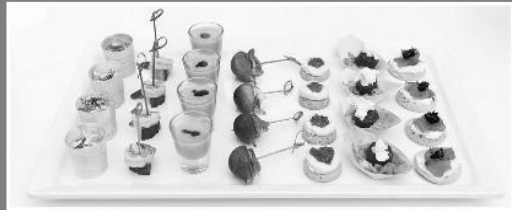


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All enquiries which would normally be addressed to Carolyn, should continue to be directed to the Rural Dean, the Very Revd Mark Warrick (01780 756942 or mark.warrick@stamfordallsaints.org.uk) or to Martin Brebner (01778 561145 or rev.martin.brebner@btinternet.com).

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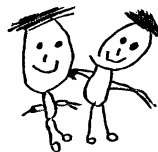
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June 4th – Jill Westcombe

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I write on behalf of the Church and Village Hall, the main beneficiaries of the Scarecrow Event, to thank very much everyone who helped over the weekend, putting up and taking down the tents, stalls and games, especially Sue and Martin Webster who loaned, put up and took down the catering marquee. I would also like to thank all the people who helped to run the catering and games on the Sunday and Monday, who together produced the wonderful weekend enjoyed by so many visitors to the village. We also had several stalls and events raising funds for the charities they represent, about £1000 raised all together. The events for the church and village hall raised slightly more than last year, I cannot be more precise as all the figures are not yet in. Altogether a very successful event and many thanks to all who helped or contributed in anyway, thank you very much. Please look at www.uffington.org to see all the photographs.

David Genever Chairman Scarecrow Committee

Uffington WI. Uffington WI unveiled the programme for the coming year at its May meeting last week, with speaker topics ranging from wool crafts and jewellery to space missions, folklore, Burghley House and the East Anglian Air Ambulance. The new committee are President, Gillian Johns, Vice President and press officer Sue Naden, treasurer Maggie Carter, and secretary Pauline Earley, with Alison Dodsworth, Sally Baker, June Taylor and Pam Norwood. Anita Hassall is Sick Visitor. The President thanked everyone who had baked items for the branch's cake stall at the village's annual Scarecrow Festival on the May Bank Holiday Sunday, which had proved as popular as ever. WI members – Vanessa Kimberley, Lynda Glover and Joan Hickman – also took the top three awards for scarecrows. May being the annual WI Resolutions Meeting, the branch voted to ask its representative at the national annual meeting in Liverpool to back the two resolutions put forward by the NFWI from more than 91,000 suggested by members. Pam Orme stated the case for the WI to work with the local community to support people who may be chronically lonely, and Alison Dodsworth spoke on the NFWI's call for government and industry to find solutions to the problem of microplastic fibres shed from synthetic clothing during washing accumulating in the world's oceans. The branch is planning an outing to Bourne Heritage Centre on June 14. Winners of a competition for a pink flower were 1 Joan Hickman, 2 Carole Breslin and 3 Alison Dodsworth. The next meeting is on June 7 when Keith Townsend will speak on space missions. The competition is for an item members would want to take with them into space.

WILSTHORPE

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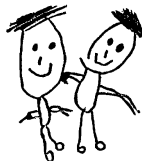
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BRACEBOROUGH & WILSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

At the AGM of the Parish Council held at St Faith's Church Cllr Dave Kentish were re-elected Chairman with Cllr Paul Morriss Vice-Chairman. The end of year accounts were approved, information relating to these has been placed on the parish website.

The Parish Council meeting followed directly after with a member of the public again concerned about speeding through the villages.

Cllr Kentish opened the meeting by reporting that the Clerk, Rosemary Woolley, had handed in her resignation after twelve years faithful service. He thanked her for all her hard work and dedication during that time.

Cllr Morriss reported that he was still having difficulty contacting Ashton Estates in regard to the Cart Hovel and debris at Braceborough. Cllr Kentish reported that he was organizing a working party to clean the rubbish at the river bridge at Braceborough.

Councillors agreed that the Council would purchase one Speed Indicator Device only if successfully in their grant application.

It was agreed that there was no objection to the planning application for an erection of a single storey rear extension at Glenside, Wilsthorpe. The following had been approved: - erection of an oak framed single storey extension at The Forge, and demolition of existing outbuilding & erection of replacement outbuilding at Church Farm, both at Wilsthorpe. Work on the lime tree at Walnut Cottage, Braceborough was allowed.

D.Cllr Barry Dobson reported that Beverley Agass, Chief Executive of SKDC would be leaving to take up a job in Cambridgeshire. SKDC had appointed a new Leader & Deputy and Barry had become Vice-Chairman of Growth & Chairman of Shareholder Scrutiny & Overview Committee. Central Government funding was gradually being reduced to zero.

C.Cllr Rosemary Woolley thanked members of the Parish Council and all those in the parish who supported her successful election to Lincolnshire County Council. She then gave a brief report on the make-up of the new Council.

Next meeting to take place on Monday 3rd July at St Faith's Church, Wilsthorpe at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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

Rosemary Woolley, Clerk to the Council

READINGS FOR JUNE

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
4 th June PENTECOST	104:26-end		Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23
11 th June Trinity Sunday	Psalm 8	Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end	2 Corinthians 13:11-end	Matthew 28:16-end
18 th June Trinity 1 (Proper 6)	Psalm 100	Exodus 19:2-8a	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8
25 th June Trinity 2 (Proper 7)	Psalm 69:8-20	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
2 nd July Trinity 3 (Proper 8) <i>at Barholm: St Martin's Day</i>	Psalm 89:8-18 <i>Psalm 84</i>	Jeremiah 28:5-9 <i>Isaiah 61:1-3</i>	Romans 6:12-end	Matthew 10:40-end <i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>

The readings for Communion services are normally the NT and Gospel. For Morning and Evening Prayer they are usually the Psalm, OT and NT (though it may be wise to check with the preacher).

The liturgical colour for Pentecost (4th June) is red; changing to white for Trinity Sunday (11th June) and then to green for the "ordinary time" of the Sundays after Trinity.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Wedding

West Deeping 22nd April Donald Frederick Duncan &
Jane Elizabeth Aldred

GREATFORD

JUNE 2017

Church Flowers: Joan Aylett

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Church Services this month are : 11th June Holy Communion at 9am; 23rd June Family Service at 9am. Please join us at these services, you will be very welcome.

Bellringing: Greatford Practice night – Wednesday 28th June 7:30 to 9pm. All welcome. Contact Lois Webb if you want to find out more about ringing. 01778 560437 or email lois.m.webb1@gmail.com

Carlby & District WI: At the meeting on 9th May there was a talk entitled 'Life from a different perspective' by Sharon Kirk. The next meeting is on 13th June at 7.30 p.m at Carlby Village Hall and the topic is 'The Art of Handmade Flowers' with Svetlana Faulkner. New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 392838.

Mobile Library : opposite the phone box on Mondays from 12 – 12.30 on 12th June and 10 July

Greatford Church Kitchenette/ toilet The project to make the church more user-friendly is on hold as Anglian Water's preferred access for provision of a water connection from Greatford Gardens is currently not available: permission to traverse the road is not forthcoming. In the meantime the churchwardens are awaiting a quotation for a supply to run from the main road: this is likely to cost up to 10 times the original plan, which raises the possibility of the project being cancelled. Further updates will appear in future T & S.

Parish Council: The Best Kept Village Competition. Judging will start in June, they will be looking at cleanliness of telephone kiosk, notice board, signs, pavements, dykes, verges, churchyards, playing fields, village hall, commercial buildings, pub, how much litter etc. They don't mark gardens on beauty, so don't worry about dashing out and planting flowers! The SID speed sign was put up at the west end of Greatford on 11th April. It will be moved to another area of the village every so often. Hopefully traffic will take notice.

Getting to know your Neighbours evening in the village hall On Friday 2 June from 6 to 8 pm The first meeting last month was successful with nearly 50 neighbours attending 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.

