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**Lance Corporal Arthur Empson** of the 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion of The King's (Liverpool Regiment) died on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

Arthur Empson was born in Dunsby in 1893, but by 1901 his family were living in Main Street, Greatford and the 1911 census records that Arthur was living with his parents, two sisters and a brother at No 25 Greatford (understood to be Manor Farm Yard). Arthur was a *Horseman on Farm*; his father (Henry Empson) was *Shepherd on Farm*.

Arthur married Kate A Beeston in 1915 in Newark, Nottinghamshire; they had one child (Thomas H Empson, born in Newark in December 1915). Arthur enlisted in the army in Newark and initially served in the Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment). He may not have seen significant active service with the Sherwood Foresters, but transferred to the 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion of The King's (Liverpool Regiment) which had been involved in many major actions and taken considerable casualties. From mid-1916 the Battalion was one of those which took part in the first phase of the Battle of the Somme and then the subsequent actions in autumn 1916. During 1917 the Battalion fought to the north of the Somme and then around Ypres, before returning south to the Arras area by the spring of 1918.

Arthur was one of 80 men of the Regiment who died on 28 March 1918 (the day on which the German spring offensive was extended to Arras). Like Arthur, nearly all of his comrades who fell that day are commemorated on the Arras Memorial. This memorial bears the names of nearly 35,000 British and Commonwealth servicemen who died in the Arras sector between the spring of 1916 and August 1918, but who have no known grave (though their bodies may be in one of the many graves in the area bearing the inscription *A soldier of the Great War known unto God*).

After Arthur's death, Kate married Harry Baumber in Q1 1919 in Newark. Arthur's father (Henry) had died on 30 December 1915 and is buried in Greatford churchyard. Arthur's mother (Sarah) was still living in Greatford at the start of the Second World War, as was Arthur's younger brother (Harold) and his wife (Lily). Sarah died on 11 March 1954 and is also buried in Greatford churchyard. Other relatives also remained in the area, and some of their descendants remain in south Lincolnshire to this day.

Arthur was 25 years of age when he died, and as a son of Greatford he is commemorated on the war memorial in St Thomas Becket Church, Greatford, where the centenary of this death will be remembered during the 9am service on 25<sup>th</sup> March.

*Dear Friends*

The print deadlines for this magazine mean that on the day after Ash Wednesday I am having to think about what time the sun will rise on Easter Day – so that we can advertise in this edition the starting time of the Dawn Service on that day!

But while planning ahead to the great Christian festival which this year falls on 1 April, it is also important to savour the season of Lent, including the special events which occur in the next few weeks.

Our first special occasion in March is Mothering Sunday on 11<sup>th</sup> March, when in line with recent practice there will be joint Uffington & Tallington service – this year in Tallington Church at 10:30 (to be conducted by Canon Steve Simcox); there will also be a Mothering Sunday service in West Deeping Church at 10:30 (conducted by the All Age Worship team), and a service of Holy Communion in Greatford Church at 9am (where folk will have to put up with me). We don't expect children to follow the ancient practice of children scouring the country lanes to pick wild flowers give to their mother as a small gift – posies will be available for children (of all ages!) to give to mothers.

Then in the last week of March we celebrate the roller coaster of events at the heart of the Christian gospel – recalling first Christ's dramatic entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; then the Last Supper that He shared with His disciples on Maundy Thursday; His crucifixion on Good Friday; and finally His glorious resurrection on Easter Day.

On Palm Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> March), the traditional palm crosses will be distributed during the services at Greatford, West Deeping, Uffington and Tallington. Like last year, there won't be services in our churches at the beginning of Holy Week, but the Bishop of Lincoln has just sent his annual command to clergy to attend *The Chrism Eucharist* which takes place in Lincoln Cathedral on the Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. This is the rather moving annual service at which the clergy renew their ordination vows and the oil to be used by clergy for anointing within their parishes is blessed by the Bishop. The Bishop's letter says "*I hope you will extend an invitation to members of your congregation to come to the service*" – so consider yourselves invited! (And do consider attending.)

