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It is always a delight (from my viewpoint) to see so many of the local community gather with their friends and family in Church at Christmas. The Christmas Carols that we all know by heart are the purest and most eloquent expressions of the essential message of Christmas that is 'peace and goodwill to all'.

'O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray,
Cast our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.'

My prayer is that the peace and trust of God in Christ will take root and

bear fruit in all our lives and homes – not just for Christmas but in all times and all places.

A Crib Carol

(For the children of Edenham Church of England School)

Jesus our King
Where is your crown?
Wrapped in poor cloths
In a manger laid down.

Jesus our Lord
Where do you reign?
Where is the kingdom
That you came to claim?

Our love is your crown,
Our hearts are your throne,
We welcome you Lord
To reign in our homes.

Jesus our brother
please show us the way
To live with Our Father
Each step of life's way.

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Proceeds towards the maintenance of the Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1 December, 7.30pm - St Andrew's Parish Hall, **Witham on the Hill.**
Wine Tasting by Adnams. See advert on previous page for full details.

Wednesdays 6 & 20 December and 3, 17 & 31 January - Coffee Mornings at **Swinstead Village Hall.** Tea / coffee and cakes £2 – all welcome!

Friday 8 December, 10am to 3pm - **Edenham Vicarage** - Messiah in Art and Music with Neil Batcock. Neil, an art historian and priest, will use the music and text of Messiah by Handel to accompany illustrated talks on Advent and the Nativity painting & sculpture. Refreshments will be provided but bring your own lunch. To enquire about any of these events or to book call 01778 591358 or email edenhamoffice@gmail.com

Saturday 9 December, 2-4pm - **Christmas Fayre** - **Swinstead Village Hall.**
Seasonal stalls, craft work, teas and cakes served. Come and browse!

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Saturday 9 December & 10 February, 7 April, 8am to 11am - St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. **Big Brekkie** - come and start your day with a Father Andy special, before you head to the shops for your Christmas shopping! Donations to Christian Aid.

Tuesday 12 December, 7pm - **Edenham Carol Singing.** At the Christmas tree corner of Main Street and Church Lane. Mulled wine and mince pies. Donations in support of Steam Action are most welcome.

Sunday 17 December, 6pm - **Manthorpe Carol Singing.** Singers meet at the phone box. Everyone is welcome to take part. Any money raised will go towards St Andrew's Church funds.

Wednesday 20 December, 6pm - **Carol singing** will take place in Witham-on-the-Hill, starting from the Church. All are welcome to join in, especially musicians! Refreshments enroute will be greatly appreciated. Funds raised will go towards St Andrew's Church roof repair.

(more dates over page)

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Food for Thought –Thursdays 21 December, 18 January, 15 February and weekly during Lent until Easter . Bible study at 11am in St Andrew’s Parish Hall. Followed by a simple lunch at noon – donations to Christian Aid.

Friday 26th January, 10am to 3pm - Edenham Vicarage - - 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! Refreshments will be provided but bring your own lunch. To enquire about any of these events or to book call 01778 591358 or email edenhamoffice@gmail.com

Parish News

CONDOLENCES to Michael Batchelor, family, neighbours and friends on the passing of June Batchelor, of Witham on the Hill, on 28 October.

CONDOLENCES to all family, friends and neighbours of Edna Rose who passed away on 9 November, just a few days short of her 82nd birthday. Edna was a village stalwart in Witham on the Hill – always busy, for some years working in The 6 Bells, cleaning the Church and Parish Hall, caring for everyone’s animals, and helping at every village event. Many children will remember her being in strict charge of the biscuits after Church services! She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace, Edna X

BAPTISM baby Frederik Banks son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Banks on 22 October at St Andrew’s Church, Witham on the Hill.

GOODBYE to Leon Price, Cheryl and boys. Good luck in your new home in Stamford.

WELCOME to Richie, Jo and Ella Baines. We hope you will be very happy at Hillcrest House, Witham on the Hill.

