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News Views Editorial

October 2022

Well what a funny old month we've has since we last sat down and wrote the September Editorial...you did note it was the September Edition rather than the August one which we advertised on the front of the magazine...after all the fiasco of losing everything we had 5 people proof read the draft and not one, including both of us noticed until the hard copy arrived back from the printers!! Ooops!

We debated whether to use the Queen's image as our front page as by the time this Edition will be hitting your doors, King Charles III will have been our king for a few weeks but we decided that we couldn't not mark the passing of our Queen. So she's there as radiant as ever!

In this Edition we've got a whole host of up and coming events to share with you including the re-instatement of the Big Village Breakfast in Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall (with their posh new logo) on Sunday 2nd October, do go and sample the new Full English Breakfasts, having been at the planning meetings, the locally sourced produce will be very yummy, all cooked by the chefs who bring Christmas Lunches to the VH on Christmas Day! Don't forget to get your local pumpkins fresh from our very own allotments here in Caythorpe which are for sale at the VH on the 15th October.

The Middle pages are devoted to the Caythorpe Gala, which was a massive success again this year, I don't think I've seen so many people in attendance! Thank you for supporting us. We've got big plans for next year...you're going to love the theme.

So without further ado, I'm going to stop waffling and let you get settled down with a nice cup of tea and leave you to see if you can spot yourself on one of the many photo's taken at the Gala by our very own Debbie Knowles.

Until next month, take care! Laura & Pete

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News & Views News Hound

Pupservations: This month I have noted the following...I stand up to try to look on the worktops but get told to 'get down'...Mr Hissy parades on them, lounging about, and making tractor rumbling sounds and they love him all up! – Unfair!

Mr Hissy kills a mouse, that's ok - I bring it in - not ok!

Humans shake hands and hug on greeting rather than sniff bottoms!



RESULT! I realised one day recently that I can tell when I need to go toilet so have successfully been going outside for a few weeks (apart from when it rains)! The humans like this, they've even put away the big sucky washing hoover...

Saturday 27th August: Went to the Doggie Toy Shop, where they also do food, brilliant! We ended up at the doggie toy shop as they gave me yuk food, refused to eat it, they got different food...I'm training them well!

Sunday 28th August: BEST DAY EVER, Whilst I was on my evening walk, I found a dead bird, fully intact, by the spar shop...picked that up before they could say 'No!' Ha...they couldn't get that out of my mouth fast enough...found another two on the way back home...they'd spotted those though and took me on a 'wide birth' this basically meant keeping me far away from those tasty treats, so no fun to be had there!

Monday 29th August: Humum was a bit sad this morning...the enormity of 'Gala week' and the prospect of months worth of planning being rained off was taking its toll...so, having noted last night that Mr Hissy had done a grand job of slaying yet another mouse, I thought the best course of action would be to bring the mouse in as a present, show her how clever I am and that I love her....yet again, this did not go down well, I just don't understand these humans!!

Wednesday 31st August: The Humum has been really busy on that tappy thing, I've heard her say she's looking for her mouse...how many times have I tried to help her with that? I mean seriously...

Saturday 3rd September: All the Humans got really busy and then new people came into my house and the nice smelling room where they do all the eaty stuff got filled with big bags of stuff which I tried my best to investigate but Humum said 'I don't think we need your kind of help'. Rude! Then, all of a sudden, it all disappeared and the eaty room looked normal again...later on that day I got taken out and onto a big scary field, it was very noisy and there was lots of people everywhere, some even blended in with the grass apart from having burgundy hats on...good sniffs were to be had that day and I met lots of people who wanted to rub my little head, I don't get these humans, why not just sniff each other's bums?

Saturday 10th September 10pm: Humum was on the tappy thing with the pictures, busily doing something when the Husister heard a small bang...imagine my excitement when she yelled '**MOUSE!!!**', it had only come in through the back door and come into the kitchen down the steps, the humans were all standing on chairs whilst the Hudad chased it round with a takeaway pot...hilarious! Slept well that night!