On Maundy Thursday we will have a special service of Holy Communion at 7pm in St Margaret's Church, Braceborough focussing on the Christ's commands to his disciples during the Last Supper. And on Good Friday there is a morning service at West Deeping at 10:30am; then an opportunity to mark Christ's last hour on the cross at a service at Uffington at 2pm; and finally reflections on the Passion at Barholm at 7pm.

On Easter Day there will be the usual dawn service (at 6am so that you can fully savour the rising sun as well as celebrating Christ's resurrection) at Wilsthorpe. With the help of our friends in Stamford and Market Deeping, our Easter Day Communion Services will be at their normal times: Barholm, Braceborough & Greatford 9am, and Tallington, Uffington, West Deeping & Wilsthorpe at 10:30am.

At whatever time suits you, do come and join us during this special season of the Christian year so that we can celebrate anew with you the love of God demonstrated in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and the new life He gives us.

## WEST DEEPING

**St Andrews Church.** The next All Age Service will be on Mothering Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am followed by refreshments. Contact Colin, 01778 348709; colin.blagrove@ntlworld.com

**WD Walkers.** Sundays. 11<sup>th</sup> March at 1.45pm is led by Allan 01778 345393. 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm is a local walk. Meet at the Village Hall. Main contact: Annie: 01778 346805, sneubigging@talktalk.net

**Bible Studies.** Tuesdays. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45 for 3pm at Cromwell House. This Lent we are offering a "Live Lent" course over the five Tuesdays before Easter. All are welcome. Details from Susanna Aldred on 01778 380014.

**Coffee Morning.** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. 10.30am-12noon WDVH for St Andrew's Church. Raffle, cake/produce stall. Children's activity for Mothering Sunday. All are welcome.

**West Deeping Heritage Group.** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March WDVH 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Rosemary Canadine of Lyddington Manor History Society on The Reeve's Reckoning. In a recent study of the history of the buildings in the ancient Manor of Lyddington with Caldecott, rentals of the local reeve often proved useful. They did for a large part agree with and corroborate property transactions found in court rolls but they did have their problems. Bankruptcies brought in outsiders with little local knowledge and not all the reeves were as diligent as they should have been. The results were often shambolic. What happened and how did the residents cope? All will be revealed.

**Rambling Readers.** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. 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.

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

**Parish Council.** Ian Coles has replaced Julia as Parish Council Clerk. 07979 906284 wdparishclerk@gmail.com

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## TALLINGTON

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18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March - Lent

**St Lawrence Tallington March Church Services** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March is Mothering Sunday when we hold a joint service with Uffington here at St Lawrence's at 10.30. The service will be taken by the Revd Steve Simcox. The children will present posies for all mothers and refreshments will be served after the service. Offers of help in making the posies would be very welcome. Please contact either Millie Tilson (740508) or Anne Knox (740268) if you are able to help. On 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 the Revd John Batty will preside at a service of Holy Communion. All are welcome to these services.

Looking ahead, Good Friday is 30<sup>th</sup> March (no service at St Lawrence's) and Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April when we will celebrate a service of Holy Communion at 10.30am. Mums, Dads and families are all welcome to decorate the church on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> March in the morning. Please contact Millie Tilson (740508) if you can help.

**200 Club Winners in January:** No 54 Ann Peck £20; No 174 Peter Beevers £10.

**Village Hall:** The Village Hall now has a 1Gbps gigaclear internet connection. We'll be arranging an open afternoon in March for everyone to come along and try it out, date to follow.

Tallington Tots: Every Thursday (during term time) starting 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am. A new club is starting for pre-school babies/toddlers at the hall.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Book Club 7.30 pm. We'll be discussing 'Death comes to Pemberley' by P D James. A free group and welcome to all, you don't have to live in Tallington to attend.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Eggstravaganza social 7pm to 10pm. Our monthly social in March will be Easter themed with lots of fun and games for young and old and, of course, there will be chocolate! \*\* Please note we'll be running this on a Thursday not on our usual last Friday of the month because of Easter\*\*

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**Mobile Library Service:** The Mobile Library Service will be in Church Lane on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 between 11.15 and 11.45 am. Please try to use it if you possibly can as the time is fast approaching when the decision will be taken whether to continue this valuable service.

