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Church Flowers: Joan Aylett with assistance
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Church Services at Greatford this month are 1st April Easter Day Holy Communion 9am. 8th April Holy Communion at 9am. 22nd April Family Service at 9am. 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.

The CHURCH Vestry Meeting followed by the AGM will be held in the Church on Monday April 16th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Getting to know our Neighbours Friday 6th April from 6 to 8pm. 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: Practice will be on Wednesday 18th April 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

Carlby & District WI: The talk on and participation in 'Laughing Yoga' proved very interesting and amusing at the meeting on Tuesday 13th March. The next meeting is on April 10th at Carlby Village Hall at 7.30 pm and will be the AGM. New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 392838.

Mobile Library. Visits are on Mondays near the phone box from 12.00 to 12.30. The next visit should be on April 16th. 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. or email: lois.m.webb1@gmail.com

Parish Council. The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday May 22nd at 7pm. in the Village Hall followed by the Parish Council AGM. If you would like to receive Parish Council minutes, or village news and events, please email Lois (Clerk) on: lois.m.webb1@gmail.com and I will put you on my contact list. My emails on Parish news are all done under **bcc**, to protect privacy. I would like to thank Bob French for organising the **litter pick** on Saturday 10th March when another extraordinary amount of rubbish was collected by our volunteers, thank you to all who helped.

New additions to Greatford Play park. Don't forget the new equipment in the playing field has been there for many weeks now. The rota bounce is for children age 6-14 where two children can bounce and swing at the same time whilst working on team skills. The rock horse is for children ages 2-6, and the existing wooden structures for all ages. Despite the appalling weather immediately after the equipment was installed, it has been used and enjoyed. Please bring family and friends as soon as the weather improves!

From the Honorary Priest

Dear Friends

As this month's edition of this magazine drops through your letter box we will be about to celebrate (or have just celebrated) the great season of the Christian year recalling anew the love of God, demonstrated in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and the new life He gives us. We hope that you may have been uplifted during this time.

And some time after Easter within our group of churches we will be looking forward to new developments as we embark on the process of finding our next Rector. The seven Parochial Church Councils have cooperated in compiling the "Benefice Profile and Statement of Needs" (a fairly full description of the seven parishes and the Ecclesiastical equivalent of a person specification), and the advert that will appear in the Church Times.

Those writing the profile and advert have managed to avoid the pitfall of wanting a *super saint* of the type that was described in a magazine circulated, much to our amusement, among those with whom I trained for ordination (some thirty years ago):

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The Perfect Minister smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humour that keeps him seriously dedicated at all times to his work. He makes daily calls on church families, shut-ins, and those in hospital; he spends all his time evangelising the unchurched and is always in his office when needed.

And this perfect man is a woman!

We think we have adopted a more realistic view of the sort of person we hope will be the new Rector, not least because folk are now much more aware that the work of the church is a huge collaborative effort of very many people – the ministry of the clergy of Stamford and Market Deeping working alongside our own ministry team of John Batty, Susanna Aldred, Les Baillie and Allan Crowson in maintaining our service pattern is perhaps the most visible example of this; but we are fortunate in having in our parishes very competent hardworking churchwardens and other officers, sidespeople, organists, bellringers, those who clean the churches and those who tend the churchyards, and who quietly undertake tasks that many people (sometimes even the clergy) don't always know about, who keep our churches running and developing. So we felt confident enough to conclude the advert with the assurance:

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So now as we look forward to finding the person God is calling to be our next Rector, we give thanks for everyone involved with the work of our seven churches, and pray that God will guide all those involved with the appointment process, so that we can soon welcome the person who will draw us ever closer to the risen Christ at Easter and throughout the year.

Yours in Christ

Martin

UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Report from Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 14th March, 2018 in the Village Hall

Play area

Order for play equipment has been placed and acknowledged by Wicksteed. New equipment is to be installed in the second week of April. The counsellors recorded their thanks to The Somes Trust for their generous donation – a letter of thanks has been sent. It was agreed that all work on the playground should be completed within one month of new equipment being installed.

Defibrillator

Fund-raising plans for scarecrow week-end finalised. No further information re: grants

Pot-holes. C Cllr R Trollope-Bellew is continuously reporting all the potholes & roadside breakups. Frost and lack of money make repairs more difficult. Advice is to keep reporting. Clerk will notify Highways of pot-holes in and around the village.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) recommendations. Clerk to discuss possible GDPR representative solutions with C Cllr R Trollope- Bellew.

