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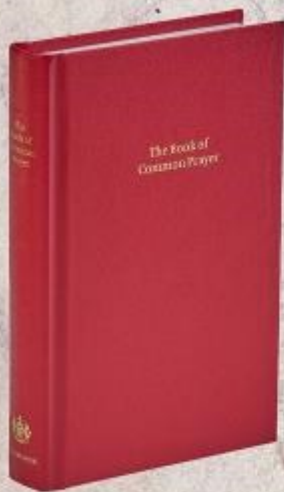


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WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Caitlin McNulty and Ben Haver at St Michael's Church in Edenham on 27 May. We wish you a very happy life together.

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS to Rochelle and Aidan Hawes on the birth of Theodore in May. Grandchild number 16 for Andy and Sian Hawes!

CONGRATULATIONS to Amelia Richardson, Fred Candy, Norton and Damian on your confirmation at St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill on 18 June by Bishop Norman of Richborough. Welcome to our Church family!

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THANK YOU An enormous thank you and gratitude to George Brown, who recently retired as Chair of the Village Hall Committee, for his tireless commitment, passion and hours given to the post, and in running the Village Hall Bar otherwise known as "George's Bar". A gathering of friends had a lovely celebration in the Bar to wish him well. He is now enjoying quality time tending to his garden, enjoying more family time and walking his beloved dog and, a little birdie tells us, catching up with Saturday night TV and lost zzzzz's on the sofa. Meantime we give a huge welcome to Mr Ron Hoodless as the new Chair, and if you have any enquiries or suggestions for the Village Hall, please drop Ron a message to villagehallswinstead@gmail.com

Swinstead Village Hall, June Quiz Night - The June Quiz Night was a great success and we hope to host another quiz after the summer. Some lovely folk from nearby Edenham joined in to play the quiz and won the prize pot which was generously donated to the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund. A huge shout out to our village neighbours and do come again. Watch this space for dates.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 1 July 8.30am – 10.00am BIG BREKKIE St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. All welcome. Donations to Christian Aid.

Wednesday 5 & 19 July 10.30am - noon, Swinstead Village Hall, Coffee Morning. Everyone is welcome. Meet some new friends and old, and enjoy some banter accompanied with coffee, tea, freshly baked cakes and raffle prizes.

Sunday 9 July 11.30am Churchyard working party and Church cleaning at St Andrew's Witham on the Hill. All help greatly appreciated, if only for an hour or two. Many hands make light work! Bring and share lunch.

Saturday 15 July 10am - 1pm Table Top Sale, Swinstead Village Hall
Swinstead is hosting a Table Top Sale, selling clothes, shoes, bric-a-brac, toys,

Afternoon Tea in the Garden At Swinstead Hall

28th August Bank Holiday Monday

3pm-5pm



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jewellery, arts and crafts etc. Space will be limited, so reserve your £5 table asap at villagehallswinstead@gmail.com. If you just fancy a shop and browse along with a cake and brew, the Village Hall café will be open. Lots of great bargains and a huge array of goodies will be on sale, so please bring lots of cash. Ample parking available.

Saturday 15 July 3-5pm, Edenham Church Garden Fete. The fete will be held in the lovely Edenham Vicarage gardens with traditional garden games, stalls and homemade teas to enjoy. Hope you will save the date!

Saturday 22 July 3-5pm, Afternoon Tea in Edenham Vicarage garden in aid of St Barnabas Hospice, Grantham. Come and browse some craft stalls and enjoy some homemade cake with a cuppa and a chat; and help raise some money for a very worthy charity who helped look after Mr Geg Atter. Hopefully, the weather will be kind and the garden games will still be there from the garden fete. Another one to put in your diary!

Sunday 20 August 2pm rounders match and boules on the village green, Witham on the Hill. All welcome. Bring a picnic and a chair, come for a chat or join in the games.