**Flying the Flag:** The Union Jack flag was flown on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February bringing a welcome £5 to the Village Hall coffers. Please remember you, too, can fly either the Union Jack Flag or St George's flag, your choice, by 'phoning John and Liz Allen (740076).

**The Parish Council:** Please remember all residents are welcome at the Parish Council meetings. The next one will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30 pm.

## UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Report from Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 in the Village Hall**

**Play area.** Work ongoing. **Defibrillator.** No further information

**Speedwatch.** No further speed equipment required by Parish Council.

**Transparency Code drop-in.** Clerk able to discuss requirements by phone.

**Allotment rent increase.** Agreement that rents will increase to £15/pa for 2018.

**Parish Council procedure.** Planning procedure at PC meetings clarified and documented.

**Probationary period for clerk.** After completing the probation period, Lorraine Thurston was offered the permanent position of clerk and accepted this.

**Pot holes** Essendine Road, School Lane, Casewick Lane. Clerk to contact highways.

**Report from Rosemary Trollope-Bellew** C.Clr Deepings West & Rural Street lighting, highways and 'Fairer funding for Lincolnshire'. Full report is on the website.

**Report from PCSO** .There has been a recent spate of thefts from vans in the Stamford area, a theft of property in Uffington and a car theft in Barholm. Advice is to report any suspicious behaviour or persons to the police on 101 or Crimestoppers 0800 555111 or online.

Full minutes on the Uffington Parish Council website.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm.

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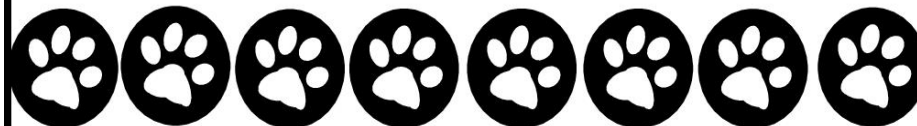
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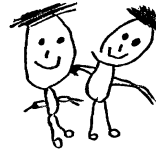
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### GREATFORD

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**Church Services** this month are: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March Holy Communion at 9am: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Morning service 9am. Please join us at these services, you will be very welcome.

The church is always open during the daytime for people to go in and have a look around. The Dr Francis Willis monument is on the wall in the north chapel, and in August this year we will be celebrating the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth. 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.

**Getting to know our Neighbours - Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Children are welcome and it is a Village event.

**Bellringing:** Greatford Practice night – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7:30 to 9pm. There will be a peal attempt on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 10.am lasting up to 2.45 hours. Contact Lois Webb if you want to find out more about ringing. 01778 560437. Email [lois.m.webb1@gmail.com](mailto:lois.m.webb1@gmail.com).

**Carlby & District WI:** The talk on 'Hellebores and Twelve Nunns Nursery' given by Penny Dawson on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February was very interesting and a great success with members and their guests. The next meeting is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at Carlby Village Hall at 7.30 Pm and the subject is 'Laugh'ng Yoga'. 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 to 12.30pm on 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please support this or the service will be lost.

**Flying the Flag:** The Union flag was flown on 6 February for HM Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne 1952, and to mark the centenary of the suffragettes winning the right for women to vote. To raise funds for Village Hall, or Church, fly the Flag for a special occasion with a donation of £5. For more information contact: Cyril Webb on 560437 in either case or email: [lois.m.webb1@gmail.com](mailto:lois.m.webb1@gmail.com)

**Best Kept Village** The Presentation of the Plaque for Winners of the 2017 Best Kept Village and small towns in Lincolnshire competition took place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at the existing previously won plaques area. Many villagers turned up on a cold and damp day to see the brass plaque being presented by Mr Gerald Taylor of CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) to Nigel Ashby Chairman of the Parish Council. We then proceeded to the warmth of the Hare and Hounds, and kindly treated to a tasty finger buffet by the landlord Steve Rigby.

Continued Elsewhere:

## Greatford Continuation:

**Parish Council.** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall from 7.30pm. If you would like to receive Parish Council minutes, or village news and events, please email Lois (Clerk) on: [lois.m.webb1@gmail.com](mailto:lois.m.webb1@gmail.com) and I will put you on my contact list. My emails on Parish news are all done under bcc, so your email address would not be shown to others. If you don't have email facilities, please read the Towers and Spires and Notice Boards. New Planning applications since the last meeting:

S18/0016: Dr Paul Wheeler, 9 Greatford Gardens. Pollarding of willow tree. No objections.