Maple tree. Public concern about the pollarding of the Maple tree in Lindsey Road. Clerk will contact highways and request that this tree be taken out and replaced with a suitable tree.

Village sign

Still drying out.

A1175 at Newstead

There have been further accidents. Drainage poor. Clerk to notify Highways.

Anglian Water

Burst pipes in Lindsey Road because of sub-zero temperatures.

Anglian Water are committed to returning the village back to normal when work is completed.

Planning notices

The parish council consider each planning proposal carefully. Individual councillors are unable to comment on plans for future projects within the parish.

Full minutes on the Uffington Parish Council Website

TALLINGTON

Church Flowers

1st and 8th April – Mrs M Tilson

15th and 22nd April – Mr P Dodworth

29th April – J Knox

St Lawrence Tallington April Church Services: There are three services this month: 1st April at 10.30, the Easter Day Holy Communion celebrated by the Revd John Batty, the 8th which is Evening Prayer at 6 pm and finally on the 22nd a service of Holy Communion at 10.30.

The Mothering Sunday service on 11th March was well attended by a joint congregation from Uffington and Tallington. There were about 50 people, including children, in the congregation and the children presented posies to their mothers and grandmothers. Uffington adults and children made up the majority of the congregation and we all enjoyed the refreshments at the end of the service. Not a biscuit was left! The Revd Canon Steve Simcox led what could well be described as an interesting and 'interactive' service with both children and adults taking an impromptu part in the service. Grateful thanks go to the ladies who made the posies, Anne Knox, Val Sorrell and Millie Tilson and to the helping hands who prepared the refreshments.

St Lawrence Church Annual General Meeting (AGM): The AGM of St Lawrence Church is to be held in the Church on 18th April at 7 pm. The AGM is open to all. The calling notice and Agenda are posted on the Church notice board.

200 Club Winners in February: No 166 Sue Beevers £20; No 100 Rose and Stephen Brown £10.

Village Hall Activities in April:

Every Tuesday the Post Office is available at the Hall 2 – 4pm

Every Wednesday you can join Richard 2 – 3pm for an informal Tai Chi session, no experience necessary, just wear comfortable clothes.

Every Thursday morning (during term time) Tallington Tots take over the Hall and have lots of pre-school fun! 9.30 – 11.00 am, £2 per family to include drink and snack time, just drop in!

Tallington Continued Elsewhere:

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Wednesday 18th April: Bookclub, this month we'll be reading and discussing The Stars at Oktober Bend by Glenda Millard.

Friday 20th April 7.30pm Flower arranging workshop – please join us for a fun evening of flower arranging, all equipment and flowers provided also a drink from the bar and nibbles. No experience necessary. £15 per person, tickets available via Facebook messenger (Tallington Village Hall), tallingtonvillagehall@gmail.com or on 07939986817

Friday 27th April 7pm, the Tallington vs Uffington Quiz, fish and chip supper. Please join us for a bit of friendly rivalry, which is open to all, bring a team or join one on the night although we're encouraging our Uffington neighbours to join us it is open to all. So if you'd like to encourage local friends please feel free! Arrive by 7.30 pm to order your fish and chips. A licensed bar will also be available.

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Mobile Library Service: The Mobile Library Service will be in Church Lane on Monday 16 April 2018 between 11.15 and 11.45am.

The Parish Council – Peterborough Consultation Documents

- Flood and Water Management
 - Developer Contributions:
- Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure

The above documents and further information can be viewed at www.peterborough.gov.uk/spds. The Council is also consulting on a draft Trees and Woodland Strategy and draft Biodiversity Strategy. Comments to be made by 11.59 pm on 29th March 2018. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st May commencing at 7pm with the Annual Parish Meeting and followed by the Parish Council Annual General Meeting and the normal bi-monthly meeting.



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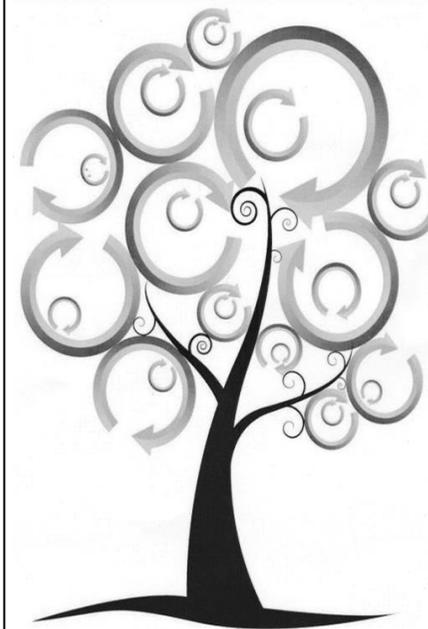


