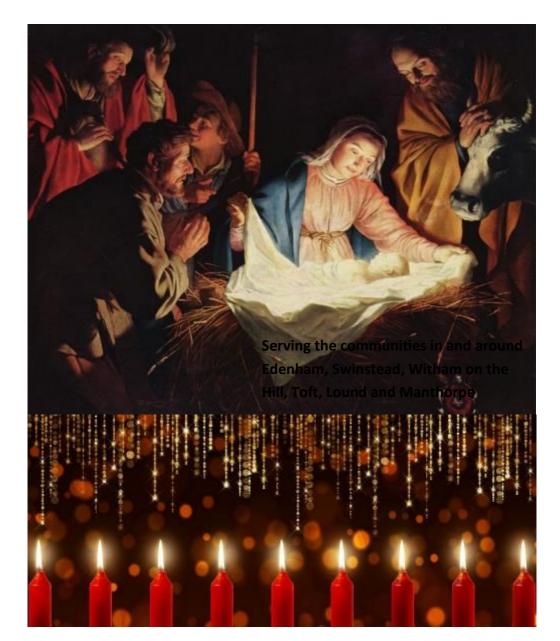
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December 2018 & January 2019





Incumbent in the United Benefice of Edenham with Witham on the Hill and Swinstead, Warden of Edenham Regional House and Ministry Experience Scheme Leader

The Bishop of Lincoln is pleased to announce the appointment of the Reverend Edward Martin as Incumbent in the United Benefice of Edenham with Witham on the Hill and Swinstead, as Warden of Edenham Regional House and Ministry Experience Scheme Leader.

Father Edward has most recently been working as Priest in Charge of Grimsby Saint Augustine and Great Grimsby Saint Andrew and Saint Luke.

The licensing service will take place on Thursday 14 February 2019, 7pm at St Andrew's, Witham on the Hill, with the Bishop of Grantham, the Bishop of Richborough and the Archdeacon of Boston officiating.

24th October 2018

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Father Edward Martin

Fr Edward Martin (Ed) was born in Nottinghamshire and grew up in a small village near Newark. After attending school in Tuxford where he met his wife Lesley, Ed studied for a BA in Politics at Hull University before working for several years at the Benefits office in Lincoln. Ed and his family made the move to Mirfield in 2000 where he studied for the priesthood at the College of the Resurrection.

Ordained in 2003, Ed served his curacy in Carrington on the



outskirts of Nottingham before being appointed as Priest in Charge of Chapel St Leonards and Hogsthorpe. He then moved to become Rector of Scartho and, more recently, has served as Vicar of both St Augustine's and St Andrew's in Grimsby.

Ed and Lesley have two grown-up children, which allows ample room for Ed's growing collection of pre-Victorian Bibles and Prayer Books, Georgian teacups and 18th-century chairs. Ed's love of antiques saw him feature as a contestant (with another priest from the diocese) on BBC One's *Bargain Hunt*, where they emerged victorious after losing only slightly less money than their competitors. Ed is an enthusiastic runner, competing in local halfmarathons and 10k runs and likes to relax with a classic novel by Thomas Hardy or Jane Austen.

Ed has said that he will be sad to leave Grimsby after 10 years there but that he is tremendously excited about the opportunity to serve as Vicar, Warden and the Church of England Ministry Experience Scheme lead at Edenham.



Parish News

WITHAM ON THE HILL CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATES

Witham on the Hill Church and School Estates have 2 vacancies for trustees. This is open to anyone living or working in the parish of Witham on the Hill. The charity is responsible for the upkeep of the St Andrew's Parish Hall, helps maintain the fabric of the church and gives grants for educational purposes. We hold 2 meetings per year, in March and in October. If you are interested please contact the clerk at Edenham Regional House at edenhamoffice@gmail.com.

