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# Parish News

**QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE** The Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe parish will hold a celebration party on the (aptly-named) Jubilee Playing Field in Manthorpe on Sunday 5 June. As this will be the first real parish get-together for a long time, it is planned to make it a great day for everyone. The party is for all members of the parish and their house guests to have a fun day whilst celebrating this "once in a lifetime" royal jubilee event. Anyone willing to become involved in organising or helping out is asked to contact Richard Stephenson - [richardstephenson17@gmail.com](mailto:richardstephenson17@gmail.com)

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**BOOK EXCHANGE WITHAM** Please continue to exchange books in the church porch. You will also see that there are some wrapped books with a synopsis of the contents on the outside (but title and author are a mystery until unwrapped). These have been very kindly donated and if you feel like making a donation for any you take away this will go to church funds.

**BOURNE FOODBANK** Following the Christmas rush the foodbank is very much in need of donations. Items particularly short are toothbrushes, washing up liquid, washing powder, deodorant, razors, shaving foam, rice pudding, jam, potatoes, squash, tinned meat. Please leave in the church porch at Witham or in the cupboard next to the log store at Manor Cottage.

**BAPTISM** Arabella Hawes, daughter of Aidan and Rochelle Hawes, at Edenham Church on 5 December.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS** Charlotte and Harry Cooke (son of Wendy and Adam Cooke of Witham on the Hill) at All Saints Church, Thornton Hough, in the Wirral on 11 December.

**CAROL SINGING** at Witham on 20 December raised £223 for Church funds. It was well supported with 9 wonderful singers! Thank you to everyone who donated to make us go away, and especially to all those who gave us mince pies and mulled wine!  
Thank you all. **Jane Clark**

## Dates for Your Diary

**Tuesday 1st February 7.30pm, Steam Action AGM** at Edenham Regional House. If you would like to hear more about Steam Action or join the committee, then please come along to our AGM. (Masks are encouraged).

**Tuesday 1 February, 7.30pm, WI Annual Meeting** - St Andrew's Parish Hall.

**Friday 4 February, 10am, Day Retreat** at Edenham Regional House. See advert on next page for details.

**WITHAM-ON-THE-HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - Unless otherwise stated, all meetings are held in the St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham-on-the-Hill

**21 March 2.30pm TALK - Briga** (Chris Carr) **as Margaret Beaufort. Her life and connections to Bourne and the Deepings.** Please note this is an afternoon meeting. Members £2, non-members £3 on the door.

**SUMMER WALK – Date to be arranged, Corby Glen Motte, Church and Village.**

**Monday, 28th March, 7.30pm - Next Members' Meeting.** After the meeting, a social session with refreshments – bring an interesting article or topic to discuss.



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## The Vicar Writes

As this is my first proper missive of the new year, I thought I might take the opportunity to mention something I've been thinking about for a while and to answer a question that's been put to me several times in the last year or so...

### **A chance to renew your wedding vows in 2022!**

Every now and then you hear about people renewing their wedding vows. I once suggested it to my wife who quickly responded "Why? What's wrong with them as they are?" She did have a point! The truth is that no one *needs* to renew their wedding vows (they remain in place until death-do-us-part), but people *do* like to recall, remember and celebrate their vows and the Church is all too happy to help. Most often, when people ask about a renewal service, questions then follow about who to invite and whether to have a party afterwards. This is where many a good intention falters due to the potential cost and the inevitable difficulty involved in getting everyone together all at once. So, with that in mind, we've decided to hold a service at St Michael and All Angels in Edenham this summer to allow husband-and-wife couples to renew

their wedding vows en masse (so-to-speak).

JUST TO BE CLEAR... It doesn't matter which village you live in, how long you've been married, whether you were married in Church or if you've been married before. We would simply like to offer this opportunity for husband-and-wife couples to gather with family, friends, neighbours and anyone else who wants to come along, to celebrate their relationship and to renew their marriage vows in one big service lasting around forty-five minutes followed by (we hope) a glass of bubbly and the opportunity to take a few pictures (weather permitting).

If your wedding dress still fits then feel free to wear it, dress up if you want to or simply come as you are (children are, of course, very welcome too). There won't be a charge, we'll simply pass the plate round for donations to help cover costs. That's it! Simple (we hope). So, if you're free in the afternoon on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July, please drop me a line via [edenhamoffice@gmail.com](mailto:edenhamoffice@gmail.com) to register your interest and please do spread the word...

