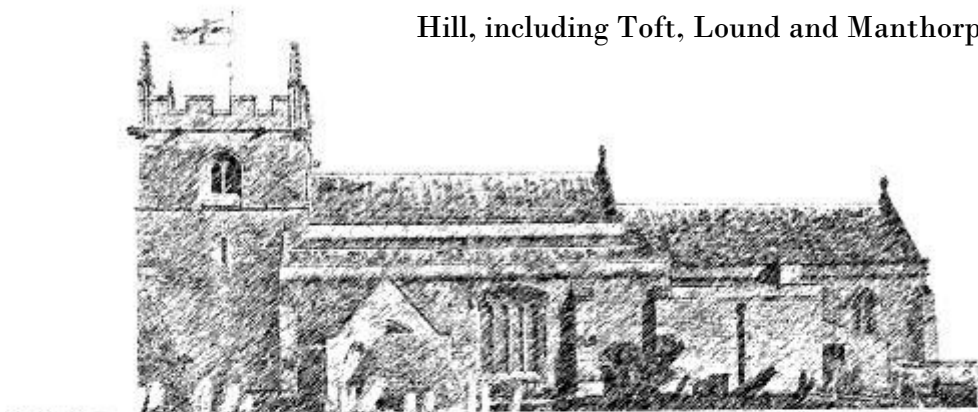


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# The New Kid in Town

Those of you who remember the famous American rock band 'The Eagles' will probably also remember one of their many hits, namely 'New Kid in Town.' Although they were popular a little before my time, I can readily identify with that great song, in that - as far as the parish goes - I am soon to be the 'new kid (or curate) in town.' Through previous visits I have had the pleasure of speaking to many of you, getting good advice and 'the low-down' on what it means to worship and serve within such a beautiful God-given area. But for those whom I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, and for those who do not know my background, please let me introduce myself:

David Pickett. Please call me David or anything else (formal or informal) that you feel is appropriate (my wife Sarah has many other names for me – usually spoken when I have forgotten to do the washing-up or put the loo seat back down!). A Welshman by birth I left the

Royal Air Force in 2009 - after serving Queen and Country for 23 years - to become a priest. I was, and am still, proud to have served as an airman, Officer and Gentleman, but am now even more proud to be serving God in such a privileged way. I have been blessed with a wonderful, understanding wife (6 house moves in 14 years of marriage) and three lovely children who are the light of my life: Isaac, Stephen and Genevieve - hopefully you will soon get the chance to meet and come to know them. I feel it an immense honour and privilege to have been sent to the Lincoln Diocese and in particular the Edenham Benefice under the care of Fr Andy. Over the next 3-4 years I will be under his very capable wing as he guides and instructs me in the practices and formations of church ministry.

Although I am the first curate to have been given this opportunity in quite some time, I hope that I can live up to the professionalism and dedication of previous curates, whilst bringing something of myself to the life and service of

St Michael's and All Angels,  
St Mary's and St Andrew's. I have  
already been made to feel  
extremely welcome by all that I  
have met; hopefully I will be able  
to repay that kindness with love  
and dedication to the parish and  
to the Lord Jesus Christ. For in  
Him we are one.

## *And few words from our Vicar...*

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To blog or not too blog?

It was my sister- in- law Tracy  
who was to blame! At a family get  
together we had a conversation  
which went something like ' I  
didn't know that Andy, it's really  
interesting, more people should  
be able to hear about this, why  
don't you start a blog?'

'I'm sure no one would be  
remotely interested'

I'm sure they would give it a go.'

With the help of son Aidan I set up

a blog site [http://  
canonhawes.wordpress.com](http://canonhawes.wordpress.com)

and decided to have a go as a  
Lenten Discipline. During Lent I  
acquired a digital recorder and  
someone kindly gave me a  
microphone and therefore I was  
able to download both pictures  
and sound. Although it is has not  
gone 'viral' – it's most number of  
hits was fifty six in one day – it  
has been a way of keeping in  
touch with people near and far  
and has proved to be a useful way  
of keeping a record of parish life.  
Some parishioners now living  
abroad have encouraged me to  
keep it going and so I am.

Thanks a lot Tracy!

