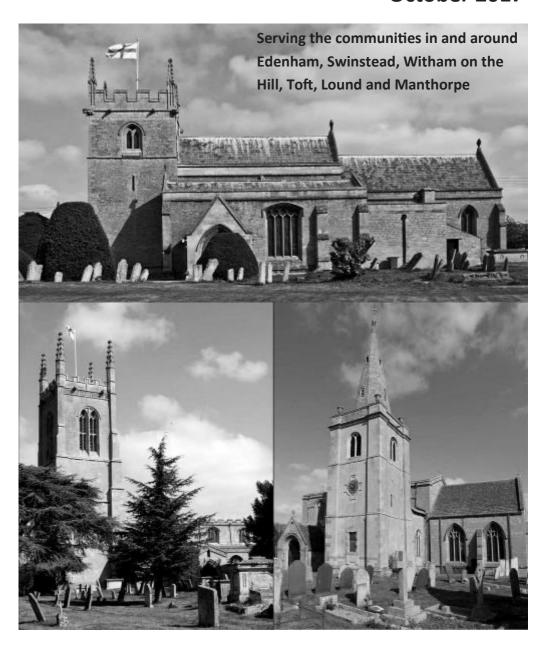
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Monday 2nd October, 7.30pm - St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. Historical Society talk by Jill Collinge "The City on the Hill: Lincoln". Members £2, visitors £3.

Sunday 8th October, 11.30am onwards - St Andrew's church cleaning and churchyard working party. All help gratefully appreciated, if only for an hour or two. Bring and share lunch 1.30pm.

Monday 9th October, 7.30pm - St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. Historical Society Members' Meeting.

Saturday 28th October, 10am to 12.15pm - St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. **Macmillan Cancer Care coffee morning** - bring and buy, all welcome.

Friday 3rd November, 7.30pm - Swayfield Village Hall - **Peter - The Rock** (An exciting new Musical about the life of St. Peter). Tickets: £6 adults and free for accompanied children under 18. Details from: Amanda Jenkins 07903 028607 email thejenkins6@hotmail.com

Monday 6th November, 7.30pm – St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. Historical Society talk by Dave Mainwaring "Pease, Puter and Piggs- life in a Lincolnshire village in 16th & 17th century". Members £2, visitors £3.

Friday 10th November, 7.30pm - Swinstead Village Hall Quiz Night. Cash prizes - all welcome - Please see notices at the Village Hall and around the village for further details.

Friday 1 December - St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. **Wine Tasting** by Adnams.

Food for Thought –Thursdays: 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.

Wednesday 11 and 25 October, 10.30am to 12 noon - Swinstead Village Hall. Coffee morning. £1.50 tea/coffee and cakes. All welcome.

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Parish News

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Ellen-Louise Adams and James Lawrie on their marriage in St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill on 19 August.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Nicola Caulton and Liam Cosgrove on their marriage in St Mary's Church, Swinstead on 19 August.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Jordan Richardson and Martin Smith on their marriage in St Michael's Church, Edenham, on 26 August.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Sophie Miller and Craig Kerr, married at Maxey on 2 September.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Gemma Kirby and Alex Exton, on their marriage in St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill, on 16 September.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Lucy Parker and Edward Renner, on their marriage in St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill, on 23 September.

CONDOLENCES to Margaret Rine, family, friends and neighbours on the loss of husband Ken Rine.

CONDOLENCES to family and friends of Dorothy Fisher who died suddenly in early September. Dorothy lived in Witham on the Hill in the 1980s and was a Sunday School teacher for some years.

