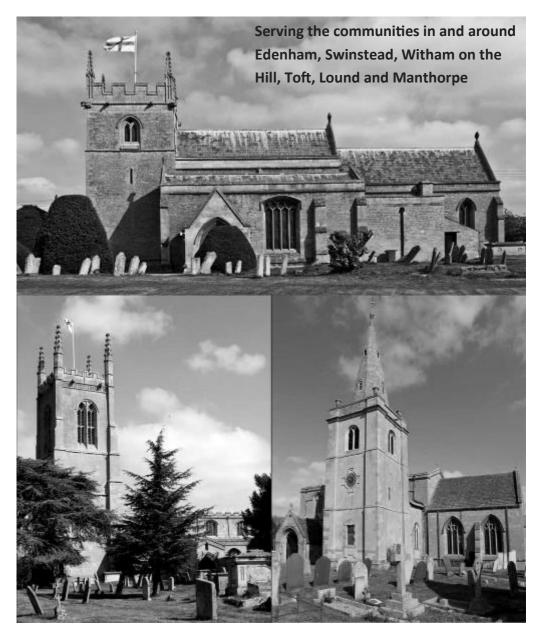
The Three Towers

June 2017



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 28 June 10.30am, Swinstead Hall. Coffee morning in aid of St Mary's Church and Mencap. Gardens open, cake stall, bring & buy and raffle.

Thursday 29 June 11am, Food for Thought. Bible study in St Andrew's Parish Hall. Followed by a simple lunch at noon – donations to Christian Aid.

Saturday 1 July 11am to 4pm, Edenham Village Hall. Edenham Extravaganza! Saturday 1 July 7.30pm, Edenham Village Hall. Barn dance.

Saturday 15 July, Handful of Harmonies Concert, St Andrew's Church. Details to follow.

Saturday 15 July 3-5pm, Edenham Church Garden Fete.

Sunday 16 July, Grimsthorpe Castle, **'The Delights of Gardening'**. The 2017 decorated wheelbarrow competition. All members living in The Three Towers area are invited to take part.

23 July Garden Fete in the grounds of Swinstead Hall. In aid of Church funds.
1st Monday of each month - whist drive, 7.30pm, Swinstead Village Hall
2nd Monday of each month - bingo 7.30pm, Swinstead Village Hall

Witham on the Hill Historical Society

Thursday July 6th at 10.30am, **visit** to **Flag Fen**, **Peterborough**. The tour takes about 90 minutes and is suitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters can be booked subject to availability. There is a small café and a Visitor Centre. £8 per person to secure the booking which has to be done soon!!! Contact Vicky Cox on 01778 590289 <u>byreside@btinternet.com</u>

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Parish News

THANKS to all who contributed to the Marie Curie collection in Edenham in April. The sum of £85 raised will go to good use.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lizi (nee Hawes) & Rob Muirhead on the birth of Barnaby on Sunday 7 May. A brother for Angus and Sebastian and the 12th grandchild for Father Andy & Sian!

CONGRATULATIONS to Clare (nee Renner) & Gareth Burley on the birth of Rex, a brother for Penny and Otto.

WELCOME Gene and Jo to Redlands, Witham on the Hill. We hope you will be very happy here.

CONDOLENCES to Susan, friends and neighbours of Jean Budden who passed away on 15 May, aged 96. Jean, formerly of Long Acre Witham on the Hill, moved to Thurlby, after her eyesight deteriorated but continued with an active life for many years. She loved birdwatching, gardening and was a very loyal WI member. She enjoyed the meetings - even with her limited sight she managed to join in some of the craft projects and always had plenty to say in discussions. She will be greatly missed by us all.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped man the stalls, provided items to sell, donated raffle and tombola prizes, those who served wonderful refreshments, those who fetched and carried, and especially to all those who came and supported our event. The coffee morning at St Andrew's Church on Saturday 13 May raised over £700 towards the roof repair – a magnificent community effort. It was a very social event – a good opportunity to chat and catch up on all the local news. Well done all of you!