GRATEFUL THANKS to everyone who donated boxes and goodies in aid of Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child. Eleven boxes were taken to the Salvation Army in Bourne from Witham on the Hill through the WI. Also, well done to Witham Hall School for donating so many shoe boxes.

THANKS to everyone who supported Jean Croft's coffee morning on 28 October in Witham on the Hill parish hall. Over £400 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Care.

COUNTY COUNCIL STREET LIGHTING SURVEY - Lincolnshire County Council has set up a working group to look into the benefits/problems caused by switching the county owned lights off at midnight. To complete the survey please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/streetlighting.

GENERAL HANDYMAN REQUIRED - reliable, adaptable, country loving, with gardening experience & love of animals 2-3 hours per week in Toft for immediate start. Contact Sue: 07963 302117

Saint Michael and All Angels, Edenham: This year's Christmas colour for decorations in church will be gold. So yellow, gold and white candles and yellow and white flowers with lots of greenery please. There will be a list up in church nearer the time so please come and help decorate and put your name down ASAP.

Father David Bratley wishes all parishioners a very happy and blessed Christmas and new year. Thank you to all those who have sent wishes and helped during his recent illness.

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST REQUEST - THE Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe Parish Council wishes to update the parish email address list. It asks that all its parishioners send details of their name, house and email addresses to the clerk at tlampc2@gmail.com and copy the editor at the3towers1@gmail.com

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Toft cum Lound & Manthorpe Parish Council Clerk's Notes

Parish Council meeting

At the Parish Council meeting held on 16 November Councillors were pleased to welcome five members of the public.

The main highways concerns were again HGV's using Manthorpe as a short cut. Meynell Plant Hire and P Thory Ltd had both agreed to reroute their vehicles. Councillors agreed an annual maintenance programme for the Y Junction at Toft. Cllr Stephenson reported that the grit bin at Lower Street, Lound, required filling. It was decided that the noticeboard at Manthorpe would need replacing in the future and two quotations were required.

Councillors did not object to the planning application for the erection of a single storey side extension at Amberley Barn, Manthorpe.

Cllr Kreuzberger agreed to organise a two hour talk and demonstration by St John Ambulance Service in the New Year for members of Toft Lound and Manthorpe on how to use a defibrillator.

Councillors thanked Robert Reid for his kind generosity in providing soup for the fireworks party and everyone who helped and supported the event

on the night. Councillors would like to hear of any community projects that could be undertaken by the council. Please contact the clerk with your ideas.

D. Cllr Wilkins reported on the success of the 'Big Clean' and how it was to continue. He also informed councillors that he was still trying to arrange a ward meeting between planning officers and parish councillors in the New Year.

Clerk reported on behalf of C.Cllr Robert Reid that the County Council had set up a working group to look into the benefits/problems caused by switching the county owned lights off at midnight. The Council is continuing to campaign for a fairer financial deal for Lincolnshire.

Parish Councillors asked that both Councillors look at the problem of the dropped kerb between Stonehaven and Church Farm, Manthorpe which had been an ongoing Highways concern.

Finally, Richard S, Richard H, David, Jeremy, Graham and Rosemary would like to wish everyone in the parish a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Next Council meeting will take place on 15 February 2018 at Toft Country House Hotel at 7.30pm, all are welcome.

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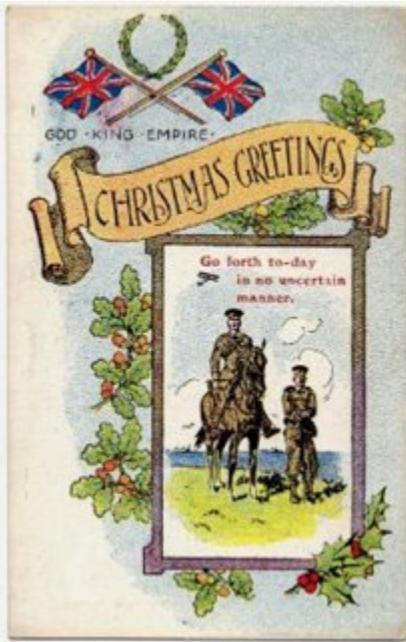
100 years ago this Christmas & New Year

(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)

December 1917

Sunday, January 6th, being the first Sunday in the new year, is to be kept throughout the country as a day of solemn united intercession for the Divine blessing on our arms, in accordance with the King's Proclamation.

