

JUNE
2009

Fosdyke



Newsletter

Your Parish Newsletter



As you will read, our 'Village Directory' seems to be going down well - SO.....

If you provide goods or services and are based in the village - please let us know your name, brief description of service provided and a contact phone number, so we can build up a local directory and support one another.

If you would like an electronic copy, please let us know. WE are keen to print copy about items of general interest to the Village - so if you belong to a club, society or whatever, please let us have written or electronic copy by the 18th of the month.

25 Old Main Road
Fosdyke

Phone: 01205260672

Copy by the 18th of the month.
Copy must be written so please drop it through our letterbox or submit by email.
editor@tofts.fsbusiness.co.uk

Playing Fields Association

The Fosdyke Sports and Social Club is open every Friday and Saturday Night from 7.30pm. For further details ring Jane on 260455

Sadly, while a recent fund raiser was being held, the Clubhouse was vandalised - so could everyone please be alert and report any mindless acts of vandalism that they may see or hear about.

Forthcoming events:-

30th May - Quiz (7.30 for 8 start, £4.50 includes a fish, scampi or chicken and chips supper)

6th June - Poker Night

Family News

Congratulations to Sharon Depear who completed the London Marathon in 4hrs 50min and 48 secs. Thanks to all who sponsored her on behalf of 'The Big Issue'. Any other person wishing to make a donation, please contact Ferry house, Fosdyke Bridge or tel: 260609

Best wishes to Ennis - convalescing after an illness at the Woodlands Nursing Home

Best wishes also go to Dolly Smith - recovering from a fall.

Methodist News

Services for June

07th June Sister Mary Newton

21st June Revd. M Perry

All Services at 2.30pm.. A warm welcome is given to all.

An early notice for you to keep in mind. On Saturday 25th July, we are having a SALE in the chapel room of nearly new clothes and others items - with a possible cake stall/cups of tea etc/ ITS all in the early stages of arranging yet. If you are turning out drawers and cupboards etc. And have no use for certain items - perhaps someone else would appreciate them. Any items can be left at the Old School House or at 'Sunrise' opposite the chapel - or can be collected - ring 260231. The next 'Teapot' Monday is on the 1st June - 2-4pm. Do feel welcome - just a bit of company and a chat.

If there is anyone who would like, to be on our prayer list, please contact 260231 - 'John 3 v16'

.....**Olive**

Village Hall

Bingo.....It's the

best game in town on a Monday Night, and Big AI will always be there to make sure you've got a seat. Our Village hall is available for rent for your Special Occasions -



contact Alan White on 01205 260654



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Services at All Saints

Enquiries in the first instance to
Jon(260672) or Terry(260408)

31 st May	10.00	Group Communion Service at Algarkirk led by Revd Ken Still
7 th June	10.00	Sung Holy Communion and dedication of the prayer corner with Father Jack Tofts
14 th June	10.00	An exploration of Trinity in words, song and meditation, led by Terry
19 th July	10.00	Advance notice that the Bishop of Grantham will be here that day for a group service.

Anthony Nolan Trust



Well done to 'Team Reekie' from village agricultural company Steve Thorleys - who fearlessly abseiled the face of Pilgrim Hospital recently to raise money for the Anthony Nolan Trust [*taking back lives from Leukemia*]. Martyn Hayes would like to say a big thank you on behalf of the team who raised over £500.

Neighbourhood Policing

"Following a meeting which took place in Fosdyke yesterday, we were hoping to be able to use your Church newsletter to publish contact details for the Neighbourhood Policing Team.

We want to encourage residents to report all incidents of anti-social behaviour as they occur and would like to make getting in touch with us as simple as possible". (see entry in Village Directory)

Your Churchyard

NOTICE

Churchyards can be a sensitive subject within the community, and so we felt it the right time to explain a few things, as there are changes being made.

In a Churchyard no-one can, or has ever been able to, 'purchase' a plot of land - the fees simply pay for the right of burial or interment. The ownership of the entire Churchyard remains with the Church.

