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May 2022

News Views Editorial

Hello and welcome back, we hope you all had a fantastic Easter, four day weekends are just the best! Hopefully you still have some of your chocolate left over to settle down with while you read this rather excellent edition of your favourite local magazine!

OK...I have to put my hands up and admit it...When Laura said I could do a Star Wars theme I was more than just a little bit excited! I have been humming the Star Wars theme music all week, waving the broom about making lightsaber noises and scaring the cat with my Darth Vader impression! As you know, we like our striking covers here at News & Views Towers and this one is no exception! Read up more on the 45th Anniversary of Star Wars on pages 6 & 7.

Pages 8 & 9 has more information regarding the upcoming Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, planning is happening apace and there's a large schedule of events over the 4 days.

There is a update on the Sausage Supper held at the Village Hall in aid of Ukraine on pages 27 & 28, where a substantial sum was raised to help Ukrainian Refugees. Unfortunately the conflict continues, while all sane people hope and pray for a swift resolution, the mad men in charge continue their games. Thankfully the good people up and down this country, and many others, are raising funds and helping where they can.

In more local based information, we have a feature on the Callconnect Service on page 23, and the centre pages this month are a complete timetable of the Number 1 Bus route that travels through or near many of our villages on the A607 route between Lincoln and Grantham. So while they may not be as fast as the Millennium Falcon (sorry....another Star Wars Reference...) they will still get you to town and back !

Until next time, Stay Safe & May The Force Be With You... Laura & Pete

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A Long Time Ago, In A Galaxy Far, Far Away...



May 25th, 1977...45 years ago, a low budget Sci-Fi film was released, initially to a select few cinemas, however its critical acclaim and huge appeal saw it become the blockbuster movie of the year, grossing \$775m in its initial run, becoming the highest grossing movie at that time. 10 Oscar nominations (winning 7) followed and 45 years later, it's become one of the biggest film franchises in movie history!

We have now seen all six episodes filmed, plus a prequel (Rogue One - Arguably one of the best of the series) plus 3 further later episodes of the Skywalker Saga since! That's without even mentioning the numerous spin off films and TV Shows such as 'Solo: A Star Wars Story', 'The Clone Wars', 'The Mandalorian' (thats the one with the Baby Yoda type creature called Grogu) and 'The Book of Boba Fett'.

Although this could have been all so very different, as in the early 70's George Lucas tried to buy the rights to the old black and white 'Flash Gordon' film series in order to create new stories around that space travelling character, he was, however, unsuccessful so simply went about creating a universe of his own to make movies within instead.

Several Film Companies, including Disney and United Artists, turned down the film, doubting Lucas's ability to pull it off and keep to a relatively low budget (he didn't manage the latter part, the \$8m budget swelled to \$10m, which was still a small amount at the time for a major film). 20th Century Fox finally brought into the idea and backed the movie. Disney must have been kicking themselves when in 2012 they coughed up a grand old \$4.05 BILLION to buy the rights to LucasFilm (the company behind the original Star Wars films)...However the last 3 films of the Skywalker saga grossed over \$4.8b at the box office alone, making it a wise investment indeed!

The original film itself stands the test of time, as it would, being based upon age old themes of good versus evil and the overcoming of insurmountable odds. Of course the later films are far more advanced in terms of special effects, but the charm, fantasy and outstanding soundtrack (voted number 1 in the American Film Institute's celebration of 100 years of Film) makes this an all time classic. It has everything you could want in a movie of its type, and is responsible for many cultural references, spoofs and numerous plot holes big enough to fly a death Star into! Don't just take my word for it, do yourself a favour and watch (or re-watch?) it for yourself, only a Nerf Herder would disagree! May The Force Be With You, Always.

Star Wars Facts & Figures

7 Academy Awards (Oscars), 2 British Academy Awards & 1 Golden Globe.
Adjusted for inflation, Star Wars ranks 3rd all time highest grossing movie world wide, and second in North America (behind 'Gone With The Wind').

