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Dear Friends,

Before I came to work at St George's in Stamford nearly five years ago, I was working as a primary teacher. By this time of year everyone in school would be getting tired and looking forward to the summer holidays. I was always glad that the summer term brings plenty of distractions in school – sports days, visits out, special activities, end of year plays and class assemblies, but nothing was able to prevent that general weariness that comes when it feels like it is time for a rest, refresh and a new start in the autumn term.

Here in the villages it feels as if everyone has been waiting for a long time for the new Rector. The process of advertising and appointing never seems to be a quick one, although in real terms, considering all the practicalities of what needs to be covered - the paperwork, the liaison between parishes, the communications with the diocese - in some ways the process in the Group could be said to have gone through relatively fast. But there is inevitably a general weariness with any process of waiting for a successor to be appointed, whether within the church system or another situation. Those who have been involved in working so faithfully to maintain the smooth running of the parish churches and to ensure that the spiritual needs of your communities are covered are now able to look towards the end of this period of time and look forward to the new start that is coming.

A passage from the Bible that I have always found to be a great encouragement in weary times of waiting comes from Isaiah chapter 40, verses 30-31.

<sup>30</sup>*Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;*

<sup>31</sup>*but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.*

*They will soar on wings like eagles;*

*they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

As we all look forward to the appointment of the new Rector and the remaining time of waiting, it is good to be reminded by these verses that it is God who renews our strength when we are weary. As we put our trust in him his promise is that strength will be renewed, and there will be a new energy, a soaring on wings like eagles, as the journey we travel with him continues. Jesus promised his disciples the Holy Spirit would be with them after he returned to heaven, and it is that power within us as we believe his words, the same power that was in Jesus, that enables us to keep going when our life circumstances weary us, knowing we have that strengthening from within that never fails. For all within the villages who are weary, for whatever reason, my prayer this month is that you will indeed be able to put your trust and hope in the Lord, and know that he is giving you the strength to continue.

**Church Services** at Greatford this month are:- 8<sup>th</sup> July Holy Communion 9 am; 22<sup>nd</sup> July Morning Prayer at 9 am. **Please join us at these services, you will be very welcome.** If anyone is able to assist with either cleaning or flower arranging in the church they would be very welcome. Please contact Bridget on 560473. A churchyard clean-up is being organised in July (contact Rod on 560406)

**Getting to know our Neighbours On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 6 to 8 pm.** This function continues to be popular so please come and join us. Nibbles will be provided but please bring your own liquid refreshment. All ages are welcome and it is a Village event.

**Bellringing.** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm to 9 pm. You are welcome to come along to see what it is all about. Contact Lois Webb if you want to find out more about ringing. 01778 560437. Email lois.m.webb1@gmail.com\_Practice nights are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

**Carlby & District WI:** At the meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> at Carlby Village Hall at 7.30 pm there was a talk by David Simpson about the Organic vegetable business Riverford Organics. It is a national company and locally there is a farm at Sacrewell, and it distributes vegetable boxes locally. Members were told how important organic production is becoming. He kindly donated prizes for the raffle. The next meeting is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Carlby Village Hall at 7.30pm and the subject of the talk will be 'Celebrating Suffragettes' with Brooke Peveril. It is a joint meeting with Witham WI. New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 590542 or 01778 590348.

**Mobile Library.** Visits are on Mondays near the phone box from 12.00 to 12.30. The next visits are on July 9<sup>th</sup>. And August 6<sup>th</sup>. Please support this or the service will be lost.

**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 Village Hall Funds) or outside the Church (in aid of Church Funds). Please contact Cyril Webb on 560437 in either case.

**Greatford continued elsewhere:**

## BRACEBOROUGH

### Greatford continuation:

**Francis Willis.** A village event to celebrate the tricentenary of the birth of Dr Francis Willis will be held during the first weekend in September (exact date to be confirmed soon) We would welcome anyone wishing to be involved in organising or contributing to this project. Please contact: Lois (560437) Elizabeth (560672) Jean (561068) Bridget (560473)

