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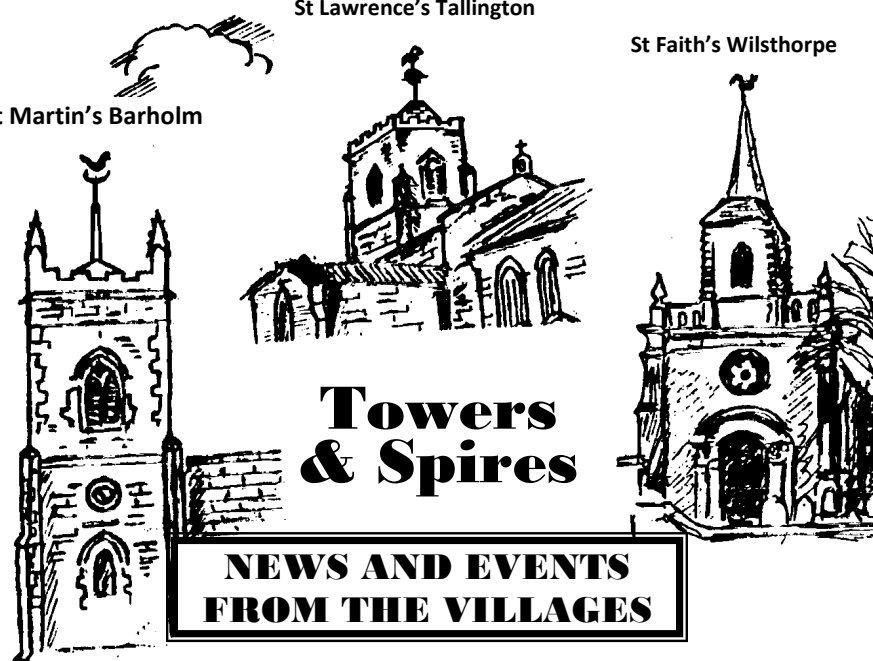
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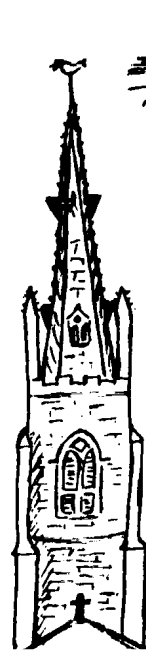
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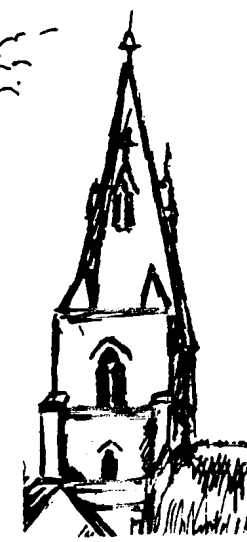
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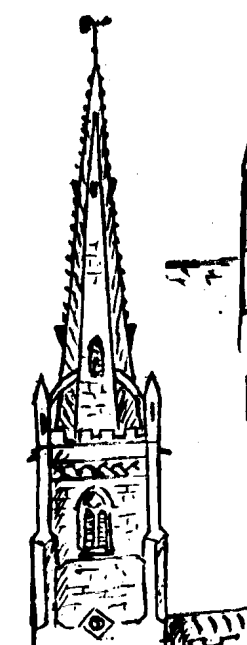
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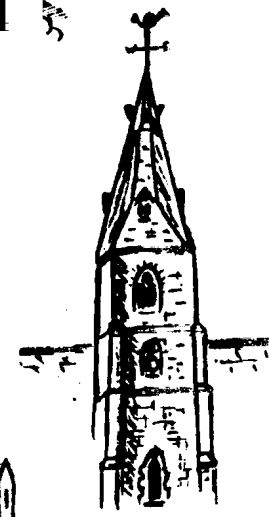
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Coppicing is a form of harvest, and straighter cut stems can be used for sturdy bean poles with the denser twiggy parts for pea sticks - useful in the garden or the allotment! If the tree or shrub gets older and larger, the cut stems can provide fire-wood for the next winter. In former times, coppice products were used for fences, hurdles, roof spars for holding down thatch, and in building construction.

