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Parish News

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS Bonnie Kirkwood (youngest daughter of Janet and Ian Kirkwood of Witham on the Hill) and James Head married at Boconoc House, Cornwall on 5 May.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS Hayley Anne Skerritt and Tony-Joe Copus-Read on 6 July at St Mary's Church, Swinstead.

Witham e-mail Group - In addition to the Facebook page, we are trying to create a Witham e-mail group through which we hope to keep people in the loop about events / happenings in the village. If you are willing to join in **please send your email address to Frances Plummer at francesplummer@btinternet.com**.

Open Gardens - Witham on the Hill opened its gardens on Sunday 14th July to support the cost of running the Parish Hall. The day started cloudy and cold but, soon after, the gardens opened, the clouds began to break and the visitors started to arrive. There were 9 gardens, including the majestic gardens of Witham Hall School, for the visitors to view. The afternoon raised over £1,200 which will go towards the cost of running the Parish Hall, this sum includes over £440 made by the Tea and Cake sales in the Hall.

Many thanks to all those who supported the event by opening their gardens. Also, special thanks to the helpers who served tea and cakes, those who prepared signs and paperwork, made cakes and manned the car park. A special thanks to Witham Hall School for the use of their car park and for opening their gardens to our visitors.

The event was not only enjoyed by all the visitors but also by those who participated – and of course it was a good reason to ensure that all the gardens were at their best. So much so that there was a unanimous decision to hold a second 'private open gardens' so that everyone would be able to see each others' gardens, finishing at the Six Bells – to be continued.....

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WELCOME to Sam and Amy to Scoth Farm, Edenham. Also recently moved to Scoth Farm - Ben and Caitlin.

We hope you will all be very happy.

Parish Party on the Field and Wheelbarrow Competition - A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who made the Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe Party in the Field a great success. The worthy winners of the popular wheelbarrow competition were: 1st Lyn Powell, 2nd Carole Reynolds and 3rd Elaine Sharman. After a damp start, it turned out to be a great day. Special thanks to the organisers, tent erectors/dismantlers, those who provided the tea and cakes, to Gary, who once again did an amazing job on the BBQ and to Louise and Penny (sorry David, Jeremy) for bringing the great games along.





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Dates for your Diary

Sunday 18 August 3pm Rounders Game on the village green, Witham on the Hill, followed by a bring and share picnic. All welcome, whether to play or just watch!

Thursday 5 September, 7.30pm, Castles, Construction, Conquest & Compensation, Stamford Arts Centre. A talk by Dr David Roffe. Entry £6.

Thursday 22 August & 19 September FOOD FOR THOUGHT Eucharist at 10.15am in St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill, 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 to one or all!

Saturday 21 September 8.30-10.30am BIG BREKKIE St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. All welcome. Donations to Christian Aid.

Friday 11 October, Edenham Regional House - Women in World War One. Julia will talk about 'the price of peace' from the perspective of the fiancé, wife and mother using poetry and extracts to read.

Friday 6 December, St Andrew's Parish Hall - 2 plays on one night!! The St Andrews Parish Hall committee have arranged for a play at the Parish Hall. The group, Last Chance Saloon, will perform a 'Sherlock Holmes' double bill, The Blue Carbuncle and Curse of the Mummy.

Tickets are very limited due to the capacity of the hall and are available at £9.95/each on a first come first served basis. Contact Richard on 01778 590433 or David on 01778 590331 for further details and bookings.

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The Vicar Writes

For as long as I can remember, there has been a difference of opinion as to the correct response to the traditional prayer that's offered in the Vestry after the Sunday Parish Eucharist. The prayer, as some of you may know, is as follows:

V. The Lord be with you

R. and also with you.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

*May the Divine Assistance remain with us always,
and may the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace...*

To which some respond: "**And rise in glory!**" whereas others say only "**Amen!**"

'Well, what's the difference?' you might think. The difference is what each of the two possible responses says about bodies. You see, souls don't rise in glory (or least they cannot without a body to accompany them). Let me explain! Christianity, in stark contrast to the ancient Greek world, has a very high view of the body. In spite of their reputation for revelry, the ancient Greeks had a very negative view of their physical

selves with one of their more popular proverbs declaring that "The body is a tomb." So perhaps it's no accident that the Greek word for "body" (soma) is very similar to the word (sēma) meaning "tomb".

