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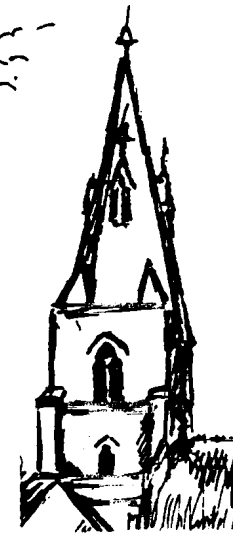
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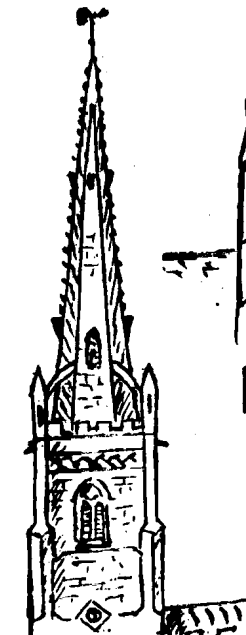
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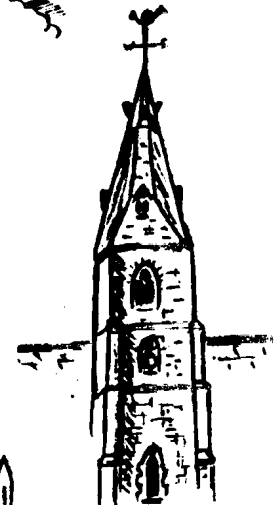
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UFFINGTON WI

With June bustin' out all over, Uffington WI ventured into the world of green medicine when Mary Wright came to speak to members on the history of homeopathy. Popular since the 19th century with the royal houses of Europe, homeopathic medicine was founded by the German doctor Samuel Hahnemann, who had become disillusioned with 18th century mainstream medicine. He came up with the theory that a substance which can cause certain symptoms in a healthy person can also cure the same symptoms in a sick one. Homeopathic treatments derive from animal, plant and mineral sources, and Hahnemann achieved wide public recognition with his success in defeating cholera epidemic s in European cities. In the 1860s, there were 60 homeopathic hospitals in Britain alone, including those still existing in Liverpool, Bristol and Glasgow. NHS patients retain the right to homeopathic treatment today, though facilities are limited and most homeopaths now work privately. Earlier, branch President Maggie Carter reported that the WI's annual cake stall at Uffington's Scarecrow Festival, held over the Jubilee holiday, had raised £150.25p. Everything sold out just after midday, and the only complaint was the regrettable absence of carrot cake this year! The WI's own scarecrow, created by Sheila Croft, Lynda Glover, Alison Dodsworth and Jenny Peear, took second place in the competition, which had a Jubilee/Olympic theme. The competition for a souvenir of the 1952 Coronation was won by 1 Brenda Francis, 2 Sue Naden and 3 Alison Dodsworth. The July meeting will take the form of a barbecue on an Olympic theme.



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WILSTHORPE

Clerk's notes of Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Parish Council Meeting held on 21st May 2012 - The Clerk reported that she had been in contact with LCC Highways department and they had started to resolve some of the problems which were discussed at the Highways walkabout. The clerk reported that she had received the VAT refund, precept and half years grant for the community cleaner. She also reported that the Parish Council was registered with HMRC; finally there should be no fees to pay to have the accounts externally audited from next year. It was agreed that the Parish Council would grant both churches £250.00 each towards maintenance of the church yards, £100.00 to Baston CofE School towards swimming costs and £181.48 for the annual parish insurance. Cllr. Mrs Burgoin, as treasure of St. Faith's PCC, took no part. D.Cllr Channell reported that the planning application for a grass airstrip at Manor Farm had not been resolved as another noise test had been done. The change of use of part of a paddock area to a ménage at The Willows, Wilsthorpe had been approved. The clerk was asked to report pot holes/roadside breakup at Wilsthorpe and obtain a date for the verges to be cut, hopefully before the Jubilee weekend. Concern was expressed in both villages about speeding. Cllr. Kentish reported that he and Cllr. Odell had produced a brief outline of issues and concerns regarding the shape, direction and requirements of the parish over the next 10 years. This was in preparation for the publication of a Neighbourhood Plan. The next meeting to take place on Monday 9th July at 8pm at St Faith's church, Wilsthorpe. All welcome, please come along and meet your Parish, District and County Councillors.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations – Our poster said Keep Calm & Picnic and we did! The rain did not spoil our plans. St Faith's was beautifully decorated with 6 trees, flower arrangements, picnic themed displays, bunting and flags. After the well attended 10.30am service, picnics were set up in the church for the celebration lunch. The Jubilee Medals, kindly donated by Braceborough and Wilsthorpe Parish Council, were presented to the children and a fun time was had by all AND the church bell was rung at 3pm!!! Photos of the day will be on display in the church during July.