**Parish Council.** The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting on **Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. Please note the Clerk (Lois Webb) has a NEW parish council email address, please use this for any future correspondence with the Clerk. [greatfordpc@gmail.com](mailto:greatfordpc@gmail.com). The Annual Parish Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 received reports from the Chairman, the Clerk for finances, LCllr Rosemary Trollope-Bellew, and DCllr Kelham Cooke. The AGM of the Parish Council followed. Nigel Ashby was elected as Chairman, David Anderson was elected Vice-Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer (in his absence), Jon Workman and Ibis Channell remain on the Parish Council too. George Aylett resigned, and was thanked for his 15 years of loyal service from May 2003 to May 2018, nine years of which as Chairman. A notice of vacancy was sent to SKDC and put on the notice board. Lois Webb staying on as Clerk. The Audit was completed, Annual Governance Statement 2017/2018 Section 1, and Accounting statements Section 2, were signed off and the exemption certificate sent to PKF Littlejohn, the newly appointed Auditors for small businesses. The Audit forms were put on the Greatford Website. Minutes of AGM's also on the website. [parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Greatford/section.asp?catId=11828](http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Greatford/section.asp?catId=11828). Thanks to B French for obtaining a Community Cleaning Grant from SKDC to purchase our own litter pickers etc for our occasional litter picking days for volunteers' use, to enable us to set our own dates. Potholes: if you want to report potholes, use this online address:

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**Holy Communion Service on Sunday 1 July at 9am St Margaret's Church.** Please come along & join us. Everyone is very welcome.

**Family Service on Sunday 8 July at 3pm in St Margaret's.** Please find time to join us for our Patronal Festival Service to celebrate our patron saint, St Margaret of Antioch – the patron saint of childbirth. Invitations have been sent to everyone in the local community, and it is planned that the readings will be taken by those with a direct connection to the parish, whether by baptism, marriage, residence etc. Come along and join the fun!

**Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 July Braceborough Festival Weekend.** It's nearly here! Look for our full page in this month's Towers & Spires for more details. This should be an amazing fun-filled weekend with something for everyone. Games, events, music, food & drink, a family church service, history of the village community, stalls with gifts and items to buy and much more. Don't miss it! Games & events for the younger folk on Saturday morning/afternoon; BBQ, Licensed Bar, Live Music and Bands (featuring 'Denial') & Disco Saturday afternoon/evening.

Cake-making competitions for youngsters, the Gentlemen's Challengers & an 'Open' class.

Picnic lunch on Sunday followed by a short, family church service to celebrate the patronal festival of St.Margaret (patron saint of childbirth) & then afternoon tea when you can taste the competition cakes!

A Memory Tree is in church where you can write & hang a memory special to you – someone you know or knew, a special date, a pet, or place you have visited. Invitations are being sent to many people with a connection to the church and/village.

**Fly The Flag.** It costs just £5 to fly the flag to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or any other memorable or special event. Please contact James or Hazel (560417).

**Booking the Village Hall.** We have a very well equipped village hall – available for hire from just £8 per hour. Please call James or Hazel (560417) to find out if the date you are interested in is free.

**Gin / Vodka tasting.** Ladies and Gentlemen, it's time to start planning and preparing your concoctions for The Annual Braceborough Flavoured Gin Contest. This year we will be throwing the competition open to Vodka lovers too! For further details contact Sarah Milne. Tasting date to follow, but it will be sometime in November or early December.





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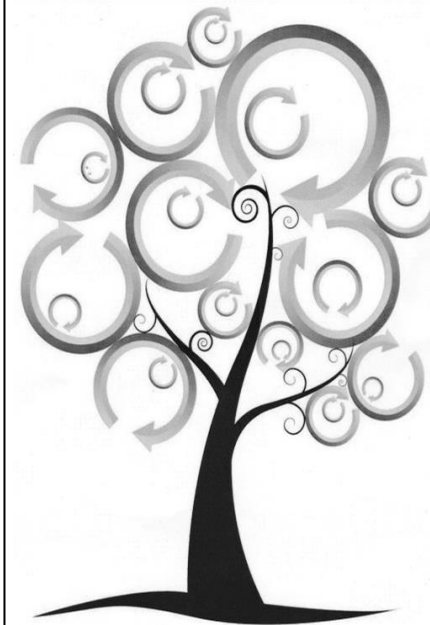


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## UFFINGTON WI

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Mr Parker outlined the ways in which the public can protect themselves in crowded places such as shopping malls, railway stations and sports stadia by identifying and reporting suspicious items or behaviour and taking the correct action to prevent harm to themselves and others.

'Twelve attacks have been prevented in the UK since March 2017,' he said. Run, Hide and Tell are the keywords to remember if caught up in a random attack and a CitizenAid app is available to download on smartphones from citizenaid.org. Further information is available from the website Gov.uk/nactso.

