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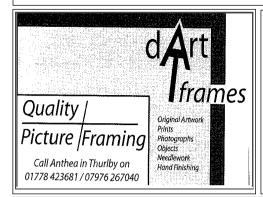
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BRACEBOROUGH & WILSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting (APM) and Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday 4th April at Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall.

Cllr Dave Kentish (Chairman of the Parish Council) reported that the Council had been busy during the year on behalf of residents – problems with speeding; potholes; damaged verges; pre-application for a solar farm at Wilsthorpe; planned closure of level crossings in the area & sewerage scheme at Wilsthorpe. The Parish Plan was printed and distributed to all households plus a contribution was made to the Village Hall for a much improved heating system and both churches for outside maintenance. Cllr Kentish thanked everyone who had helped the Council during the year. The clerk gave a draft report on the accounts 2015/16; a report was also received for the Village Hall. St Margaret's and St Faith's Churches and Neighbourhood Watch. Residents major concerns at the meeting was highways, litter and HGV's using Wilsthorpe Main Street as a short cut. The Parish Council Meeting followed the APM. A highways walkabout had taken place in March with Lincolnshire County Council Officer and concerns were reported. It was decided that the Parish Council would not proceed with the purchase of Medals to celebrate the Queen's birthday as neither villages were holding a major event. It was agreed that the Council would not object to the following planning applications:- Mr Bremner variation of C3 & C4 S11/2619 to allow additional user of airstrip & flying of additional plane; Mr Haymes prune one apple tree, remove one elder. The following conditions were discharged -Mr Shorrock details C2 materials & C4 details of materials \$14/1860.

The date for the next meeting 9th May at St Faith's Church at 7.30pm. This will be the AGM of the Parish Council and Parish Council Meeting. All welcome. For more information on the Parish Council please go to http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/BraceboroughandWilsthorpe.

Rosemary Woolley, Clerk to the Council

LOCAL MUSICIANS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Concert by Fenland Consort, St Andrew's Church West Deeping. Saturday 21st May 7.30pm.

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Further information from Elizabeth Noble 01778344674

Dear All

Have you ever noticed that some Christian festivals have taken on a life of their own, but others seem to pass the rest of the world by? You can't live in this country and not notice Christmas or Easter, with shops full of presents and Christmas cakes and Easter eggs and cards — but they're not the only times we celebrate in church.

We've got no less than three big festivals coming up over the next few weeks. First, the Ascension, which finishes off the Easter story. At Easter we hear about Jesus's wonderful Resurrection from the dead, but the story carries on, telling us how Jesus appeared to his disciples to reassure them and teach them the meaning of what had happened, before the Ascension, when he went entirely to be with God. Until then he was here on earth, in one place at a time; now he is Ascended, he is with us everywhere, just as God is - a cause for celebration.

That's closely followed by Pentecost, or Whitsun, when Jesus fulfilled his promise to send his Spirit to continue to guide, inspire and challenge his people — often called the birthday of the church, and most of us celebrate birthdays, too.

The week after that, we have the festival that most often seems to get forgotten — Trinity Sunday. It's right up there with the major festivals, though, because it's belief in the Holy Trinity that unites all the Christian churches, orthodox, catholic and protestant. We worship in different ways, but at the heart of each church is belief in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

It's in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, of course, that we baptise adults and children, when we make them officially members of the family of God, the Church. I've had a few questions about baptisms, or christenings (they're the same thing) lately. One is: who qualifies to get baptised? Answer: anyone! It's usual to get christened in your parish church, but if you have a particular reason for wanting another church, it's not a problem – we ask for permission from the parish where you live, but there aren't any legal requirements, as there are for a wedding. There are no age limits – the younger the better for babies (they object less!), and it's never too late – I've baptised people pushing 80, and the oldest candidate I know of was 100. If you're bringing a child for baptism, you need godparents who have been baptised themselves, but the parents don't have to have been baptised – it's not uncommon that one parent has been christened, the other not – and it's not uncommon for parent and child to be baptised together, either. Celebrations can be any size - you can bring a few close friends, or fill the church, book the village hall or an hotel for a party, or go home for a cup of tea and a sandwich – it's up to you. And there is no fee for a baptism, it's free – there's just a collection at the service, as usual. So if you're interested in baptism, whether for yourself or your children, why not get in touch, and get ready to be welcomed officially into the church in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Yours in the Trinity,

Carolyn Kennedy

UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Report from Parish Council Meeting - Wed 17th Feb 2016 at 8pm in the Village Hall

Play Area – Cllr. Mulvaney had informed the Clerk that it is permissible to have square topped palings on the fence that will surround the infants' play area. This fence to be erected when the ground is dry and volunteers will be required.

