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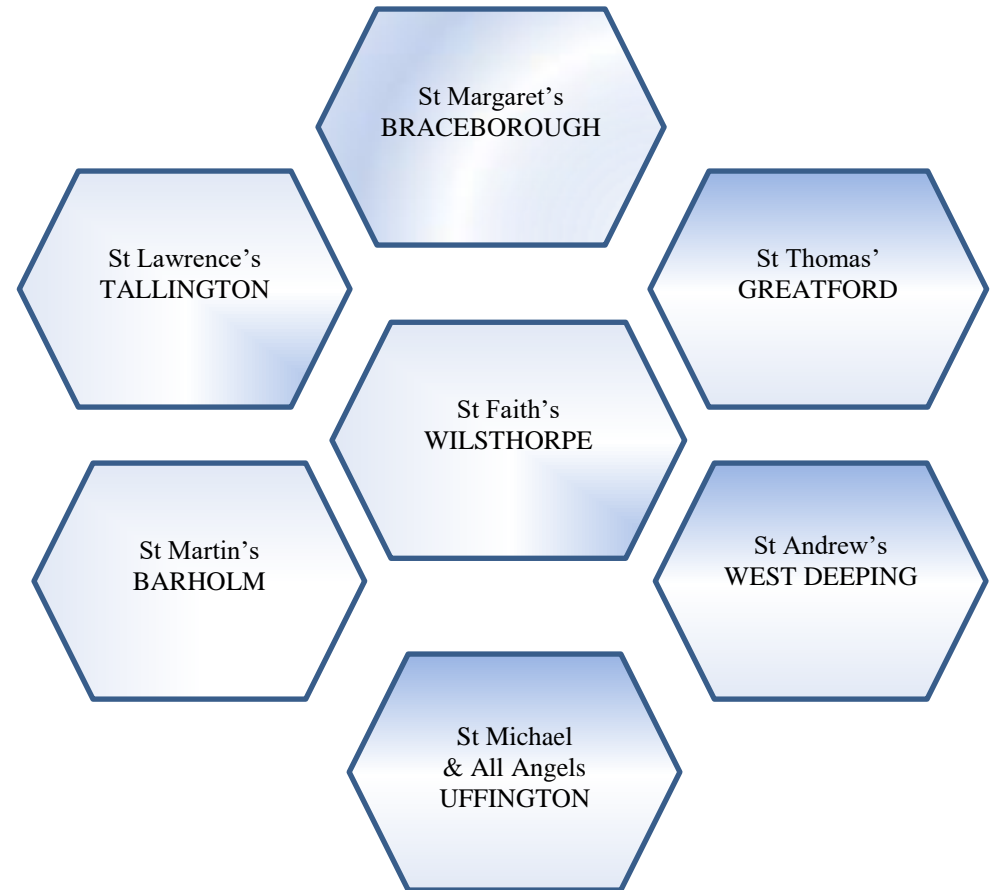
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WILDLIFE & GARDENING IN MARCH

March is a good month to spot two birds that are quite difficult to see at other times of the year. These are the Nuthatch and Treecreeper. They are both birds of woodland, parks, churchyards, orchards and gardens.

Male Nuthatches give their presence away by their spring calls and songs, which include squeaks, trills, twitters and even the occasional wolf-whistle! Once spotted, they are striking to see with their grey backs, orange-cream-chestnut underparts and a black band across the eyes, likened to a highwayman's mask!

They search for insects in and under the bark of trees, and can also feed on nut bags at the bird table, and sometimes hop about on grass looking for insects. They are unique in Britain, as the only bird species that can run down as well as up tree trunks, and are constantly busy in the branches and on tree trunks looking for food. Their long beaks are good at prising away bits of bark, and also opening, or hammering at, nuts and seeds – this gave rise to their traditional name of 'nut-hack'.

Treecreepers are very difficult to see because of their flecked and striped black, brown and cream upper feathers that camouflage them so well against tree trunks. They are small, and when busily hunting for insects and spiders under the bark of trees, they look like little mice running up the tree trunks. But when there are no leaves on the trees, they can be seen clinging on close to tree trunks and branches, running in a spiral fashion up the trees in short, jerky movements. They have long, downward-curving bills, likened to tweezers or a dentist's probe, and which are very efficient at finding their food.