Our churchyard was closed to new 'burials' some years ago now - simply because it is full up - and this is why the village has had its own cemetery for some time. When a Churchyard is closed to new burials the responsibility for its **day to day maintenance** passes to the civil authority (in this case Boston Borough Council). It is to the BBC therefore that anyone with issues about the maintenance of the Churchyard should address themselves.

The Church Council has recently notified BBC that the Garden of Rest is now also full up. We are currently negotiating with BBC to set up a Garden of Rest within the village Cemetery for the interment of ashes there.

To be clear therefore - we can no longer bury or inter new plots in the Churchyard. Future burials or interment of ashes will be in the village cemetery - and both of these facilities will be maintained by BBC.



Rubbish!

Are you busy tidying up your garden and looking for somewhere to put garden rubbish? We have started Green Garden Waste Collection Service for 2009 and a full list of the routes and pick up times are available to [download](#). There are 4 collection routes each week with pick up times.



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Christian Aid



A big big thank you to everyone who came along and supported the

Christian Aid Coffee Morning and the Special Service on Sunday 10th. Your generosity enabled us to send over £80 to help this annual campaign. – and have some fun doing it, as you can see below!



Neighbourhood Watch

Although we have not got a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme active in the village, let's all be aware that there have been a number of incidents reports recently.

Be vigilant – if you see something suspicious or criminal – report it! (Tel) 01205 366222



Boston Police Station Opening Hours

There is a police station near the town centre which is open for enquiries from the public from 8am – midnight 7 days a week.

In addition there is a police officer at Kirton.

Fosdyke Vintage Tractor Road Run and Fun Day

Thanks to all who helped support this annual village event. It was a beautiful day and a good time was had by all the many hundreds of enthusiasts who descended on us by tractor or car!

SOUNDS OF THE 60's NIGHT

Tom from Ambient Sound would like to thank Jane & Dave at the Social Club for supporting the recent Sounds of the Sixties night. Thanks also to all those who came along on the evening. Hope you enjoyed it. Although it was a lower turn out than we had hoped for, we managed to raise some much needed funds for Lincs. Ark. Thank you.

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PARTY IN THE ARK, an outdoor fundraising event at Abis Hotel for Cats, Donington Rd, Swineshead, on Sun 21st June, from 1-7pm. With live bands, playing rock, blues and reggae music, plus stalls, bar, raffle, Hog roast, children's rides, etc. Admission Adults £4 Under 16's/OAP's £2, and Under fives are free. All proceeds to Lincs. Ark Animal welfare

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OPEN GARDENS, on Sunday 28th June, from 2 till 5pm, at Langrick Grange, Ferry Rd, Langrick and also at Frog Hall Cottage & Plant Centre, Langrick Rd, New York, Nr Boston. With Plants, Produce, Refreshments, bric-a-brac, tombola's, etc Admission £3 Adults and Under 16's Free. Proceeds will go to Lincs. Ark Animal Welfare and the group of five local churches.



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Community Contacts

Samaritans	08457909090
Sutterton Surgery	01205460254
Boston Police	01205366222
The Vicar	01205260408
Powergen	08000568090
Anglian Water emergencies	08457145145
Fourfields School	01205460906
Boston Borough Council	01205314200
Dial-a-ride bus service	01205365443
Citizens Advice Bureau	08450525252
Childline	08001111
Age Concern	0800009966

Like Singing?

But maybe a bit shy or worried your voice is out of practice?

Come along and have a sing with our choir at All Saints. We practice on Thursday evenings at 7pm for an hour or so. In church if it's warm or at 25 old main road if it's not!

