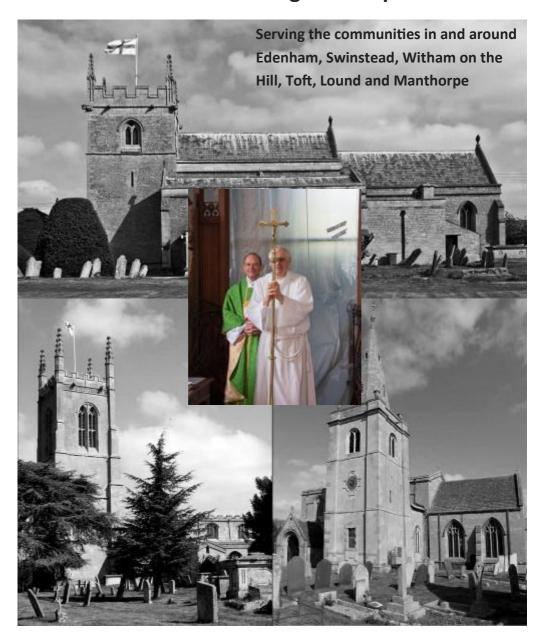
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Parish News

BAPTISM toddler Mateo Peter Hedley Hibbins on 1 July at St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill. Welcome to our Church family.

BAPTISM Thomas Andrew Stanley King (grandson of Lynne & Kevin O'Hara) at St Andrew's Witham on the Hill on 29 July. Welcome to our Church family.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Ben & Mrs Armande Darley (nee Zeze), married at St Andrew's Church Witham on the Hill on Sunday 29 July. Wishing you a happy and long life together.

ENGAGEMENT CONGRATULATIONS Bonnie Kirkwood, youngest daughter of Janet and Ian Kirkwood of Witham on the Hill, to Jim Head from Australia, on 11 July.

CONDOLENCES to Adam and Wendy Cooke, family, friends and neighbours on the loss of Rosemary Cooke.

CONDOLENCES to family, friends, and neighbours on the loss of Harold Russell of Edenham.

CONDOLENCES to Jo, Abigail, family, friends and neighbours on the loss of David Stimson, who passed away on 19 July. He has lived in Witham on the Hill all his life, and worked at Witham Hall School for many years. He will be greatly missed.

FAREWELL or better still **THANKS** (as we are not losing you to our community) to Fr Andy and Sian. Sian retires from Edenham School this month after 25 years and Andy retires as our priest after some 30 years. You have both left a great big hole that is yet to be filled! See Andrew Harris' valedictory piece later on in this magazine.

NATIONAL JUNIOR ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS A great big thank you to all involved in organising the fundraising event on the village green. The support from the villagers was magnificent and everyone worked really hard – setting up the marquees and stalls, carrying tables and chairs and baking cakes. The cycle racing was exciting and full of drama, and no doubt very hard for the teenagers doing endless laps in such heat. Unfortunately, support from the cycling fraternity was much lower than anticipated but, after expenses, around £750 (a final total yet to be confirmed) was raised for Church and hall funds. Special thanks to Janet Kirkwood and Mark

 Botteley of Bourne Wheelers Cycle Club who masterminded the whole event.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 11 August, 7.30pm, Swinstead Village Hall. Summer Supper - cold buffet meal and entertainment by local vocalist Chris Hatch back by popular request. Tickets **£6.00** per head - contact George on 01476 552169 or Liz on 01476 550972

Thursdays: 16 August, 13 September, 18 October, 15 November, 13

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

Wednesday 5 September, 7.30pm, St Andrew's Parish Hall. WOTH Historical Society talk by Stuart Orme: "An Introduction to Peterborough Cathedral" The remarkable history of the Cathedral and its site, including what goes on behind the scenes, revealing the 900-year-old story of this remarkable institution and its place in the city. Members £2, visitors £3.

