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February 2024

News Views Editorial

Welcome back, it's been a while since we last spoke and here we are now in 2024, the year of the Dragon in the Chinese Zodiac, hence the wonderful image on our front cover.

Some exciting news to share with you all which came just too late for the last edition...we've won some more Accolades! Yes, your favourite local magazine has only gone and won 2 more National Parish Magazine of the Year Awards! Out of 450 entrants we won the Bronze Overall and Gold for Best Print Quality too, big thanks must go to Westgate Print who do a fantastic job producing the magazine for us every month.

More exciting news for you, the date for the Caythorpe Gala has been set, it is **September 7th** from Midday onwards. Gala fundraising continues with The Big Quiz at Caythorpe Village Hall on February 24th, see page 13 for more details (and Page 12 for a review of the previous one). This year's Gala is an important one because it is the 80th Anniversary of The Battle Of Arnhem this year and again we aim to celebrate in style!

The Gala has a strong and dependable Volunteer base, however, we are always looking for extra pairs of hands on the day and as the old sayings go, many hands like light work and the more the merrier, so if you'd like to be part of the Volunteer Team, maybe you can direct traffic or you could give an hour to help set up gazebo's in the morning or breakdown in the evening, if you could help on a stall for an hour or anything else you can think of, we'd love to hear from you! Don't forget, we are always looking for local companies to support our Grand Prize Draw, so if you work somewhere that may be able to offer a prize, we'd love to hear from you too! The Gala is a Community Event led and directed by the Gala Team, our aim is to provide a fun community event for everyone whilst celebrating our rich history with the 216 Parachute Signals Squadron. We are working on a dedicated website so watch this space for more information.

It's certainly been a chilly old start to the year, even more so at News & Views Towers where a leaking pipe has meant no central heating!... Brrrrrrr..... The News Hound has not been impressed at all, see page 7 for his doggie takings on it.

We always find the February edition a bit of an odd one, as we have had our little mini break after Christmas and New Year and it seems like an absolute age since we last spoke at the end of November and so much has happened inbetween. So, without any further ado, grab a cuppa and a few biscuits and get settled down in a comfy chair to read the best Local Magazine around! Let's all get looking forward to 2024 and we'll be back in March!
Pete & Laura



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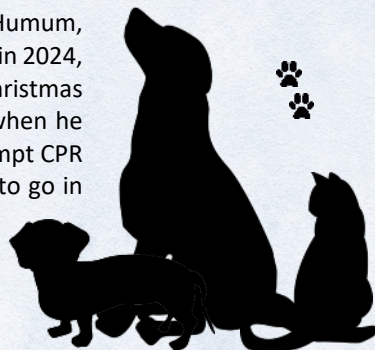
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News & Views News Hound

Well, here we are! After raucous behaviour by the Humum, Husister and the Sausage one night I was told we are now in 2024, who knows what that means? I've had an excellent christmas time, Mr Hissy only attempted to climb the tree once when he was high on catnip and the Sausage has only had to attempt CPR on one of her new stuffed christmas toys before it had to go in the bin so all in all a raving success, however, she has been making 'festive logs' of her own and leaving them as presents, I've told her that they aren't welcome and logs of any kind belong outside but it continues to fall of deaf ears!! I managed to steer clear of all turkey meals, of which there were many as Humum says it makes me smelly, as if...



So far this year I have watched lots of branches disappear from my garden. Humum said next door got 'pruned'. Now, between you and me, I'd heard that was a type of juice you drank to help you poop more easily so I'm not sure how that works, anyhow, I enjoyed watching from inside, I'd have much preferred to be outside having a good old woof but I was sadly denied.

It was my Granny's birthday at the start of the year and then the eldest Hubrother's too, so that meant cake all round - yes please, it's been a while since Christmas and the treats are dwindling now.

We've also had a change of rooms in the house which I'm not enjoying much. Normally Mr Hissy has his food on the table in the eating room but small Hubrother has put all of his bedroom content on it instead meaning I can no longer snaffle biscuit goods from the feline. Small Hubrother's stuff is all in the telly room and there is no space on any of the settee's for bigger boys like me, the Sausage is fine. We've also got lots of bags of wood and warm heat boxes all over the place. Humum says we have to be patient and 'just wait' until repairs can take place to pipes and that's why Hubrother's room is everywhere apart from his room as it's his room that they are broken in. Humum wasn't a happy humum when she got a call to say water was coming up under the floor but she said that 'it'll be sorted, the end is in sight' so I know that very soon I'll have my settee back and I can jump back up at the table and steal Mr Hissy's meals, hurrah for me! I am quite enjoying an open fire to warm the paws though.

Humum was saying it was the Chinese Year of the Dragon and that was good because she was also a Dragon, Hudad readily agreed, he said she certainly was a Dragon! I'm not sure about the whole Dragon thing Humum doesn't have any flames or anything and I've never seen her blowing any smoke rings like the Dragon does on Shrek, I've not seen scaly skin either or sharp teeth, well not on the same scale as the Sausage, she's a law unto herself.

Anyway, I better sign off, Humum has flung the nets out this week and The Gala Team are having their first meeting of the season, they all get so excited, they are worse than sausage and I when we've not seen one of the Humans for an hour or so! Au Revoir, NH 🐾

Upcoming

COMMUNITY
EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2024



**The Village Hall Breakfast
Sunday 4th February
9am - 11am**

**£7.50 Full English / £4 Sausage or Bacon Big Bap
Both include Tea or Coffee**

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**Winter Opening Times: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 7:00pm to 11:00pm
Saturday 5:00pm to 11:00pm & Sunday 2:00pm to 9:00pm**



**Fulbeck Sports Club - Saturday 3rd & 17th February
7:00pm for eyes down at 7:30pm**

**Carlton Scroop Social Club - Saturday 3rd February
Eyes down at 8:00pm**

FULBECK SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

**Opening Times: Friday 5:30pm to 8:00pm & Sunday 12:00pm to 4:00pm
Open for Pool Team Fixtures on Tuesday & Thursdays 7:00pm - 11:00pm**



**Carlton Scroop Social Club
Saturday 24th February
7:30pm for 8:00pm Start**

St Vincent's Coffee Morning

Friday 2nd February
10:30am to 12:00pm
50/50 Split between

St Vincent's

&

Debra, The Butterfly Skin Charity

Save the Date!