VACANCIES at Edenham School for 2 teachers and a caretaker. Deadline for the caretaker application is 12 noon 13 June. Although the advertised deadline for teacher post applications was 18 May, the Head Teacher would still like to hear from any teachers who would like to work in the School.



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THE VICAR WRITES

When Clergy get together for any length of time they usually end up swapping stories about funerals and some of them are even true. I have given an after dinner speech entirely made up of anecdotes about funerals! This may seem at best a little gloomy and at worst a little tasteless but the stories that clergy swap now are of a different order. For the local vicar, funerals have become very problematical. It is true to say that we are battling (in a very quiet way) for the very existence of a Christian funeral.

There are, of course, many families that opt for a non–religious service and that is an option I completely respect. I have had a limited experience as a mourner at these (as some of my own family have had secular funerals) but they struck me as religious in tone and copy the structure of a Christian funeral – sometimes they include the Lord's Prayer.

The issue now is that a Christian funeral can be so watered down of Christian content that it is often difficult to distinguish it as Christian. For Clergy the main challenge is to have any input in the decisions about the content of the services. Often the undertakers seem to have taken on this role presenting a tick list of options that now include 'music for reflection during the service and the choice of other 'tracks' to be played'. The latest addition to this is to provide digital photographs to be displayed on a screen during the 'service'. I am waiting for the first pre -recorded message from the deceased to be played – it won't be long! It is quiet common now for the funeral to be arranged with a committal of the body before the main service - a funeral without a body.

If you want to know what a Christian funeral looks like have a read of the service registers from St Andrew's Witham on the Hill any time from 1900 to 1945 when Canon Leonard Cooley was the Vicar. This is what happened.

On the night before the funeral, the body would be received into church (usually straight from the family home), there would be a short service of prayer followed by a time for family and friends to sit quietly. (On the rare occasions this happens now I provide the family with a key to the church.) In the morning there would be a service of Holy Communion with a special intention to pray for the soul of the deceased. Later in the day there would be a funeral service and a committal in the churchyard. That is what I call a Christian funeral and I have had enormous privilege of presiding at several of these in my time. There is no substitute for plenty of opportunity for prayer reflection, a careful listening to the message of Christ and a heart felt commendation of the deceased into the hands of God.

Funerals are often traumatic to arrange and often people have said to me ' we wish we had done this or not done that.' It is not the custom these days for people to consult the Parish Priest first about the funeral service. This is a shame because clergy do have a good idea about what helps and what doesn't. If you are pre-paying for a funeral why not have a word with the Vicar before you do? If you have a will why not be specific about the funeral service? One thing is for sure, everyone reading this will have a funeral one

day. I hope and pray that a Christian one will be available in a church somewhere in the vicinity!

Edenham Regional House

Creative Fridays are free and take place on the 4th Friday of the month from 10am to 3pm are:

23rd June - Fun with letters led by Erica Burt

28th July - Paint and Pray Workshop – follow your own inspiration with Kate Austin of Christ Art. More details 01778 591358 or on www.edenhamregionalhouse.com

The Adventures of Augustine

Part Two

Six months later Fr. Andrew was instituted and inducted into the living of St Agnes on the Hill. On the evening of St Agnes day the church was full. Over the following weeks the congregation grew and remained healthy. Fr. Andrew brought back into use all the missing liturgy. Augustine lost his thurible, but he didn't mind. One day Augustine got back to his cupboard and found a slide projector, a box of slides and a silk screen. The projector made a good new bed. The box of slides, Augustine discovered, had words on he did not recognise as coming from any hymn book he knew, and they were also good to eat. The silk screen, when taken apart, made good bedding. Augustine went to sleep that night in a comfortable new home and feeling very happy that you cannot destroy and water down something that has been constant for many years. To be continued.... Father David



CARGE AND

100 years ago this month

(From entries made by the Rev L H Cooley into the Parish Magazine reproduced by kind permission of The Witham on the Hill Historical Society)

<u>June 1917</u>

Our Roll of Honour. - To our list of those who have laid down their lives for King and Country there is now added another name, that of Signaller J. W. *(John William)* Birch, who died of wounds in France on April 29th. William Birch was among the very first of our men to volunteer for service at the outbreak of the war, and enlisted in the Lincolnshire Regt. in September, 1914. He had seen active service since July, 1915, and been previously wounded. A memorial service was held in the church on Sunday, May 13th, which was largely attended by friends and sympathizers. In his address the Vicar alluded to the fact that he was among the first candidates for Confirmation whom he has prepared here, and that, boy and man, he had sung in the choir. He was a good cricketer and took part in several amateur theatricals, and was widely popular in the parish. Our deep sympathies go out to his parents, his young widow, and his family. R.I.P.

