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If you are able to support the church in any way, please talk to Colin on 07946004893. Rotas for coffee mornings in WDVH or flowers in the church are on the church noticeboard.

**Bible Studies.** Tuesdays, 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June. 3pm at Cromwell House. Contact Susanna 01778 380014.

**West Deeping Heritage Group** The AGM was held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. at WDVH, followed by a talk from Jackie Searl on her experiences as a mature student for an Open University History degree. Topics for the autumn will include The History of bulb-growing in East Anglia by Johnny Walker and the History of English Clocks by Iain Stowe.

**WD Walkers.** Sundays. Meet at the Village Hall at 2.00pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> are local walks. 30<sup>th</sup> June will be led by Annie. All are welcome. For more details Contact: Annie: 01778 346805, [annie.new@me.com](mailto:annie.new@me.com)

**Rambling Readers** (Book Club) meet on the last Friday of the month in WDVH. A new book each month is supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries. We are also sharing copies of the 2018 Man Booker Prize short list. The name Rambling Readers comes from the fact that the book club was originally an offshoot from WD Walkers. Please talk to Elizabeth on 01778 344674

**Carpet Bowls Club.** The group meets on Thursday evenings in the Village Hall. See centre pages. Chairperson: June Thomas 01778 343434.

**WD Continued elsewhere:**

## TALLINGTON

### Church Flowers

2<sup>nd</sup> June – Mrs E Gray

9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June – Mrs S Abrahams

23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June – Mrs I Cornwell

### WD Continued:

**Parish Council.** Iain Stowe has stepped down after 15 years as Parish Councillor, 9 of those as Chairman. At a meeting of the Parish Council on May 13<sup>th</sup>, a vote of thanks was given for all his hard work. It was agreed to share chairmanship over the next year. Maggie Ashcroft is the current Chairman, followed by Cllrs Colin Blagrove and Sue Latham. Taking up the vacant place as a councillor is David Ward. The Parish clerk, Ian Coles, 07979 906284, wdparishclerk@gmail.com, is the contact for all Parish Council business. **Save the date:** To celebrate the Centenary of West Deeping Parish Council, which first met in July 1919, a family-friendly village event is being planned for the afternoon of Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

### West Deeping Village Hall.

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The Union Jack Flag was flown on 14<sup>th</sup> April and St George's Flag on 23<sup>rd</sup> April remembering birthdays. Either flag can be flown for you to celebrate any special occasion. It still only requires a donation of £5 which is a help to the Village Hall funds. Just 'phone John and Liz Allen (740076) and choose your date and flag.

**Children's Play Park:** Our much loved and very well used park is a credit to the Village and we'd like to keep it that way. We don't have many rules but all of them are in place to keep our children safe including no dogs being allowed. This is regularly being ignored and if it continues to be an issue we will be taking steps with the police and local council to help to rectify. Please help us to keep the park safe and fun place to be.

**Village Hall Committee Contact Details:** [tallingtonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:tallingtonvillagehall@gmail.com). Tel 07939986817 or via Facebook messenger (Tallington Village Hall) - we try to return emails and calls within 24 hours – but we are not a business, please be patient, we are a small group of volunteers managing the Hall and park around our busy full-time jobs and families.

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**Mobile Library Service:** The Mobile Library service will be in Church Lane on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June between 11.15 and 11.45 am.

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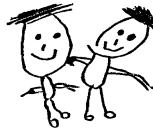
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## GREATFORD

### WILSTHORPE

**The Holy Communion service is at the new time of 11am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.** Please do come along and join us, you will be made most welcome and refreshments will be served after the service.

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> April. Peter Crowther was re-elected Church Warden, Susan Burgoin was re-elected Treasurer and Safety Officer is Dr Heather Shorrock. Peter also agreed to stand in as PCC Secretary again but if anybody is able (or willing!!) to help Peter this would be greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to contact Peter at Wilsthorpe Cottage.

**Sunday 21st July** – Pimms & Plants afternoon at Willowcroft, Wilsthorpe PE9 4PE, a time to relax, enjoy a beautiful garden whilst enjoying a glass of Pimms, or a cup of tea with delicious homemade cakes!! 2.30pm to 5.30pm. Entry £2.50. Plant stall. All proceeds will be shared between St Faith's Church Wilsthorpe and Age UK Central Friendship Club Peterborough. Car parking signposted in the village. If further information required, please contact Di Holden on diholden4@hotmail.com or Susan Burgoin 01778 560720

**Harvest Festival** will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11am. That day is also St Faith's Feast Day – so a double celebration!!