### **FRIDAYS AT EDENHAM**

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS Friday 10 June.**  
This begins with a celebration of the Eucharist at 7.00pm, followed by supper and a meeting. Friends of the House support its ministry by prayer; and gifts of time, talents or money. New Friends are always most welcome. Please ring the house for more details.

**FRIDAY 1 JULY 10am-4pm** “**Teach us our God and King**” led by the Venerable Tim Barker, Archdeacon of Lincoln. Tim poses the question “What does George Herbert and some other metaphysical poets have to teach us about life in Church today?”

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## Fire Station News

Watch Manager, Bryan Lynch

The personnel at Corby Glen Fire station have been busy in 2011 with over 60 incidents attended by the end of April. These have varied from chimney and car fires to more serious road traffic accidents.

One incident involved two cars who had collided on one of our minor roads resulting in one driver being severely trapped by a side impact to the driver's door. Being first on the scene, we quickly assessed the situation. The car had gone from the initial impact with the other vehicle through a roadside hedge. The damage to the vehicle meant that it was difficult to get to the casualty but our first priority is always to get a casualty carer in place as soon as possible. Next the car needed to be stabilised using blocks and wedges as it is vital to have solid platform to work on; the slightest movement of someone in a vehicle crash with suspected neck and spinal injuries is always paramount in our thoughts.

Bourne's fire crew were next on the scene which gave me the luxury of a Crew Manager who I could use as a sector commander in charge of cutting operations, while I looked after the whole incident as Incident Commander. The crews from Corby Glen and Bourne worked quickly and efficiently together and the excellent training provided by the Fire & Rescue Service shone through – the incident being managed from dynamic risk assessment, casualty care, aggressive glass management, cutting operations to removal of casualty. Ambulance crews were already treating the casualty when the air ambulance flew in carrying a doctor and paramedic; and once freed the casualty was transferred to hospital via the helicopter.

A vehicle fire in a village gave locals a frightening experience. Seeing how quickly a modern car can be engulfed in flames, an incident made all the more intimidating by the close proximity of houses in a narrow street. This made having a fire station close by seem all the more important.

Our breathing apparatus crew of Firefighters Walsingham and Harwood quickly brought the blaze under control.

As I mentioned earlier, the training provided by Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue is second to none and the Service has just won a national award for its workforce development. The Service has created a superb training facility on land leased at RAF Waddington, which includes mock ups of earthquake damage for training the search and rescue teams who have recently returned from Japan.

I have just attended a 2-day Supervisory Manager Level 3 course. This is an intense training period with 6 people attending the course from all over the county. Incidents are set up for you to

manage as a first attending fire appliance just as you would do at real incidents. Cars set on fire, road accidents with human casualties, house fires, fallen electricity poles and people fallen into water are just about the most realistic training you will find anywhere in the country. Feedback is given on your performance at the end of each scenario. Interesting terminology was to think of ourselves as the sticking plaster to the incident – you can make things a little better and prevent things from escalating until more resources can get to the incident ground. It was interesting and thought provoking two days!

Thank you to everyone who attended our recruit awareness day, the event turned out to be a great success.

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## Witham on the Hill WI

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2011 the Women's Institute held their usual monthly meeting in the Parish Hall. The members also had to vote on Resolutions put forward by the National Federation, which would be taken to the AGM later in 2011. These were:

The meeting abhors the practice of factory farming, particularly large animals such as pigs and cows, and urges HM Government to ensure planning permission is not granted for such projects

and

This meeting urges HM Government to maintain support for local libraries, as an essential local educational and information resource

Members unanimously supported the Resolutions, following a wide ranging discussion and comments.

Kate Sell, the speaker for the evening displayed and talked about her mosaic mirrors. Made from reflective mirror pieces and stained glass, these can be used to brighten up a shady corner of the garden or simply as a colourful mirror hanging. The next meeting will be on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm and the speaker will be Russ Yates on 'Life in Japan'.

Plans are well in hand for the **Coffee Morning** which is to be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June**, from 10am to 12noon. There will be a cake stall – home-made, as befitting the reputation of the WI! – a bric-a-brac stall, and a raffle. Entry fee of £1.50 will include tea/coffee and a cake. 50% will go to the WI and 50% to a charity, St Barnabas Hospice at Home service, serving Stamford, Bourne and the Deepings. All welcome!