William Birch

Rank: Private

Service No: 12767

Date of Death: 29/04/1917

Age: 28

Regiment/Service: Lincolnshire Regiment 7th Bn.

Grave Reference: XVIII. II 2A.

Cemetery: ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY

A Memorial to the Fallen. - When the war is over, the memory of our heroes must be perpetuated by some enduring memorial, to tell to all future generations the story of their sacrifice. A great Cross - the symbol of sacrifice - standing where all can see it, is the suggestion we venture to make. A beautiful memorial of this nature has recently been erected at Barholm in memory of the late Capt. Lord Kesteven, at the dedication of which the Vicar

was present. Such a memorial we should like to see here, to proclaim to our children's children the glorious story of our heroes.

(Plaque in Barholm church reads: To the beloved memory of Thomas Carew Trollope Bart. 3rd. Baron Kesteven Captain 1/1 Lincolnshire Yeomanry of Casewick Crowcombe and Carew who was born 1st May 1891 and died 5th November 1915 in the French military hospital, Oran, Algiers, from wounds received during the shelling of the transport Mercian by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on 3rd November. The cross in the churchyard is erected by his mother and sister and this memorial by his aunt Geraldine Eleanor Moore. 'For Thine is the kingdom the power and the glory' Audio Sed Taceo)

Barholm "Trollope" War Memorial

Stamford Infirmary. - The usual house-to-house collection will be made in June.

Eggs. - During the month of May Miss Hill has collected and despatched exactly 200 eggs for the hospitals, a splendid record.

Social Evening. - We have no space to report this very successful affair on May 7th, except to say that from the proceeds £5 was given to the Red Cross Society and £1/18/4 to the Netley Hut.

Lieut. M. J. Fenwick. - When in London recently the Vicar went to see Mr. Monty Fenwick in hospital, and found him wonderfully bright and cheerful, but it is feared that a further operation will be necessary on the fractures in the leg.



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Edenham CE Primary School needs a new Caretaker Do you live in the local area? Could you be who we are looking for?

The Caretaker plays a vital role in keeping our school safe and secure.

The person appointed will need to take pride in their work, be friendly and flexible and able to use their initiative in caring for the building and school site. Good communication skills with adults and pupils, and an eye for details would also be desirable.

The likely hours will be 0630 – 0830 but will be subject to discussion at interview. Some afternoons will be required (after school hours) to, for example, monitor cleaning and health and safety procedures. On rare occasions, there will be the requirement to attend for a short time in the evenings to secure the building following school events, to attend shared staff training or to respond to an emergency in the school.

There is a possibility that additional contracted Cleaning hours (10 per week) may be available if that interests you also.

Most working hours will be during term-time with some requirement to attend during the school holidays.

Start Date:	September 1 st , 2017 (or earlier if possible)
Deadline for Applications:	Tuesday 13 th June, 12 noon
Short Listing:	Tuesday 13 th June
Interview Dates:	Friday 16 th June

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. To arrange a visit or request a pack, contact our Head Teacher, Mrs Kris Radford-Rea on 01778 591207

Email: <u>enquiries@edenham.lincs.sch.uk</u> Packs can also be downloaded from our school website – <u>www.edenham.lincs.sch.uk</u>

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We look forward to meeting you! Contact Mrs Kris Radford-Rea to arrange a visit — see contact details below...

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The Edenham CE Primary School is seeking to appoint 2 talented and ambitious Class Teachers to its team.

Both roles would be Full Time and prior experience in of teaching in EYFS/ lower KS1 or Upper KS2 would be valuable. Applications are welcome from those in the early stages of their career and experienced teachers who can demonstrate established and effective classroom practice.