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WEST DEEPING

St Andrews Church. Easter Day, Sunday 1st April at 10.30 am will be an All Age Communion Service followed by refreshments. The monthly All Age Service is on Sunday 15th April at 10.30am. Everyone welcome. Contact Colin, 01778 348709; colin.blagrove@ntlworld.com

Annual Church Meetings. The following meetings will take place on Monday 9th April, 7:00 pm in St Andrew's Church:

1. Meeting for election of churchwardens from eligible nominated candidates by those residents on the local government register of electors and those on the church electoral roll of the parish.
2. Annual Parochial Church Meeting. For those on the church electoral roll of the parish to elect the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and to receive annual reports.
3. PCC Meeting for the newly elected council to deal with immediate business.

Litter Pick. Saturday 31st March. 2pm. Walkers started this twice-yearly event, but we need lots of support from everyone. Please try and come. Meet outside No 43 King Street. If you have a reflective waist coat or helping hand picker please bring it along. Annie: 01778 346805, snewbigging@talktalk.net

Bible Studies. Tuesdays. 3rd and 17th April and 1 May. 2.45 for 3pm at Cromwell House. We are starting a new series "the Big Picture" DVD and discussion. Details from Susanna Aldred on 01778 380014.

WD Walkers. Sundays. 8th April at 2.00pm is a local walk. Sunday 22nd April will be led by Annie. Meet at the Village Hall. Main contact: Annie: 01778 346805, snewbigging@talktalk.net Walkers Supper Saturday 21st April 7pm at Iain and Jean's, 7 The Lane. 01778 346779. People bring a dish and a drink and we plan the walks for the next 6 months. Everyone from the village is invited to join us.

Coffee Morning. Saturday 14th April. 10.30am-12noon WDVH for St Andrew's Church. Raffle, cake/produce stall. Children's activities. All are welcome.

West Deeping Continued elsewhere:

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West Deeping Heritage Group. Wednesday 18th April WDVH 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Kate Witney "Voices from the Past – folk songs as historical sources". Lincolnshire folk singer Kate visited West Deeping Heritage Group in November 2016 to talk about and perform the music of the 14th century illuminated manuscript commissioned by Geoffrey Luttrell, the Luttrell Psalter. Despite a horrid cold and sore throat she charmed the audience, so we invited her back, in the hope she will be in full voice! Entry £2.50 includes refreshments – no need to book.

Rambling Readers. Friday 27th April. 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: June Thomas 01778 343434.

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28 February	Tallington	Barbara Ann Smith (aged 79)

Wedding

17 March	West Deeping	Russell Clarke and Bernadette Susan Prime
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UFFINGTON SCARECROWS WEEKEND 6/7TH MAY

Volunteers Required. With the fine weather and Scarecrows both around the corner, it is time to offer your help in a number of ways.

- Getting the rooms and garden ready
- Baking cakes for the village hall and the Church stall in the playingfield
- Help with the refreshments at UVH & the school playingfield, including serving on the day and washing up

Contact Anita Hassall (07901 934374), Jayne Hartley (07775 613347) or Vanessa Kimberley (01780 239463). Church stall - Karen Cable (757239) or Gail Genever (765005)

- Help with the tombola for a couple of hours on either day. Tombola prizes should be left with Gail Genever.

Contact Nick Kimberley (01780 239463 or 07525 134303).

- Help run the May Day Market Stall at Croft Farm on Monday 7th May for a couple of hours or donate produce. Think rhubarb, herbs, homemade cakes or biscuits, plus bags of sweets will be bought. We will also sell sweets, as this is what feedback asked for.

Contact Vanessa Kimberley (01780 239463) or Liz Genever (chair@uffingtonvillagehall.org.uk or 07790 378349)

- Programme and pencil sellers are also needed for a few hours on each day

Contact Gail Genever (01780 765005)

WELLAND MOTHERS' UNION

Monday 16 April 2pm at Anne's home
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BRACEBOROUGH

Holy Communion Service on Easter Sunday 1 April at 9am St Margaret's Church
--- Please come along & join us. Everyone is very welcome, and it's Easter Day!

