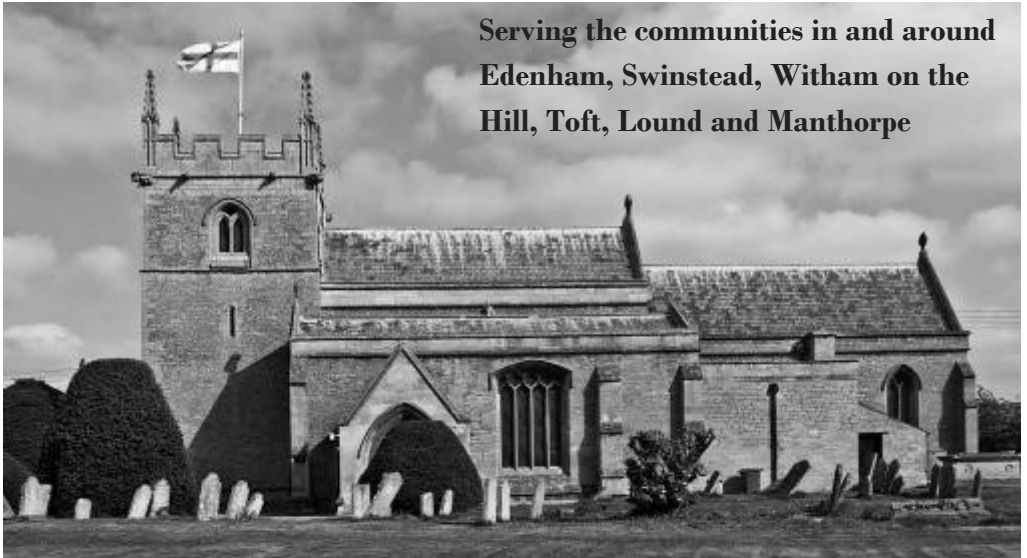


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**Monday 7th November, 7.30pm**, Swinstead Village Hall. Whist drive.

**Saturday 12th November, 10am until noon**, 10 Church Lane, Edenham - coffee morning in aid of Edenham Church. Any cakes or raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.

**Sunday 13th November, 6pm**, Swinstead Church, Remembrance Service

**Monday 14th November, 7.30pm**, Swinstead Village Hall. Bingo in aid of church funds.

**Thursday 17 November & 15 December, 11am**, St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill, "Food For Thought" – bible study followed by a simple lunch at noon. Donations to Christian Aid.

**Saturday 19th November, 10am until noon**, St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill - coffee morning. Do come along for a chat, buy some cakes and books spend money to help repair our church roof.

**Saturday 19th November, Swinstead Village Hall**. Smuggler Jack, tickets £7.00 from the Rectory.

**Monday, 28th, November, 7,30pm**, St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill, Mike Osbourne "Civil War in the Fens" to the Witham on the Hill Historical Society - £2 members, £3 non-members. All welcome.

**Sunday 4th December**, Edenham Village Hall, Steam Action Pantomime "He's behind you!" Remember to keep this date free. There will be two performances. Adults £4, under 16s £2. Doors open at 1.30pm and 5.30pm for the 2pm and 6pm performances. Contact Nikki on 01778 591197 or Pat on 591004.

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# Parish News

**Condolences** to Jean Croft, family and friends on the loss of Ian Croft, who passed away suddenly on 28 September.

**Congratulations** to Becky Culpin and Christian Crawford who were married at St Mary's Church Swinstead on 17 September.

**Congratulations** to Joanna Thompson and Nick Greaves (daughter of Julia and Ray Thompson of Witham on the Hill) on your marriage at Normanton Church in October.

**Edenham Church Christmas Flowers:** The colour of our Christmas decorations in church this year will be red. Please use red or cream candles that will last for several occasions starting with the Christingle service. There will be a list in church, please add your name if you can help to decorate.

**Samaritan's Purse** Filled shoe boxes of goodies for children in disaster zones, can be delivered to ShoeZone in Peterborough or Grantham between 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November. For further information contact Jane Clark tel 01778 590232 or visit the Samaritan's Purse website.

