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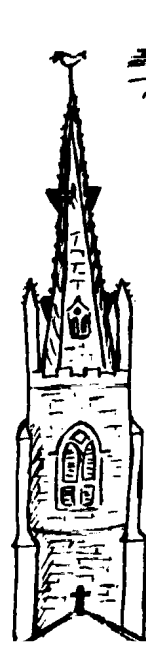
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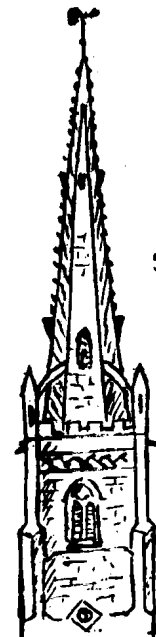
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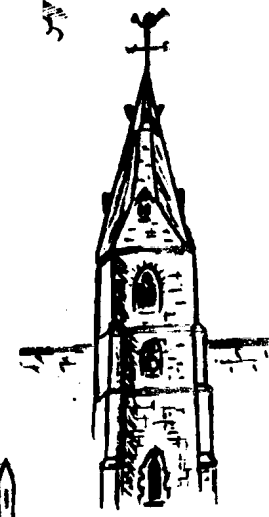
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WILDLIFE GARDENING IN MARCH

The Butterfly Bush (*Buddleja davidii*) is beloved of wildlife gardeners for its cones of lilac-purple summer flowers which are a magnet for nectar feeding butterflies and other insects. To prevent it becoming a leggy and unruly shrub, and to encourage young growth and flowering, you can prune established plants during March, providing the danger of hard frosts has passed. Cutting at this time shouldn't prevent flowering during the coming summer, because in this species, flowers are borne on the current year's growth.

Cut back stems to within two or three healthy buds of the woody framework at the base of your *Buddleja*. On mature shrubs dead or unproductive parts of this woody framework can be sawn or lopped off. Always wear suitable protective gear for this type of work e.g. goggles and good stout gloves. You can always use cuttings to add to a woody pile located in a suitable part of your garden to encourage insects, fungi etc. By changing the cutting height of the woody framework you can tailor the height of the *Buddleja*, to where it is located in your garden border. For example, you may want to encourage the development of a taller shrub at the back of the border.

Remember that, although Butterfly Bush is the more commonly known species of *Buddleja*, there are others, where the flowers are instead borne on the previous years growth, and these should be cut at different times, e.g. in midsummer, or late winter, and some also where pruning is seldom required. If you aren't sure as to the identity of your *Buddleja*, try checking during the summer, using the flowers and a good guidebook or from the internet.

There are a whole range of different cultivars of Butterfly Bush, so we are quite spoilt for choice in terms of flower colour. For example: 'Black Knight' (dark violet-purple), 'Royal Red' (rich red-purple), 'White Cloud' (pure white in dense spikes), 'Fortune' (pure lilac with orange eye). Cutting off spent flowers during the summer, can prolong the season of flowering, and also prevent Butterfly Bush seeding across your garden. **Tim and Donna**

WILSTHORPE

Sunday 2nd March Holy Communion at 10.30. Everybody very welcome.

At a meeting on the 10th February, kindly hosted by Rita at Wilsthorpe Cottage, it was discussed and agreed to hold an exhibition in St Faith's Church over the weekend of the 2nd/3rd August 2015 to commemorate the start of the First World War. If anybody has a relative who served in the Great War or who passed on any experiences and would like them included in the exhibition, please do not hesitate to contact Rita [560491].

The exhibition will be open over the weekend and light refreshments will be available.

Details of setting up the exhibition will be circulated nearer the time.

April – Spring cleaning time! A date to be set but sometime during the first 2 weeks of April, any help would be appreciated in spring cleaning the church and tidying in the churchyard where necessary. The church has been given a small grant towards any inside maintenance work, i.e. decorating!! So if you are handy with a paint brush please come along.