When 20th Century Fox attempted to distribute the film in the U.S., fewer than 40 Cinemas agreed to show it. As a solution, Fox threatened that any cinema that refused to show Star Wars would not be given the rights to screen the potential blockbuster 'The Other Side of Midnight' (1977) (which ended up grossing less than 10% of what Star Wars did).

Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca) worked as a Porter in a Yorkshire hospital prior to being cast in the movie. He won his role ten seconds after meeting George Lucas for the first time, all the 7'2" Mayhew had to do was stand up.

The Skywalker family name was originally 'Starkiller' in earlier scripts.

In early drafts of the script, R2-D2 could speak English, with a very foul vocabulary. Although all of R2's English speech was removed, many of C-3PO's shocked reactions to it were left in!

The Original Trilogy		
Episode IV A New Hope	25 th May 1977	Meet The Gang! Luke, Han, Leia and Chewie!
Episode V The Empire Strikes Back	21 st May 1980	Darth Vader reveals the big secret!
Episode VI The Return Of the Jedi	25 th May 1983	Ewoks Galore!
The Prequel Trilogy		
Episode I The Phantom Menace	19 th May 1999	Biggest Gap between film releases (16 years)
Episode II Attack Of The Clones	16 th May 2002	Cloneing around with Jango Fett
Episode III Revenge Of The Sith	19 th May 2005	Anakin Skywalker has a darkly dramatic change of heart, and other body parts...and name...
The Sequel Trilogy		
Episode VII The Force Awakens	18 th Dec 2015	Meet the new gang! Rey, Finn and Poe and the Bad Guy Kylo Ren
Episode VIII The Last Jedi	15 th Dec 2017	Kylo Ren V Luke, iconic fight scene
Episode IX The Rise Of Skywalker	20 th Dec 2019	We finally find out Rey's full name!
Other Star Wars Films (To Date)		
Star Wars - The Clone Wars	15 th Aug 2008	Animated, set after Episode II
Rogue One	16 th Dec 2016	Set directly before Episode IV
Solo	25 th May 2018	Han Solo story, set about a decade before Episode IV



Caythorpe Event Schedule

Thursday 2nd June

Treasure Hunt for both Adults and Children
A 3 Way Quiz to be held concurrently at The Red Lion, The
Waggon & Horses and The Social Club
Beacon Lighting time 9.45 PM

Friday 3rd June

Televising the Service of Thanks-giving from St Paul's in St Vincent's with Cakes and
assist with Drinks in the Church
Family 'Old Sports' Day at the Playing Field with Skittles
Jazz in the Park with Bar
BBQ's supplied for Family BBQ (Bring your own food to BBQ)with Salads, Bread,
Desserts, Trifles, Cake, Marquee's for inclement weather

Saturday 4th June

Festival External Bars plus Social Club Bar. Event to run from 4pm to 11pm
Local Band to start the event, then Open Mic for Local People to display their
talents,
then local group Northend 40min set, Disco Northend to do closing set.
External Bars in Marque to serve Lagers, Bitters, Real Ales and Ciders
Fish & chip van, Dessert Van to attend

Sunday 5th June

Street Party down the High Street, Queens Chaplin Rev Canon Geraldine Pond will
attend and Open the Street Party,
Parishioners will be asked to bring their own food, and dress their own tables
Child's Fancy Dress Disco –Children's Entertainer
Family Cricket Match, Parents against Kids

At the same time over the celebrations time period

Drone photo of 'Everyone' on the Playing Field marking out a '70' –
A large banner decorated with references to all facets of the community
Commemorative Mugs for the Children of the Parish
Commemorative Tree and Plaque Blessed by the Queens Chaplin)
Photographer – to capture the events
Bell Ringing to sound out the Jubilee Celebrations
Letters to the Queen the School Children to write letters to the Queen displayed in
the Village Hall
Memories with the Queen photographs of Parishioners with the Queen displayed in
the Village Hall
Bunting to be erected around the village
House Dressing: Residents can dress their houses in the Royal Theme for the
Photographer to capture



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

As part of our celebrations, we are hoping to produce a small booklet of images for the occasion.

