

# The Three Towers

August/September 2017

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Hill, Toft, Lound and Manthorpe



# Dates for your Diary

**1st Monday of each month** - whist drive, 7.30pm, Swinstead Village Hall

**2nd Monday of each month** - bingo 7.30pm, Swinstead Village Hall

**Coffee morning at Swinstead Village Hall every other Wednesday, 10.30am – 12.00 noon. Aug 2nd, 16th, 30th, Sept 13th, 27th and onwards. £1.50 tea/coffee and cakes. All welcome.**

**Sunday 6 August, Swinstead Village Hall summer BBQ supper. Tickets £6.50 from George 01476 553169 or Liz 01476 550972 (advance booking essential). This will follow a **Treasure Hunt** around Swinstead village starting at **4pm at the Village Hall**. All welcome.**

**Saturday 9 September, Edenham Village Hall** - Steam Action's 41st Annual Produce Show

**Food for Thought –Thursdays: 14 September, 12 October, 9 November & 21 December.** Bible study at 11am in St Andrew's Parish Hall. Followed by a simple lunch at noon – donations to Christian Aid.

**Saturday 23 September 8am-11am, St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill, The Big Brekkie.**

**Witham on the Hill Historical Society** - all in the Witham on the Hill Parish Hall, unless stated. Members £2, Visitors £3. All Welcome.

**TALK – 7.30pm, Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017** - Jill Collinge "The City on the Hill: Lincoln".

**Members Meeting, 7.30pm, Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

**TALK – 7.30pm, Monday, 6th November, 2017** – Dave Mainwaring "Pease, Puter and Piggs- life in a Lincolnshire village in 16th & 17th century".

# Parish News

**THE BIG BREKKIE** Thank you to all who supported the event in July, and to all those who helped in the kitchen. Perhaps Father Andy should take up catering in his retirement! Approx £150 was raised for Christian Aid.

**COFFEE MORNING** at Swinstead Hall for St Mary's Church and Mencap was well attended and raised £130.00 for the Church.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Joan Bateman who died on Sunday 25 June aged 90.

**CONDOLENCES** to Robert, Justin, family, neighbours and friends on the loss of Janet Brudenell of Witham on the Hill who passed away on 18 July.

**CONDOLENCES** to Gary, Nadine, the wider family, friends and neighbours on the loss of Anne Anderson of Manthorpe who passed away on 8 July.

**THANK YOU** to Bill Mair and Heath Cranfield for all their hard work keeping the Edenham village smart and tidy. Your help with the grass and hedges is very much appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped make the Edenham church garden fete a success. We raised £789.00 which was about £60 less than last year but the sun shone, the people came and enjoyed the surroundings and the homemade teas.

**SUMMER CONCERT Saturday 15 July** - a marvellous selection of pop songs and medleys from the shows – Les Miserables and Miss Saigon - was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Suzie Grigson for organising the event, and to all those who helped and provided refreshments. £1200 was raised - £1,000 for St Andrew's Church and £200 for Sue Ryder. Thank you too to all those who supported the evening and helped to make it such a success.



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**THANK YOU** to the band of volunteers, who laboured on a hot sunny Saturday morning, and cleared the stocks and bywells in Witham on the Hill. You have all done a magnificent job, well done!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who took part in **Manthorpe's** first **Wheelbarrow in Bloom** competition. All 13 entries were closely inspected and marked by our judge, Jim Handley, the head gardener from Grimsthorpe. The winners were Elaine and Tim Sharman. In addition to the quality of the flower display, Jim was especially impressed by their creative use of the shower heads. Jim thought that the display resembled a foaming bath. Very apt from a display put together by our village plumbing family! Well done to Elaine, Tim, and to all who were commended for their efforts. Take a look at the photograph pages of the Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe parish website for some shots of the entries.

The full results:

**Overall winner:** The Wilderness 'Having a shower' a great theme with very attractive planting (a decision perhaps influenced by the shower of rain that came over during judging?!)



**Second place:** Church Farm 'In the Pink' with its full and immaculate planting.

**Highly commended** (in no particular order): The Old Cottage 'Just Married' Ryefield 'Natural beauty' Witham View 'Tired gardener' Manthorpe House 'Busy Bees'.

## THE VICAR WRITES

LAZARUS IN LEATHERS (For Ron)

Twice now

I have sat with you

At death's door:

As that crab

Gnawed away;

Watching you floundering

In the deep of that disease.

But twice

He called you:

'Unbind him!