Carlton Scroop & Normanton On Cliffe
Village Hall

Comedy Night

18th May 2024

details of times etc to follow but will be very
similar to last year's successful show!

FOOTBALL NEWS FULBECK UNITED



17th February

At home

Kick Off 2pm

Club open 1:30pm

St Vincent's Church Prayer Group

Prayer is at the centre of all that we do at St Vincent's. We believe that all we accomplish comes about not because of us but because of God.

Prayer transforms us; it enables us to become more the people God created us to be, and so draws us to share in God's creative and compassionate work in the world.

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 12th & 26th February 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.

The WI Craft Club

Wednesday 7th February

2:00pm - 4:00pm

@The Hammond Pavilion,
Caythorpe

£2 per person to include
refreshments

All Welcome, not just WI
Members



Chill & Chat

Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall

10:00am – 12:00pm

Friday 16th February

FREE to Attend

Cake plus Drink - £2.00

Date for your Diary

Saturday 9th March

10:00am - 12:00pm

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Date for your Diary

Friday 22nd March



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Timetables for Caythorpe Children's Centre are now available via the link below:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/directory-record/62593/caythorpe-children-s-centre

We have a new session every Wednesday morning 'Stay and Play under 1's' (not yet walking) See timetable online for all the details.

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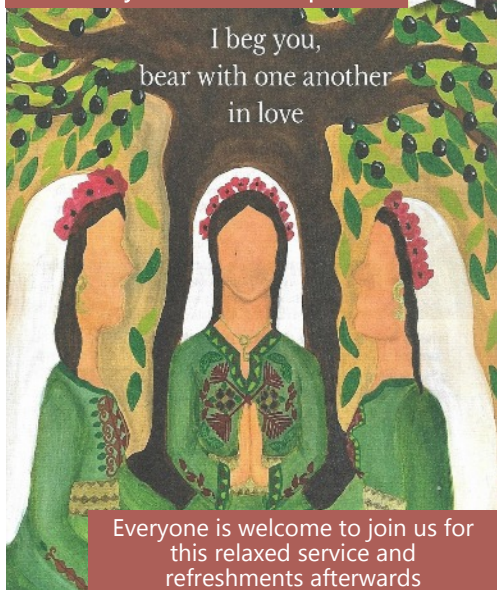
WORLD OF PRAYER DAY

St Nicholas' Church Fulbeck

Friday 1st March 2:00pm



I beg you,
bear with one another
in love



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this relaxed service and
refreshments afterwards

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Carlton-le-Moorland & District Art Group

The Village Hall, Brigg Lane

Carlton-le-Moorland, LN5 9HP

We are a friendly group who meet on Thursday mornings at the Village Hall from 10am-1pm. New members of any ability are very welcome. For more information please call 01522 810739

Saturday 3rd February 10am-1pm

A workshop in ink and watercolour with Karin Christensen

Saturday 13th April 10am - 3pm

A Workshop with Max Neale, Portrait in Acrylic

Visitors welcome to both workshops @£18

For more information please call 01522 811510

CAYTHORPE AND DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

FEBRUARY MEETING

Tues 13th

7:30pm for 7:45pm

Carlton Scroop

Village Hall

Speaker: Chris

from Seagate Nurseries,

'Iris through the Season

March to June'

Visitors welcome : £5 including light refreshments. Just come along.

For information on the society, see our web page or call 01400 279100

the **Big** Quiz Night

Saturday 25th November 2023



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It was a cool and crisp evening back in November but the competition was red hot in the Village Hall! 13 teams turned up to do mental battle with a few new comers adding to the fun.

We welcomed the two Walking Club teams of 'Stragglers' and 'Striders' with The Stragglers proving victorious in their own mini battle for supremacy! Surely the Striders will fight back next time and not just take this in their stride!

However it was another new team that reigned victorious, pipping 'Over The Fence' in the last round by scoring an amazing 27/30 in the Music round. Bananarama's (top left with Quizmaster Pete) amazing knowledge on Xmas Number 1's saw them through as worthy Champions! Think you could beat them? Come and give it a go on February 24th.

Caythorpe Gala

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 7th September 2024

80th
Anniversary
Battle of
Arnhem



Join us at

the **Big** Quiz Night

Bring a Team
of up to 6
Members

Yes, of
course
we've got a
Raffle!

Hosted by The Gala Team with Quiz Master Pete, it's gonna be good!

Saturday 24th February 2024 at Caythorpe VH 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

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Caythorpe Short Mat Bowls

We've Had a great Year!

Prior to his retirement Bob Sampson donated an antique set of carpet bowls, to be used as a trophy. So in January 2023 we commenced our sessions with a new competition. This was for a cumulative score of nearest the jack running from January to December. We decided the competition would be open to all members, scores being kept for every session. Competition was pretty fierce!

The winner was presented with the trophy at our final session on 19th December 2023.

The results were 3rd Place jointly Marilyn Ritchie and David Weston with 30, 2nd place was Bob Miles with 32 and the overall winner was Edward Russell with 36.

During the year we had a wonderful barbecue in August and our Christmas Lunch we celebrated on 12th December at the Red Lion.

Our program for 2024 commences with a visit to Grantham Indoor Bowling Club for a trial at a full sized rink planned for February. During the year we will stage our barbecue and other social events as the year progresses.

We are hoping all members will rejoin for 2024 and new members are always welcome.

If you don't know much about short mat bowls, why not have a trial session, we can offer gentle introductory lessons and we have equipment that can be borrowed. If you are new to the village or feeling a little lonely during the winter months this is an ideal way to meet people and have fun while benefiting from light exercise. All you need are soft shoes with no tread, we supply bowls and gentle instruction.

Our sessions commence at 2:00pm and our sessions are every Tuesday at Caythorpe Village Hall, the first 3 trials are free, membership payable after your trial if you want to carry on. Just pop in on Tuesday afternoons and see for yourself, you can just watch if you like!



Many thanks for the donations for the Foodbank. If you would like to donate there are collection boxes inside Caythorpe Church.