Bertie Lane – Dist. Cllr. K. Cooke stated that funding was being sought regarding the parking. Before anything is done there will be a consultation with the residents.

Memorial Plaque for Ena Troop – This has now been obtained and Cllr. K. Genever volunteered to put the plaque on the wall in the Village Hall's fover.

River Bridge – Another reminder to be sent to Highways to try to ascertain when the work on this bridge will take place.

Speed Camera – Mr. R. Irvine is still retrieving the data from this camera and was thanked for all his effort

Allotments – All the vacant allotments have now been taken. It was agreed that the rent should remain at £12 per annum as this covers the water costs.

Boundary Commission – The Parish Council had received notification that the Boundary Commission would take into account the Parish Council's suggestions for the new name of our Division

External Audit for Smaller Authorities – Notification had been received regarding the new arrangements for the Parish Council's External Audit.

LCC Highways – An email had been received from Highways stating that as money is short potholes will only be filled as and when funding is available.

Newstead Corner LCC Highways have been notified regarding the recent accidents on this corner. The following planning applications were discussed. There were NO OBJECTIONS to any of them: S16/0083 – Tree Work – 95 Main Road, Mr. H. Jones.

S16/0016 - Felling one pine tree - 85 Main Road - Mr. l. Connington.

PLANNING

S16/0209 & S16/0210 - Tree work at 83 Main Road - Mr. R. Carter

S16/0147 – Resubmission of planning application S14/3050 including front and rear porch and inclusion of log burner – P & K Mulvaney, 45 Main Road.

 $S16/0149-Erection\ of\ SS\ rear\ extension\ and\ internal\ alterations-Mr.\ J.\ Kirk,\ 6\ Somes\ Close$

S15/3359 – Erection of Wooden shed – St. Michael and All Angles Uffington

Vanessa Kimberly Secretary of the Village Hall Committee has requested a donation from the Parish Council towards a new shed at the rear of the Village Hall. After much discussion it was agreed to advise her of the SKDC Community Fund Grant Scheme available for community projects. Dist. Cllr. Woolley reported that Braceborough Village Hall, Uffington Cricket Club and Baston Playing Fields had all benefited from this Grant Fund so Uffington Village Hall should apply. If they were unsuccessful in their bid the Parish Council would reconsider their request.

Cllr. K. Genever reported Street Light No. 3 on the Bertie Lane Lindsey Road footpath is not working properly. SKDC to be informed.

Cllr. Dodsworth report a very dangerous pothole in the road north of the Barnack Road river bridge. Also she had had a report of a shrub overhanging the path on the approach to the back gate of the Village Hall. Householder to be requested to trim this back.

C. Cllr. M. Trollope-Bellew gave his report on the financial situation at LCC. A copy of his full report is on the Uffington Web Site.

Dist. Cllr. K. Cooke mentioned that the Community Charge would be increased in 2016/17 which equates to approximately 3.5% on Band D.

Date of next meeting 30th March, 2016 at 8pm.

TALLINGTON

Church Flowers

 $1^{st}/8^{th}$ May - Mrs R Berridge $15^{th}/22^{nd}$ May - Mrs R Brown 29^{th} May - Mrs Gray

Easter Sunday saw a good sized congregation at the Holy Communion service conducted by the Revd John Batty to whom our thanks are due. The Church was a blaze of colour from the beautiful flower arrangements which had been so lovingly prepared for the service. Our thanks to the ladies who prepared the flower arrangements and to all those who helped set up the Church for this special day in the Church calendar.

Thanksgiving Service: The 1st of April was a sad occasion when we gathered to give thanks for the life of Kay Dodworth who died in March. The Church was absolutely full of family, friends and villagers who came to remember Kay each in his/her own special way. She and Peter had a very wide circle of friends from their service days in the RAF, many of who had travelled long distances to attend the service which was conducted by the Revd Martin Brebner. A reception in the Village Hall after the service was a chance for old friends to meet up and reminisce.