S18/0025: Mr R Garner, Horley House, King Street, Baston. Erection of a two storey front extension. The plans on the web site are too small to be examined in full, but in principle no-one had any cause to object.

S17/2489 and S17/2490 Listed Building : Mr & Mrs O'Flaherty. Manor House Farm, Main Street, Greatford. Conversion of existing barn and erection of link extension, oak framed extension to store to provide garage, restoration works and alterations, creation of new vehicular access and stone wall. The PC had no objections and fully supported this commendable conversion of a listed building with little change to the structure.

The Parish Plan is coming along slowly, but should be completed soon.

For the full minutes visit the Greatford Parish website.

**New additions to Greatford Play park.** Greatford are excited to announce that due to a successful grant application from SKDC, and funding from the Parish Council, we now have two additional pieces of equipment in our park. 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. Dani Wheeler would like to thank all parents that took the time to complete the questionnaires and write letters to support this worthy project. We hope the children of Greatford and surrounding villages enjoy using the new equipment.

### **!SOMETHING INCREDIBLE!**

We have all heard of **Sue Ryder** hospices, and the amazing work that they do caring for adults with life-limiting conditions like cancer, heart failure and lung disease. Did you know that they provide this incredible care at no charge to patients or their families? As I enter my 80<sup>th</sup> year, I want to do something to raise funds for Thorpe Hall, the hospice in Peterborough. It costs £9,000 per day to run – and they rely entirely on donations. I decided to do something incredible by stepping right outside my comfort zone and doing a sponsored skydive. I have booked it for 14<sup>th</sup> April, and I'm pretty amazed at myself – as well as a bit scared.

My sponsorship target is £500, and if I achieve that I will celebrate by putting in another £500 myself. To help me reach my target, please google [www.justgiving.com/Graham-Creedy](http://www.justgiving.com/Graham-Creedy) or, if you are local, put an envelope through my door at 14 Somes Close, Uffington. **Thank you.**

## DEEPINGS WEST & RURAL DIVISION

Dear Resident

To date the working group looking at the impact of switching off the County owned street lights at midnight have been briefed by the Road Safety Partnership, Ambulance Service and Lincolnshire Police.

The highways team have repaired 90,000 potholes, resurfaced 27 miles of road and surface dressed 190 miles of carriageway across the county during this financial year. .

'Fairer Funding for Lincolnshire' has the backing of all Lincolnshire MP's apart from Lincoln, plus it has been mentioned in parliament, a consultation has been launched (deadline 12.03.18) which can be found at [www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fair-funding-review-a-review-of-relative-needs-and-resources](http://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fair-funding-review-a-review-of-relative-needs-and-resources)

Lincolnshire Police have agreed to increase their precept by 5.8% which will allow funding for 1100 regular officers and 120 PCSO's. This still makes Lincs Police the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest funded force in country.

Lincolnshire County Council along with other agencies has been supporting the 'LEADER' grant fund provided by the EU. It is designed to help small to medium sized rural businesses to grow and create jobs. There is a LEADER workshop taking place on 13<sup>th</sup> March at The Corn Exchange, Bourne at 10.30am. For more information go to [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/kesteven](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/kesteven)

Cllr Rosemary Trollope-Bellew is at the Deepings Library on the first Saturday of the month from 10am-noon if you have any issues you may wish to raise or telephone 01778 560634 (answer machine) email [Cllr.trollopebellew@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.trollopebellew@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

## CASEWICK & DOLE WOOD WARDS

Dear Residents

The District has been chosen to pilot a couple of exciting projects with the County Council in 2018/19. The first is retention of Business Rates with 60% to South Kesteven, 40% to Lincolnshire Council; the second is a Food Waste Collection Trail, which is the next stage in providing a better environment for our residents.

The SK Community Fund is being joined by a Councillors Ward Fund which will enable your local representative to help support smaller events. To help fund this new scheme the District hopes to introduce its own local lottery which will also support local good causes.