11 to 15 September, 7.45pm, Stamford Arts centre - Jeeves and Wooster in Perfect Nonsense by the resident amateur theatre company. Tickets through the Stamford Arts Centre on 01780 763203 £10 (£8 concessionary)

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Farewell Father Andy

I have a very clear memory of a young Father Andy walking into the Parish Hall to meet the Witham on the Hill Church Council for the first time. We thought we were deciding whether he was the right one but I think it was rather more Father Andy deciding if he could work with us. We were blessed in that he obviously decided that he could.

It may surprise many people to know that for the first eleven years in our parishes he changed nothing. He did revive certain traditions in the parishes like singing the Eucharist and tidied things up a bit but he just built on the good foundations he found. He started his ministry with us in January 1989 and his first priority was to make sure that Holy Week and Easter, the foundations of the Christian Year, were right. Anyone who has attended the Holy Week services or the Easter Vigil at Edenham will know what a profound spiritual experience they were. We have also been blessed in having a Eucharist each Sunday in each parish. One of the many reasons why we have bigger congregations than most rural parishes.

Besides all his work in the parishes, Father Andy has done many things while he has been with us. He was a very proactive Rural Dean for seventeen years and led the Deanery through some interesting times and indeed we even became part of a different Deanery during his stewardship. In the wider world he was on the General Synod from 1995 to 2000. He did much valuable work with Forward in Faith and he is editor of "The Prayer Book Today", the magazine of the Prayer Book Society. He was made a Canon of Lincoln Cathedral in 2008 and is the cathedral's Foundation Governor at De Aston School, his alma mater.

He has been a governor at Edenham School throughout his time as vicar and, as those of us who have served with him know, he has contributed greatly to the school's development and ethos. He has been honorary chaplain to

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Witham Hall and has worked with four different heads – all of whom valued and value his contribution. In recent years he has also been a governor at Witham Hall.

One statistic which stands out is that Father Andy has prepared over five hundred people for confirmation in his time with us. For him that is probably one of the most important parts of his ministry and I am sure that all those whom he has prepared for confirmation continue to benefit from his instruction and example. They will all understand the meaning of, "God has called you by name and made you his own."

The love that so many have for The Regional House is also thanks to Father Andy. He would, quite rightly, credit the Holy Spirit but the Holy Spirit often needs people like Father Andy to lend a helping hand. His work there not only as warden but as a spiritual director has brought great solace and spiritual enlightenment to many people and his and Sian's Christian hospitality has been an example for us all.

He is also an accomplished poet and librettist and I am sure that we shall see more of the results of these gifts when he has fewer things to do.

Father Andy has professed his orthodox faith unwaveringly however difficult that has been and he has suffered much as a result. His traditional views have upset some people but he has always treated everyone with respect and Christian love. Many may be surprised to know that many women priests who know him have a great respect for Father Andy.

Father Andy has always been there for those who need him and his cheerful manner and sense of humour have been a great help to many. The inspirational sermons and addresses that many of us have been privileged to hear have been of a quality rarely found. So often each member of the congregation has come away from church thinking that the sermon was written just for them. Above all, Father Andy has been a witnessing



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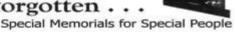
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This article would not be complete, just as Father Andy would not be complete, without Sian. Thank you, Sian, for lending him to us and may you both have a fulfilling and fun retirement.

Andrew Harris

Witham on the Hill Historical Society

All meetings in the St Andrew's Parish Hall, unless otherwise stated

External visit - to Peterborough Cathedral as it is 900th anniversary and afterwards visit Peterborough Museum. Provisional Date of Meeting at the Cathedral West Front, Main Entrance at 10am, Tuesday 25th September (to be confirmed)

Christmas Lunch – Friday, 7th December, at the Six Bells, Witham-on-the-Hill. 12.30 for 1pm. Please book via Secretary, deposit, closing date and food choice, nearer the time.

Winter Walk - around Castle Bytham, 10am, 31st December. Meet at the Bus Stop opposite the Castle Pub. Lifts are available if needed.

Lots of history, with lanes and paths to walk. The Castle has links back to William the Conqueror's family.