Loose him!

Let him go!

Out you came,

Taking up the stuff

Of your life:

Hedges to cut.

Bells to ring.

Hymns to sing.

Today in the summer sun,

After two long winters,

You kicked your bike to life.

You roared down the lane,

The nodding corn laughing at you:

'Look!

There goes Lazarus in leathers!'

## Dates for your Diary

**Three Parishes Meeting (for all PCC members)** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
09:00-11:00 at the Vicarage

**Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Leave Edenham church 08:00

Arrival at Walsingham IN time for  
coffee

10:45 First visit to the holy house

11:00 Stations of the cross (in the  
grounds)

12:00 Pilgrim mass

Lunch – BYO or book a refectory  
lunch £11.50)

14:00 Sprinkling (a service for  
healing)

16:00 Evening prayer

Return Edenham 18:00-18:30

Cost £11.50 (children £5 – maximum  
for any family £30) to book: return a  
booking form (as found in church) or  
contact the vicarage.

**Harvest Festivals and Suppers**

**Witham on the Hill:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

October 18:00 (followed by a bring  
and share supper) Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

10:00 family service (including the  
dedication of the new altar frontal in  
memory of David Sharpe, Arthur  
Stanford, Rene, John, and Jonathan  
Munton.

This year there will be a collection of food for Bourne Food Bank – please bring your gifts to church at any time.

**Edenham:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 18:30 followed by supper.

**Swinstead:** Saturday 14th October 18.00 followed by supper.

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**Witham on the Hill Parish Council**  
**Clerk's Notes of Annual Meeting of Witham on the Hill Parish Council**  
**31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 at 8.30 pm in St Andrew's Parish Hall**

Cllr Henriques was the only nomination as Chair and was duly elected.

Cllr Greenwood was the only nomination as Vice Chair and was duly elected.

**Resignation:** Cllr Debbie MacMillan has resigned from the Council and SKDC has been notified. Notices advertising the vacancy have been put on the parish noticeboard and on the website.

### **Matters to Report**

The Clerk asked District Cllr Wilkins about planning matters. The PC meet every 2 months and more often than not plans arrive during that period which means the PC do not have sufficient time to discuss some applications at a meeting. Cllr Wilkins said that Planning Officers can grant an extension of time to respond and only occasionally this is refused. Alternatively the PC could call a special meeting or if the matter was not contentious, it could give the Clerk delegated authority to respond. Cllr Wilkins confirmed that the PC, as consultees, usually have 21 days to make representations about a planning application and this formed part of the 8 weeks within which the District Council needs to deal with the application. He suggested if we had any problems he could be contacted for advice. The Clerk asked District Cllr Wilkins about planning matters.

The roof over the Stocks at the Bywells is in need of repairs. The question of responsibility for this was raised and the Clerk was asked to investigate. It was also pointed out the structure may be listed in which case the appropriate consent would be required in any event prior to works being undertaken.

The grass verges at the bottom of the hill at the crossroads with the B6121 are now so high that drivers views of oncoming traffic are dangerously

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obscured. The crossroads are frequently the scene of accidents and this makes the junction even more hazardous. The County Councillor was informed that representations have been made to the Highways Department on a number of previous occasions, requesting that additional measures be introduced to reduce the speed of traffic approaching the junction, but that no further action had been taken to date. He was asked if he could investigate this matter for us and he said that he would look into it.

Cars often travel much too fast along Bottom Street and the question of new signage close to the junction with Main St was raised. The Clerk suggested that an approach could be made to the Road Safety Partnership in Lincoln for advice and Cllr Kirkwood agreed to discuss the matter with them.

The old Pétanque area and the adjacent wild flower patch needed to be cleared of weeds. It was suggested that planting some fruit trees there, may be a better alternative. It was agreed that this would be put on the agenda for July but Cllr Kirkwood would investigate further.

The Clerk was asked to ensure that the minutes of PC meetings appeared in the Three Towers parish magazine.

Dog fouling remains an issue along the bridle path leading off Bottom St towards Edenham and on a number of occasions recently, dog walkers cars have been parked so as to cause a potential obstruction in Bottom St. Concern was expressed that this could make difficulties for farm machinery/emergency vehicle access and that those responsible appeared to be mainly parents from Witham Hall School. Therefore it was agreed the Clerk should write to the school Bursar, asking that parents be informed.

County Councillor Bob Adams, having only been recently elected, was finding his way around and was trying to get to know all the villages he now represents. He apologised that he might not be able to attend all our meetings but he would do his best and send a report if he was unable to attend.