If you have any problems or concerns relating to the Casewick Ward please do not hesitate to contact either Rosemary Trollope-Bellew (nee Woolley) 01778 560634 (answer machine) email [Cllr.trollopebellew@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.trollopebellew@southkesteven.gov.uk) or Kelham Cooke 07940 187 426 email [k.cooke@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:k.cooke@southkesteven.gov.uk)

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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## READINGS FOR MARCH

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
4 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	19	Exodus 20:1-17	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
11 <sup>th</sup> March <b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>  4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	34:11-20 or 127:1-4	Exodus 2:1-10 or 1 Sam. 1:20- end	2 Corinth. 1:3-7 Or Colossians 3:12-17  <i>Ephesians</i> 2:1-10	Luke 2:33-35 or John 19:25b-27  <i>John 3:14-21</i>
18 <sup>th</sup> March 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	119:9-16	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Hebrews 5:5- 10	John 12:20-33
25 <sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday	31:9-16	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Philippians 2:5-11	Liturgy of Palms Mark 11:1-11  Passion Liturgy Mark 14 & 15
1 <sup>st</sup> April <b>EASTER DAY</b>			Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18

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).

The liturgical colour at the start of the month is purple (or blue) for Lent, then on Palm Sunday it is red, followed by white on Maundy Thursday. All hangings are removed for Good Friday, and then for Easter Day the liturgical colour is white (or white & gold, if available).

## BRACEBOROUGH

**Holy Communion Service on Sunday 4 March at 9am St Margaret's Church.** Please come along & join us. Everyone is very welcome.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March St Patrick's Night Supper** - Celebrate or commiserate the final day of the 6 Nations Rugby. Or just enjoy a pot-luck supper with family and friends. 6:30pm for food at 7pm. Adults £8, Children £4, Family (2+2) £20. Tickets from James (560417), Keith (560258), Malcolm (561153) or Linda (560044). Raffle and Licensed bar.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Sale of Special Handcrafted Gifts in aid of PHA UK Charity (Pulmonary Hypertension Association). Village Hall 11am-3pm.** 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 at Braceborough Village Hall 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.

**Dates for your diary** – more details to follow

**20<sup>th</sup> May Whisky Fireside Concert.** Our next, exciting, concert from the Rural Touring Scheme. Kate Bramley and the Mile Roses perform Whisky Foreside. 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<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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 – buy a slice or two, & taste them on Sunday!

**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).

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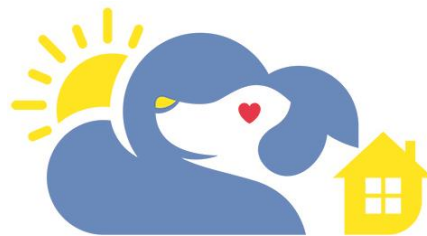
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#### Church Flowers

4<sup>th</sup> March – Lent

11<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday

18<sup>th</sup> March – Lent

25<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday

The winning numbers of Uffington 175 Club February draw - 1<sup>st</sup> 93 £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> 14 £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> 67 £5, 4<sup>th</sup> 70, £5.

UVH committee thanks those who have returned the survey issued in Feb T and S and online, and kindly remind others to do so by 1<sup>st</sup> March. We appreciate your input into shaping the future of the village hall.

**Uffington Walk and Talk - Friday 2nd March Exton and Fort Henry (4.5+ miles) -** Walking conditions permitting we can walk from Exton to Fort Henry and back via Horn Mill. If conditions not good we can just walk to Fort Henry and back. Park in Exton on Stamford Road/Top Street (just before the green triangle) Contact Sheila Archer 01780 763825 or Janet Warburton 01178 560620

#### **Notice of AGM of Uffington Village Hall - held in the hall - Wed 16 May at 7pm.**

The committee looks 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. Come and see how you can help us keep your village hall running for yourselves and for future generations. We would appreciate your input. We are only a small committee that meets every 2 months, so if you are interested in joining us for the coming year please contact:

**Liz Genever:** Chair@uffingtonvillagehall.org.uk - 01780 749373

**Nick Kimberley:** secretary@uffingtonvillagehall.org.uk 01780 239463

**Flying the Flag.** There have been no requests to fly the flag recently. Why not sponsor either the Union Jack or St. George's flag to be flown to mark a birthday, anniversary, or any special occasion? The fee is only £5 for Church funds. Call David or Gail Genever (765005) or Graham Creedy (481084).