200 Club Winners in March: No 22 Chris Quinn £20; No 135 John and Dee Jenkins £10.

Social Evenings: Friday 27th May will be a social evening giving everyone a chance to talk with each other but please book in your diaries now Sunday 12 June for the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations. These celebrations, organized by the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee, will have Children's races and games in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a BBQ, Pimms and Strawberries and Cream. Watch out for more information on Facebook and the flyers and posters later this month. If you can volunteer to help in any way, from providing bunting to setting things up on the day, please do so, as it would be much appreciated, Just let one of the Village Hall Committee know.

Mobile Library Service: The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane between 11.15 am and 11.45 am on Monday 16^{th} May 2016.

Flying the Flag: The St George's flag was flown on Saturday 23rd April.

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10th May 2016. All residents are welcome at these meetings.



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GREATFORD

Church Flowers: Marian Brebner **Church Cleaning:** Cazz Anders and Sarah Rodrigues

Church Services: The services – which everyone is most welcome to attend – are: **8th May,** Holy Communion at 9am; and **22nd May,** Morning Prayer at 9am.

Bell Ringing: Greatford practice night Wednesday 25th May - anyone can come along to watch, or have a go. We start at 7:30pm until 9pm. We rang a quarter peal on the 21st April to mark the occasion of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday. However, her official birthday will be in June (IIth Trooping the Colour) and on Sunday 12th we hope to ring in various Churches to celebrate her 90th, when most of the celebrations will be taking place.

A litter collection took place on sunny Sunday 10th April in Greatford along the roads from The Steadings leading out of Greatford towards Barholm/Uffington (a short way passed the fingerpost at the junction), along Belmesthorpe Road to the Rail Crossing, and Baston and Stowe Roads. An amazing amount of rubbish was dug out, including two car exhausts, lots of metal of various sizes, carpets buried in the grass and dykes, as well as the tin cans, bottles, videos, plastic and paper stuff, tyres and two TVs and a lavatory! Lots of bags were filled and left in a pile for SKDC to collect. Bob and Linda French (who organised this) and Lois Webb would like to thank all those who helped with this massive clean-up. It was nice to meet some new faces from the village and have a chat whilst walking, and good to have young children joining in for this task as well, certainly getting the litter message early on is productive and encouraging. Don't worry if you couldn't come this time, and would still like to help another time, we will advise the date later in the year. The grass verges are now growing too fast and it will be difficult to collect until the autumn/winter. If you would like to have your name on my email list, please email lois.m.webbl@gmail.com or phone Lois on 01778 560437 and you will be kept up to date with dates etc.

Parish Council: The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in Greatford Village Hall on Tuesday 17th May at 7pm. Followed by the Parish Council AGM and meeting. We plan to have Mrs Amanda Jenkins from the South Lincs Fenland Partnership to attend, speaking on what sort of regeneration of worked gravel sites could be achieved. All welcome. Dog Fouling is prevalent again, especially in the Churchyard area and footpath in Greatford Gardens. A green litter bin was fixed to the kissing gate, but has disappeared, (does anyone know anything about it?) so the nearest is next to the telephone box, or one by the Old Forge near Carlby Road junction. It has been notified to the Parish Council that irresponsible dog owners have been allowing their dogs to foul these areas, and some of the poo bags have been thrown into the hedges and gardens of nearby houses. This is totally unacceptable, and we would ask those responsible to cease this anti-social behaviour.

Carlby & District WI: At the meeting on Tuesday 12th April the talk was 'The Story of Chocolate' by Louise Cox. This followed the AGM at which Sarah Cardew was elected President. The next meeting is on Tuesday 10th May at Carlby Village Hall at 7:30 pm. The speaker will be Stephen Perry and his subject is 'The Peterborough Workhouse.' New Members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 392838.

Mobile Library: The van will call at Greatford opposite the phone box on Mondays 16^{th} May and 13^{th} June from 12:00noon to 12:30pm.

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.

World Book Night: Cazz Anders writes: Thank you to Steve and Alex at the Hare and Hounds for letting me give away free copies of this year's World Book Night book at the pub. It was, as always, a great success, with all the copies going in record time which means even more people can discover the joy of reading.

