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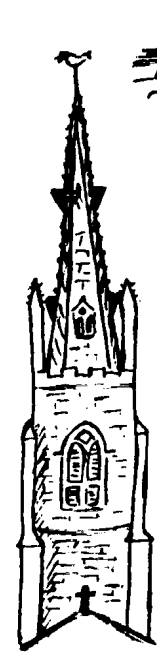
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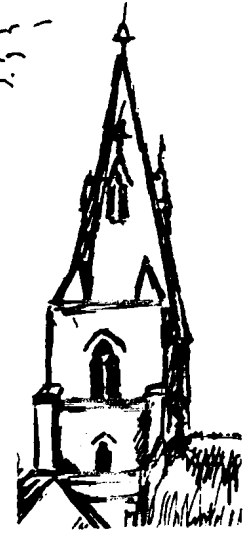
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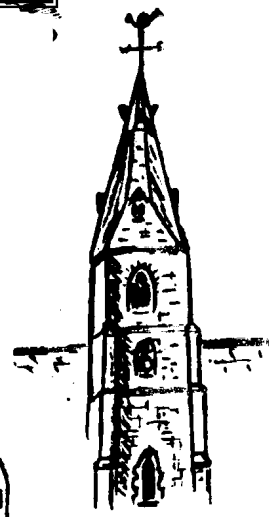
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## WILDLIFE & GARDENING IN AUGUST

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They fly in from Africa to escape the hot summers there, and to breed here. They feed, in flight, on flying or airborne insects. Pairing for life, swifts nest in cavities in old buildings and houses, but unfortunately are often excluded from new developments. The nests are a shallow cup of grass, leaves and feathers, all fragments caught on the wing. They have one brood of 2 to 3 eggs in May to June, and may fly up to 800 kilometres in a single day looking for food for their young. If rain threatens, the parents fly away ahead of the weather front, only returning with food when the weather improves. While the parents are away the young go into a state of torpor, lowering their metabolic rate and survive on very little food.

Once fledged, sometime after 5 to 8 weeks, the immature swifts leave the nest and may spend many months – up to three years - feeding and even sleeping, aloft before returning to breed. In a swift's lifetime, which can be up to 9 years, they can fly as much as 1.5 million miles.

The adults leave for Africa again in early August, and the young follow shortly after. They will hopefully return next year bringing summer with them! You might like to think about installing a swift nest box for next year – see <http://shopping.rspb.org.uk/swift-nestbox.html> - it is something we can do to help these amazing birds. **Tim and Donna**

## WILSTHORPE

**The next Service at St Faith's is Holy Communion at 10.30am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015.** Please do come along and join us, where you will be made most welcome.

**Paperback Books for sale!** There are several books for sale in St Faith's Church, 50p each.

**2015 is a special year for St Faith's – the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the present building.** On October 11<sup>th</sup>, a special service will be held in the church close to St Faith's Day to be attended by the Bishop of Lincoln. More details to follow.

**The next Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Parish Council Meeting** will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at St Faith's Church, Wilsthorpe.

## BARHOLM WITH STOWE

Your village Church, St Martins, Barholm, is now open during the hours of daylight. Everyone welcome.

## VIEW FROM THE CURATE'S HOUSE

I can't believe I've been serving in the Uffington Group for over three months. Doesn't time fly when you are enjoying yourself! And I can honestly say that I have been enjoying myself and there have been some very memorable moments. There have been two weddings in West Deeping both of which involved local families. Both were joyful events. I have also had the pleasure of performing two baptisms; one at West Deeping where we had to put out extra seating; and, one at Wilsthorpe where the church was also filled to capacity. Both were wonderful, happy family occasions. Some friends visiting us from America attended the Wilsthorpe baptism and the little five year old daughter exclaimed "Why is Uncle Mark wearing a dress" as I came out to start the service.

Not all of the enjoyable occasions have taken place in church though. Jo-Anne and I have enjoyed attending a number of village events such as a Victory in Europe Tea Party, a number of Coffee Mornings, a Pot Luck Supper, an Open Gardens afternoon, a welcome lunch in a village hall, a Pie and Pints evening for me (twice) and a Puddings and Tarts evening (also twice) for Jo-Anne. And there are a number of other village and church events still to come.