Samaritans' Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Some of you may receive a leaflet "How to pack your shoebox gift" with this magazine. If you would like to make up a box and don't have a leaflet, please contact me and I will give you one. I do have some spare shoe boxes too. The boxes go to children in need in disaster zones or war-torn areas — which seem to be more than ever this year! Please give what you can to help those worse off than ourselves. If you can't do a full box please hand any supplies to me, to help make up other boxes. Items required include toothbrush,

toothpaste, soap, flannel, comb, hairbrush, hat, gloves, pens, pencils, writing pads, colouring books, sweets, and toys such as skipping rope, yoyo, small ball, musical instruments. **Do not include war-related toys, liquids or chocolate.** The completed shoeboxes can be dropped off at various venues between 1-18 November. Many thanks. Jane Clark tel 01778 590232

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Bob and I set off from Witham on the Hill on a bright sunny morning, armed with raincoats as the weather forecast wasn't good! First stop was St Medard's in Little Bytham, after which we cycled on to St Stephen's Church in Careby. Careby church has some wonderful stone carved knights and a lady, one of which had been on display in Tate Britain. Also on display in a glass case was a beautiful embroidered 15th century cope which had been converted into an altar frontal. From there to St Stephen's at Carlby where we met a lady in her 70s running the 13 miles in preparation for the Great Eastern run and the London Marathon next year. She had come from Stamford and had already run 9 miles – good luck to her! Next stop Greatford, St Thomas of Canterbury, where we admired the wonderful Becket stained glass window with its choughs (beckits) and watercress symbols which was installed in 2015. We cycled frantically to Braceborough but a heavy storm overtook us and we were soon drenched. We sheltered in St Margaret's, managed to dry out a little and ate our lunch. The final church was St Faith's at Wilsthorpe, where we also purchased some paperback books – which weighed down Bob's rucksack! On the home straight, we headed through Manthorpe but after the second deluge and unable to reach the bus shelter in time, we took refuge in the playing field hut until the rain had eased off. We ended with a gentle stroll up Witham Hill before arriving home just before 2pm, having had a tiring but very enjoyable time. A shower and a cup of tea was the order of the day. Thanks to all my generous sponsors – half of the money raised goes to the Churches Trust, and the other half will go towards St Andrew's Church roof repairs. Jane Clark

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6th October — 'Unlocking the secrets of Edenham Church' a day with Father Andy Hawes on the history and people from Anglo Saxon times who lived, worked and prayed at Edenham.

7th October — Apple Day-Come and help pick, store and prepare fruit from the orchard. 1030-400pm, all ages welcome. The day is free and lunch will be provided. Please inform us if you would like lunch. No charge.

28th November — A day with Karen Lawrie making Christmas swags and wreaths. Some materials will be provided but we do suggest that you bring any specific materials you may wish to use.

8th December—Messiah in Art and Music with Neil Batcock. Neil is an art historian and priest who has served in the diocese of Lincoln, Exeter, Norwich and Ely. He will be using the music and text of Messiah by Handel to accompany illustrated talks on depictions of Advent and the Nativity in painting and sculpture.

26th January—A baking day with James and Marlene Briggs. After the success of the previous baking day, James and Marlene will be returning to provide another great day!

A suggested contribution of £5 to cover materials, unless specified. Days will run from 10-3pm. Refreshments will be provided but do please bring your own lunch. To enquire about any of these events or to book call **01778 591358** or email **edenhamoffice@gmail.com**

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THE VICAR WRITES

Harvest Festivals are about the only time in the church's year when there is a focus on God as Creator. For many people the idea of a Creator God makes perfect sense. The simple reality is the universe had some kind of beginning and that there must have been something before. To my mind there is no contradiction between a belief in God as creator and the big bang and evolutionary theory. Science, for all its strength, can only ever answer the question 'How?' It can never provide an answer to the question 'Why?' The answer to the questions 'Why existence' and why do we bother to contemplate the question 'Why?' leads us into philosophy and then if we include any concept of Divine intervention or initiative we enter theological reflection and finally end up in my field of expertise.

One of the most important insights of Christian thought into the mystery of the physical creation is that in and through creation the Creator communicates. In the book of Genesis (book of beginnings) we hear 'God said let there be light and there was light.' In Creation God speaks and reveals something of the purpose in life. Interestingly, Jesus often points

to creation in his teaching – he shows that the character and purpose of God in his dealings with humanity are revealed in creation.