For news, events and contacts for Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall, please see the Braceborough write up in the Towers & Spires.

**Paperback books for sale!** This is proving very popular with villagers and visitors alike. There are lots of books for sale in St Faith's Church, 50p each or 3 for a £1 – a bargain! The selection is frequently refreshed.

**Church Flowers:** Helen Britten

**Church Cleaning:** Volunteers Heidi Hooper (D of E Gold) and Lucy Porteus (D of E Silver)

**Church Services** at Greatford this month are: 9<sup>th</sup> June Holy Communion 9am; 23<sup>rd</sup> June Holy Communion 9am. Please join us at these services, you will be very welcome. Work has started in the church for the servery and toilet.

**CHURCH APCM's.** Following the APCMs on 25<sup>th</sup> April, the new Electoral Roll has been sent off to Lincoln. The Churchwardens elected were Rod Campbell and Bridget Everitt; Treasurer: James Everitt; Secretary: Lois Webb; Safeguarding Officer: Jean Cross; Synod Rep: Elizabeth Ashby, and the remaining PCC: Nigel Ashby, Chris Granville-White and Scilla Campbell. The next PCC meeting will be on 5<sup>th</sup> June in the Church.

There will be a memorial service for Janet Lambert in Church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30. You are all welcome to this service, followed by light refreshments in the Hare and Hounds.

**Getting to know our Neighbours: On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 6 to 8pm** Please come and join us, especially if you are new to the village. Nibbles will be provided but please bring your own liquid refreshment. It is a village event and ALL ages are welcome.

**Carlby & District WI:** The last meeting was at Carlby Village Hall on Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> and featured an unusual but interesting talk by Sue Barton on the subject 'Life on the Lincolnshire Salt Marshes'. The next meeting is on June 11<sup>th</sup> at Carlby Village hall at 7.30 p.m when the speaker is Jaqui Wood and the subject 'Sleep Matters'. All are welcome – contact the Secretary Cheryl on 07962 170473

**Mobile Library.** The mobile library will be at Greatford on Mondays June 10<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup> and stops opposite the Phone Box in Main Street between 12.00 and 12.30.

**Bellringing:** Practice night Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 pm to 9 pm Contact Lois on: 01778 560437. Email lois.m.webb1@gmail.com if you want to find out more about ringing or just come along to a practice night.

**Parish Council.** At the previous meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> March a representative from the Welland River Trust gave a brief outline of their work, and asked for volunteers to monitor the river in Greatford. Please contact the Clerk should you be interested. If you have any issues, contact the clerk GreatfordPC@gmail.com.

**Flying the Flag:** Mark any special event by having the Union Flag or St George's Flag flown at the Village Hall (for a contribution to V.H Funds) or outside the Church (for Church Funds). Please contact Cyril Webb on 560437

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## DISTRICT & COUNTY REPORTS

Cllrs Kelham Cooke & Rosemary Trollope-Bellew (Casewick Ward) would like to thank everyone who took the time to vote on 2<sup>nd</sup> May and will continue to work for residents irrespective of party politics. The Council is now made up of 40 Conservatives, 11 Independents, 3 Labour, & 2 Liberals.

If you would like to meet one of your local Councillors Rosemary & Barry hold a surgery at The Deepings Library between 10am-noon on the first Saturday of the month apart from August and January.

If you have any concerns relating to the Dole Wood Ward (Braceborough & Wilsthorpe) please contact Barry Dobson, 01778 426649 or email [b.dobson@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:b.dobson@southkesteven.gov.uk)

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### BARHOLM with STOWE

**St Martin's Church.** Recently we celebrated the lives of Dorothy Healey and Rita Scrivener, Fr Aran officiated at the funeral services in our church. Dorothy was born in Barholm where she lived with her family. Rita was a country woman of great character. We think of their families at this time.

The consultation notices for the church extension and internal works are posted in the Village and the plans displayed in the church porch. We hope work to be started this summer.

Church services - June 2nd: BCP Evening Prayer at 6pm with Fr. Aran; June 16th: BCP Evening Prayer at 6pm with Fr. Aran. (Please note there will be no Communion Service at 9am on this day as we are all invited to Canon David's anniversary celebration at West Deeping at 11am). June 30th: BCP Evening Prayer at 6pm with Fr. Aran, an extra Service of Healing with oils.