From the Honorary Priest

Dear Friends,

The flow of the church calendar does not generally get wide attention – leaving aside Christmas and Easter of course! But in March we have two events which give rise to wider attention:

Early in the month, the start of Lent will be heralded in many households (knowingly or not) by the consumption of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Pancakes were considered to be a good way of using up foodstuffs like milk, eggs and sugar that in previous times Christians stopped eating in Lent as they recalled the way in which Jesus fasted for forty days at the start of his earthly ministry. The practice of *giving up something for Lent* is still observed and 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 Ashing on Ash Wednesday or any of the services during Lent to help deepen that understanding of God's love and holiness.

Then late in the month, we have the special day which flows from an ancient tradition that children who had left home village returned to their *Mother Church* (the church of their youth or possibly their cathedral church) once a year, in mid-Lent. In the days when travelling would have been slow and laborious, any one returning to the area of their childhood home would have taken the opportunity to visit their mother and family, and historians suggest that as the youngsters walked along the country lanes, they would pick 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 Group Service in Tallington Church on Sunday 30 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.

You will realise from the fact that I have written this month's letter, that Carolyn is still unwell. She hopes she will soon be fit enough to be back with us – and we wish her speedy progress. I am most grateful to all those who have helped maintain the ministry of the church since Christmas (especially John Batty, Geoff & Donna Radley and Les Baillie, and also The Dean of Stamford, Mark Warrick), and we hope to continue running smoothly. But if Carolyn's return to work is much delayed and we have to make tweak the pattern of services at all we would naturally advertise this as widely as possible in all the churches.

Martin Brebner

GREATFORD

Church Flowers: Bridget Everitt (but none during Lent)

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Church Services: As decided at the Annual Church Meeting last March, a non – communion services on the fourth Sunday of each month for a trial period. The services in March will be: **Holy Communion on March 9th** at 9.00 am; and **Morning Prayer on March 23rd** at 9:00am.

The Annual Church Meetings will take place on Wednesday 5th March at 7pm in Greatford Village Hall. All welcome.

Carlby & District WI: This WI has members attending from Carlby, Bourne, Thurlby, Wilsthorpe, Braceborough and Greatford. The next meeting is on Tuesday 11th March at Carlby Village Hall at 7.30 pm and will be a talk by Jane Barnes entitled 'A Tale from a Farmer's Wife'. There will be a cake stall and the competition is 'flower of the month.' New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 590180.

Bell ringing practice: Wednesday 12th March 2014. All welcome, all stages of ringing

Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 25th March 7:30pm at Greatford Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend and raise any issues of concern. The agenda for the meeting can be found on the notice board and the website: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Greatford>.

Mobile Library: Please try and use this service if you can as it is threatened with closure by the County Council. The van will call at Greatford opposite the phone box on Thursdays 13th March and 10th April from 11:30am to 12:00noon.

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

Road Closures in Greatford: The construction of the sewer has been suspended because the water table is currently too high to dig deep enough trenches! It is therefore not known when the previously announced closures will resume – it is possible that the next closures will be on the route from Greatford to Langtoft if the water table is lower there.



Chocolate Bingo Event Uffington Village Hall

Date: Friday 28th March 2014

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Older Children/Juniors (8-11+):18.30 – 19.30

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REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS – TRUESDALE WARD, FEBRUARY 2014

SKDC & Lloyds Bank were continuing to help first time buyers to obtain a mortgage. An 'Enterprise Week', 17th – 21st March to help start-up, small and medium sized businesses has been arranged. It is proposed that the District will not increase its share of the community tax & it will soon be time to re-join the Garden Waste Service which starts on 1st April.

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Lincolnshire Rural Arts. Saturday 8th March, 7:30pm, West Deeping Village Hall. *Shooting the Moon.* The fantastical life of illusionist Georges Melies. Music, mask and puppetry from award-winning Strangeface! A journey through the life and times of cinema's most imaginative pioneer. Tickets £8, children (suitable for 12+) £4. Call David on 01778 380197 or email tickets@westdeeping.co.uk

West Deeping Walkers. Sunday 9th March, led by Maggie, Pete and Rolo 01778 344768. Sunday 23rd March – Roger and Joy 01778 343263 45pm. Contact: Annie - 01788 343263 or email snewbigging@talktalk.net

Parish Council. West Deeping Parish Council meets six times a year, usually on a Monday evening at 7.30pm. The next meeting of West Deeping Parish Council is: Monday 10th March at 7.30pm. Parishioners are invited to attend the open session at the beginning.