During the present storm of news and argument about gender dysphoria and the government's intentions to enable gender designation at the stroke of pen it might be pertinent to consider God's intention for humanity. 'Male and female he created them - in the image of God he created them.' This creation of humanity is seen as the pinnacle (Genesis Chapter 1) or the centre (Chapter 2) of all that exists. It has always been understood down the centuries, in the Christian faith, that within humanity there is an image and likeness of the Divine and that this is most vital and vivid in a partnership of male and female not least in the procreation of more humanity. This intention has often been denied or distorted and the Christian faith recognises that creation has lost touch with much of the Creator's intention. But this does mean that it no longer contains truth and should cease to be a reference point in contemporary discussion and decision- making. To ignore maker's instructions can lead to all sorts of unforeseen problems!



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Harvest Festivals and Suppers

Witham on the Hill: Saturday 7th October 6pm (followed by a bring and share supper) Sunday 8th October 10am 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 13th October 6.30pm followed by supper - tickets £5.

Swinstead: Saturday 14th October 6pm followed by supper - tickets £6.50

AUGUSTINE AND THE PCC MEETING

Augustine had not been back from his holidays very long and was settling down to sleep when he heard voices in the vestry. Looking out through the crack in his cupboard, he saw Fr Andrew and the two church wardens. There were other people there that Augustine did not recognise; but all soon became clear when Fr Andrew called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to a meeting of the PCC. Augustine thought that he

might be put to sleep easily, as he had experienced previous such meetings. Fr Andrew opened the meeting with prayer and then he said he would read some verses from the 14th chapter of St Luke's gospel, namely verses 16-20. After reading, Fr Andrew said he wanted people to make a note of the passage and when they got home to re-read it and take its meaning to heart. Fr Andrew wished everybody to bear it in mind, whenever they undertook any task. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no matters arising from those minutes that were not covered by agenda items. The treasurer gave his report, saying that the Sunday collections had increased since Fr. Andrew had arrived, due to the increasing congregations. As the assistant treasurer pointed out, there was no room for complacency and that she, with the treasurer, Fr Andrew and others, would be looking at ways to increase their income. Moving on, Fr Andrew asked for Mrs Blossom and her daughter, Ivy, to report on the situation with the flower ladies. This she did, saying she

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hoped to harvest other flower arrangers of either gender to bring the gardens of the parish into the church. Fr Andrew warned her of trying to bring the Chelsea flower show to St Agnes on the Hill. After questions to Mrs Blossom, the organist and choir master, Mr Blower, said he was pleased with the increased interest in the music and, with his contacts with the local schools, was hopeful of enlarging the choir for at least the Sunday parish mass. Mr Blower said he was very grateful for the one hundred per cent

support of Fr Andrew, which had been sorely missed during the ups and downs of the interregnum. After various any other business items, the meeting closed with a reminder from Fr Andrew to re-read Luke 14. 16-20. After saying together Hail Mary and The Grace, people went home and peace descended on the vestry. Augustine settled down to sleeping, thinking to himself everything seems right in the state of Denmark.

Father David



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Screening the Church Windows. - This difficult matter has, we hope, been successfully done, so that we shall be able to have evening services throughout the winter. The task proved one of considerable difficulty, owing to the great size and number of the windows. Some are coated with dark distemper, and others have been provided with curtains. The subdued

light in the daytime reveals our beautiful church under quite a new aspect, and incidentally throws into relief architectural features previously unnoticed. The effect is very striking and not at all unpleasing. In speaking of the church windows, attention may be called to the very strange contrast afforded by the two in the west end. We have an incomparably grand Perpendicular window of some ten feet in breath, and more than twice that in height, while by its side there in the tiny Early English window of 5 inches! What is the reason for this extraordinary disparity in size? Simply this, that the one was



erected before, and the other after the invention of glass. The date of the small window is about 200 years earlier than the large one.