Swinstead News

Advance notice of the Harvest Festival Supper - Saturday 6 October in the Village Hall.

Flower Rota for August & September:

4 August - 11 August Grace Strutt
18 August - 25 August Dorothy Pell
1 September - 11 September Sylvia Rice-Oxley
15 September - 25 September Jan Andrews

29 September - 6 October Angie Percival

THE VICAR WRITES

NEXT VICAR: The new Vicar has been nominated though the selection process but at the time of writing his appointment has not been made official. It is hoped that he will be in post before Christmas. During the Vacancy services will continue as normal and the Vicarage office will deal with all enquiries and requests. Thanks in advance to the clergy, readers and lay ministers who will generously provide ministry at this time.

An address given to the Leavers of Witham Hall School July 2018 (adapted).

'Leaving and letting go is something that happens throughout life, life does not happen unless we are moving on, leaving and letting go. The Christian Faith has much wisdom to help us; simple rules to follow when we have to move on: these can be summed up in one word **THANKS**.

T. We are taught it is our 'duty and our joy to be thankful at all times in all places.' **Thanksgiving** takes us straight into God's heart, we see the world and ourselves as He made them – gifts, full of possibilities. Thankful people are generally happy

and generous people. As we move on – be thankful.

A. Be aware of the world around you. Jesus' constant refrain was 'look here', 'look there'. Awareness of what is around me, who is around me, is an absolute necessity. Once you only look inside yourself you're finished. Jesus taught we find ourselves by giving ourselves to others. In moving on resolve to look outwards, not inwards – be aware.

N. We must not be afraid to say '**No**': Jesus said 'let your yes be a yes and your no be a no.' Not everything in a new situation or community is a right thing to get involved in. Be strong and say 'No' to anything that is not going to help you live happily with yourself.

K. Kindness – The Christian Faith teaches kindness is a gift of God's Spirit at work in us. Be kind to yourself and be kind to others. Kindness comes from trusting in God's Love – which is patient and kind. Kindness creates good and strong relationships –these are the building blocks for our future.

S. Keep **Singing** – yes Singing! Make sure you have plenty to party about and people to party with. Celebrate success; don't take yourself too seriously. Express joy! Have fun! Then there will be even more sources of Thankfulness.

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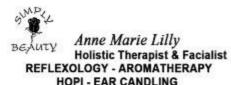
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Sunday, August the 4th, being the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of war, is to be kept throughout the Empire as a solemn day of prayer and

thanksgiving, with special commemoration of the fallen. The King and Queen will join with the Members of Parliament in a special service at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and every parish in the land is asked to unite with them in prayer on this solemn day. I venture to ask that all parishioners will make a special endeavour to attend our services at Witham on this Sunday, and as far as possible in the morning, when the Holy Sacrifice will be offered to Almighty God as the central act of intercession on this great day. Copies of the special form of service will be provided in the church.

Recent events give us increasing cause for thanksgiving, but the need of our prayers is great and urgent. Let none of us fail to take



our part in the great stream of prayer that will ascend up to God on this day, for our dear ones, for our country, for our homes. We can all help in this way to hasten the day of victory and peace. - L. H. C. (Canon Cooley)

On Leave. - We were pleased to see and welcome three of our soldier boys who were home on leave last month. Sgt. Charles Birch and Pte. Walter Archer who have both suffered from gas poisoning, are now quite recovered, and have re-joined their units. Sergt. Arthur Francis, who has been out in Mesopotamia, has not previously been home for more than two years. While there, he has been seriously ill, and at one time his condition was critical. We were all the more thankful, therefore, to see him back once

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Q.M.A.A.C.) home from France on fortnight's leave, and looking so smart in her becoming military uniform. By the way, several thousand recruits for this Corps are needed, both for home service and service overseas. If any of our girls are desirous of joining, the Vicar will furnish them with all particulars and necessary information. Applicants must be over 18.