Hazel, Ash, Birch, Oak and Sweet Chestnut are all excellent at re-growing like this and in older plants the group of stems (known as the coppice stool) can become quite large. These coppice stumps, especially in ancient woodland, can be hundreds of years old and grow up to several metres across. In gardens, hazel bushes can be found in shrubberies or hedges, and sometimes in wider mixed borders.

Regularly-coppiced shrubs and trees are very good for wildlife, allowing spring plants such as Primrose, Wood Anemone and Bluebells to thrive beneath them. In full summer, the coppice stools provide lots of cover for nesting birds such as Dunnocks and Chaffinches (and in woodland these can include Nightingales). The dappled shade and light are good for a range of butterflies (in woodland these include Fritillaries) which find shelter amongst the stems and nectar-producing plants on the ground below.

Hazel is a particularly good shrub in the garden, as it provides attractive catkins in the spring, good cover for nesting birds, and the nuts are valuable food for Wood- and Field-Mice. In woodland areas, woodmen also used to find the winter nests of Dormice buried deep amongst the stems in the coppice stool. Unfortunately, coppicing is undertaken much less frequently in the countryside than it used to be, so actively-coppiced woodland is less common. But growing and coppicing Hazel in gardens still helps wildlife.

**Donna and Tim**

Dear Friends

As this edition of Towers & Spires goes to press, Carolyn is unfortunately still suffering from the painful ailment that led to her dramatic admission to PCH on Christmas evening. She did come home on Boxing Day and hopefully by the time you read this her further treatment will have been settled and we will soon see her back in circulation – we wish Carolyn a very speedy recovery. In the meanwhile, Carolyn is grateful for the folk who have been visiting her and helping with tasks like shopping etc.

In the coming year it is clear that there are going to be quite a number of events marking the centenary of the First World War – and as I finish writing this, I see that the *Stamford Mercury* is encouraging readers to share stories of those who died in the war. At our annual Remembrance Sunday service in the Uffington Group of Churches we hear the names of the 40 men associated with our seven villages who died in the first war plus the 7 who died in the second war. Some of the names inscribed on the war memorials in our seven churches are known to folk in our villages (some indeed still have relatives here), others may just be names. But these days, with the aid of records available on the internet it is comparatively easy to discover the family histories and military records of those we honour and their last resting places (where these are known). Some clearly died in the heat of battle like four local members of the Lincolnshire Regiment (two from West Deeping, one from Barholm and one from Uffington) who died at Loos on 26 September 1915 and have no known grave; others died of wounds and are buried some way behind the front line (some being repatriated to England – hence the classic war gravestone in Barholm churchyard), and one man lies in a graveyard in Germany where British prisoners of war who died in captivity were buried; and one of our casualties of WW2 lies in a graveyard in Thailand where the prisoners of war who worked on the infamous Burma-Siam railway were finally laid to rest. I think it would be good to flesh out the stories of all those we commemorate on Remembrance Sunday – if you have information or would like to help in anyway please let me know (preferably to martinbrebner@yahoo.com).

Our churches are however not just places where we remember the departed – whether named on the war memorials, the other monuments or the gravestones. They are also places where we mark the good moments of life, like the births of the children brought to baptism, the weddings of the couples who marry in church; they are where we celebrate the great festivals of the church like Christmas and Easter and where week by week we worship God and rejoice in his continuing presence with us. While there is much more to Christianity than our seven church buildings, those structures and their contents – the font, the chancel step, altar and altar rail, the memorials and many other meaningful features – act as useful reminders of God's involvement in human life (as well as death). Most of our churches are open outside service times, and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the varied expressions our faith, as well as remembering the sacrifice of our servicemen – perhaps I'll see you in church!

*Martin Brebner*

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Holy Communion - 9am.** Please come along and join us for Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Sunday lunch at the Village Hall.** Back by popular demand! In aid of St Margaret's Church. 2 course traditional roast pork lunch. 12.30pm for 1pm. Licensed Bar, Raffle. Tickets on sale in January. Adults £8. School age children £4. Contact Jean or Malcolm. Offers of help & preparing desserts will be most welcome.