A Witham Lieutenant. - Mr. Leslie W. Metcalfe has obtained his Commission, and has been gazetted Second-Lieut. in his old regiment, the W. Yorks. He enlisted in the 7th Batt. (the Leeds Rifles) in 1914, and has gone through many months fighting in Flanders, being one of the few survivors of his original Company. The offer of a commission came quite unsought, and is therefore all the more gratifying. We wish him our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Trooper Edgar Pick is safely back in England, in hospital at Birkenhead. It is hoped that before long he will be allowed to return home. We are glad to know that he is well and cheerful.

Chestnuts. - The children are busily engaged in collecting chestnuts, in accordance with the Government's request. Though not used for human food, they replace for essential purposes material which can otherwise be

utilized for food.
Each pound of
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Home on Leave. -

Pte. John J. Haddon (M.G.C.) has arrived home on leave after 15 months service. We were exceedingly pleased to welcome him, and to see him looking so fit and well.

CHESTNUTS FOR MUNITIONS.

The work of collecting horse chestmuts in this locality for munition purposes is almost completed, as the harvest is ending. Arrangements have been made under which Messrs. J. and T. Trower, Ltd., Surbiton railway station, will establish at their premises a central depôt, to which all collections of chestnuts should now be sent.

St. Mark's school children have gathered over half-a-ton of chestnuts, and another half-a-ton has also been contributed by residents in the locality who possess chestnut trees in their grounds. Canon Potter has made a practical suggestion to the Ministry of Munitions, which, if acted upon next season, as it is likely to be, should have the effect of vastly increasing the vield of chestnuts for the purposes for which they are required.

October 24th Battle of Caporetto – the Italian Army was heavily defeated.



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Witham on the Hill WI September

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An average wish costs £4,000 and Make-a-Wish aim to grant 1,000 wishes a year. Many of us had pre -conceived ideas that most of the children want to go to Disneyland, and many do, but the Wish Granters always meet with the child to find out what is their "One true wish." Lorna told us about some of the wishes she had been involved in. One girl wanted to be Cinderella which included a visit to a castle and white horses. When another child said they wanted to see some horses they were taken to Newmarket Racecourse.

Lorna has also been involved in small children meeting Mr Tumble and Big Cook Little Cook. Vote of thanks was given by Delia Holland Jones. The competition was a coin: Jean Croft won, Jill Lessey came 2nd and Judith Childs 3rd. The raffle winners were Kaye Mundy and Sue Hartley.

Our next meeting is on 3rd October at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill when Paul Stammers will talk about "Ospreys Home and Away". All visitors are sure of a warm welcome. For further information contact Jane Clark, Secretary, tel 01778 590232



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illustrator in Bedfordshire, she concentrated on a silk screen business until moving to Lincolnshire in 1973. Together with her husband, a sign writer by trade, she has worked

on pictorial signs for Melbournes brewery.

Liz works mainly with water colour and acrylic but also uses oil paint, makes pencil studies and paints on fabric. She regularly undertakes commissions for dog and horse portraits and paintings of people and houses. This is her fifth exhibition at the Willoughby Gallery.

An artist's view of Corby Glenn - a photographic sequence by Sarah Needham

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Edenham Parish Council

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th September

Open Forum. Cllr Robins (SKDC) gave the meeting a brief on progress on various projects underway at SKDC, these included; the Big Clean, Business Rate support scheme (£200k allocated - £130k to be processed), SKDC Community Fund still has funds available (applications welcomed), improvements to SKDC helpdesk call centre, forthcoming 'Georgian Festival in Stamford, progress on reviving town street markets and reviewing car parking (control of long term parking in South Street, Bourne).

Cllr Hill (LCC) briefed the meeting on Lincolnshire Hospital service's plans to re-open A&E at Grantham Hospital on a 24/7 basis but due to difficulties in recruiting staff in the area it may have to adopt a limited evening service. Staff recruiting issues are also proving challenging across all the areas' hospitals. The issue of central government funding to rural councils like Lincolnshire, who are disadvantaged under the formula used for setting funding, is to be the topic of a campaign to have the system made fairer. Parish Councils will be consulted for their views and are encouraged to support County

fully.

Chairman thanked Cllr Robins & Cllr Hill 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 — or contacting any of your current councillors.

Parish Council Meeting.