Churchyard Maintenance Day – Saturday 7 April from 9am. Please come along for an hour or two to help tidy & carry out important spring checks at Church. Gutters, drains and light bulbs need attention. The churchyard and retaining walls always needs some weeding and tidying at this time of the year. For those preferring an indoor challenge the church always benefits from dusting, vacuuming, polishing etc. Please bring your strimmers, cutters, rakes and other equipment and come and help for a while, if you are able.

Sunday 29 April. Sale of Special Handcrafted Gifts in aid of PHA UK Charity (Pulmonary Hypertension Association). To be held at 'Marstons', Church Lane, Braceborough. 11am-3pm. Please note change of venue! Sarah Colledge, her family & friends are busy making beautiful handcrafted accessories & gifts for the home and for your friends and family. These items will be available for you to buy on Sunday 29 April from 11am until 3pm. Tea & coffee will be served. All proceeds to PHA UK Charity (Pulmonary Hypertension Association). Please come along and support Sarah. Everyone welcome. For more details call Sarah on 07920 842236.

New Weekly Yoga Classes. Starting on Tuesday 3 April, from 6.30-7.30pm Anna Williamson will be running weekly yoga classes in the village hall. Anna will be teaching a vinyasa flow open level class which is available for everyone. Classes start from a £10 for 2 classes introductory offer of 2 classes for new yogi's. £6.50 for drop in classes. 5 class pack £28.50 or £42 for an 8 class pack. Anna has mats and equipment to borrow if you do not have your own. More information can be found at beyogabliss.co.uk

Braceborough continued elsewhere:

UFFINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Braceborough continued:

20 May Whisky Fireside Concert. Our next, exciting, concert from the Rural Touring Scheme. Kate Bramley and the Mile Roses perform Whisky Fireside. Contemporary original British folk songs with a nod to Nashville from three piece touring collaboration of three respected solo songwriters: Kate Bramley, Simon Haworth and Edwina Hayes. Kate Bramley is a fine singer and instrumentalist, best known as fiddler and vocalist for the North-east's Jez Lowe & the Bad Pennies and the American band, Sweetgrass. Edwina Hayes has been described as 'The sweetest voice in England', and Simon Haworth plays subtle guitar accompaniments of quiet complexity. Licenced Bar. Adults £10, Children £7.50, Family (2+2) £30. Tickets from James (560417) or Keith (560258). Tickets are already being sold, so please don't miss out – this promises to be a very special evening - you are strongly recommended to book early.

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 July Braceborough Festival Weekend. This will be an amazing fun-filled weekend with something for everyone. Games, events, music, food & drink, a new church service, history of the village community, stalls with gifts and items to buy and much more. Don't miss it! Current thinking is games & events for the younger folk on Saturday morning/afternoon; BBQ, Bar, Ceilidh & Disco Saturday afternoon/evening; a short, inclusive family church service & afternoon tea on Sunday. Old church registers to be available for those wishing to browse. Signature cake-baking competition to be a feature!

**Braceborough continued elsewhere:
Braceborough Continued:**

Photographic Competition. Keep clicking! Competition closes on 22 June. For rules and entry forms please see James or Keith.

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.

Quiz night with Tallington Village Hall. Tallington Village Hall committee are organising a quiz night with fish and chips on Friday 27 April. The aim is to enter two teams of six from Uffington to take on the best of Tallington. The quiz is free to enter with a donations bar. Just order and pay for fish and chips on the night. For more details and times contact Vanessa Kimberley (01780 239463) or email secretary@uffingtonvillagehall.org.uk

Notice of AGM of Uffington Village Hall to be held in the village hall - Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 7pm. The committee look forward to seeing you at the AGM of your village hall. Please come along to review 2017/18 and look forward to 2018/19 which is going to be another busy and exciting year. We are only a small committee that meets every two months, so if you are interested in joining us please contact:

- Liz Genever: chair@uffingtonvillagehall.org.uk (07790 378349)
- Nick Kimberley: secretary@uffingtonvillagehall.org.uk (01780 239463)

Make a Willow Stag Head course. Alison Walling of Lincolnshire Willow is running a course to make a Willow Stag Head on Saturday 19th May at 10 am – 4 pm at Uffington Village Hall. Places are limited to eight. It will cost £35 per person and you will need to bring your own lunch. Contact Liz Genever (chair@uffingtonvillagehall.org.uk or 07790 378349) to book a place.