Donations of food, pet food, laundry products, cleaning products and personal hygiene items are always welcome. Please ensure that items are within their sell by/use by dates. All donations are welcome no matter how small e.g. small tin of beans or soup.

Current shortages reported at the Foodbank as of 11th January 2024 are; Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Bottles of Squash, Safety Razor Blades, Soap, Cat/Dog Food

Monetary donations are accepted on the Grantham Foodbank website; <https://grantham.foodbank.org.uk>

Loveden Cider Cooperative

CIDER TASTING & ROAST PORK SUPPER

Friday March 8th

Despite the best efforts of Storm Babet last October, and thanks to generous gifts of apples from donors throughout the area, we did manage a 2023 community apple pressing, giving some 200 litres of juice.

We will be holding a tasting of the 2022 and 2023 vintages, together with a supper of pulled pork, spare ribs and Ancaster sausages, on the **evening of FRIDAY March 8th**, at the Carlton Scroop Village Hall Social Club. Entry from 6:00pm with food served from 7:00pm. **Entry strictly by ticket only, limited to 70 tickets.**

Tickets are **£7**, including all cider on the night, supper and a bottle of cider to take away. Any surplus funds will be donated to local charities, as last year. There will also be a pay-bar for other refreshments. Tickets can be ordered by email at lovedencider23@gmail.com or call Daniel Sheard on 07484616045.



Sudbrook – Carlton Scroop – Normanton on Cliffe

December 2023 Community Hub & 2023 Review

On Thursday December 14th the Community Hub held its 8th and final of 2023 session at the Carlton Scroop Village Hall Social Club, entertaining over 20 guests with a range of homemade soups, roast turkey baps with all the trimmings and homemade mince pies and cakes, as well as mulled wine and prosecco. A good time was had by all!

The Community Hub initiative, first suggested by Carlton Scroop Parish Council Chairman Alan Thomas and supported by both the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Charity, held eight sessions during 2023, including a Saturday Lunchtime and a Summer Saturday Teatime BBQ, hosting well over 200 guests across the year. All refreshments and lunch are free, with voluntary donations welcomed and during the year more than a dozen residents generously contributed soups and cakes.

Thanks to everyone who supported this community asset throughout the year.

Community Hub 2024

The first Community Hub lunch will be on **TUESDAY February 20th**, a departure from the past Thursday lunchtime slot in an effort to ensure everyone has a chance of joining in, with an unchanged **11am-2pm** slot and food served from midday. Biscuits and cakes, soup and sandwich lunch, tea, coffee and soft drinks.

The second session of the first quarter will be on **Good Friday, March 29th**, with a teatime slot of **4pm-7pm**. Food format to be decided.

New guests, volunteers and donors are always welcome, as are any suggestions for how we can improve the Hub.

Contact Daniel Sheard 07484616045 or e-mail CarltonScroopHub@gmail.com

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The New Purple Lidded bin collection starts early in February for our villages

Week of 5 th Feb	Purple Lidded Bin	Paper & Card Only
Week of 12 th Feb	Black Bin	General Waste
Week of 19 th Feb	Silver Bin	Other Recycling
Week of 26 th Feb	Black Bin	General Waste

For more info please visit <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/bins-street-care-recycling-and-commercial-waste/find-your-bin-collection-day>

Caythorpe & Ancaster Medical Practice

Patient Participation Group

Moving into 2024 you will be seeing more of the recent changes started in your surgeries to help improve the services offered. At Caythorpe works are now complete and as reported in the last issue, we now have a new reception desk on the left as you come in, with Pharmacy just ahead to the right and a check in screen just before the waiting room.

At Ancaster works are ongoing, but the new reception is up and running, straight ahead of you as you enter the surgery, many thanks again for your patience whilst the changes are being completed, we are already seeing the benefit at Caythorpe for both patients and staff.

Last year the PPG launched a Community Outreach Project: If you have any concerns about how to find the appropriate service, we can help point the way. Maybe you are part of a community group and would like a visit from some of our group to talk to your members? In 2023 we attended coffee mornings at Ancaster, Wilsford, Caythorpe and Fulbeck as well as a stall at the Caythorpe Gala. All gave us the chance to talk to a variety of people and get some valuable feedback, which has gone directly to the practice. We offer a tutorial on how to navigate the AskMyGp app as needed.

We also support the Medical Equipment Trust who help raise money regularly for the practice, in a number of ways. The 2023 Grand Draw was very successful, and proceeds used to upgrade the otoscopes and ophthalmoscopes used to check our ears and eyes in surgeries daily. These are funds over and above NHS funding to help keep our GP practice in the top 5% nationally with an Outstanding grading from the CQC (Care Quality Commission – a bit like OFSTED for health and care services). Watch this space for details of another fundraiser in April!

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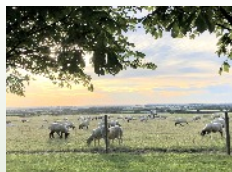
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WHITTLE, OM KCB CB. Air Cdre Sir Frank

1986 Air Commodore Sir Frank Whittle visited the UK for his appointment by HM The Queen to membership of the Order of Merit (OM). During this brief visit to the UK he attended a Graduation Parade at the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, where he had invented the turbojet aero engine during the latter years of the war. Forming the parade was a squadron of Officer Cadets who had successfully completed the long arduous Officer Training Course, and this parade marked their transition from a cadet to an officer. After a Review of the parade by a member of the Royal



Family or an Air Officer, there follows permission for the 'Parade to March Off.' It heralds a very poignant moment; as the College Band plays "Auld Lang Syne, and the new very junior officers slow march off the parade ground to enter College Hall, the College Warrant Officer leads the Sergeant Drill Instructors (who had been barking orders at the cadets for months) in Quick Time to form a guard of honour either side of the steps leading up to the Grand Entrance in order to give their former students their first salute as officers.