## Why don't you do private baptisms (Christenings)?

Once upon a time I was in the papers and on the TV for doing a fire-eating routine at Baptisms (see [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaFdbpnpZ\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaFdbpnpZ_U)). My moment in the spotlight included being called in for a nerve-racking interview on 5Live Drive with Peter Allen whilst on holiday in Newcastle. This all took place during my time in Grimsby where a relatively new housing estate guaranteed a constant flow of baptisms (sometimes up to four a week). The Church where I served could only seat around a hundred people so we would baptize two children every Sunday during a standalone service at 11.30am and limit the guests to fifty for each family.

As people were making their way from the Church after the main Sunday service, a stream of other folks would pass them by on their way to the baptism. The two groups never actually met which didn't really make much sense.

When someone is baptized, they become a member of the Church and part of the family of God. Ideally, those who are already a part of that Church family should be there to join

in the celebration and to welcome their newest member (several parts of the service reflect this dynamic). If the people of God are absent, then it's a bit like being selected to play for a new football team only to discover that the fans, manager and other ten players are missing on match day.

The people of God *need* to be present and to offer a warm welcome to the family and friends of those who are being baptized and to guide them through the service. That is why baptisms in the Benefice usually take place within the Sunday Parish Eucharist. This has been the policy in the Parishes for many years and though it might not be what people always want, we can at least say with honesty that this is 'who we are' as your local congregation and that we are the folk who want to welcome you and encourage you in following Christ. If you'd like more information about booking a baptism (no charge!), please contact me via [edenhamoffice@gmail.com](mailto:edenhamoffice@gmail.com).

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Stamford Lincolnshire

# The Stamford Eleanor Cross

It was a well-known medieval love affair. In 1254, Prince Edward of England at age 15 married Eleanor of Castile aged 9 years. They were devoted to each other and had sixteen children. When Eleanor died in 1290, Edward, now King Edward I, was devastated with grief.

Eleanor died at Harby in Nottinghamshire, just west of Lincoln. Edward ordered that her body was ceremonially carried from Lincoln to Westminster for burial and a memorial cross erected at every one of the twelve resting places on the way. Stamford was one of them. These are the famous Eleanor Crosses.

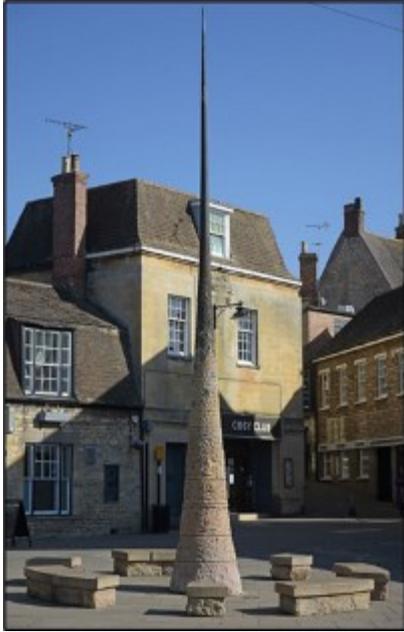
The crosses are in general polygonal in plan, about 40 feet high and decorated like gothic cathedrals with niches, coats of arms, statues, pinnacles, and topped with a cross. Perhaps the best remaining crosses are at Geddington near Kettering (pictured opposite), and Hardingstone in Northampton which was recently subject to a £95,000 restoration.

The Stamford cross disappeared between 1642 and 1660. Its destruction has been blamed on Parliamentary soldiers stationed in Stamford during the English Civil War, who objected to anything remotely Roman Catholic or “Popish”. The town lay between Royalist and Parliamentary heartlands and suffered many raids from Royalist bases in Newark, Belvoir, Rockingham and Rutland.

The location of the Stamford cross has caused much debate. One argument states that the site appears to be somewhere on the Casterton Road, once the Great North Road, between Scotgate and the top of the hill going to Casterton. Another view says the cross was located at the junction of Casterton Road and Empingham Road.