BARHOLM

Barholm annual litter pick

Please come to help clean up the
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Sunday 7th April at 10am
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READINGS FOR APRIL

	Psalm	NT	Gospel
1 st April EASTER DAY		Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18
8 th April Easter 2	133	Acts 4:32-35	John 20:19-end
15 th April Easter 3	4	Acts 3:12-19	Luke 24:36b-48
22 nd April Easter 4	23	Acts 4:5-12	John 10:11-18
29 th April Easter 5	22:25-end	Acts 8:26-end	John 15:1-8
6 th May Easter 6	98	Acts 10:44-end	John 15:9-17

During the Easter season, the Acts' reading is always used at all services, so the readings throughout April are the New Testament lesson and the Gospel passage. The liturgical colour for the Easter season is white (or on Easter Day, white & gold, if available).

WILSTHORPE

DAWN SERVICE 6am Sunday 1st April. A service where all the Easter Candles for the Group are lit as the sun rises. Do come and join us for this very special service.

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

Monday 9th April 7.30pm – The PCC AGM will be held at Corner Cottage, details are on the church notice board.

UFFINGTON

Church Flowers

1st/8th Apr – Easter
15th/22nd/29th Apr – FREE

175 Club Winners: Penny Seymour £20; Gail Genever- £10; Kate Cross -£5; Tarek Mouganie -£5. The April draw will be held on the 15th in the Village Hall at 3pm.

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

Date	Event or Message	Sponsor(s)
27 th Feb	Funeral of Tom Francis	Kevin Francis
9 th March	AVM Johnnie Johnson's birthday	John Edwards
23 rd March	Paul & Yvonne Genever's Golden Wedding	Anonymous

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.

Many thanks to the community minded souls who spent time and energy gritting our village roads during the big freeze.

SOMES TRUST DONATION

The Somes Trust Charity has generously donated funds to enhance the Village Play area. This donation will cover the full costs of purchasing and installing two additional pieces of play equipment, a mini climbing tower and slide for the infant's area and a flymobile spinning column for the older children. These are being supplied by Wicksteed Play equipment and are planned to be installed During April. The Parish Council thank the Somes Trust on behalf of the residents of the Village- especially the children.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1st	2nd	3rd
EASTER DAY 6am Wilsthorpe Dawn Service 9am Barholm HC 9am Braceborough HC 9am Greatford HC 10.30am Tallington HC 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am WDeeping HC 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC		10am UffVH – Movement to Music 2-4pm TalVH Post Office 2.45pm WD Bible Study 5pm UffVH – Childrens Dance Class
8th	9th	10th
2nd Sunday of Easter 9am Greatford HC 10.30am WDeeping HC 10.30am Uffington MP 2pm WDVH Walkers 6pm Tallington EP		10am UffVH – Movement to Music 2-4pm TalVH Post Office 5pm UffVH – Childrens Dance Class
15th	16th	17th
3rd Sunday of Easter 9am GBarholm HC 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am WDeeping HC	9.45am UffVH – Yoga 10am Braceborough Church – Group Prayer Meeting 2pm Welland MU	10am UffVH – Movement to Music 2-4pm TalVH Post Office 2.45pm WD Bible Study 5pm UffVH – Childrens Dance Class
22nd	23rd	24th
4th Sunday of Easter 9am Greatford MP 10.30am Tallington HC 10.30am Uffington AAW 10.30am WDeeping HC 2pm WDVH Walkers	9.45am UffVH - Yoga	10am UffVH – Movement to Music 2-4pm TalVHI Post Office 5pm UffVH – Childrens Dance Class
29th	30th	31st
5th Sunday of Easter 10.30am Wilsthorpe – Group HC	9.45am UffVH – Yoga 7.30pm Wilsthorpe Church – Group Prayer Meeting	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4th	5th	6th	7th
2pm TallVH Tai Chi 7pm WDVH Dance Class	5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Class 7.30pm WDVH Bowls		
11th	12th	13th	14th
2pm TallVH Tai Chi 7pm WDVH Dance Class	5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Class 7.30pm WDVH Bowls		10.30am WDVH Coffee Morning for St Andrews Church
18th	19th	20th	21st
9.30am UffVH – Pilates 2pm TallVH Tai Chi 7pm WDVH WD Heritage Group 7.30pm TallVH Book Club 8pm Bertie Arms Quiz	9.30am TallVH Tallington Tots 5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Class 7.30pm WDVH Bowls	7.30pm TallVH Flower Workshop	7pm WD Walkers Supper
25th	26th	27th	28th
9.30am UffVH – Pilates 2pm TallVH Tai Chi 7pm WDVH Dance Class	9.30am TallVH Tallington Tots 5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Class 7.30pm WDVH Bowls	7pm TallVH Quiz & Fish Supper 7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers	