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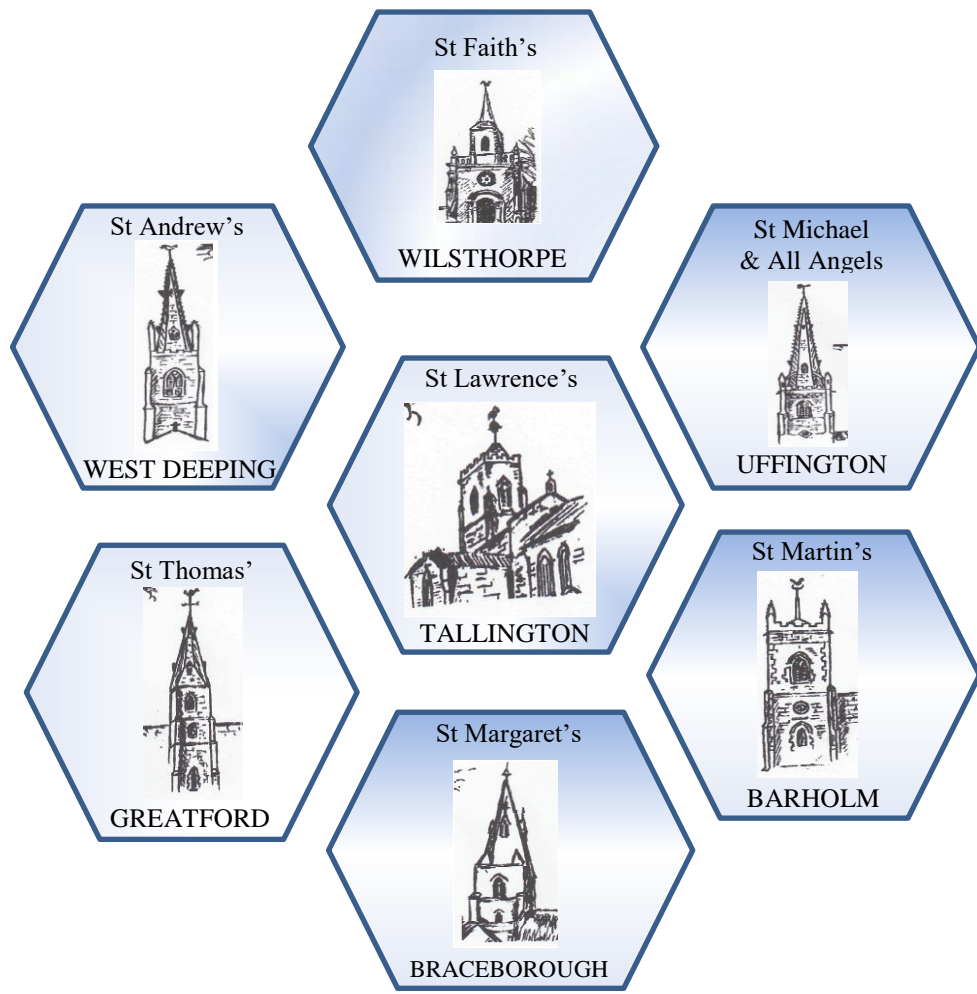
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## GARDENING IN MARCH

*From the Honorary Priest*

Bush roses include the types known as hybrid teas (large flowered) and floribundas (cluster flowered). Hybrid tea roses usually have just one flower per stem, whilst floribundas have many flowers per stem. To maintain a healthy bush rose, and to promote flowering, regular pruning is important.

Bush roses are fairly shallow rooting, and to prevent wind rock, longer stems will already have been shortened a little during November.

The main time for pruning bush roses in our part of the country is considered to be the month of March, but exact timing will depend on the prevailing weather. The correct time to prune is when growth is just resuming. Pruning too early can result in buds breaking too early in a mild spell and then being hit if frost reappears. Conversely, pruning too late can result in the rose plant being weakened.

Hybrid teas and Floribundas are pruned slightly differently, but with both types you start by cutting our dead, diseased, rubbing and crossing stems. A main aim is to keep the centre of the rose bush open to allow good air circulation, and reduce the incidence of disease.

For hybrid teas, the strongest remaining shoots are shortened to 4-6 buds, approximately 10-15 cm from the base to the point where last year's growth began. Less vigorous shoots are shortened to 2-4 buds, about 5-10cm from the base.