Paraffin. - We have to contend with many difficulties in these sad and anxious times, and to others is now added a threatened famine in oil. That this will seriously affect our evening services is obvious, but we hope that with great care and economy in lights we shall be able to carry on through the winter, even if we are obliged to reduce the lighting of the church to the barest minimum. In that case we must content ourselves with well-known hymns, in which we can join, if need be, without the books.



The Social Evening. - On Wednesday, November 21st, a whist drive and dance was arranged to raise money for Christmas presents to our soldier boys. The event can only be described as a magnificent success. Never has there been a larger gathering at any similar function, in fact we were literally crowded out. During the evening many gifts were sold by auction, some of the articles being sold again and again. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over £34, and it is proposed that every one of the lads serving with the colours from this parish shall receive a gift of not less than £1. For the kind thought which prompted this splendid effort we are chiefly indebted to Mr. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Parkin, Mr and Mrs. Brudenell,

Mr. and Mrs. Creasey, and Mr. and Mrs. Gourley. The result will be gratifying to them in the extreme.

The death of Harold Holmes. - It is with great sorrow that we have to report the death of still another of our soldier lads, Pte Harold Holmes, of the Royal Fusiliers, who was killed in France on September 22nd, through the bursting of a shell behind the lines, while returning to billets with a night working party. His platoon officer, in a letter to the Vicar, asking him to convey to his parents the very sincere condolences of the officers of his company, states that his loss is very keenly felt. It is the same with us here at home, for Harold Holmes was a favourite with everybody. For a very long time he was a member of our choir, and latterly also a ringer (*bells*). Had it been possible to ring the bells, the ringers had wished to ring a muffled peal in his memory. On Sunday, November 11th, a special memorial service was held, at which his relatives and many friends were present. We wish to express our deepest sympathy with his parents and family in the sacrifice of his young life (he was but 24) so full of hope and promise. R.I.P.

Harold Holmes

Rank: Private

Service No: 53203

Date of Death: 24/09/1917

Regiment/Service: Royal Fusiliers 20th Bn.

Panel Reference: Panel 28 to 30 and 162 to 162A and 163A.

Memorial: [TYNE COT MEMORIAL](#)

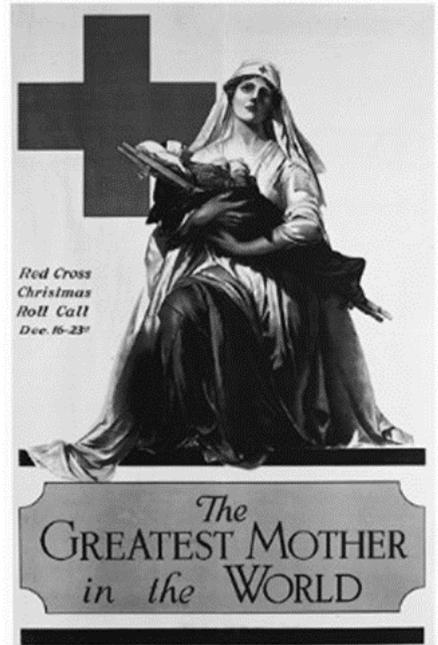
A Christmas Social Evening. - The members of the Reading room (*current Parish Hall*) propose to organize a whist drive and dance on Thursday in Christmas week (December 27th), the proceeds to be divided between the Netley Hospital Fund and the expenses of the Reading room.