Children's Play Area: Initial contact made with SKDC Community Fund staff - funds available but deadline for applications is 29th September. A 3rd quotation for the work is to be obtained and then an application completed to meet above Community Fund Grant deadline.

Interactive Speed Warning Sign: A grant application from the Lottery 'Fund for All' scheme is to be progressed to enable the purchase and installation of an Interactive Speed Sign for use along the A151 within Edenham and Grimsthorpe.

Financial Matters: Annual External Audit report received - fully satisfactory.

Cheques signed for 2nd qtr 2017/18, Post Office Ltd (HMRC PAYE) -£71.00p, clerk's wage - £283.71p Annual Maintenance Grants: It was agreed to set the grants for Edenham PCC (churchyard maintenance) at £300 & Edenham Village Hall (grounds maintenance) at £450.

Christmas Tree/Carol Singing:

Following last year's successful event the Parish Council along with Steam Action are to hold a similar event this year on Tuesday 12th December at 7pm (tree will be in same location - in the field at the corner of Church Lane & Main Street, Edenham).

Village Signs: Mr D Bradley, Home Farm Grimsthorpe has kindly offered to meet the costs of replacing the 4

village signs that have become faded and difficult to read. Many thanks.

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.

Date of next meeting: 14 November



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Swinstead Parish Council

Notes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 August

Present: Chairman Bryan Lynch, Vice Chairman George Brown, Councillor Clive Lunn,

Councillor Angie Percival, Councillor Nick Robins, Clerk Wendy Benson

Chairman's comments: Apologies were passed to all councillors who attended on Thursday 6th July which was cancelled and no notification given. A full list of all meeting dates for the forthcoming year were passed to councillors. Chairman outlined the importance of confidentiality in matters concerning the Parish Council. Apologies also passed to Clive Lunn who was left off the meeting Present list for the minutes of the previous meeting.

Correspondence:

Mr Tony Moss has regretfully resigned from the Parish Council

Insurance Company AON has notified the Council that it will no longer supplying insurance to local councils. Renewal is due in June and a new company has been instructed by AON and who will give us a quote nearer the time. Insurance quotes will be obtained from other insurers prior to

the renewal date to ensure value for money.

Swinstead Parish church has asked for a donation to repair the church clock at an estimate of £1,500. The Council agreed to donate £300 to the repair as the clock is such an important piece of village life.

Councillor Vacancy: Due to the resignation of Councillor Tony Moss, a notice has been placed on the Village Noticeboard asking for interested parties to contact the Clerk. Two applications had been received but one has since withdrawn the application. This leaves one application from Jenny Cowen who lives in Swinstead. It was agreed the Clerk would contact her to advise of procedure.

Financial Report: The financial report for the previous quarter was handed out and explained by the Clerk. Three cheques were signed for stationery and expenses

Highways: Since the previous meeting, the Clerk has contacted the Highway Road Safety Partnership who are now in the process of monitoring the High Street in Swinstead. The outcome of the survey will decide if the village will

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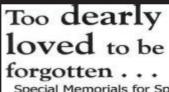
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warrant a Reduce Speed sign. It was suggested that if the survey proved negative enquiries would be made to look at purchasing signs. The lorries on route to Creeton Quarry are entering the village from Corby Glen and have been reported as coming through the village approximately 5.30 each morning, with the noise disturbing residents along the High Street. It was suggesting that the quarry manager should be contacted to see what time the quarry opens and Bryan Lynch agreed to do this. It was also suggested the Clerk contact Planning to check the Creeton Quarry planning application to check the planned opening times and also to see if any subsequent plans had been submitted recently to change the timings.

Councillors' Reports

District Councillor Nick Robins outlined the new incoming Council leaders had a much more pro-active agenda in the running of the Council. He highlighted the improvement of communication and having a more 'do more' agenda. Contacting of the Council has now become a lot easier with the decrease of options available when telephoning.

The regeneration of Grantham was noted as a priority for the council and

the Town Centre shop closures etc were currently being assessed and were at a current rate of 8% empty. Downtown has stated they intend to invest in the area expanding its business.