Amidst these joyful occasions there have been some sad moments too. A number of our church family have lost loved ones recently and it has been a privilege to assist them as they grieve. Some members of the church have fallen ill and it has also been a privilege to support them in their time of need. I have noticed that it is in such times of trouble that the close-knit nature of the village communities comes to the fore with neighbours and friends dropping everything to help those in need. Word seems to spread very quickly around our communities and support is quickly offered. At this point I would like to pass on Rev Carolyn's thanks to everyone for the cards, caring messages and practical assistance that she has received over the last few weeks.

So time has flown by over these first three months and I have greatly enjoyed these early stages of my ministry in the Uffington Group. I am sure that I will continue to enjoy serving you in the months ahead. I pray that you will have time to relax during August and that you will enjoy some time away on holiday with family and friends or simply some time at home in that most perfect of settings, our beautiful villages.

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## BRACEBOROUGH

**Farewell to Hugo.** It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Hugo. Following a prolonged spell in hospital of more than 3 months Hugo peacefully passed away on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jennifer and her family.

**Holy Communion – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 9am, St Margaret’s Church- Patronal Festival Service.** A special welcome to everyone who has experienced childbirth! This service will contain a short celebration of our Patron Saint, St Margaret as we commemorate her patronal festival which falls on 20 July. St Margaret of Antioch is the patron saint of childbirth, so if you have any personal connection with this amazing experience, please come along and celebrate with us!

**Thank you to Derek Wade of Northorpe .** With his personal family relationship to the historic and local Quincey family, Derek has very generously arranged to fabricate and box the outdoor tap by the entrance gate at St Margaret’s church in an excellent quality wooden casing. He has added a commemorative memorial plaque in memory of Sarah Jane Quincey (1870-1969), which is now fixed to the new casing, updating and replacing the original one. This is a very kind gesture and greatly appreciated. Thank you Derek.

### Dates for your diary

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Pot Luck Supper in the Village Hall** - More details to follow.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – PCC Meeting in Village Hall @ 6pm.** All those on the electoral roll are very welcome to attend.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival Service & Harvest Supper** - More details to follow.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October Halloween Party in the Village Hall** - Adults £3, Children £1.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Auction of Promises.** In aid of Village Hall funds. We do need lots of exciting promises to auction, so please consider what you might be able to offer. 5 years ago we had more than 50 lots which included holiday properties, airport runs, portraits, paintings, prints, posters, photographic sessions, computer equipment, speciality baked cakes & pavlovas, car washing, baby/child sitting and a host of other amazing services. Please let either Keith or James know the details of the promise(s) you are willing to make.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Aug – Jane Heap

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23<sup>rd</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Aug – Vanessa Creedy

**Uffington Walk and Talk - all welcome.** The walk planned for Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> is 'Lost Village' (Rutland Water Book, walk no 4). Walk from Manton to Gunthorpe and Brooke. Back via the lost village of Martinthorpe - approx. 5 miles. Park in Manton opposite the Horse and Jockey. Meet at 9.55am.

**News from Uffington Village Hall Committee.** What a lovely summer's day to let you know what is happening at the Village Hall. Scarecrows was a very happy and well supported event, the music, flowers and new sage green spotty oilcloths made the hall and its back garden a most charming venue and I have since taken bookings from our May visitors, including table hire for summer occasions. Following the May AGM, the committee comprises representatives as follows:

Chair, Anita Hassall, Uffington C of E School: Vice Chair, Kate Genever, Parish Council  
Treasurer, Pat Dodsworth, Uffington Cricket Club: Secretary, Vanessa Kimberley, WI:  
Maintenance, Malcolm Towell, Parochial Church Council: Katie Genever, Uffington Cricket Club  
Robert Irvine, Broadband Installation: Kim Cozens, Carol Smith, Nessa Winters.