Monday 28 August 3-5pm Afternoon Tea in the Garden, Swinstead Hall. Raising funds for St Mary's Church, Swinstead. Raffle, Tombola, games. If anyone would like to donate something to the tombola, please contact Isobel - 07962 216082 or Louise - 07484 715067

Saturday 23 September, Swinstead Village Hall Pop Up Salon - Pamper Day. Save the Date – How does a Pop Up Pamper Day sound? Laura V, a local and fully trained and qualified massage therapist, is offering massage and facial treatments using Neil's Yard Aromatherapy Oils. Full body, Swedish or Deep Tissue massage or Repair & Rejuvenate, Hydrate & Glow Facials. All private treatments and refreshments available. More details to come.

Friday 29 September 7pm St Mary's Harvest Supper. In Swinstead Village Hall after the Harvest Service.

The Vicar Writes

How far back can you trace your family tree? For some of us it's centuries and for others it's decades. Until recently my awareness of my own Martin family history was a little sketchy. My father was born and raised near St Helen's in Lancashire (where his grandparents and great grandparents also lived). He had some idea that our family might have had roots further south, perhaps even as far south as Cornwall and that previous generations may have been involved in working on railways or building canals. One clue that my father occasionally mentioned was an engraved purse that had been awarded to a Martin family member in the late 1800s and that was still in our possession. The only problem was that we didn't know who or which Martin had been the recipient of the award – it didn't say! All that the inscription told us was the following:

“PRESENTED BY Evan Pateshall Esq MP on behalf of the Hereford District AOF with 30 sovereigns to Brother

Martin as a token of sympathy, Oct 26th 1874.”



Who was Brother Martin and what was the incident that led to his being presented with such a large sum of money for the time? Had there been a death in the family. Was that why the money was given in sympathy?

A little time spent on Google revealed that 'AOF' was likely to be the Ancient Order of Foresters, an organization that continues to this day as the Foresters Friendly Society. The AOF provided something like an early form of employment insurance for its members. I emailed the AOF archivist about the purse, but he suggested that the inscription gave

him little to go on and that there was a huge backlog of historical enquiries to process. Undeterred, I kept searching on Google and noticed that the Herefordshire Archive and Records Centre held the AOF membership records for the county from 1870. I emailed and explained about the purse and its inscription. I think I was shopping in Tesco when I received a response telling me that the membership records made no mention of a Brother Martin (they only listed new or recent members) but that a newspaper article had been found that would shed some light on it all. All I had to do was pay £30 online to read it! Well, it wasn't 30 sovereigns, so I duly paid up.

The article was a revelation! It was from the Hereford Times of 31st October 1874. It spoke of a meeting at the Old Harp Hotel, Hereford, on 27th October 1874 to witness a presentation of a purse of sovereigns to Brother William Martin (b.1825) from Longhope (a village in Gloucestershire) who, four years ago, whilst working as a foreman platelayer on a railway, had been

severely injured in the eyes by a piece of iron, which sprung from a rail as a workman was cutting it. After staying at the Gloucester Infirmary, he was sent to the Eye Hospital in London where he eventually lost sight in both eyes. The article also mentioned that his wife (his third wife as it turns out) was in delicate health and that their four dependent children looked to him to provide for them. The 30 sovereigns were raised through subscription with the intention of supporting William in a small business that he intended to run (documents available on Ancestry listed him as shopkeeper from then on and later as a peddler). Being able to place William Martin in Gloucestershire in the late 1870s allowed me to successfully trace the Martin family from Longhope back to Newton St Cyres and Winkleigh (both villages in Devon) and from then to St Columb Minor, a tiny village in Cornwall where John Martin, my ten times great grandfather, lived in 1549!

But what of blind William Martin? Well, as previously mentioned, he

was married (and widowed) three times. All three wives are buried in the churchyard at Longhope in Gloucestershire, but sadly there are no markers or monuments to identify the graves. The last we hear of William he was living with his son George in Buckinghamshire in 1911 (then aged 86) but that's where the trail goes cold. We don't know exactly where or when he ended his days (I'm still looking!). But we do have a photo that we believe to be of William with his third wife Jane. Jane's eyes are wide open and looking away into the distance, while William's eyes appear to be closed. Despite his disability (and possibly lowly status), William looks to be a well built and well-dressed man (sporting impressive mutton-chop sideburns).