The Grantham Cinema was also outlined and with parking and access strategies in place. Five screens instead of seven has been proposed and although no start date has been given it is suggested mid-February 2018.

Grantham Market will also benefit from the regeneration of the town.

The new Shopping Village near Grantham and on A1 has been approved with planning rules to not draw shoppers away from Grantham town. No restaurants or eateries will be allowed to be open after the centre closes and the shops will not impact those already in Grantham. The regeneration of Grantham has been given a target of three years.

District Councillor Nick Burrows also highlighted the Big Clean event being run by SKDC which will run from 7th August for 12 weeks. The idea is to tackle areas which had become over grown or untidy.

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There is also now a mobile Road Show trailer which will advertise Grantham and surrounding districts at events throughout the year. The trailer will be present at local events such as Corby Glen Sheep fair and its like, and will have information regarding Tourism in the area and other events planned.

Councillor Angie Percival stated that her husband Tony Percival cleared the gutter of the bus stop opposite her house. The clerk will write to thank him.

Councillor Clive Lunn stated that the privet hedge on Creeton Road belonging to Mud Cottage was over grown and obstructing the pavement making it very difficult to pass by. The Clerk agreed to write to the occupants asking if they could possibly trim it back and to give it to Councillor George Brown to pass it to them.

Councillor George Brown will obtain petrol for the lawn mowing of the grass area The Pond on Bourne Road

Planning: One planning application has been received for Tower Farm, Grimsthorpe. This was unanimously agreed with no objections raised.

Defibrillator: It was agreed by all present not to purchase a Defibrillator for Swinstead Village. The reasoning is there was nowhere safe to install it, training to use it, cost to maintain it, and that the Fire Station in Corby Glen has trained CO-Responders ready to assist on a 999 basis when needed.

Any Other Business: It was noted that the hedge by Tower Farm on Forstead Road needs cutting back as it obstructs the road signs. The Clerk to contact Tim Clarke, Estate Manager for Grimsthorpe Castle to request that the hedge is urgently cut and kept maintained.

Date of next meeting: 2nd November

Swinstead News

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

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

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Jane's Seasonal Recipe

If you have a lot of green tomatoes this is an ideal use for them. I made it last year and the result was delicious! It can be used as a chutney, as it is very tangy.

Green tomato marmalade

5 lemons

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900 g green tomatoes

1.5 kg granulated sugar

Squeeze the lemons. Place the flesh, membranes & pips in a square of muslin. Remove the pith from the inside of the peel with a sharp knife, & cut the peel into fine strips. Put the peel in a pan, add water, & simmer, covered for 20mins. Chop the tomatoes into small pieces &put into a preserving pan, with lemon juice, made up to 1.7 litres with water. Add the softened lemon peel, & the muslin square tied up with string. Bring to the boil, reduce to a simmer & cook for 40mins until soft. Remove muslin bag & squeeze any liquid back into pan. Add sugar, heat gently stirring until dissolved. Turn up heat & boil rapidly until setting point is reached, stirring occasionally. Test for set by placing a small spoonful on a chilled saucer & leave to cool. Push gently with your finger & if it wrinkles the preserve is setting. Remove from heat, ladle into hot jars & put lid on immediately.

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	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham
1 st October Trinity 16	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist
			4pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 7 th		6pm Harvest Festival followed by supper	
8 th October Trinity 18	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Harvest service for all ages and dedication of the new Altar Frontal	11.15am Parish Eucharist
		4pm Evening Prayer	
13 th October Friday			6.30pm Harvest Festival followed by supper
14 th October Saturday	6pm Harvest Festival followed by supper		
15 th October Trinity 19	8.45am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer	10am Parish Eucharist and Holy Baptism	11.15am Parish Eucharist
22 nd October Trinity 20	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist and Holy Baptism	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4.00pm Evening Prayer
29 th October All Saints Sunday	Three Parishes Eucharist 10.30am	6pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	
2 nd November All Souls Day			7.30pm Requiem Eucharist