At the beginning of the proceedings, as the Reviewing Officer arrives at the Dais, the Parade accords him a General Salute, and a flypast of RAF aircraft fly low and loud over the Parade in an airborne salute. However, during the slow march at the end there is usually an "unofficial flypast" arranged by the CO of the graduating squadron. On this occasion two Phantom FG1's arrived very low and without warning over the rear of the stand bearing the crowd of families and friends watching the parade, before passing either side of the central tower of College Hall. They had disappeared before the audience had absorbed the thunderous roar of the Spey jet engines, but they hadn't finished! Almost at once they reappeared from the west and again flew across the parade ground above the slow-marching officers before disappearing eastward across the Fens.

The parade was followed immediately by a Graduation Service in the College Chapel, adjacent to College Hall. The north side of the Chapel was reserved for the new officers, while families and friends occupied the south side. I asked an elderly lady what she thought of the noise of the aircraft, "I loved it", she replied, "and I am so proud that my grandson is joining them." Wearing the College Cope, I was at the entrance to the Chapel to welcome Sir Frank and Lady Whittle as their Staff Car drew to a halt. I asked him if he enjoyed the second flypast, to which he replied, "If I had known what I was starting I wouldn't have persevered!" Then he looked at me and grinned mischievously. For on 27 August 1928, Pilot Officer Whittle had joined No. 111 Squadron, Hornchurch, flying Siskin IIIs, and where his continuing reputation for low flying and aerobatics almost led to his being court-martialled.

He once said that his most moving occasion was on a flight to UK on Concorde when the Captain announced to the passengers that, "We are proud to welcome on board this flight the inventor of the jet engine, Sir Frank Whittle." There followed a loud round of applause.

Frank Whittle died of lung cancer on 9th August 1996, at his home in Columbia, Maryland. He was cremated in America and his ashes were brought back to Cranwell.

Additional – UNWIN, 'Professor' Stanley

Stanley Unwin became a particular friend in the Savage Club. He was one of the most unassuming men I have ever met. He enjoyed the ad-hoc company of medical consultants, artists, barristers, writers, musicians and other entertainers who were his "Brother Savages", and they always rejoiced at his presence in the Club.

We enjoyed long conversations when he came into the Savage for what he called 'a tilty-elbow.' On one occasion he saw me come into the Club Lounge and called me over to meet his guest. While based in Birmingham after the War, Stan was a BBC Outside Broadcast sound engineer and while testing equipment he used to entertain the broadcasters in the OB Van with bursts of Unwinese. His guest in the Savage was one of these commentators who secretly recorded Stanley in full flow. Back in the studio he played it to a producer who saw that this was genuine entertainment and so 'Professor' Stanley Unwin was born.

When I was a lad Stan's TV programmes, in which he appeared wearing an academic gown and mortar board, were in the 'must watch' category. His invented language, known as Unwinese, was so compelling and amusing because he changed a part of a word, so that while hilarious it was still understood. Here is an example from the beginning of his description of the birth of Christ, which he calls "Nativity Joyfold."

"The first'n sudden indicators of eventers great was that Star of scintillating beauty. Observed it by three Wisers or Magi-men who 'mediately sped to Jerusalem. Thus begins the nativity story in the little town of Bethlehome of Judea. Holy Joy. ... The star that guided-ho the Magi-men stopped right there and with unfettered reveren-joy, the Wisers came into the barn, which had an aura of great sanctity though with a farmly-type smell, then down on their knee-benders they open up their pokky-bags of goldy-scents and myrrh as presents very spess! O yes. ."

He sent me a recording of his story of the Holy Nativity in Unwinese, which is very moving as well as hilarious. 'Deep joy'.

Stan died at Danetre Hospital in Daventry on 12 January 2002 aged 90. He is buried in the churchyard at Long Buckby, with Frances, who predeceased him in 1993. Their gravestone bears the epitaph, "Reunitey in the heavenly-bode – Deep Joy!". I attended a thanksgiving service which was held at St Lawrence's Church in Long Buckby. The eulogy was by "a chum from show business", Jim Davidson, and the service ended with a rendering of "Bye Bye Blackbird" by John Percival and friends. The back cover of the Order of Service had been prepared by Unwin's family in his own style: "Goodly Byelode loyal peeploders! Now all gatherymost to amuse it and have a tilty elbow or a nice cuffle-oteedee – Oh Yes!"

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Caythorpe Primary School

A Roman Workshop

Year 3 and 4 had their Big Bang experience to start up their topic all about the Romans.

We were lucky enough to have a Roman Workshop come to school and share their knowledge all about Romans. The children in Narnia Class learnt all about the Roman Legion and that there were 5,000 Roman soldiers in each one. They undertook some training to become a Roman soldier and learnt how to march effectively and how to hold their shields in formation.

The children also explored lots of artefacts from the Roman period trying on outfits and helmets and playing Roman games.

Each child created a model of a body part, which in the Roman time would contact the Gods and express any injuries or pain.

The children found out about Boudicca and finally went on to become gladiators where they captured the animals which the gladiator would fight using nets and spears. All the children really loved the day and learnt lots of fabulous facts.



Competition Winner

This year the school took part in National Poetry Day. The theme this year was "Refuge." The children worked on reading poetry around the theme, building word banks and writing their own poems in class.

We also posted the opportunity for children to write their own poems at home. We are pleased and proud to announce Emilia won 3rd prize in the competition for her poem

Refuge

The bullets fly,
Through the sky.
But not in my little village.
The loud, scary sounds
Are all around.
But not in my little village.
All their homes are gone.
It all feels so wrong.
I am lucky to be safe,
To be in the place
Of my little village.

By Emilia aged 6

"Refuge," inspired by events in Ukraine. Emilia and her family have been invited to an awards ceremony next week.

Would you be a Roundhead or a Cavalier?

Hogwarts applied all they had learnt in their History topic with a debate "Would you rather be a Roundhead or a Cavalier?" The children decided on which side they would be on, the Roundhead's (Parliamentarians) or the Cavalier's (the Royalists). They then were tasked to persuade Mr Murphy and Mrs Binney into joining their cause. They both chose the side of the Roundheads.

KS2 Maths Calculation Workshop

Parents have been invited to come into school for an arithmetic workshop. They worked with the children on a series of challenges to develop an understanding of the school's approach



to solving a range of maths questions ensuring that parents, staff and children are all working through calculations in the same way.