A recent post-Easter break took us to Cornwall and along the way I managed to find the grave of William's parents in Devon, and I did at least get to visit Longhope on the way back (I'm in the process of writing an article about William for the village website). I hope to visit



again soon to see what's left of the railway where William's accident took place. In the meantime, I'm planning a trip up to St Helen's with my father where William's son, William Henry Martin (1857-1927), lost an eye in a mining accident. Never a dull moment with those Martins!

My adventures in tracing my family history, along with attempts to locate various family graves, really does bring home to me the need to try and maintain our churchyards. It's not an easy thing to do and the financial burden often falls on those who attend Church on a Sunday. Since locating the grave of William's

parents (my four times great grandparents) in Devon, I intend to make an annual contribution to the upkeep of the churchyard there. I want the grave to be available for my children and grandchildren to visit and I would like to assist the local congregation in making that possible. If you have a family grave in any of our churchyards, might I encourage you to consider doing the same? Maintaining these precious monuments is a shared responsibility and we all need to play our part.



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Witham Sport has had a fantastic Trinity term filled with outstanding results. The U11/10 Mixed Cricket Team travelled to Repton School to play in the Donald Carr 50 Tournament. The girls and boys were elated to win the Tournament overall in a close final against St Peter's York and thoroughly deserved to do so. The pupils were great ambassadors for Witham.

Well done everyone!



Who are “Steam Action”?

Upholders of community spirit and village traditions!

Steam Action began back in 1972, by a group of local teenagers. By 1974, we were handing out birthday cards, organising dances, coffee mornings, and 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 event of the year... the Christmas Party with lunch and a show! A tradition that continues today, only instead of 35 people, we cater for 90 and 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 (or have a birthday approaching), living in Edenham Parish, and want to get involved with the local community? Please get in touch!

We provide birthday and Christmas gifts, an afternoon tea, flowers/card following illness or a stay in hospital, dances, summer fetes, quiz nights, raffles, the annual Vegetable and Produce Show and a Christmas party followed by a pantomime!

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!

If you would like to join this friendly community group and help at events, please also get in touch!

Lucie VonCarthy (Chair) 07715843387 | Luciejwilson@hotmail.com

Lynda Wilson (Deputy) 01778 591309 | Lyndawilson738@gmail.com

Steam Action – “To Foster a Community Spirit”

Steam Action 47th Annual Produce Show

Saturday 9th Sept 2023 at Edenham Village Hall

Open to residents of Edenham, Swinstead, Manthorpe, Lound, Toft and Witham, relatives of those who live in Edenham parish, eligible members of Steam Action, pupils of Edenham School, Edenham Pre-School and Pillarwood Farm Pre-School.



(Pull out and keep the schedule handy)

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 Foliage pot plant
- 9 Hanging basket (judged on premises)
- 10 Cactus or Succulent

SECTION B – DECORATIVE (Completed in the last 12 months)

- 11 Arrangement of flowers (not to exceed 24" overall)
- 12 Button hole used for a wedding (man or woman)
- 13 Decorative acrostic poem titled "Steam Action" (size A5)
- 14 A flower or foliage arrangement in an unusual container
- 15 Arrangement of flowers, fruit or vegetable not to exceed 12" overall
- 16 Arrangement of garden materials (no purchased blooms)
- 17 One vegetable and one bloom (open to any interpretation)
- 18 Greenery arrangement not to exceed 18" overall

SECTION C –FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (Grown by the exhibitor for at least two months)

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

SECTION D – HOMEMADE (Completed in the last 12 months, wrapped in Clingfilm)

- 36 Homemade beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
- 37 Jar of curd any flavour (must have cellophane top)
- 38 Jar of jam any flavour (must have cellophane top)
- 39 Jar of marmalade any variety (must have cellophane top)
- 40 Jar of chutney any variety (must have cellophane top)
- 41 Three scotch eggs
- 42 Victoria sponge (jam filled, sprinkled with castor sugar)
- 43 Victoria sponge baked by a man (jam filled, sprinkled with castor sugar)
- 44 Six squares of flapjack
- 45 Showstopper (baked item with WOW factor)
- 46 Four fruit scones
- 47 One rich fruit cake
- 48 Savoury quiche in foil container
- 49 Apple pie in foil container
- 50 Loaf of bread
- 51 Decorated chocolate cake
- 52 Millionaire's Shortbread "Bake off cake" (see recipe on next page)