Bible Studies. Tuesdays, 11th and 25th March, 2.45 for 3.00pm at Cromwell House, followed by tea. Contact: Susanna Aldred on 01778 380014.

Coffee Morning. Saturday 15th March, 10.30am-12noon. West Deeping Village Hall in aid of St Andrew's Church. There are home-baked cakes and preserves for sale and organized activities for children. Please mark the 3rd Saturday of the month on your calendar as Church coffee morning.

West Deeping Heritage Group. Visit to St Pega's Church, Peakirk. Wednesday 19th March 2014 Trish Roberts will show us the medieval wall paintings and talk about their significance. Meet outside West Deeping Village Hall at 3pm or arrive at Peakirk for 3.30 pm. To offer or arrange a lift please email wlderitage@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01778 344768. A contribution of £2.50 per person will benefit the wall paintings restoration fund. Refreshments will be served. Annual General Meeting 1st April 2014 followed by an illustrated talk *The Village Enclosure Award: 200 years on.* The open fields and common lands of West Deeping and Tallington were enclosed in 1813 and it took 40 pages of manuscript to describe the allotments to be made to landowners. These have been transcribed and computerised by members of the group. With the help of the enclosure map and other archives, we will look at some of the findings that contribute to a better understanding of our villages' landscape. At the Village Hall, King Street, West Deeping. Refreshments from 7pm for a 7.30pm start. £2.50 at the door.

Carpet Bowls Club. The group will meet on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings in March. See centre pages. Chairperson: June Thomas 01778 343434.

Rambling Readers. Friday 28th March, 7.45pm, West Deeping Village Hall. If you are interested in reading a new book each month, supplied by Lincolnshire Libraries, call Elizabeth Noble 01778 344674.

Table Top Sale. Saturday 29th March, 10.30am-12.30pm West Deeping Village Hall in aid of village hall funds. Tea, coffee and cake will be served, and there'll be stalls for cakes, books, produce and bric-a-brac. So come out of hibernation and clear some of your clutter. You can even book a table to sell your own crafts etc. in which case a donation of £5 will be requested. For more info call Sue Latham 01778 344073, Melanie James 01778 380197 or Margaret Mooney 01778 344547.

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WDeeping continued:

West Deeping's Roll of Honour. Community groups in the Deepings will be commemorating the First World War with various events, including a display of stories, pictures and memorabilia of the people who saw active service or contributed to the war effort in other ways. Finding out about the people from West Deeping has begun – the plaque in St Andrews Church tells us that 8 men lost their lives, but another 40 or so enlisted and came back! West Deeping Heritage Group has access to some information resources for the period - like the 1911 Census, the Parish Council Minute Books and the School Log book – but could do with some help to look through it all and write up the story of our Roll of Honour. If you would like to help in any way, if you know the families of local people, or if you would like to find out more about your own relatives who took part in the war – please contact Maggie Ashcroft 01778 344768.

West Deeping Conservation Group. After a period of inactivity the group is getting going again. A start has been made on the Village Hall Garden. Other areas in the village where extra input will increase interest and biodiversity are the Churchyard, the Cemetery and the Henry Tinsley Playing Field. We meet at about 1.30pm on a Monday afternoon, for an hour. If you are interested please talk to Jean Stowe, 01778 346779; jean.stowe@abelgratis.com

Vote of thanks. A vote of thanks goes to Diana and David Rae who have given up the delivery of Towers & Spires in West Deeping. They have done this for many years and we appreciate their efforts.