For the ancient Greeks, the body was, quite literally, a prison; a vessel that oppressed and incarcerated the soul and consequently, salvation meant an escape from the limits of bodily existence. To be free was to be rid of the body once and for all and to live in a state that was purely spirit. It's a view that is contrary to Christianity and one that undervalues God's purpose in material creation and yet it's one that we're never very far from. In a Bible Study that I hosted several years ago, one lady was most alarmed to discover that, ultimately, her body would be reunited with her soul at the Resurrection of the Dead. "It's given me so much jip" she said "I was looking forward to being rid of it!"

You really don't have to travel a great distance to find people who are dissatisfied with their bodies in one way or another. There are those who want to change the way they look, those who are unhappy with their physical capabilities and those who feel trapped in the wrong body altogether. Most people seem to

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carry on regardless with the body they've been given, but I think all of us would have one or two things on our list if we could change anything we wanted to about our own bodies.

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th August) emphasises the importance of the body (whatever shape, size or capacity) to our Christian faith. In his first letter to the Christian community in Corinth, St Paul reminds us of Christ's victory over death and we, in turn, must remember that, having conquered death, Jesus rose victorious from the tomb with a transformed and risen body. He wasn't a disembodied spirit, a ghost or a spectre for he showed the disciples the wounds on his physical body and he shared real, everyday food with them on several occasions. However, it was also clear that all wasn't exactly as it had been! The difference was that in his resurrection, Jesus set aside the perishable nature of the human body and put on the immortal nature of the Godhead as the promise of what's to come for those who put their hope and trust in him. For, as the Funeral Service reminds us, Christ's saving death will 'transform our frail bodies, that they may be conformed to his glorious body'. And

because the Virgin Mary was considered to be free from original sin, so she was able to share immediately in the victory of her Son over sin and death! She was 'assumed' into heaven body and soul. The Eucharistic Preface for the Assumption describes this as "the beginning...the pattern of the Church in its perfection" and "a sign of hope and comfort". In her Assumption, Mary becomes for the Church a sign of what awaits us all. Where she has gone, we will follow – body and soul.

It's a sad reality that society seems ever ready to deny even the basic dignity of human beings made in the image of God these days. While the ever more real threat of environmental catastrophe reminds us of our failure to appreciate, care for and maintain God's physical and material Creation around us. Yet the feast of the Assumption can give us great hope and comfort, not only for ourselves but for the world in general. For not only does the Virgin Mary's Assumption confirm the promise of our own final destiny, it should also inspire us to value and care for all God's people and for his wonderful creation, for it teaches us that ultimately, like Mary, 'we' and 'it' (physical and spiritual) will one day be transformed by God's glory



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Fr Edward

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house has a group of Friends who meet to discuss fund raising, and do voluntary work at the house. A reminder that the Eucharist takes place in the Stable Chapel every Friday at noon, and is followed by a bring and share lunch, which is a very social occasion when you can meet up and chat with Christians of all traditions. If you would like more information, call Father Ed or Peter Knight at the office 01778 591358 or email edenhamoffice@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you very soon!

Swinstead News

Harvest Festival on 4 Oct, Service in church at 6pm. Supper in village Hall 7pm

Church bingo raised £83 in June and £91 in July, next dates are 12 August & 9 September at 7.30pm

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SWINSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's Notes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at
18.30 on Thursday 11th July 2019

Present: Chairman, Paul Cunningham, Vice Chair Cllr M Dermody, Cllr C Lunn, Cllr B Lynch, Cllr D Darling, C Hatch (Clerk) Invited Guests: County Councillor Bob Adams, District Councillor Nick Robbins.

Public Forum: One member of the public attended the forum. The resident asked if a play area for children could be made available on the green area of Croake Hill. The council advised this was on the agenda for discussion.

Apologies for absence: None

Receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011: None

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: The Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 9th May were agreed as an accurate record and signed.