“Bake off cake” recipe:

Shortbread

250g plain flour

75g castor sugar

175g butter, softened

40g cocoa powder

Caramel

100g butter or margarine

100g light muscovado sugar

397g condensed milk

Topping

200g plain or milk chocolate

- 53 Five pieces of shortbread
- 54 Five decorated cupcakes
- 55 Five pieces of lemon tray bake
- 56 Six sausage rolls

SECTION E – HANDICRAFTS (Completed in the last 12 months)

- 57 Drawing or Painting (oil or watercolour)
- 58 Sewing machine item
- 59 Wood crafted item
- 60 Hand knitted or crocheted item
- 61 Item of patchwork
- 62 Wind chime
- 63 Article of embroidery or cross stitch
- 64 Veg & Produce Show themed bunting flag (any material, triangle, A5 size)
- 65 Upcycled/recycled item (include the item origin and what it is now)
- 66 Item of paper craft

SECTION F – CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS (Key Stage 1)

- 67 Item of cookery
- 68 Vegetable model
- 69 Drawing or painting “Coronation of King Charles III” (A4 max)
- 70 Miniature Garden (maximum size 12” x 18”. Traditional or modern.)
- 71 Home grown fruit, flower or vegetable
- 72 Veg and Produce Show themed bunting flag (any material, triangle, A5 size)

SECTION F - CHILDREN 7–15 YEARS (Key Stage 2 and 3)

- 73 Item of cookery
- 74 Vegetable model
- 75 Drawing or painting “Coronation of King Charles III” (A4 max)
- 76 Miniature Garden (maximum size 12” x 18”. Traditional or modern.)
- 77 Home grown fruit, flower or vegetable
- 78 Veg and Produce Show themed bunting flag (any material, triangle, A5 size)

SECTION G – PHOTOGRAPHY (Taken after March 2020 with the exception of class 82) (Maximum size of photo 7" x 5")

- 79 Recreated photo (include old and new photo – see rules for example)
- 80 Bridges
- 81 Sunrise or sunset
- 82 Farming
- 83 Hexagons
- 84 King Charles III Coronation Celebration

SECTION H – DISASTER

- 85 Planned entry that ended in disaster

Show Rules

1. Children may enter any class but this must be clearly stated at the time of entry.
2. The organisers reserve the right to alter or omit any class.
3. Care will be taken to safeguard exhibits, but the organisers cannot be responsible for loss or damage, or for exhibits left after 3.30pm on the day of the show.
4. “Not for sale” cards are available on request and should be placed with any item entered but not for the auction.
5. The judge’s decision is final.
6. Recreated photo example; photo of a couple standing in church on their wedding day in 1962, and a second photo of the same couple standing in the same church in 2023. Please enter both photos and try to recreate the old photo as best you can.
7. Bunting in E64, F72 and F78 is to be kept and hung at future shows.

Edenham and Grimsthorpe Parish Council

Vacancy for Parish Clerk/RFO Edenham

Parish Council is seeking a person with an interest in the local community for the post of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to the Parish Council. The post is part-time, working hours vary from week to week but average around 1.5 hour per week. Applicants should possess excellent administrative, organisational and IT skills, as well as a flexible approach to working and be prepared to work from home. The position requires attendance at Parish Council Meetings, held bi-monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm Edenham Village Hall.

Duties include: Overall administration of the Parish Council's business – preparation of papers for Council Meetings, taking and production of accurate minutes, dealing with correspondence, monitoring Council's policies and advising Councillors regarding legal and good practice requirements.

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Preparation of the annual budget, completing the annual audit and liaising with Internal and External Auditors.

The salary will be in line with National Association of Local Councils (NALC) pay scales.

For more information please contact the current Clerk. To apply for the position, please send a letter with accompanying Curriculum Vitae by post or email.