Richard Naylor The Autobiography

Richard Naylor lived at Frieston Manor Farm from a 10 year old boy until his death at 73 years old in 2012. Before he died, he dictated much of his life story including many recollections of life in and around Caythorpe and Frieston...

School Days & the Second World War

One or two teachers turned out to be excellent because they enabled you to escape in literature and I always remember with relish 'Canadian

Exploration by Canoe' and it transported one across to the Canadian lakes and camping and canoeing across these massive lakes and seeing the bird life, it was total escape through the written word, because one or two of these teachers had the gift to lift the soul and give you visions of paradise which I always remember and I still love canoes today as a 71 year old.

My father built me a racing car with a proper steering box, car track rod ends, pedals on a crank and a seat custom built for me and my father having a Morris Agency that stood for Morris Garages, MG, he put the ultimate thrill, a K2MG steering wheel, onto the steering column which in those days was cross hatched with string. From the day's of Brookland's. This was to absorb sweat induced by fear, because if you weren't frightening yourself you weren't going fast enough! I had the pleasure then of pedalling past people on push bikes to the beech forests at Riseholme in the autumn to see the red squirrels, which in those days, was full of them. Then I peddled back to Stonefield Cottage and we would have a homemade cake my dear mother had baked and homemade bread with strawberry jam. Beautiful.

Saturday mornings; the joy for all of us seven or eight-year-olds was to go to the Radion Cinema to see our heroes! Hop Cassidy, Roy Rogers and his beautiful horse Trigger and the Lone Ranger and his faithful Indian friend Tonto. There is a shredded wheat joke where 'Tonto we are surrounded by 200 Apache Indian hostiles' so Tonto

replies, 'That's your problem White Man'. The worship of Tarzan, Kit Carson and then the pre-edited version of Batman and Robin.

War Years

During the last unpleasantness we had an anti-aircraft gunner and a searchlight on our front lawn as defence against Hitler's Luftwaffer. Many nights the siren would go and the Lufftwaffer would go by dropping bombs and looking for unpleasantness. I wouldn't go down the air raid shelter until I had Mr Toodles, my father's large black cat with a white star under his throat. The treat then was to get down into the air raid shelter, it was very frightening but Mr Toodles was looking after me. "Come on Richard come into the air raid shelter" my dear mother would say. Down the ladder, that is still there today. The treat was my father, mother and myself would eat our own Cox's orange apples while all hell went on above us. Father would read from the Rupert Annual during these times and it made you feel as if life was possible. The next day we had a special treat; white barn owls had come to live with us permanently because a bomb had been dropped in Coleby Church so they came to live in the apple trees. I can see them now looking out of the big holes in the apple trees. They settled down very happily......*Join us again in November for the next instalment!*







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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 10th and 24th October 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 loveden.deanery@lincoln.anglian.org marking them as St Vincent's Prayer Group.



Caythorpe & Frieston Allotment Association



Caythorpe and Frieston Allotment Association are your local allotment association who welcome anyone who would like to grow their own food, whether you are an experienced gardener or would like to take your first step. The allotment plots are located on Gorse Hill Lane in Caythorpe in a tranquil and rural setting. We are a friendly and supportive group who enjoy the taste of our own produce and yes there really is a difference from the shop bought. We have the choice of half plots and full plots with water on site and an annual delivery of compost and manure. We also use Kings Seeds who offer reduced priced seeds and plants. So if you think you can dedicate some time to growing your own and would like to put fresh produce on your plate please get in touch. You can contact our Secretary Sue Allen to have a look around or put your name on our waiting list on email: <u>secretary4cfaa@gmail.com</u>

Allotments are a great way to be in the fresh air, socialise and support your wellbeing with the bonus of growing your own fruit and vegetables...and weeds!

We look forward to hearing from you. Karen Pepper (Chairperson)



News from Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall



What do you think of when you look at the following?

Food, drink, shopping, treats and having fun. Logos have made small companies great, from obscurity to world recognition. You don't need words when you have a memorable logo. That's why the Village Hall Committee decided that we needed a Village Hall logo. We thought that the design should come from the people of the village and so we advertised the competition to design one. The winning entry came from Charlotte Roe. There was also an entry from

Bella Peskett, one of the younger members of the community, which we thought deserved recognition. Some of the elements of Bella's picture, the tractor and parachutist, have been incorporated into Charlotte's winning logo.