Treecreepers spend most of their time on or in trees, feeding on invertebrates under the bark, nesting behind bark flaps, and sleep in hollows in the bark. They particularly love the spongy thick bark of Wellingtonia conifers in which they hollow out depressions for roosting and resting in, and which must be particularly warm and sheltered! **Donna Radley and Tim Barfield**

WELLAND MOTHERS' UNION

Monday 4th March.

Women's World Day of Prayer 2.00pm at
The Methodist Church, Deeping St James.

March 21st 2.00pm.

Quiet afternoon with John Batty, St Andrew's Church, West Deeping.
Further info. From Elizabeth Noble 01778 344674 Anne Batty 01780 740151

Uffington villagers are starting up a ukulele group at UVH,
probably on a Tuesday evening.

If you or someone you know are up for this, please get in touch
with Vanessa Kimberley 01780 239463 or
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The Rectory, Uffington

Dear All

This year Holy Week falls at the end of March, with Easter on the 27th. Mothering Sunday is on the 6th, with an informal service at Tallington at 10.30am, when we'll bless bunches of flowers for the children to give out, then Palm Sunday is on the 20th – why not come along for the blessing of the palms and the reading of the Passion story at the services that day.

There's plenty going on in Holy Week across the group, too, with at least one service every day, so that you can follow the story right the way through the week and walk the way of the cross. On Monday and Tuesday evenings there will be communion services at 7.30pm – Monday at Greatford, Tuesday at Uffington – and on Wednesday there will be a communion service at 10am at West Deeping. On Thursday evening there will be a commemoration of the Last Supper starting in Braceborough village hall and moving on to the church – see the separate notice for details. This is a great opportunity for fellowship as well as a chance to learn about the first Holy Week, and well worth coming to.

Good Friday is going to follow the same pattern as usual. The church services will take place as usual, in West Deeping at 11am and Uffington at 2pm, and once again some of us will be walking (on footpaths, not the road) from one church to the other, with a pause in Tallington on the way. You can come to just the services, just the walk, or join us for part of the route – check the posters at each church for exact timings, and let's hope that the weather stays fine... There'll also be our usual evening service at Barholm at 7pm. If you want to make something, you can come and build an Easter garden at Uffington at 3pm after the service, and enjoy a hot cross bun.

Easter Day will be full of services – not only will there be a communion service in each church, as usual, but we're going to start the day with an Easter Vigil and the lighting of the new fire, otherwise known as a dawn service. The good news this year is that, as the clocks change on Easter Day, the service is later than usual – not until 6am... That's when we'll gather in the dark to read Bible stories by torchlight, as we wait to celebrate the discovery made at break of day, when the women went to the tomb and found that Christ had risen. As a sign of the light of the risen Christ coming into the world, we'll light first one and then another six Easter candles, and take them on to the parishes for the communion services later in the day. Why not stagger out of bed and really know you're celebrating Easter – and don't forget to bring bells/jangling keys/anything else that makes a joyful noise, for use during the service.

Please come and join in on Easter Day and during the preparation for it, as we experience the richness of the Christian story and celebrate the new life God gives us in Christ.

Yours,

Carolyn Kennedy.

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Tom Klimes Tallington Parish Council

READINGS FOR MARCH

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
6th March Lent 4 or, for Mothering Sunday	32 34:11-20	Joshua 5:9-12 Exodus 2:1-10	2 Corinth. 5:16-21 Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Luke 2:33-35
13th March Lent 5	126	Isaiah 43:16-21	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
20th March Palm Sunday	31:9-16	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56
27th March Easter Day			Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18
3rd April Easter 2	150		Acts 5:27-32	John 20:19-31

Usually, the readings for communion services are the NT and Gospel, and for Morning or Evening Prayer the Psalm, OT and NT, but in Eastertide the reading from Acts is compulsory, so at all our services from Easter onwards we will read Acts and the Gospel.

The colour in church is purple (or blue) until Palm Sunday, which is red— and, of course, there are no flowers in church in Lent. Maundy Thursday is white, on Good Friday there are no frontals or hangings at all, then Easter is white and gold and full of flowers (but if you're using lilies, please remember to remove the stamens!)