BRACEBOROUGH

Holy Communion on Sunday 1st May at 9am, St Margaret's Church. Please come along and join us. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 8th May - Freshe Ayr 'Playful Pipes' Concert at St Margaret's Church at 3pm followed by tea and cake in the Village Hall afterwards. Freshe Ayr play medieval to modern music on recorders, oboe, crumhorns, timbrel, tabor, organ and keyboard and have kindly agreed to play a concert for us at church on Sunday 8 May at 3pm. This will be a wonderful afternoon of fascinating musical entertainment. Tickets are £5 including the light refreshments. Call Malcolm on 561153 or contact Revd. Mark to put your name on the list. Proceeds to St Margaret's Church.

Saturday 21st May in the Village Hall – Bingo and Fish & Chip supper with puds! 7pm for food at 7:30pm prompt. £8 Adults, £4 Children, £20 Family (2 Adults + 2 Children), to include a book of bingo tickets (further books available for £2 each). Prizes for a 'line' and for a 'house'. Licensed Bar. Please note all tickets must be paid for by Sunday 15 May at the latest.

Sunday 18th June Open Gardens event – Unfortunately we don't have enough offers of gardens to make this event viable so will replan. More details next month.

Sunday 24th July - Village BBQ in aid of Church funds. Details to follow.

Fly the Flag. The Union flag was flown by the Village Hall Committee on 21 April to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. If you would like to raise a flag on a specific day to celebrate an event please contact James or Hazel on 560417.

WELLAND MOTHERS' UNION

Next meeting Monday 16th May 2.00pm at Moira's home. Speaker Janet Jones.

Members' lunch 11th May at Stamford College 12 noon.

Further information from

Elizabeth Noble 01778 344674 or Anne Batty 01780 740151

WEST DEEPING

St Andrew's Church. All Age Service Sunday 15th May. 10.30am. If you have any ideas or requests, or would like a special prayer or hymn please tell Allen 01778 344208, or lan 01778 380014.

West Deeping Walkers. Sundays 8th and 22nd May. Meet outside the Village Hall, 2pm.

Bible Studies. Tuesdays, 10th and 24th May. 2.45 for 3.00pm at Cromwell House followed by tea with our hosts Susanna and Ian. Contact: Allen Calvert 01778 344208.

West Deeping Parish Council. Monday 16th May. 7pm. Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall.

Coffee Morning. Saturday 21st May. 10.30am-12noon in the Village Hall. Call in for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. Donations for St. Andrew's Church. Raffle, cake/produce stall, activities for children. All are welcome.

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

Rambling Readers. Friday 27th May 7.45pm in the Village Hall. If you are interested in reading a new book each month supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries please touch base with Elizabeth at 01778 344674. Or just come along for a taster session.

THE WEST DEEPING (WD) MILE will be held as part of the Queen's birthday celebrations on 12th June (see box). The WD Mile has previously been run in 2008, 2010 and 2012. Oliver Bowling was the 2012 champion with a time of 5.49m. We welcome contestants to the 2016 run where you could win a cup in one of the categories: Men; Women; Juniors (10 and under) and Seniors (40+). The fastest time overall will also win the Champion cup. Contact Ginny for further information 07775602754.

Classes in West Deeping Village Hall are:

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BARHOLM

Thank you to the 14 stalwarts from Barholm who took part in a letter pick organized by Chris Harris and Margaret Harrison on Saturday 16th April. 5 miles of verge was cleaned and about 30 bags of rubbish collected along with 2 full size car seats, and office chair, car radio, keep fit step, pair of large boots, TV, gravy boat and nearly enough car parts were collected to build a small car together with several car tyres. Of the unusual rubbish were several bags of dog dirt. One sad note was that one half mile length of verge that had been cleaned 6 weeks earlier, 4 sacks of new rubbish were collected. We need stronger lines and education. Photograph of the rubbish pile can be seen on the new Barholm notice board which is situated near the bus shelter. If you wish to place an article on the notice board please contact Chris Harris who has the key. Mobile 07507306220.

NSPCC

Did you know that in 2016 in the Peterborough area 239 children were abused and subject to protection plans at the local NSPCC service centre. We need your help to raise funds to support their care by taking part in the annual Rutland Water sponsored bike ride to be held on Sunday 5th June 2016. This is a family event for all ages, taking place midst glorious surroundings with a free hog roast for all entrants. Our website www.rutlandbikeride.eventbrite.co.uk provides full information or alternatively please contact John Burcham on 07880 600635 or Chris Ouinn on 07738 551233

BOWL UP

Carlby Bowls Club will be holding an Open Day on Sunday 8th May 2-4.30pm.