To continue to thrive we invite you fill our spare seats and join in the fun. At our July meeting we successfully tried out the newly installed Fibre Broadband. This is a Wi-Fi resource soon to be available to all users of the Hall. We will organise introductory events to launch the facility, and gather information on how villagers of all ages would like to use it. Further details will be publicised via: Village noticeboards: Facebook Page: Uffington Village Lincolnshire: Towers and Spires: [www.uffington.org](http://www.uffington.org): <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Uffington/>. The latter is the Parish Council website. You can subscribe to this to receive Email Alerts on topical issues and ask questions of the Parish Council via the Feedback link on the Home Page. Readers who feel daunted by the above are particularly encouraged to come along to experience the benefits of the internet.

Monday mornings in term time sees a yoga class at UVH while on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of each month you will find the Women's Institute. The Stamford Lace and Needlecraft meet weekly on the other Wednesday evenings. We have changed the terms and rates of our hire charges so that we come in line with our neighbouring halls and meet the rising costs in fuel bills. From 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015, the rates will be: £10 hourly plus pro-rata charge for set up/clear up time (for residents of Uffington and Casewick). £18 hourly plus pro-rata charge for set up/clear up time (for non- residents). £11.50 hourly no charge for set up (for regular bookings, such as yoga).

If you want to run a group or book a party, do get in touch. We are especially keen to run joint events which support your favourite interests. Please contact on me on 01780 239463, via our Facebook page or pop round to 33 Main Road. Thank you. Vanessa Kimberley; Secretary, UVH

**Uffington continues elsewhere:**

## Uffington Continued:

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

Date	Event	Sponsor(s)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	In memory of the victims of the Tunisian beach massacre.	PCC
6 <sup>th</sup> July	In memory of Paul and all the good times we had.	The UDC
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Mackenzie Rawdon's 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday	Granny and Pops
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Ashley McNeill's 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday	Dad, Nanny, Grandad and Simon

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## SOMES TRUST STUDENT BURSARY SCHEME 2015

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Applications are invited from people under the age of 23 who are entering full time education for the first time in 2015. To be eligible you must either be resident in the Parish of Uffington, or must have attended Uffington C of E Controlled Primary School. If you want to apply please write to:- The Trustees of the Somes Trust, The Homestead, Greatford Road, Uffington. In your application please state which course you will be doing, which educational establishment you will be attending and what date you start. Please also say if your course is full or part time and whether or not you will be living away from home. The Trustees will need to have details of why the money is needed and what you intend to spend it on.

Applications must be received before September 20<sup>th</sup> 2015. Successful candidates will be notified before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015. **The Trustees of the Somes Trust.**

At this time of year, as the days draw out and the sunshine begins to turn the barley a golden yellow, many of us are fortunate enough to be looking forward to the prospect of a summer holiday and a break from our normal routine.

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

This year, however, it is inevitable that some of us will do so with a twinge of anxiety. One inevitable result of the recent appalling acts of terrorism in Tunisia, Kuwait and France is a heightened sense of our own vulnerability and mortality. For the friends and family of Carly Lovett and Claire Windass, who were so tragically killed in Tunisia, there is immense sadness as they struggle to come to terms with their loss.

These atrocities were perpetrated by a tiny minority who have a very warped and horrifically misguided view of what it means to be a Muslim, particularly during the month of Ramadan. The teaching of the Christian faith is that love is stronger than evil, and while proper justice is appropriate, revenge and scapegoating are not. It is incumbent upon all of us who follow Christ to continue to welcome the stranger among us, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Please hold in your thoughts and prayers all those who have been affected by these tragedies, that through the grace and love of God they may find strength and comfort in the very difficult days ahead. Pray too for the peace of our world, and for men and women of goodwill wherever they may be, that together we may be united in our work for peace and justice in the lives of all God's children.

Bishop Christopher

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# UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## GREATFORD

Report from Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at the Village Hall

**Church Flowers:** Kate Sumner  
**Church Cleaning:** Donna and Geoff Radley

**Tallington By – Pass** - Dist. Cllr. Cooke stated that this project seems to be stumbling as Network Rail are running out of money they have also decided not to go ahead with a single programme of level crossings closures but take a case by case approach.