Caythorpe Primary School raised a total of £110 for the Bake-Off competition and non-uniform day. Thank you to all who entered the competition or donated cakes. Winners of the Bake-Off competition were Alice in Key Stage One and Willow in Key Stage Two.

Arnhem Tulip Planting

Members of the school council were invited by Debbie Nicholls, the Armed Forces and Communications Officer for South Kesteven District Council, to take part in the Arnhem Tulip Memorial project. We are delighted to have secured some of the first tulip bulbs to be planted in the UK as part of the developing worldwide Airborne Tulip Memorials project to grow maroon tulips at airborne forces related sites. The children, accompanied by Mrs Hunt, the Reverend Sara Davies and Ian Chick, Regimental Sergeant Major from the Army Training Barracks in Grantham, helped to plant 80 bulbs in the churchyard of St. Vincent's ready for them to bloom in 2024, the 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem, where airborne troops displayed degrees of heroism still celebrated today, and, of course, commemorated within the church.



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Caythorpe & District Womens's Institute

A roaring fire greeted us all in December as we arrived at the Red Lion for our Annual Christmas Lunch. Many of us wore our Christmas jumpers, earrings and one, a 'fairy light' necklace; we were full of Festive spirit! Well, not quite yet but we were by the end of the afternoon. A delicious meal was served by the staff and members of WI committee had made around ten lovely hampers as raffle prizes using items donated by members. All those lucky enough to win had the choice of a Pamper Hamper or Food Hamper. There was no business today and any items of interest were in the monthly newsletter for us to read at our leisure, I personally, had plenty of that as I came down with Covid on Christmas Eve!



Christmas came and went and here we all were at our first meeting of 2024. It was a dry, sunny day but cold and snow is forecast in the next week or two so we made the most of the warm and cosy Village Hall. Angela welcomed us and told us the sad news of the death of past member, Joy Wasp.

There was no news from the Federation office. Our Treasurer, Pauline, reported that we raised £140 in donations at the Christmas lunch for which Grantham Food Bank were very grateful. Our annual subscription is to be £48 this year but the Committee agreed to waive a part of it reducing it to £46. Payment was due for our Palace theatre tickets which Barbara Phelps distributed, she will advise of coach times and pick up points at the February meeting.

Angela Turner informed us that she will be stepping down as President and Carol Tointon as Secretary for the coming year. Of the eight committee members we currently have, none wish to be considered for either post. This creates a big problem because the WI cannot run

without either of those, a discussion ensued explaining that if, at the Annual Meeting in February, there was still no one prepared to step into the breach, then the WI will have to fold. This is a very sad thought as we are the longest established organisation to be still running in the village of Caythorpe (71 years this year). A lot of the members are older now and have previously held these posts during their twenty to thirty years of membership. We need younger members to join and to take up the reins and not allow us to close. You could bring new, fresh ideas and add to the already vibrant programme of planned events. PLEASE HELP SAVE CAYTHORPE & DISTRICT WI.

We then discussed the National Federation of Women's Institutes (NFWI) current resolutions for consideration for a national campaign. Briefly, they were 1) Lack of availability of NHS dentists especially for children, 2) The issue of women being sent to prison for non-violent offences, could there be an alternative? 3) Say NO to Gambling Advertising which normalises gambling and not make it to be seen as possibly becoming an addiction with devastating consequences and finally, 4) The prevalence of poor housing available for the rental markets and lack of decent council housing. All four of these were discussed and we then voted on the one we wanted to go forward for further discussion on how best to proceed. The Government will be lobbied by NFWI and local Federations to ensure our voice is heard.

We had a break for tea and biscuits and then Angela's daughter, Joanne, offered to be the Bingo caller as we played a few games to finish the afternoon off on a lighter tone. Gift-wrapped mystery prizes were given to the lucky winners.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8th 2:00pm - 4:00pm at Caythorpe Village Hall. This will be our Annual Meeting where, hopefully, a new President, Secretary and Committee will be chosen to lead us forward into 2024. We really hope this will not be the final meeting. **Sue Case**



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In & Around the Garden



2023 was not quite the wettest year I have recorded, but it came close with 860mm (34 ins) in total. October was by far the wettest month (195mm or 7.7 ins) while February was unusually dry (12mm or 0.5 ins). This demonstrates that whilst the climate may be changing, the weather is as unpredictable as ever. Luckily many plants are very adaptable and have coped so far, and just a few have been lost to drought in recent years. I am fortunate in having a well drained soil, so none have been lost to excess rainfall (yet).



In the brief interlude between heavy rain and freezing temperatures I managed to move a few plants that were in the wrong place. A katsura tree (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*), prone to early frost damage, has never looked good in the 3 years since I planted it, so it is now under the canopy of a mature beech, I hope this will give it some protection. Luckily the root ball was still quite small. I replaced it with a tall rudbeckia that tended to flop over a path, then replaced the rudbeckia with a day lily that was hidden behind taller plants. My husband reckons my plants should be on wheels. There is still a hole where the day lily was – a planting opportunity?



On January 1st, I walked round the garden to see what was in flower, and although we were in the depths of winter there were 12 different species in bloom. Mahonia 'Winter Sun', Winter Jasmine and Algerian Iris (*I. unguicularis*) were the

most conspicuous, but the first hellebores, snowdrops and primroses were out as well. Winter flowering shrubs included several winter heathers in pink and white, witch hazel and *Viburnum bodnantense*, plus a winter cherry tree. With plenty of evergreens, some brightly variegated, and the dry stems and seed heads of tall grasses, the dead of winter is actually quite lively.

This winter I only provided fat balls for the birds, so we haven't seen the flocks of finches that like sunflower seeds. All the tits, however, like the fat balls and a group comprising mostly long-tailed tits and blue tits visits regularly. Great tits and coal tits also drop in, and the resident robin is always around. Male blackbirds have been taking the little crab apples and wood pigeons have made a nasty mess under their favourite roosts. I was delighted to see a Goldcrest on the pine tree, an infrequent but very welcome visitor. Down on the low fields temporary lakes host a mixed group of gulls, mostly black headed and black backed, that are quite happy to eat worms away from the rigors of coastal life. Groups of swans are resting there too, I saw some grazing on what looked like oil-seed rape. They will probably move off when it is nest building time, and I expect the farmer will be happy to see them go. JA

Caythorpe & District Garden Society

CAYTHORPE AND DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2024

The Society meets monthly, either for a talk in Carlton Scroop Village Hall or for a social event elsewhere. We have around 60 members, and welcome anyone who has an interest in plants and gardens. Annual membership subscription is £25 per person. Call 01400 279100 or see our website for more information.