Flax.- Many of us have never before seen a field of flax, and the growth of it in our parish has been interesting to us all. Flax, which provides us with both linen and linseed, was once extensively grown in England, and our old church account book refers to it as grown in the parish in 1548. Now, when our supplies from Central Europe are cut off, flax has once more to be grown in England, where the cultivation of it had practically disappeared, owing to foreign competition.

Personal.- The Vicar wishes his parishioners to know that, after consultation with the Bishop as to military service, he has received orders from his Lordship to remain at Witham.

8th August The advance of the Allies was successful

September 1918

Remembrance Day. - The fourth anniversary of the war was well observed, and the increased numbers at all our services were inspiring, particularly at both Eucharists. The collections were morning £2/2/0, evening £1/3/6, total £3/5/6, which sum was sent to the local Prisoners of War fund.

The Stamford Infirmary. - Most grateful thanks to all subscribers towards the house-to-house collection. Nearly everyone helped, and many of the contributions were on a most liberal scale. Witham (exclusive of the Hall)

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gave £2/12/2, Manthorpe 13/9, Toft and Lound 15/5. Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Ash and Miss Lee again kindly acted as collectors.

Boy Scouts. - It was a pleasure to welcome the scouts from the flax camp at

Hale House to our service on Sunday morning. The Commandant stated how pleased he was to find a church in the neighbourhood where they could attend the choral Eucharist, as that was the service he wanted most of all for all his boys.

Local Prisoners of War Fund. - Miss Ida Brudenell has received the following letter from the Countess of Ancaster *(of Grimsthorpe Castle)*, President of the Bourne branch of the British Red Cross Society:- "Dear Miss Brudenell.

- There are now 63 Prisoners of War whose homes are in Bourne Red Cross district, exclusive of Bourne Parish. (those whose homes are in Bourne Parish are being dealt with separately). A



15lb parcel of meat, biscuits, tea, sugar, jam, margarine, tobacco, etc., is sent to each of them every week, and in addition, 9lbs of bread once a fortnight. The cost is 19/- week for each man, or about £240 a month for the 63. Netley Hut funds being sufficient for immediate needs, it was agreed to suspend the Netley monthly collections in favour of this more urgent call for our Prisoners, and I shall be grateful if you will kindly undertake the new collection in your area. Yours truly, E. L. Ancaster."

We venture to ask all the monthly subscribers to Netley Hut to continue their donations to the new fund instead, and that many fresh subscribers also will come forward. The sum collected at present is £1/1/6 per month; cannot we endeavour largely to increase it? At present we have, fortunately, no prisoners from the parish to help (2nd-Lieut. Metcalfe, being a commissioned officer, is not included), but we may have. Meanwhile, let our sympathy go out to those poor fellows from the parishes around us who would starve but for the food sent them in their harsh captivity.

19th September Turkish forces collapsed at Megiddo

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Notes from the Toft cum Lound & Manthorpe Annual General Meeting 19 July 2018

A meeting was held at Toft Country House Hotel. Mrs Sue Renner was coopted onto the Council as a result of the resignation of Mr Graham Freeland as a parish councillor.

Various issues were discussed from planting trees along the parish highway, purchase of grit bins, speed control, public rights of way, the maintenance of the Y Junction at Toft and Council assets.

Councillors had no objection to the proposed planning application from Mr. Blanchard to erect a livestock building at Bowthorpe Park.

Cllr Martin Wilkins reported on InvestSK and Gravitas, two companies set up by the District Council.

The Clerk reported that she had not received any requests from residents from Toft, Lound or Manthorpe to attend a First Aid Course in the autumn. This would involve how to deal with any emergency, accident or injury, emergency life support procedures and conclude with a defibrillator demonstration. If anyone was interested please contact the Clerk by 31st August 2018.

Councillors would welcome input from residents on how the Council could support the three villages, ideas to date – keep fit equipment for adults in the playing field, WW1 Remembrance joined onto the annual Fireworks, reactive speed control/passive speed signs. Please contact the clerk if you feel any of the above would benefit the residents.

