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July-August 2021



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Gazette Article – July & August 2021 Edition

I hope everyone is well. It is good to be writing again for the Trent Cliff Gazette. As you may be aware, we have begun services in church, the first being on Whitsunday at Glentworth. This is following a new draft Kalendar printed in this edition. ALL services are Group Eucharist and take place twice monthly following a rota around the group. The reasoning behind this has come from both online worship each week and the Group Discussions taking place every fortnight.

Group Discussions: These conversations are in response to the Diocese of Lincoln's 'Resourcing Sustainable Church' project which aims to address the critical financial position of the Diocese, presently running at a 3 million pound a year deficit largely to pay Clergy stipends. From the congregations, discussions have begun addressing what we can do as a Christian community across the Trent Cliff Group. Firstly, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all in our communities. Secondly, to think of new ways we may encourage all to join in the life of the church across the Group. Thirdly, to look at ways financial resources can be increased – this will include paying for clergy and putting parishes on a better financial footing in order for buildings to remain open, in good order and insured.

New Draft Kalendar of Services: The online congregation has averaged about 20 people from across the parishes of the Group and fellowship amongst us has grown rapidly. The rota of services is to enable that fellowship to grow further as people meet face to face each fortnight, sharing problems and insights that will help form a more collaborative core group more able to further the growth of the Christian Community: this we hope will spread deep into each community of the group and build a stronger Group foundation upon which we may evolve as the future unfolds. So, for the next 6 months I am encouraging everyone to visit each other's parishes to worship together and grow in fellowship and support. Sadly, the rota comes with a compromise in that it requires travel and car-sharing (problematic due to Coronavirus restrictions). However, it is important that we continue to meet together in this early stage of the discussions; together we can look at ways of bringing a greater inclusivity back into the worship and life of the Group. The Prayer at Home material will continue despite services now being held in church and I hope those who have provided print-outs for those without computers will continue this much valued act of service.

Trent Cliff Group Website. Work has begun to develop a website unique to the Group and I will inform everyone when this is up and running.

(Mark Briscoe) Continued inside

Church Gazette Article – continued

PRAYER AT HOME has continued since the lock-down period this year. A weekly prayer book for morning and evening is available and each Sunday I write a short sermon and list of readings and prayers for use throughout the week following. I will continue this weekly for everyone – if you would like to receive this either by email or post, please let me know and I will add you to the list. Mark Briscoe 01427 629105 markbriscoe71@gmail.com.

The Future

Our future as a Christian presence in the Group looks hopeful, despite the problems and pressures exerted by the Church of England, particularly financial. However, at the forefront of the thinking in the Group Discussion is the faith and Good News we all share. Through commitment to loving God and one another, the commands of Jesus are fulfilled. We aim to keep this at the centre of our conversation as we work to maintain the Church here for everyone who lives in the Trent Cliff Group. We extend as always the invitation to come and join us in church and in the discussions we have begun. No prior experience or knowledge is required – no one will judge, and at all services there will be a welcome. It is together that the message of the Holy Spirit is best discerned and everyone has a vital and worthy contribution in discovering what the Spirit's voice is saying.

I keep you all in my prayers and ask God's blessing on you and your families. Please pray for those who will continue to work for the good of everyone in our communities and throughout the world in making the message of God's love known to all.

Mark Briscoe - Incumbent - 01427 629105 markbriscoe71@gmail.com

The Arts Society Gainsborough and District (NADFAS). We hope from us all at the Arts Society that this finds you well. Recent lectures by zoom included: Andrew Prince on. From Downton to Gatsby: Jewellery and Fashion' Brian Slater on 'When Britain Clicked: Photography of the Swinging Sixties'

For Member ship call 01427 788550. All visitors are welcome. Further information from Susan Hollingworth on 07880 500762

The Christian Faith: Exploring the Christian Faith course. This course is now on hold until further notice.

Hemswell and Harpswell Village Hall News

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TRENT CLIFF GROUP - KALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: These services are still subject to government Covid-19 guidance and may change. This new Kalendar is a trial and is the collective work of the Trent Cliff Group's discussions regarding the future of the group.

JULY 4 11 18 25 (St Ja	10:30am Blyton 10:30am ZOOM 10:30am Willoughton 6:00pm ZOOM mes the Apostle)	Eucharist Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer	5 th after Trinity 6 th after Trinity 7 th after Trinity 8 th after Trinity
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1	10:30am Laughton	Eucharist	9 th after Trinity
8	10:30am ZOOM	Morning Prayer	10 th after Trinity
15	10:30am Blyborough	Eucharist	11 th after Trinity
(Blessed Virgin Mary)			
22	6:00pm ZOOM	Evening Prayer	12 th after Trinity
29	10:30am Glenworth	Eucharist	13 th after Trinity
SEPT	EMBER		
5	10:30am ZOOM	Morning Prayer	14 th after Trinity
12	10:30am East Stockwith	Eucharist	15 th after Trinity
19	6:00pm ZOOM	Evening Prayer	16 th after Trinity
26	10:30am Hemswell	Eucharist	17 th after Trinity

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Hemswell Cliff news

Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Evening is on Tuesday, July 27th 6:30-8:30 PM at Hemswell Cliff Primary School. All residents of Hemswell Cliff and Spital residents from the west side of the A15 as well as Hemswell Cliff business people are invited.

All the drawings and documents relating to the Neighbourhood Plan will be available at the consultation event and on the Hemswell Cliff Parish Council website at https://www.hemswellcliffparishcouncil.org.uk/neighbourhood_plan

1st Gainsborough (Morton) Scout Group is continuing to deliver activities for their Beavers (ages 6-8) and Cubs (ages 8-10-and-a-half). Face-to-face activities are still limited, but we are running our weekly sessions online instead. We do have some outdoor activities planned too.