- Tue 13 Feb** Chris, from Seagate Nurseries, Long Sutton **“Irises through the Season – March to June”**
- Tue 12 Mar** Tim Fuller, The Plantsman’s Preference **“Unexpectedly Hardy”** – plants that give more
- Tue 9 Apr** Martin Fish, Writer, TV & Radio presenter **“Getting Started with Fruit & Vegetables”**
- Tue 14 May** Danny & Sophie from Plant Lovers Garden, Bourne **“An Evening with Plant Lovers Garden”**
- Tue 11 Jun** Doug Stewart, horticulturist & plant enthusiast **“The New Way to Garden”**
- Thur 20 Jun** **Coach Trip to Cambridge Botanic Gardens** Priority booking for Society members. Cost not included in membership fee.
- Tue 9 Jul** Geoff Hodge, writer & broadcaster **“Clematis, the Queen of Climbers”**
- Thurs 18 Jul** **Visit to a National Garden Scheme Garden**
- Tue 13 Aug** **Social Evening at in a Member’s Caythorpe Garden**
- Sat 17 Aug** **ANNUAL SHOW** Village Hall, Caythorpe. Open to everyone. Full details will be available nearer the date
- Tue 10 Sep** Stephen Lovell **“Every Garden Should Have Some”** Water as a Garden Feature
- Tue 8 Oct** Don Witton, retired teacher with passion for **“Euphorbias and other Vibrant Perennials”**
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- Tue 10 Dec** Winter Social - Details to be announced
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Agriculture being the main source of the villagers' income for the livelihood, the farmer, the yearly man, labourers and the business men of the district depended on the production of the land. Even the lord of the manor, the gentry and their employees were indirectly affected by the results of what the toilers of land could produce by their labour; rents from the farms and the labourers' cottages.

A community working together for the good of all was more or less governed by the prices of the commodity obtaining in the local markets and benefits given by nature would not always benefit the country folk, markets over supplied might result in a lowering of prices. Rising prices in the markets would give to the merchants higher profits, as the farmers in my boyhood days appeared to be in competition among themselves, there was no organization to see that they had a square deal. Farm produce on the market was not allowed its true value as it directly affected every one in the towns and cities, and so the farm products rarely brought additional wages to the labourers.

A farmer would be classed as a good or bad farmer by the local community and there is no doubt that this competitive system gave an impetus to the individual and the moral standard of the labourer which made them keen for their employer to be classed in the higher grade. The farmer for his waggons, ploughmen and domestic help was dependent upon the local market towns. Each market town had its own statute hiring fair, held around the middle of May, where the yearly agricultural workers would attend to be hired for the year at an annual wage of from six pounds to twenty-six pounds according to their age and experience .

Pleasure fairs, business houses seeking trade by special advertisements, even to free meals were incentives to attract these lads and lasses in buying their corduroy trousers, jackets, coloured knotted handkerchiefs and print and cotton dresses with other requirements for the year, together with all kinds of brilliant buttonholes of tinsel ornaments and coloured feathers for hats and caps. Side shows, Smith and Warren's roundabouts, swings, fortune tellers, all added gaiety to the May day festivities. All these created a bright and exciting break before settling down to their yearly labours. The married labourers and farm foremen living in the tied cottages and farmhouses were also engaged from year to year, on lady day sixth of April. It was usual on this day to see a farm wagon laden with furniture piled high, moving from village to village, with children and mother perched under a piece of furniture peeping out at the rear of the wagon. (2nd Part To Be Continued Next Month)

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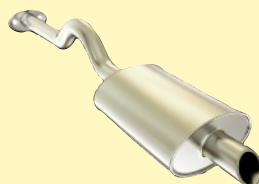
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Hello, I hope that you had a good Christmas although I'm sure that seems a long time ago now! Whilst I celebrated the traditional Christmas story, we are having the 'Family Christmas' sometime in February when two of my children will hopefully have returned from serving over-seas; their safety has been upmost in our minds as they have had difficult experiences. We are very much looking forward to better times.

A couple of weeks ago I saw the first snowdrops pushing through the soil at Blankney Woods which always has the most amazing snowdrop display. Snowdrops are always a good, welcoming sign of new life emerging, despite the bleakness of winter. This tiny flower, surviving despite the cold and the dark, brings us hope and the promise of new beginnings. The French know Snowdrops as 'Perce-neige' meaning snow piercers and we can sometimes have both the cold snow on the ground and the snowdrops flowering simultaneously symbolising both the winter and the potential of spring. They are also known as 'Candlemas Bells' as they flower on the Church Festival of Candlemas on 2nd February where we remember Mary and Joseph presenting the six week old Jesus at the Temple as was the Jewish custom. Snowdrops were gathered at Candlemas to decorate Churches in this country before the reformation. They were symbols of purity, which was connected to the rite of purification that Mary observed by going to the temple forty days after Christmas.

The metaphor used for someone's emerging faith in God is 'new shoots', and it can be used to describe people who have had no previous experience of going to Church, or those who have decided to return to Church after leaving for whatever reason. I believe that in the last couple of months we have some 'new shoots' in our congregations throughout our group of twelve churches. It has been a delight to baptize so many children and also adults as well as welcome people to a variety of services from All Souls' to Remembrance Sunday and then Christmas Carol services amongst others. I am still in my first year here, but our Church Wardens have commented on how many new faces have come through our church doors. I am looking forward to further baptisms and the many weddings which we have booked in the coming year.

Our churches are primarily places where we worship God, but they are an important part of your villages and are here for you in times of sadness such as funerals as well as times of joy and of coming together to celebrate the seasons of the Church year. I am here to try and answer any questions you may have about the Christian faith including your own spirituality. We'd love to see you regularly, but if you can only join us at certain times of the year that's fine as well. If you never come to church but would still like a Christian baptism (Christening), wedding or funeral please feel free to contact me.