At the business meeting which followed, members voted unanimously to donate £135 for new curtain poles in the village hall. A donation of £75 was agreed to the village Scarecrow Festival committee from the WI cake stall at this year's event.

Winners of a competition for Royal Wedding memorabilia were 1 Alison Dodsworth, 2 equal Anita Hassall and Penny Seymour, and 3 Mary Johnston.

The next event is the annual summer barbecue on July 4, when the theme will be 'Racy Red'.

## UFFINGTON

Church Flowers

1 July – Jackie Rawden

8<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>th</sup> July – Joan Hickman

22<sup>nd</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July – Jane Heap

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

Date	Event or Message	Sponsor(s)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Wedding of Duke & Duchess of Sussex	PCC
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Funeral of Edna Wilkins	Les, Claire & Dom Baillie
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Michael Crowe's birthday	All the family
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Happy Birthday Richard & Thomas	Helen & Abigail Stanbrooke
16 <sup>th</sup> June	In memory of our Jon Boy	
16 <sup>th</sup> June	For the wedding of Susie Warburton and Charles Gregory - With love	From both families
18 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> June	Good Luck to England!	Dean Cornish

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).

**News from Uffington Village Hall.** The draw of the June 175 club took place after the copy deadline, so the winners of the June Bumper draw will be printed in the August edition of Towers and Spires (and July's results if available). The village hall committee would like to thank Uffington WI for paying for new curtain poles at the hall. If anyone would like to volunteer to put up the poles please get in touch with Vanessa Kimberley 01780 239463. Thank you.

**New classes at Uffington Village Hall.**

**Beginners Tai Chi** - starting Wednesday 12 Sep 6-7pm. Tai Chi is a form of breathing and moving exercise that aims to improve overall health and wellbeing. It can reduce stress, improve balance, flexibility, strength and stamina. Contact: Susanne Hackney (Instructor) 07703 101944 or susanne.hackney@hotmail.com

**Hartbeeps** New baby classes of magical and musical adventures are coming to Uffington Village Hall on Thursdays from 6<sup>th</sup> September. Baby Bells - newborn to sitting (Thursday 10.15): Baby Beeps - sitting unaided, but not yet walking (12.15): Happy House - confident pre-school walkers (11.15). Contact: Kaffy@hartbeeps.com

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For all class dates & times, see the centre diary pages or contact Facebook Page - Uffington Village Lincolnshire or Vanessa Kimberley 01780 239463.

**Uffington continued elsewhere:**

## CAN YOU HELP?

### FAMILY HISTORY - SHARPE FAMILY OF UFFINGTON & BELMESTHORPE

I was born in Peterborough in the 1950s and moved south with my parents as a young teenager in the early 70s. Sadly my grandparents and parents have now passed on and I have no contact with any relatives on my father's paternal side - the Sharpe family

I have traced them back through Census/BMD records to Uffington as Agricultural Labourers in the 1700s and 1800s and have found a number of baptisms in Uffington for Sharpe's in the 1500s (although have not identified who is who yet this far back) so they appear to have lived in the area for a few hundred years. My great great grandfather John Sharpe (B.abt 1812) moved from Uffington to Belmesthorpe in the later 1800s with my Great Grandfather George Sharpe (B, abt 1871). George as a young adult moved to Stamford and then to Peterborough. John Sharpe married Catherine **Hare** in 1836 (B. abt 1809) who died after her 7<sup>th</sup> child and he remarried Ruth **Whitehead** (B. abt 1829) and had 5 more children, (my great grandfather was their last child). George Sharpe married Elizabeth **Howitt** (B. abt 1870) in 1845 and had 6 children (John Robert being my Grandfather.) With so many children there may still be descendents still around! I would love to hear from anyone who has any of these people in their own family tree or who knows anything about them. I would also love to hear from anyone who has done any research on the history of Uffington or Belmesthorpe. I am planning a personal Family History trip to the area late October to have a look at the villages and the churches where they would all have been baptised/buried. (although as poor agricultural labourers I doubt there will be any headstones). My email is lynneweyman@gmail.com (be careful with spelling!)

Looking forward to receiving any information anyone has. Thank you.

**Uffington continued:**

**Uffington Garden Produce Show Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September.** Do our gardens looking radishing? Are you in a seedy part of the village? If we carrot all about our fruit and veg, lettuce grow our prize entries ready for this horticultural bonanza. Weed it and reap as they say. hoe hoe hoe ☺. Contact Liz Genever: 07790378349.