**Speed Sign** – This seems to have had a positive effect as it moves around the village in it various locations.

**Play Area** – Phase one of this project is at last coming to fruition and the equipment is being ordered so hopefully there will be swings etc. for the children in the near future. A leaflet had been received regarding the “We are watching you” Dog Fouling Campaign the signs with the watching eyes. It was agreed that the village doesn't have a real problem with dog fouling and that SKDC would supply sign free of charge so it was decided to go with these free sign and monitor the situation especially on the play area.

**Planning permission** had been received for a single story ext 38 Lindsey Road.

**Refusal of Planning Permission** for single storey rear ext to 4 Casewick Lane and cladding re-roofing and internal alteration to 6 Casewick Lane.

The following applications were discussed

Provision of 4 buttresses to cart shed – Croft Farm

Reduce the crown of 3 walnut trees – Home Farm

Fell one Walnut Tree – Home Farm.

Remove Horse Chestnut tree – The Old Coach House Greatford Road.

Mr. R. Irvine reported that Wi Fi Broadband was up and running in the Village Hall. Dist. Cllr's Woolley and Cooke thanked everyone that voted for them and would continue to work to do their best for their district.

Dist. Cllr. Cooke reported that he had arranged a new delivery of SK Today and the Council New Web Site will go live in July.

Dates of future Parish Council Meetings – Wed 12<sup>th</sup> August, Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> September & Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> November. All at 8pm.

**Church Services** in August, to which everyone is welcome, are - **Holy Communion on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 9:00am; All Age Worship on 23<sup>th</sup> Aug at 9am.** We were very pleased to welcome Keith Foley who will be playing the organ for our Communion Services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month until Christmas. On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July Mark and Jo joined the congregation for lunch in the Village Hall and this was a very enjoyable occasion and thanks are due to the organisers and contributors.

**Bell ringing:** Greatford practice night is MONDAY August 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 1:00; there will be NO Wednesday practice in August. On 17<sup>th</sup> June, 800 changes were rung to celebrate 800 years since the Magna Carta was signed.

**Carlby & District WI:** The joint meeting held in Witham-on-the Hill Village Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> July was a very happy meeting with the talk 'An Evening of Verse and Fun' with Doreen Reed. The next meeting will be at Carlby Village Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30pm and the talk will be 'Free Food and Hedgerow Foraging' with Alan Bycraft. New Members and visitors are always welcome. For information please phone 01778 590180.

**Greatford Village Fete and Party** will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, from 2.30pm to 6pm on the playing field behind the Village Hall. The entertainment will include stalls, games, tea and cakes, a bar, barbecue, live music and car boot pitches. Any help in running the fete would be gratefully received – please contact Jonathan Manning on 560506. This year's event will also include a Produce Show, with seven competition categories: (i) Best homemade jam/chutney; (ii) Longest cucumber; (iii) Best tomatoes (please enter three fruit, which will be judged on taste and appearance); (iv) Best sponge cake (entries will be sold later on the cake stall); (v) Funniest vegetable; (vi) Fruit and veg open category (to be judged on taste); (vii) Children's miniature garden: maximum size 15cm x 15cm to include one 'water feature' and at least three different colours. Please register in advance your intention to enter the Produce Show - contact Cazz Anders at cazzanders@aol.co.uk for an entry form. Each entry will cost £2 in advance (£1 for children) or £3 on the day (£2 for children).

**Mobile Library:** The van will call at Greatford opposite the phone box on **Mondays** 10<sup>th</sup> August and 7<sup>th</sup> September from 12noon to 12:30pm.

**Parish Council:** 35 residents of the village attended the meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> June, at which Mr Keir Petherick gave an update to his proposal to construct a large Solar Panel site to the east of Greatford adjacent to King Street towards Baston. There was strong feeling against this proposed Planning Application. There is also concern about an application (ref SKDC S15/0701) for an opinion on the need for an Environmental Impact Assessment for a Planning Application for a Fish Farm in the field just east of Greatford near the old boat moulds. The Clerk (Lois Webb - 01778 560437, lois.m.webb1@gmail.com) would like anyone's email address if they wish to be included in circulars regarding these proposed developments.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Baptisms

5<sup>th</sup> July Wilsthorpe Henry Stephen Jackson

### Weddings

4<sup>th</sup> July West Deeping Grant Johnson and Kimberly Danskin

## TALLINGTON

### Church Flowers

2<sup>nd</sup> August – Mrs J Sewell  
 9<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> August – Mrs S Taylor  
 23<sup>rd</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August – Mrs L Atter

**200 Club Winners in June:** No 125 Robert and Joanna Golland £50;  
 No 20 Sophie Allen £25; No 99 Laura Pollock £10.

**Social Evenings:** Unfortunately our Summer Party in June clashed with many other events but was enjoyed by both the adults and children. As usual there will be no social in August but the annual Harvest Supper will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September which is always a popular event and a very good time for us to welcome the new residents to our Village. There will be a small charge for the Supper.