Do you have any photographs of you or a family member meeting the Queen at any time during her life that we could incorporate into the booklet and also possibly display? Do you have any photographs taken in 1952/53 showing people and places in our villages?

If you have them digitally, and are happy for us to use them, please email them to **robert@prabucki.me.uk**, together with some details. If you only have them as a photograph, then I'm happy to scan and process them as well. Just get in touch.

21 Old Lincoln Road, 01400 272096

Over the four days Thursday 3rd June to Sunday 6th June there will be a great range of planned events and activities for everyone to celebrate this amazing occasion, including

Treasure Hunt for Children • 3 Way Quiz • Beacon Lighting • Display of Children's Art and Letters to the Queen in St Vincents • Screening of Westminster Abbey Service • Traditional Family Sports Day • Bands • Barbecues • Beer Tent • Disco • "Stars in their Eyes" • Fish & Chip Van • Family Cricket Game • Face Painting • Bell Ringing • Fancy Dress Competition

Street Party (on High Street, which will be closed) - bring your own food and table displays.

Village residents group photograph on the sports ground - a unique opportunity to be part of the village's heritage.

We already have some pledges but can you help sponsor the celebrations? Please get in touch with Neil or Debbie at the Parish Council.

Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Mugs

The Parish Council Jubilee Committee have bought a quantity of souvenir commemorative Platinum Jubilee bone china mugs for free distribution to all children living in the village of primary school age and under.

Pupils at Caythorpe Primary School/Caythorpe Pre-School will each receive a presentation mug automatically. Parents of all younger children and those children who do not attend school here are asked to contact Andy Roberts telephone 01400 273320 (not after 7:30pm) if they would like their children to receive a presentation mug.

It is expected there will be spare mugs for sale at the cost price of £4.30, let Andy Roberts know if you would like one.

Andy Roberts

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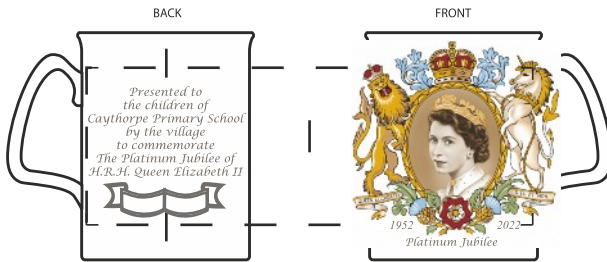


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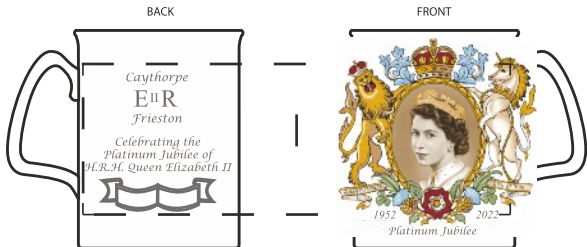
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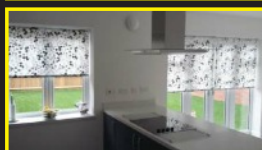
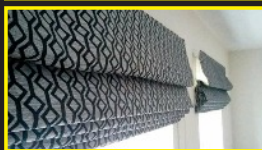
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Training is on Fridays at 6:15pm beginning on 22nd April this year.

For further information on both these programmes ring Moira on 01400 272145

Carlton-le-Moorland and District Art Group

We are a friendly and informal group who meet on Thursdays between 10am and 1pm at the Village Hall, Carlton le Moorland, LN5 9HX

New members of any ability are very welcome, call 01522 810739

Saturday 14th May

Workshop with Gwen Scott
"Watercolour Flowers"
10am- 4pm

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We believe that we are called to be persistent in prayer, both for ourselves, those in need, our community and the world.