Please contact Alison Elwess (alison@elwess.com) for more details if your child (boys and girls welcome) would be interested in joining our group.

FROM THE REGISTERS Funerals - from 2020 - continued

Richard John CLIXBY Blyton Lvnda MCCONVILLE Gainsborough Jean Marjorie SCAWTHON Hemswell Rosemary PRICE East Stockwith Dorothy WOODHEAD Bedford Kevin John GIBBON Gainsborough Baby JOHNSON Gainsborough Sylvia Mary METCALFE Blyton

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FROM THE REGISTERS Holy Matrimony - from 2020

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New Landmark in Kirton in Lindsey

"Grandad's Plough - In Memory of Harry and Fred Clarke" - created and designed by Tony Bartlett of Traingate, Kirton in Lindsey was officially unveiled on the afternoon of Saturday 12th June 2021.

A big socially distanced turnout assembled at the site in the June sunshine to finally see what had been kept hidden under wraps for months. The plinth reads Chirchetone which is the original recorded name for Kirton in Lindsey, meaning "important town with a church".

Tony gathered the assistance of residents of Kirton in Lindsey Jonathan Fallas for the building work required, Mick Holmes for internal metal work, Pete Yallop for paint and equipment and the plough was donated by John Barber. The plaques on the sides of the plinth were made by Jason Threadgold Funeral Directors.

The ploughman sculpture was created by James Sutton who works from a studio based at Hall Farm, Harpswell.

The Deputy Mayor of North Lincolnshire Council, Cllr John Briggs attended on Saturday and presented Tony with a plaque from the North Lincolnshire Council SSE Sustainable Development Fund which contributed £10,000 to the project. North Lincolnshire Council Ward Cllr Trevor Foster also attended following his assistance and support very early in the project to enable it all to begin.

Kirton in Lindsey residents Derek & Julie Lawrence created a drawing to bring Tony's idea to life and the photography skills of Maria and Bill Rhoades documented the project from start to finish.

The project received the support of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council who applied for planning permission, funding and supported the project from the initial design work Tony presented at meetings through to adoption of the new landmark on Saturday. The Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey, Cllr Pat Frankish led the unveiling event with the towns Rev Kathy Colwell also performing a blessing of the monument.

Generous donations from residents completed the project fund, making the completion of the project possible. The youngest donors, Jessie & Adian,

contributed their pocket money and Tony honoured them with the task of unveiling Grandad's Plough to thank them for their generous support.

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council would like to thank all involved with the project and to congratulation Tony and the team who have worked closely with him





Photographs courtesy of Maria and Bill Rhoades, residents of Kirton in Lindsey, who documented the development of the new landmark.

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Hemswell Cliff Primary School Places for September 2021



Is your child due to start primary school in Sept 2021? If you still need to apply, we still have spaces available, so call for information on 01427 668383.

Anyone wishing to come and view the school for a potential admission is very welcome, please contact the same number.

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After Stage 4 is finally agreed:

- Evergreens (Tuesdays 2-4pm)
- Kirton Call (Thursdays 7- 8.30pm)
- Craft Club 4th Saturday of the month (1-4pm)
- KLAGS (amateur gardeners) will be back in August
- Town Hall Live's first scheduled gig is 27th August
- KLIX Community Cinema will re-open with a new season of films on 11/12 September.

Free Outdoor Activity—the Lincoln Imp Trail A trail of 30 colourful Lincoln imp sculptures in and around the city of Lincoln, designed by local and national artists, and raising money for St Barnabas Lincolnshire Hospice. Lincoln is famous for so many things, so the trail will help visitors and residents find out more about the Lincoln Imp. The imp is the mascot for Lincoln City FC (and appears on the club badge) and has stood in Lincoln Cathedral for centuries.

There are lots of stories to explain where the imp came from but one thing is for certain: it will be invading Lincoln's High Street in Summer 2021!

Lincoln BIG are incredibly excited to introduce the third sculpture trail which will run during from 3rd July to 9th September 2021 across Lincoln city centre. This is a mass participation public art event to celebrate Lincoln, its art, culture and heritage.

Artists, professional and amateur, local and national, have designed each sculpture to add lots of colour to the city centre through the trail. The IMPs will assemble for their Farewell event at Lincoln Castle before being auctioned to raise money for St Barnabas Lincolnshire Hospice on 1st October 2021 at Lincoln Cathedral.

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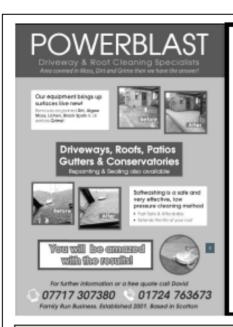
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YOGA WITH JO: starting again in person at Kirton Town Hall. Classes on Wednesdays 6-7pm for beginners and 7.20-8.10pm for more experienced participants.

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The 1st Sturton- by-Stow Brownie group meets on Tuesdays in Glentworth Village Hall from 6pm-7.30pm in school term time. Contact Fiona on 07761 117004 for further information. The group has places available from September 2021 for girls aged 7-10 years.

New Arbour Floral Barn is open in Glentworth

The Owners of the Arbour Flower shop, the Floral Design Specialist, in Steep Hill Lincoln have opened The Arbour Floral Barn in Glentworth. The Floral Barn will offer fresh flowers and bouquets for collection and for special occasions including weddings, anniversaries, Christmas wreaths and floral displays for corporate events and funerals. The Floral Barn will also offer wreath-making classes and workshops. Contact 07936 178414 for further information.

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