This charity is able to make grants to those residents of the Manthorpe, Toft, Lound and Witham on the Hill who are undertaking courses at colleges and universities and also those who are on apprentice schemes. If you would like to make an application please write a letter setting out the nature of your course and the reasons for seeking a grant. Please send it to: The Clerk to the Trustees, Witham Church and School Estate, c/o The Vicarage, Church Lane, Edenham PE10 OLS.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE! Volunteers needed to help clean St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill, on a rota basis. The more volunteers the less often you will have to clean. Cleaning can be done on any day of the week to suit you. All cleaning materials provided. If you are willing to help, if only once every couple of months, please contact Karen Lawrie: karenlelawrie@icloud.com All help gratefully received. Thank you!

QUIZ, SUPPER & PUDDING NIGHT in St Andrew's Parish Hall Witham on the Hill on 20 October raised £227.60 for hall maintenance funds. The quiz, set by Kevin O'Hara, was great fun and after a tie break was won by Lynne O'Hara's team! Janet Kirkwood and team provided an excellent supper of quiches and salad. The puddings were raspberry meringue, pear and almond tart, raspberry mousse, choc sponge with choc sauce, apple and nut sponge, carrot cake, and chocolate tart. The winning pudding was the excellent chocolate tart – a joint effort by the Denial family, with a perfect short crust pastry (no soggy bottom!) and a smooth chocolate filling. Thanks to all who helped make the evening such a success.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill, on 10 November raised over £500. Thank you from Jean Croft to



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POPPY APPEAL Geg Atter wishes to thank the Five Bells, Andrew Wilson and Edenham school for all their hard work with this very important collection. The total collected this year came to £415.50. This was a record combined effort from Edenham and Grimsthorpe. We also thank Geg for his efforts! EDENHAM CHRISTMAS COLOURS The colour for this year's Christmas decorations in church is Blue, So, please can we have blue or white candles that will last for at least 3 services and blue decorations where possible. There will be a flower arrangement list in church nearer the time. Please come and help decorate for Christmas and put your name down. Thank you. **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** On Remembrance Sunday the St Andrew's church bells rang out half muffled to start the tribute at 9.45am. The ringers also included the Reverend Keith Dennison and his wife, from Stamford. The remembrance service was led by the retired Rev Dennison with great reverence and dignity. The choir from Witham Hall Prep School sang beautifully. A team of buglers from the school played the Last Post very evocatively (fighting a very blustery gale!) and two children from the school laid poppy wreaths at the base of the memorial. Andrew Harris read out the list of the fallen from this parish during the Great War. At 6.15pm Andrew Harris led evening prayer, which included a very moving rendition of Wilfrid Owen's poem Dulce et Decorum Est. Rob Braddock played the Last Post in Church and at 7pm the church bells "Rang Out for Peace"; the ringers were Jane Clark (treble), Karen Lawrie (2nd), Debra McMillan (3rd), Ian Lawrie (4th) & Francis Templeman (tenor).

The nationwide tribute, organised by Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, included lone pipers at 6am, the lighting of beacons at 7pm, and at 7.05pm 100 town criers throughout the UK and countries around the world joined together in an International Cry For Peace Around the World. What a wonderful tribute to everyone who, in any way, suffered during the "Great War". Not that any war is great but, at the time, it was wishfully thought to be the war to end all wars.

CONDOLENCES Eileen Parsons and family on the passing of Jack Parsons of Witham on the Hill.

WELCOME Andy and Kate, to the Old School House, Witham on the Hill. We hope you will be very happy here.



GOODBYE Bob Ray, moving from Witham on the Hill. Good luck in your new home in Bourne.

Father David Bratley wishes all parishioners a very joyful Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous new year.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3 December, 7.30pm - What Lies Beneath. Collyweston Historical and Preservation Society's final talk for 2018. Claude Smith will reveal some of Collyweston's slate mine locations along with rumoured secret tunnels.

Friday 7 December, 7.30pm - Wine Tasting Evening. St Andrews Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. Tickets £8 - see advert later in this magazine.