The Edenham CE Primary School is rural primary near Bourne of approximately 119 pupils on roll. It is highly regarded in the local community and has well-established and experienced staff. Governors, parents and members of the wider community are actively engaged in school life and bring valuable strength to our school.

The available roles have arisen due to the promotion of longstanding, outstanding teachers. We are looking forward to the brilliant opportunities that new staff will bring to our school.

The ideal candidates will be:

Talented, enthusiastic and knowledgeable classroom practitioners Able to inspire and motive both pupils and colleagues Highly organised Willing and able to actively contribute to the development of our dedicated and professional team

The ideal candidates will have:

High aspirations for and of the children and families in our school

- A strong work ethic and willingness to strive for the very best at all times
- A shared commitment to our school's shared Vision for the school, and our Christian Values
- The ability to think creatively, positively and inspirationally

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- A successful, professional and supportive team both in school and through partnerships
- Exciting and challenging leadership development opportunities
- The chance to help us develop our 'learning without walls' curriculum, outdoors and indoors

Salary: MPS (£22,467-£33160) with possibility of a TLR for leadership responsibilities.

Hours per week: Full Time

Application deadline: 12 noon, Thursday 18th May, 2017

Shortlisting: Friday 19th May, 2017

Interviews: Wednesday 24th May, 2017

Starting date: September 2017

For further information please contact Mrs Kris Radford-Rea, Head Teacher at <u>enquiries@edenham.lincs.sch.uk</u> or call 01778 591207

NOTE: Although the deadline for these applications has passed, the Head teacher would still like to hear from any suitable candidates who are interested in working with her team.



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2017 Wheelbarrow Event

Many of you will remember the display of decorated wheelbarrows in Edenham Parish during 2012, with the theme of the Queen's Jubilee prompting a variety of displays.

Five years on, I would like to ask everyone to consider repeating this for 2017. The aim is to fill the roadsides and gardens with even more colour and create a visual treat for all those who live, work and even drive through our villages.

The theme for 2017 will be **'The Delights of Gardening'**. The hope is that during the summer months, residents will place their decorated barrows where they can be seen and enjoyed by others. By way of a joint celebration everyone will be invited to bring their barrow to Grimsthorpe Castle on **Sunday 16th July** where they will be displayed and judged as part of the 'Garden Day' event in the park.

There is no formal entry form to fill out but it would be good if you could contact me to let me know if you plan to take part. (ray@grimsthorpe.co.uk).

For 2017 the **invitation** to join in is **extended** to **all the villages within the Three Towers area.** Wouldn't it be great if we had 100 floral wheelbarrows on display for everyone to enjoy?



MANTHORPE IN BLOOMIN' WHEELBARROWS!

As you can read in Ray Biggs' advert, he has widened the catchment area for all Three Towers readers to join in this year's wheelbarrow event. Manthorpe residents will be getting a flyer through their doors to invite them to join in and make a wonderful display for their front gardens and driveways in a wheelbarrow. You don't have to be a keen gardener or green-fingered to join in as long as your display is bright and cheerful with the theme 'The Delights of Gardening'. There is a small prize on offer for Manthorpe residents and also we can arrange transport if required to enter the wheelbarrow competition at Grimsthorpe on the 16th July. I will need to know who would like to enter for the Grimsthorpe competition in advance.

Look forward to seeing your wheelbarrows on show. For Further information contact Alison Whitehead, Church Farm Manthorpe. 01778 590347

WHIST DRIVE

A Whist Drive was held on Friday 21st April in the St Andrews Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill when £83 was raised for Church funds. The winners were:

GENTS		LADIES	
1st	Mrs Pam Cranfield	1st	Mrs J Templeman
2nd	Mrs Gill Stanford	2nd	Mrs Shirley Olley
3rd	Mr Steve Osborne	3rd	Mrs Wynne Stratton