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**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Flying the Flag

Date	Event:	Sponsor
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrated the birth of Hugo Konrad Gralka	Hugo Gralka.
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day	Anonymous

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2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Jane Naylor

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23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 7 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Free

**Uffington Parish Council.** Report from Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 in the Village Hall.

A request to be put in again to Highways for a "Stop" sign at the Greatford Road/Charters junction after some near misses. The Chairman Cllr. Genever to attend the meeting at Tallington with Nick Boles MP regarding the Tallington By-Pass and would report at the next meeting.

The Parish Council had been notified that the Peterborough District Hospital site had been sold to Land Improvements Holdings who plan to build 300-350 houses on the site.

Planning permission had been received for the 2192 ground mounted photovoltaic panels at the Pheasantries Tallington.

Also permission had been received for reducing the height of silver birch trees next to the Bertie Arms

The following applications were discussed:

Reroof the out buildings of 4 & 6 Casewick with pantiles to match existing roof.

Remove branch from Ash Tree 53 Casewick Lane.

There was no objection to these two applications.

The Parish Council did object to part of the following application: Two storey front and single storey rear extensions 34 Lindsey Road. There was no objection to the rear extension but they did object to the front extension stating that it would set a precedent on the rest of Lindsey Road and would spoil the existing street scene.

It was agreed to precept for £3000 for 2014 - the same as last year.

£200 had been received from the County Council's Big Society Fund this has been put toward the new notice board. C. Cllr. M. Trollope-Bellew was thanked for his efforts towards this donation.

It was reported that the gates for Footpath No 4 on either side of the main line railway crossing were still locked. It was agreed to write to Network Rail with copies to LCC Highways and The Ramblers Association asking for these to be unlocked.

Flytipping on Newstead Lane and Essendine Road to be reported.

Dist. Cllr. Woolley reported on the SKDC's Small Business Support Programme – This report has been put on the Uffington Web Site.

Highways to be contacted to request a "Slippery Road" sign near the river bridge as this is a spot where vehicles tend to leave the road. There is a grit bin and shovel in the area and when the road is icy this could be spread by anyone concerned about the road conditions.

C.Cllr. Trollope-Bellew reported that some libraries in the area are to be manned by volunteers. He also reported that there would be a zero increase in Council Tax.

At the next Parish Council Meeting there will be a presentation regarding the Play Area with proposed plans from two different contenders on display and details of grants etc.

There is also half an allotment vacant at the moment anyone interested please contact the Clerk on 01780 763477 or e mail on [gene07@btconnect.com](mailto:gene07@btconnect.com).

Date of next meeting Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 at 8pm.

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

Date	Event	Sponsor(s)
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	In memory of my beautiful Mum, Betty Patterson, who passed away 20/1/12. So loved, and so missed.	Maureen, grandchildren and great-grandchildren
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Anniversary of the death of Air Vice Marshall Johnny Johnson	John Edwards

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**Continued Elsewhere:**



## WEST DEEPING

### Uffington Continued:

May 1, through the columns of "Towers and Spires", express my grateful thanks to the choir that sang at the Uffington carol service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. They worked extremely hard on the difficult Rutter piece ("Jesus Child"), as well as leading the congregation in singing the carols. Heartfelt thanks must also be extended to Tim Grace, the Uffington Church organist, who spent hours practising the music for the service. It is all too easy to take such talented people for granted, and I am greatly indebted to him for his skilful playing. We are also very grateful to John and Anne Teesdale, who each year kindly allow us the use of Cophthill School for our rehearsals - and supply us with excellent refreshments into the bargain! In an ideal world, it would be splendid if everyone who sang in the choir could attend all (or most) of the rehearsals. If anyone is interested in joining us next year, then please have a word with David Genever (01780 765005). You don't have to be able to read music, but simply have a willingness to sing and the availability to attend just five rehearsals. Please think about it: you would be made most welcome. **Tim Hurst-Brown.**