New members are most welcome and all are invited to come and try the game. Bowls woods are provided and guidance given but please wear fairly flat bottomed shoes. During the Summer the club meets twice a week for social play and plays in Local League Matches on Mondays and Fridays with friendlies on Wednesday. On the Open Day Tea and Scones will be on sale to all comers whether just to look or try their hand.

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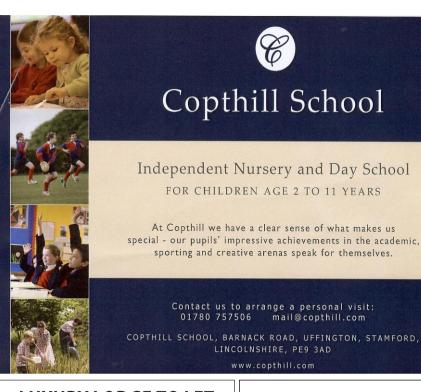
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READINGS FOR MAY

| | Psalm | Acts | Gospel |
|---|------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 st May Easter 6 | 67 | 16:9-15 | John 14:23-29 |
| 8th May Sunday after Ascension | 97 | 16:16-34 | John 17:20-26 |
| 15 th May Pentecost | 104:26-end | 2:1-21 | John 14:8-17 & 25-27 |

| | Psalm | ОТ | NT | Gospel |
|---|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 22nd May Trinity Sunday | 8 | Proverbs 8:1-4 & 22-31 | Romans 5:1-5 | John 16:12-15 |
| 5th June Trinity 2 (Proper 5) | 30 | 1 Kings 17:17-24 | Galatians 1:11- 24 | Luke 7:11-17 |

In Eastertide the reading from Acts is compulsory, so at all our services until Pentecost we will read Acts and the Gospel. The readings for the Group Service on the 29th will be announced closer to the time.

The 'proper' number is provided for people choosing hymns - some books list suggestions for a particular Sunday under that heading.

The colour in church is white until the Sunday after Ascension, red for Pentecost, white again for Trinity Sunday, then green for many weeks to come, other than the occasional saint's day.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

31st March Uffington Brenda Millie Francis (81) 1st April Tallington Kay Irene Dodworth (73)

UFFINGTON

Church Flowers

May 1st – Scarecrow Weekend May 8th/15th – Ann Teesdale May 29th – Jill Westcombe

WI. After seven years at the helm of Uffington WI, its President, Maggie Carter, stepped down at the branch's annual meeting. Having previously served as a committee member as well, it was time to make way for fresh ideas, she said. She was thanked and presented with a bouquet by Margaret Walker. With Pam Norwood and Sheila Croft standing down this year, the existing committee of Pauline Earley, Sally Baker, Alison Dodsworth, Carol Chapman and Sue Naden was re-elected en bloc, with the addition of Gillian Johns, Di Jenkins and June Taylor, Gillian Johns was elected as the new president. Treasurer Carol Chapman read the financial statement, which was adopted. Secretary Pauline Earley reported that members now numbered 35, seven having joined over the last 12 months. She detailed some of the branch's 2015/16 events, which included a 1940s-themed barbecue, hosting a tea party for a visiting WI, giving cookery lessons at the village school, enjoying a Christmas visit by a conjuror and having a group photo taken to celebrate the WI's national centenary. The annual competition cup winner for the year was Alison Dodsworth. The Lincolnshire South Federation's WI Advisor, lanet Turner, was welcomed as a special guest. She told members that the WI was currently enjoying a surge in popularity, with new branches springing up all over the country, in both city and country locations. The main reason for joining was still friendship, she said, but increasingly, younger recruits were signing up to learn the skills older members had always taken for granted – such as knitting, sewing and baking. Prior to the annual meeting, the general business meeting was held. Maggie Carter reminded members that contributions were needed for the WI's annual cake stall at the village Scarecrow Festival, to be held on Sunday and Monday, May 1 and 2 (though the cake stall will only be there on Sunday). Sheila Croft gave a report on the WI Spring Council meeting at Springfields, Spalding, at which meteorologist John Kettlev was the speaker. A spring sales table at the Uffington meeting raised iust over £40, and a competition for an unusual object was won by I Pauline Earley, 2 Vanessa Kimberley and 3 Mary Johnston.