On the 10th September Richard Johnson, the Chairman, presented Charlotte with a bag of goodies and Bella with a voucher as a thank you for their entries. So, look out for the logo (see right) appearing on the website, facebook page, posters and on the Village Hall itself. We may not be known globally or nationally but our aim is that locally the logo will be recognised as representing community events, leisure activities, celebrations, food, drink and having a good time. **Photos by Gordon Grant**











Playing at Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall on Sunday 11th December Ticket Details to follow next month!

Alice in Winterland

Curiouser and curiouser. Alice is lost in Winterland, the caterpillar was no help, and the Cheshire Cat only grins. The flowers speak, the turtles talk in rhyme and everyone is scared of the Red Queen. There's only one person that can help, unfortunately he's quite mad.

Join Lamphouse on a fascinating, funny, music-filled adventure down the rabbit hole this Christmas. Based on Lewis Carroll's original story with new songs, lots of laughs and many many hats, this is Alice, with a difference! We're all mad here!

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The Neighbourhood Plan working group have received a Decision Notice from SKDC that the plan is acceptable to them.

Representations on the Caythorpe and Frieston Neighbourhood Plan are invited during a six-week period between 14 September 2022 and 26 October 2022.

The Notice of Publication of The Caythorpe and Frieston Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed on the SKDC website, the Parish Council site and notice boards around the villages. The Plan is available to view on both websites, and a hard copy can viewed in St Vincent's Church porch.

Responses to the plan must be sent directly to SKDC: E-mail submissions must be sent to: <u>planningpolicy@southkesteven.gov.uk</u>. Postal submissions can be sent to:

For the attention of "Planning Policy" Post-Planning Policy, South Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6PZR.

All representations must be received by the Council no later than 11:59 on the 26 October 2022.

Live shows at Leadenham Village Hall



We have joined "Live & Local" which is a rural and community touring scheme bringing professional live theatre and music to venues across the Midlands.

So join us for an evening of comedy theatre on: Friday 18 November 2022 HOLMES & WATSON - THE FAREWELL TOUR

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Halloween Parties at Caythorpe Social Club



Saturday 22nd October

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(free spooky drink on arrival!)

Prizes for best Halloween Outfits!

St Vincent's Coffee Morning 7th October 10:30am to 12 noon

(1st Friday of every month)

50/50 Split Between St Vincent's and Royal Osteoporosis Society World Osteoporosis Day is 20 October. There will be a fun quiz to see how much you know about bones as well as lots of facts and information



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Caythorpe Primary School Gains Second Platinum Games Award!

We are delighted to announce that we, have achieved our second Platinum level School Games Mark Award for 2021/22 and 2022/2. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our

events possible.

We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to Miss Falkner for ensuring we were able to run sporting clubs for our younger pupils as well as her time taken to train our Amazing Active Ambassadors. Also, to parents who provide transport for pupils to our Friday events and league games. We look forward to applying once again in 2024!



Awards Ceremony

This year we were delighted to not only share our awards ceremony with parents and the community but to be able to do so at St. Vincent's Church. It certainly made an occasion of the ceremony and was cooler than school with the recent heatwave. As



introduced last year we continued with the Values awards and extended our awards further with a prize each for attainment and achievement,

This year we introduced The Caythorpe Values Awards. Children received a certificate in recognition of demonstrating the Caythorpe School values.

Our FSA and Year 6 coffee morning was a success assisted by the early morning sunshine we have been treated to. The Year 6 served tea, coffee and cakes to parent and carer visitors, as well as squash and biscusits to all the pupils.

Coffee Morning



Thank you to the FSA for all their hardwork this year. All monies raised help support events we plan in school such as subsidising coaches for visits, Year 6 year books and year 6 BBQ to name but a few.





In the West End of 1950s London, plans for a movie version of the smash-hit play 'The Mousetrap' come to an abrupt halt after a pivotal member of the crew is murdered.

