

Celebrating the achievements of young people: Education Sunday at Winterton

“We wanted to create a chance to celebrate the many positive achievements of the overwhelming majority of young people in our community” said Revd Alice Nunn, Vicar of Winterton. And so at 2pm on Sunday 27th February there will be a service in All Saints' Church, Winterton, to do just that.

The headteachers of the three schools in Winterton [Winterton Comprehensive, Winterton Junior and Winterton Church of England Infants'] readily agreed that their schools should take part in the service. Contributions from pupils will include a choir, readings, a dramatic sketch and a prayer written for the occasion. A small display of pupil work and activities will be placed in the church for all to see.

Invitations have gone out from the Vicar, Churchwardens and Congregation at All Saints to pupils, parents, governors, local councillors and all those in the community who want to join in this public celebration of the many achievements of the pupils and the highly professional commitment of the teaching and support staff in our schools. The MP for Brigg and Goole, Andrew Percy, has already accepted the invitation as has the Mayor of North Lincolnshire, Councillor Allan Smith.

Education Sunday has been celebrated nationally since 1878. It is the day when churches offer to God the work of education, in schools of all kinds, in colleges and universities and in the church. It is the time to celebrate the achievements of education, to recognize the challenges, and support and pray for all who are involved in education. The Sunday chosen nationally is 20th February this year but this clashes with the local half-term holiday so at Winterton the occasion has been moved to 27th February.

This is the first year that All Saints in Winterton has taken the opportunity to celebrate Education Sunday in this way. They hope to make it a special occasion for the community.

The service will be held at 2pm on Sunday 27th February, 2011, in All Saints' Church, Winterton. There will be light refreshment provided at the end of the service together with a bell-ringing demonstration. All are welcome to join the congregation at All Saints for this special occasion.

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