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District Councillor Martin Wilkins said there had been a few changes at the District Council, which now has a new Leader and a new structure but that services would still continue. The Chief Executive was leaving after over 10 years' service and they were looking for someone to fill that role temporarily for 12 months until a permanent appointment could be confirmed.

He had noticed on the agenda there was an item about the play equipment on the Green and suggested we contact LCVS who can award grants from £200 to £5,000 for community events and from £500 - £10,000 for community projects. He thought the latter could be of some help to the Parish Council. Funding is considered biannually the next opportunity being later this month which meant we would probably not have enough time to put a bid together, but his suggestion was welcomed and would be looked into.

SKDC was aware of people complaining about the standard of cleanliness generally in their town or village and as a result are promoting the 'Big Clean' initiative. Areas would be identified and teams would go to clean up. If we had an area which we felt needed particular attention we should let them know and they would consider the request.

He also pointed out there was a grant which we could apply for from SKDC for a village cleaner. This might be something we would like to consider.

### **Planning applications:**

Notification has been received that the following planning applications have been approved:

**S17/0610** - single storey glazed orangery extension to side at The Six Bells , Main Street.

**S17/0611** - single storey glazed orangery extension to side at The Six Bells , Main Street (Listed Building Consent).

**S17/0548** – remove basal growth to 2 x Lime, crown reduce Maple by 2.5m at Witham Hall Preparatory School, Main Road.

**S17/0430** – removal of 1 x hawthorn and 1 x self-set yew tree at Longacre, Main Street.

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**S16/2708** – demolition of an existing dwelling house and garage and the erection of a replacement two storey detached dwelling and detached garage at New Home Farm, Main Street.

It was resolved that we sign up to the 5 year contract with the Community Lincs Insurance Services at a cost of £173.15 pa.

The Clerk reported that he had spoken to Mike Smith at SKDC who apologised for the lack of progress on the condition of the play equipment on The Green. Mr Smith recognised the village was in need of a playground with equipment, in good order. He would look into the matter to see what funds might be available and pointed out the cost of the repairs required might be in the region of £3,500. He said that he would get back to the Clerk within a few days with a definite proposal.

It is understood that Witham Hall School parents association may be prepared to help with either the cost of repairs or providing new play equipment. The Clerk suggested that a meeting with Mike Smith (SKDC) could be the best way forward. The suggestion was welcomed and the Clerk was asked to make the arrangements for a meeting at The Green, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, at 10.30am. Cllrs Henriques and Greenwood would be present.

### **Expenditure**

£192.39 – Community Lincs Insurance services (Insurance premium)

£29.92 – B M Champness (Salary for April, May 2017)

£108.10 – Mr G S Parkes (Internal Audit fee)

£103.00 – Niki Evans (planting at the Bywells Stocks)

The Clerk explained that the amount for his salary should be £129.92 and not £29.92 per the Agenda.

There being no other business the meeting was formally closed at 21.30.

The date of the next meeting – to be held on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017** at 7pm at St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill.



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# 100 years ago this month

(From entries made by the Rev L H Cooley into the Parish Magazine—  
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## August 1917

**Three Years of War.** - The 4th of August will be the third anniversary of the outbreak of war. Sunday, the 5th of August, is to be observed throughout the Kingdom as a day of National prayer and intercession. At all our services the special forms of prayer, issued by authority, will be used. The Vicar appeals for the presence of all in church on this solemn and momentous occasion.

**War Weariness.** - We are all longing with ever-increasing intensity for the end, but meanwhile we must guard against the danger of "war weariness" in regard to our intercessions. It is a sad and significant fact that many of us have long since become weary and careless as regards these. Our place in God's House is empty week after week. Some of us have never been present at our Intercession service since the War began. In God's Name let us put this right, and strive to make a new beginning now that the third anniversary of this frightful struggle for right has come. God is waiting for our prayers, come and ask Him. Here is His Promise: *"Ask and ye shall have"*.

**"Missing."** - Our deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Weldon, who has received official notice that her son Pte. Alfred Weldon has been posted as missing since the assault on Messines Ridge in May. We fervently hope that news may yet be heard of him, though the Chaplain who has been communicated with is unable to trace him.

**On Leave.** - We were pleased to see Pte. William Archer (A.S.C. Motor Transport) (*Army Service Corp*) who was recently home again on leave looking so fit and well. He has now returned to the front, taking with him the good wishes of us all.