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23rd/30th March - Lent

200 Club Winners in January: No 64 Miss Hilary Windsor £20; 7 Mrs Deborah Rainert £10

Social Evenings: It is some time since the Village Hall Committee arranged a Jacket Potato evening so one will take place in Friday 28th March from 7.00 pm. There will be a selection of fillings as usual and there will be a small charge. Potato evenings have always been very popular in the past so the Committee do hope to see many of you enjoying them however dreary the weather might still be! A Beetle Drive will be our Social in April as it is also rather a long time since one of those was held.

Mobile Library Service: I am delighted to be able to tell you that the Mobile Library Service is going to continue despite the fears that it would be lost. Many other Villages have not been so fortunate. There is to be no change to its timetable which will be once a month on a Thursday between 10.00am and 10.30am in Church Lane. Its next visit will be on Thursday 13th March.

Parish Council: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 11 March 2014 at 7.30pm

UFFINGTON

2nd Mar – Free
9th/16th/23rd Mar – Lent
30th Mar – Mothering Sunday

Update from Uffington Church. The Friday Casewick café is proving popular, with 20 to 30 visitors for tea and coffee through the morning. Please feel very welcome to join us anytime between 8.30am and 12.00noon. The café is open to everyone – from regular church-goers to those who don't normally set foot in church! It's warm and friendly – and the coffee is great! The Uffington Group Youth Church had a brilliant ten-pin bowling session in Peterborough in January, and this was followed in February with a games afternoon including a quiz (we discovered how tall the spire is!) and had good fun playing table tennis in the Casewick Chapel. Our programme of events for the next few months will include a range of church-related, community and social events. We would welcome any young person (aged about 10 to 17) from the Uffington Group of churches who is interested in church to come along and join us. For more information, please contact us on tel. 01778 561950. See elsewhere for information on the collection of items for Stamford Food Bank, and also about the talk on Stamford Canal to take place on March 1st in the Village Hall. The Uffington House Group has just started to read "The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel. This book is a very readable account of all sorts of evidence (archaeological, historical, documentary, etc) for Jesus Christ, and if you are interested in joining us please contact 01778 561950. We would be grateful for feedback on these ideas, or anything else to do with the church, please contact the churchwardens or leave a note in the Casewick Chapel.

Uffington WI. A chilly morning, a muddy field and a stout pair of boots aren't everyone's idea of what makes a successful day out. But if you go armed with a metal detector and the landowner's permission to search, you could go home with some poignant reminders of daily life centuries ago. Uniform buttons, coins, metal love tokens and pre-Reformation religious medals were some of the objects dating from the Iron Age to the present day which Tony Lane and two of his colleagues from the Grantham Search Club showed Uffington WI at their February meeting, when they spoke about their passion for detecting the past. The Grantham club is unusual, said Mr Lane, in having stuck together for some 40 years. It has been featured on some of TV's most successful history series, including 'Blood of the Vikings' and 'Two Men in a Trench', and raises money annually for charity. Amateurs, he reminded members, have been responsible for unearthing some of Britain's most stupendous finds, such as the Staffordshire Hoard. And if you should lose a cherished ring or brooch while out walking, the club offers a search service. He was thanked by Margaret Walker, who later led a 'tell us about yourself' session to help new WI members assimilate into the group. Earlier, the President, Maggie Carter, reminded members that the annual Birthday Dinner will be held on March 5 at the Red Lion, West Deeping, which had hosted the very successful January Night Out. There has been a further suggestion for a lunchtime visit to the restaurant run by the catering students at New College, Stamford. The committee has accepted Vanessa Kimberley's kind offer to update the Uffington WI website. Tickets were on sale for the Bourne Home Economics meeting at Bourne Corn Exchange on March 31st, at which Nadine Carr will speak on 'Make Do and Mend'. Tea hostesses were Brenda Francis and Margaret Walker. The competition for an old coin was won by 1 Sue Naden, 2 equal Chris Redfern and Mary Carter, and 3 equal Mary Johnston and Alison Dodsworth.