The church is open every day if you would like to find a quiet space and a time to pray or you are most welcome to join us in Church on Monday's the 9th & 23rd May at 2pm.

Specific prayer requests can be left in the box by the votive candle stand – you may like to light a candle as a focus for the prayer you offer. You can also send your prayers to

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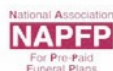
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Synopsis: It's 1943. The Allies are determined to break Hitler's grip on occupied Europe, and plan an all-out assault on Sicily; but they face an impossible challenge - how to protect a massive invasion force from potential massacre. Two remarkable intelligence officers dream the most inspired and improbable disinformation strategy of the war based on the most unlikely of secret agents: a dead man. Operation Mincemeat is the extraordinary and true story of an idea that hoped to alter the course of the war

Him: This is one of those 'Stiff Upper Lip' British war stories, where it's based upon building the tension between characters that never quite seems to boil over due to good old British reserve... The Story itself is remarkable, but while it's certainly tense in places, it lacks punch or plot twists and turns that would truly build the tension. The Film focuses on the two protagonists, Colin Firth as Ewen Montagu and Matthew Macfadyen as Charles Cholmondeley. The two men both have an affinity for Jean Leslie (played by Kelly Macdonald) which leads to tension between the two as they face the pressures of the mammoth task in hand and family strife behind the scenes. While the pace of the film is slow, it is enjoyable watching the story unfold slowly, revealing different setbacks that need to be overcome. While the pace is slow, the film length was just about right and didn't feel too long or laboured. Fun? Certainly, exciting? Maybe not for everyone. ★★☆☆☆2.5 out of 5 stars for me.

Her: This was my film of choice and was based on a true story, I didn't know about the story beforehand but I knew it had a good ending which spoilt it a bit as there was no suspense. It was set in the 40's and the costumes and styling were great, the casting of Colin Firth, Kelly Macdonald and Penelope Wilton were very much key to my enjoyment of the film as without them it think it would have lacked presence.

The film itself was fast moving over the two hours but didn't really keep my interest and I did find myself struggling to stay awake (not unusual!!). I found the different

Spanish and German characters hard differentiate and so I found the second half of the film a little confusing.

If I was writing this 20 years ago and was asked about it, I think I'd advise waiting for the video to come out!

It was an ok film but if I'm looking at it based upon other true life stories such as Belfast which we reviewed back in March, sadly, it just didn't live up to my expectations and with that in mind, I can only give a 2 star rating ★★☆☆☆ 2/5

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You can also follow CallConnect on twitter @lincsbus or telephone 0345 234 3344 for more details.

Charity Cash for Bangers and Mash

A sausage and mash supper evening held last Friday organised by Caythorpe Village Hall committee and volunteers raised some £2050 for Ukrainian refugees. The event attended by 100 people was addressed by Rev. Chris Goldsmith from Leadenham Plurality who gave valuable information to those residents looking to host refugees from the war zone.



The evening was cost free with Caythorpe Red Lion being the main sponsor supplying and cooking lots of sausages, providing a generous raffle prize as well as help on the night. The potatoes were donated by F R Goose Ltd. Spalding. The raffle which contributed some £700 to the total had prizes from many local businesses and residents. A huge thanks was given to all who took part. - **Bruce Nelson**



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The date for the 27th Caythorpe **DASH** is **SUNDAY 8th MAY** and this will be a fundraiser to help the people of Ukraine with all proceeds going to the DEC appeal to help those most in need.

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From the Archives with Andy Roberts

56 years ago in 1966 a bring and buy sale held at Caythorpe County Primary School raised £150.18 shillings and 4 pence for school funds to provide the children with Christmas presents and parties (adjusted for inflation £150 is approximately worth £2,500 in 2022).

Head Master Alf Beckwith stated he had organised school sales since 1956 and had seen the sums raised from £35 to this years £150 18s 4p. He said "I never cease to be amazed by the generosity of the village towards the school." He listed the items provided with the money raised from these sales. A tape recorder, a television, a projector and screen, extra books, encyclopaedia's a microscope, modern mathematical equipment, a cuisenaire, a french record course, percussion instruments and numerous small items. It was hoped to buy a language master audio visual aid to help in the teaching of reading with some of the sale proceeds.