**Pure Bread for the Holy Communion.** –

In issuing their regulations as to flour ingredients, the Government have rightly taken into account the requirements of the Church, and licences for



the supply of pure wheaten flour for the Eucharist are issued by the Ministry of Food. The wafer bread used in this church is made wholly of this pure flour, and we notice it stated that similar wafer bread is used almost universally by Army Chaplains.

Ordinary bread, at all times unsuitable, is now totally unfitted for this sacred use.

## **September 1917**

**Sunday, August 5th**, was kept by us, in common with the whole of the country, as a solemn commemoration of the completion of three years of war. At the early Eucharist we remembered by name those who have laid down their lives, at all the Services we used the special forms of prayer authorized for the occasion. Though our numbers were larger than usual, we were grieved that many failed to make use of this great opportunity for united intercession. In this fourth year of war let us consecrate ourselves afresh to the duty of prayer. Let us call to mind once more what Admiral Beatty said last year in reference to his duty - "When England looks out with humbler eyes and prayer upon her lips, then she can begin to count the days towards the end." Or we might remember the well-known words of that great and far-seeing soldier, Lord Roberts, who said: "that for her salvation England must become a nation on its knees."

**Darkening the Church.** - The vicar and churchwardens are anxious, if possible, to continue evening service throughout the winter, if the lights can be sufficiently screened to satisfy the legal requirements. Though the scheme may be somewhat costly and difficult owing to the number and size of the church windows, yet they are of opinion that it should be attempted, rather than face a third winter with no evening service, with the consequent serious spiritual loss of our people.

## Witham on the Hill WI

Every July we have the pleasure of joining together with Carlby WI, so it was a lovely social evening with some delicious cakes made by members of both WIs.

Our speaker this month was Michael Brown. He is a garden historian and horticulturist. He designed and created the largest authentic medieval garden in Europe at the Prebendal Manor, Nassington, Northamptonshire. The talk he gave to us was about 'Death in the Garden' - Poisonous Plants, Myths, Magic, Passion and Murder. He warned us that many of the plants he was going to talk about may well be growing in our own gardens.

We, of course, had heard of deadly nightshade - sometime people are accidentally poisoned when they mix it up with elderberries. When ingested, the pupils dilate which over the years has given it a romantic attraction.

Many of us had read about mandrake because it is in the Harry Potter books. It is a Mediterranean plant of the nightshade family which has a

forked root that looks like the human form and which was formerly used in herbal medicine and magic. It is said to shriek when pulled from the ground.

Michael told us of plants used to poison in gruesome murders such as Crippen who used henbane to poison his wife Cora. Another infamous killer was called the "Curry Murderer". She was spurned by her lover and was convicted of murder when she sprinkled deadly poison made from monkshood on his and new girlfriend's curry. Monkshood was also used to poison arrows and bullets in battle.

Michael also talked about carnivorous plants and how the poisonous Yew tree clippings are made into a medicine that fights cancer.

We certainly had an enlightening evening!

The next meeting is: The ruler - A soldier's tale, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30pm, in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. All visitors are sure of a warm welcome. For further information contact Jane Clark, Secretary 01778 590232.



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## Recent Drawings and Prints

by

**Richard Elton**

23<sup>rd</sup> August – 20<sup>th</sup> September

Richard Elton trained as a sculptor, has worked as a prop-maker, an art teacher, a set-designer for large events and as a designer and art director for films and television. These jobs have taken him around the country and to various parts of the world, always involving him in drawing in one form or another. Drawing is central to his practice and his work invariably starts from a drawing of something seen; a still life set up in the workshop, a vase of flowers on the side in the kitchen, the skeleton of a tree in winter or the shapes of old farm sheds with bright sun and shadows on them that are making interesting shapes. A landscape or a building will be drawn, not as a topographical record, but because it lends itself to making

interesting patterns on the paper. These studies are referred to later for developing other drawings, sometimes combining media and using paint.

Recently, Richard has been using print-making techniques, particularly screen printing, as a means of developing his drawings, evolving the image as he reacts to each stage of the print process.