Thursdays: 13 December, 17 January, 21 February, Food for Thought Eucharist or morning prayer at 10.15am in Church, with bible study at 11am in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill, followed by a simple lunch at noon – donations to Christian Aid. All welcome.

Sunday 16 December 6pm CAROL SINGING starting at St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill. Singers and musicians are most welcome to join us. If you can't sing then we would be very grateful for refreshments en route.

Saturdays 8.30am -10.30am 12 January & 16 February Big Brekkie St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. Come and enjoy a full English breakfast before heading to the shops! Donations to Christian Aid.

Witham on the Hill Historical Society

Friday 7 December, 12:30 for 1pm - Christmas Lunch at the Six Bells, Witham on the Hill.

Monday 31st December, 10.00am - Winter Walk around Castle Bytham. 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.

Monday, 11th March 2019, **Talk** by Barbara Cooper **"A Village through Time"** History of Careby, author of book on the subject. St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham. Members £2, Visitors £3.

Next Members' Meeting, Monday 4th March, 7.30pm

St Andrew's Parish Hall Management Committee

WINE TASTING EVENING

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Proceeds to the Parish Hall maintenance fund

EDENHAM REGIONAL HOUSE

Friday 14 December: "Maranatha - Come Lord Jesus". How to find Christ amidst the tinsel and turkey – led by Rev Stephen Buckman.

Friday 11 January "Heaven , Hell, Death & Judgement" - led by classical composer Patrick Hawes. He shares his thoughts on the Epiphany themes with illustrations from his new work "The Great War Symphony".

Friday 1 February "Dungeons, Moats & Drawbridges" – led by Dr Sally Myers. A day exploring the spiritual and psychological depths of St Teresa of Avila's "The Interior Castle".

These days start at 10am with coffee, include Eucharist at noon, lunch, and finish at 3.30pm with tea and cake. Suggested contribution is £16 but you may pay more or less according to your circumstances.

Friday 7 December Card making, creating gift tags and wrapping paper with Liz Partridge, an artist from Corby Glen. 10am-3pm with a bring and share lunch. Suggested charge £5, plus extra for materials.

Friday 25 January A day baking chocolate eclairs and rum babas with James and Marlene Briggs. Numbers limited to 10! 10am-3pm with a bring and share lunch. There will be a small charge for baking ingredients.

To book any of these events contact 01778 591358 / edenhamoffice@gmail.com

GRIMSTHORPE CASTLE CAROL SERVICE

On Sunday 16th December at 6pm the Order of St John in Lincolnshire (St John Ambulance) is hosting a service of carols and readings in the Vanburgh Hall of Grimsthorpe Castle. Tickets are £10 for adults and £6 for children under 16. The carols are accompanied by Stamford Brass and the male voice Chirrups Harmony Lincs will be in attendance. Wine and canapés follow in the vaulted hall. All proceeds to the Order of St John Eye Hospital, Jerusalem. For tickets please contact Simon Nash on simon.alisonnash1@btinternet.com / 07703 565222



GLENSIDE COUNTRY PRACTICE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

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Tuesday 25th December 2018 - closed Wednesday 26th December 2018 - closed

Thursday 27 December 2018 and Friday 28 December 2018 – normal opening times

Monday 31st December 2018 Castle Bytham open until 2pm, Corby Glen open as normal until 6.30 pm

Tuesday 1 January 2019 - closed

Wednesday 2 January 2019 - normal opening times

If you need medical advice over the Christmas and New Year period please call 111 If you have an emergency call 999.

CARLBY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Robin Morrison - <u>clerkcarlby@gmail.com</u> 07944 054546 Carlby Parish Council, c/o Village Hall, High Street, Carlby, PE9 4LX.

VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK/RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

Carlby Parish Council is seeking a replacement to take over the position from 1st December 2018.