December 5th: Armistice between Germany and Russia signed

December 9th Britain captured Jerusalem from the Turks

January 1918

1918. - As we stand upon the threshold of the new year, one thought fills our hearts: may it bring the long-deferred and looked-for peace. It would be idle to pretend that we can look forward with much joy to the early days, at any rate, of 1918, in all probability there are even greater sacrifices and anxieties in store for us than we have yet experienced. Still the darkest hour is usually that which comes before the dawn, and it may well be so during the year that is coming. The one thing needful for us is a brave and resolute endurance, a steadiness of head and heart, facing the future with courage and confidence. And so, in the belief and hope that this is to be the year of victory and peace, we wish our readers a "happy new year."



Chestnuts.- The winners of the prizes offered for the largest collection of horse chestnuts were Vera Wilcox (1st), and Effie Warnes (2nd).

The Netley Hut.- Miss Ida Brudenell has been kind enough to take over the monthly collection of subscriptions, in the Vicar's place. We appeal most earnestly to former subscribers to renew their support, and to others to give month by month a small donation - 1/-, 6d. or 3d. - which Miss Brudenell will call for each month. Our parish contribution to this important fund has fallen away sadly.



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Witham on the Hill WI October

The lovely Annie Hall came to talk to us about the Hamlin Fistula hospital in Ethiopia, she brought amazing enthusiasm to a difficult subject. This is a free hospital for young women who have injuries that occur from difficult childbirths. Their labour can go on for many days, which may result in stillbirth. In the hospital they are treated for pelvic, bladder and rectal injuries and are sent home healthy, with clean clothes and a knitted blanket. Then they are accepted into their communities, which had previously shunned them as disabled and incontinent. When the women become pregnant again they return to the hospital for a caesarean section to prevent further injury. The hospital was started in the 1950s by the Hamlins, an Australian couple who were both doctors. Now there are 5 regional hospitals performing over 1,000 simple 30-minute operations every year, an operation which is 92% effective. They also run schools to help the girls to read, write and even train as midwives. Annie also told us about her trip to Ethiopia - in such glowing enthusiastic terms that she would be a credit to the Ethiopian tourist board! Elaine Brock gave the vote of

thanks. Raffle winners were Jeanne Dungworth and Jenny Stanton. Competition for a perfume bottle was won by Susan Peskett, Jane Clark came 2nd and Jenny Stanton 3rd. The next meeting is on 5th December. Coleen and Joe will be showing us how to make the paper flowers they made for their wedding. We will be celebrating Christmas with mulled wine and mince pies. There is no meeting in January but the speaker on 6th February will be Richard Haynes, with a talk entitled "Impressions of Russia". For further information contact Jane Clark, Secretary 0178 590232.



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Results of the Open Art Competition 2017



Eve's Elixir by Peter Nelson
1st Prize in Class 6

Class 1 Ages 5 – 7 Key Stage 1

- 1st Sanjani Mamilladalle
- 2nd Liam Callaghan
- 3rd Kasia Sulwinska
- HC Lucie Nazaruk-Wheeler
- HC Lavinia Bomford

Class 2 Ages 8 – 10 Key Stage 2

- 1st Jessica Dean
- 2nd Oliwia Grabinska
- 3rd Maycie Callaby

- HC Dudley Llewellyn-Bowater
- HC William Woods

Class 3 Ages 11 – 14 Key Stage 3

- 1st Adam Thomson
- 2nd David Borkowsky
- 3rd Ethan Waring
- HC Harvey Graham
- HC Sepiso Irotuwie
- HC Nathan Dove

Class 4 Ages 15 – 16 Key Stage 4

- 1st Shannon Pulfrey
- 2nd Jake Weighill
- 3rd Liwia Lakomy
- HC Dominika Nijak
- HC Curtis Hammond
- HC Arriesh Wijeyakumar

Class 5 Ages 17 – 18 Key Stage 5

- 1st Cameron Bray
- 2nd Daniel Pearce
- 3rd Otilija Staseuciute
- HC Eleanor Fox
- HC Georgia Phillips
- HC Phoebe Leadbeater
- HC Rosie Tomey
- HC Aaron Embury

Class 6 Open over 18

- 1st Peter Nelson
- 2nd Will Illsley
- HC Sally Slade
- HC Robin Pavett
- HC Mattie Slade
- HC Liz Underhill
- HC Lynsay Volley
- HC Amber Porter
- HC Chris Illsley

Notes from the Edenham Parish Council Meeting 14th November

Open Forum: No members of public present. Chairman 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: Interactive Speed Warning Sign: A grant application from the Lottery 'Awards for All' Scheme has been made - awaiting outcome.