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

| Date | Event | Sponsor(s) |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 27 th March | EASTER SUNDAY | PCC |
| 31st March | Brenda Francis's funeral | Tom Francis |
| 21 st Apr | "Happy Birthday, Ma'am" (The Queen's 90 | th) PCC |
| 23 rd Apr | St George's Day | PCC |
| 26 th Apr | Dean Cornish's 38 th birthday | Sophie, Maisie and "l |

26th Apr Dean Cornish's 38th birthday Sophie, Maisie and "bump" Mark your special date by sponsoring either the Union Jack or St George's flag, and make a £5 donation to Church funds. Contact David & Gail Genever or Graham Creedy (481084)

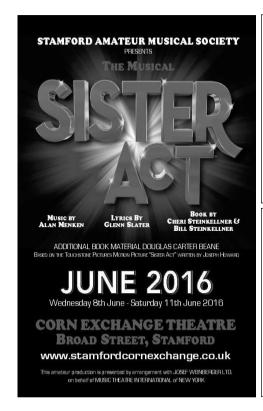
Uffington Village Hall Annual General Meeting Thursday 19th May 2016 at 7.30pm

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Sunday 12th June – Wilsthorpe celebrates the Queen's 90th Birthday with a get together on the green outside the church. This will be a very informal event and social gathering. Details will follow in the June Towers & Spires.

Thursday 30th June -Plants and Pimms, an evening to relaxc, enjoy the gardens and buy plans with a glass of Pimms 6.30 to 8.30. More details to follow or email icanhelp321@gmail.com

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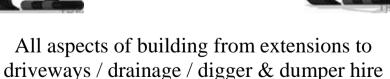
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|---|---|---|
| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
| Easter 6 UFFINGTON SCARECROWS DAY 9am Braceborough HC 9am Uffington Said Communion 10.30am WDeeping MP 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 6pm Barholm ES | BANK HOLIDAY UFFINGTON SCARECROWS DAY | J |
| 8 th | 9 th | 10 th |
| Sunday after Ascension 9am Greatford HC 10.30am Uffington MP 10.30am WDeeping HC 2pm WDVH Walkers 6pm Tallington EP | 9.15am UffVH Yoga | 2.45pm WD Bible Study @ Cromwell House |
| 15 th | 16 th | 17 th |
| Pentecost 9am Barholm HC 10.30am Uffington HC & Sunday Club 10.30am WDeeping All Age Worship | 9.15am UffVH Yoga 2pm MU @ Moira's Home 7pm WDVH Parish Council AGM | |
| 22 nd | 23 rd | 24 th |
| Trinity Sunday 9am Greatford MP 10.30am Tallington HC 10.30am Uffington All Age Worship 10.30am WDeeping MP 2pm WDVH Walkers | 9.15am UffVH Yoga | 2.45pm WD Bible Study @ Cromwell House |
| 29 th | 30 th | 31 st |
| Trinity 1 10.30am Tallington HC Group Service Preacher: Richard Pickering from Christian Aid | 9.15am UffVH Yoga | |

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|
| 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th |
| 9.15am UffVH Pilates 2pm WDVH Bowls 7.30pm UffVH WI Ginny Kemp - The medicinal properties of plants, Competition: Flower of the Month | 7am-10pm UffVH Polling Day (NO PLAYGROUP) 8pm WDVH Bowls | | |
| 11 th | 12 th | 13 th | 14 th |
| 9.15am UffVH Pilates 12noon MU Lunch @ Stamford College 2pm WDVH Bowls 8pm UffVH PC AGM (NO LACE GROUP) | 10am UffVH Parent & Toddler Group 8pm WDVH Bowls | | |
| 18 th | 19 th | 20 th | 21 st |
| 9.15am UffVH Pilates 2pm WDVH Bowls 7pm UffVH Stamford Lace & Needlework Group | 10am UffVH Parent & Toddler Group 8pm WDVH Bowls | | 10.30am WDVH St Andrews Church Coffee Morning 7.30pm WD St Andrew's Church Concert |
| 25 th | 26 th | 27 th | 28 th |
| 9.15am UffVH Pilates 2pm WDVH Bowls 7pm UffVH Stamford Lace & Needlework Group | 10am UffVH Parent & Toddler Group 8pm WDVH Bowls | 7pm TallVH Social Evening 7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers | |
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