Clerk & Financial Report: The Clerk delivered the financial report to the council, a copy of which is available from the Clerk. He advised that he and the Chairman had attended a Parish Council Networking training day which proved to be very informative. He also advised on the forthcoming Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils AGM on the 15th October and a "New Councillors Training Evening " on the 18th September, encouraging all new councillors to attend.

An issue has arisen regarding the ownership of the green area at the front of Croake Hill. SKDC say it has been cutting the grass in error as it does not own the land. The Clerk is in discussion with Muir Housing and SKDC to establish ownership. In the meantime, the Parish Council will assume responsibility until a decision has been made.

The Clerk advised that a meeting has been arranged with Historic England to discuss restoration work on the Swinstead Butter Cross. The meeting is to be held on the 12th July @ 11am

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Finally, the relocation of the Speed Sign to the High Street was discussed. Since it was located in the High Street eleven days ago, it has been activated on 675 occasions. This means 675 vehicles have been travelling in excess of 35mph through the village. The sign will remain in the High Street until the end of July, then be re-located in Bourne Road. The Clerk to advise the Parish Council of the results at the September meeting.

Chairman's Report: The Chairman advised that a resident had raised concerns regarding alleged soil contamination and breach of Planning Rules in relation to the building work at Macham Close. These concerns have been passed to District Cllr Robins who will look into these alleged breaches and pass details on to the Planning Enforcement Office to investigate further.

The Chairman discussed an email and photographs received from a resident in New Estate, regarding problems with flooding at the bottom of road, making access to her property difficult. County Councillor Bob Adams also attended the meeting asked the Chairman for the details and confirmed he will pass the details to the Highways engineers and ask them to investigate.

Children's Play Area: The consensus of the Parish Council is to support a children's play area on the green at Croake Hill. The Chairman and Clerk had spoken with suppliers of play equipment at the Networking day they attended. They were advised by these companies, they can help with supply, design and advise on funding. The Parish Council has to confirm there are no covenants on the land preventing this type of activity. The Parish Clerk is pursuing this enquiry and will keep the Council updated.

Community Fridge: The consensus of the Council was, they are not able to support this idea due to issues relating to Health and Safety, ownership, location and hygiene. A suggestion was that social media could play a valuable part, advertising a surplus of perishable and non-perishable foods to anyone who can make use of them, before they are disposed of or composted.

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Jubilee Orchard: Cllr Lunn & Cllr Lynch requested the replacement of ten new fruit trees that had perished due to the very hot summer last year. This request was agreed and prices to be obtained later in the year, closer to the time of planting.

Traffic – Speeding concerns: Cllr Robins congratulated the Parish Council on the efforts being made to control the speed of traffic. He told us about a system of monitoring vehicles, number of vehicles, speed etc, that may help the Council with decision-making for future speed related projects. Parish Clerk to contact the monitoring company.

Flower Planters and Bulbs: The placement of Flower Planters (tubs) and flowering spring bulbs at the three entrances to the village was discussed. Cllr Dermody advised 1500 Daffodil bulbs can be purchased at a cost of £120 and would require planting in late August. This was agreed. (Look out for a call for volunteers later in the year)

Quotes are to be obtained from three reputable companies for flower planters.

Parish Council Marketing/PR: The Chairman, aware that not all residents have access to social media, suggested producing a short but informative Newsletter, “Your Council Working For You”, to be delivered to all homes in the village, once every two to three month, providing information of events in the village, decisions passed by the council, contact details for your Parish Councillors, enabling you to raise any question, concerns or compliments for the Public Forum if you are not able to attend the Parish Council Meeting. This idea was accepted and will now be put into action.

Any Other Business: Cllr Darling suggested a late summer picnic be held in the Jubilee Orchard. Fun & Games for the children and their family. (To be discussed at the EGM)

Cllr Lunn advised his concerns and observations of unwanted activity in the Church and Church yard, mainly, dog fouling in the Church yard, young boys

playing with skate boards in the Church yard and potential damage to the carpet inside the church, which had been rucked up and moved after the church doors were closed for the night.