Helpers at the sale were Mrs Pacey, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Stanley, Miss Evans, Mrs Nott, Mrs Watson, Mrs W Pacey, Mrs Hibberd, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Seaman, Miss K Metheringham, Mrs Wines, Mr Jim Baxter, Miss Picker, Mrs A Beckwith, Miss S Beckwith and Miss S Bennett.

Raffle winners were Kath Metheringham who won a bottle of sherry and a hamper of fruit, Mrs A Jex won groceries and Mrs Parkinson won biscuits.

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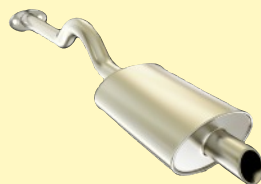
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In & Around The Garden

Spring flowers are out in force in my garden, with late daffodils, early tulips and lots of primroses making a colourful show. The fruit trees are in blossom, and I'm hoping that there will be a good crop later in the year. Walking down the garden I get occasional whiffs of perfume from hyacinths, and a less attractive scent from the crown imperials. It's not as bad as a dead badger, but only because it isn't as strong. Most of the perennials are showing through, but the hostas have yet to appear. This is a nuisance, as there are some gaps in the borders that I would like to fill, but I can't remember where I replanted a hosta that I moved last autumn. Unless I wait a bit, I'm sure to dig it up by mistake.

The importance of gardens for wildlife was highlighted by a recent study in Bristol that found that gardens in the city 'provide a long and continuous supply of energy-rich nectar from March to October' and thereby support a varied population of pollinators. The same must be true of rural gardens. Intensive agriculture provides only intermittent flowers, and space on verges is limited and often mown, so gardens can be oases for insects and other invertebrates.

This leads on to the question of pests. There were reports a few weeks ago about the RHS saying slugs and snails are not pests. I tracked down the original article, which was far less contentious than the headlines suggested. The fact is that only a few species eat crops and living plants. The huge mottled slugs that live in the compost bin, for example, eat dead and decaying plant matter and are important for recycling nutrients. All are food sources for animals and birds further up the food chain, which help keep the pest species under control. Slugs and snails have an organ called a radula with which they rasp away their food, and I found a good example of its use on top of a wheelie bin. The mollusc (I'm not sure which) had been grazing on the algae growing on top, and left behind a clear imprint of its radula. It really does look like the algae were filed away.

Assorted animals have returned to the pond, including pond skaters, whirligig beetles, water boatmen and newts. Five clusters of frogspawn appeared just before some hard frosts, but I don't think there are any tadpoles to follow. The spawn was laid on top of plants and left sticking out of the water, and it so may not have been fertilised, or possibly got frozen. I hope there are a few survivors somewhere in the depths.

Yesterday I set up a trail camera for the first time. I expected to see at least a hedgehog, a few cats, and maybe the badger that dug up the lawn a few days ago. In 24 hours recording I got one beautifully clear shot of a pigeon! - **JA**



Caythorpe & District Garden Society

The speaker for the April meeting was, unfortunately, unable to attend due to catching Covid. Chairman David Fidler filled the breach, at very short notice, with an interesting slide show and talk on the National Parks of the USA. Many thanks to him for saving the meeting.

Our speaker for May (Covid permitting) will be Peter Williams, with a talk entitled 'Propagation for Grown-Up Gardeners'. The meeting will be at Carlton Scroop Village Hall, 7:30 for 7:45 pm, on Tuesday May 10th. Visitors will be most welcome (£5, including light refreshments). For details of the society and future events see our website, or call David Fidler on 01400 272630.

CAYTHORPE ANNUAL SHOW RETURNS ON AUGUST 20TH 2022

The Caythorpe Annual Show will be held in Caythorpe Village Hall on August 20th 2022.