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Clerk's Notes of the Annual General Meeting of the Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe Parish Council Meeting held in St Andrew's Parish Hall on Thursday 18 May 2023

Present: Cllrs Richard Stephenson (Chairman); Richard Hartley; James Brown; Sue Renner; Clerk Rosemary Trollope-Bellew; D.Cllr Penny Robins; plus 8 members of the public.

Election of Officials: Cllr Stephenson was elected as Chair and Cllr Brown as Vice-Chair.

Chairman's remarks – Cllr Stephenson welcomed everyone present and thanked Jeremy Dawson and Simon Lawton for all they had done during their time on the council. He also reported that Mr Lawton would continue to complete the projects started during his time on the council.

Co-option of Councillor: Action is being taken to co-opt a 5th councillor.

Apologies for absence – C.Cllr Reid.

Financial Matters: The following financial documents were approved: Internal Audit Report 2022/23; Governance Statement (Section 1 of the Annual Return) for the year ended 31.03.23; Accounting Statements (Section 2 of the Annual Return) for the year ended 31.03.23.

Charitable donations for 2023: Royal British Legion, St Andrew's PCC, LIVES, Air Ambulance, Edenham School, Willoughby School, St Barnabas Hospice - £325.00 each; RNLI - £50.00.

Payments: BHIB Ltd – council insurance £519.02; Curry's - kettle £39.99; WWEB - replace play equipment £981.36; Hugh Nunn – trees £405.90; ROFBS - boiler service £95.00.

Coronation event payments: Lizzie Baggot £36.66; Lauren Brown £15.79; Mike Hornby £52.51; Ian McCrea £40.00; Tom McWilliams £312.70; Aqualoo £160.00; Baker Signs-banner coronation £448.80; Smuggler Jack £500.00; Richard Stephenson — bunting £192.69.

Event Insurance: The Clerk will look at the Council's insurance for festivals and events.

Parish Property: Playing Field - Cllr Hartley reported that the summer grassing cutting would be done fortnightly. A 'No Dogs Allowed' reminder will be placed on the noticeboards/website/parish magazine.



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King's Coronation: Cllr Stephenson reported that the King's Coronation event was well supported and thanked everyone involved.

Noticeboards: Cllr Brown was tasked to monitor the condition of the noticeboard in Lound.

Bus Shelters: It was reported that the tile had been replaced at Toft and that some wood shingles were loose at Manthorpe.

Defibrillators: Cllr Renner has contacted the residents at Lound and confirmed that they are happy to pay the small cost of electric supply to the equipment. The council now requires three quotations.

Marquees: Following the damp weather that caused the marquees to be dismantled whilst still damp, Cllr Hartley reported that they were now being dried out. Parish residents were reminded that the marquees are available for their private use – contact Cllr Hartley.

Townlands/Allotment - The new rental agreements had been signed for a period of two years. Thanks to Jeremy Dawson.

Street Furniture: The parish benches and bus-shelters required painting.

Highways:

Re-Action speed sign: Cllr Renner was tasked to invite the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership to give a presentation to the Council and residents.

Toft issues:

Street Light: County Cllr Reid has had further discussions with South Kesteven District Council. He has advised that two quotations are required.

Overhanging hedge: The clerk will send a letter to the agent of the property and Lincolnshire County Council.

Layby: Fly-tipping is being removed once reported.

HGV Verge Damage: Concern was expressed that LCC has taken no action following reports of the damage.

Back Lane: It appears that pot-holes and road side breakup repairs are not being actioned by LCC.

Village Concerns: Cllr Brown was tasked to investigate concerns over the golf club broken fencing along the A6121 plus fallen branch. And to contact the developers at Toft to ask they display 'Caution Slow Down' notices.

Planning:

S23/0652 Eling, Lound—continued use of land as garden at Sunnyside Cottage. No objection.

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Traditional Games

Entertainment

Pony Rides

S23/0108 Smith, land adjacent to Hillside, Toft-submission of details
S22/1672 erection of detached 2 storey dwelling. Condition discharged
S22/2309 Cork, Manthorpe - erection of first floor rear extension. Approved
S22/1884 Beniston, Toft - erection of two storey rear extension & parking area. Approved
S22/1672 Smith, Toft-erection of detached two storey dwelling. Approved
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Correspondence: Cadent Gas Ltd – annual contact details required; Stamford and Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletters; Mallard Pass Action Group/Mallard Pass Solar Farm updates.