A large group will be going to Tolethorpe open air theatre to see Pride and Prejudice and Bob has organised a Have a Go archery session for the WI on Wed 29 June at 6pm at Greetham Valley Archery Ground, followed by a meal at the Golf Club. We currently have about 8 ladies but husbands are also very welcome. Please contact Jane Clark as soon as possible if you are interested.

## **WITHAM ON THE HILL PARISH NEWS**

Including Manthorpe, Toft and Lound

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Trish Page, Eleanor Clark (of Aunby) and Gareth Burley (fiancé of Clare Renner) on your confirmation at Edenham on 3 May. May God bless you all.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS** to Martin Clifford and Danielle on Friday 20 May. Wishing you many years of happiness.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS** to Poppy Kirkwood and James Smith at St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill on Saturday 4 June. Wishing you both a truly magical day.

**HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY** to Ann Taylor. Hope you had a lovely day, and a very happy holiday.

**THANK YOU** everyone for your kindness and prayers for Sophie. It was a difficult time and we were overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity shown to us. We are pleased to say that Sophie has started on the long road to recovery and is very grateful to everyone for their support. Lynne and Kevin O'Hara

**THANK YOU** to everyone for the cards, good wishes, flowers and gifts after my recent operation. I am truly touched by all the kindness shown. The enforced 6 weeks rest is a great opportunity to catch up on reading a large pile of books, and completing many unfinished sewing and knitting projects. I am making good progress, and I should be rushing about like normal self before too long! Thank you all.

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## FRUITY EDAM CURRY

*1 onion chopped*

*1/2 oz butter, or 2 tablespoons of oil*

*1 tablespoon of mild curry powder (or stronger if you prefer)*

*1 tablespoon cornflour*

*½ pint vegetable stock*

*2 tablespoons chutney*

*1 oz sultanas*

*1 courgette*

*1 eating apple*

*200g edam cheese*

*Fry the onion gently in the oil for 5-10 mins until softened but not brown.*

*Add the curry powder and cornflour, & cook for 2 mins. Gradually add the stock, & heat gently until thickened. Add the sultanas & chutney.*

*Simmer gently for 10 mins. Add chopped courgette & chopped apple (skin can stay on) Cook for 5 mins. When almost ready to serve, remove from heat & stir in cubed edam at the last minute. Serve with boiled white rice.*

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All funds raised make a real difference to people's lives and we are especially hopeful that we can help make a significant contribution towards the funding needed to open a house for young 'at risk' girls in Brazil'.

The garden will be open to the public on **21<sup>st</sup> June from 2.00pm to 6.00pm**. There will be delicious homemade teas, cake and jam stall, raffle, plant sale and duck race at 4.30pm. (It will be open again on the National Garden Scheme on 16<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm – 6.00pm.)

Admission £4, children free. Please note open water makes it unsuitable for unsupervised children, wheelchair access.

**Directions:** The Hall Cottage, Greatford, Nr Stamford, PE9 4QA, four miles east of Stamford. At T-junction in village near the Hare and Hounds Pub, take route to Carlby and Braceborough, the garden is second on the left.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUR PARISH NEWSLETTER ARE WELCOME

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Edenham Pre-School is proposing where they can all have fun. to expand its services to provide additional care for children aged 6 weeks to 11 years.

This will involve developing **before- and after-school clubs** as well as **holiday care** in the grounds of Grimsthorpe Estate. We will be working towards developing fun and stimulating outdoor learning using the fantastic resources right on our doorstep.

We are proposing to offer the following:

### **Breakfast Club**

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### **After School Club**

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They can be provided with a hot meal before being collected by their parents at 6.00pm.

### **Holiday Club**

This will be held for four weeks during the summer holidays within the grounds of Grimsthorpe Castle providing an idyllic setting, perfect for adventures.

Children will be involved in a variety of fun activities to ensure that they enjoy this learning experience. The club will start at 8.00am and finish at 6.00pm. All the clubs will be run by qualified staff and will offer a wide range of activities for your children to participate in.