The show will feature classes for vegetables, fruit, flowers, flower arranging, cookery, handicrafts and photography – something for everyone.

Entries are welcome from anyone in the district, not just Garden Society members and Caythorpe residents.

Schedules and entry forms will be available in June in the Caythorpe Spar shop, or can be downloaded from the Caythorpe and District Garden Society web page from May. This is a good time to take a look at the schedule, decide which classes you might like to enter and maybe sow some seeds.



Registration for entries will be from 8:00-10:00am

The show will be open for viewing from 2:00-4:00pm

With a cash prize draw and cream teas on offer,

it should be a fun afternoon for everyone.



I am standing in for Sue Case as Ace Reporter!

April commenced with our 2nd Craft Club meeting and once again thirteen ladies turned up – must be our lucky number. (Not all our WI members).

Pauline Dorey took a small group of us and taught us how to crochet. It has to be said that some picked it up quicker than others and my claim to fame is that Pauline told me I made the others look good. Caroline Long brought along a selection of her completed projects, which were impressive. She volunteered to lead a group at a later stage. It was a fun afternoon and there was lots of laughter.



The main meeting was held in the Village Hall and we were hosted by the Caythorpe Short Mat Bowls Club.

There were 22 members attending and the majority of the ladies had a go at bowling. The President of the Bowls Club, Mr Bob Sampson, explained how the game should be played and told us about the bias on the bowls and how it affected the trajectory. It looked

fairly easy until a wooden block was put in the middle of the mat which we had to avoid to hit the jack at the other end of the mat. Kath Metheringham, who is a member of the WI and also a member of the Bowls Club, gave a demonstration and succeeded in hitting the jack with her first bowl.

Some of the ladies opted to have a game of draughts whilst the bowling was in progress.

It was a light-hearted afternoon aided by a constant supply of tea/coffee and biscuits.

A donation of £50 was given to the Bowls Club and Bob thanked the WI and said that it would be a great help towards the funds. The Bowls Club had purchased a machine for rolling the mat in and out (with the aid of a grant from SKDC) but this coincided with the start of the pandemic and with the club temporarily closed the revenue ceased.

Deidre Sanders gave the vote of thanks to Bob and to the ladies who helped picking up the bowls.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 12th May in Caythorpe Village Hall at 2 – 4 pm** when one of our long-standing members, Daphne Page, will give a talk on Leadenham Village. The competitions will be for an item beginning with the letter 'H', flower of the month and if wished, pennies for the ACWW charity. **Carol Tointon**

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Caythorpe Cricket News

Preparations are in full swing for the 2022 Cricket Season. Much work has been done to ensure the Ground is in first-class condition. Senior matches start on the 24th April and Junior Training commences on Friday nights from 22nd April.

As in previous years Friday Training sessions conclude with a Barbecue to which all Parents and Villagers are most welcome - all profits being ploughed back into Cricket facilities.

All our Teams have very full fixture lists, many of the games being against "town" clubs. The Seniors have been promoted into Division One of the Lincs & District League, and we expect some hard and exciting games on Sunday afternoons.

We have Junior Teams at Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 age groups, quite unusual for a Village Club. In addition we are one of the Clubs participating in the English Cricket Board's All Stars programme for 5- to 8-year-olds. In fact Caythorpe were one of the founding Clubs in this National Scheme.

Do come along and support the Village Teams, and if you are a newcomer to the area that likes Cricket come and join in - we always welcome new talent!

David Cree (Hon. Pres. Caythorpe C.C.)