**Many thanks** to everyone who supported the Swinstead Church Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper. £469.00 was raised for Church funds.

**Witham on the Hill Church Cleaning** Since Edna Rose retired from cleaning St Andrew's Church last year the cleaning has been somewhat haphazard. The Parochial Church Council has decided to set up a rota of cleaning and would be glad of anyone willing to help. The more people that volunteer the less often it would be your turn. It is estimated to take approximately 2 hours, once a week to vacuum and dust. The cleaning could be done at a day and time to suit you. Please add your name to the list in Church, or contact Jane Clark, Trudy Templeman or Father Andy. Grateful thanks to all willing volunteers!

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## THE VICAR WRITES

This month begins with All Souls Day (when we commemorate and pray for the departed) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November and includes Remembrance Sunday on the 13<sup>th</sup> November.

In one of the darkest times of the year we come face to face with the fact of death. One of the features of our contemporary society is the trivialisation of death, or to be more accurate, the marginalisation of death. Death is pushed to the edge of life, dealt with in a clinical and swift way and increasingly surrounded with a wishy-washy fairy tale approach to the question of the spiritual survival of an individual beyond death.

It is now very rare for a body to remain in the family home for any period of time. It is also unusual for a body to be brought to church before a funeral. Around half of the funerals from these villages are now a 'secular' funeral – without formal religious content (although they have a remnant of Christian sentiment). Even funerals in a Christian setting have a much reduced Christian content – there is an emphasis on celebration and thanksgiving, very little focus of prayer for the departed or the proclamation of Resurrection faith.

As a priest I am amazed at funerals that have no New

Testament reading and contain not one prayer for the soul of the departed. To say the least it has all become a bit thin. Some of the poetry and readings used at funerals have no foundation whatsoever either in the horrible reality of grief or Christian teaching (most of the poetry is of a very poor quality any way!).

To my mind it is hard to improve on a traditional Prayer Book rite followed by a burial. Cremations may be necessary or advisable for practical reasons but Crematoria are simply 'temples of death', unlike churches whose life is bound up with every aspect of life at all times and in all situations. Churches witness to the whole revelation of God in creation and human experience.

Crematoria in themselves have nothing to say. It is a sad state of affairs that we live in a culture that cannot stand too much reality. The truth is there in Scripture 'in the midst of life, we are in death.' If we can live hopefully and peacefully with the fact of death then we can live a life free from fear and liberated to be generous.

For the Christian there is also the important knowledge that in due time each person will be accountable beyond death for their stewardship of life. It is rather naïve to assume that everyone at death has an immediate ticket into



the fullness of eternal life. Eternal life begins in the present in the lives of those who believe and trust in Jesus who said of himself (in the well known funeral reading) 'I am the way, the truth and the life, no one can come to the Father except by me.'

### **BISHOP'S VISITATION**

The Bishop of Grantham is to make a visitation to our parishes on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. He will be available to meet at the usual 'Food for thought' at Witham Parish Hall at 11am when he will lead study and discussion on the Gospel for Remembrance Sunday. He will remain at Witham in the Parish Hall for a bring and share lunch that begins at noon. Please feel free to come to either or both!

In the evening there will be a service of Evening Prayer in the Stable Chapel at Edenham Vicarage at 6.30pm followed by an open meeting in the Vicarage from 7pm. Again all parishioners are very welcome to attend. The evening meeting will be an opportunity to discuss any topics of local or wider significance that you would like to raise with the Bishop.

The Bishop will also preach and lead the Act of Remembrance at Witham on the Hill beginning at 10am on Remembrance Sunday.

### **SUPER MESSY SATURDAY**

The first SMS went like a bomb with forty children and loads of adults helping. It was certainly messy! This month the theme will be Remembrance and will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am to 11.30am at Edenham Church. Children of all ages are welcome and adults are also welcome to take part. It will be messy – so be prepared!