To help us to provide a service that will work for your families, we

time to collect a questionnaire and return it to us as soon as possible. You can collect from and return directly to Edenham Pre-School or via the school office at Edenham CE Primary School if that is more convenient. You could also simply send an email and we will forward a questionnaire to you.

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Her Majesty's state visit to the Republic of Ireland has already earned its place in history. The visit to Croke Park, a place that holds great psychological and spiritual meaning to the people of the Republic, was especially poignant. But the real cruncher must have been the Irish State Dinner, the catalyst that brought the President of Ireland, her Prime Minister (the Taoiseach), our Prime Minister, Northern Ireland's First Minister, the Grand Master of the Orange Lodge and, amongst others, the head of the extremist organisation the Ulster Defence Association together in the same room. You can read the complete transcript of Her Majesty's historic speech at the Irish State Dinner held in Dublin Castle on 18 May on the Royal Family's official website - [www.royal.gov.uk/](http://www.royal.gov.uk/) - click on Latest News and Diary.

# LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS

On behalf of the community, Fr Andy wishes to congratulate our latest elected representatives and trust that they will always keep fairness and honesty to the fore in all their discussions and decisions.

**District Councillor:** Elizabeth Margaret (Ibis) Channell  
Tel: 01778 560423

## PARISH OF TOFT CUM LOUND AND MANTHORPE

Gary Robert Anderson	Hawthorn House, Manthorpe, PE10 0JE
Peter John Cork	Bantry House, Manthorpe, PE10 0JE
Thomas Patrick McWilliams	The Steynings, Manthorpe, PE10 0JE
David Roy Stock	9 Fairways, Toft, PE10 0BS

## PARISH OF SWINSTEAD

George Albert Brown	35 High St, Swinstead, NG33 4PA
Clive Robert Lunn	29 High Street, Swinstead, NG33 4PA
Bryan Lynch	2 Bourne Road, Swinstead, NG33 4PQ
George Michael Somerville	18 High Street, Swinstead, NG33 4PA

## PARISH OF WITHAM ON THE HILL

Simon James Bonney	2 Elm Drive, Witham-On-The-Hill, PE10 0JH
Martyn Arthur Hyde	6 Elm Drive, Witham On The Hill, PE10 0JH
Debra Lee McMillan	5 Elm Drive, Witham-On-The-Hill, PE10 0JH
Neil Rogers	Old School House, Witham-On-The-Hill, PE10 0JH
Will Stanton (co-opted)	

## **Clerk's Notes from the Toft Cum Lound & Manthorpe Parish Council Meeting 10 May 2011**

### **Parish Annual Meeting**

Annual reports were presented from Edenham School, the County Council, District Council, Parish Council and the Village Hall. No additional issues were raised by members of the public.

### **Parish Council AGM**

Mr McWilliams was elected as Chairman and Mr Stock as Vice Chairman. An update on planning applications was provided and details of proposed alterations to one of the Parish's rental agreements were outlined. New swing seats have been purchased and installed at the playing field but rabbit hole damage on the playing area remains a problem.

Local highway topics were discussed including the proposed walkway in Toft. It was agreed to start discussions with the Highways Department to purchase a new reactive sign in Toft on the A6121 from Bourne. An updated financial summary

was given and a cheque for Parish insurance was approved.

A Parish Clean Up Campaign was discussed and volunteers to progress the campaign were forthcoming for Toft and Manthorpe areas.

It was agreed to hold Parish Council meetings on a 2 monthly basis rather than the existing 3 monthly period. The date of the next meeting was scheduled for 12 July 2011 at the Toft Hotel at 7.30.p.m.

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## **Clerk's notes of the Witham on the Hill Annual Parish Meeting, 16th May 2011**

### **Parish Council AGM**

The Annual Parish Meeting was poorly attended again this year. The outgoing chairman of the Parish Council gave his annual report which included the long awaited planning permission for the extension of the car park at the Green, new street signs and congratulations to Susan Pennant-Jones on the excellent job she was doing as community cleaner.

He concluded by thanking all who had served on the Parish Council during his reign and the clerk, Rosemary.