Upcoming Fixtures

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Sunday 1 st May	Seniors v. Nocton
Monday 2 nd May	U15's v. Woodhall Spa
Tuesday 10 th May	U13's v. Boston
Sunday 15 th May	U9's v. Hartsholme
Sunday 15 th May	Seniors v. Morton
Monday 16 th May	U15's v. Sleaford
Tuesday 17 th May	U13's v. Sleaford
Sunday 22 nd May	U10's v. Woodhall Spa
Sunday 22 nd May	Seniors v. Aisthorpe
Wednesday 25 th May	U11's v. Sleaford
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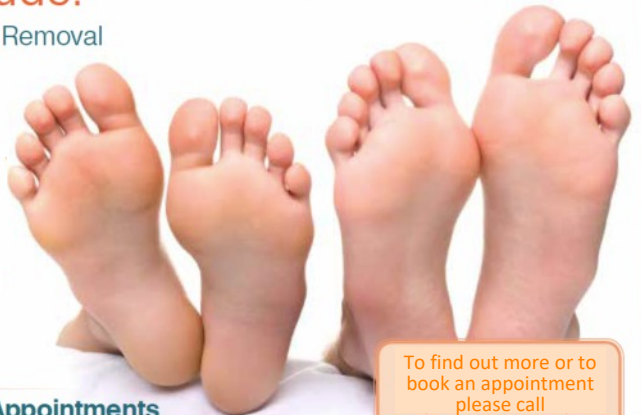
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Not from the Rectory

A month in which the Rector reads a book and crosses the Dee (0522)

Most professions allow time for CPD or Continual Professional Development – what we call Continuing Ministerial Development or CMD - and the Rector took the opportunity to spend CMD time at St Deiniol's Library (SDL), Hawarden, Flintshire.

SDL was founded by William Ewart Gladstone and houses his collection of 32,000 books which at the age of 82 he wheeled down from Hawarden Castle to a temporary building in the village of Hawarden. The residential library which we see today was completed in his honour after his death and opened in 1902.

Today the library is in one wing with 250,000 volumes catalogued according to a system devised by WEG. In addition to the bedrooms there is a Victorian drawing room with log fire, squeaky wooden floors and leather armchairs and, of course, a chapel where the Eucharist is celebrated every day. It is just a short distance from Chester but why drive when there is a perfectly good train service?



The Holyhead to Cardiff via Chester service departs from Shotton (think Corby Northants) low-level station - yes there is a high-level station too offering a service from Wrexham Central to Bidston for Liverpool – where a brass teacher complete with euphonium was also waiting for the same train.



Of all our cathedral visits this was without doubt the shortest train ride across the River Dee and into Chester station from which it is a short walk through a very dilapidated part of the city to reach the sandstone cathedral which improves greatly on entry.

The cathedral began life in 1092 as a Benedictine monastery and retains its cloister complete with garden while the monastic refectory serves as today's excellent refectory with coffee on arrival and a splendid lunch after the 12.30pm

Eucharist in the Lady Chapel at the west end of which stands the tomb to the patron St Werburgh - a dedication shared with the village church in Derbyshire where my parents and grandparents rest.



The celebrated 14th century choir stalls include a lovely elephant carved by someone who had never encountered one while the modern glass in the west end from the 1960's also merited a photograph and for a donation of £2 we added two more pieces to their Lego cathedral model.

The time of the return train allowed for a walk along a short stretch of the Roman wall while back at SDL the day finished as it had started with the ringing of the fire alarm - this was not a second practice but fortunately was due to a fault in the system rather than to an actual fire.

Fascinating fact: Catherine Glynne, born Jan 1812 at Hawarden Castle, married the Rt Hon William Ewart Gladstone July 1839 in Liverpool. The third child of the marriage was Stephen born April 1844 who, after Eton and Oxford, married Annie Wilson Jan 1885. From 1872 to 1904 Stephen was rector of Hawarden and between 1904 and 1911 was rector of Barrowby – and we will learn more when we have read ‘The Prime Minister’s Son’ by Ros Aitken.