The post is for 3.5 hours a week and includes overall administration of the Parish Council's business including preparing papers for meetings, recording and producing accurate minutes, dealing with correspondence and monitoring the Council's policies.

As Responsible Financial Officer the Clerk is responsible for keeping the Council's financial records and maintaining the bank account and is expected to advise on and assist in the formulation of overall policies to be followed in respect of the Council's activities and to produce all the information required for making and implementing effective decisions.

The Clerk is also the first line of contact for parishioners and the county and district councils. The Clerk is expected to build up and maintain good relations with all the organisations that she/he comes into contact with.

Applicants should possess good education and IT skills and preferably have some previous experience of accounting. The successful applicant will be required to undertake relevant training. Good organisation and administrative skills are essential for this position.

A flexible approach to working is necessary and candidates should be aware that evening work is required for attending meetings of the Council which meets in January/March/May/July/September/November. A car and a clean driving licence would be desirable.

A competitive salary is offered for this position, which is subject to review along with nationally agreed guidelines published by the National Joint Council for Local Government Services.

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Commemoration of WWI in the Parish of Witham-on-the-Hill

The First World War saw 65 men and 1 woman from the area join the armed forces, mostly the Army but also the Navy and Royal Flying Corp. Of these, 15 died (23%). The following monthly extract is from the booklet compiled as a record of the war as seen by the parishioners at the time, in date order and in the language, grammar and sometimes spelling of the period. There is a heavy religious theme in all the entries by the Vicar, Canon Leonard Cooley, not surprising for a clergyman of the time. Entries are unedited, as it gives an interesting insight into the thinking of the time, from a social history view point.

The booklet was produced by Witham-on-the-Hill Historical Society (Incorporating Manthorpe, Toft and Lound). The Society is a registered charity - No. 1078244

100 years ago these months

(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 1918

Thanks be to God. - With unspeakable joy and gratitude, we ascribe the praise to Almighty God. Even now it is difficult to realize how mighty is the victory which we have won, with what sweeping completeness we have attained every single object for which we drew the sword. Almost as suddenly as it began, so did it end "the cruellest and most terrible war which has ever scourged man-kind." The agony of these four awful years is over, and we are free. We *know* it is the Lord's doing, the whole nation knows it, and has acknowledged it in one great spontaneous outburst of thanksgiving, as inspiring as it was wonderful.

Our own Thanksgiving Services were inspired by the greatest heartiness and fervour. The flags and wreaths of laurel with which the church was hung fittingly emphasized the great occasion, and never were more heartfelt praises sung within its ancient walls. The special form of thanksgiving issued by the two Primates was used, and the *Te Deum* was solemnly sung before the principal Eucharist, and after Evensong.

The Fallen. - Amidst all our rejoicing our thoughts have turned instinctively to our gallant dead who have given their lives for us. Let us raise a worthy memorial in their honour. Our offerings on Thanksgiving Sunday have already been set apart for this purpose.

The Children had a great day on November 12th. Arrayed in the weirdest of fancy costumes they paraded the parish in procession, in company with all the teachers, bearing flags and banners. It was a happy idea of Mrs. Metcalfe's thus to impress upon their minds the greatness of the occasion, which they will never forget. A collection was made on the round, which totalled £7, and was given towards the soldiers' Christmas gifts.

Social. - The farmers' committee organized a most successful whist drive

and dance on November 20th for the Boys' Christmas gifts fund. The proceeds amounted to £12, and further subscriptions brought the total up to £53. It is proposed to send £1 to every soldier whose home is in the parish, as was done last year.

The Prisoners of War Fund is now closed. We tender our heartiest thanks to the many monthly subscribers, and to Miss I. Brudenell for acting as collector.