'See How They Run' is a classic 'Whodunit' set within the biggest and longest running 'Whodunit' of all, namely, 'The Mousetrap'. This is a great relaxing nostalgic way to spend a couple of hours immersing yourself in a great big slice of a classic Whodunit murder mystery. The main Protagonists, Inspector Stoppard (Sam Rockwell) and Constable Stalker (Saoirse Ronan) are called out to investigate a Murder at an after show party celebrating the 100th day in the run of 'The Mousetrap' by Agatha Christie.

The gentle comedic feel (subtle but excellently done) is mostly based upon the 'odd couple' of the two leads. Inspector Stoppard being a slightly worn out older sceptical officer forced to investigate with an enthusiastic but naive rookie Constable Stalker who is keen and eager to prove herself and gets her chance due to all the other officers being tied up with the 'Rillington Place Murders'. There is of course a bit of farce and lots of nods towards theatric in-jokes too, which all adds to the overall charm of the movie.

There are twists and turns aplenty, and the traditional big reveal at the end once all suspects are gathered together in true Agatha Christie Style. There are really clever 'play within a play' and 'life imitating art' or even 'art imitating art' aspects utilised here, all leading to a big pay off at the end, which you really have to see for yourself, as the original play states - "Now you have seen the play, you are our partners in crime, and we ask you to preserve the tradition by keeping the secret of whodunit locked in your hearts."

A thoroughly pleasant and enjoyable film, one for most of the family too (rated 12A).

3.5 stars out of 5. 🛨 🛨 🛨 🛨

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CAYTHORPE GALA 2022



A Reflection by Laura Leeds

Well, what a fantastic success the Gala was this year (with just shy of £5000 being raised for the upkeep of the Playing Field) and more people attending than ever before! All week long we had been expecting thunder bolts and lightening on Gala Saturday and when I arrived at the field on Friday morning to meet the 216 Parachute Signals Squadron and the PGL Team, the rain was present and correct too! All preparations were made, the marquees were up, the arena marked up, the stage in place...now all we needed was a miracle...sunshine! We got not only sunshine but also a whole lot of heat too, by 12:30pm the field was heaving with people and Darran Martin took to the stage to Officially open

the proceedings. Darcey Brown and Kelly-Ann provided a medley of songs for us all afternoon which set the scene for Caythorpe 'Unofficial' Crufts, the Tug O War, the Spitfire Fly-By, the Welly Wanging Championship and everything else which was going on. There was something for everyone!

Our stall holders were busy all afternoon and the BBQ team only got a break when the crowds headed over to the north side of the field to watch the Tug O War, where the Veterans successfully retained their title.

So many happy smiling faces were on the Playing Field on Saturday 3rd September, thank you for not only coming out to enjoy yourselves but also to support the Playing Field and be part of the Arnhem celebrations over the weekend. We are in the unique position here in Caythorpe of having the same squadron visit us annually to celebrate their connection with the village and commemorate the fallen. The Sunday service was one which I won't forget, I was minded that it might be the last time I got to sing 'God Save the Queen', it's always special singing that song in the church with the cocoon of the Army surrounding you.

Unsurprisingly, a lot of work is undertaken months before the event to ensure that the day goes smoothly and you all have a fantastic afternoon. I thank people a lot for their help and I'm going to thank them again, my whole team who help in advance, Carole, Pete, Robert, Paul and Sarah and on the day (there are far to many to name individually but you know who you are and so do I :) are fantastic, they give their time freely and generously and so, so many people appreciate it, not just me, so thank you! Thanks also go to our generous Sponsors, see page 29 and Businesses who donated to our Raffle, see page 5.

So, with 2022 Gala out of the way, we're already putting the bones together for 2023, if you'd like to help out on the day or in advance, do let me know and I can register your name on our database, either email caythorpegala@gmail.com or message me on 07375 701575. In the meantime, do enjoy our montage of photo's from Gala Saturday and the Arnhem Church Service Parade on the Sunday morning, all Courtesy of the brilliant Debbie Knowles. See you next year!