**Other events in Uffington**

- **Pub quiz** at The Bertie Arms 8pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Uffington Walk and Talk** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July to Gorse Hill - Bourne Book p18 (approx 4 miles)  
A walk from Creeton to Swayfield, near the main East Coast rail line. Back along 'The Drift'. Park in the layby on the B1176 on the left just before the bend as you approach Creeton. Contact: Janet Warburton 01778 560620 or Sheila Archer 01780 763825 (sheilandkeith@hotmail.com)

**WELLAND MOTHERS' UNION**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

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## WILSTHORPE

We are sorry that last month's entry for Wilsthorpe was inadvertently omitted from the published version of Towers & Spires. Pete H & Gail G.

There will be the usual Holy Communion service at 10.30am on Sunday 1st July 2018. Please do come along and join us, where you will be made most welcome.

In 2018 we are hoping to carry out window repairs to St Faith's. We have made a good start with our fund raising. A very successful Coffee Morning was held on Saturday 26th May. A huge thank you to all who helped set up the Village Hall, baked wonderful cakes, served refreshments, donated raffle prizes and ran the stalls. And of course to all the visitors who came and supported us and as one visitor said 'What a lovely atmosphere with everybody so friendly and welcoming!'

**Sunday 15th 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 5pm. Entry £3 including a glass of Pimms or soft drink. 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

**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.

### WW1 EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT ST FAITH'S CHURCH 18th/19th AUGUST 2018

On the weekend of the 18th and 19th of August, St Faith's Church Wilsthorpe will be holding an exhibition to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War One.

Photographs, war records and memorabilia will be on display showing the bravery and hardships of over 23 soldiers. All soldiers represented are either from Wilsthorpe or ancestors of residents of Wilsthorpe. Also on display will be postcards sent from France by a soldier to his wife and daughters, showing how he tried to sound upbeat to stop his family worrying but the photos on the front show the destruction of towns and villages in France.

The Church will be open from 10am to 5pm on the Saturday and 11 to 4pm on the Sunday. Tea and cakes will be served on both days and any donations will be shared between The Royal British Legion and St Faith's Church. We are sure that all visitors will find this exhibition both moving and informative.

## *St. Martin's Barholm~with~Stowe* Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 at 6:00pm

Everyone at St Martin's Church, warmly invite you to join us for a special Evensong Celebration of our Patron Saint, St Martin of Tours

**Our Service will be led by**

**Ven Dr Justine Allain Chapman**  
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who will take the opportunity to 'dedicate'  
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Please join us afterwards for a glass of  
wine and light refreshments



## *St. Martin's Barholm~with~Stowe* *Built to last, here for the future.....*

**Annual Gift Day**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 11am to 12 noon**

We are very grateful for all the support that the community gives to the church throughout the year.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for our annual gift day so that - over the usual delicious home-made cakes & biscuits and coffee – you can see what has been achieved in the last year, and hear of our plans for forthcoming work on the church.





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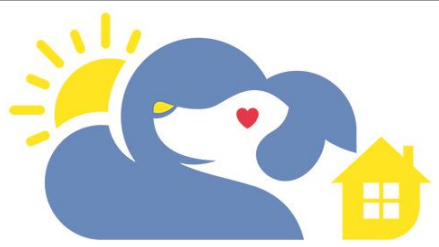
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## UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 13th June 2018

**Defibrillator** – Following the scarecrow week-end and some very generous donations from individuals living in the village, the total stands at £1248.34. The defibrillator and an appropriate cabinet are to be purchased. The Parish Council will continue to look for funds for the outstanding balance. Parish Council to pay for the installation.

**Play area** - Work on the playground fencing (to comply with safety policy) is almost complete.

**Pot-holes** – Many now filled. The latest schedule of work from highways shows more to be filled soon. Members of the public are asked to notify highways of pot-holes in around and the village on roads and pavements. Clerk and Counsellors continue to do this.

**Village sign** - Now back outside The Bertie. Thanks to Kate Genever.

**Bollard in Manners Close** - reinstated

**Report from Cllr R Trollope-Bellew** -SK are going to organise their own lottery to help local charities and causes. More details will be given as they become available. All ongoing highways problems will be highlighted by Cllr Trollope-Bellew at her next meeting these include: pot-holes, Newstead corner drainage, drains in Casewick Lane and School Lane, dented lamp-post.