Children's Play Area:

Annual Safety Inspection report highlighted numerous cases of equipment posts with signs of rot at ground level, some at a Medium to High Risk level and the rest with a Low Risk. Other faults related to poor levels of the safety surface and damage to its supporting edging. Due to the nature of the defects it was agreed that the area be closed for use and safety fence installed to prevent access. Costs are to be sought on remedial actions required along with funding options and

Parishioners are requested to pass on their views on the future of the area to any of their councillors

SKDC has deferred our application for funding for the upgrading of the play area surface pending further information being supplied however, due to the above issues it was agreed to put on hold further action until such time as the future of the area is decided.

Financial Matters:

Cheque signed - Wicksteed Leisure Ltd - Safety Inspection, £54.00p

Annual Precept 2018 - Secretary presented a proposed budget for the forthcoming year and following discussion it was proposed by Cllr Biggs, seconded by Cllr Edwards, that the total income required should remain at £2750 for the year 2018/19. However, due to reduced revenue support grant of £37 the precept element will rise to £2713 (approx 3% rise). Agreed.

Christmas Tree/Carol Singing:

Grimsthorpe Estate have kindly donated a Christmas tree for this year and it is planned to have it installed and lights fitted ready for the Carol Singing led by Steam Action, on Tuesday 12th December at 7pm (tree will be in the field at the corner of Church Lane & Main Street,

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Next meeting: The next meeting of the Edenham Parish Council will take place in Edenham Village Hall on Tuesday 9th January 2018 commencing at 7.30pm.



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Swinstead News

The bingo in aid of the Clock Fund raised £217.50. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and donated prizes.

Flower Rota

Advent: No flowers

Christmas: Altar - Mollie Lunn; Font - Pam Somerville

Open to anyone who would like to help decorate the Church.

WITHAM WHIST DRIVE

A Whist Drive was held on Friday 20th October in the Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill when £51.50 was raised for Church Funds. The winners were:

GENTS

1st Mrs G Stanford
2nd Mrs A Blanchard
3rd Mrs P Cranfield

LADIES

1st Mrs D Bennett
2nd Mrs B Carter
3rd Mrs T Brace

The raffle winners were Mrs T Brace, Mrs G Stanford, Mrs P Cranfield, Mrs M. Imminck and Mrs P Collier. Thank you to those who supported the evening. The Christmas Whist Drive is on Friday 8th December at 7pm in the Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill - the January date is Friday 19th January 2018 at 7pm

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Message from Council Leader Cllr Martin Hill OBE – November 2017

(From the LCC website)

If you want to make things happen, it's often best to talk to the person at the top. That's exactly what Lincolnshire council leaders - supported by local MPs - did in October when we had talks with the two politicians directly responsible for local government.

We spent 40 valuable minutes at the House of Commons with Sajid Javid, the Communities and Local Government Secretary, and his minister, Marcus Jones. That enabled us to make our case for fairer funding for the county - something that we've missed out on for far too long.

I'm pleased to report that it was a very constructive meeting, and that Mr Javid fully recognised the strength of our arguments.

So what exactly is our case? And how did Mr Javid respond? As I've said in this column before, it's been obvious for many years now that the way money is shared between councils across England needs a massive overhaul.

Currently, urban areas - for example, some of the inner London boroughs - get far too big a slice of the cake compared with rural parts of the

country.

Even when it comes to the county councils, Lincolnshire is close to the bottom for the amount of financial support we receive from the Government.