Please keep an eye on the church when you are out and about. We are shocked at the lead theft from Tallington and Braceborough. While we have no lead roof, we wish our church to be safe. Do not put yourself at risk, ring 101 for the police or 344674 for the Churchwarden.

### A LETTER FROM FR ARAN CONCERNING LEAD THEFTS FROM OUR CHURCHES AND HOW THE COMMUNITY CAN HELP

Following incidents of lead being stolen from two of our own churches St Lawrence in Tallington and St Margaret's in Braceborough, could I please especially urge villagers to be vigilant and report anything suspicious to the police. Part of a statement from Lincolnshire Police is written below.

'We are appealing for communities to report suspicious activity at churches following a series of lead thefts. Over the last ten weeks, 16 churches have reported thefts. These occurred in Braceborough, Tallington, Swinstead, Navenby, Eagle, North Scarle, Haconby, Stoke Rochford, Skillington, North Witham and Hough on the Hill. Our close neighbours in Cambridgeshire: the churches of Wansford, Elton, Yarwell, Castor and Ailsworth have also been victims of lead theft.

This type of theft can cost churches tens of thousands of pounds and can mean that rainwater gets into a church and damages the interior. The force is asking for the support of local residents and especially people who live close enough to be able to see their church. The message from officers is to please report any suspicious activity and if you notice unusual vehicles or behaviour in the vicinity of a church call **101 quoting 'Operation Brompton 2'**.

Descriptions and vehicle registration numbers are particularly helpful, but you are advised to never put yourself at any risk. Sally Picker from Lincolnshire Police's Crime Prevention Team, adds: "Sometimes it is difficult to see that lead is missing and unfortunately some churches only notice when it has rained. "There are however some key things to look out for and residents can play a big part in helping us prevent these crimes. "If you do live near a church and hear dull thudding noises, it could be lead being dropped from the church roof. Another giveaway that lead has been stripped from a roof is if you see divots in the grass around a church or on gravel pathways. If you spot either of these signs, please call us on 101 immediately. Obtaining a roof alarm for the church is undoubtedly the biggest single deterrent to prevent lead theft and the cost of these is something churches may well have to fund raise for'.

I especially remember in my prayers the community of Braceborough, following the theft of lead from St Margaret's church and for all people that fall victims of, and deal with, the consequences of these crimes of theft from church buildings.

**Sincerely,  
Fr Aran**

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**ABRIDGED MINUTES OF THE UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MEETING WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

**Defibrillator** will be installed prior to the Scarecrow week-end. 14 people received defibrillator training from the British Red Cross and a donation will be made on behalf of the Parish Council.

**Play area** hedge has been cut back.

**Roads and paths** Casewick Lane flooding and pot-holes are both on the LCC schedule of works. Reports of pot-holes can be made via: <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

**Towers and Spires** a donation towards increased production costs will be ring-fenced by the Parish Council until required.

**Elections** for District council will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. There will be no Parish Council election as the seats were uncontested and the result has been published. The following councillors will take up office on 7<sup>th</sup> May: Barrie Brown, Nick Sheehan, Paul Genever, Jayne Hartley, Bridget Hutchins, Darren Barratt.

**Outgoing councillors** David Babbs, Alison Dodsworth and Kyla Mulvaney were thanked for their hard work.

**Speed limit consultation** Stamford A1175 Uffington Road, Newstead Lane and Mill Lane. All objections to proposed speed limits have been overruled and the speed limit order will proceed as proposed by LCC.

**Allotment waste** had built up during the winter months. Allotment holders have been reminded to clear away waste in a responsible manner.

**Permissive footpaths** LCC are aware of the permissive footpath route which has been signed additionally to footpath 10 and state that it is the choice of the user as to which path they choose.

**SKDC** granted planning permission to five applications previously discussed.

**A white tipper van SH11 NWJ** has been reported in Uffington in connection with a gravel scam.

**Anglian Water** has been digging in Lindsey Road again. No communication from them re: final fix.

Next meeting AGM 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 7:45pm. This will be followed by the parish council meeting.