The next meeting would take place on 27th September at 7.30pm at Toft Country House Hotel, all welcome.

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Notes from the Edenham Parish Council Meeting 10th July 2018

Open Forum. Two members of public present - no issues were raised.

Parish Council Meeting.

Interactive Speed Warning Sign: Data downloads are emphasising the high volumes of traffic along the A151 and also that a large proportion are entering the village at excess speed but it does appear that once drivers see the signs they moderate their speed. The equipment is to be relocated to Grimsthorpe in the near future.

Children's Play Area: The replacement of the play surface has now been completed but, unfortunately due to the very dry weather ,the grass has been slow to germinate. This means that, with regret, the facility will have to remain closed until the grass has become firmly established. All we need is some Rain!! Our thanks again to SKDC Community Fund grant that has enabled these works to be carried out.

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Mr Clayton - wage Admin/Street Cleaning 1st Qtr 2018/19 -£297-52p Planning:

Application S18/0966 - Vehicular Access -No 1 Ivy Cottages, Grimsthorpe. Applications: S18/1001 & S18/1051 (Listed Building Consent) - Edenham Vicarage. Demolition of Lean-to + rebuild along with Internal Alterations. Nil Objections.

Highways: Road Closure -School Lane, Edenham - re-surfacing works - **1st to 3rd of Aug18**

Lincolnshire County Council Website (https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/) holds a lot of information on Lincolnshire Highways such as planned works/ road closure etc along with an online defect reporting system that anyone can use to report things such as **potholes**, damaged road signs, street lighting faults (please use website - especially for potholes!!)

Next meeting: The next meeting of the Edenham Parish Council will take place in Edenham Village Hall on Tuesday 11th September 2018 at 7:30pm.











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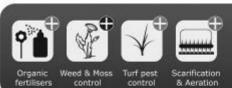
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8.30-10.30am – bring entries to the hall (25p p/entry)

2pm - viewing and refreshments

3.30pm - presentation of trophies

All classes are open to pupils of Edenham School, residents who live in the parishes of the Three Towers Magazine (Edenham, Swinstead and Witham, Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe), and any children whose relatives live within the 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

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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. Unusual shaped, or sized, fruit or veg
- 31. Pair of marrows, courgettes, squash or pumpkins
- Five shallots
- Three beetroot.
- 34. Tied bunch of three herbs
- 35. Three dessert apples
- 36. Three cooking apples
- Bowl of dessert fruit

Section D - Homemade

(Completed in the last 12 months and wrapped in Clingfilm where possible)

- 38. Homemade beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
- 39. Jar of curd any flavour (must have cellophane top)
- 40. 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. Jar of piccalilli (must have cellophane top)
- 44. Victoria Sponge (jam filled, sprinkled with castor sugar)
- 45. Six squares of flapjack
- 46. Showstopper (baked item with WOW factor)
- 47. Four fruit scones
- 48. One rich fruit cake
- 49. Savoury quiche in foil container
- 50. Apple pie in foil container
- 51. Loaf of bread

- Decorated chocolate cake
- 53. Bake off cake (see recipe)
- 54. Five pieces of Shortbread
- 55. Five decorated cupcakes
- 56. Lemon tray bake
- 57. Six sausage rolls

Section E - Handicrafts

(Completed in the last 12 months)

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

Section F – Children Under 7 years

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

Section F - Children (Continued) 7 – 15 years

- 75. Item of cookery
- 76. Vegetable model
- 77. Flower painting or drawing
- 78. Photograph of a pet
- 79. Miniature garden (maximum size 12" x 18". Traditional or modern. Be creative!)