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Carlton Scroop's Connection with Queen Elizabeth II by Tracy Atkinson

It occurred to me as we mourn the sad death of our Queen and reflect on her life, that there may be a number of villagers who don't know that Carlton Scroop has played a small part in the protection of the Royal Family. This is a story that I was told a few times by Mrs Queenie Labraham, an elderly lady who lived on Newark Lane when we first moved into the village in 1984.

As I understand it, when the Royal Family travelled north and back to London during WW2, they usually did so by train, but as main lines were more of an enemy target, for safety reasons they were avoided. Honington and Leadenham were both used to stable the Royal Train occasionally, when the Lincoln branch line was still in use. However, in wartime it was obviously more dangerous to travel by steam train after dark as the glow from the firebox and maybe sparks from the chimney may have been visible, so more protection was sought. Carlton Scroop's two railway bridges, which are in such close proximity to each other, were ideal for use as overnight shelters.

The Royal Train's sleeper carriage, which I believe was usually at or towards the rear of the train (away from the very visible engine) was stopped under one bridge and uncoupled. The engine and any other carriages (possibly the dining car and lounge) moved to the other bridge so the engine could spend the night hiding the chimney and firebox to prevent any sparks or other light being seen from above and spotted by enemy aircraft. So, these now disused bridges played their part in protecting the future Queen Elizabeth II. Reg Bristow, from Hall Farm on the Main Road, was a Special Constable and helped to guard the bridges while the Royal Train was stabled there. He was joined by three other trusted men from the village to provide two guards on each bridge. At daylight the engine was stoked then reversed to be coupled up to the carriages again and continue the journey with its special passengers.

Mrs Joy Bristow, Reg's daughter-in-law, told me that the line through Carlton Scroop was still used to stable the Royal Train occasionally after the war, and as late as the early 1960's. The bridges were not needed or used as shelters at this time, but they were ideal observation posts so the train would spend the night between the bridges and be guarded again from their vantage point to offer protection to the Royal Family. Joy also said that even after the line was closed, the rails through Carlton Scroop

remained in place for a time, so the area between the bridges continued to be used as an overnight stable for the Royal Train, even though it had effectively become a siding, following the Beeching cuts. In the mornings the train would reverse to rejoin the line at Honington junction.

I hope you found it interesting to learn that our village has played a small part in the life of our late and much loved Queen.

I would like to thank Joy Bristow, Dorothy and Gordon Brown, and Peter Manderfield who confirmed the story Queenie had told and added some more information.



In and Around the Garden!

It is mid September, and feeling a little autumnal. It has rained at last, and several mornings have been misty. Spiders' webs show up clearly in the mornings when covered in dew, with some interesting spiders crouching in them. They seem to materialise, fully grown, at this time of year. The pond is gradually re-filling, and there are a lot of dragonflies about, some not much bigger than a damsel fly, and others up to 5 inches long. I was relieved to see a frog which had survived the heat.

The lawn has mostly recovered, but before it was cut it looked extremely scruffy. It was probably laid about 40 years ago, when the house was built, and has been patched and repaired piecemeal during that time. We removed a tree that blew down from the middle some 15 years ago, and the old root area always seems to be dryer than the rest. As a result the grass is short and coarse in some areas, long and fine in others and has been replaced by moss and weeds in places. At least it all looks green from a distance, and trimming the edge improves the appearance no end.

Elsewhere in the garden plants that were conserving their energy during the drought are now romping away, and there is plenty of colour. Dahlias and cosmos, in particular, are blooming well, making up for lost time. Some small hardy geraniums that had turned completely brown now have bright new leaves and even a few flowers. I have trimmed off any crispy brown leaves throughout the borders, and they look much better for it.

Michaelmas daisies are coming into bloom, as usual in early autumn, in shades of blue, purple and white. Salvia 'Amistad' cuttings that I took this time last year as a precaution against winter losses are as tall as the parent plant, around 5 ft. I have taken some more cuttings – just in case. Sedums are also in flower now, their fleshy leaves proof against drought, and lots of bees are enjoying them. A new variety named 'Red Cauli' (4) is doing well, with green leaves, dark red stems and brighter red flowers than any of the others.