The raffle winners were: Mrs E Basden, Mrs A Blanchard, Mrs J Osborne, Mrs W Stratton, Mrs M Imminck, Mrs B Carter, Mrs P Cranfield, Mrs E Brewster, Mr S Osborne and Mrs H Strickson. Thank you to all those who have donated prizes or refreshments during the season - very much appreciated. We now have a break for the summer and begin Whist Drives again on Friday 15th September at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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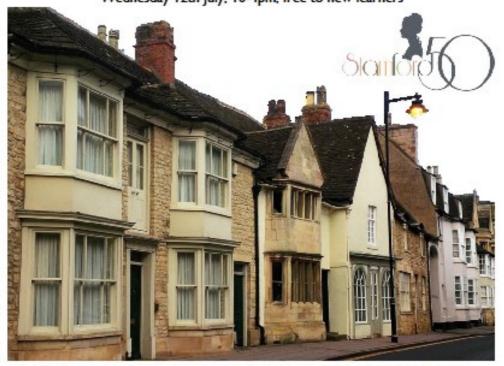
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Willoughby Memorial Trust Gallery

Moreley's Lane, Corby Glen

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10th May to 7th June

Sculptural Ceramics and Sculpture

Paintings and Drawings

14th June to 12th July

Lyn Lovitt and Mike Lovitt

Exciting new work in diverse media from two well established Lincolnshire artists.

Lyn is well known for her ceramics and in this show there are new sculptural works in clay in addition to pots displaying her love of form.

Her paintings, in acrylic or oil on canvas and her drawings, finely wrought on quality paper, express a subtle use of colour and personal imagery. In contrast, her linocuts, in strong black and white, show a more realistic vision of the countryside inspired by living in Lincolnshire.

Mike produces both two and three dimensional work, preferring to use charcoal for his works on paper, whilst utilising a variety of materials including wood, stone, bone and metal for his sculptures. He likes to use simple shapes to describe and define complex ideas. In addition to the drawings and sculptures he will be taking advantage of the gallery space in Corby Glen to create a large sculptural installation on the theme of Memories. This piece presents objects and drawings in a series of boxes, questioning where the memories actually reside.

Meet the artists at the exhibition on Sunday 18th June 12 to 5pm.

During exhibitions the gallery is open Tuesday to Sunday (and Bank Holiday Mondays) from 12 noon - 5 p.m.

www.willoughbygallery.com



Witham on the Hill WI

We started this month's meeting making a few decisions. Firstly, about proxy voting at the AGM, then we listened and voted on Resolutions the national WI body will be campaigning on – these are: Alleviating loneliness and Plastic Soup (to keep microplastic fibres out of our oceans).

Jane Clark talked about her weekend at Denman (WI's centre for learning), making silver jewellery, she showed us the beautiful items she had made.

Elaine Harburn came to visit the WI with a collection of postcards. She has added to her grandmother's collection that was started when her grandfather, aged 22, was Staff Sargent farrier in London Battalion RFA. The postcards were made in France or Switzerland for soldiers to send home to family and friends. There were pictures of Edith Cavell and soldiers in the trenches and contrasting ones of beautiful embroidery saying "Happy Christmas" or "Victorious New Year". Elaine also had a collection of silk hankies and cushions from South Africa and Egypt and pin cushions that were sent home as gifts from the Boer War.

She was very pleased to have found out some social history about an apron owned by her grandmother. The apron was worn in a Great War Fair 1916 – an event that raised £30,000 for wounded soldiers.

Raffle winner was Susan Allen. The competition for an unusual scarf was won by Melanie Russ; Jane Clark came 2nd and Susan Peskett 3rd.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 6th June when Yuko Swindells will be doing a Sushi demonstration. All visitors are sure of a warm welcome.





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Swinstead News

First Monday in the month Whist Drive in the Village Hall Second Monday in the month Bingo, in aid of the Church, in the Village Hall

Flower Rota:

- 27 May 3 June Enid Clarke
- 10 June 17 June Gill Rudkin
- 24 June 1 July Isabelle Skerritt

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tlampc2@gmail.com). This training could give you the confidence to save the life of one of your loved ones.