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(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)

August 1919

Thanksgiving for Peace. In accordance with the Royal Proclamation, Sunday, July 6th was solemnly observed as the Nation's day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for Peace, and our own services were beautiful and inspiring, though it is difficult to account for the frame of mind which could keep anyone from the House of God on this historic day.

Peace rejoicings.- The secular rejoicings took place on Saturday, July, 19th. A sumptuous meat tea for all our soldiers, old people and children was provided at the expense of the committee, and ably managed by many willing and kind helpers. After tea came the rain, which however proved quite unavailing to damp our enjoyment, and the Squire opened the music room at the Hall for dancing during the showers. Sports followed, and the programme concluded with a fine display of fireworks and a gigantic bonfire, which must have been plainly visible

even from distant Peterborough and almost as conspicuous as our recent searchlight, which used to flash skywards from the same spot.

In Memoriam, John R. Lound. - The sad intelligence of the death of Private John Lound, came as a great shock to us all. Little did we think that we should have to mourn the death of still another of our soldier boys, now that the war is over. It appears that in crossing a recent battlefield in France he was instantaneously killed by the bursting of a live shell which lay on the ground. Although his home was at Caythorpe, we have looked upon John Lound quite as one of our own boys ever since he came to live with Mr. Wilcox as his assistant more than 4 years ago. He attached himself from the very first to the church, where he was an ardent and devoted ringer. Here he was confirmed in 1916, and here he has ever since been a regular worshipper and communicant. Since he was called up for military service, the Vicar used to hear from him continually, his last letter came only a few days before his death. In every letter he expressed his intense longing to be back at Witham, and exhorted us to "carry on" with the bells until his return. On the Sunday following the Vicar spoke of his death and the

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sorrow and sympathy which it had called forth, and a muffled peal was rung in his memory. His parents have now lost three sons through this cruel war. R.I.P. (*He was the last to join up in summer 1918*)

John Lound

Rank: Private

Service No: 52163

Date of Death: 07/07/1919

Regiment/Service: Leicestershire Regiment
6th Bn.

Grave Reference: IV. B. 30.

Cemetery: ADANAC MILITARY CEMETERY,
MIRAUMONT

September 1919

In Memoriam, Graham Holmes. - We offer our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes in the tragic loss of their eldest son. Mr Graham Holmes, recently demobilized, came home for a visit on Saturday, August 2nd, to meet his two brothers, and was taken ill on the following day. On the Monday, the doctor advised his removal to the Butterfield Hospital (*in North Street, Bourne*), where he died on the Friday. His death was undoubtedly hastened by the effects of gas-poisoning, which he had experienced whilst on foreign service.

When a boy, Graham Holmes was a most valued member of the choir, and also a server at the Altar. It was therefore eminently fitting that his body should rest in the church where he had so often ministered, and that the burial office should be choral, R.I.P.

Mr and Mrs. Holmes beg to thank all the many friends who have shown such kindness and sympathy with them in their sad bereavement.

Burial. - 12th August, Graham Holmes, aged 32 years.

Graham Holmes

Rank: Private

Service No: 204226

Date of Death: 08/08/1919

Age: 32

Regiment/Service: Lincolnshire Regiment 8th
Bn.

Cemetery: WITHAM-ON-THE-HILL (ST.
ANDREW) CHURCHYARD

Additional Information: Son of Rachel Holmes, of Witham-on-the-Hill, Lincs., and the late James Holmes.

Notes from the Edenham Parish Council Meeting - 9th July 2019

Open Forum Meeting. With no members of the public present the parish council meeting commenced. All parishioners are again 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

(SID): The equipment is now re-located on Main Road, Grimsthorpe (Ivy Cottages).

Bourne CiCLE Event: Chairman gave update of the upcoming event, 31st Aug/1st Sept, being promoted by SKDC. He has now received the yellow bicycles which are to be sited at the entrance to Grimsthorpe (from Corby) and at each end of Edenham Main Street. It is hoped that parishioners will get involved in the event and support riders as they pass through the parish. Details of the event can be found at <https://www.bourneciclefestival.com/>

Radio Communication Mast - Pre

Planning Notification: Letter received from Clarke Telecom ref the proposed installation of a mobile communication radio mast -Elsthorpe Road, Edenham. Initial comments about confusion of proposed site location detailed on limited enclosed paperwork. Formal planning application via SKDC is underway which will clarify location and full details of the site etc so that a full assessment can be made by the council.