The clerk gave a brief report on the end of year accounts for 2010-11. Information will be placed on the notice boards and parish website (<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/WithamontheHill>) Please note that electors have the right to inspect the accounts, time and place to be arranged with the clerk, Tel- 01778 560634 or email- [wothparishcouncil@msn.com](mailto:wothparishcouncil@msn.com)

The District Councillor Miss Channell reported that SKDC no longer dealt with bus passes as this had been taken over by Lincolnshire County Council. County Councillor Trollope-Bellew informed the meeting that the county's aim for the next couple of years was to mend and repair the roads. He also reported that the Council had bid for a grant to improve internet connection and speed but would not know the outcome until the autumn.

Susan Pennant-Jones reported that more families were using the green and an extra picnic table and bench would be useful. She also mentioned that the Parish should consider entering the Best Kept Village Competition in the future.

### **Parish Annual Meeting**

Will Stanton was co-opted onto the Parish Council making the number of Councillors up to full strength. Cllr. Stanton was then elected Chairman with Martyn Hyde, Vice-Chairman. Cllr. Rogers thanked Ray Thompson for his contribution during his time on the council. The Statement of Accounts, the Annual Governance Statement, Internal Auditor, Zurich Insurance and increase in Clerks pay scale were all approved.

Cllr. Stanton welcomed the new members and thanked them for standing. The clerk informed them that the Telephone kiosk had been repaired. She reported that she had been in communications with the owner

of the green house by the side of the footpath who said that no livestock would be placed in the paddock until the remains of the glasshouse was fully cleared away or fenced. She also reported that she was unable to find out who owns the area around the Stocks and Bywell. The clerk had obtained an estimate for the refurbishment of the back wall and Bywell. The clerk reported that she had received the money for precept, VAT and grant towards the cleaner.

It was agreed that the council

would give no representation in regard to work to be carried out on trees at New Home Farm. The car park extension to be approved subject to additional conditions. The repair of the Dovecote roof and install lantern has been 'rescinded' due to the present of a barn owl. There are no details in regard to the request to fell the willow tree, East Green

The next Witham on the Hill Neighbourhood Policing Panel will be held on 6th July at St Andrew's Parish Hall, starting at 6.30pm.

Next Parish Council meeting  
Monday 11th July at 7pm.

## **Hot Off the Press - Swinstead News**

Church bingo in the village hall on Monday 13th June at 7.30pm

Whist drive in the village hall on Monday 6th June at 7.30pm welcome

The Easter fair held in the village hall was well attended and a total of £153 was raised for church funds. A big thank you to all those that attended and those who helped to organise the event.

The sausage and mash night held on Friday 8th April was a great success. The food (as usual) was delicious and plenty for all, many had seconds. Andy Hawes devised and delivered his customary quiz and a large raffle of donated prizes helped make a grand total of £400 for Church funds. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this annual 'bash' a great success.



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## **EDENHAM VILLAGE HALL AGM 27 APRIL 2011 REPORT**

The AGM of The Edenham Village Hall was held on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm. The Chairman, Tony Martin, gave a review of the year on behalf of his position as Chairman and Secretary. The review reflected the use of the Hall and Field during the previous 12 months. From his point of view it had been a reasonable year with a small profit showing in the accounts. Tony is retiring after 10 years as Chairman. There is no doubt that during his time the Committee has taken the necessary decisions to ensure that the facilities are financially sound. David Marshall presented the financial position.

Following these reports there was an open discussion on the use of the facilities. Regretfully, the Hall and Field are not being fully utilised by the residents of Edenham, Grimsthorpe and Elsthorpe. The Committee discussed the future of the facility opining that the Hall might just as well be mothballed and made

available for village people as and when necessary.

In accordance with the Constitution, the Parish Council would inherit the facilities and take the necessary action going forward. The meeting agreed that to close the Hall would be a drastic step and a small committee has been formed to look in more depth at the situation to see if the facility can be used more effectively by local people at the same time looking for new blood to help in running it.

Michael Wilson agreed to act as a temporary Chairman and David Marshall agreed to remain as Treasurer with David Johnson as Secretary. The Committee members will meet on 1st June 2011 to review the options. So if any member of the local community has any thoughts or ideas then please come forward to any of us before this meeting otherwise there is the real possibility of the Hall closing.