In 1745 William Stukeley, an antiquarian, reported that a turnpike road surveyor opened a tumulus half a mile north of Stamford on the brow of a hill by the roadside. The surveyor discovered the foundation of the cross



with the lowermost tier of steps complete and part of the second, made of Barnack Stone, hexagonal in shape with sides 13 ft long. He further reported that the noble monument was pulled down 100 years earlier by the “reforming rabble”. Stukeley did some further excavations, taking away some items for his collection. A carved rose of Purbeck marble, found its way into Stamford Museum and, following its closure, into Stamford Library.

Stamford now has a new Eleanor Cross, situated in Sheep Market (pictured left). It was created as the centrepiece of the £1.3 million Stamford Gateway project carried out in the early 2000s which refurbished and pedestrianised Sheep Market and Red Lion

Square. The areas were previously used for car parking. The narrow streets and lanes between the historic stone buildings of the town are one of its attractions but they don't leave a lot of room for car parking.

Commissioning and overseeing the work was Stamford Vision established in 2000 to promote the future of Stamford. It is a partnership of local government, business, the voluntary and educational sectors and community groups.

With Stamford often described as England's finest stone town, there was not much doubt that the new artwork should be in stone and the preference was for a local stone, which was why Ketton and Clipsham were used, supplied respectively by Castle Cement and Clipsham Quarry Company.

Stamford Vision ran a competition for the new artwork in the Gateway project and selected a design by sculptor Wolfgang Buttress from nearly 40 entries. Wolfgang is an award-winning English artist based in Nottingham whose work is exhibited around the world. His plan was to use Ketton

limestone and bronze for the cross, surrounded by benches in Clipsham stone.

It was the rose in Stamford Museum (pictured opposite) that inspired Wolfgang in his “reinterpretation” of the monument. Essentially, it is a round tapering pillar 4 ft diameter at the base, with stone rising to a height of 13 ft. On top of that are 23 ft of bronze. Carved roses gradually evolve from the hewn stone at the base of the monument, with this motif continuing into the



bronze, with the surface then becoming plain until the needle point at the top. Wolfgang Buttress says the scale of his reinterpretation of the cross was dictated by the surrounding buildings. He wanted it to be prominent but not overwhelming. The stone benches forming a broken circle around the base focus attention upon the cross. York stone paving connects the Sheep Market and the cross to Red Lion Square where more benches and a milestone, the lower part of which has been distressed, as if weathered by the years, have been placed.

At the opening ceremony in July 2008 South Kesteven District Council made the comment that the investment in Sheep Market and Red Lion Square has enlarged the pedestrian areas, giving residents, visitors and tourists better access to the shops and facilities available. The choice of stone for the paving, seats and sculptures complements and adds to the historic character of the centre, and will look even better in 5, 10 or even 50 years’ time.

In my opinion, most artworks provoke controversy, and the new Eleanor Cross is no exception. Perhaps this is what the sculptor intended. I myself love any sort of public art; I think there should be more of it. But the new Cross does not look remotely like the original crosses. A visit to Geddington or Hardingstone will show the cross in all its medieval glory.

So, again in my opinion, public art in Stamford is wonderful but an Eleanor Cross it isn’t.

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## Who are “Steam Action”?

Steam Action began back in 1972 when a group of Edenham teenagers decided to provide entertainment and dances at the Village Hall. In that first year, every elderly resident was given a present to the value of £1.

By 1974, we were handing out birthday cards, organising quizzes, dances and coffee mornings, even arranging coach trips to stately homes and theatres. On the last Sunday in November, logs were delivered to each household, along with an invitation to the Christmas party with lunch and a show! A tradition that continues today, only instead of 35 people, we now cater for over 90 folk. Our pantomime has become so well known that we hold a further two performances for the public!

### **Are you 60 years of age or over and living in Edenham Parish? - JOIN US!**

Recently, to involve more of the wider community, we lowered our members’ entry age to 60, for whom we provide birthday and Christmas gifts, an afternoon tea, flowers/card following illness or a stay in hospital, and a Christmas party followed by a pantomime.

As well as this, we hold fundraisers for the local community, such as dances, summer fetes, quiz nights, raffles and a produce show.

Due to Covid we could not hold events in 2020; however, we stayed in contact with our members over the phone, carried out weekly shops and delivered 98 Christmas hampers! In 2021, we were fortunate to bring back the Vegetable and Produce show, as well as our Christmas lunch and entertainment in December.

We’d like to say a big thank you to our members and the community for their continued support. Without this, we would not be able to organise such wonderful events!