Our medieval ancestors kept their Christmas lights and decorations up until Candlemas, "To bring cheer to the winter months" as some churches do with their Christmas trees (I'm not even putting mine up until my children are home). At Candlemas we remember the elderly man Simeon, waiting patiently at the Temple, who recognized the baby Jesus brought in by his parents as the Son of God "...a light to reveal you to the nations." May the light of Christ shine strong in your lives throughout this coming year and always bring you hope.

Every blessing, Revd. Sara Davies

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I've been teaching my dog to fetch
tools from the shed...He's not perfect
but he knows the drill



For my age I have a lot going for
me...
My Eyes are going, My knees are
going, My back is going...

My teacher told me not to worry
about spelling as I can use
auto-correct... For that I am
eternally grapefruit.

Pete's Puzzles

Answers on Page 41

1. Which Apollo mission was the first to land humans on the moon?
2. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?
3. Where was comedian Bob Mortimer born, Liverpool, Middlesbrough or Norwich?
4. Which gas do plants absorb from the atmosphere?
5. Which Football club recently sacked Wayne Rooney as their manager?
6. The leaf of which tree features in the middle of the Canadian flag?
7. Which US state has banned Donald Trump from running for president there?
8. What kind of creature is a 'Portuguese Man o' War'?
9. Which Country was Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, born?
10. What underground line is represented by brown on the London tube map?

Carlton Scroop & Normanton on Cliffe Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 10th January to approve a budget and precept and to discuss a number of local issues.

Please contact Nikki Gascogne, Parish Clerk about Parish matters. clerk@carltonscroopnormanton-pc.gov.uk Follow us on Facebook: Carlton Scroop & Normanton on Cliffe Parish Council or visit our website: www.carlton-scroop.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk The next meeting will be on 17 March 2024 in the Village Hall, the public forum starts at 7:20pm.

Highway Issues in the two Villages: We are still waiting for the two existing electronic radar signs in Carlton Scroop to be replaced by Lincolnshire County Council, who will also repair and maintain the two speed signs in Normanton.

Extra “check your speed” signs have been erected in both villages. The mobile Speed Indicator Device (SID) has been deployed in order to make motorists aware of their speed through the villages. The Parish Council has a stock of 30mph bin stickers available for residents. Please contact the clerk or a parish councillor for the stickers.

The Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has agreed to undertake a survey of traffic movements to decide whether a radar van should be located in the Parish. The survey took place in January and the data will be shared with the Parish Council.

The poor state of Newark Lane and Howdale Lane have been reported to Lincolnshire County Council.

A flooding incident occurred in Charity Street, Carlton Scroop at the beginning of January due to the heavy rainfall which threatened a number of properties. The Parish Council has contacted Lincolnshire County Council requesting that highway drains in the Parish are maintained on a regular basis.

Jubilee Field, Carlton Scroop: There are four sycamore trees in the Jubilee Field that have tree preservation orders which require some maintenance. The Parish Council has applied to the District Council for the works to be undertaken. The Parish Council has also agreed to purchase a new gate and have a new hedge laid on three sides of the Jubilee Field.

Other Community Issues

A bench has been purchased to install in Heath Lane, Normanton and a further bench has been purchased for the new cemetery at Carlton Scroop. The Parish Council is currently reviewing the areas of grass cutting in the Parish and seeking quotes for the new grass cutting season.

A volunteer has stepped forward to spend a couple hours a month litter picking in the two villages. More volunteers would be appreciated. The Parish Council has arranged a contract for emptying the 5 dog bins in the two villages.

The two existing defibrillators at Normanton and Carlton Scroop need to be replaced in the near future. An additional Defibrillator is to be installed on the external wall at the Village Hall in Carlton Scroop and this will be partly financed by the Carlton Scroop Charities.

Fibre Broadband: BT Openreach has been busy laying the fibre network to enable high speed fibre broadband to be installed to each household as part of the Honington Exchange project, hopefully, in the Spring of 2024.

Budget & Precept: The Parish Council agreed a budget and precept for the coming financial at its January meeting. There will be spending pressures this year due to a reduction in the council tax base, increased costs of grass cutting, dog bin emptying, defibrillators and tree/hedge maintenance. The Council has therefore, reluctantly, agreed to seek a 2% increase in the precept for the next financial year.

Village Hall & Social Club: The Village Hall at Carlton Scroop is available for hire by individuals or groups. Please contact carltonscroopvillagehall@gmail.com if you want to hire the Hall.

The Village Hall Committee is still looking for someone interested in taking on a paid role for some general caretaking tasks (cleaning and opening/locking up). Please contact Nigel Hill on 07957424453 if you would like to get involved.

The cosy **Social Club** in the Village Hall is open on a Friday & Saturday 7:30pm to 10:30pm – all welcome. **Carlton Scroop Parish Charities:** The Parish Charities continues to provide financial and moral support to residents in need in the two villages. Please contact dansheard@gmail.com if help is needed.

Fulbeck Parish Council

The following is a summary of some items of interest from the meeting held on Thursday, 11th January 2024. It is not a formal record and space limits the content. The official minutes can be found on the noticeboard outside Fulbeck Village Hall and online at <https://fulbeck.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/council-business> (or type Fulbeck Parish Council into your search engine).

The Chair reminded Councillors, and members of the public, of the Seven Nolan principles of public life, which apply to all public-office holders: Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty, Leadership. (Further information can be found on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-7-principles-of-public-life/the-7-principles-of-public-life--2>).

Planning Matters: A letter had been received concerning the posts erected around the village green to prevent traffic damaging the grass edges. District Councillor Milnes confirmed they do not need planning permission below one metre in height. If the land is not owned by the person installing, then that is a civil not a Council matter.

A letter had been received regarding the coat of arms on the gates at Fulbeck Hall. This is not a Parish Council matter. District Councillor Milnes advised more enforcement officers had been recruited, and she would request speedy resolution of the matter. Members of the public could also write in to express their views.

Highways Issues: A member of the public raised the issue of the A607 which is going to be closed again in the near future and asked that the Parish Council to be proactive in their approach to LCC re the closure as it impacts on businesses, and also members of the public who rely on the bus service. The Chair undertook to ascertain the exact location of the road closure and the nature of the repairs; and to liaise with CCLr Maughan on his return.