Some plants have actually done better this year. A crab apple (3) and a pear have far more fruit than usual, and *Anemone hupahensis (1)*, one of the parents of the more familiar Japanese hybrid anemone, is flowering better than ever before. *Liriope muscari (2)*, often recommended for dry shade, has the most flowers I have ever seen. I'm not sure whether this is due to the heat, or because it is getting more light since we took out a nearby tree. *Verbena officinalis 'Bampton'* has grown much bigger this year, with clouds of tiny lilac flowers on fine wiry stems. I think it looks lovely amongst the other perennials, but it isn't to everyone's taste. My sister said she would have pulled it out as a weed. JA



Gaythorpe & District Garden Society

Our September meeting took place in the garden of one of our members in Hough-on-the-Hill, where tea and home made cakes were enjoyed by around 30 members of the society. The garden is an interesting one, sloping steeply down from the house to a boggy stream lined with ferns and other moisture loving plants.

The upper part, where the owners cottage is located, is flatter, with lots of colourful annual and perennial flowers that enjoy this sunny part of the site. Near the house a small orchard provides apples and raspberries, and pots of herbs grow on a paved terrace.

A little way down the slope there is a spring which has kept the garden well watered even during the drought and heatwave. Here a mixture of shrubs and perennials grow in beds separated by paths and areas of lawn. We enjoyed our afternoon tea on one of the lawned areas, in warm afternoon sun. A very pleasant way to spend an early autumn afternoon. Many thanks to our hostess and her willing helpers.

Our next meeting will be on October 11th, when Andrew Willcocks from Harlow Carr Garden will be speaking on 'Biodiversity covering Wild Flowers'.

Visitors will be most welcome (£5 including light refreshments). Just come along to Carlton Scroop Village Hall, 7:30 for 7:45. For information about the society, see our webpage or call David Fidler on 01400 272630.



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The members of Caythorpe & District WI last met on a day we will never forget; it was the 8th of September 2022. We had all heard that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth was not well and we had an inkling that the news was not going to be good. We, like the rest of the world found out later that sadly, she had passed away that afternoon.

The Queen herself had been an active member of Sandringham WI in Norfolk and the following message has been sent to all WI's from our National Federation "We are truly saddened by the news of the passing of Her Majesty the Queen and offer our deepest condolences to the Royal Family. She was a loyal and dedicated member of the WI for 80 years,

and never failed to show her support for us throughout her time as Queen. We thank her for her dedication, service and fellowship. Many of our members have fond memories of her and will treasure these for years to come".



Pauline Brown, one of our Vice Presidents, welcomed us all to the meeting and especially our guests Sue Butcher, Karen Davies and Polly Kinnersley who we all hope to welcome as full members next month. Lots of birthday cards were handed out to members and we were told us of the success of the WI stall at the Gala which raised an amazing, £354 for the Playing Fields. Thank you to all our members and friends who'd kindly made and donated cakes.

Pauline introduced Jo Fox (Angela Turner's daughter) and Jo Chapman who demonstrated how to make poppies and lilies out of the bottoms of plastic lemonade bottles. Many members then 'had a go' themselves and went home carrying the results of their efforts.



*PLEASE NOTE. The NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER in Caythorpe Village Hall. This will be our HARVEST LUNCH AND WE WILL MEET AT 12-3pm and NOT 2-4pm as usual. There will be a monetary collection for the local food bank. IF ANYONE IS UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE LET A COMMITTEE MEMBER KNOW, this will help with catering.

There will be the usual Flower of the Month competition and one for something beginning with the letter "L", it can be anything at all from Lace to Lettuce, Liquorice to Lamp, the choice is yours!

The November meeting will be a musical afternoon with contemporary Folk Singers Nigel and Terri on hand to entertain us. Guests are always welcome to join us, do come along to see what you're missing! **Sue Case**

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Ramblings of the Old Rector

It was uplifting to see people from all walks of life in every area in the Kingdom unite in solemn farewell to a Queen who reigned as our monarch for a lifetime. The crowds who lined the streets were not just curious onlookers; the vast majority expressed deep-seated feelings of sorrow and affection as though they had lost a much-loved member of their own family. In a sense they had, for the Queen regarded all her subjects as an extended family. Here is an example.