Financial Matters:

Cheques signed prior to meeting:
Clerks wage 1st Qtr 2019/20 - £314.34p
HMRC PAYE 1st qtr 2019/20 - £78.40p

Other Business:

Cllr Wilson reported that the play surface at the children's play area has been damaged during last playing field grass cutting. Installation contractor to be contacted to assess situation.

Cllr Biggs reported that the recent 'Baston Car & Bike Show' held at Grimsthorpe Castle had been a great success and that the traffic management had worked very well with little disruption to local traffic. Cllr M Hill(LCC) gave a brief update on Lincolnshire County Council, with the

Rural Fare Share Funding campaign for rural councils still being lobbied at Central Government, although the 'Brexit' situation was delaying progress.

Cllr N Robins(SKDC) reported that he has taken over the portfolio for Planning and Planning Policy, where a review of the planning system is to take place; the new cinema in Grantham is to open on the 19th July; and the council are striving to deliver projects that are underway and develop future projects to improve services etc.

Local Crime. Parishioners are reminded to be observant in their local area and 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!!). There is also an App for your mobile called 'FixMyStreet' available , which allows a report to include photos and

location data to be input prior to sending to Highways Dept.

The next meeting of the Edenham Parish Council will take place in Edenham Village Hall on Tuesday, 10th September, 2019 commencing at 7:30pm.



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2019 VEG & PRODUCE SHOW

EDENHAM VILLAGE HALL

Get a head start on your entries for this year's Veg and Produce show! Edenham Village Hall, Saturday 7th September, open to all those who live in the Three Towers parishes, as well as relatives and pupils of Edenham School.

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 or fruits (maximum size A4)
16. A flower or foliage arrangement in an unusual container
17. Arrangement of flowers, fruit or vegetable not to exceed 12" overall
18. Arrangement of garden materials (no purchased blooms)
19. One vegetable and one bloom (open to any interpretation)

20. Greenery arrangement not to exceed 18" overall

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

21. Box of mixed vegetables (maximum box size 18" x 12")
22. Cucumber
23. Three potatoes any colour
24. Three quality carrots with 3" tops
25. Pepper (any variety)
26. Three onion sets
27. One large onion
28. Three greenhouse tomatoes
29. Three pods of runner beans
30. Unusual shaped, or sized, fruit or veg
31. Pair of marrows, courgettes, squash or pumpkins
32. Five shallots
33. Three beetroot
34. Tied bunch of three herbs
35. Three dessert apples
36. Three cooking apples
37. Bowl of dessert fruit

Section D – Homemade (Completed in the last 12 months, wrapped in Clingfilm)

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
52. Decorated chocolate cake
53. Bake off cake (see under Section H)
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. Wood crafted item
61. Hand knitted item
62. Item of patchwork
63. Wind chime
64. Article of embroidery or cross stitch
65. Crocheted item
66. Upcycled / recycled item
67. Item of paper craft

Section F – Children Under 7 years (key stage 1)

68. Item of cookery
69. Vegetable model
70. Colouring competition (See sheet attached or speak to Show Secretary)
71. Photograph of an animal
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 7 – 15 years (key stage 2 and 3)

75. Item of cookery
76. Vegetable model
77. Colouring competition (See sheet

attached or speak to Show Secretary)

78. Photograph of an animal
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 with the exception of class 82) (Maximum size of photo 7" x 5")

82. Recreated photo (include old and new photo – see rules for example)
83. Squares
84. A landscape
85. A Historic Building
86. Animal/s

Section H – Disaster

87. Planned entry that ended in disaster

Section D – Homemade

Class 53. Bake off cake recipe

Marrow & Pecan cake with maple icing
Prep: 25 mins | Cook: 1 hr, 20 mins

250ml sunflower oil, plus extra for greasing
300g self-raising flour
2 tsp mixed spice
½ tsp baking powder
250g light soft brown sugar
4 large eggs
finely grated zest and juice 1 orange
300g marrow flesh, coarsely grated and squeezed of any liquid
200g pecan

For the icing
50g butter, softened
250g cream cheese
4tbsp maple syrup

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Opening Wednesday 21st August

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An exhibition of Sculpture, Photography and Video by

Graham Underhill



Graham Underhill explores the themes of time and space in this exhibition. The sculptural works are primarily constructed of stoneware ceramic, sometimes with the addition of other materials. The sculptures together with the accompanying photographs and video works suggest ways in which the relativity of our perception is guided by memory and imagination.