Monday 9th July - The July meeting of the Parish Council will be held in St Faith's Church starting at 8pm with a 15 minute open forum for the public. If you have any village concerns or would like to just come along and meet your Councillors, you are most welcome.

Saturday 28th July – Coffee morning at Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall 10am to 12 noon. Cake stall, bring & buy, books and 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]. All proceeds for St Faith's Church.

BRACEBOROUGH

Clerk's notes of Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Annual Parish Meeting at Braceborough Village Hall on 21st May 2012 - Barry Odell chaired the meeting which was attended by eleven people. Annual reports were provided by Braceborough Village Hall, St Faith's Parochial Church Council, St Margaret's PCC, D.Cllr. Miss Channell, C.Cllr. Trollope-Bellew, Baston CofE Primary School, Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – Wilsthorpe and Braceborough plus a financial report from the Clerk of the Parish Council. Mrs Gralka thanked the Parish Council for finally managing to get a flag pole erected, this was thanks to Paul from Walnut Cottage who donated and erected the structure, plus the Village Hall for allowing it to be placed in their grounds. Dave Kentish said that flooding across the village roads and drains being unable to cope, a continuing problem. Pete Milne reported speeding traffic down Church Lane. For more information on the clerks notes please go to <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/BraceboroughandWilsthorpe>

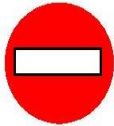
Clerk's notes of Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council on 21st May 2012 - It was agreed that Cllr. Dave Kentish be elected Chairman with Cllr. Barry Odell continuing as Vice-Chairman. Cllr. Kentish thanked Cllr. Karen Campbell-Mathieson for her contribution as Chairman. All agreed. It was agreed that the following be approved – Parish Council's End of Year Accounts 2011-12, Statement of Accounts Section 1 and Annual Governance Statement Section 2, Martin Brebner as Internal Auditor, renew the annual insurance with Zurich, increase the Clerks salary by one spinal column point with her working hours remaining at 11 hour per month and the Community Cleaners remaining at 6 hours per month. The Risk Assessment Audit was agreed and the dates for forthcoming meetings for 2012 as follows:- 9th July at St Faith's Church, Wilsthorpe, 10th September, 8th October, 5th November and 10th December at Braceborough Village Hall, all at 8pm. Please make a note in your diary and come along. There will be no parish meeting in January 2013.

Sunday 1 July. Holy Communion at 9am - Please come along and join us for Holy Communion.

HM the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. What a brilliant weekend of fun events and super way to celebrate Her Majesty's 60 years of service! A huge vote of thanks to lots of people, but Jason, Sarah, Dave, Liz, Bruce and Jean must have a special mention. They have been largely responsible for the planning and execution of the entire weekend's programme in the village. Thank you all so very much. 160 people joined together to enjoy the Monday extravaganza. What a statement! Who says Braceborough's Got No Talent?

Saturday July 14– Village BBQ - 12.30pm at the Village Hall. Food available from 1pm. Tickets £7 adults, £3-50 school-age children. Bar Licence applied for. Raffle. Proceeds in aid of St Margaret's church. Tickets will be available very shortly. If you are able to prepare a salad/similar please let Lyn know on 561153.

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WELLAND MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of Welland Mothers' Union will be at 2pm on Monday 16th July at 68 King Street, West Deeping. Members will enjoy a tea party and visitors are welcome.