**We do not want anyone to miss out, so please get in touch if you are 60 or over, or have a birthday approaching.**

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# Notes of the Edenham Parish Council Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Attendees** - Parish Councillors Mrs Cranfield (Chairman), Mr Wilson, Mrs Marshall, Mr Clarke (Vice Chairman), Mrs Treacy, Mr Hawes, Mrs Avis and Mrs Sands (Parish Clerk).

**Public Open Forum** - As there were no members of the public on the zoom meeting the Chairman closed the open forum.

## Commencement of the Parish Council Meeting

**Approval of Minutes** - The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting held 9th November 2021.

Proposer - Councillor Clarke,  
Seconded - Councillor Wilson.  
Minutes signed by Chairman.

**Request for dispensation** - None requested

**Declaration of interest** - None requested.

## Parish Clerk and Councillors update from previous meeting

**Community Street cleaning** - Fly tipping is an ongoing problem within the Parishes we are continuing to report this to SKDC.

**Community Speed Watch** - The Parish Clerk confirmed that there has

been no progress, it was agreed that further discussions take place at the next meeting.

## Gigabyte Voucher Scheme -

Councillor Clarke confirmed that the cost of approx. £47k remains and whilst there is some funding available the full costs cannot be achieved.

Councillor Clarke will continue to monitor the situation and report back if additional funding becomes available in the future.

## Openreach/BT Exchange Building Grimsthorpe

- Works to reduce the height of the conifer trees is still outstanding, the Parish Council are continuing to push for BT/Openreach to complete this work.

**Mobile Post Office** - The Parish Council are awaiting confirmation of when this service will be reinstated.

**Christmas Carols Singing Event 14th December 2021** - The Parish Council would like to thank Steam Action members for leading the Carol singing and for their support on the evening. Although the number of attendees were slightly lower than previous years those in attendance enjoyed the Carol singing and the evening was a real success.

## Coal Yard Frontage, Main Street

**Edenham** - This area is looking much better following work completed by Grimsthorpe Estates, the stone

trough flowerbed is in position and this has helped to reduce vehicle parking.

**Parish Council Laptop** - The Parish Council agreed the purchase of a new laptop.

### **New Parish Council Matters**

#### **Scottlethorpe Road Resurfacing** -

Whilst the works on the road were welcomed there was considerable disruption and it was disappointing that the Parish Council, residents and businesses affected had not received written confirmation in advance of the planned works. The Parish Clerk was asked to contact the Highways Department to make them aware of the issues experienced.

### **Play Area Information**

#### **Internal Inspection** - Councillor

Treacy reported that there are some areas where the soil and grass has eroded around posts and one post is showing signs of deterioration near the base. It was agreed to review this again prior to the next meeting.

### **Planning Matters**

**New applications** - No new applications have been received.

### **Financial Matters**

Receipts - SKDC Community Street Cleaning Grant £463.32

Confirmed Expenditure - Paid as agreed at November (2021) meeting  
Street Cleaning Salary 3rd Qtr

31st Dec 2021 £181.52

Parish Clerk Salary 3rd Qtr 31st Dec 2021 £162.36

HMRC PAYE 3rd Qtr 31st Dec 2021 £ 45.40

### **Bank Reconciliation Report**

Treasurers Account (4th Jan 2022)  
£1837.09

Business Account (4th Jan 2022)  
£3440.45

Expenditure - Due for payment  
January/February 2022

Carol Singing Expenditure - £46.16

LALC Training New Councillor (non attendance fee) £13.50

### **Precept & Budget 2022/23** - The

Parish Council reviewed the budget prepared by the Parish Clerk, the Parish Council agreed that the precept figure remain at £2950.00 for the next financial year.

### **Correspondence**

Grimsthorpe Estate - Advance notification of a potential planning application. Parish Clerk to arrange a site visit with Grimsthorpe Estate.

**Next Meeting Date** - 8th March 2022 at 19:30hours, Venue to be confirmed later depending on Covid.

## WITHAM ON THE HILL WI

The Christmas social was a very jolly affair, which began with a glass of wine, lots of chat and laughter, festive music and decorations, 2 quizzes to tax our brains and an afternoon tea provided by an outside catering company. Five members provided entertainment in the form of festive poems and humorous readings. Each member went home with a secret gift from Santa's sack.