David Johnson – Secretary

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## **Notes from the Edenham Parish Council Meeting 10th May 2011**

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

Cllr Joyce welcomed Cllr Robins (the newly elected member of SKDC, Glen Eden) who introduced himself to the council. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and signed as a true copy. However, as there were no members of the parish present other than Parish Councillors, the Chairman closed the Annual Parish Meeting and opened the Parish Council Meeting. Next meeting of the Edenham Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 12th July 2011, in Edenham Village Hall at 7:30pm - all are welcome.

### **Parish Council Meeting**

Councillors signed acceptance of office forms following their re-election during the recent uncontested local elections. Cllr Jean Joyce elected as Chairman, Cllr Tony Martin Vice Chairman.

Annual accounts along with internal audit (thanks to Mrs M Marshall) were considered and accepted by the meeting. External Audit annual accounting

statement and governance statement agreed and signed by chairman. Notice of electors rights to inspect accounts to be posted – contact Parish Clerk, Mr L Clayton (01778 424705) for further information.

The Chairman read a letter from secretary of the Edenham Village Hall/Playing Field Committee detailing their concerns over the future of the facility due to lack of support from the local community. Even though the Hall is in a sound financial position, it was highlighted that a high percentage of its use is by outside agencies. Some questioned whether the ‘diminishing’ committee should struggle to carry on managing the facility for such users and proposed that the hall be ‘mothballed’ and only to be used when required by the parish. The topic was discussed at great length and it was agreed that the council supports the committee in their efforts to attract new members. Most within the parish have used the hall/playing field at some time and must agree that, for such a small community, the committee have done incredibly well to develop and maintain this superb facility. It is hoped that this valued asset can be maintained for future generations to enjoy.

The council therefore request that all parishioners consider the issue and that anyone who has the enthusiasm (plus a little time) to put something back into the community, steps forward and volunteers their services on the committee. Every little helps! Many hands make light work!! etc. Interested? Contact the

committee chairman - Michael Wilson, Secretary - David Johnson or any Parish Councillor who will only be too glad to hear from you!!

Minor highway issues; damaged road sign Edenham, Footpath cleaning, Edenham to Grimsthorpe. To be passed to

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## **David Picket's Ordination**

David Pickett will be ordained at Grantham at 1030 on the 3rd July. If anyone would like a lift to witness David's ordination then please add your name to the list coordinating transport that can be found in each of our churches.

## **Edenham Garden Fete**

The Edenham Garden Fete will be held on the 16th July at 3.00pm in the Vicarage garden. There will be the traditional games to test your skills, wonderful homemade teas and lots of stalls, including white elephant, books and toys, cakes and produce. So bring your friends and spend the afternoon in wonderful surroundings. If you can help during the day from 10.00am or offer for the stalls or refreshments contact Ruth Atter on 591328.

## **A Message from Eileen Thompson**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make my 90th birthday such a happy occasion. Thanks also for all the lovely flowers and cards and for your generous donations to the Witham Village Hall funds which amounted to a total of £250. Thank you all.

## **Joy Romaine**

Mrs Joy Romaine recently celebrated her 60th Birthday. Instead of gifts she requested donations and as a result of these donations she has provided the Village Hall with a new fridge freezer. Joy wishes to thank everyone for their kindness; and, of course, the Village Hall Committee wishes Joy every happiness in her new home at Bourne and thanks her for this generous gift.



Easter 6 29 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 am Three Parishes Eucharist Rogation procession follows for those able to stay All should be over by 1215		
2 <sup>nd</sup> June Ascension Day	7.30pm Eucharist		
5 <sup>th</sup> June Easter 7	8.45am Parish Communion	10.00am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion  6.00pm Evening Prayer
12 <sup>th</sup> June Pentecost	8.45am Parish Communion	10.00am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday	8.45am Parish Communion	10.00am Parish Communion  6.00pm Choral Evensong with the Diocese of Lincoln Ladies Choir and the Ladies Choir of the Church of Sweden	11.15am Parish Communion
26 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity 1	8.45am Parish Communion	10.00am Parish Communion  6.00pm Evening Prayer	11.15am Parish Communion

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