**Update from Uffington Church.** The Casewick café resumed on Friday January 10<sup>th</sup>, and was well attended through the morning with over 20 people chatting and enjoying a cuppa! Some were knitting squares – and we hope these will be sewn together (with lots more yet to be knitted) to form our first blanket to send to Syria – and dominoes and cards were also available. Please feel very welcome to join us – every Friday morning in the Casewick Chapel, and if you're going to Stamford market, come and have a refreshing coffee/tea with us afterwards (or even before!). Lots of volunteers arrived for the Churchyard working party (which takes place on the morning of the second Saturday in every month) and we cleared and cleaned up after all the Christmas celebrations. The Christmas tree was undecorated and taken out, scattering needles as it went! At the time of writing, the Uffington Group Youth Church is looking forward to Ten-Pin Bowling in Peterborough on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Our programme of events for the next few months is now ready and will include a range of church-related, community and social events. We would welcome any youngster (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. Two talks have also been arranged (tickets at £10 to include tea & cake, with proceeds to the Village Hall Rood fund) with the first on the 'History of Peterborough Cathedral' 25<sup>th</sup> January, and the second on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm in the Village Hall, on the historic Stamford Canal which ran through Uffington. Finally, we are hoping for a good show of Snowdrops in the churchyard during February – you are very welcome to have a look anytime, and do come along on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February for Snowdrop Sunday! 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.

**West Deeping Walkers.** Sunday 2nd February led by Emma and Keith - 01778 345506 NB. this is a date change. Sunday 9th February, Iain and Jean - 01778 346779 and Sunday 23rd February Allan - 01778 345393. Meet outside Village Hall at 1.45pm. Contact: Annie - 01788 343263 or email [snewbigging@talktalk.net](mailto:snewbigging@talktalk.net)

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

**Coffee Morning.** Saturday 15th February, 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. Allen and Wendy would like to thank everyone who supported the Church coffee mornings in 2013. There were a number of new faces and we hope they felt welcome, and will continue to support us. In December we had about 40 adults and 10 children in the hall, keeping Moira, Kristen and Richard busy in the kitchen. Wendy enjoys running the raffle as she gets to 'Chat' with everyone. We all look forward to buying the goods from Sylvia's cake stall. Thanks also to Philippa and members of the James family who look after the children and to Alice who provides the tea and coffee. Please mark the 3rd. Saturday of the month on your calendar as Church coffee morning.

**Carpet Bowls Club.** The group will meet on Thursday evenings in February - see centre pages. The Wednesday afternoon sessions have been cancelled for this month. Chairperson: June Thomas 01778 343434.

**West Deeping Heritage Group.** We've gone Medieval! Our first meeting this year will be on Wednesday 5th February. Mrs Jean Townsend, the well-known historian and speaker on a wide variety of heritage-related subjects will give an illustrated talk on A Piece of Paradise: the Medieval Garden. Refreshments from 7pm for 7.30pm start, at West Deeping Village Hall. Admission £2.50 at the door. Save Wednesday 19th March for an afternoon or early evening visit to St Pega's Church at Peakirk. Trish Roberts, whom we have heard speaking on the subject of listed buildings will be there to show us the medieval wall paintings.

**Rambling Readers.** Friday 28th February, 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.

**Volunteers required** to deliver Towers & Spires in West Deeping; please contact Allan Crowson on 01778 345393.

**Parish Council.** West Deeping Parish Council meets six times a year, usually on a Monday evening at 7.30pm. The next meeting is on Monday 10th February. Further meetings for 2014 are scheduled for - Monday 17th March; Monday 12th May; Monday 14th July; Monday 8th September; Monday 17th November. Residents are invited to attend an open session at the beginning and may remain when the formal agenda is pursued. If you want any item to be considered for the agenda please contact the Parish Clerk, David James 01778 380197 [david@thelane.me.uk](mailto:david@thelane.me.uk)

**Poppy Appeal.** The running totals for the 2013/14 Poppy Appeal are as follows: Lincolnshire County £533,432-35. The local Langtoft The Deepings & District Branch raised the sum of £9,322-33. This includes the West Deeping collection total of £195-05. As usual the public responded generously to the Appeal. Many thanks to all parishioners in the six parishes concerned. Brian Marsden (Poppy Liaison Officer-South).