On 28 June 2012, the year of her Diamond Jubilee, The Queen, together with The Prince Philip and other close members of the Royal Family, all resplendent in RAF 'Day Ceremonial' uniform, arrived at The Green Park near Hyde Park Corner, where well over 6,000 RAF veterans were assembled to witness Her Majesty unveil the Bomber Command Memorial. The unveiling was followed by a short service of dedication, during which a Lancaster bomber flew low over the Park showering the veterans with red poppies. In conversation with The Queen afterwards I mentioned that I had dedicated the statue of Sir Arthur Harris, outside St Clement Danes in the Strand, which was unveiled on 31 May 1992 by Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother. The Queen nodded and said, "Yes. She wasn't very well at the time but was determined to perform the ceremony." Then, glancing back at the Memorial, she added softly, "We must never forget such sacrifice." That quiet sentence came from her heart. May God bless her soul and exalt her to the place where Christ has gone before.

Now we have a new monarch reigning over us: King Charles III, and I am confident that he will be a fine King. Charles has inherited from his mother her understanding and sense of
duty, combined with sensitivity to the needs of others. He is a man at ease with his people. Here is an illustration of that.

The Most Honourable Order of the Bath was established as a military order by King George I in 1725, when King Henry VII's Chapel in Westminster Abbey was designated as the Chapel of the Order. There are three classes of knights: Knights Grand Cross (GCB), Knights Commander (KCB) and Companions (CB). The Queen has been Sovereign of the Order and Prince Charles the Great Master. Every year the Order holds a Party in the Little Cloister in the Abbey where we meet so many old friends and catch up on news over a glass of wine. But not before we wander around the huge building closed to the public. Inevitably we gravitated to the Henry VII Chapel to marvel at the glorious fan-vaulted ceiling and the two rows of stalls either side allocated in turn to GCB and KCB knights, the former with their colourful banners hanging above.

One year my wife was unable to join me, but as my daughter had just turned eighteen, she was permitted to be my consort. As we stood gazing at the scene in the Chapel a Verger called out, "Make way for the Great Master", as the Dean of Westminster escorted Prince Charles



into the Chapel. He moved along the north side shaking hands as he went; at the east end he paused to sign the Book. At that moment I heard his bodyguard tell the Verger, "We have to get him out, he's running late." The Dean advised HRH and he turned and walked briskly along the south side waving as he passed. Then the Dean spotted me in my clerical collar and steered him in my direction. "Good evening, Chaplain-in-Chief" said The Prince, as we shook hands. "May I present my daughter Helen, Sir. She's standing in for her Mum tonight." Helen curtsied and as he took her hand he said to her. "Standing in for Mum? That can be a culture shock, Helen; I do it myself sometimes." Then, with a wave to everyone, he was gone.

His time was evidently constrained and under pressure, yet he considered it more important to spend an unhurried few minutes with a young lass. And she will never forget the encounter.

Yes, King Charles III will be a very good King.

God Save The King! Brian Lucas CB QHC

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Not From the Rectory

We stood in Caythorpe Church on Sunday 4th September at the end of the Annual Service which 216 Parachute Signals Squadron attend as part of the Arnhem commemoration and we sang 'God Save Our Gracious Queen'. Not once did it cross our minds that this would be the very last time we would sing the National Anthem with that wording and for many of us present on that occasion this is something which will stay with us.





Not being a serving or former Prime Minister I have no anecdotes of meeting Her Majesty to share with you. Judy was in the crowds which greeted Her Majesty some years back when Queen Elizabeth II arrived in Sheffield to distribute the Maundy Money and I did get in touch with the Palace when Mother's 100th birthday came around but my personal recollections are rather to do with the Queen Mother. As theology undergraduates at King's College, London we were privileged to be members of the Brotherhood of St Peter and serve for term time weekday services at Westminster Abbey. Often the Queen Mother would attend and after the service was over, we would be invited to join the Abbey clergy and the Queen Mother in the Jerusalem Chamber and drink Harveys 'Luncheon Dry' Sherry.