GREATFORD

Church Flowers: Marian Brebner

Church Cleaning: Greg Anders (part of DoE scheme)

Diamond Jubilee weekend: the Jubilee Big Lunch on Sunday 3rd June was a huge success despite the best efforts of the weather. Over 90 people gathered for the festivities in the village hall, and several adventurous children braved the bouncy castle in the playing field without drowning, but the wellie throwing and tug of war were sadly washed out. The winners of the inaugural Great Greatford Bake Off were: Jubilee Cake Class - Nick Teesdale with this magnificent meringues; Savoury Class - Vic McDermott with her delicious seeded bread; Children's Class - Rachael & Georgina Harrison for their tasty jubilee cupcakes; and Harry & Jemima McDermott with their delightful crown biscuits. Many thanks to all who entered, the standard was extremely high and very tasty. During the afternoon the Ibis Channell (on behalf of the Parish Council) presented the children of Greatford with a Jubilee Medal to commemorate the occasion. Over 30 children received these medals and on behalf of the children we would like to extend our thanks to the Parish Council. If your children missed the occasion please contact Martin Brebner to arrange collection as there are commemorative medals for all the children of the village. A special thanks go to Martin Brebner for starting the afternoon with the Big Jubilee Grace and a blessing; to Ibis Channell, Emily Rigby and Simon Teesdale for the difficult task of judging the Great Greatford Bake Off; to Heather Hooper and Richard McDermott and all those who helped either planning, setting up or clearing away; to Top Cat Electrical for supplying the prizes; and finally to the all those who braved the weather to help make the day very special, a massive thank you.

A quarter peal was rung on the bells of Greatford Church on 5th June to mark the Jubilee – congratulations to the team of Joan Payne, Lois Webb (Tower Captain), Ben Ricketts, Terry Maddison, Barry Jones and Alan Payne (conductor) – the methods rung were Cambridge 6 and Beverley 6. An attempt to ring a full peal on Saturday 26th May was unsuccessful after 1 hour. The bells were also rung on Monday 4th June at Uffington and West Deeping Churches as all Towers along the River Welland were asked to ring that day for twenty minutes to provide continual ringing along the Welland Valley from morning to night.

Flying the Flag: The Union flag was flown at the Village Hall throughout the Jubilee celebrations. 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 11th July.

Continued elsewhere:

Greatford Continued:

The Mobile Library visits Greatford every fourth Thursday - the next visits are July 5th and Aug 2nd from 11.30 to 12.00 near the phone box in Main Street.

Carlby & District WI: The next meeting is at Carlby Village Hall on July 10th at 7.30p.m when the meeting will be a talk entitled 'Turn Back Time' by Karl Sergison. New members and visitors (from Carlby, Greatford and neighbouring villages) are always welcome: for further information please telephone 01778 590180.

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday 24th July at 7:30pm in the Village Hall – all residents are welcome to attend and raise any matters of concern.

Road closure: Lincolnshire Highways have advised that Stowe Bridge in Barholm (“the Red Bridge”) is likely to be closed for about 4 weeks from 13 August to move the parapets away from the carriageway (this is understood to be an attempt to reduce the frequency of damage to the bridge). The official diversion route will be via Baston Road and King Street.

Sewerage: Anglian Water has recently advised that the detailed design for the Greatford sewerage scheme is nearing the final stages of completion. Once finalised, Anglian Water will be able to provide more details as to the design of the system (gravity / vacuum system, proposed route etc.). The scheme is programmed to commence in early 2013 and Anglian Water will write to all residents inviting them to an “open day” [in practice likely to be afternoon and evening] in the Village Hall – this will be scheduled around two or three months before the planned commencement date. Residents will be able to sit down with Anglian Water representatives on a one-to-one basis to discuss any questions they may have relating to individual connection costs, other costs, the scheme and any construction disruption etc. Further information will be published as soon as it becomes available.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

29 th April	Uffington	Cecily Florence Genever-Jones
3 rd June	West Deeping	Myla Ellen Pick
10 th June	Uffington	Lewis Andrew Calsela

Wedding

8 th June	Uffington	Simon Lawrence George Bartley and Amanda Jayne Leonard
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Funerals

8 th June	Greatford	Robert Edwin Bonar (63)
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BARHOLM