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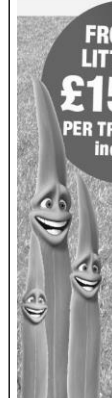
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### Church Flowers

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23<sup>rd</sup> February - Mrs M Tilson

**Nick Boles MP – Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014:** The Village Hall was packed for the meeting with our MP Nick Boles and many questions over Network Rail's plans for the Tallington crossing were forthcoming. He reported that following his meeting with Network Rail and LCC in mid-December he was satisfied that there would be no funding available from LCC for any link roads, bypass or bridge. He also stated that this was the view of Cllr Martin Hill, leader of LCC, who he had met with earlier in the day. He reiterated that as far as he was concerned there were greater priorities for the limited funds LCC had available. He was disappointed that Network Rail had created so much panic, fear and expectations with their recent communications and promised to return again to talk to residents when Network Rail had completed the latest feasibility study into the conceptual options as outlined in their recent letter received by a number of Tallington residents at the beginning of January.

**200 Club:** The winners in December were: No 164 - Mrs Julia Scholes £50; 196 - Mr John Atter £25; 38 Mr Alan Thurlby £10.

**Social Evening:** The Christmas Social was well attended, the food delicious and got Christmas – a little early maybe – to a cracking start. You will remember that another Fish and Chip Supper, with Quiz, is planned for our evening in February. These are still very popular and we hope to see many of you there.

**Mobile Library Service:** The Mobile Library will be in Church Lane on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 between 10.00 and 10.30am.

**Parish Council:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 7.30pm

## GREATFORD

**Church Flowers:** Marian Brebner

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**Retirement of Organist: Greatford Church.** Tim Grace wishes to thank everyone for the £50 token and card, marking his retirement as "the regular organist" of Greatford Church, after thirteen years: (January 2001 to December 2013). He felt that the Group Service at 10.30am on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2013 - celebrating St Thomas Becket - was an appropriate occasion at which to "push in the stops" for the last time!

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**Church Services:** We were very glad to welcome a good congregation for our Patronal festival on December 29<sup>th</sup> and it was also Tim Grace's last regular appearance as organist. We are sincerely grateful for his services over so many years. A presentation was made to from the Parish and we hope to see him on special occasions. Like other churches our singing will now be accompanied via the sound system. The organ does however need to be played from time to time to keep it in condition – anyone interested in playing it (in private!) should contact the Rector or the Churchwardens. At the AGM last March it was decided to hold non –communion services on the fourth Sunday of each month for a trial period. The services in February 2014 will therefore be Holy Communion on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am, and a Family Service on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9.00 am.

**Bell ringing practice:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**Greatford Village Hall** is celebrating a grant of £300 from the Big Lottery Fund, which distributes money from the National Lottery to community groups and projects. The grant was presented to the Hall by County Councillor Martin Trollope-Bellew, and will be used to paint the bay window and French windows in the Hall. The Village Hall committee are very grateful. The Village Hall Committee is keen to recruit a small number of new volunteers to help organise and run events at the village hall. Now the refurbishment is complete we are keen to provide more occasions for people to get together. Ideas include barn dances, family fun days and the ever popular village fete in September (Saturday 13 – put it in your diary now!). If you would like to make a difference to the village, then please get in touch with chairman Jonathan Manning for an informal chat on 01778 560506 before 15 March

**Carlby & District WI:** This WI has members attending from Carlby, Bourne, Thurlby, Wilsthorpe, Braceborough and Greatford. The next meeting is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at Carlby Village Hall at 7.30pm and will be a talk by Dorothy Wood of Grantham entitled 'From Bus Pass to Student Card.' New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please telephone 01778 590180.

**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 February 13<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> from 11.30am to 12.00noon.