For floribundas, the strongest remaining stems are shortened to within 25-30cm of soil level. As with hybrid teas, less vigorous shoots are pruned back more severely.

Take special care when you are pruning. Wear suitable gloves to protect your hands from thorns, and use eye protection. Also ensure that your secateurs are well sharpened.

**Tim Barfield & Donna Radley**

Dear Friends

We have become familiar with shops and the media starting to talk about Christmas many weeks (or even months) before the event, but I was surprised at the beginning of February to hear on the radio about challenges to give up something during Lent – at the time, the best part of a month before the church starts the traditional observance of Lent.

Christians have long given up eating certain foods in Lent as they recalled the way in which Jesus fasted for forty days at the start of his earthly ministry; (milk, eggs and sugar were among the dietary casualties – and the consumption of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday was a way of clearing the larder of such things). The Easter eggs that children hunt for in some of our churches and churchyards on Easter Day are meant to be a reward for giving up chocolate in Lent (though perhaps sometimes they may not be always fully earned!). Whether or not you give up something for Lent, it is an especially good time to recall the immense love and holiness shown by Jesus during his life on earth and earnestly seek God's help to live up to those standards – feel free to join us at the service of Holy Communion with Ashing on Ash Wednesday or any of the services or the Lent Course sessions during Lent to help deepen that understanding of God's love and holiness.

Fasting was not strictly required on Sundays, and on the fourth Sunday of Lent the requirements were particularly relaxed and it became a day on which young people who had left their home villages returned to their *Mother Church* (the church of their youth or possibly their cathedral church) in mid-Lent. In the days when travelling was slow and laborious, those returning to the area of their childhood home would have taken the opportunity to visit their mother and family, and as the youngsters walked along the country lanes, they picked wild flowers (which were just appearing in the spring) to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift. For many the visit to the family would have been the highlight of the mid-Lent journey, rather than the visit to their Mother Church. Children walking home on Mothering Sunday is largely a thing of the past, but do join us at the Combined Service in Uffington Church on Sunday 26 March at 10:30am (British Summer Time as it will be by then!) – posies will be available for children (of all ages!) to give to mothers.

As you know, Carolyn has been signed off work until the end of February; should she be unable to resume her duties fully in March, we will continue to be able to draw on the help of the clergy of Stamford (particularly Mark Warrick, Nikki Mann and Aran Beesley), as well as Clive Hilton and our own hard working ministry team – hopefully augmented soon by John Batty's return to arms after his "hip revision" operation – so there is certainly no giving up of the work of the church during Lent!

Yours in Christ

*Martin Brebner*

## READINGS FOR MARCH

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>ASH</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>		Joel 2:1-2 & 12-17		Matthew 6:1-6 & 16-21
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	32	Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
<b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	121	Genesis 12:1-4a	Romans 4:1-5,13-17	John 3:1-17
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	95	Exodus 17:1-7	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>MOTHERING</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	23	Exodus 2:1-10  1 Samuel 16:1-13	Colossians 3:12- 17 <i>Ephesians</i> 5:8-14	Luke 2:41-51  <i>John 9</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	130	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45

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 please check with the preacher). The liturgical colour throughout March is purple for Lent.

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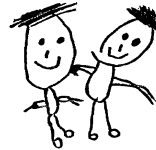
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## BRACEBOROUGH

## UFFINGTON

### Church Flowers

March 5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> – Lent  
26<sup>th</sup> – Mothering Sunday

**Uffington WI.** Giant condors, glaciers, freezing winds and perilous river crossings made speaker Ron Smith's walking expedition in Patagonia a memorable one, he told members of Uffington WI at their February meeting. Mr Smith and his party of fellow adventurers completed a 140km, 10-day circuit of the high peaks of the Torres del Paine area of Patagonia, camping out on some nights. The photographs he took vividly conveyed the ruggedness of the terrain and the intense blue of the area's lakes. He was thanked by Alison Dodsworth. Members were welcomed by the President, Gillian Johns. The business meeting included subscriptions due for the coming year, the monthly financial statement by the treasurer, and arrangements for the annual Birthday Dinner, to be held at the William Cecil Hotel, Stamford, next month. Applications were also invited for the 2017 Lincolnshire South Bursary. A competition for A Bunch of Snowdrops (real or illustrated) was won by 1 Marion Francis, 2 Alison Dodsworth and 3 Mary Johnston.