Notes from the Edenham Parish Council Meeting 9th May 2017

Annual Parish Meeting: Chairman welcomed three members of public. It was reported that some residents of Edenham have now successfully had superfast Broadband Internet access connected after the prolonged upgrade of the service in the area. Thanks were made for SKDC's recent clearing of the footpaths between Scottlethorpe Road and the church, along with roadside sweeping of the village. Potholes in Church Lane were reported. Mr Clark, Grimsthorpe Estate, reported that planning permission had been granted for the conversion of the old barns at Pillarwood Farm and, subject to necessary planning dept conditions, a contract for construction work is to be awarded later in the year. Chairman thanked all for their attendance and input, closed the Annual Parish Meeting and opened the Parish Council Meeting. All parishioners are reminded that the Open Forum at each Parish Council meeting is their opportunity to voice concern/raise local issues with their councillors. Details can be obtained by contacting the parish clerk at edenham.pc@btinternet.com - or contacting any of your current councillors.

Parish Council Meeting:

Interactive Speed Warning Sign: A traffic survey along Main Street, Edenham has now been completed by Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership and the council are awaiting their full report. This will enable an accurate assessment of the problem to be made and allow a suitable plan of action to be initiated.

Children'sPlay Area: It is hoped to have quotations for the replacement of the wood chip play surface ready for consideration at next meeting.

Planning: S16/2070 & S16/2071 permission granted (subject to conditions) - Barn Conversions, Pillarwood Farm, Edenham.

Financial Matters:

i. Clerk's Administration costs
2016/17; Cheque signed for £44-40p.
ii. LALC Subscription year 2017/18;
Cheque signed for £104-61p.
iii. Insurance Policy Renewal; Cheque signed for £236.12p.
iv. Parish Council Accounts. Secretary presented the end of year accounts and bank reconciliation (checked by the Internal Auditor). After consideration, the Accounts and Internal Audit were accepted.
v. External Audit Accounting Governance Statements agreed and

declaration signed by the Chairman/ RFO. Agreed.

vi. External Audit Annual Accounting Statements agreed and declaration signed by the Chairman/RFO. Secretary to compile Audit paperwork, place required public notices, upload accounts data to website and dispatch forms to Auditors.

Highways: Dislodged kerbstones, Main Road, Grimsthorpe and potholes along Church Lane, Edenham to be reported to Highways Dept.

Hedges: The council would like to take the opportunity to remind property owners/farm tenants that where their boundary hedges border highways/footpaths it is their responsibility to keep them trimmed back so as not to encroach onto them. This will ensure that they are safe for users and it will also enhance the parish's appearance - many thanks for those that do. (Your local litter picker now finds it difficult to walk along the grass verges in places due to hedges/trees being left to grow right to the carriageway).

Suspicious Activity/Vehicles: All parishioners are reminded to be vigilant in their local area and report anything suspicious, however minor, to the Police using the Police 101 tel no.

The next meeting of the Edenham Parish Council will take place in Edenham Village Hall on Tuesday, 11th July commencing at 7:30pm.

Council Meetings take place on the second Tuesday in Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov in Edenham Village Hall at 7:30pm.



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****************** Jane's Seasonal Recipe

Asparagus has a mild delicate flavour, and is one of the first fresh spring vegetables after all the root veg of the winter. I was given several bundles of asparagus, which has a very short season, so I made a batch of soup for the freezer, and a couple of asparagus guiches.

ASPARAGUS SOUP

1 large onion

25g butter

500g asparagus

2 medium potatoes

2 pints chicken stock

2 tablespoons double cream

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add finely chopped onion and cook gently over a low heat until softened, but not brown. Cut off the woody ends of the asparagus, and chop the long thin spears into chunks. Add to the pan and cook gently. Peel & dice the potatoes & add to asparagus. Pour in hot chicken stock (for vegetarians use vegetable stock) and simmer for 20 mins. Whizz with a stick blender until smooth. To serve stir in double cream.

(Serves 4-6)

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4 [™] June Pentecost (Whitsunday)	8.45am Parish Communion	10am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion 4pm Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe Castle Chapel
11 th June Trinity Sunday	8.45am Parish Communion	10am Parish Communion and Holy Baptism	11.15am ParishCommunion4pm Evening Prayerat GrimsthorpeCastle Chapel
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