GREATFORD

Church Flowers: none until Easter Day, then Jean Cross

Church Cleaning: Sue Barker and Jean Cross

Church Services: The services – which everyone is most welcome to attend – are:

13th March: Holy Communion at 9am; **21st March** (Monday) Holy Communion at 7pm (a short said service for Holy Week); **27th March, EASTER DAY:** Holy Communion at 9am.

Becket Window: The new stained glass window in the church was dedicated in a joyous Candlemas Service by the Archdeacon of Boston, the Venerable Dr Justine Allain Chapman, to a full congregation from across the benefice. After the service Helen Whittaker from The Barley Studio gave a talk on how the life of Thomas Becket formed her inspiration for the design and manufacture of this important addition to our church. Thanks are due to The Hare & Hounds for lunch afterwards.

Bell Ringing: Greatford practice night Wednesday 16th March. Workshop for striking practice on Saturday 19th March from 4pm followed by tea and striking competition.

Carlby & District WI: At the meeting held on Tuesday 9th February there was a very interesting talk given by Graham Creedy on 'Life on the Royal Yacht Britannia' The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th March at 7:30pm in Carlby Village Hall and the talk will be by Philippa Massey on 'Plaques, Facts and Misinformation – Stamford's Historic Plaques.' New Members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 392838.

Village AED (automated external defibrillator): The village defibrillator is now live and we are hoping to have fridge magnets made which will have the emergency telephone number to call if needed. The number is 01778 252911 and should be rung only in the case of a suspected heart attack secondarily to a 999 call. As the emergency services tend to keep callers on the line it may be best to call our number on a mobile. Let us hope we never need to use it! *Dr David Trawford coordinator.*

Proposed gravel extraction at Urn Farm, Baston: Greatford Parish Council and private responses have been submitted to the County Council, objecting on environmental grounds – lack of natural habitat, effect on ground water in neighbouring agricultural land, proximity to River Glen, inadequate roads, proximity of housing, unacceptable traffic through Greatford.

Next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 22th March.

Mobile Library: The van will call at Greatford opposite the phone box on Mondays 21st March and 18th April 2016 from 12:00noon to 12:30pm.

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TALLINGTON

Church Flowers

6th March – Mothering Sunday

13th/20th - Lent

27th – Mrs L Pollock

Mothering Sunday 6th March: This year it is the turn of Tallington to host the joint Uffington/Tallington Mothering Sunday service which will be at 10.30 am in St Lawrence's Church. All are welcome to this special service where we hope children will play a part. As usual posies will be available for children to present to their mother/father during the service. Also the Church will be decorated for this family occasion. Any help which can be given would be much appreciated – you DO NOT have to be an expert flower arranger. There are plenty of jobs which can be done by willing helpers and that does include male helpers! If you can help please come to the Church at 10 am on Saturday 5th March for an hour, or as much or as little time as you can spare, to help the usual group of flower arrangers make the Church look beautiful.

Easter Day this year is on 27th March, a little earlier than usual. Here at Tallington the Easter Day service is at 10.30 am when the Revd John Batty will take the service. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to having a good-sized congregation to sing the wonderful Easter hymns. Again, the Church will be decorated for this special occasion and we would be grateful for any help. Please come to the Church at 10 am on Saturday 26th March for an hour, or as much or as little time as you can spare, to help the usual group of flower arrangers make the Church look beautiful. Even if you are only able to sweep out the porch or clean a small piece of brass or dust a pew that would be appreciated. All cleaning materials are provided.

200 Club Winners in January - No 5 Rob Harris £20; No 79 Adrian Fry £10.

Social Evenings: The Committee was delighted to find that our Facebook page had attracted a few very welcome new people for the Social in January. We hope to see even more in the future. There will be no Social in March as the last Friday falls on Good Friday but, hopefully, an Easter Egg Hunt will be arranged for the children sometime that weekend. Please keep your eyes open for the flyers and posters giving the day and time. We hope that this will prove to be a popular event. Reserve in your diaries now the 29th April for our popular Potato Evening..

Mobile Library Service: The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane between 11.15 am and 11.45 am on Monday 21 March 2016. Further dates are not yet available but it is very much hoped that this service for us will continue. Please try to use it if you possibly can.