Barholm held a very successful Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations on 2nd & 4th June. On the Saturday night 120 people enjoyed dancing to Hissing Sid at the Old Barn, Barholm, with the Bar supplied by Emma & Matt from The Five Horseshoes Pub & BBQ. Many thanks to all who support the event and especially to the helpers before, during and after to make the event such a success - Helen, Olivia, Madeleine, Philippa, Emma, Damon, James, Trina, Amelia, Elliott, Jackie, Martin, Steve, Chris, Nick, John, Jeremy, Lucy, Kate, Jo, Gavin & Don (for supplying his famous pickled onions). On the Monday it was a family picnic with games for all and presentation of Jubilee Medals to the younger members of the parish or those who had connections with the village. Martin Trollope-Bellew presented a medal with a letter to Mason, Jackson, James, Lewis, Nathan, Olivia, Madeleine, Philippa, Amelia, Elliott, Kathryn, Stephen, Freddie, Jack, Sue Lee accepted on behalf of her grandchildren George & Arthur & Jeremy Flint accepted on behalf of his grandchild Georgia Rose. The event concluded with the lighting of the bonfire and a couple of glasses of champagne to toast the Queen. For pictures of the Jubilee Weekend please go to the Barholm & Stowe Parish Website on <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/BarholmandStowe> & click 'Picture Gallery'. If you have any photographs or information you would like to include on the website please contact Rosemary email rhwolley@msn.com. The organisers would like to thank the following - Waitrose, C.Cllr Martin Trollope-Bellew's Big Society Fund, South Kesteven District Council Chairman's Charity Fund, Five Horseshoes Public House & Charles Richardson who help make things possible by donating funds towards both events. Finally a large thank You to Martin who provided the venue.

Rosemary Woolley

READINGS FOR JULY

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
1st July Trinity 4 <i>Proper 8</i>	30	Lamentations 3:22-33	2 Corinth. 8:7-end	Mark 5:21-end
8th July Trinity 5 <i>Proper 9</i>	123	Ezekiel 2:1-5	2 Corinth. 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
15th July Trinity 6 <i>Proper 10</i>	85:8-13	Amos 7:7-15	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
22nd July Mary Magdalene	42:1-10	Song of Solomon 3:1-4	2 Corinth. 5:14-17	John 20: 1-2 + 11-18
2nd August Trinity 9 <i>Proper 13</i>	78:23-29	2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35

The readings for the group service on the 29th will be announced nearer the time. Colours in church: white for Mary Magdalene, 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.*

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About 40 people spent a very enjoyable day doing this lovely 20 mile walk along the Welland Valley from Uppingham to Uffington Church. We were wonderfully supported by a whole team of people and would particularly like to thank Phil for his clear directions and maps, the drivers who got us to Uppingham, supporters with drinks on the way, and the team of ladies who greeted us in church with a fantastic spread of sandwiches and cake and that all important cup of tea! Many thanks also to the people who have generously sponsored a walker or donated money, a total of £790 was raised for the Uffington Church Roof Fund.

PS People really did enjoy it – how about joining us next year....?

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

Date	Event	Sponsor
27 th May	Pentecost (aka Whitsunday)	PCC
2 nd June	Michael Crowe's birthday	The late Maureen Crowe and the family
3 rd – 5 th June	HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Scarecrow Event	PCC
7 th June	Rodney Yates's birthday	Hazel Yates
17 th June	Brian & Elizabeth Gibbons's Wedding Anniversary	Brian & Elizabeth Gibbons
19 th June	Lauren Eglin becomes a teenager	Mum & Dad

Scarecrow Fair - The Chairman and Committee of the Uffington Scarecrow Fair would like to thank everyone involved in making this year's event a success. It was an uphill battle with the change of date because of the weather and all the Diamond Jubilee celebrations taking place, but we made it! Although takings were down on previous years, as anticipated, we expect to have raised around £6,000.00. A balance sheet will be available for all to see on the Notice Board in School Lane shortly.

A letter of thanks received - As an old Uffingtonian, can I say a very big thank you to the organisers and all the helpers who made the Scarecrow Festival a very big success.

Sunday 1st 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.

WILDLIFE GARDENING IN JULY

For our last look at ponds, let's briefly consider two of the most important things about water: its quantity and quality.