The next meeting in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday 1 February** at 7.30pm will be the annual meeting. Visitors and new members always most welcome. For more information on the WI contact Secretary: Jane Clark tel 01778 590232.

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## Message from our County Councillor, Robert Reid

### Parish Walkabout to inspect road and pathway issues

#### Toft:

Reactive Signs/Traffic Calming/  
Reinstatement of the "Slow" on the  
road after resurfaced has been taken  
up with the highways manager.

Potholes in the entrance to the Golf  
Car Park. Clean Speed Limit Terminal  
Signs - It's in process of being pushed  
due to overdue status - DUE IN  
SPRING 22

**Lound:** New Village name plate  
request - communication with a reply  
from Richard Stevenson/ Clerk is still  
awaited. Several potholes across the  
parish have been noted to be  
repaired.

#### Other LCC News

**Now we need your help - please use  
the "Letter to your MP" template to  
send your thoughts on our roads and  
road funding to your MP.**

**Link:** [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/  
highwaysfunding](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/highwaysfunding)

In February 2021, the county council's  
road maintenance grant was reduced

from £51m down to £38.7m – a 25%  
cut around £12.5m /year. As a result,  
county councillors voted to fill this  
funding gap by allocating £12.3m  
from council reserves for this financial  
year. There is an urgent need for  
government to reinstate their  
highway maintenance funding to  
previous levels where it correctly  
recognised the importance of good  
roads for safety and economic  
confidence. We are lobbying  
Government to reinstate its Highways  
Maintenance Grant for Lincolnshire to  
the 2019/20 levels.

**Good Citizens Awards 2022:** If you  
know a local person or organisation  
that goes the extra mile – this is your  
chance to help us celebrate their  
work at the Good Citizens Awards.  
Nominations are now open for our  
Good Citizens Awards 2022.

#### Our own health:

Whether getting active or eating  
sensibly. I was watching Lorraine  
(dare I say it) interviewing the great  
Rod Stewart, she says, 'Rod you look  
very well for your age' to which he

replied, “Your body is like a pond, if you don’t shake it up, it will become stagnant”.

When we head into the New Year, reflect back and when you start thinking about getting back into shape and you need support, find a buddy (may be you don’t know them but has a similar issue, start the chat) who will join you, or join “One You Lincolnshire” at [www.oneyoulincolnshire.org.uk](http://www.oneyoulincolnshire.org.uk).

One You Lincolnshire to help you with your vices or to change your habits and, finally, if you have something to say on issues or want to raise awareness, whether it relates to highways or other public services go to our new website “Let’s Talk” at [www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

### **Active Travel:**

We're seeking the views of residents, businesses and organisations on plans to make walking and cycling easier in the county. The Department for Transport awarded Lincolnshire £799,900 to be used to give people more opportunities to choose walking and cycling for their day-to-day journeys, to boost active travel and

reduce traffic congestion. According to data from the fitness app, Strava, the county council has found that over 16,000 more cyclists took to Lincolnshire's roads in 2020, compared with 2019, including thousands more cycling commuters.

Finally, we don’t know what the New Year will bring, but Spring is not far away when all gets better! So, for now, have a laugh, enjoy socialising, keep distances, stay safe, go for some walks and look for those without anyone and say, “Hi”.



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# 107 years ago this month

(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)

## February 1915

**Lent, a call from God** - Year after year this precious season of grace comes to us and we pass it by. This year however, which is likely to prove the most momentous in our lives, the call of Lent is one to which we must listen. We must try and put away our indifference and our apathy, and turn to God, who alone can help us in this hour of our country's peril. Many of us seem to have lapsed into indifference, which in a small scattered community like ours is the most deadly enemy which we have to fight. There has been a sad falling away lately of several who once were regular worshippers, regular communicants. Since the outbreak of war there have actually been more empty places in the House of God than before. Well then, let us all begin afresh this Lent. Let every reader of these words ask himself or herself: "how can I best answer God's call this Lent?" Make a resolution to pray daily, to come to church with regularity, to begin afresh to be a frequent communicant, to put our duty to God before our own convenience and inclination, and thus to help ourselves and others to serve God better.