Happily, we are fortunate to have in my eminent predecessor at Caythorpe a Queen's Honorary Chaplain (QHC) – not to be confused, Brian advises me, with Domestic Chaplains to the Royal Household! While the appointment carries no formal duties a QHC can expect to be asked to preach on Royal occasions and Brian has kindly supplied me with a short anecdote of one such occasion: "In March 2004 I was to dedicate a memorial Tribute to Coastal Command and then to preach in a packed Westminster Abbey. I stood in a short receiving line with the Lord Mayor of Westminster in the South Cloister, where the Memorial is located, and when the Dean presented me to The Queen she said, "Are you preaching the sermon?" When I told her that I was, she smiled and said, "Good luck!" (Brian Lucas, CB QHC). For the record Brian adds that Honorary Chaplains appointed in the future by King Charles will have the post-nominal 'KHC'

Caythorpe is fortunate to be home in retirement to Canon Geraldine Pond who is also a QHC and who has kindly told me of her first meeting in that role with her late Majesty: "My lasting memory of meeting Her Majesty the Queen for the first time was her warm smile and gentle reassurance: I recall feeling rather nervous and almost forgetting to curtsy! It was a great privilege to have met The Queen on more than one occasion".

Now as to my meeting with 'Prince William': I had taken the opportunity of a day off to go to York and while the Minster is astronomically expensive to visit, the National Railway Museum is free of any such entry fees. By happy chance, with this year being the Platinum Jubilee, there was an exhibition on the mezzanine floor of 'Royals on Rails' exploring the British Royals' love of railway travel with a specially filmed episode of 'Curator with a Camera' taking the visitor inside the royal carriages – described as being luxurious palaces on wheels. Queen Victoria would have travelled in one such carriage of 1869 to Balmoral – though at no more than 40 mph! Edward VII commissioned a new carriage complete with smoking room. During the First World War the Royal Train came into its own – George V and Queen Mary visited around the country to keep up morale with a carriage designed by Sir Nigel Gresley. During the 2nd World War the Royal Train was updated in 1941 by George VI and was fitted with steel armour plating and this will be the carriage familiar to our late Queen Elizabeth II and indeed one picture shows our new King as a young boy standing at the window with his hand raised in greeting. Hopefully you will see a picture of the interior of the Royal carriage taken from the short film I watched and also a picture of 'Prince William' in the shape of Class 47 locomotive 47798 which will be a centre piece of a current £0.5 million makeover of the railway museum.



God save our Gracious King, Long live our noble King, God save the King!

With every good wish, Stuart Hadley (Rector of the Southcliff Benefice)

PS: Geraldine tells me that she has received a communication to inform all Chaplains of the Queen that they will all now continue as members of the Ecclesiastical Household of King Charles III.



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Hi, Well done for getting it to us on time. Another excellent edition. Loving the Hound dog story and Richard Naylors autobiography. I can remember him from my time working in the surgery. Looking forward to the next instalment of both. **Carol McNulty**

Hi Carol, thanks for your kind words it's always so nice to get feedback on the magazine, especially with new features. It's good to know what people are enjoying, equally, it's good to know what we could do a bit better! Thanks again, Laura.

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- 1. In which County would you find the city of Norwich?
- 2. New PM, Liz Truss is also the MP for which Constituency ?
- 3. What City is the Capital of Peru?
- 4. Which two British heavyweight Boxers will face each other on December 3rd ?
- 5. Which Fictional City does Superman live in ?
- 6. Which year was Queen Elizabeth's II Coronation ?
- 7. What Colour is found on around 75% of the worlds flags ?
- 8. What is the hottest planet in our Solar System ?
- 9. What year did Rihanna achieve global success with the mega-hit 'Umbrella'?
- 10. What do you call a group of jellyfish?
- 11. Which 1980's group wanted you to 'Wake them up, before you GoGo' ?
- 12. Who is the only surviving member of the 1960's pop group 'The Monkees'

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