We're a friendly bunch, so don't be shy – if you're between about 8 years and 80 years, pop in on Thursday and see what we are about

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Boat repairs/Marina		01205	260240	David Hikes
Building Contractor	Bricklaying specialist	01205	260455	Dave Bristow
Computer Services	Eurotech Innovations	07852660929 www.et-innovations.com sales@et-innovations.com		Steve Ingamells
Dances, Disco, Music of all sorts	Ambient Sound Hire	Tel : 01205 260611 Mob : 07973 789790 www.ambientsound.co.uk		Tom O'Malley
Home Improvements	Superior Home Improvements	01205 260371 07958343158		Stephen Smalley
Hypnotherapy Services	Help give up habits etc...	01205	260254	Jim Cobb
Inside and Outside Handyman Services	Colin No job too small/No call-out charge	01205 260674 07961123559		Colin
Kitchens/bedrooms/ windows		01205	260642	Elwyn Hayes
Landscaping and Garden Services	Cardwell Landscapes	01205	260381	Doug Cardwell
Nail enhancements and overlays	Terry's Talons	01205 260497 07958768843 Wright.terry@rocketmail.com		Terry Wright
Neighbourhood Policing Team		01205 722002 07944776683 Nerys.mcgarry@lincs.pnn.police.uk		PC SO 2183 Nerys McGarry
Organic Produce	Woodlands farm – delivery available	01205	724778	Sales
Painting and Decorating	Wright Choice Decorating	01205 260497 07886378734		Paul Wright
Pub	<i>Currently between landlords</i>	01205	260628	To let
Welding/wrought ironwork of all types		01205	260634	Ron Wickes

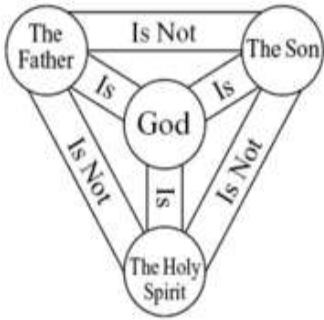


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Living out the Christian Seasons

Trinity – is not just a college in Cambridge!rather it is one of the central beliefs of Christians that God exists as 'Father, Son and Holy Ghost' at one and the same time.



The Trinity is thus a first-rate mystery – though not written by Dan Brown, but evolved from early Christian thinking.

Augustine said that anyone who denies the Trinity is in danger of losing his salvation, and anyone who tries to understand it is in danger of losing his mind. It is not fully explained in Scripture. In fact, the word Trinity is not found in the Bible. But, by the late second century it was being used by the church to describe a biblical concept—literally, tri-unity, or “three in one.”

The 20th Century writer C S Lewis tries to describe this apparently strange and superficially uncomfortable concept thus:- Consider the three dimensions of space: Length, width and height. All coincide in the same place, yet are distinct. We are thus encouraged to think of Godhead like the box in CS Lewis mind.

Different aspects of the one God

Now that should keep you all thinking throughout June



Prayer Corner

What's one of those then?, I hear you ask.

Jack and Joyce Fawcett worshipped at All Saints for most of their life, they were without doubt one of the most faithful couples I have known – any task that was asked was willingly undertaken, they attended Church for every single Service that I as Churchwarden for the last twenty five years can remember. They were PCC members, gardeners, cleaners, carollers, visitors and just plain simple god-fearing folk.

The PCC recently decided to honour their memory by beautifying a small portion of the Church and dedicating it as a prayer corner – a quiet, comfortable, simple space for reflection. The sort of place you might just visit after tending the grave of a loved one, or in troubling times for yourself – where you might sit and open your thermos, have a sandwich and a few thoughts, prayers or simply moments of peace in our busy and challenging world.

During the summer months the church will be open at weekends during daylight hours so that villagers and visitors can do just this. Our church is neither a monument nor a museum but a living place to come and pray and worship God.

We warmly invite the family, friends and neighbours of Jack and Joyce to come and share with us in the dedication of this prayer corner, which will take place during our Trinity Sunday Service at 10 o'clock on the morning of Sunday June 7th.

If you have taken the trouble to read the article opposite, perhaps you may now begin to glimpse that Church is not one thing but many. We invite you to engage with **this** 'thing' and seek the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer – whatever you perceive that to be

You will find that you can light a prayer candle to comfort you, or write a prayer card if you wish, so that others may know of your needs and pray for you and yours.

In carrying out this work the PCC are trying to add something to our church and we hope that you will respond by using the prayer corner – come on in – you won't be the first and we are determined that you won't be the last.....JON



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