**GDPR** – Documents reviewed and adopted.

### Village untidiness

- Graffiti in the bus shelter please report any suspicious behaviour to PCSO.
- Grassed areas – a one off cut will be given to Needham Allen Close. Cllr Trollope-Bellew to request a map of the verges within the village that LCC are responsible for mowing.
- Dog poo is becoming an increasing problem within the village, even inside the fenced area of the playground. Dog owners are asked to pick up after their dog please.
- Cllr Brown will remind Anglian Water that there is still tidying up to do.
- Thank you to Jane Hartley for organising the latest litter picking day.

**Retirement of Yvonne Genever** after 40 years – Parish councillors past and present met to celebrate with Yvonne.

**Next Meeting** - 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 @ 8pm, Uffington Village Hall.

## READINGS FOR JULY

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
1 <sup>st</sup> July 5 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 8)	30	Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23,24 OR Lamentations 3.23-33	2Corinthians 8.7-15	Mark 5.21-43
8 <sup>th</sup> July 6 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 9)	123	Ezekiel 2.1-5	2Corinthians 12.2-10	Mark 6.1-13
15 <sup>th</sup> July 7 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 10)	85.8-13	Amos 7.7-15	Ephesians 1.3-14	Mark 6.14-29
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 8 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 11)	23	Jeremiah 23.1-6	Ephesians 2.11-22	Mark 6.30-34,53-56
29 <sup>th</sup> July 9 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 12)	145.10-19	2Kings 4.42-44	Ephesians 3.14-21	John 6.1-21

The readings at Holy Communion are normally the NT and Gospel, and at Morning and Evening Prayer are usually Psalm, OT and NT (but do check with the preacher). For these weeks after Trinity Sunday, we are in *Ordinary Time*, and the colour is green.

### Uffington Group of Churches Vacancy Prayer Meetings

As we continue to join together in prayer for love and unity within our Group of Parishes We especially pray for all those responsible for the various steps of our vacancy process In faith, help us to believe that God is already preparing the right person for The Uffington Group, and that person will be obedient to His call.

Monday 2nd July 7.30pm - St Michael and All Angels Uffington  
Monday 16th July 10.00am - St Lawrence's Tallington  
Monday 30th July 7.30pm - St Margaret's Braceborough  
Monday 13th August 10am – St Faith's Wilsthorpe

(For half an hour, there is no expectation that everyone attending will pray aloud!)

## WEST DEEPING

**St Andrews Church.** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am will be an All Age Morning Prayer followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome. Contact: Susanna Aldred on 01778 380014.

**Bible Studies.** Tuesdays. 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July. 3pm at Cromwell House. Details from Susanna on 01778 380014. Everyone welcome.

**WD Walkers.** Sundays. 1<sup>st</sup> July is a local walk. 15<sup>th</sup> July will be led by Annie. 29<sup>th</sup> July - Iain and Jean 01778 346779. Meet at the Village Hall at 2pm. Contact: Annie: 01778 346805, [snewbigging@talktalk.net](mailto:snewbigging@talktalk.net)

**Coffee Morning.** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July. 10.30am-12noon WDVH for St Andrew's Church. Raffle, cake/produce stall. All are welcome.

**Rambling Readers.** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. 7.45pm. WDVH. If you are interested in reading a new book each month supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries, please talk to Elizabeth at 01778 344674.

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

### Classes in the Village Hall.

**Step Clog.** Fortnightly on Mondays 8-9.30pm. Contact: Laura on 01733 267129, or email [laura.clogteacher@gmail.com](mailto:laura.clogteacher@gmail.com)

**Freestyle Dance Sessions.** Wednesday evenings, 7pm to 8pm. Music and dance for all ages.! Call Nancy 01778 343414, [nancyholborow@bt.internet.com](mailto:nancyholborow@bt.internet.com)

**A day out for the family.** A charity open day on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> takes place at Rutland Polo Club, Burley Road, Langham. Nr Oakham, Rutland LE15 7JY. The Club has chosen DNRC as their charity for this year: £300m is required to build a Clinical Rehabilitation Centre near Loughborough for service personnel from the army, navy and air force injured in combat – physically or mentally. There's a formal lunch for Polo Club members, but the general public and members of the armed forces are offered free entry, from 11am onwards, to find out about the project. They can bring a picnic, use the club bar and watch the finals of several polo tournaments. Information is available from West Deeping resident, Edwin de Lisle. M. 07711 075450, email [edwindelisle@barnsdaleoffice.co.uk](mailto:edwindelisle@barnsdaleoffice.co.uk)

### Save the Date

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September: The Harvest Festival in Church will be followed by a Harvest 'Bring-and-Share Lunch at The Granary.  
Everyone welcome. Further details to follow.