A Prophecy Fulfilled. - The Vicar's prediction of the end of the War, which was widely known for many months past, has now become a matter of such curious interest that he ventures to add a word on the subject. It was in February last that, late one evening, when using the war intercessions and thinking when the end might be, a sudden premonition came into his mind with such extraordinary clearness that he took down his diary then and there, to record the date before it should pass from his memory. It was no mere guess, but a vivid suggestion from without. The impression which it made upon him was so great that he consistently maintained his belief, of which he made no secret, that in spite of all appearances to the contrary, the



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war would be over on or about November 10th. Why he, of all people, should have been vouchsafed this revelation (if revelation it be), or what is the explanation of this phenomenon, are questions which he is unable to answer. Nevertheless, the facts are exactly as stated.



January 1919

A year ago. - In the Magazine for January, 1918, we wrote the following words : "In all probability there are even greater sacrifices and anxieties in store for us than any we have yet experienced. Still, the darkest hour is that which comes before the dawn, and it is our belief and hope that this is to be the year of victory and peace." Those words of ours have come strangely and wonderfully true. There was first of all the terrible set-back in the spring, the blackest and most anxious period of the whole war, and then the glimmering of the dawn in July, growing ever brighter until the glorious noon-day of victory was reached in November. For the year that is coming, now that the clouds which have oppressed us for long are lifted, we wish every happiness to all our readers.

January Peace Conference met at Paris

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Notes from the Edenham Parish Council Meeting

11th September 2018

Open Forum. One member of public present - no issues raised. 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.

Councillor Vacancy: Following the resignation of councillor Schwarz the post has been advertised through due process. At the meeting Mr Tim Clarke, Scottlethorpe, the only applicant to fill the post, was co-opted onto the council as a new member. Acceptance of Office and Declarations of Interest forms completed.

Interactive Speed Warning Sign: Equipment is now located on Main Street.

Children's Play Area: The site has now been re-opened as the grass has become established and the replacement chains and new toddler swing seats have been installed. The revised grassed area will be included in the Village Hall ground maintenance contract.

Councillor Engagement: Secretary and Cllr Martin expressed concern over the level of councillor involvement in council projects/routine tasking. After discussion it was agreed that the topic would be placed on the next agenda where councillors should come forward with plans to allocate individual areas of responsibility.

Financial Matters:

Cheque signed:

i. Greatford Garden Services Ltd - £1375-20p - Install chains and toddler swing seats.

ii. Wicksteed Leisure Ltd - £54-00p - Play Area Safety Inspection.

Annual Precept: After considering the proposed budget for next year and the ongoing cost increases it was agreed that the precept should be increased by

£200-00p to £2950-00p for the year 2019/20.

Planning Permission Granted: Application S18/0228 - CCTV Camera opposite Grimsthorpe Castle main entrance.

Christmas Tree/Carol Singing: Date for the event will be Tuesday, 11th December at 6:30 so pencil that in your diary, same location (field at corner of Church Lane and Main Street, Edenham). Join in the carol singing and light refreshments -wrap up warm (stout footwear advised).

Local Crime.: There have been a small number of incidents within the parish of attempted break ins - farm buildings etc. Please pass on any details of suspicious vehicles or activities that you see to the Police on their 101 tel no.

Highways: 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!!)

The next meeting of the Edenham Parish Council will take place in Edenham Village Hall on Tuesday, 8th January 2019 commencing at 7:30pm.

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



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Swinstead Parish Council Meeting held on 8th November 2018

Present: Chairman Bryan Lynch, Vice Chairman George Brown, Councillors Clive Lunn, Angie Percival and Jenny Cowan

Public forum: One member of the public attended the public forum and thanked the council for employing a Parish Cleaner who they acknowledged had made a huge difference to keeping the village and surrounding area a lot tidier. They also stated how pleased they were that the Village Hall was now being put to good use for the village.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved for signing by the Chairman.