Every good wish, **Stuart Hadley (Rector of the Southcliff Benefice)**

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Church Flower Rota



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Services at South Cliff Villages Group of Churches www.southcliffchurches.uk

	1 st May	8 th May	15 th May	22 nd May	29 th May
	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5	Easter 6	Easter 7
Barkston		10.30 HC/SH			
Belton	10.30 HC/SH				
Brandon	10.00 MP/CB				
Carlton & Normanton			09.00 HC/SH		16.00 EP/SH
Caythorpe				10.30 HC/SH	
Fulbeck			10.30 HC/SH		
Honington					10.30 HC/SH
Hough		09.00 HC/SH	10.00 FMP/SB	10.00 MSW/JK	
Hougham	17.00 EP/CB			09.00 HC/SH	
Marston	09.00 HC/SH		10.00 MP/CS		
Syston			16.00 HC/SH		

Ascension Day - 26th May - Holy Communion at 19.30 at St Nicholas Carlton Scroop - hopefully broadcast by the Rural Dean across the Deanery

For those unable to return to church because they are shielding or in some way vulnerable please follow the Sunday Eucharist available via the website of Lincoln Cathedral or look at what is on offer on BBC TV and BBC Radio 4.





News & Views Shout-Out

Dear Pete & Laura,

Having been to Vicky Wilkinson Glass, I hope that the villages and surrounding areas will go to visit Vicky's new shop in Caythorpe. She's a lovely person and her jewellery is exquisite. I bought a pair of earrings as a gift for someone's birthday and they were overjoyed with them and have had a lot of compliments! Do go and support her in her new venture.

News & Views Reader, Normanton



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At least 3 million people have fled their homes to escape conflict in Ukraine. Leaving behind jobs, belongings and loved ones, they now face an uncertain future.

Intense conflict in Ukraine is threatening the lives and livelihoods of civilians across the country. Families have been separated. People have been injured. Lives have been lost.

Homes have been destroyed or are unsafe to live in. Critical infrastructure such as health facilities, water supplies and schools have also been damaged or destroyed.

At Ukraine's borders with Poland, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia and Moldova, huge numbers of people are arriving with only what they can carry. In many places there are long waits to cross and scant facilities waiting for them on the other side, with temperatures dropping below freezing overnight.

To help or donate, please visit:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.**

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PETE'S PUZZLES

1. What year was the original Star Wars Movie released?
2. What is the nickname of Lincoln City F.C.?
3. Which actor links the following films, Mamma Mia, Bridget Jones' Diary and Operation Mincemeat?
4. Which three ingredients make up the traditional Margherita Pizza toppings and why?
5. A new £5 coin has been released to celebrate 120 years of 'Peter Rabbit', written by which author?
6. The 2nd Fantastic Beasts Movie is released this month, but which other film franchise is it a spin off from ? (Hint, same surname as Question 5!)
7. England Lionesses announced a new Captain, Leah Williamson, for this summer's Euros, but which club team does she play for?
8. Which is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the World that still exists today?
9. How many Kings of England reigned in the 20th Century ?
10. Which Beatle led the way across the zebra crossing on the Abbey Road album cover?

Dingbat



Midday

Midday

Midday

Clue - Old Cowboy Film

Sudoku

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**I just saw a sheep in a swimsuit driving an Italian Sports Car.
It was a Lamb Bikini**

**What did the Drummer call his twin daughters?
Anna One, Anna Two**

**Yesterday a Clown held a door open for me...
I thought that was a nice Jester...**

**How many Optometrists does it take to change a light bulb?
1 or 2?...1 or 2?**

Puzzles Answers

- Quiz Answers**
1. 1977
 2. The Imps
 3. Colin Firth
 4. Tomato sauce, Mozzarella, and Basil leaves, representing the Italian flag colours.
 5. Beatrix Potter
 6. Harry Potter
 7. Arsenal W.F.C.
 8. Great Pyramid of Giza
 9. Four, Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII and George VI
 10. John Lennon

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8	1	2	7	9	6	3	5	4

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- 8th - Caythorpe Dash - Playing Field
- 18th - Bingo - Carlton Scroop Village Hall
- 18th - Social Club AGM - Hammond Pavilion

Remember

When playing
Chess with a
Wookie, its
probably best to let
him win

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