**Two further Recruits** - Alfred Pick and Richard Carr, Royal Field Artillery.

**The Day of Intercession** - Last month was unfortunately very wet, preventing the attendance of many from a distance. Our offerings of £1 4s. 6d. were given to the Red Cross Society.

**New-laid eggs for the wounded.** - Several friends have kindly promised a few eggs weekly for the wounded sailors and soldiers in hospital. We hope later on that others will be able to spare some also. They will be sent to the receiving house at Stamford every Friday, and should arrive at the Vicarage by Thursday. 200,000 are needed every week. Many hundreds have been already promised in the district.

**February 19th**

**British bombarded Turkish forts in the Dardanelles**

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## Family Fun Quiz

Let's make February colourful! All the answers are colours—a couple are quite tricky/cryptic!

1. Bream (anagram)
2. Regal but sad
3. Cocktail fruit
4. Nancy minus n
5. Saffron
6. Sounds like 'down'
7. 2nd letter plus need
8. Taste hesitate in East
9. Dairy topping
10. Visit plus i

Answers are under Jane's Seasonal Recipe

# Edenham CofE School

## Santa Dash

After a time full of un-knowns, it was great to be able to organise and participate in some fantastic events running up to Christmas. Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children performed a wonderful Christmas production, we were able to all attend a Christingle Service at St Michaels and All Angels Church led by Father Ed and we completed our first ever Santa Dash.

Running up to the event, families and friends had been very generous sponsoring children to take part in a 45-minute dash around the village field. On the day, the children were supported by their families as they showed great perseverance and didn't let the weather dampen their spirits. It was heart-warming to see our children really live out our school values, with everyone supporting one another, ensuring every child completed the challenge with a smile on their face. More than this, it was great to see a whole community enjoying themselves and just being together safely.

The event raised over £1,500. This is being used to ensure children have an amazing selection of quality texts to read for enjoyment, assist with the reading curriculum and support them in their day-to-day learning in school throughout school. The generosity of our local community has been overwhelming over recent years enabling us to improve the facilities and offer to our children. Trim trails, 3D printers, Lego Mindstorms, construction kits, D.T supplies and purpose built EYFS areas are just a few things we have been able to bring into the school to provide our children with the experiences they deserve.

We currently have vacancies for governors and spaces in various year groups. If you are interested in finding out more about what we get up to, or want to work with us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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# Jane's Seasonal Recipe

*I found this recipe in a craft magazine as a suggestion for home-made edible Christmas gifts, and couldn't resist giving them a try. Very moreish!*

## **Sour cherry and White Chocolate Garibaldi**

125g butter  
275g sr flour  
75g caster sugar  
4 tablespoons milk  
175g dried sour cherries (or dried cranberries)  
1 egg  
200g white choc

Rub butter into flour until it looks like breadcrumbs. Stir in sugar and milk, bringing together to form a dough. Briefly knead until dough is smooth. Wrap in cling film and chill for 15 mins to firm up. Roll out dough to make 2 rectangles, approx. 24x30cm each. Sprinkle cherries over one rectangle, then lay other rectangle on top. Re-roll to press the cherries down. Trim edges to neaten, then cut lengthways into thirds; then cut each strip into 8 pieces. You should have 24 equal rectangles. Transfer to paper lined baking sheets, brush with beaten egg, and sprinkle with a little caster sugar. Bake 15 mins at 180c until lightly golden. Leave to cool on baking sheets. When biscuits are cold, melt white choc and half dip each biscuits lengthways in the choc. Return biscuits to baking sheets to set.

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### **Answers to Family Quiz**

1. Amber; 2. Royal blue; 3. Olive, cherry, strawberry (or any other fruit that has a colour name); 4. Cyan; 5. Yellow; 6. Brown; 7. Black; 8. Tangerine (taste = tang / hesitate = er / In East = ine); 9. Cream; 10. Lilac (call plus letter I - rearranged = lilac)

I did say that there were a couple of tricky/cryptic ones.

## PARISH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2022

	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham
6 <sup>th</sup> February 4 before Lent		10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist  4pm Evensong (Stable Chapel)
13 <sup>th</sup> February 3 before Lent	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist  4pm Evensong (Stable Chapel)
20 <sup>th</sup> February 2 before Lent		10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist  4pm Evensong (Stable Chapel)
27 <sup>th</sup> February Next before Lent		10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist  4pm Evensong (Stable Chapel)

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