Flying the Flag: The Flag was flown three times in February. On the 9th and again on Thursday the 11th to celebrate the 50th birthday of Julian Hinch. Saturday the 13th saw it flying again for William Thurlby on the occasion of his 18th birthday. Best wishes to both gentlemen. Remember it only costs £5 for you to celebrate your special occasion. Just ring John or Liz Allen on 740076,

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall on Tuesday 8th March 2016. All residents are welcome at these meetings.

UFFINGTON

Church Flowers
6th Mothering Sunday
13th Lent
20th Palm Sunday
27th Easter

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

Date	Event	Sponsor(s)
25 th Dec	Aaron McNeill's 12 th birthday	Nanny, Granddad, Dad, Simon & Ashley

Apologies, Aaron, a gremlin got into the works and deleted this line from last month's issue!

30 th Jan	In memory of AVM Johnnie Johnson (died 30.01.2001)	John Edwards
9 th Feb	Chris Steward's 10 years "re-birthday"	Helen Steward

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 WI. From the edging on a Tudor handkerchief to a show-stopping evening dress for an Oscar-winner, lace has never been out of fashion. And lace-maker and enthusiast Elspeth Bailey took members of Uffington WI through its many forms when she gave a talk at their February meeting. In Britain, hand-made lace was produced in a number of areas, the leaf shape being characteristic of Bedfordshire makers, while flowers and geometric designs denoted Buckinghamshire. Honiton lace was also justly famous. The big fashion era for hand-made lace was the 18th century, when prices went up to several pounds a yard at a time when people were living on a shilling a week. Queen Anne ordered a lace dress which took 40 women seven years to make – the cost must have been eye-watering! And if you really were a dedicated follower of fashion, you might want Continental lace. Smuggling this across the Channel could be a lucrative business – inside loaves of bread or underneath babies in their cots were two of the ruses employed by imaginative traders. Elspeth Bailey brought along some lace-making cushions for the WI to try and we all found that a quick eye and a deft flick of the fingers were the key to success. She was thanked by Marion Francis. At the business meeting which followed, the President, Maggie Carter, welcomed five visitors from Barnack WI and two new Uffington members. Every member received a copy of the photo taken in December to commemorate 100 years of the WI (and 75 years of the Uffington branch). A framed copy will be hung in the village hall. Menus were distributed for the branch's annual birthday dinner next month at the Red Lion, West Deeping. Bursaries for Denman College for 2016 are now open to application from members. The WI college is currently facing a financial deficit and has launched an appeal to branches for aid. Sheila Croft will be the Uffington delegate at the Spring Council meeting at Spalding on March 8th. The speaker will be weather presenter John Kettley. Upcoming events include a proposed visit to the Peterborough mosque on March 22nd, arranged by the South Lincolnshire WI Federation. A competition for heart-shaped biscuits was won by 1 Pauline Earley, 2 Sheila Croft and 3 Pam Orme.

FROM THE REGISTERS

We have no entries from our own registers this month, but sadly we must record the death of the former Rector of the Uffington Group, the Revd Tim Shepherd who died on the 27th January, the day before his 82nd birthday. His funeral was held in Oxfordshire on the 19th February.

The Last Supper

7 pm, Thursday 24th March

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This year we're going to share a meal and service following the pattern of the early Christian church, the first followers of Christ.

When Jesus met with his friends in the first Holy Week they shared a meal and fellowship, eating and chatting, before the meal became special and significant in a new way, as Jesus blessed the bread and the wine and gave it to his disciples. We will do the same thing, sitting at table together and sharing a simple meal of bread, cheese and fruit and a glass of wine before hearing the story of that Last Supper and moving on to a celebration of communion, still seated at table.

We will also re-enact some of the other events of that evening. Just as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples (shocking them, because they thought he was too important to do that for them), so the tradition is that the most senior clergy wash the feet of at least some of those present at the service - in a cathedral, it would be the bishop or the dean, here you have to settle for a priest. (NB having your feet washed is not compulsory - volunteers only!). And at the end of the evening, as Jesus and the disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray, we move on to the church, where traditional psalms will be read and the altar stripped, ready for the bleakness of Good Friday.

If you'd like to find out more about the Last Supper, and how communion as we know it started, why not come along and find out. This celebration is open to everyone, whether they've been confirmed or not, and is a family occasion where children are welcome (it will go on until at least 8.30pm, but families can opt out of the time in church). Tickets are available from the churchwardens, from the Revd. Mark Thomson or from the Rector - please do book, so that we know how many we are catering for. Also, please note that this is a *light* supper - you'll need to eat beforehand.