Not enough water in a pond can cause problems for both plants and animals. Water plants may not have sufficient moisture to survive, and aquatic animals may suffer due to lack of oxygen (which is dissolved in water) and drying out when the water disappears. The question to ask is why is there insufficient water?

It could simply be due to a long period of hot dry weather when water evaporates naturally (and which is made worse by larger plants removing their share of water from the pond). The other possibility is that there is a rip or hole in the flexible liner, or a crack in the rigid unit or in the concrete base or sides. This can be confirmed by topping up the water to see if it falls to a constant level each time. A thorough check will then be needed to track down the exact location of the problem. Holes in liners can be caused by wear-and-tear, accidental puncturing with a sharp stick or rubbing on a sharp stone, or (if not covered by water or plants) drying and cracking in sunlight.

A hole or rip in a flexible liner can be repaired with a patch repair kit. Cracks in rigid units can be repaired with a motor repair kit containing fibreglass matting. Cracks and fractures in concrete ponds might be able to be repaired with mortar and a waterproof sealant. If this is not possible, lining the shell with butyl and underlay might do the trick. However, to put in a new liner, all the water plants and creatures should really be removed, kept in water and out of hot sunshine whilst the work is done, and then returned to the pond.

If you need to top up the pond with water (or if re-filling after inserting a new liner) the easiest way to top up would seem to be to use tap water, but please don't be tempted to do this. Our tap water is chlorinated to make it safe for us to drink, but the chlorine is harmful to a lot of aquatic life, and may also encourage growth of blanket weed and algae. If you use tap water, then let this stand in a suitable container for at least 24 hours to allow the chlorine to be lost to the atmosphere. The best approach is to use collected rainwater for topping up, from a container such as a water butt.

Blanket weed and other algae may grow prolifically in ponds where the water is enriched and/or there are high light levels or where there has been a period of hot weather. 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 beasts find their way back in, and then the blanket weed can be disposed of into your compost heap. Pond algae can be discouraged using a bag of barley straw (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.

This is the last in this series of articles about garden wildlife ponds. We will move on to a new topic next month.

Tim & Donna

(We would be pleased to receive your comments/thoughts on aspects of wildlife gardening – contact Donna on 01778 561950 or Tim on 01780 481550).

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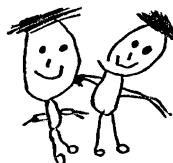
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Social Evening: The Social Evening for July will be held on Friday 27th July at the Village Hall from 7.00pm. Hopefully the rain will hold off and it will be a beautiful summer evening to enjoy a game of Petanque with your friends and fellow villagers.

The results of the questionnaires regarding the content of the Social Evenings were:

Analysis	For	Against	Analysis	For	Against
Beetle Drive	6	5	Christmas Celebration	12	-
Quiz/Fish & Chip Supper	10	2	Race Night	8	5
BBQ	12	-	Harvest Festival Supper	12	1
Soup Evenings	10	3	Potato Evening	10	1
Social Evenings	12	2			

Alternative suggestions were made and will be considered by the Committee for future events. Thank you to all those who returned the questionnaires.

Parish Council: Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations (Tuesday 5th June. Tallington celebrated in style, starting with a Parish picnic at the Village Hall. Some families bought food and drink from the café whilst other families enjoyed their own picnics and sat on the grass in the Playing Field. After lunch the Rev Batty dedicated a tree to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and rededicated the existing tree to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee. Two members of Uffington WI were present to witness the rededication of the tree as it had been planted by the Tallington WI. Children enjoyed flat races and novelty races on the Playing Field in the afternoon. Medals and certificates were awarded to winners and sweets were given to all who took part. The afternoon finished with tug of war competitions for mums and dads. The evening Barn Dance and Hog Roast was a huge success with approximately 110 people attending and dancing to the 'Fruit Cake Band'. Overall the day raised about £300 and this will be spent in due course on a project in the Village. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this a successful and memorable day as well as a celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. *(Please note that the Parish Council Meeting will not now take place on Tuesday 10th July as previously stated.)*

Flying the Flag: The Union Jack Flag was flown over the Jubilee weekend to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee sponsored by the Village Hall Committee. It was also flown on Sunday 10th June to celebrate Millie and David Tilson's Ruby Wedding. 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 5th July between 10.00 and 10.30 am.