### **Swinstead News**

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## **Toft cum Lound & Manthorpe Parish Council**

### **Clerk's Notes 21st September**

The Council meeting discussed various highways issues which included the Manthorpe Bridge, dropped curb outside Stonehaven/ Church Farm, Manthorpe, and a request for speed signs at Lound. Councillors asked the clerk to write a letter of thanks to haulage contractors P Thory Ltd, for their swift response in stopping their vehicles from using the village. If residents of Manthorpe have concerns about HGV's please contact the clerk with the contractors name, time and (vehicle registration number if possible).

The following planning applications were discussed and no objection raised by the Councillors: The Old Bakehouse, Manthorpe - 2 storey side extension and single storey verandah, Oak House, Lound - single storey rear extension and additional dormer window. To crown and lop 3 ash trees were allowed at The Gables, Toft.

It was agreed that a quotation for

the work to be done at the bus shelter in Toft be accepted and work to commence as soon as possible.

Councillors approved the following: Standing Orders, Equality Statement and Complaints Procedure.

The clerk reported that all rent requests had been sent to tenants. It was agreed that the rent at Jasmine Cottage be increased taking into account what maintenance and improvements the tenant had undertaken.

C.Cllr Martin Trollope-Bellew reported on the response received from the questionnaire for Devolution in Greater Lincolnshire. He also said that the poppies exhibition at Lincoln Castle had been a large success. Finally he informed the meeting on the new boundary changes which would come into force at the county council elections in May 2017.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 16th November 2016 at Toft House Hotel at 7.30pm. Residents are welcome to attend and voice their concerns during

the public forum.

Please do not forget the Annual Fireworks will take place on 5th November, usual time, usual place.

Rosemary Woolley, Clerk to the Council. Telephone 01778 560634 (answer machine) or email-[tlampc2@gmail.com](mailto:tlampc2@gmail.com)

### **High Speed Fibre Broadband for Toft Lound & Manthorpe**

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Ruth's inspiring talk will remind us all to support the charity events St Barnabas fundraisers organise, or to shop in one of the 26 shops in Lincolnshire to help raise the 4 million pounds needed each year to run the charity.

Vote of thanks was given by Sandie Streets. Raffle winner was Jean Marshall. The competition for a flower of the month was won by Frances Plummer, Susan Allen came 2nd and Julia Haynes 3rd. Members were asked to bring donations of small gifts and stationery or toiletries for the Samaritan's Purse shoe boxes, which are given to children in disaster zones.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st November. Keith Appleyard will be coming to talk to us about Life as a Spook, which should be fascinating. All visitors are sure of a warm welcome.

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**Notes of the Witham on the Hill  
Parish Council Meeting  
19th September 2016**

**Open Forum:** Grimsthorpe Estate had agreed to the erection of a sign to highlight a concealed entrance. Mr Peter Smith said that the cost would be in the region of £120. The Council informed Mr Smith that they agreed to reimburse the monies and that a formal invoice showing the actual cost would be required.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** the minutes of the 18th July 2016 were accepted as a correct record.

**County Councillor's Report:** County Cllr Trollope-Bellew reported that the Consultation on the Devolution of Lincolnshire had finished and they received 4432 responses. Of the replies received 49% were not in favour of a Mayor, 46% were in favour and 4% did not know. 69% stated that they wanted all 10 authorities to work together. On the 20th October the County Council would meet to discuss their response. He explained that a unanimous decision was given to keeping the A&E department at Grantham

Hospital open.

**Clerk's Report:** Grimsthorpe and Drummond Castle Trust Limited confirmed they agreed to warn drivers of a concealed entrance by the erection of a sign on the north side of the Witham on the Hill/Little Bytham road, within the hedge and to the west of the entrance to West Farm. It was suggested that we or parishioners should be responsible for trimming back the hedge to ensure the sign remained visible.

**Planning Applications:** S16/1646 and S16/1644 - erection of single storey oak extension at Palace Farm, Main Street had been refused.

S16/1916 – garage conversion including new bay window, porch extension to main entrance and provision of new PV panels to roof of rear (south west elevation) at The Holt, Bottom Lane. Response by 26th September 2016. Council made no comment.

S16/2020 – works to trees and fell tree of heaven and reduce crown by 20% of silver birch at Somersby House, Main Street. Response by 27th September 2016. Council

made no comment.

