinth. 8:7-end	Mark 5:21-end

Colours in church: white for Trinity Sunday & the Birth of John the Baptist, green for the other Sundays. The 'proper' number is given for people picking hymns - some books list suggestions for a particular Sunday under that heading.

At Barholm Evening Prayer on 3 June (which will mark the Diamond Jubilee), Psalm 121 will be said and the readings will be Joshua 1:1-9 and Matthew 22:15-22)."

**A Message from George and Joan Aylett:** "With much sadness at the sudden death of their daughter Joanne, George and Joan Aylett would like to thank everyone for their kindnesses shown to them. Lovely cakes and casseroles were delivered to our door and many, many cards and flowers. We did need your support – and you gave it to us wholeheartedly. Many thanks from both of us."

**Church Tour:** Nigel Ashby recently gave a tour of Greatford Church to members of Peterborough U3A Church Visiting Group. Teas were made and served at the Hare and Hounds by members of the congregation and £110.00 was made for Church funds.

**Carlby & District WI:** The meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> was given good advice by Ann Clare, physiotherapist, on keeping fit and active. The next meeting is at Carlby Village Hall on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30p.m when the meeting will be a Hands-On Craft evening with Ann Walters and Friends. New members and visitors (from Carlby, Greatford and neighbouring villages) are always welcome: for further information please telephone 01778 590180.

**The Mobile Library** visits Greatford once a month on a Thursday and the next visits are June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup> and Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11.30 to 12.00 stopping outside the phone box in Main Street.

**Flying the Flag:** The Union Flag was flown at the Village Hall on April 21<sup>st</sup> celebrating the Queen's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday and the St George's flag was flown at the Church and Village Hall on April 23<sup>rd</sup> on St George's Day. 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.

**Bellringing:** practice night – Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June; ¼ peal attempt from about 0930 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June for Queen's Diamond Jubilee

**The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Big Lunch** - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2:30pm – 5:30pm - Greatford Village Hall Playing fields. Don't forget the Royal Big Lunch – please bring a picnic. Tea and coffee provided, and there will be a number of tables and chairs set up on the field. Entertainment includes the Great Greatford Bake Off – your opportunity to wow the rest of the village and judges with your baking skills; simply bring along your favourite homemade bakes and cakes before 3:30pm on the day to the village hall. Anything sweet or savoury – as long as it can be eaten cold – judging begins at 4pm, concluding with the eating of the entries. There will be prizes for the Best Jubilee Cake, Best Savoury and Best Children's Creation. Other free activities including a bouncy castle, an art activity, children's quiz and tug of war. For further information or to help on the day please call Heather Hooper on 01778 560768.

**CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES  
FOR JUNE 2012 VOLUME 27 NUMBER 3**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> JULY</b>		
2pm WD Walkers		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Trinity Sunday</b> 9am Braceborough HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 12.30pm WDeeping Baptism 12-4pm WDeeping Tinsley Playing Field The Big Lunch 2.30pm Braceborough Jubilee Songs or Praise 6pm Barholm Jubilee ES	11am-4pm Uffington Scarecrows	11am-4pm Uffington Scarecrows  12.30pm Tallington Jubilee Celebrations
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Trinity 1</b> 9am Greatford HC 10.15am WDeeping HC 10.30am Uffington MP 12.30pm Uffington Baptism 2pm WD Walkers 4pm Braceborough VH FS 6pm Tallington ES	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Trinity 2</b> 9am Barholm HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Uffington HC & Sun Club 2pm WD Walkers	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist  2pm Welland MU at Cromwell House WD	
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> 9am Greatford HC 10.15am WDeeping HC 10.30am Tallington HC 10.30am Uffington FS	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
2-4pm WD VH Bowls  7.30pm Uffington WI 'History of Homeopathy' Mary Wright BA Hons Competition: Souvenir from the Coronation 1952	8-10pm WD VH Bowls		
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>
2-4pm WD VH Bowls	8-10pm WD VH Bowls		10.30-12noon St Andrew's Church Coffee Morning
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>
2-4pm WD VH Bowls	8-10pm WD VH Bowls		
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>
2-4pm WD VH Bowls	7.30pm St Andrew's Church – Music in Quiet Places 8-10pm WD VH Bowls	7pm Tallington VH Social  7.45pm WD VH Rambling Readers	