Meet the artist at the gallery at an evening opening Wednesday 21st August 6.30 - 8.30

Opening Wednesday 25th September

Corby Glen Project

An exhibition of abstract painting, photography, audio recording and interactive installation
by **Sarah Needham**

Through local research and in collaboration with the community Sarah has explored the Lincolnshire landscape and the sense of place in Corby Glen.

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Edenham CofE Primary School

Copy of letter to parents and carers

Ofsted Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, on 25th June we received an Ofsted inspection. Everyone within the school community has worked incredibly hard to ensure pupils within the school receive the best educational experience possible.

We are particular pleased that the inspection noticed that ‘the school’s visions is to offer the highest standard of education within the Christian context’ and ‘pupils are taught in mixed age classes and are provided with a rich curriculum including opportunities to work outdoors’ as these are key aspects of the education that children receive whilst at Edenham.

It was also noted that ‘leadership has ‘accurately evaluated the strengths and areas at this school’ and as a result we have been able to put plans in place to make further improvements.

All staff work incredibly hard ensuring all pupils are taken into account so for the report to read ‘the small staff work together to analyse performance information and identify any gaps in pupils’ knowledge’ and have this recognised is fantastic.

As well as this, the schools safeguarding processes was seen as a particular strength with the inspector reporting, ‘the wellbeing of pupils is closely monitored’, ‘leaders have established an effective safeguarding culture’ and ‘Anti-bullying messages and the importance of e-safety are communicated clearly to pupils’.

It gives us great pleasure to be able to now share the report with you.

Many thanks for your continued support

Original letter is signed by Mrs A Flack and Mr M Paqualino

Editor’s note: This is an unedited transcript of the Leadership’s letter.

Jane's seasonal recipe

This is a quick & easy recipe that I adapted from a Lidl magazine, based on a spicy West African recipe. With tomatoes and peppers from our greenhouse and courgettes in the garden, this is ideal for a last minute supper dish.

Chicken jollof traybake

8 chicken thighs

1 tablespoon oil

1 onion

1 red pepper

1 red chilli

1 teaspoon paprika

400ml tin chopped tomatoes

600ml chicken stock

1 courgette

200g mixed colour cherry tomatoes

300g basmati rice

Arrange chicken in a large roasting tray, bake at 200c for 15 mins. Fry sliced onion & pepper in oil for 5 mins. Stir in chopped chilli & paprika, fry for 2 mins. Add chopped tomatoes & stock. Pour the pepper sauce around the thighs, add rice & stir well. Add sliced courgettes, & cherry tomatoes, ensuring chicken is uncovered. Roast for 40 mins until chicken is golden & the rice is cooked.

SERVES 4

PARISH SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2019

	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham
4 th August Trinity 7	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer (Grimsthorpe)
6 th August The Transfiguration			6pm Eucharist (Stable Chapel)
11 th August Trinity 8	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer (Grimsthorpe)
15 th August The Assumption		10.15am Eucharist	
18 th August Trinity 9	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer (Grimsthorpe)
25 th August Trinity 10	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer (Grimsthorpe)

PARISH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham
1 st September Trinity 11	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer (Grimsthorpe)
8 th September Birthday of the BVM	10.30am Joint Patronal Benefice Eucharist		4pm Evening Prayer (Grimsthorpe)
15 th September Trinity 13	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer (Grimsthorpe)
22 nd September Trinity 14	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer (Grimsthorpe)
29 th September St Michael & All Angels	4pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving		10.30am Joint Benefice Patronal Eucharist 4pm Evening Prayer (Grimsthorpe)

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