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

Date	Event	Sponsor(s)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Death of Les Troop (in his 100 <sup>th</sup> year)	PCC
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	In memory of AVM Johnnie Johnson (died 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2001)	John Edwards

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**Wanderlust Live & Local Play.** Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Uffington Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. With a raffle but bring your own drinks. Last chance to buy a ticket (£10) from Nick Kimberley 01780 239463.

**Holy Communion service on Sunday 5 March at 9am St.Margaret's Church.** Please come along and enjoy an hour with us at St. Margaret's. You will be made very welcome. Robert now plays the organ regularly for us which is making such a difference to the services. If you would like to take one of the readings from time to time please contact Malcolm on 561153.

**PCC Annual Meeting – Thursday 16 March, 6.30pm Village Hall.** This year's annual meeting to appoint the officers for this next year & to review 2016 will take place on Thursday 16 March at 6.30pm in the village hall. If you wish to attend please contact Sue Newton in order to ensure your name is registered on the electoral roll within the required time limits. Offers to stand as one of the elected officers are very welcome.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Harold Bertie Holmes – Service on Sunday 7 May.** Our church service on Sunday 7 May will include a very special dedication to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bertie's passing, killed in action, during the First World War. As many know, Bertie was the sole person from our parish to lose his life in either of the great wars. It would be a huge mark of respect to this very young man if we could generate a big attendance from the village at this service in order to remember him. In addition, if anyone has contact with Ian Gibb in Bourne, or any other known relative of the Holmes family, please get in touch with Malcolm on 561153, as we would love to invite as many relatives as possible to join us on 7 May.

**Churchyard Issues.** Please be aware that the vases, baskets & ornaments placed on and around memorial stones and graves in our churchyard remain the property of the families related to the deceased and should not be moved away from the memorial to which they are dedicated. Regrettably there have been reported incidents where family visits have been disrupted when these items were discovered some way from the intended memorial stone.

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## GREATFORD

**Church Flowers:** none during Lent

**Church Cleaning:** D of E Volunteer (James Everitt, the younger)

**Church Services** this month are **12<sup>th</sup> March** Holy Communion at 9am; and **26<sup>th</sup> March** Morning Prayer at 9am. Please join us at these services, you will be very welcome. Our thanks to the volunteers who helped with the churchyard clear-up on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February. We have lost several volunteers from the Flower and Cleaning rotas: if you are able to help (for however short a time) please contact Bridget on 560473 regarding flowers and Cazz on 561032 regarding cleaning. If anyone would like to do altar flowers to mark a special day this can be arranged, please contact Bridget.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall at 7:00pm.

**Bellringing:** Greatford Practice night – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 7:30 to 9pm.

**Carlby & District WI:** At the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> February there was a talk by a volunteer from the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance. The next meeting is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30p.m in Carlby Village Hall and the subject will be 'A Tea Tasting' with Designer Tea Lady Anna Stasinska. New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 392838.

**Mobile Library:** The next visits at Greatford opposite the phone box will be on Mondays 20<sup>th</sup> March and 17<sup>th</sup> April from 12:00noon to 12:30pm. This service is under threat from Council cuts, so please support this if you can.

**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.

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## *We will remember them .....*

In March, we will mark the centenary of the death on active service another of the men honoured on First World War memorials in our parishes:

**Private Arthur Pickering** of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Worcestershire Regiment died on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1917.

Arthur Pickering was born in Greatford in 1889, the fourth child of Isaac and Mary Pickering. Isaac had been born in Barholm in 1845, and in 1869 he married Mary Baldwin of Glington and they set up home in Greatford. Isaac was an agricultural labourer. In 1901 the family lived in Stowe Road (the next door to the Garner family – whose second son, Fred, three years Arthur's junior, died during the Battle of the Somme on 2 July 1916). In 1901 one of Arthur's older brothers was a *groom*, and another a *horseman on farm*; Arthur was a *schoolboy* in 1901. Isaac died in early 1904, and in 1911 Arthur was resident in Greatford with his (widowed) mother and was working as a *domestic gardener*.