At the moment, we're missing out on £116m a year - or £239 less for every household - compared with the average for English councils.

That puts local frontline services under threat as we struggle to balance the books, while other areas get better services for less council tax.

In our meeting, Mr Javid praised Lincolnshire County Council as a well-run authority providing good services, especially given our low level of financial support.

He also accepted that the current funding formula is unfair to rural areas, and stressed his personal commitment to reforming it.

As regards timescales, Mr Javid suggested that there could be further Government announcements about this before the end of the year, following the Chancellor's budget on 22 November.

However, a new funding formula won't be in place before April 2020 at the earliest, which means no big change for at least two years.

I'm confident that the county council can find the savings we need to protect frontline services until then, despite massive reductions in our funding over the last few years.

These have come at a time of rising costs and demand for services, which are particularly expensive to provide across a big rural county like ours.

In the not-too-distant future, then, something has to change, as the Government itself appears to recognise. As I said, it's always helpful to talk to those at the top - and I was certainly encouraged by what I heard at the House of Commons last month.

The campaign for a fair deal for Lincolnshire has shown how local services could be transformed if the county received the average level of funding.

Extra cash could pay for a new bypass, hospital or major road improvement scheme every year.

In addition, there would still be money to fill four times as many potholes, provide fibre broadband for every business, and freeze council tax.

To add your voice to the campaign, please visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fairerfunding.



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- Provide **fibre broadband** for every business (£23 million)
- Freeze **council tax**

Jane's Seasonal Recipe

I have been making banana cake for many years, from my Kenwood Chefette recipe book that we received as a wedding present in 1973! The hand whisk is still going strong, though the stand, bowl and liquidiser are long gone! I found this peanut butter frosting recipe earlier this year, and it certainly makes a simple cake into something much more special. Salted peanuts can be sprinkled on top to decorate, but they do tend to go soft within 24 hours.

Banana cake with peanut butter frosting

4oz soft butter

2 very ripe bananas

2 eggs

10oz soft brown sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla essence

10oz sr flour

¼ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

FROSTING

25g soft butter

125g icing sugar

60g cream cheese

50g crunchy peanut butter

In a liquidiser or processor, whizz the butter, bananas, eggs sugar & vanilla until smooth. Stir in the flour & bicarb, mixing well. Pour into a greased & lined 2lb loaf tin. Bake at 180°C for approx. 1 hour until golden & a skewer inserted in the middle of the cake comes out clean. Cool in the tin for 10 mins, & then turn out onto a cooling rack. Make the frosting by beating the butter & icing sugar until pale, light & fluffy. Beat in cream cheese & peanut butter. When the cake is completely cold, spread the frosting on the loaf with a palette knife. Immediately before serving, sprinkle over salted peanuts to decorate if you wish.

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10 th December Second of Advent	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer
17 th December Third of Advent	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 5pm Christingle
24 th December Fourth Advent and Christmas Eve	3pm Crib Service	10.30am Three Parishes Eucharist 4.30pm Christingle and Crib Service 11.30pm Midnight Mass	6pm Carol Singing in the Vanburgh Hall
25 th Christmas Day	8.30am Parish Eucharist and Carols	9.30am Parish Eucharist and Carols	10.30am Parish Eucharist and Carols
31 st First Sunday of Christmas			10.30am Three Parishes Eucharist

PARISH SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2018

	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham
7 th January Epiphany	8.45am Stations of Epiphany and Holy Communion	10am Stations of Epiphany and Holy Communion	11.15am Stations of Epiphany and Holy Communion 4pm Evening Prayer
14 TH January 2 nd Sunday of Epiphany	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer and Benediction	11.15am Parish Eucharist
21 st January 3 rd Sunday of Epiphany	8.45am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist
28 th January 4 th Sunday of Epiphany	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer and Benediction	11.15am Parish Eucharist
4 th February Presentation of Christ (The Purificaton of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Candlemass		10.30am Three Parishes Eucharist	4pm Evening Prayer

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