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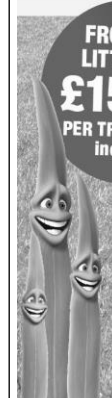
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FOOD BANK SHOPPING LIST

Milk (UHT or powdered)	Sugar (500gm)	Long-life fruit juice
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Tinned tomatoes	Breakfast cereals	Tinned rice pudding
Tea bags	Jar instant coffee	Instant mashed potato
500gms rice	500gms pasta	Tinned meat and fish
Tinned fruit	Jars of jam	Packets of biscuits or Snacks

UFFINGTON CRICKET CLUB

2014 is set to be an exciting year for Uffington Cricket club with the grand opening of the new pavilion at the village ground on Greatford Rd. The new pavilion, set to be opened on May 10th by BBC Radio's TMS Presenter Jonothan Agnew, has been raised by an incredible amount of fundraising from club members, some exceedingly generous donations from people in the village and grants from both local and national charities. The last fundraising event before the grand opening is a chilli night to be held at the village hall on 15th March and we would more than welcome you along. It's £2 to get in which gives you a plate and cutlery plus the opportunity to sample and vote for the overall winner. Flyers have been posted around the village but see email details below if you are interested in attending . All at the club are immensely grateful for the contributions of people of the village and hope that the new facility will be of benefit to the whole community. The pavilion will allow the junior section to restart in earnest and a weekend league for friendly cricket to be played and for people to get involved in the game and the club. First XI fixtures begin on May 11th and there will be a game once a fortnight until September. It would be great to see as many villagers at the ground this season as possible to get some use out of the new patio and beautiful weather which we all have our fingers crossed for. If you are interested in the junior section, friendly weekend cricket or wish to get involved with the club in any other way then please contact us on uffingtoncc@gmail.com. Here's to a great season and a warm and sunny summer from all at UCC.

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For more information contact Mary Smith 01476 552329 • Hazel Wood 01780 753441

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Topics are varied month on month and are selected based on members' similar interests and thirst for knowledge. From calendar girls to local history, along with talented writers and singers, we are sure there is something to tempt your taste buds! We are offering you a chance to join us for lunch at the discounted member's price of £17 to see what is on offer. Lunches start at 12 for 12.30 and last 3 to 3.5 hours, and include a two-course meal and a speaker. Plenty of time to chat with other members and tasters like yourself and if you come away feeling full of both food and life then you can sign up for more. We also host informal coffee mornings for members at The William Cecil in Stamford. Contact either Mary or Hazel and they will be delighted to tell you more. Mary Smith 01476 552329 Hazel Wood 01780 753441

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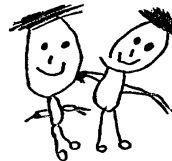
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A presentation by Kier Petherick from FC Palmer & son regarding a proposed Solar Farm, Baston Road, Greatford. A question & answer session then took place with visual impact being the greatest concern of residents.

The Clerk reported that Lincolnshire County Council had reported back on various highways problems raised at the previous meeting. It was agreed that to help solve the problem of poor visibility at Cocked Hat/Main Street the hedge should be cut back.

The Councillors agreed that there would be no representation to the application from James Shorrocks, The Orchard, Wilsthorpe. The application from OHL Ltd, Ivy Farmhouse, Braceborough was for notification. Anglianwater – construction of new sewerage pumping station & access road on land off Wilsthorpe Lane was approved by Lincolnshire County Council (LCC). Anglianwater had agreed to donate £500 to the Parish Council towards the cost of painting the church at Wilsthorpe.

Cllr Kentish reported that he hoped to have the questionnaire for the Parish Plan with the printers in the near future. A tree which was blocking the footpath from Wilsthorpe to Baston would be dealt with by Mr Freeman.

Library provision at Braceborough would cease after 6th May 2014. LCC & SKDC were trying to help residents save money on energy bills by asking them to sign up to Lincolnshire Energy Switch.

C.Cllr Trollope-Bellew reported that there would be zero increase in the County Council Community charge. The Deepings had expressed an interest to run their own Library. The Gritting Lorries had not been out as much as last year and would therefore come in on/under budget.