**Continued Elsewhere:**



### Greatford Continued:

**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.

**The Hare and Hounds** kitchen re-opens with an Exciting New Menu on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> February: Lunchtime Specials only £6.95 (including a free choice from the Dessert Board); Evening Specials (2 Main Courses & a 'Quality' Bottle of Wine) £20. Further details: [www.thehareandhoundsgreatford.co.uk](http://www.thehareandhoundsgreatford.co.uk). The Hare & Hounds Curry Challenge - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 3pm onwards. Bring the Family & Bring a Curry - The rice, breads & bhajis are all provided. Prize for best Curry in Category! Everyone shares Raffle with proceeds to the St Thomas' Church. See website for categories. The Hare & Hounds Fortnightly Tuesday Quiz - 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February from 8.30pm. Great fun with Famous Homemade Pizza to munch at half time! Come and test your Grey Matter and try to beat The Greatford Girls who are on a winning streak! Spot prizes and picture rounds! £1 each entry - cash prizes. Themed Valentines Evening - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Special Oh La La Menu! £17.95 for 3 Courses - see website (above) for further details. Alex and Steve would like to extend a big 'Thank You' to all of those customers and friends who showed such huge support during the two very trying months prior to Christmas. Steve is thankfully now on the road to recovery!

**Motor Neurone Disease Association:** Dani Wheeler (of Greatford Gardens) is hosting a charity ball on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March at Greetham Valley Golf Club, to support sufferers of Motor Neurone Disease and their families. The evening of entertainment, fun and fundraising starts at 7pm with a glass of bubbly and will include a 3 course dinner, a fantastic auction in aid of the MNDA and live music from Glorious One eyed Cats. Tickets £45 per person - Contact Dani Wheeler 07880 527626/ [dani.wheeler@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dani.wheeler@yahoo.co.uk) or Shirin 07845586724/ [shirinfenn@gmail.com](mailto:shirinfenn@gmail.com).

**Road Closures in Greatford:** It is expected that following roads in the village will be closed during February: 13<sup>th</sup> Jan to 6<sup>th</sup> Feb: Carlby Road (T-junction at Old School to north end of village); 7<sup>th</sup> Feb to 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: Belmesthorpe Road (approximately Greatford village sign to Carlby Road T-junction); 17<sup>th</sup> Feb to 17<sup>th</sup> March: Main Street (Carlby Road junction to Stowe Road junction).

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### READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

	Psalm	OT	NT	Gospel
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February</b> Candlemas	24	Malachi 3:1-5	Hebrews 2:14-end	Luke 2:22-40
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent	112: 1-9	Isaiah 58:1-9a	1 Corinthians 2:1-12	Matthew 5:13-20
<b>16<sup>th</sup> February</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent	119:1-8	Deuteronomy 30:15-end	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent	136	Genesis 1:1-2:3	Romans 8:18-25	Matthew 6:25-end
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> Sunday next before Lent	2	Exodus 24:12-end	2 Peter 1:16-end	Matthew 17:1-9

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 is white for Candlemas (at the end of the Christmas/Epiphany season), then green for "ordinary time" (until Lent starts on Ash Wednesday - 5 March).

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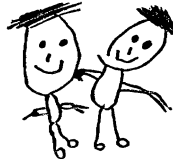
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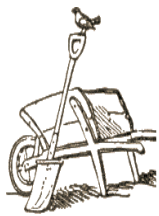
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**CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY DATES  
FOR FEBRUARY 2014 VOLUME 28 NUMBER 11**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Candlemas</b> 9am Braceborough HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Wilsthorpe HC 10.30am Uffington HC 1.45pm WDVH Walkers 6pm Barholm EP	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent</b> 9am Greatford HC 10.15am WDeeping HC 10.30am Uffington MP 6pm Tallington EP	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	2.45pm WD Bible Study @ Cromwell House
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b> 9am Barholm HC 10.15am WDeeping MP 10.30am Uffington HC	1.45pm Tallington VH Whist	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b> 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 @ Cromwell House

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
2pm Tallington VH Bingo 7 for 7.30pm WDVH Heritage Group Uffington WI History beneath your feet – Mr Tony Lane Competition: An old coin	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>
2pm Tallington VH Welcome Club	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		10.30am WDVH St Andrew's Church Coffee Morning
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>
2pm Tallington VH Welcome Club	8-10pm WDVH Bowls		
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	
2pm Tallington VH Welcome Club	8-10pm WDVH Bowls	7pm Tallington VH Social Evening 7.45pm WDVH Rambling Readers	