Pottergate Road fly tipping. Gates are ready to be installed and the issue is going to SKDC Cabinet soon.

Environmental Matters: Cllr Siddans will be setting up a meeting on a Saturday, on a village green, to provide information to residents about possible local action on environmental matters and biodiversity. Purple lidded bins: start using these for dry paper and cardboard only, as from February.

Community Resilience: A working group has been formed to research action and planning required, in and around Fulbeck, to tackle such matters as local flooding, cold weather refuges and concerns, emergency health and wellbeing responses. Other matters may arise in the future.

Parish Council Admin Matters: Councillors will take on portfolios on an adhoc basis and then lead on relevant matters, eg Traffic such as speed limits, Resilience forum, Environmental issues. It was agreed the time and date of future Parish Council meetings would be included on the Village Facebook Page with a link to the Parish Council website.

Sports and Social Club: The car park in front of the playing fields was in urgent need of repair, and the Parish Council agreed to contribute a sum of £800.00 towards the work required. Councillors agreed to support the application for a grant from SKDC Prosperity Fund for roof insulation and acoustic fire retardant curtains.

If you are interested in any of these or other local matters, you will be very much welcome to come along to meetings, or buttonhole a member of the Parish Council when you see one!

Date and time of next meeting: 7:00pm on Thursday, 7th March, Fulbeck Village Hall.



News & Views Shout-Out

Hello, Hope you're all very well.

I read your article about this year's fireworks with interest and I have to say with some sadness. Why sadness - because we have a couple of dogs that are simply terrified by the fireworks each and every year and I'm certain we're not the only ones! Fireworks may be lovely for humans, but for animals, they are hugely distressing and in some cases, can cause fatality.

The reason for coming through, is that I recently read about fireworks that still have the beauty of the visuals, but they DON'T have the 'bang' and as such, wondered if this could be shared with the committee overseeing the fireworks for 2024 and asking if they would consider adopting fireworks 'without' the bang! Sure we'd be 'leading the way' in having a beautiful fireworks display that was totally animal friendly. Many thanks, Caythorpe Resident.

Thank you for your reasoned stand point on the Fireworks, what a great suggestion as a compromise between two sides of a long standing difference. We have forwarded your email to to the Chairman of the PC.



**CHURCH
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NEWS**

Sidespersons - St Vincent's

4th Feb 10:30am Mrs J Russell & Mrs E Moses
 18th Feb 10:30am Mr & Mrs Scott

Church Floodlighting

To remember TONY THIEDE at Christmas, with Love and fond memories from Christine and Gordon.

New Year: 6th Grandchild, 3rd Grandson OTTO STUART born 29th November 2023 to Andy & Laura

22nd January - To remember VAL MARTIN on her Birthday from all of her Family

Flower Rota

February - Lent

If you would like to donate toward lilies for Easter, please contact Janet Avison on (01400) 272158

Sunday Eucharist available via the website of Lincoln Cathedral look for what is on offer on BBC TV and BBC Radio 4

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Meeting House Lane, Brant Broughton, LN5 0SH

We meet each Sunday at 10:30am for an hour of mostly silent worship followed by coffee in the Barn next door afterwards. All are welcome! Have a look on our website: www.brantbroughtonquakers.co.uk or phone 01400 318127 for more information about us.

Services at Loveden Central Group of Churches

Sunday 4th Feb - 2 Before Lent

Sunday February 18th Lent 1

Marston	09:00/BCP/SD HC	Brant B'ton	09:00/SD HC
Welbourn	09:45/VicR MS	Hough OTH	09:45/SB MS
Brandon	09:45/BCP/CB MP	Marston	09:45/CS MS
Caythorpe	10:30/SD HC	Leadenham	09:45/BCP/HR MS
Hougham	15:00/BCP/CB EP	Caythorpe	10:30/SD HC
Hough OTH	16:00/SB Celtic Service	Welbourn	15:00/ Team Forest Church

Sunday 11th Feb - Sunday Before Lent

Sunday February 25th Lent 2

Hough OTH	09:00/TL/SD HC	Fulbeck	09:00/SD HC
Beckingham	09:30/VicR MS	Hough OTH	09:45/JK MS
Fulbeck	09:30/TK MS	Brant B'ton	09:45/JH MS
Welbourn	10:30/SD HC	Welbourn	10:30/SD HC
		Hougham	15:00/BCP/SD HC

Wednesday 14th Feb Ash Wednesday

Caythorpe	10:00/SD Ashing & HC
Leadenham	18:30/SD Ashing & HC

Additional Services - Every Wednesday in Lent
Franciscan Service at 20:00 at Hough OTH

Answers - Pete's Puzzles
 1. Apollo 11 / 2. Japan / 3. Middlesbrough / 4. Carbon Dioxide / 5. Birmingham City
 6. Maple / 7. Colorado / 8. Jellyfish / 9. Scotland / 10. Bakerloo Line



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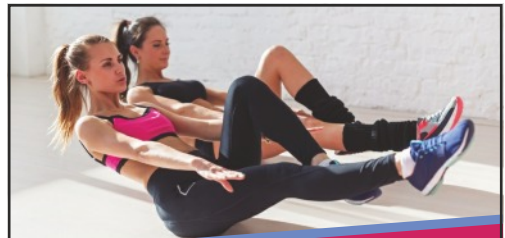
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What's On This Month

Time & Date	Event	Place
2 nd Feb 10:30	Coffee Morning	St. Vincents Caythorpe
3 rd Feb 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Sports Club
3 rd Feb 20:00	Bingo	C. Scroop Social Club
4 th Feb 09:00	Village Hall Breakfast	Caythorpe Village Hall
16 th Feb 10:00	Chill & Chat	Caythorpe Village Hall
17 th Feb 14:00	Fulbeck Utd Home Game	Fulbeck Sports Field
20 th Feb 11:00	Community Hub	C. Scroop Social Club
24 th Feb 19:00	Quiz Night	Caythorpe Village Hall
24 th Feb 19:30	Quiz Night	C. Scroop Social Club

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