**UFFINGTON**

**Church Flowers**

9<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June – Alison Dodsworth

23<sup>rd</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June – Jackie Rawden

**News from Uffington Village Hall.** At the AGM held on 30 April, the UVH committee was formed of: Elected Members: Chair- Liz Genever, Secretary- Nessa Winters, Treasurer- Nick Kimberley, Hall Manager- Vanessa Kimberley; Anita Hassall. Trustees: Uffington Cricket Club Dean Cornish & Pat Dodsworth. Uffington Parochial Church Council Susannah Christou and Alison Dodsworth. Uffington Parish Council – a rolling representative.

The May winners of the 175 Club, drawn at Scarecrows Welly Wanging were: 50 John Burcham £20; 173 Roberta Richardson £10; 159 Ingrid Giles £5; 154 Paula Stenson £5. Well done all of you. The June draw will be at Uffington Flower Festival on Saturday 29th about 1pm.

New for Uffington VH - 3 new classes– **Zumba classes** from Tuesday 18 June 7pm – 8pm. Contact Claire Colman 07528 571450 or E: cle43@hotmail.com **Hartbeeps** Baby Activity classes are pleased to add a **4th session** on Thursdays at 1.45pm. **Physio Led Pilates** 4.45-5.45 Thursdays from late June. Contact Liz Gregory:lizphyzpilates@gmail.com

Due to work commitments Laura is no longer able to run Yoga for Beginners on Thursdays.

Please see Vanessa Kimberley 01780 239463 or Facebook Page Uffington Village Lincolnshire or Uffington.org for details on all classes and hall bookings.

**Other events in Uffington.** Walk and Talk Friday 7th June - Long Walk- South Lincs Book (5.5 miles). A walk from Greatford across the fields to Baston and back via Wilsthorpe. Meet at the junction of Main Street and Greatford Road/Stowe Road (the last junction on the right heading out of Greatford towards Baston). 9.55am for 10am. Contact and weather check: Janet Warburton 01778 560620. Sheila Archer 01780 763825)sheilandkeith@hotmail.com

The Bertie Arms charity pub quiz Wednesday 19 June 8pm. Book a team on 766400. Mobile Library Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 Casewick Lane

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

Date	Event or Message	Sponsor(s)
16 <sup>th</sup> May	In memory of our Jon boy	

Mark your special date by sponsoring either the Union Jack or St George's flag, and make a £5 donation to Church funds. Contact David & Gail Genever or Graham Creedy (481084).



## BRACEBOROUGH

**Sunday 2 June, Holy Communion at 9am.** Our next Holy Communion service will be at 9am on Sunday 2 June. You are very welcome to join us for this service. Everyone is invited, so please come along if you can.

**Theft of lead from St.Margaret's Church roof.** It is with great regret to report that our village church has had the lead from the north and south sides of the tower stolen. This happened during week ending 12 May. If you saw anything suspicious, or have CCTV installed which might help the police with their enquiries please call 101 & quote crime reference 19000243913. The cost of repair will be assessed shortly and an Appeal Fund will be set up to raise the required funds. Our Gift Day, planned for 20 July will now be focused on this appeal.

**Defibrillator Contact Numbers.** For Braceborough dial 252020 and for Wilsthorpe 252553.

**Saturday 13 July – Village BBQ.** Please make a date in your diary for Saturday 13 July for a BBQ to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the re-opening of Braceborough Village Hall. Everyone in the village is warmly invited. Please could anyone with historic photographs of the village share them with the hall committee for a display at this event?

### **Dates for the Diary**

Saturday 20 July St.Margaret's Gift Day. An opportunity for you to make a donation to help your village church.

Sunday 21 July – 3pm Family Service, Patronal Festival & Baptism. This year's special service will again be for everyone to enjoy. Come and share in the celebrations of our patron saint's feast day & also a wonderful christening. Help fill church!

September Beer Festival – in planning stage.

Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service & Harvest Supper.

**Beginners' Ceilidh/Scottish Dancing.** Come & try this fun & sociable form of exercise. Most Mondays 7.30-9pm in village hall. No partner needed, just bring comfortable shoes & a smile! £3 a session. Contact Hazel 01778 560417.

**Fly The Flag.** The Australian flag was flown in May by Di & John to welcome family visitors from Down Under! It costs just £5 to fly the flag to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or any other memorable or special event. Please contact Sue on 560636.

**Booking the Village Hall.** We have a very well equipped village hall – available for hire from just £8 per hour. Please contact Sue Cook on 560636 to find out if the date you are interested in is free.