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St Andrew's Church. Sunday 6th March 10.30am. Mothering Sunday family service St. Andrew's Church West Deeping. There will be refreshments and flowers for the parents. If you have any ideas or requests, or would like a special prayer please tell Allen 01778 344208, or Ian 01778 380014.

Heritage Group. Tuesday 1st March 7 p.m. for refreshments, 7.30 p.m. start. West Deeping Village Hall. Andrew Sankey speaks on Ancient Turf Mazes. Cut out of grass, turf mazes were at one time widespread in Britain. Like all mazes, a turf maze had a single path to its centre and was a Christian pilgrimage symbol during the middle ages. Only eight turf mazes now remain – you'll discover where and why they were constructed. £2.50 at the door. Everyone welcome. Contact: wdheritage@hotmail.co.uk or 01778 344768

St Andrew's Church Spring Clean. Saturday, March 12, from 10 am. Please bring anything you think might be useful like dusters, polish, etc, coffee and doughnuts supplied.

Tea and Cake Afternoon. Saturday 12th March 2.30 till 5 pm. West Deeping Village Hall in aid of Village Hall funds. Everyone welcome.

West Deeping Walkers. Sundays. 13th March – John: 27th March – Annie. Contact details are Annie Newbigging 01778 346805, email: snewbigging@talktalk.net Meet outside the Village Hall at 1.45pm

Bible Studies. Tuesdays, 8th and 22nd March. 2.45 for 3.00pm at Cromwell House followed by tea with our hosts Susanna and Ian. Contact: Allen Calvert 01778 344208.

The Annual Parish Church Meetings. Tuesday 15th March. 7pm in St Andrew's Church.

Litter Pick. Saturday 19th March. 2pm. Organised by Walkers, but we need support from the whole of the village, so please turn out if you can. Meet outside Annie's house where equipment will be provided.

Coffee Morning. Saturday 19th March. 10.30am-12noon. West Deeping Village Hall. Call in for a tea/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. March date tba. 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.

Classes running in West Deeping Village Hall include:

Step Clog. Fortnightly on Mondays 8-9.30pm, for beginners of any age as well as more experienced people. Hard-soled shoes are required, not trainers, to hear the patterns of the steps. Call Laura 01733 267129, leave your name and contact number and she will get in touch with you or email lozwharton122@sky.com

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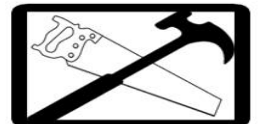
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The Parish Council met at Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall on 1st February 2016

A special thanks was expressed to the two James's (Shorrocks & Williams) who pushed forward the purchase of new heating system for the Village Hall. The Parish Council was pleased to provide funding with South Kesteven District Council Community Fund and the Village Hall.

It was agreed that a highways walkabout be arranged with Lincolnshire County Council to discuss the various issues. The Clerk reported that she had received no responses to the LCC Minerals & Waste Local Plan consultation document. It was confirmed that it was the riparian's responsibility to de-silt under bridges of watercourses outside their properties.

The following planning applications had been approved since the previous meeting:- Beehive Cottage-erection of detached garage, workshop and stores & installation of 3 external & 3 internal mounted air source pumps at the Village Hall. The following were refused:- Ivy Farmhouse-formation of vehicular access & laying out of driveway & car parking, Manor Farmhouse-internal alterations to listed building to form new opening to bedroom.

Councillors reported that if residents were interested in BT superfast broadband they needed to pre-order to upgrade by going on line.

C.Cllr Martin Trollope-Bellew reported that a new Recycling Centre would be opening at South Fen, Bourne spring 2016. Council tax was expected to rise by 3.9% which includes 2% to cover social care. The Council will have to make larger cuts than expected due to greater decrease of grant from government.

The date for the next meeting is Monday 29th February 2016 at Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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Holy Communion on Sunday 6 March at 9am, St Margaret's Church - Please come along and join us. Everyone welcome, especially mums as it is Mothering Sunday!

Thursday 24 March – Agape, or The Last Supper – in the village hall. Our traditional service in the village hall, followed by the walk to church to strip it bare for the bleakness of Good Friday. A simple supper, together with Holy Communion. This is a very moving service so please try & come along.