Flag Flying. You can help to raise funds by having the Union Jack or the Flag of St George flown in honour of any special event. The Flags can be flown at the Village Hall in aid of Village Hall Funds or on the flagpole outside the Church in aid of Church Funds. Please contact Cyril Webb on 560437 in either case. (or email: lois.m.webb1@gmail.com)

Sarah Rodriguez, the Old Rectory 07771603781 is organising a ladies get together night at the Hare and Hounds, Greatford from 7.30pm on Thursday 15th June. Please come along if you can.

We will remember them

In June, we will mark the centenary of the death of another man honoured on the First World War memorials in our parishes:

Private George Smith of the West Yorkshire Regiment died on 18th June 1917. Unfortunately George Smith is a man whose life story has been most difficult to research. Military records are clear that prior to enlistment in the army, George Smith lived in Timberland, Lincs and enlisted in Billingham. He served initially in the 3/4th Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment – which was a reserve battalion (responsible for training recruits and men returning to duty after injury). George subsequently served in the 15th Battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment – probably being drafted to that Battalion to replace men lost in action. That West Yorkshire Battalion had served in Egypt from 1915 before moving to France in March 1916 and then taking part in the Battle of the Somme during the summer and autumn – losing 180 men on 1st July 1916. In 1917 the Battalion took part in the Arras offensive, losing 164 men on 3rd May – the first day of the Third Battle of the Scarpe. George Smith died on 18th June 1917, and was buried in Germany, in Cologne Southern Cemetery – which by the end of the war had become the last resting place of over 1000 allied servicemen who had died in German prisoner of war camps. Although some prisoners of war died of exhaustion or accidents while being forced to work in German coalmines, stone quarries or steel works, by far the most common cause of prisoner death in wartime Germany was disease: prisoners weakened by wounds, poor diet, or fatigue were particularly susceptible to the effects of disease. It therefore seems likely that George was taken prisoner during the Battle of the Scarpe and succumbed to the effects of injury and disease six weeks later.

George evidently had some connection with Uffington (though his name is not sufficiently distinct to identify the precise association, or to discover his date of birth and details of his early life), and he is commemorated on the war memorial in St Michael and All Angels' Church, where the centenary of his death will be remembered during the 10:30 service on 18th June.

(Anyone with more information about George Smith is invited to contact Martin Brebner, preferably before 18th June.)

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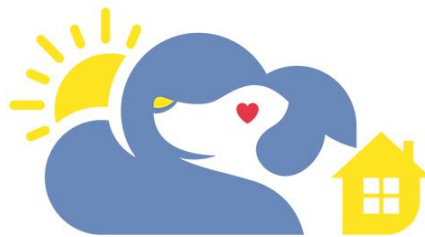
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Dear Residents

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If you have any problems or concerns relating to the County Council please contact Rosemary Woolley on 01778 560634.

CASEWICK & DOLE WOOD WARDS

Dear Residents

The District has just elected a new Leader, Cllr Matthew Lee who represents a Stamford Ward and his Deputy Kelham Cooke who represents Casewick. A new committee which deals with rural issues has been included; one of the first issues could include policing in the area.

The Local Plan which was due to be sent out for consultation in May has been postponed until end of June/July due to the general election. This sets out the districts requirements for housing and employment until 2026.

A number of communities held litter picks over the last couple of months. If you would like to take part please contact the District Council who would supply you with bags, protective clothing, litter pickers and collect the rubbish. If you see any fly tipping please report by going onto the SKDC website and press 'Report it'.

SKDC is still offering grants to communities who wish to improve their area. This could be repairing or altering public buildings or creating orchards for public use, the list is large. There is a minimum grant of £500 with maximum of £10,000. For more information please go to skcommunitygrants@lincolnshirecvs.org.uk

If you have any problems or concerns relating to the Casewick Ward please do not hesitate to contact either Rosemary Woolley 01778 560634 (answer machine) email rh.woolley@southkesteven.gov.uk or Kelham Cooke 07940 187 426 email 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

WEST DEEPING

St Andrews Church. Sunday 25th June 2pm. Service of celebration for Midsummer Magic week, followed by a family event on the Tinsley Field. We are looking for volunteers to help with flower arranging in the church. If you feel you could give a little of your time and creative skills please contact Colin, 01778 348709; colin.blagrove@ntworld.com

Bible Studies. Tuesdays, 30th May, 13th June and 27th June. 2.45 for 3pm at Cromwell House. Contact: Susanna Aldred on 01778 380014.