Post Office: Please remember our Post Office service is held in the Village Hall every Tuesday and Thursday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Please try to use it so that we do not lose it!

WEST DEEPING

West Deeping Walkers. Sundays. Meet outside the Village Hall at 2.00pm. 1st July led by Roger and Joy – 343263, 15th July by Jean and Iain – 346779 and 29th July by Liz - 344674. For further details call Annie - 346805, or email snewbigging@talktalk.net

Coffee Morning. Saturday 21st July, 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.

Rambling Readers. Friday 27th July, 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.

St Andrew's Church. A new bookcase has been installed in St Andrew's Church in memory of Bishop Richard & Rene Cutts. It is to be dedicated at a special service on September 30th. The Church bells were rung on June 4th as part of 'Ring down the Welland' to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The Bible Study Group is taking a break for July and August and will start again in September. For information call Susanna Aldred on 380014.

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. The Big Lunch took place at the Tinsley Playing Field on Sunday 3rd June despite non-stop rain. Coordinator Melanie James says, 'On behalf of the Jubilee Fund Committee I would like to thank West Deeping villagers and their friends and families for turning up (and staying) to a very wet 'Big Lunch' event on The Tinsley Playing Field on Sunday 3rd June and for making it such a memorable day. The West Deeping Mile race was won by Ollie Bowling (5m 48s). He was Junior and overall winner. Lauren Morton won the Women's section (7m 42s) and Sam Pickering the Men's (7m 5s). The Big Lunch picnic followed, with a Hog Roast supplied by Billy B Hog Roast (very nice it was too) eaten in tents, gazebos and under umbrellas but very much in good humour! Then everyone went to St Andrew's Church for a village group photograph, to view the memorabilia tables and for the judging of the Fancy Dress competition. This was won by James Quincey (best King) and Lucy Blackwell (best Queen). Finally Joan Sandall, the village's oldest resident, unveiled the plaque on an oak tree specially planted to mark the occasion. The purchase of the tree and guard was assisted by a Community Wildlife Grant from Lincolnshire County Council. Pictures of the event can be viewed on <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/WestDeeping/>

BARHOLM WITH STOWE

Barholm Gift Day will be held on Saturday 28th July in the Church Porch between 11.00am and 12 noon. Everyone welcome for cake, coffee and a chat.

**CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES
FOR JULY 2012 VOLUME 27 NUMBER 4**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1st July	2nd	3rd
Trinity 4 9am Braceborough HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 12.30pm Uffington Baptism 2pm WD Walkers 6pm Barholm ES	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	
8th	9th	10th
Trinity 5 9am Greatford HC 10.15am WDeeping HC 10.30am Uffington MP 12.30pm Greatford Baptism 4pm Braceborough VH FS 6pm Tallington ES	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	
15th	16th	17th
Trinity 6 9am Barholm HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Uffington HC & Sun Club 12.30pm WDeeping Baptism 2pm WD Walkers	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	
22nd	23rd	24th
Mary Magdalene 10.15am WDeeping HC 10.30am Tallington HC 10.30am Uffington FS 4pm Greatford Songs of Praise – A Celebration of Marriage	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	
29th	30th	31st
Trinity 8 10.30am Barholm Group Service – An Olympic Celebration	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4th	5th	6th	7th
2pm Tallington Welcome Club 2-4pm WD VH Bowls 7.30pm Uffington WI - Barbeque with an Olympic Theme – Greatford	8-10pm WD VH Bowls		
11th	12th	13th	14th
2pm Tallington Welcome Club 2-4pm WD VH Bowls	8-10pm WD VH Bowls		
18th	19th	20th	21st
2pm Tallington Welcome Club 2-4pm WD VH Bowls	8-10pm WD VH Bowls		10.30am WD Church Coffee Morning
25th	26th	27th	28th
2pm Tallington Welcome Club 2-4pm WD VH Bowls	8-10pm WD VH Bowls	7.30pm Tallington VH Social 7.45pm WD Rambling Readers	