Date of next meeting- Monday 3rd March 2014 at Braceborough Village Hall at 8pm. It was agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held at Braceborough on Monday 7th April, with the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council to be held at Wilsthorpe on Monday 12th May both at 7pm. All welcome.

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9th March 1 st Sunday in Lent	32	Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
16th March 2 nd Sunday in Lent	121	Genesis 12:1-4a	Romans 4:1-5,13-17	John 3:1-17
23rd March 3 rd Sunday in Lent	95	Exodus 17:1-7	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
30th March <i>MOTHERING SUNDAY</i>		<i>to be confirmed</i>		
6th April 5 th Sunday in 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 it may be wise to check with the preacher). The liturgical colour at the beginning of the month is green for "ordinary time," and changes to purple when Lent starts on Ash Wednesday (5 March).

BRACEBOROUGH

Sunday 2 March. Holy Communion at 9am. Please come along and join us for Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a short PCC Meeting held in church immediately after Holy Communion on **Sunday 6 April**. Please try to come to this as we need to elect officers and cover a couple of other items on the agenda.

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Saturday 26 July Braceborough's next Musicfest featuring, Harmonies, Jazz, Blues, Swing etc. Following on from the terrific success of 'Bracefest' this will be another day to remember. Doors open at 2pm, music starts at 3 and continues through until 10pm. An eclectic mix for all tastes. Choirs, bands, groups and individuals all to feature. Open mike opportunity during the afternoon. BBQ from 4.30pm, Licensed Bar. This will be a super event with proceeds shared between Village Hall & Church.

Sunday 23 February Sunday lunch at the Village Hall. Thank you to everyone who helped make this lunch a success. So many people helped sell tickets, donate, prepare and serve food, run the bar and then tidy away. Thank you all. At the time of going to print there are no details available regarding the amount raised. Apologies for this.



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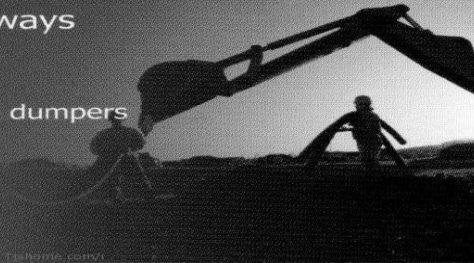
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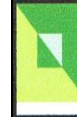
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
2nd March	3rd	4th
Sunday next before Lent 9am Braceborough HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 10.30am Uffington HC 6pm Barholm EP	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	
9th	10th	11th
1st Sunday in Lent 9am Greatford HC 10.15am WDeeping HC 10.30am Uffington MP 1.45pm WDVH Walkers 6pm Tallington EP	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	2.45pm WD Bible Study at Cromwell House
16th	17th	18th
2nd Sunday in Lent 9am Barholm HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Uffington HC	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist 2pm St Andrews Church WD Welland MU	
23rd	24th	25th
3rd Sunday in Lent 9am Greatford FS 10.15am WDeeping HC 10.30am Uffington FS 10.30am Tallington HC 1.45pm WDVH Walkers	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	2.45pm WD Bible Study at Cromwell House
30th	31st	
4th Sunday in Lent MOTHERING SUNDAY 10.30am Group Service at Tallington – Family Communion	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5th	6th	7th	8th
2pm Tallington VH Bingo 2-4pm WDVH Bowls 7.30pm Uffington WI Birthday Party	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		7.30pm WDVH Lincs Rural Arts Production
12th	13th	14th	15th
2-4pm WDVH Bowls 2pm Tallington VH Welcome Club	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		10.30am WDVH St Andrew's Church Coffee Morning
19th	20th	21st	22nd
WD Heritage Group Outing 2-4pm WDVH Bowls 2pm Tallington VH Welcome Club	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		
26th	27th	28th	29th
2-4pm WDVH Bowls 2pm Tallington VH Welcome Club	8-10pm WDVH Bowls	7pm Tallington VH Social Evening 7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers	10.30am WDVH Table Top Sale
			1st MARCH