## TALLINGTON

### Church Flowers

1<sup>st</sup> July – Mrs I Cornwell

8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July – Mrs J Brocklebank

22<sup>nd</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July – Mrs J Atter

**St Lawrence Tallington July Church Services:** Services this month are Evening Prayer on 8<sup>th</sup> July at 6 pm and Holy Communion on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.30am. A warm welcome is extended to everyone. A Songs of Praise Service will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm in St Lawrence Church with tea afterwards at the Rest Home. Everyone welcome.

**200 Club Winners in May:** No 99 Laura Pollock £20; No 145 Geoff Sutcliffe £10.

### Activities at your Village Hall in July:

Post Office every Tuesday afternoon 2.00 – 4.00 pm – 3<sup>rd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>.

Tai Chi every Wednesday 2.00-3.00 pm - £2 per person – 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>.

Tallington Tots every Thursday 9.30-11.00 am £2 per family – 5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> (term time only).

Bookclub – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 7.30-8.30 pm. We'll be discussing "The Hearts Invisible Furies" by John Boyne. All welcome, it's free, just pop in!

We'll be holding a summer social on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 4.00-8.00pm, bring along your picnic/BBQ food and we'll provide the BBQ. We'll run some games in the park and we'll have drinks and cakes on offer (all outside, weather permitting).

Please follow us on Facebook for event updates and news from the Hall and village life! (TallingtonVillageHall). To hire the Hall please contact us on [tallingtonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:tallingtonvillagehall@gmail.com) or on 07939986817.

**Flying the Flag:** Remember that anyone can have the flag flown (Union Jack or St George's) to celebrate any personal occasion. It only costs £5 and the choice of flag is yours. Just 'phone John or Liz Allen (740076) and choose your date and flag.

**Mobile Library Service:** The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 11.15 to 11.45 am. I am pleased to say that a couple of new people have started to use the Library and every new person increasing the footfall does help to make sure we keep this valuable service to the Village.

**The Parish Council:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm. Residents are always welcome to these meetings.

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## CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES FOR JULY 2018 VOLUME 33 NUMBER 4

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

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> After Trinity</b> 9am Braceborough HC 10.30am WDeeping MP 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 2pm WDVH Walkers 6pm Barholm EP Special Celebration of our Patron Saint	9.45am UffVH Yoga	10am UffVH Movement to Music 2-4pm Tallington Post Office 5pm UffVH Children's Dance class
8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> After Trinity</b> 9am Greatford HC 10:30am Uffington MP 10:30am West Deeping HC 2pm WD Walkers 2pm Braceborough Family Service 6pm Tallington EP	9.45am UffVH Yoga	10am UffVH Movement to Music 2-4pm Tallington Post Office 3pm WD Bible Study Cromwell Ho 5pm UffVH Children's Dance class 7pm TallVH Parish Council Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> After Trinity</b> 9am Barholm HC 10:30am Uffington HC 10:30am West Deeping AAW	9.45am UffVH Yoga 2pm WD Welland MU	10am UffVH Movement to Music 2-4pm Tallington Post Office 5pm UffVH Children's Dance class
22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> After Trinity</b> 9am Greatford HC 10:30am Tallington HC 10:30am Uffington AAW 10:30am West Deeping HC 2pm WD Walkers	9.45am UffVH Yoga	10am UffVH Movement to Music 2-4pm Tallington Post Office 3pm WD Bible Study Cromwell Ho 5pm UffVH Children's Dance class
29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> After Trinity</b> <b>10.30am Group Service at Braceborough</b>	9.45am UffVH Yoga	10am UffVH Movement to Music 2-4pm Tallington Post Office 3pm WD Bible Study Cromwell Ho 5pm UffVH Children's Dance class

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>
9.30am UffVH Pilates 2pm TallVH Tai Chi 6.30pm UffVH Tai Chi UffWI Away for BBQ 7pm WDVH Dance Class	9.30am TallVH Tots 5pm UffVH Children's Dance Class 7.30pm WDVH Bowls		11am-Noon Barholm St Martin's Annual Gift Day
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25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
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