**There will be an evening preview of the exhibition on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 6 – 8 p.m.**

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## Notes from the Edenham Parish Council Meeting 12th July 2017

**Open Forum.** Chairman welcomed PCSO Stuart Bowden, Lincs Police Community Beat Team, who briefed the meeting on the current changes to the local beat team. Due to a reduction in available PCSOs, the team will be less visible in the local area but PCSO Bowden is remaining and hopes to maintain a good relationship with the Parish. He emphasised the need for the public always to report all minor incidents and any suspicious activity/vehicles via the police 101 number, keeping 999 for emergencies only. The logging of such minor incidents will help to ensure that future policing needs have recorded data to support decision-making by management. The issue of traffic speed in Edenham was raised and the police team will endeavour, limited resources allowing, to carry out enforcement action.

Cllr N Robins (SKDC) briefed the meeting on District's plans including a more hands-on direct approach to providing services etc. They are working on improving the appearance of the District with the planned 'Big Clean', improving town markets, encouraging business and providing affordable housing.

Chairman thanked PCSO Bowden and Cllr Robins for their attendance and input, closed the Open Forum 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](mailto:edenham.pc@btinternet.com) – or contacting any of your current councillors.

### Parish Council Meeting

Children's Play Area: Initial quotation (£7800 approx) received for the complete removal and replacement of the badly deteriorating wood chip play surface with 'Grass Mat' type material. This replacement will reduce long term costings of the area. Further quotes are to be obtained and funding schemes investigated for the next meeting.

Interactive Speed Warning Sign: The recent traffic survey carried out by Lincs Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) confirmed that excess speed is a problem along Main Street, Edenham. However, the above detailed reduction in local policing will no doubt reduce the possibility of positive enforcement and with little

Highways can do in terms of engineering changes means that although all agree that there is a problem nothing will be done to reduce the problem. The council are to write to LRSP again asking if any assistance can be provided to purchase an interactive speed warning sign which most agree will have a positive effect.

Financial Matters: Cheques signed for Clerk's salary - 1st qtr 2017/18 - £281.70p, Post Office Ltd (HMRC PAYE) - £70.20p.

Highways: Ongoing major works - A151 Home Farm, Grimsthorpe, repair to Church Lane, Edenham (between 7th & 11 August).

Hedges: In support of SKDC's Big Clean the council would like to reiterate its earlier request for property owners/farm tenants to maintain boundary hedges that border highways/footpaths and obstruct them or road signage. This will not only improve road safety but enhance the appearance of the parish. Your local litter picker would personally appreciate it! PS many thanks to those farmers & residents that do maintain their areas well.

The next meeting of the Edenham

Parish Council will take place in Edenham Village Hall on Tuesday 12th September 2017 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.

## 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

24 June - 1 July Isabelle Skerritt

8 - 15 July Pat Wright

22 - 29 July Elsie Kiely

5 - 12 August Grace Strutt

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# Steam actions 41st Annual Produce Show

Saturday 9th September 2017 at Edenham Village Hall

Please bring your entries to the hall 8.30am-10.30am. 25p per entry. Viewing and refreshments from 2pm. Presentation of trophies at 3.30pm followed by an auction of produce.

**All classes are open to pupils of Edenham School, residents who live in the parishes of the Three Towers Magazine and any children whose relations live within the three parishes.**

## **Section A – Flowers (Grown by the exhibitor for at least 2 months)**

1. One rose (any variety)
2. Vase of six roses (any variety)
3. Vase of mixed flowers cut from open border (any variety)
4. Tallest sunflower (judged on premises)
5. Flowering pot plant
6. Vase of five dahlias
7. Vase of five chrysanthemums
8. Vase of sweet peas
9. Foliage pot plant
10. Hanging basket (judged on premises)
11. Cactus

## **Section B – Decorative (Completed in the last 12 months)**

12. Arrangement of flowers (not to exceed 24" overall)

13. Wreath
14. Button hole used for a wedding (man or woman)
15. A collage of leaves (maximum size A4)
16. A flower or foliage arrangement in an unusual container
17. Arrangement of flowers, fruit or vegetable not to exceed 12" overall
18. Arrangement of garden materials (no purchased blooms)
19. One vegetable and one bloom (open to any interpretation)
20. Greenery arrangement not to exceed 18" overall

## **Section C – Fruit and Vegetables (Grown by the exhibitor for at least two months)**

21. Box of mixed vegetables (maximum box size 18" x 12")
22. Cucumber

23. Three potatoes any colour
24. Three quality carrots with 3" tops
25. Pepper (any variety)
26. Three onion sets
27. One large onion
28. Three greenhouse tomatoes
29. Three pods of runner beans
30. Unusually shaped fruit or veg
31. Pair of marrows, courgettes, squash or pumpkins
32. One large marrow (by weight)
33. Three beetroot
34. Tied bunch of three herbs
35. Three dessert apples
36. Three cooking apples
37. Bowl of dessert fruit