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### **Ingredients:**

1 ¼ lbs Mixed dried fruit

8 ozs granulated sugar

8 ozs margarine

½ pt water

2 Beaten Eggs

1 lb SR Flour

### **Method**

Place the first four ingredients into a pan and simmer for 20 – 25 minutes, then cool.

### **To microwave**

Place in a large bowl. Cook on 'high' for 5 mins, stir and cook on 'high' for 8 mins longer, then cool.

Stir in the beaten eggs and then the flour. Transfer the mixture to 2 greased and lined 7" loose-bottom tins and bake at 150C, 300F, Gas Mark 2 for about 1 ½ hours.

**And still being used today! GPG**



## UFFINGTON SCARECROWS

A very big thank you to all those who donated their time and energies to making Scarecrows such a success this year. Scarecrow makers excelled themselves and a special thank you to Father Aran for giving so much of his time to judge the quiz entries, a particularly tough job this year given the standard of entries. Scarecrows could not happen without the army of volunteers that make it all happen, so huge thanks to every single one of them, from those who have given their time since the inception of Scarecrows years ago to those younger volunteers who helped out independently over the bank holiday weekend for the first time. And finally very big thank you to all our sponsors for their help and support this year!

Winner of the Scarecrow Competition was the Ford family with their Gingerbread Man; second place was won by the Graham family for The Elves and the Shoemaker, and third place by Rachael Twinley with her Red Dragon.

Quiz winners were as follows: Children's winner Day One - Ieuan Mardle. Adult winner Day One - Allan Withpetersen. Children's winner Day Two - Emma Cameron. Adult winner Day Two - Denise Jacobi

If you are interested in helping out by joining the committee for next year's Scarecrows festival you would be very welcome! Please contact [gailgenever@btinternet.com](mailto:gailgenever@btinternet.com).

### WELLAND MOTHERS' UNION

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Elizabeth 01778 344674 or Anne 01780 740151

## BRACEBOROUGH & WILSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Dave Kentish, Barry Odell, Paul Morriss, James Shorrocks & Susan Burgoin continue to be your representatives on the Parish Council for another four years. At the AGM of the Council Cllr Kentish was re-elected as Chairman with Cllr Morriss as Vice-Chairman and the end of year accounts were approved. At the Parish Meeting D.Cllr Dobson congratulated all Parish Councillors on being re-elected. It was agreed not to progress with bat boxes but to concentrate on swift/blue tit boxes and for more remote areas owl boxes, on advice from a wildlife expert.

Councillors objected to the erection of a two-storey extension at 1 Waterworks Cottage, Wilsthorpe due to its overpowering nature. Councillors had no objection to the conversion of existing storage building to dwelling at Beehive Cottage but did have concerns about access. Erection of new dwelling at plot east of The Old Rectory was refused.

It was agreed to award the mowing contract of the verges within the parish from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> October to Mr. Harris.

Councillors would like residents to give their views on the suggestion that the street lights belonging to the District Council be switched off completely, or only in certain areas of the parish, or from midnight to 6am, or leave alone. The idea is that the two villages would lead the way in helping the environment by getting rid of light pollution. Please respond with your thoughts to the Clerk before 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

For more information on the Parish Council please go to <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/BraceboroughandWilsthorpe>  
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## READINGS FOR JUNE

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June Sunday after Ascension Day (7 <sup>th</sup> of Easter)	97	Ezekiel 36:24-28	Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,20-21	John 17:20- 26
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June Pentecost	104:26- 36,37b	Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9	Romans 8:14-17 Or Acts 2:1-21	John 14:8-17 [25-27]
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday	8	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12- 15
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity	22:19-28	Isaiah 65:1-9	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	16	1Kings 19:5-16,19-21	Galatians 5:1,13-25	Luke 9:51-62

In all services the Old Testament, New Testament and Gospel readings will be read.

The colours in church this month are White for 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Red for Pentecost, Gold or White for Trinity Sunday and Green for the Sundays after Trinity.

**For information on which services are being held where and by whom, please see the details in the centre pages.**

## LETTER FROM Fr ARAN

‘Can you give me five’?

It’s still Easter - we’re over halfway through the great 50 day season of Easter.