District Councillor Report: Cllr Nick Robins, SKDC's Cabinet Member for Retail and Visitor Economy gave a report to the council on the Grantham relief road which is still ongoing. He stated that the new cinema for Grantham finishing date had been slightly delayed but that building work was coming on well. A major cycling event was planned for the Bourne area and part of the route would be through Corby Glen and the surrounding villages. New and refurbished leisure centres had been given the go ahead in all the surrounding towns in the district.

http://skdcpacesetters.co.uk/

Clerk Vacancy: A vacancy for Clerk to the Council has arisen and the council is inviting applications from interested parties, details for application to be posted on the Parish Council notice board.

Parish Cleaner: Councillor Percival to ensure Parish Cleaner has been paid for duties undertook.

Road Safety Campaign: Councillor Cowan to investigate the council applying to be part of the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership with a view to deterring speeding vehicles in the village.

Croake Hill Fence: Councillor Percival to obtain a second quote for restoration of the broken fence at Croake Hill

Remembrance Service: The Parish Council will be laying a wreath at the Swinstead Remembrance Service and funds for the British Limbless ex-Servicemen's Association would be raised during the evening.

Jubilee Orchard: Councillor Lunn stated that fruit had been heavy on the trees this year but at least ten trees would need to be replaced because of the dry weather.

Councillors reports. The slipway

which takes water away from the road surface is still blocked.

Village defibrillator: Councillor Cowan proposed that the council make a donation of £500 to the cost, seconded by Councillor Lunn and unanimously agreed.

Meeting closed 8:30pm. Date of next meeting January 10th 2019

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A SEARCH FOR INFORMATION ON HENRY OSBORN - SWINSTEAD

A message from John & June Edwards - john.june@lineone.net

We are researching the family history of Henry Osborn who is June's great, great uncle.

He was born in Burton Le Coggles on 2 April 1894, the son of William and Charlotte. His 1/2 sister Katherine (1893) moved to Wales and married William Henry Davies, their daughter, Sussannah, married Wilfred Heyward who is June's grandfather.

Henry emigrated to Canada in 1913, joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1916 and was killed in France on 7th August 1918 and buried in Hangard Cemetery.

On his army record, his father lived at Edgar(?) Cottage in Swinstead and Henry is remembered on the memorial inside the church. Henry had 3 full brothers Frank (1892), Arthur (1897) and Albert Edward (1900).

the 1939 census shows Arthur living with his wife Violet in the School Yard, Swinstead with their son William Henry. We understand they had 4 girls Kathleen (Clarke) of New Estate, Swinstead, Bertha E. (married a Maurice Cross?), Joyce (married a Smith) and Vera (married a Blackbourn?).

There are 4 "officially closed" entries in the census which may indicate that the sisters are still alive. William was killed in an farming accident in 1993 and is buried in Swinstead churchyard.

I wonder if any of readers could help in identifying/contacting any of Henry's relatives and if anyone may have a photograph of him?

He had leave whilst in France and I wonder if he came home to visit the family? The only photo we have of him is on horseback working as a rancher in Canada which he may have sent to his 1/2 sister.

Willoughby Memorial Trust Gallery

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Results of the Open Art Competition 2018

The Gallery is closed until the new exhibition season begins on 3rd April 2019

Left Emily Tupholme, centre Liz Underhill, right Lily-Belle Grove, prize-winners in the 2018 Competition





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Ages 5 - 7 Key Stage 1FIRSTMarcusSECOND Felicity HarmerTHIRDGeorge CallabyH.COMBrooke HamiltonH.COMEllie AurikkoH.COMHarrison CroftsH.COMJacob MalikH.COMDarcy FranklinH.COMLucy Whatton-Hunt

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H.COM	Jacob Tomlinson
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EDENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

E-Safety

Thank you for those who attended our E-Safety meeting on 8 November. For those who were unable to attend, Mr Pasqualino has a summary of what was discussed, including useful resources. Once again, if you have any issues or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Children in Need

On Friday 16th November we had a fund-raising 'Roald Dahl' theme day for Children in Need. Here the children made a donation to the charity and dressed up as a character from one of his many story books. Additionally, the School Council opened a cake stall at play times. All cakes were 50p, again with all proceeds going to Children in Need.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are taking part in Christmas Jumper day on **Friday 14th December** and would like to welcome children to come to school in a festive Christmas jumper. We are asking for a £1.00 donation which will go to Save the Children. Thank you for your support in advance.