'When you say 'stained glass', people either think of the words 'old' and 'churchy', but it's not necessarily so' says David Wing, the speaker at Uffington WI's February meeting. 'Stained glass can be so much more than that.' David, who with his wife, Gillian Wing, operates the Strawberry Glass studio at Spalding, gave a fascinating demonstration of the technique of working with stained glass to create not simply windows, but beautiful and original contemporary objects for use around the home. Strawberry Glass not only undertakes commissions, but if you want to take up the art yourself, runs workshops and offers individual tuition in the ancient art of working in stained glass. The meeting opened with the singing of 'Jerusalem' and afterwards President Gillian Johns welcomed members and guests. In January there was no meeting but members met up for a fish and chip supper at the Boundary fish restaurant at Market Deeping. Some members from Uffington went on the outing to visit Peterborough Hindu temple organised by the Lincs South WI on February 7. Upcoming events next month include the WI Spring Council meeting at Springfields, Spalding, and the Bourne Home Economics meeting. Members were asked to write down their suggestions for a theme for the annual summer barbecue, for selection by the committee. A competition for a hand-knitted or crocheted item was won by 1 Edna Rippon, 2 Sue Naden, 3 Mary Johnson. Next month the branch will hold its annual birthday meal at the Bertie Arms, Uffington.

### WELLAND MOTHERS' UNION

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2pm

Details from Elizabeth 01778 344674 or Anne 01780 740151

### GARDENER WANTED

**2 to 3 hours a week to help with a big garden in Uffington**

**Phone Jane 01780753339**

## CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES FOR MARCH 2018 VOLUME 32 NUMBER 12

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> 9am Braceborough HC 10.30am WDeeping MP 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 10.30am Uffington HC 6pm Barholm EP	9.45am UffVH Yoga 10am Uffington Church – Group Prayer Meeting	10am UffVH Movement to Music 2.45pm WD Bible Study 5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Classes
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> 9am Greatford HC 10.30am Tallington – Mothering Service (combined service with the Uffington Congregation no service at Uffington today) 10.30am WDeeping AAW 1.45pm WD Walkers	9.45am UffVH Yoga	10am UffVH Movement to Music 2.45pm WD Bible Study 5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Classes 7.30pm TallVH Parish Council
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> 9am Barholm HC 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am WDeeping HC	9.45am UffVH Yoga WD MU 7.30pm Tallington Church – Group Prayer Meeting	10am UffVH Movement to Music 2.45pm WD Bible Study 5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Classes 7pm WDVH Heritage Group
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 9am Greatford MP 10.30am Uffington AAW 10.30am Tallington HC 10.30am WDeeping HC 1.45pm WD Walkers	9.45am UffVH Yoga	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b> 10am UffVH Movement to Music 11am Lincoln Cathedral – Chrism Euchrist – Everyone Welcome. 2.45pm WD Bible Study 5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Classes

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Classes 7.30pm WDVH Bowls	9.55am Uff Walk to Exton & Fort Henry 7pm UffVH 175 Club Draw	
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
9.30am UffVH Pilates 7pm WDVH Dance Class 7.30pm UffVH WI	9.30am TallVH Tallington Tots 5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Classes 7.30pm WDVH Bowls	7.30pm TallVH Book Club	10.30am WDVH Coffee Morning for St Andrew's Church
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>
9.30am UffVH Pilates 7pm WDVH Dance Class 7.30pm TallVH Book Club 8pm UffVH Parish Council	5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Classes 7.30pm WDVH Bowls		
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>
9.30am UffVH Pilates 7pm WDVH Dance Class 8pm Bertie Arms Quiz	5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Classes 7.30pm WDVH Bowls	6.30pm TallVH Social 7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers	7.30pm WDVH Live & Local Theater
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>
7pm WDVH Dance Class	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 5pm UffVH Childrens Dance Classes 7pm TallVH Eggstravaganza 7pm Braceborough HC commemorating the Last Supper followed by the stripping of the altars 7.30pm WDVH Bowls	<b>Good Friday</b> 10.30am WDeep 2pm Uffington 7pm Barholm	2pm WD Litter Pick