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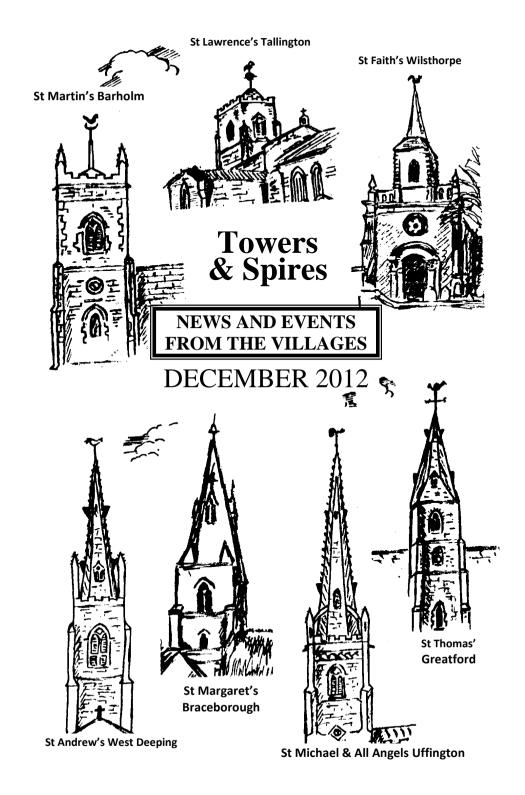
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200 Club October Winners: No 51Mrs A Warren £15; No 116 Mr and Mrs D Needham £10; No 165 Mr A Marvell £5.

Social Evening: The Christmas Social will be held on Friday 21st December from 7pm. Please come and join us for the last event in 2012.

Mobile Library Service: The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane on Thursday 20th December between 10 and 10.30am.

Post Office: Don't forget our Post Office will be open in the Village Hall every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4.pm up to Christmas.

Merry Christmas!

Well, here we are again – the year has done its usual vanishing trick, and Christmas is well and truly on the way. Even I have started Christmas shopping – and looking for bargains to strectch the pennies, like most people. Here in the group we've got lots of (free!) Christmas services and events planned for all age groups, choir practices have started, and life this month is looking very busy for us all.

The first special services this season are the **Christingles** — a weekday one in Uffington, and a Sunday in Greatford (for days and times of these and all the December services, see the centre pages). If you've ever been to a Christingle, you'll know that it's a lovely service, especially for children (of all ages...). It's also a very important service for the Children's Society, as it supports their work both in prayer during the service, and by raising funds - if you'd like a money box to save some coins to bring to one of the services, please ask me, and there are Gift Aid envelopes available too.

There are also lots of chances to sing **Christmas carols** this year, as ever. The group carol service is in Uffington as usual, and the choir is practising at Copthill School on Wednesday evenings - it's not too late to join in. There will also be evening carol services at Tallington, West Deeping, Greatford and Braceborough, an afternoon service at Wilsthorpe, and, of course, carols at all the **Christmas services** themselves, with midnight masses this year at Barholm and West Deeping, and a service at each of the other churches on Christmas morning. Somewhere there should be a service with a day and a time to suit you.

There's so much to do getting ready for Christmas - I hope you don't all exhaust yourselves. And remember, as you're rushing round - the churches are there every day to provide you with a moment of peace. Why not drop in - with your shopping, as you come home from work, or on your way to collect the kids - for a few minutes peace, and a reminder that at the heart of all the activity is a quiet moment - the joy at the birth of a baby, and God's message of peace and goodwill to all people.

Hope to see you and celebrate with you during the Christmas season.

Carolyn Kennedy.

BARHOLM & STOWE

Message from District Councillors Rosemary Woolley & Kelham Cooke

As Councillors we may be able to help with any concerns or problems which relate to Residential Planning applications, Household Waste, Street Cleaning, Fly Tipping, just a few responsibilities that the District Council deal with. Please do not hesitate to contact us or go direct to The Council Offices at Grantham. Unfortunately we are unable to help with speeding traffic though villages, which is a Police matter or gritting of roads which is Lincolnshire County Council Highways department unless your Parish Council has made private arrangements. We would both like to wish everyone in the Truesdale Ward a Happy Christmas & New Year and look forward to seeing you at a Parish Council meeting during 2013. Rosemary Woolley — 01778 560634, or email - rhwoolley@southkesteven.gov.uk. Kelham Cooke — 07940 187 426 or email - k.cooke@southkesteven.go.uk SKDC — 01476 406080

Firework Display. 'Thought last years was the best but this year even better', 'best fireworks to date', just some of the comments received after yet another fantastic night at the Five Horseshoes fireworks display last Saturday. Approximately 300 – 400 people crowded onto the Pub Paddock to see the fireworks, so ably organised by the three musketeers Martin, Chris and John W. With plenty of hot food, drinks, good weather and a wonderful atmosphere everyone had an enjoyable time. Thanks must go to Matt & Emma, their staff, helpers on the night & everyone who donated to the chosen charity – MacMillan Nurses, which at the last count had raised just over £830.00. Again, many thanks to everyone who supported this village event. Rosemary Woolley

UFFINGTON

VERY MANY THANKS

As some of you are aware my wife Jane Francis was diagnosed with Dementia nearly 5 years ago. Since then we have received fantastic support and advice from Dementia Support South Lincs. They are an organisation of a few very dedicated people who provide support to Dementia and Alzheimer sufferers locally. Their funding is very limited and I wanted to try and give something back for what they have done for us. I decided to run the Perkins Great Eastern run which is a half marathon in aid of the charity. Some of you may have seen me running through the village over the past 3 months as part of my training. I'm pleased to say I managed to complete the race in just over 2 hours, happy but very sore! Mum and Dad did a great job in getting people to sponsor me in and around Uffington and in total we raised just over £2,800.00. I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone who sponsored me – it really will mean a lot to Dementia Support South Lincs. **Mike Francis**

UFFINGTON

Church Flowers 16th Dec – Copthill for Carol Service

Uffington WI. These days Stamfordians are used to two town fairs – one in the main streets in March and another on the Recreation Ground in autumn. But Uffington WI heard at their November meeting that for centuries – and in some cases right up until the 1930s – townspeople enjoyed many more, though the main purpose of these lay less in selling candy-floss and dodgem rides than horses, sheep and cattle. The Stamford social calendar once kicked off in February with the Candlemas Fair, followed by the Mid-Lent Fair (which survives as today's March pleasure fair), the May Fair, the Spring Fair, St James Fair, and St Simon and St Jude's Fair. There was also the rather pungent-sounding Cheese and Onion Fair, and the later arrival of travelling circuses. Modern 'elf n'safety' officials would have been horrified by the uncaged lion which rode happily on a float through the town centre in Victorian times - an unknown photographer captured the moment! Speaker Keith Hansell's talk on 'Stamford's Fairs and Markets' sparked some long-forgotten memories of 20th century fairs among his listeners and he screened some fascinating black and white photographs. He was thanked by Sarah Pattinson, Members were welcomed by the President, Maggie Carter, who appealed for suggestions as to venues for the branch's annual night out in January and its annual birthday meal in March. She reminded the meeting that Uffington is to host the annual meeting of Hereward Group WIs in September 2013. Copthill School will be the venue, and a top international florist the speaker. There was a successful sales table, and a competitition for a souvenir from the fair was won by Jenny Peear (the sole entry). The next meeting will be on December 5, when Claire Ferrari will speak on 'Who Are You At Christmas?' Members were reminded that there would be the usual Christmas 'bran tub' and the competition will be for a piece of 'Christmas bling'.

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

Date	Event	Sponsor(s)
21 st Oct	Trafalgar Day	Graham Creedy
27 th Oct	Paul Sinfield's 40 th birthday	Olivia, Martha, Jacob
		& Maeve Sinfield
27 th Oct	Christopher Breslin qualifying	Mum, Dad and Ryan
	as a Chartered Surveyor	
11 th Nov	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	PCC
11 th Nov	Antonia De Pinto's 13 th birthday	The family

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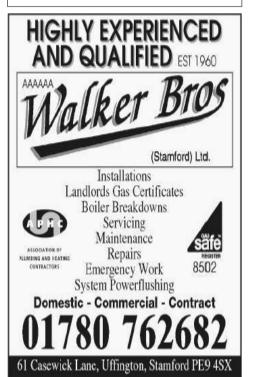
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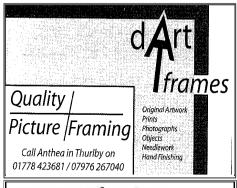
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Bible Study. Tuesday 4th December, 2.45 for 3pm at Cromwell House. One hour's study and discussion followed by tea. For information call Susanna Aldred on 380014.

Coffee Morning. Saturday 15th December, 10.30am-12noon at West Deeping Village Hall for St Andrew's Church. Hosted by Wendy and Allen, there will be a cake and produce stall, and a Christmas raffle. Also activities for children. This will be a good time to bring and exchange Christmas cards (save on postage). Mince pies, coffee/tea, and soft drinks will be available. Please pop in, even if it's only for a few minutes, you will be made welcome.

Carol Service and Nativity Play. Sunday December 16th 4pm at St Andrew's Church West Deeping. If you have children who would like to take part, or if you are available to help in any way, please get in touch with Jane Ramsay, 54 King Street, West Deeping 01778 343329/07595 465682 or e mail: janeramsay@btinternet.com

Carol Singing in West Deeping. Friday December 21st 6pm-8pm (weather permitting). Start at front of Village Hall 6pm. Contact Allan Crowson 01778 345393.

Children's Christmas Party. Saturday 22nd December, 2-4pm at West Deeping Village Hall. All children and grandchildren of village residents and their friends are welcome. Keith, the wonderful magician, is coming as usual. Parental contributions for the tea are appreciated. Contact Liz Noble 01778 344674

Rambling Readers. Friday 28th December, 7.45pm at Liz Noble's house. 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 on 01778 344674.

West Deeping Heritage Group. We are delighted to have been awarded a Heritage Lottery Fund grant of £9,900, under the BBC 'All our Stories' funding programme for a project entitled 'The Boaty story: a navigation through West Deeping and Tallington'. The grant will enable our village residents, particularly our children, to find out more about the Stamford Canal, or the Boaty, (as many people call it) and appreciate its historical significance. Interpretation boards and a website will be produced to tell the wider community about this important feature of our local heritage. For more information and to get involved, contact WDHG Secretary, Anne Davison at apdavison@live.co.uk or on 01778 343355.

Rural Arts. Sunday 2ndDecember 8pm West Deeping Village Hall. A production by Coope, Simpson, Fraser & Freya – '*To Drive the Cold Winter Away*' – is SOLD OUT. Festive, seasonal, warming songs old and new, seasoned with anecdotes to inform and amuse. The joyousness of their harmony vocals will definitely 'Drive the Cold Winter Away ... Sublime singing, supremely joyful, glorious sound'- Michael Morpurgo. Tel: 01778 380197 to go on the returns list.

WILDLIFE GARDENING IN DECEMBER

Give your garden wildlife a special present this Christmas and plant a native hedge. They provide shelter, food and breeding places for wildlife. They're also attractive features, giving privacy and security and can provide some protection against the wind. From leaf fall to late winter is the right time to plant, when the ground isn't frozen or too wet.

Bare root specimens are the cheapest option for planting. These are supplied as 'whips', typically about 60 cm tall. Look in the gardening press for mail order suppliers, or your local garden centre may be able to help.

Hawthorn is a mainstay of many wildlife hedges with a mix of other woody shrubs in lower numbers (e.g. 30%). To add variety, use some or all of hazel, field maple, dogwood, guelder rose, wild privet, spindle and crab-apple. It can also be good to plant some evergreens such as yew and holly (if planting yew, ensure your hedge doesn't border a field with farm animals as the berries are poisonous to stock). In putting together a hedge mix you're looking to create an example of a good rich native hedge present in your local countryside. If planting a long hedge you might want to consider including some plants such as oak and field maple to grow into trees.

When you receive your bare root plants, plant them as soon as possible. If you can't do this immediately you can dig a trench in the soil and cover the bundle of roots by 'heeling in', and they should be okay for a while.

Some site prep is beneficial. Dig the soil. Remove weeds and large stones. Adding some organic matter gives plants a good start. A staggered double row is a good way to plant, with a distance between plants of about 30-60cm. Making a notch in the soil with a spade and then carefully heeling in your plant is an easier way to plant, but take care not to damage roots.

Growth in the first year or two may be slower whilst the plants become established. Your hedge will benefit from weeding along with watering during hot spells in the first summer. Mulching will help. Happy Christmas! **Tim and Donna**

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Church Cleaning: Do you have 4 hours a YEAR to spare to help keep our beautiful church clean? Are you a student who would like to join the cleaning rota for your D of E voluntary work? If so please contact Cazz Anders on 561032.

Carlby & District WI: This WI has members attending from Carlby, Bourne, Thurlby, Wilsthorpe, Braceborough and Greatford. The next meeting is at Carlby Village Hall on Tuesday December 4th at 7.30pm when it will be a Party Night. New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 590180.

Bellringing: Practice night - December 12th. Attempted Christmas Eve Peal as usual prior to the Carol Service.

Greatford Christmas Party: Saturday 15th December 7pm until late. This year the Greatford Christmas party will be held at the Hare and Hounds, who have kindly booked the disco! Come along and join us from 7pm onwards. The dress code for the evening is Christmas Jumpers!!! At last, an opportunity to wear those desirable past presents and fashion statements! There will be a prize for the 'best' Christmas jumper. Entry is free and all are welcome.

Letters to Father Christmas: Once again Lisa and Trevor Cuthbert will be acting as postman for Santa. All letters dropped into Santa's post box outside their home will receive a personal answer. Just look for the enthusiastic display of Christmas lights at 16 Baston Road nearer to Christmas.

Flying the Flag: You can help to raise funds by having the Union Flag 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. Union flag was flown on 20th October at the Village Hall to celebrate the 30th Birthday of Frances Brebner.

The Mobile Library visits Greatford every four weeks on a Thursday and the next visits are Dec 20th and Jan 17th from 11.30 to 12noon at the Phone Box in Main Street.

All Souls Service: Greatford hosted the All Souls service on October 28th: this was very well attended and a full report can be found in another part of Towers and Spires.

CLERK'S NOTES OF BRACEBOROUGH & WILSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER AT BRACEBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

The clerk reported that she had not received a reply to the numerous emails she had sent to Anglianwater, since the last meeting, asking for an update on the First Time Sewerage Scheme at Wilsthorpe. The start was to be November but that was looking less likely by the day. It was agreed that clerk should write to Ofwat to voice the Councils concerns. It was agreed that the clerk should invoice Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) Highways for the loss of shrubs, cost of labour to replant around the pumping station at Braceborough as no reply had been received from the contractors since first reported in the summer. BRB (Residuary) Ltd reported that they still own the disused railway bridge between Wilsthorpe and the Spa and in order to carry out maintenance they need to be able to access & to make sure that there is no public right of way they have erected fencing. This action is to indicate to those who might think otherwise that there is no right of way over their property. The request for a salt bin at the Cocked Hat junction, Braceborough, has again been refused as it does not meet LCC current policy. The BT Kiosk, Wilsthorpe, has been placed on the 2013 summer rota for repainting between March & October. The clerk has data giving all the numbers and ownership of street lights in both villages. Finally grant requests have been sent to the Council from both parish Churches, and the Village Hall for inclusion in the 2013 precept.

The following planning applications were discussed:- Acendale House – felling & pollarding of trees; Walland House – garage, outbuildings & new access; Manor Farm – grass airstrip & erection of buildings. It was agreed that the council had no representation to make on all applications. SKDC Draft Wind Energy Consultation Document was discussed and all agreed that it needed to be strong enough to protect the ecology, environment and tourism in the area. It was agreed that it needs to be a Policy document rather than a Guideline which would only be a standard or principle by which to determine a Policy or Action.

Various concerns were expressed regarding highways. The traffic problems caused when vehicles were re-directed through Wilsthorpe after an accident at Kate's Bridge. Flooding issues in both villages. Unofficial passing places, especially at Wilsthorpe which required filling in with road plainings. A resident from Wilsthorpe was going to trim the Cherry Trees along the Obthorpe Road in January.

Cllr. Kentish reported that it was hoped there would be one more meeting of the Neighbourhood Planning Group before Christmas and then a questionnaire would be sent round the parish.

C.Cllr. Trollope-Bellew reported that EMAS (East Midlands Ambulance Service) had held a consultation at Stamford and between 70-100 people attended. It is understood that hubs will be created as the home base for the ambulances with the one for this area to be based on the outskirts of Boston. He also reported that the LCC gritting lorries had held a practice run last month.

It was also agreed that the Parish Council would hold its Annual Parish Meeting at St Faith's Church on Tuesday 7th May as well as the one held in July, more information to follow at a later date.

The Council is always looking for information to place on the parish website, if you have anything of interest please contact the Clerk. For more details, please go to http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/BraceboroughandWilsthorpe

The next meeting to take place on Monday 10th December 2012 at Braceborough Village Hall at 8pm. All Welcome. **Rosemary Woolley, Clerk to the Council**

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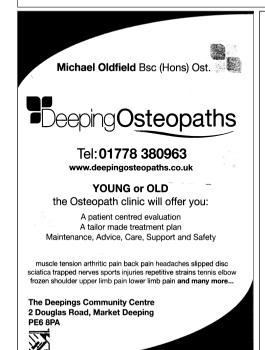
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Holy Communion is at 10.30am on the 2nd December and then subsequently the 1stSunday of every month. Please come along and join us, where you will be made most welcome.

We all wish Douglas Shorrock a happy day for his Baptism on the 2nd December.

Parish Council: The next meeting of Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Parish Council will be held on Monday 10th December at 8pm in Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall.

St Faith's Christmas Eve Carol Service, Saturday 24th **December at 3pm.** As all your cards will be written and posted, shopping finished, presents wrapped, you will be able to begin your Christmas festivities by singing carols by candlelight. The service will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies and we look forward to seeing you.

Now the grass cutting season is nearly at an end, a big thank you to Geoff Burgoin for his hard work over the past few months keeping the churchyard looking so neat and tidy.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

21st October Greatford Arabella Lilly Rigby-Faux and

Saffron Rose Rigby-Faux

Wedding

27th October Tallington Matthew Robert Redhead and

Flisabeth Ann Summers

Burial of ashes

3rd November Uffington Donald Charles Arliss (80)

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There are two opportunities to come and sing:

The first is a Christmas Choir to be directed by Tim Hurst-Brown with a chance to sing traditional carols for the <u>Uffington Church carol service</u> on Sunday23rd December at 6.00 accompanied by Tim Grace on the organ and a String Trio. Rehearsals will take place at Copthill School at 7.30 on Wednesday 21st November, 28th November, 5th December, and 12th December and at 7.30 in Uffington Church on 19th December.

The second is a Community Choir to be directed by Judith Graham at Copthill School every Thursday morning at 8.15 until 9.30 (or a part of that time that you can make) during the spring term starting on Thursday January 10th for a Community project with Copthill Upper School entitled "Seasons of Flight with One Voice" to be performed on Thursday 28th March. This will include singing "Take these Wings" as an adult choir and singing alongside the children such well known ditties as "One Voice", "You've got a friend in me", "Stand by me", "Walking on Sunshine" and "A Whole New World" to name but a few.

Please contact Judith Graham for further details on either of these projects 01780 757103 or by email jcg.pmg@btinternet.com If you wish to be included in the Community Choir, you will need to place an order for a set of 5 music books that will cost £9 in total (other legal photocopies will not be charged for) by **1st December** as some are from America and need time to cross the seas! We cannot administrate orders later, as posting costs are too great.

BRACEBOROUGH

Sunday 2nd December - Holy Communion at 9am. Please come along and join us for Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome.

Monday 24th December - St Margaret's Christmas Eve Carol Service at 6pm. Our traditional Christmas Eve Service will be at 6pm again this year. Les Batty has kindly offered to lead our service, for which we are extremely grateful. Please make time to come and join us – lots of your favourite carols will be sung. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the Village Hall after the service.

Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day Holy Communion at 9am. Go on – start Christmas Day off with a short service of Holy Communion. It won't take long, and there will be smiles and happy faces to welcome you!

Travelling Crib. Who has the crib, please? We need to start it travelling!

Lincs Old Churches Trust – Sponsored Cycle Ride. Yet again, a huge 'thank you' to Clare who completed her sponsored ride back in September. Clare raised a total of £120 in sponsorship – half, of which goes to St.Margaret's Church. Thanks Clare!

Flying the Flag. The Union Flag was flying on 20 November to celebrate Irene & John's 40^{th} anniversary of living in the village. Congratulations to you both.

Congratulations to Mr 'Pimms' Grindey –This year's Conqueror! Well done John – your skills with the nuts shone through once again, & you became the first person ever to retain a title in the Gentleman's Challenge. Not bad for a Toffees man! And wow, what a party! Thanks to Betty & John from us all that managed to stagger home afterwards!

Fireworks. Yet another amazing display accompanied by many 'oohs' and 'aahs.' Great work Jean, Bruce, Jason & Sarah. A really great evening in the village, once again. Thank you.

Murder on the Disoriented Express. Huge thanks to Jason for producing this event. Lots of laughs, good food – thanks especially to Sarah & Jean and the others who generously made and donated dishes & helped on the night. Some very interesting characters and costumes on show! Beware bumping into Kiki on a train!

Dates for Your Diary

10th January. Uffington Group Meeting at 7.30pm in Tallington Village Hall.

7th February. The Hut People performing at Braceborough Village Hall at 7.30pm. Details & tickets from James Williams.

READINGS FOR DECEMBER

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

	Psalm	ОТ	NT	Gospel
2nd December Advent Sunday Year C begins	25:1-9	Jeremiah 33:14-16	1 Thess. 3:9-end	Luke 21:25-36
9 th December Advent 2	Canticle: Benedictus	Malachi 3:1-4	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6
16th December Advent 3	Canticle: Isaiah 12:2-6	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18
23rd December Advent 4	Canticle: Magnificat	Micah 5:2-5a	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-55
25th December Christmas Day			Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-20
6th January Epiphany	72:10-15	Isaiah 60:1-6	Ephesians 3"1-12	Matthew 2:1-12

The readings for Christmas Day are also used for the midnight services on Christmas Eve. The readings for the group service on the 30th will be announced nearer the time. Colours in church: Advent is purple, with no flowers; Christmas is white and gold (and flowers galore).

SERVICE OF ALL SOULS

A Service of All Souls in remembrance of loved ones was held in the lovely church of Greatford on Sunday 28th October. Every year this service is held in a church of the Uffington Group, we were there for quiet reflection of Mum, Maureen Crowe who died in May. The church was full, everyone there to remember their own loved one, there was real sense of unity, and it didn't matter if you were tearful. The hymns were exactly right. the solemnity of the service was right and Reverend Carolyn's sermon was delivered so well. She talked about the passage and perception of time, the past, present and future and how we perceive time when we are young, teenagers, middle aged and old. The old adage of time being a healer but never blunting cherished memories which live in your heart forever and that it is alright for us to move forward. She included the passage 'Death Means Nothing at all by Henry Scott Holland - always very evocative. After Holy Communion, we lit candles if we wanted to in remembrance and left them burning on the pulpit step. The Reverend Carolyn read out with clarity all the names of everyone to be remembered in person at that moment. It was very dignified. The silence after the reading of the names was amazing as there was not a sound for about two minutes. We were alone with our thoughts but together. I cannot remember anything quite like that. Altogether it was a very moving service. Caroline Adams

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
30 th December	31 st	1 st January 2013
CHRISTMAS 1	NEW YEARS EVE	NEW YEARS DAY
10.30am Greatford Group HC		
Patronal Festival – St Thomas of		
Canterbury		
1.45am WD Walkers		
2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Advent Sunday		
9am Braceborough HC	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	2.45pm for 3pm Bible
10.15am WDeeping MP		Study at Cromwell
10.30am Uffington HC		House
10.30am Wilsthorpe HC & Baptism		For 7.30pm WD VH –
1.45pm WDeeping Walkers		WD Heritage Group
6pm Barholm ES		
8pm WD VH Rural Arts		
Performance		
9 th	10 th	11 th
Advent 2		
9am Greatford HC	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	
10.15am WDeeping HC		
10.30am Uffington MP		
4pm Greatford Christingle		
6pm Tallington Carol Service		
16 th	17 th	18 th
Advent 3		
9am Barholm HC	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	2.45pm Bible Study at
10.30am Uffington HC & Baptism		Cromwell House
4pm WDeeping Carol Service &		
Nativity Play		
23 rd	24 th	25 th
Advent 4	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY
9am Greatford HC	3pm Wilsthorpe Carol Service	9am Braceborough HC
10.15am WDeeping HC	6pm Braceborough Carol Service	9am Greatford HC
10.30am Uffington FS	6pm Greatford Carol Service	10.30am Tallington HC
10.30am Tallington HC	11.30pm Barholm HC	10.30am Uffington HC
6pm Uffington Group Carol Service	11.30pm WDeeping HC	10.30am Wilsthorpe HC
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 st
	8-10pm WD VH Bowls	7pm King St WD Walkers Supper	10.30am-1200 WD VH Coffee Morning
5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
2pm Tallington VH Bingo 2.30pm Uffington Christingle 2-4pm WD VH Bowls 7.30pm UFF VH WI 'Who are you at Christmas?' by Claire Ferrari Competition: A piece of Christmas 'bling'	8-10pm WD VH Bowls		
12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
2pm Tallington Welcome Club 2-4pm WD VH Bowls 7 for 7.30pm WD VH Deeping Heritage Group	8-10pm WD VH Bowls		10.30am – noon WD VH St Andrew's Coffee Morning 7pm WD VH Quiz Night
19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd
2pm Tallington Welcome Club 2-4pm WD VH Bowls	8-10pm WD VH Bowls	7pm Tallington VH Social Carol Singing around West Deeping	10.30am Tallington Coffee Morning
26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th
BOXING DAY	8-10pm WD VH Bowls	7.45pm WD VH Rambling Readers	