- 80. Home grown fruit, flower or vegetable
- 81. 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")

- 82. Recreated photo (include old and new photo)
- 83. Triangles
- 84. A Magnificent Tree
- 85. A Historic Building
- 86. Amusing photo with caption

Section H - Disaster

87. Planned entry that ended in disaster

Recipe for Section D Class 53

Carrot Cake with Buttermilk Glaze

Cake

- 2 cups SF flour
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- 3 Irg eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- ¾ cup vegetable oil
- 34 cup buttermilk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 can (8oz) crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 cups finely grated carrot
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup sweetened shredded coconut

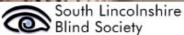
Glaze

- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup buttermilk
- ½ cup butter
- 1 tbsp light corn syrup
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

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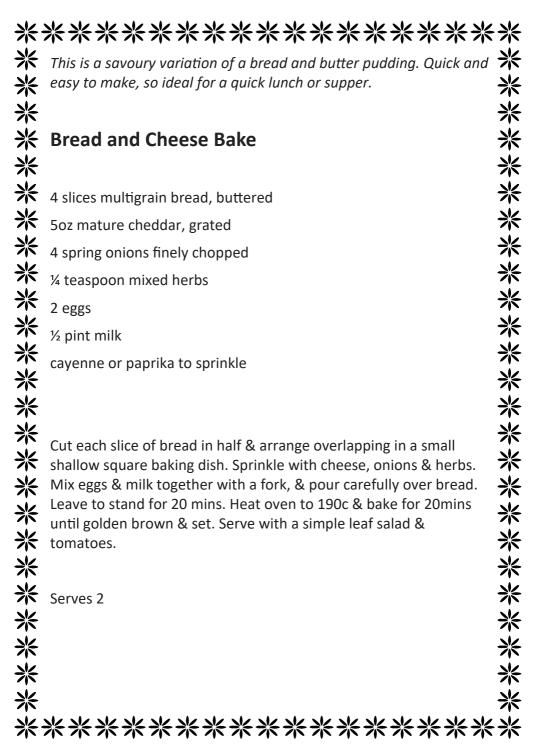


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Witham on the Hill WI July 2018

We joined with Carlby WI at Carlby village hall for a Suffragette themed meeting. Ladies embraced the theme and came dressed in costumes of the era – long black skirts and big hats. The best dressed lady was Sarah Gresty. Five ladies performed vignettes telling us of prominent activists in the early part of the 20th century, including Margaret Wintringham, a Lincolnshire lady who became liberal MP for Louth, the first British born woman to take her seat in Parliament. Brooke Peverell, choir leader, gave us singing practice and we managed to sing a reasonable rendition of "Sisters are doing it for themselves"! A delicious tea of sandwiches, scones and cake was enjoyed by all. Beryl Chinneck, a Lincs South Federation trustee, thanked everyone for a very entertaining and successful evening. The next meeting at St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill, will be on Tuesday 7 August at 7.30pm, which will be a games evening with a "bring and share" supper. The speaker at the meeting on 4 September will be Deirdre Dunne, telling us about her experiences in Africa. Visitors and new members are always most welcome. For further information contact: Jane Clark, Secretary, tel 01778 590232.







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PARISH SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2018				
	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham	
5 th August 10 th after Trinity	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist *** 4pm Evening Prayer Grimsthorpe Chapel	
12 th August 11 th after Trinity	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist ***	4pm Evening Prayer Grimsthorpe Chapel	
19 th August 12 th after Trinity	10.30am Parish Eucharist ***		9am Parish Eucharist 4pm – as above	
26 th August 13 th after Trinity			4.30pm Three Parishes Eucharist Grimsthorpe *** Chapel – followed by Bring and Share picnic.	

Please note that Fr Andy's last services in each church prior retirement is in August. These services are annotated *** above.

PARISH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018				
	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham	
2 nd September 14 th after Trinity	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm – as above	
9 th September 15 th after Trinity	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm – as above	
16 th September 16 th after Trinity	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm – as above	
23 rd September 17 th after Trinity	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm – as above	
30 th September St Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)			10.30am Three Parishes Eucharist 4pm –as above	
Saturday 6 th October	6pm Harvest Festival followed by supper			

Please note that Fr Andy retires from our Parish in August. Until a new priest in in post, all enquiries should be directed to The Vicarage at Edenham - edenhamoffice@gmail.com / 01778 591358