It would be really easy to stop reading now because for many the fun of Easter is over, the Bank Holidays have passed, and The Scarecrow Festival was enjoyed by many (just one of the several community events in the seven villages in the Uffington Group). I’ve enjoyed all of the commemorations, celebrations and events so far; from washing some of your feet using the spa water from Braceborough Spa to riding around on a scooter judging the scarecrows.

Easter ends with Pentecost on the 9th June. Whitsun is the traditional name given to this Principle Feast. Like all significant occasions, there is a time of planning and this starts nine days earlier with the Ascension on 30th May. Please join us at St Andrew’s Church West Deeping for our Ascension service at 7pm if you are able to, but there are other ways to join in.

Now the big deal about Easter is you and those you care about!

A big part of what I do is to pray for you and our community. At Ascension we focus our prayer and join with the Church of England and pray for specific people until Pentecost on the 9 th June. For those new to praying, nine days is brilliant. Write a list of five people and remember them for nine days - put it in your diary, use a post-it note, send yourself a WhatsApp message, or make a short video on TikTok to act as a reminder; do whatever works for you!

If you really want to embrace this idea then share, in confidence, the names with me and I’ll pray with you for the nine days. You could even tell me the reason why you want me to pray for each person. Get the list of five names to me however you want. E-Mail might be the fastest or leave them on one of the Altars in Church, and I’ll pick them up. At our services for Ascension and Pentecost, I will be praying for all of you, and I will also privately pray for all those names you have sent me. I might have bitten off more than I can chew, but I doubt I’ll be sent 11,000 names (based on five names per resident in the seven villages).

I’m excited about how many names I’ll get...

**Fr Aran - fraranbeesley@gmail.com**

## CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES FOR JUNE 2019 VOLUME 34 NUMBER 3

Abbreviations: Holy Communion (HC); Morning Prayer (MP); Evening Prayer (EP); All Age Worship (AAW)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
9am Braceborough HC: Fr Aran 11am Uffington HC: Canon David 11am Wilsthorpe HC: Fr Aran 11am WDeeping MP: Team 2pm WDVH Walkers 6pm Barholm BCP EP Fr Aran	9.45am UFFVH Yoga 6.30pm UffVH Crystal & Meditation Workshop	10am UffVH Movement to music 2pm TallVH Post Office 3pm WD Bible Study @ Cromwell House
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Pentecost</b> 9am Greatford HC: Fr Aran 11am Uffington HC : Fr Aran 11am WDeeping HC: Canon David 6pm Tallington BCP EP: Rev John	9.45am UFFVH Yoga 6.30pm UffVH Crystal & Meditation Workshop	10am UffVH Movement to music 2pm TallVH Post Office 2pm UffVH U3A Book binding & Repairs
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Canon David 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv/Trinity Sunday/Fathers Day</b> 11am WDeeping HC: Canon David, Canon Haydn Smart Preacher, AAW Team music/prayers 2pm WDVH Walkers 6pm Barhoilm BCP EP: Fr Aran	9.45am UFFVH Yoga 6.30pm UffVH Crystal & Meditation Workshop	10am UffVH Movement to music 2pm TallVH Post Office 3pm WD Bible Study @ Cromwell House
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>
9am Greatford HC: Fr Aran 11am Tallington HC: Fr Aran 11am Uffington AAW: Les & Liz 11am WDeeping HC: Padre Shaw	9.45am UFFVH Yoga 6.30pm UffVH Crystal & Meditation Workshop	10am UffVH Movement to music 2pm TallVH Post Office 2pm UffVH U3A Book binding & Repairs
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>UffVH Uff Flower Fest</b> 11am Uffington Baptism: Fr Aran 11am WDeeping HC: Padre Shaw 2pm WDVH Walkers 6pm Barholm BCP EP: Fr Aran Healing Service		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</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>
9.30am UffVH Pilates 1pm TallVH 'Move It' 6.30pm UffVH Tai Chi	10.15,11.30,12.45&1.45 UffVH Hartbeeps 7pm TallVH Yoga 7.30pm WDVH Bowls		
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>
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<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>
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<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>
9.30am UffVH Pilates 1pm TallVH 'Move It' 6.30pm UffVH Tai Chi	<b>UffVH Flower Fest PREVIEW</b> 10.15,11.30&12.45 UffVH Hartbeeps 7pm TallVH Yoga 7.30pm WDVH Bowls	<b>UffVH Uff Flower Fest</b> 7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers	<b>UffVH Uff Flower Fest</b>