**Mobile Library Service:** The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane between 11.15 am and 11.45 am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

**Ultrafast Broadband August Update** - The Gigaclear Ultrafast Broadband project is now gaining pace with the Ufford and Barnack cabinets installed. A 7.5km spur to Marholm has started, to link that village in. Please accept apologies from Gigaclear and John Henry's contractors for the delays caused with so much work required on the roads and footpaths. They are getting faster and quality has improved. Southorpe and the southern half of Barnack are fed from the Ufford cabinet so they will go live at the same time, with Pilsgate and Barnack soon after. Everyone will get an invite to the Ufford Village Hall to try out their own tablets and computers on the new service. Bainton's cabinet is next, linking to Tallington and Ashton in the next month or so, with Helpston's installation starting from the far end in Heath Road and working back towards West Street. As soon as more news is available it will go on the community website: [ultrafastpeterboroughvale.info](http://ultrafastpeterboroughvale.info)

## READINGS FOR AUGUST 2015

Usually, the readings for communion services are the NT and Gospel, and for Morning or Evening Prayer the Psalm, OT and NT.

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> Trinity 9 <i>Proper 13</i>	78:23-29	Exodus 16:2-4 and 9-15	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
<b>9<sup>th</sup> August</b> Trinity 10 <i>Proper 14</i>	34:1-8	1 Kings 19:4-8	Ephesians 4:25 -5:2	John 6:35 & 41-51
<b>16<sup>th</sup> August</b> Trinity 11 <i>Proper 15</i>	34:9-14	Proverbs 9:1-6	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> Trinity 12 <i>Proper 16</i>	34:15-end	Joshua 24:1-2a & 14-18	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
<b>30<sup>th</sup> August</b> Trinity 13 <i>Proper 17</i>	15	Deuteronomy 4:1-2 & 6-9	James 1:17 -end	Mark 7:1-8,14,15, 21-23
<b>6<sup>th</sup> September</b> Trinity 14 <i>Proper 17</i>	146	Isaiah 35:4-7a	James 2:1-10 & 14-17	Mark 7:24-end

Colours in church: Green. *The 'proper' number is given for people picking hymns - some books list suggestions for a particular Sunday under that heading.*

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## WE WILL REMEMBER THEM .....

During August we commemorate the centenary of the death on active service of one of men honoured on the Uffington war memorial.

**Private Robert Frisby** of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment died on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1915

Robert Frisby, son of George and Janet(te) Frisby, was born in Great Casterton in early 1896. George Frisby had married Janette Andrews on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1878 in Baston. George worked on the land – as an agricultural labourer in Baston in 1881, a farm foreman in Kings Cliffe in 1891 and 1901 and a farm bailiff in Great Casterton in 1911. But by 1915 George and Janet lived at the Bertie Arms in Uffington and military records give the Bertie Arms as Robert's address.

Robert enlisted in the army in Luton, Beds and served in the 4th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. The Battalion landed in France in March 1915 and by the summer was deployed to the east of Ypres, where the British and German front line trenches were particularly close together. On 30<sup>th</sup> July 1915, the Battalion (along with others in the same Division) was the target of a new form of attack by the German forces – flamethrowers firing burning liquid into the British trenches. British troops rapidly withdrew, and although the Battalion suffered no deaths during the attack, three men (including Robert) died of wounds in the days following the attack – Robert may therefore have been wounded in the flamethrower attack. Robert, and these other two men, are buried at Etaples Military Cemetery. This is adjacent the area that was home to the principal depot and transit camp for the British forces, near the French Channel coast (a little inland from Le Toquet). The depot had a huge hospital complex, capable of handling, at any one time, up to 22,000 wounded who had been evacuated from the front line, but sadly the cemetery contains the bodies of over 10,700 men and women who died in the hospitals during the course of the war before being transported back to the UK.