**Section D - Homemade (Completed in the last 12 months and wrapped in cling film where possible)**

38. Homemade beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
39. 1lb jar of curd any flavour (must have cellophane top)
40. 1lb jar of jam any flavour (must have cellophane top)
41. Jar of marmalade any variety (must have cellophane top)
42. Jar of chutney any variety (must have cellophane top)
43. Victoria Sponge
44. Six squares of flapjack
45. Showstopper (baked item with WOW factor)
46. Four fruit scones

47. One rich fruit cake
48. Savoury quiche in foil container
49. Apple pie in foil container
50. 1lb loaf of bread
51. Decorated chocolate cake
52. Five pieces of Shortbread
53. Five decorated cupcakes
54. Lemon tray bake
55. Six sausage rolls

**Section E - Handicrafts (Completed in the last 12 months)**

56. Drawing or painting (oil or watercolour)
57. Sewing machine item
58. Woodcraft (e.g. turned or carved)
59. Hand knitted baby or child garment
60. An item of patchwork
61. A wind chime
62. Article of embroidery or tapestry
63. Knitted or crocheted item
64. Upcycled/recycled item
65. An item of paper craft

**Section F - Children Under 7 years**

66. Item of cookery
67. Vegetable model
68. Flower painting or drawing
69. Photograph of a pet
70. Miniature garden (maximum size 12" x 18". Traditional or modern. Be creative!)
71. Home grown fruit, flower of vegetable
72. Item of handicraft (e.g. cross

stitch, sewing, knitting, crochet)

**Section F - Children (Continued)  
7-15 years**

73. Item of cookery

74. Vegetable model

75. Flower painting or drawing

76. Photograph of a pet

78. Miniature garden (maximum size 12" x 18". Traditional or modern. Be creative!)

79. Home grown fruit, flower of vegetable

80. Item of handicraft (e.g. cross stitch, sewing, knitting, crochet)

**Section G – Photography (Taken within the last 12 months)  
(Maximum size of photo 7" x 5")**

81. Recreated photo (include old and new photo)

82. Circles

83. A Steam Action event

84. Village life

85. Amusing photo with caption

**Section H – Disaster**

86. Planned entry that ended in disaster

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# Jane's Seasonal Recipe

With lots of gooseberries in the freezer, and with the home-made elderflower cordial, this recipe is perfect. Very tangy and refreshing!

## **Gooseberry & Elderflower Tart**

50g butter, melted  
200g ginger nut biscuits  
1 egg white  
4 tablespoons gooseberry preserve  
100ml elderflower cordial  
200ml crème fraiche  
125g icing sugar  
3 eggs  
300g gooseberries  
3 tablespoons caster sugar  
juice ½ lemon  
1 tablespoon cornflour

Crush the biscuits, stir in butter & egg white. Press into 20cm loose bottomed tin or flan dish. Bake for 10 mins 180c. Lightly press the base down with back of a spoon. Set aside. Mix gooseberry preserve with 1 tablespoon cordial & spread over base. Whisk crème fraiche, icing sugar & eggs until smooth. Stir in remaining cordial, & carefully pour over preserve. Bake for approx. 50 mins at 150c until just set, with a slight wobble in the centre. Leave to cool, then chill until firm for about 1 hour. Gently cook gooseberries, caster sugar, lemon juice & 3 tablespoons water, until soft, but still retain some shape. Mix cornflour with 2 tablespoons water, add to gooseberries & bubble for 1 min. Cool & chill. When ready to serve spoon the gooseberries onto the tart.



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## PARISH SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2017

	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham
6 <sup>th</sup> August Transfiguration	08:45 Morning Prayer	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion  16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe
13 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 9	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion and Holy Baptism  16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe
20 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 10	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion  16:00 Deanery Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe
27 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 11	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion and Holy Baptism	11:15 Parish Communion and Holy Baptism  16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe

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## PARISH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham
3 <sup>rd</sup> September Trinity 12	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion  16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe
10 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 13	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion  16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe
17 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 14	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Parish Communion and Holy Baptism  16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe
24 <sup>th</sup> September	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion  and Holy Baptism	11:15 Parish Communion  16:00 Evening Prayer at Grimsthorpe
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	08:45 Parish Communion	10:00 Parish Communion	11:15 Patronal Festival  16:00 Evening Prayer

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