Cold Weather

As the winter months are upon us please ensure your children have their coats with them every day. Some PE lessons will still take place outside so please send children in with tracksuit bottoms and jumpers.

Swimming

Swimming dates are as follows: Thursday 17th January 2019 – Thursday 28th March 2019 (excluding Thursday 21st February 2019).

School Diary Dates December

Thurs 6th Class 1 & 2 – Stamford Corn Exchange Fri 14th Christmas Jumper Day Mon 17th FOE Christmas Party Tues 18th KS1 Nativity, 10.30am Wed 19th KS1 Nativity, 1-30pm Thurs 20th Family Carol Service, 1.30pm Thurs 20th Last Day of Term 2

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Witham on the Hill WI October 2018

David Mainwaring has been researching the social history of local village Morton in the 16th and 17th century. While studying over 400 documents written on skin with very unusual spelling, David discovered the word for rubbish was trash and a tap was called a forcet. So, the words do not originate from USA as we thought.

We all think we are busy ladies but in a document about husbandry there was a list of what was expected of the females during one day. They had to sweep the house (they had rushes on the floor), milk the animals and then get the children up. They had clothes, bread, butter and cheese to make and hemp and flax to spin and comb. They also had to take the corn to the mill alongside cooking, shopping and laundry.

David explained that Witham on the Hill would be very similar to Morton and there is still a 16th century mud and stud cottage in Haconby today.

A vote of thanks was given by Jane Wilmot. Raffle winners were Frances Plummer, Jill Lessey and Wendy Woolridge. The competition was an ornament of a building - Sue Renner won, Melanie Russ came 2nd and Jean Croft 3rd. In our next meeting we are having Julie Ede to talk to us about Wonderful, wily, wicked Wallis on Tuesday 4th December. All visitors are sure of a warm welcome.

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******************* ********* Jane's seasonal recipe

Mincemeat crumble squares

********** 265g plain flour 125g soft brown sugar 100g ground almonds 225g cold butter 700g quality mincemeat 75q pecan halves icing sugar to dust

Rub butter into flour, sugar & almonds until coarse crumbs. Put 2/3rds mixture in 8ins square tin base & sides lined with baking parchment. Press lightly to flatten slightly. Put mincemeat on top, then scatter with remaining crumb mixture, but do not pat down. Sprinkle pecans over the top. Bake approx. 45 mins at 180c until golden. Leave to cool for 10mins before carefully removing from tin. Cut into squares and serve cold, dusted with icing sugar as cake with a cup of coffee, or serve warm as desert with cream, ice cream or crème fraiche.



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	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham		
2 nd December Advent Sunday	6pm Advent Carols	10.30am Three Parishes Eucharist			
9 th December Advent 2	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Communion		
16 th December Advent 3	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Christingle		
23 rd December Advent 4			10.30am Three Parishes Eucharist		
24 th December Christmas Eve	3pm Crib Service	4.30pm Crib and Christingle 11.30pm Midnight Mass	6pm Vanburgh Hall Carol Singing		
25 th December Christmas Day	8.30am Parish Eucharist	9.30am Parish Communion	10.30am Parish Eucharist		
30 th December First of Christmas		10.30am Three Parishes Eucharist			

PARISH SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2019					
	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham		
6th January The Epiphany	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist		
13th January The Baptism of Christ (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist		
20th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Eucharist		
27th January 4th Sunday of Epiphany	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Communion		

Pastoral Care and enquiries for baptisms, weddings and funerals should be directed to the office for the Regional House and parishes who will pass on details as appropriate.

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