Military records show that Arthur enlisted in Stamford, and that he served initially in the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment. This acted as a reserve battalion and did not see action overseas. Arthur transferred to the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment – probably in the autumn of 1916, after that Battalion had suffered huge losses at Gallipoli in 1915 and then after moving to France during the Battle of the Somme in 1916. Arthur may have seen action in autumn 1916 when the Germans were pushed back on some parts of the Somme. He was then involved when the actions resumed in spring 1917, and Arthur was among the 70 men of the Worcestershire Regiments who died on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1917 – many of them, like Arthur being commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. Although Arthur has no known grave, he may have been one of the many unidentified bodies buried in one of the graves in the area with the headstone denoting *A soldier of the Great War, known unto God*.

Arthur was 27 years old when he died; as a son of Greatford he is commemorated on the War Memorial in St Thomas Becket Church, Greatford. **Arthur will therefore be remembered during the 9am service in Greatford on 12<sup>th</sup> March.**



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## **BRACEBOROUGH & WILSTHORPE**

It has been brought to the Parish Council's attention that there is an increase in people exercising their dogs in the villages, particularly along Braceborough Spa. Many dog owners bag their pets waste and take it home for disposal, however there have been many occasions when that waste has been bagged but left on the side of the road or on hedges. THIS IS BAD, if not worse than not clearing up at all, many of these bags are not biodegradable, so PLEASE take them home for disposal. Dog fouling is a criminal offence and the crime can be reported to South Kesteven District Council via their website [www.southkesteven.gov.uk](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk). Thank you.

### **BRACEBOROUGH & WILSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Parish Council held its meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Concern was expressed in the Public Forum about the way LCC Highways contractors were dealing with potholes and roadside breakup. Cllr Morriss reported that he had contacted Ashton Estates on a number of occasions to deal with the debris at the base of the hedge between Walnut Cottage & the Village Hall. The Environment Agency had cleaned along the river glen. The clerk reported that SKDC had responded to British Telecom informing them that the Parish Council does not wish for either Kiosk's to be removed. It was agreed that the Council would purchase equipment to mount a reactive speed sign.

LCC Highways would be reducing their verge cutting both amenity and safety. It was agreed to monitor the situation and encourage residents within the villages to care for the grass outside their own properties.

C.Cllr Martin Trollope-Bellew reported on the re-organisation of the Highways department at Thurlby, the proposed Council Tax increase, The Lincolnshire United Health Trust Sustainability & Transformation Plan and the proposed Unitary Authority referendum.

D.Cllr Barry Dobson reported on the possible Unitary Authority, District street lights, proposed increase in Council Tax and the Government's announcement to encourage more rented accommodation.

Next meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the Village Hall at 7.30pm, all welcome.

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

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## **CASEWICK & DOLE WOOD WARDS**

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You may have heard in the news that Lincolnshire County Council would like to combine the two tiers of local government, the County & District to become one Unitary Authority. The referendum would take place at the same time as the county elections in May. I understand that this will be debated at the next County Council meeting.

It is that time of year again when councillors are looking at setting the council tax for 2017/18. Central Government has given the District the opportunity to increase the tax by £5 for a Band D as this council is one of the lowest in the country.

In 2016 many communities held successful 'Clean for the Queen' campaigns. On 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March SKDC is asking residents to take part in the nationwide campaign called 'The Great British Spring Clean'. If you would like to arrange your own community litter pick please email [pr@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:pr@southkesteven.gov.uk) for further information.

The Deeping Literary Festival takes place between 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April. They have acclaimed novelist & historian Alison Weir, former MP and regular on 'Just a Minute' Gyles Brandreth plus local writer Ellie Sandall. For more information please go onto [www.deepingsliteraryfestival.co.uk](http://www.deepingsliteraryfestival.co.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](mailto:rh.woolley@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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**Social Evening:** The next social evening will be held on Friday 31 March 2017 from 7pm. Please come along and enjoy a chat with your friends and fellow villagers.

**The Post Office:** This is just a reminder as it appears that some people have turned up on Thursdays and have been disappointed to find that it is closed. The Post Office now opens only on **Tuesday** afternoons from 2 to 4pm but please use it if you possibly can so that we do not lose this one afternoon. It is a very valuable service for us in more ways than one.

**Mobile Library Service:** The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane between 11.15 and 11.45am on Monday 20 March 2017. Again please try to use it if you can as over the years it has been cut from fortnightly visits in two locations to Church Lane once a month.

**Flying the Flag:** The Union Jack flag was flown on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. You too can arrange with John or Liz Allen (740076) to fly either St George's flag or the Union Jack to celebrate your special occasion at only a cost of £5 which is always very welcome in helping to maintain the Village Hall.