Sunday 27 March – Easter Day Holy Communion at St Margaret's at 9am. Please come & try us out by sharing in one of our 3 key celebration festival services of the year. Bring the family – there are usually Easter Eggs given out!!

Collection for Lincs Air Ambulance. The donations made by those choosing not to send cards in the village at Christmas totalled £200.70. A brilliant result. Thank you to all who contributed and especially to Sue & Jennifer for their efforts in collecting the contributions.

Early Notice. Please note the normal 9am Holy Communion service at St.Margaret's will NOT be held on Sunday 3 April. Instead there will be a Group Service at Uffington where the new Bishop of Grantham will be preaching. More details next edition.

Discipleship Programme. The next stage in this programme for our parish is to engage in planning how this initiative will move forward. 3 dates have been agreed when we shall receive guidance and practical help by visitors from the diocese: Saturday 23 April and the evenings of Wednesday 11 May & 22 June. Please make a note in your diaries as we really need volunteers to help work at the details of this stage. Please contact Malcolm or Mark if you can attend any of these meetings.

New Heating System for Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Village Hall. Funded by grants from the South Kesteven Community fund, the Parish Council and Village Hall reserves, the Village Hall has recently installed 3 air to air heat source pumps. The Village Hall is noticeably warmer & more welcoming and the control system very easy to use. Plus, the new heating system should be cheaper to run. For details how to hire Braceborough & Wilsthorpe village hall please call James or Hazel on 01778 560417.

Saturday 23 April in the village hall - A St.George's Day Murder Mystery

More details to follow.

Sunday 8 May Freshe Ayre Concert at St Margaret's church 3pm. Fresh Ayre play medieval music on traditional instruments and have kindly agreed to play a concert for us at church on Sunday 8 May at 3pm. Please make a note in your diary, as this will be a fascinating afternoon. Ticket details to follow. Call Malcolm on 561153 or contact Revd.Mark to put your name on the list.

Saturday 21 May – Pot Luck Supper in the village hall. Again, details to follow.

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.

**CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES
FOR MARCH 2016 VOLUME 30 NUMBER 12**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		1 st
		7pm WDVH Heritage Group
6 th	7 th	8 th
Lent 4/Mothering Sunday 9am Braceborough HC 10.30am WDeeping MP 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 10.30am Uffington joint service at Tallington 10.30am Tallington Mothering Sunday Service 6pm Barholm ES	9.15am UFFVH Yoga 1.45pm TallVH Whist	2.45pm WD Bible Study @ Cromwell House
13 th	14 th	15 th
Lent 5 9am Greatford HC 10.30am Uffington MP 10.30am WDeeping HC 1.45pm WDVH Walkers 6pm Tallington EP	9.15am UFFVH Yoga 1.45pm TallVH Whist Welland MU	7pm St Andrew's Church Annual Parish Church Meetings
20 th	21 st	22 nd
Palm Sunday 9am Barholm HC 10.30am Uffington HC & Sunday Club 10.30am WDeeping All Age Worship	1.45pm TallVH Whist 7pm Greatford HC	2.45pm WD Bible Study @ Cromwell House 7pm Uffington HC
27 th	28 th	29 th
Easter Day 6am Wilsthorpe Dawn Service 9am Barholm HC 9am Braceborough HC 9am Greatford HC 10.30am Tallington HC 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am WDeeping HC 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 1.45pm WDVH Walkers	9.15am UFFVH Yoga	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
2pm WDVH Bowls 2pm TallVH Welcome Club 7pm UFFVH Stamford Lace & Needlework Group	10am UFFVH Parent & Toddler Group 7.30pm UffVH Committee Meeting 8pm WDVH Bowls		
9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
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16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th
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23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th
10am WDeeping HC 2pm WDVH Bowls 2pm TallVH Welcome Club 7pm UFFVH Stamford Lace & Needlework Group	Maundy Thursday 10am UFFVH Parent & Toddler Group 7pm Braceborough VH Agape 8pm WDVH Bowls	11am WDeep HC 12.30pm Tall HC 2pm Uff HC 3pm Uffington making Easter Gardens 7pm Barholm HC 7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers	
30 th	31 st		
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