**Review the fixed asset register:**

Since the last meeting a Rachael Smith from South Kesteven District Council had written to say she had taken over responsibility for the maintenance and repair of play equipment in our area. She said that the fort slide was in need of substantial repair and various parts had been removed but in so doing it had rendered the whole structure unstable so she had cordoned off the whole structure. The contractor had come back with ideas and costings and had suggested that some of the wood removed was salvageable and as a result had decided not to remove the fort immediately in the hope that some of it will be made good.

It was clear from the above that the District Council took ownership of the play equipment and as a result consideration would need to be given to removal of this and other items from the Asset Register.

It was further agreed that the noticeboard on the Six Bells wall, the security fencing on The Green and playtop surfaces should also

be removed. This would leave the noticeboard on the Green, 2 steel benches, 2 Berkshire & Seaker tables and 5 village street signs on the Register.

**Notice received from the External Auditor:**

A letter had been received from Grant Thornton, the External Auditor, to say that the audit for the year ended 31st March 2016 had been concluded. There would be no fee to pay. The Auditors had also sent a notice saying that it was noted that the Council held a high level of reserves, approximately 5.86 times the annual precept for 2015/16. The Council should consider the level of general reserves required and consider taking steps to reduce the level in future years if necessary. These comments were noted. It was felt that these reserves might be used to help the church roof being repaired and other projects within the village. The Clerk said that he would check whether we had powers to pay for church roof repairs as he felt that we might not.

**Expenditure:** £150.60, £85.49, £85.49 – B M Champness (salary

for July, August & September);  
£2.20 – HMRC (PAYE).

**AOB:** The Clerk explained that for the next meeting we would have to consider the 2017/18 Precept. Consideration could be given to taking over services from either the County or District Council such as grass cutting and similar services.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Monday  
21st November 2016 at 7.00 p.m.  
at St Andrew's Parish Hall,  
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2nd Mr.G.Templeman  
3rd Mrs.A.Blanchard

**LADIES**

1st Mrs.V.Curtis  
2nd Mrs.S.Olley  
3rd Mrs.T.Brace

The raffle winners were Mrs.V.Curtis, Mr.M.Brace, Mrs.A.Blanchard and Mrs.G.Stanford. Thank you to the faithful few who supported the evening and to those who donated prizes. We missed those who had other commitments. We hope to have a few more people next time.

Future Dates: Friday 18th November at 7.0pm  
Friday 9th December at 7.0pm

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**100G BUTTER, SOFTENED**

**120G SOFT BROWN SUGAR**

**2 PEARS, PEELED, CORED & CHOPPED**

**1 EGG**

**60G SR FLOUR**

**2 TEASPOONS ICING SUGAR TO DUST**

**1 TEASPOON GROUND CINNAMON TO DUST**

**Mix 40g butter & 60g brown sugar. Divide in base of 4 x 200-250ml ramekin dishes. Top with chopped pears.**

**Whisk remaining butter & brown sugar until pale & fluffy.**

**Add egg & stir. Add flour & mix to a smooth batter. Spoon into the ramekins. Cook 2 at a time in microwave (660w or 700w) for about 2 ½ mins until risen & cooked through.**

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6 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	8.45am PARISH COMMUNION	10am PARISH COMMUNION	11.15am PARISH COMMUNION  4pm EVENING PRAYER
13 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	8.45am PARISH COMMUNION	10am PARISH COMMUNION	11.15am PARISH COMMUNION  4pm EVENING PRAYER
20 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER SECOND BEFORE ADVENT	8.45am PARISH COMMUNION	10am PARISH COMMUNION	11.15am PARISH COMMUNION  4pm EVENING PRAYER
27 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY	8.45am PARISH COMMUNION	10am PARISH COMMUNION	11.15am PARISH COMMUNION  4pm ADVENT SONGS OF PRAISE
30 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER ST ANDREW'S DAY ( Wednesday)		6.30pm PATRONAL FESTIVAL FOLLOWED BY FISH AND CHIPS!	
4 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER ADVENT 1	8.45am PARISH COMMUNION	10am PARISH COMMUNION	11.15am PARISH COMMUNION  4pm EVENING PRAYER

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