**Village Hall Hire:** This, too, is just a reminder on how very lucky we are to have a very pleasant, well equipped Hall in the Village available for hire at reasonable charges which all go towards its maintenance. If you are thinking of having a celebration why not 'phone or email Nicole on 07919 347948 nrobo98@yahoo.com who will be pleased to tell you more or book a date and time for you.

**Parish Council:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

## WEST DEEPING

**St Andrews Church.** The next All Age Service will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Mar at 10.30am. Details from Susanna Aldred on 01778 380014.

**Bible Studies.** The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays at Cromwell House during Lent, at the earlier time of 1.00pm. We will enjoy a soup and cheese lunch and take the Lincoln Lent course on authentic living in five parts, starting on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Anyone wanting to join in warmly welcomed. Contact: Susanna Aldred on 01778 380014.

**West Deeping Heritage Group.** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. 7 for 7.30 pm at Village Hall. Where the Welland flows: Barrows, boundaries, monasteries, myths and murder. A lighted-hearted presentation from Dr Avril Lumley Prior. Looking at the undrained Fens to the north and south of the river, and meeting some of its characters. Contact Maggie Ashcroft: 01778 344768, [maggiashcroft@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:maggiashcroft@hotmail.co.uk)>

**Live & Local Theatre.** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 7.30pm, West Deeping Village Hall. The Gramophones Theatre Company present Wanderlust. To book contact [tickets@westdeeping.co.uk](mailto:tickets@westdeeping.co.uk): 01778 380197: Also on Thursday 2nd March 7.30pm, at Uffington Village Hall 01780 239463. A story about three women setting off into rural Britain in pursuit of the most exciting tale. They found more than they expected. Original live music and playful storytelling.

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**Coffee Morning.** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.30am-12noon WDVH for St Andrew's Church. Raffle, cake/produce stall. All are welcome.

**Carpet Bowls Club** will meet in the VH on Thursday evenings in March (Wednesday afternoon sessions cancelled.) See centre pages. Chairperson: June Thomas 01778 343434.

**Rambling Readers.** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.45pm in the Village Hall. A new book each month is supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries. Info from Liz. 01778 344674.

**West Deeping Parish Council** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30pm West Deeping Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come to the open session at the beginning of the meeting and ask questions. Parish Clerk Julia Mason, [wdparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:wdparishclerk@gmail.com)

**Step Clog.** A fortnightly class on Mondays 8.00-9.30pm, Call Laura 01733 267129, leaving a contact number or email [lozwharton122@sky.com](mailto:lozwharton122@sky.com)

Dates for the diary **Midsummer Magic.** 17 - 25 June West Deeping. Info. from Graham Magee: 07775900251, [graham.magee@me.com](mailto:graham.magee@me.com)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Sunday of Lent</b> 9am Braceborough HC 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am WDeeping MP 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 6pm Barholm EP	9.15am UffVH Yoga 7.30pm WDVH PC Meeting	2.45pm WD Bible Study
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> 9am Greatford HC 10.30am Uffington MP 10.30am WDeeping HC 1.45pm WD Walkers 6pm Tallington EP	9.15am UffVH Yoga	
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> 9am Barholm HC 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am WDeeping AAW	9.15am UffVH Yoga	2.45pm WD Bible Study
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Mothering Sunday/ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> 9am Greatford MP 10.30am Uffington Mothering Sunday Service (combined with the Tallington congregation – no service at Tallington today) 10.30am WDeeping HC 1.45pm WDVH Walkers	9.15am UffVH Yoga	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 7pm Uffington HC with imposition of Ashes 7pm WDVH Heritage Group Meeting 7.30pm UffVH WI Birthday Meeting	7.30pm UffVH Live & Local Play 8pm WDVH Bowls	7.30pm WDVH Live & Local Theatre	
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
2pm UffVH Wednesday Club	8pm WDVH Bowls		
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>
	8pm WDVH Bowls		10.30am WDVH Coffee Morning for ST Andrew's Church 2.30pm UffVH Talk on Sir Isaac Newton & Woolsthorpe
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>
2pm UffVH Wednesday Club 8pm UffVH Parish Council	8pm WDVH Bowls	7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers	
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	
2pm Welland MU @ Barholm Church		7pm TallVH Social Evening	