WD Walkers. Sunday 4th June and 2nd July. (No Walkers walk on 18th) Meet outside the Village Hall, at 2pm. Contact: Annie: 01778 346805, snewbigging@talktalk.net

Carpet Bowls Club. The group meets on Thursday evenings in the Village Hall. See centre pages. On 22nd June there will be a special Open Evening as part of Midsummer Magic so anyone can drop in from 7pm onwards for a demo and a cup of tea and biscuits. Chairperson: June Thomas 01778 343434.

Midsummer Magic. On 17th and 18th June, from 1-5 pm, there will be a wide range of activities including open gardens and an art exhibition in St Andrew's Church. For further details on the art exhibition contact Liz, eliz.noble@btinternet.com. All entries need to be at her house by Thursday 15th June, properly labelled with price or NFS. Hanging fee £1 item.

Wednesday 21st June. Midsummer Heritage Walk 1: West Deeping to Molecey's Mill along the route of the Stamford Canal. Meet at 6.30 pm at The Boaty, finishing with refreshments at The Granary. Donations for village funds.

Saturday 24th June. Midsummer Heritage Walk 2: "The Legacy of the Figg family." Meet at 2 pm at St Andrew's Church, finishing with tea & cake at the Village Hall. £3: Limited places: tickets from wdheritage@hotmail.co.uk or 01778 344768

During the second week and weekend of 24-25 June there will be further activities for the village community culminating in a family fun afternoon on the Tinsley Field from 2-5 pm. If you would like further details for any activity or would like to offer help, please contact Graham Magee: 07775900251, graham.magee@me.com.

Rambling Readers. Friday June 30th 7.45pm. West Deeping Village Hall. If you are interested in reading a new book each month supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries please talk to Elizabeth at 01778 344674. Or just come along for a taster session.

Parish Council. There is a vacancy on the Council that could be filled by co-option. Would any resident interested in serving please contact the Clerk, Julia Mason 01778 344213; wdparishclerk@gmail.com

Classes in the Village Hall: Step Clog. Fortnightly on Mondays 8-9.30pm. Call Laura 01733 267129, leaving a contact number or email laura.clogteacher@gmail.com

**CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES
FOR JUNE 2017 VOLUME 32 NUMBER 3**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
4th	5th	6th
PENTECOST 9am Braceborough HC 10.30am WDeeping MP 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 2pm WDVH Walkers 4pm Uffington HC – Special Service of farewell to Carolyn Kennedy	9.30am UffVH Yoga	
11th	12th	13th
Trinity Sunday 9am Greatford HC 10.30am Uffington MP 10.30am WDeeping HC 6pm Tallington EP	9.30am UffVH Yoga	2.45pm WD Bible Study @ Cromwell House
18th	19th	20th
Trinity 1 9am Barholm HC 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am WDeeping AAW	9.30am UffVH Yoga	
25th	26th	27th
Trinity 2 9am Greatford AAW 10.30am Uffington AAW 10.30am Tallington HC 2pm WDeeping Special Village Service	9.30am UffVH Yoga	2.45pm WD Bible Study @ Cromwell House

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1st	2nd	3rd
	7.30pm UffVH WI Speaker – Keith Townsend – Space Mission Competition: The one item that you would take into space with you 8pm WDVH Bowls		
7th	8th	9th	10th
	7am-10pm UffVH GENERAL ELECTION 8pm Casewick Chapel UVH AGM		
14th	15th	16th	17th
2pm UffVH Wednesday Club	7.30pm Greatford Ladies 'Get together' @ The Hare & Hounds 8pm WDVH Bowls		7pm for 7.30pm UffVH Quiz
21st	22nd	23rd	24th
West Deeping Heritage Walk 1 UffVH Parish Council	7pm WDVH Bowls Open Evening		West Deeping Heritage Walk 2
28th	29th	30th	
2pm UffVH Wednesday Club	8pm WDVH Bowls		