Robert, as a resident of Uffington at the time of his enlistment, is commemorated on the parish war memorial in St Michael and All Angels' Church.

**Robert Frisby will be specially remembered at a short ceremony to be held during the 10:30 service in Uffington Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August.**

Robert is one of the 40 fatal casualties during WWI recorded on the war memorials of our seven parishes. It is intended to commemorate each man on or around the centenary of his death – anyone with information or wishing to assist with the remaining research for this project is invited to contact the Rev<sup>d</sup> Martin Brebner (martinbrebner@yahoo.com).

## WEST DEEPING

**St Andrew's Church.** This month's all-age service is on 16<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am. There's no shared lunch this month, but if you can help or participate in the service please tell Allen 01778 344208, or Ian 01778 380014.

**West Deeping Walkers.** Sundays. 2nd August led by Gill 01778 345589, 16<sup>th</sup> August led by Kevin and Shirley 01778 347517, 30<sup>th</sup> August is a local walk. Meet outside the Village Hall at 2pm. Contact: Annie Newbigging 01778 346805: snewbigging@talktalk.net

**Coffee Morning.** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August. 10.30am-12noon. Hosted by Joy and Roger at 45 King Street. Call in for tea or coffee and a chat with a stroll round the garden. Donations for St. Andrew's Church. Raffle, cake/produce stall. All are welcome.

**Rambling Readers.** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 7.45pm. Due to closure of the village hall we will be meeting at Jean's house at 7 The Lane. 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.

**Bible Studies** at Cromwell House. We take a break in August, and will start again in September. Contact: Allen Calvert 01778 344208.

**Carpet Bowls Club.** The group will meet on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings in the Village Hall once the new floor is completed. Chairperson: June Thomas 01778 343434.

**Village Hall.** The replacement of the Village Hall floor commenced last month and should open again in September. This period of closure is dictated by the requirement for the new under floor concrete slab to dry out slowly over a number of weeks. Apologies to all our users who may be inconvenienced but hopefully you will be pleased with the end result.

Date for your diary

**West Deeping Heritage Group:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. 7 for 7.30 p.m. at West Deeping Village Hall. Rebecca Casa-Hatton, Peterborough City Council Archaeologist – Medieval Maxey. Everyone welcome. £2.50 at the door, refreshments included. If you would like to be added to our contact list phone 01778 344768 or email wdheritage@hotmail.co.uk. For further details about the group's activities visit wdheritage.wordpress.com

**CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES  
FOR AUGUST 2015 VOLUME 30 NUMBER 5**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Trinity 9</b> 9am Braceborough HC 10.30am WDeeping MP (please note new start time) 10.30am Uffington HC 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 2pm WD Walkers 6pm Barholm EP	1.45pm Tall VH Whist	
9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Trinity 10</b> 9am Greatford HC 10.30am WDeeping HC (please note new start time) 10.30am Uffington MP 6pm Tallington EP	1.45pm Tall VH Whist	
16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Trinity 11</b> 9am Barholm HC 10.30am Uffington HC & Sunday Club Time TBC WDeeping All Age Worship 2pm WD Walkers	1.45pm Tall VH Whist	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Trinity 12</b> 9am Greatford All Age Worship 10.30am WDeeping HC (please note new start time) 10.30am Uffington All Age Worship 10.30am Tallington HC	1.45pm Tall VH Whist	
30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	
<b>Trinity 13</b> 10.30am Barholm HC Group Service 2pm WD Walkers		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
2pm Tall VH Welcome Club 7.30pm Uff WI – Speaker – Ron Smith – Trekking in Nepal Competition: A coconut pyramid (remember those!?)		10am Mary Sumner Service Christ Church Stamford	
12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
2pm Tall VH Welcome Club			10.30am-12noon WD Coffee Morning at 45 King St
19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
2pm Tall VH Welcome Club			
26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
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			<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b>