Reports from Outside Bodies: Cllr Penny Robins reported on fly-tipping & elections .

Dates of next meeting: 20 July, 5 October (2023), 11 January and 28 March (2024).

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June 2023

The speaker, Jennifer Ishikawa, was born in Cleethorpes, emigrated to New Zealand in 1969, aged 19, worked for the New Zealand government, met a Japanese man, married in Cleethorpes, then spent 35 years working in Japan but now lives in Louth. She surprised everyone by saying the population of Japan is 128million – almost twice that of the UK! Space is at a premium and homes are very small.

Jennifer explained the etiquette of wearing a kimono. The traditional kimono is only worn for special occasions and is usually silk. It is made from a bolt of cloth 4½ yards long, and only 14 inches wide- one size fits all - and surplus is bunched up around the waist. Jennifer showed us the many layers of undergarments – all worn to protect the outer garment and to keep the wearer cool, being made of cotton. The outer garment (kimono) is never washed! Long sleeves and colourful fabric indicate a single lady and shorter

sleeves a married one. Often kimono fabric has symbols like fans or cranes for good luck; and the season dictates the flowers – cherry blossom in spring, chrysanthemums in autumn. The obi, or sash, is very long and tied at the back, with a pad rather like a bustle underneath. It can take up to 2 hours to get dressed in the full outfit, often help is needed! The occasions to wear a kimono are New Year's Day, weddings, funerals (pure black kimono), graduations, tea ceremony or doing ikebana (flower arranging). Very little jewellery is worn – just earrings and a wedding ring. Hair is always tied up, to expose the back of the neck, and decorated with ornaments and flowers. A yukata, a simple cotton kimono, is worn for less formal occasions in the summer. The traditional sandals are very small, have a toe post and are worn with white socks. With the tight dress, and the small shoes Japanese women tend to totter with small steps! Ann Burbidge gave the vote of thanks for a fascinating talk.

Various outings are on offer for the coming months: to Wragg Marsh



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wildlife garden on 28 June, to a Folkingham garden on 19 July, Irnham Hall tour on 27 July, a guided tour of Stamford on 4 September and a felting workshop on 23 September.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with Carlby WI on **Tuesday 11 July** at 7.30pm in Carlby Village Hall, when James Irvine will talk about the discovery of the Rutland Roman Villa. New members and visitors are always most welcome. For further information, contact Jane Clark tel 01778 590232.



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Gnocchi with cabbage and roasted red peppers

3 red peppers

2 onions

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 pack of gnocchi

190g jar chilli pesto

400g can chopped tomatoes

1 tablespoon white wine vinegar

2 teaspoons sugar

1 small spring cabbage

Slice peppers and onions. Scatter in a large roasting tin, sprinkle with oil and roast for 30mins at 200°C . Fry the gnocchi in 1 tablespoon oil over a medium heat until lightly browned, about 10mins. In a saucepan heat the pesto, tomatoes, vinegar and sugar. Add finely shredded cabbage to a pan of boiling water and cook for 5 mins. Drain well and add to tomato sauce. Stir in the roasted veg and gnocchi. Serve in bowls with crusty bread.

SERVES 4

PARISH SERVICES FOR JULY 2023

	Swinstead	Witham	Edenham
2 nd July <i>Trinity 4</i>		10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evensong (Grimsthorpe Chapel) 6.30pm Visitation (Corby Glen)
9 th July <i>Trinity 5</i>	8.45am Parish Eucharist	10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evensong (Stable Chapel)
16 th July <i>Trinity 6</i>			10.30am Benefice Eucharist (Grimsthorpe Chapel) 4pm Evensong (Grimsthorpe Chapel)
23 rd July <i>Trinity 7</i>		10am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Parish Eucharist 4pm Evensong (Stable Chapel)
30 th July <i>Trinity 8 / Lammis</i>			10.30am Benefice Eucharist 4pm Evensong (Grimsthorpe Chapel)

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